

# Active and Passive Voice

## Warm-Up



# What Are Active and Passive Voice?

Can you write definitions for 'active' and 'passive' voice?

## Active Voice

In an active sentence, the **subject** performs the **action** (the verb) to the **object**.

## Passive Voice

In a passive sentence, the thing that would normally be the **object** gets turned into the **subject** through the use of the passive form of the verb. They often include a prepositional phrase starting with 'by'.

Do you and your partner agree?



# Identifying Parts of the Sentence

To be able to recognise and use active and passive voice, you must be able to identify the parts of the sentence. In the following sentences, identify the **subject**, **action** (the verb) and **object**:

The **plane is boarded** by the **family**.

The **damage was caused** by the **storm**.

**Issac threw** a **ball** at the window.

The **magician pulled** a **rabbit** from the hat.

**Helen practised** her **recorder** every day.

The **flowers were grown** by my **nan**.

Did you notice the preposition 'by' in some of these sentences?





# Active or Passive Voice?

Now, sort these sentences into the correct places in the table below:

The plane is boarded by the family.

The magician pulled a rabbit from the hat.

Issac threw a ball at the window.

Helen practised her recorder every day.

The flowers were grown by my nan.

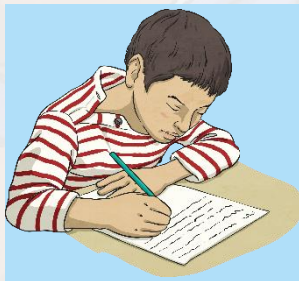
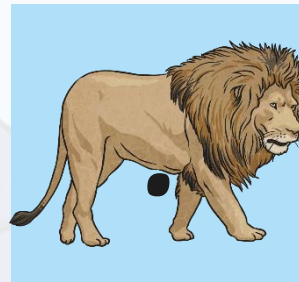
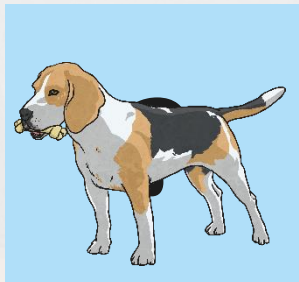
The damage was caused by the storm.

<b>Active</b>	<p>The magician pulled a rabbit from the hat.</p> <p>Issac threw a ball at the window.</p> <p>Helen practised her recorder every day.</p>
<b>Passive</b>	<p>The plane is boarded by the family.</p> <p>The damage was caused by the storm.</p> <p>The flowers were grown by my nan.</p>



# Your Turn – Active Sentences

Choose a square to reveal a picture. Write an **active** sentence about the picture:



# Changing Sentences

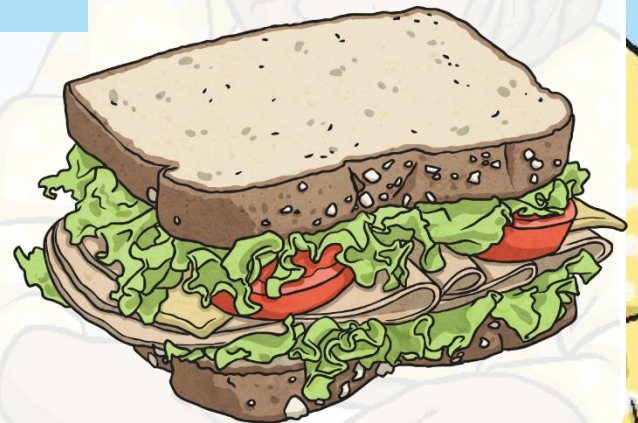
It is possible to change a sentence from active to passive voice, or from passive to active voice. It is important that you do not change the tense of the sentence. Have a go at altering these sentences:

On the plain, the lioness chased an antelope.  
**On the plain, an antelope was chased by the lioness.**

Harry ate sandwiches for lunch.  
**Sandwiches were eaten by Harry for lunch.**

The carrots are always eaten by my brother.  
**My brother always eats the carrots.**

Are your new sentences active or passive?



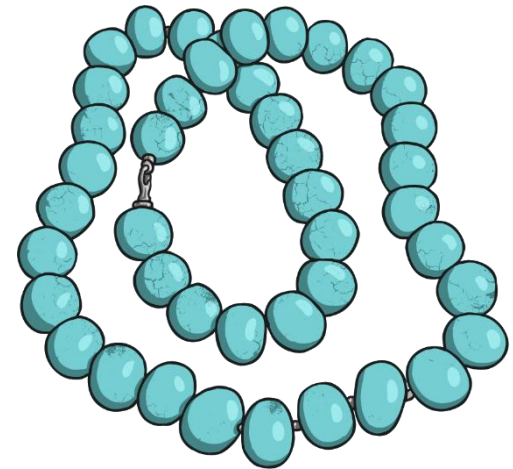
# Tricky Passive Sentences

Read these passive sentences. What do you notice about them?

The **jewellery** was **stolen**.



The **bicycle** was **ridden**.



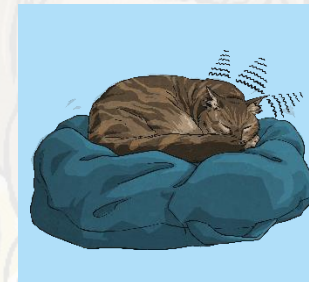
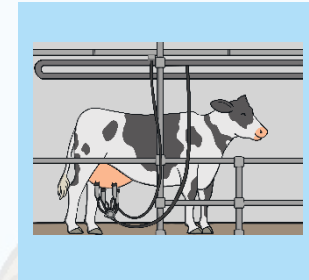
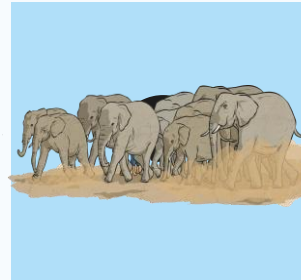
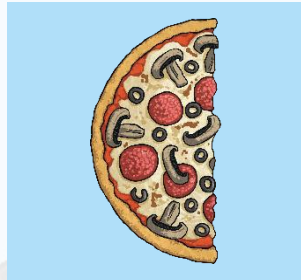
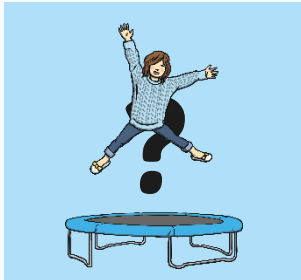
The **present** was **opened**.

They all have an **action** and a **subject** but none of them have a **object**. Sometimes the prepositional (by...) phrase can be removed and the sentence will still make sense – you just won't know who/what performed the verb.



# Your Turn – Passive Sentences

Choose a square to reveal a picture. Write a **passive** sentence about the picture:



# Amazing Active Voice

Can you write descriptions of these photos in the active voice?



The children enjoyed climbing during their school camp.



They spent the day kayaking down the river.



# Perfect Passive Voice

Can you write descriptions of these photos in the passive voice?



Tasty cupcakes were baked by my aunt for my birthday party.



The water balloons were blown up by my brother for the water fight.



# Quick Quiz 1

Which sentence is written in the passive voice?

Keira played for the netball team.

**The tasty meal was cooked by my mum.**

My little brother always wakes up early.

I am lucky to be going on holiday to France with my best friend's family.



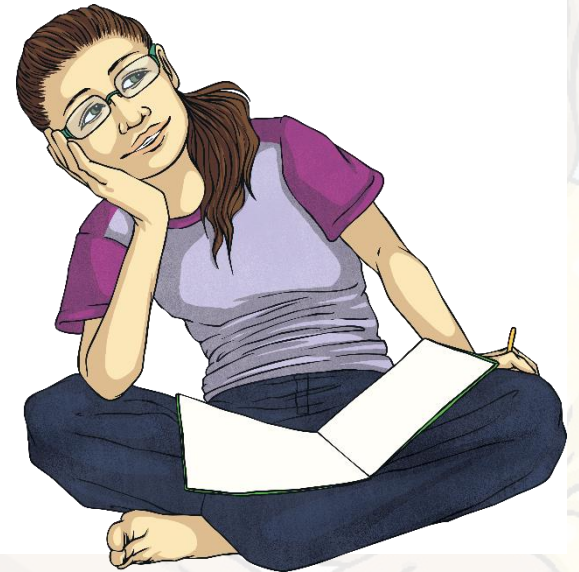
# Quick Quiz 2

Underline the objects in these active sentences:

I climbed the tallest tree in the park yesterday.

The class boarded the coach noisily to go on their trip to London.

We eat our lunch on the field in the summer.



# Quick Quiz 3

Rewrite these sentences in the passive voice:

Gina visited the library regularly.

**The library was visited by Gina regularly.**

My family always eat turkey for Christmas dinner.

**Turkey is always eaten by my family for Christmas dinner.**

The lazy girl ignored her alarm clock.

**The alarm clock was ignored by the lazy girl.**







# Formal & Informal Language

## Warm-up



# What Are Formal and Informal Language?

Can you write definitions for 'formal' and 'informal' language?

## Formal Language

**Formal** language is used for more official and serious purposes. The correct grammar should always be used.

## Informal Language

In **informal** situations and informal writing, a more relaxed casual and chatty style can be used. Slang words and abbreviations are more acceptable.

Do you and your partner agree?





# What Are Formal and Informal Language?

Sort the following criteria into formal or informal language conventions:

is clear and to the point

use more contractions and abbreviations (e.g. it's or TV)

has a more serious tone

has a more 'chatty' tone

uses the correct grammar and punctuation

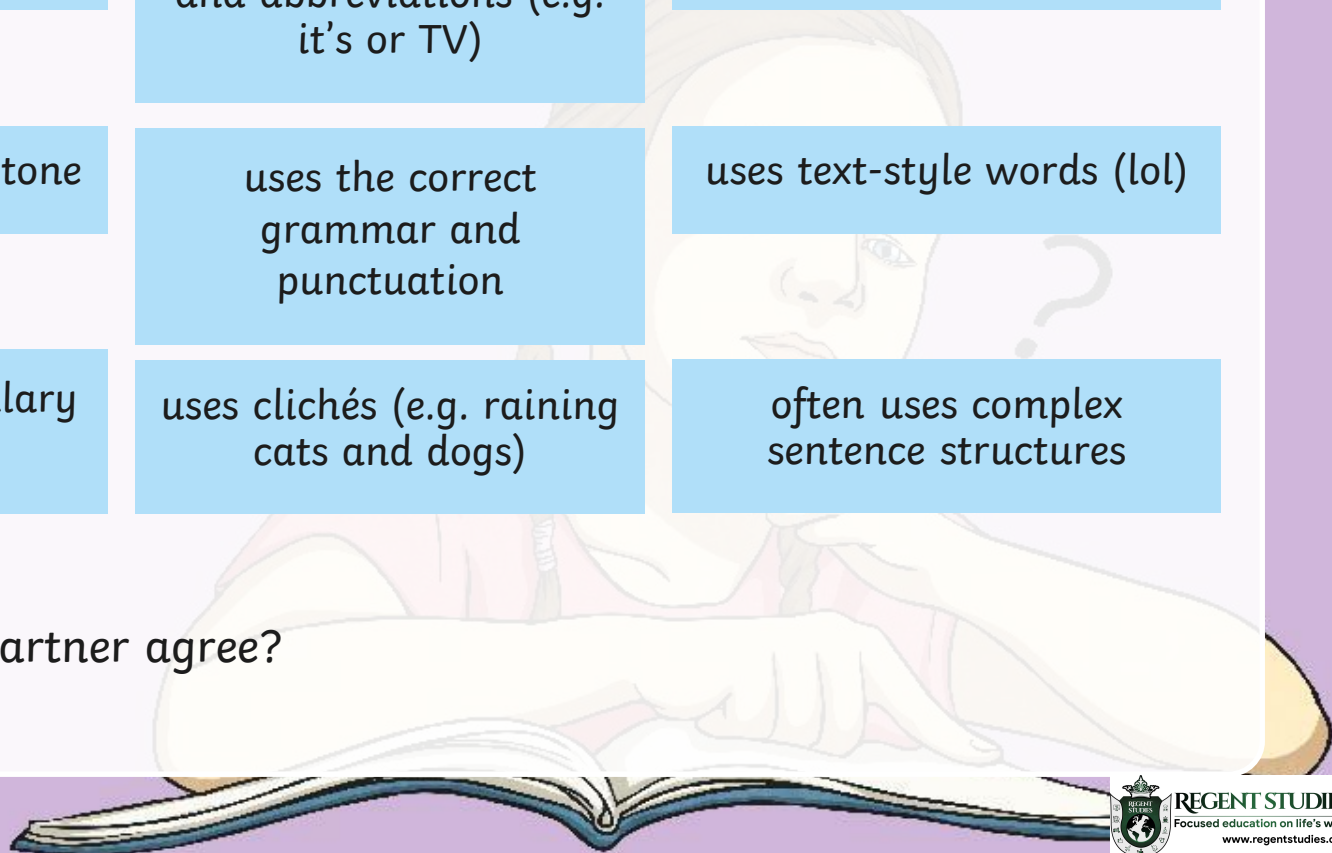
uses text-style words (lol)

uses specific vocabulary for the subject

uses clichés (e.g. raining cats and dogs)

often uses complex sentence structures

Do you and your partner agree?



# What Are Formal and Informal Language? Answers

## formal

uses specific vocabulary for the subject

uses the correct grammar and punctuation

has a more serious tone

often uses complex sentence structures

## informal

use more contractions and abbreviations (e.g. it's or TV)

is clear and to the point

has a more 'chatty' tone

uses clichés (e.g. raining cats and dogs)

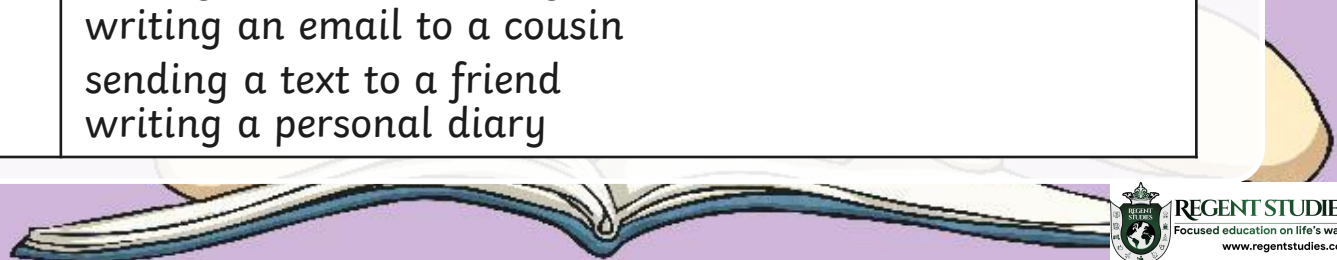
uses text-style words (lol)

# Formal or Informal

Formal and informal language are more suited to different situations. Can you sort the following situations into the correct place in the table, according to which style of language would be more suitable?

presenting an award	talking to the headteacher	writing a letter of complaint
talking to friends	talking on the phone to gran	writing an email to a cousin
writing a report	sending a text to a friend	writing a personal diary

<b>Formal</b> Language	talking to the headteacher presenting an award writing a letter of complaint writing a report
<b>Informal</b> Language	talking to friends talking on the phone to gran writing an email to a cousin sending a text to a friend writing a personal diary





# Formal or Informal Vocabulary

Some vocabulary is more formal, whereas other is more informal in tone. Can you match these formal and informal words with the same meanings (synonyms)?

Formal

profession

injustice

sufficient

opportunity

sacrifice

immediately

Informal

now

chance

enough

job

give up

not fair



# Your Turn – Formal Vocabulary

Choose a square to reveal a picture. Write a sentence using a formal alternative of the word given:



get better



job



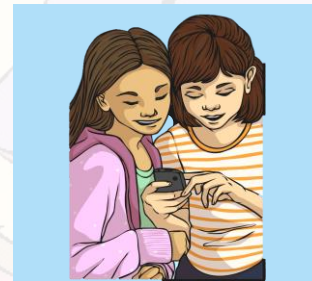
live in



now



enough



speak to

# Formal or Informal?

Read the following emails and decide whether they are **formal** or **informal**:

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to inform you of my upset when I opened the lucky dip bag I had recently purchased with my own pocket money.

I was disappointed to find that my favourite toy brand had been replaced with an inadequate copy, which even had pieces missing.

I shall expect to be fully compensated for the distress and inconvenience this experience has caused me and hope that you send a replacement promptly.

Yours sincerely,  
Miss F. James

**formal**

Hi Kerry,

You know the lucky dip bag I bought when we went into town yesterday? Well, you'll never believe what happened when I opened it – there was a broken, copy of the toy instead of the real thing!

I was so shocked and annoyed that I've emailed the company to tell them what I think.

I hope they send me a new one ASAP so I can complete the set.

Was your pack ok? I hope so.

