



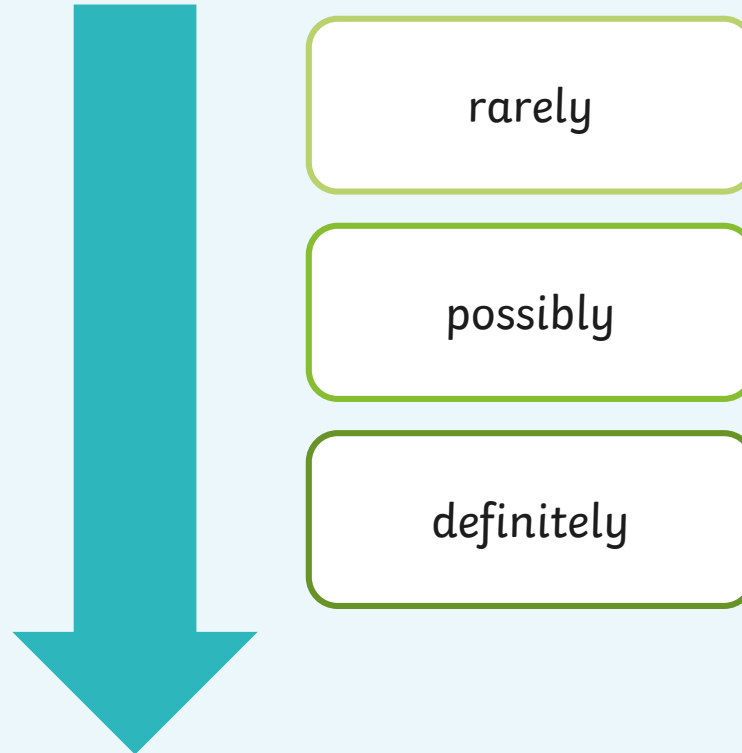
# SATs Survival: English Revision

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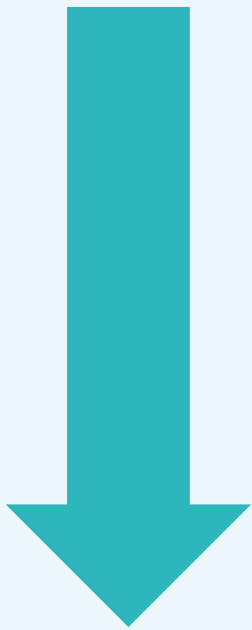
# Adverb Arrows

Look at this completed adverb arrow:



# Adverb Arrows

Now, try to complete your own adverb arrows using different adverbs of possibility:



perhaps



surely

**Challenge:** Can you use some of your adverbs to write sentences explaining what you think shops will be like fifty years from now?

# Adverb Arrows **Answers**

Possible answers could be:



hardly ever

perhaps

certainly



never

probably

surely

**Example answers:** In fifty years, we will still need to shop for essential things but **perhaps** we will visit shops via cyberspace! There will **probably** be less shops to visit meaning that town centres will **certainly** be quieter places.

# Definition Detective

Read the poem below carefully.

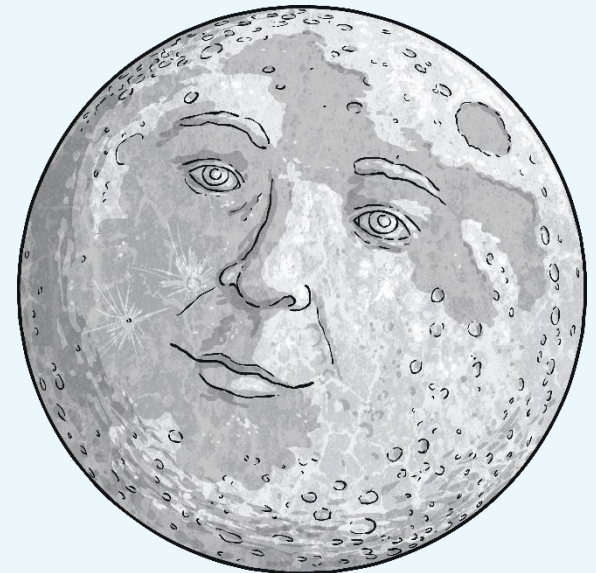
## The Moon

The moon has a face like the clock in the hall;  
She shines on thieves on the garden wall,  
On streets and field and harbour quays,  
And birdies asleep in the forks of the trees.

