

Key Stage 1
Christmas
SPAG Booklet



Name.....

Nouns

Nouns are words that name people, places and things.

Read the sentences below and draw a loop around all the nouns in each sentence.

The first one has been done for you.

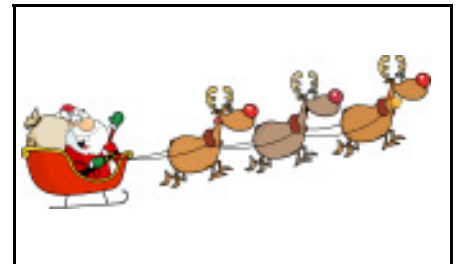
The wise men followed the star.



The children opened their presents.



The reindeer are pulling the sleigh.



Santa is carrying a red sack.



The baubles are on the tree.

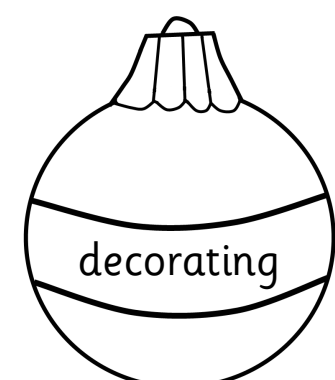
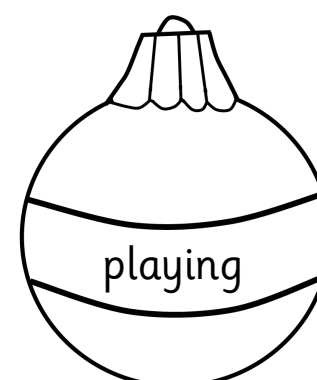
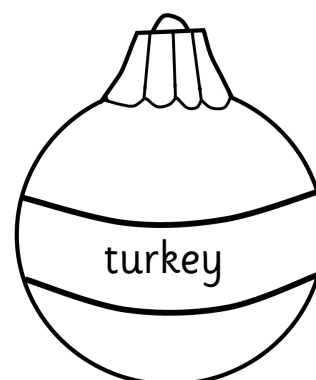
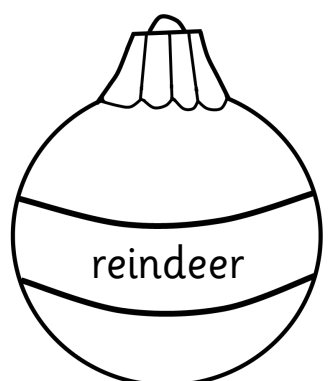
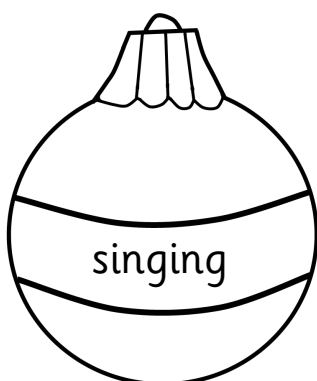
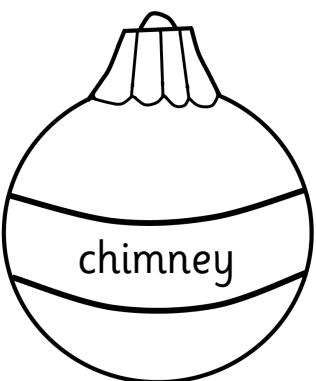
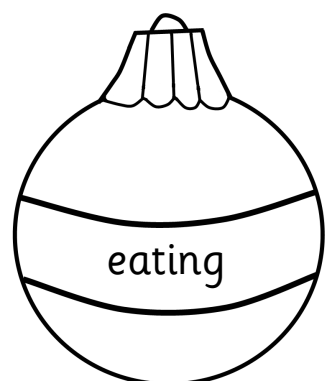
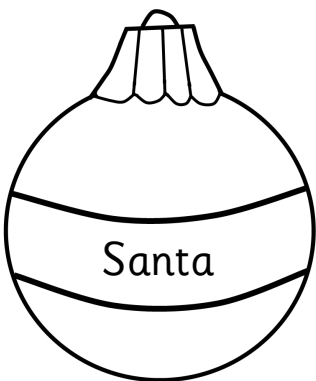
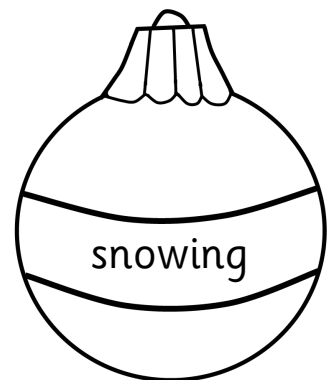
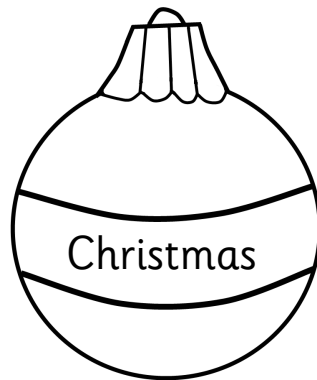
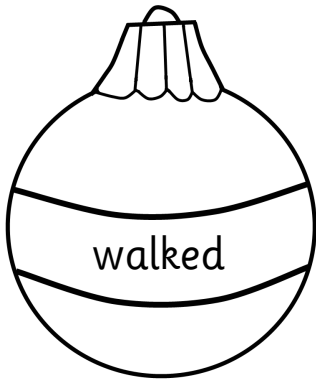


Verbs

A **verb** is a **doing** or **action** word.

Some of the words in the baubles below are **verbs** and some are not.

