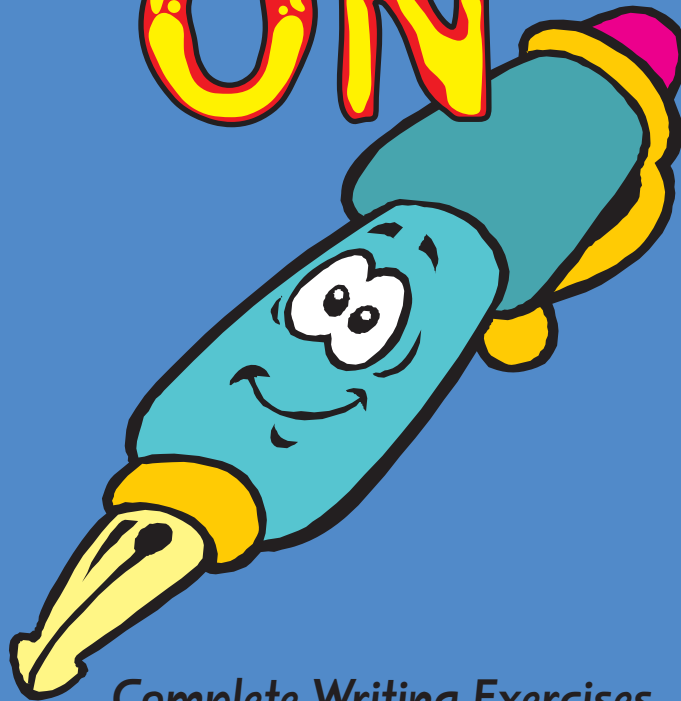




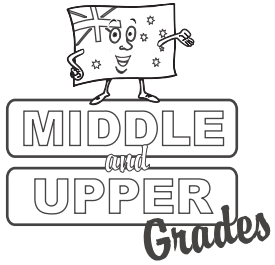
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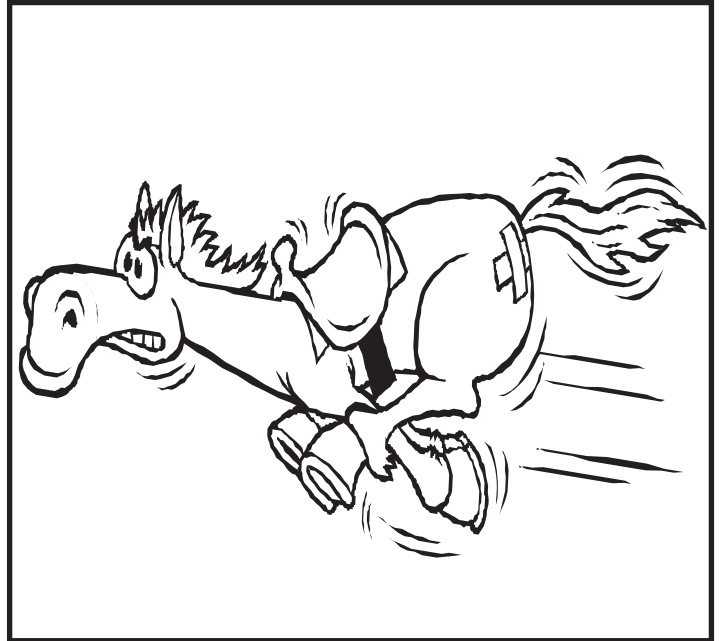
Draw a horse being ridden by a jockey.



# HORSE RACING

- ➡ Re-write these words in alphabetical order.
- ➡ Find the words in the wordsearch puzzle.
- ➡ Use the words to finish the passage.

①	winner	😊
②	Tuesday	😊
③	purse	😊
④	foot	😊
⑤	first	😊
⑥	meeting	😊



## WRITING TOPICS

- 🌀 Write a newspaper article about an unusual winner of a horse race.
- 🌀 Write about a very fast racehorse that could only run backwards.
- 🌀 Draw a cartoon about horse racing.
- 🌀 Imagine that you were in an ancient Roman horse race. Write about the excitement and danger.

S M F S R E F V B V Z  
 E B T U E S D A Y V G  
 E E O K N R Y T J E T  
 G M O F N U G P T E E  
 C N F E I P G U C X W  
 T D E F W R Q W C J R  
 P O H E P P S M A C E  
 N R U G M E E T I N G

Early Roman horse racing riders had a ..... on each of two horses. The ..... horse-back races were staged by the Greeks in the 33rd Ancient Olympiad in 648 BC. The first modern horse racing ..... was held in London in 1174. In the first race for a prize, the ..... was presented with a ..... of gold by English king Richard the First in 1195.

The Melbourne Cup, which is held on the first ..... in November, was first run in 1861 and won by Archer.

# WRITING IDEAS

## Posters

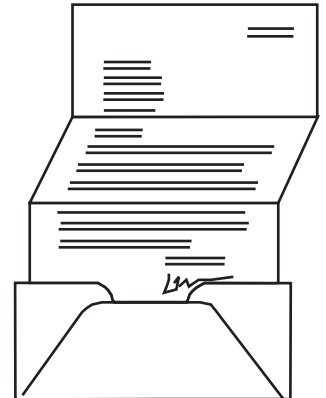
- ⇒ Design some posters.
- ⇒ The purpose of a poster is to impart information.
- ⇒ The easier to understand a poster is the better it can pass on its information.
- ⇒ You must check your poster's information to ensure that it is correct and contains all of the information that you want it to.
- ⇒ You can use fancy lettering or other eye-catching tricks but make sure that the message can still be read easily.



# WRITING IDEAS

## Letters

- ⇒ Write a letter to a penfriend who lives overseas.
- ⇒ Write a letter to a relative.
- ⇒ Write a letter to the Prime Minister to give him your personal views on the environment.
- ⇒ Write a letter to the editor of the local newspaper about a local issue you are concerned about.
- ⇒ Write a letter to your favourite pop star, movie star or sports star.
- ⇒ Write a letter to a friend or relative inviting them to stay with you.
- ⇒ Write a letter from a city mouse to a country mouse.
- ⇒ Write a letter to your friend telling them about your wonderful holiday.
- ⇒ Write a letter to Santa Claus or the Easter Bunny.
- ⇒ Write a letter to a fictitious company complaining about their product.
- ⇒ Write a letter to the 'Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe' offering her some sound housing advice.
- ⇒ Write a letter to an alien who eats plastic and drinks mud. Tell it about Earth.



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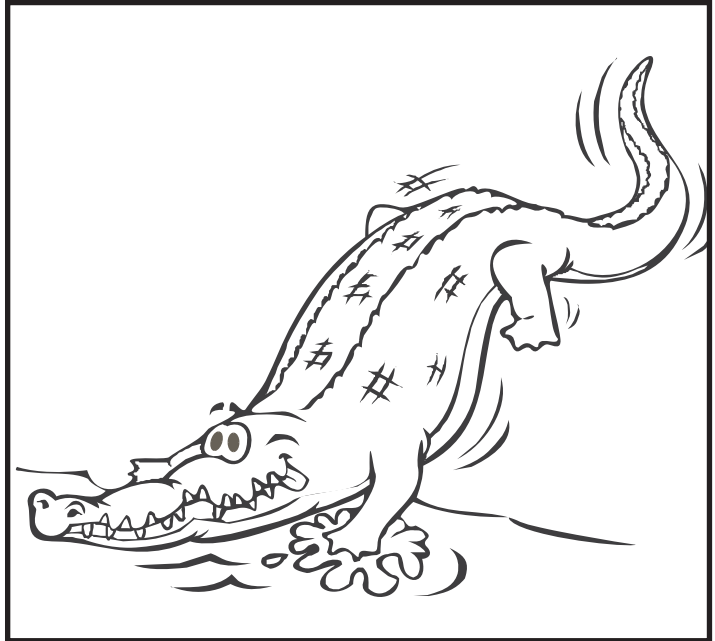
Draw a crocodile floating in the river.



# CROCODILE

- ➡ Re-write these words in alphabetical order.
- ➡ Find the words in the wordsearch puzzle.
- ➡ Use the words to finish the passage.

①	between	😊
②	rivers	😊
③	prey	😊
④	both	😊
⑤	horses	😊
⑥	length	😊



## WRITING TOPICS

- 🌀 Write about a lonely crocodile who came to town to make friends.
- 🌀 Draw a cartoon about crocodiles.
- 🌀 Pretend that you are a crocodile hunter after a mean runaway crocodile, escaped from the crocodile farm. Write about your experiences.
- 🌀 Write a poem about a crocodile.

Q R D N H R D I J H F  
 Q E S N H O C U C B H  
 Y I Q J T L R S R D T  
 I C I T O Y R S A T G  
 J T U K B E T W E E N  
 U W T V V R V T H S E  
 X Y Q I B P Q U G D L  
 Z J R C H O P W V S D

*In Australia the crocodile is found ..... in estuaries and upstream in large coastal ..... in an area extending from Broome in Western Australia, to Rockhampton in Queensland.*

*It is a sea-going animal, and can be found in the open ocean travelling ..... islands. Crocodiles feed mainly on small aquatic animals, but sometimes turn to larger ..... such as cattle, ..... or humans.*

*These crocodiles can reach a ..... of seven metres and the female lays 40 to 80 eggs in a leaf-mould nesting mound.*

# WRITING IDEAS

## Acrostic poems

- ⇒ In an acrostic poem the letters in a word are used as the starting letters of all of the lines in the poem.
- ⇒ Write your own acrostic poem about whales.

**D**omesticated and  
**O**ften asleep.  
**G**oing after a ball, living a  
**S**imple, happy life.

W .....

H .....

A .....

L .....

E .....

S .....

- ⇒ Write an acrostic poem about yourself, using the letters of your own name.
- ⇒ You can illustrate your poem.
- ⇒ Create a bulletin board display of completed poems.
- ⇒ Publish the poems in a class newspaper or collection in the library.

# WRITING IDEAS

## Illustrating with Text

- ⇒ The actual text of a story can be written in such a way as to provide the illustration for the story.

I could write a very long and curly story about a snake.

Or I could write an interesting story about a speedy snail.

- ⇒ Try to write your own shape story.  
Write it in straight lines of text for your drafts.  
Publish it in your shape writing.



