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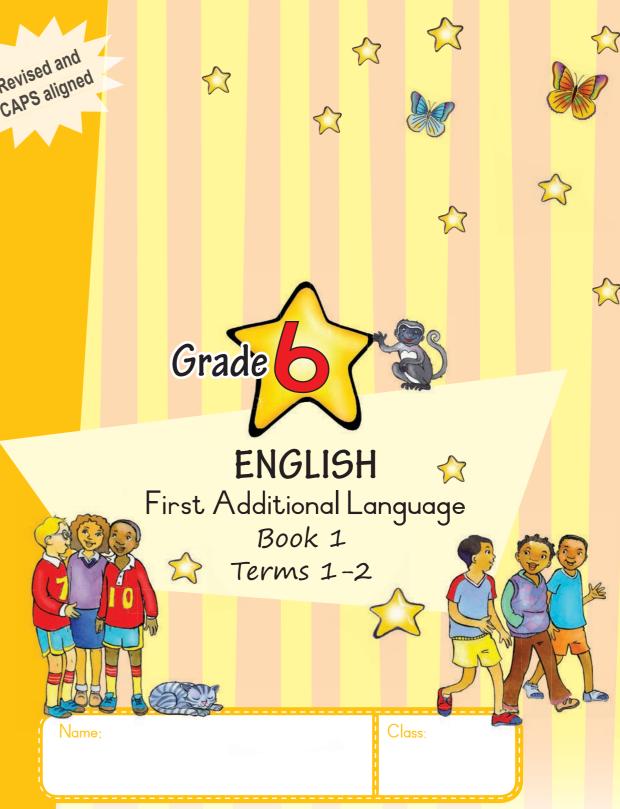
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This workbook for English First Additional Language (FAL) is the newest addition to the Department of Basic Education's Rainbow Workbook Series.

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Many children start using their additional language, English, as the Language of Learning and Teaching (LoLT) in Grade 4. The switch from learning in their home language to learning in a second language means that children have to reach a high level of competence in English by the end of Grade 3 so that they are able to read and write well in English in Grade 4. The Rainbow Workbooks, in the eleven official languages from Grade 1 to Grade 6, help develop a strong literacy foundation upon which children can build in acquiring an additional language.

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However, the school curriculum makes particular language demands, requiring learners to use a special style of language for learning purposes — for reading school texts, writing academic texts, listening to teachers and taking notes, doing group work, using charts and graphs, writing exams, and so on. We have attempted therefore to develop the learners' understanding and use of academic language (their Cognitive Academic Language Proficiency) so they are able to use the specialised language they will need when they use English to learn their other subjects.

We have built in many methods and techniques to help learners acquire the skills they need in the foundation and intermediate phases. We hope that teachers will use these as a springboard for innovation in their teaching of English. We hope also that the children will have as much joy in working through these workbooks as we had in preparing them.

We wish you well as you proceed to develop the language skills of your learners so that they learn English well enough to use it to learn their other subjects.



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Celebrating 100 years of courageous leadership

Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela 1918-2013

"Educating all of our children must be one of our most important priorities. We all know that education, more than anything else, improves our chances of building better lives."

15 May 2008 | Message for Schools for Africa campaign Johannesburg | South Africa



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Nelson Mandela was born on 18 July 1918 in the Eastern Cape in a village called Mvezo. He started school when he was 7 years old. And it was his school teacher who gave him the name Nelson. When he finished school he went to university but this was interrupted when he took part in school protests. After that he came to Johannesburg where he worked in first a mine and then in a law firm. He also went to law school but had to drop out because he couldn't afford to pay for the university fees. In 1944 he helped form the African National Congress Youth League (ANCYL) with various other people like Walter Sisulu and Anton Lambede and joined the ANC to fight against apartheid. He was jailed many times for his activities fighting for a better South Africa and in 1962 he was arrested and sentenced to 5 years in prison for leaving the country illegally and getting workers to go on strike. In 1964 he was sentenced to life imprisonment in the Rivonia trial for his role in the ANC's armed struggle. He spent to him he continued studying while in prison and in 1989 he received his law degree from the University of South Africa (UNISA). On February 11 1990 he was release from prison, and on 10 May 1994 he became South Africa's first black President.

Oliver Reginald Kaizana Tambo 1917-1993

On the 27th of October 1917, Kaizana Tambo was born in Nkantolo, Eastern Cape, then known as Pondoland. Raised with a solid foundation of hard work and respect for culture, and groomed in a village filled with strong morals and values, the "Son of Nkantolo" grew up to be loved and respected by South Africa, and the world.



On his first day at school, Kaizana's teacher asked him to come to school with an English name. His parents chose Oliver. This, and a host of experiences with some of his teacher's strict nature, made him hate school. A meeting with a smart, uouna man, who was a member of the debating society in a different school, changed his attitude towards education and gave him a love for discussion and debate. He later went to Holu Cross Mission near Flagstaff, where he became one of their star students.

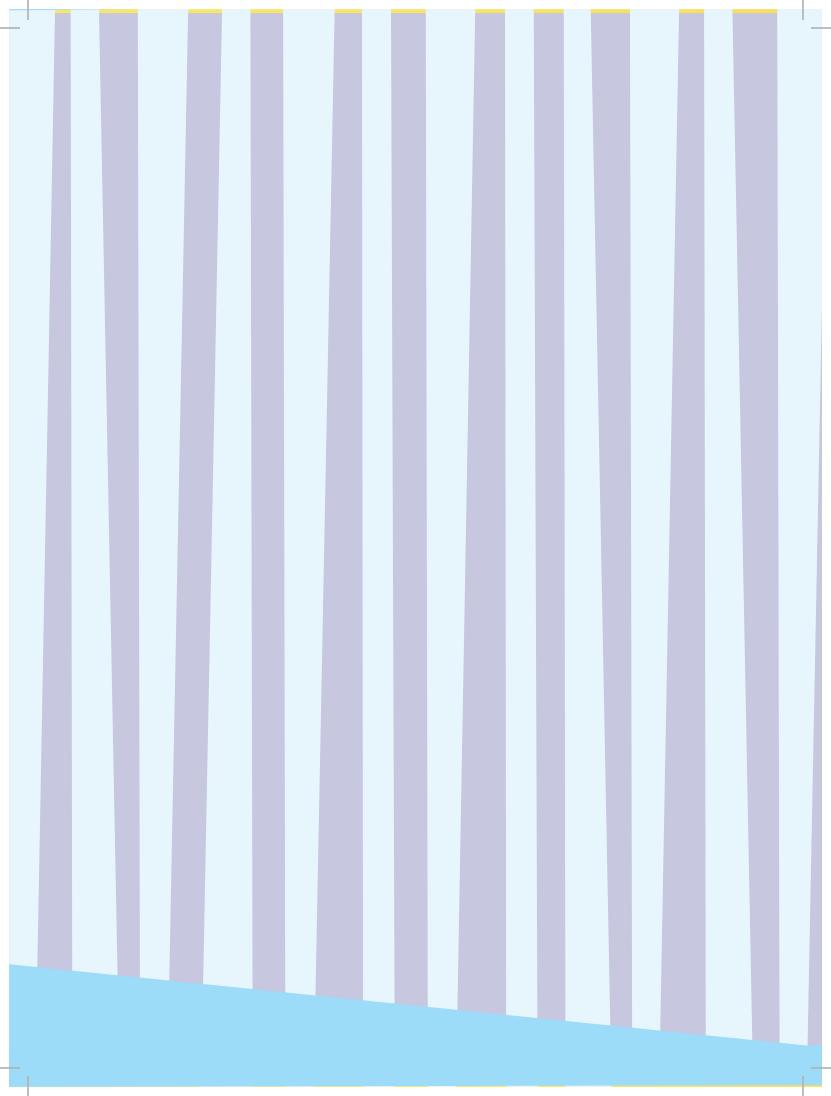
College, in Johannesburg, where he matriculated with top marks. Swelling with pride, the Eastern Cape Assembly of Traditional Leaders gave Oliver Tambo a bursary to study at Fort Hare University, where he graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Maths and Science. The following year, while studying towards his post-graduate qualification in Education, he was expelled from the University for participating in a student strike. St. Peter's College offered him a job as a Maths and Science teacher. It is while teaching in Johannesburg that he became a very active member of the African National Congress.

Oliver Tambo was a founding member and Secretary of the ANC Youth League in 1944; the general secretary of the ANC from 1952; the mandated leader of the ANC's Mission in Exile 1960; the President of the ANC from 1977 until 1990; then National Chairperson until 1993.

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Oliver Tambo was a thoughtful, wise and warm-hearted leader. His simplicity, nurturing style, and genuine respect for all people, seemed to bring out the best in them. His life was remarkable for the profound influence he had on the ANC during the difficult years of struggle, sadness and uncertainty. During his almost fifty years of political activity in the ANC, Comrade O.R., as he affectionately came to be known, played a significant role in every key moment in the history of the Movement, until his death in 1993. Like Moses, he had led his people to the Promised Land, but was never able to enjoy the fruits of his toil.





The things we do

Theme 1: The things we do

6 Puzzles and poems

Completes a crossword puzzle. Reads a poem aloud.

7 Word families

Sorts words into different sound families.

Language: subject-verb agreement, verbs and pronouns.

8 Just checking

Language: past and present verbs. Forms sentences using pairs of past and present tense verbs.

Punctuation and spelling.
Breaks compound words into parts.

Weeks 3 - 4 Spreading the news

9 What's in the news?

Reads two newspaper articles.

Focuses on headline, by-line and introductory paragraph.

Comprehension exercise based on the newspaper articles.

10 Planning your own news article

Uses a mind map to plan a newspaper article.

Writes the article in the template. Illustrates the article.

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11 The food we eat

Predicts content in a pamphlet based on headings and pictures.

Comprehension based on pamphlet. Interviews a friend and classifies

Uses a table to classify information.

information obtained.

Term 1: Weeks 1-4

12 More about language

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Introduction to definite and indefinite articles.

Fills in the correct article in these sentences.

Uses **some** or **much** to complete sentences.

Uses modals can or may.

13 News from the sea

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Reads a letter.
Comprehension based on the letter.
Plans to write a friendly letter using a
given frame.

Writes a letter based on the plan.

14 Making unsafe places safe 28

Predicts newspaper articles based on headlines and pictures.

Reads a sequence of newspaper

15 Thinking about safety

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Categorises information from the newspapers articles under headings. Language: revision of definite and indefinite articles.

16 Play the Tense Game

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Plays a board game to revise the past continuous and present progressive tenses.

Uses adverbs of time.



2 Thinking about the game

Discusses the story focusing on characters and plot.

Role plays the story.

Weeks 1 - 2

The things we do

and headings.

Joe plays soccer after all

Reads a contemporary story.

Retells the story in sequence.

Language: prepositions.

Comprehension based on text.

Predicts a story based on illustrations

Writes a diary entry summarising the story.

Language: common nouns.

3 Writing a story

Plans to write a story using a mind map and pictures.

Writes the story.

4 Getting it right

Language: introduction to countable and uncountable nouns.

Oral practice using How many? How much?

Revises common nouns.

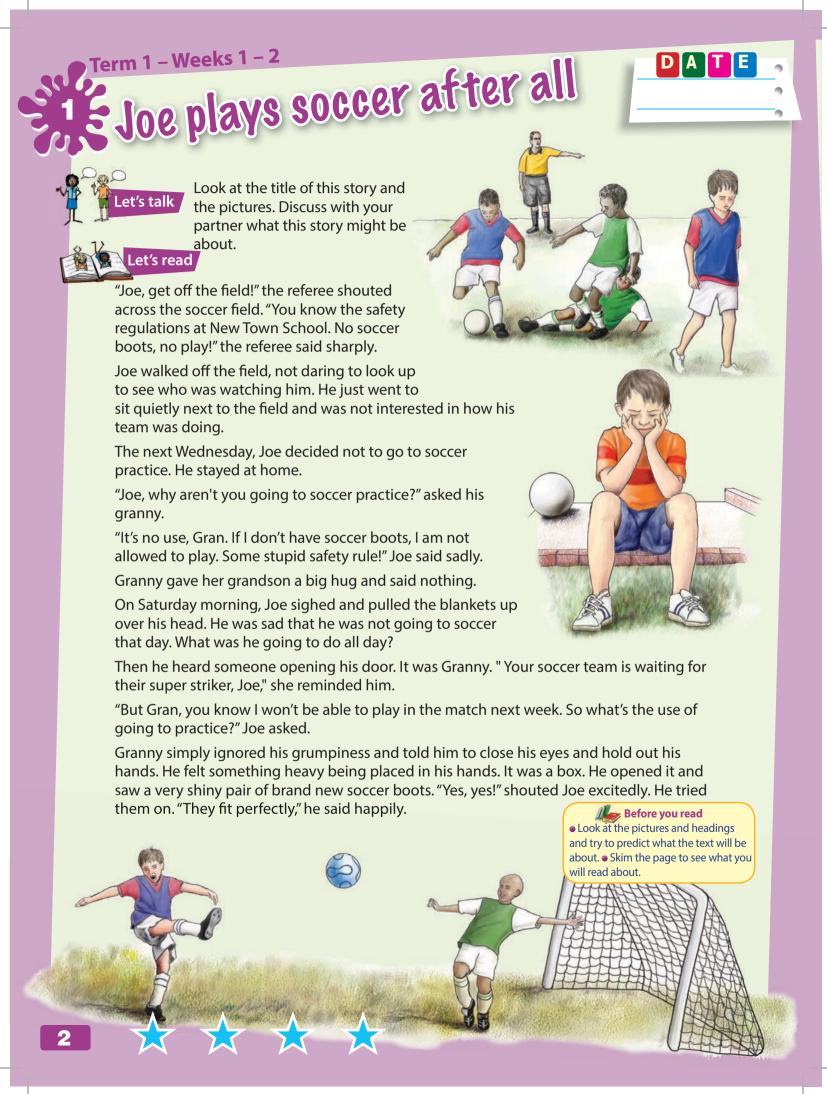
Personal pronouns.

5 Our vegetable garden 10

Predicts a story based on illustrations and headings.

Reads a contemporary story. Comprehension based on text.

Retells the story in sequence.



"But Granny, what money did you use to buy these, was it your pension money?" Joe asked.

"No my boy, your Granny is a wise old lady. Every month when I receive my pension money, I save a bit of it in the bank. I used that money to buy the boots."

"Thank you Granny! You're the best!"

Adapted from ANA Examination 2011: Saving for a better tomorrow.



Circle the letter next to each correct answer. If you are not sure of the correct answers, go back and read the story again.

How did Joe feel when he was not allowed to practise?		Why did Joe pull the blankets over his head?	
А	happy	Α	He did not know what he was going to do all day.
В	angry	В	He wanted to sleep because he was tired.
С	tired	С	He was so sad that he could not play soccer that day.

What is the best name for the story?		Why did the coach not let Joe play without boots?		
А	How granny's savings helped	Α	Because he can't kick far	
В	Fun at soccer	В	Because he could get injured	
С	Joe and the soccer team	С	Because it was cold	

Number these sentences from 1 to 4 to show the order in which things happened in the story.

He did not have soccer boots.
Granny bought him soccer boots.
The coach sent Joe off the field.
He stayed at home.



Remember

A preposition is a word that shows the relationship between a noun (or a pronoun) and another word in the sentence.

Fill in the missing prepositions in these sentences.

Joe was sad because he had been excluded	soccer practice

He did not have any money the bank.

He knew he would not be allowed the field.













Thinking about the game





Look back at page 1 and then talk to your group about how you felt when you read about Joe being prevented from playing soccer.

Now make up a role play about this story. You will need three characters: Joe, the coach and the grandmother.

Rules for group or pair work

- Take turns to speak.
- Give others a turn to speak.
- Do not interrupt when others speak. Encourage everyone in the group to speak.
 - Make eye contact with others.



Imagine that you are Joe. Write an entry in your diary summarising what happened to you. We have started the diary entry for you. Complete the entry in the past tense.



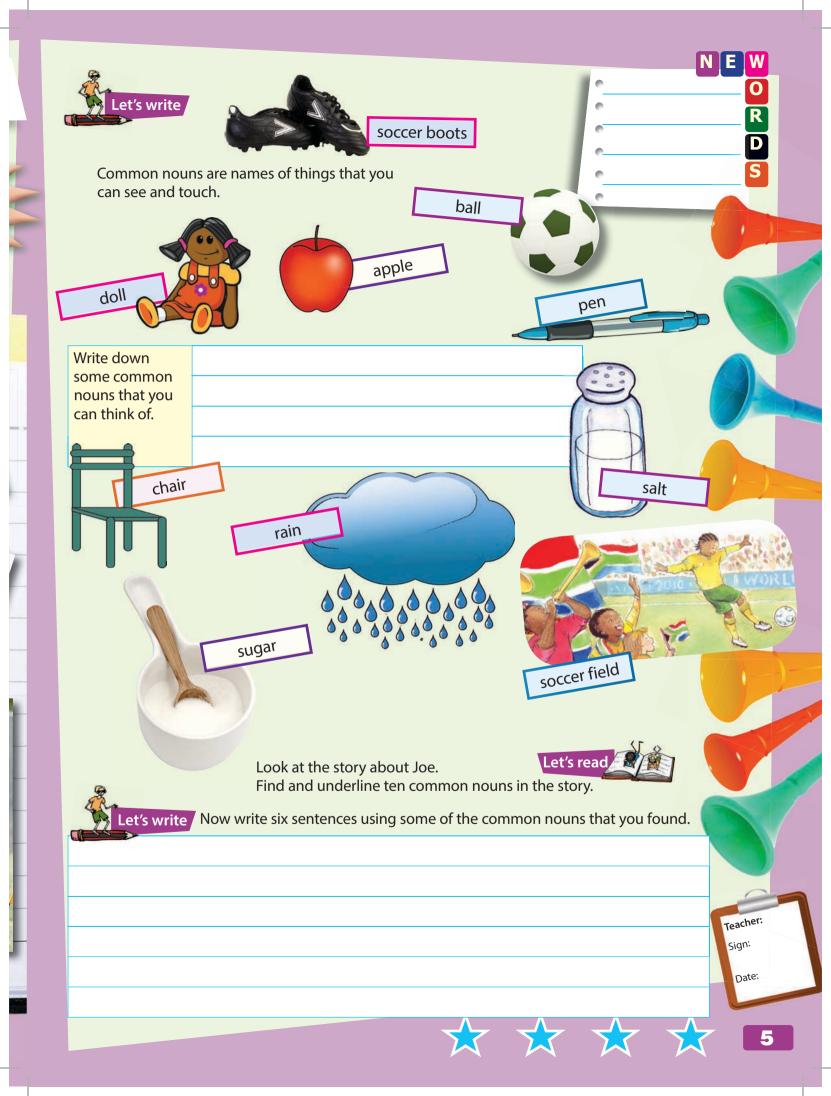
















Read the story about Joe in Worksheet 1 again. Then look at the pictures on the opposite page. Talk to your friend about what is happening in each of the pictures, and fill in answers to the questions in the boxes below.



Use a mind map to help you to plan your writing. • Write a rough draft. • Ask a friend to edit the draft. • Revise your text and make the necessary corrections.

• Then write it neatly in your book.

problem?)



Who are the main characters in this story?

What is the story about? (What was the situation or

How does it end? How is the problem solved?

What events take place?



Now write the story in your own words.

Use your notes from the plan to write your story on rough paper. When you have done this, carefully read what you have written and correct any mistakes. Then ask your friend to read through your story and to help you to fix any errors.

You are now ready to write the story neatly in the space provided on the next page. Remember to give the story a heading.











betting it right





L king at countable and uncountable nouns

What are countable nouns? They are the names of things that we can count, like animals and people. We use numbers (1, 2, 100 etc.) and the words many or some or a few or a lot of with countable nouns.

What are uncountable nouns?

Uncountable nouns are the names of things that cannot be counted, like sand, water and salt. We use the words much or a little or a lot of with uncountable nouns.



Ask your friend about things in the classroom or at home. Ask questions starting with

How many

? or How much

Now decide whether the following nouns are countable or uncountable and then fill in many or much in the spaces below each picture.





salt



water



sunshine



rain

countable





homework





sugar



love





elephants















Underline the common nouns in each of the following sentences.

Decide whether they are countable or uncountable and put a tick in the correct box.

1	I am hungry but there isn't much food left.		
2	Molly has many dolls.		
3	Jabu is playing in the sand.		
4	Dan has two sisters.		
5	Mark likes bread.		
6	We went to interesting places.		
7	The children in my class enjoy sport.		
8	I have a few hats.		
9	Dineo should not eat sugar.		
10	We must drink lots of water.		





