

Year 3 SPAG Mat ANSWERS

a

Match each word class label to the correct word in the sentence.

Zarah's team played in the football match but they didn't win.

preposition

apostrophe word used for contraction

apostrophe word used for possession

conjunction

b

Circle the correct homophone word to fit in the sentence:

The photographer took a picture of the breath-taking (seen / scene).

c

Mr Whoops has accidentally jumbled up a conjunction. Can you help him to unjumble it?

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BECAUSE

d

Look at the picture. Can you fill in the missing verb to create a present progressive sentence?

Candice is playing hockey for the school team.

e

Add the suffixes -less or -ful to turn these root words into adjectives.

wonderful

worthless

f


Can you improve this sentence by adding an expanded noun phrase?

The emperor strolled through town.

Any appropriate sentence with an expanded noun phrase to describe the emperor or the town, e.g. The confident emperor with the spotty pants strolled through town.

Year 4 SPAG Mat ANSWERS

a



Replace the underlined words with an appropriate pronoun.

Maddie wants to be an Olympic swimmer when she gets older.

It is her biggest dream.

b

Mr Whoops has accidentally jumbled up one of his Y3/Y4 spelling words. Can you help him to unjumble it? (CLUE: It's an adjective!)

ragnste

strange

c

Tick the sentence that has used the plural possessive apostrophe correctly:

The children's shoes were terribly muddy. ✓

The childrens' shoes were terribly muddy.

The childrens shoes' were terribly muddy.

d

Can you think of words ending in 'cian' to match these occupation definitions? Use a dictionary if you need to:

A member of parliament

politician


Someone who checks your eyesight

optician

e

Underline the fronted adverbial in this sentence.

At the top of the hill, the Easter egg race began.



f

Underline the subordinate clause in this sentence.

Because they want a chance to see the Statue of Liberty, many tourists visit New York City every year.

