SPAG and Reading Daily Tasks

Tuesday 2nd March 2021

Great Galapagos

- 11 Thank you for joining us today; my name is David and
- 22 I will be your tour guide. The Pacific Ocean and the
- 30 enchanted volcanic islands of Galapagos are places unlike
- 40 any other. They are home to an incredible collection of
- 49 animals who have adapted to the harsh landscape around
- 58 them. Most of them were discovered by an astounded
- 69 Charles Darwin on his first trip to these islands over two
- 72 hundred years ago.
- 83 On our right, you can see one of the islands' most
- 90 remarkable inhabitants the giant tortoise. There are
- 102 hundreds of them on the beach at any time, lying in the
- 112 sun to warm their blood and gather energy. Many may
- 124 be older than you are right now and some will live for
- 130 over one hundred years. Impressive, right?



Quick Questions



1. Who discovered most of the animals on the Galapagos Islands?



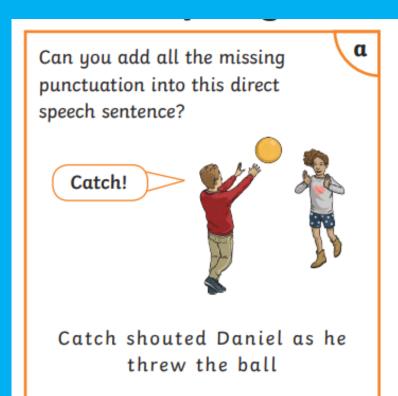
Sum up the second paragraph in 20 words or less.



3. How has the author made the Galapagos Islands sound special within the text?



 Name one other creature you could expect to see on this tour.

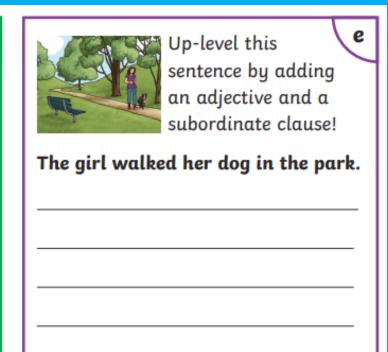


Can you think of a word that ends in **-ous** to match this definition?

brave/heroic **c**______

Mr Whoops has accidentally used two suffixes incorrectly. Fix the words by using the correct suffixes
Housework isn't very enjoyful and because I'm quite clumsy, it is often dangeral.

Fill the spaces with the correction word in brackets:	ct
My painting is yours. (best/better/gooder)	than



Insert the correct speech punctuation into this sentence:

The teacher shouted

Time to go

Answers on the following slides



Answers



1. Who discovered most of the animals on the Galapagos Islands?

Charles Darwin



Sum up the second paragraph in 20 words or less.

Accept any reasonable summary of information from the second paragraph in 20 words or less.

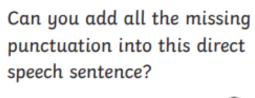


 How has the author made the Galapagos Islands sound special within the text?
 Accept answers which discuss use of exciting adjectives (enchanted / incredible), and saying 'place unlike any other'.



 Name one other creature you could expect to see on this tour.

Accept any reasonable prediction which would fit on a Pacific island tour or anything Darwin famously discovered, e.g. beach life (star fish, hermit crab), fish, insects, birds.





"catch!" shouted Daniel as he threw the ball.

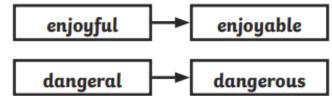
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Can you think of a word that ends in **-ous** to match this definition?

brave/heroic courageous

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Fill the spaces with the correct word in brackets:

My painting is <u>better</u> than yours. (best/better/gooder)



Up-level this
sentence by adding
an adjective and a
subordinate clause!

Accept an up-levelled sentence with an added adjective and subordinate clause,

e.g. As it was a beautiful day, the carefree girl walked her dog in the park.

Insert the correct speech punctuation into this sentence:

The teacher shouted,

"Time to go!"