PERSONAL PRONOUNS

They cleaned their rooms and then

went to play.

Now look at this list of personal pronouns and then underline them in the sentences below.

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we	us	it	it		
you	yours	they	them		
That book belongs to me.		Is this book yours?			
I gave the book to him.		They took the video camera with them.			
She had her book in her bag.		Are you sure this is her jacket?			
This is your book.		She ate her breakfast and then left for school.			
We gave the soccer kit to them.		We cooked supper before we went to the movies.			

he

she



We had our lunch before our game started.



him

her









Mr Joseph, a Grade 6 teacher, was a keen gardener. He encouraged us to help him start a school vegetable garden. The vegetable garden would work like this:

First, the school would give some of the vegetables to the children at school for lunch every day.

Secondly, every Friday, learners would be able to take some of the vegetables home to their families.

Thirdly, the remaining vegetables would be sold to make money for the school.

We were very excited and we all wanted to start immediately. We helped Mr Joseph to build a fence around the garden area so that animals would not eat the vegetables.

Mr Joseph explained how we should prepare the soil for the vegetables.

We divided ourselves into groups and each group prepared the soil to grow their own vegetables. Mrs Smith from the local nursery (where plants are sold) gave us some cabbage, onion, beetroot and spinach seedlings. We then planted the seedlings in rows.

We took turns to water the seedlings every day, even during holidays. After about six weeks, the spinach was ready for the first harvest. We were all very excited.

As time went by, all the other vegetables grew as well. Everyone was very proud of the garden. We wanted to share what we had learned with our families, so Mr Joseph organised a family day. All our parents came to see our garden. And, of course, they all had a delicious bowl of vegetable soup for lunch.











Circle the letter next to the correct answer. If you are not sure of the correct answers, go back and read the story again.

Why did they build a fence around the garden?		Why did they invite the families to visit the school?	
A Animals must not eat the vegetables.		Α	To come for lunch
В	B Thieves must not steal the vegetables.		To learn about growing vegetables
C Cars must not drive through the garden.		С	To collect some vegetables

Who was the Grade 6 teacher?		What are seedlings?	
Α	Mr Jacobs	Α	Little plants
В	Mr Joseph	В	A packet of seeds
С	Mrs Smith	С	Roots from another plant

Number the sentences from 1 to 4 to show the order in which things happened in the story.

They took turns to water the garden.
They planted seedlings in rows.
Some spinach was ready for harvest.
They prepared soil for vegetables.



Find words in the story that mean the same as the words below. Write them down in the table next to the correct words.

get ready	
eager	
motivated	
tasty	
arranged	



- Work with a classmate.
- Look carefully at the steps of the writing process on the inner front cover of this book.
- Now think of a your own story about a school activity that you can write about. (Think about a school play or a school trip.)
- Follow the steps of the writing process and develop your story.
 Work on rough paper and then write your final story in your exercise book.

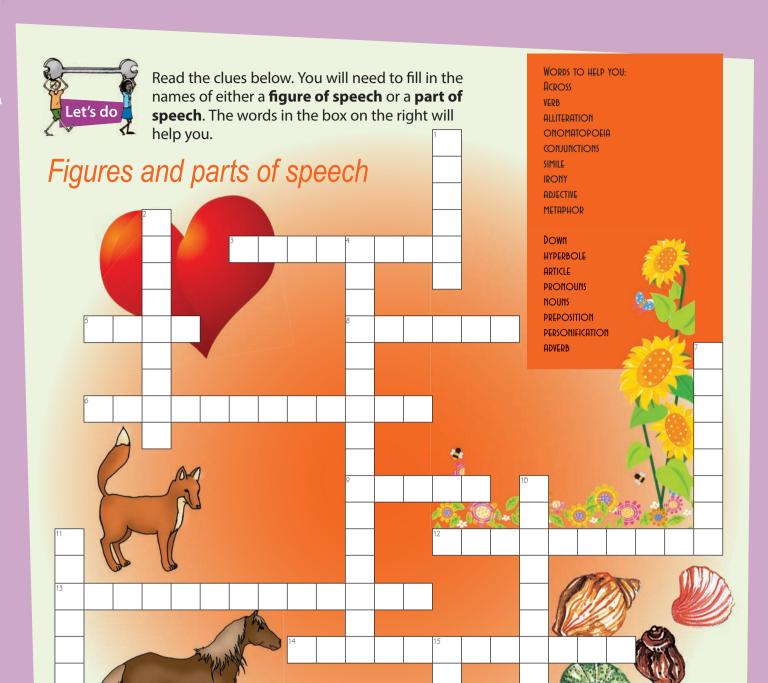


Teacher:

Sign:

Date:





- She has a heart of gold. 3.
- 5. Doing word.

Across

- He is as sly as a fox. 6.
- She sells sea shells. 8.
- The thieves robbed the police station. 9.
- 12. Describe a noun.
- 13. 'Boo hoo!' she sobbed.
- 14. Joining words (and, but).

Describes a verb.

Down

- I am so hungry I could eat a horse.
- The flowers dance in the breeze.
- The, a, an are examples of ___
- 10. These words describe the position of things.
- 11. Can be used in the place of a noun (she, he, it)
- 15. Naming words are called









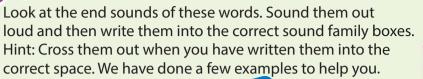


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Matching the subject and verb

Circle the correct form of the verb in each sentence.

Today my birthday. was is Yesterday was is very hot. Today he going to the dentist. was is Yesterday was were rainy.

sport's day. Today was is Yesterday is Sunday. was Last July they were in Bisho. was My parents at the wedding. was were

In the **present tense** we use **is** or **am** for **singular** and **are** for **plural**.

In the **past tense** we use **was** for **singular** and **were** for **plural**. (But note that we always use **are** and **were** with **you**.)

We	is	are	late for school.
He	is	are	the best player.
Our class	is	are	good at maths.
You	is	are	tall.
They	is	are	hungry.
I	is	am	writing.
Peter	is	are	doing his homework.
The team	is	are	practising.









What do we mean by subject-verb agreement?

The subject of a sentence must agree with the verb. Look at how the verbs change in these two sentences:

<u>Jim plays</u> soccer. <u>Jim and Mandu play</u> soccer.

In the first sentence, only one person is playing, so the present tense verb is **plays**.

The verb **plays** agrees with the singular subject **Jim**.

In the second sentence, two people are playing, so the present tense verb is **play**.

Fill in the verb that agrees with the subject.

wants	Jimto play soccer but does not have boots.
want	Those two boys to buy soccer boots.
bake	The childrena cake for their teacher's birthday.
bakes	The chefa chocolate cake.
like	The boy sweets.
likes	The children sweets.
ride	Anna her bike.
rides	Anna and Mandu their bikes.
is	Hedoing his homework.
are	Weat school right now.
is	The band playing now.
are	The girls at drama club.
is	The team practising now.
are	The A and B teams practising now.

Circle all the pronouns that refer to more than one person.

I	we	me	my	they	he	
she	you		him	her	his	
our	your	mine	their	them	theirs	

Remember that you and your can refer to one person or to more than one person.

















Circle all the words that are in the past tense. Then draw a line from each present tense word to its past tense.



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took
began
sing
dug
rained

	ran
	come
	grew
	ring
	swim
	ate
	sleep
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rang
eat
slept
run
came
grow
swam

Now choose 3 of the pairs of words you matched above and use them in sentences starting with today and yesterday.

Today

Yesterday

Today

Yesterday

Today

Yesterday



Circle the correct form of the verb in these sentences.

At first, the learners take/took turns to water the seedlings.

They digged/dug holes for the seedlings.

Last month Mr Joseph asks/asked the children to help.

Sam's mother drove/drived them to school.

I slept/sleep late and so I missed the bus.









	Rewrite these sentences punctuation and spelling			
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We water the	plants			
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		step	oladder	Teacher Sign:
doorway				



KIDDY TIMES

31 March 2015

School eats its way to success

By A Zungu

New Town School provides vegetables for families in the New Town village.

The Grade 6 teacher, Mr Joseph, started a school gardening project at the school in September last year. Every Friday, the New Town children take vegetables home for their families. Presently the school supplies vegetables for 50 families (approximately 250 people in the village).

In addition, the school uses vegetables from the school garden for school lunches for 500 children.

Dr Baloyi, spokesperson for the Department of Health, says: "vegetables are very healthy, especially for small children and for older or sick people."

Vegetables supply the vitamins that people need to protect them from illness. Yellow and green vegetables are rich in Vitamins A and C.

Vitamin C is found in yellow fruit and in green and vellow vegetables. Vitamin C protects us from diseases. It keeps our gums healthy.

Vitamin A is found in green and yellow vegetables. Vitamin A is good for healthy skin, hair and eyesight.

Mr Joseph says the project will expand. "I hope that more children will join the gardening club. We all need to work hard for a healthy community."



Grade 6A class at work in the school garden.

NEW TOWN SCHOOL WINS THE SOCCER LEAGUE

New Town School has won the 2014 soccer league competition.

The school coach, Mr Ramarumo, says that the team deserved to win because they trained hard this season

Mr Brown of the School Soccer Association says that the "secret weapon" is the healthy food provided by the school. The players are stronger and healthier than they were last year.

Super Striker, Joe Jacobs, scored the winning goal against Blueville Primary last weekend.



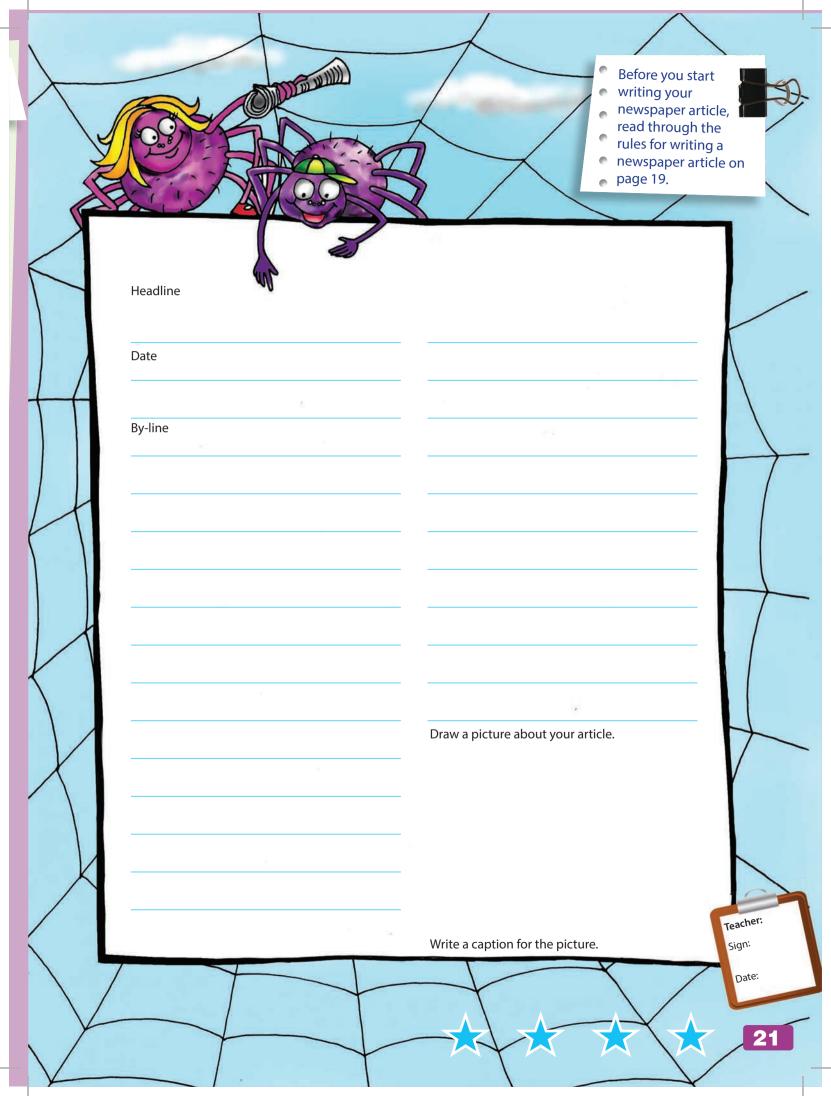








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 Look at the pictures and headings and try to predict what the text will be about. • Skim the page to see what you will read about.



Look at the headings and pictures in this pamphlet and discuss what information the pamphlet will provide.

Read the pamphlet and then answer the questions that follow.



Carbohydrates

It is important for primary school children to eat a balanced diet.

This means that children should eat some food from each of the basic food groups every day.

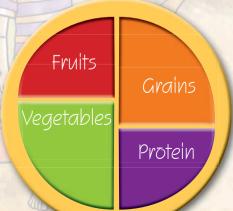
Meat, fish and legumes (dried beans, peas and lentils) provide protein.

Grains provide carbohydrates. They provide our bodies with heat and energy.

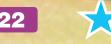
> Fruits and vegetables contain the vitamins we need to stay healthy. We all know the saying "An apple a day keeps the doctor away."

Lastly, our bodies need fats and oils in smaller quantities.

How much of each kind of food should we have on our plate?















Let's write What foods are	e in the protein group?	N E W O R D S
What foods are in the carbohydra	ate group?	
		100 m
	to tell you what foods he n in the past two days.	
	Yesterday	Today
Fats and oils		
Carbohydrates		
Proteins		
Fruits		
Vegetables		TVM
Make a list of you favourite foods and fill them into the right column in the food table below.	My My favourite	
CARBOHYDRATES	PROTEINS	ABLES











When do we use a or an or the?





Definite article the

We use **the** when we are talking about a specific object or person. Example: Please return the book that you borrowed from me.

Indefinite article (a/an)

We use a or an when we are not referring to a specific thing or person.

Example: I bought a cell phone yesterday.

Using a or an

We use a before a singular noun. But if it starts with a vowel (a e i o u), we use an.

Decide whether the sentence refers to a specific object and then fill in the correct article. Use either the, a or an to complete these sentences.

1	_ <i>Children's Discovery</i> book belong	s to my brother.
2. I live in	only green house in Rut	h First street.
3. Do you have _	pen for me?	
4. Do you have _	ruler?	
5. Earth is	planet.	
6. I want	ice cream.	
7. May I have	apple?	
8	new boy was late for school.	
9. Janet Smith is	artist.	
10	Smiths are my neighbours.	
7 an 8 the 9 an 10 the	ns d s Z s 4 s £ 9df S 9df [

Uncountable nouns do not have a definite article. Use **some** or **much** to complete these sentences.

May I have ______sugar?

How _____oil do I need for this cake?

We bought _____bread and milk at the shop.

May I have _____fish, please?

I have not got _____hope.











The modals can and may

May is most commonly used to express possibility. It can also be used to ask for or give permission.

Can expresses ability.

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May I leave school early today?	To request permission
Yes, you may leave early.	To give permission
I may go to my grandmother on the weekend.	To express possibility
Can you play chess?	To show ability

Now fill in either can or may to complete these sentences.

I borrow your ruler?

you speak German?

I leave school early today?

play the piano.

He be tired because he is playing badly.

I use your phone, please?

you swim?

She do maths but not geography.

1 may, ∠ can, 3 may, 4 can, 5 may, 6 may, 7 can, 8 can.

"May" is
more polite
than "can" when
asking permission
but in everyday
language we
usually use "can".

Write sentences starting with these modals.

May I

Can I

She may

I can

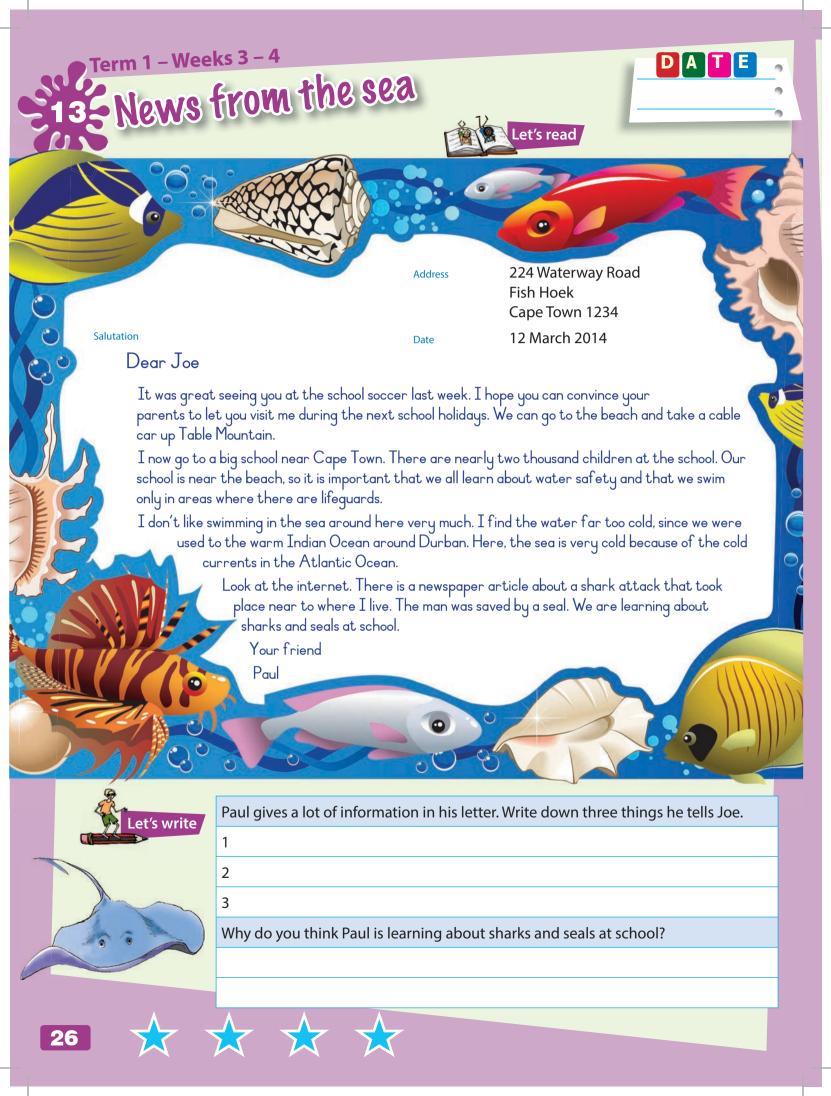














Write a letter to your friend. Give your friend news about what you have been doing at home and at school, or about any other interesting activity. We have given you suggestions for each paragraph. Write the letter in rough first and let your friend check it. Then write it neatly on this page.



on this page.	
Use a mind map to help you Use a mind map to help you Write a Write a Vous a mind map to help you Write a Write a Vous a mind map to help you Write a Write a Ask a friend to edit to plan your writing. Ask a friend to edit to plan your writing. Ask a friend to edit to plan your writing. Ask a friend to edit to plan your writing. The draft. Revise your text and to plan your writing. The draft. Then write it neatly in your book. Then write it neatly in your book. Begin with greetings.	Date
Write about your first item of news.	
Write about your second item of news.	
End your letter.	
Your friend	
Fill in your name.	Teacher: Sign:

Making unsafe places safe



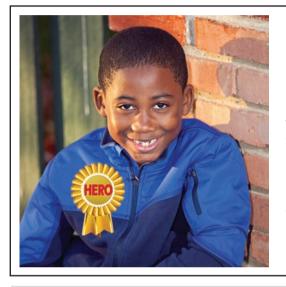
Name and Before you read Look at the pictures and headings and try to predict what the text will be about. • Skim the page to see what you

will read about.

While you read

 Compare your predictions with what you read. • If you don't understand a section, read it again slowly. Read it aloud.

29 MAY 2015



Toddler rescued from river

A three-year-old girl has been pulled from a river by a schoolboy, Dumisani Mkize from the East Coast Primary School in KwaZulu-Natal. Two days ago, the toddler was left in the care of her eight-year-old sister. Her sister became distracted by friends, however, and the toddler wandered off to the river. Mrs Smith of the Department of Social Development says that children must always be supervised by a responsible adult.

POLICE RESCUE **KIDN&PPED** SCHOOLGIRL

Yesterday the SAPS rescued a schoolgirl who had been missing for three days. The police believe she was kidnapped by child traffickers, who were hoping to sell the child across the border. Police arrested three men in Mpumalanga in connection with the kidnapping. Officer van Merwe of the SAPS warns that children should never go anywhere with strangers.



