

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

1. Choose the correct spellings to complete the sentences below.

The problem with war is that there is no <u>referee/referree</u>, which means that people endure a great deal of <u>suffering/sufferring</u>. It is no wonder that people <u>prefered/preferred</u> peaceful times.

2. a) What is the **name** of the punctuation marks on either side of the words the Roman goddess of Victory in the sentence below?

They were close enough now to see the temple and in front of it a giant statue of Victoria, the Roman goddess of Victory, crowned with golden laurel leaves.

b) What is the name of a **different** punctuation mark that could be used correctly in the same places?

3. Complete the table by placing a tick to show whether each sentence is written in the **active** or **passive voice**.

Sentence	Active	Passive
A rabble of tribes, led by the Iceni queen Boudica, was approaching the Roman capital.		
The chariot was pulled by two speeding horses.		
Then Boudica raised her sword above her head and gave a strident war cry.		



4. Replace the underlined words in the sentences below with their expanded forms.

Sentence	Expanded form of underlined words
Uncle, <u>you're</u> bleeding!	
She's leading the rebels on to Londinium.	
Conan felt like he <u>should've</u> joined them.	

5.	Complete the sentence below by adding an adverbial of time.		
	, Boudica and her people		
	were close enough to see the temple and the giant statue of Victoria.		