

# Spring Term 1 SPaG Mat 3

**a**

Can you place suitable prepositions into the spaces in these sentences?

The stuntman ran \_\_\_\_\_ the burning car as the helicopter circled \_\_\_\_\_ him.

**b**



Mr Whoops has accidentally replaced some of the words within his sentence with his favourite foods! Can you suggest a sensible word to replace each one?

\_\_\_\_\_ I spaghetti tripped over a marble

\_\_\_\_\_ popcorn fell down the stairs.

**c**

Draw lines to join up the root words with the correct prefixes:

in                      legal

il                        perfect

im                      accurate

**d**

Can you unjumble this word ending in 'sion' that sounds like /shuhn/?

vasiinon

\_\_\_\_\_

**e**

Place a tick in each row to show the type of adverb:

	adverb of time	adverb of place	adverb of manner
inside			
yesterday			

**f**

Can you think of an adjective and adverb beginning with...

	adjective	adverb
a consonant?		
a vowel?		

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**a**

Can you place suitable prepositions into the spaces in these sentences?

The stuntman ran \_\_\_\_\_ the burning car as the helicopter circled \_\_\_\_\_ him.

**Accept suitable prepositions, e.g. from/above**

**c**

Draw lines to join up the root words with the correct prefixes:

in                      legal  
 il                      perfect  
 im                      accurate

**e**

Place a tick in each row to show the type of adverb:

	adverb of time	adverb of place	adverb of manner
inside		✓	
yesterday	✓		

**b**

Mr Whoops has accidentally replaced some of the words within his sentence with his favourite foods! Can you suggest a sensible word to replace each one?

I **spaghetti** tripped over a marble

**popcorn** fell down the stairs.

**Accept any sensible adverb and conjunction.**

**d**

Can you unjumble this word ending in 'sion' that sounds like /shuhn/?

vasiinon

invasion

**f**

Can you think of an adjective and adverb beginning with...

**Accept any adjectives and adverbs starting with consonants and vowels, e.g. scaly and timidly; ugly and eagerly.**

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**a**

Can you place suitable prepositions into the spaces in these sentences?

The stuntman ran \_\_\_\_\_ the burning car as the helicopter circled \_\_\_\_\_ him. His next task was to run \_\_\_\_\_ a massive fire.

**c**

Draw lines to join up the root words with the correct prefixes:

in	legal
il	perfect
im	accurate
ir	relevant


**e**

Place a tick in each row to show the type of adverb:

	adverb of time	adverb of place	adverb of manner
inside			
yesterday			
secretly			

**b**

Oops! Mr Whoops has accidentally replaced some of the words within his sentence with his favourite foods! Can you suggest a sensible word to replace each one?



\_\_\_\_\_ I spaghetti tripped over a marble \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ popcorn fell down the custard stairs.

**d**

Can you unjumble this word ending in 'sion' that sounds like /shuhn/?

vasiinon

\_\_\_\_\_

fsuonconi

\_\_\_\_\_

**f**

Can you think of an adjective and adverb beginning with...

	adjective	adverb	preposition
a consonant?			
a vowel?			

# Spring Term 1 SPaG Mat 3 Answers

**a**

Can you place suitable prepositions into the spaces in these sentences?

**Accept suitable prepositions, e.g. from/above/through**

**c**

Draw lines to join up the root words with the correct prefixes:

in — legal  
 il — perfect  
 im — accurate  
 ir — relevant

**e**

Place a tick in each row to show the type of adverb:

	adverb of time	adverb of place	adverb of manner
inside		✓	
yesterday	✓		
secretly			✓

**b**

Oops! Mr Whoops has accidentally replaced some of the words within his sentence with his favourite foods! Can you suggest a sensible word to replace each one?

**Accept any sensible adverb, conjunction and adjective.**

**d**

Can you unjumble this word ending in 'sion' that sounds like /shuhn/?

vasiinon  
invasion  
 fsuonconi  
confusion

**f**

Can you think of an adjective and adverb beginning with...

**Accept any adjectives, adverbs and prepositions starting with consonants and vowels, e.g. scaly, timidly and below; ugly, eagerly and above.**

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Can you place suitable prepositions into the spaces in these sentences?

The stuntman ran \_\_\_\_\_ the burning car as the helicopter circled \_\_\_\_\_ him. His next task was to run \_\_\_\_\_ a massive fire and \_\_\_\_\_ the safety of a nearby building.

**c**

Draw lines to join up the root words with the correct prefixes:

in	legal
il	perfect
im	accurate
ir	relevant

Now, on the back of your mat, use one of the new words in a sentence with a conjunction.

**e**

Place a tick in each row to show the type of adverb:

	adverb of time	adverb of place	adverb of manner
inside			
yesterday			
secretly			

**b**

Oops! Mr Whoops has accidentally replaced some of the words within his sentences with his favourite foods! What type of word needs to replace each one?



\_\_\_\_\_ I spaghetti tripped over a marble

\_\_\_\_\_ popcorn fell down the custard stairs.

**d**

Can you unjumble this word ending in 'sion' that sounds like /shuhn/?

vasiinon

\_\_\_\_\_

fsononci

\_\_\_\_\_

Now use one of the words in a direct speech sentence. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

**f**

Can you think of an adjective and adverb beginning with...

	adjective	adverb	preposition
a consonant?			
a vowel?			

Now use all the words from one of the rows in a sentence. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

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**a**

Can you place suitable prepositions into the spaces in these sentences?

**Accept suitable prepositions, e.g. from/above/through/into**

**c**

in — legal  
 il — perfect  
 im — accurate  
 ir — relevant

Accept any one of the new prefix words used in a sentence containing a conjunction, e.g. The criminal was sent to prison because of his illegal activities.

**e**

Place a tick in each row to show the type of adverb:

	adverb of time	adverb of place	adverb of manner
inside		✓	
yesterday	✓		
secretly			✓

**b**

Oops! Mr Whoops has accidentally replaced some of the words within his sentences with his favourite foods! What type of word needs to replace each one?

**adverb/conjunction/adjective**

**d**

Can you unjumble this word ending in 'sion' that sounds like /shuhn/?

vasiion  
invasion  
 fsuonconi  
confusion

Accept invasion or confusion in an accurately punctuated direct speech sentence, e.g. "Time to start our invasion," shouted the commander.

**f**

Can you think of an adjective and adverb beginning with...

**Accept any adjectives, adverbs and prepositions starting with consonants and vowels, e.g. scaly, timidly and below; ugly, eagerly and above.**

e.g. On her way to the spelling convention, the ugly witch flew eagerly above the clouds on her broomstick.