

# English Works!

## Homework Program



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### Spelling Test

<u>family</u>	<u>breakfast</u>	<u>queue</u>	<u>actually</u>
<u>picnic</u>	<u>stomach</u>	<u>monkey</u>	<u>film</u>
<u>people</u>	<u>chocolate</u>	<u>butterfly</u>	<u>theatre</u>
<u>laughter</u>	<u>passenger</u>	<u>crazy</u>	<u>describe</u>
<u>happily</u>	<u>climber</u>	<u>imaginary</u>	<u>knowledge</u>

### Test

[Verbs - tense] Underline the verb in each sentence and say whether the sentence is in the past (p), present (pr) or future (f) tense.

1. My chef will cook our dinner tonight. (p / pr / f) 1
2. I eat at home every night of the week. (p / pr / f) 2
3. The dinner guests finished their meal before eight o'clock. (p / pr / f) 3

[Adjectives] There are two adjectives in each sentence. Underline them.

4. Dad had a runny nose and a bad cough. 4
5. The doctor made him drink horrible, smelly medicine. 5

[Comparison of adjectives] Correctly place each form of the adjective, 'sensible', 'more sensible' and 'most sensible', into one of the sentences.

6. My mother is a very sensible person. 6
7. She is probably a more sensible person than my father. 7
8. The most sensible thing she ever did was have me for a child. 8

[Talking marks] Place a set of talking marks where needed in each sentence.

9. When we were coming home from the hike, I commented to the guide, "That was the best holiday I have ever had."
10. She replied, "A lot of people think that Tasmania is one of the best places for a holiday."

[Talking marks and commas] Place a comma correctly into each sentence.

11. Martin said, "The train leaves in less than ten minutes."
12. "Then we had better walk more quickly," replied Jessica.

## Revision

[Talking marks and other punctuation] Correct the punctuation errors in these sentences.

13. " My brother is playing in a band at the Town Hall, " said Tim. 13

14. " If you are going to see him , " asked Nicola. " may I come too? " 14

[Conversations] Use // to show where the paragraph break comes in these two conversations.

15. The tourist asked, " What is the best hotel in the town?" //

"Probably the one on the corner," replied the shop assistant. 15

16. "Watch out below!" I yelled as I dropped the paint brush. // " Too late!" my friend answered, wiping paint from his hair. 16

[Spelling - words ending in 'y'] Correct the spelling, where needed, in these words.

17. marrying married marries marriage 17

[Adverbs] Underline the adverb in each sentence and write, in the bracket, if it tells us 'how', 'when' or 'where' about the verb. There is one of each type.

18. As the baby was sleeping, I knocked softly on the door. ( how ) 18

19. "Wait there, Sandy," said Patrick to his dog. ( where ) 19

20. We left the film early because it was very violent. ( when ) 20

## When you have finished the test

A magic word square reads the same across as it does downwards.

For example:

T	A	P
A	G	E
P	E	G

Using the letters and clues that are given, complete the first magic word square. Then, if you have time, make one of your own.

i.

P	A	S	S
A	B	L	E
S	L	O	W
S	E	W	S

ii.


**Letters:** A, A, B, E, E, L,  
L, O, S, S, W, W.

**Clue:** One of the words  
is not slow.