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1a. Underline the verb and circle the nouns in the sentence below.

Michael hurt his knee in the playground.



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1b. Underline the verb and circle the nouns in the sentence below.

Diane washed her hair in the bathroom.



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2a. Punctuate the sentence below.

linda read her favourite story



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2b. Punctuate the sentence below.

the car moved very slowly



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3a. Tick the main clause below that makes sense on its own.

A. the dog could

☐

B. the dog barked

☐

C. the dog was

☐

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3b. Tick the main clause below that makes sense on its own.

A. the boat sank

☐

B. the boat flew

☐

C. the boat's mast

☐

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4a. True or false? The clause below is a main clause.

Our cow ran away.



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4b. True or false? The clause below is a main clause.

The lights went off in the museum.



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1a. Underline the noun and verb in the sentence below. Then, replace them with a different noun and verb.

We ate at the restaurant.



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1b. Underline the noun and verb in the sentence below. Then, replace them with a different noun and verb.

I hopped on one leg.



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2a. Use the words in the word bank to complete the sentences below.

made	swings
played	letter

A. We _____ some ginger biscuits.

B. The children played on the _____ .

C. The postman delivered a _____ .



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2b. Use the words in the word bank to complete the sentences below.

chose	puppy
spaces	sweets

A. Sophie wanted a _____ for Christmas.

B. There were no _____ left in the packet.

C. The boy _____ tomatoes.



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3a. Which sentence below doesn't make sense? Explain why.

A. Her scarf was striped.

B. We ordered a pizza.

C. The fridge was broken.

D. He laughed the guitar.



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3b. Which sentence below doesn't make sense? Explain why.

A. Our coach was angry.

B. The window smashed.

C. The parcel rang once more.

D. I lost my hat today.



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The professional footballers ran, jumped and skipped around the pitch.



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1b. Underline the verbs and circle the nouns in the sentence below.

The light outside switched on in the middle of the night because a fox ran by.



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2a. Punctuate the sentence below.

did the ginger cat climb over the wooden fence



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2b. Punctuate the sentence below.

i can't believe that my teapot made twelve large cups of tea



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3a. Tick the main clause below that makes sense on its own.

A. the chips tasted lovely

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B. those warm, curly chips taste

☐

C. the chips tasted the girl

☐


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3b. Tick the main clause below that makes sense on its own.

A. those clear river ran through

☐

B. that winding river slowly

☐

C. the wide river ran down the hill

☐


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4a. True or false? The main clause in the sentence below is underlined.

Sally pushed through the trees and saw a light over the road.



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4b. True or false? The main clause in the sentence below is underlined.

After the tree was cut down, nobody wanted to go to the park.



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1a. Underline the nouns and verbs in the main clause below. Then, replace them with different nouns and verbs.

The robin flew out of the nest and didn't return for a few hours.



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1b. Underline the nouns and verbs in the main clause below. Then, replace them with different nouns and verbs.

Dean crashed his brand new car when it snowed heavily.



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2a. Use the words in the word bank to complete the main clauses below.

seem	does
drove	looked
flowers	room

- A. Don't walk on the _____ or you will be in trouble!
- B. We _____ around the quiet games _____ excitedly.
- C. Why _____ my cat _____ so sad after he's just eaten?



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2b. Use the words in the word bank to complete the main clauses below.

car	room
dinosaur	hole
sprayed	coin

- A. I found a shiny _____ in my trouser pocket and I was surprised.
- B. I _____ the _____ to make it smell fresh before the guests came round.
- C. My _____ was very shiny and new so I kept it in the garage.



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3a. Which main clause doesn't agree with the rest of the sentence? Explain why.

- A. It was a cold day today so the ice cream van was very quiet.
- B. Dad brushed his teeth very quickly.
- C. The detective didn't wear his thick coat because it was very frosty.
- D. Does your mum drive a red car now?



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3b. Which main clause doesn't agree with the rest of the sentence? Explain why.

- A. Her hat was far too small for her head so it kept falling off.
- B. We slowly walked to school so we wouldn't be late again.
- C. The train was extremely crowded.
- D. My mum's car would not start today because it had run out of petrol.



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The little boy likes to take his dog for a long walk around the park on Sundays.



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1b. Underline the verbs and circle the nouns in the sentence below.

We travelled all through the night on a small coach and arrived at the hotel before breakfast.



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2a. Punctuate the sentence below.

in the holidays do you always go to the park with sarah and pete in before it gets too dark



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2b. Punctuate the sentence below.

if you want to reach the top of the eiffel tower in paris don't sleep in because the queues are huge



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3a. Tick the main clause below that makes sense on its own.

A. the final decision made

☐

B. the last-minute decision was hastily made

☐

C. the difficult decision that she would make

☐


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3b. Tick the main clause below that makes sense on its own.

