SPaG Starter Answers

Lesson 1

a

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

the sandwich shop worker asked can I help you

The sandwich shop worker asked, "Can I help you?"

b

Write a sentence using the word 'march' as a verb.

Accept any sentence where 'march' is used in the correct context as a verb, e.g. The soldiers began to march up the hill.

c

Write two suitable conjunctions in the gaps to complete the following sentence.

_____ the referee checked the pitch, the children still played the football match _____ it was raining.

after
although, when, while, etc.

d

Mr Whoops has accidently jumbled up all of the letters from two modal verbs. Can you help him to unjumble them?

should **might**

Lesson 2

Each sentence below has one word that is incorrect. Write the correct spelling of the word in the box.

1. How could Sarah perswad her mum to stay out later?	persuade
2. The school trip was to an anshient temple.	ancient
3. Mohammad really wanted to win the compitishion.	competition
4. Loki, the dog, hated thunder and litening.	lightning
5. There was a worrying sound coming from the vehcle.	vehicle
6. It won't be nesesary.	necessary
7. The tempracher in the classroom was increasing	temperature
8. The lady next door was being a newsance.	nuisance

Lesson 3

1

classify

advertise

assassinate

2 'We should leave,' he whispered. 'They could come back at any time.'

3 We are going to go back to Devon this year, **which is where I first learnt to surf.**

4

possessive pronoun	
relative pronoun	x
personal pronoun	

Lesson 4

competition
amateur
communicate
disastrous

desperate
equipment
cemetery
aggressive
excellent

marvellous
environment
soldiers
lightning

Lesson 5

The Adventures of Beetle Boy

By day, Beetle Boy is a normal boy**, called Billy,** who attends a normal primary school. But by night, he becomes the toughest superhero the world has ever seen – **even stronger than Iron Man** – and spends his time fighting villains. His shell is so strong **(possibly made out of space rock)** that he is able to withstand anything hitting him – **even a bullet** – without even the slightest bruising.

If his friends ever realised the amazing powers he has **(super strength, flying and walking up walls being just three of the many)**, Beetle Boy would be asked to show them off every day at school. He knows that, as a superhero, he has sworn to keep his super powers a secret**, which he doesn't always find very easy,** and use them only to protect the world from evil.