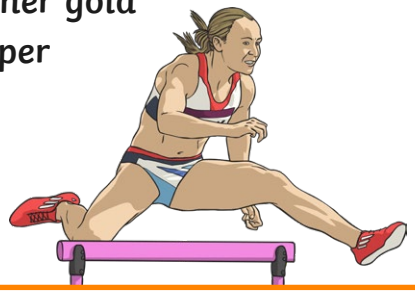
Year 5 Summer Term 2 **SPaG Mat**

a

Place dashes around the additional details (parenthesis) in this sentence.

Jessica Ennis-Hill the Olympic athlete won her gold medal on Super Saturday.



b

Write TWO different adverbs that describe the verbs in these sentences.

The nasty dog snarled _____.

The gentle cat purred _____.





c

Clumsy Mr Whoops has lost some opposite words. Can you help him?

polite	
conscious	



d

Can you think of a modal verb and an adverb beginning with...

	modal verb	adverb
The letter c?		
The letter m?		

e

Can you think of the word to match each definition?

(CLUE: They both contain a 'y' that sounds like an 'i')

A story that is passed down through the ages.

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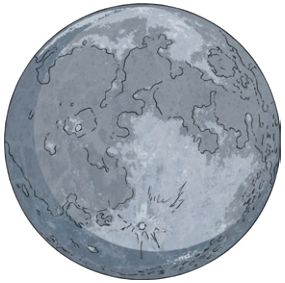
You go here to work out and get fit.

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f

Underline the subordinate clause in this sentence:

After planting his flag, Neil Armstrong bounced off to explore the Moon's surface.

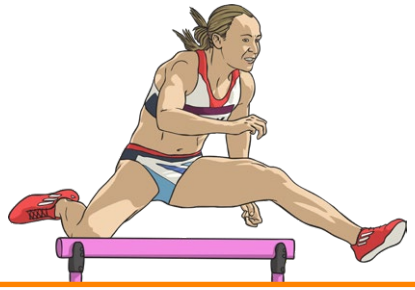


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a

Place dashes around the parenthesis in this sentence.

Jessica Ennis-Hill the Olympic athlete won her gold medal on Super Saturday.



b

Write TWO different adverbs that describe the verbs in these sentences.

The hungry dog ate _____.

The ferocious tiger growled _____.

c



Clumsy Mr Whoops has lost some opposite words. Can you help him?

probable	
necessary	

d

Can you think of a modal verb, an adverb and a proper noun beginning with...

	modal verb	adverb	proper noun
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The country ruled by Tutankhamen.

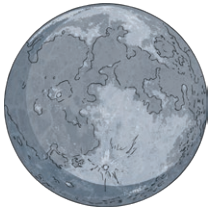
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A puzzling situation. _____

f

Rewrite the sentence so that the subordinate clause is at the beginning. Don't forget the correct punctuation.

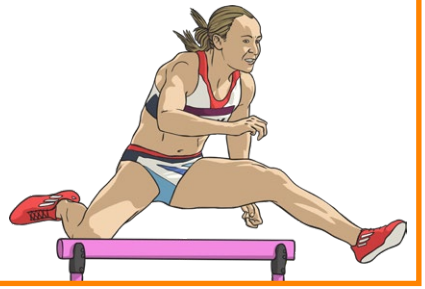
Neil Armstrong bounced off to explore the Moon's surface after planting his flag.



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a

Write a sentence about Jessica Ennis-Hill that contains parenthesis marked with dashes.



b

Write TWO different adverbs that describe the verbs in these sentences.

Exhausted, the climber clambered upwards _____.

Intimidated, the irate bull charged _____.

c

Clumsy Mr Whoops has lost some opposite words. Can you help him?

measurable	
convenient	



d

Can you think of a modal verb, an adverb and a proper noun beginning with...

	modal verb	adverb	proper noun
The letter c?			
The letter m?			

Challenge: Can you use all three words from one row in a single sentence?

e

Can you think of the word to match each definition?

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The country ruled by Tutankhamen.

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A puzzling situation._____

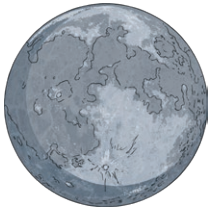
A 3D shape made of triangular faces.

_____

f

Add a subordinate clause to the beginning of this sentence. Don't forget the correct punctuation.

_____ **Neil Armstrong bounced off to explore the Moon's surface.**

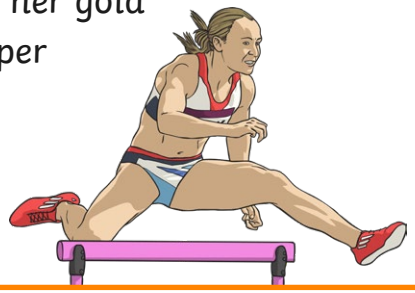


Year 5 Summer Term 2 SPaG Mat **Answers**

a

Place dashes around the additional details (parenthesis) in this sentence.

Jessica Ennis-Hill -the Olympic athlete- won her gold medal on Super Saturday.



b

Write TWO different adverbs that describe the verbs in these sentences.

