

SPAG and Reading Daily Tasks

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Sheep Thief Behind Bars

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The Fairy Tale Times are pleased to report that the elusive sheep thief has been caught. For weeks, sheep have been mysteriously vanishing from the Giles' farm. Police tried surrounding the entire field one night but sheep still went missing.



Finally, Detective T Bell found the answer. She discovered that Mr B B Wolf had developed a complex network of underground tunnels. He was then able to snatch the sheep through holes disguised as mole hills.

After making this discovery, Bell immediately arrested Wolf. Since his arrest, Wolf has refused to speak to our reporters.

Thanks to the hard work of Detective Bell, our sheep are safe once more.

Quick Questions



1. Why do you think that the police tried surrounding the whole field.



2. What do you think will happen to the sheep now?



3. Describe the character of Mr B B Wolf.



4. Why do you think that the author has included the first paragraph?

Section 1

Place the correct punctuation mark after the fronted adverbial in the sentence.

During the spelling lesson Miss Trunchbull held the forgetful boy up by his ears.



Section 4

Can you fill the spaces using the correct word?

(teach/ learn)

a) You must _____ to swim before you are allowed to be a member of the canoeing club.

b) Mr Heard and Miss Lycett _____ us to swim at the local leisure centre.

Section 2

Think of two different adverbs that could describe this verb:

The magician smiled _____
_____.

The magician smiled _____
_____.

Add a conjunction to one of the sentences and add more detail.

Section 5

Can you spell these words? They all have a 'ch' that sounds like a 'k'.



Section 3

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

_____ cent _____



Section 6

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

cheery = _____

heavy = _____

Answers on the following slides



Quick Questions



1. Why do you think that the police tried surrounding the whole field.

Accept any sensible answer, such as: I think that they tried to surround the whole field so that they could see every side and catch the person who was coming to steal the sheep.



2. What do you think will happen to the sheep now?

Accept any sensible prediction, such as: I think that they will be happy and safe in the field now that they're not being caught by the wolf.



3. Describe the character of Mr B B Wolf.

Accept any sensible answer, such as: Mr B B Wolf is clever because he managed to build complex tunnels underground.



4. Why do you think that the author has included the first paragraph?

Accept any sensible answer, such as: I think that the author has included the first paragraph as an introduction for anyone who hasn't heard about the disappearing sheep.

Section 1

Place the correct punctuation mark after the fronted adverbial in the sentence.

During the spelling lesson, Miss Trunchbull held the forgetful boy up by his ears.

Section 2

Think of two different adverbs that could describe this verb:

The magician smiled _____

The magician smiled _____

Accept any adverbs, e.g. triumphantly, nervously, widely, anxiously, begrudgingly, etc.

Add a conjunction to one of the sentences and add more detail

Accept any sentence with an added conjunction and additional information, e.g. The magician smiled nervously and he waited to see if the rabbit would reappear.

Section 3

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

Accept any three correctly spelt words with the root 'cent', e.g. century, centimetre, centre, centilitre, percent, percentage, centigrade, etc.

Section 4

Can you fill the spaces using the correct word?

(teach/ learn)

- a) You must **learn** to swim before you are allowed to be a member of the canoeing club.
- b) Mr Heard and Miss Lycett **teach** us to swim at the local leisure centre.

Section 5

Can you spell these words? They all have a 'ch' that sounds like a 'k'

stomach

school

mechanic

Section 6

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

cheery = cheerily

heavy = heavily