
EXTRA ENGLISH ACTIVITIES

*We have attached some extra English activities.
This week these include:*

- *Commands, Statements, Questions & Exclamations*
- *Plurals*
- *Nouns*
- *Spelling*
- *Punctuation . ? CL*
- *Up levelling sentences*
- *Homophones*
- *Reading comprehension*
- *Suffixes*

***** Remember you can do as little or as much of
the activities that we set. *****

Commands, statements, questions and exclamations

Summer Suitcase Slipup

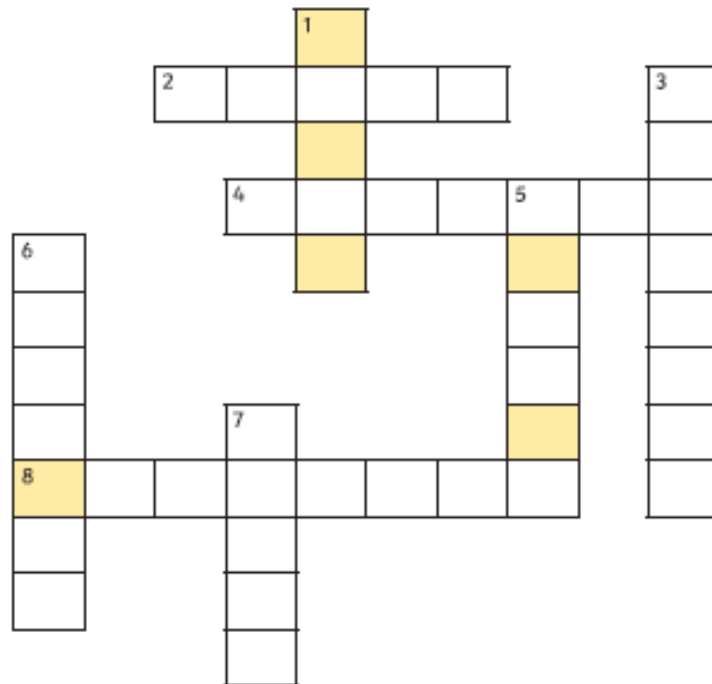
There has been a huge mix-up at the airport and all of these sentences have fallen out of their suitcases. Can you help by matching the sentences back to the correct suitcase by drawing lines between them?



Write one example of each type of sentence below, telling your teacher about your dream summer holiday.

Crazy Criss-Cross

Can you solve the tricky clues below to figure out the words in this crossword? Make sure that you spell your answers correctly to reveal the secret hidden word.



Across

- 2. The name of the planet we live on.
- 4. Something to ride which has two wheels.
- 8. You need to do lots of this to keep you fit and strong.

Down

- 1. A healthy snack which can grow on trees.
- 3. You ask one of these if you want to know something.
- 5. A 2D shape with no sides.
- 6. You need to write this on the envelope when you send a letter.
- 7. A number of people or things that are together.

What does the secret hidden word mean? Ask an adult, use a dictionary or research in your own way.

Write the secret hidden word in a sentence.

Plurals

Plural Packing

Granny French thought she was taking her darling granddaughter Farrah on holiday this year but she was wrong... Her grandson, Grumpy Gareth, is coming along too. Now she has to double all of her packing! Help Granny French by turning the word in brackets into its plural form. Don't forget your spelling rules to help you.

When Granny French went to pick up her granddaughter, she had a huge surprise; instead of one child to pack for, she now had two (child) _____ to pack for! Unfortunately for Granny French, Grumpy Gareth was coming too.

"Oh no!" thought Granny French. "That means I will need two (suitcase) _____. We'll need to take twice as many (sock) _____ and pairs of (shoe) _____. Farrah still only needs four (dress) _____ but Gareth will need three pairs of (trouser) _____. What about sun cream? Now we'll need two (bottle) _____. What if it isn't sunny? I'll have to pack another pair of (glove) _____ just in case. Oh, not to forget the (toiletry) _____! We'll need two (hairbrush) _____, three (toothbrush) _____, another set of (towel) _____ and something to help with all of the (headache) _____. As for bedtime, Gareth will want extra bedtime (story) _____. Oh no, what will I do? What a mess we are in!"

Granny French gritted her teeth and drove to the airport. As they arrived, Granny French came up with a cunning plan.

"Whoops-a-daisy, silly me... I've forgotten the (passport) _____" said Granny French, with a wry smile. "There's no way we'll make it all the way home and back again in time for the flight. Not to worry, dears, we'll just have to stay at home after all."



Nouns

Replacing Nouns

Each of these nouns have been replaced by fruit. Can you re-write this so that it might make sense?

As the **banana** chugged through the **beans**, she stared out at the **cucumber**. Tiny **strawberries** clung to the **tomatoes** and in the **melon**, **lemons** grazed. A **potato** ran beside the **lettuce**, gurgling on its way to the **radish**. As she looked out at the **cauliflower**, she noticed the dark **pineapple** drifting overhead.

Punctuation . CL ?

