

## Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

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

Although it was dangeros/dangerous/dangeress, Ellie began climbing down into the crater. She thought it was obvious/obveous/obveass that Seb had climbed down the ladder. She was putting herself in danger; the volcanic gases were poisonous/poioneous/poisonious.

2. Put a tick in each row to show why an apostrophe has been used.

Sentence	Apostrophe to mark singular possession	Apostrophe to mark plural possession	Apostrophe to mark the place of missing letters
Ellie's face mask was pulled tightly across her mouth.			
The ladder rungs' surfaces were damp and slippery.			
Ellie didn't dare look down.			
Seb had managed to catch Ellie's torch.			

3. Look at the sentences below. Insert a comma after each fronted adverbial.

Calling out his name Ellie edged slowly round the crater.

Standing less than a metre from the edge she noticed a ladder through the clouds of steam.

A few minutes later Ellie was making her way down into the crater.



4. Complete each sentence below with the most suitable word from the boxes. Use each word once.

Because

Until

Although

- a) \_\_\_\_\_ Ellie knew she was risking her life, she was determined to find Seb.
- b) \_\_\_\_\_ it was so dark, Ellie fumbled in her bag for her torch.
- c) \_\_\_\_\_ she found Seb, Ellie decided not to raise the alarm.

5. Rewrite the sentence below in the present perfect tense.

Ellie thought that Seb fell down.