



Year 6 Maths and English Home Learning |



Summer Term

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English Answers

Monday

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1 Click and drag lines to match the synonyms.

brave ✓	delicate
sign ✓	store
dull ✓	award
laugh ✓	giggle
trophy ✓	gloomy
happiness ✓	courageous
hoard ✓	joy
fragile ✓	symbol

2 Click and drag lines to match the antonyms.

tiny ✓	disappointed
pleased ✓	strange
quickly ✓	ugly
pretty ✓	careful
quietly ✓	slowly
reckless ✓	huge
develop ✓	destroy
familiar ✓	noisily

3) Click and drag the correct prefix to these words to form antonyms.

- a) ☒ non sense
- b) ☒ dishonest
- c) ☒ incomplete
- d) ☒ unequal
- e) ☒ imperfect
- f) ☒ mispronunciation



Medium

Choose a word that is opposite in meaning

Recommend	Oppose	Propose	Suggest
Desperate	Hopeful	Eager	Worried
Brief	Short	Steady	Long
Sincere	Honest	Dishonest	True
Ancient	Prehistoric	Antique	Modern
Persuade	Advise	Coax	Discourage

1. Suggestions for Synonyms:

- a) nosey - *curious, inquisitive, interested*
- b) often - *frequently, regularly, repeatedly*
- c) uncomfortable - *uneasy, awkward, unbearable*

2. Suggestions for Antonyms:

- a) sufficient - *insufficient, inadequate, deficient*
- b) successful - *unsuccessful, defeated, failed*
- c) familiar - *unfamiliar, different, unknown*

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Character 2

Tara peered timidly around the brick wall, her clothes a beautiful kaleidoscope of colour. Vivid beads and a jaunty red trim stood out on a background of emerald green. She watched as the other children laughed and shouted to one another. Her heart ached within her. She put out one sandaled foot but then swiftly retreated. She hung her head, several gold earrings clung to the top of her ears as if worried they might slip off. Tara withdrew further behind the wall but her sorrowful, nut-brown eyes continued to linger on the horde of children.

Highlight any powerful adjectives and adverbs used.

Underline how the writer shows not tells how the character is feeling.

Highlight in a different colour where the writer used personification.

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Character 4

He stepped from the shadows, a menacing figure. Dark, greasy hair hung limply around his ears and a wiry moustache sat above his thin lips. Hiding behind circular shadowy glasses were cold, calculating eyes of frosted green. He concealed his deformed hand behind his back; in the other he grasped his latest weapon acquired from one of his earlier victims. The green light emanating from the panel on the weapon gave his face a sickly glow in the increasing darkness. He stiffened as he heard the swish of a cloak, the time had come.

Highlight any powerful adjectives used

Highlight in a different colour where the writer used powerful verbs.

"Show yourself!" he sneered, no louder than a whisper.

Wednesday

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Spot the Fronted Adverbials **Answers**

1. Can you place a comma after the fronted adverbial in these sentences? In each of the boxes, decide whether the fronted adverbial adds more detail about the time, place, frequency, possibility or manner of the action in the main clause.

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| a) Baffled by the mathematical problem, the professor felt frustrated. | manner |
| b) Under the bridge, the misunderstood troll waited patiently for his goat friends. | place |
| c) Once a year, the people put on their costumes and partied at the carnival. | frequency |
| d) Before the holidays, the Y6 pupils had a farewell celebration at their junior school. | time |
| e) Almost certainly, Eva's team would win the upcoming sports day. | possibility |

2. Now, can you spot all of the fronted adverbials in this extract? Underline them and add in commas in the appropriate places.

Searching frantically, Kian hoped it wasn't too late to save his people. Through the bushes, Kian searched and searched. Under rocks and inside caves, he scoured although he just couldn't find the ever-life potion. He sat down with his head in his hands. Depressed and disheartened, a drop of water rolled down his cheek. Kian reached up to dry his eyes and realised the drop was not a tear. Feeling utterly confused, he looked up and saw exactly what he was looking for...the ever-life potion! It was dangling from a tree in a potion bottle tied with a golden ribbon. Like a jack-in-the-box, Kian leapt up and grabbed the bottle. As Kian hurriedly ran back, his feet hurt and his lungs felt like they might explode. Inside his hands, he held the one thing that could save everyone in his village.

