What is the root word in *disorganised*?

- *organise* (dis- is a prefix and -ed is a suffix.)

Add a prefix to the word *changed* to make a word that means *not changed*.

- The prefix **un**- means not so add this to make *unchanged*.

What word type is a word likely to be if it ends in the suffix -ful?

- An adjective, for example, beautiful, wonderful.

Which word in this sentence is the conjunction?

- *because*

Sophie went shopping because she wanted some new shoes.

Which of the following words is an antonym for *cold*?

- *hot*

cool chilly hot coldest mild
Which of the following are types of prose?
- Limericks
- Novels
- Biographies
- Sonnets
- Magazine articles

An idea that is developed throughout the piece of writing. There can be a number of themes in a piece of writing.

What is the difference between summarising and evaluating?

Summarising involves picking out the main details and putting them into a shorter version in your own words. Evaluating involves making a judgement on something and giving reasons for your judgement.

What type of poem is this?
- The mighty river
- Crashing and flowing quickly
- Cutting the landscape

A haiku

What does PEE stand for?

- Point – state your point.
- Evidence – give evidence for your point (usually as a quotation).
- Explain – explain your reasons for your point, based on your evidence.
Is this sentence fact or opinion?

Harry drew a good picture.

Opinion (Some people might think Harry's picture is good, but others might not.)

What does form mean when looking at texts?

The kind of texts you are looking at, for example, a poem, a novel, a newspaper article, a letter, etc.

Which are the correct homophones to use in this sentence?

It's, too and our:

It's going to be too late for us to eat our dinner.

Spell these words correctly:

necessary conscience definitely

The possessive apostrophe is after the s, so it belongs to more than one friend.

In this sentence, does the cat belong to one of Miryam's friends or more than one of Miryam's friends?

Miryam took her friends' cat to see the vet.
Silent Letters

What are the silent letters in these words?
- island
- science
- unknown

Island – silent s
Science – silent c
Unknown – silent k

One-off and Irregular Spellings

Which words are spelt incorrectly in this sentence?
On Tewsday we set off on a jurny to see our frends.

Tuesday, journey and friends:
On Tuesday we set off on a journey to see our friends.

Using a Thesaurus

Which of these words is a synonym for upset?
- happy     elated
- sad    overjoyed
- uncomfortable

sad

Learning from Other Writers

What is personification?

When a writer gives something human, or living, characteristics.

Audience and Purpose

Why is it important to think about audience and purpose before starting your writing?

Who you are writing for and why you are writing help you to produce writing that is appropriate and uses the correct language techniques and level of formality.
Give two examples of conjunctions that show changes in time.

Examples include:
- Firstly
- Previously
- After a while
- Later

What part of a story plot is the climax?

The most exciting or suspense-filled part of a story.

What is meant by the term genre?

The style or ‘category’ that a piece of writing falls into, for example, adventure, science fiction, romance.

What is a précis?

A shortened summary of a longer piece of writing.

Why is it important to proof-read your writing?

So that you can correct any grammar, punctuation and spelling mistakes, and check that your writing makes sense.
What tense and person is this sentence written in?
Khalid and Thomas enjoyed the school trip.

The past tense and the third person.

What is the adverb and the modal verb in this sentence?
The children will happily eat their lunch.

The adverb is happily and the modal verb is will.

Where should the comma be placed in this sentence?
The cat went into the garden where it liked to sleep.

Between garden and where:
The cat went into the garden, where it liked to sleep.

Where should the hyphens and brackets be placed in this sentence?
He has a four year old daughter, who sings and dances a lot (not very well!)

He has a four-year-old daughter, who sings and dances a lot (not very well!)

Is the semi-colon used correctly in this sentence?
I don't want to; get out of bed yet I'm tired.

No. It should be placed between yet and I'm:
I don't want to get out of bed yet; I'm tired.
Which words in this sentence are part of the noun phrase?

My mum is going on a fabulous holiday to Australia.