

# SPaG Mat

**a**  
Can you rewrite the sentence below as direct speech?

The shop assistant told him that the cost was six pounds exactly.



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**b**  
Write a sentence using the commonly-confused homophone word 'practise'.

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**c**  
**Students Cook & Serve Grandparents!**

Why is this newspaper headline ambiguous?

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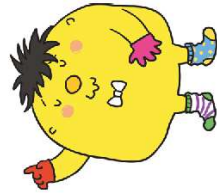
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**d**  
Mr Whoops has accidentally jumbled up two words containing the 'ough' letter string. Can you help him unjumble them?

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**e**  
Underline the adverb of possibility or modal verb in the following sentences and say what type of word you have underlined.

a) Bridget might be able to attend the party.

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b) Perhaps Joe had lost his wallet when he was at the shopping centre.

**f**  
Insert commas around the relative clause in this sentence and underline the relative pronoun.

The war veterans who were now all in their eighties paraded proudly down the street.

