

Grammar Workout

Year 5 Summer 1 Week 4



My new kitten, which we called Juno, is scratching our leather sofa. Mum is furious!

1. Identify the relative clause.
2. Identify the relative pronoun.
3. Which words show present progressive tense?
4. Which verb can be changed so the clauses are written in the past tense?
5. Identify the possessive pronoun.
6. Write two synonyms of furious.



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1. which we called Juno
2. which
3. is scratching
4. is → was
5. our
6. **Various possibilities:** mad, fuming, livid, raging etc...

Silently I crept into the attic as I was sure I could hear wailing from above me.

1. Add a comma. Explain why it's needed.
2. Identify the verbs.
3. Add an adjective about the attic.
4. Write a homophone of 'hear'.
5. Identify the subordinate clause.
6. Identify a prepositional phrase.



Silently I crept into the attic as I was sure I could hear wailing from above me.

1. Silently, *(The comma follows a fronted adverbial.)*
2. crept, was, hear, wailing
3. **Various possibilities:** eerie, dark, dank, etc...
4. here
5. as I was sure I could hear wailing from above me
6. into the attic **or** from above me

“Where do you think your going, young lady? asked the teacher with a smirk on her face.”

1. Correct the use of inverted commas.
2. Correct a spelling error.
3. Explain the use of the comma in the direct speech.
4. Identify the speech verb.
5. Identify the adverbial phrase.
6. Write a reply using direct speech.

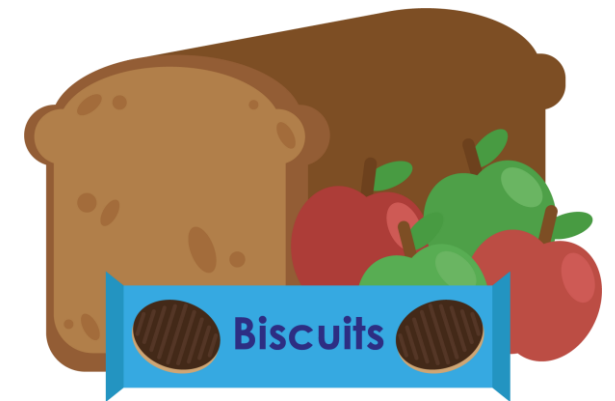


“Where do you think your going, young lady? asked the teacher with a smirk on her face.”

1. “Where do you think you’re going, young lady?”
2. your → you’re
3. A comma is used to direct attention towards the ‘young lady’ (for clarity).
4. asked
5. with a smirk on her face
6. **Various possibilities:** “I’m going home, okay?” I replied.

When you go to the supermarket you must purchase some bread chocolate biscuits and four apples.

1. Add a comma to punctuate the subordinate clause.
2. Identify the verb in the subordinate clause.
3. Identify the modal verb. Does it suggest possibility or certainty?
4. Add a comma into the list so there are 3 items.
5. Add a comma into the list so there are 4 items.
6. Identify the determiners.



When you go to the supermarket you must purchase some bread chocolate biscuits and four apples.

1. When you go to the supermarket,
2. go
3. must → certainty
4. some bread, chocolate biscuits and four apples
5. some bread, chocolate, biscuits and four apples
6. the, some, four

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1. How else could the parenthesis have been punctuated?
2. Change the parenthesis into a relative clause.
3. Which word determines the tense?
4. Add a missing capital letter.
5. Add a missing apostrophe.
6. Is it an apostrophe for possession or omission?



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1. commas, dashes
2. (who was Queen of England from 1558 to 1603)
3. was
4. King
5. King Henry VIII's daughter
6. possession