



Literacy Homework



Date Set: Thursday 16th June

Date Due: Monday 20th June

Please use a pen to neatly complete your homework in your Literacy homework book.

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Punctuation : 1. Copy out each sentence in joined handwriting, adding all of the missing apostrophes. 2. Indicate whether the apostrophe is used for *possession* or *contraction*. *One has been done for you.*

e.g. My brother's room is a mess; I don't think that he's ever tidied it!

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(possession)
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1. "Won't you stay for dinner?" asked my Aunt. "It's Sarah's favourite: spaghetti!"
2. "They've taken a different route and it's apparent that they're lost!" moaned Dad.
3. From where I was standing, I couldn't tell if Archie's face was smiling or grimacing.

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Grammar: Modal verbs are auxiliary verbs which cannot usually work alone. They are used with a main verb. Modal verbs can be used to show how possible something is, or how likely it is to happen/have happened.

4. Match the most suitable modal verb to the sentence.

A. I _____ to buy a present for my mum's birthday. should

B. I _____ be able to go on the school trip. might

C. My brother _____ go to university in Liverpool or York. need

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5. Circle the modal verb that could be used in all three sentences below.

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used

A. On Saturdays, I _____ to go to ballet lessons but now I go to netball practise instead.

B. We _____ to use the school field to play football on at break time but it is too muddy now.

C. Before we moved to London, we _____ to live with my grandparents in Manchester.

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6. Steph is substituting the underlined word in the sentence with an alternative modal verb.

I must go to the post office to post a birthday card for my sister.

Steph: "If I change the modal verb to 'will' it will still have the same meaning."

Is she correct?
Explain how you know.

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