A. the large, green book spoke slowly

☐

B. the white horse quickly escaped

☐

C. the gentle horse sang clearly very

☐


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4a. True or false? The main clause in the sentence below is underlined.

My mother bought me a red bike when I turned 11 and it was amazing!



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4b. True or false? The main clause in the sentence below is underlined.

Even though he knew it was wrong, Billy copied his best friend's answers.



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1a. Underline the nouns and verbs in the main clause below. Then, replace them with different nouns and verbs.

The huge, black spider
crawled out of the plughole
hastily and sped towards the
soap.



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1b. Underline the nouns and verbs in the main clause below. Then, replace them with different nouns and verbs.

The cheeky elephant turned
around and squirted water
all over the crowd because
it was bored.



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2a. Use sensible nouns, verbs and adjectives to complete the main clauses.

- A. The downstairs _____ was full of their children's _____ because their rooms were already full.
- B. The grey mouse ate the smelly _____ in the _____ because it was hungry.
- C. Michelle _____ her long and wavy hair in the mirror after she had washed it.



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2b. Use sensible nouns, verbs and adjectives to complete the main clauses.

- A. Heavy snowfall _____ many _____ accidents on the main road as vehicles became stuck.
- B. The young _____ wore his woolly scarf on the _____ because he was very cold.
- C. The _____ placed the brown _____ into the overhead compartment before the plane took off.



A

3a. Which main clause doesn't agree with the rest of the sentence? Explain why.

- A. David badly hurt his hand whilst he was playing football with his friends on Saturday.
- B. Mrs Azeb's handwriting was particularly untidy when she was tired.
- C. At my school, you should always write in pen in mathematics so mistakes can be erased easily.
- D. Freda bought a new pencil case with her birthday money as it was pretty.



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3b. Which main clause doesn't agree with the rest of the sentence? Explain why.

- A. The taxi driver collected the angry passengers late because there was a traffic jam.
- B. The regular bus turned up on time so my dad didn't have to walk into town.
- C. The taxi driver waited impatiently for twenty minutes before he left the area.
- D. The bus took its usual route around the empty town centre and picked up many elderly passengers.



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Using Conjunctions to Express Time, Place and Cause

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1a. Sort the conjunctions under the correct headings.

Time	Place	Cause

where because before
so wherever after



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1b. Sort the conjunctions under the correct headings.

Time	Place	Cause

when as if
where while wherever



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2a. Tick the sentence with a causal conjunction.

- A. I am going shopping because I am bored at home. ☐
- B. My Your coat is on the floor where you left it. ☐
- C. I get dressed before I go to school. ☐



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2b. Tick the sentence with a time conjunction.

- A. The children want to play outside if it is snowing. ☐
- B. My brother reads his book before he goes to bed. ☐
- C. The footballer takes her boots with her wherever she goes. ☐



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3a. Rewrite this sentence using a different conjunction from the word bank.

Mohammed is upset as his best friend is moving away.

where

yet

because



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3b. Rewrite this sentence using a different conjunction from the word bank.

Julia enjoys watching TV after she gets home from school.

before

when

while



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4a. Create two sentences by matching clauses with the correct conjunction.

I set the table

so

dad cooked.

My friend was upset

while

I hugged him.



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4b. Create two sentences by matching clauses with the correct conjunction.

I like carrots

if

I stay up late.

I will be tired

but

I do not like peas.



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1a. Using the word bank, complete each sentence with a conjunction.

A. We enjoy going swimming _____ we have a great time in the water.

B. I like to spread the butter on my toast _____ it gets cold.

because

while

where

before



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1b. Using the word bank, complete each sentence with a conjunction.

A. The magpie picks up shiny things _____ it goes.

B. It is almost bedtime _____ we need to get our pyjamas on.

when

if

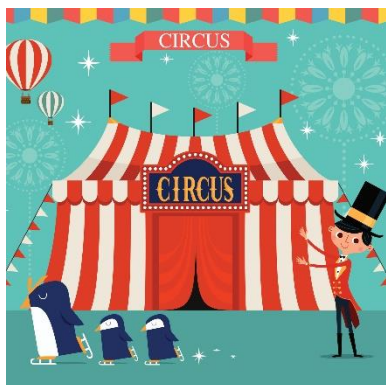
wherever

so



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2a. Write a sentence using a time conjunction to describe the picture below. Use the word bank to help you.



before

when

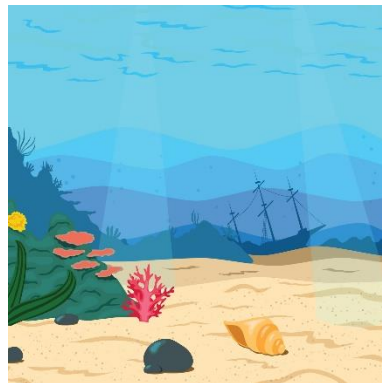
if

because



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2b. Write a sentence using a causal conjunction to describe the picture below. Use the word bank to help you.



because

after

due to

wherever



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3a. Sammy has been asked to write a sentence using a time conjunction.

