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Year5/6Homework

# Proofreading Practice

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## A Windy Walk

it was cold and windy as teh twins walked to school. julie had forgotten to put on her beanie before she and her brother lsft home. "Why are your ears red Julie" asked her brother ben Julie replied, "because they're super cold Ben!" then shhe shivered as the wind howled, blowing leaves all around them.



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### Going to the Circus

Today we are goin to the circus. I am so excited to see the tightrope walkers and trapeze artists! i bet it would be scary being uup so high. Mi brother just wants to see teh elephants. they're his favourite animal. Have you ever been to the circus? What would yuo most like to see?



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Can you rewrite this direct speech sentence with all the missing punctuation?

the shop assistant politely said that ll be six pounds exactly

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**b**  
Look at the homophone words within the brackets. Circle the correct word to fit the sentence:

Before school, Jordan had an early appointment at the doctor's (practice / practise).

The parquet instructor told Tessa that she must do more (practice / practise) if she wanted to complete the difficult jump.

**c**  
**Students Cook & Serve Grandparents!**

Why is this newspaper headline ambiguous?

(Clue: Ambiguous means that its meaning is not clear and could be confusing.)

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**d**  
Mr Whoops has accidentally jumbled up a word containing the 'ough' letter string. Can you help him unjumble it?

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**e**  
Are the underlined words an adverb of possibility or a modal verb?

a) Bridget might be able to attend the party.

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b) Perhaps Joe had lost his wallet when he was at the shopping centre.

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**f**  
Insert commas around the relative clause in this sentence.

The war veterans who were now all in their eighties paraded proudly down the street.



# Spelling–Year5-6

- **Spelling tests will be done on Friday** so please learn the spellings below. Write the definition for and create a sentence for each word below:

embarrass
environment
equip (–ped, –ment)
especially
exaggerate
excellent
existence
explanation
familiar
foreign
forty
frequently
government
guarantee

Word of the week:

**Abundance**

Find the definition and use  
this word in a complex  
sentence