Children in overloaded bus injured

A driver of the Deepside school

bus company in Gauteng was charged in the Deepside Magistrate's Court today with overloading a school bus. He had

packed 39 children

into a 30-seater bus, which then overturned. Many children were injured, some seriously.

Mr Sekgobela of the Department of Transport says school children must report overloading, drunken drivers or vehicles that are not roadworthy to their school principals.











Look at the headlines and talk about what you think each news article is about.

Schoolgirl knocked

over by car



A 12-year-old Northern Cape schoolgirl was hit by a car when she tried to cross a road while the robot was red. The child was admitted to the St. John's Hospital. Mr Ndebele of the Department of Transport told school children to obey the traffic rules.

Burning mattress sets house on fire

Three children were evacuated from a burning house in the Free State last night. The fire was caused when one of the children knocked a candle over onto the mattress they were sleeping on. The Riverside Fire Brigade arrived in time to rescue the children.

Officer Skosana of the Riverside Fire Department warns children not to handle candles, paraffin stoves, or any flammable substances.



TODDLER DRINKS PARAFFIN

A two-year-old child thought that the liquid kept in a cold drink bottle in their home was fruit juice. The child, who was rushed to the Red Cross Hospital in the Western Cape a week ago, was discharged today. According to Dr Komane, a spokesperson for the hospital, many children are treated for paraffin poisoning. "Families must not store paraffin in cold drink bottles," she said.















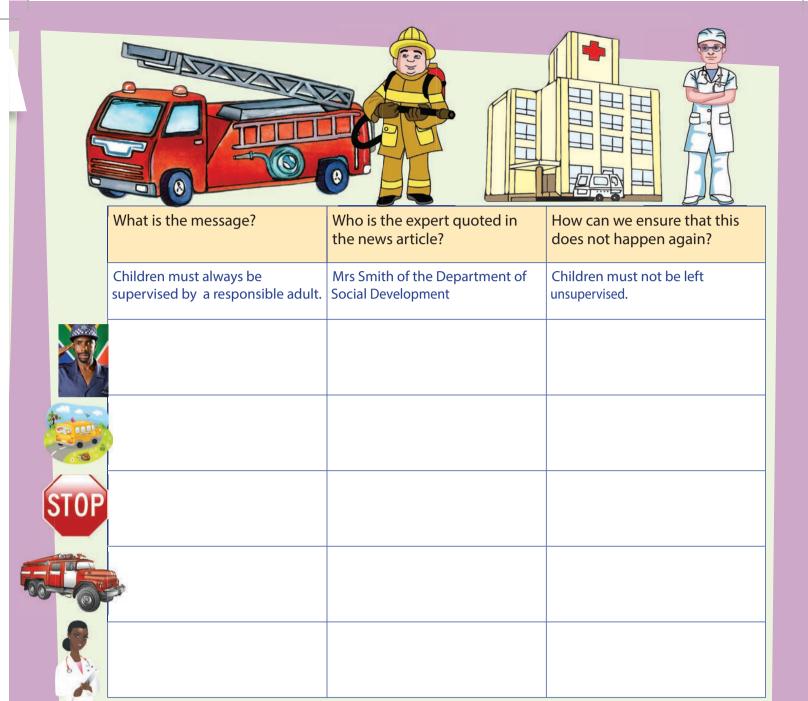




Look at each of the articles again. Then fill in the answers to the questions in the table.

	What is the headline?	What was the problem?	On what date did the event happen?	In which province did it take place?
	Toddler rescued from river	A three-year-old fell into a river when her sister left her alone	29 May 2015	KwaZulu-Natal
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Draw a line to match the words on the left with their meanings on the right.

discharge	5
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admit

evacuate

flammable

kidnap

toddler

child trafficker

take into hospital

rush everyone out of a building

catches fire easily

let out of hospital

a child below four years of age

remove a person illegally from a home or family

a person who kidnaps and sells children

















Let's write Underline the time adverbs in these sentences.

I usually read a book before I go to sleep.	I always wear my uniform when I go to school.
I eat meat occasionally.	I hardly ever play tennis.
She often visits me.	I never go to the theatre.

Write sentences about yourself using these words.

never				
hardly ever				
occasionally				
sometimes				
often				
usually				
always				











CHECK YOURSELF

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	predict what a story will be about		
	read a story		
	answer comprehension questions based on text		
	retell a story in sequence		
	role play a story		
	identify characters, setting and plot in a story		
	read a pamphlet		
Sta	read a letter		
	read a newspaper article with understanding		
	categorise information under headings		
	plan to write a story using a mind map and pictures		
	follow the writing process		
8	write a story		
	write a letter		
	write a diary entry summarising a story		
	use a mind map to plan a new article		
4	write a news article		
	use the past continuous and present progressive tenses		
	use personal pronouns		
	identify common nouns		
	recognise countable and uncountable nouns		
-	use contractions and apostrophes		
	use prepositions		
	ensure subject-verb agreement		
	use past and present verbs		
	use modals can and may		
	use correct punctuation and spelling		
	use adverbs of time correctly		
	sort words into different sound families		
	break compound words into parts		









Telling tales



Theme 2: Telling tales

Weeks 5 - 6 Telling tales

17 Michael gets a pet

36

Predicts a story based on illustrations and headings.

Reads a diary entry.

Reads a contemporary story.

Comprehension based on text.

Retells the story in sequence.

18 The tale of the tail

38

Uses a dictionary to find the meanings of homonyms.

Uses homophones to write sentences.

Word families.

Subject-verb agreement.

Prepositions.

Writes a friendly letter.

19 Proper nouns

40

42

Introduction to proper nouns. Alphabetical order.

20 And now for the action

Introduction to verbs.

The present progressive tense.

21 The aliens have landed! 44

Reads a poem aloud. Focuses on content, poetic devices and rhythm.

Draws a picture based on the content of the poem.

Comprehension based on the poem.

Plays a space game.

22 Meeting an alien 46

Role plays an interview with an alien. Asks wh- questions.

Writes a description of the alien using adjectives.

23 Join them up!

48

Uses conjunctions to join sentences.

Language: personal pronoun and reflexive pronouns.

24 Just checking

50

Revises personal and reflexive pronouns. Punctuation and spelling. Conjunctions.

Fun activity using collective nouns.

Weeks 7 – 8 Reading for information

25 About town

52

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Reads a map. Locates places on a map.

Gives directions from any 5 places on the map.

Writes directions from one place to another. Uses determiners to form sentences. Finds verbs in sentences.

Identifies questions, statements or commands.

26 What's on the box?

Reads and extracts information from a TV programme.

Reads a pie chart based on sport preferences. Reads a pictograph.

Working with words

Revision of the soft C- and the hard C-sound. Matches synonyms.

Revises pronouns.

Uses its and it's correctly.

Revises prepositions.

28 Feeling negative

Forms negative sentences.

Contractions of negative forms.

Introduction to past progressive tense.

Completes sentences in the past progressive tense.

Forms past progressive tense sentences based on the diaries of Mandu and her brother

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29 About space

60

Reads the passage and fills in the missing information

Explains the position of the planets based on a diagram.

Reads a poem.

30 Out of this world

62

Identifies adjectives in sentences.

Classifies adjectives according to colour, taste, type or size.

Adjectives of comparison.

Completes a table of comparative adjectives.

31 Looking at language

64

Reads a poem on sport.

Vocabulary based on poem.

Identifies rhyming words.

Comprehension based on the poem.

Writes a description of a person you admire. Uses adjectives to describe the character.

32 Who owns it? 66

Introduction to apostrophe to show possession.

Traces lines to identify ownership.

Writes sentences using the correct form of the apostrophe to show possession.

Forms compound words.

Writes sentences in the simple present tense.









Look at the heading and the pictures. What do you think the story will be about?



Michael begged his dad to let him have a guinea pig as a pet. His father said yes and made Michael promise that he would look after it.

"I will," promised Michael.

"Remember to be very careful with it and never pick it up by its tail."

"I won't," said Michael. "Will that hurt it?"

"Not only that," said his father solemnly. "Its eyes will drop out!"

"Really!" said Michael. He was astonished. "I'll be very careful then."

Michael made a bed of wood shavings for the guinea pig. He went to the pet shop

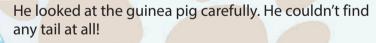
and chose a brown guinea pig.



The pet shop owner said, "You can give him fruit, raw vegetables and cornflakes. Oh, and by the way, don't hold him up by his tail or his eyes will fall out."

"I know that," said Michael. On the way home he wondered how a guinea pig's eyes could fall out.

When he got home, he picked up the small animal very gently and looked at its face. Its eyes seemed quite ordinary and normal. He was very careful and felt a little scared in case he touched its tail by accident. Where was this dangerous tail?



At last, Michael ran inside the house. "There is something wrong with my guinea pig," he said to his mother. "It doesn't have a tail!"

His mother laughed and laughed.

"Guinea pigs don't have tails," she said. "It's an old joke".

"You were all teasing me," said Michael, feeling a little foolish. But then he managed to laugh at himself, and lovingly carried his pet back to its new home to play with it.

Adapted from ANA exemplar.



 Look at the pictures and headings and try to predict what the text will be about. • Skim the page to see what you will read about.











Circle the letter next to each correct answer.

et's write

If you are not sure of the answers, go back and read the story about Michael and the guinea pig again.

	Why did Michael inspect the guinea pig again and again?	
	Α	He did not want to touch the tail.
	В	He wanted to see if the eyes were fixed.
	C	He was looking for the tail.
	D	He wanted to be careful with it.

Why was Michael so careful while handling the guinea pig?		
Α	In case he touched its tail	
В	Because it was so small	
С	Because it was wriggling	
D	Because it did not have a tail	

What colour was the guinea pig?	
A White	
B Brown	
C Black	
D Grey	

	hat does "every now again" mean?	
Α	Occasionally	
В	Often	
С	Always	
D	Never	



Dear diary

3 April 2014

After nagging my parents for months they finally agreed to let me have a hamster as a pet. Today was H-day - the day I could collect the hamster from the pet shop. I was so excited I could not sleep a wink last night. I went with my dad to the pet shop. I chose the sweetest little hamster with round shining eyes and soft, glossy fur. Immediately I saw the little creature, I knew this was the pet I had been waiting for.

Of course dad and the shopkeeper warned me not to pull its tail, saying that its eyes would fall out. They were really pulling my leg because (as I found out) hamsters don't have tails!

I don't know if I will manage to sleep tonight because I am so excited about getting my new pet. But I'd better try to sleep because I have a maths test tomorrow and I have to wake up early to do some revision.











Term 1 - Weeks 5 - 6 The tale of the tail



Let's write

These words are called **homophones**. They sound the same but they are spelled differently and have different meanings. Use a dictionary to help you find the meanings of all the words, and use them to write sentences.

Let's Wite	you find the meanings of all the words, and use them to write sentences.
tail	
tale	
sail	
sale	
weigh	
way	
wail	
whale	
flour	
flower	
Let's write	

Let's write

L king at irregular verbs

Most regular verbs can be changed to the past tense by adding a "d" or "ed". When you change an irregular verb to the past tense the spelling of the verb changes. Take a look at the irregular verbs in these tables and try to remember them.

speak	spoke
break	broke
steal	stole
eat	ate
write	wrote
fall	fell

fly	flew
go	went
sing	sang
drive	drove
take	took
give	gave

get	got
have	had
catch	caught
think	thought
buy	bought
sleep	slept

Now choose three pairs of these words, and use them to write three sentences.

Today

Yesterday

Today

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Yesterday

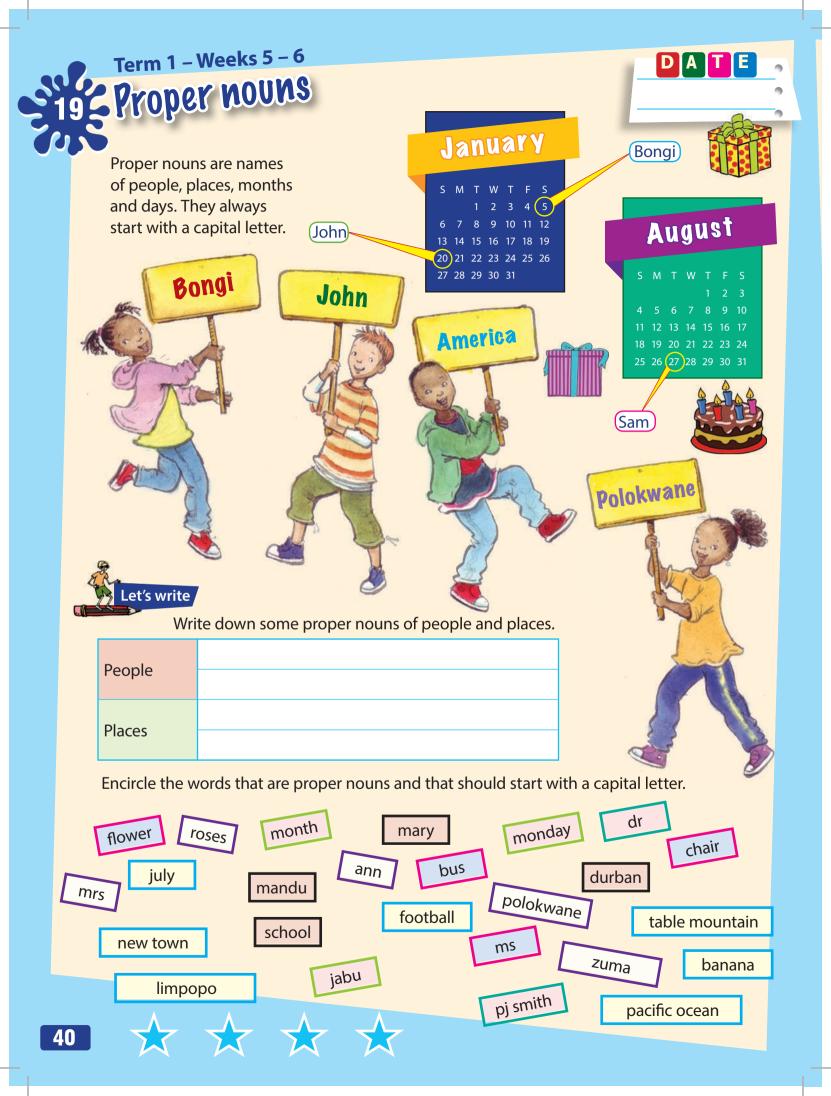


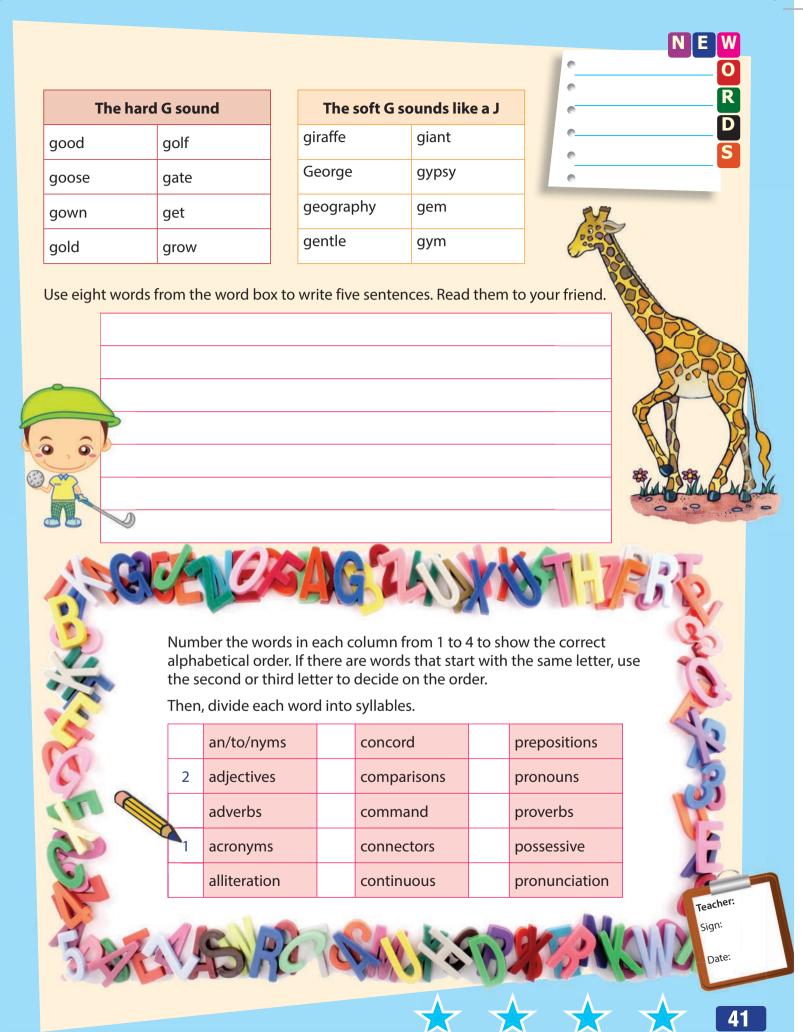






Let's write	Fill in these prepositions into the correct spaces. Use each	preposition only once.
in	(into) (behind)	towards
wi	th during out	
	the afternoon, Michael walked the	e guinea pig, holding it
lovingly	his arms. He put the guinea pig	a cage and then he
put the cage		the door. Michael then ran
	his father's car but his dad was reversing his car	of the gate.
"Dad," he called	, "the guinea pig doesn't have a tail!"	or the gate.
	are Michael. Write a letter to your friend to tell her or him our friend why you were afraid when you received the pet.	
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plan your writing. • Write ugh draft. • Ask a friend t	to edit	
e draft. ● Revise your text ake the necessary correct Then write it neatly in you	tions.	
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	Date	
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0 0		Teacher:
	Your friend	Sign:
43 (6)		Date:
		39









Write a sentence about each picture as if the action is happening now. This is called the present progressive tense. All the verbs will end in –ing.

	Inis is called the present progressive tense. All the verbs will end in -ing.	
	She is cooking.	TO TO
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3		
4		
5		
6		
7		
8		
9		
10		
11		
13	3	
14	1	
15	5	
16	5	
Now	volook around the classroom and write a sentence about what eight people are doing.	
	e teacher is writing on the board.	
1116	reacher is writing on the board.	
		Teacher:
		Sign:
		Date:













In your group, practise and perform this poem. Read the poem aloud. Feel the rhythm.

There's an alien in my bedroom

There's an alien in my bedroom. He says he comes from outer space. He's got three wobbly eyes And a big round greenish face.

With big green ears and little hands And tiny feet that smell. He walked around my bedroom And very nearly fell.

He came here in a spaceship And parked in my back yard. He says he's got no petrol So going home is hard.

He asked me if I could help him To get his ship to fly.
I filled it up with helium
And watched it leave the sky.

Louise Nilon (adapted)





How does the writer say the alien looks? Read the description in the poem. Now draw a picture of the alien.



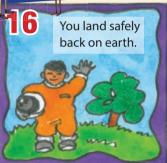


What is the poem about?

Find words in the poem that rhyme with the words in the top row.

space	hard	fly	fell

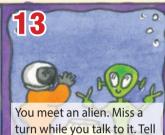
Let's play a space game. Use the dice and the markers to play. Take turns to throw the dice and then move the markers correctly. Blast off from number 1.



You don't know a

You don't know a word that rhymes with **helium**. Go back to 6.

14. You must throw the exact number needed to land on earth. If you don't you will need to move backwards. You will need to keep throwing the dice until you land safely on earth.



the group what you will say.



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You can spell the plural of **thief** correctly. Move forward 2 spaces.





























Make up a role play with your friend in which you interview an alien from outer space. Ask your friend questions starting with the words below.



Let's write Now fill in your questions and the alien's answers.

You	The alien
What	
Where	
Why	
When	
Who	
How	











Looking at conjunctions
Conjunctions are joining
words that connect or join
phrases or sentences.



Use the bolded words in each table to join the sentences. Then draw a line to connect the first part of each sentence in column A to the correct part in column B to make a complete sentence.

A	ic correct part in	B	cc.
I bought apples, oranges	_	an English oral exam.	
We had breakfast	and	my grandmother in Polokwane.	
Tomorrow we have a maths test	shows in addition	lunch at school today.	
I visited my aunt	audition	peaches.	
We had breakfast		I got dressed.	
We first do our homework	then	I came home by bus.	
I had a shower	shows	we play with our friends.	
I visited my friend	sequence	we left for school.	
I woke up	before	before we had lunch.	
I practised every day	shows what	the sun rose.	
We helped cook the food	happened	I play with my friends.	
I always do my homework		our soccer match.	
You can't swim in the river		I am afraid I will fall.	
We always help in the garden	because	there are crocodiles in it.	
We had to walk to school	shows reason	the bus broke down.	
I don't like horse riding		we like fresh vegetables.	40.1
Now use each of these connecting	words (conjunct	cions) to form combined sentences.	









