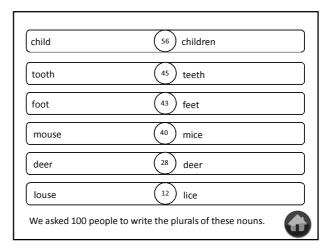
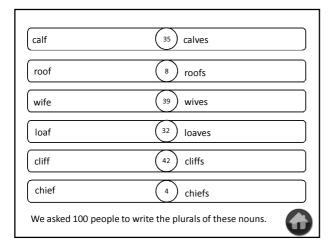
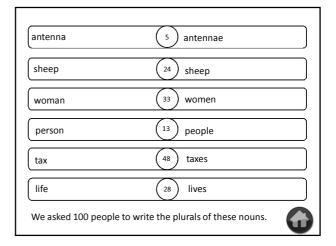
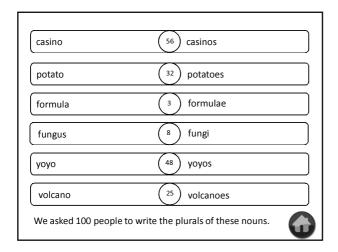
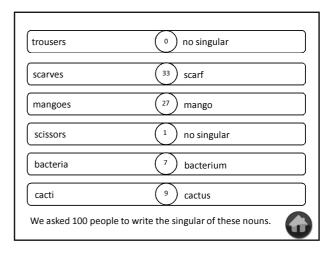
Nouns - Plurals		
rat	(90) rats	]
church	(55) churches	
city	(52) cities	
kiss	(59) kisses	
monkey	(80) monkeys	
dish	<sup>52</sup> dishes	
We asked 100 people to	o write the plurals of these nouns.	G





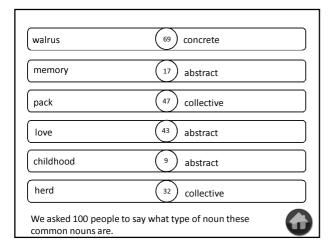


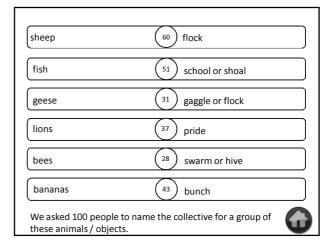


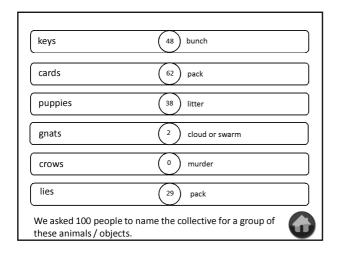


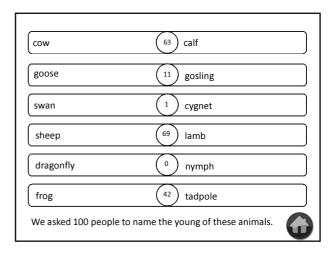
Nouns – types, collectives	
jealousy, palace, Mr Bean 59 Mr Bean	]
book, Wales, manners 63 Wales	]
bed, Big Mac, beef burger 56 Big Mac	]
Long Rd, town, Little Snoring 48 Long Rd, Little Snoring	]
Smith's, shop, road 50 Smith's	]
swan, computer, iPad	]
We asked 100 people to pick out the proper noun(s) from each list.	

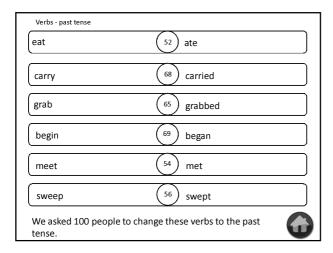
stone	(55) concrete	
swarm	(30) collective	
flower	(46) concrete	
anger	<sup>25</sup> abstract	
flock	(33) collective	
dreams	(16) abstract	
We asked 100 people t common nouns are.	o say what type of noun these	G

