


SPAG Mat Answers

a

Possible answer: It should say feathers with no apostrophe as it is a plural and the apostrophe should be in peacock's and 'strutting' is in the wrong tense - it should 'strutted' or 'As it was proudly strutting...'



b


Can you think of words ending in the suffix -ation that match these definitions?

Getting things ready and organised.
preparation

Carefully watching something (e.g. in a science experiment).
observation

c

Add a suitable fronted adverbial to this sentence. Don't forget to add a comma after your phrase to separate it from the rest of the sentence.



Accept any suitable fronted adverbial phrase marked with a comma, e.g. During the ferocious storm, the weathervane spun wildly.


d

Mr Whoops has accidentally jumbled up a pair of homophone words. Can you help him to unjumble them?

ceepi aecpe

piece

peace



e

Add suitable pronouns or noun phrases in the gaps:

Accept 'she' or any sensible noun phrase, e.g. 'the girl'.

Accept 'they' or any sensible noun phrase, e.g. 'the animals'.

f

Add suitable determiners back into these sentences:

A healthy salad makes a delicious and nutritious lunch.

Why not add an egg for extra protein?

For a healthy dessert, try adding a pot of natural yoghurt to some fresh fruit.

