



# SATs Survival: English Revision

Morning Starter Weekly Pack 4



# Finding the Facts

Read the passage below carefully.

## The Moon

The Moon is the Earth's only natural satellite (an object that orbits a larger object). It takes the Moon approximately 28 days to orbit the Earth once and this is referred to as a lunar month. During this time, we only ever see the same side of the Moon as it rotates slowly whilst it moves around us. The Moon is not quite spherical and it is slightly heavier on one side so gravity keeps the heavier side facing us. The Moon is 238 857 miles from the Earth and has a diameter of 2160 miles. During the day, the average temperature on the Moon is 107°C but this drops to -153°C at night time.



# Finding the Facts

Use the information that you have read about the Moon to complete the information in the following table:



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Question	Information
Length of the Moon's orbit	
Distance from the Earth	
Diameter of the Moon	
Average daytime temperature	
Average night time temperature	

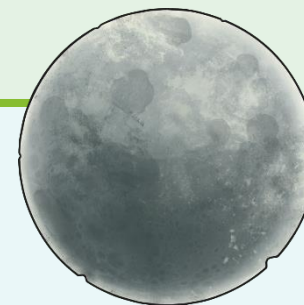
**Challenge:** Can you write a few sentences explaining why you would, or would not, like to visit the Moon?

Try to include modal verbs and fronted adverbials.

# Finding the Facts **Answers**

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# Finding the Facts **Answers**

**Challenge:** Here are some examples of what you could have written to explain why you would, or would not, like to visit the Moon:

For me, a visit to the Moon is something that I feel I **must** do one day!

modal verb

**All my life**, I've dreamed about zooming through the Earth's atmosphere in a rocket.

fronted adverbial

I am sure that I **will** walk on the Moon in the future as I dream of becoming an astronaut when I am older.

modal verb

**If you're feeling brave**, you **could** come too?

fronted  
adverbial

modal verb



# Word Scramble Puzzle

Unscramble these words that all contain either a /g/ sound made with a 'gue' or a /k/ sound made with a 'que'. The numbered squares will also make a /g/ spelt with 'gue' or a /k/ spelt with 'que' secret code word.

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Now, use the secret code word in a sentence with a relative clause.

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Share your active sentence with a partner.  
e.g. The rogue stole the diamonds from the bank vault.

Could you change your sentence to a passive sentence?  
e.g. The diamonds from the bank vault were stolen by the rogue.

r	o	g	u	e
1	2	3	4	5



# What Kind of Sentence Is It?

Can you identify the function of the following sentences?

You won't tell anyone, will you



What a massive shock I had



I need to make my bed



Tidy your room now



**Challenge:** Can you change or add words/punctuation to alter the function of these sentences?



# What Kind of Sentence Is It? **Answers**

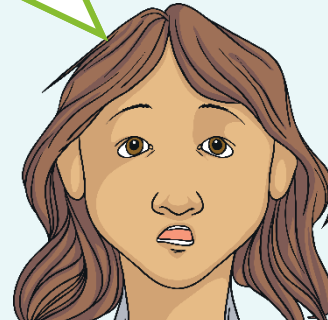
Can you identify the function of the following sentences?

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question

What a massive shock I had!



exclamation

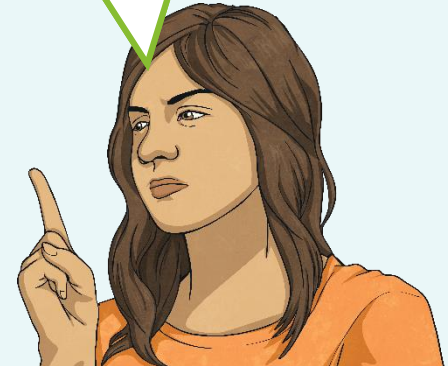
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statement

command

Tidy your room now.



**Challenge Answers:** e.g. I promise not to tell anyone. (statement)

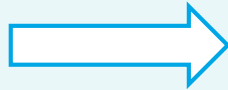
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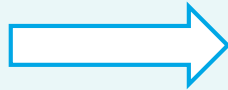
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**Challenge:** How many of your new nouns can you squeeze into one direct speech sentence?

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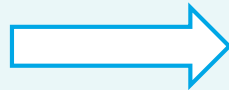


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**Challenge example sentence:** Upon meeting his arch enemy, the **superhero** shouted, "You will never catch me with your simple **automobile** whilst I have these **superhuman** powers!"



# Think and Write



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Use this photograph as your inspiration to **think** and **write** using the following pattern of sentences:

- Sentence 1 Must contain a preposition that expresses time.
- Sentence 2 Must include a subordinate clause.
- Sentence 3 Needs to include a proper noun.
- Sentence 4 Must contain an adjective.
- Sentence 5 Needs to be an exclamation sentence.

Read through your passage carefully – does it include everything we are looking for?

# Think and Write Example Answer



Here's an example of what you could have **thought** and **written**...

**Before** dawn, mist shrouded the wood in a white cloak.

time preposition

Nobody knew where the railway track led, **although one of the children was keen to find out.**

subordinate clause

**Keisha** thought it looked magical and wanted to follow it as far as possible.

proper noun

Her **nervous** friends thought that they may end up lost if they followed the track.

adjective

**What a shock the children received as they turned the corner!**

exclamation