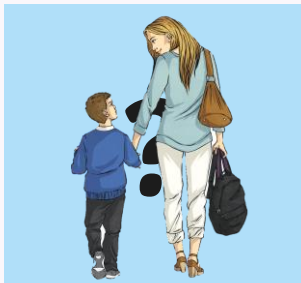
C u soon,  
Frankie

**informal**



# Your Turn – Informal Vocabulary

Choose a square to reveal a picture. Write a sentence using an informal alternative of the word given:



require



inform you



refund



purchase



apologise



spectacles

# Formal or Informal?

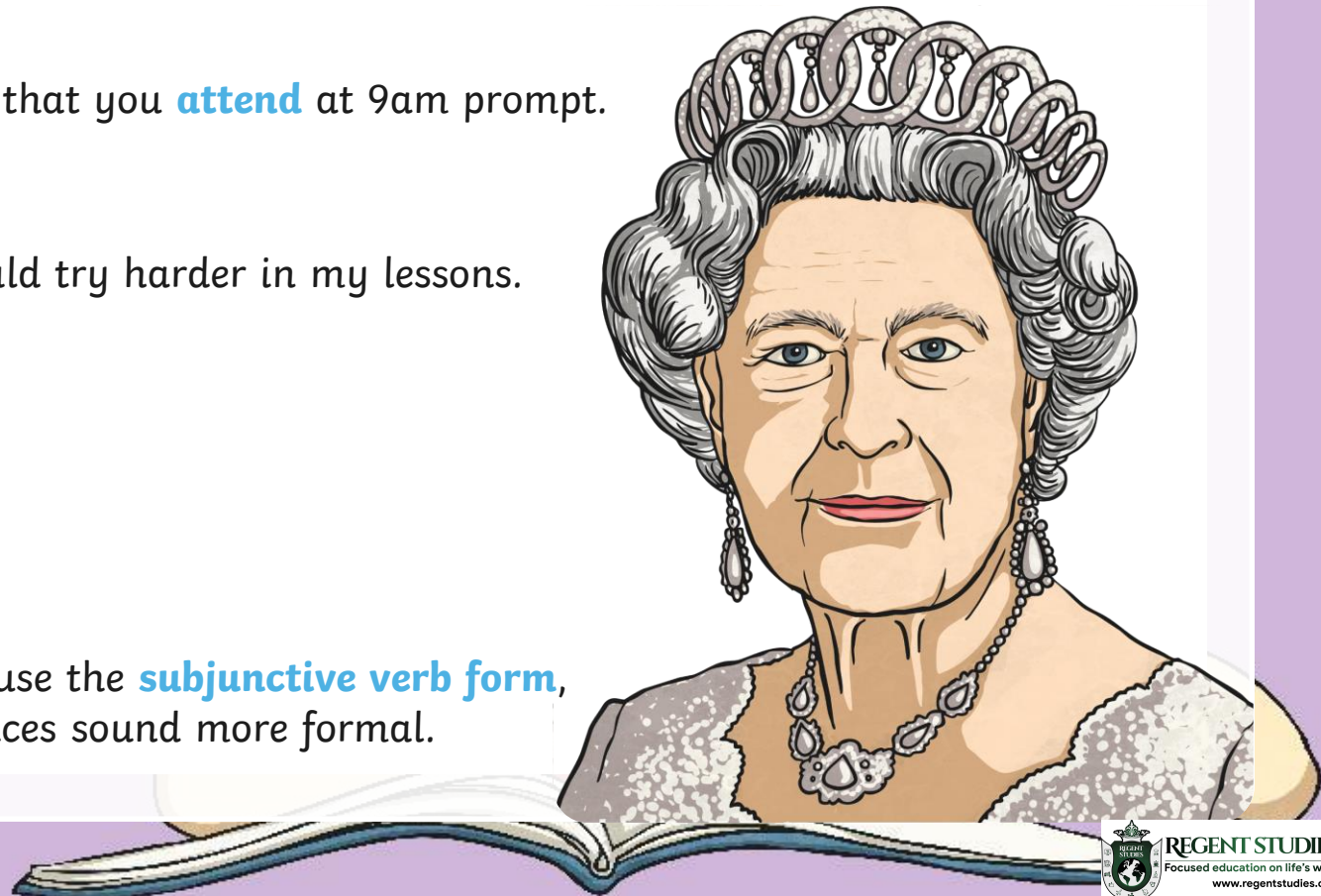
Read these sentences. What do you notice about them?

The teacher demands that you **be present** in PE.

Our Queen requests that you **attend** at 9am prompt.

If I **were** you, I would try harder in my lessons.

These sentences all use the **subjunctive verb form**, which makes sentences sound more formal.



# Quick Quiz 1

Which sentence is written in formal language?

You'll have a great trip!

**I guarantee that your experience will be a positive one.**

The flight was quite bumpy.





# Quick Quiz 2

Change these sentences from informal to formal language:

Please come to see me tomorrow.

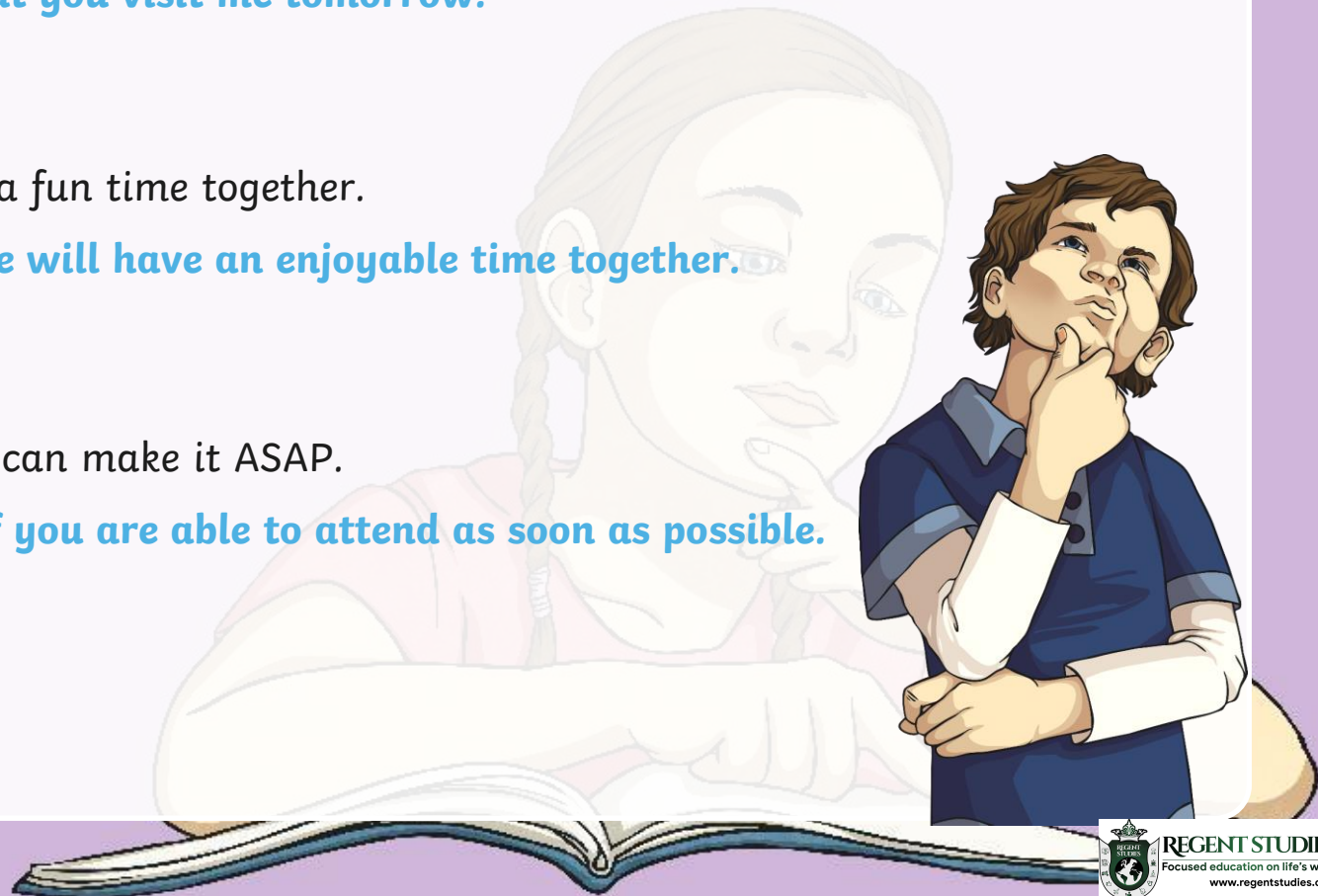
**I am requesting that you visit me tomorrow.**

I reckon we'll have a fun time together.

**I guarantee that we will have an enjoyable time together.**

Let me know if you can make it ASAP.

**Please inform me if you are able to attend as soon as possible.**





# Year 5 and 6 Statutory Spelling

# Word of the Day

## Activities





# Word List Overview

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	<a href="#">community</a>	<a href="#">available</a>	<a href="#">determined</a>	<a href="#">variety</a>	<a href="#">accompany</a>
2	<a href="#">prejudice</a>	<a href="#">yacht</a>	<a href="#">vehicle</a>	<a href="#">persuade</a>	<a href="#">thorough</a>
3	<a href="#">immediate</a>	<a href="#">symbol</a>	<a href="#">lightning</a>	<a href="#">stomach</a>	<a href="#">temperature</a>
4	<a href="#">immediately</a>	<a href="#">language</a>	<a href="#">foreign</a>	<a href="#">restaurant</a>	<a href="#">harass</a>
5	<a href="#">neighbour</a>	<a href="#">rhythm</a>	<a href="#">amateur</a>	<a href="#">system</a>	<a href="#">excellent</a>
6	<a href="#">shoulder</a>	<a href="#">necessary</a>	<a href="#">identity</a>	<a href="#">equipped</a>	<a href="#">twelfth</a>
7	<a href="#">cemetery</a>	<a href="#">average</a>	<a href="#">frequently</a>	<a href="#">especially</a>	<a href="#">vegetable</a>
8	<a href="#">occupy</a>	<a href="#">apparent</a>	<a href="#">parliament</a>	<a href="#">privilege</a>	<a href="#">criticise</a>
9	<a href="#">profession</a>	<a href="#">muscle</a>	<a href="#">queue</a>	<a href="#">signature</a>	<a href="#">programme</a>
10	<a href="#">equip</a>	<a href="#">committee</a>	<a href="#">disastrous</a>	<a href="#">exaggerate</a>	<a href="#">hindrance</a>
11	<a href="#">recommend</a>	<a href="#">conscience</a>	<a href="#">achieve</a>	<a href="#">pronunciation</a>	<a href="#">leisure</a>

# Word List Overview – Continued

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
12	<a href="#">develop</a>	<a href="#">individual</a>	<a href="#">equipment</a>	<a href="#">ancient</a>	<a href="#">suggest</a>
13	<a href="#">sincere</a>	<a href="#">definite</a>	<a href="#">bargain</a>	<a href="#">bruise</a>	<a href="#">convenience</a>
14	<a href="#">awkward</a>	<a href="#">explanation</a>	<a href="#">recognise</a>	<a href="#">marvellous</a>	<a href="#">desperate</a>
15	<a href="#">conscious</a>	<a href="#">curiosity</a>	<a href="#">according</a>	<a href="#">correspond</a>	<a href="#">sufficient</a>
16	<a href="#">sacrifice</a>	<a href="#">aggressive</a>	<a href="#">government</a>	<a href="#">dictionary</a>	<a href="#">guarantee</a>
17	<a href="#">familiar</a>	<a href="#">sincerely</a>	<a href="#">nuisance</a>	<a href="#">controversy</a>	<a href="#">environment</a>
18	<a href="#">embarrass</a>	<a href="#">physical</a>	<a href="#">forty</a>	<a href="#">secretary</a>	<a href="#">competition</a>
19	<a href="#">interrupt</a>	<a href="#">existence</a>	<a href="#">mischievous</a>	<a href="#">communicate</a>	<a href="#">opportunity</a>
20	<a href="#">interfere</a>	<a href="#">soldier</a>	<a href="#">relevant</a>	<a href="#">rhyme</a>	<a href="#">attached</a>
21	<a href="#">appreciate</a>	<a href="#">occur</a>	<a href="#">accommodate</a>	<a href="#">category</a>	<b>CELEBRATION!</b>

# Week 1

**Monday**

community

**Tuesday**

available

**Wednesday**

determined

**Thursday**

variety

**Friday**

accompany



### What Is It Worth?

How many points is the word worth if A=1, B=2, C=3, etc.?

### Headline Homework

Write one or more newspaper headlines using this word.

Click on the word to see the meaning.

**community**

A group of people.

**Pyramid Practice**  
Spell the word using a pyramid.

w  
wo  
wor  
word

### Mix and Match

How many different types of handwriting can you use to write this word?

### Character Speech

Write a line of dialogue for a character who is using this word.

### Words within Words

How many other words can you make out of the word?

Click on the word to see the meaning.

**available**

Able to be used or obtained.

### Dictionary Neighbours

Which words come before and after this word in the dictionary?

### Advert Adage

Write an advertising slogan for a product using this word.

### **Tongue Twister**

Write a tricky tongue twister which contains this word.

### **Alliteration Alert**

Write an alliterative sentence including the word.

**determined**

Click on the word to see the meaning.

Being resolved not to change a firm decision.

### **Speedy Speller**

Time yourself. How many times can you write this word in one minute?

### **Character Traits**

Write a short description of a character in a situation where they might be doing something in this way.

### Sentence Scribe

Write a sentence using this word.

### Alphabetical Arrangement

Arrange all the letters of the word in alphabetical order.

Click on the word to see the meaning.

**variety**

A number or range of things.

### Spellround

Write the word ten times forwards. Then, without looking at the word, spell it backwards out loud.

### Mnemonic

Write a mnemonic to help you remember how to spell the word.



**Shrink Wrap**

Say the word over and over, taking off the first letter each time.

**Question Time**

Write a question using the word.

Click on the word to see the meaning.

**accompany**

To go somewhere with someone.

**Tense Transform**

Write the word in as many different tenses as you can. Even better, write full sentences for each!

**Read All about It**

Make the word by cutting out letters from magazines and sticking them on paper.

# Week 1 – Consolidate It

**Monday**

community

**Tuesday**

available

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**Thursday**

variety

**Friday**

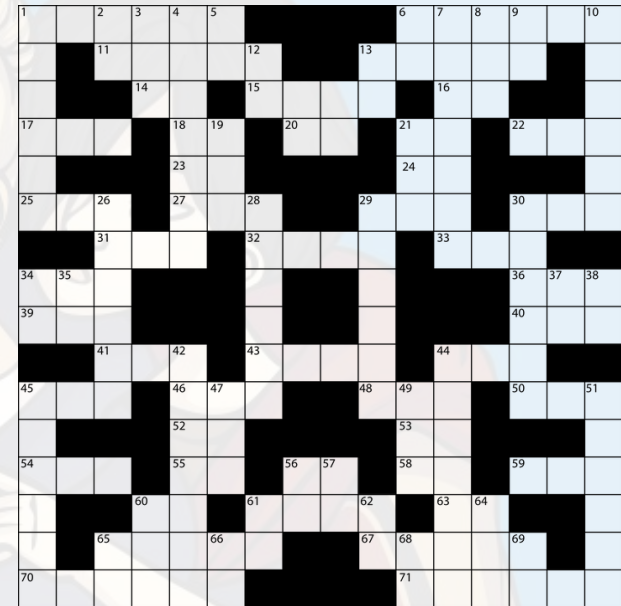
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## Crossword Conundrum

Create your own crossword using these words and writing the clues.

Make sure that your clues are clear and accurate.

Can you challenge yourself by writing cryptic clues?



# Week 2

**Monday**

prejudice

**Tuesday**

yacht

**Wednesday**

vehicle

**Thursday**

persuade

**Friday**

thorough

### FANBOYS

Write a sentence using the word and a FANBOYS co-ordinating conjunction.

### Bubble Time

Write this word in bubble writing.

**prejudice**

Click on the word to see the meaning.

Preconceived opinion that is not based on reason or actual experience.

### Translate Task

Find out what the word '**prejudice**' is in **Spanish**.

### News Narration

Write and perform a radio or TV news story of no more than three sentences using this word.



**Mnemonic**

Write a mnemonic to help you remember how to spell the word.

**3D Letters**

Can you write this word in 3D letters which stand out from the page?

**yacht**

Click on the word to see the meaning.

A medium-sized sailing boat equipped for cruising or racing.

**Diary Date**

Write a short diary entry of no more than three sentences describing an experience on a yacht.

**Acrostic-tastic**

Write an acrostic about a yacht using the word.

### Sentence Scribe

Write a sentence using this word.

### What Is It Worth?

How many points is the word worth if A=1, B=2, C=3, etc.?

**vehicle**

Click on the word to see the meaning.

A thing used for transporting people or goods.

### Pyramid Practice

Spell the word using a pyramid.

w  
wo  
wor  
word

### Alliteration Alert

Write an alliterative sentence including the word.

### Question Time

Write a question using the word.

### Blogging Bonanza

Write a blog post of five sentences which contains the word '**persuade**'.

**persuade**

Click on the word to see the meaning.

Convince someone to do/believe something.

### What a Zoo-per Idea!

Think of a different animal which begins with each letter of this word.  
Can you turn the letter into a picture of that animal?

### Tense Transform

Write the word in as many different tenses as you can. Even better, write full sentences for each!

**Character Speech**

Write a line of dialogue for a character who is using this word.

**Antonym**

Can you write a list of words that mean the opposite?

**thorough**

Click on the word to see the meaning.

Complete with regard to every detail.

**Pyramid Practice**  
Spell the word using a pyramid.

w  
wo  
wor  
word

**Headline Homework**  
Write one or more newspaper headlines using this word.



# Week 2 – Consolidate It



## Awesome Authors

A page is missing from the beginning of a spy novel.

Can you rewrite the missing page using as many of the words of the week as possible?

Gain points each time one of these words is used correctly in your writing.



How many points can you score?

This Week's Spellings	Pts
vehicle	1
yacht	1
thorough	2
persuade	3
prejudice	3

# Week 3

**Monday**

immediate

**Tuesday**

symbol

**Wednesday**

lightning

**Thursday**

stomach

**Friday**

temperature

**Synonym**

Write a list of words that mean the same thing.

**Words within Words**

How many other words can you make out of the word?

Click on the word to see the meaning.

**immediate**

Occurring or done at once.

**Bubble Time**

Write this word in bubble writing.

**Sentence Scribe**

Write a sentence using this word.

### Alphabetical Arrangement

Arrange all the letters of the word in alphabetical order.

### Speedy Speller

Time yourself. How many times can you write this word in one minute?

