

Chess

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It wasn't hard to beat Josh at chess. He'd only been playing for a few weeks, so I knew that I could beat him easily, but I also had to try to teach him how to play properly. There was no point thrashing him every week; he'd never learn anything that way.

In a way, I guess I felt sorry for him. Neither of us had too many friends. Since we'd moved to high school and all the other boys had gone off trying to be cool to impress the bigger kids, we'd just stuck to each other and carried on doing the things we liked to do. Playing chess every Thursday lunchtime was one of those things.

Then, last Thursday, it happened. "Checkmate!" he yelled, nearly toppling the board in his excitement. I looked hard to find a mistake, but he was right. I must be a great teacher!



FOCUS ON - WORD

Tick the two compound words.

2	Write three other words that are in the same word family as impress by
\bigcirc	mistake
\bigcirc	excitement
\bigcirc	lunchtime
\bigcirc	checkmate

2 Complete the table below.

present tense verbs	past tense verbs
teach	
	felt
	beat







FOCUS ON - SENTENCE

1 Identify the adverbs of manner.

Tick one box in each row.

sentence	adverb of manner	not an adverb of manner
I knew I could beat him easily, but I also had to		
try to teach him how to play properly.		
I knew I could beat him easily, but I also had to		
try to teach him how to play properly.		
I knew I could beat him easily, but I also had to		
try to teach him how to play properly.		

2 Identify the subordinating conjunction. Tick one.

Since we'd moved to high school, we'd stuck to each other and carried on doing the things we liked to do.

\bigcirc	Since
\bigcirc	each
\bigcirc	and

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2 What type of clause has been underlined?

"Checkmate!" he yelled.

CHALLENGE

Underlined the modal verb in the sentence below.

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FOCUS ON - TEXT

Identify the different verb forms. Draw a line to match the boxes.

We'd moved to high school.

Then, last Thursday, it happened.

We were carrying on doing the things we liked to do.

past progressive

past perfect

past

Identify the underlined pronouns.

Write a letter in each box.

 $\frac{1}{1}$ guess I felt sorry for $\frac{1}{1}$ as neither of $\frac{1}{1}$ had too many friends.

A = 1st person singular

B = 1st person plural

C = 3rd person singular

Complete the sentence below by inserting the correct adverbial.

Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

I knew I could beat him easily, I still had

to try to teach him how to play properly.

despite the fact

as a result

rather than

due to





FOCUS ON - PUNCTUATION

Write the uncontracted form for the underlined words in the table below.

uncontracted form	contracted form
	It <u>wasn't</u> hard to beat Josh
	He'd only been playing for a few
	He'd never learn anything that way.

2	What type of sentence is written below?
	Tick one .

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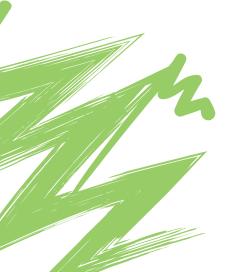
- statement
- order
- question
- exclamation

2 Name the punctuation marks indicated by the arrows.

"Checkmate!" he yelled.







Answers - Chess

WORD

- 1st option checkmate
 2nd option lunchtime
- 2. E.g. impresses, impressed, impressing, impressive, impressively, impression, impressions, impressionable, impressionist, impressionists, impressiveness, impressionism
- teach taught
 feel felt
 beat beat

SENTENCE

- adverb of manner = easily, properly not an adverb of manner = also
- 2. 1st option Since
- 3. reporting clause

CHALLENGE QUESTION:

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TEXT

- past perfect We'd (had) moved to high school.
 past Then, last Thursday, it happened.
 past progressive We were carrying on doing the things we liked to do.
- A = I (1st person singular)B = us (1st person plural)C = him (3rd person singular)

CHALLENGE QUESTION:

Despite the fact I knew I could beat him easily, I still had to try to teach him how to play properly.

PUNCTUATION

- was not = wasn't (It wasn't hard to beat Josh)
 he had = he'd (He'd only been playing for a few weeks.)
 he would = he'd (He'd never learn anything that way.)
- 2. 4th option exclamation
- 3. inverted commas