

Slaley First School

HOME LEARNING ANSWERS








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Further mastery - measurement
(1) The picture shows some pieces of a jigsaw, in its box. Each jigsaw piece is a $\mathbf{1 ~ c m}$ square.
a How many jigsaw pieces are there, in the whole jigsaw? Part $\mathbf{A}$ and $\mathbf{B}$ are completed.
b What is the perimeter of each part? Part A $\quad 12 \mathrm{~cm}$ Part B $\quad 10 \mathrm{~cm}$
C What is the area of each part? Part A $\square_{5} \quad \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$ Part B $\mathrm{cm}^{2}$

d Try to explain the similarities and differences between the area and perimeter for Part $\mathbf{A}$ and $\mathbf{B}$.
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2 Complete the following, so that the calculations are correct. For some, there may be more than one possible answer.

3 Put the amounts in order, starting with the smallest.


## CAPTAIN NELL AND FISHFACE FREDDIE

Here are some sentences with key words.

(1) Which word or phrase tells you that Captain Nell knew how to sail her ship? experience

2 Which word tells you that Fishface Freddie didn't mean to drop the cannonball? accidentally

3 Was Captain Nell brave? Write down the word that tells you. courageous

4 Use some of the words in the box to make sense of this paragraph.

| ter w | eventually | easily sandy <br> now eventually |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| the long-lost, treasure frantically |  |  |
|  | and, where they started digging | basically tried |
|  | Nell and Freddie dug and dug blistered | Il frantically |
|  |  | blistered |

by sundown they had uncovered the buried treasure chest.
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## Reading Comprehension

## HOW TO BE GOOD

The word good can mean all sorts of things. Here are some sentences that contain the word good. What does it mean in these sentences? Draw a line linking each one to its meaning. One has already been done for you.


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PETS
Irena has come to the front of the class to talk about her pets. Some things she says are facts; some things are opinions. Write an $f$ for fact or an o for opinion in the box under each speech bubble.

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## THE GODS OF ANCIENT GREECE



Zeus was the god of the sky and thunder. He was king of the gods, able to unleash his thunderbolt if he ever encountered a situation that angered or caused him annoyance.


Aphrodite was known as the goddess of love. But, fearing that her beauty might easily lead to war, Zeus had her married to Hephaestus, who was thought to be hideous


Hephaestus was the god of blacksmiths, fire and volcanoes. He worked in his own palace on Mount Olympus, forging winged helmets, weapons, and chariots for other gods.


Athena was the goddess of wisdom, civilisation, art and justice. Because of her unique qualities, Greeks worshipped her as the protector of the ancient city of Athens.

Now go to the next page and answer the questions. Remember you can come back and check the text for clues at any time.


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## ON THE BOOK SHELVES

Here are some features of different types of writing. Draw lines linking the features to the book or pages you'd find them in. One has been done for you.


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## ON THE OTHER HAND

When we compare two different sports, pets, shops, bicycles or anything else, certain key words and phrases, such as both, the same as, different from, as well as others, make it clear what is similar and different about the two things. Underline those key words and phrases in the following texts.

My friend, Charlie, has a cat, but I have a dog.
I'd always have a dog instead of a cat. Both
make excellent pets, but, unlike cats, dogs can
learn to do what you tell them. The opposite
is true for cats. They wander about doing
what they feel like. Charlie says he likes that
about them. That would drive me mad.


While the Pound In Your Pocket shop sells everything at $£ 1$, our local supermarket, on the other hand, has a bigger range of things to buy. Its size is similar to the supermarkel, even though it doesn' display so much sluff on the shelves. Although Pound In Your Pocket is a lot cheaper, the supermarket is better quality.


While moths and butterflies both have six legs and powdery scales on their wings, usually, butterflies can be seen during the day, whereas, moths tend to come out at night. Unlike butterflies, moths don't have tiny club shapes on the end of their antennae Another obvious difference is that butterflies are usually very colourful. The same cannot be said for moths, which are much duller. When they are resting, moths hold their wings flat. Butterflies, however, hold their wings together above the body.

## DEAR DIARY

Diaries contain some reference to the date, are written in the $1^{\text {st }}$ person (I and me not he or she) and are likely to be in an informal style - not perfect English. What writers write about can be their personal feelings, likes and dislikes, perhaps dreams they've remembered from the night before and hopes they might have for the future.

