

# SPAG and Reading Daily Tasks

Wednesday 24th February 2021

# The Star Cruiser 2.0

10 Already a household name, the Star Cruiser is the trusted  
18 family spaceship. Today, we're introducing you to the  
24 new and improved Star Cruiser 2.0.

34 Capable of reaching the speed of light in under four  
43 seconds, the Star Cruiser 2.0 is the fastest family  
51 spaceship on the market. With our inbuilt, optimum  
59 asteroid deflectors, your family have never been safer.

69 We've also upgraded the inside. Now, you can see the  
80 rings of Saturn in the morning and the moons of Jupiter  
90 in the afternoon all without needing to stop to refuel.

99 What are you waiting for? Order your Star Cruiser  
101 2.0 today!



## Quick Questions



1. How long does it take for the Star Cruiser 2.0 to reach the speed of light?

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2. Find and copy one word that means the same as **better**.

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3. Would you like to buy a Star Cruiser 2.0? Explain your answer.

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4. Why do you think that the author has chosen to speak directly to the reader?

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Underline the verbs in these sentences.

a

**During the Ice Age, woolly mammoths lived on Planet Earth. They walked around the land eating leaves and other vegetation.**



Can you think of a root word which matches this definition when added to this prefix?

b

From an overseas country.

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Can you underline the three determiners in this sentence?

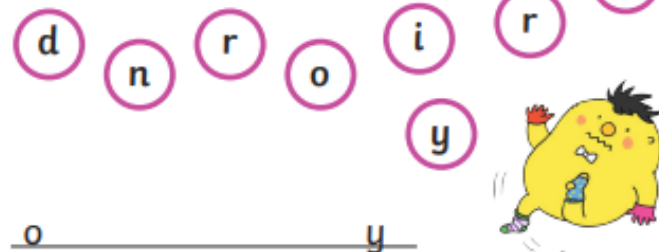
c

All four boys in the band were determined to impress.



Mr Whoops has been juggling with the letters from one of his Year 4 spelling words. Can you spot what it is?

f



Write a present progressive sentence about this picture.

d

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Can you unscramble these three possessive pronouns?

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r u s o    <sup>3</sup>

t e r h i s    <sup>2</sup>

e s h r    <sup>1</sup>

Use the numbered letters to make another possessive pronoun.

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# Answers on the following slides



# Answers



1. How long does it take for the Star Cruiser 2.0 to reach the speed of light?

**It takes the Star Cruiser under four seconds to reach the speed of light.**



2. Find and copy one word that means the same as **better**.

**improved**



3. Would you like to buy a Star Cruiser 2.0? Explain your answer.

**Pupils' own responses, such as: I would buy a Star Cruiser 2.0 because I would like to see what the moons of Jupiter look like.**



4. Why do you think that the author has chosen to speak directly to the reader?

**Pupils' own responses, such as: I think that the author has chosen to speak directly to the reader so that you imagine yourself doing all of the exciting things and it will make you want to buy the Star Cruiser 2.0.**



**a** Underline the verbs in these sentences.

During the Ice Age, woolly mammoths **lived** on Planet Earth. They **walked** around the land **eating** leaves and other vegetation.



**b** Can you think of a root word which matches this definition when added to this prefix?

From an overseas country.

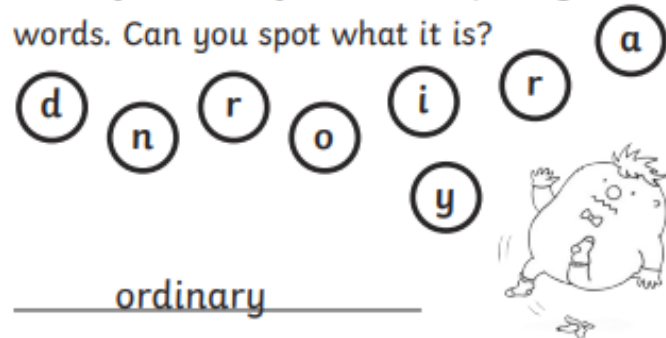
inter **national**

**c** Can you underline the three determiners in this sentence?

**All four** boys in **the** band were determined to impress.



**f** Mr Whoops has been juggling with the letters from one of his Year 4 spelling words. Can you spot what it is?



**d** Write a present progressive sentence about this picture.

Accept any sentence with 'is' and an -ing verb form,  
e.g. The girl is brushing her teeth.



**e** Can you unscramble these three possessive pronouns?

r u s o o u r <sup>3</sup>s

t e r h i s t h e <sup>2</sup>i r s

e s h r <sup>1</sup>h e r s

Use the numbered letters to make another possessive pronoun.

<sup>1</sup>h <sup>2</sup>i <sup>3</sup>s