The squalling cat and the squeaking mouse,  
The howling dog by the door of the house,  
The bat that lies in bed at noon,  
All love to be out by the light of the moon.

But all of the things that belong to the day  
Cuddle to sleep to be out of her way;  
And flowers and children close their eyes  
Till up in the morning the sun shall arise.

Robert Louis Stevenson



# Definition Detective

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- a) Why does the poet describe the moon as being 'like the clock'?
- b) What type of sentence is this?

2

- a) In this poem, what do you think the word 'squalling' means?

loud, harsh cry

strong wind

quiet meow

a brief commotion

- b) What does this word suggest about the cats?

3

- What does 'belong to the day' mean?



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# Definition Detective **Answers**

1

a) Why does the poet describe the moon as being 'like the clock'?

The face of a clock is large, round and often white. When the full moon shines at night, it is very large, circular and can appear to be almost white.

b) What type of sentence is this?

This sentence is a simile because it is comparing the moon to something else (a clock).

**Possible answers include:**

- The crescent moon was like a scythe flashing in the sunlight of the meadow.
- The full moon had a face like a kind, elderly gentleman.



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# Definition Detective **Answers**

2

a) In this poem, what do you think the word 'squalling' means?

loud, harsh cry

strong wind

quiet meow

a brief commotion

b) What does this word suggest about the cats?

This word suggests that the cats are making a lot of noise.

Possible answers include:

- caterwauling
- wailing
- howling
- screeching



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# Definition Detective **Answers**

3 What does 'belong to the day' mean?

Things that 'belong to the day' are asleep at night when the moon is out and awake during the day.

**Extension:** Can you write a metaphor to describe the sun rising in the morning?

**Possible answers include:**

- The dawn seemed to be a struggle.
- Dawn is ablaze.
- Dawn came seeping down the hillside.



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# Think and Write



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Use this photograph as your inspiration to **think** and **write** using the following pattern of sentences:

- Sentence 1 Must contain a preposition indicating location.
- Sentence 2 Needs to include a subordinate clause.
- Sentence 3 Must be a passive sentence.
- Sentence 4 Must contain an apostrophe for contraction.
- Sentence 5 Needs to be written in past progressive tense.

Read through your passage carefully – does it include everything we are looking for?

# Think and Write Example Answer



Here's an example of what you could have **thought** and **written**...

We found a young hedgehog **behind** the compost bin.

location preposition

**As he was so small**, we knew that he needed to eat.

subordinate clause

**The cat food was gobbled up very quickly by the hungry hedgehog.**

passive sentence

We thought that **he'd** need somewhere warm to sleep.

apostrophe for contraction

When my dad came home from work, we **were making** the hedgehog a warm, leafy bed.

past progressive

# Don't 'Shun' These Words!

Can you think of (and spell) the 'tion'/'sion'/'ssion' or 'cian' letter string words that are missing from these sentences?

We always make a \_\_\_\_\_ before we start any science experiments.

If you've completed your work, please complete the \_\_\_\_\_ activity.

Do you have \_\_\_\_\_ to be out of the classroom?

After watching the \_\_\_\_\_, I had a go at doing some of the card tricks on my friends!

Can you think of two more words with each of the letter strings above?



# Don't 'Shun' These Words! Answers

Can you think of (and spell) the 'tion'/'sion'/'ssion' or 'cian' letter string words that are missing from these sentences?

We always make a **prediction** before we start any science experiments.

If you've completed your work, please complete the **extension** activity.

Do you have **permission** to be out of the classroom?

After watching the **magician**, I had a go at doing some of the card tricks on my friends!



# Don't 'Shun' These Words! **Answers**

Can you think of two more words with each of the letter strings above?

Possible answers include:

**tion**

nation

imagination

pollution

**sion**

division

confusion

collision

**ssion**

impression

expression

possession

**cian**

musician

politician

electrician



# Commas to the Rescue!

Can you save the readers from these difficult sentences with the addition of commas?

Despite the rain he didn't have his umbrella up.