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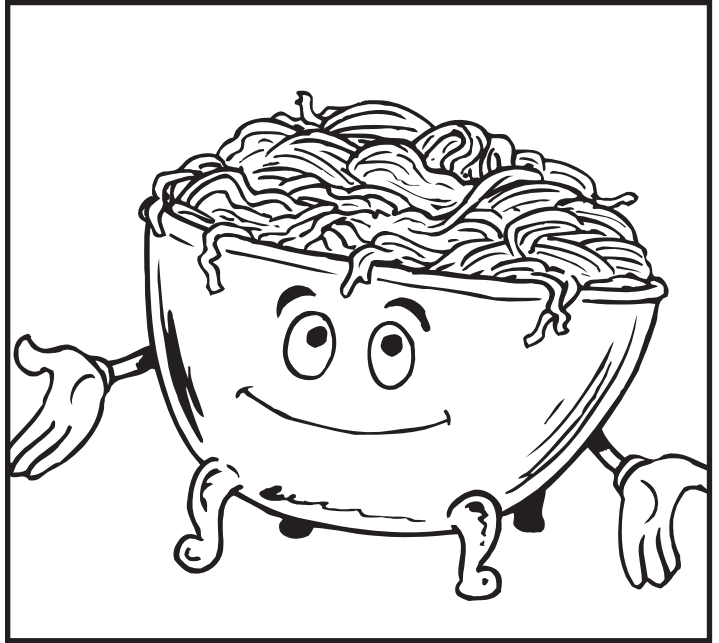
Draw a plate full of your favourite pasta.



# PASTA

- ↻ Re-write these words in alphabetical order.
- ↻ Find the words in the wordsearch puzzle.
- ↻ Use the words to finish the passage.

①	water	😊
②	Chinese	😊
③	traded	😊
④	dumplings	😊
⑤	equivalent	😊
⑥	delicious	😊



## WRITING TOPICS

- Write a pasta recipe or two.
- Write a story about some magic pasta.
- Write about a deadly strain of pasta that has mutated. It grows and grows, spreading everywhere. How can it be stopped?
- Create a fancy menu for a pasta restaurant.

S U O I C I L E D C M  
F R D U M P L I N G S  
U E S E N I H C F J X  
W T W E D S A C U B R  
B A H R R A W N F Q I  
M W Q S K L R G S K Y  
L E Z H M F T T A Q W  
T N E L A V I U Q E U

Around 300 BC the Roman Empire began trading with the Chinese Han Empire. One of the things that they ..... was the grindstone. For the first time, the ..... began grinding wheat into flour instead of cooking it whole. They mixed the flour with ..... to make a dough.

They made noodles, ....., thin pancakes, stuffed buns, and steamed breads, calling them all 'ping.' Ping, of course, was ..... to our pasta, and it was as ..... as boiled wheat had been dull.

# WRITING IDEAS

## Biographies

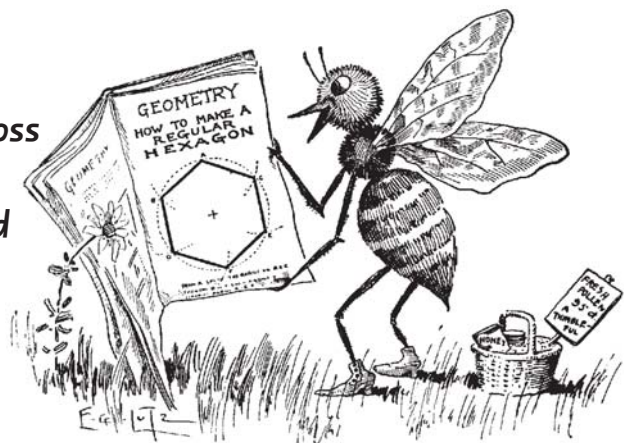
- ⇒ A biography is the story of a person or character's life told by somebody else.
- ⇒ An autobiography is the story of a person's life told by the person themselves.
- ⇒ A biography of a character from a story can be written in many different ways. Rather than just write down a list of facts, some of these other ideas can be tried:
  - ⇒ Make up a birth certificate.
  - ⇒ Write a school report.
  - ⇒ Create some letters that have been written to and by the character.
  - ⇒ Draw some pictures showing important events in their life.
  - ⇒ Create a driver's license and other documents.
  - ⇒ Make a passport.
  - ⇒ You could even make a death certificate.
- ⇒ You can publish a biography of a character by collecting all of the documents together into a book or folder.
- ⇒ You can also publish your own autobiography.



# WRITING IDEAS

## Following Directions

- ⇒ Write some clear directions for somebody else to follow.
- ⇒ Try to write directions that describe how to cross from one side of the classroom to the other without bumping into anything, or how to find your way from the classroom to the toilet.
- ⇒ To write successful directions, you have to be very clear and precise. Don't forget things like steps and opening doors.
- ⇒ A really good test is to read the instructions aloud to a blindfolded friend and see if they can follow them correctly.



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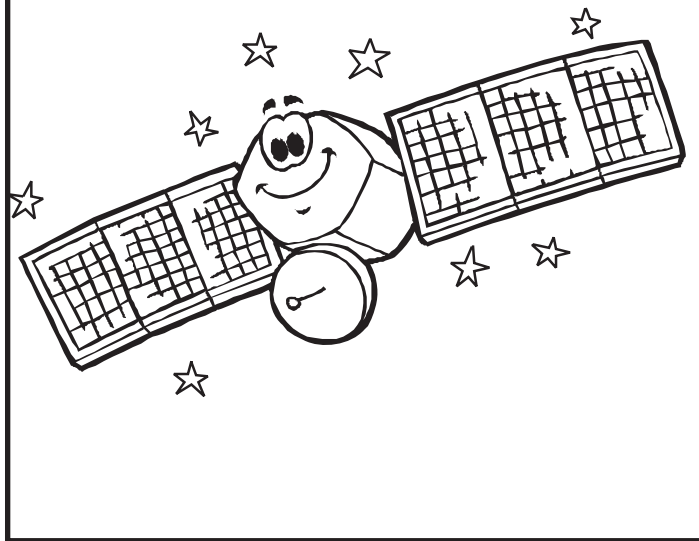
List some ways that satellites have changed our lives.



# SATELLITES

- ➡ Re-write these words in alphabetical order.
- ➡ Find the words in the wordsearch puzzle.
- ➡ Use the words to finish the passage.

① satellite	😊
② artificial	😊
③ objects	😊
④ minutes	😊
⑤ launched	😊
⑥ relay	😊



## WRITING TOPICS

- 🌀 Newspaper Headline: "Are Satellites Really Safe?" Write the article.
- 🌀 Write about your holiday on a space station.
- 🌀 Write a story titled, "Disaster in Space!"
- 🌀 What will communications be like in a thousand years time? List some of the important changes.

E T I L L E T A S L Y  
L A I C I F I T R A K  
Y B S L T D C N L U G  
M I N U T E S E X N B  
M D C J J F R E P C K  
R E K B O W D J O H O  
L R O E J Y M E H E S  
Z J X N N Y Q G D D H

History changed on October 4, 1957, when the Soviet Union successfully ..... Sputnik I. The world's first ..... satellite was about the size of a basketball and took about 98 ..... to orbit the Earth.

Echo I was the first communications ..... launched in 1960. It was able to ..... both voice and data, but Telstar, launched in 1962, added video relay capabilities.

Today there are more than 8,000 artificial ..... in space.

# WRITING IDEAS

## Ridiculous Topics

- ⇒ Mickey Mouse came to dinner at our house.
- ⇒ My sister fell and cut herself. Metal showed under her skin. She was a robot!
- ⇒ One morning I awoke to find that my whole family was invisible.
- ⇒ I woke up one morning to discover that I had three heads, but I couldn't stop arguing with myself.
- ⇒ We built a space station in our own backyard.
- ⇒ I shrank overnight to the size of a frozen pea.
- ⇒ My Martian penfriend came to visit in the holidays.
- ⇒ I slept on a bed made from live fish.
- ⇒ I could travel through time.
- ⇒ How my dog got his pilot's licence.
- ⇒ I grew an extra hand in the middle of my forehead.
- ⇒ I discovered a secret formula that made people taller.
- ⇒ I found a tribe of ancient cave dwellers living in secret under our house.
- ⇒ My dad quit his job and started a pickle and chocolate factory.
- ⇒ A monkey was elected as the Prime Minister of Australia. Free bananas for all!
- ⇒ My TV set was magical. I could climb through it and join in any movie or show.



# WRITING IDEAS

## Nonsense Stories

- ⇒ Nonsense can be very funny and entertaining.
- ⇒ You can start from scratch with a really ridiculous title or you can modify a story that you know.
- ⇒ Try changing the mouse in 'Hickory, Dickory Dock' to an elephant and write about the consequences.
- ⇒ Take a normal story like 'Jack and Jill' and change the setting to the moon. Jack would then fall down and probably never stop.
- ⇒ Write some strange words on small pieces of paper, put them in a bag, pull them out one at a time, fill in some gaps and you may end up with something truly ridiculous.



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List some 'sports' where animals are killed.



# MATADOR

- ↻ Re-write these words in alphabetical order.
- ↻ Find the words in the wordsearch puzzle.
- ↻ Use the words to finish the passage.

①	matador	😊
②	decorated	😊
③	suits	😊
④	cape	😊
⑤	bullfight	😊
⑥	parade	😊



## WRITING TOPICS

- Do you think that bullfighting should be allowed. List some pros and cons.
- Write about a sensitive bullfighter who could not kill the bull.
- Write about a bullfight from the bull's point of view.
- Create a poster for a bullfight.
- Draw a bullfighting cartoon.

B P A R A D E N G I F  
K Q H O I E E J F M T  
O D N D M C T L S I D  
D E T A R O C E D X L  
S U I T S B P L V Q W  
E O D A V A I C O O N  
W R H M C F G X K Q A  
T H G I F L L U B A E

A matador (bullfighter) wears a satin 'traje de luces' (suit of lights) which is generally ..... in gold. His assistants tend to wear ..... decorated in silver. A matador's suit is hand-made, taking six people a month to create.

One adornment which denotes a ..... is his pig tail. It is clipped to the back of his head and symbolically cut in the ring when the matador retires. The matador's ..... is worn only in the ..... before a ..... commences.

# WRITING IDEAS

## Retelling

- ⇒ Retell the story of 'Jack and the Beanstalk'.
- ⇒ Tell the story of 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' in a modern setting.
- ⇒ Retell a story from your favourite TV show.
- ⇒ Write about the best bit in 'Willie Wonka and the Chocolate Factory'.
- ⇒ Retell the story of 'Cinderella'.
- ⇒ Tell the story of 'Hansel and Gretel' but in a modern setting.
- ⇒ Write about 'Jack and Jill' and give the story a different ending.
- ⇒ Write the plot of your favourite movie.
- ⇒ Tell us about your best day at school this year. Why was it so good?
- ⇒ Write a list of some of your favourite jokes and riddles.
- ⇒ Retell the story of 'Old Mother Hubbard' with a new ending.
- ⇒ Tell us about the most stupid book, TV show or movie that you have ever seen. Why did you think it was so stupid?



# WRITING IDEAS

## Story Reviews

- ⇒ What did you think about a story that you have read?  
Use this table to help write a review.

Title and Author:	
The story line:	
The setting:	
The main characters:	
The ending:	
The way that the story is told:	
Recommendations:	
Who would like it?	
Why?	
My rating out of 10	

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

List some other animals that are scavengers.