**symbol**

Click on the word to see the meaning.

A mark or character used as a conventional representation of something, e.g. x for multiplication.

### FANBOYS

Write a sentence using the word and a FANBOYS co-ordinating conjunction.

### Dictionary Neighbours

Which words come before and after this word in the dictionary?



### Sense-sations

What might you think, feel, hear and see when looking at **lightning**?

### Acrostic-tastic

Write an acrostic about **lightning** using the word.

# lightning

Click on the word to see the meaning.

The occurrence of a natural electrical discharge of very short duration and high voltage between a cloud and the ground or within a cloud.

### Shrink Wrap

Say the word over and over, taking off the first letter each time.

### Noun Phrase Notion

Can you expand the noun into three different noun phrases?

### Spellround

Write the word ten times forwards.  
Then, without looking at the word,  
spell it backwards out loud.

### Simile Station

Write a simile using this word.

**stomach**

Click on  
the word  
to see the  
meaning.

The internal organ in which the major  
part of the digestion of food occurs.

### Alliteration Alert

Write an alliterative sentence  
including the word.

### Mnemonic

Write a mnemonic to help you  
remember how to spell the word.

**Root-a-toot-toot**

Look at the root of the word and write as many words from that word family as you can.

**Speedy Speller**

Time yourself. How many times can you write this word in one minute?

**temperature**

Click on the word to see the meaning.

The degree or intensity of heat present in a substance or object.

**Tongue Twister**

Write a tricky tongue twister which contains this word.

**Headline Homework**

Write one or more newspaper headlines using this word.

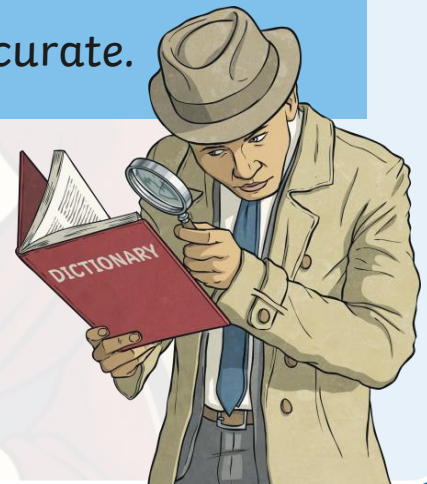
# Week 3 – Consolidate It

<b>Monday</b> immediate	<b>Tuesday</b> symbol	<b>Wednesday</b> lightning	<b>Thursday</b> stomach	<b>Friday</b> temperature
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## Description Detectives

Describe a word to your partner – can your partner guess the word?

Make sure that your description is clear and accurate.





# Week 4

**Monday**

immediately

**Tuesday**

language

**Wednesday**

foreign

**Thursday**

restaurant

**Friday**

harass

### FANBOYS

Write a sentence using the word and a FANBOYS co-ordinating conjunction.

### Shrink Wrap

Say the word over and over, taking off the first letter each time.

**immediately**

Click on the word to see the meaning.

At once; instantly.

### Pyramid Practice

Spell the word using a pyramid.

w  
wo  
wor  
word

### Dictionary Neighbours

Which words come before and after this word in the dictionary?

**Mnemonic**

Write a mnemonic to help you remember how to spell the word.

**Question Time**

Write a question using the word.

**language**

Click on the word to see the meaning.

A system of communication used by a particular country or community.

**Noun Phrase Notion**

Can you expand the noun into three different noun phrases?

**Secret Writing**

Write this word with your eyes closed.

### Translate Task

Find out what the word '**foreign**' is in **Polish**.

### What Is It Worth?

How many points is the word worth if A=1, B=2, C=3, etc.?

**foreign**

Click on the word to see the meaning.

From a country or language other than one's own.

### Mix and Match

How many different types of handwriting can you use to write this word?

### Character Speech

Write a line of dialogue for a character who is using this word.



### 3D Letters

Can you write this word in 3D letters which stand out from the page?

### Words within Words

Write one or more newspaper headlines using this word.

**restaurant**

Click on the word to see the meaning.

A place where people pay to sit and eat meals that are cooked and served on the premises.

### Alliteration Alert

Write an alliterative sentence including the word.

### Words Within Words

How many other words can you make out of the word?

### Tense Transform

Write the word in as many different tenses as you can. Even better, write full sentences for each!

### Blogging Bonanza

Write a blog post of five sentences which contains the word 'harass'.

**harass**

Click on the word to see the meaning.

Aggressive pressure or intimidation.

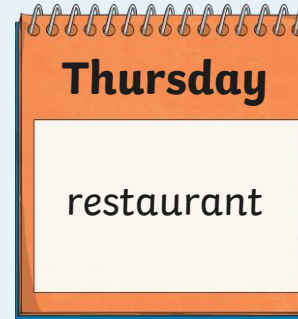
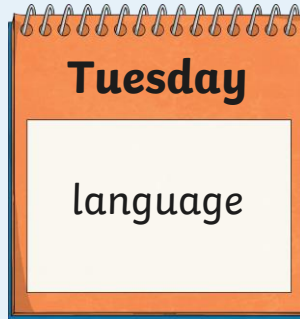
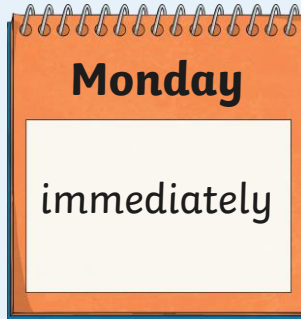
### Tongue Twister

Write a tricky tongue twister which contains this word.

### Bubble Time

Write this word in bubble writing.

# Week 4 – Consolidate It



## Review Writer

Imagine that you visited a new café recently and write a review, including as many of your words as you can!

Gain points each time one of these words is used correctly in your writing.



How many points can you score?

This Week's Spellings	Pts
language	1
foreign	1
restaurant	2
immediately	3
harass	3

# Week 5

**Monday**

neighbour

**Tuesday**

rhythm

**Wednesday**

amateur

**Thursday**

system

**Friday**

excellent

**Sentence Scribe**

Write a sentence using this word.

**Words within Words**

How many other words can you make out of the word?

**neighbour**

Click on the word to see the meaning.

A person living next door.

**Alphabetical Arrangement**

Arrange all the letters of the word in alphabetical order.

**Character Speech**

Write a line of dialogue for a character who is using this word.



**Mnemonic**

Write a mnemonic to help you remember how to spell the word.

**Bubble Time**

Write this word in bubble writing.

**rhythm**

Click on the word to see the meaning.

A strong, regular repeated pattern of movement or sound.

**News Narration**

Write and perform a radio or TV news story of no more than three sentences using this word.

**Tongue Twister**

Write a tricky tongue twister which contains this word.

### Spellround

Write the word ten times forwards. Then, without looking at the word, spell it backwards out loud.

### Alliteration Alert

Write an alliterative sentence including the word.

**amateur**

Click on the word to see the meaning.

A person who engages in a pursuit, especially a sport, on an unpaid basis.

### Speedy Speller

Time yourself. How many times can you write this word in one minute?

### Question Time

Write a question using the word.

### Dictionary Neighbours

Which words come before and after this word in the dictionary?

### Mix and Match

How many different types of handwriting can you use to write this word?

**system**

Click on the word to see the meaning.

A set of things working together.

### What Is It Worth?

How many points is the word worth if A=1, B=2, C=3, etc.?

### FANBOYS

Write a sentence using the word and a FANBOYS co-ordinating conjunction.

### **Antonym**

Can you write a list of words that mean the opposite?

### **Character Traits**

Write a short description of a character in a situation where they might be doing something in this way.

Click on the word to see the meaning.

**excellent**

Extremely good.

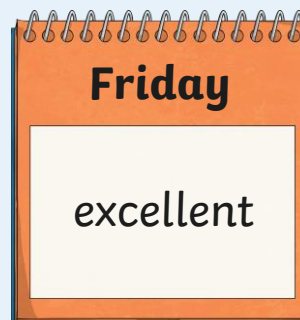
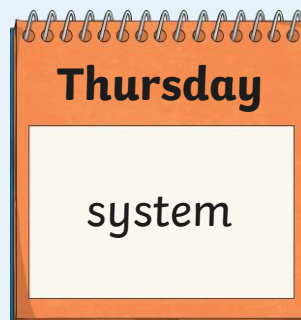
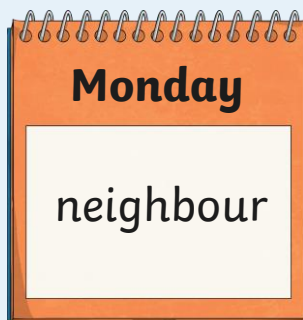
### **3D Letters**

Can you write this word in 3D letters which stand out from the page?

### **Synonym**

Write a list of words that mean the same thing.

# Week 5 – Consolidate It



## Diary Date

Write a short diary entry about your neighbour's new drum kit, with as many of your words as you can.

Gain points each time one of these words is used correctly in your writing.



How many points can you score?

This Week's Spellings	Pts
neighbour	1
excellent	2
rhythm	2
amateur	3
system	3



# Week 6

**Monday**

shoulder

**Tuesday**

necessary

**Wednesday**

identity

**Thursday**

equipped

**Friday**

twelfth

### Alphabetical Arrangement

Arrange all the letters of the word in alphabetical order.

### Question Time

Write a question using the word.

**shoulder**

Click on the word to see the meaning.

The upper joint of each of a person's arms.

### 3D Letters

Can you write this word in 3D letters which stand out from the page?

### Secret Writing

Write this word with your eyes closed.

**Mnemonic**

Write a mnemonic to help you remember how to spell the word.

**FANBOYS**

Write a sentence using the word and a FANBOYS co-ordinating conjunction.

**necessary**

Click on the word to see the meaning.

Needed.

**3D Letters**

Can you write this word in 3D letters which stand out from the page?

**Alliteration Alert**

Write an alliterative sentence including the word.

### Spellround

Write the word ten times forwards.  
Then, without looking at the word,  
spell it backwards out loud.

### Bubble Time

Write this word in bubble writing.

**identity**

Click on  
the word  
to see the  
meaning.

Who or what a person or thing is.

### Headline Homework

Write one or more newspaper  
headlines using this word.

### Dictionary Neighbours

Which words come before and after  
this word in the dictionary?

### Tense Transform

Write the word in as many different tenses as you can. Even better, write full sentences for each!

### Simple Sketch

Draw a character being well **equipped** for an activity.

**equipped**

Click on the word to see the meaning.

Supplied with the necessary items for a particular purpose.

### Mix and Match

How many different types of handwriting can you use to write this word?

### Sentence Scribe

Write a sentence using this word.



### News Narration

Write and perform a radio or TV news story of no more than three sentences using this word.

### Speedy Speller

Time yourself. How many times can you write this word in one minute?

**twelfth**

Click on the word to see the meaning.

Number twelve in a sequence.

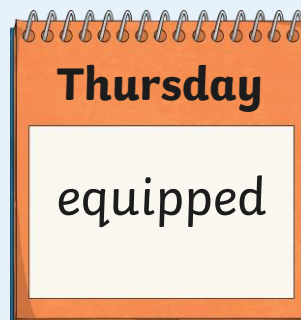
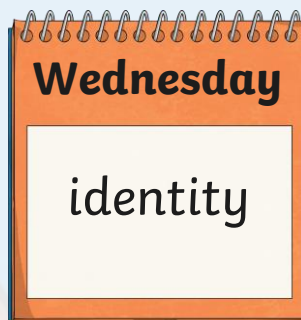
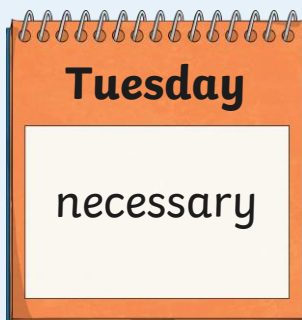
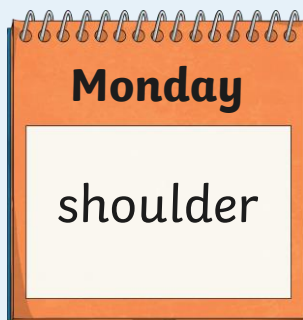
### Character Speech

Write a line of dialogue for a character who is using this word.

### What Is It Worth?

How many points is the word worth if A=1, B=2, C=3, etc.?

# Week 6 – Consolidate It



## Paragraph Prodigy

Write a short paragraph about a sporting event using all of the words correctly.

Gain points each time one of these words is used correctly in your writing.



How many points can you score?

This Week's Spellings	Pts
shoulder	1
equipped	2
identity	2
necessary	3
twelfth	3

# Week 7

**Monday**

cemetery

**Tuesday**

average

**Wednesday**

frequently

**Thursday**

especially

**Friday**

vegetable

**Sense-sations**

What might you think, feel, hear and see looking into a **cemetery**?

**Noun Phrase Notion**

Can you expand the noun into three different noun phrases?

**cemetery**

Click on the word to see the meaning.

A large burial ground, especially one not in a churchyard.

**Pyramid Practice**

Spell the word using a pyramid.

w  
wo  
wor  
word

**Speedy Speller**

Time yourself. How many times can you write this word in one minute?

### Translate Task

Find out what the word '**average**' is in **German**.

### Alphabetical Arrangement

Arrange all the letters of the word in alphabetical order.

**average**

Click on the word to see the meaning.

A number expressing the typical value in a set of data.

### 3D Letters

Can you write this word in 3D letters which stand out from the page?

### FANBOYS

Write a sentence using the word and a FANBOYS co-ordinating conjunction.



### Sentence Scribe

Write a sentence using this word.

### Character Traits

Write a short description of a character in a situation where they might be doing something in this way.

**frequently**

Click on the word to see the meaning.

Often.

### Mix and Match

How many different types of handwriting can you use to write this word?

### What Is It Worth?

How many points is the word worth if A=1, B=2, C=3, etc.?

**Advert Adage**

Write an advertising slogan for a product using this word.

**Mnemonic**

Write a mnemonic to help you remember how to spell the word.

**especially**

Click on the word to see the meaning.

To a great extent; very much.

**Secret Writing**

Write this word with your eyes closed.

**Question Time**

Write a question using the word.

**Acrostic-tastic**

Write an acrostic about a **vegetable** using the word.

**Tongue Twister**

Write a tricky tongue twister which contains this word.

**vegetable**

Click on the word to see the meaning.

A plant or part of a plant used as food.

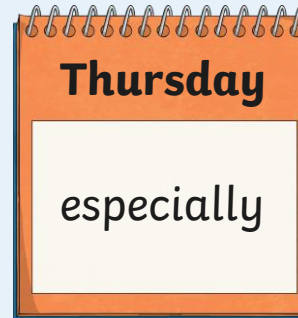
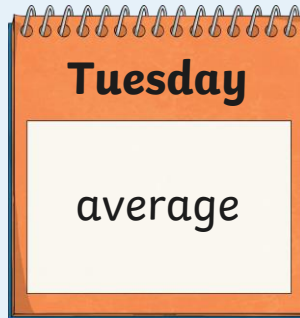
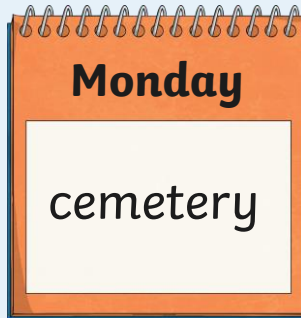
**Headline Homework**

Write one or more newspaper headlines using this word.

**What a Zoo-per Idea!**

Think of a different animal which begins with each letter of this word.  
Can you turn the letter into a picture of that animal?

# Week 7 – Consolidate It

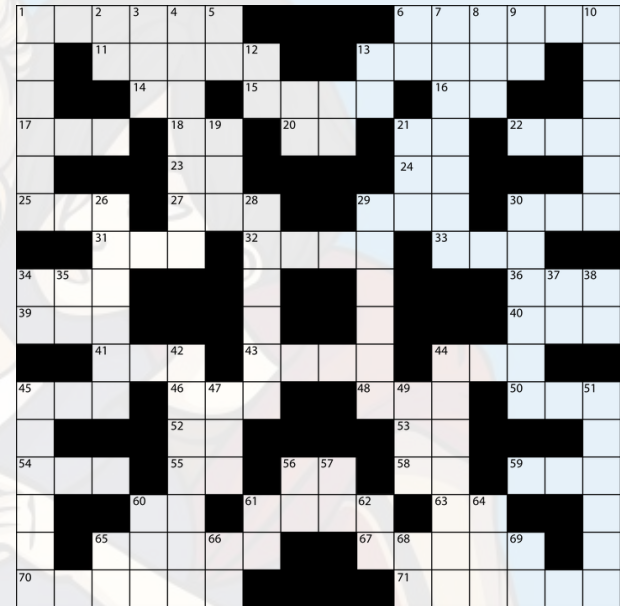


## Crossword Conundrum

Create your own crossword using these words and writing the clues.

Make sure that your clues are clear and accurate.

Can you challenge yourself by writing cryptic clues?



# Week 8

**Monday**

occupy

**Tuesday**

apparent

**Wednesday**

parliament

**Thursday**

privilege

**Friday**

criticise



### Dictionary Neighbours

Which words come before and after this word in the dictionary?

### Speedy Speller

Time yourself. How many times can you write this word in one minute?

Click on the word to see the meaning.

**occupy**

Be situated in or at; take up.

### News Narration

Write and perform a radio or TV news story of no more than three sentences using this word.

### Spellround

Write the word ten times forwards. Then, without looking at the word, spell it backwards out loud.

**Synonym**

Write a list of words that mean the same thing.

**Alphabetical Arrangement**

Arrange all the letters of the word in alphabetical order.

**apparent**

Click on the word to see the meaning.

Clearly visible or understood.

**Alliteration Alert**

Write an alliterative sentence including the word.

**Character Speech**

Write a line of dialogue for a character who is using this word.

