

SPAG and Reading Daily Tasks

Monday 25th January 2021

The Journey

5 The brave adventurer fought his
11 way through the tangle of ivy
18 and looked up at the tall, grey
24 tower. Finally, he had made it.

29 Not wanting to waste a
34 moment longer, he began the
37 treacherous journey towards
43 the open window at the very
47 top. Eventually, with scraped
52 hands and bruised shins, he
53 arrived.

57 Immediately, he was greeted
62 by a disinterested figure with
65 exceptionally long hair.



70 "You took your time," she
79 complained – taking the box from the man's hands. "I
90 ordered over an hour ago." She picked a grey shape from
101 the pizza inside. "Yuck! I said no mushrooms! Take it back
106 and make me another one."

Quick Questions



1. Find and copy one word which means the same as **dangerous**.



2. Which part of his body did the brave adventurer bruise?



3. Would you like to meet the girl with the long hair? Explain your answer.



4. How do you think the brave adventurer felt at the end of the story? Explain your answer.

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a

Write a sentence about these children that contains a conjunction and a preposition. Underline them.

Put an apostrophe in the correct place in this sentence:

The boys outfits
were ready for the
party.



b

Add the correct possessive pronoun to these sentences:

It's Matthew's new
football - it's _____.

It's Mr and Mrs. Hazim's
house - it's _____.

c

List two more ambitious
adjectives to use instead of:

ugly

e

Circle the **THREE** determiners in
these sentences:

The three ducklings followed
Mummy Duck.

After we have been to the cinema,
we are going to get a burger.

d

Mr Whoops has made TWO
clumsy spelling mistakes in his
sentence. Can you underline them
and correct them? Use a dictionary
if you need to.

Cobras are a species of poisonous snake.

Mount Vesuvius is a dangerous
volcano in Italy.

f

Answers on the following slides



Answers



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treacherous



2. Which part of his body did the brave adventurer bruise?
The brave adventurer bruised his shins.



3. Would you like to meet the girl with the long hair? Explain your answer.
Accept any sensible answer, such as: No, I would not like to meet her because I think that she is very rude and spoilt.



4. How do you think the brave adventurer felt at the end of the story? Explain your answer.
Accept any sensible answer, such as: I think that the brave adventurer felt annoyed because it had taken a lot of effort to get up to the top of the tower and now he has to do it again with another pizza.

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a

Accept any accurately-punctuated sentence with an underlined preposition and conjunction, e.g. In front of the computer, the boy and girl were discussing their geography project as they had to choose a country to research.

b

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The boys' outfits were ready for the party.

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Any synonyms for 'ugly', e.g. **hideous, monstrous, dreadful, grotesque, etc.**

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