

Week 7 - Additional answers/feedback to support with learning in English

Day 1

Can you write a definition for each of these spellings?

caught 2. enough 3. February
continue 5. height 6. breath
accidentally 8. recent

Can you create a cross word puzzle including the 8 spellings for this week?



- 1. caught the past tense for catch
- 2. enough as many as needed 'I have enough sweets'
- 3. February the second month of the year
- 4. continue to carry on an in an activity or process
- 5. height how tall something or someone is
- 6. breath the air taken in ar let out from our lungs
- 7. accidentally to do something by accident, not on purpose
- 8. recent happened not long ago

To create a crossword puzzle like the example using the eight words and providing clues (they could use the definitions they have found as clues)

- 1. In what year was the Calcutta diamond found? 1934
- 2. Who found the diamond? Mrs. Masood
- 3. Where was the Calcutta diamond found? In a river
- 4. Where did Mr. Gates die? In New York
- 5. Who do you think the main character of the story is? Why? Rachael Langley or Mrs Mahood a reason explaining why they think this
- 6. What is Rachel Langley's job? Private Detective
- 7. How does Rachel speak to Matthew? Draw your answer. Through a radio drawing of a radio
- 8. What part of the story do you think this is? Why? Start because it does not tell the whole story
- 9. What is the American word for taxi? Why do you think the author decided to use this word? Cab, because the story is set in America
- The Curse of the Calcutta "Ladies and gentlemen, put your hands together for the biggest diamond you have ever seen, the world famous Calcutta Diamond." From the day it was found in 1934, bad luck had followed the diamond everywhere it went. Mrs Masood, who first spotted the diamond in a river when washing her clothes, was eaten by a crocodile. Then Mr Gates, the American who bought it from her, walked under a yellow New York cab. And its last owner, Mrs Peacock, fell off her horse and broke her neck. It was because of this The people clapped and cheered. They took photographs and the flashes of light made the diamond sparkle even more. Rachael Langley was the best private detective around and she knew something was wrong. Pushing to the front of the crowd she tried to reach the diamond before it was too The young and the old, the tall and the short, all pushed forward, trying hard to get a closer look. Children weaved in and out of legs like tiny bugs crawling through a forest. Suddenly the lights went out and Rachael Langley, along with everyone else in the museum, was thrown into darkness. A woman screamed and a man shouted at people to stop pushing. Then, just as quickly as they had gone out, the lights came back on again. Everybody stopped and stared - silence! The red velvet cushion which the diamond had been sitting on was empty. The diamond had gone!
- 10. This type of ending is a cliff-hanger. Do you think cliff-hangers are meant to be exciting or boring? Why do you think writers use them when telling a story? Exciting and to keep the reader wanting to read on, or for example if it is the end of a book to keep them wanting to buy the next to book and read on.
- 11. What do you think happens next? their own depiction of what they think happens next (there is no right or wrong answer for this question it is their own ideas and thoughts)

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Reading Comprehension Answers – Character Description Lesson I (Activity – Fact Retrieval)

- 1. What is Spider Man's real name> Peter Parker
- 2. List two things that sticky spider webs are used for. To tie up criminals, swing from towering buildings or use them as various tools
- 3. Which is one of Spider Man's key superpowers? Spider-sense
- 4. True or false? Statement 1 False Statement 2 True Statement 3 False
- 5. Which two things describe Spider Man's costume? Lightweight and Red

Can you write a sentence for each of these spellings? Ensure each sentence includes the one of the spellings and the spellings are spelt CORRECTLY.

1. caught 2. enough 3. February 4. continue 5. height 6. breath 7. accidentally 8. recent A series of sentences including one of the spellings in each. These must include

- Capital letters
- Fullstops
- Conjunctions
- Expanded noun phrases (where appropriate) The spellings must be spelt CORRECTLY.

Can you sort the spelling for this week into word classes?