Looking at pronouns

Underline the personal pronoun in each of these sentences.

I am at school.	We are children. I he she it we you they		
She is a girl.	You are my best friend.		
He is a boy.	They are playing soccer.		
It is a daffodil.	We are eating our lunch.		

You already know what personal pronouns are. There are also other kinds of pronouns, such as **reflexive pronouns**. Look at the table below to see what they are.

PERSONAL	PRONOUNS	REFLEXIVE PRONOUNS		
I	me	myself		
we	us	ourselves		
you	you	yourself (singular)		
you	you	yourselves (plural)		
he	him	himself		
she	her	herself		
it	it	itself		
they	them	themselves		

Look at the following sentences and underline the personal pronouns and the reflexive pronouns. You should look after yourselves during the holldays.

You must enjoy yourself during the holidays.					
Now that Gugu is four years old, she is able to dress herself.					
She hurt herself when she fell from the tree.					
Every day when I get home I help myself to food.					
They care for themselves when their parents are at work.					
We like to cook for ourselves.					
I make my bed by myself.					
He walks to school by himself.					
When our parents are away we cook and clean for ourselves.					







Remember!
These are personal

pronouns:





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Let's write

Fill in the correct personal and reflexive pronouns.

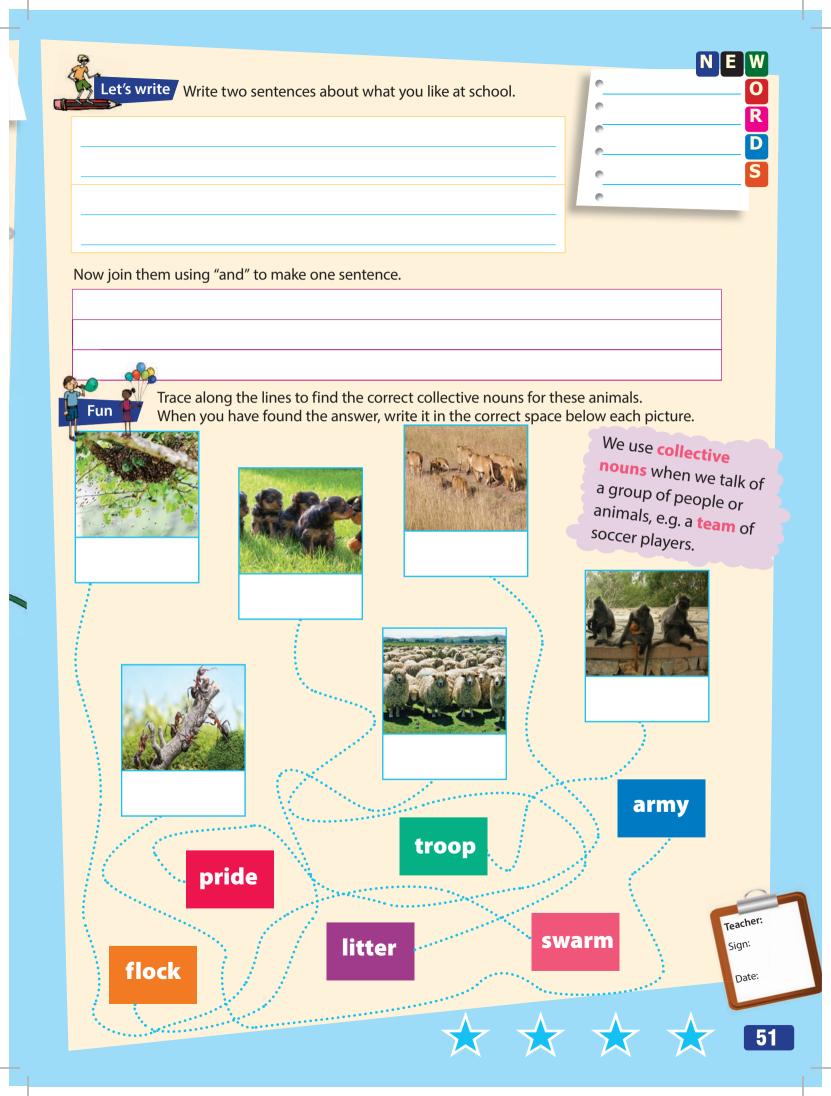
	Joe's teacher to	old the children that (1)	must grow (2)	own vegetables
	for (3)	families. We can all help	(4) families	s. We will enjoy (5)
		while working in the garden.	Vegetables give (6)	bodies the
	vitamins (7)	need. We should	try to eat from each of the fo	od groups every day.
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17	Let's write R this is peters k	ewrite these sentences using th	e correct punctuation and sp	elling.
	the teacher as	sked where is your homework		
	my birthday is	s in march and joes birthday is i	n june	
	on wednesda	y peter and bongani will go to p	oolokwane	
	lindiwe and a	nna live in cape town		
	mrs mokoton	g lives in pretoria		







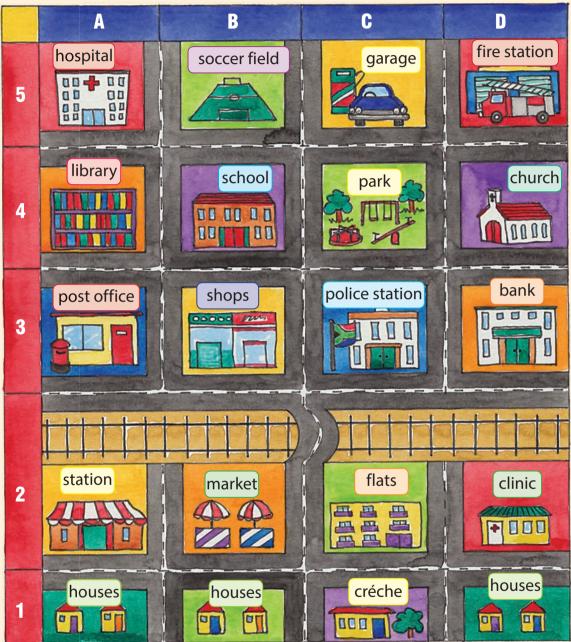






Look at the map and talk about the places on it. Say what is in each block and point to it. Look at the railway line. What places are north and south of the railway line?







Now say where each of these places is. Use the **red** numbers from the left of the map and the **blue** letters from the top of the map.

		<u> </u>	
Where is the clinic?		Where is the hospital?	
Where is the church?		Where is the police station?	
Where is the fire station?		Where are the flats?	
Where is the school?		Where is the post office?	
Where is the bank?		Where is the park?	









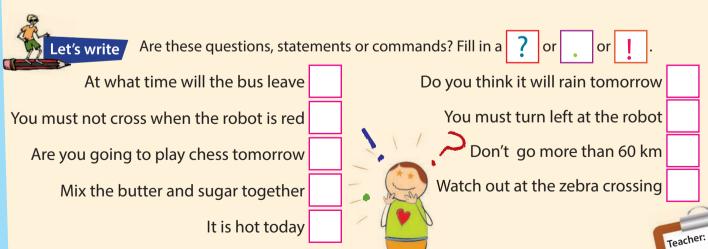




Talk to your friend about the different places on the map. Answer these questions together and then fill in the answer

Answer these questions together and the	IT TILL IT THE disswers.
Name two places that are near to the school.	
Name four places that are opposite the park.	
What places are opposite the fire station?	
Which place is nearer to the school – the park or the clinic?	·
Are the flats near to or far from the school?	
If there was a fire at the market, how far would the fire engine need to drive? Count the blocks.	
Where would you like to live? Say which block and say why you chose that block.	
Give your friend directions from any five pare directing your friend to. See if your friend directions. Your friend will find it helpful to	end can find the place by following your
Mark two places that are far apart on the go from the one place to the other. When the verbs you used in your directions.	·
First	
Then	

Then
men
After that
Then
Finally











Sign:

Date:

Term 1 - Weeks 7 - 8 What's on the box?

DATE.



Do you ever use a TV guide? Look carefully at this TV guide. Tell your friend which programmes you would like to watch. Say which channel they are on and at what time.

Channel SABC 1		Channel SABC 2		Channel SABC 3		Channel Magic World	
17:00	Captain Planet (Kids)	17:00	Dragon Ball (Kids)	17:30	Oprah Winfrey	06:00	Channel O
17:28	Listen for a moment	17:30	News	18:30	Isidingo	12:00	Infomercials
17:30	News headlines	18:00	Takalani Sesame (Kids)	19:00	News@7	13:00	Koowee (Kids)
18:00	The Bold and the Beautiful	18:30	7de Laan	19:30	School channel	18:00	Channel O
18:30	Sporting highlights	19:00	News	20:29	News in 60 seconds	19:00	Studio Music
19:00	Main news	19:30	Pasella	20:30	Popular Sports	20:00	A Brother with Perfect Timing
20:00	Weather in brief	20:30	Sport update	21:00	Weather for the week	20:30	Will it rain or shine?



Now read the TV guide carefully and answer these questions.

At what time would you watch Takalani Sesame?	
Which programmes are sports programmes?	
Which programme gives you the news in a minute?	
You have to present a summary of the news in class. Which programme will give you the information you need to do this?	
Which programmes will give you information about the weather?	





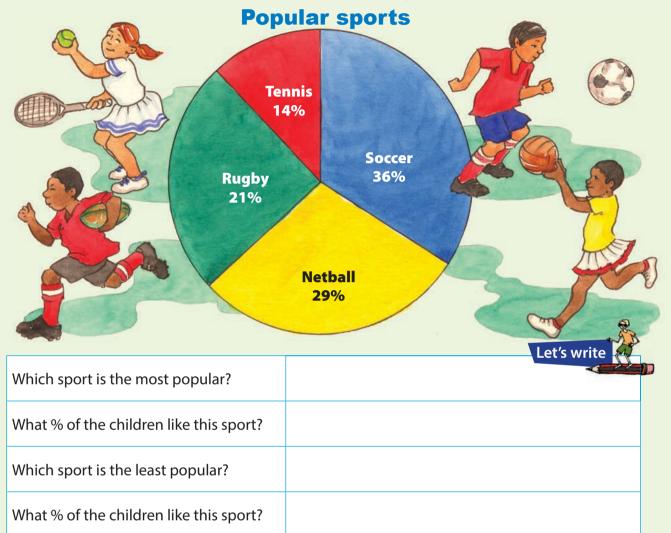






This kind of picture is called a pie chart, because it looks like a pie that has been cut up into slices. It tells us what percentage (%) of children in Grade 6 like which sports.

Look at the % on each slice and tell your friend what percentage of children like the different sports.





The picture below is called a pictograph or a pictogram. It uses pictures to show the number of children participating in sports. Look at the number at the end of each bar and tell your friend how many children play each sport.



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Working with words





The soft C works with e i y and sounds like S.

Looking at the hard and soft C Use these illustrations to help you work out when to use a soft C and when to use a hard C.



Look at these words. Say them aloud and work out which start with the soft C-sound and which start with the hard C-sound. Circle the soft sounds in blue and the hard sounds in red.



Soft C - Sounds like S.		Hard C - Sounds like K.	



Look at the words in each row. Circle the synonyms or words with similar meanings to the words in the first column. There is more than one matching word in each row. You will need to use your dictionary to help you. Use the words to write 8 sentences in your exercise book.

happy	joyful	adorable	ecstatic	obnoxious
aggressive	angry	untidy	offensive	creative
peaceful	quiet	tranquil	rowdy	awful
intelligent	foolish	clever	smart	bright









Let's write

Fill in the correct pronouns in each of these sentences. Don't forget to use a capital letter at the beginning of a sentence.

	0	f a sentence.	
ı	my	have packed bag for my trip.	
our	we	have a big dog at home.	
you	your	Do have book with you?	
his	he	has book but not his pen.	
she	her	has left book at home.	
it	its	hurt paw when it fell.	
mine	my	This is book. The book is	
their	theirs	They took car to the garage. That bike is also	
Let's write Do you know the difference between its and it's? Fill in its or it's to complete these sentences. It's means it is. Its refers to possession. going to be cold tonight. The bird flew to nest to feed chicks. not nice to be caught in a storm. I am going to work in the garden while still light. Now see if you can fill in the correct prepositions in the sentences below. Use the words in the box to help you.			
around	by to	outside on under into over	
Ben goes to school bus.			
We go school from Monday Friday.			
When yo	ou play wit	th a ball you must play the house and not in it.	
She sat	th	e grass and read her book the tree.	
Drive th		the circle and then turn the garage.	
He reversed the car and drove my bike.			

Feeling negative





Talk to your friend about this table, and use it to practise forming **negative** sentences using **do not** and **does not**.

I	do	not	go to school by bus.
You			play football in the street.
We			watch TV late at night.
They			swim in the river alone.
He	does		walk into the house with muddy shoes.
It			get very cold in Limpopo.
She			remember the names of the planets.
lt			get dark until 8 o'clock in summer.



Now use the table and any other examples you can think of to write sentences in the negative form. We've done the first one for you.

He does not go to school by bus.	

Now write the short form for these negatives.

do not	does not	should not	will not	cannot
don't				



Past progressive tense

We use the past progressive tense to show actions that were happening in the past.

The children were sleeping when the fire broke out.



Complete the following sentences using the past progressive tense of the verbs in brackets.

The sun (shine) when I woke up.

It (rain) when I walked to the bus stop.

(eat) breakfast when she phoned.

Read the diaries of 13-year-old Mandu and her 4-year-old brother Jim. Look at what they did yesterday.

4		they did yesterday.	. Ad	ST
	Time	Mandu	Jim	P
	06:00	Woke up, dressed, had breakfast	Slept	
	07:00	Left for school	Woke up	1
	08:00	School assembly	Washed	
	09:00	Life skills class	Had breakfast	1
	10:00	Break	Went to nursery school	N
	11:00	Maths class	Sang	S. S.
	12:00	IVIALITS CIASS	Played in the sand	11:11
	13:00	School lunch	Had lunch	1
	14:00	Travelled to netball match	Slept	7
	15:00	Netball match	Went home with mother	1
	16:00	Netball Match	Played	
	17:00	Bus home	Bathed	
	18:00	Supper	Had supper	
	19:00	Homework	Listened to bedtime story	
	20.00	nomework	Mant to along	



Went to bed

20:00

21:00

Look at the diary and answer these questions using the past progressive or continuous tense.

Went to sleep

What did Jim do while Mandu was:

having breakfast	Jim was sleeping while Mandu was having breakfast.
playing netball	
doing homework	
eating lunch	
at assembly	
doing maths	
in life skills class	
on the bus	



progressive tense

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29 About space



Sun



Let's read Read the passage and fill in your own details.

We all live on planet earth.

I live in a home on

street or road.

The street is in a village or a town

called

The village or the town is in

province.





Mercury

is closest to the

sun. It is the hottest planet.



Jupiter is so big that all the other planets could fit inside it.

Mercury, Venus and Mars are solid rock like Earth.





_et's talk

Look carefully at the chart and explain the position of the planets to your friend. The outer planets, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune, consist of gas.









This is Pluto. It is too small to be considered a planet.

The province is in South Africa.

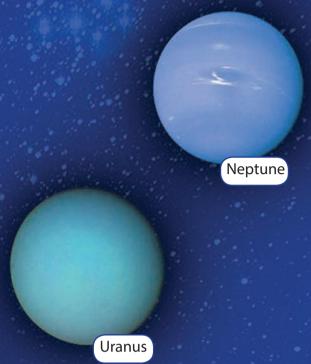
The country is on the continent of Africa.

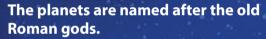
Africa is on planet Earth.

And Earth forms part of the solar system.

Earth is one of the eight planets in the solar system.

The planets orbit and go around the sun.





Jupiter	The king of the gods	
Saturn	The god of agriculture	
Mars	The god of war	
Mercury	Messenger of the gods	
Venus	The goddess of love and beauty	



The Family of the Sun

(Sung to the tune of "The Farmer in the Dell")

The family of the Sun,
The family of the Sun,
There are eight planets in
The family of the Sun.

Mercury is hot And Mercury is small. Mercury has no atmosphere. It's just a rocky ball. Venus has thick clouds That hide what is below. The air is foul, the ground is hot, It rotates very slow.

We love the Earth, our home, Its oceans and its trees. We eat its food, we breathe its air, So no pollution, please.

Mars is very red. It's also dry and cold. Some day you might visit Mars If you are really bold. Great Jupiter is big. We've studied it a lot. We found that it has 16 moons And a big red spot.

Saturn has great rings.
We wondered what they were.
Now we know they're icy rocks
Which we saw as a blur.

Uranus and Neptune
We don't know much about.
Maybe you will study them
And then we'll all find out.









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Let's write Look back at the previous worksheet and then answer these questions.

Which planet is closest to the sun?	
Which is the largest planet in the solar system?	
Which is the hottest planet?	
Which planet has rings around it?	
Which planet is named after the goddess of love?	
Which planets are solid right through?	
Which planets are mostly gaseous?	

Let's look at adjectives. Adjectives tell us more about nouns. What do these adjectives tell us? First underline the adjectives in each of these sentences. Then say which of these the adjective tells us about:



size

colour

taste

type

The earth is a blue planet.

Let's write

Jupiter is the biggest planet.

We ate delicious cake at her party.

We have woollen hats for winter.

We have a new wooden table.









When we compare different things to each other using adjectives, there are certain rules. Most one-syllable adjectives take -er and -est.

























We add more or most to almost all adjectives with two or more syllables. Examples of these are the adjectives care/ful and in/ter/est/ ing.





Complete this table of adjectives.

An example has been done for you.



care/ful	more careful	most careful
beau/ti/ful		
	more colourful	
peaceful		
		most wonderful
interesting		
	more important	

Write three sentences using words from the above table.















Let's read Read this poem aloud in your group.

Don't ever ask a centipede to play a game of soccer. Remember, he has 50 pairs of sneakers in his locker.

He's such a fierce competitor that, if you ever meet, at first you'll see his hundred legs and then you'll see defeat.

Kenn Nesbitt

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He dribbles 50 soccer balls with 50 pairs of shoes, and kicks them all concurrently. He doesn't often lose.







Let's write Draw a line to match these words with their meanings.

concurrently	
competitor	
fierce	
defeat	
grumpiness	
centipede	

opponent

at the same time

creature with 50 pairs of legs

bad mood

aggressive

loss; failure



Let's write Which words in the poem rhyme with these words?

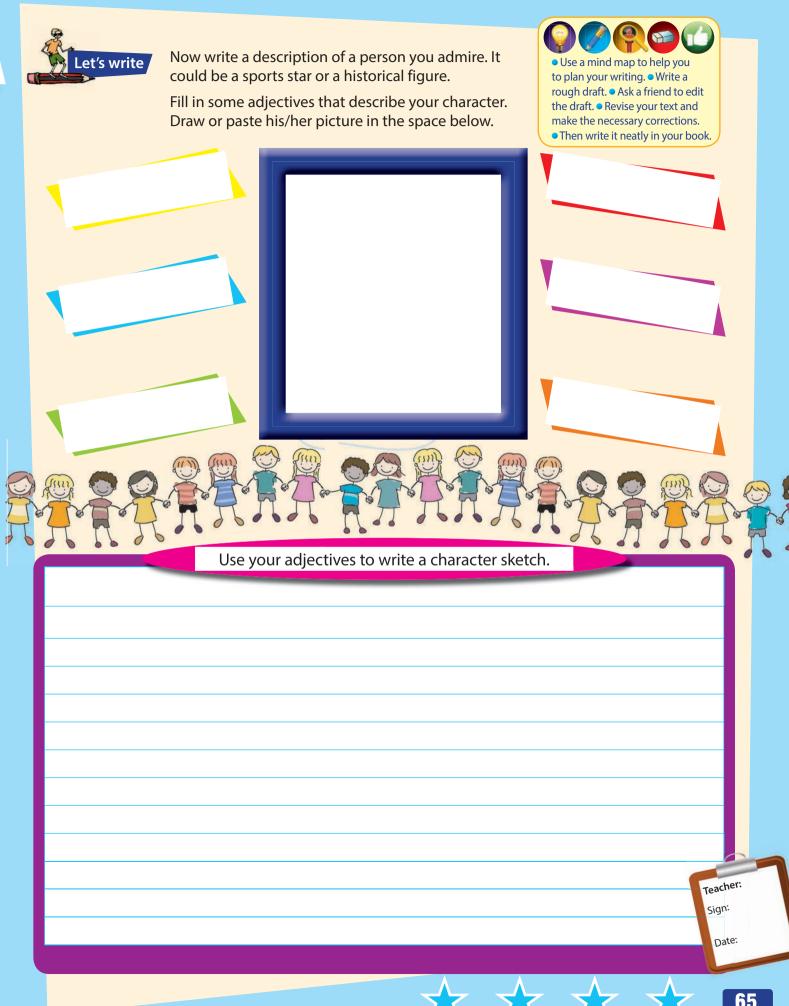
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soccer	shoes	meet	
How many feet does a centipede have?			
Why does the poet think the centipede is such a good soccer player?			

























