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Word Classes



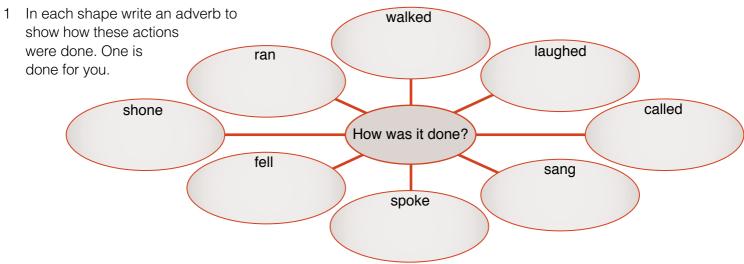






An adverb tells more about a verb. It tells how something is done. Many adverbs end in -ly. Example: bravely quietly silently angrily cheerfully briskly

A Ask How



B How Things Move

Write a word that ends in - ly and tells how these things move. Write the word under the picture.











C Making Changes

Change the adjectives to adverbs and write them in the second column. One is done for you.

Adjective	Adverb	Adjective	Adverb
slow	slowly	soft	
great		smooth	
cool		kind	
clear		bad	
quick		weak	

Punctuation



Exclamation Marks 1

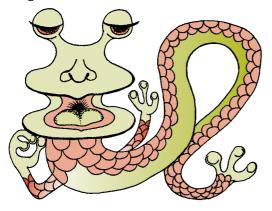


An exclamation mark (!) (ex-clam-ay-shun) is used at the end of a short sentence (or even after one word), that is said sharply. It shows sudden, shouted or excited speech.

Examples: Run quickly! Go now! No! Help!

A Help Me!

Write three things you would say in an excited way if you woke up and saw this creature. Don't forget the exclamation marks.



B Sound Bites

1 Choose the best sound word in the box to put under each picture.

	Slurp!	Clang!	Boo	om!	Plop!
a)	in Gr		b)		
c)			d)		

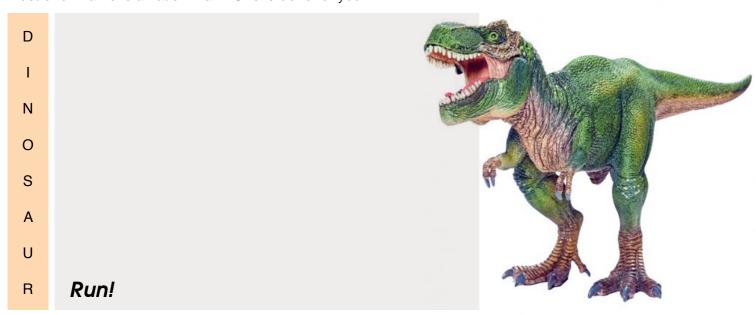
© Danger Dino!

a)

b)

c)

1 Use each letter of the word 'DINOSAUR' to start a short sentence that must end in an exclamation mark. One is done for you.



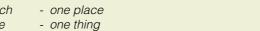


Singular 1

Language Skills

Singular (sing-yoo-la) means there is only one of something. It means one person, one place, one animal or one thing.

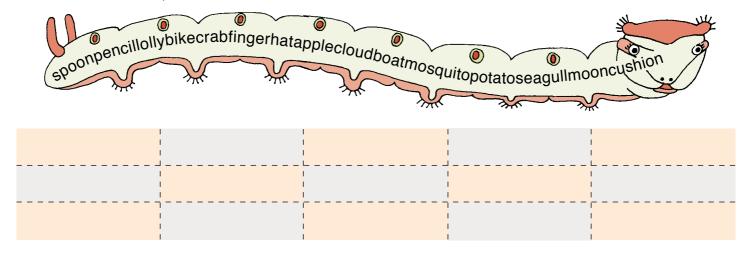
Examples: footballer - one person beach - one place hedgehog - one animal table - one thing





A The Fantastic Fifteen

1 Divide the chain of letters, using your pen tool, into fifteen words that show one of something. Write each word in a space in the chart.



B Animals Alone

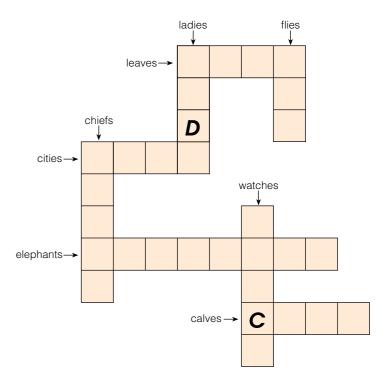
1 Circle only those words that tell of one animal.

lion	horse	monkey	
lion		monkey	
giraffe	wolve	es camel	
bear	elephant	rattlesnake	\{ \}
	g	eese	
calves	goat	kangaroo	}
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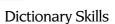
## **Q** Just One

1 Fill in this crozzle changing the clue words to show that there is only one person or thing. The words begin where the arrow points to.





