

Round 1


Finish



We gave 100 people 100 seconds to write words containing a silent b.

## Answers

| Answer | Points |
| :---: | :---: |
| lamb | 62 |
| crumb | 59 |
| bomb | 50 |
| thumb | 39 |
| dumb | 36 |
| tomb | 35 |
| plumb | 31 |
| numb | 29 |
| doubt | 19 |
| limb | 12 |
| womb | 8 |
| debt | 7 |
| subtle | 0 |
| Anything else <br> correct and not <br> derived from the <br> words above | 0 |

We gave 100 people 100 seconds to write words containing a silent g.

## Answers

| Answer | Points |
| :---: | :---: |
| gnome | 47 |
| sign | 41 |
| design | 39 |
| gnat | 34 |
| gnash | 28 |
| gnaw | 19 |
| reign | 12 |
| foreign | 5 |
| gnarled | 1 |
| gnu | 0 |
| Anything else <br> correct and not <br> derived from <br> the words <br> above | 0 |

We gave 100 people 100 seconds to write words containing a silent w .

## Answers

| Answer | Points |
| :---: | :---: |
| write | 68 |
| wrong | 66 |
| sword | 53 |
| wreck | 48 |
| answer | 47 |
| wrist | 27 |
| wrapper | 21 |
| wrestle | 11 |
| wretch | 7 |
| wren | 4 |
| wrinkle | 3 |
| writhe | 0 |
| Anything else <br> correct and not <br> derived from the <br> words above <br> worb | 0 |

We gave 100 people 100 seconds to write words containing a silent $k$.

## Answers

| Answer | Points |
| :---: | :---: |
| know | 92 |
| knee | 81 |
| knock | 74 |
| knife | 65 |
| knight | 53 |
| knickers | 42 |
| kneel | 34 |
| knot | 26 |
| knuckle | 11 |
| knob | 3 |
| knit | 2 |
| knack | 0 |
| Anything else correct <br> and not derived from <br> the words above | 0 |

We gave 100 people 100 seconds to write words containing a silent $h$.

## Answers

| Answer | Points |
| :---: | :---: |
| when | 83 |
| why | 78 |
| what | 71 |
| white | 67 |
| school | 65 |
| Christmas | 57 |
| whale | 51 |
| wheat | 47 |
| honest | 46 |
| hour | 43 |
| ghost | 39 |
| whether | 37 |
| whistle | 33 |
| choir | 30 |


| Answer | Points |
| :---: | :---: |
| rhino | 29 |
| rhubarb | 23 |
| chemist | 22 |
| whirl | 17 |
| exhaust | 15 |
| character | 10 |
| stomaos | 10 |
| rhyme | 6 |
| gherkin | 4 |
| technology | 0 |
| thything else correct <br> and not derived from <br> the words above | 0 |

We gave 100 people 100 seconds to write words containing a silent l.

## Answers

| Answer | Points |
| :---: | :---: |
| could | 85 |
| would | 78 |
| should | 74 |
| talk | 64 |
| walk | 61 |
| half | 50 |
| calf | 43 |
| calm | 28 |
| folk | 19 |
| chalk | 8 |
| yolk | 1 |
| yalmon, stalk or almond | 0 |
| Anything else correct <br> and not derived from <br> the words above | 0 |

We gave 100 people 100 seconds to write words beginning with the prefix bi-.

## Answers

| Answer | Points |
| :---: | :---: |
| bicycle | 84 |
| binoculars | 51 |
| biceps | 32 |
| biweekly | 28 |
| bimonthly | 24 |
| bilingual | 19 |
| binary | 13 |
| biennial | 2 |
| bigamy | 0 |
| Anything else correct <br> and not derived from <br> the words above | 0 |

We gave 100 people 100 seconds to write words beginning with the prefix trans-.

Answers

| Answer | Points |
| :---: | :---: |
| transfer | 83 |
| transport | 81 |
| translate | 76 |
| transform | 71 |
| transit | 57 |
| transition | 51 |
| transplant | 43 |


| Answer | Points |
| :---: | :---: |
| transmit | 38 |
| transaction | 29 |
| translucent | 19 |
| transpire | 8 |
| transgress | 2 |
| translocate | 0 |
| transient | 0 |
| Anything else correct <br> and not derived from <br> the words above | 0 |

We gave 100 people 100 seconds to write words beginning with the prefix auto-.

## Answers

| Answer | Points |
| :---: | :---: |
| automatic | 76 |
| automobile | 61 |
| autograph | 53 |
| autobiography | 38 |
| autopilot | 14 |
| autopsy | 2 |
| autonomy | 0 |
| autocrat | 0 |
| Anything else correct <br> and not derived from <br> the words above | 0 |
|  |  |

We gave 100 people 100 seconds to write words beginning with the prefix tele-.

Answers

| Answer | Points |
| :---: | :---: |
| television | 82 |
| telephone | 77 |
| telescope | 53 |
| teletext | 31 |
| telegram | 23 |
| telegraph | 21 |
| teleport | 11 |
| telecommunications | 7 |
| telephoto | 3 |
| teleconference | 1 |
| telepathy | 1 |
| Anything else correct |  |
| and not derived from |  |
| the words above | 0 |

We gave 100 people 100 seconds to write words ending with the suffix -port.