# SEAGULLS



↷ Re-write these words in alphabetical order.  
 ↷ Find the words in the wordsearch puzzle.  
 ↷ Use the words to finish the passage.

① flocks	😊
② webbed	😊
③ scavengers	😊
④ types	😊
⑤ sixty	😊
⑥ danger	😊

## WRITING TOPICS

🌀 Is it a good thing that seagulls can exist only on human garbage? Write your opinion.  
 🌀 Write about a lost seagull that finds it difficult to get back home.  
 🌀 Newspaper Headline: "Seagulls Take Over Beach." Write the article.  
 🌀 Write a funny story about a seagull and a fish and chip shop.

D	S	K	N	S	P	S	N	P	K	Z
H	U	U	Z	i	C	K	J	J	W	Z
C	E	W	R	X	C	C	i	U	C	J
F	i	E	A	T	T	O	F	F	A	B
T	V	B	X	Y	P	L	A	R	Q	T
Q	T	B	P	X	X	F	P	V	T	F
S	R	E	G	N	E	V	A	C	S	J
M	S	D	A	N	G	E	R	G	S	E

There are at least ..... species of sea-birds in Australian waters. They all have ..... feet but can be very different in size, form and habit.

Seagulls are ..... and will eat almost anything that they can find. Australia has two main ..... of gulls: the widespread, medium-sized silver gull, and the larger Pacific gull, which has much more blackish-grey colouring on its back.

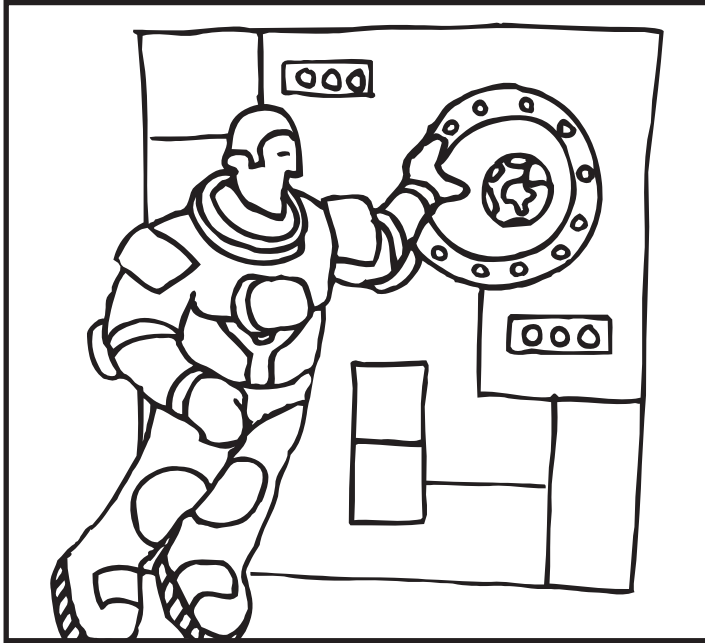
Gulls live in ..... so they sometimes squabble. They warn each other of .....

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What planet in our solar system would you like to visit? Why?



# SPACE TRAVEL

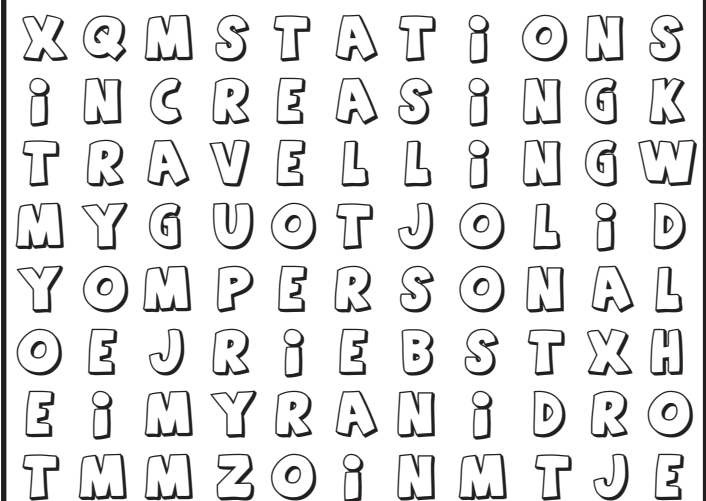


- ➡ Re-write these words in alphabetical order.
- ➡ Find the words in the wordsearch puzzle.
- ➡ Use the words to finish the passage.

1	stations	😊
2	increasing	😊
3	personal	😊
4	orbit	😊
5	ordinary	😊
6	travelling	😊

## WRITING TOPICS

- 🌀 Newspaper Headline: "School Student Travels into Space." Write the article.
- 🌀 Write about a space journey that goes wrong.
- 🌀 Draw your design for a new space vehicle. Use arrows and labels.
- 🌀 Describe strange, newly discovered, alien life forms from another planet.



*It is now possible for ..... people to travel into space, not as scientists or technologists, but for ..... reasons, including adventure, recreation and business.*

*The performance of rocket aeroplanes or aeroplane-like space ships is ..... , allowing these vehicles to travel higher and faster. They will be able to ..... freely above the atmosphere while travelling around the Earth.*

*In the future they will visit space ..... and then land on the moon, eventually ..... to other planets and stars.*

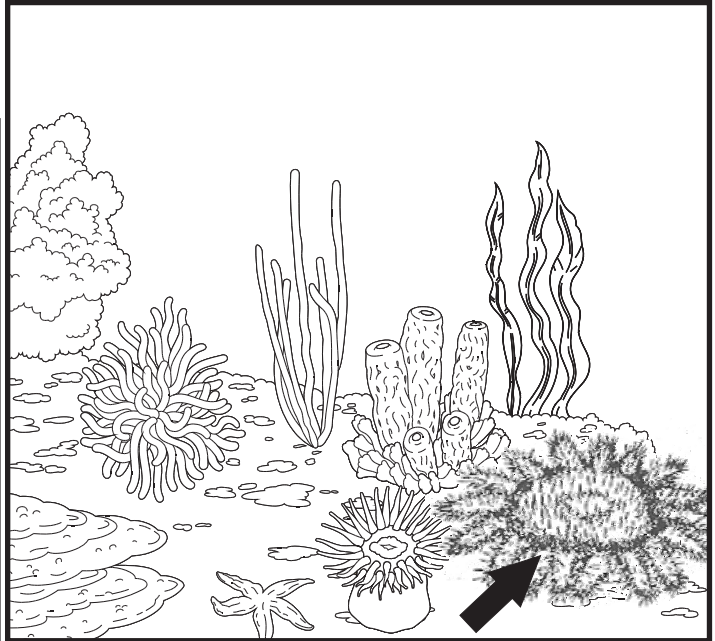


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Draw a beautiful piece of colourful coral.



# CROWN OF THORNS STARFISH



- ➡ Re-write these words in alphabetical order.
- ➡ Find the words in the wordsearch puzzle.
- ➡ Use the words to finish the passage.

①	infection	😊
②	starfish	😊
③	coral	😊
④	piece	😊
⑤	threatens	😊
⑥	toxic	😊

## WRITING TOPICS

- 🌀 Write a story about diving on the Great Barrier Reef.
- 🌀 Write a newspaper article about some of the threats that exist to the Great Barrier Reef.
- 🌀 Write about being lost on an island. How would you survive?
- 🌀 Create a poster about the reef.

N O I T C E F N I Z Q  
 O P T N L Q M B T R N  
 H S I F R A T S Y P W  
 S N E T A E R H T W F  
 Y U R G Y U T O X I C  
 U V N K H P I E C E N  
 J K T X X S G N A U F  
 Q E E R M X J A U K Z

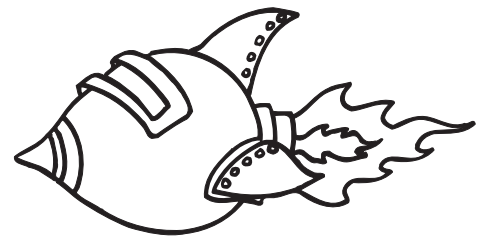
The Crown of Thorns is a starfish that ..... the ocean life in the Great Barrier Reef because it feeds on the ..... . It is covered by thousands of spines. The spines are extremely sharp and are known to have a ..... reaction in humans. This animal is also the largest ..... in the world, some can grow to 80 centimetres in diameter.

The Crown of Thorns Starfish has a very powerful venom in their tips, which tend to break off a small ..... of the thorn, that usually causes an .....

# WRITING IDEAS

## Science Fiction Stories

- ⇒ You have been marooned on an alien planet. How do you survive?
- ⇒ Describe some adventures you have when lost in a city of the future.
- ⇒ Write a story about the strangest alien that you can imagine.
- ⇒ There is an alien killer, disguised as a human being, loose on the planet Earth.
- ⇒ You are trapped on Planet X by alien, ant creatures. How do you escape?
- ⇒ Describe a future world where robots are commonplace.
- ⇒ You are stranded in space! Your ship is broken and cannot be fixed! Your food supply will run out in three days!
- ⇒ You are a passenger on the first tourist flight to Venus. Describe your holiday.
- ⇒ My life as an astronaut and how I felt when I took my first shuttle trip.
- ⇒ What happens when you travel forward in time and meet yourself (an older version)?
- ⇒ Where will you be in the year 2030? How old will you be and what will you be doing with your life? Describe any changes that might have taken place since your schooldays and write about your life in the future.



# WRITING IDEAS

## Story Drawing

- ⇒ Draw a picture that shows what this alien looked like.
- ⇒ It was a strange being. It moved in a funny manner because of its three legs. They were much like the legs on a human being except that the knees bent backwards. There were shoes, like colourful rags tied on each foot, and nothing seemed to match. The alien had four fingers on each stubby arm and each finger was different, one had a sucker on the end, another had a claw, yet another seemed to divide itself into two at the end.

This alien was dressed in a one piece suit that went from its neck to its three ankles, but the amazing thing was that this purple coat seemed alive, it was squirming! When I looked at it more closely I could see that it was a coat of little animals rather like the mice that we have on Earth. It was very weird. By listening carefully I could hear them making a high-pitched squealing noise.

The alien's head was a thick green shape at the neck and became thinner and more pointed until its leathery neck skin was gradually replaced by orange feathers at the top of its head. It had two mouths, one for breathing and one for eating. Two of its eyes looked forwards and one looked backwards. It had large pointed ears and a green nose.

