

# SPAG and Reading Daily Tasks

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2021

## The Mystery of the Missing Dog Biscuits

9 When Ms Shrew arrived home, she knew that something  
20 was wrong. Arriving in the kitchen, she saw it: the empty  
30 box of dog biscuits. Immediately, she whistled for all three  
36 of her dogs to join her.

42 One by one, she examined them.

52 Billius the beagle jumped with excitement at the sight of  
55 the empty box.

64 Having just woken up, Compton the cavalier looked sleepily  
67 at Ms Shrew.

77 Maggie the malamute sat with her tail between her legs.

87 "Well, I think we've found our culprit," remarked Ms Shrew.

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97 Meanwhile, out of sight, Custard the cat slept soundly with  
107 a full belly and a mouth covered in biscuit crumbs.



## Quick Questions



1. Which dog had just woken up?

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2. Who ate the dog biscuits?

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3. Number the boxes from 1-4 to show the order that they happened in.

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Ms Shrew arrives home.

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Ms Shrew whistles for all of the dogs.



4. Compare Billius the beagle and Compton the cavalier.

How are the dogs **different**?

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### Section 1



Write a sentence about this girl that contains a conjunction, a fronted adverbial and a preposition. Underline them.

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### Section 4

Circle all the determiners in these sentences:

I have two guinea pigs.

When you go to the shop, buy some carrots.

### Section 2

Add the correct possessive pronoun to these sentences:

It's my car - it's \_\_\_\_\_.

It's his dinosaur toy - it's \_\_\_\_\_.

### Section 5

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### Section 3

Write a sentence that contains an apostrophe about the hat belonging to the gnome.

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### Section 6

Add another word to this word family:

cycle

bicycle

cyclone

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# Answers on the following slides



## Answers



1. Which dog had just woken up?

**Compton the cavalier had just woken up.**



2. Who ate the dog biscuits?

**Custard the cat ate the dog biscuits.**



3. Number the boxes from 1-4 to show the order that they happened in.

**4 Ms Shrew thinks that she's found the culprit.**

**1 Ms Shrew arrives home.**

**3 Billius jumps with excitement.**

**2 Ms Shrew whistles for all of the dogs.**



4. Compare Billius the beagle and Compton the cavalier.

How are the dogs **different**?

**Accept any sensible comparison, such as: Billius was excitable and energetic when he was called into the kitchen but Compton was sleepy.**

### Section 1

Write a sentence about this girl that contains a conjunction, a fronted adverbial and a preposition. Underline them.

**Accept any accurately-punctuated sentence with an underlined preposition, fronted adverbial and conjunction, e.g. Running towards the wind, the girl tried to get her kite up in the air but she couldn't make it fly.**

### Section 2

Add the correct possessive pronoun to these sentences:

It's my car - it's **mine**.

It's his dinosaur toy - it's **his**.

### Section 3

Write a sentence that contains an apostrophe about the hat belonging to the gnome.

**Accept any correctly-punctuated sentence with a singular possessive apostrophe, e.g. The gnome's hat covered his eyes.**

### Section 4

Circle the all determiners in these sentences:

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When you go to the shop, buy some carrots.

### Section 5

Mr Whoops has made three clumsy spelling mistakes in his sentence. Can you underline them and correct them?

Over a century ago, Queen Victoria began her reign as the queen of England. She actually ruled the country for more than sixty years.

### Section 6

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**Any other word with 'cycle' as its root, i.e. tricycle, recycle, cycling, cyclist, unicycle, motorcycle, cyclical, encyclopaedia, etc.**