



Punctuation and Grammar Activities

Complete an activity every day.



Find the verbs and the adverbs below. Make two lists in your book.

Casually, Raj strolled into the room and looked slowly around.

Running quickly, Sally escaped from the galloping horse. She tripped carelessly on a fallen log.

Whilst out for a winter jog, Manjip was very tired.

Now write any question on your whiteboard.

Look at the underlined words in the sentences below. Replace them with words that have a similar meaning.

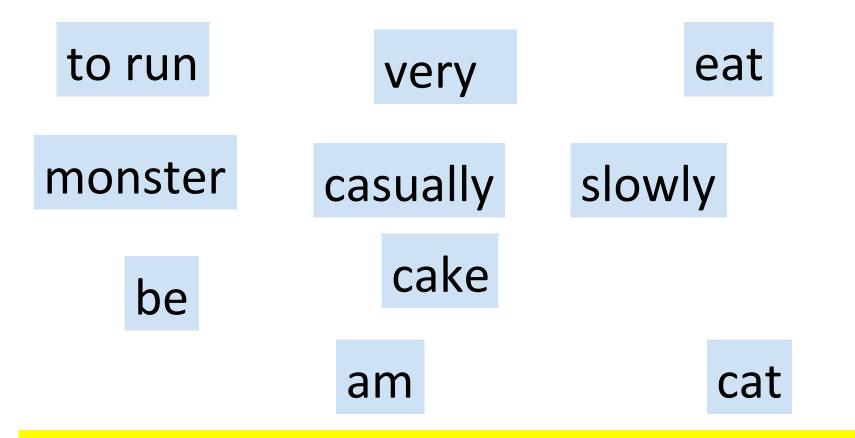
- 1. He <u>liked</u> eating cake.
- 2. Casey had a <u>nice</u> coat to wear.
- 3. "Ouch!" said Mrs Fox.
- 4. Which of these is the <u>biggest</u>?
- 5. In the dark she felt <u>anxious</u>.
- 6. My favourite book is the one with the <u>red</u> cover.

Now make a list of alternative words for said.

Brackets can be used in each sentence below. Write down the words that should be included in brackets.

- 1. James my brother likes eating cake.
- 2. Hillary the woman who lives down the road enjoys playing rugby.
- 3. The bus the one with the yellow bumpers crashed yesterday.
- 4. His mother who enjoys snooker knitted me a waistcoat last week.
- 5. Elephants especially the big ones leave large footprints.

Sort these words into 3 columns: nouns, verbs and adverbs.



Now write any exclamation on your whiteboard.

Change all the underlined verbs from the **past** tense to the **present** tense.

- 1.I <u>ran</u> all the way home.
- 2. He hides under the table.
- 3.1 <u>waved</u> at the queen and <u>shouted</u>.
- 4.1 was thinking about my maths.
- 5. They were running towards the hill.
- 6. We were making lots of mess.

Now write a sentence in the past tense and then rewrite it in the present tense.

Find the adjectives and nouns in the sentences below. Make two lists.

The old man often makes delicious pies.

Noisy children enjoy playing in the outdoor den.

Please could I have a large fish and small portion of chips?

What happened to that enormous building?

Where can I find a nice restaurant that serves healthy food?

Find the connectives in the sentences below.

It was raining whilst he ate his pie.

Sunny weather always makes people smile and laugh.

Although it was windy, he still wore his hat.

Walking quickly, the elderly lady grasped her hat as she thought it would blow off.

It is sunny today. However, my teacher says we must stay inside.

Copy and complete the table of irregular plurals. (the first one has been done for you)

One	Many
table	tables
	windows
fish	
sheep	
	children
woman	
goose	
tooth	
	men
	women

Can you think of any other irregular plurals?

Which of these sentences should be written as two separate sentences?

I am a boy and my sister is a girl.

Raj is a beautiful boy he likes cake.

I eat cake while I watch TV.