## Answers

| Answer | Points |
| :---: | :---: |
| airport | 87 |
| transport | 82 |
| support | 54 |
| report | 46 |
| passport | 41 |
| import | 33 |
| export | 32 |
| deport | 9 |
| carport | 2 |
| teleport | 1 |
| Anything else correct <br> and not derived from <br> the words above | 0 |

We gave 100 people 100 seconds to write words containing the letter string augh.

## Answers

| Answer | Points |
| :---: | :---: |
| caught | 76 |
| taught | 71 |
| laugh | 62 |
| daughter | 51 |
| naughty | 43 |
| laughter | 41 |
| naughter | 24 |
| onslaught | 10 |
| draught | 7 |
| haughty | 0 |
| Anything else correct <br> and not derived from <br> the words above |  |

We gave 100 people 100 seconds to write words beginning with wh.

## Answers

| Answer | Points |
| :---: | :---: |
| what | 97 |
| why | 94 |
| who | 93 |
| when | 92 |
| where | 91 |
| which | 83 |
| whether | 64 |
| whale | 58 |
| while | 53 |
| white | 46 |
| whole | 42 |
| whom | 40 |
| wheeze | 35 |


| Answer | Points |
| :---: | :---: |
| whip | 25 |
| whack | 22 |
| whilst | 17 |
| whisper | 13 |
| whirl | 11 |
| whiskey | 7 |
| wheat | 4 |
| whizz | 2 |
| whoop <br> whine <br> Anything else correct <br> and not derived from <br> the words above | 0 |

We gave 100 people 100 seconds to write words ending in the suffix -cious.

Answers

| Answer | Points |
| :---: | :---: |
| precious | 54 |
| delicious | 45 |
| conscious | 43 |
| suspicious | 38 |
| vicious | 31 |
| gracious | 24 |
| spacious | 18 |
| ferocious | 9 |
| luscious | 5 |
| malicious | 1 |
| atrocious | 0 |
| Anything else correct <br> and not derived from <br> the words above | 0 |

We gave 100 people 100 seconds to write words ending in the suffix -cian.

## Answers

| Answer | Points |
| :---: | :---: |
| musician | 52 |
| magician | 45 |
| electrician | 35 |
| optician | 29 |
| politician | 19 |
| mathematician | 15 |
| beautician | 7 |
| technician | 1 |
| physician | 0 |
| Anything else correct <br> and not derived from <br> the words above | 0 |

We gave 100 people 100 seconds to name punctuation marks.

## Answers

| Answer | Points |
| :---: | :---: |
| Full stop . | 99 |
| Comma , | 87 |
| Question mark ? | 76 |
| Exclamation mark ! | 62 |
| Speech marks " " | 50 |
| Apostrophe ' | 47 |
| Colon : | 32 |
| Semi colon ; | 29 |
| Dash -- | 22 |
| Ellipsis ... | 16 |
| Brackets () | 11 |
| Hyphen | 7 |
| Quotation marks ' " | 3 |
| / | 0 |
| Anything else correct | 0 |

We gave 100 people 100 seconds to write synonyms for went.

## Answers

| Answer | Points |
| :---: | :---: |
| walked | 84 |
| ran | 78 |
| left | 64 |
| flew | 59 |
| moved | 57 |
| drove | 54 |
| sped | 52 |
| travelled | 44 |
| crept | 42 |
| approached | 38 |
| skipped | 37 |
| hopped | 32 |
| marched | 27 |
| rode | 25 |
| raced | 22 |
| climbed | 19 |


| Answer | Points |
| :---: | :---: |
| hurried | 18 |
| rushed | 17 |
| sprinted | 16 |
| hobbled | 13 |
| ambled | 9 |
| sailed | 7 |
| strolled | 6 |
| jogged | 4 |
| visited | 3 |
| biked | 2 |
| swam | 1 |
| crawled | 1 |
| Anything else correct | 0 |
| must be past tense) |  |

We gave 100 people 100 seconds to write down synonyms for said.

## Answers

| Answer | Points |
| :---: | :---: |
| questioned | 67 |
| answered | 64 |
| spoke | 61 |
| replied | 58 |
| asked | 57 |
| called | 54 |
| guessed | 45 |
| announced | 44 |
| mentioned | 41 |
| claimed | 38 |
| complained | 36 |
| lied | 32 |
| repeated | 28 |
| commented | 25 |
| promised | 22 |
| agreed | 19 |


| Answer | Points |
| :---: | :---: |
| warned | 18 |
| boasted | 18 |
| admitted | 16 |
| stated | 13 |
| revealed | 9 |
| protested | 7 |
| murmured | 6 |
| sighed | 4 |
| screamed | 3 |
| urged | 2 |
| declared | 1 |
| teased | 1 |
| Anything else correct <br> (must be past tense) | 0 |

## Plurals 1

## Plurals 4

## Plurals 2

## Plurals 5

Plurals 3
Plurals $\boldsymbol{-}$ singular

Nouns - Plurals

## 55

52 cities
city
kiss
monkey

80 monkeys

52 dishes
59 kisses

We asked 100 people to write the plurals of these nouns.
child
56 children

## tooth

45
teeth
foot
43 feet
mouse
40
mice
deer
28
deer
louse
12 lice

We asked 100 people to write the plurals of these nouns.
loaf
32 loaves
cliff
42 cliffs
chief
chiefs

We asked 100 people to write the plurals of these nouns.

