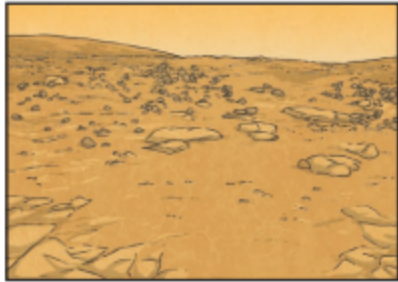


SPAG and Reading Daily Tasks

Thursday 25th February 2021

Unidentified Flying Object Spotted

4 Last night, residents from
8 the north-west of Mars
12 spotted a large object
16 flying over the sinking
18 mud lakes.



22 According to one witness,
26 it dropped three objects
31 at the base of Blagzog
34 Mountain before zooming
40 off again. A team has been
44 deployed but it's expected
50 to take them at least two
54 days before they reach
57 the landing zone.

61 Each team member is
64 carrying an important
68 piece of safety equipment.

74 This is due to the levels
80 of oxygen at the base of
84 the mountain which are
88 known to be dangerous.

92 We asked our Martian
97 leader if the events were
102 anything to do with the
106 strange message that was
110 received last week. Once
114 again, they have refused
116 to comment.

Quick Questions



1. How long will it be until the team expected to reach the landing zone?



2. Why do you think that the leader refused to comment?



3. Summarise the events using 25 words or fewer.



4. What do you think the search team will find at the bottom of Blagzog Mountain?



Add a sensible subordinate clause to this sentence:

Cameron gazed longingly through the window

a

Tick the sentence that uses the apostrophes correctly:

☐

The boy's and girl's put on their winter coat's and boot's.

☐

All of the girls' coats were hanging on the pegs.

☐

All of the boy's boots were very wet from the snow

b

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.

Yesterday, I went on an exciting advenshure into the mysterious forest.

While trekking through the undergrowth, I spotted a rare creecture as it disappeared into its hole.



e

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

The greedy penguin ate five mackerel and an octopus.

Now write a sentence that uses the determiner 'an'.

d

Put ticks in the correct boxes:

	expanded noun phrase	main clause	subordinate clause
after we had eaten lunch			
the rickety bridge over the lake			

c

Can you add suitable prepositions to these sentences?

My mischievous dog ran _____ our gate.

Suddenly, she darted _____ the busy road.

f

Answers on the following slides



Answers



1. How long will it be until the team expected to reach the landing zone?

It is expected to take the team at least two days to reach the landing zone.



2. Why do you think that the leader refused to comment?

Accept any sensible answer, such as: I think that the leader refused to comment because they wanted to keep the strange message a secret.



3. Summarise the events using 25 words or fewer.

Pupils' own responses, such as: Last night, three things were dropped at the bottom of Blagzog Mountain. A search team is now going to find out what they were.



4. What do you think the search team will find at the bottom of Blagzog Mountain?

Pupils' own responses, such as: I think that the search team will find some astronauts who have come from Earth at the bottom of Blagzog Mountain.



Add a sensible subordinate clause to this sentence:

Accept any sensible subordinate clause with an appropriate subordinating conjunction, e.g. Cameron gazed longingly through the window because the ice cream van had pulled up outside.

a

Tick the sentence that uses the apostrophes correctly:

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- ☒ All of the girls' coats were hanging on the pegs.
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Now write a sentence that uses the determiner 'an'.

Accept any sentence which uses the determiner 'an', e.g. 'I ate an egg for breakfast

d

Put ticks in the correct boxes:

	expanded noun phrase	main clause	subordinate clause
after we had eaten lunch			✓
the rickety bridge over the lake	✓		

c

Can you add suitable prepositions to these sentences?

Any suitable prepositions, e.g. through and across.

f