

Grammar,
punctuation
and vocabulary

- 1 Join the underlined word in each of these sentences to match the correct word class.

They were <u>always</u> arranged on top of each other and mashed.	verb
By 1400, paper moved <u>to</u> France, Italy and Germany.	adjective
X-rays use a film <u>similar</u> to those in ordinary photos.	adverb
X-rays can also <u>reveal</u> any heart problems.	preposition

[2]

- 2 (a) Underline the main clause in this sentence.

People had been looking for something easy to write on that was also cheap. [1]

- (b) Underline the connective in each of these sentences.

Nowadays we see many different types of paper but they are all made in the same way.

Although X-rays use radiation, the amount used is very small. [2]

- (c) Add commas to this sentence.

The River Nile, which is the longest river in the world, partly flows through Egypt. [1]



- 3 Identify and correct the errors in each of these sentences. The first one has been done for you.

X-rays were discovered ^{by} ~~on~~ a German scientist.

Doctors all over the world uses them.

During an X-ray, an image is taken to a part of your body. [2]

- 4 Replace the underlined words with pronouns.

To make paper, the first thing Ts'ai Lun did was mix tree bark with hemp rags and water. Ts'ai Lun (1) then made the paper flat and pressed all the water out of the paper (2). Ts'ai Lun put the paper in the sun so that the paper could dry. People were surprised by Ts'ai Lun's (3) work and people (4) said how clever he was.

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4 [2]

- 5 Join these simple sentences into **one** complex sentence.
You must **not** use the word 'and'.

Paper was first made in China.
It was invented around 100 BC.

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..... [1]

- 6 Add **two** apostrophes to this sentence.

X - r a y s a r e u s e f u l f o r t e l l i n g d o c t o r s w h a t s
h a p p e n i n g i n s i d e p e o p l e s b o d i e s . [1]

7 Rewrite this conversation with the correct punctuation.

I squeezed the water out Ts'ai Lun said His friend answered I think you've invented something amazing.

..... " I squeezed the water out," Ts'ai Lun said.

..... His friend answered, "I think you've invented something amazing."

..... [2]

8 Are these examples direct or reported speech?

Write **direct** or **reported** in each box.

The doctor explained that the X-ray would show what was wrong with my arm.

Reported

"You won't feel a thing," said the doctor.

Direct

"It will only take a minute," added the nurse.

Direct

I told them that I wasn't worried about anything.

Reported

[1]

- 9 Join the underlined word in each of these sentences to match the correct word class.

Silk is a <u>beautiful</u> material.	preposition
<u>Batteries</u> are very useful.	noun
There are chemicals <u>in</u> the battery.	adjective
The Chinese guarded <u>their</u> secret.	pronoun

[2]

- 10 (a) Underline the main clause in this sentence.

Silk can cost a lot of money, which many people don't have. [1]

- (b) Underline the connectives in each of these sentences.

Silkworms are very useful because they make silk fibres.

If the chemicals are used up in a battery, electricity will not be made. [2]

- (c) Add commas to this sentence.

The silkworm , which feeds on mulberry leaves , is really a caterpillar.

[1]

- 11 Identify and correct the errors in each of these sentences. Make sure they are still in the past tense. The first one is done for you.

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The silkworm ~~eated~~ the leaves.

They was living on mulberry trees. were

Silk material costed a lot of money. cost

[2]



12 Replace the underlined words with pronouns.

The Chinese emperor wanted to keep the secret about silk.
The Chinese emperor (1) knew that silk (2) was worth a lot of
money. The Chinese emperor (3) said the secret was important
to all of the Chinese people (4).

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____

13 Join these simple sentences into **one** complex sentence.
You must **not** use the word 'and'.

The battery case is often covered with plastic.

The case is not filled with salt water.

[1]

14 Add **two** apostrophes to this sentence.

A batterys power isnt strong when its
chemicals are used up.

[1]

15 Rewrite this conversation with correct punctuation.

Hari said let's make an electric toy I don't know what to do his friend replied.

Hari said, "Let's make an electric toy."

"I don't know what to do," his friend replied.

[2]

16 Are these examples direct or reported speech?

Write **direct** or **reported** in each box.

"My project is nearly finished," said the student.

Direct

He said that he needed four batteries.

Reported

The teacher replied that she only had three left.

Reported

"That's no good then," grumbled the student.

Direct

[1]