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## Year 9 Spelling

Read the text about Jack. The spelling mistakes in this text have been circled. Write the correct spelling for each circled word in the box provided.

### Jack

1. It was good that **finaly** Jack
2. was **receverying** the applause he
3. deserved. The **ordience** seemed to
4. really **apreciate** his singing as well
5. as his stage presence and **tallent**.

### Each sentence has one word that is spelled incorrectly. Write the correct spelling of the word in the box.

6. He won a prize at a performing arts feistival for singing.
7. I will definately be at the party.
8. There are great advanzes in technology.
9. The full impaect of the drought has not been felt.
10. They sat at sepcerate tables.
1. Which of the following correctly completes the sentence?

Jane has [ ] the car she wants to buy.

- saw
- seen
- will see
- see

2. Which sentence has the correct punctuation?

- “If you are coming to the theatre with me,” Jane said to Sue, “You must hurry up.”
- “If you are coming to the theatre with me” Jane said to Sue, “you must hurry up.”
- “If you are coming to the theatre with me,” Jane said to Sue, “you must hurry up.’
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3. Where should the apostrophe (’) in this sentence go?

George had to buy potatoes, carrots and today's newspaper.
Packaging

The packaging of goods is an important part of selling a product. Distinctive packaging needs to make the product recognisable to the busy shopper. Colour and shape make some products’ packaging, such as the triangular shaped box of a chocolate bar, truly memorable. Durability, safety and ‘stackability’ are other considerations.

1. The word ‘stackability’ is in inverted commas because it is
   - a quotation.
   - a brand name.
   - a made-up word.
   - a word from another language.

2. Why is there an apostrophe in products’ packaging?
   - a word is missing
   - it indicates ownership
   - some letters are missing
   - it shows the word is plural

3. In the first sentence, the word a is
   - a noun.
   - a definite article.
   - an indefinite article.