

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

1. Choose the correct spellings to complete the sentences below.

Jess and Joe received a precious/pretious box for their birthday. When Jess opened it, she was caucious/cautious, expecting something to whoosh out, but there was nothing malicious/malitious about the wooden box.

2. Insert a **semicolon** in the correct place in the sentence below.

Joe and Jess are twins they always open their birthday presents together.

3. Which verb form completes the sentence?

After the twins _____ their presents, they found an extra gift.

Tick **one**.

are opening

have opened

were opening

had opened

4. Circle the correct **verb form** in each underlined pair to complete the sentences below.

The twins was/were supposed to be tidying up the torn wrapping paper but Jess was/were doing all the work. Joe was/were moaning about his lack of sweets.



5. Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

Tick **one**.

Faster and faster they came, piling on top of one another, filling the box, making it overflow.	
Faster and faster they came piling on top of one another, filling the box, making it overflow.	
Faster and faster, they came piling on top, of one another, filling the box making it overflow.	
Faster, and faster they came piling on top, of one another filling the box making it overflow.	