

Answers to the writing task

Grammar questions based on Supercat vs the Chip Thief

G1 – grammatical terms/word classes (noun, verb, adjective, adverb)

What type of word is *tubby* in the sentence below ?

James Jones looked at the *tubby* tabby snoring on his bed and sighed.

An adjective

Circle the verbs in the sentence below.

James Jones **looked** at the tubby tabby **snoring** on his bed and **sighed**. (two past tense and one past progressive without the was))

G3 - combining words, phrases and clauses

Tick the correct word to complete the sentence below.

The cat was fast asleep on his school jumper _____ James was already late.

(if, that, and, because)

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G4 – verb forms, tense and consistency

Tick the sentence that is correct.

The cat was fast asleep on his school jumper and James were already late.

The cat was fast asleep on his school jumper and James be already late.

The cat was fast asleep on his school jumper and James was already late. ✓

The cat was fast asleep on his school jumper and James wered already late.

Which sentences are in the past tense and which sentences are in the present tense ?

James Jones looks at the *tubby* tabby snoring on his bed and sighs. **present tense**

The cat was fast asleep on his school jumper and James was already late. **past tense**

He shoved his hands under the cat's saggy tummy to lift him. **past tense**

Tiger pins himself to the pillow, makes a fat, furry arch and won't let go. **present tense**

G5 – punctuation

Add one comma to the sentence below.

Tiger pinned himself to the pillow, made a furry arch and wouldn't let go.

Draw lines to match the groups of words that have the same meaning.

I'll that's didn't

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Why does the underlined word start with a capital letter ?

The cat was fast asleep on his school jumper and James was already late.

Because it is the name of a person.

G6 – vocabulary

Add a suffix to the word excite to complete the sentence below. James had always wanted an **exciting** pet.