

SPaG On the Boil

1) Insert a **relative pronoun** to complete the relative clause

Joyful music, _____ was played last night, made everyone feel joyful.

2) In which sentence is lock a **verb**?

1) Aisha closed the box and fastened the lock

2) Make sure you lock the gate before you leave

3) I think I need to buy a new bike lock

4) The lock can only be opened with this special key

3) Insert **brackets** to indicate parenthesis

Using public transport buses and trains can help to reduce pollution.

4) What **word class** is him in the sentence below?

Josef's friend rushed to meet him, desperate to see if he had won.

- 1) Adjective
- 2) Pronoun
- 3) Noun
- 4) Determiner

5) Underline the **subordinate clause**

If they could afford to, the Ancient Romans ate well.

6) Rewrite from **active to passive**

Fred is kicking several stones.

7) What is the **word class** of the underlined word?

Ducklington school has many children and staff.

- 1) A pronoun
- 2) A subordinating conjunction
- 3) A determiner
- 4) A relative pronoun

8) Add three **commas** in the sentence below

She wore a dark red skirt a woollen jumper a smooth scarf thick socks and black boots.

9) Add **apostrophes** in the correct places

Brads sister said she hadnt seen where Pauls dog went. They couldnt understand it!

10) Underline the relative clause

Timothy stumbled down the hill which was covered in small holes.

11) Place a **semi-colon once**

Phillip hugged his dog goodbye he was going away for a long time.

12) Tick the sentences that are **passive**

- a) The puddle was kicked.
- b) Becky had brown hair.
- c) The pot was being shaken by Paul.
- d) Many bowls of pasta were eaten.
- e) Jane shook her head.

13) Circle the two words that are synonyms to each other

Delighted, Sarah skipped down the road and into her local shop to buy some sweets. Bewildered, she couldn't decide what to eat. As soon as she knew what she wanted, Sarah was overjoyed.

14) Give antonyms for

a) Bright

b) Winner

15) Change the question to a statement

Can you see the clouds swirling around in the sky?