

Tuesday 2nd June 2020

Proofreading

Hi Yachts!

Let's start with some spelling and handwriting practise. Once you have written a line of each word, put the words into sentences - think about what the difference between **woman** and **women** is and make sure you use them correctly.

weight

woman

women

You have been getting very good at checking your writing once you have finished it - especially with your extended writing. Let's practise that today.

Editing Challenge (use different colours if you don't have these).

1. Circle 12 missing capital letters in blue.
2. Add the 12 missing full stops in red.
3. Underline 20 spelling mistakes in green.
4. Add in the 5 missing words in purple.
5. Add the 2 missing exclamation marks in yellow.
6. Add the 4 missing commas used to separate items in a list in orange.

Challenge: Add the 3 missing apostrophes in pink.

Wimbledon

Beginning in 1877, Wimbledon is the oldest tennis tournament the world. The Championships at Wimbledon are held wunce a year at the All england Club in Wimbledon, london Many people consider it to be the moast prestigious tennis tournament and its one of the four Grand Slam tennis tournaments It taiks place over two weeks late june and early July evry year Wimbledon is now the only major tennis tournament to bee played on grass courts



The players



There are five main events that the players can participate in: Gentlemen's Singles Ladies' Singles Gentlemen's Doubles Ladies Doubles and Mixed Doubles. There are always many more competitors playing in the Singles events. Players get into the tournament based on their performance in other tennis tournaments throughout the year. In addition, there are eight wild card players (not automatically qualified) who have been picked by a committee.

The rest of the players are selected from a qualifying tournament where they have to win three rounds.

Tickets

Tickets to spectate at Wimbledon are very sought after. Recent figures suggest that there are four times the amount of people who apply for tickets than are available. As a result of this, the majority of tickets are sold by a public ballot where people apply for tickets and then are chosen at random by a computer. Disappointed fans, however, can queue up for tickets on the day but this usually involves camping out overnight.



Traditions



There are many traditions upheld at Wimbledon. The traditional Wimbledon colours are dark green and purple. All players at Wimbledon, however, must wear all white when competing (including socks, hats, and shoes). Wimbledon is also famous for serving strawberries and cream. On average, they sell 140,000 portions of strawberries each year. Since 1907, they have been members of the Royal Family present at Wimbledon and every year the trophies are

presented by the Duke and Duchess of Kent.

Did you find all the mistakes? Now go back to the advert you wrote yesterday - proofread it and check for these things:

1. Are there any missing capital letters at the start of a sentence or for a proper noun?
2. Are there any missing full stops or sentences that are too long?
3. Can you see any spelling mistakes? If you've kept the handwriting practice that we've been doing at home, check whether you've used those words in your writing - are they spelt correctly?
4. Are there any missing words - do your sentences make sense?
5. Have you used a full stop when you should have used an exclamation mark?
6. Have you separated items in a list with a comma and a conjunction?

Challenge: Have you used apostrophes for omission and apostrophes for possession correctly?