We use the apostrophe 's (before the s) to show possession when something belongs to one person and the s' (after the s) when it belongs to more than one person.

Who owns each item?

Write sentences using the correct form of the apostrophe.

Jabu	Mandu	the girls	the boys	my teacher	my dad
сар	doll doll	sunglasses	boots	book	jacket

Now write sentences using the correct form of the apostrophe to show possession.

Combine these words to form compound words, as in the example. 1. tooth + brush =

toothbrush

2. play + ground =

3. rain + bow =

This is Jabu's cap.

4. cat + fish =

5. butter + fly =

6. tea + spoon =

7. star + fish =

8. fire + man =

9. bull + frog =

10. cup + cake =







6 teaspoon 7 starfish 8 fireman 9 bullfrog 10 cupcake 1 toothbrush 2 playground 3 rainbow 4 catfish 5 butterfly



Compare the sounds of these words. Look at their second letters and see if you can work out a pattern.

-	24 1	
	circle	cement
	centipede	cents
	city	ceiling
	centre	centimetre

cat	can't
cut	carry
cot	caught
can	catch

kite	keep
kitty	king
kind	kidnap
kettle	kernel

L king at the simple present tense

The simple present tense describes regular actions. I brush my teeth every day.



Write sentences to describe actions that you do every day.



Every morning I

Every afternoon I

On weekends I usually

At night I always

During the school holidays I always

On my birthdays I usually

On Saturday nights I mostly

During the winter I like to









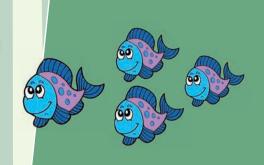








Reading a story



Theme 3: Reading a story

Weeks 1 - 2 Reading a story

33 The brave little fish

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Uses illustrations and headings to predict a story.

Reads "The brave little fish".

Writes a paragraph about his/her prediction.

More about the brave little

Continues to read the end of the story. Talks about how the story made her/him feel.

Makes up a role play about the story.

Numbers sentences in the order in which the events happened in the story.

Reads a passage and identifies types of animals.

Identifies the adjectives describing the animals.

35 Writing your story

Talks about a story he/she wants to write. Fills in ideas on the mind map.

Writes the story in rough and edits it. Writes the story neatly in the space

provided.

36 Demonstrative pronouns

Introduction to singular and plural. Uses this, these, that or those to complete sentences.

37 The Lion King story 78

Reads a cartoon story. Talks about the characters and plot. Compares the story with other stories.

38) The lion sleeps tonight

80

Sings a song in a group.

Discusses the setting of this song using given adjectives.

Adds the suffix -ful to given words and then uses each word in a sentence.

Matches words to their antonyms (opposites).

39 Fun with language

Revises the definite article and indefinite

Fills in the adjectives before the nouns in given sentences.

Completes sentences by filling in the adjectives after the nouns.

Completes the crossword of hard- and soft-C words.

40 Tense game

84

86

82

Plays a tense game revising continuous tenses. Revises countable and uncountable nouns.

Weeks 3 - 4 Reading for Information

41 Animals big and small

Reads information on animals. Discusses the text.

Sharing our world with animals

Discusses information based on the text.

Classifies animals into vertebrates and invertebrates, warm-blooded or cold-blooded.

Identifies verbs and adverbs.

Classifies adverbs of time, place and

Draws, labels and writes a description of one of the animals described in the

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43 Join them up!

90

Uses conjunctions to join sentences. Forms plurals of words ending in sh, ch, s. Introduction to plural-looking nouns eg scissors.

44 Whose is it?

Uses possessive pronouns.

Uses its or it's correctly.

Uses prepositions.

Designs a conservation poster.

45 A radio interview

94

96

Reads a radio interview with a star. Extracts information from the interview to complete an information card about the star.

46 Thinking about the stars

Comprehension based on the radio interview.

Interviews friends about their preferences.

Forms negative sentences using do not and does not.

47 About me

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Reads a CV.

Answers questions based on the CV. Writes a CV.

48 Can you remember?

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Uses adverbs of time. Revises plurals



The brave little fish



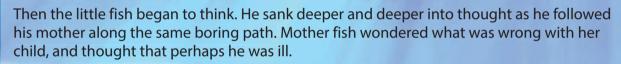


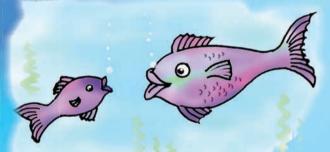
Look at the title of this story and at the pictures. Discuss with your friend what this story might be about.



It was one of the coldest winter nights. Deep in the ocean an old fish assembled her 11 000 children and grandchildren to tell them a story. This is the story she told them.

Once upon a time, a brave little fish lived with his mother in a high mountain stream. The little fish was an only child. He and his mother swam in circles all day long.





Early one day, before sunrise, the little fish woke his mother and said, "Mother, I want to talk to you."

"Ah, my child", said the mother sleepily, "It's too early to talk, save your talking for later. Let's go swimming."

"No, Mother! I don't want to go swimming any longer. I want to leave."

"Leave, what do you mean you want to leave?"

"Mother, I have to leave to see where the stream ends and what lies beyond the mountains.

I have been wondering about this for days now."

The mother just laughed and said, "When I was your age, I also had those thoughts. But, my dear, a stream has no beginning and no end. The stream just flows and never goes anywhere."

"But Mother, isn't it true that everything comes to an end? The nights, days, weeks, months, even years?"



Discuss with your friend what you think will happen to the brave little fish on his adventure.



Before you read

 Look at the pictures and headings and try to predict what the text will be about.
 Skim the page to see what you will read about.



While you read

 Compare your predictions with what you read.
 If you don't understand a section, read it again slowly. Read it aloud.











"Forget this nonsense talk", interrupted his mother. "Let's go swimming."

"No, Mother, I'm tired of swimming in circles. I want to see the world, I want to see what's happening elsewhere. I don't want to spend the rest of my life swimming round and round in this spot. I want to see if there is another way to live in this world. Once I have learned, I will come back and will tell you about it."

The little fish's mother was very upset and cried out loudly: "My dear child, are you mad? Everything you need is here. The world you want, is here!"

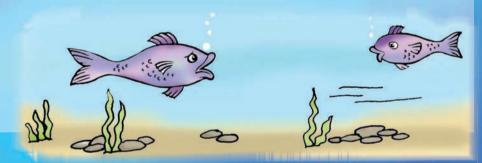
Just then a school of fish swam passed, and the elder fish asked, "What are you arguing about?"

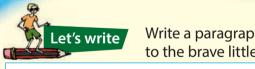
The mother told them that her child wanted to leave the stream to see what was beyond the mountains. All the fish, young and old, thought the little fish was silly. But the little fish would not give up on his dreams.

The mother fish felt afraid for her only child. She said, "My child, I understand that you need to go beyond the mountains to see what is there. I don't know anyone who has ever left this stream, but I can only wish you well on your journey and hope that one day you will come back."

The mother fish said goodbye to her only child as he went on his adventure.

(Adapted from The Little Black Fish, Samad Behrangi, 1968.)





Write a paragraph of about 8 sentences about what you think will happen to the brave little fish on his first adventure.

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Term 2 - Weeks 1 - 2 More about the brave little fish





Reread the story of the brave little fish with your friend. Read the story with expression and pay particular attention to the punctuation. After you have read it to each other, answer these questions.

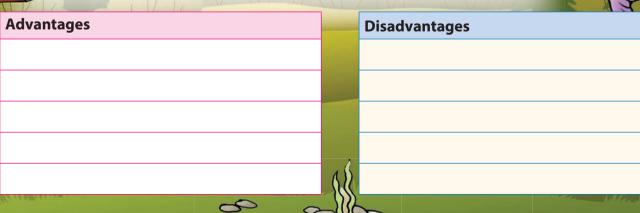
	answer these questions.	
and the second s	the little fish liked swimming around the stream wi	th Wall
his mother?	Give reasons for your answer.	
		•
2. Why did the	little fish want to talk to his mother?	
3. Do you think	the little fish did the right thing in leaving the strea	m? Give reasons for your answer.
	he story is "The brave little fish". Do you think this is a	a good title?
Give reasons	s for your answer.	2
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Talk about how you felt when you read about the little fish's decision to leave the stream. Discuss all the advantages and disadvantages of doing what the little fish decided to do.



Now list the advantages and disadvantages you thought about.















What are they like?



Conduct role play about what happened in the story of the little fish.



Number these sentences in the order in which the events happened in the story. Then underline the conjunction or joining word in each sentence. (Some of the sentences start with a conjunction.)

He told his mother he wanted to leave so that he could discover the world.

It was a very cold night and the little fish thought and thought about his future.

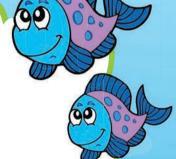
The little fish swam round and round in circles because he was very bored.

His mother told the other fish that he wanted to leave because he did not like it in the pond.

Although the mother fish did not want him to leave she allowed him to go.



Draw a picture of what the little fish might see if it left the stream. Label each of the objects or things in your picture.



Now write a sentence describing each of the objects in your picture. Use adjectives to form interesting sentences.

The names of each of the objects or things in your picture are "nouns". Use adjectives to describe each one.

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Writing your story





Talk to your friend about a story you want to write. Then fill in your ideas on this page.

Story about



rough draft. • Ask a friend to edit the draft. • Revise your text and make the necessary corrections.

• Then write it neatly in your book. Who are the characters? Where does the story take place? What happened in the story? How does the story end?

Now write your story in rough. Ask a friend to edit it for you.









Title of my story	
The beginning	
The middle	
The middle	
The end	THE RESERVE
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65 Vemonstrative pronouns



Singular

We say this is when it is near.



This is the road I live in.

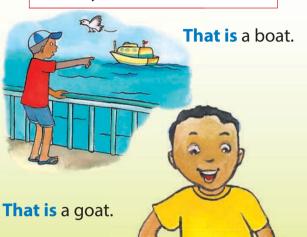


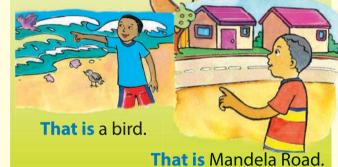




This is a dress.

We say that is when it is far.







Fill in either this, these, that or those to complete these sentences. You will need to work out whether the objects are **near** or far and are singular or plural.

is my book.

are my books.

Where?	Singular	Plural
Near	this	these
Far	that	those

is my car in the car park across the road.

are cargo ships in the sea.

are my shoes.

cows in the next farm belong to the chief.











Now fill in **these** or **those**.

Plural We say **they are** when they are near. We say **those are** when they are far. are my cats. are stars. are my new shoes. are birds. Let's write Write your own sentences starting with these words. This is These are That is Those are are my keys. Teacher: is my lunch. Sign: is the speed train on the bridge.



are the planets.







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375 The Lion King story

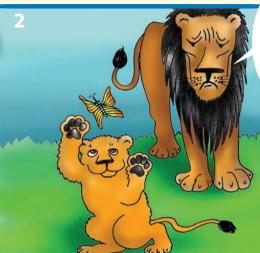








One day he sends young Simba to a dangerous place where he hopes he will be eaten by hyenas.



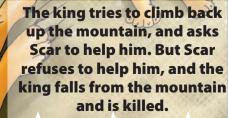
I should be king, and now they have that baby cub.

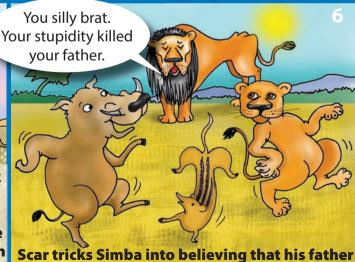
The king's brother, Scar, is not happy about Simba's birth, because he wants to be king.



Scar then tells the king to go and rescue Simba.

Help me, Scar, I am going to fall!





died because of Simba's carelessness.



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85 The lion sleeps tonight





Sing this song as a group.

THE LION SLEEPS TONIGHT

In the jungle the mighty jungle the lion sleeps tonight,

In the jungle the quiet jungle the lion sleeps tonight.

Chorus

He, ha helelemama Ohi'mbube.

In the village, the peaceful village, the lion sleeps tonight,

In the village, the quiet village, the lion sleeps tonight.

Chorus

Hush my darling, don't fear my darling, the lion sleeps tonight,

Hush my darling, don't fear my darling, the lion sleeps tonight.

Chorus







Tell your friend about the setting of this song. What time of the day is it? What does the place look like? Do you think it is peaceful or not? Is it a city or a village? What do jungles look like?

> CAPS Term 2 Week 1 – 2 requires learners to perform a poem. This song can be read as a poem.











Now look at the picture of the village and describe the setting of the song.

Use these adjectives to help you.

starlight

lush green

peaceful

village

mighty

quiet

moonlight

dark



Let's write Add the suffix -ful to these words and then use each word in a sentence.

rest	
peace	
wonder	
help	
delight	

Match these words to their antonyms (opposites).

peaceful	hopeful	useful	careful	beautiful
despair	disorderly	careless	useless	ugly











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Fun with language



Definite article (the)

We use **the** when we are talking about a specific thing, place or person.

Example: "Please return **the** book that you borrowed from the library yesterday."

Indefinite article (a/an)

We use **a** or **an** when we are not referring to a specific thing or person.

Example: "I bought a phone at a cellphone shop."



Now fill in **a** or **the**. We have done the first one for you.

The boy with the red hair arrived late today. (specific boy)

I have apple. (any apple)

Please can I have book you borrowed from me? (specific book)

He has big bag. (any big bag)

He has big bag we use for our soccer kit. (specific big bag)

I was in car when the accident happened. (specific car)

Do you have cellphone? (any cellphone)





Fill in the adjectives before the nouns in each of these phrases. We have given you some words to help you. You may use each word only once. When you have done this, write the phrases as sentences, putting the adjective after the noun. We have done the first example for you.

















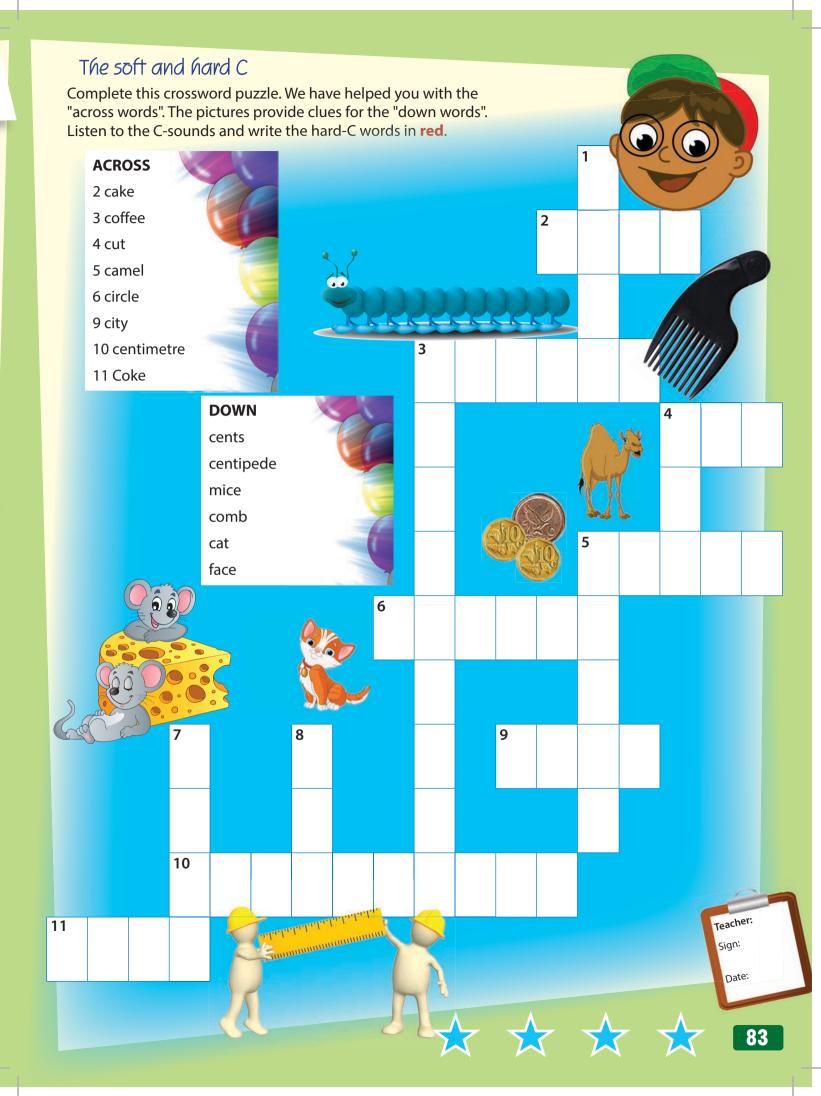
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Thegirl	
Thesoccer player	
The book	
Thefish	
Thelight	
Thesunshine	



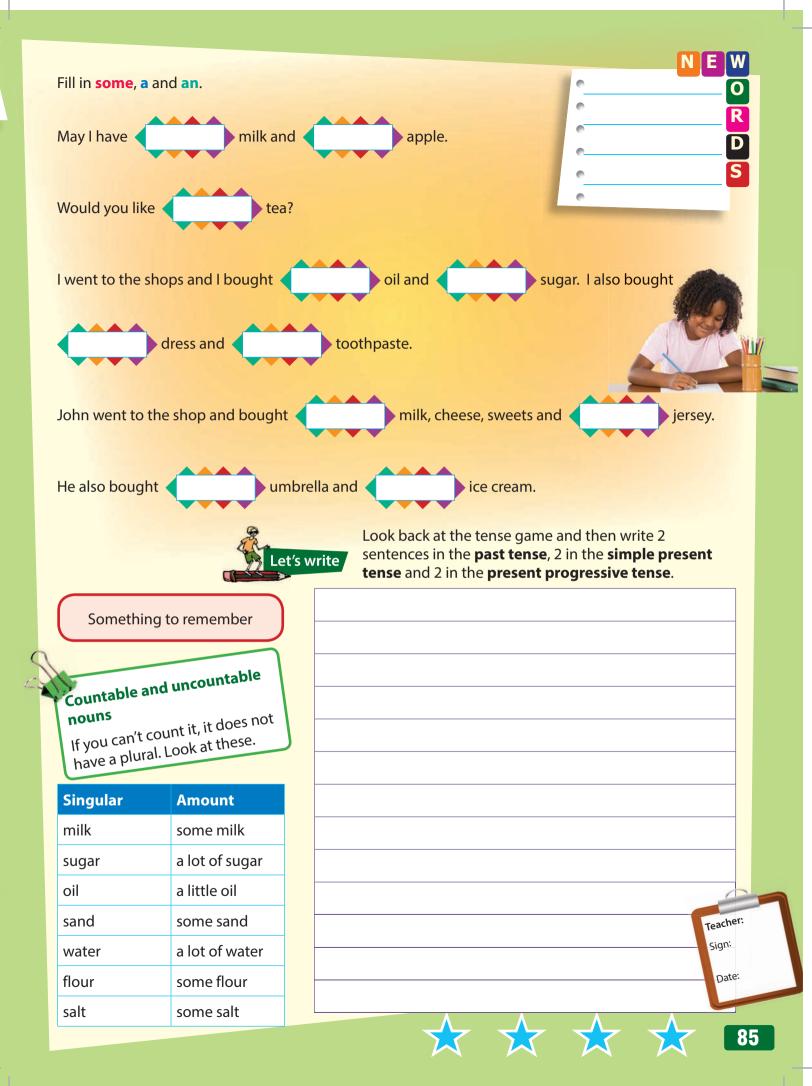


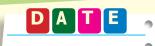














Read this information about animals and then answer the questions on the next page.

Animals come in different shapes and sizes -- from big elephants to little guinea pigs to tiny snails. Some animals are so small that we can only see them through a microscope. All animals need to breathe air and they need to eat to grow. There are millions of different kinds of animals. There are so many animals that scientists divide them into different groups. Did you know that people are also animals?

