

SPaG Starter ANSWERS

Lesson 1: Drop in some info!

Example answers

1. Kate pushed the button.

- Sentence 1: What colour / size is the button?
Kate pushed the **golden** button.
- Sentence 2: How did she push it?
Kate **enthusiastically** pushed the button.
- Sentence 3: Why did she push it?
Kate pushed the button **to open the secret trap door**.
- Sentence 4: Who is Kate?
Kate, **my best friend**, pushed the button.

Extra tricky:

Kate, my best friend, enthusiastically pushed the golden button to open the secret trap door.

2. Carl dug a hole.

- Sentence 1: How big was the hole?
Carl dug a **6 foot** hole.
- Sentence 2: How did he dig?
Carl **energetically** dug a hole.
- Sentence 3: Why did he dig?
Carl dug a hole **in search of treasure**.
- Sentence 4: Who is Carl?
Carl, **the sole survivor of the ship-wreck**, dug a hole.

Extra tricky:

Carl, the sole survivor of the ship-wreck, energetically dug a 6 foot hole in search of treasure.

Lesson 2: Adjectives Swap!

Uh oh! The mischievous grammar pixies have mixed up all the adjectives in the following passage. Can you sort out where they should go?



Ella took the sharp knife from the centre of the wooden table and held it in front of the strange creature. It reared back, its small fangs glimmering in the dim light of the room.

Lesson 3: Survival

Example Answer

First, I would throw some biscuits to the other side of the enclosure. **Generally**, tigers are quite curious so this would attract their attention. **Whilst** the tigers were investigating the biscuits, I would use scissors to cut the rope in half and throw the first part around a branch. I would **then** fill the bucket with lamb chops and tie the bucket's handle to one end of the rope. I would attach the other end of the rope to the metal bars of the cage in such a way that the bucket was suspended in mid-air. **Naturally**, I would make sure that it was not too high and not too low—just enough for the tigers to be intrigued and not lose interest. **As a rule**, tigers like to hunt for their food, so they should hopefully be entertained by trying to get the lamb chops. **Meanwhile**, I could use the remaining half of the rope to carefully hoist myself up to the top of the cage.