### Sentence Scribe

Write a sentence using this word.

### Headline Homework

Write one or more newspaper headlines using this word.

**parliament**

Click on the word to see the meaning.

In the UK it is the highest government, consisting of the Sovereign, the House of Lords, and the House of Commons.

**Pyramid Practice**  
Spell the word using a pyramid.

w  
wo  
wor  
word

### 3D Letters

Can you write this word in 3D letters which stand out from the page?

**Bubble Time**

Write this word in bubble writing.

**Noun Phrase Notion**

Can you expand the noun into three different noun phrases?

**privilege**

Click on the word to see the meaning.

A special right.

**Tongue Twister**

Write a tricky tongue twister which contains this word.

**FANBOYS**

Write a sentence using the word and a FANBOYS co-ordinating conjunction.

### Question Time

Write a question using the word.

### What Is It Worth?

How many points is the word worth if A=1, B=2, C=3, etc.?

**criticise**

Click on the word to see the meaning.

Indicate the faults of someone or something in a disapproving way.

### Tense Transform

Write the word in as many different tenses as you can. Even better, write full sentences for each!

### Mix and Match

How many different types of handwriting can you use to write this word?



# Week 8 – Consolidate It



## Awesome Authors

A page is missing from the beginning of a mystery novel. Can you rewrite the missing page using as many of the words of the week as possible?

Gain points each time one of these words is used correctly in your writing.



How many points can you score?

This Week's Spellings	Pts
occupy	1
criticise	2
apparent	2
parliament	3
privilege	3

# Week 9

**Monday**

profession

**Tuesday**

muscle

**Wednesday**

queue

**Thursday**

signature

**Friday**

programme

### Headline Homework

Write one or more newspaper headlines using this word.

### Spellround

Write the word ten times forwards. Then, without looking at the word, spell it backwards out loud.

Click on the word to see the meaning.

**profession**

A paid occupation.

### Question Time

Write a question using the word.

### Speedy Speller

Time yourself. How many times can you write this word in one minute?

### Dictionary Neighbours

Which words come before and after this word in the dictionary?

### Sentence Scribe

Write a sentence using this word.

**muscle**

Click on the word to see the meaning.

Tissue in a human or animal body that has the ability to contract, producing movement.

### Alliteration Alert

Write an alliterative sentence including the word.

### Rhyme Time

How many words can you think of that rhyme with this word?

### What Is It Worth?

How many points is the word worth if A=1, B=2, C=3, etc.?

### FANBOYS

Write a sentence using the word and a FANBOYS co-ordinating conjunction.

Click on the word to see the meaning.

**queue**

A line or sequence of people or vehicles awaiting their turn.

### Secret Writing

Write this word with your eyes closed.

### Tongue Twister

Write a tricky tongue twister which contains this word.



### Character Speech

Write a line of dialogue for a character who is using this word.

### Words within Words

How many other words can you make out of the word?

**signature**

Click on the word to see the meaning.

A person's name written in a distinctive way.

### Pyramid Practice

Spell the word using a pyramid.

w  
wo  
wor  
word

### Shrink Wrap

Say the word over and over, taking off the first letter each time.

**Mnemonic**

Write a mnemonic to help you remember how to spell the word.

**News Narration**

Write and perform a radio or TV news story of no more than three sentences using this word.

**programme**

Click on the word to see the meaning.

An item broadcast between stated times on radio or television.

A planned series of activities or events.

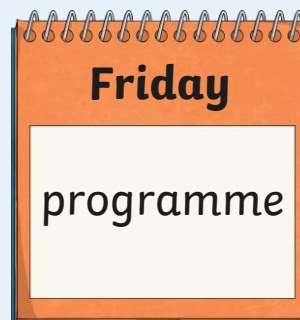
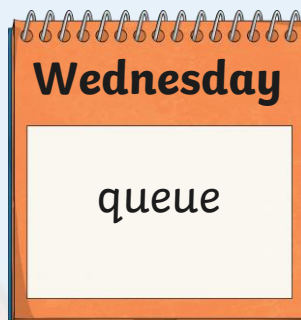
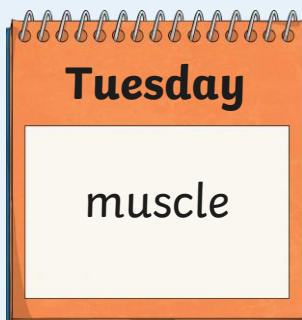
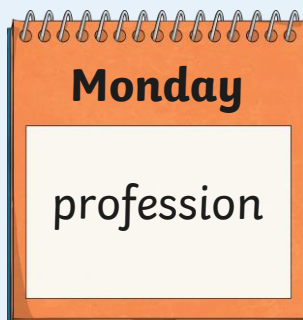
**Alphabetical Arrangement**

Arrange all the letters of the word in alphabetical order.

**Bubble Time**

Write this word in bubble writing.

# Week 9 – Consolidate It



## Review Writer

Imagine you have visited a new fitness gym that opened recently and write a review, including as many of your words as you can!

Gain points each time one of these words is used correctly in your writing.



How many points can you score?

This Week's Spellings	Pts
muscle	1
queue	2
signature	2
programme	3
profession	3

# Week 10

**Monday**

equip

**Tuesday**

committee

**Wednesday**

disastrous

**Thursday**

exaggerate

**Friday**

hindrance

### **Tongue Twister**

Write a tricky tongue twister which contains this word.

### **Mix and Match**

How many different types of handwriting can you use to write this word?

**equip**

Click on the word to see the meaning.

Supply with the necessary items for a particular purpose.

### **Tense Transform**

Write the word in as many different tenses as you can. Even better, write full sentences for each!

### **Dictionary Neighbours**

Which words come before and after this word in the dictionary?

### **Noun Phrase Notion**

Can you expand the noun into three different noun phrases?

### **FANBOYS**

Write a sentence using the word and a FANBOYS co-ordinating conjunction.

Click on the word to see the meaning.

**committee**

A group of people appointed for a specific role.

### **3D Letters**

Can you write this word in 3D letters which stand out from the page?

### **Spellround**

Write the word ten times forwards. Then, without looking at the word, spell it backwards out loud.



### Character Speech

Write a line of dialogue for a character who is using this word.

### Antonym

Can you write a list of words that mean the opposite?

**disastrous**

Click on the word to see the meaning.

Causing great damage.

### Pyramid Practice

Spell the word using a pyramid.

w  
wo  
wor  
word

### Speedy Speller

Time yourself. How many times can you write this word in one minute?

### Character Traits

Write a short description of a character in a situation where they might be doing something in this way.

### Secret Writing

Write this word with your eyes closed.

**exaggerate**

Click on the word to see the meaning.

Represent something as being larger, better or worse than it really is.

### What a Zoo-per Idea!

Think of a different animal which begins with each letter of this word. Can you turn the letter into a picture of that animal?

### Question Time

Write a question using the word.

### Headline Homework

Write one or more newspaper headlines using this word.

### Alliteration Alert

Write an alliterative sentence including the word.

**hindrance**

Click on the word to see the meaning.

A thing that provides resistance, delay or obstruction.

### Alphabetical Arrangement

Arrange all the letters of the word in alphabetical order.

### Sentence Scribe

Write a sentence using this word.

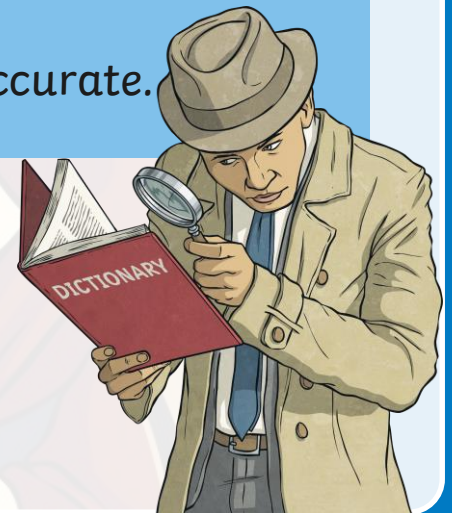
# Week 10 – Consolidate It

<b>Monday</b> equip	<b>Tuesday</b> committee	<b>Wednesday</b> disastrous	<b>Thursday</b> exaggerate	<b>Friday</b> hindrance
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## Description Detectives

Describe a word to your partner – can your partner guess the word?

Make sure that your description is clear and accurate.



# Week 11

**Monday**

recommend

**Tuesday**

conscience

**Wednesday**

achieve

**Thursday**

pronunciation

**Friday**

leisure

### FANBOYS

Write a sentence using the word and a FANBOYS co-ordinating conjunction.

### 3D Letters

Can you write this word in 3D letters which stand out from the page?

**recommend**

Click on the word to see the meaning.

Advise or suggest something.

### Tense Transform

Write the word in as many different tenses as you can. Even better, write full sentences for each!

### Advert Adage

Write an advertising slogan for a product using this word.



### Bubble Time

Write this word in bubble writing.

### Headline Homework

Write one or more newspaper headlines using this word.

Click on the word to see the meaning.

**conscience**

A person's moral sense of right and wrong.

### Dictionary Neighbours

Which words come before and after this word in the dictionary?

### What Is It Worth?

How many points is the word worth if A=1, B=2, C=3, etc.?

### Sentence Scribe

Write a sentence using this word.

### Alphabetical Arrangement

Arrange all the letters of the word in alphabetical order.

Click on the word to see the meaning.

**achieve**

Successfully bring about or reach a desired objective.

### Mix and Match

How many different types of handwriting can you use to write this word?

### News Narration

Write and perform a radio or TV news story of no more than three sentences using this word.

### **Blogging Bonanza**

Write a blog post of five sentences which contains the word 'pronunciation'.

### **Mnemonic**

Write a mnemonic to help you remember how to spell the word.

# **pronunciation**

Click on the word to see the meaning.

The way in which a word is pronounced when spoken.

### **Question Time**

Write a question using the word.

### **Secret Writing**

Write this word with your eyes closed.

**Noun Phrase Notion**

Can you expand the noun into three different noun phrases?

**Speedy Speller**

Time yourself. How many times can you write this word in one minute?

**leisure**

Click on the word to see the meaning

Free time.

**Spellround**

Write the word ten times forwards. Then, without looking at the word, spell it backwards out loud.

**Alliteration Alert**

Write an alliterative sentence including the word.

# Week 11 – Consolidate It

<b>Monday</b> recommend	<b>Tuesday</b> conscience	<b>Wednesday</b> achieve	<b>Thursday</b> pronunciation	<b>Friday</b> leisure
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## Read All About It

Make the words by cutting out letters from magazines and sticking them on paper.

Can you make any of the words in different tenses?



# Week 12

**Monday**

develop

**Tuesday**

individual

**Wednesday**

equipment

**Thursday**

ancient

**Friday**

suggest



**What a Zoo-per Idea!**

Think of a different animal which begins with each letter of this word.  
Can you turn the letter into a picture of that animal?

**Bubble Time**

Write this word in bubble writing.

**develop**

Click on the word to see the meaning.

Grow.

**Sentence Scribe**

Write a sentence using this word.

**Tense Transform**

Write the word in as many different tenses as you can. Even better, write full sentences for each!

### **Caps Lock**

Write this word in all lower case, all capital letters, and then a mixture of both!

### **Dictionary Neighbours**

Which words come before and after this word in the dictionary?

Click on the word to see the meaning.

**individual**

Single.

### **Tongue Twister**

Write a tricky tongue twister which contains this word.

### **Question Time**

Write a question using the word.

### Mix and Match

How many different types of handwriting can you use to write this word?

### Headline Homework

Write one or more newspaper headlines using this word.

**equipment**

Click on the word to see the meaning.

The necessary items for a particular purpose.

### FANBOYS

Write a sentence using the word and a FANBOYS co-ordinating conjunction.

### What Is It Worth?

How many points is the word worth if A=1, B=2, C=3, etc.?

### Metaphor Mission

Write a metaphor using this word.

### Alphabetical Arrangement

Arrange all the letters of the word in alphabetical order.

Click on the word to see the meaning.

**ancient**

Belonging to the very distant past; having been in existence for a long time.

### Translate Task

Find out what the word '**ancient**' is in **Italian**.

### News Narration

Write and perform a radio or TV news story of no more than three sentences using this word.

**Character Speech**

Write a line of dialogue for a character who is using this word.

**Advert Adage**

Write an advertising slogan for a product using this word.

Click on the word to see the meaning.

**suggest**

Put forward an idea.

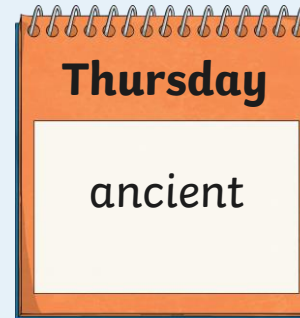
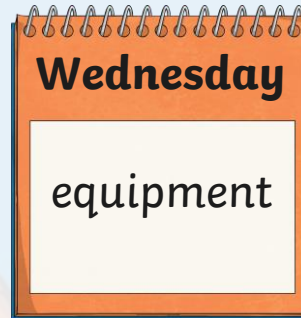
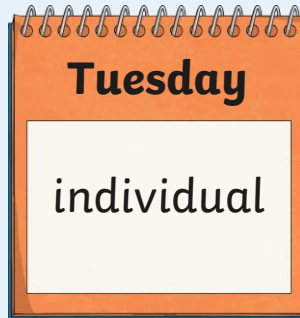
**Mnemonic**

Write a mnemonic to help you remember how to spell the word.

**3D Letters**

Can you write this word in 3D letters which stand out from the page?

# Week 12 – Consolidate It



## Diary Date

Imagine you have been on an archaeological dig. Write a short diary entry about your day, using as many of your words as you can.

Gain points each time one of these words is used correctly in your writing.



How many points can you score?

This Week's Spellings	Pts
suggest	1
ancient	2
develop	2
individual	3
equipment	3



# Week 13

**Monday**

sincere

**Tuesday**

definite

**Wednesday**

bargain

**Thursday**

bruise

**Friday**

convenience

### Character Traits

Write a short description of a character in a situation where they might be doing something in this way.

### Antonym

Can you write a list of words that mean the opposite?

**sincere**

Click on the word to see the meaning.

Free from pretence or deceit.

### Dictionary Neighbours

Which words come before and after this word in the dictionary?

### Secret Writing

Write this word with your eyes closed.

**Sentence Scribe**

Write a sentence using this word.

**Root-a-toot-toot**

Look at the root of the word and write as many words from that word family as you can.

Click on the word to see the meaning.

**definite**

Clearly stated or decided.

**Spellround**

Write the word ten times forwards. Then, without looking at the word, spell it backwards out loud.

**Wrong Handed!**

Can you write this word with the hand you do not normally write with? How neat can you make it?

### **Noun Phrase Notion**

Can you expand the noun into three different noun phrases?

### **What Is It Worth?**

How many points is the word worth if A=1, B=2, C=3, etc.?

# **bargain**

Click on the word to see the meaning.

An agreement between people as to what each will do for the other.  
A thing bought or offered for sale much more cheaply than expected.

### **Speedy Speller**

Time yourself. How many times can you write this word in one minute?

### **Question Time**

Write a question using the word.

### Character Speech

Write a line of dialogue for a character who is using this word.

### Speedy Speller

Time yourself. How many times can you write this word in one minute?

**bruise**

Click on the word to see the meaning.

An injury appearing as an area of discoloured skin.

### FANBOYS

Write a sentence using the word and a FANBOYS co-ordinating conjunction.

### Rhyme Time

How many words can you think of that rhyme with this word?

### Headline Homework

Write one or more newspaper headlines using this word.

### Words within Words

How many other words can you make out of the word?

**convenience**

Click on the word to see the meaning.

The quality of being useful, easy or suitable for someone.

### Pyramid Practice

Spell the word using a pyramid.

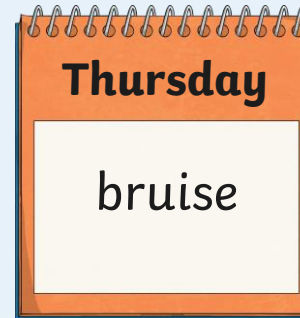
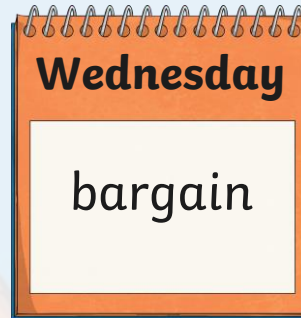
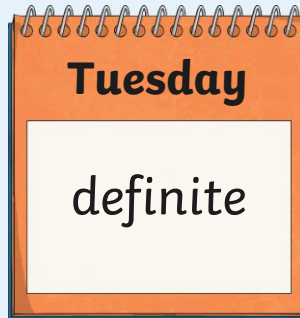
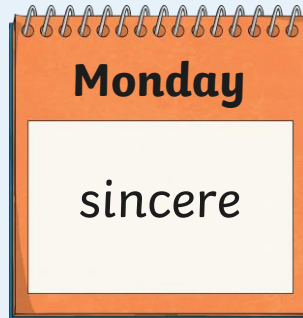
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word

### Bubble Time

Write this word in bubble writing.



# Week 13 – Consolidate It



## Paragraph Prodigy

Write a short paragraph about a disastrous shopping trip, using all the words correctly.

Gain points each time one of these words is used correctly in your writing.



How many points can you score?

This Week's Spellings	Pts
sincere	1
definite	2
bargain	2
bruise	3
convenience	3

# Week 14

**Monday**

awkward

**Tuesday**

explanation

**Wednesday**

recognise

**Thursday**

marvellous

**Friday**

desperate

### Dictionary Neighbours

Which words come before and after this word in the dictionary?

### Speedy Speller

Time yourself. How many times can you write this word in one minute?

Click on the word to see the meaning.

**awkward**

Causing difficulty.

### Character Traits

Write a short description of a character in a situation where they might be doing something in this way.