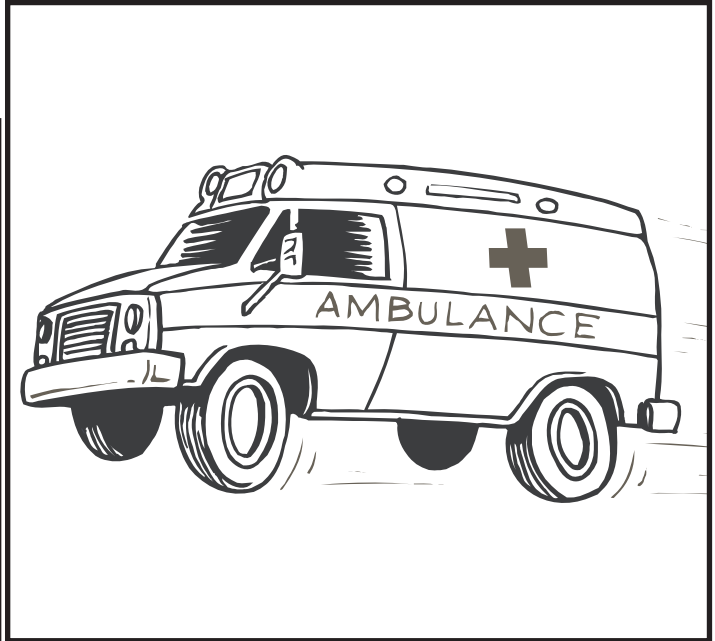
I was astounded when I was told that this alien was one of the most beautiful on their entire planet.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Make some smaller words from 'ambulance'.



# AMBULANCE



- ➔ Re-write these words in alphabetical order.
- ➔ Find the words in the wordsearch puzzle.
- ➔ Use the words to finish the passage.

① quarter	😊
② distress	😊
③ Ambulance	😊
④ dedicated	😊
⑤ support	😊
⑥ members	😊

## WRITING TOPICS

- Write about an ambulance officer who can't stand the sight of blood.
- Make a list of the ways that the ambulance service helps your community.
- Write a story about the 'Flying Doctor'.
- How do you think the ambulance service might change in the future?

S U P P O R T U W O S  
 I D D D S W R S N B R  
 K S G W K V R J M U E  
 L K S M S Z H F F H B  
 S S E R T S I D U L M  
 Q C A M B U L A N C E  
 D E D I C A T E D M M  
 K Z X Z Q U A R T E R

*St John ..... has been active in Australia for over one hundred years. It is a self-funding charitable organisation ..... to helping people in sickness, ..... , suffering or danger.*

*St John is Australia's largest first aid trainer, teaching practical life saving skills to around a ..... of a million people each year. The fees charged ..... their volunteer work. They provide first aid care at public events and volunteer support to vulnerable ..... of the community.*

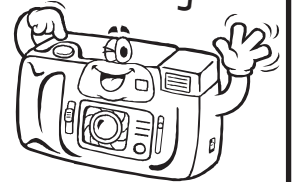
# WRITING IDEAS

## Writing Instructions

- ⇒ Write some instructions to explain how something works or operates.
- ⇒ You need to think very carefully and put things that happen into a logical order. Start with what happens first and then move onto the next thing. It will help you if you can draw a flowchart.
- ⇒ Try to write your own instructions for boiling an egg, phoning somebody or making a cup of tea.
- ⇒ You could also try writing some instructions or rules for simple games like hopscotch, hide and seek or naughts and crosses.

### How to take a picture with a camera.

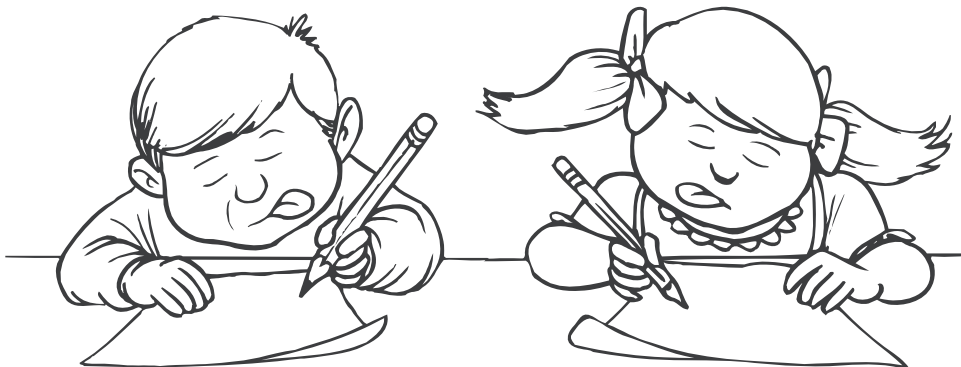
- ⦿ Stand approximately two metres away from the person or object to be photographed.
- ⦿ Make sure the lens cover is removed and the camera is turned on if necessary.
- ⦿ Look through the viewfinder until the subject is framed to your satisfaction.
- ⦿ Make any adjustments that are necessary.
- ⦿ Press the button on top of the camera while holding it as still as you can.



# WRITING IDEAS

## Group Writing ~ Pass It On

- ⇒ Get a group of friends together and write a story. Try this with two or more people.
- ⇒ The first person writes only one sentence on a piece of paper and then passes it on to the next person.
- ⇒ They add one sentence of their own and pass the paper on as well.
- ⇒ Each person adds only one sentence.
- ⇒ It keeps going around in a circle.
- ⇒ Some very unusual stories will result from this method.



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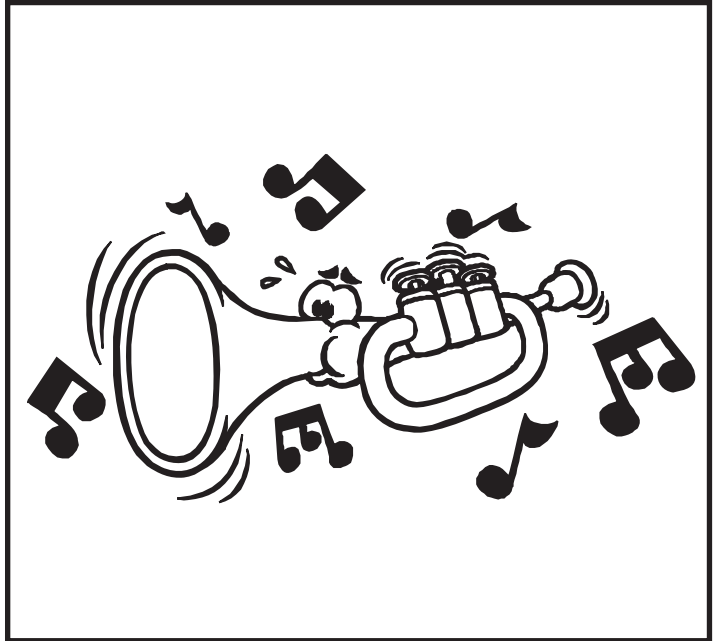
Make a list of some other wind instruments.



# TRUMPET

- ↻ Re-write these words in alphabetical order.
- ↻ Find the words in the wordsearch puzzle.
- ↻ Use the words to finish the passage.

1	invented	😊
2	orchestras	😊
3	instruments	😊
4	shorten	😊
5	unnecessary	😊
6	valves	😊



## WRITING TOPICS

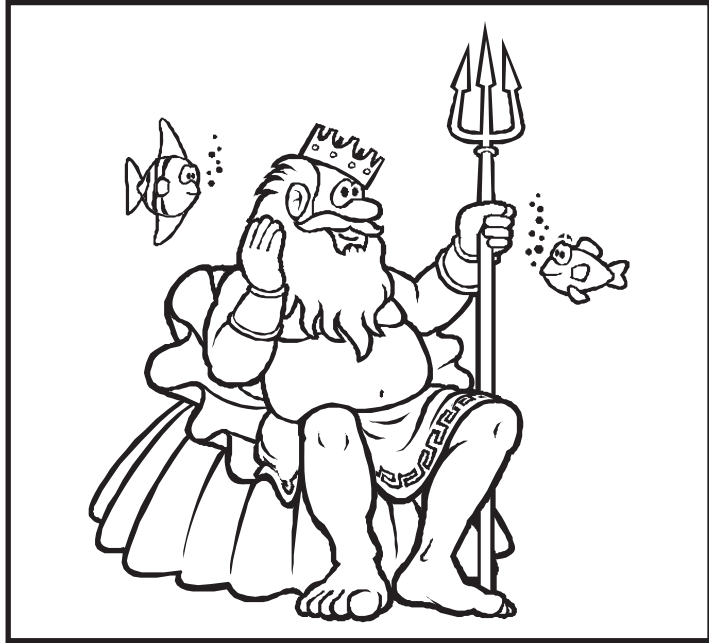
- 🌀 Newspaper Headline: "Solid Gold Trumpet Stolen". Write the article.
- 🌀 Write a story about a trumpet player who runs out of puff.
- 🌀 Design a new trumpet that can be played by several people at the same time. Use lots of arrows and labels.
- 🌀 Draw some trumpet cartoons or write a trumpet poem.

The trumpet is one of the oldest ..... . It was first used for signalling in ancient China (2000 B.C.). The trumpet was long and had no .....

In the late 1700's, the trumpet became a regular member of the orchestra. Crooks (short pieces of tubing) were ..... and were used to lengthen or ..... the trumpet so it could be used to play more notes. In 1815, the valve was invented which made crooks ..... . Today, trumpets are played in bands, ....., jazz bands, brass ensembles, and popular music.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Design a new crown for Poseidon. **ON THE BACK**



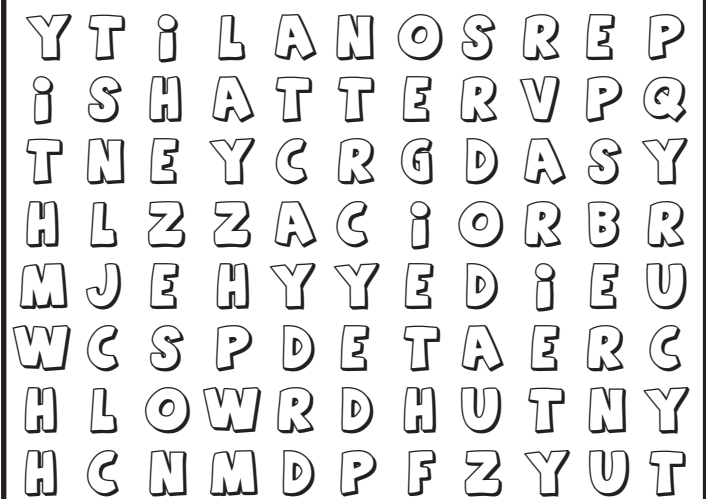
# POSEIDON

- ➡ Re-write these words in alphabetical order.
- ➡ Find the words in the wordsearch puzzle.
- ➡ Use the words to finish the passage.

1	trident	😊
2	personality	😊
3	shares	😊
4	variety	😊
5	created	😊
6	shatter	😊

## WRITING TOPICS

- Write about the undersea version of the Olympic Games.
- Newspaper Headline: "King Neptune is Real." Write the article.
- Describe an underwater city, its people, transport, buildings, parks etc.
- Write about an underwater city damaged by an earthquake. How is it saved?



Poseidon is also known as King Neptune. He drew lots with Zeus and Hades, his brothers, for ..... of the world. His prize was to become lord of the sea.

