

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

1. Identify the **silent letter** in each of the underlined words in the sentences below.

It seemed that the whole of the Iceni population had come to hear Boudica speak. Her voice, far from subtle, was harsh and blasted across the crowd. Her ideas were clear and logically presented.

Word	Silent letter
whole	
subtle	
logically	

2. Complete the table by replacing each underlined phrasal verb with a **formal** word. The first one has been done for you.

We cannot <u>give up</u> .	surrender
We need to <u>talk about</u> this situation.	
You will need to <u>come back</u> later.	
We should <u>set off</u> tomorrow morning.	



3. Which sentence uses the semicolon correctly?

Tick one.

There is no time; to waste we must ready ourselves to attack the city.

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There is no time to waste we must ready ourselves; to attack the city.

There is no time to waste we must; ready ourselves to attack the city.

4. Rewrite the sentence below so that it is in the **present perfect progressive** form.

The crowds cheered.

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5. Complete the sentence below by adding a **relative clause**.

The crowd, _____, parted when Boudica arrived in her chariot.