### Tongue Twister

Write a tricky tongue twister which contains this word.

**Question Time**

Write a question using the word.

**Words within Words**

How many other words can you make out of the word?

**explanation**

Click on the word to see the meaning.

A statement that makes something clear.

**What Is It Worth?**

How many points is the word worth if A=1, B=2, C=3, etc.?

**Bubble Time**

Write this word in bubble writing.

### Secret Writing

Write this word with your eyes closed.

### FANBOYS

Write a sentence using the word and a FANBOYS co-ordinating conjunction.

**recognise**

Click on the word to see the meaning.

Identify (someone or something) from having encountered them before.

### Tense Transform

Write the word in as many different tenses as you can. Even better, write full sentences for each!

### Spellround

Write the word ten times forwards. Then, without looking at the word, spell it backwards out loud.

**Synonym**

Write a list of words that mean the same thing.

**3D Letters**

Can you write this word in 3D letters which stand out from the page?

**marvellous**

Click on the word to see the meaning.

Causing great wonder.

**Alliteration Alert**

Write an alliterative sentence including the word.

**Headline Homework**

Write one or more newspaper headlines using this word.



### Character Speech

Write a line of dialogue for a character who is using this word.

### What a Zoo-per Idea!

Think of a different animal which begins with each letter of this word.  
Can you turn the letter into a picture of that animal?

**desperate**

Click on the word to see the meaning.

Feeling or showing a hopeless attitude.

### Mix and Match

How many different types of handwriting can you use to write this word?

### News Narration

Write and perform a radio or TV news story of no more than three sentences using this word.

# Week 14 – Consolidate It



## Blogging Bonanza

Imagine that you've been on a difficult day trip. Write a blog post about it, using as many of the words as you can!

Gain points each time one of these words is used correctly in your writing.



How many points can you score?

This Week's Spellings	Pts
awkward	1
desperate	2
recognise	2
explanation	3
marvellous	3

# Week 15

**Monday**

conscious

**Tuesday**

curiosity

**Wednesday**

according

**Thursday**

correspond

**Friday**

sufficient

**Sentence Scribe**

Write a sentence using this word.

**Mix and Match**

How many different types of handwriting can you use to write this word?

**conscious**

Click on the word to see the meaning.

Aware of and responding to one's surroundings.

**What Is It Worth?**

How many points is the word worth if A=1, B=2, C=3, etc.?

**Shrink Wrap**

Say the word over and over, taking off the first letter each time.

### Headline Homework

Write one or more newspaper headlines using this word.

### Bubble Time

Write this word in bubble writing.

**curiosity**

Click on the word to see the meaning.

A strong desire to know or learn something.

### Tongue Twister

Write a tricky tongue twister which contains this word.

### Mnemonic

Write a mnemonic to help you remember how to spell the word.

### News Narration

Write and perform a radio or TV news story of no more than three sentences using this word.

### Dictionary Neighbours

Which words come before and after this word in the dictionary?

Click on the word to see the meaning.

**according**

(usually **according to**)  
As stated by or in.

### Secret Writing

Write this word with your eyes closed.

### Question Time

Write a question using the word.



### FANBOYS

Write a sentence using the word and a FANBOYS co-ordinating conjunction.

### 3D Letters

Can you write this word in 3D letters which stand out from the page?

**corresponding**

Click on the word to see the meaning.

Comparable.

### Words within Words

How many other words can you make out of the word?

### Alphabetical Arrangement

Arrange all the letters of the word in alphabetical order.

### Character Speech

Write a line of dialogue for a character who is using this word.

### Advert Adage

Write an advertising slogan for a product using this word.

**sufficient**

Click on the word to see the meaning.

Enough.

### Pyramid Practice

Spell the word using a pyramid.

w  
wo  
wor  
word

### Speedy Speller

Time yourself. How many times can you write this word in one minute?

# Week 15 – Consolidate It

**Monday**

conscious

**Tuesday**

curiosity

**Wednesday**

according

**Thursday**

corresponding

**Friday**

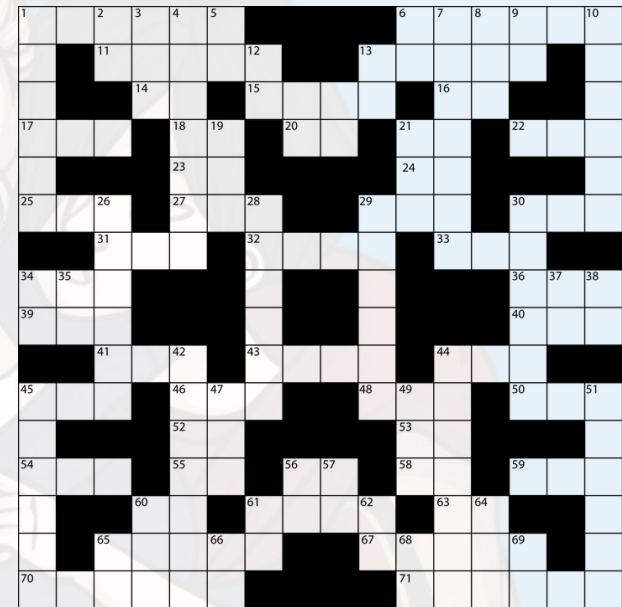
sufficient

## Crossword Conundrum

Create your own crossword using these words and writing the clues.

Make sure that your clues are clear and accurate.

Can you challenge yourself by writing cryptic clues?



# Week 16

**Monday**

sacrifice

**Tuesday**

aggressive

**Wednesday**

government

**Thursday**

dictionary

**Friday**

guarantee

### **Caps Lock**

Write this word in all lower case, all capital letters, and then a mixture of both!

### **Words within Words**

How many other words can you make out of the word?

**sacrifice**

Click on the word to see the meaning.

An act of giving something up for the sake of something else.

### **Sentence Scribe**

Write a sentence using this word.

### **Dictionary Neighbours**

Which words come before and after this word in the dictionary?

### Simple Sketch

Draw a character being **aggressive**.

### Speedy Speller

Time yourself. How many times can you write this word in one minute?

Click on the word to see the meaning.

**aggressive**

Ready or likely to attack or confront.

### Subordination Station

Can you write a sentence which includes this word AND a subordinate clause?

### What Is It Worth?

How many points is the word worth if A=1, B=2, C=3, etc.?



### Shrink Wrap

Say the word over and over, taking off the first letter each time.

### FANBOYS

Write a sentence using the word and a FANBOYS co-ordinating conjunction.

Click on the word to see the meaning.

# government

The group of people with the authority to govern a country or state.

### Noun Phrase Notion

Can you expand the noun into three different noun phrases?

### Wrong Handed!

Can you write this word with the hand you do not normally write with? How neat can you make it?

**Ink Instructor**

Can you write a short set of instructions including this word?

**Question Time**

Write a question using the word.

**dictionary**

Click on the word to see the meaning.

A book that give the meanings of words listed in alphabetical order.

**Magic Mirror**

Can you write this word and its reflection? How many different mirror lines can you use?

**Translate Task**

Find out what the word '**dictionary**' is in **French**.

### News Narration

Write and perform a radio or TV news story of no more than three sentences using this word.

### Mnemonic

Write a mnemonic to help you remember how to spell the word.

**guarantee**

Click on the word to see the meaning.

A formal assurance (typically in writing) that certain conditions will be fulfilled.

**Pyramid Practice**  
Spell the word using a pyramid.

w  
wo  
wor  
word

### Secret Writing

Write this word with your eyes closed.

# Week 16 – Consolidate It



## Read All about It

Make the words by cutting out letters from magazines and sticking them on paper.

Can you make any of the words in different tenses?



# Week 17

**Monday**

familiar

**Tuesday**

sincerely

**Wednesday**

nuisance

**Thursday**

controversy

**Friday**

environment

### Spellround

Write the word ten times forwards. Then, without looking at the word, spell it backwards out loud.

### Mix and Match

How many different types of handwriting can you use to write this word?

**familiar**

Click on the word to see the meaning.

Well known.

### Headline Homework

Write one or more newspaper headlines using this word.

### Question Time

Write a question using the word.



### **Antonym**

Can you write a list of words that mean the opposite?

### **Character Traits**

Write a short description of a character in a situation where they might be doing something in this way.

Click on the word to see the meaning.

**sincerely**

In a sincere or genuine way.

### **Bubble Time**

Write this word in bubble writing.

### **FANBOYS**

Write a sentence using the word and a FANBOYS co-ordinating conjunction.

**Simile Station**

Write a simile using this word.

**3D Letters**

Can you write this word in 3D letters which stand out from the page?

Click on the word to see the meaning.

**nuisance**

A person or thing causing inconvenience or annoyance.

**Noun Phrase Notion**

Can you expand the noun into three different noun phrases?

**Tongue Twister**

Write a tricky tongue twister which contains this word.

### Alliteration Alert

Write an alliterative sentence including the word.

### What Is It Worth?

How many points is the word worth if A=1, B=2, C=3, etc.?

# controversy

Click on the word to see the meaning.

Prolonged public disagreement or heated discussion.

### What a Zoo-per Idea!

Think of a different animal which begins with each letter of this word. Can you turn the letter into a picture of that animal?

### News Narration

Write and perform a radio or TV news story of no more than three sentences using this word.

### **Blogging Bonanza**

Write a blog post of five sentences which contains the word **environment**.

### **Mnemonic**

Write a mnemonic to help you remember how to spell the word.

# **environment**

Click on the word to see the meaning.

The surroundings or conditions in which a person, animal, or plant lives or operates.

### **Character Speech**

Write a line of dialogue for a character who is using this word.

### **Pass It On**

Write the first letter and then pass the paper to your partner. They must write the next letter and pass it back. Carry on until you've written the word three times.

# Week 17 – Consolidate It

**Monday**

familiar

**Tuesday**

sincerely

**Wednesday**

nuisance

**Thursday**

controversy

**Friday**

environment

## Letter Writer

Write a formal letter to your local council regarding your concerns about your local park.

Gain points each time one of these words is used correctly in your writing.



How many points can you score?

This Week's Spellings	Pts
sincerely	1
nuisance	2
environment	2
familiar	3
controversy	3

# Week 18

**Monday**

embarrass

**Tuesday**

physical

**Wednesday**

forty

**Thursday**

secretary

**Friday**

competition



### Diary Date

Write a short diary entry of no more than three sentences describing an experience where you **embarrass** someone.

### Tense Transform

Write the word in as many different tenses as you can. Even better, write full sentences for each!

# embarrass

Click on the word to see the meaning.

Cause (someone) to feel awkward, self-conscious or ashamed.

### Caps Lock

Write this word in all lower case, all capital letters, and then a mixture of both!

### Mnemonic

Write a mnemonic to help you remember how to spell the word.

### Subordination Station

Can you write a sentence which includes this word AND a subordinate clause?

### What Is It Worth?

How many points is the word worth if A=1, B=2, C=3, etc.?

Click on the word to see the meaning.

**physical**

Relating to the body.

### Secret Writing

Write this word with your eyes closed.

### News Narration

Write and perform a radio or TV news story of no more than three sentences using this word.

**Rhyme Time**

How many words can you think of that rhyme with this word?

**Question Time**

Write a question using the word.

**forty**

Click on the word to see the meaning.

The number 40.

**Character Speech**

Write a line of dialogue for a character who is using this word.

**Alliteration Alert**

Write an alliterative sentence including the word.

### Speedy Speller

Time yourself. How many times can you write this word in one minute?

### Words within Words

How many other words can you make out of the word?

**secretary**

Click on the word to see the meaning.

A person employed by an individual or in an office to assist with correspondence, make appointments, and carry out administrative tasks.

### Noun Phrase Notion

Can you expand the noun into three different noun phrases?

### Pass It On

Write the first letter and then pass the paper to your partner. They must write the next letter and pass it back. Carry on until you've written the word three times.

### Wrong Handed!

Can you write this word with the hand you do not normally write with? How neat can you make it?

### Translate Task

Find out what the word 'competition' is in **Welsh**.

# competition

Click on the word to see the meaning.

An event or contest in which people take part in order to establish superiority or supremacy in a particular area.

### Spellround

Write the word ten times forwards. Then, without looking at the word, spell it backwards out loud.

### Headline Homework

Write one or more newspaper headlines using this word.

# Week 18 – Consolidate It

**Monday**

embarrass

**Tuesday**

physical

**Wednesday**

forty

**Thursday**

secretary

**Friday**

competition

## Paragraph Prodigy!

Write a paragraph about an extreme sporting adventure, using all the words correctly.

Gain points each time one of these words is used correctly in your writing.



How many points can you score?

This Week's Spellings	Pts
forty	1
physical	2
competition	2
embarrass	3
secretary	3



# Week 19

**Monday**

interrupt

**Tuesday**

existence

**Wednesday**

mischievous

**Thursday**

communicate

**Friday**

opportunity

### Dictionary Neighbours

Which words come before and after this word in the dictionary?

### FANBOYS

Write a sentence using the word and a FANBOYS co-ordinating conjunction.

**interrupt**

Click on the word to see the meaning.

Stop the continuous progress of an activity or process.

### Ink Instructor

Can you write a short set of instructions including this word?

### 3D Letters

Can you write this word in 3D letters which stand out from the page?

### Tongue Twister

Write a tricky tongue twister which contains this word.

### Question Time

Write a question using the word.

**existence**

Click on the word to see the meaning.

The fact or state of living.

### Pyramid Practice

Spell the word using a pyramid.

w  
wo  
wor  
word

### Words within Words

How many other words can you make out of the word?

### Character Traits

Write a short description of a character in a situation where they might be behaving in this way.

### Bubble Time

Write this word in bubble writing.

**mischievous**

Click on the word to see the meaning.

Causing or showing a fondness for causing trouble in a playful way.

### Alphabetical Arrangement

Arrange all the letters of the word in alphabetical order.

### Headline Homework

Write one or more newspaper headlines using this word.

### What Is It Worth?

How many points is the word worth if A=1, B=2, C=3, etc.?

### Shrink Wrap

Say the word over and over, taking off the first letter each time.

Click on the word to see the meaning.

**communicate**

Share or exchange information, news, or ideas.

### Tense Transform

Write the word in as many different tenses as you can. Even better, write full sentences for each!

### Sentence Scribe

Write a sentence using this word.

### **Magic Mirror**

Can you write this word and its reflection? How many different mirror lines can you use?

### **Mnemonic**

Write a mnemonic to help you remember how to spell the word.

**opportunity**

Click on the word to see the meaning.

A time or set of circumstances that makes it possible to do something.

### **Speedy Speller**

Time yourself. How many times can you write this word in one minute?

### **Character Speech**

Write a line of dialogue for a character who is using this word.



# Week 19 – Consolidate It



## Diary Date

Write a short diary entry describing how life has changed since you got a new pet! Use as many of your words as you can.

Gain points each time one of these words is used correctly in your writing.



How many points can you score?

This Week's Spellings	Pts
interrupt	1
communicate	1
opportunity	2
mischievous	2
existence	3

# Week 20

**Monday**

interfere

**Tuesday**

soldier

**Wednesday**

relevant

**Thursday**

rhyme

**Friday**

attached

**Simple Sketch**

Draw a character **interfering**.

**Tense Transform**

Write the word in as many different tenses as you can. Even better, write full sentences for each!

Click on the word to see the meaning.

**interfere**

Intervene in a situation without invitation or necessity.

**Wrong Handed!**

Can you write this word with the hand you do not normally write with? How neat can you make it?

**Advert Adage**

Write an advertising slogan for a product using this word.

### Metaphor Mission

Write a metaphor using this word.

### News Narration

Write and perform a radio or TV news story of no more than three sentences using this word.

Click on the word to see the meaning.

**soldier**

A person who serves in an army.

### Noun Phrase Notion

Can you expand the noun into three different noun phrases?

### Caps Lock

Write this word in all lower case, all capital letters, and then a mixture of both!

### Mix and Match

How many different types of handwriting can you use to write this word?

### Subordination Station

Can you write a sentence which includes this word AND a subordinate clause?

Click on the word to see the meaning.

**relevant**

Closely connected or appropriate to what is being done or considered.

### Spellround

Write the word ten times forwards. Then, without looking at the word, spell it backwards out loud.

### Dictionary Neighbours

Which words come before and after this word in the dictionary?

### Sentence Scribe

Write a sentence using this word.

### Speedy Speller

Time yourself. How many times can you write this word in one minute?

# rhyme

Click on the word to see the meaning.

Correspondence of sound between words or the endings of words, especially when these are used at the ends of lines of poetry.

### Rhyme Time

How many words can you think of that rhyme with this word?

### Bubble Time

Write this word in bubble writing.



**Alliteration Alert**

Write an alliterative sentence including the word.

**Secret Writing**

Write this word with your eyes closed.

**attached**

Click on the word to see the meaning.

Joined, fastened or connected to something.

**Synonym**

Write a list of words that mean the same thing.

**Question Time**

Write a question using the word.

# Week 20 – Consolidate It

<b>Monday</b> interfere	<b>Tuesday</b> soldier	<b>Wednesday</b> relevant	<b>Thursday</b> rhyme	<b>Friday</b> attached
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## Read All about It

Make the words by cutting out letters from magazines and sticking them on paper.

Can you make any of the words in different tenses?



# Week 21

**Monday**

appreciate

**Tuesday**

occur

**Wednesday**

accommodate

**Thursday**

category

**Friday**

A day to  
celebrate!

### Shrink Wrap

Say the word over and over, taking off the first letter each time.

### Pass It On

Write the first letter and then pass the paper to your partner. They must write the next letter and pass it back. Carry on until you've written the word three times.

**appreciate**

Click on the word to see the meaning.

Recognise the full worth of.

### Pyramid Practice

Spell the word using a pyramid.

w  
wo  
wor  
word

### Blogging Bonanza

Write a blog post of five sentences which contains the word 'appreciate'.