## antenna

antennae sheep

24 sheep
woman
women
person

## tax

life

48 taxes

28 lives

We asked 100 people to write the plurals of these nouns.
casino
potato
formula
fungus
yoyo
volcano
volcanoes

We asked 100 people to write the plurals of these nouns.
bacteria
cacti

We asked 100 people to write the singular of these nouns.

Nouns - proper or common

Classifying common nouns 1

Classifying common nouns 2

Nouns- types, collectives

## Collectives 2

## Animal young

## jealousy, palace, Mr Bean

book, Wales, manners
63
bed, Big Mac, beef burger
56

Long Rd, town, Little Snoring 48 Long Rd, Little Snoring

Smith's, shop, road
swan, computer, iPad

We asked 100 people to pick out the proper noun(s) from each list.

Big Mac
Wales

## Smith's

iPad

We asked 100 people to say what type of noun these common nouns are.

## abstract

pack
47 collective

43 abstract

9 abstract

32 collective

We asked 100 people to say what type of noun these common nouns are.

We asked 100 people to name the collective for a group of these animals / objects.

## keys

crows

We asked 100 people to name the collective for a group of these animals / objects.
sheep
dragonfly
frog
42 tadpole

We asked 100 people to name the young of these animals.

## Past tense 1

## Past tense 4

## Past tense 2

## Past tense 5

## Past tense 6

eat
52 ate
carried
grab 65 grabbed
begin
69 began
meet
54 met
sweep 56 swept

We asked 100 people to change these verbs to the past tense.

## find

think
take
tell
thought
took
told

We asked 100 people to change these verbs to the past tense.

## buy

39 bought
shake
47 shook
rise
43 rose
write
51 wrote

61 saw

We asked 100 people to change these verbs to the past tense.

## hide

We asked 100 people to change these verbs to the past tense.

We asked 100 people to change these verbs to the past tense.

let

We asked 100 people to change these verbs to the past tense.

## Identifying verbs

## Identifying adverbs

Identifying prepositions

## Identifying adjectives

Identifying pronouns

Identifying nouns, verbs etc

## Sarah hit her brother.

Molly was late for dance.
72
was

He wanted to believe her.
wanted, believe

She said, "It's true, I ate it."
2 said, is (from it's), ate

He could see all the bushes. 35
could, see
He was observed by all as he walked past. 28 was observed, walked

We asked 100 people to identify the verbs in these sentences.

It was time for Judo.

The cats need lots of love.

Silence is golden.

31 Jane, admiration, brother

37 time, Judo

Mrs Jones, evening
cats, love
silence

We asked 100 people to identify the nouns, but not the pronouns, in these sentences.

He quickly put on his old, grey coat.

Unwisely, the young woman left her car unlocked.

The tall, fat elephant turned around.

The silly girl sat smirking outside the smelly toilet.

The horizontal rain lashed the windows repeatedly.

57 old, grey
young, unlocked
silly, smelly

The delicious smell wafted through the tiny kitchen.

We asked 100 people to identify the adjectives in these sentences.

Unkindly, he called him silly Billy.

Sleepily, she opened her eyes.

Unfortunately, because he was late, his boss fired him.

Happily, I will be leaving soon.

Slowly walking upstairs, she looked wearily at the clock.

42 unkindly

79 sleepily
unfortunately, late
happily, soon
slowly, upstairs, wearily

We asked 100 people to identify the adverbs in these sentences.

## The chocolate was found hidden

 under the bed.We asked 100 people to identify the prepositions in these sentences

They saw the dog turn itself round to face her.
"I've had mine; it's time for the cat to eat have its," she said. 23 I, its, she

She gave Fred's sweets back to him.
they, itself, her

We asked 100 people to identify the pronouns in these sentences.

## Opposites 1

## Opposites 4

## Opposites 2

Opposites 5

Opposites 3
im or in

## behave

64 misbehave
sense
52
nonsense
clockwise
43
anti-clockwise
respect
48
disrespect
miscount
realistic

We asked 100 people to add the correct prefix to give a word with the opposite meaning.
considerate
moral
responsible

We asked 100 people to add the correct prefix to give a word with the opposite meaning.