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Spot the Fronted Adverbials **Answers**

- Match up the fronted adverbials with the correct main clause making sure you add in the correct punctuation including a comma in the correct place. In the box, write what the fronted adverbial is describing.

Sentence	time / place / frequency / possibility / manner?
Several hours later, we arrived at the camp site.	
With a nervous look on his face, the boy waited outside the headteacher's office.	
Surely, he wasn't going to take that man's wallet.	
Every single day, my sister ruins my model I have just made.	
On the teacher's table, there was a mountain of books to mark.	

- Now, can you spot all of the fronted adverbials in this extract? Underline them and add in commas in the appropriate places. Then, write a list of what the fronted adverbials are describing in the correct order.

For days now, Kian had been praying there was still hope to save his people. Through the bushes, Kian searched and searched. Under rocks and inside caves, he scoured although he just couldn't find the ever-life potion. With his head in his hands, he sat down. Depressed and disheartened, a drop of water rolled down his cheek. Reaching up to dry his eyes, he realised the drop was not a tear. Feeling utterly confused, he looked up and saw exactly what he was looking for...the ever-life potion! It was dangling from a tree in a potion bottle tied with a golden ribbon. Without delay, Kian leapt up and grabbed the bottle. As Kian hurriedly ran back, his feet hurt and his lungs felt like they might explode. Inside his hands, he held the one thing that could save everyone in his village. Within a few minutes, Kian was nearly at the village excited to tell everyone what he had found. Knowing what this could do to the villagers, a small smile began to creep across Kian's face.

frequency	place	place	manner	manner	manner
manner	time	manner	place	time	possibility

Thursday

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1.		The ostrich ☒ a bird ☐ that cannot fly ☒ lays ☐ some of the biggest eggs ☐ in the world.	
2.		One day, ☐ Jess ☐ found a surprise ☒ a sealed letter ☒ in the pocket ☐ of her coat.	
3.		Sammy isn't fond of vegetables, especially broccoli, with his school dinner. ☒	
4.		(dragonflies, water beetles, pond skaters) ☒	
5.	Brackets and dashes		
6.		The weather was cold – freezing, to tell the truth – so I wrapped up with gloves and hat. ☒	
7.	To add examples		
8.		Despite ☐ the early morning ☐ start ☒ much too early for me ☒ the plane ☐ journey ☐ was a real adventure.	
9.		The international ☐ astronaut team ☒ American, British and Canadian ☒ would be conducting ☐ a range of experiments ☒ including those with plants and water ☒ at the space station ☐ .	

Many plastic bags – millions, in fact – end up floating in our seas where they are a major danger to sea birds. ✓
 There has been an increased interest in renewable energy (solar, wind, water) recently. ✓

Friday Reading Comprehension

Mild

True or False Statements

	True	False
Tasha's brother was to blame for allowing the puppy to escape.	✓	
The temperature was dropping even further.	✓	
Charlie wore a red collar.	✓	
Tasha was excited about the snow.		✓
Charlie would be able to survive the cold weather.		✓
The pheasant appeared suddenly behind her.		✓
Charlie was pleased to see Tasha.	✓	

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	True	False
Pheasants are not normally found in the far north of Scotland.	✓	
Pheasants are related to partridges.	✓	
They are rarely found near copses.		✓
Their excellent hearing helps them avoid danger.	✓	
Pheasants have long legs.	✓	
Males have black markings on their bodies.	✓	
Pheasants are hunted for sport and food.	✓	
Pheasants often reach the age of two.		✓

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	True	False
It is important to have patience when looking after a puppy.	✓	
Dogs require specific equipment.	✓	
Puppies will know how to behave in your home.		✓
Dogs are inexpensive pets.		✓
Dog training classes will teach you as well as your dog.	✓	
It takes time to house train a puppy.	✓	
A bond will automatically form between you and your dog.		✓
Dogs need to be handled correctly.	✓	
A dog is a lifelong pet.	✓	
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