

SPAG (spelling punctuation and grammar)

## Sentence types –focus on complex sentences.

Watch this video to help you with your SPAG work.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=smgYeUomfyA>

First watch: just watch and take in information.

Second watch: make notes on each sentence type.

Task 1: Look at the sentences below, can you decide whether they are simple, compound or complex. Give a reason for each one of your answers.

- The dog barked.
- The dog barked and the cat purred.
- The dog barked at the fish and chip van.
- The dog barked while the cat crept under the car where it waited patiently.
- The dog with the red collar barked at the fish and chip van at the side of the road.

Task 2:

Write each sentence down. Underline/write the subordinate clauses in one colour the main clauses in another and the subordinating conjunctions in another. Place a colour key on your sheet to say which one is which.

- Excited by the golden crown, the prince sat down.
- The car slows down as soon as the breaks are applied.
- After boiling the water, stir the soup gently.
- The shark, which is found around the world, generally lives in sea water.

Task 3:

Below are 3 sentences that place the subordinating clause first. Can you create 5 sentences of your own that do this as well?

- If you carry on talking, you will be in trouble.
- Because it is raining, we won't go to the park.
- Although today's story was good, last week's story was better.

Can you swap them around so the main clause comes first?

E.g.

If you carry on talking, you will be in trouble.

SWAP

You will be in trouble if you carry on talking (no comma is needed now).

## Spellings

Practice these five year 5/6 spelling words. Use each one correctly in their own separate sentence each time.

1. Accommodate
2. Accompany
3. According
4. Achieve
5. Aggressive

## English

In English this week we will be looking to write a persuasive job advert. Here are some tips on writing persuasive texts. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hD9arWXliddM>

Here is the modelled example we will be looking at.

### *Priest, a job above all others!*

*Have you ever wanted to be more important than your friends? Have you ever wanted to have free accommodation for life? If the answer to these questions are yes, then this could be the job for you! Priests are loyal and highly thought of by everyone so it's obvious to all that it's a job worth fighting for.*

*Firstly, if you are tired of your mundane 9-5 job, for very little pay or reward, now's your chance to make a difference to your tribe by becoming a priest. Furthermore, if you enjoy the sight of someone else's blood splattered wildly all over your clothes then apply now!*

*In addition, everyone knows that being a priest means that you can smell uncomfortably bad and still be accepted by others (well they have no choice if they don't want to be the next human sacrifice).*

*Finally, applying for this once in a lifetime role means your power will be unquestioned by virtually everyone else. Without a doubt, you will earn the respect and adulation of all others. 95% of the Aztec population agreed that this is a job not to be missed. Wonderful, rewarding and extremely powerful.*

**APPLY NOW, DON'T DARE TO DELAY!**

*Remember, those that are not highborn (or well educated) need not apply.*

Use this example to help you write your own persuasive job advert for an Aztec Warrior. Can you use some of the same features?

e.g.

- Rhetorical questions
- Persuasive language
- Alliteration
- Time connectives to start a new paragraph.

Task 2:

Once you have written your adverts can you now write a persuasive advert for people to read your favourite book or play your favourite computer game?