# Consonants 1



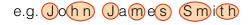
Consonants (con-sin-ints) are all the letters of the alphabet that are NOT vowels. There are twenty-one consonants in the alphabet.

### **A** Capital Consonants

1 Place all the consonants in their correct order in this chart.

a)	А		Ε			I
				0		
		J				

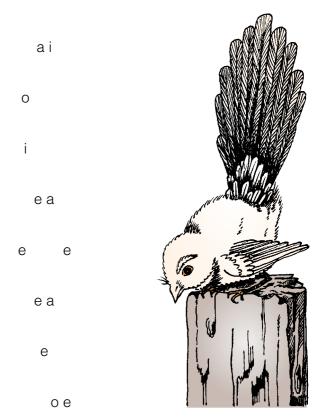
- b) How many consonants are there?
- 2 Write your full name and circle the consonants.



3 Write the first names of two friends and circle the consonants in them.

## **B** Flitting Fantail

1 Add consonants to the spaces left in these words. They are all parts of a bird.



# **@** Maui and the Fantails

1 Circle the consonants in this Māori legend. Sometimes you will be able to circle two together.



Maui tried to defeat death when he his mother saw in her hair. The grey fantails that were with laughed at him and woke goddess of death. She crushed killed Maui. and

2 How many consonants did you circle?



# Syllables 1

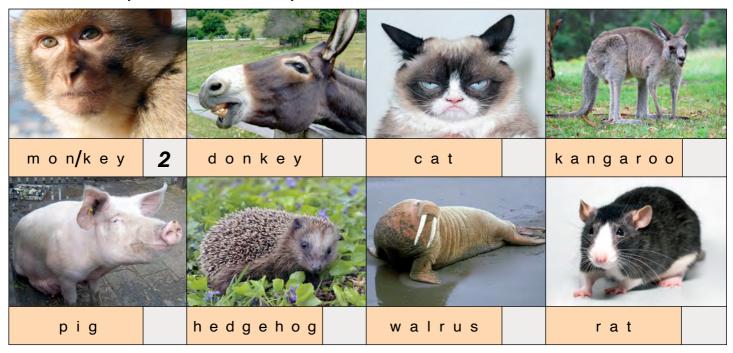


Syllables (sill-a-bills) are groups of letters that include one vowel sound. Most words can be broken into syllables.

Examples: yesterday - yes / ter / day Each syllable has a vowel sound: y e s / t e r / day

## A From Everywhere

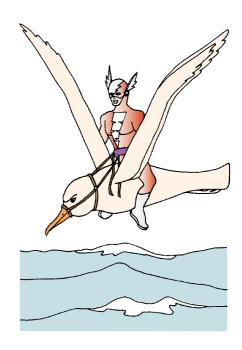
1 In each box write the number of syllables in the animal's name. If the word has more than one syllable, put a line between the syllables. One is done for you.



## **B** Breaking Up

1 Break up these bird names into syllables. (Some names may be only one syllable.) One is done for you.

birds	syllables						
albatross	al / ba / tross						
blackbird							
cuckoo							
duck							
eagle							
flamingo							
goose							
heron							





# Sequencing Ideas 2

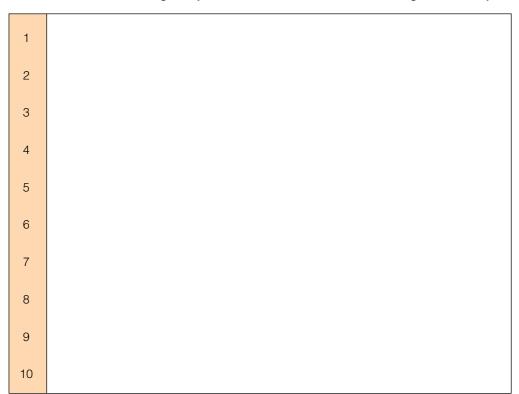


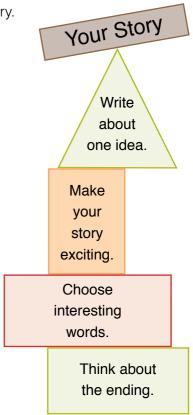
On page 101 you learnt how to put things into an order that is easy to understand. When you have brainstormed about something you have done or seen, it is best if you sort your ideas about what happened into the order it happened. What happened first? What was the next thing that happened? What else happened? - and so on until you have sorted your best brainstorming ideas into a sequence that will make an understandable story.