Poseidon ..... the first horse. In some accounts his first attempts were unsuccessful and created a ..... of other animals in his quest.

His weapon is a ....., which can shake the earth, and ..... any object. He had a difficult, quarrelsome ..... and he was greedy.

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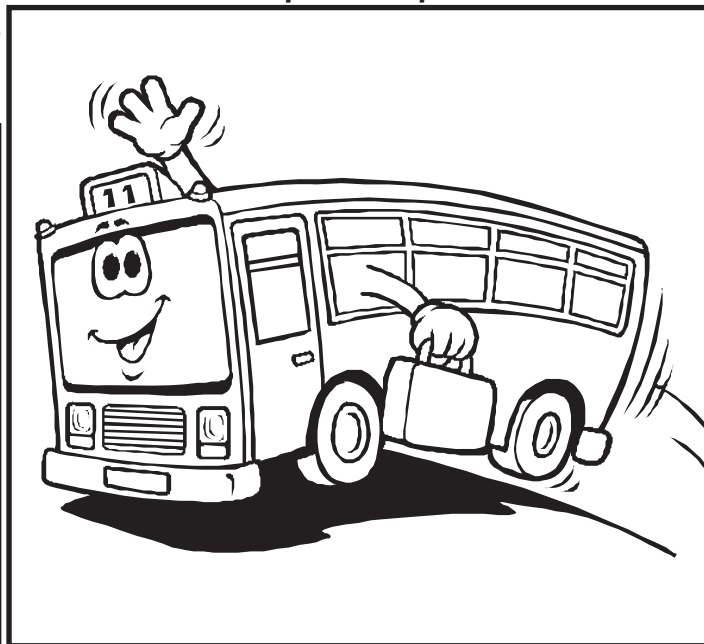
List all of the different ways a person can travel from place to place.



# TRANSPORT

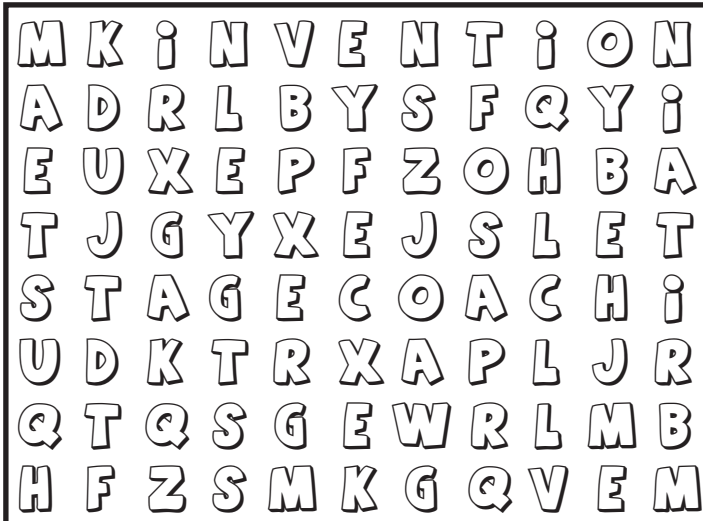
- ➔ Re-write these words in alphabetical order.
- ➔ Find the words in the wordsearch puzzle.
- ➔ Use the words to finish the passage.

1	steam	😊
2	invention	😊
3	stagecoach	😊
4	Britain	😊
5	turn	😊
6	people	😊



## WRITING TOPICS

- What if the bus broke down on your school excursion? Write about your adventures.
- Write about a bus that can think like a human and has feelings.
- Make a list of ways to encourage people to use public transport.
- How would we get to school a thousand years in the future?



In 1830 Sir Goldworthy Gurney of Great ..... designed a large ..... driven by a steam engine that may have been the first motor-driven bus.

In the 1830's the manufacture and use of steam road carriages began to take off. The success of steam coaches (carrying six or more ..... ) led to the development of personal ..... cars. This in ..... led to the development of more advanced forms of propulsion and the ..... of the petrol driven car in the 1890's.

# WRITING IDEAS

## Traditional Tales

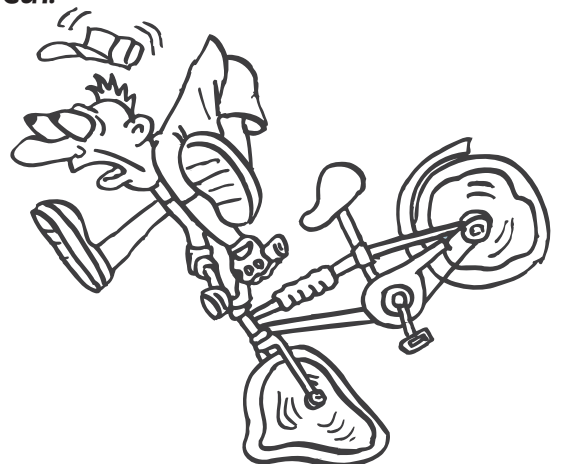
- ⇒ Make up a fairy tale about a poor tailor's son who takes part in a competition, wins it and ends up marrying a princess.
- ⇒ Write an Aboriginal Dreamtime story that shows how the kangaroo got his tail and how the koala lost his.
- ⇒ Write a tale about 'The Old Woman Who Lived In a Shoe' and the trouble she had in moving to a new house.
- ⇒ Create a legend explaining why reindeer have antlers.
- ⇒ Write an ancient story to tell why the gods made volcanoes.
- ⇒ Make up a tale about a fox, a rabbit and a snake.
- ⇒ Use a story to explain why trees are green.
- ⇒ Write a story to explain why Mother Goose decided to write so many nursery rhymes.
- ⇒ What happened to all of the mermaids?
- ⇒ Create an Aboriginal Dreamtime story to explain why Lake Mungo (in Northern Victoria) is now a dry lake, when it was once full of water and fish.
- ⇒ Write about a nasty and horrible witch who meets a kind and beautiful witch. What happens?



# WRITING IDEAS

## Realistic Stories

- ⇒ You are in a search party looking for the survivors of a plane crash.
- ⇒ Write about a violent, scary hail storm where you live.
- ⇒ Describe your best family holiday ever.
- ⇒ Write about the time that you met your favourite sports person.
- ⇒ Dearie me! Your teacher is injured in a car accident on the way to school and no replacement can be found. The principal puts you in charge of your class for the whole day. Write about your experiences.
- ⇒ You get stuck in a tree while trying to rescue your cat.
- ⇒ You are involved in a terrible bicycle accident and break both of your arms.
- ⇒ A fire starts in your school. Everybody is panicking! What do you do?
- ⇒ There is a cave-in and you are trapped underground in an old coal mine.
- ⇒ Lucky you! Your family wins five million dollars in a lottery. How do they spend it? Does it change your life for the better?





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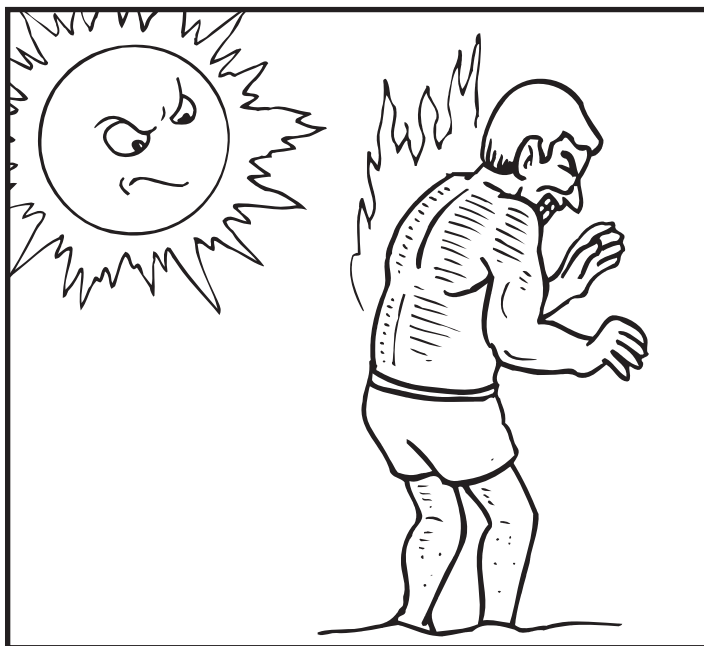
What type of people sunburn more easily than others?



# SUNBURN

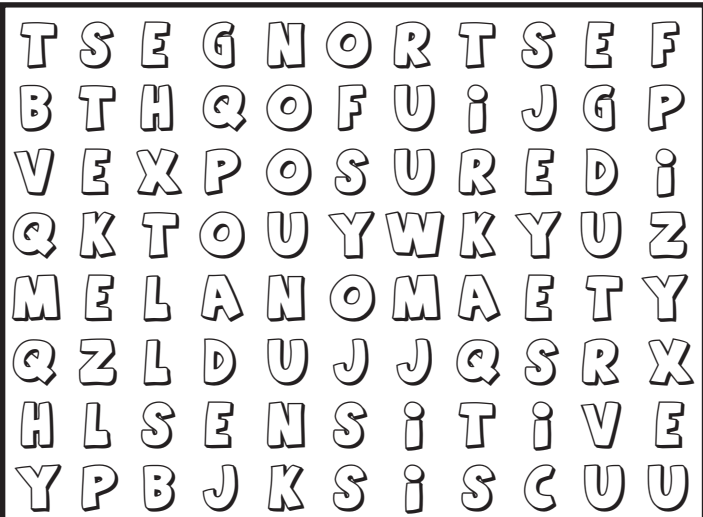
- ➡ Re-write these words in alphabetical order.
- ➡ Find the words in the wordsearch puzzle.
- ➡ Use the words to finish the passage.

1	usually	😊
2	exposure	😊
3	strongest	😊
4	sensitive	😊
5	melanoma	😊
6	eyes	😊



## WRITING TOPICS

- 🌀 Make a poster about the dangers of sunburn.
- 🌀 Write about a spoiled holiday because of a bad case of sunburn.
- 🌀 List the ways you can prevent getting sunburn.
- 🌀 List the ways that you can treat sunburn after it has happened.



Infants and children are especially ..... to the burning effects of the sun. The sun's rays are ..... during the hours of 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. standard time.

Years of unprotected sun exposure will cause premature aging of the skin. Skin cancer ..... appears in adulthood, but it is caused by sun exposure and sunburns that occurred in childhood. Malignant ..... is the most deadly type of skin cancer. Cataracts may result from exposing your ..... to years of unprotected sun .....