The nasty dog snarled _____.

The gentle cat purred _____.

Accept appropriate adverbs, e.g. The nasty dog snarled aggressively and the gentle cat purred softly.

c

Clumsy Mr Whoops has lost some opposite words. Can you help him?

polite	**impolite**
conscious	**unconscious**



d

Can you think of a modal verb and an adverb beginning with...

	modal verb	adverb
The letter c?	**Accept any modal verbs and adverbs starting with the suggested letters, e.g. could and cautiously; might and maliciously.**	
The letter m?		

e

Can you think of the word to match each definition?

(CLUE: They both contain a 'y' that sounds like an 'i')

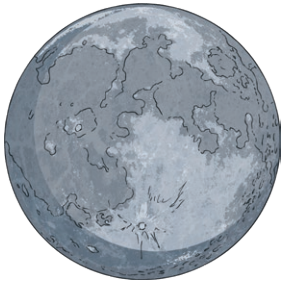
A story that is passed down through the ages.
myth

You go here to work out and get fit.
gym

f

Underline the subordinate clause in this sentence:

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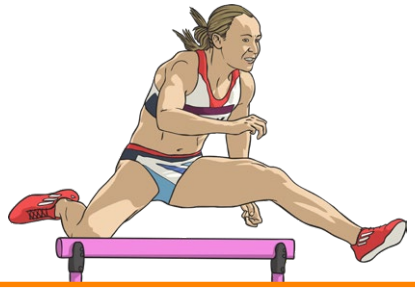


Year 5 Summer Term 2 SPaG Mat **Answers**

a

Place dashes around the parenthesis in this sentence.

Jessica Ennis-Hill -the Olympic athlete- won her gold medal on Super Saturday.



b

Write TWO different adverbs that describe the verbs in these sentences.

The hungry dog ate _____.

The ferocious tiger growled _____.

Accept appropriate adverbs, e.g. The hungry dog ate greedily and the ferocious tiger growled viciously.

c



Clumsy Mr Whoops has lost some opposite words. Can you help him?

probable	**improbable**
necessary	**unnecessary**

d

Can you think of a modal verb, an adverb and a proper noun beginning with...

	modal verb	adverb	proper noun
The letter c?	**Accept any modal verbs, adverbs and proper noun starting with the suggested letters, e.g. could, cautiously and Cairo ; might, maliciously and March.**		
The letter m?			

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Can you think of the word to match each definition?

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The country ruled by Tutankhamen. **Egypt**

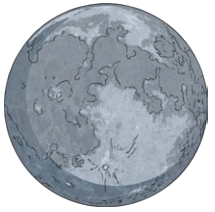
A puzzling situation. **mystery**

f

Rewrite the sentence so that the subordinate clause is at the beginning. Don't forget the correct punctuation.

Neil Armstrong bounced off to explore the Moon's surface after planting his flag.

After planting his flag, Neil Armstrong bounced off to explore the Moon's surface.

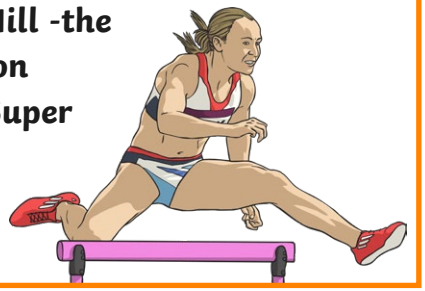


Year 5 Summer Term 2 SPaG Mat **Answers**

a

Write a sentence about Jessica Ennis-Hill that contains parenthesis marked with dashes.

Any accurately-punctuated sentence with parenthesis marked with dashes, e.g. Jessica Ennis-Hill -the Olympic athlete- won her gold medal on Super Saturday.



b

Write TWO different adverbs that describe the verbs in these sentences.

Exhausted, the climber clambered upwards _____.

Intimidated, the irate bull charged _____.

Accept appropriate adverbs, e.g. Exhausted, the climber clambered upwards wearily and Intimidated, the irate bull charged forcefully.

c

Clumsy Mr Whoops has lost some opposite words. Can you help him?

measurable	**immeasurable**
convenient	**inconvenient**



d

Can you think of a modal verb, an adverb and a proper noun beginning with...

	modal verb	adverb	proper noun
The letter c?	**Accept any modal verbs, adverbs and proper noun starting with the suggested letters, e.g. could, cautiously and Carol; might, maliciously and March.**		
The letter m?			

Challenge: Can you use all three words from one row in a single sentence? **e.g. Cautiously, Carol crept into the room as she could hear a strange noise.**

e

Can you think of the word to match each definition?

(CLUE: They both contain a 'y' that sounds like an 'i')

The country ruled by Tutankhamen. **Egypt**

A puzzling situation. **mystery**

A 3D shape made of triangular faces. **pyramid**

f

Add a subordinate clause to the beginning of this sentence. Don't forget the correct punctuation.

_____ Neil Armstrong bounced off to explore the Moon's surface.

Accept any appropriate subordinate clause (containing a verb) marked with a comma at the beginning of the sentence, e.g. After planting his flag, Neil Armstrong bounced off to explore the Moon's surface.