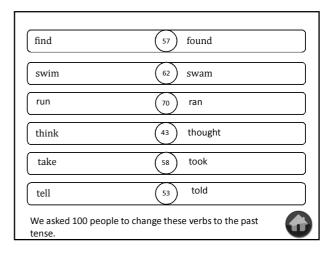


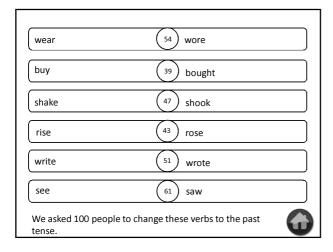


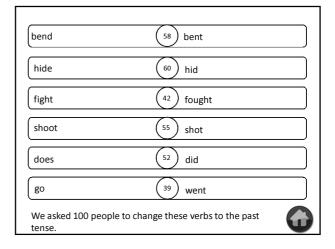


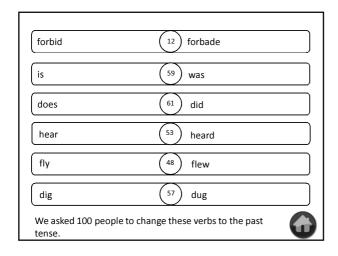


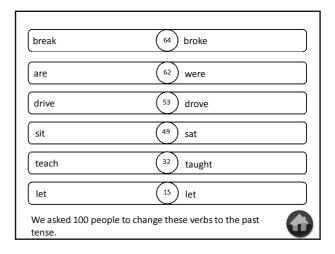






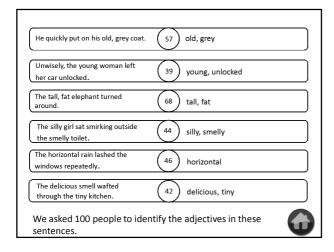


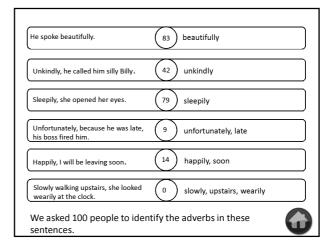


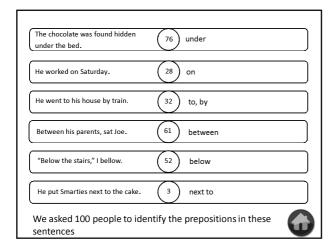


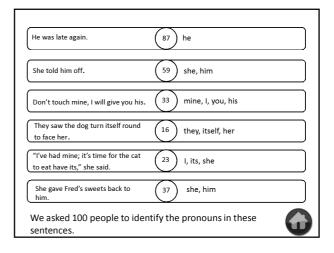
Identifying nouns, verbs etc	
Sarah hit her brother.	86 hit
Molly was late for dance.	(72) was
He wanted to believe her.	(44) wanted, believe
She said, "It's true, I ate it."	2 said, is (from it's), ate
He could see all the bushes.	(35) could, see
He was observed by all as he walked past.	(28) was observed, walked
We asked 100 people to ident	ify the verbs in these sentences.

Mum gave her lunch.	(64) Mum, lunch
Jane felt admiration for her brother.	(31) Jane, admiration, brother
It was time for Judo.	37 time, Judo
Mrs Jones arrived later in the	(42) Mrs Jones, evening
evening.	Virs Jones, evening
The cats need lots of love.	(39) cats, love
Silence is golden.	(49) silence
Ve asked 100 people to identi	futhe noune, but not the
pronouns, in these sentences.	
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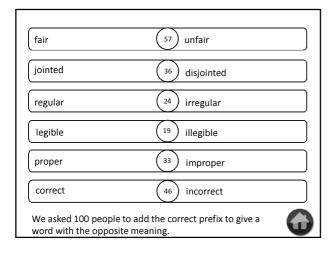


