



Year 4 Workout: English

Warm up

1. Circle the **adjectives** in the sentence below.

The bright light moved slowly up the dark hillside.

 2 marks

2. Rewrite these phrases in the **past progressive**.

It faded

I borrowed

We walked

 3 marks

3. Add the suffixes '**ing**' and '**ed**' to each of these verbs.

	'ing'	'ed'
equal		
inherit		

 2 marks

4. Underline the **adverbial** in the sentences below.

Three hours later, Niamh had finished her homework.

At the bottom of the hill, they've built an ice-skating rink.

 2 marks

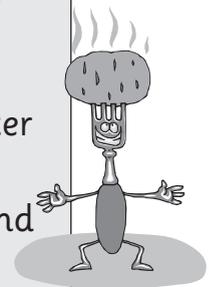
5. Put a tick in each row to show whether the conjunction in bold is a **co-ordinating conjunction** or a **subordinating conjunction**.

sentence	co-ordinating conjunction	subordinating conjunction
I need to go to the supermarket but it's shut.		
Remember your jacket if you are going outside.		
I will wash up after you've finished eating.		

2 marks

6. Put **four** paragraph markers '//' in the passage below to show where new paragraphs should start.

Almost every country around the world has a national dish or two, and the countries that make up the UK are no exception. In England, a roast dinner is a weekly staple — most frequently served on a Sunday. If you're on the English coast, then you'll be sure to spot a fish and chip shop too! Further north in Scotland, people serve up plates of haggis and neeps, perhaps with a slice of shortbread for dessert. Across the water in Northern Ireland, you might get an Ulster fry for breakfast — a hearty meal served with soda bread and potato farls. The Welsh are known for their rarebits, where cheese is mixed with mustard and Worcestershire sauce, melted and poured onto toast.



4 marks

Score:

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Year 4 English Workout: Answers

1. The **bright** light moved slowly up the **dark** hillside. 1 mark for each correct answer

2. It was fading 1 mark
I was borrowing 1 mark
We were walking 1 mark

3.

	'ing'	'ed'
equal	equalling	equalled
inherit	inheriting	inherited

2 marks for all 4 correct, otherwise 1 mark for any 2 correct

4. Three hours later, Niamh had finished her homework.

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1 mark for each correct answer

5.

sentence	co-ordinating conjunction	subordinating conjunction
I need to go to the supermarket but it's shut.	✓	
Remember your jacket if you are going outside.		✓
I will wash up after you've finished eating.		✓

2 marks for all 3 correct, otherwise 1 mark for 2 correct

6. ...no exception. // In England... 1 mark
...and chip shop too! // Further north... 1 mark
...for dessert. // Across the water... 1 mark
...potato fars. // The Welsh are... 1 mark