

SPAG and Reading Daily Tasks

Tuesday 26th January 2021

Dear Adventurer

2 Dear adventurer,
12 I am writing this letter to ask for your assistance.
21 Over the last few weeks, we have been receiving
29 reports of strange activity coming from the forest
37 just south of here. Perhaps the most worrying
45 thing is the large footprints that have started
54 appearing at the forest edge. It seems as though
62 whatever is creating them is getting bored of
70 staying hidden and could soon become a threat.
79 Tomorrow, we will be sending a search team into
89 the forest to investigate. I expect that you will be
99 joining us. You will, of course, be paid a handsome
103 sum for your bravery.
105 Yours expectantly,
107 King Dom



Quick Questions



1. In which direction is the forest?



2. Find and copy one word which means the same as **help**.



3. How do you think King Dom would react if the adventurer refused to join in with the investigation?



4. What do you think will happen tomorrow?

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a Place a comma after the fronted adverbial in the sentence.

Every year thousands of tourists visit the Leaning Tower of Pisa.



b Think of TWO different adverbs that could describe this verb:

The dentist laughed _____

The dentist laughed _____

c Turn these adjectives into adverbs by adding the suffix 'ly'.

angry → _____

sly → _____

d Can you fill the spaces using the correct word?

(their/ there/ they're)

a) The gazelles ran for _____ lives from the hungry lion.

b) _____ my friends that go to karate club with me.



e Which word that can be a preposition or a conjunction would fit in both of these sentences?

Do not stand up _____ the bus has stopped.

Rachel read her book _____ it was bedtime.

f Clumsy Mr Whoops has lost all the words from this word family- can you help him to find THREE of them?

duct



Answers on the following slides



Answers



1. In which direction is the forest?

The forest is to the south.



2. Find and copy one word which means the same as **help**.

assistance



3. How do you think King Dom would react if the adventurer refused to join in with the investigation?

Accept any sensible answer, such as: I think that he would force them to go anyway because he says 'I expect that you will be joining us' which makes it sound like they have no choice.



4. What do you think will happen tomorrow?

Accept any sensible answer, such as: I think that lots of people will show up to investigate but, when they go into the forest, they will never be seen again.

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Place a comma after the fronted adverbial in the sentence.

a

Every year thousands of tourists visit the Leaning Tower of Pisa.

Every year, thousands of tourists visit the Leaning Tower of Pisa.

Think of TWO different adverbs that could describe this verb:

b

The dentist laughed _____

The dentist laughed _____

Accept any adverbs, e.g. nervously, happily, maliciously, smugly, etc.

Turn these adjectives into adverbs by adding the suffix 'ly'.

c

angry → **angrily**

sly → **slyly**

Can you fill the spaces using the correct word?

d

(their/ there/ they're)

a) The gazelles ran for **their** lives from the hungry lion.

b) **They're** my friends that go to karate club with me.

Which word that can be a preposition or a conjunction would fit in both of these sentences?

e

Do not stand up **until** the bus has stopped.

Rachel read her book **before** it was bedtime.

Clumsy Mr Whoops has lost all the words from this word family- can you help him to find THREE of them?

f

duct

Accept any TWO correctly spelt words with the root 'duct', e.g. abduct, conduct, product, deduct, production, abduction, conductor, etc.