

## **English– week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> June 2020**

Welcome to a week of English activities!

This week we are going to be looking at some of the very important parts of our spelling, grammar and punctuation knowledge.

I have provided you with lots of different activities to check you have remembered important rules in our writing!

### **Monday**

Apostrophe for possession

### **Tuesday**

Spelling and handwriting 1

### **Wednesday**

Inverted commas

### **Thursday**

Fronted adverbials and commas

### **Friday**

Spelling and handwriting 2



## Inverted Commas

To show that someone is talking, we use inverted commas. We use them around the words that are said. The words that are actually said are called direct speech. We put ? ! , inside the inverted commas. We only use a capital letter after we close the inverted commas if it is a name.

e.g. "I'll see you tomorrow," said Sally

"What's that?" asked Sally.

"That's amazing!" Sally shouted.

Punctuate these sentences.

1. Where are you going tomorrow asked the teacher.

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2. It is my birthday next July said Sam.

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3. Hayley said I love strawberry ice-cream.

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4. This work is really easy said Emma.

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5. Goal shouted the football fans during the match.

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6. How many pencils have you got Carol asked.

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## Fronted adverbials and Commas

When we write an adverbial at the beginning of a sentence, it is called a fronted adverbial. We use a comma after a fronted adverbial.

When?	Last year	After a while	Long ago
How?	Nervously	With a big smile	As quietly as a mouse
Where?	Under the sea	Over the mountain	In the dark forest

Choose a fronted adverbial to complete these sentences. Remember to use a comma after the fronted adverbial.

.....the dinosaurs roamed the Earth.

..... Helen opened her birthday present.

.....the dolphin sped by the colourful fish.

..... the dragon lived in a dark cave.

..... the thief stole the jewels.

..... we arrived at the old castle.

..... she went on a journey along the coast.

..... there lived an old lady in a little house.

.....he opened the door and stepped inside.

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Finish these sentences. Remember to use commas after the fronted adverbials.

1. Last Summer \_\_\_\_\_
2. Nervously \_\_\_\_\_
3. Deep beneath the sea \_\_\_\_\_
4. After a while \_\_\_\_\_
5. With a big smile \_\_\_\_\_
6. A long time ago \_\_\_\_\_
7. As quick as a flash \_\_\_\_\_
8. Behind the old oak tree \_\_\_\_\_
9. Waiting for their friends \_\_\_\_\_
10. Surprisingly \_\_\_\_\_
11. With a loud growl \_\_\_\_\_
12. Before long \_\_\_\_\_