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Design a car that always gets through traffic jams. **ON THE BACK**

# TRAFFIC

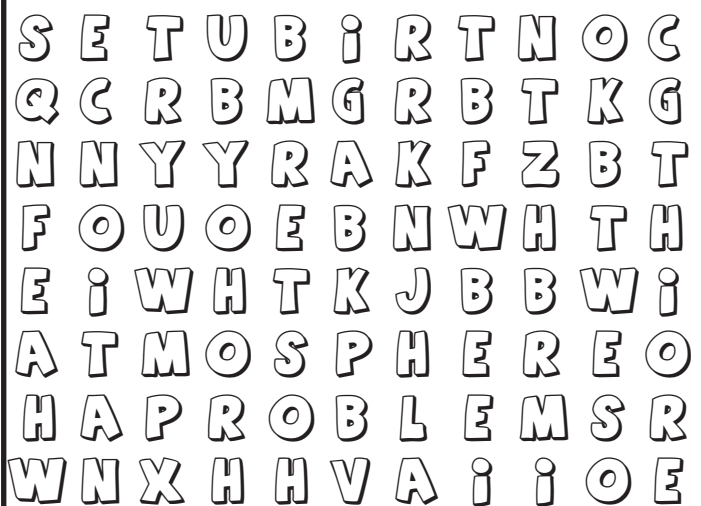


- ➡ Re-write these words in alphabetical order.
- ➡ Find the words in the wordsearch puzzle.
- ➡ Use the words to finish the passage.

- |   |             |   |
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| 1 | contributes | 😊 |
| 2 | growth      | 😊 |
| 3 | atmosphere  | 😊 |
| 4 | heart       | 😊 |
| 5 | nation      | 😊 |
| 6 | problems    | 😊 |

## WRITING TOPICS

- Write about a futuristic city where the air is clean and transport does not cause any pollution.
- Newspaper Headline: "Baby Born in Traffic Jam." Write the article.
- Make a list of the ways we can reduce pollution in our cities.
- Because he was stuck in the traffic a great thing happened to Joe when .....



*Air pollution causes the ..... to pay great amounts for health care costs each year. Ozone in the ..... can scar lungs, cause respiratory ....., and worsen ..... disease and asthma.*

*Sprawling urban ..... will continue to raise pollution levels even further, due to long driving distances and additional vehicles driven. Even mowing the lawn ..... to pollution. One hour of running a petrol mower equals driving about eleven hours in a new car in terms of air pollution.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

How many good superhero names can you make up?



# SUPERMAN



➔ Re-write these words in alphabetical order.  
 ➔ Find the words in the wordsearch puzzle.  
 ➔ Use the words to finish the passage.

1	Superman	😊
2	costume	😊
3	speeding	😊
4	bounce	😊
5	character	😊
6	bound	😊

## WRITING TOPICS

V	N	J	S	T	S	B	O	L	B	F
J	U	J	Q	U	Y	S	O	R	O	S
R	X	G	P	K	P	S	C	U	U	U
B	M	S	S	P	E	E	D	I	N	G
G	W	S	Q	C	Y	W	R	C	C	D
B	J	Y	C	O	S	T	U	M	E	D
R	E	T	C	A	R	A	H	C	A	O
F	T	W	W	X	C	Z	P	X	O	N

Write about a day in the life of a superhero.  
 Write about somebody in your school who suddenly gets super powers.  
 If you were Superman for a day, what would you do?  
 If you could only have one superpower, which one would you choose and why?

*In June 1938, a comic was published featuring a man in a red and blue ..... lifting a car over his head. This was Superman, the very first comic ..... to have powers far beyond a normal human being. He could let bullets ..... off his chest, run faster than a ..... train and leap over tall buildings in a single .....*

*Today ..... is one of the ten most recognized 'people' on the face of the planet. He has been in several movies, cartoons and TV series.*

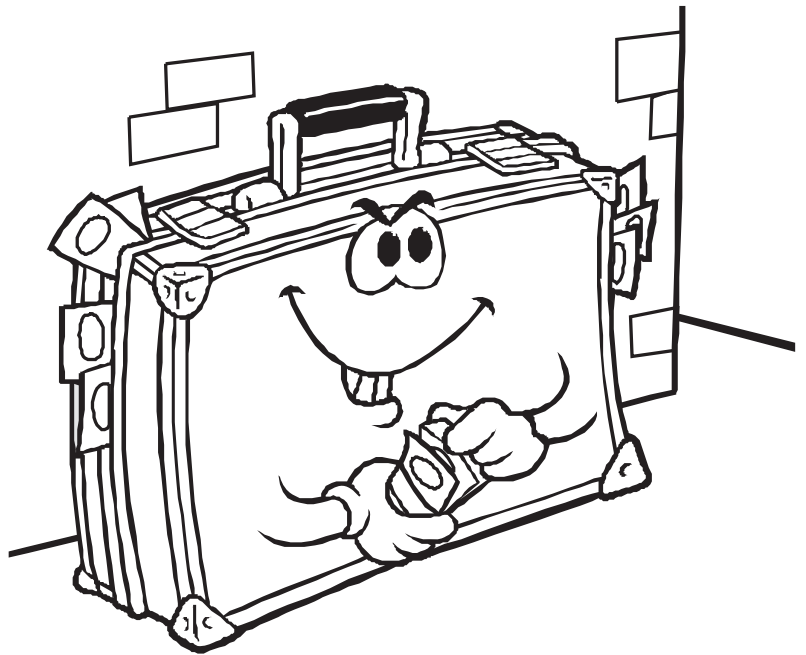
# WRITING IDEAS

## Beginnings

⇒ Can you write a beginning for this story?

⇒ And now Joe had all of the money. The million dollars was all his. He was a happy man, a very happy man. He hoped that his aunt would not have to spend too long in hospital, a couple of months, maybe.

All in all, it had worked out pretty well, although he would miss Alice, his faithful dog.



# WRITING IDEAS

## Journals, Diaries, Addresses

⇒ **Journals:**

⇒ It is a great idea to keep a daily journal. Many famous people have done this. You need to write every day and try to write clearly so that others can understand it easily.

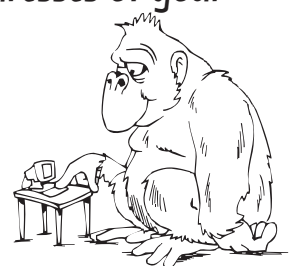
⇒ **Diaries:**

⇒ These are an excellent way to keep track of your thoughts and feelings. They can be secret and you don't have to show anybody if you don't want to.

⇒ **Addresses:**

⇒ Keeping your own address book or telephone book is a fun and useful thing to do. You can write down the addresses, telephone numbers and email addresses of your friends and classmates. Turn these lists into a book and use one new page for each letter of the alphabet.

⇒ You can keep journals, diaries and address books on a computer.



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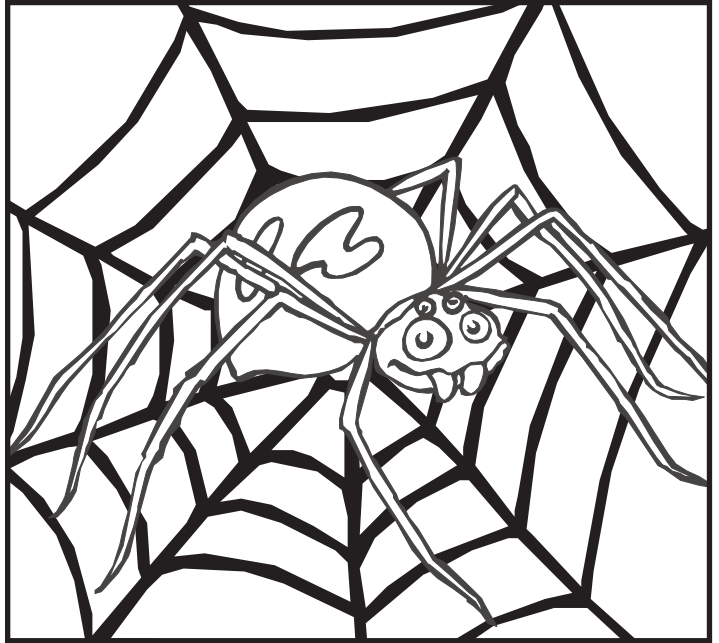
Write the names of some  
venomous spiders.



# SPIDERS

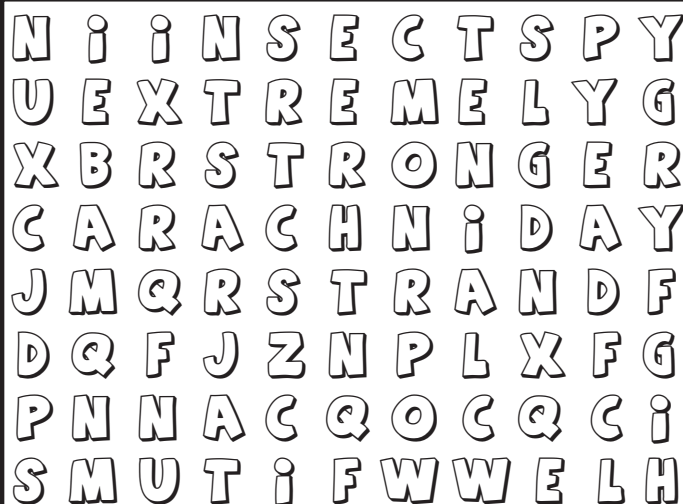
- ⇒ Re-write these words in alphabetical order.
- ⇒ Find the words in the wordsearch puzzle.
- ⇒ Use the words to finish the passage.

1	three	😊
2	insects	😊
3	strand	😊
4	Arachnida	😊
5	stronger	😊
6	extremely	😊



## WRITING TOPICS

- Write about a poor fly that gets caught in a spider's web, but manages to escape being a dinner.
- Newspaper Headline: "Giant Spiders Attack City." Write the article.
- Pretend that you are a spider. Write about how hard it is to weave a web.
- Collect some spider facts. Add some drawings to make a colourful poster.



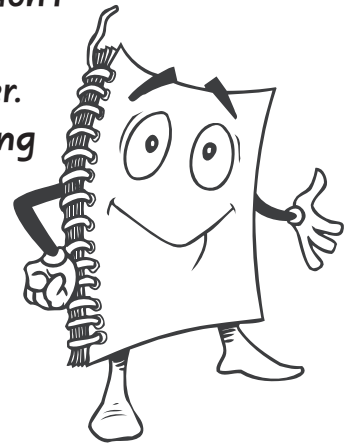
Spiders play a very important role in our world. They catch many annoying and harmful ..... and are therefore very useful creatures. Animals with four pairs of legs such as spiders belong to the class called ..... and animals with ..... pairs of legs such as insects belong to the class called Insecta.

Spiders use their silk glands to produce an ..... strong material which is on weight, ..... than steel. It has been said that a pencil thick ..... of silk could stop a Boeing 747 in flight.

