

Porchester Park Project

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar - Chapter 6

1. Some of the words in the sentences below have missing letters. Fill in the gaps with either **ei** or **ey**.

Freya wished that more of her n _ _ ghbours had agreed to help out in the park. She told her dad that th _ _ had to go to the park that evening. Dad thought that th _ _ shouldn't stay much later than _ _ght o'clock.

2. For each sentence, put a tick to show whether the main clause or subordinate clause is underlined.

Sentence	Main clause	Subordinate clause
Freya helped in the park every night, <u>even when she was feeling exhausted</u> .		
<u>If you want it to pass the inspection</u> , you must come and help tidy up the park.		
<u>It had rained in the night</u> , which meant that the pavements were slippery.		

3. Which sentence uses inverted commas correctly?

Tick one.

Me wanting to come first?" said Vic in fake surprise.	
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Me wanting to come first? "said Vic" in fake surprise.	
"Me wanting to come first? said Vic in fake surprise."	

4. Insert the missing apostrophes into the sentences below.

- a) Freya had a fitful nights sleep because her dreams were full of huge tractors ploughing up the earth.
- b) I ran around clearing up all of the rocks from the ground in the childrens play area.
- c) The pairs head torches meant that they could keep their hands free and still see in the dark.

5. Add a suitable fronted adverbial to the sentence below.

_____, we still hadn't made much difference to the overall look and feel of the park.