

Our 'Word of the Week' is: **confiscate**

Can you use it in a sentence?

Write it down here:



Reading

Enjoy your new book and remember to quiz when you have finished it.



Spellings

See the separate sheet with your spellings. It's important that you practise these often and understand the rule or rhyme. This week we are looking at: Revision

Handwriting: Let's learn our Year 5/6 words while practising your neatest joined handwriting. Write each word 2 more times each very carefully please.

accommodate accommodate ★

accompany accompany

according according

achieve achieve

aggressive aggressive

Maths - Don't forget to keep working on your Timestables skills!

Spend 10 minutes on

TTRock Stars

and we'll see who gets the trophy at the end of the week.



Maths book - Mrs Edwards has set you some work from your Maths workbook pages **56 and 57**. Complete test on Maths.co.uk. Remember to bring your book in on a **Tuesday 24th March**.



5-for-5 Reading

Test Three

The Evolution of Computers

As your screen pings to life and a wash of vibrant pixels flash across the screen, it is easy to take for granted how commonplace computers have become in our day-to-day lives. From shopping to banking and from learning to relaxing, computers are now a commodity within many homes and workplaces.

Yet, when they were first invented, computers were mechanical and practical. They were programmed with simple yet effective algorithms invented solely for convenience, not entertainment. Most importantly, they were huge and incredibly expensive. Big companies had to dedicate lots of money and space to buying and housing gigantic computing machines.

By the early 1990s and with the Internet now available to the public, computers had become small enough to begin making their way into homes. By the late 2010s, computers were extremely portable, lightning-fast and more affordable than ever. It is almost impossible to imagine life without them.

1 What became available to the public in the early 1990s?

2 It is almost impossible to imagine life without them. This suggests that...

Tick one.

computers won't be around forever.

not as many people use computers today.

the technology will not get any more advanced.

computers are an important part of everyday life.

3 Describe **two** ways that the first computers were different to computers in the late 2010s.

1. _____

2. _____

4 Using information from the text, tick one box in each row to show whether each statement is true or false.

True

False

When they were first invented, computers were small enough to begin making their way into homes.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The first computers were huge and incredibly expensive.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Computers were extremely portable by the late 2010s.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

5 Which of the following would be the most suitable summary of the whole text?

Tick one.

information about how computers can help people

information about the history of computers

information about the evolution of the Internet

information about home computers

Adverbs

adverbs give additional information about the time, place or manner of the verb or sentence

many adjectives can be turned into adverbs by adding -ly to the end

- proud -> proudly, kind -> kindly, slow -> slowly

Adverbial Phrase

an adverbial phrase is when more than one word does the adverb's job

- The hurricane struck the island whilst we were asleep.

Adverbs

How?

angrily	enthusiastically
anxiously	foolishly
cautiously	frantically
cheerfully	gently
courageously	gladly
crossly	gracefully
cruelly	happily
defiantly	hungrily
doubtfully	loudly
elegantly	

How Much?

completely little
entirely
almost very
much rather
totally

Where?

above
around
away
below
down
downstairs
everywhere
here
inside
outside
there
up
upstairs
wherever

When?

always
annually
constantly
daily
hourly
monthly
never
occasionally

once
regularly
repeatedly
sometimes
usually
yearly

How Certain?

certainly	undoubtedly
definitely	surely
probably	

Useful Adverbs

additionally	suitably
fittingly	consequently
insufficiently	however
appropriately	

1. Which sentence below contains an adverb? Tick one.

- The sun was hot.
- The dog is tired.
- The man is bald.
- The hat was very smart.

2. Tick one box in each row to show whether the underlined word is an **adjective** or an **adverb**.

Sentence	Adjective	Adverb
He was feeling very <u>happy</u> .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
His mum was coming home <u>soon</u> .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The <u>heavy</u> rain was pouring.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
She smiled <u>happily</u> .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. Circle the **adverb** in the sentence below.

Their bus was arriving next.

4. Change the order of the words in the following sentence so that it still makes sense.

Surprisingly, the weather was warm. _____

5. Write one sentence that uses both direct speech and an adverb.

1 mark

1 mark

1 mark

1 mark

1 mark

5-for-5 Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar Test Three

1 Which sentence uses **capital letters** correctly?

Tick **one**.

Last saturday, the whole Swimming Team competed at a major event in Swansea.

Last Saturday, the whole swimming team competed at a major event in Swansea.

Last Saturday, the whole Swimming Team competed at a major event in swansea.

Last saturday, the whole swimming team competed at a major event in swansea.

2 Underline the **subject** of the sentence below.

The lion silently stalked its prey.

3 What does the **prefix** anti- mean in the words antibiotic, anticlockwise and antisocial?

Tick **one**.

against

with

around

again

4 Complete the sentence with an appropriate **subordinating conjunction**.

Dougal decided to buy the game _____ it was on offer.

5 Explain how the comma changes the meaning of the second sentence.

1. I asked if Louis Simon and Bette were coming to the party.

2. I asked if Louis, Simon and Bette were coming to the party.