Whenever we go to the shops I see my granny.

It was raining last week I had to wear a coat.

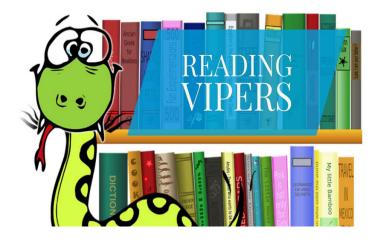
Can you get a towel for me please I am soaking wet.

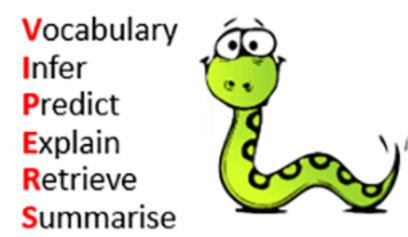
Sort these nouns into common nouns, proper nouns, abstract nouns and pronouns.

plymouth	his					
shop	wales					
tesco	dad					
dog	primary school					
thoughtfulness	lipson					
elephant	her					
bradley	i					
joe	my brother					
table	mum	Now add capital letters to				
happiness		the proper nouns				

Reading Activities

<u>Choose from the variety of activities and</u> <u>complete one or more daily.</u>



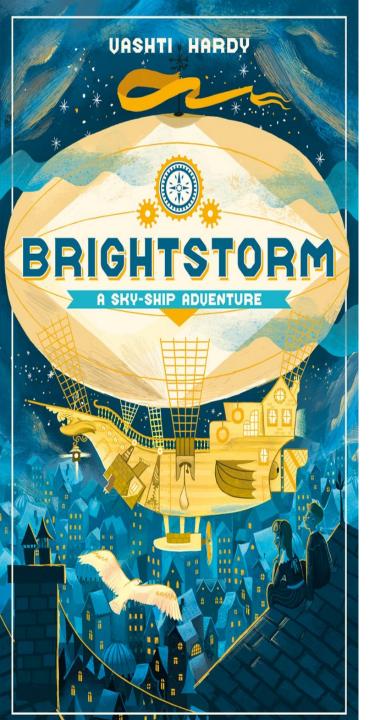


The UMBRELLA MOUSE

You don't have to be big to be brave ANNA FARGHER ILLUSTRATED BY SAM USHER

> Ambitious and wonderful MICHAEL MORPURCO

V – Find the word that means having a strong desire to succeed. Write a sentence using that word. R – Where are the lights coming from? I – What do you think they are doing? P – What could happen in this story? Why do you think that?



I – What kind of story is this? What clues make you think that? P – What do you think the children on the roof are going to do? R – Where is the story set? S – What is happening on the cover?

'Exciting, mysterious, marvellous and magical' ROBIN STEVENS, author of MURDER MOST UNLADYLIKE

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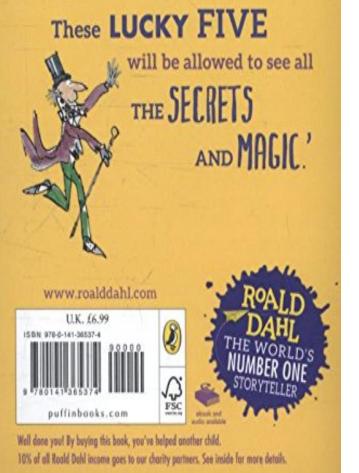
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V – What do you think it means by 'The Trials of Morrigan Crow?'
I – What here gives the impression that be a magical story?
P – Who do you think the people are behind her? What makes you think that?

R – What is happening on the cover?

'I, WILLY WONKA, have DECIDED to allow FIVE CHILDREN to visit my FACTORY this year.



V – Define a secret. I – Why do you think he's only allowing five children into the factory? E – Why do you think it tells us that Roald Dahl is the world's number one storyteller? S – Rewrite this from the viewpoint of one of the children.

"Fantastical storytelling at its best." M. G. Leonard S – What can you see on the cover of this book?