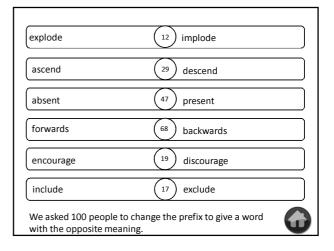


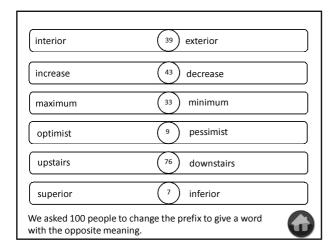


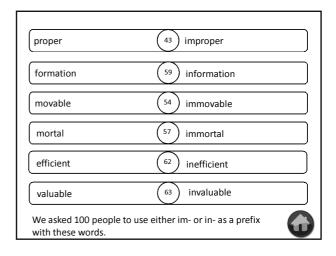
prefixes		_
behave	64 misbehave	]
sense	(52) nonsense	)
clockwise	(43) anti-clockwise	]
respect	(48) disrespect	]
count	(29) miscount	)
realistic	(38) unrealistic	)
We asked 100 people t word with the opposite	to add the correct prefix to give a fermion of the correct prefix to give a	

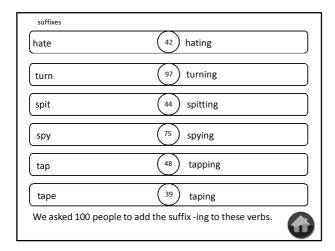
possible	(53) impossible
relevant	(15) irrelevant
legal	(36) illegal
considerate	(25) inconsiderate
moral	(18) immoral
responsible	28 irresponsible
We asked 100 people to ac word with the opposite me	dd the correct prefix to give a

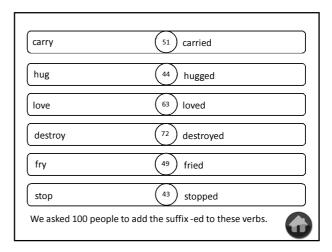




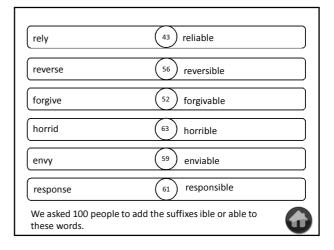


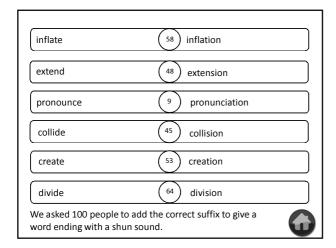


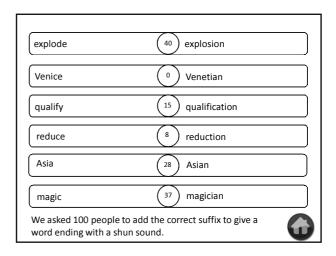




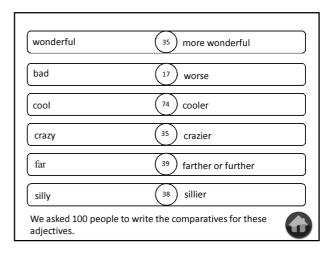


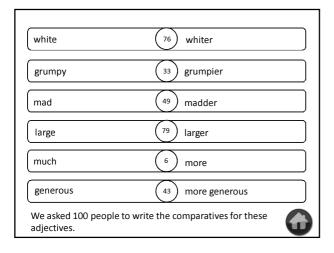


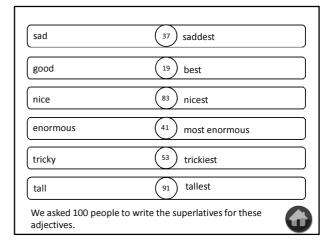


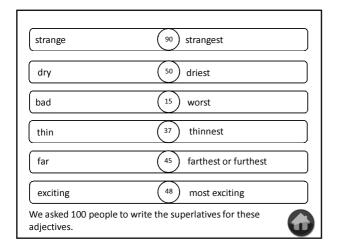


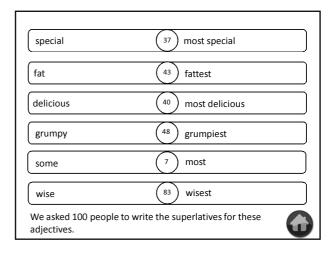
Adjectives		
good	17) better	]
cold	(86) colder	
tricky	(36) trickier	
horrible	(28) more horrible	
sad	(43) sadder	
nice	(72) nicer	
We asked 100 people t adjectives.	o write the comparatives for these	G