It is your job to colour the baubles that contain **verbs**.





Adjectives


Adjectives are describing words. They describe **nouns** (the names of things or places).

Example: a **delicious** turkey
 ↑ ↑
 adjective noun

Below are three pictures of Christmas objects. It is your job to write three adjectives to describe each object. Think about how each object might look, feel, smell or taste.

Christmas Baubles 	
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	Christmas Pudding 
--	--


Christmas Holly 	
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Verbs and Adverbs


An **verb** is a doing or action word.

An adverb is a word that describes a verb.

The pictures below show actions. It is your job to choose the best verbs and adverbs for each action to complete the sentences

Picture	Sentence	Verb	Adverb
	The Christmas lights were _____	shouting shining jumping	brightly smoothly angrily

Picture	Sentence	Verb	Adverb
	The reindeer were _____	eating hopping prancing	hungrily joyfully foolishly

Picture	Sentence	Verb	Adverb
	The children were _____	sleeping skipping singing	carefully peacefully sweetly

Sort the nouns, adjectives, verbs and adverbs

Copy the words below into the correct columns on the table.

Christmas	tasty	peacefully	sparkly
eating	Santa	hungrily	excitedly
pretty	turkey	cosy	brightly
twinkling	wrapping	presents	singing

Can you add some of your own?

Nouns	Adjectives
Verbs	Adverbs

Super Sentences

Can you improve the sentences below by including some adjectives and adverbs?

Example



The elf was wrapping presents.

*The **little** elf was **busily** wrapping presents.*

Now you try! There are some adjectives and adverbs at the bottom of the page if you get stuck.



The fairy cast a spell.



The children danced.



My Mum cooked the Christmas dinner..

The **adjectives** are written in **red** and the **adverbs** in **blue**.

Lovely

carefully

delicious

suddenly

busily

pretty

merrily

happy

Capital Letters, full-stops and commas

The pairs of sentences below have not been punctuated.

Copy the sentences and punctuate them by adding **capital letters**, **full-stops** and **commas** in the correct places.

1. i opened all of my presents as soon as I woke up my sister saved hers until after lunch

2. santa claus brought me a doll a teddy a computer game and a scarf

3. we will be having roast turkey for our christmas dinner our neighbours will be having roast beef

Add the Speech Marks

All of the sentences below should include speech marks to show when someone is saying something.

It is your job to write the speech marks in the correct places (one has been done for you).

1. “Ho, ho, ho!” chuckled Santa.

2. Please can I decorate the Christmas tree? asked Rajan.

3. If you're not good children Santa Claus won't come! warned Mum.

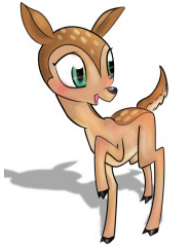




4. It's time to deliver some presents. said Santa

5. I wish I was old enough to pull Santa's sleigh. said the little reindeer.

Christmas Homophones

Some words sound the same but have a different meaning and are often spelt differently. These words are called **homophones**.

Choose the correct homophone to complete each of the sentences below.

		Pairs of homophones
	One little _____ stood all alone.	deer dear
	Rudolf the reindeer has a red, shiny _____.	knows nose
	There were _____ reindeer pulling Santa's sleigh.	ate eight
	On the first day of Christmas my true love sent to me a partridge in a _____ tree.	pair pear
	_____ Christmas tree is very beautiful.	hour our

Christmas Spellings

Read the lists of words below and tick the words which have been spelt correctly.



candel



angel

candle

angle

Kandel

anjel



present



cracer

preasent

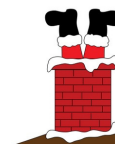
cracker

presant

craker



pudding



chimley

puding

chimney

puddin

chimny

Plurals

To make a noun **plural** (more than one) sometimes you add **s** or **es**.

Examples: **gift** → **gifts**

box → **boxes**

If the word ends in **y**, sometimes you have to change the **y** to **i** and add **es**.

Example: **fairy** → **fairies**

Read the words below. Write the plural form of each word by correctly adding **s** or **es**. One has been done for you.

bell

bells

berry

carol

wish

angel

party

Statements and Questions

Statements are sentences which tell you something. They end with a full stop.

Example: The children are singing.

Questions are sentences that ask you something. They end with a question mark.

Example: Are the children singing?

The sentences below are all statements. It is your job to turn these statements into questions.

1. The turkey is in the oven.

2. Santa is on his way.

3. The shepherds are watching their sheep.

4. They are looking forward to Christmas.

A or An?

How do we know when to say **a** and when to say **an**?

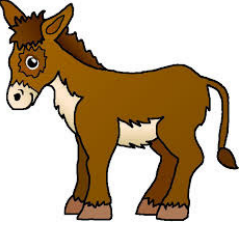
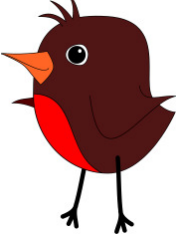

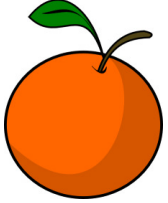
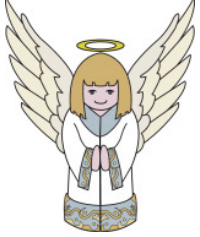




The rule is very simple.

If the following word starts with a **consonant** sound we say **a**.

If the following word starts with a **vowel** sound we say **an**.

The vowel letters are: **a e i o u**

*Your job is to add either **a** or **an** before the following words (one has been done for you).*

<u>a</u> donkey		___ robin	
___ elf		___ orange	
___ angel		___ snowman	
___ bauble		___ envelope	
___ gift		___ lamb	