

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

1. Circle the correct spellings to complete the sentences.

Kat felt apprehensive about being sent on such an official/offtial mission, but it made her feel special/spetial. Her rucksack had been packed with essencial/essential items. There were some snacks in the bag but nothing very substancial/substantial to eat.

2. For each sentence, put a tick to show whether each sentence is written in the active or passive voice.

Sentence	Active	Passive
He quickly checked Kat's watch.		
The plane door was pulled open.		
The ropes were cut by Oater.		
Kat took a deep breath and jumped.		

3. Rewrite the sentences below using the perfect form of the verbs. The first one has been done for you.

Simple past tense	Past perfect tense
Kat became worried about her parents.	Kat had become worried about her parents.
The organisation chose Kat for the mission because she was feisty.	
As time moved on, her fears grew.	

4. Insert a colon in the correct place in the sentence below.

Kat was given a rucksack full of essential items a torch, a first-aid kit, a compass, a blanket and a hunting knife.



5. *A door slid open and the full force of the wind rushed into the plane, nearly knocking Kat off her feet.*

Look at the sentence above. Explain why a comma has been used.