## 36 disjointed

24 irregular

19 illegible 33

46 incorrect

We asked 100 people to add the correct prefix to give a word with the opposite meaning.
explode
12 implode
ascend
29 descend
absent
47
present

## forwards

encourage
68
backwards

19 discourage

17 exclude

We asked 100 people to change the prefix to give a word with the opposite meaning.
interior
exterior
increase
43

## decrease

maximum $\quad 33$ minimum
optimist
9
pessimist
upstairs 76
downstairs
superior
7 inferior

We asked 100 people to change the prefix to give a word with the opposite meaning.
information
movable 54 immovable
mortal
efficient
62
valuable

We asked 100 people to use either im- or in- as a prefix with these words.
-ible or -able
-ed
shun sound 1
-ship or -hood
shun sound 2
hate
42 hating turn (97) turning
spit
44 spitting

tap
48
tapping
tape
39 taping
We asked 100 people to add the suffix -ing to these verbs.

## hug <br> 44 <br> hugged

love
63 loved
destroy
72 destroyed
fry
49 fried
stop
43 stopped
We asked 100 people to add the suffix -ed to these verbs.

## mother

motherhood
champion
67 championship
knight
71 knighthood
partner
member
membership
We asked 100 people to add the suffixes -ship or -hood to these words.
rely
reliable

## reverse

reversible
forgive 52 forgivable
horrid
63 horrible
envy
response
enviable
responsible

We asked 100 people to add the suffixes -ible or -able to these words.


## extend

48
extension
pronounce
pronunciation
collide
45
collision
create
53
creation
divide 64
division
We asked 100 people to add the correct suffix to give a word ending with a shun sound.

## qualify <br> qualification

reduce
8 reduction

Asia 28 Asian
magic 37 magician
We asked 100 people to add the correct suffix to give a word ending with a shun sound.

## Comparatives 1

Superlatives 1

Comparatives 2
Superlatives 2

Comparatives 3
Superlatives 3

Adjectives
 cold
colder
tricky
trickier
horrible
28 more horrible
sad
43 sadder
nice
72 nicer
We asked 100 people to write the comparatives for these adjectives.

## wonderful

## 35 more wonderful

bad
17 worse
cool
74 cooler
crazy
35
crazier
far
39 farther or further
silly

## 38 sillier

We asked 100 people to write the comparatives for these adjectives.
white

## grumpy

mad
much
generous

We asked 100 people to write the comparatives for these adjectives.
larger

## grumpier

more
more generous
tricky
tall

We asked 100 people to write the superlatives for these adjectives.
thin
far
45 farthest or furthest
most exciting
exciting
thinnest

We asked 100 people to write the superlatives for these adjectives.

## special

## 37 most special

## 43 fattest

delicious
40 most delicious
grumpy $\quad 48$
grumpiest
some
7
most
wise
83 wisest

We asked 100 people to write the superlatives for these adjectives.

## Antonyms 1

Antonyms 4

Antonyms 2
Antonyms 5

Antonyms 3
Antonyms 6

Antonyms

## cruel

## maximum

victory
30 defeat

East
expand
success

We asked 100 people to write the antonyms for these words.

## better

35 worse
conductor
insulator
advance
forget
21 remember

18 exclude

We asked 100 people to write the antonyms for these words.
entrance
8 exit

## blunt

tame
wild

## question <br> answer

guilty
11
innocent
singular
18 plural

We asked 100 people to write one word antonyms for these words.

## tight

reveal

We asked 100 people to write the antonyms for these words.

## left

rude or impolite

We asked 100 people to write the antonyms for these words.

## Spellings 1

## Spellings 4

## Spellings 2

Spellings 5

Spellings 3
Spellings 6
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$

Not passive. $\qquad$

A car or bus.
21 vehicle
ve

We use the English lan to communicate.
language
Ian

26 physical
The P in PE.

We asked 100 people to identify and spell these words.
A type of plant or fruit. 29 variety v v___t ty eg cat, hat and sat all r $\qquad$


| Where an arm joins y |
| :--- |
| Found with thunder | 41 shoulder sh $\qquad$

ty
59 lightning

opportunity op
Music has ar r $\qquad$ .

A chance to do somethingMusic has ar
$\qquad$ m

We asked 100 people to identify and spell these words.

Go with someone.
22 accompany ac

26 programme pr $\qquad$

A book of words and meanings.
dictionary
d

enough 22
sufficient suf
24. communicatecom

20 environment env t

We asked 100 people to identify and spell these words.
$2 \times 20$

Well known to you.

Opinion not based on facts or experience.

5 prejudice pre $\qquad$
privilege pri $\qquad$
interrupt
int
interfere int

Meddle with

We asked 100 people to identify and spell these words.

Share an opinion about something. 28 criticise crit

## Which cat___ would you put this <br> book into? <br> 17 category <br> cat___y

An annoyance, a pest
19
nuisance
nu $\qquad$
happen 32 occur

OC $\qquad$

Potatoes, leeks and beans.
vegetables
veg S

To give something up.
We asked 100 people to identify and spell these words.
$\qquad$ .

## 38 competition com

$\qquad$

Something to discuss and argue about. 3 controversy con

## The noun from explain.

22 explanation ex $\qquad$

Live in. 27
occupy
OC
$\qquad$
$+-\mathrm{x} \div{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ are all
13 symbols Is

Thank you. I really ap what you did.

We asked 100 people to identify and spell these words.

