

# Year 4 Spring Term 1 SPaG Mat 5

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**a**  
Add the missing verb to this sentence so that it is grammatically correct.

Standing outside the hospital, the doctor \_\_\_\_\_ preparing herself for her first day in her new job.

**b**  
Can you insert a plural possessive apostrophe in the correct place in this sentence?

T h e   t r e e s   l e a v e s  
w e r e   c o v e r e d  
w i t h   s n o w.

**c**  
Which of these sentences is missing an apostrophe? Where should it go?

Its going to snow next week.

Its large, slithering body was covered in scales.

**d**  
Mr Whoops has got in a terrible muddle with his 'ch' words that sound like a /k/. Can you help him to match each definition with the correct word?

the repeating part of

a song → c \_\_\_\_\_

a repeating sound

inside a cave → e \_\_\_\_\_

**e**  
Underline the subordinate clause in this sentence.

When the winter arrived, the bear hibernated in its cosy den.

**f**  
Sort these words into the table:

determiner	pronoun

we

they

an

all