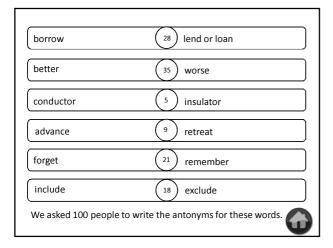


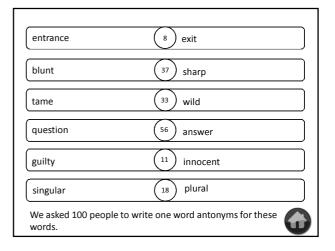


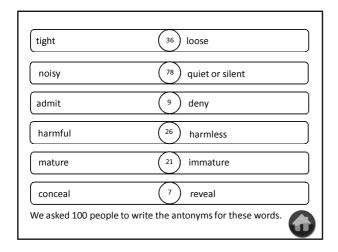


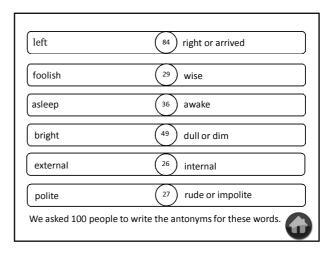
Antonyms	
cruel	29 kind
dawn	(19) dusk
optimist	(14) pessimist
transparent	0 opaque
full	(49) empty
permanent	1 temporary
We asked 100 people to	write the antonyms for these words.

horizontal	(18) vertical
maximum	23 minimum
victory	(30) defeat
East	(70) West
expand	0 contract
success	16 failure
We asked 100 people	to write the antonyms for these words.



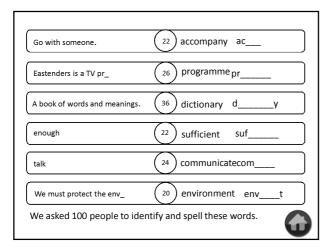


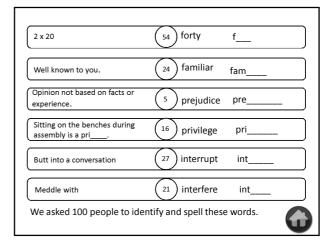


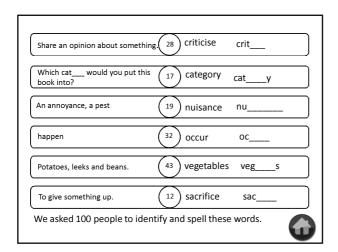


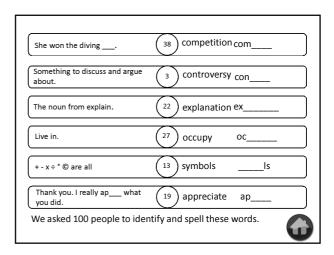
Spellings	
One person is an ind	(30) individual ind
Keen to succeed	(38) determined <sub>det</sub> d
Not passive.	(34) aggressive agve
A car or bus.	21 vehicle ve
We use the English lan to communicate.	(37) language lan
The P in PE.	26 physicalcal
We asked 100 people to id	entify and spell these words.

A type of plant or fruit.	(29) variety vty
eg cat, hat and sat all r	(32) rhyme r
Where an arm joins your body.	(41) shoulder sh
Found with thunder	(59) lightning lg
A chance to do something	(36) opportunity opty
Music has a r	17 rhythm rm
We asked 100 people to ide	ntify and spell these words.