More spellings 1

## More spellings 4

More spellings 2
More spellings 5

More spellings 3
More spellings 6

A line of people waiting.

It is needed.

A book of words and meanings.

At once.

Measured in ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$.

Large sailing boat.
26 yacht
temperature t__m
$\longrightarrow$

We asked 100 people to identify and spell these words.

House of Commons and the House of Lords.
$\qquad$ How something is said.

15 pronunciatiqpro $\qquad$ n

Certain.
definite
def $\qquad$

Often.
frequently fre $\qquad$

Make someone feel uncomfortable.

28 embarrass emb $\qquad$ S

From another country.
We asked 100 people to identify and spell these words.

Not professional.

Extremely old.

An assistant.
ancient
a

$\qquad$

## 36 amateur <br> ama

End a letter with yours $\qquad$ .
29 secretary sec
$\qquad$ y

This will trouble you if you do bad deeds.

Where you find graves.
cemetery cem

We asked 100 people to identify and spell these words.

Not particularly good or bad.
47 average
av $\qquad$

A group formed to discuss and make decisions.

It was not a help - it was a h $\qquad$ .
hindrance hin

Wonderful.
28 marvellous mar
mischievous misc $\qquad$

We asked 100 people to identify and spell these words.

## A place to eat out.



S $\qquad$
Opposite to successful.43 disastrous
disa $\qquad$
$\qquad$

We asked 100 people to identify and spell these words.
$\qquad$

Clear to see.

Awake - not asleep. 21
conscious
con $\qquad$ s

Person living next door. 28
neighbour
$n$
r

Make it sound better than it was. 37
exaggerate
exa

10 accommodate ac m $\qquad$ e

We asked 100 people to identify and spell these words.

## ough


ei or ie?

ai

Letter stings

enough, tough, rough
cough, trough

We asked 100 people to find words ending in ough which rhyme with the words above.
fr--nd, th--r, c--ling
h--r, pr--st, --ght
heir, priest, eight
prot--n, n--ce, for--gn 11 protein, niece, foreign
w--rd, anc--nt, rec--pt
h--ght, rec--ve, sc--nce
14
l--, d--, p--ce
We asked 100 people to complete the words by putting in either ei or ie. You need to get all 3 correct to score.
beard
pealing
$3 \quad$ ceiling
air
11 their, heir

0 veil

15 height

23 weigh neigh

We asked 100 people to find words containing ei which rhyme with the words above.
good
four, pour, your, tour
loot
3 route
tower
our, hour, sour
lawn
mourn

We asked 100 people to find words containing ou which rhyme with the words above.
ear, year, dear, tear, gear, fear, hear, rear, appear, clear
turn
9 earn, learn, yearn

53 bear, wear, tear, pear
path
hearth
girth
3 earth

We asked 100 people to find words containing ear which rhyme with the words above.
bed 29 said

## tame

21 aim, maim
bear
52
air, fair, lair, hair, pair
late
gait, bait, wait, straight, trait
wary
43
fairy, dairy, airy, prairie, hairy
scaly
8 daily, bailey

We asked 100 people to find words containing ai which rhyme with the words above.

## Spot the homonym

Correct the homophone

Homonym puzzles 1
Homophone puzzles 1

Homonym puzzles 2
Homophone puzzles 2

Homonyms \& Homophones

They agreed a date for the wedding.

## 41 date - fruit

He put a plaster over the graze on his knee.

She leaves the house.

He put his pants on.

He cut the stalk of the plant.

Plaster - in walls, graze cows do this

Pants - dog breathes heavily.

Will - as in write a will, late - dead

We asked 100 people to identify and give another meaning for the homonym(s) in each of these sentences.

Slightly mad - the pattern with many dots.

## crackers

Draw a circle to find where north is. 43
compass

The young cow below your knee.
calf

Past tense of break has no money. 34
broke

What is left when this tree is burnt. 21 ash

We asked 100 people to identify and spell the homonyms from the clues.

## This parent is wrapped in bandages. 57

| Nip between finger and thumb to |
| :--- |
| steal. |

The fake doctor sounds like a duck. 32 quack
Put your car with the trees and grass.

We asked 100 people to identify and spell the homonyms from the clues.

She was wearing a fir coat too.

There going to their parents' house.

Were are the clothes you are going to wear?

Where replaces were

Would you like me to pore the juice into the bowl?

He was find for leeking the secret recipe four the martial's new breakfast serial.

He has groan into a big buoy!
fined, leaking, for, marshall's, cereal

12 grown, boy

We asked 100 people to correct the misspelt homophone(s) in each sentence.

It's dark in shining armour.

Escape from the jumping insect 21 flee, flea
the tree by the sea.

> Make a line to use this at the snooker table.
gobbled the number

11 queue, cue

5 ate, eight

14 beech, beach

We asked 100 people to identify and spell the homophones from the clues.

Look carefully again as you write one to pay out money.

Used to make bread, it grows in the garden.

Not out, a place to stay.
flour, flower
0 check, cheque

Use needles to make a scarf for the unwelcome egg in your hair.