# WRITING IDEAS

## Story Books

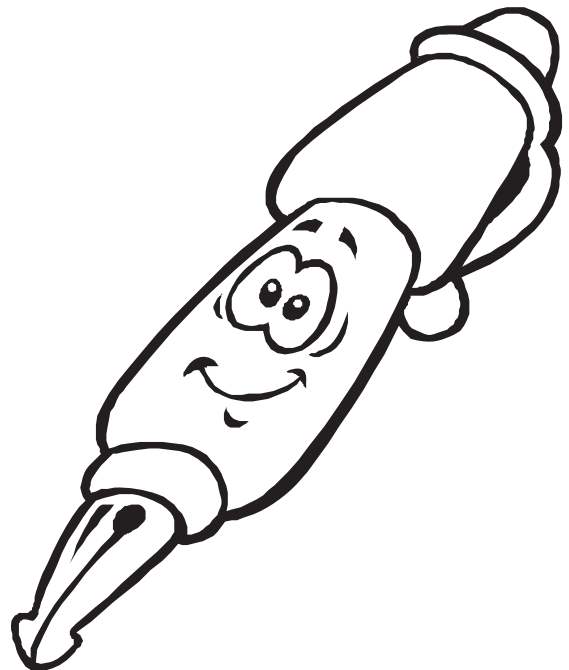
- ⇒ It is a worthwhile class project to write storybooks for younger children.
- ⇒ Ask yourself what kind of books did you like when you were the same age as the person that you are writing for?
- ⇒ When you have your first draft, take it to your future audience and read it to them.
- ⇒ Ask them if they liked it. Find out if there are any bits that they don't like.
- ⇒ When you re-write make changes that will make your book better.
- ⇒ If you follow this procedure then you will end up writing something that a younger child will appreciate and read alone.
- ⇒ Big, bright illustrations will help to make your book appeal to a younger person.
- ⇒ If you do a good job they may add your book to their library permanently.



# WRITING IDEAS

## Shared Story

- ⇒ Share a story with a friend.
- ⇒ You and your friend start a story each but only write the first half.
- ⇒ Without giving any clues or hints, swap the unfinished story with your friend and let them finish writing it, while you finish writing their story.
- ⇒ You can also try writing a story with two other friends. Each writes a beginning, middle and end section of each story.



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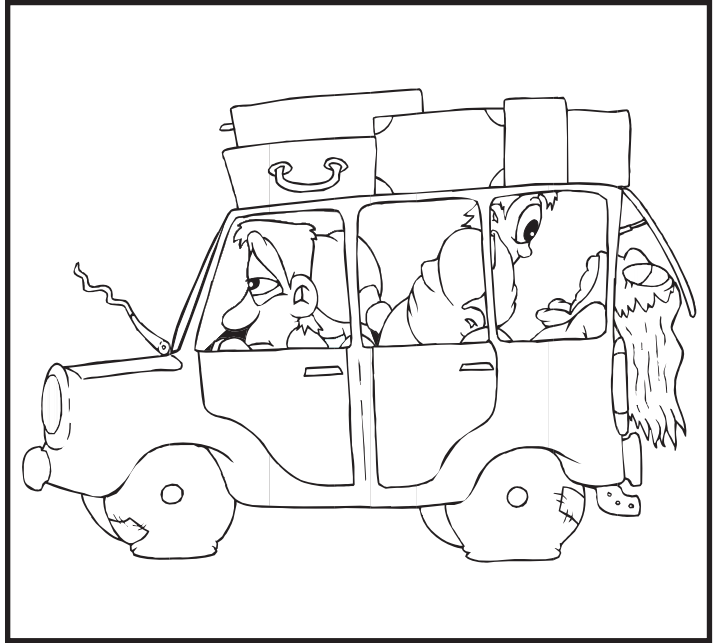
How does your family celebrate the New Year?



# HOLIDAYS

- ↻ Re-write these words in alphabetical order.
- ↻ Find the words in the wordsearch puzzle.
- ↻ Use the words to finish the passage.

- |              |   |
|--------------|---|
| 1 prosperity | 😊 |
| 2 eating     | 😊 |
| 3 rice       | 😊 |
| 4 oldest     | 😊 |
| 5 vegetable  | 😊 |
| 6 observed   | 😊 |



## WRITING TOPICS

- Write about a family holiday when everything goes wrong.
- Newspaper Headline: "Cruise Ship Sinks." Write the article.
- Create a poster for your favourite holiday destination.
- What are your favourite holidays or special days throughout the year? List them in order of priority.

The celebration of the new year is the ..... of all holidays. It was first ..... in ancient Babylon about 4000 years ago.

Some people believe that ..... donuts on New Year's Day will bring good fortune. The pig, and thus its meat, is considered lucky by some because it symbolizes ..... Cabbage is another 'good luck' ..... that is consumed on New Year's Day by many. In some regions, ..... is a lucky food that is eaten on New Year's Day.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

List the worst places  
for accidents in the home.



# ACCIDENTS

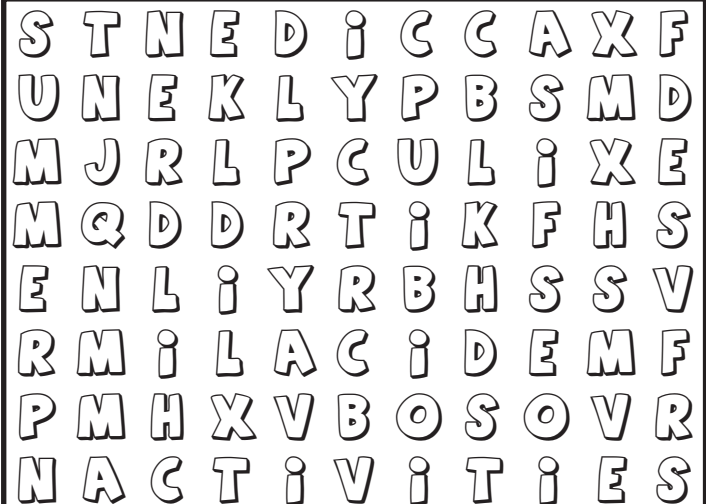


- ➡ Re-write these words in alphabetical order.
- ➡ Find the words in the wordsearch puzzle.
- ➡ Use the words to finish the passage.

1	accidents	☺
2	vehicle	☺
3	children	☺
4	medical	☺
5	summer	☺
6	activities	☺

## WRITING TOPICS

- Write about an accident at your school.
- Make a plan of your playground.
- Outline the accident high risk areas in red.
- Create a safety poster for your classroom.
- Write about a person who has five unlucky accidents in row.



**Nearly all accidents are preventable.**

**Each year between 20 - 25% of all children sustain an injury sufficiently severe to require ..... attention, missed school, and/or bed rest. At school, most ..... occur when students are participating in sports .....**

**The leading causes of fatal injuries in children are motor ..... accidents, burns, drownings, falls and poisonings.**

**Overall most injuries to ..... occur during the ..... months.**



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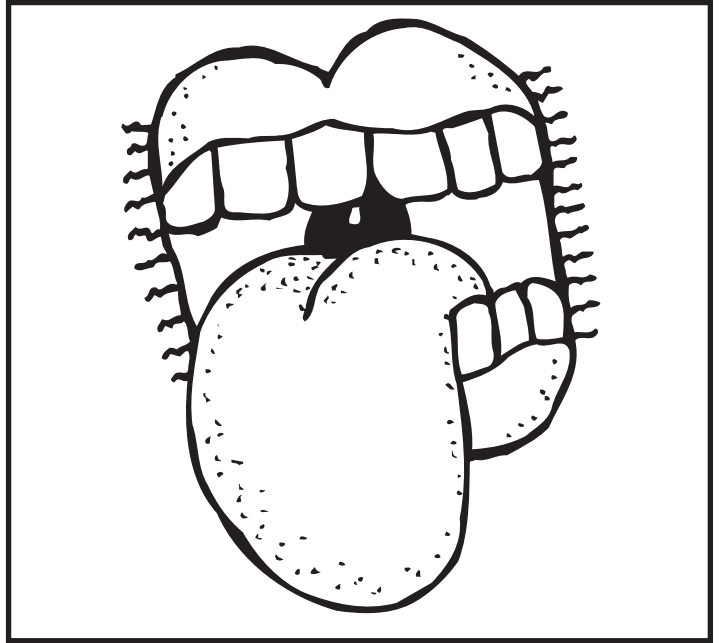
List your ten best tastes.



# TONGUE

- ⇒ Re-write these words in alphabetical order.
- ⇒ Find the words in the wordsearch puzzle.
- ⇒ Use the words to finish the passage.

1	flavours	😊
2	saliva	😊
3	perform	😊
4	muscle	😊
5	nerve	😊
6	sweet	😊



## WRITING TOPICS

- Write about a frog with a tongue two metres long.
- Newspaper Headline: "Brand New Taste Discovered." Write the article.
- Write a poem about different tastes ... good and bad.
- Write about a person who accidentally got their tongue stuck to an icy telegraph pole.

M D S M Z P J L P M Y  
G G W W A Z T G X R C  
Z N E R V E X A U O M  
W S E L I C M L W F U  
K D T F L A V O U R S  
E R F M A E Z O U E C  
M K H U S F Q X I P L  
P N J T W I M D W G E

The tongue is a ..... covered with many small bundles called taste buds, that have many ..... endings. Different parts of the tongue have small bundles, or taste buds, that ..... different jobs. We can only taste four different ..... - sour, salty, bitter and ..... , because our taste buds can only detect those tastes.

To taste food we have to get it wet with saliva, chew it and mix more saliva before we can begin to taste it. The ..... mixes with the food and spreads the flavours all over the tongue.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

What are your favourite magic tricks?



# MAGIC

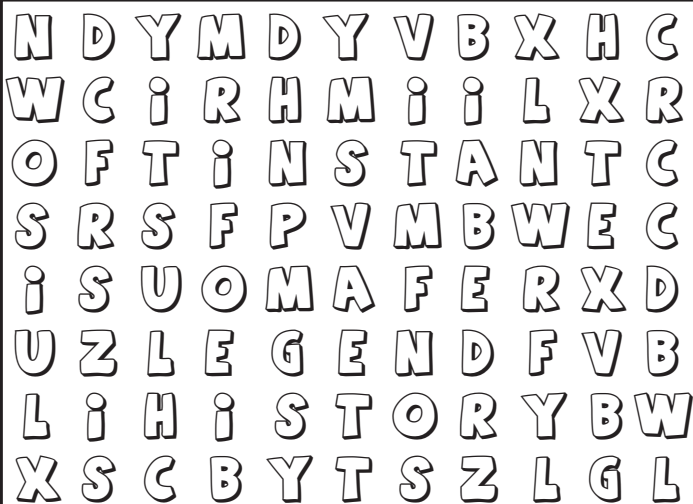
- ⇒ Re-write these words in alphabetical order.
- ⇒ Find the words in the wordsearch puzzle.
- ⇒ Use the words to finish the passage.

1	magic	😊
2	legend	😊
3	history	😊
4	twenty	😊
5	instant	😊
6	famous	😊



## WRITING TOPICS

- Write about a magician who gets locked in a trunk and can't escape.
- Imagine you were a rabbit and worked for a magician. Write your life story.
- Create a poster advertising a magic show.
- Write about a magician who makes himself disappear by accident.