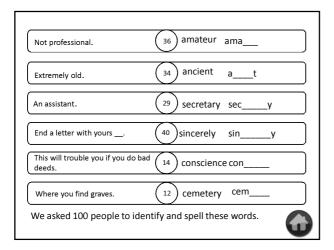




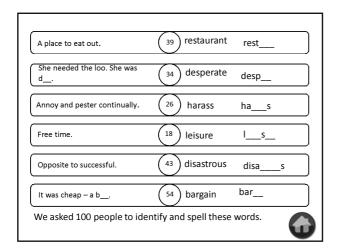


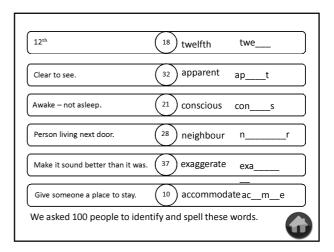
More spellings	~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~
A line of people waiting.	(38) queue q
It is needed.	22 necessary ns_y
A book of words and meanings.	(41) dictionary dy
At once.	25 immediately imy
Measured in °C.	(36) temperature tm
Large sailing boat.	26 yacht y
We asked 100 people to ider	ntify and spell these words.

(38) parliament pa
15 pronunciatiq <b>p</b> ron
(19) definite def
(40) frequently frey
28) embarrass embs
(31) foreign for

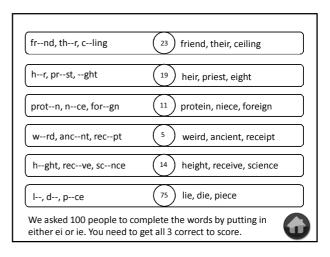


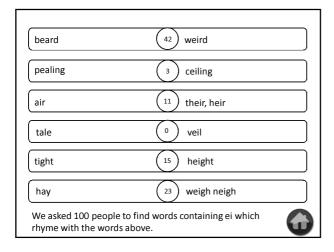
The TV came with a 5 year g	(27) guarantee ge
Not particularly good or bad.	(47) average av
A group formed to discuss and make decisions.	21) committee come
It was not a help – it was a h	24 hindrance hin
Wonderful.	28 marvellous mar
A bit naughty.	24 mischievous misc
We asked 100 people to ider	ntify and spell these words.

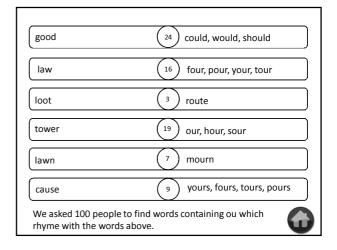


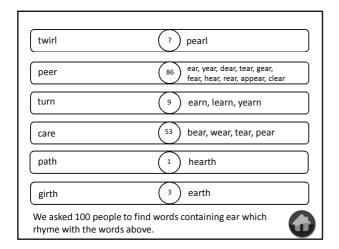


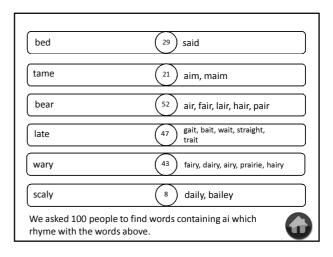
Letter strings	
blow	(42) though, dough
pickup	<sup>12</sup> hiccough
how	9 plough, bough
blue	22) through
stuff	(47) enough, tough, rough
toff	(15) cough, trough
We asked 100 people to fi rhyme with the words abo	nd words ending in ough which ove.





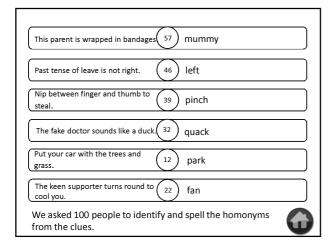


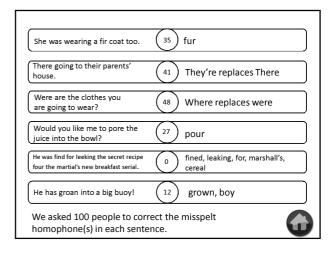


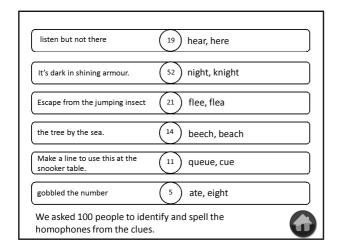


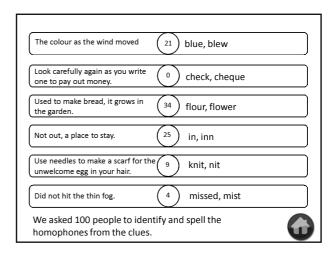
Homonyms & Homophones They agreed a date for the wedding.	(41)	date – fruit
He put a plaster over the graze on his knee.	0	Plaster – in walls, graze – cows do this
She leaves the house.	(48)	Leaves – green on trees.
He put his pants on.	29	Pants – dog breathes heavily.
He cut the stalk of the plant.	8	Stalk – follow secretly
If you don't hurry, you will be lat	e. 0	Will – as in write a will, late - dead
We asked 100 people to ide for the homonym(s) in each		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·