Did not hit the thin fog.
knit, nit

4 missed, mist

We asked 100 people to identify and spell the homophones from the clues.

## Active $\boldsymbol{\rightarrow}$ Passive

## Passive $\Rightarrow$ Active

Active $\rightarrow$ Passive

## Passive $\boldsymbol{\rightarrow}$ Active

## Passive $\Rightarrow$ Active

## John closed the door.

I ate the sweets.

Susan pushed Sarah.

Jack wrote a letter.

Mrs Jones told off Caitlin.

Sue cut the paper.

We asked 100 people to change these sentences from active to passive.

Caitlin was told off by Mrs Jones.

The paper was cut by Sue.

The door was closed by John. me.

Sarah was pushed by Susan.
$55 \quad$ A letter was written by Jack.

## James will clean the car.

Alfie is munching celery.
Mavis had been following Tom.

The car will be cleaned by James.

Celery is being munched by Alfie.

Tom had been followed by Mavis.

Jenny is going to kiss him.

Gavin starts the car.

He is going to be kissed by Jenny.

The car is started by Gavin.

Pasta used to be made by Mum for Mia.

We asked 100 people to change these sentences from active to passive.

# John has been stirring the soup with a spoon. 

Kayleigh is going to be writing stories.

The fox had killed the chicken. 21

Connor had been telling lies to his Mum.

Lies had been told by Connor to his Mum.

Who ate my cheese?
By whom has my cheese been eaten.

Fred will be flipping the
pancakes on Tuesday.

The pancakes will be flipped by Fred on Tuesday.

We asked 100 people to change these sentences from active to passive.

The chicken had been killed by the fox.

Stories are going to be written by Kayleigh. by John with a spoon.

Sweets were eaten by the girls.

The house was blown down by the wolf.

The baby is being watched by Sarah.

The page was turned by Gregory.

The car was crashed by Lola.

Lola crashed the car.

The pots and pans were washed by Dave.

Gregory turned the page.
The wolf blew the house down.

Sarah is watching the baby.


The dinner will be cooked by Sarah.

The game Monopoly is being played by them.

Every Tuesday the bin is emptied by Sam.

The house is going to be painted by Tuesday.
The mouse used to be chased by the cat.

The plums would always be picked by Dad.

We asked 100 people to change these sentences from passive to active.

Every Tuesday Sam empties the bin.

Dad would always pick the plums.
They are playing the game Monopoly.

They are going to paint the house by Tuesday.

The cat used to chase the mouse.

## The meeting was called off.

## By whom was the mistake

 made?
## A lie was told by Jake to his mum.

Why were the sweets eaten by Joe?

Tomorrow, the computer will be mended by Felix.

Jake told a lie to his mum.
They called off the meeting.

Who made the mistake?

Why did Joe eat the sweets?

Tomorrow Felix will mend the computer.

We asked 100 people to change these sentences from passive to active.

## Determiners 1

## Relative clauses 2

Determiners 2

## Subordinate clauses 1

Those poisonous spiders are going to be real trouble.
An owl will always return to
13 An, its
its nest.

Every cloud has a silver lining.
4
Every, a

That is a truly awful smell. $9 \quad$ a

We asked 100 people to identify the determiners in these sentences.

These five sausage have a taste of garlic.

Some people have all the luck.

There goes my boy!
41

These, five, a

Some, all, the
my

Less salt would make the chips healthier.
Which spider laid its eggs in the bath?

My one great hope is that her phone is mended before Christmas.

Less, the

My, one, her

We asked 100 people to identify the determiners in these sentences.
because there was a hard frost.

## Whenever she visited, there was an argument. <br> Whenever she visited

even though he hadn't passed his test.
so that he could eat them later.

We asked 100 people to identify the subordinate clauses in these sentences.

## He ate until he burped.

After she got up, she broke her phone.

Once the fire was out, they went to bed.

While the cat's away, the mice will play.

She decided to watch TV rather than do her homework.

You can go for a sleepover provided you have cleaned your room.

While the cat's away
rather than do her homework.
provided you have cleaned your room.

We asked 100 people to identify the subordinate clauses in these sentences.

He ate from the blue bowl which he later broke.

45 which he later broke.

He gave it to his friend who had done his homework for him.

They sneaked into the library where the sweets were hidden.

He turned on the TV which promptly fused the whole house.

The dogs which barked the most were taken away.
who had done his homework for him.
where the sweets were hidden.
which promptly fused the whole house.
which barked the most

Jane, who was late again, missed the bus.

We asked 100 people to identify the relative clauses in these sentences.

I like the photo which he showed first.

This the café where we first met.

Debbie, who liked gardening, grew sunflowers and roses.

The girls, whom Mr Jones had told off, carried on chatting.
where we first met.
who liked gardening

## whom Mr Jones had told off

The cake that Mum had baked tasted delicious.

We asked 100 people to identify the relative clauses in these sentences.
that Mum had baked

## Adjectival phrases 1

## Adverbial phrases 2

Adjectival phrases 2
Noun phrases 1

Adverbial phrases 1
Noun phrases 2

Types of phrases

## The girl with the orange bag

 walked out of the blue door.The woman from Glasgow won the race.

