

## Recognising Pronouns

1. Circle the pronouns in the sentences below.

A. We heard the birds chirping sweetly in the trees and we smiled.

B. Leon rode his bike to the park, but it got a flat tyre on the way.

C. My new shoes hurt, so I had to wear my trainers.

D. She went to the park with her best friend and her dog.

E. He went to the bathroom and washed his hands.

2. Put an 'X' next to the noun that the underlined pronoun is referring to.

A. The teacher read a book to the class and they really enjoyed it.

teacher ☐      book ☐      class ☐

B. Kelly took her dog to the vets, so he could have his injections.

Kelly ☐      dog ☐      vet ☐

3. Class 4C have been identifying pronouns. Kim says,



I think the underlined pronoun in the sentence below is personal.

We're off to collect our new car on Saturday and we'll give them the old one in exchange.

Is she correct? Explain why.

## Using Expanded Noun Phrases

1. Circle the features that have been used in the underlined expanded noun phrase in each sentence.

A. Gini took the winding path through the wheat fields because she wanted to enjoy the sun while it lasted.

determiner

adjective

modifying noun

prepositional  
phrase

B. Mo went down to the shops for some house essentials as he was running low.

determiner

adjective

modifying noun

prepositional  
phrase

2. Which expanded noun phrase would change the meaning of the sentence? Write A, B or C.

Matilda kept the tiny mouse in a box to keep it warm during the cold winter months.

A. small mouse in an old shoe box

B. giant, deadly mouse in a cave away from the house

C. helpless, weak mouse in her own bed

3. Use the word bank to improve the sentence below by adding an expanded noun phrase. Your sentence must have more than one clause and include at least one adjective and preposition.

I used my time off for a holiday.

to

golden

over

cliff

edge

snowy

behind

hilly

relaxed

middle

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## Past Tense

1. Sort the verbs from the word bank into the table below.

Simple Past	Past Progressive

coming

had

came

walking

having

growing

walked

grew

2. Put an 'X' next to the sentences that have been written correctly in the past progressive tense.

A. I was sitting in the garden when my mum said you had called.

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B. Henry was waited for Stan when the last bus going past.

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C. When the alarm started ringing, the children began lining up outside.

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D. Freya was finished her homework when Ted took her cake.

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3. Which sentence is the odd one out? Explain your reasoning.

A. The children were playing in the park when they found a strange rock.

B. Alexa pulled up the weeds while Marvin was building the new shed.

C. At Jordan's birthday party, Kelsey began to feel unwell.

D. Mum washed the dishes while Dan and Sarah were walking to the shops.

## What is an Adverbial?

1. Circle the adverbial which best fits the sentence below.

Polly was walking along the path \_\_\_\_\_ , and she tripped over a rock.

A. shaking with fear

B. without looking

C. without a sound

2. True or false? The adverbial has been underlined in the sentences below.

A. The police arrived on the scene as soon as they could.

B. Our uncle would visit us twice a year.

C. Arthur played football on the school field.

3. Write two sentences which include the adverbials below.

A. without warning

B. within seconds

## Expanding Sentences Using Prepositions

1. Put an 'X' next to the sentences that include a preposition.

A. The young boy covered his ears because of the cheering crowd.

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B. Archie hid behind the bin in the game of hide and seek.

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C. Lola enjoys PE lessons, particularly gymnastics and football.

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2. Which preposition would not make sense in the sentence below?

down

between

through

The kitten slept \_\_\_\_\_ the morning and the afternoon, then played all evening.

3. Is Amira correct? Explain why.



The sentence below uses the correct prepositions.

The window cleaner climbed up the ladder and leaned since to clean the windows.