Slightly mad – the pattern with (2) dotty	
You would be mad to pull these 0 crackers	
Draw a circle to find where north is. $\begin{pmatrix} 43 \end{pmatrix}$ compass	
The young cow below your knee. $\begin{pmatrix} 29 \end{pmatrix}$ calf	
Past tense of break has no money. (34) broke	
What is left when this tree is burnt. 21 ash	
We asked 100 people to identify and spell the homonyms from the clues.	6



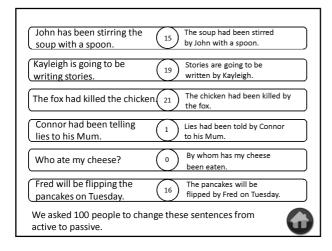




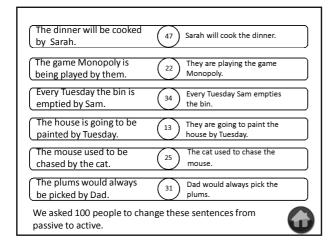


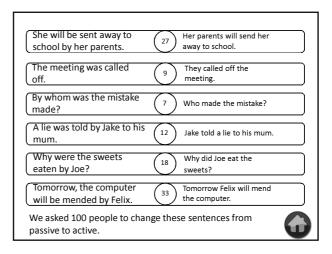
Active & Passive	
John closed the door.	58 The door was closed by John.
I ate the sweets.	15 The sweets were eaten by me.
Susan pushed Sarah.	52 Sarah was pushed by Susan.
Jack wrote a letter.	55 A letter was written by Jack.
Mrs Jones told off Caitlin.	(49) Caitlin was told off by Mrs Jones.
Sue cut the paper.	60 The paper was cut by Sue.
We asked 100 people to cha active to passive.	ange these sentences from

James will clean the car.	26 The car will be cleaned by James.
Alfie is munching celery.	27 Celery is being munched by Alfie.
(Mavis had been following	Tom had been followed
Tom.	(24) by Mavis.
	Uta is asian to be bissed by
Jenny is going to kiss him.	(21) He is going to be kissed by
	Jenny.
<u></u>	
Gavin starts the car.	(56) The car is started by Gavin.
Gavin starts the cal.	(30) The car is started by Gavin.
<u> </u>	
Mum used to make	Pasta used to be made by
nasta for Mia	<sup>2</sup> Mum for Mia.
pasta for Mia.	
We asked 100 people to cha	nge these sentences from
active to passive.	
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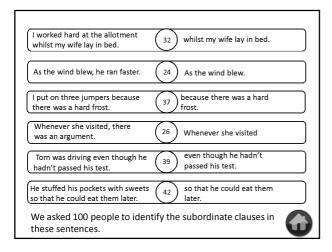
Sweets were eaten by the girls.	58 The girls ate sweets.
The house was blown down by the wolf.	(43) The wolf blew the house down.
The baby is being watched by Sarah.	(49) Sarah is watching the baby.
The page was turned by Gregory.	60 Gregory turned the page.
The car was crashed by Lola.	62 Lola crashed the car.
The pots and pans were washed by Dave.	52 Dave washed the pots and pans.
We asked 100 people to cha passive to active.	nge these sentences from

