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5-a -day SPAG Answers

Monday 29th June

1.

Which of the following sentences is punctuated correctly?

- A. After we went bowling we went out for tea.
- B. After, we went bowling we went out for tea.
- C. **After we went bowling, we went out for tea.**
- D. After we went bowling we went, out for tea.

2

Write the contracted form of the underlined words:

They **haven't** been to our house for a while.

We **shouldn't** worry about it.

3

Add the missing pronoun:

Me, I, mine, he, him or his

The book on the shelf is **mine or his (would both work)** .

I know that bike is **his** .

Tell Tom that is **his** ball.

4

Put a comma in the correct place:

Pip, Paul and Maya ran away from the monster.

Lin Yi bought star fruit, peanuts and a lantern.

5

Circle all of the conjunctions in these sentences.

- A. **If** you want to go outside, you'll need to finish your homework.
- B. **When** you go outside, take a coat, **as** it's very cold today.
- C. We went out to play **once** we had eaten tea **but** we couldn't play out for long.

Tuesday 30th June

1.
Which sentence uses apostrophes correctly?

- A. We tidied up the childrens' toys.
- B. We tidied up the childrens toy's.
- C. We tidied up the childrens toys'.
- D. **We tidied up the children's toys.**

2
Write the following verbs in the past tense:

- Try **tried**
- Drink **drank**
- Bake **baked**
- Go **went**

3
Add a suffix to these words:

Friend **_ship, liness, ly, less, lier_**
Pain **___ful,less___**

4
Underline the preposition in these sentences:

The children sunbathed **beside** the riverbank.
Usually we put the glasses **inside** the cabinet.

5

Tick to show whether each underlined word is an adjective or an adverb.

		Adjective	Adverb
1.	She slammed the door shut <u>firmly</u> .		X
2.	He paid thousands of pounds for the <u>original</u> painting.	X	
3.	Come to my house <u>later</u> .		X

Wednesday 1st July

1.
Write the contracted form of the underlined words:

Maisie didn't know what to do first.

That isn't your toy!

2
Add an adverb to these sentences: **these answers are examples, you could add any word which describes the verb.**

Mrs Trunchbull shouted loudly at Matilda.

The Queen waved politely at the crowd.

3
Underline the consonants in these words:

Greenhouse

Wallpaper

kitchen

4
Add the missing pronoun:

They, theirs, us, ours, we

Can we have the ball back? It's ours

Our front door is open and theirs is closed.

They will never tell us what we need!

5
Add either an or a before these words eg a trampoline

a robot

an egg

a football

an igloo

Explain the rule: **Words beginning with a vowel need 'an'**

Thursday 2nd July

1

Punctuate this sentence:

“Does it work?” asked the young girl

2

Underline the word that shows you there is more than one lion.

The lions raced through the long grass.

3

Underline the adjectives in these sentences:

The small kitten tried to climb the tall tree.

The dark shadow loomed over the tiny house.

4

Write the contracted form of the underlined words:

Our dog wouldn't stop barking!

You won't believe your eyes!

5

Add an adverb to these sentences: **These answers are examples, you could add any word which describes the verb.**

The tiger crawled slowly towards the deer.

The man swam determinedly across the lake.

The cake tasted delicious when we were finally allowed to eat it!

Friday 3rd July

1

Underline the verbs in these sentences:

The boys **ran** as fast as they could.

We always **walk** sensibly around the school.

2

Punctuate this sentence:

“Why are you always making a mess?” said mum

3

Write these verbs in the present tense:

Jumped **jump**

Ran **run runs**

Cried **cry cries**

Add a prefix to these words

___**un**__kind

___**dis**__appear

___**re**__cycle

5

Underline the prepositions in these sentences:

The bear hid **under** the table.

The family sat **around** the television.

I hid the box **on top of** the cupboard.