## DRAGON'S DIARY



Thursday, $27^{\text {th }}$ April 293 AD Dear Diary,
Had the most awful dream last night. That pest, with the rusting, clanking suit - George something or other - crept up behind me and shouted BOO! Really gets on my nerves. I'm going to sort him out one of these days. You just can't trust knights nowadays. I haven't
forgotten what he said when we first met. If I toasted his bagels for him, then he would put on a show for the villagers of chasing me off. No harm done. Huh! Then Mr Puffycheeks got himself a new lance. Had to show off. Oh, yeah. Couldn't help himself he said. It'll take ages for this tail to get better. I do hope they send someone else soon. Somebody prepared to negotiate, have a chinwag, share a muffin. That'd be nice.

Write down some words and phrases that tells you this is a diary entry: Thursday 27th April 293 AD
behind me / my nerves / l'm going to sort him out / etc. date of diary entry written in $1^{\text {st }}$ person dreams had the most awful dream last night personal feelings gets on my nerves / Mr Puffycheeks / that'd be hopes for the future nice I do hope they send someone else soon.

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## MYSTERY

Mystery stories include strange events that need investigating, secrets, clues, witnesses who aren't believed at first, suspects and someone to sort it all out. Can you find any examples of these elements in the following investigation.

## THE HUMMING SHED

Detective Sergeant Morris peered down at Harriet and Jake. They could see he wasn't writing anything in his notebook - more like doodling. What they didn't see was the new neighbour watching from an upstairs window.
"So, this is the shed, is it? The one that you said... what? It hums? Look, kids, I'm trying not to laugh, but really - a shed that hums!"
"Not just humming," insisted Harriet.
"Yesterday," said Jake, "it was at the bottom of the garden. Now it's here, next to the house. Grandad went in on Tuesday, then Dad, Gran and Mum, and they haven't been seen since."

Morris shook his head. "Kids! Too many computer games." He sighed. "Look, let's sort this out once and for all." He reached for the door handle.
"No!" yelled Harriet and Jake together as the weird humming started up and grew louder and louder. A twist of pain travelled across the policeman's face as he slowly disappeared.


Now write down examples of these themes:
strange event to be investigated
The shed makes a humming noise and has moved closer to the house.
clues Members of the family haven't reappeared since going in on Tuesday.
clues
witnesses Harriet and Jake
suspect the new neighbour watching from an upstairs window

## Using capital letters, full stops and commas

New sentences start with a capital letter. He always wanted to be a squire
Proper nouns always start with a capital letter.
He was the squire to Sir Lancelot, who was one of King Arthur's knights.
Full stops finish sentences. He held the sword for the knight.
Commas can go between items in a list.
The squire carried the knight's helmet, armour, shield and sword.
Commas can be used with a connective to join two sentences together.
The squire liked polishing the armour, but he didn't like mucking out the horses. Write out these sentences with the appropriate punctuation.

## The Squire

(1) the young king arthur served as sir kay's squire in the story of the sword in the stone

The young King Arthur served as Sir Kay's squire in the
(2) sfary pafthbeeswordeing thpsetaghty and leadership skills

Squires had to develop strength, speed, agility and leadership skills.
(3) it was also his duty to learn about courtly etiquette jousting music and dancing

It was also his duty to learn about courtly etiquette, jousting,
(4) musicrand dancing serve the knight in times of peace but he also had to follow him on to the battlefield in times of war

The squire not only had to serve the knight in times of peace, but

Sir Lancelot, Sir Percival, Sir Galahad and Sir Kay were all
Knights of the Round Table.
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Using full stops, question marks and exclamation marks

We u se full stops to show where sentences end.
We use question marks to show the end of a question.
We use exclamation marks for: commands, shouting, strong feelings.
Punctuate the following sentences:



## Grammar and Punctuation English Curriculum <br> \section*{Using a range of prepositions}

Prepositions tell you how things are related to one another
Prepositions of place tell you where things are in relation to other things in the sentence. The squire was found hiding under the bed.
The knight had to ride on Blaze the pony.
(1) Underline the prepositions in the following sentences

The court jester or fool could be found at court entertaining the king and queen. He would wear brightly coloured clothes and a hat with bells upon it. Queen Elizabeth I had a fool that often sat by her side. Some would sing and play musical instruments. Others could juggle and walk on stilts. As well as making jokes, they would often say things that came into their heads. Henry VIII's fool would often give bad news to him, which no one else would dare.
2) Write the appropriate preposition in the box to show where the balls have landed.


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## Identifying and using adverbs that do not end in 'ly'

Confusingly, not all adverbs end in ly.
Late, hard, fast and always are examples of adverbs that do not end in ly
Then there are some adjectives that do end in $\mathbf{l y}$.
Elderly, friendly, lovely and ugly are examples of odjectives that end in ly.

Identify and underline the adverbs in these sentences. (Tip: first find the verbs!

