

## Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

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

Sleeping in the trenches was not as *comfortible* / *comfortable* / *comfortabel* as the berths they had back at the Caversham, but that was *understandible* / *understandable* / *understandabel*. The trenches were deep, which meant it was not *possable* / *posseble* / *possible* to see over the top without a periscope.

2. Put a tick in each row to complete the table below. The first one has been done for you.

Sentence	Simple past	Present perfect	Past perfect
They had woken up at night ready to be on high alert.			✓
Mickey found an old plank of wood.			
Neville had felt hungry all morning.			
Mickey's sense of humour has kept Neville going.			

3. Look at the sentence below. Explain why a **colon** has been used.

I suppose, like many young men, I'd idealised what an army existence would be like: a series of glittering, heroic scenes with me as the soldier who always saved the day.



4. Add a relative clause to the middle of this sentence. Punctuate it correctly with commas.

The trenches made the soldiers' feet wet.

5. Write two sentences to show that you understand the difference between the two **homophones** below.

Word	Sentence
who's	
whose	