

Tick one box in each row to show if the sentence is formal or informal.

Sentence	Formal	Informal
"I don't know"		
"I am not sure. Can you explain this please?"		
"I'm certain it was her," said the witness.		
"It was her," alleged the witness.		

Rewrite the sentence below using the passive voice.

Sam broke the new TV in the living room.

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Which sentence contains an expanded noun phrase?

Tick ONE

The camping trip was ruined by the rain.

The fact that it was raining, meant the camping trip was ruined.

The rain ruined the camping trip.

It rained a lot on the camping trip.

Insert a semi colon in the correct place in the sentence below.

The girls went to the shops they bought lots of new clothes.

Insert a colon to link the two clauses in the sentence below.

That's when we knew we were in trouble they had seen us break the window.

Insert dashes in the correct places in the sentences below.

The only thing Ian could eat if he could eat anything at all was soup through a straw.

Insert a colon and semi-colon in the correct places in the sentence below.

The bookstore specialises in three subjects art history and politics.

Add the two missing punctuation marks to the extract below.

James did really well at his sports day. He won

- The sack race.
- The three-legged race.
- The long jump
- The cross country.

Insert a hyphen in the sentence below to change its meaning.

Beware of the man eating crocodile.

Insert full stops, capital letters, commas and ellipsis into the sentence below.

An eerie silence crept into the house causing the boy to pause ice cold air stung the back of his throat bringing tears to his eyes

Add a question tag to the statements below.

It's very hot, \_\_\_\_\_

And he's your brother, \_\_\_\_\_

Use an appropriate adverbial to begin the second side to this argument.

It was a real bargain.

\_\_\_\_\_ do we really need it?

Draw a line to match each word to a reasonable synonym.

Word	Synonym
lucky	start
beginning	fortunate
generous	giving

Circle the most reasonable antonym of the word 'small'.

tiny      little      big      micro

Label the subject, object and verb in the sentence below.

