

Activity 1

**a**

Mr Whoops has muddled up two of his Y3/Y4 spelling words. Can you help him to unjumble them?

**strength**  
**weight**

**c**

Should these noun phrases have 'a' or 'an' before them?

**a heroic soldier**  
**an ugly troll**  
**a young owlet**  
**an honest worker**

**e**

Can you think of suitable subordinating conjunctions to fit in these sentences?

a) Alyssia would play in the final \_\_\_\_\_ her basketball team won the match.  
**Accept if, when, after, etc.**

b) She celebrated with her teammates \_\_\_\_\_ the final whistle blew.  
**Accept when, after, once, etc.**

**b**

Circle the two prepositions in the following sentence:

Melissa climbed **down** the rope ladder **during** the PE lesson.

**d**

Add a suitable suffix to each root word:

**politeness or politely**  
**helpful or helpless**  
**secretly or secretive**

Now use one of your suffix words in a present perfect sentence.  
**e.g. The baker has secretly baked the surprise cake.**

**f**

Can you add three words into each section of the table that start with consonants?

**e.g. adverbs: bravely, soon, firstly, etc.**  
**e.g. prepositions: before, during, next to, etc.**

Activity 2

**a**

Can you place suitable adverbs into the spaces in these instruction sentences?

1) \_\_\_\_\_, plant the seed.  
2) \_\_\_\_\_, pat down the soil.  
3) \_\_\_\_\_, soak the soil with water.

**Accept suitable adverbs, e.g. firstly, next, finally.**

**c**

Draw lines to the correct word endings.

-sion or -tion?

exten \_\_\_\_\_  
inven \_\_\_\_\_  
comprehen \_\_\_\_\_  
ten \_\_\_\_\_

tion  
sion

**e**

Place a tick in each row to show how you would form the plural version of the noun:

	irregular plural	Add -es	Add -ies
branch		✓	
puppy			✓
woman	✓		

**b**

Mr Whoops has made two silly spelling mistakes. Can you help him to correct them?

I went to the jym yesterday and exercised so hard that I could hardly breathe.

**gym breathe**

**d**

Can you think of a noun, a past tense verb and a conjunction beginning with...

	a consonant?	a vowel?
noun		
past tense verb		
conjunction		

Accept any nouns, past tense verbs and conjunctions starting with consonants and vowels, e.g. giraffe and egg; danced and ate; but and after.

**f**

Can you invent a line of direct speech for this character?

**Accept an appropriate and accurately punctuated speech sentence, e.g. "Watch out for my fire lasers!" exclaimed Scorching Girl.**