

SPAG 10-A-DAY 1

1. Tick the sentence that **must** end in an exclamation mark.

I can't eat seeds

Should I eat these seeds

What delicious seeds these are

Take these seeds away

2. Add a **prefix** to each word to create an **noun or an adjective**

cycle

national

port

3. Which of these sentences use the apostrophe correctly?

The witches' broomsticks were in the cupboard.

The witch's broomsticks were in the cupboard.

The witches broomstick's were in the cupboard.

The witches broomsticks we're in the cupboard.

4. What does the word '**Others**' refer to in the passage below?

Some teachers, such as Miss Lovelock, run marathons each month.

Others, such as Mrs Pearson, compete only once a year.

- a) Miss Lovelock b) teachers c) Mrs Pearson d) marathons

5. Circle the pronouns and underline the determiners.

Three birds, who sat on the branch, pecked their apples as they chirped to themselves and many feathered friends.

6. Complete the sentence with an **adjective** from the verb 'weather'.

The house was _____ from the enormous storm.

7. **Circle** the relative pronoun and **underline** the relative clause.

I enjoyed the film that we saw last night.

8. Expand the noun into a **noun phrase** by adding words before and after the noun. One has been done for you.

| Noun | Noun Phrase |
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| <i>Example:</i> the tree | the gnarled tree in the ancient forest. |
| the chair | |

9. Underline **all the past progressive verb forms.**

John was dancing with Kelly but Fiona was waiting at home.

9. Tick one box in each row to show whether the apostrophe is used for omission or possession.

| | Apostrophe used for omission | Apostrophe used for possession |
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| Miss Jones' trainers were missing. | | |
| Miss Whitbourn doesn't like the incorrect grammar. | | |
| Mrs Pearson's hair is brown and long. | | |
| They're in a class with Miss Pritchard. | | |
| Mr Strachan's turtle was missing. | | |