(1) People were punished hard for committing crimes in medieval times.
(2) The accused didn't spend long in gaol.
(3) They went straight to court and trial by jury.
(4) For minor crimes, people were often placed in the stocks.
(5) For more serious crimes, people would always end up losing a body part.

6 For very serious crimes, they would almost certainly end up losing their head.
(7) The executioner had to strike the neck well.
(8) Executioners often took several blows before the head was removed from the body.
(9) Anne Boleyn decided she would rather die by the sword than the axe.
(10) Imagine she slept little the night before her execution!


## Grammar and Punctuation

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## Using the apostrophe for contractions

Apostrophes join two words together
The apostrophe shows where you have missed out letters. When you make a new word by joining two words together it is called a contraction.

Some common contractions (There are too many to list them all here!):


Some contractions are a bit different:
won't doesn't quite fit the missing letters from will not
can't is a shorter version of just one word cannot
Rewrite the underlined words using the apostrophe for contraction. I have not been so humiliated in all my life! ! have been outside this castle all night in the rain. I shouted to the guard, but I could not make myself heard and he did not let down the drawbridge. It has rained non-stop and now lam chilled to the bone. I do not care that Iam supposed to be rescuing the princess from the dragon. I will not be fighting any dragons today. In fact I will not be fighting any dragons ever again if you do not help me soon. Where is my squire? He is going to be for it when I get my hands on him! I had told him quite clearly my suit of armour needed oiling, but he was not listening. He could not have cared ess. Now the rain has rusted the armour and I cannot move! Somebody fetch a tin opener haven't I've couldn't didn't it's I'm don't I'm I'll won't don't
where's he's I'd wasn't couldn't can't
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## Identifying the different parts of a sentence

The subject of a sentence is a noun that performs the action.
The object of a sentence is a noun that receives the action.
The knight fought the dragon. (subject) The knight fought the dragon. (object)
A pronoun (he, she it) can also serve as a subject or an object in a sentence.
He fought the dragon. (subject) The knight fought it. (object)
In other words the subject is the person or thing doing something, and the object is the person or thing having something done to them.


Arthur was the first born son of King Uther Pendragon. .... subjec


He took the baby to a safe place where he was raised in secret. ........................................
When King Uther died, nobody could agree who woula De the next knin-
subject

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { Merlin used his magic to set a sword into the stone. } \\
& \text { He wrote on the stone in letters of gold. .............................................................. }
\end{aligned}
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e wrote on the stone in letters of gold. ..... subject
Nobles came from far and wide to try to pull the sword from the stone....................
Nobles came from far and wide to try to pull the sword for
object

Sir Kay had lost his sword. ......... subject
object
object
The crowd cheered for Arthur when he was crowned king object
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## Using the apostrophe correctly

Apostrophes used incorrectly are one of the most common punctuation mistakes.
There are two reasons to use the apostrophe.

1. For contractions.
2. For possession.

Don't get apostrophe happy and use it every time you write a plural or see an $\mathbf{s}$ at the end of a word.

Example: The knight's ride the horse's into battle. $\mathbf{X}$
Does this make sense if this was a contraction? The knight is ride the horse is into battle. NO!
Does ride belong to the knight or into belong to the horse? NO! So it's not used for possession either.

Decide which words need apostrophes and which don't, and correct them accordingly.

(1) There are many magical legend's a WpateM erlin the magician

Merlin's
(2) Its thought he came from atown in Wales' called Caer Myrddin, which means Merlins town,
(3) He worked for four different king's including King Uther.
(4) But he's best known as King Arthurs adviser.
(5) However, Merlin had many adventure's before working for King Arthur.

6 There are many stories'abaut King Arthur and Merlin.
(7) Merlin was responsible for Arthurs education when he was a boy.
(B) If it wasnt for Merlins scheming, the crown wouldnt have been put on Arthuy hersiods
(9) There are several version's of Merlin's death.
uses Merlin's
(10) The most famous' one is where the Lady of the Lake use's Merlins own magic to entomb him in a rock.


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## Using regular and irregular adjectives to compare (Standard English) <br> (Standard English)

## Falconry

Falconry was a very popular sport in medieval times as well as now


Using your knowledge of adjectives to compare, write sentences about the various birds of prey that were used for falconry Adjectives you may want to use could include:
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Falconry was a very popula
long short heavy light fast slow big small common rare



Now try to guess which words your partner has written in their grid. Take it in turns. Remember to cross out the words you have said, so that you don't repeat them.
You get:
1 point for the first horizontal line.
1 point for the first vertical line.
1 point for the first diagonal line.
3 points for a full house.


Now test each other on the words in the grid. (Don't peek!)
You get $\mathbf{1}$ point for each correct spelling. Who's got the most points?