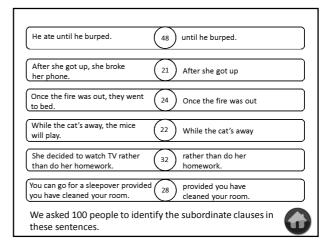


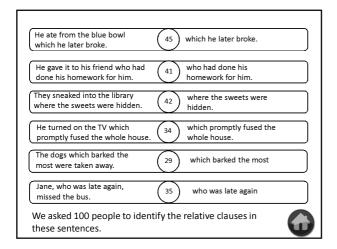


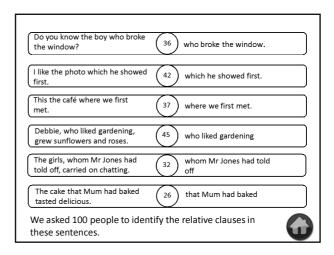
Determiners & Clauses		
The grey cat ate five mice.	<sup>19</sup> The, five	
My toilet is blocked again.	(43) my	
Those poisonous spiders are going to be real trouble.	<sup>24</sup> those	
An owl will always return to its nest.	(13) An, its	
Every cloud has a silver lining.	4 Every, a	
That is a truly awful smell.	9 a	
We asked 100 people to iden sentences.	ntify the determiners in these	G

These five sausage have a taste 9 These, five, a	
Some people have all the luck. (3) Some, all, the	
There goes my boy!	
Which spider laid its eggs in the 0 Which, its, bath bath?	
Less salt would make the chips 2 Less, the	
My one great hope is that her phone is mended before Christmas. 12 My, one, her	
We asked 100 people to identify the determiners in these sentences.	6

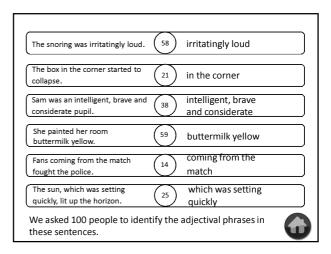


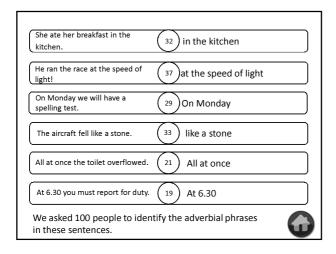


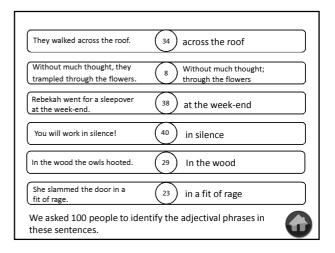


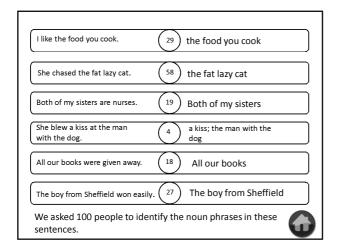


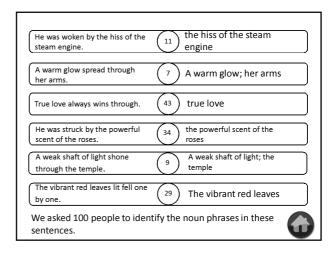
Types of Phrases She gobbled the extremely delicious cereal.	63) extremely delicious
The girl with the orange bag walked out of the blue door.	$\begin{pmatrix} 18 \end{pmatrix}$ with the orange bag
The woman from Glasgow won the race.	(26) from Glasgow
The tight-lipped teacher ordered him out.	(38) tight-lipped
The pig, covered in mud, rolled around on the carpet.	(34) covered in mud
The rain became heavier and heavier.	21 heavier and heavier
We asked 100 people to iden these sentences.	tify the adjectival phrases in