It is best to write about one thing that happened. Do not write about a whole day from the time you get up until the time you go to bed. Choose one interesting or exciting thing and write about that in detail. Give your story a strong ending. It could be happy, sad, funny, dramatic or surprising.

## **A** Sequencing Ideas

1 Using the brainstorming ideas you circled on page 100, put them in the best order to make an interesting story. These ideas will be the building blocks of your story.





#### Writing Hint

Brainstorming and Sequencing Ideas are the first steps in learning to write easily and well. By brainstorming you are letting your creative ideas or memories flow so that you have plenty to write about. Sequencing your ideas helps you to plan your story so that when you come to write you have all the building blocks in the right places.

2 Highlight Yes or No to check your sequencing ideas. If you answer no to any of the questions, replan your sequence of ideas.

Are the					
ideas in the					
best o	best order?				
Yes	No				

Do all of				
the ideas fit				
well together?				
Yes	No			

Does this					
sequence make					
a good story?					
Yes	No				

Is the ending strong?					
Yes	No				







Comprehension Skills



Posters and signs are often advertising, but sometimes they have very important information - like this one from the New Zealand Mountain Safety Council. This has life saving information that people going tramping will need.

# A The Facts of the Code

- Read the Outdoor Safety poster and answer the guestions.
- What is the website with more information?
- b) What country is this for?
- c) How many simple rules are there?
- d) What other safety codes are available?

# **B** What's Important

a) Why is important to tell someone your plans?



- b) What is a physical limit?
- c) What should you take with you on a tramp?



# Selecting a Topic







Research Skills

Selecting a research topic can be harder than you think. The best way is to write down some things you are interested in and then choose one from that list. It is a good idea to choose a topic that you know will have lots of information that is easy to find. Remember that maps, pictures and drawings are also good ways to show facts and they can help to make your work interesting to look at

An easy way to begin is to follow the 3 steps on this page. If your teacher gives you a topic, start at Step 2.

### A Step 1 : What Interest You?

Do not choose a topic that is too big and has too much information.

Example: 'New Zealand Birds'.

This topic is too large - there are too many birds!

Narrow your topic by choosing one bird. Example: The Kereru (Wood Pigeon)

1 List five topics you think would be interesting to find out more about.

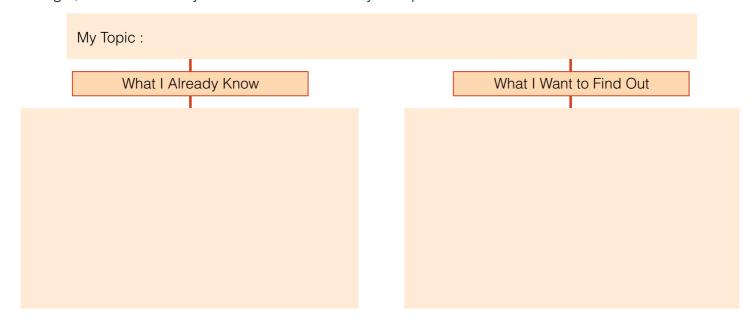
# **B** Step 2 : Narrow it Down

Narrow your list down to one topic that you think will have three or four sources like these :

- encyclopedias, books
- internet, newspapers, magazines
- pictures, maps or your own drawings
- interviewing people
- 1 From the list in Step 1, write down the topic you would most like to investigate.
- 2 Write three sources you could find information.

# **©** Step 3 : Brainstorming Your Topic

1 Because you are interested in what you have chosen in Step 2, you probably know something about it already. In the shape on the left write everything you already know about the topic you have chosen. In the shape on the right, write down what you want to find out about your topic.





# **Answer Section**

### Pages 8 - 24 Word Classes / Punctuation

#### Page 8 - Nouns 1

A1	b)	golfer	c)	boxer	d)	soldier
В1	a)	school	b)	forest	c)	beach
	d)	river	e)	park	f)	library

C1 giraffe, lion, zebra, monkey, crocodile, snake
D1 a) balloon b) hamburger

#### Page 9 - Nouns 2

c) window

A1	Student's own answers.
A2	Student's own answers.

B1 Student's own answers. B2 Student's own answers.

C2 The secret message is :
A day at the beach with mates is fun.

B	Е	Α	(	Ŧ	Α	N
0	D	Α	R	Υ	Α	U
Α	Т	W	Α	٧	Е	s
Т	Т	Н	В	Е	В	S
S	Е	Α	s	Е	Α	Е
Н	S	Н	0	R		L
Е	А	С	Н	0	W	S
L	N	1	Т	С	Τ	М
L	D	Α	Т	K	Е	S
s	ī	s	F	s	U	N

d) aeroplane

#### Page 10 - Adjectives 1

A1 Examples only - student's own answers.

The red cherries . . . A yellow chick . . .

The green frog . . . The brown leaf . . .

