

Pages 22 and 23 — Prepositions

1. Any sentences using sensible prepositions.  
Examples:  
There are flowers **under the window**.  
There is a bird **on the roof**.  
There is a tree **next to the house**.  
There are bushes **around the house**.  
There is a path **in front of the house**.
2. You should have circled these words:  
That picture **on** the wall is absolutely horrible.  
I ate lots of popcorn **during** the film.  
Iris has been playing the guitar **since** 10 pm.  
Ronald is meeting his dad **in front of** the police station.  
We can't do anything **until** the day after tomorrow.  
Let's put up posters **in** any available space.  
They buried the time capsule **underneath** the oak tree.
3. **On** Friday, I'm going to the dentist.  
I think there's a mistake **in** my work.  
The man in the cinema told us to stop talking **during** the film.  
Our school is open **from** 8 am **until** 4 pm.  
The shop isn't open, so people are forming a queue **outside** the door.  
I always listen to music **after** dinner.
4. Any sentence that uses at least two prepositions correctly.  
Examples:  
I waited **outside** the cinema patiently **until** 9 pm.
5. Any sentences that use prepositions correctly.  
Examples:  
My bed is **in the middle of** the room. **Next to** the bed I have a small table, and **on** the table there is a lamp and a clock. My wardrobe is **at the end of** the room, **beside** the window. I have three posters **on** the walls.

# Grammar

## Section 4 — Linking Ideas

### Pages 24 and 25 — Linking Ideas in a Paragraph

- You should have circled these phrases:  
over there  
after a while  
twice a year  
every time  
the other day  
near the wall  
very slowly
- The chest was unlocked. Without a sound, Susie opened the lid.  
It's a hot day. You should put sunscreen on after lunch.  
I do after-school activities four times a week. It's exhausting but fun.  
There are one hundred tadpoles in the school pond.  
We're studying them.  
The bus arrived. Thomas ate his breakfast ridiculously fast.  
There was so much to do. Tina didn't stop painting until midnight.  
My bedroom was a mess. I hid all the toys and books under the bed.
- Yesterday, I went to an amazing activity day. First we had to register, and then we played some warm-up games. At 10 am, we raced each other through a great obstacle course. We ate in the garden, and after lunch we built a big tree house. Finally we made rafts and raced them in two separate teams.
- Example sentences:  
I am making a kite. After tea, I will try it out.  
The witch looked around. She crept up the stairs very quietly.  
It is Christmas Eve. Tomorrow morning, it will be Christmas Day.

### Pages 26 and 27 — Linking Paragraphs

- You should have matched these pairs:  
Later, the nurse looked at my ankle. She said it was broken in two places. — time  
Thirdly, I started to screw the different pieces together, one at a time. — number  
At Grandad's house, Clare set up the chessboard and made two cups of tea. — place
- You should have drawn lines to match these words and phrases:  
Place: in Ian's room, next to him, at the garage, above that, behind me  
Number: secondly, thirdly, fourthly, firstly  
Time: this week, at 5 pm, before breakfast, every day

- In the morning, George went to buy the ingredients for his lemon cake. It took over an hour.  
That afternoon, he started mixing and measuring.

Secondly, I covered the exercise book in colourful patterned paper.

Thirdly, I used some sticky plastic to make the book waterproof and keep it looking neat.

My brother Jeremy loves doing science experiments — even in the house!

Last week, he mixed lots of Mum's hair products together. It exploded everywhere!

I was really enjoying the spaghetti Dad had made for tea, but I kept dropping bits accidentally.

Under the table, our cat was eating the scraps, but he couldn't manage the spaghetti!

- Any two sentences where the first sentence begins with an adverbial phrase which has been used correctly.  
Examples:  
All of a sudden, PC Collins spotted something shiny under a crate. It had to be the stolen jewels!  
Earlier that day, I had seen my sister make a huge chocolate tart. I knew it would be in there, waiting for me to try it.

## Section 5 — Verb Tenses

### Page 28 — Present Tense and Past Tense

- pack — We packed the car.  
pay — I paid the bills.  
throw — They threw it out.  
paints — He painted a picture.  
does — Hannah did a lot.
- Any sentences about the pictures which are in the correct tense.  
Examples:  
Present: The villain sneaks around.  
Past: The robber crept away from the police.  
Present: The man holds the spanner.  
Past: The mechanic fixed the car.

### Page 29 — Verbs with 'ing'

- We were starting, but they were finishing.  
Mark and Katie were skiing, but I was freezing!  
I was running, he was jogging and they were sitting.
- My brother Micah is **leaving** home today. Six months ago he was **applying** to boarding school, and he was **hoping** to get a place. Now he is actually **going**. I will miss him because he is always **helping** me with my homework. I am already **counting** down the days until half term.