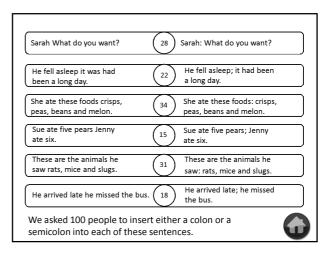


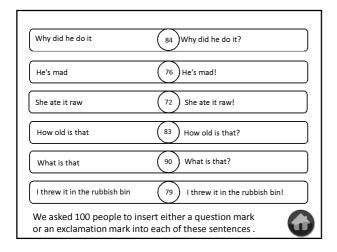


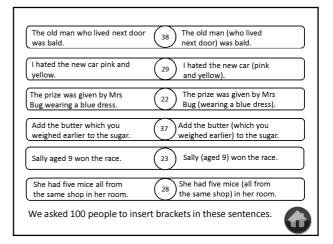


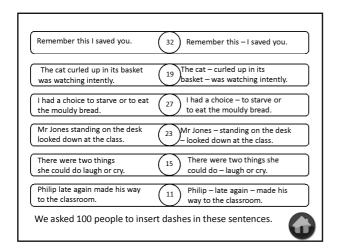


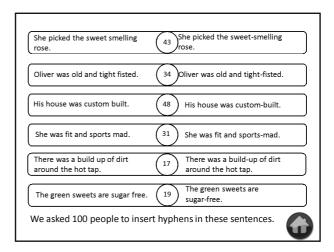
Other punctuation	
Honestly he is a twit.	53 Honestly, he is a twit.
I ate bread plums and figs.	59 I ate bread, plums and figs.
The girl who had mousey hair shouted.	(39) The girl, who had mousey hair, shouted.
Would you like green blue orange or mauve?	(45) Would you like green, blue, orange or mauve?
She eats a lot but she is not fat.	47 She eats a lot, but she is not fat.
Freddy said "Get lost!"	40 Freddy said, "Get lost!"
We asked 100 people to ins	ert commas in these sentences.



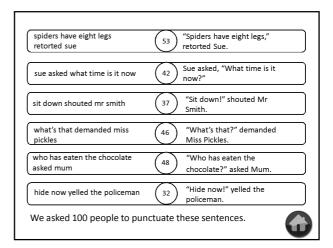


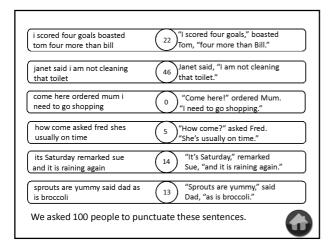


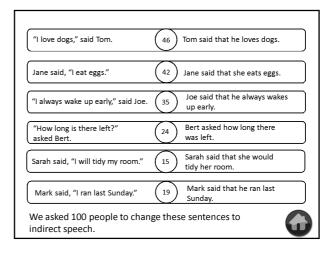


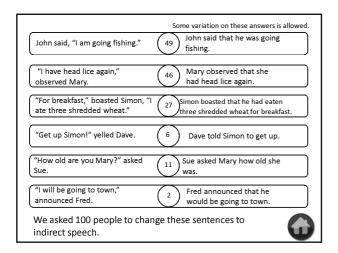


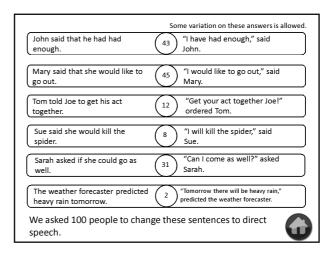
Speech marks	
She said, It's on fire!	(76) She said, "It's on fire!"
How many spiders? asked Jo.	(72) "How many spiders?" asked Jo.
It's not fair, grumbled Mary, I'm never allowed out.	(42) "It's not fair," grumbled Mary, "I'm never allowed out."
I'm ill, declared Ben. It will rain tomorrow.	(35) "I'm ill," declared Ben. "It will rain tomorrow."
Pointless SPaG, asserted Zara, is great fun!	(45) "Pointless SPaG," asserted Zara, "is great fun!"
Why's that? asked Bill. She's not here.	(37) "Why's that?" asked Bill. "She's not here."
We asked 100 people to put sentences.	speech marks into these











Apostrophes	
the cat belonging to Jane	73 Jane's cat
the dog of Mr Jones	(47) Mr Jones's dog or Mr Jones' dog
the cake belonging to the children	31) the children's cake
the fingers belonging to it	(37) its fingers
the legs of the boy	59) the boy's legs
the legs of the boys	43) the boys' legs
We asked 100 people rewrite apostrophe where necessary	