Vertebrates

Animals with backbones are called vertebrates. You have a backbone, so you are also a vertebrate.

Invertebrates

Animals without backbones are callec invertebrates.

What do they eat?

Animals that eat plants are called herbivores.

Animals that eat other animals are called carnivores.

Animals that eat both plants and animals are called omnivores.

What are mammals?

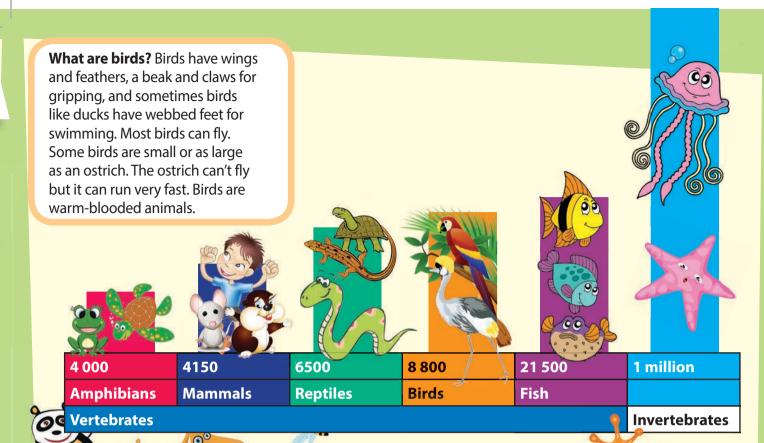
Mammals are animals that have hair or fur. Mothers feed their young with milk produced by their bodies. Human beings are mammals. When we are young, we are fed on our mother's milk.











What are amphibians?

Amphibians are cold-blooded animals. They live in water and breathe with gills at the beginning of their lives. Later they move onto land and breathe with lungs. Examples of amphibians are frogs and toads that lay their eggs in the water.

What are reptiles?

Reptiles have scales and lay eggs. They are cold-blooded animals. This means they can't keep their bodies warm in cold weather. They need lots of sunshine to keep warm. In cold winters, they hibernate. This means they sleep through the winter months. Turtles and tortoises are reptiles. A tortoise spends all its time on land and the turtle spends most of its time in the sea.



Fish are cold-blooded animals. They spend their whole life in water. Some live in the sea and some in fresh water, in rivers and lakes. Fish need to breathe under water. How do they do this? Water enters the fish's mouth and passes over its gills, which take in the oxygen. The water then leaves through the fish's gills.





Term 2 – Weeks 3 – 4

Sharing our world with

animals



More about adverbs When we want to say

more about an action,

we can use an **adverb**. Adverbs

manner (how an action is done).

tell us about **time** or **place** or





Tell your friend 5 facts that you learned when you read the previous worksheet.

- What animals are cold-blooded?
- What does "cold-blooded" mean?
- How do fish breathe?



Let's write Fill in 5 animals in each list.

Vertebrates	Invertebrates

Tick whether these animal groups are warm-blooded or cold-blooded.

	Mammals	Birds	Amphibians	Reptiles	Fish
Warm-blooded					
Cold-blooded					



Look at these sentences and then underline the adverbs.

Reptiles sleep in the winter months.

Ostriches can run very fast.

Some fish live in fresh water.

Now write the adverbs under the correct heading.

When?	Where?	How?









	NEW
Complete each sentence using list. Underline the verb the adv In the right-hand column, fill in refers to when, where or how	verb describes. No whether the adverb
slowly always quickly lovingly	
Turtles move <u>slowly</u> .	how
did you arrive at school?	
I have not beenbefore.	
I ran home	
He held the guinea pig	
You mustlook to the left first before crossing the street.	
look to the left first before crossing the street.	
Look back at worksheet 41. Draw an amphibian. Then label your d characteristics mentioned in worksheet 41. Draw an amphibian. Then label your d characteristics mentioned in worksheet 41. Draw an amphibian. Then label your d characteristics mentioned in worksheet 41. Draw an amphibian. Then label your d characteristics mentioned in worksheet 41. Draw an amphibian. Then label your d characteristics mentioned in worksheet 41. Draw an amphibian. Then label your d characteristics mentioned in worksheet 41. Draw an amphibian.	rawing showing the
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She has to take medicine



he left his book at school.

I was sick



Use the words in the middle column to join these sentences.

Draw a line to connect the first part of each sentence in **column A** to the correct part in **column B** to form a complete sentence.

Because tells us the reason.				
I could not go to the concert		she has a bad cough.		
He did not do his homework	because	my room was so untidy.		
	NCCUU3E			

My mother was angry with me

So that tells us the purpose.

The boy crossed the road		she was not late.
I wished it would stop raining	co that	he could get to the other side.
The girl ran to school	so that	I did not spill it.
I poured the juice carefully		I could go and swim.

But shows us the contrast.

The test was easy		I bought one.
The dog looked friendly	but	I failed it.
I could not afford a CD player	but	I left my boots at home.
I wanted to play soccer		it was vicious.

Now join the sentences using either and, then, but, so that, because and before

I like apples, pears		bananas
I do my homework		I play with my friends.
I studied hard		I failed my exam.
First I cook my lunch		I sit down to eat.
I enjoy netball, tennis swimming.		swimming.
I did my homework		I went to the beach.
We could not play soccer		it was raining.
I did all my homework on Friday		I could enjoy the weekend.

I and 2 before 3 but 4 then 5 and 6 then 7 because 8 so that









		N E W
W o r d g a m		0 R
Remember we add es to nouns ending in s , x ,	ch, and sh	D
Complete this crossword puzzle. Write the plui		S
the correct spaces.		
Across		
3 fox		1
5 glass		
7 bunch	3	4
IO batch		
II watch	5 6	
I2 stitch		
7 8	9	
		Down
		I dish
10		2 witch
		4 box
12		6 lunch
		8 class
Plural-looking nouns		9 branch
Some nouns that end in -s look like they are plural, but they really are singular. Mathematics, physics and social studies are singular. So are some diseases, like measles and mumps.	Look at 12 items in your classroom down their plural forms. 1 7	n and write
ineasies and mamps.		

1	7
2	8
3	9
4	10
5	11
6	12





Some words that refer to "paired items" are

often refer to them as a **pair of trousers** or

treated as plural: scissors, pants, jeans, trousers, glasses, pliers, tweezers. We

a pair of scissors.











Loo king at possessive pronouns

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Possessive pronouns show that something belongs to someone.

Is this book yours?



Fill i	n the correct pronouns in each of these sentences.
Don	't forget to use a capital letter at the beginning of a sentence.
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Let's w		n't forget to use a capital letter at the beginning of a sentence.
I	my	have packed bag for my trip.
our	we	have a big dog at home.
you	your	Do have book with you?
his	he	has book but not his pen.
she	her	has left book at home.
it	its	hurt paw when it fell.
mine	my	This is book. The book is
their	theirs	They took car to the garage. That bike is also
The cat l	going to b	Do you remember the difference between its and it's? Fill in its or it's to complete these sentences. to save water. paws. e cold tonight. nest to feed chicks. b be caught in a storm. k in the garden while still light.
by to	outside s to school	
When yo	ou play wit	th a ball you must play and not in the house.
She sat	and	d read her hook the tree

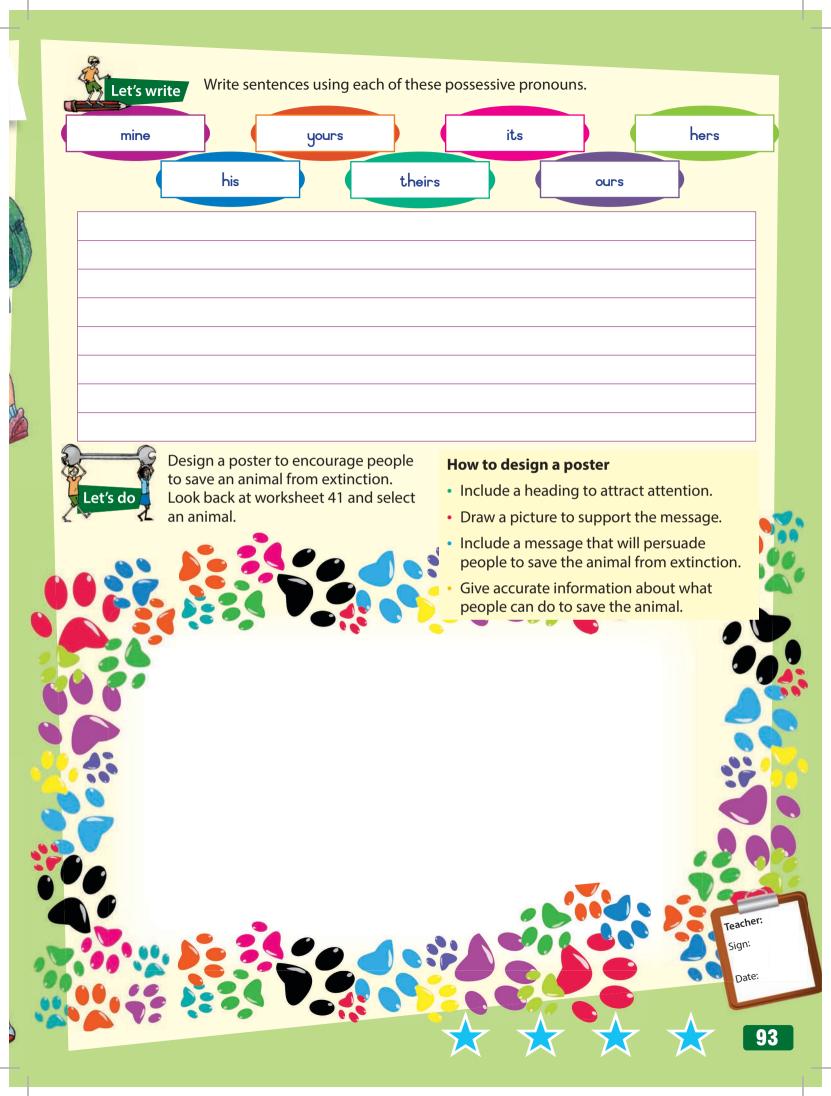


















oday we have a very special quest: none other than the famous Loyiso Bala! Welcome to our radio show for tweenagers, Loyiso! We know that our listeners are huge fans of yours, and that they would love to learn more about you. We would like to thank you for being willing to talk to us.

I was born in 1979 and raised in Uitenhage, in the Eastern Cape Province in South Africa. My home was in the dusty streets of Kwa-Nobuhle township outside Port Elizabeth. Interestingly enough, Enoch Sontonga, the composer of Nkosi Sikelel' iAfrika, also comes from Uitenhage.

What is an interview?

An interview is a conversation between two or more people where questions are asked by the interviewer to obtain information about the other person/s.

I started singing at a very young age. My first performance was when I was three years old: I sang as a curtain raiser in a choir. Starting young helped to develop my love for music. At age seven I recorded "Mama come back".

How has your family and upbringing shaped your singing career?

Music was our life when we were growing up. We, as a family, always sang at weddings, funerals and any other special occasions that took place in our community. My grandfather was a composer and he had about five choirs coming to our house every week to practise. That's where I learnt how to read and write music. Both my brothers are performers and played a role in helping me to develop my career. We performed as the Bala Brothers in the international hit show *The Lion King* (see worksheet 37).

Is education important to you?

Yes it is extremely important. I attended primary school in Uitenhage. Later I won a scholarship and joined the prestigious Drakensburg Boys Choir where I finished my schooling. Then, after completing high school I studied for a music degree at the University of Pretoria. Education has certainly helped to launch my career.

What language do you sing in?

I sing in my mother tongue isiXhosa and also in English to reach wider audiences.

What has been your most

My most memorable was performing at the 2010 FIFA World Cup Kick-off celebration in South Africa. Second to that was performing at the 46664 Nelson Mandela's 90th birthday







dinner and concert in Hyde Park, London in 2008. Performing before an audience of about 50 000 was electrifying! I don't think I can find the right words to describe it actually. But it was certainly an honour!

You are well known for your community work and helping others?

Yes, making a contribution to the lives of others is important. I was involved in the charity event *My 94.7 Cycle Challenge* which is a sponsored cycling event to raise funds for charity. I try to make a difference to the lives of the children who attend *MaAfrika Tikkun's* community centres – to give these kids a chance at making a success of their lives. I have also coached school plays and given talks about HIV/AIDS at a number of schools across South Africa. It is important for young people to know how to live a positive life.

What message do you have for "tweenagers"?

Music has taught me to be disciplined. You need to work hard to become the best at what you do.



Let's talk Discuss these questions with your partner.

- Who do you think would be more interested in knowing about Loyiso?
 - People from cities or from rural areas?
 - Older or younger people?
- Do you know what a "tweenager" is? It means children who are between 11 and 13 years old. Are you a tweenager?
- Are pop stars or sports stars interviewed on any of the radio or TV programmes that you listen to or watch? What are the names of the programmes?



Draw a line from each word in the left-hand column to its meaning in the right-hand column.

electrfying
perform
career
curtain raiser
launch

sing or play an instrument
fantastic
before the main event
occupation
start



Fill in this card about Loyiso.

Name				
Age				
Birthplace				
University				
Memorable event				









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Thinking about the stars





Read the interview with Loyiso Bala again, and then answer these questions.

How old is Loyiso today? How would you describe his early childhood? What is his career? How do we know that he is a caring South African?



Find out which stars your friends like most. They can be sports stars or pop stars. Fill in the names of sports or pop stars in the yellow space at the bottom of this table. Now ask ten friends which of these stars they like most. For each person, colour in a block above the name of the star they select.

10		
9		
8		
7		
6		
5		
4		
3		
2		
1		

Fill in the names of sports or pop stars in the yellow spaces. You can think of any famous person and write it her or his name the yellow space. Colour in the columns from the bottom up.

Who is the most popular star selected by your friends?









Getting it right



Talk to your friend about this table, and use it to help you to practise forming **negative** sentences using **do not** and **does not**.

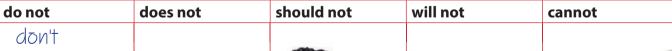
I	do	not	like rugby.	
You			cross the road when the robo	t is red.
We			play soccer.	
They			get angry easily.	
He	does		eat lots of sweets.	
lt			rain in winter.	
She			watch television every day.	8/
lt			snow in South Africa.	



Now use the table and any other examples you can think of to write sentences in the negative form. We've done the first one for you.

He does not like rugby.



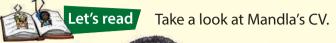














What is a CV?

People will often ask you for a CV containing information about yourself and about what you have done in your life. A CV gives personal information as well as information about your education. It also says what your hobbies and interests are.

CV is short for curriculum vitae, which means your life path.

Name	PMandla Ntuli		
Date of birth	21 March 2003		
	24 Luthuli Road		
Address	Green Village		
	New Town 9876		
Telephone	031 0000000		
School	New Town Primary		
Grade	Grade 6		
Hobbies Playing soccer for the school team			
	Playing soccer for the community club		
	Reading		
	Swimming		
	Computer games		

References: names of two people who know me



My teacher

My soccer coach

Mrs A Shabalala

Mr J Smith

Grade 4 teacher

Bluetown Soccer Club

New Town Primary School

First Avenue

Ntuli Road

New Town

Tel: 000 1234567

Tel: 000 7654321











	ow that you have read Mandla's CV, aswer these questions.	N E W	
Where does Mandla li	live?		
What is his phone nur	mber?	S	
What school does he	go to?		
What grade is he in?		↑	
What are his hobbies?		10110111	
Which soccer club doo belong to?	pes Mandla	日間問	
Which two people wil Mandla a reference?	ill give		
Write a CV for yourself. CV for	Fill in your information in this CV.		
Full name			
Date of birth	and		
Address			
Telephone			
School			
Grade			
Hobbies			
References: names of two people who know me			
1		Sign:	
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Think about the adverbs of time and answer these questions. What activities do you often do? What do you **seldom** do? What do you always do? What do you do only sometimes? Complete these sentences. Inever I often

I sometimes

I always

Fill in the correct plurals.

coach	
hutch	
wish	
bunch	28
dish	

)	scissors	
1	tweezers	
	mathematics	
- 1	trousers	
1	glasses	

Do you remember that the nouns in the green column do not have plurals?

Complete these sentences

I would like to go but

He went by bus because

We did our homework and then

She bought shoes and

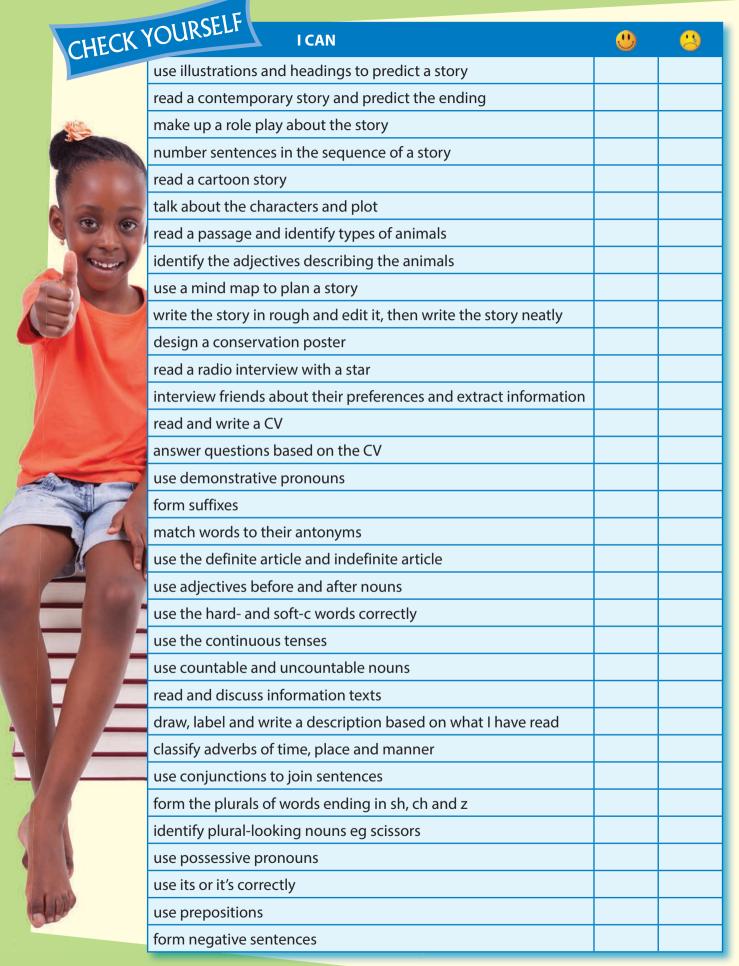








Fill in appropriate adverbs. The dog barks They play She speaks The choir sings The phone rings The woman walks The train goes He runs Fill in the correct pronouns. your/mine This is ______jacket and this is ______. his/hers He took _____soccer boots and she took _____. ours/theirs These soccer jerseys are _____ and those are _____ I/my _____could not find _____bag. we/ours The netball ______ found was _____. Sign: Date:











Stories to think about

Theme 4: Stories to think about

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Weeks 5 - 6 Stories to think about

A story about Myrtle the turtle 104

Reads a cartoon story and fills in the speech bubbles to complete the story.

50 Caring for sea animals 106

Reads and compares the speech bubbles of her/his friends.

Comprehension based on the cartoon.

Numbers sentences to show the order in which things happened in the story.

Matches words and their meanings.

Writes a diary entry summarising what happened in the story.

51 Myrtle writes a letter 108

Writes a letter describing what happened in the story.

Follows the stages of the writing process.

52 The little turtle 110

Rewrites sections of the story from the present to the past tense.

Identifies the regular verbs and irregular verbs.

Writes the past tense of these words.

Reads a poem.

Identifies rhyming words.

Uses phrasal verbs to complete sentences.

53 City or village 112

Reads a story: "Country mouse and city mouse".

Writes a paragraph about the lifestyle of each mouse.

Reads a pie chart.

Answers questions about the pie chart.

54 Language urban and rural 114

Spells words with the double "I" sound. Uses although and but to join sentences. Plans and then writes a story.

55 Spreading the news 116

Reads an e-mail (as a form of social text). Answers questions about the e-mail.

Writes an e-mail.

Uses the main points from the e-mail to compose an SMS.

(56) Caring for our environment 118

Reads a letter. Identifies adverbs of time. Answers questions based on the text.

Weeks 7 - 8 Staying safe

57 Our safety

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120

Reads a pamphlet. Answers questions based on the pamphlet.