Adjective Adverb Naun Verb

- 1. Caught verb
- 2. Enough can be used as all four
- 3. February noun (proper noun)
- 4. Continue verb
- 5. Height noun
- 6. Breath noun
- 7. Accidentally adverb
- 8. Recent adjective

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Reading Comprehension Answers - Character Description Lesson 2 (Activity - Reading Comprehension)

- 1. What does the phrase 'she defends peace and equality' suggest about Wonder Woman? She wants a world without conflict (Choice A)
- 2. Why does the author use the phrase 'superior strength and superhuman agility'? To explain her superpowers and describe what these powers mean adding detail to the text so we can really picture her as a character.
- 3. How does the author show that Wonder Woman's bracelets are extremely important to her? The author says she would lose all her powers showing that these are important to her as without them she wouldn't be Wonder Woman.
- 4. What does the phrase 'a number of enemies' suggest? That a lot of people do not like Wonder Woman and she has fought a lot of people.

These words are all spelt incorrectly can you spot the mistakes and correct them?

1. <u>cort</u> 2. <u>enuf</u> 3. <u>Febuary</u> 4. <u>continew</u> 5. <u>hite</u> 6. <u>breaf</u> 7. <u>accidentlly</u> 8. <u>reesent</u>

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Complete these sentences using words from your spellings of the week.
1 M. hinth Jan in in
2.I have had of you today, you are testing my
patience.
3. Yesterday I the bus into town to do some
shannina far mu mum
4. I need to with my homework before I play in the
aarden
5. My dad is really tall I think that is where I get my
from.
6. When it's cold I can see my in the air.
7.I'm sorry I think Ibroke your doll.
8. What is the most piece of homework?

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Reading Comprehensian Answers – Character Description Lesson 3 (Activity – Identifying Features of a Text)

- 1. Find and copy an expanded noun phrase in the first sentence. Wonder woman is a compassionate, competitive super heroine.
- 2. In addition to this is an example of what feature? Fronted adverbial phrase
- 3. Find and copy the simile like a rocket into outer space
- 4. The apostrophe in the phrase 'too many people's surprise' is used to show what? possession
- 5. The word 'so' in the text above is an example of what feature? Co-ordinating conjunction

Can write these spellings in different ways? Rainbow writing, bubble writing, crayons, felt tips, paints, BE CREATIVE!

1. caught 2. enough 3. February 4. continue 5. height 6. breath 7. accidentally 8. recent The 8 spellings of the week written in as many different ways as they can think of, this can be done in their book or on paper, even on chalk in the garden!

Can you try and come up with a song to remember these spellings? Or a fun way of remembering them for your mini spelling test?

Maybe write a rap, song, perform a dance, act the words out?

Get creative!

This can be as fun and creative as they want to make it; they can write and record this in their books also!

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Reading Comprehension Answers – Character Description Lesson 4 (Activity – SPAG Focus – Conjunctions)

- 1. Which one of these sentences use the correct conjunctions? Statement B
- 2. Which conjunction could be used to complete the sentence? SO
- 3. Which conjunction could not be used to complete the sentence? IF
- 4. Match A and B and chose a conjunction to create your own sentence. Let the children join whichever sentences they chose and use one of the conjunctions so it makes sense.

Write a list of all the

Co-Ordinating Conjunctions

Subordinating Conjunctions

REMEMBER FANBOYS ISAWAWABUB

- 1. For, and, nor, but, or, yet, so
- 2. If, since, as, when. Although, while, after, before, until, because

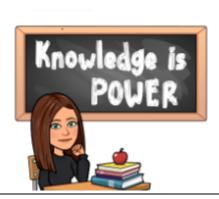
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Reading Comprehension Answers – Character Description Lesson 5 (Activity – Writing your own superhero character description)

Using the features on the slides provided on Oak Academy the children should write their own superhero character description.

Key Features of a Character Description

- Adjectives/expanded noun phrases
- Fronted adverbial phrases
- Adverbs
- · Apostrophe for possession
- Conjunctions
 - Co-ordinating (and, but, yet, so...)
 - Subordinating (because, that, when)
- Similes
- Commas in a list



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