### Character Speech

Write a line of dialogue for a character who is using this word.

### Dictionary Neighbours

Which words come before and after this word in the dictionary?

Click on the word to see the meaning.

**occur**

Happen; take place.

### 3D Letters

Can you write this word in 3D letters which stand out from the page?

### FANBOYS

Write a sentence using the word and a FANBOYS co-ordinating conjunction.

### Headline Homework

Write one or more newspaper headlines using this word.

### What Is It Worth?

How many points is the word worth if A=1, B=2, C=3, etc.?

**accommodate**

Click on the word to see the meaning.

Provide lodging or sufficient space for; fit in with the wishes or needs of somebody or something.

### Magic Mirror

Can you write this word and its reflection? How many different mirror lines can you use?

### Question Time

Write a question using the word.



**Wrong Handed!**

Can you write this word with the hand you do not normally write with? How neat can you make it?

**Mnemonic**

Write a mnemonic to help you remember how to spell the word.

**category**

Click on the word to see the meaning.

A class or division of people or things regarded as having particular shared characteristics.

**Words within Words**

How many other words can you make out of the word?

**Mix and Match**

How many different types of handwriting can you use to write this word?

# Week 21 – A Day to Celebrate!

Crack the code to reveal the hidden message. Are you a spelling genius?

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Swap the number for the letter beneath it to reveal the words. Click the safe to reveal the answer.



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# You've Done It!

Which words have you mastered?

Which words still trip you up?

Do you have any top tips to help your friends?



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cemetery	average	frequently	especially	vegetable	embarrass	physical	forty	secretary	competition
occupy	apparent	parliament	privilege	criticise	interrupt	existence	mischievous	communicate	opportunity
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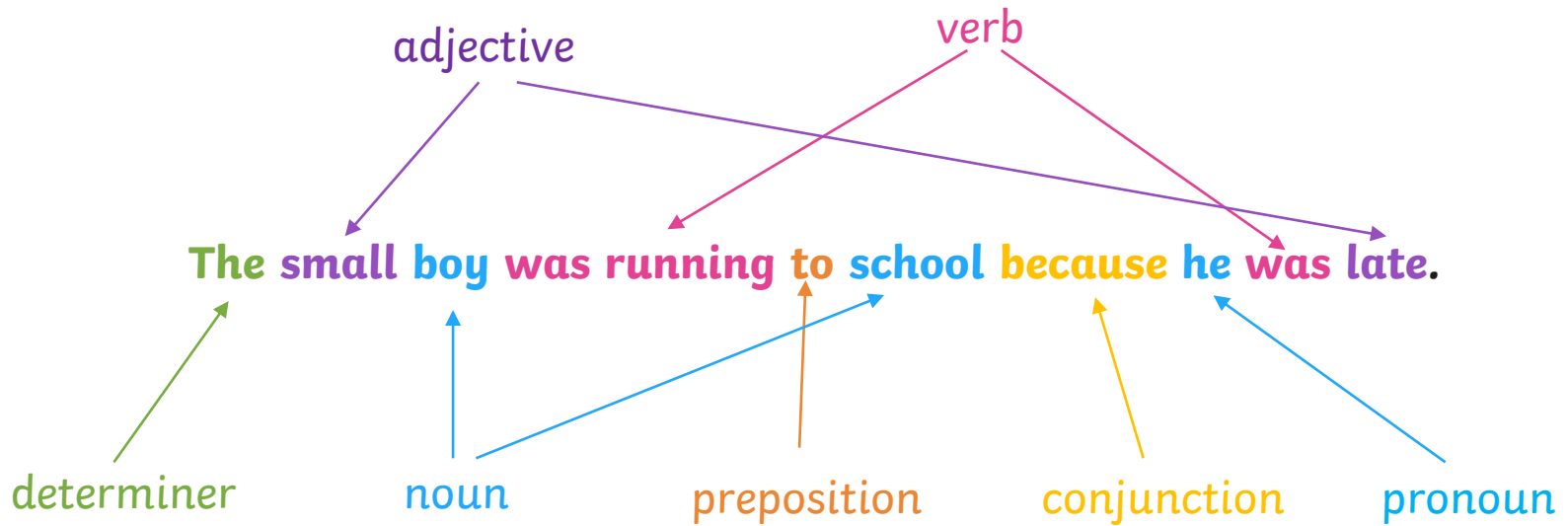
# Different Tenses Warm-up





# Identifying the Parts of a Sentence

Can you identify the different parts of this sentence?



Which part of the sentence tells us its **tense**?

The **verbs**



# What Are Simple Past and Simple Present Tenses?

Can you write definitions for the '**simple past**' and '**simple present**' tenses?

## Simple Past

(Simple past is also known as **past simple** and describes events which happened at a specific time, but are now completed.)

## Simple Present

(Simple present is also known as **present simple** and describes events which happen often.)

Do you and your partner agree?

# Simple Past or Simple Present?

Now sort these sentences into the correct places in the table below.

I bake cakes.

She read a book.

We played football.

Our teacher helps us.

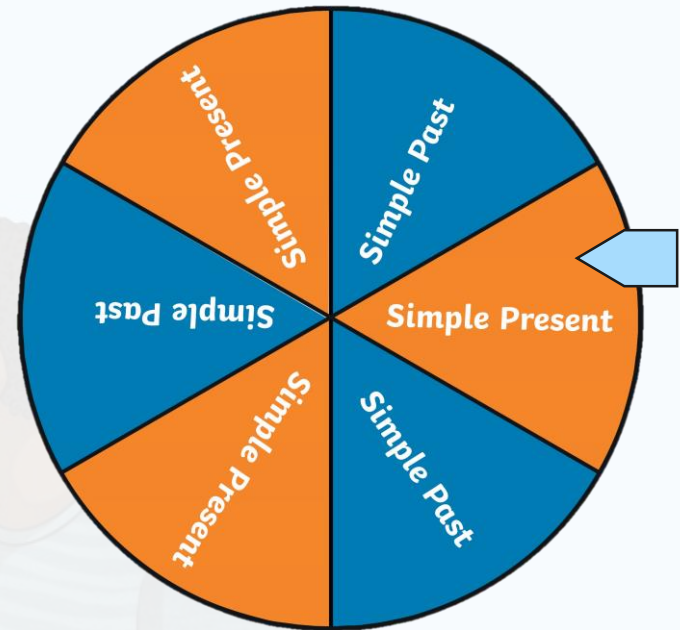
Agnes swims for a club.

Jim ate his lunch.

Simple Past	Simple Present
She read a book.	I bake cakes.
Jim ate his lunch.	Our teacher helps us.
We played football.	Agnes swims for a club.

# Simple Past or Simple Present?

Choose a square to reveal a picture. Write a sentence about the picture. Spin the wheel to decide whether you need to write your sentence in the **simple past** or **simple present** tense.



**Spin**

# What Is the Present Perfect Tense?

Can you write a definition for '**Present Perfect**' tense?

**Present Perfect**  
(Present perfect describes events which started in the past and have continued up until now.)

Do you and your partner agree?

# What Is the Present Perfect Tense?

What do you notice about these **present perfect** sentences?

I **have baked** a cake.

My mum **has tidied** my room.

Our dog **has ruined** the vegetable garden.

We **have eaten** all the sweets.

They all include a verb phrase, with the auxiliary verb 'to have' and the past tense of the main verb.





# Simple Past or Present Perfect?

Now sort these sentences into the correct places in the table below.

I read a great book.

Laura has read a book about archaeology.

I ate everything.

Jamal has eaten his lunch.

I have walked a long way.

Sue ran a long way.

Simple Past	Present Perfect
I read a great book.  I ate everything.  Sue ran a long way.	Laura has read a book about archaeology.  Jamal has eaten his lunch.  I have walked a long way.



# Your Turn: Present Perfect

Can you write descriptions of these photos in the **present perfect** tense?



Look, I **have constructed** a brilliant fortress.



William **has baked** a lot of cakes this morning.

# What Are the Past Progressive and Present Progressive Tenses?

Can you write definitions for the '**past progressive**' and '**present progressive**' tenses?

## Past Progressive

(**Past progressive** is also known as **past continuous** and describes events which happened in the past, over a period of time.

They use a past tense auxiliary verb plus the present tense form of the main verb.)

## Present Progressive

(**Present progressive** is also known as **present continuous** and describes events which are happening right now and haven't finished yet.

They use a present tense auxiliary verb plus the present tense form of the main verb.)

Do you and your partner agree?

# Past Progressive or Present Progressive?

Sort these sentences into the correct place in the table.

I am listening carefully to my teacher.

Freddie is talking at the back of the room.

We were learning about the Roman Empire.

During the lesson, Mabel was whispering to me.

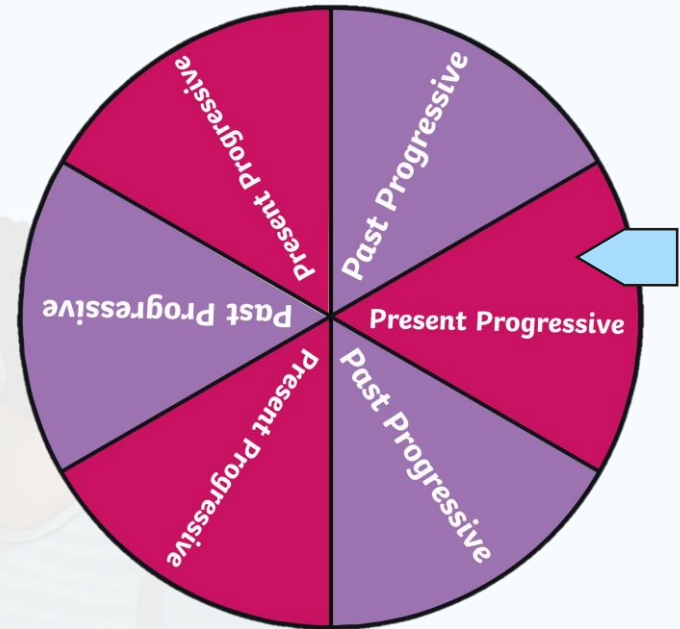
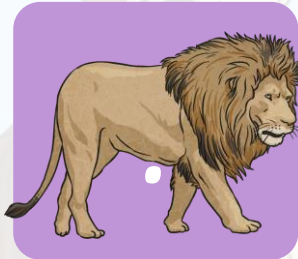
At break time we were playing tag.

I am reading a book about gladiators

Past Progressive	Present Progressive
We were learning about the Roman Empire.	I am listening carefully to my teacher.
During the lesson, Mabel was whispering to me.	Freddie is talking at the back of the room.
At break time we were playing tag.	I am reading a book about gladiators.

# Past Progressive or Present Progressive?

Choose a square to reveal a picture. Write a sentence about the picture. Spin the wheel to decide whether you need to write your sentence in the **past progressive** or **present progressive** tense:



Spin



# Your Turn: Past Progressive

Can you write descriptions of these photos in the **past progressive** tense?



As the sun set, the family **was enjoying** a walk together.



The mother tiger **was teaching** her cub how to find food during the harsh winter.

# Your Turn: Present Progressive

Can you write descriptions of these photos in the **present progressive** tense?



My little brother, Zach, **is playing** in the sand.



I **am making** giant bubbles!



# Quick Quiz 1

Identify the **verbs** in these sentences.

Adil **cycled** to school this morning.

We **were asked** to **read** three chapters of our book last night.

Mr Jones **has taught** our class about Ancient Egypt.

It **was raining** all weekend.

Can you identify the tense that each sentence has been written in?



# Quick Quiz 2



Identify the tense of the following sentences.

I **have eaten** all of my ice cream.

**present perfect**

I **love** ice cream so much!

**simple present**

Amir **dropped** his ice cream.

**simple past**

Rachel **is eating** her ice cream slowly.

**present progressive**

# Quick Quiz 3

Identify the sentence written in the **past progressive** tense.

We were asked to design a new garden for school.

I **was drawing** my design last night.

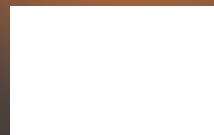
My nan is a fantastic gardener so she gave me some ideas.

I hope that my design is chosen.





# Subjects & Objects within Sentences Warm-Up





# What Are Subjects and Objects?

Can you write definitions for '**subjects**' and '**objects**'?

## Subject

The subject is the person, noun phrase, pronoun or thing which does the verb in a clause.



## Object

The object is the person, noun phrase, pronoun or thing which usually comes directly after the verb; it shows what the verb is acting on.



Do you and your partner agree?



# Identifying Parts of the Sentence

In these simple sentences, can you identify the **subject** and **object** of the sentence?

**He** sang to me.

**Nicole** stared at **all the people**.

**We all** love **skiing**.

# Pronouns as Subjects and Objects

Now, sort these simple sentences into the correct places in the table below:

**Pronoun as Subject**

**Pronoun as Object**

**Pronoun as Subject  
and Object**

We live in Wales.

I don't like it.

He sang to me.

He makes too  
much noise.

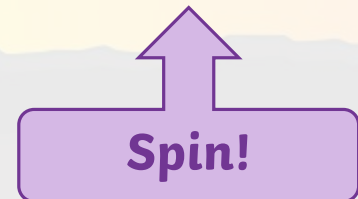
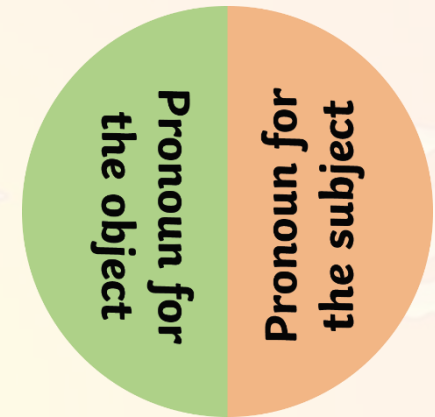
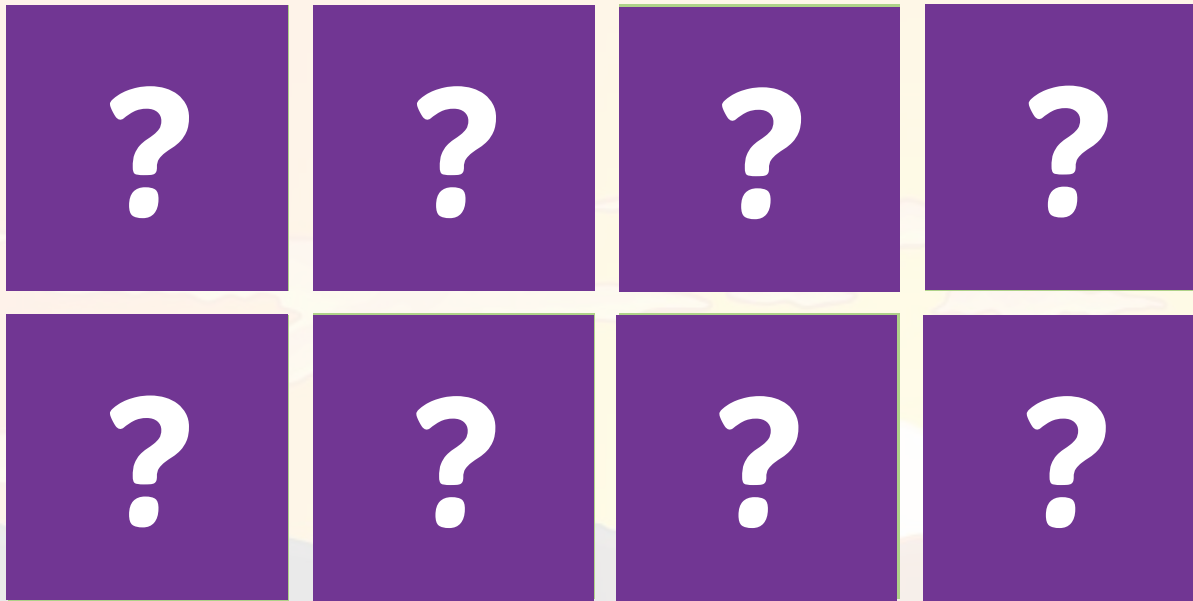
Sophie ate it quickly.

Amir gave her to me.

They were  
always dancing.

# Your Turn: Pronouns as Subjects or Objects

Choose a square to reveal a picture. Write a sentence about the picture. Spin the wheel to decide whether you need to use a pronoun for the subject or the object of the sentence:



# Noun Phrases as Subjects and Objects

Now, sort these simple sentences into the correct places in the table below:

## Noun Phrase as Subject

**The old lady**  
broke the vase.

**The huge, haunted house**  
loomed in the distance.

## Noun Phrase as Object

We could see **a dark, gloomy house**.

Everyone was afraid of **the snarling, growling dog**.

## Noun Phrase as Subject and Object

**The excited girls**  
danced all night to the **brilliant hit song**.

**The quiet boy** read his **amazing adventure story**.

The excited girls danced all night to the brilliant hit song.

The huge, haunted house loomed in the distance.

Everyone was afraid of the snarling, growling dog.