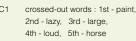
B1 happy, sad, angry, worried

C1 huge / large, pretty / beautiful, angry / cross, high / tall, tired / weary, swift / fast, bright / sunny

#### Page 11 - Adjectives 2

A1 the sweet fruit, the empty glass, the wild horse

B1 Examples only - student's own answers.
cold - blue, wild - bright
or mixed colours,
happy - yellow,
fresh - green, hot - red



#### Page 12 - Verbs 1

A1 climbing, jumping, running, throwing

B1 Examples only - student's own answers. climb, run, skate, kicking, jumping, flying, throwing, walking

C1 Examples only - student's own answers.
sit - people, cat, dog
swim - whale, tadpole, fish
fly - kite, butterfly, eagle
sing - bird, rockstar, whale
crawl - baby, lizard, beetle
burst - balloon, bubble, waterbomb

#### Page 13 - Verbs 2

A1 Student's own answers

A2 Student's own answers.

B1 Example answers - frog - leaps, fish - swims, deer - runs, bird - flies, horse - gallops

B2 Examples only - student's own answers. monkey - climbs, snake - bites, bat - flies, beetle - scurries, pig - squeals

C1 Examples only - student's own answers.

V - visit, E - eat, R - roll, B - bend, S - slap
I - invite, N - niggle
A - act, C - creep, T - tickle, I - imitate,
O - open, N - nibble

#### Page 14 - Pronouns 1

she



#### Page 15 - Pronouns 2

A1 Examples only - student's own answers. you, we, I, they, he, us, she, him, it, her

A2 Examples only - student's own answers. yours, his, them, theirs, hers, yours, ours. mine

B1 Missing words placed in this order; you, I, me or us, We, us or me, he or I

#### Page 16 - Adverbs 1

A1 Examples only - student's own answers.

walked slowly, laughed softly, called loudly,
sang sweetly, spoke clearly, fell heavily,
shone brig--htly, ran fast

B1 Examples only - student's own answers. busily, gracefully, swiftly, silently, slowly

C1 slow - slowly, great - greatly,
cool - coolly, clear - clearly,
quick - quickly, soft - softly,
smooth - smoothly, kind - kindly,
bad - badly, weak - weakly

#### Page 17 - Adverbs 2

A1 Examples only - student's own answers.

a) desperately b) wolfishly
c) urgently d) powerfully
e) fearlessly f) enthusiastically

B1 a) gently b) loudly c) quickly d) quietly e) clearly

C1 Student's own answers

#### Page 18-19 - Word Classes Test

A1 glove, rope, arrow, clock, fire, sock, torch, pin. spade, ring

B1 Examples only - student's own answers.

angry dog, beautiful butterfly,
tall building, tasty pie

C1 b) verbs coloured red are : wander, bring, lose, make, run

c) blue nouns : castle, dragon, arrow, cliff, path d) green adjectives : rare, shady, unsafe,

wobbly, smart
D1 Spaces filled in this order : me, her, them, you, I
D2 Student's own answers.

E1 Circled words in this order : him, her, them, we,
He, them, us

F1 a) angrily b) happily c) hungrily d) loudly e) swiftly



#### Page 22 - Capital Letters & Full Stops 1

С	а	r	0	1		
Α	n	n	е			
Т	h	0	m	а	s	
Е	m	m	а			
R	i	О	h	а	r	d
Р	h	i	1	i	р	
1	s	а	а	С		
L	i	1	у			
L	у	n				
Α	1	-	а	n		
R	o	b	е	r	t	

A2 CATERPILLAR

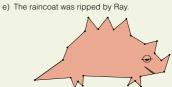
C1

B1 a) Chelsea carried a crown.

b) Give this apple to Aroha.

c) Yes, Terry took a torch.

d) Ethan eats everything.



C2 Student's own answers.

#### Page 23 - Capital Letters & Full Stops 2

A1 a) Miss Ann Cooper

b) Mr Colin Baker

c) Auckland d) Wellington

e) New Zealand

31 Student's own answers.

C1 Tane and Tangaroa were two brothers. Tane was the god of the forest. Tangaroa was the god of the sea.

The two brothers were always fighting because Tane gave people flax and wood to make fishing tools.

Tangaroa did not want any of his fish children to be caught.

#### Page 24 - Commas 1

A1 Student's own drawings.

B1 a slow, slimy snail juicy, ripe strawberries a tired, sleepy puppy a small, fat mouse

C1 b) Christine, you are late.

c) Mary, look at this spider.

d) Michael, turn off your light.

e) Tony, is this your bag?

D1 b) I have a black dog, Sam.

c) There is the mountain, Taranaki.

d) This is my town, Tauranga.

e) Let's go to my favourite place, Subway.