## The tight-lipped teacher ordered

 him out.with the orange bag
from Glasgow
tight-lipped
covered in mud
heavier and heavier

We asked 100 people to identify the adjectival phrases in these sentences. heavier. around on the carpet.
The pig, covered in mud, rolled

The rain became heavier and

The snoring was irritatingly loud.

The box in the corner started to collapse.

## Sam was an intelligent, brave and considerate pupil. <br> intelligent, brave and considerate

She painted her room buttermilk yellow.
Fans coming from the match fought the police.


## buttermilk yellow

## coming from the

 matchWe asked 100 people to identify the adjectival phrases in these sentences.

## She ate her breakfast in the

 kitchen.He ran the race at the speed of light!

On Monday we will have a spelling test.

29 On Monday

The aircraft fell like a stone.
33 like a stone

All at once the toilet overflowed. 21 All at once

At 6.30 you must report for duty. 19 At 6.30

We asked 100 people to identify the adverbial phrases in these sentences.

They walked across the roof.

Without much thought, they
trampled through the flowers.
Rebekah went for a sleepover at the week-end.

Without much thought; through the flowers

You will work in silence! 40 in silence In the wood the owls hooted.

## In the wood

She slammed the door in a fit of rage.

We asked 100 people to identify the adjectival phrases in these sentences.

I like the food you cook.

She chased the fat lazy cat.

Both of my sisters are nurses.

She blew a kiss at the man with the dog.

19 Both of my sisters
a kiss; the man with the dog

All our books were given away.

The boy from Sheffield won easily.
We asked 100 people to identify the noun phrases in these sentences.

He was woken by the hiss of the steam engine.

## the hiss of the steam

 engineA warm glow spread through her arms.

True love always wins through.

He was struck by the powerful scent of the roses.
true love

A weak shaft of light shone through the temple.

The vibrant red leaves lit fell one by one.

We asked 100 people to identify the noun phrases in these sentences.

## commas

## brackets

: or ;
dashes
! or ?
hyphens

Other punctuation

Honestly he is a twit.

I ate bread plums and figs.

The girl who had mousey hair shouted.

I ate bread, plums and figs.

## Would you like green blue orange or mauve? <br> Would you like green, blue, orange or mauve?

The girl, who had mousey hair, shouted.

She eats a lot but she is not fat.

Freddy said "Get lost!"
She eats a lot, but she is not fat.

Freddy said, "Get lost!"

We asked 100 people to insert commas in these sentences.

He fell asleep it was had been a long day.

She ate these foods crisps, peas, beans and melon.

He fell asleep; it had been a long day.

She ate these foods: crisps, peas, beans and melon.

Sue ate five pears Jenny
ate six.

These are the animals he saw rats, mice and slugs.

He arrived late he missed the bus.

Sue ate five pears; Jenny ate six.

These are the animals he saw: rats, mice and slugs.

He arrived late; he missed the bus.

We asked 100 people to insert either a colon or a semicolon into each of these sentences.

84 Why did he do it?

He's mad 76 He's mad!

She ate it raw
72
She ate it raw!

How old is that
83 How old is that?

What is that
What is that?

I threw it in the rubbish bin
I threw it in the rubbish bin!

We asked 100 people to insert either a question mark or an exclamation mark into each of these sentences .

The old man who lived next door was bald.

The old man (who lived next door) was bald.

I hated the new car pink and yellow.

The prize was given by Mrs
Bug wearing a blue dress.
I hated the new car (pink and yellow).

The prize was given by Mrs Bug (wearing a blue dress).

Add the butter which you weighed earlier to the sugar.

Sally aged 9 won the race.
Sally (aged 9) won the race.

She had five mice all from the same shop in her room.

She had five mice (all from the same shop) in her room.

We asked 100 people to insert brackets in these sentences.

The cat curled up in its basket was watching intently.

The cat - curled up in its basket - was watching intently.

I had a choice to starve or to eat the mouldy bread.

I had a choice - to starve or to eat the mouldy bread.

Mr Jones standing on the desk looked down at the class.

Mr Jones - standing on the desk - looked down at the class.

There were two things she could do - laugh or cry.

Philip - late again - made his way to the classroom.

We asked 100 people to insert dashes in these sentences.

She picked the sweet smelling rose.

She picked the sweet-smelling rose.

Oliver was old and tight fisted.

His house was custom built.

She was fit and sports mad.

There was a build up of dirt around the hot tap. 17 48 His house was custom-built. 34 Oliver was old and tight-fisted.

The green sweets are sugar free.

There was a build-up of dirt around the hot tap.

The green sweets are sugar-free.

We asked 100 people to insert hyphens in these sentences.

## Speech marks 1

## Direct $\boldsymbol{\rightarrow}$ Indirect 1

Speech marks 2
Direct $\boldsymbol{-}$ Indirect 2

Indirect= Direct

She said, It's on fire!

How many spiders? asked Jo.