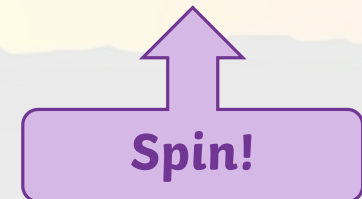
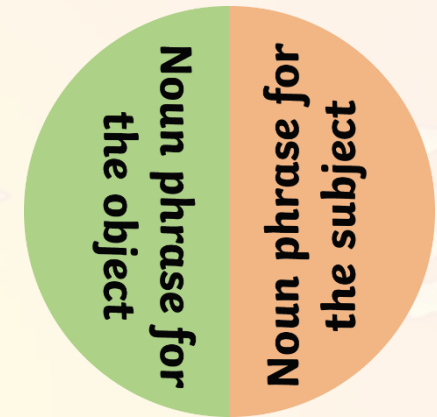
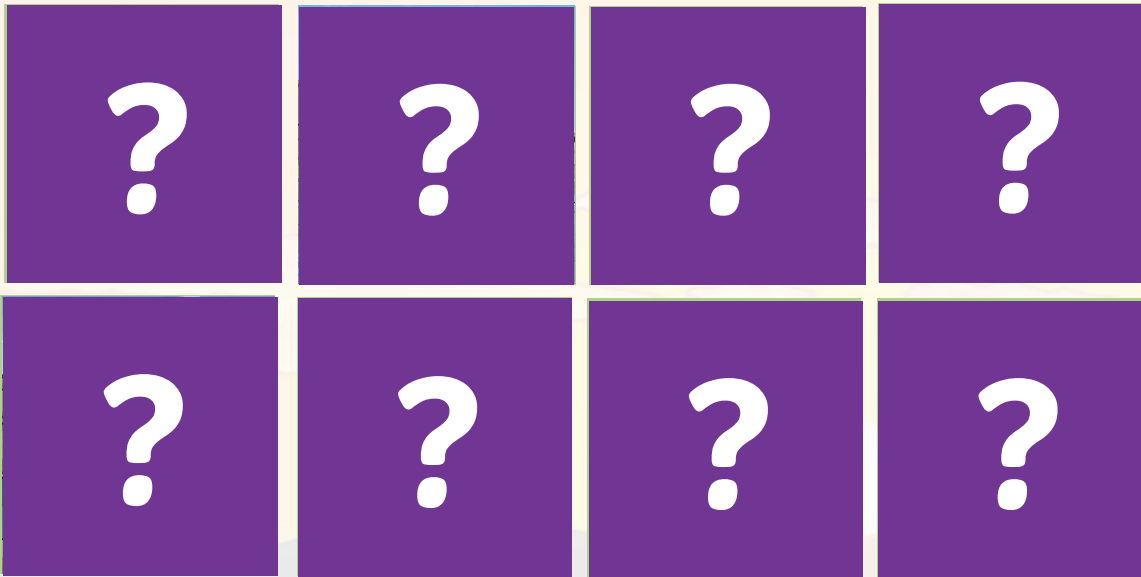
The old lady broke the vase.

We could see a dark, gloomy house.

The quiet boy read his amazing adventure story.

# Your Turn: Noun Phrases as Subjects or Objects

Choose a square to reveal a picture. Write a sentence about the picture. Spin the wheel to decide whether you need to use a noun phrase for the subject or the object of the sentence:





# Your Turn: Super Subjects

Can you write a description of this photo using a pronoun or noun phrase as the subject?

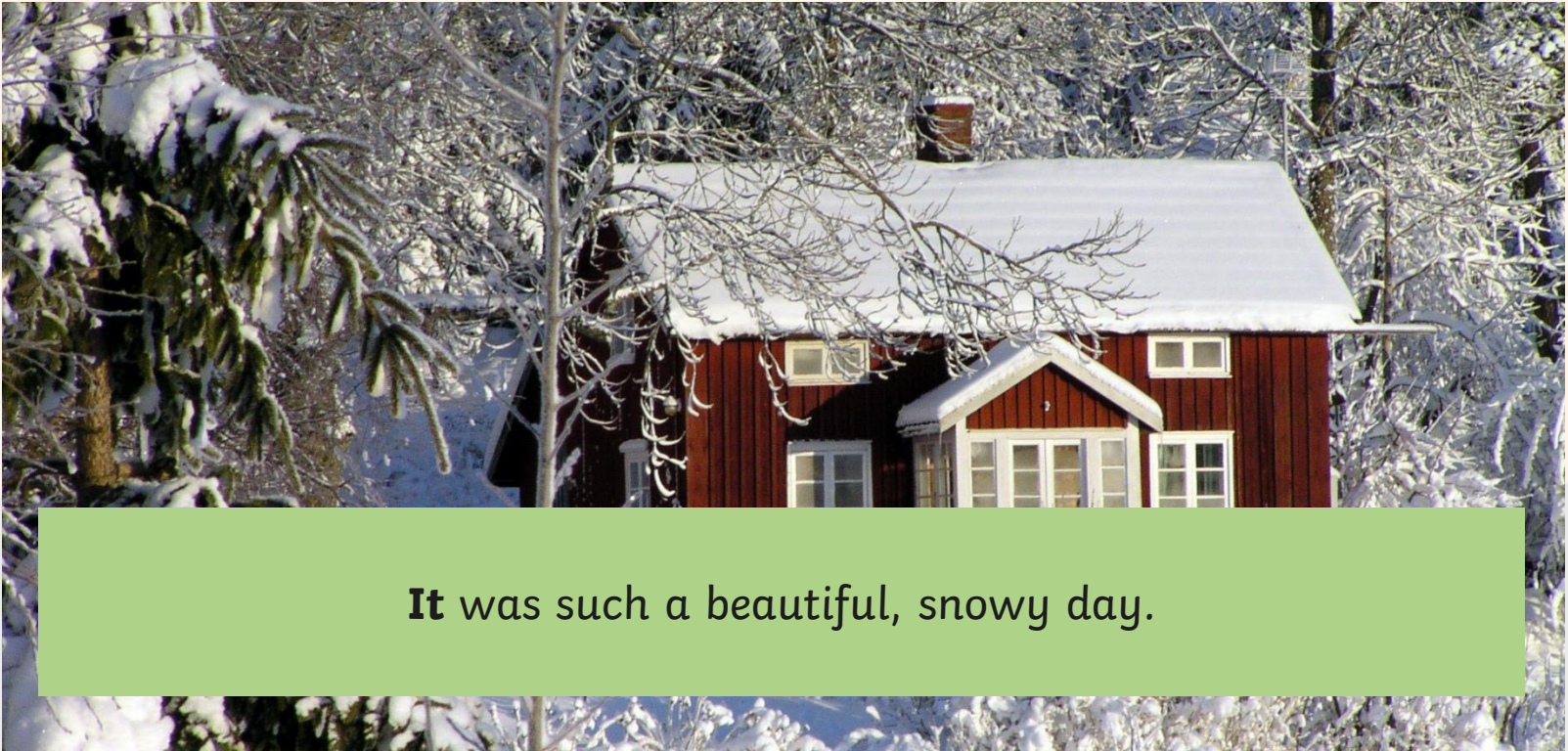


**The terrifying storm** thundered around outside.



# Your Turn: Super Subjects

Can you write a description of this photo using a pronoun or noun phrase as the subject?



**It** was such a beautiful, snowy day.

# Your Turn: Outstanding Objects

Can you write a description of this photo using a pronoun or noun phrase as the object?

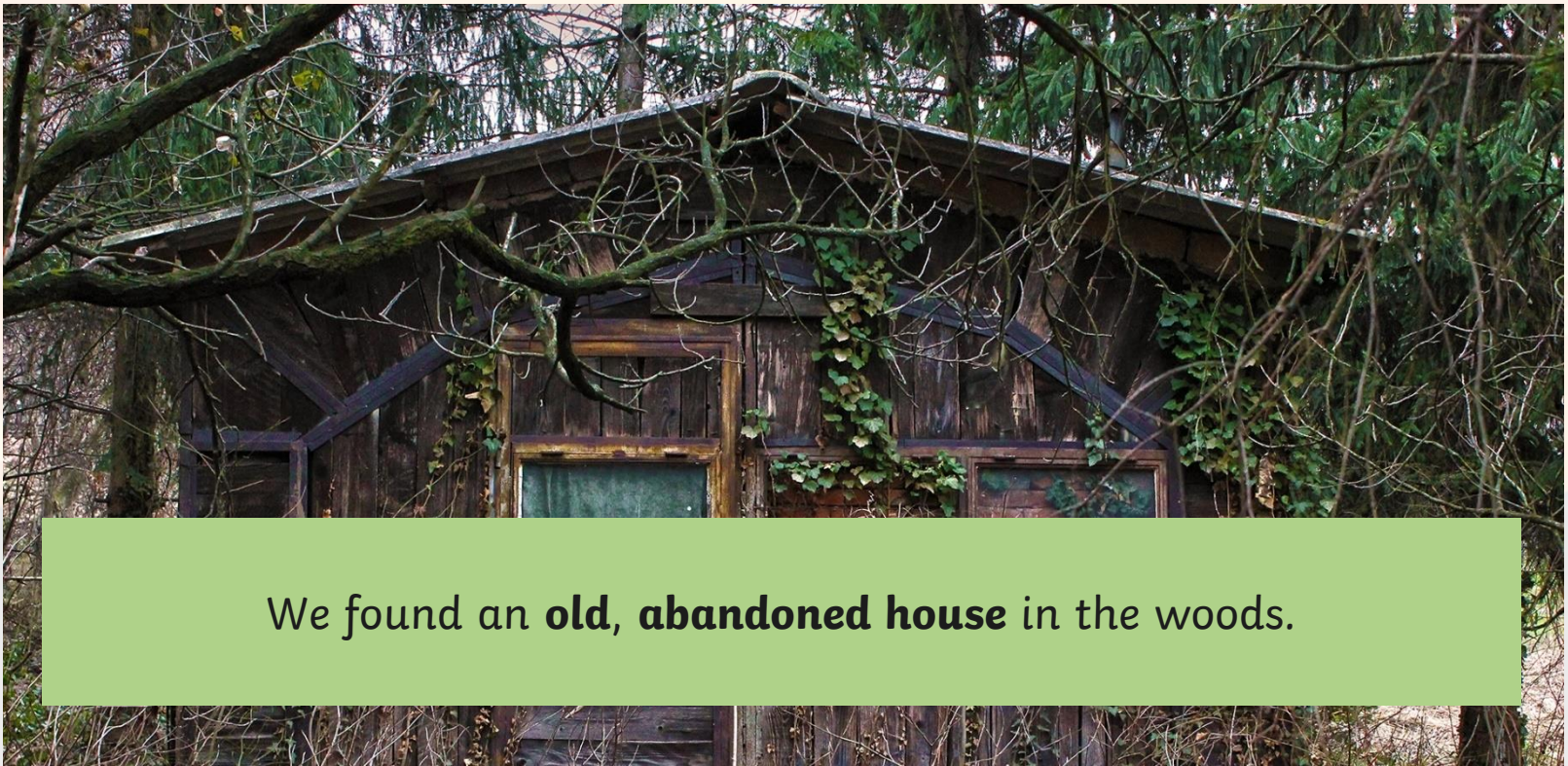


The house is always bathed in **bright, warm sunshine**.



# Your Turn: Outstanding Objects

Can you write a description of this photo using a pronoun or noun phrase as the object?



We found an **old, abandoned house** in the woods.

# Active or Passive?

Sentences can be written in the active voice or passive voice.  
Can you write a definition of these?

## Active Voice

The **subject** performs the **action**  
(the verb) to the **object**.

## Passive Voice

The **subject** receives the **action**  
(the verb) and the **object** is  
performing it, often with the word  
'by' to indicate this.

Do you and your partner agree?



# Active or Passive?

Sort these sentences into the correct place in the table:

**Active Voice**

**Passive Voice**

The playground was cleaned by the caretaker.

We went to the beach yesterday.

We were visited by my nana during the holidays.

I abseiled down the highest wall.

# Subject and Object in Passive Sentences

Can you identify the **subject** and **object** of these passive sentences?



**The playground** was cleaned by **the caretaker**.

**We** were visited by **my nana** during the holidays.



# Quick Quiz 1

Identify the **subjects** in the following sentences:

**The grumpy bus driver** told us to be quiet.

**William** always makes so much noise.

**I** like eating enormous ice creams.



# Quick Quiz 2

Identify the **objects** in these sentences:

I climbed the **tallest tree** in the park yesterday.

Dad gave **me** some money to buy a new toy.

I saw **a beautiful, bright sunset** last night.



# Quick Quiz 3

Identify the sentence written in the passive voice:

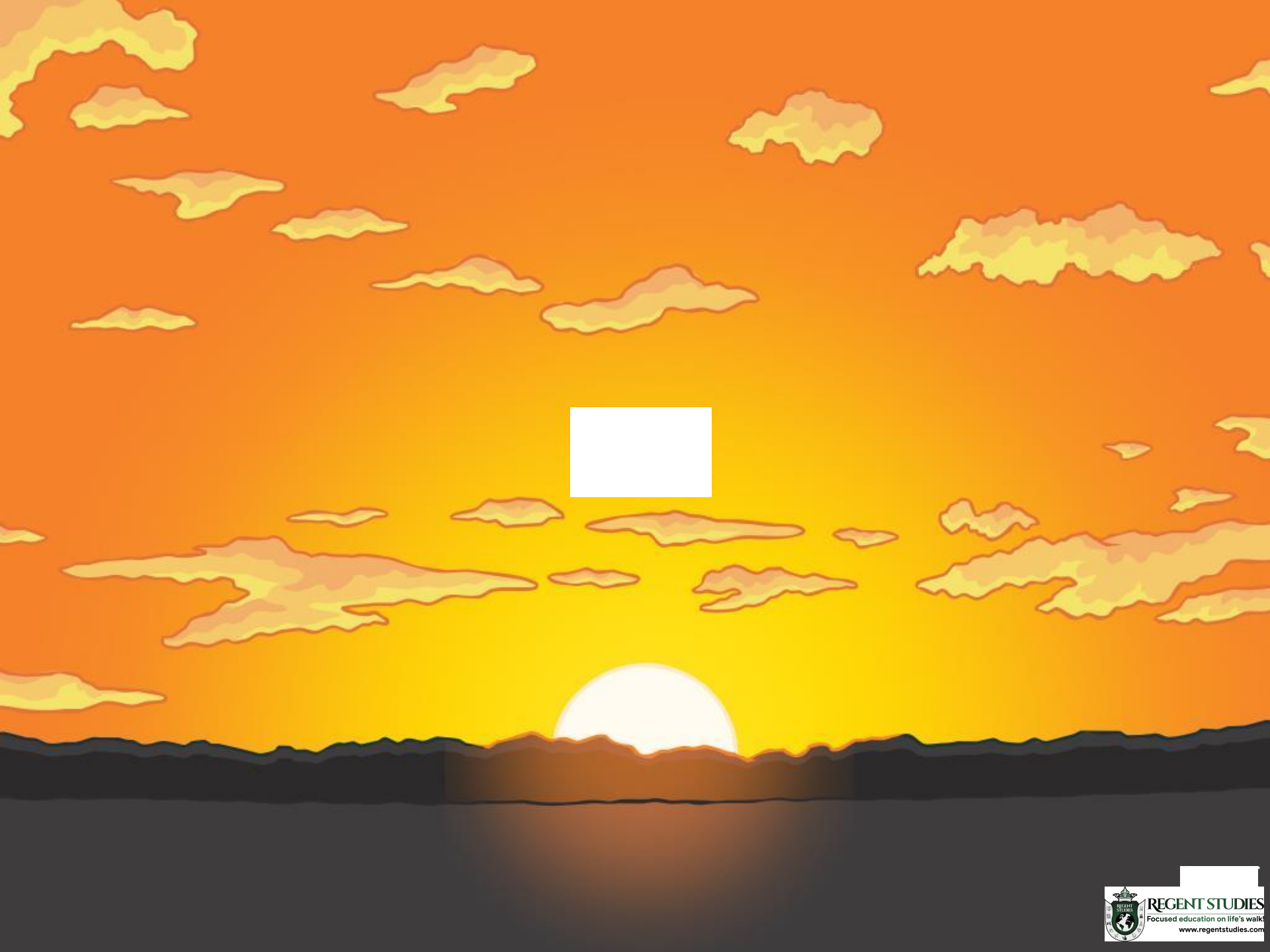
**The vegetables were grown by my grandad.**

We all enjoy gardening.

Mimi loves playing on the trampoline.

Frazer accidentally broke the greenhouse window with his football.





# Synonyms and Antonyms Warm-Up





# What Are Synonyms and Antonyms?

Can you write definitions for 'synonym' and 'antonym'?

## synonym

(A synonym is a word that has the same, or nearly the same, meaning as another word.)

## antonym

(An antonym is a word that has the opposite meaning to another word.)





# Synonyms and Antonyms

Sort these words into the correct place in the table below. They are all either a synonym or an antonym for the word **wonderful**.

Synonyms of <b>wonderful</b>	Antonyms of <b>wonderful</b>
amazing	awful
incredible	dreadful
fantastic	nasty
unbelievable	horrendous
astonishing	appalling

amazing      awful      dreadful      nasty      horrendous

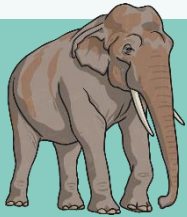
appalling      incredible      fantastic      unbelievable      astonishing



# Synonyms

Synonyms can be used to improve descriptions.

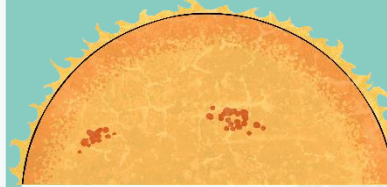
Replace the words that have been used to describe these pictures with an interesting synonym:



Elephant  
(big)



Mouse  
(small)



Sunny day  
(hot)



Snowy day  
(cold)



Child smiling  
(happy)



Lady crying  
(sad)

Can you use each of your words in an active sentence about each picture?

# Antonyms

Antonyms can be used to improve descriptions.

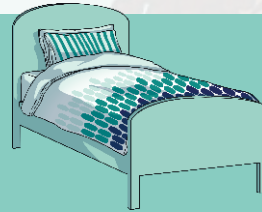
Replace the words that have been used to describe these pictures with an interesting antonym:



Child working  
(easy)



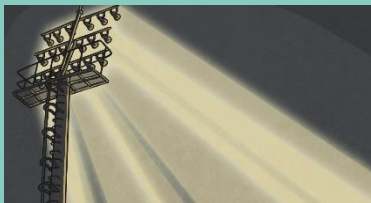
Playing recorder  
(difficult)



Bed  
(soft)



Chair  
(hard)



Light  
(dark)



Tunnel  
(bright)

Can you use each of your words in a passive sentence about each picture?