58 Thinking about safety 122

Reads a pie chart.

Conducts an environment and safety quiz.

59 Designing a questionnaire 124

Completes the questionnaire template. Conducts a survey.

Writes a brief description of what was most or least popular.

60 Looking at language

Completes a crossword puzzle on words with the silent E.

Completes sentences starting with a given modal.

Matches antonyms.

Rewrites sentences in the future tense.

61 On the internet

Reads a web page.

Writes down one idea from each item on the web page.

Uses directions to make a craft object.

62 More map work

2 m2n

126

128

130

Answers questions based on a map.

Translates words and concepts into his/
her first language.

63 Finding your way 132

Adverbs of time and manner. Modals can and must.

64 And finally ... 134

Uses the words so, too, very, much and almost.

Revises conjunctions and direct speech.



A story about Myrtle the turtle



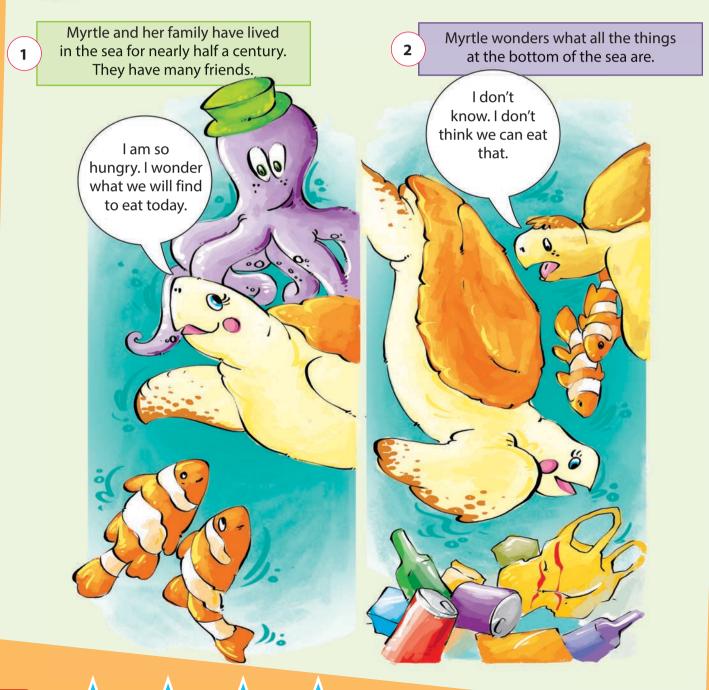
The word Myrtle rhymes with turtle. They both have an ur-sound like the word nurse, even though they are spelled differently.

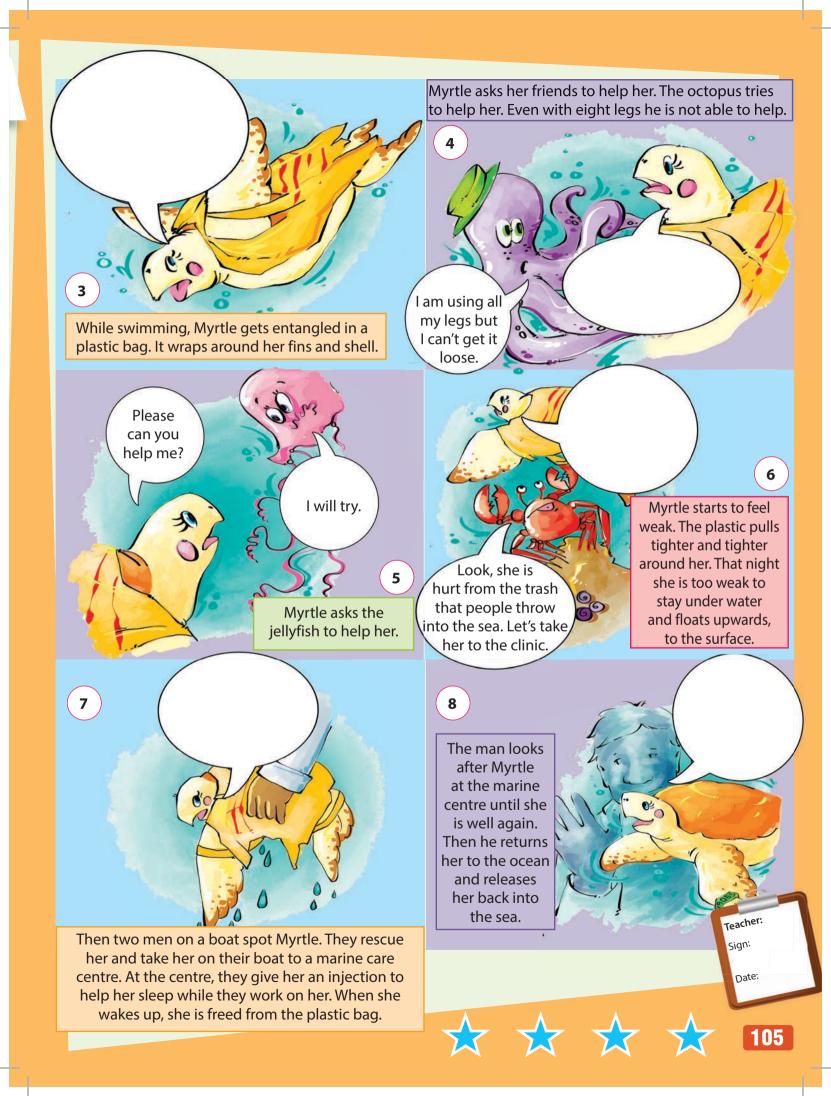


et's read The pollution of the ocean is an **environmental** problem that affects the lives of the creatures that live in the ocean. Look carefully at the pictures and see how Myrtle the turtle gets **entangled** in some plastic that someone threw into the sea.



et's write Fill in the speech bubbles to show what the turtle says in each picture.











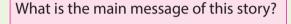
Read what three of your friends wrote in the speech bubbles in Worksheet 49. Whose story do you think is the best? Why?



Go back and read the story of Myrtle in the previous worksheet and then answer these questions. Circle the letter next to each correct answer. If you are not sure of the answers you need to re-read the story very carefully.

> How long has Myrtle the turtle lived in the ocean with her family?

- Α For about 10 – 15 years.
- В For about 15 – 20 years.
- C For about 45 – 50 years.



- Throwing trash into the sea can Α hurt sea animals.
 - Sea animals should not go near litter.
 - How silly the turtle was to swim near the litter.

Who would you blame for Myrtle's situation?

- Humans
- The other animals for not warning В
- Myrtle for greedily looking for C food

Number these sentences from 1 to 6 to show the order in which things happened in the story.

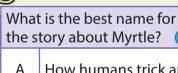
She got trapped in a plastic bag.
Today Myrtle was hungry and went to look for food.
Myrtle has lived under the sea for 50 years.
She saw a lot of litter at the bottom of the sea.
None of the other animals could help set her free.
She floated to the surface and a man in a boat helped

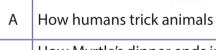




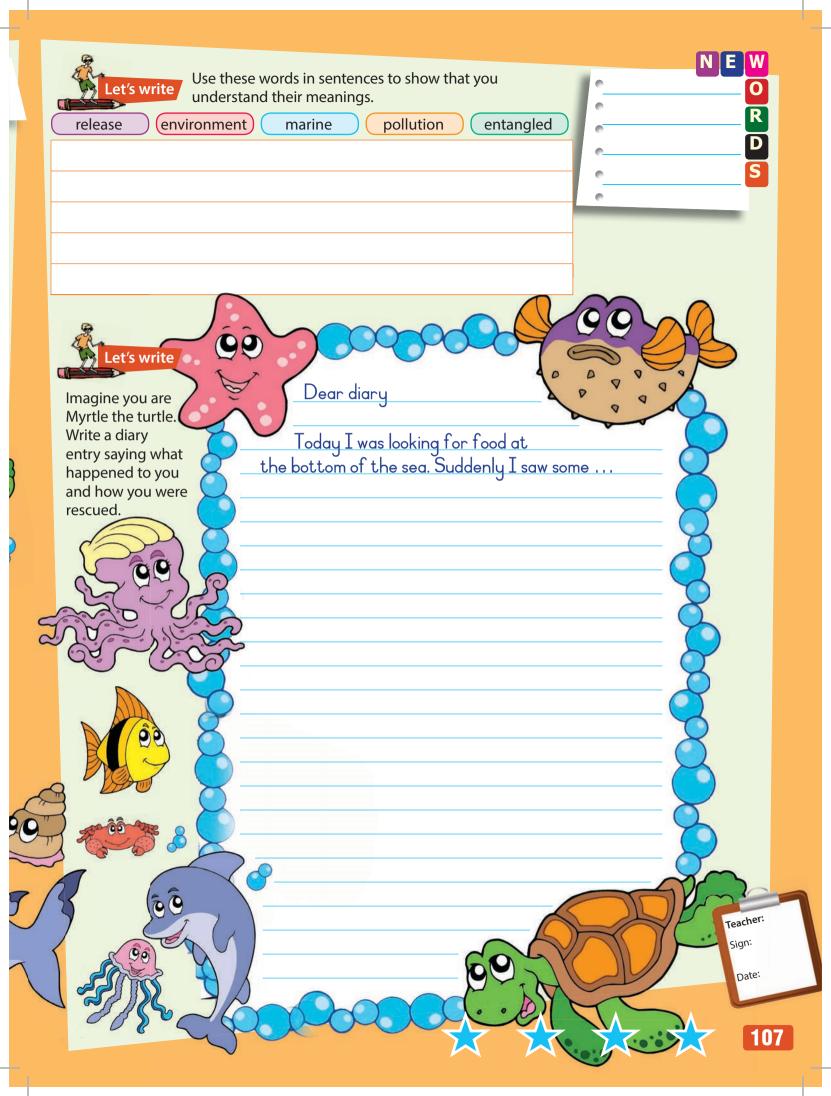








- How Myrtle's dinner ends in В disaster
- C How pollution hurts animals



Myrtle writes a letter



You are Myrtle. You need to write a letter to your friend in another ocean to explain what happened to you today. Plan your letter using this mind map. Tell your friend about the dangers of sea and water pollution for sea animals.

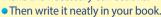


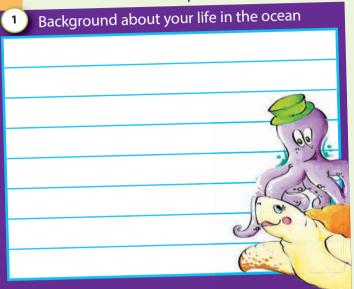


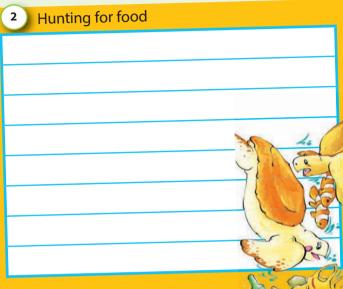




• Use a mind map to help you to plan your writing. • Write a rough draft. • Ask a friend to edit the draft. • Revise your text and make the necessary corrections.











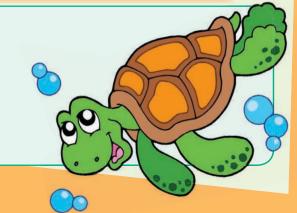
Use your mind map to write your letter on rough paper. Ask a friend to edit your letter and then write it neatly on the opposite page. We have created an address for Myrtle.

This story is based on a report given at the Marine conference.

The sea turtle was in search of food and possibly mistook the plastic bags for its favourite food – jellyfish.

The turtle was rescued in 2009 by a marine biologist in Melbourne Beach, Florida, United States of America.

Water pollution is an increasing problem for our sea life.

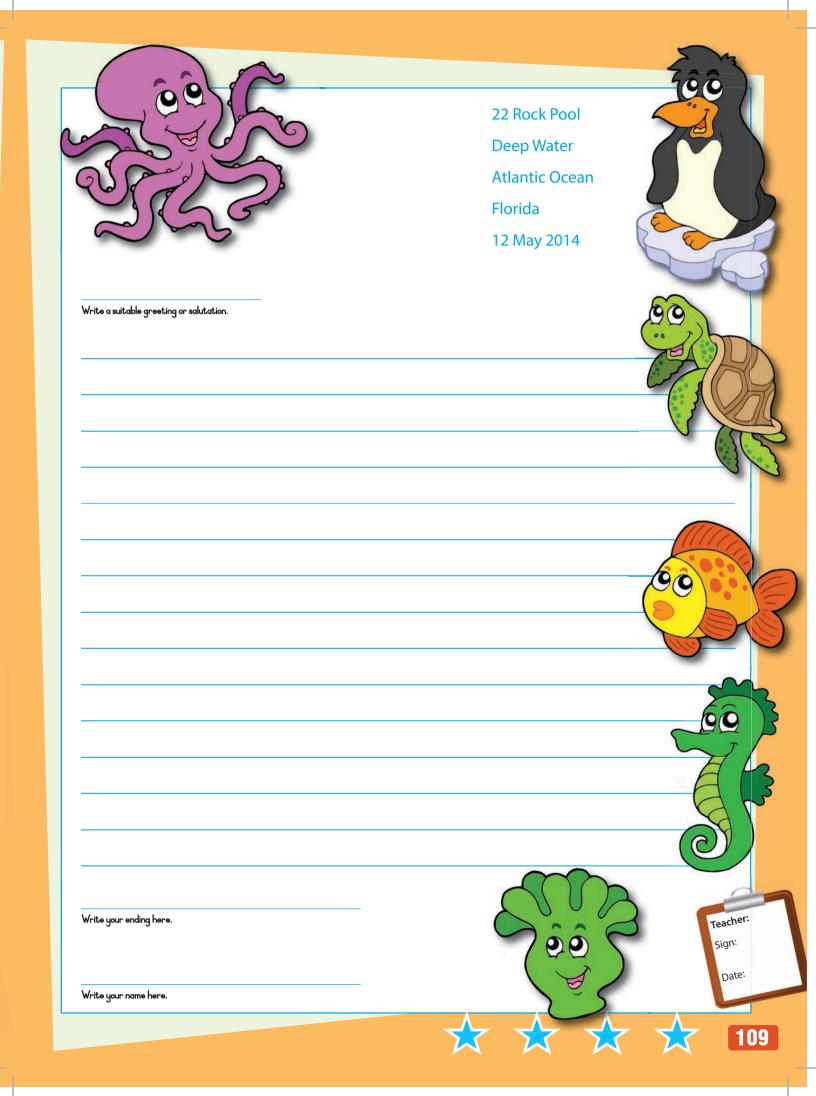












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Look back at the story about Myrtle the turtle. The story is written in the present tense.

Look at text boxes 7 and 8 on page 105. Underline all the verbs. Then rewrite the sentences in the past tense. You will need to change the verbs into the past tense form. Some are regular verbs such as pulls - pulled, and some are irregular verbs like feel - felt.

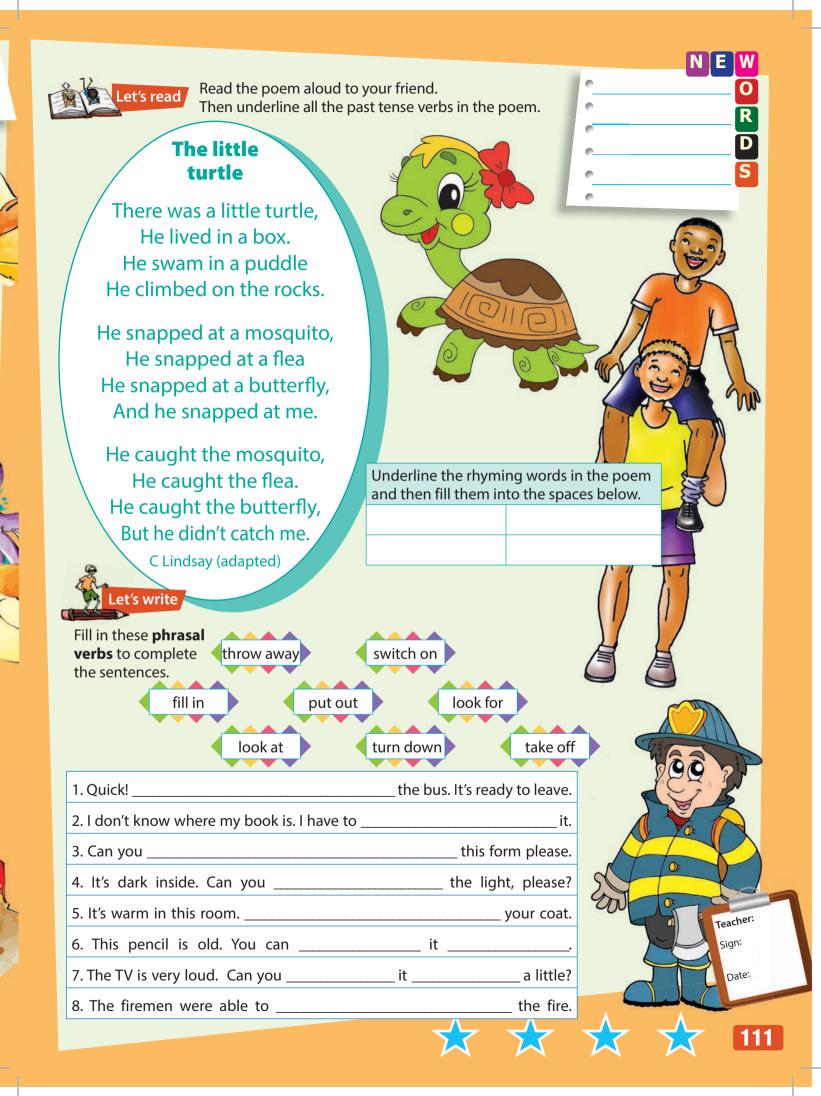












53 Gity or village





- Where were you born in a village, on a farm, in a town or in a city?
- What would you miss if you had to move away from where you live now?
- Where would you rather live a city or a village? Say why.



Country mouse and city mouse

Mathilda Mouse lives on a small farm with her mother, far, far away from the city. They live happily there because it is easy to get food on the farm. They

have a neat little house in the hole under the garden shed. Mathilda mouse and her

mother always have enough to eat because the farmer usually drops lots of healthy grain and mealies when he works.

One day Mathilda heard that her cousin Missy, a mouse from the city, was coming to visit them. Mathilda mouse and her mother were excited about this visit. They prepared the most delicious meal for their cousin. They collected the grain and even found some old cheese that the farmer had dropped. "What a splendid meal," thought Mathilda Mouse. "This food is fit for a princess."

Mathilda gave her cousin a hearty welcome and offered her the grain and the mealies and the cheese, but Missy turned up her nose and said: "I cannot understand, Cousin Mathilda, how you can eat such boring food. Come with

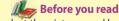
me and I will show you how to live. When you have been in the city for one week you will wonder how you could ever have lived here."

The two mice set off for the city. They jumped off the taxi at the main taxi rank. "Look!" said Missy. "That is the Happy Hamburger stand and that is the shopping mall." It was noisy and there were lots of people. Mathilda was afraid of the big cars and the loud city noise. Eventually they arrived at Missy's home in the city. "You must be dying of thirst," said Missy.

"Let's have something to eat." She took Mathilda mouse into a very grand dining room.

There they found the remains of a fine dinner and soon the two mice were eating jelly and cake and sweets and chocolate. Suddenly they heard a meow! "What is that?" asked Mathilda Mouse.

"Oh, just one of the cats of the house," answered Missy. "Only!" said Mathilda. "I do not like that music at my dinner."



• Look at the pictures and headings and try to predict what the text will be about. • Skim the page to see what you will read about.



While you read

 Compare your predictions with what you read.
 If you don't understand a section, read it again slowly. Read it aloud.









At that moment a huge, hungry cat pounced on Mathilda Mouse. She had the fright of her life. She managed to pull herself loose from the cat's heavy paw, and she started to run. She did not stop. "Good bye, Missy," she called as she ran out into the street. "I will eat grain for the rest of my

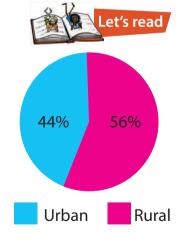
life. At least I am safe ... I live without fear!" she panted. She ran all the way back to her village. She ran to her house. As she jumped into the hole under the garden shed, she said to herself, "There is no place like home!"



Write a paragraph about the lifestyle of each mouse. Describe how they lived and what they ate. We have started each paragraph for you.

Mathilda, the country mouse, lives in a mouse hole on the farm.

Missy, the city mouse, lives in a mouse hole in a big house in the middle of a busy city.