Correct the Sentence Punctuation

Write the correct sentence underneath by adding in capital letters, full stops and question marks.

1. my brother's dog is called tess

2. on sunday she went to the park

3. the titanic sank in 1912

4. toby and mark are going to spain in march

5. martha took her children to the zoo yesterday

6. when i go to the shop, i will get some crisps

7. sameera and i are going to town on friday

8. did you sell buns at the fair

9. my mum has a cat he is called tom

10. have you got a dress for the prom

Up levelling sentences

Uplevelling Sentences: Charlotte's Adventure

Use the steps below to improve this sentence:



The girl jumped in a field.

1. First, rewrite the sentence and add modifying nouns or adjectives to create expanded noun phrases.

2. Next, rewrite the sentence from Step 1 but start your sentence with a fronted adverbial.

3. Finally, rewrite the sentence from Step 2 but choose a subordinating conjunction from the box below to add a subordinate clause.

after

although

as

because

before

if

since

until

when

while

Uplevelling Sentences: Charlotte's Adventure - Answers

Use this box to generate adjectives and modifying nouns to describe both Charlotte and the setting.

The girl jumped in a field.



1. First, rewrite the sentence and add modifying nouns or adjectives to create expanded noun phrases.

An **energetic and spirited young** girl jumped in a **beautiful, grassy** field.

2. Next, rewrite the sentence from Step 1 but start your sentence with a fronted adverbial.

With great joy, an energetic and spirited young girl jumped in a beautiful, grassy field.

3. Finally, rewrite the sentence from Step 2 but choose a subordinating conjunction from the box below to add a subordinate clause.

Complete your sentence by adding a subordinate clause beginning with a subordinating conjunction, which gives extra information about the reason she jumped.

after	although	as	because	before
if	since	until	when	while

With great joy, an energetic and spirited young girl jumped in a beautiful, grassy field **after** hearing that she and her family were going on a once-in-a-lifetime holiday.

Homophones

Homophones

Name: _____

Date: _____

Learning Outcome To correctly spell and use the following homophones in writing - great, grate, groan, grown, knot and not.

Task: Write out the sentences choosing the correct word. Use a dictionary if you are unsure.

1. The ivy had groan / grown all over the fence.



2. "I do knot / not want to go to the shop," said Amy.



3. I groan / grown when I have to hang out the washing.



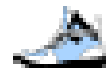
4. The logs burned fiercely in the great / grate.



5. We had a grate / great time at the fair.



6. I tied a not / knot in my shoe lace.



7. Sam needed new jeans because he had groan / grown so much.



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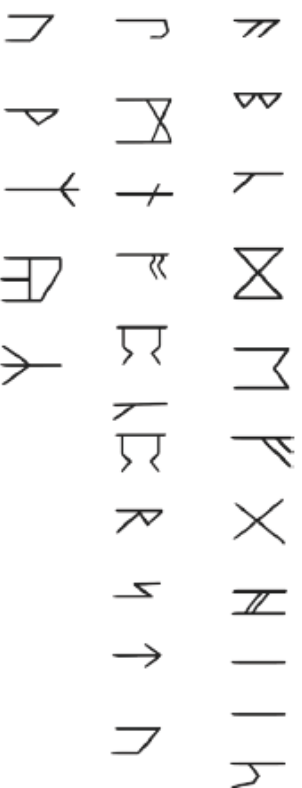
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Task: Write some sentences using these words.

great		grate		groan	
grown		not		knot	

Really Rare Runes

- 8 Before the Anglo-Saxons became Christians and began to use the Latin alphabet that we still use today, they wrote in something called the futhorc alphabet – commonly known as runes.
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- 40 The word rune means a secret or a mystic sentence. There were a total of thirty-three symbols made out of straight lines, which were carved into special items and stone monuments to give important information. Runes had religious meaning and were used to write spells.
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- 84 Each rune had its own name and unique meaning, such as the rune 'lagu' meant 'lake' and 'is' meant 'ice'. Runes were no longer used by the year 1000 and were banned by King Canute the Great. So far, less than 200 artefacts carved with runes have ever been found.
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Reading Comprehension

Quick Questions



1. What do you think the word 'monument' means?



2. Why might runes only have been made out of straight lines, rather than curved lines?



3. Summarise the key points of this text in 20 words or less.



4. How do the meanings of the runes compare to their names?



Sort the Suffix

I can convert nouns or adjectives into verbs using suffixes.



You can change nouns and adjectives into verbs by adding the suffixes -ate, -ise, and -ify.

Remember, the usual spelling rules apply:

- For words ending in 'y' change to 'i' before adding the ending.
- For words ending in 'e' remove the 'e' before adding the ending.
- For words ending with a short vowel, sound double the consonant before adding the ending.

Sort these words into the right boxes (note: some words may fit into more than one box):

popular	advert	captive	pure	computer	oxygen	equal
active	author	real	valid	glory	glamour	scandal
intense	hyphen	horror	liquid	hospital	false	pressure

-ate	-ise	-ify