# Synonym Spotter



Read this short story and try and spot any words that are synonyms of each other:

The **large** town of Twinkldom holds a **secret**. Every year, at the **spectacular** Christmas carol service, a **mystery** person donates the **best** mince pies ever tasted.

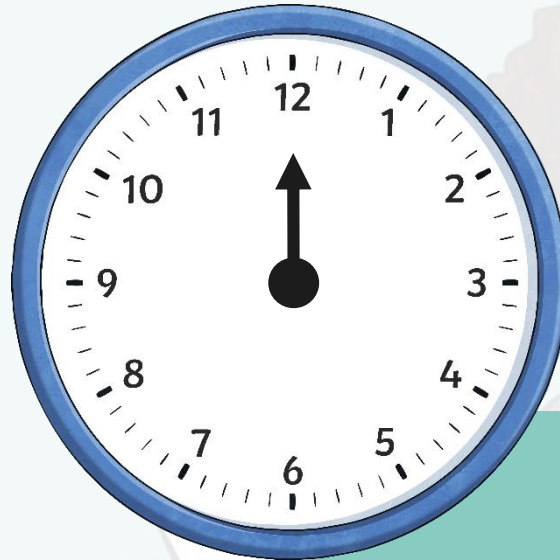
The choir wear **eye-catching** outfits and sing tunelessly, while the audience watch and **appreciate** the show.

When the show ends, everyone joins together in the **vast** town hall where they **enjoy** the **perfect** mince pies.

They all speculate as to who the **amazing**, **unknown** baker might be, but nobody knows for sure.

# Synonyms

How many synonyms for the word **nice** can you think of in one minute?



**Start!**

likeable

kindly

compassionate

amiable

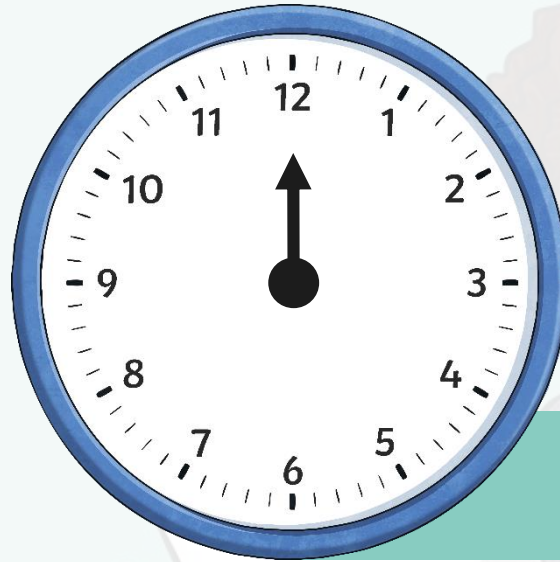
pleasant

genial



# Antonyms

How many antonyms for the word **happy** can you think of in one minute?



**Start!**

melancholy

sad

forlorn

gloomy

mournful

sorrowful



# Super Synonym Sentences

Can you write interesting descriptions of these photos by using more powerful synonyms for the words given?



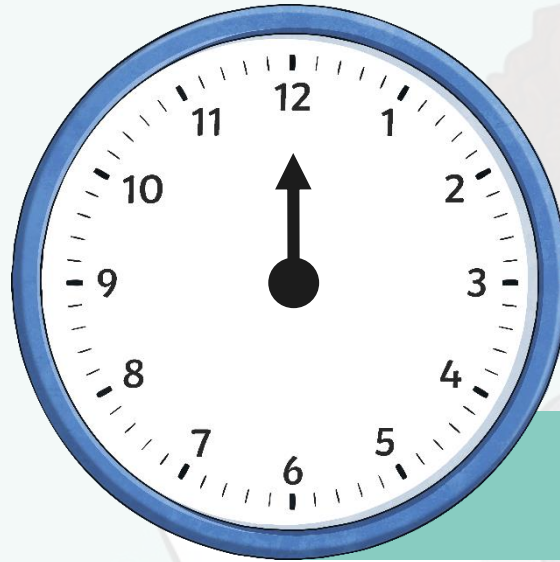
**cold**



**hot**

# Synonyms

How many synonyms for the word **angry** can you think of in one minute?



**Start!**

furious

cross

irate

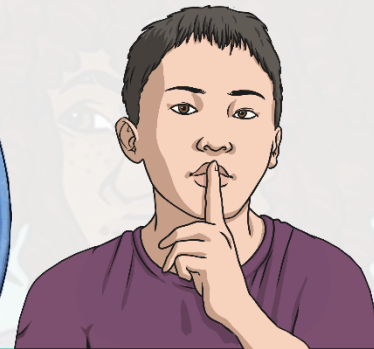
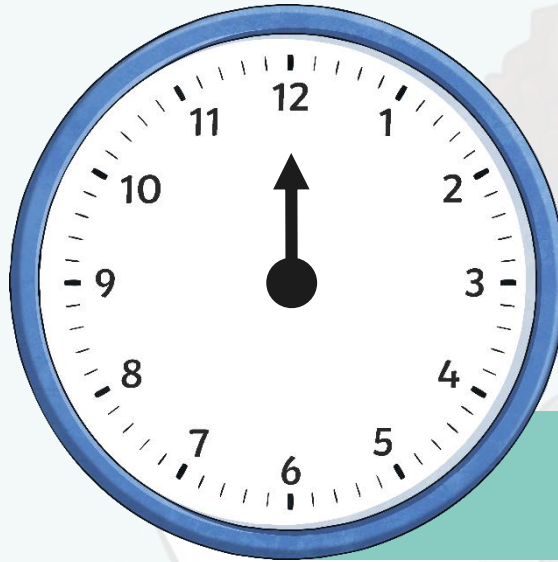
indignant

irritated

vexed

# Antonyms

How many antonyms for the word **quiet** can you think of in one minute?



**Start!**

loud

deafening

piercing

ear-splitting

thunderous

raucous

# Quick Quiz 1

Choose an appropriate synonym to complete these sentences:

The meal we had at the restaurant was **horrible**.

Amir was **happy** that he passed his piano exam.

We played a **boring** game of chess yesterday.

The view was **fantastic** when we visited the London Eye.



**incredible**



**breath-taking**

# Quick Quiz 2

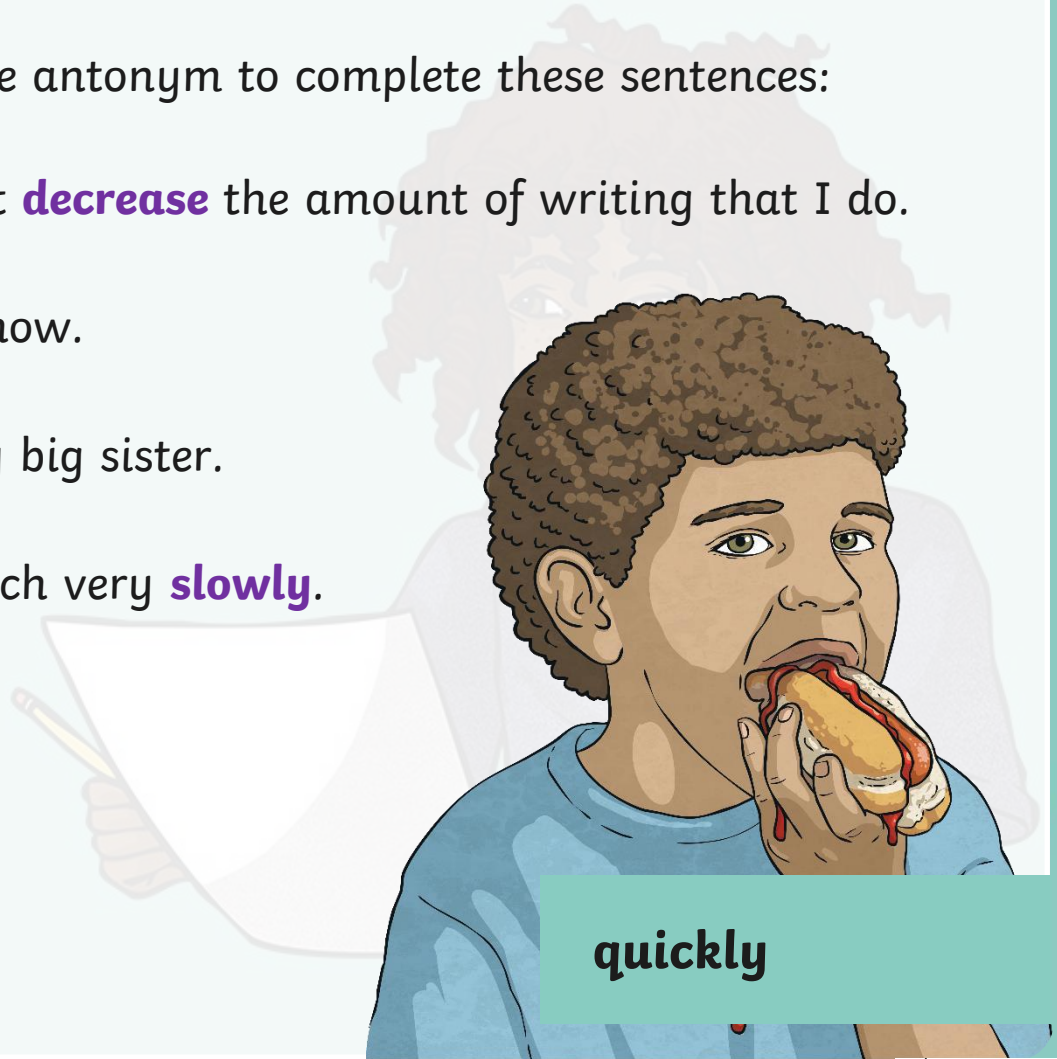
Choose an appropriate antonym to complete these sentences:

My teacher says that I must **decrease** the amount of writing that I do.

We were very **late** for the show.

I always go to bed **after** my big sister.

William always eats his lunch very **slowly**.



**quickly**



# Quick Quiz 3

Join the words to a synonym:

unusual

beautiful

friendly

grumpy

excited

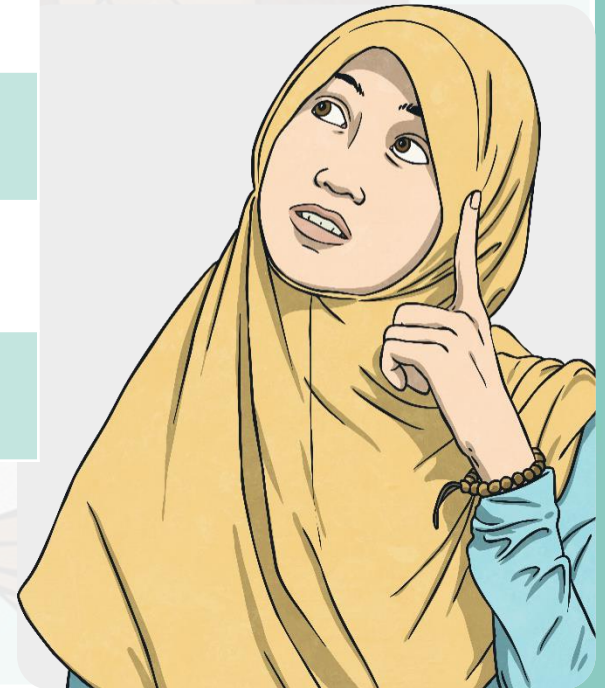
amiable

irritable

exquisite

exuberant

peculiar







# Using Hyphens

## Warm-Up



# Hyphens

What do you know about hyphens? Tell your partner.

are shorter than dashes

can be used in  
compound adjectives

can be used after prefixes

can be used in some  
numbers 20 to 99

can be used in  
compound nouns

are used to avoid ambiguity

are used to show that a word  
continues on the next line

have no gap between words

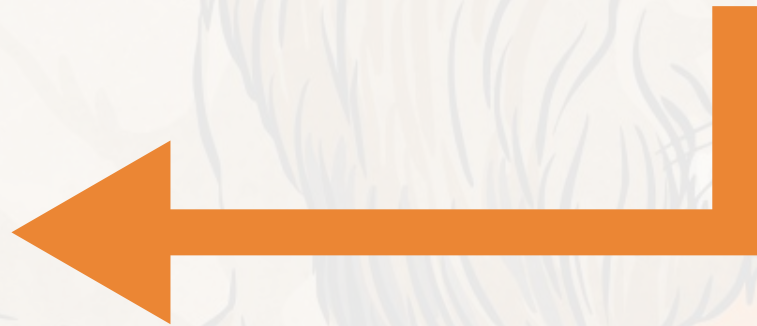
**Do you and your partner agree?**

# Words Continuing on the Next Line

Read the following extract, identifying the hyphen:

We were lucky to go on the most amazing safari trip while we were on holiday in Africa. We saw elephants, lions and **rhino-  
ceroses**.

**We use hyphens to show that a word is continuing on the following line.**





# Numbers 20 to 99

Read the following sentences, identifying the hyphens:

“**Ninety-eight, ninety-nine**, one hundred. Coming ready or not!”



Joseph, my eldest brother, turned **twenty-one** last week.

We use hyphens in the numbers from twenty to ninety-nine where two numbers are put together to make another.

# Informal Phrases

Read the following sentences, identifying the hyphens:

I don't like those **wishy-washy** colours on you.

I can't stand her **lah-di-dah** attitude.

We use hyphens in informal phrases with words that are not usually used singly.





# Your Turn: Numbers and Informal Phrases

Choose a mystery box, then write a description of it including a number from twenty to ninety-nine or an informal phrase:

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# Compound Nouns

Read the following sentences and identify which one has been written correctly.

I saw a young passer **by staring in through the window.**



**I saw a young passer-by** staring in through the window.



We use a hyphen to create a compound noun where if we didn't, it might get confusing.



# Compound Adjectives

Read the following sentences and identify which one has been written correctly.

The **tired looking** teacher slumped at his desk.



The **tired-looking** teacher slumped at his desk.



We use a hyphen to create a compound adjective before a noun.

# Compound Noun or Compound Adjective?

Sort the following words (by clicking on each one) depending on whether they are a compound noun or a compound adjective:

## Compound Nouns

## Compound Adjectives

passer-by

take-off

two-year-old

six-page

five-star

short-sleeved

bad-tempered

mother-in-law

dry-cleaning

check-out

second-hand

# Your Turn: Compound Nouns and Compound Adjectives

Choose a mystery box, then write a description of it including a compound noun or compound adjective.

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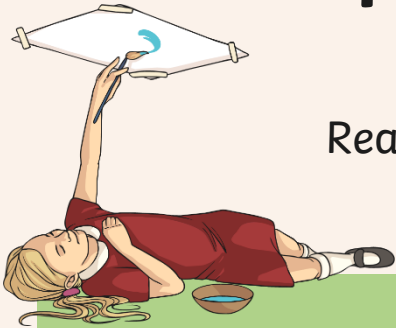
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# Hyphens after Prefixes



Read the following sentences and identify where hyphens have been used and why.

The **all-knowing** genie granted my three wishes.



We painted **self-portraits** in our art lesson this afternoon.



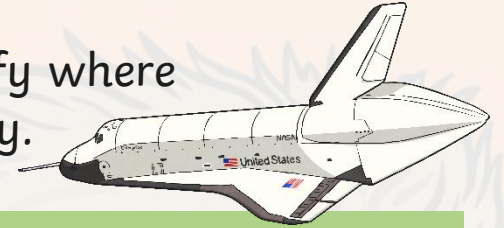
We usually use a hyphen after the prefixes all- and self-, as they make compound adjectives and nouns.



# Hyphens after Prefixes



Read the following sentences and identify where hyphens have been used and why.



We will **re-enter** the Earth's atmosphere soon.



We will reenter the Earth's atmosphere soon.



We sometimes need to use a hyphen with a word that has a prefix, to avoid doubling up a vowel and changing the pronunciation.

# Hyphens after Prefixes to Avoid Ambiguity



Read the following sentences and identify where hyphens have been used and why.

I had to **re-cover** my book when the cover got damaged.



I had to **recover** my book when the cover got damaged.



We sometimes need to use a hyphen within a word that has a prefix to avoid ambiguity (recover means something very different to re-cover).

# Hyphens after Prefixes to Avoid Ambiguity

Choose the appropriate word to complete these sentences.

Our teacher asked me to research / **re-search** my drawer to find my missing homework.

It is important to **recycle** / re-cycle as much as possible.

Mrs Cook said that she was going to remark / **re-mark** the tests because the scores all seemed quite low.

Marek is an excellent goalkeeper because he has quick **reflexes** / re-flexes.

# Your Turn: Hyphens after Prefixes

Can you write a description of this photo using a hyphen after a prefix?



The astronaut had to re-cover the control panel after it was damaged. He was not able to recover the missing piece.



# Your Turn: Hyphens after Prefixes

Can you write a description of this photo using a hyphen after a prefix?



Although space is infinite, we will re-enter the Earth's atmosphere soon.

# Hyphens Quick Quiz 1

Put hyphens into these sentences.

I've got a **four-year-old** brother and a **six-year-old** sister.

Our teacher always talks in a **sing-song** voice.

It is important to **co-operate** when playing a team game.

My mum said she had **re-sent** the message to my auntie when she didn't get a reply.

Why have the hyphens been used?  
Discuss with your partner.





# Hyphens Quick Quiz 2

Do these sentences have the correct punctuation? If not, correct them.

I woke up at six **twenty-five** this morning!



My dog has **bluey-grey** eyes.



Casey's **self-esteem** was improving as she got to know more people.



Why have the hyphens been used? Discuss with your partner.