	I played outside because it had
	finally stopped raining.

Is he correct? Explain your answer.



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3b. Josie has been asked to write a sentence using a causal conjunction.

	We ran to the shop after we were
	picked up from school.

Is she correct? Explain your answer.



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1a. Sort the conjunctions under the correct headings.

Time	Place	Cause

because where while
once since wherever



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1b. Sort the conjunctions under the correct headings.

Time	Place	Cause

where before wherever
in case yet when



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2a. Tick the sentence with a time conjunction.

- A. It is dark earlier due to the clocks going back an hour. ☐
- B. My little brother takes his teddy with him wherever he goes. ☐
- C. Adam ate his healthy snack while reading his favourite book. ☐



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2b. Tick the sentence with a place conjunction.

- A. Dad hid the presents where the children wouldn't find them. ☐
- B. I always take my umbrella with me in case it rains. ☐
- C. My mum likes to iron while listening to music on the radio. ☐



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3a. Rewrite this sentence using a different conjunction from the word bank.

I played outside with my raincoat on today due to the pouring rain.

in case

yet

because of



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3b. Rewrite this sentence using a different conjunction from the word bank.

I love going to my bedroom to change into my comfy clothes when I get home from school.

after

before

while



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4a. Create two sentences by matching clauses with the correct conjunction.

I took some money

while

I tidy up my bedroom.

My best friend helps

in case

I wanted to buy sweets.



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4b. Create two sentences by matching clauses with the correct conjunction.

I had some ice cream

after

I continued to play football.

My feet were sore

yet

I finished my dinner.



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1a. Complete each sentence with a conjunction.

A. We're very excited today _____ we're having a disco at school.

B. I always brush my teeth every morning _____ I've had my cereal and toast for breakfast.



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1b. Complete each sentence with a conjunction.

A. My loyal dog waits patiently for me _____ I leave him alone in the house.

B. My dad was cutting my fringe with sharp scissors _____ I kept very still.



A

2a. Write a sentence with two expanded clauses and a place conjunction to describe the picture below.



A

2b. Write a sentence with two expanded clauses and a time conjunction to describe the picture below.



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3a. Waheed has been asked to write a sentence using a causal conjunction.

	My karate lesson was
	cancelled yesterday due to
	the teacher being poorly.

Is he correct? Explain your answer.



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3b. Theo has been asked to write a sentence using a time conjunction.

	My dad left the soft teddy where
	my baby brother could reach it.

Is he correct? Explain your answer.



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1a. Sort the conjunctions under the correct headings.

Time	Place	Cause

as soon as where meanwhile
since wherever therefore



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1b. Sort the conjunctions under the correct headings.

Time	Place	Cause

until unless where
wherever once consequently



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2a. Tick the sentence with a place conjunction.

- A. As it snowed heavily all night, no buses were running in the morning. ☐
- B. The dastardly pirate hid his loot where his enemies would not find it. ☐
- C. While I read my book, my sister played ball with our neighbour's dog. ☐



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2b. Tick the sentence with a causal conjunction.

- A. The eager runners will set off as soon as the starting whistle blows. ☐
- B. Wherever I go, my loyal dog obediently follows me. ☐
- C. Due to my age, I was unable to go to see the scary film with my brother. ☐



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3a. Rewrite this sentence using a different conjunction from the word bank.

As a result of the terrible weather forecast, tomorrow's football match has been cancelled.

due to

in case

before



VF

3b. Rewrite this sentence using a different conjunction from the word bank.

Since she has badly broken her foot, my mum has not been able to walk properly.

once

as

as soon as



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4a. Create two sentences by matching clauses with the correct conjunction.

The Vikings launched the attack

in case

their enemies retreated.

I need to take my mobile phone

until

I need to get a lift back home.



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4b. Create two sentences by matching clauses with the correct conjunction.

I drank the ice cold water

but

the birds took flight in fear.

The ferocious lion roared angrily

while

I still felt very thirsty.



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1a. Complete each sentence with a conjunction.

A. The plants were withering and dying _____ the cattle had nothing to eat and were starving to death.

B. _____ Olivia had drank all her diluted orange juice, she finished eating her delicious cheese sandwich.



A

1b. Complete each sentence with a conjunction.