I – Why are their characters on the roof?

P – Who do you think is in the windows? Why do you think that?E – Where is the story taking place?Look at everything in the background.

THOMAS TAYLOR There are lots of stories about people who want to live forever. This is not one of those stories. This is a story about someone who wants to stop...

Alfie Monk is like any other nearly teenage boy - except he's a thousand years old and can remember the last Viking invasion of England.

So when everything Alfle knows and loves is destroyed in a fire, and the modern world comes crashing in. Alfle embarks on a mission to find friendship, acceptance and a different way to live...

> ... which means finding a way to make sure he will eventually die.

'A breathtakingly epic story that you won't be able to put down. An original, surprising, moving and compelling read – I loved it' M. G. Leonard, author of Beetle Boy V – Which word means the same as welcoming. Use it in a sentence.

P – Why do you think he has lived 1000 years?

E – Why do you think that Alfieno longer wants to live forever?R – What happened to everythingin Alfie's world?

Sussex. A drought lasted 60 days between 17th March and 15th May 1893 when not a single drop of rain fell. Now, as then, periods of dry weather have a serious impact on people.

Dear Norman, Monday evening You are very sweet to take the time to write. Thank you for explaining our mistakes in such detail. Your father and I will find your advice very useful. I hope that life in your tree house is calming down since you moved in earlier today. I could see how difficult it was to carry all your things up that long, steep ladder by yourself. How did you manage to get that big TV set up there? It certainly was clever. No doubt you took plenty of food with you up into your tree house. I have this extra cheese sandwich and a chocolate bar left over. I am sending them up your message rope with this letter in the hope that you can use them in some way. By the way, did you see those sweet busy bees below your tree house? I suppose they could be hornets or wasps, but don't worry, they look more like jully bumble bees to me. If you think of any other mistakes your father and I made don't Meanwhile, lots of love from Mum

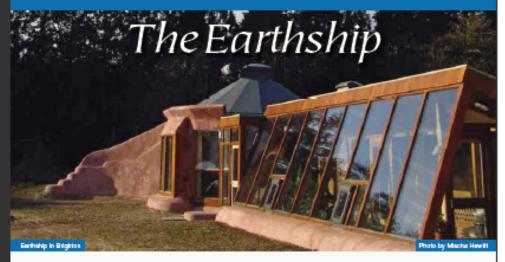
For Sussex, the writer could have written *there was no rain* but instead

wrote:

... not a single drop of rain fell. Why do you think he wrote it in this way? Some of the language in the letters is also intended to be humorous.

Explain what is unusual about Mum calling bees *sweet* and *jolly* on page 4.





The Earthship is the home of the future and it can help save the future of our planet. How? Earthships are built using recycled materials, especially old car tyres. Every year, there are 48 million used tyres in Britain that have to be thrown away. They are either buried in tips or burnt, creating greenhouse gases. The growing mountain of car tyres is a huge environmental concern, but now, in the building of Earthship homes, one problem can be used to solve another. The mountain of old tyres can provide homes for people who need them.

Old bottles, reclaimed wood and other waste materials are also used in the construction of these homes. And that's not all – another important advantage of Earthships is that they cost almost nothing to run.

The Earthship is a house that:

- · takes heat from the sun so your heating bills are very small
- · maintains a comfortable living temperature: neither too hot, nor too cold
- · makes electricity from sun and wind
- · collects its own water from rain so you never have to pay water bills
- · disposes of all waste.



Mike Reynolds, the man who first thought up this new eco-house, called it The Earthalip' because it is designed to be a home faturd! self into the future.

For more information and how to contect us, go to www.lowcarbon.co.uk A happy customer of a twobedroom Earthship wrote:

"The lowest temperature in my house was 21°C and the highest 24°C. The total energy bill for the year was only £25."

A builder enid:

"These walls will still be here in 800 years' time – that's how long rubber tyres last. My daughter's children will be able to come and see what I've done long after I'm gone."

