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Clue for Digit 1

Match each of these words to its **homophone**. It may have more than one. There will be one word left over. How many letters are in the leftover word?

accept

break

he'll

scene

except

piece

heel

bury

heal

brake

seen

berry

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Clue for Digit 2

Give these plural words a **possessive** apostrophe. For how many words does the apostrophe come **after** the s?

bees

womens

sheeps

girls

boys

mens

babies

childrens

mices

cars

knives

peoples

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Clue for Digit 3

Look at these nouns. Decide if the **determiner 'a' or 'an'** should be used when writing a noun phrase about them.
How many need the **determiner 'an'**?

apple

book

umbrella

cat

orange

wigwam

butterfly

zip

ice lolly

dragonfly

whale

arrow

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Clue for Digit 4

One word in each of these sentences is missing a **prefix**. Add the missing prefixes and count how many times the **prefix super-** is used.

The pop singer was a global _____star.

My grandad wanted to _____decorate his living room.

The paramedic applied some _____septic to the wound.

The author began work on his _____biography.

The vessel became _____merged in the water as it sank.

"Your handwriting is _____legible!" the teacher scolded.

I need to visit my local _____market for some food.

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Clue for Digit 5

Add the missing **co-ordinating conjunction** to these sentences. How many letters are in the most commonly used conjunction?

I wanted to go home _____ I was told I had to stay.

Would you like chocolate cake _____ would you prefer crisps?

I love getting pocket money _____ I enjoy buying new things.

I would rather be at home _____ I am at school.

Jess was almost late _____ she began to run.

Mrs Sequin loved teaching _____ she was fun to be around.

"I'd love to come _____ I'm busy that day," replied Sian.

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Clue for Digit 6

Read the sentences below. Count how many sentences contain a **prepositional phrase**.

The humble maiden cheerfully washed the dishes.

The troll growled from beneath the bridge.

Every morning, the horses gallop across the field.

There are some delicious cakes in Granny's fridge.

I enjoy watching television with my family.

We snuggled under the blankets to keep warm.

My wonderful puppy is almost six months old.

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Clue for Digit 7

All of these words end with the letters **-ly** but how many of them are **adverbs**?

sadly ghastly completely

silly wobbly family

usually supply oily

finally ugly friendly

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Clue for Digit 8

How many of these words belong in the word family **vent**?

press prevent phonics

invent express adventure

eventful impress telephone

compress venture actual

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Clue for Digit 9

Read the clue and write the answer with one letter in each box. Spell the answers correctly to reveal the hidden number in the yellow squares.

A period of 60 seconds.

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To rule as a monarch.

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A piece of land surrounded by water.

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A 2D shape with no vertices.

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Clue for Digit 10

Read the sentences below. How many of these sentences contain **correctly punctuated direct speech**? Correct any errors you find.

“Will you please sit down” asked the teacher repeatedly.

Wahoo! screamed the children on the rollercoaster.

“The test will begin shortly,” advised the teacher.

“What time is it? asked the lady at the bus stop.

The gentleman declared “I’ve never been so surprised!”

“Goodness me” shouted Mum.

Quickly, children!” the teacher squawked.