A. _____ the competitors heard the starting pistol fire, they started running the 100m Olympic final.

B. The kind-hearted person did good deeds for other people _____ they went, which was much appreciated.



A

2a. Write a sentence starting with a time conjunction and with two expanded clauses to describe the picture below.



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2b. Write a sentence starting with a place conjunction and with two expanded clauses to describe the picture below.



A

3a. Aliza has been asked to write a sentence using a causal conjunction.

	The monsoon season in India lasts
	for several months, therefore the
	plants grow very quickly.

Is she correct? Explain your answer.



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3b. Katie has been asked to write a sentence using a time conjunction.

	Until global warming is reversed
	by all countries working together,
	our weather will continue to be
	unpredictable.

Is she correct? Explain your answer.



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Italian Ice Cream with Friends



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Italian Ice Cream with Friends – Follow-Up Work

1. How do you know the three female ladies are retired? (P5/2d)

2. How do you know the female ladies are very good friends? (P5/2d)

3. How do you know the setting for this picture is in Italy? (P5/2d)

4. What season do you think this image was taken in? (P5/2d)

5. Why are the ladies standing up to eat their ice-cream? (P5/2d)

6. Have you ever eaten an ice-cream when you have been on holiday?

Italian Ice Cream with Friends – Vocab

Write the definitions for each of these words.

active	
culture	
edible	
female	
gelato	
horizontal	
indulgence	
mature	
produce	
retirement	
senior	
sunlight	
togetherness	
tourism	
vacation	
waist	

Dream Holidays

Barbados is an island in the Caribbean. It is famous for its white sandy beaches and clear blue water. It is also well-known for playing cricket and eating afternoon tea. Barbados is the perfect place to visit if you enjoy relaxing in the sunshine.



Wilton Barbados Resort

Rating: ★★★★★

Location: Bridgetown

Facilities: 2 private beaches, 5 restaurants, 3 outdoor pools, 1 enormous water slide, kids club, WiFi
Sights: Limestone Cavern and the Barbados Museum

Price: £82 per person, per night

Offers: Breakfast is included

Coconut Tree Hotel

Rating: ★★★★★

Location: Christ Church

Facilities: 1 public beach, 2 restaurants, 1 outdoor pool, soft play area, games room, sea views, WiFi

Sights: Historic buildings and stunning coastline

Price: £56 per person, per night

Offers: Free bathrobes



White Sands Beach Resort

Rating: ★★★★★

Location: Fitts Village

Facilities: 1 private beach, 3 restaurants, 2 outdoor pools, dive and snorkel centre, horse riding, car and bike hire, hot tub, WiFi

Sights: Paradise Beach

Price: £72 per person, per night

Offers: Book now and get 2 nights free

Dream Holidays – Comprehension

Section A

These hotels are on the island of...

Britain

Bermuda

Barbados

Barra

Wilton Barbados Resort has got...

2 stars

3 stars

4 stars

5 stars

White Sands Beach Resort is in...

Christ Church

Fitts Village

Bridgetown

Bermuda

The Coconut Tree Hotel has a...

soft play area

snorkel centre

water slide

riding school

Barbados well-known for playing...

football

rugby

snooker

cricket

If you stay at the Wilton Barbados Resort, you can visit the...

airport

museum

riding stables

dive centre

Section B

Use the information in the text to decide whether these statements are true or false.

	True	False
Barbados is famous for its white, sandy beaches.		
Barbados is the place to visit if you enjoy staying indoors.		
The Wilton Barbados Resort has 2 private beaches.		
The Coconut Tree Hotel has 2 outdoor pools.		
White Sands Beach Resort has 4 restaurants.		
Barbados is well-known for eating afternoon tea.		

Section C

Complete this chart using information from the text.

Hotel	Cost	Facilities	Offers
Wilton Barbados Resort			
	£56		Free bathrobes
		1 beach, 3 restaurants, 2 outdoor pools, dive and snorkel centre, horse riding, car and bike hire, WiFi	

Section D

Find and copy a word that means the same as 'famous'.

Find and copy a word in the text that means the same as 'beautiful'.

Find and copy a word in the text that means the same as 'not public'.

Find and copy a word in the text that means the same as 'old'.

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Use this bank of words to complete the next 5 sentences.

forward thought bicycle often sentence

Terry _____ the ballet was amazing.

Anette was asked to recall what the Doctor had said in one _____.

It rains _____ in England.

Rob's robot moved _____ with one push of the button.

The _____ in the shop had a shiny bell and rubber handles.

Use this bank of words to complete the next 6 sentences.

history address answer forwards material ordinary

Thomas was just an _____ boy with an extraordinary personality.

Sarah wrote the _____ on the envelope.

James thought carefully about his _____ to the problem.

Mary chose some _____ for her dressmaking.

Paul's _____ book was all about the Tudors.

The swing swung _____ and backwards with just one push.