My neighbour who is called Mr Brown owns a bear called Paddington.

Although it wasn't dark the candle was burning brightly.

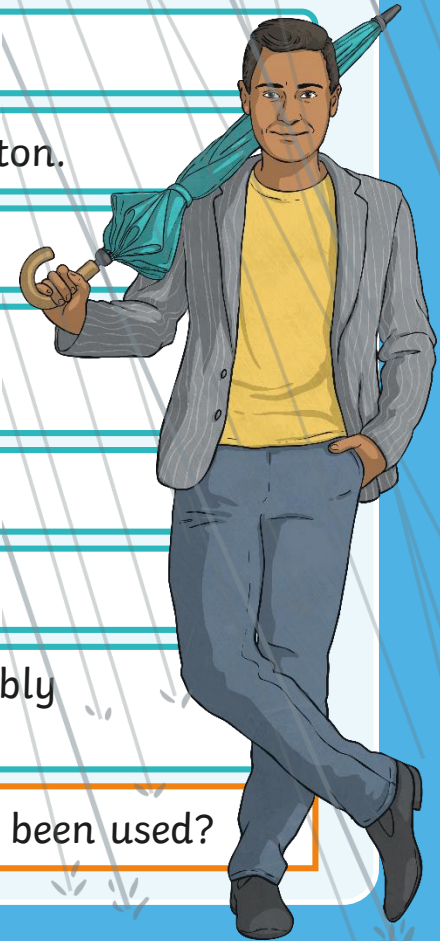
My favourite things to eat are chocolate bread apples and cheese and onion crisps.

Because my dad loves London we often go for day trips.

Dramatically the song finished with a bang.

The house which had been up for sale for several months was terribly dirty inside.

Can you classify the sentences according to why commas have been used?





# Commas to the Rescue! Answers

Despite the rain, he didn't have his umbrella up.

My neighbour, who is called Mr Brown, owns a bear called Paddington.

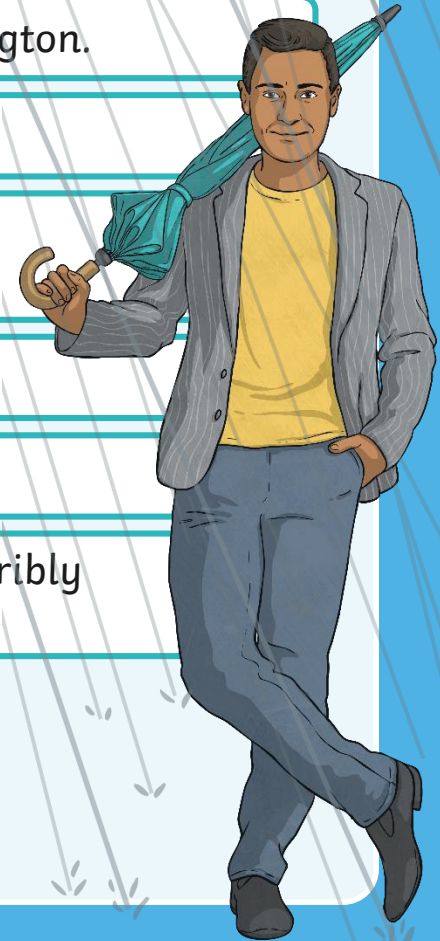
Although it wasn't dark, the candle was burning brightly.

My favourite things to eat are chocolate, bread, apples and cheese and onion crisps.

Because my dad loves London, we often go for day trips.

Dramatically, the song finished with a bang.

The house, which had been up for sale for several months, was terribly dirty inside.





# Commas to the Rescue! Answers

Can you classify the sentences according to why commas have been used?

## To separate items in a list

- My favourite things to eat are chocolate, bread, apples and cheese and onion crisps.

## To punctuate parenthesis or relative clauses.

- My neighbour, who is called Mr Brown, owns a bear called Paddington.
- The house, which had been up for sale for several months, was terribly dirty inside.

## After fronted adverbials

- Because my dad loves London, we often go for day trips.
- Dramatically, the song finished with a bang.
- Despite the rain, he didn't have his umbrella up.
- Although it wasn't dark, the candle was burning brightly.