What kind of chart is this?

What colours are used to show the rural and urban numbers?

In South Africa the number of people living in the urban areas is increasing. Why do you think this is happening?

Urban refers to cities and towns.





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Date:





То-

bongi@library.com, jabu@library.com, ann@library.com, sam@library.com

From:

alan@school.com

1 October 2014

14:22

Dear Bongi, Ann, Sam and Jabu,

As you know, I have moved to the city. Gauteng is a busy province. More than 11 million people live here! That is 5 and a half million more than the population of Limpopo. I really miss Limpopo.

There are more than 1 000 children in my new school. The school is near the park and the swimming pool. This is lucky for me, because I live in a block of flats on the 4th floor and we do not have a garden, but I can play in the park. I am also lucky that I live opposite an internet café. I go there often to play computer games.

I am hoping that I will be chosen for the soccer team, but I am not as good as the other under-13 boys. I am hoping to get into the B team.

I hope to hear from you the next time you visit the library.

Bye

Alan

Send



Teacher's note

In addition to reading a story, the CAPS require learners to read a social text and perform a poem in this fortnight.











Let's write Answer these ques	tions.		
Who wrote the e-mail?			
On what date and at what time was the e-mail sent?			
What is Alan's e-mail address?			
What is Bongi's e-mail address?			
Where did Alan move from?			
Where did Alan move to?			
How does Alan cope with not havin	g a garden to play in?		
Does Alan think he will be selected	for the soccer team? Wh	y?	
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Caring for our environment





Read the letter Mary wrote to Mandu.



21 Walker Street Walkerville 9000 1 June 2014

Dear Mandu

I hope you are well and are practising your running for the next marathon. I was injured but am now well again and am back on track.

Two months ago, while we were training for the school marathon, I cut my foot on a piece of broken glass. I had to have four stitches. The field where we usually run is full of litter and there is a lot of broken glass and tins. It looks unsightly and untidy and it also unhealthy.

As a result of my injury, the Grade 6 class decided to form an environmental club. We have taken on many activities. We began by cleaning and beautifying our school and the area around our school, especially the area where we run. We also planted grass and trees in the school playground. We usually water the grass in the afternoons, when the other children have gone home.

Our class also decided to start a vegetable garden. We now supply vegetables for our school lunches and occasionally, when there is enough, we take vegetables home for our families. I never used to like working in the garden, but now I enjoy it so much I am always in the garden. We learn a lot about plants and nutrition.

Once a week we clean up around the school. We sometimes clean the river banks because the fish are dying as a result of the water pollution. We have also spoken to the nearby factories about the air pollution they cause. Factories hardly ever care about what they are doing to our air. Many children suffer from asthma because of the smoke.

What is your school doing to fight pollution? Wouldn't you like to join us to see what we are doing at our school?

Your friend

Mary











Read the letter again carefully and then underline all the adverbs that tell us how frequently things happen. (Use the adverbial timeline in worksheet 42 to help you.)

Now answer these questions. Circle the letter next to each correct answer. If you are not sure of the correct answers, go back and read the letter again.

Why did the Grade 6 class decide to set up a clean-up programme?		
Α	Because they like clean places	
В	Because Mary cut her foot on some glass	

Because they usually clean the schoolBecause they wanted to grow vegetables

What kind of pollution is NOT mentioned in the
letter?

А	Air pollution
В	Water pollution
С	Environmental pollution
D	Noise pollution

What was the main purpose of the letter?		
А	The writer wanted to tell her friend about the dying fish.	
В	She wanted to tell her friend about her injury.	
С	She wanted to tell her friend to train for the next marathon.	
D	She wanted to tell her friend how they decided to start an environmental club after she was injured.	

Which of the following problems caused by pollution is NOT mentioned in the letter?		
А	We get asthma from air pollution.	
В	We cut ourselves on broken glass.	
С	Animals die from soil erosion.	
D	Fish die from water pollution.	







List 3 of the activities of the environmental club.

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List the 3 advantages of the vegetable garden that are mentioned in the letter.

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Sign:





Read the pamphlet and answer the questions that follow.

BEWARE – DANGER AT HOME

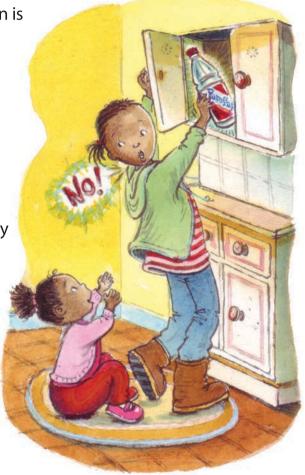
Every year many accidents happen as a result of children drinking paraffin. These

children drink this deadly poison accidentally. Since paraffin is sometimes kept in cooldrink bottles and looks like water, children may assume that it is safe to drink.

Always have the Poison Centre's number handy.

Parents should therefore take the necessary precautions to prevent their children from drinking paraffin. Firstly, paraffin should be kept in a transparent bottle that is clearly labelled. Secondly, it should be kept out of reach of young children. Even the fumes are very dangerous.

Parents should ensure that the bottle containing the paraffin is kept away from open flames as it catches alight easily, and can cause a fire. During the cold months in South Africa, many homes burn down due to accidental fires caused by spilt paraffin from lamps or stoves.



(Adapted from Grade 6 ANA examination 2012.)



Let's write Circle the letter of the correct answer.

Choose the statement which correctly indicates the main idea of the text.

- A Parraffin is used in stoves.
- **B** What paraffin is used for.
- **C** Paraffin is dangerous in our homes.
- **D** Paraffin is very expensive.











Answer the following questions from the passage:	0
Name one way in which a child can be prevented from drinking paraffin.	R
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Why should paraffin not be kept near open fires?	
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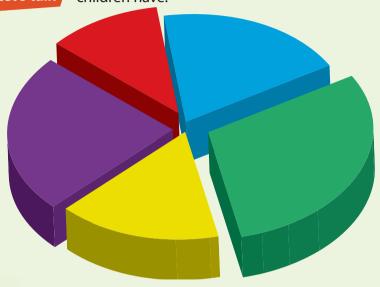
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Term 2 - Weeks 7 - 8 58 Thinking about safety



Let's talk

Look at the chart and tell your friend about the most common safety issues that children have.



Water 19%
Road 30%
Fire 16%
Household 24%
Molestation 11%

Let's write

Discuss and then write the answers to these questions.

Which is the greatest problem faced by children?	
What percentage of problems occurs in people's homes?	
What percentage of problems involve swimming or water?	
Which problem is least reported? Why do you think this is so?	

Into which category does paraffin poisoning fit? Say Why.

Fire
Household accidents
Child



molestation









Walk around the school grounds with two of your friends and look at the environment inside and outside the school fence. Tick the correct column to indicate what the quality of the environment is and then write a reason for your opinion. Are there any places that could be dangerous for children?

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Complete the questions in the pink column and then ask 5 of your friends the questions.

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Fill in the names of your friends in the blue spaces.											
Complete the following questions.	Yes	No	Total								
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2. Do you like?											
3. Can you?											
4. Have you ever been caught in a storm?											
5. Have you ever been to?											
6. Do you like eating											
7. Would you like to?											
8. Have you read?											
9. Have you ever?											
10. Do you?											

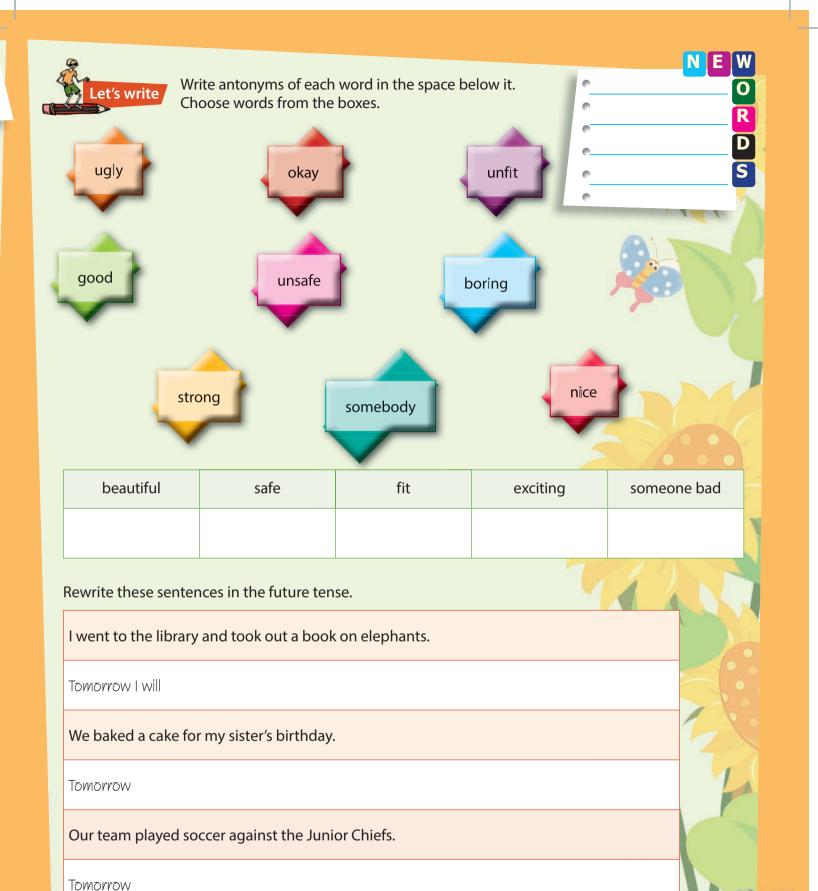






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We went to the match by train.

Tomorrow







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Talk about each item of information given on this website.



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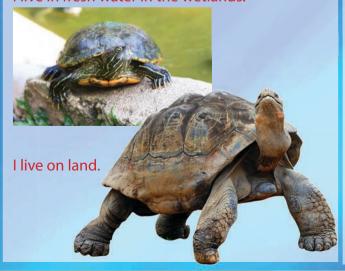
The tortoise

The tortoise is a reptile with four scaly legs and a wrinkly neck and head. It moves slowly along with its shell house on its back.

There are different types of tortoises.



I live in fresh water in the wetlands.



Their shell

Tortoises and turtles are reptiles that have a hard shell covering their bodies. Tortoises live on land and turtles live in the sea. Because their shells are so heavy, they can only move slowly on land.

Turtles and tortoises can live for more than 100 years.

How turtles lay their eggs

Turtles lay their eggs on land. They dig a hole in the sand and lay their eggs in the hole. Then they cover the eggs with sand and return to the sea. When the babies hatch, they walk to the sea.

Where turtles live

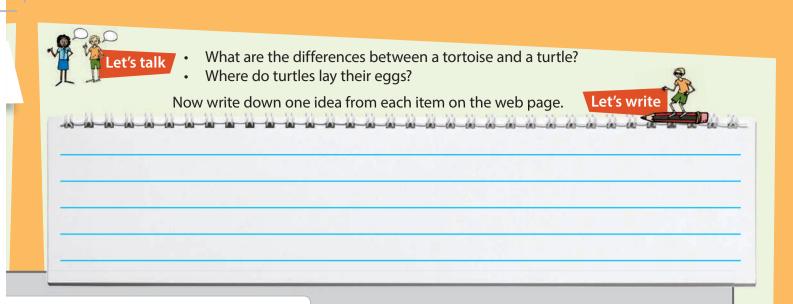
A turtle spends most of its life in the sea. Turtles move slowly on land, but in water they can swim very fast. They eat jellyfish, other sea animals and seaweed.





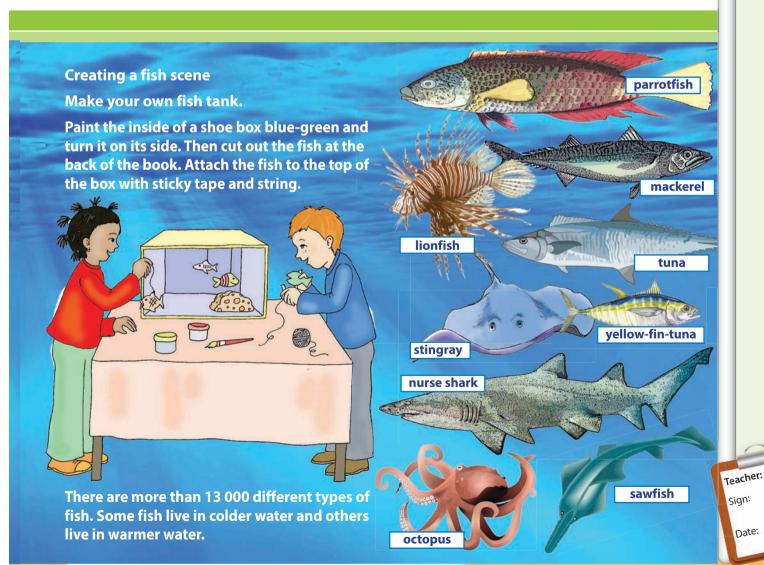






Tortoises, turtles and fish













Term 2 – Weeks 7 – 8 62 More map work















Let's write Answer these questions after studying the map.

How many provinces are there in South Africa?	
Which province has the most people?	
Which province has the fewest people?	
Which provinces have more than 5 million people?	
Which province do you live in?	
How many people are there in your province?	
What is the capital of KwaZulu-Natal?	
What is the capital of the Northern Cape?	
Which province has fewer than 2 million people?	
Which provinces are next to the sea?	
Which is the biggest province in size?	
Which province has the longest coastline?	
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Word work Translate these words into your first language.

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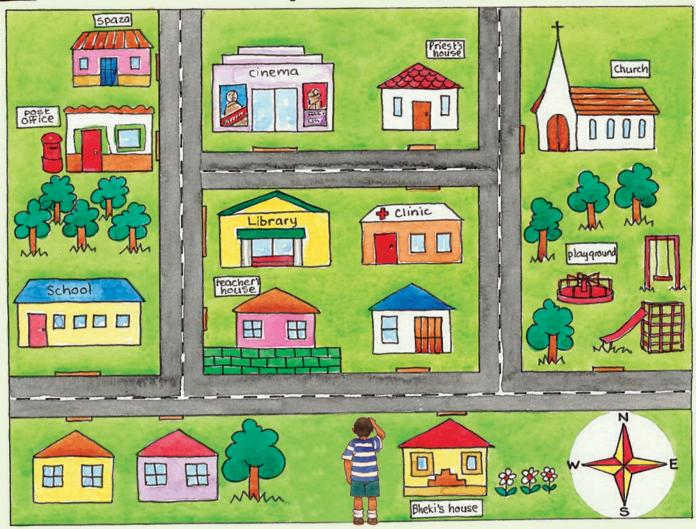


635 Finding your way



Let's write

Look at this picture, which shows where Bheki lives, and then fill in the missing words.



Bheki lives in a house with a	roof and a beautiful wall.
When Bheki walks into the street, the	is on his left.
The teacher lives in a house with a	wall.
When Bheki leaves the school, he turns left. He the	to go to the Post Office.
When Bheki wants to go to the playground, he wall	cs out of his gate and turns .
After church, Bheki turns	and then to go home.
When the priest wants to buy stamps, he has to tur	when he goes out of his gate.

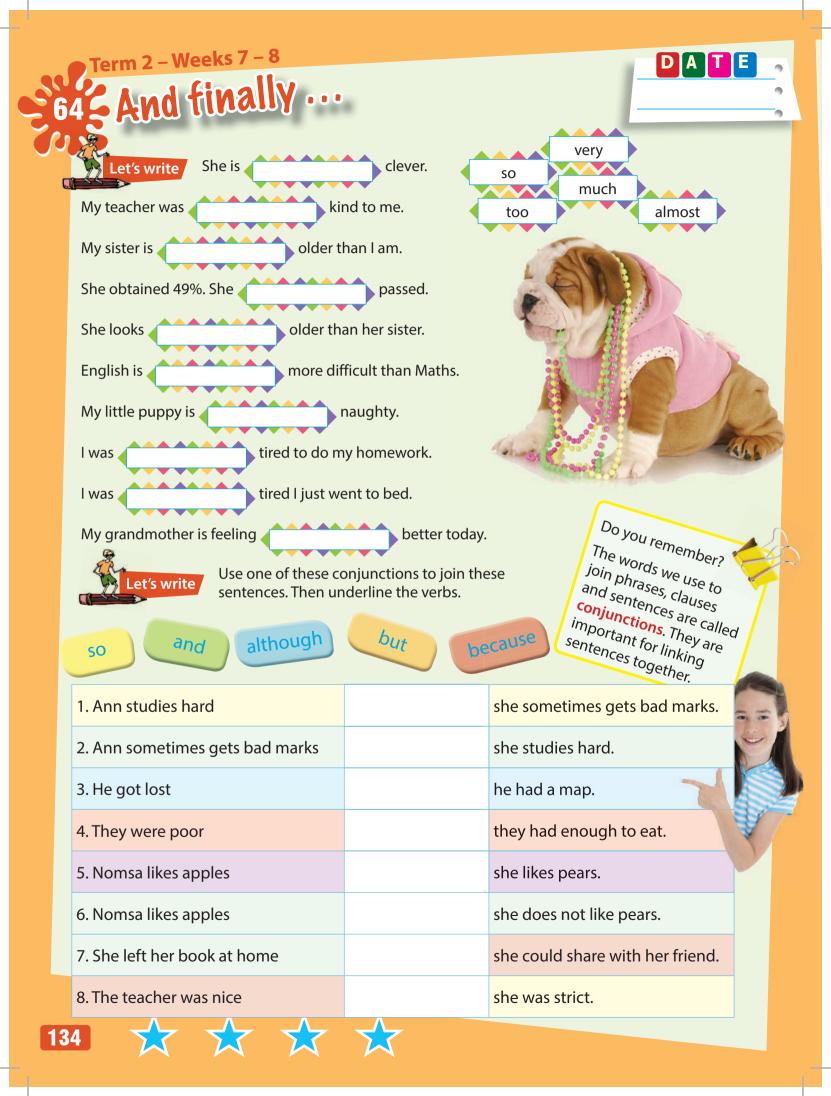








Look at where Bheki is standing. Complete these sentences. Use the directions on the compass, like north, south, east and west. Bheki is facing	Next to the street map is a compass. The compass shows another kind of direction: instead of using words like left and right, you can use words like north and south to show direction.
He needs to walk if	he wants to go to the playground.
If Bheki comes out of church, his house is to t Words that have the same meaning are called smart	Fill in the words that have the same meaning as the highlighted words in the sentences below.
synonyms. Words that are opposite in meaning are called antonyms.	huge quiet quicker unhappy
Bheki was sad to change schools. He was	in his new school.
His brother could run faster than he could. Bl	heki could never beat him as he was much
He wished he was clever . He felt that he was	not as as the other children.
Now fill in words that have the opposite mea	ning.
Thohoyandou is a small town but Johannesb	ourg is
Bheki was very happy in Johannesburg but ir	n Thohoyandou he was very
Big cities are usually very noisy but small tow	vns are
Let's write Write directions from Bheki	's home to 5 different places on the map. Teacher: Sign: Date:





Rewrite the indirect speech of each of these people in direct speech in the speech bubbles. Write the exact words the speaker used.

Thandi said that the maths test was much easier than the English exam.



My teacher said that if we all pass our exams, she will take us on a bus trip to the zoo.



The meerkat told Simba he was so happy to have a good king.



The radio announcer said that 12-year-old Thandi Maloi from Bronkhorstspruit was very lucky to win the prize.









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Date:

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	read a cartoon story and a poem		
	identify rhyming words		
	number sentences according to the sequence of the story		
	write a diary entry to summarise a story		
	write a friendly letter		
	follow the stages of the writing process		
	change sentences from present to the past tense		
	identify regular verbs and irregular verbs		
	use phrasal verbs to complete sentences		
	read a story, plan and then write a story		
	read a pie chart		
	answer questions based on the pie chart		
	read an e-mail		
	answer questions about the e-mail		
	write an e-mail		
	use the main points from an e-mail to compose an SMS		
	spell words with the double "I" sound		
	use conjunctions although and but to join sentences		
	read a letter		
	identify adverbs of time		
	answer questions based on the text		
	read a pamphlet and answer questions based on the pamphlet		
	read a pie chart		
	conduct an environment and safety quiz		
	design a questionnaire		
	complete a questionnaire template		
	conduct a survey using a questionnaire		
	write a brief description of the findings of the survey		
	complete a crossword puzzle on words with the silent E		
	complete sentences starting with given modals		
	match antonyms		
	rewrite sentences in the future tense		
	use the words so, too, very, much		









My dictionary

