

Sample Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Questions

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Draw a line to match each word to the correct **suffix** to make an **adjective**.

Word	Suffix
manage	ish
harm	able
self	ful

1 mark

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Which sentence uses the **colon** correctly?

Tick **one**.

I bought several beach toys a bucket: a spade a ball and a kite. ☐

I bought several beach toys a: bucket, a spade, a ball and a kite. ☐

I bought several beach toys: a bucket, a spade, a ball and a kite. ☐

I bought several: beach toys, a bucket, a spade, a ball and a kite. ☐

1 mark

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Tick one box in each row to show if the sentence is in the **present progressive** or the **past progressive**.

Sentence	Present progressive	Past progressive
Joey was playing football in the park after school.		
Joey's football skills are improving all the time.		
Joey is hoping to be a professional footballer.		

 1 mark
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Tick one box in each row to show whether the sentence is written in the **active voice** or the **passive voice**.

Sentence	Active	Passive
Otters live in clean rivers.		
Fish are eaten by otters.		
Usually, otters are playful creatures.		

 1 mark