

Clue 5 – What’s the word?

Decide what part of speech each word in *italics* is. Then use the first vowel in that word to find a word from the clue using the table below.

eg. *icicle* (noun, first vowel *i* = killer)

It was a *cold night* in *December*. Freda *smiled warmly as she* handed six *crackers* in a colourful box to her *lovely* mother.

“I’m feeling as *lively as* a sloth!” her mother commented. “I’ve had a nasty *cold* all week and pulling these will drive me *crackers*! Please go and tidy your bedroom *before* supper.”

“I’ve *done* it *already* – I finished vacuuming *before* I wrapped the presents.”

“*Unless* your room is *spotless* and your clothes are *tidy*, you won’t be going out tonight. *Recently* you’ve been leaving *rubbish* all *over* your bed. I will be going *up* those stairs to check!”

Vowel	noun	verb	adverb	adjective	pronoun	conjunction	preposition
a	Europe	cook	a	this	born	city	letter
e	comes	Bari	half	Rome	within	letter	city
i	killer	from	stop	first	begins	Italy	Genoa
o	of	with	pasta	the	second	Bologna	the
u	of	knife	Turin	chef	London	in	alphabet