It's not fair, grumbled Mary, I'm never allowed out.
"It's not fair," grumbled Mary, "I'm never allowed out."

I'm ill, declared Ben. It will rain
"How many spiders?" asked Jo.
"I'm ill," declared Ben. "It will rain tomorrow."

Pointless SPaG, asserted Zara, is great fun!
"Pointless SPaG," asserted Zara, "is great fun!"
"Why's that?" asked Bill. "She's not here." not here.

We asked 100 people to put speech marks into these sentences.
spiders have eight legs retorted sue
"Spiders have eight legs," retorted Sue.

Sue asked, "What time is it now?"
sit down shouted mr smith
what's that demanded miss pickles
who has eaten the chocolate asked mum
hide now yelled the policeman
"Sit down!" shouted Mr Smith.
"What's that?" demanded Miss Pickles.
"Who has eaten the chocolate?" asked Mum.
"Hide now!" yelled the policeman.

We asked 100 people to punctuate these sentences.

## i scored four goals boasted

 tom four more than bill"I scored four goals," boasted Tom, "four more than Bill."
janet said i am not cleaning that toilet
come here ordered mum i need to go shopping

Janet said, "I am not cleaning that toilet."
"Come here!" ordered Mum. "I need to go shopping."
how come asked fred shes usually on time

5 "How come?" asked Fred.
"She's usually on time."
its Saturday remarked sue and it is raining again
"It's Saturday," remarked Sue, "and it is raining again."
sprouts are yummy said dad as is broccoli
"Sprouts are yummy," said Dad, "as is broccoli."

We asked 100 people to punctuate these sentences.
"I love dogs," said Tom.
Tom said that he loves dogs.

42 Jane said that she eats eggs.
"I always wake up early," said Joe.
"How long is there left?" asked Bert.

Sarah said, "I will tidy my room."

Mark said, "I ran last Sunday." up early.

Bert asked how long there was left.

Sarah said that she would tidy her room.

Mark said that he ran last Sunday.

We asked 100 people to change these sentences to indirect speech.

Some variation on these answers is allowed.

## John said, "I am going fishing."

"I have head lice again," observed Mary.

John said that he was going fishing.

Mary observed that she had head lice again.
"For breakfast," boasted Simon, "I ate three shredded wheat."

Simon boasted that he had eaten three shredded wheat for breakfast.
"Get up Simon!" yelled Dave.
Dave told Simon to get up.
"How old are you Mary?" asked Sue.
"I will be going to town," announced Fred.

Sue asked Mary how old she was.

Fred announced that he would be going to town.

We asked 100 people to change these sentences to indirect speech.

Some variation on these answers is allowed.

## John said that he had had enough.

"I have had enough," said John.

Mary said that she would like to go out.
"I would like to go out," said Mary.

Tom told Joe to get his act together.
"Get your act together Joe!" ordered Tom.

Sue said she would kill the spider.

Sarah asked if she could go as well.
"Can I come as well?" asked Sarah.

The weather forecaster predicted
"Tomorrow there will be heavy rain," predicted the weather forecaster.

We asked 100 people to change these sentences to direct speech.

## Possession 1

## Contraction 2

Possession 2
Correct the mistakes 1

Contraction 1
Correct the mistakes 2

Apostrophes
the cake belonging to the children
the fingers belonging to it
the legs of the boy
the legs of the boys

We asked 100 people rewrite the phrases using an apostrophe where necessary.
its fingers
the boy's legs
the boys' legs
the leaves of the tree
the house of Mr \& Mrs Smith
the nose of Sarah
the house belonging to Mary and me

Mr \& Mrs Smith's house

We asked 100 people rewrite the phrases using an apostrophe where necessary.

It is a lovely day.

## She cannot come.

It did not rain.
62

You shall not pass.

Whose cake will not rise?

They have spots.
We asked 100 people shorten these sentences using an apostrophe where necessary.

72 It didn't rain.
It's a lovely day.

She can't come.

17 Whose cake won't rise?

59 They've spots.

## We will eat it.

He would eat it - he is greedy. 31 He'd eat it - he's greedy.

We could not believe it.

You have cracked it.

They would not because they are daft.

We couldn't believe it.

You've cracked it.

Who's ready. I'm not.

They wouldn't because they're daft.

We asked 100 people shorten these sentences using an apostrophe where necessary.
childrens toilet
apple's and pear's half price!

Dunkin Donut's

It's mine and not your's.

Stop using apostrophe's wrongly!

Now open on Sunday's.

## Apples and pears half price! <br> 53

4 Dunkin' Donuts

35 It's mine and not yours.

Stop using apostrophes wrongly!

Now open on Sundays.

We asked 100 people to correct these phrases/ sentences.

Its time for chip's.

Second hand book's £1

Tuesday is Ladie's night.

I have'nt a clue.

Boys trouser's

Lets go banana's! 28

It's time for chips.

52 Second hand books $£ 1$

42 Tuesday is Ladies' night.

38 I haven't a clue.

Boys' trousers

Let's go bananas!

We asked 100 people to correct these phrases/ sentences.












































































































































































































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