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h earth, stacked like bricks and

The writer could have said that the Earthship is cheap to run, but instead he wrote *dirt cheap*. Why do you think he chose these words?

Earthship' is made up of two words: *earth* and *ship*. Why are these two words used for this new type of house?

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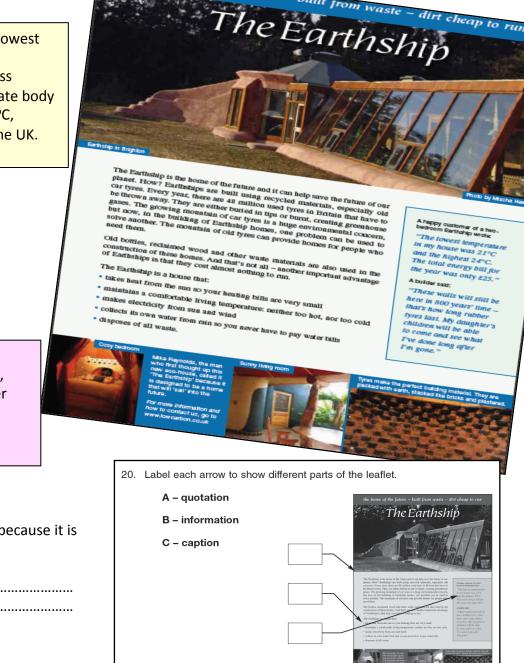
Braemar, Grampian, 10th January 1982, had the lowest ever recorded temperature in Britain: -27.2°C. In temperatures such as these, it is important to dress warmly, stay dry and try to keep moving to generate body heat. With an average annual temperature at 6.5°C, Braemar is the coldest overall low-level place in the UK.

Sprinkling Tarn, Cumbria, holds the record for the heaviest rainfall for a single year. Over the 12 months in 1954, 6528mm (over 6.5 metres) of rain fell in this spot

Walshaw Dean Lodge, West Yorkshire, holds the record for the heaviest downpour. On 19th May 1989, 193mm fell in just 2 hours. This is the amount of water collected by the weather station rain gauge. It is estimated, however, that 500 million litres of water can fall from a single thunderstorm.

In the fact boxes on page 10, some of the text stands out because it is in **bold** print. Why is it printed in bold?

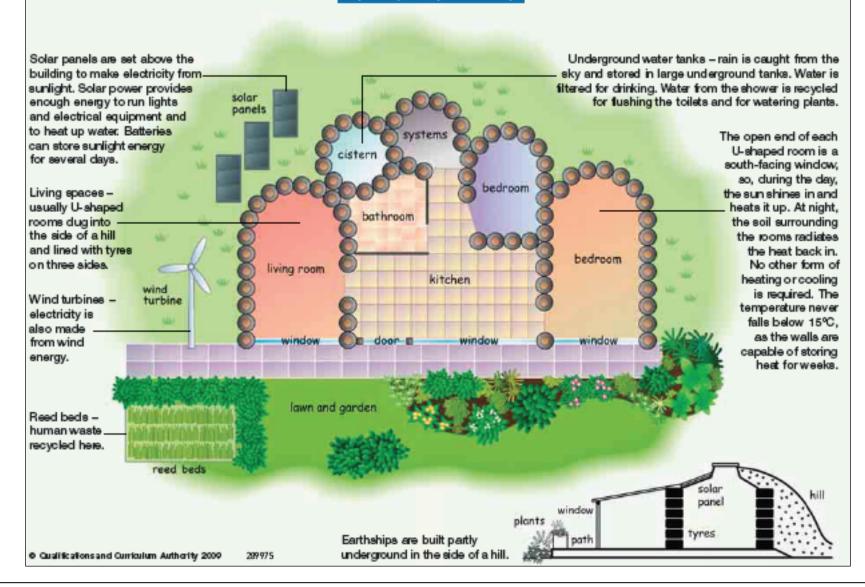
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the home of the future - built from waste

