



Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

1. Choose the correct **spellings** to complete the sentences below.

Dan plucked the Time-Lock from its special/spetial place.

Dan began to think that everything in Mr Penrose's living room was supposed to be confidential/confidential.

Dan and Seth only had a parcial/partial understanding of how the Time-Lock worked.

2. a) What is the name of the **punctuation mark** used between the words *ruddy* and *cheeked* in the sentence below?

Seth and Dan looked up with shock at the ruddy-cheeked woman peering in, her greying hair tucked under a cap, her skirt huge and flour on her hands.

- b) Why has this punctuation mark been used?



3. Tick one box in each row to show whether the **commas** are used correctly in the sentence.

Sentence	Commas used correctly	Commas used incorrectly
For a second, it was as if they were in the eye of a hurricane, their surroundings whipped up in a frenzied vortex.		
Her sharp, eyes quickly adjusting to the dark saw a tangle-haired, boy in strange-looking clothes with his fingers in her freshly baked cake.		
Before, they could utter a sound another woman's voice entered the fray.		
Seth and Dan nodded vigorously, rubbing their ears.		

4. Rewrite the sentence below so that it is in the **present perfect** tense.

You ate my cake.

5. What is the underlined part of the sentence below an example of?

We're in my neighbour's house, poking around in a room that was probably meant to be out of bounds.
