Maddie wants to be an Olympic swimmer when Maddie gets older. It is Maddie’s biggest dream.

Mr Whoops has accidentally jumbled up one of his Y3/Y4 spelling words. Can you help him to unjumble it? (CLUE: It’s an adjective!)

ragnste

The children’s shoes were terribly muddy.
The children’s shoes were terribly muddy.
The childrens shoes’ were terribly muddy.

Can you think of words ending in ‘cian’ to match these occupation definitions?

A member of parliament __________
Someone who checks your eyesight __________

Underline the fronted adverbial in this sentence.

At the top of the hill, the Easter egg race began.

Underline the subordinate clause in this sentence.

Because they want a chance to see the Statue of Liberty, many tourists visit New York City every year.
Tick the sentence that has used the plural possessive apostrophe correctly:

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The childrens’ shoes were terribly muddy.
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Because they want a chance to see the Statue of Liberty, many tourists visit New York City every year.

Replace the underlined words with an appropriate pronoun.

Maddie wants to be an Olympic swimmer when she gets older.

It is her biggest dream.

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ragnste

strange

Can you think of words ending in ‘cian’ to match these occupation definitions? Use a dictionary if you need to:

A member of parliament

politician

Someone who checks your eyesight

optician
Tick the sentences that has used the plural possessive apostrophe correctly:

- The children’s shoes were terribly muddy.
- The children’s coats were all wet.
- The girls’ noses were all red from the freezing air.
- The boys’ fingers were bitterly cold.

Underline the fronted adverbial in this sentence.

At the top of the hill, the Easter egg race began.

Rewrite this sentence with a subordinate clause.

Many tourists visit New York City every year.

Can you think of words ending in ‘cian’ to match these occupation definitions?

A member of parliament

Someone who checks your eyesight

Mr Whoops has accidently jumbled two Y3/Y4 spelling words. Can you help him to unjumble them? (CLUE: They’re both adjectives!)

- ragnste
- aihgstrt

Replace the underlined words with an appropriate pronoun.

Maddie wants to be an Olympic swimmer when Maddie gets older. It is Maddie’s biggest dream. Maddie spends most of Maddie’s life in goggles; she even sleeps in goggles.

Can you think of words ending in ‘cian’ to match these occupation definitions?
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Tick the sentences that has used the plural possessive apostrophe correctly:

- The children’s shoes were terribly muddy. ✓
- The childrens’ coats were all wet. ✓
- The girls’ noses were all red from the freezing air. ✓
- The boys finger’s were bitterly cold.

Underline the fronted adverbial in this sentence.

At the top of the hill, the Easter egg race began.

Rewrite this sentence with a subordinate clause.

Many tourists visit New York city every year. OR Many tourists visit New York City every year because they want to see the sights there.

Can you think of words ending in ‘cian’ to match these occupation definitions?

- A member of parliament politician
- Someone who checks your eyesight optician

Replace the underlined words with an appropriate pronoun.

- Maddie wants to be an Olympic swimmer when Maddie gets older. It is Maddie’s biggest dream. Maddie spends most of Maddie’s life in goggles; she even sleeps in goggles.

Mr Whoops has accidently jumbled two Y3/Y4 spelling words. Can you help him to unjumble them? (CLUE: They’re both adjectives!)

- ragnste aihgstrt
- strange straight
Add appropriate pronouns into these sentences:

Maddie wants to be an Olympic swimmer when _______ gets older. It is _______ biggest dream. Maddie spends most of _______ life in goggles; she even sleeps in _____.

Mr Whoops has accidentally jumbled two Y3/ Y4 spelling words. All the letters from the two words are muddled together - can you help him to unjumble them (CLUE: They’re both adjectives!)

tagssteaihntrr

Tick ALL the sentences that have used the plural possessive apostrophe correctly:

The children’s shoes were terribly muddy.
The childrens’ coats were all wet.
The girls’ noses were all red from the freezing air.
The boys finger’s were bitterly cold.

Rewrite this sentence with an added adverbial phrase.

The Easter egg race began.

Rewrite this sentence with a subordinate clause at the beginning.

Many tourists visit New York City every year.

Can you think of words ending in ‘cian’ to match these occupation definitions?

A member of parliament ____________
Someone who checks your eyesight ________________
Someone with a career involving maths and numbers ________________
Add appropriate pronouns into these sentences:

Maddie wants to be an Olympic swimmer when ______ gets older. It is ______ biggest dream. Maddie spends most of ______ life in goggles; she even sleeps in _____.

she  her  her  them

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tagssteaihgntrr

strange  straight

Tick ALL the sentences that have used the plural possessive apostrophe correctly:

The children's shoes were terribly muddy. 

The childrens’ coats were all wet. 

The girls’ noses were all red from the freezing air.

The boys finger's were bitterly cold.

Can you think of words ending in ‘cian’ to match these occupation definitions?

A member of parliament  politician

Someone who checks your eyesight  optician

Someone with a career involving maths and numbers  mathematician

Rewrite this sentence with an added adverbial phrase.

Accept an extended sentence with an added adverbial phrase, e.g. At the top of the hill, the Easter egg race began. OR The Easter egg race began on the blow of a whistle.

Rewrite this sentence with a subordinate clause at the beginning.

Many tourists visit New York City every year.

Accept any sensible sentence with a subordinating conjunction at the beginning with a comma to separate it from the main clause, e.g.

Because they want a chance to see the Statue of Liberty, many tourists visit New York city every year.