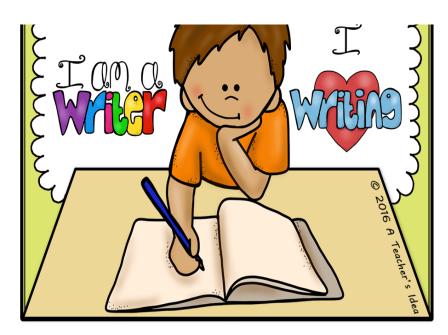
dirt cheap to run

A plan of a simple Earthship



. How does the plan of the Earthship help the reader to understand the text?

Creative Writing Tasks



<u>Choose one or more tasks and complete</u> <u>Daily.</u>









Photo by Joao Andre O. Dias

WRITE AN **INSTRUCTION MANUAL** FOR HANDLING THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL AS A NEW STUDENT.

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AT FIRST WE THOUGHT IT WAS JUST ANOTHER BIKE, BUT THEN ...

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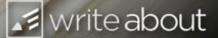


Describe an invention or discovery you would like to be known for.



WRITE AN ENCOUNTER BETWEEN CHARACTERS FROM TWO DIFFERENT BOOKS.

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Invent a new Olympic sport that would be fun to watch and play.

Archery	Athletics	Badminton	} Basketball	Beach Volleyball	Boxing	Cance Slalom
Canoe Sprint	Cycling - BMX	Cycling - Mountain Bike	Cycling - Road	Cycling - Track	Diving	Equestrian
Fencing	Football	Gymnastics - G	Gymnastics - Rhythmic	Handball	Hockey	Judo
Modern Pentathlon	Rowing	Sailing	Shooting	Swimming	Synchronised Swimming	Table Tennis
Taekwondo	Tennis	Trampoline	Triathlon	3 Volleyball	Vater Polo	Weightlifting

Write a story that starts with this sentence and give it a title: Since the instructions in the briefcase were clear, ------ sealed the envelope under the door.



If you could change one rule at school, which rule would it be and what would you change it to? Why did you choose that rule? Why is your rule better than the old one?



YOUR STORY BEGINS HERE

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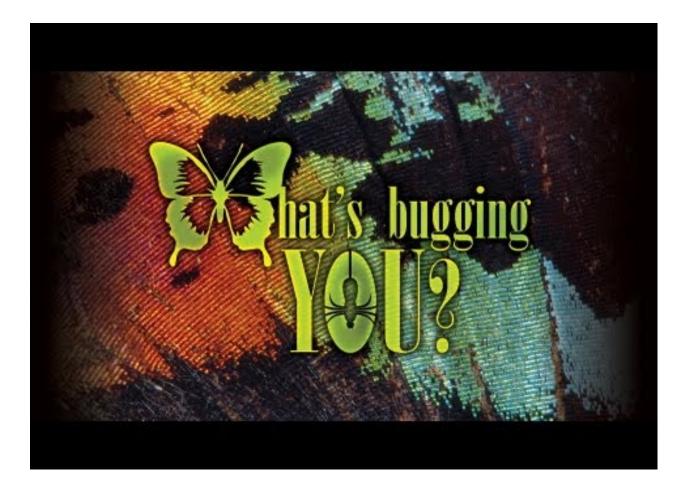
Write about the most valuable thing you have learned at school. Explain what made it so useful for you and how you can use it in life?



Write a story about this picture and give it a name. Include the line, 'He had no idea the window was magical.'



Think about something that annoys or bothers you. Write about what it is and why it bothers you. What can you do to make it less irritating?



INVENT A SPORT PLAYED UNDERWATER. INCLUDE A DESCRIPTION WITH RULES.

Photo by Hani Amir



Design a new and more efficient storage system to replace lockers in your school.



Tell the story of the little girl and the red balloon.

