

Vocabulary Ninja – SPaG Spotter

Can you spot?	Circle it in the sentence. Answers
The nouns	Luca stopped reading and pursed his lips.
A conjunction	He began to tap his pencil on the desk for he was sure that this was a clue.
The verbs	He lifted his hand to his head and scratched his creased brow.
A preposition	Above the desk was a steadily flickering candle.
The determiners	He reached for the map and brushed away a big cobweb.
An expanded noun phrase	Inside the front cover was a torn, yellowing envelope.
The adjectives	Without hesitation his nimble fingers ripped open the mysterious letter.
An adverb	Clumsily he tore the first page of the letter in half.
A word with a prefix	His mother would be so unhappy with him.
The main clause	He thought for a minute and then continued to read on.
The subordinate clause	The letter was from his father if he was to believe what it said.
Can you add?	Add it to the sentence in the correct place.
Inverted commas to mark speech	It said, "my dear boy I have missed you greatly."
A comma to mark the end of the subordinate clause	Before he could think about what he was doing, Luca ripped the letter into a hundred pieces.
The missing punctuation	"How could he do this to me?" he thought.
An apostrophe for contraction	Luca didn't realise that he had tears streaming down his face.