There is no question that Houdini is the most ..... magician in ..... . His ability to get out of seemingly impossible situations and his knack for publicizing these events, made him a ..... in his own time.

When he started Houdini was not an ..... success. For the first five years, he tried every type of ..... , from card tricks to illusions and run-of-the-mill box escapes. In 1896, ready to give up, he actually ran a newspaper ad offering to sell all of his magic and secrets for ..... dollars. There were no takers.

# WRITING IDEAS

## Noticeboard

- ⇒ Start a school or classroom noticeboard.

Your noticeboard can have:

- ⇒ posters,
  - ⇒ notices about meetings,
  - ⇒ upcoming school events,
  - ⇒ things for sale,
  - ⇒ a section for book of the week,
  - ⇒ messages,
  - ⇒ merit cards,
  - ⇒ movie reviews,
  - ⇒ the best class story
- etc.  
etc.  
etc.  
etc.  
etc.



# WRITING IDEAS

## Imaginary Worlds

- ⇒ Create a whole new place. Somewhere nobody else has ever been to or ever seen. It could be an imaginary place here on Earth, like an uncharted island or, in the far reaches of space, an entire alien planet.
- ⇒ To create an island you first need to draw a map of it on a piece of paper. Use some mapping symbols (or make up your own) to describe your new land. Put in mountains, rivers, swamps, highways, villages, airports, railways, cities, towns, jungles, coral reefs or whatever you wish.
- ⇒ Next you can start to describe your land by giving it a name and telling a bit of its history. Who discovered it? When? How? What type of people first settled there? What type live there now?
- ⇒ Write something about the economy of your land. Do the people grow or manufacture anything? Do they import or export goods? What does their money look like? What is its value? Draw some examples of the notes and coins.
- ⇒ Draw some pictures of their most famous landmark, building or person. Draw their flag or some of their cars, trains or buses. Draw or describe some of the food that they eat.
- ⇒ After a while you will collect a lot of data on this imaginary land. Keep it all together in a folder or scrapbook.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

What are your favourite magic tricks?



# MAGIC

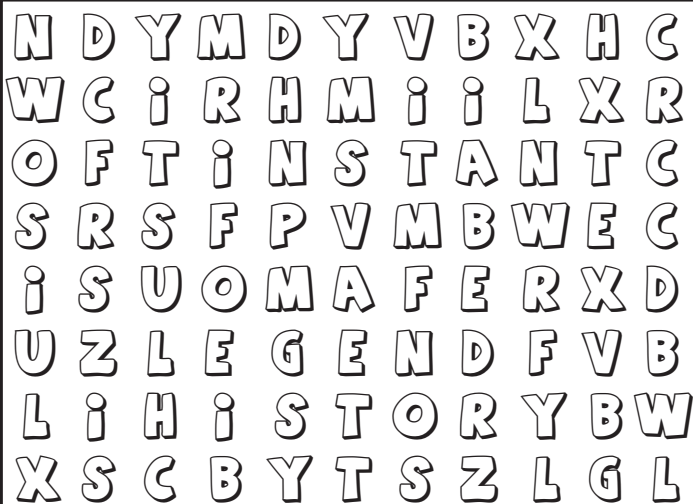
- ⇒ Re-write these words in alphabetical order.
- ⇒ Find the words in the wordsearch puzzle.
- ⇒ Use the words to finish the passage.

① magic	😊
② legend	😊
③ history	😊
④ twenty	😊
⑤ instant	😊
⑥ famous	😊



## WRITING TOPICS

- Write about a magician who gets locked in a trunk and can't escape.
- Imagine you were a rabbit and worked for a magician. Write your life story.
- Create a poster advertising a magic show.
- Write about a magician who makes himself disappear by accident.



There is no question that Houdini is the most ..... magician in ..... . His ability to get out of seemingly impossible situations and his knack for publicizing these events, made him a ..... in his own time.

When he started Houdini was not an ..... success. For the first five years, he tried every type of ..... , from card tricks to illusions and run-of-the-mill box escapes. In 1896, ready to give up, he actually ran a newspaper ad offering to sell all of his magic and secrets for ..... dollars. There were no takers.

# WRITING IDEAS

## Fantasy Stories

- ⇒ Pretend that you become invisible for a day. Write about your adventures.
- ⇒ You have a 'Magic Hat'. Describe what happens when you wear it.
- ⇒ You catch a fish and to your surprise it begins to talk.
- ⇒ You are given a metal detector for your birthday and you discover a huge chunk of a gold nugget while spending a weekend in the country.
- ⇒ The 'Haunted House' at the show really comes alive!
- ⇒ You wake up one morning in a foreign country to discover that not one person speaks your language. What do you do?
- ⇒ A day in the life of Ernest the blowfly.
- ⇒ Your new teacher turns out to be a real sorcerer. Write about how it feels to be in their class.
- ⇒ You discover a magic formula that makes you the smartest person in the world.
- ⇒ Your hair turns bright green. You cannot change it back. What do you do?
- ⇒ While swimming one day, you make the discovery that you can breathe underwater, just like a fish. You decide to make the most of this, so you pack a waterproof bag and head off to spend your first holiday .... underwater.

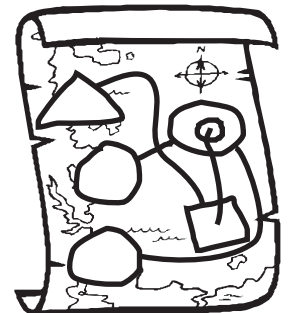


# WRITING IDEAS

## Story Map

- ⇒ Draw a story map for this paragraph. It should look like a bird's-eye view of the path that the boy took, with some labels to indicate events that may have occurred along the way.

- ⇒ As David stood at the edge of the thick forest he wondered how long it would take him to complete his journey. "Best get on with it," he thought as he started down the steep hill that led to the river. About half-way to the river he saw a black snake and even though it looked to be asleep, he gave it a wide berth.



When he reached the river he noticed that the bridge had been washed out, so he headed downstream to a place that he remembered from his last trip. A place with stepping stones where he could cross easily. After crossing the river, David noticed the remains of an old broken cart and then he started to climb over the large boulders which led the way out of the valley.

Finally making it to the top of the cliff, he paused to rest and looked back at where he had come. David knew he was nearly finished his journey. He only had to follow the straight path past the cave and climb over the fallen tree to get to his friend's house.

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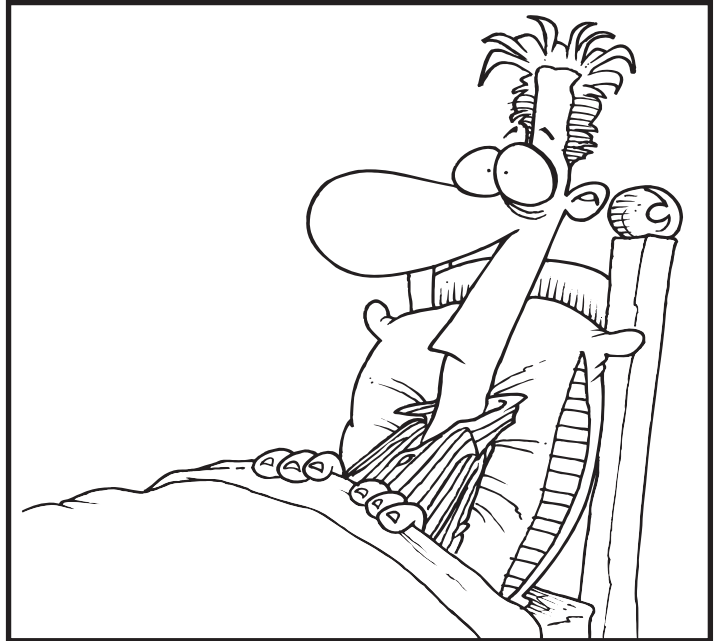
What was the best dream  
that you ever had?



# DREAMS

- ⇒ Re-write these words in alphabetical order.
- ⇒ Find the words in the wordsearch puzzle.
- ⇒ Use the words to finish the passage.

① common	😊
② nightmares	😊
③ children	😊
④ happen	😊
⑤ part	😊
⑥ weaker	😊



## WRITING TOPICS

- Write about a terrible nightmare.
- Newspaper Headline: "New Machine Can See Dreams." Write the article.
- Write a poem about dreams.
- Take a survey in your class. What do most people dream about?
- Write about a dream that comes true.

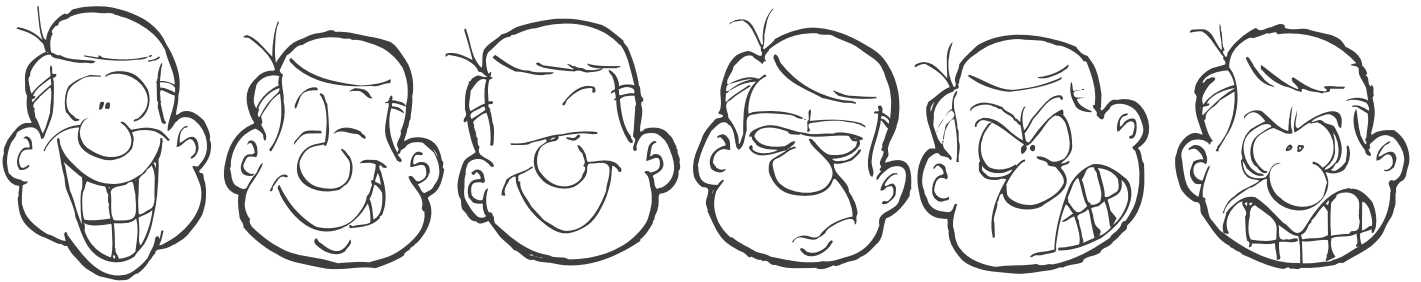
Just about everyone has nightmares at one time or another. Most ..... have nightmares between the ages of three or four and seven or eight. These ..... appear to be a part of normal development, and do not mean that anything is wrong. Nightmares are less common in adults, though studies have shown that they too may have nightmares sometimes.

Nightmares are very ..... following a traumatic event. They can be ..... of getting better, and will ..... less often and get ..... over time.

# WRITING IDEAS

## Intensities

- ⇒ Select a topic and write all of the words that you can think of about it on small pieces of paper or cards.
- ⇒ Some good topics are temperature (hot to cold), feelings (happiness to rage), weight (light to heavy), touch (soft to spiky) etc.
- ⇒ Move the words around until you can get them in order of intensity.



# WRITING IDEAS

## Brainstorming



- ⇒ Brainstorming is when you write down or record everything that you (or a group of people) know about a topic.
- ⇒ If we used the topic of trains, for example, you would write down train words, feelings you have about trains, concepts about trains, types of trains, good things and bad things about trains etc.
- ⇒ Then you would sort your information into categories and label them.
- ⇒ Brainstorming is a very useful way to categorise information to use in different types of writing.

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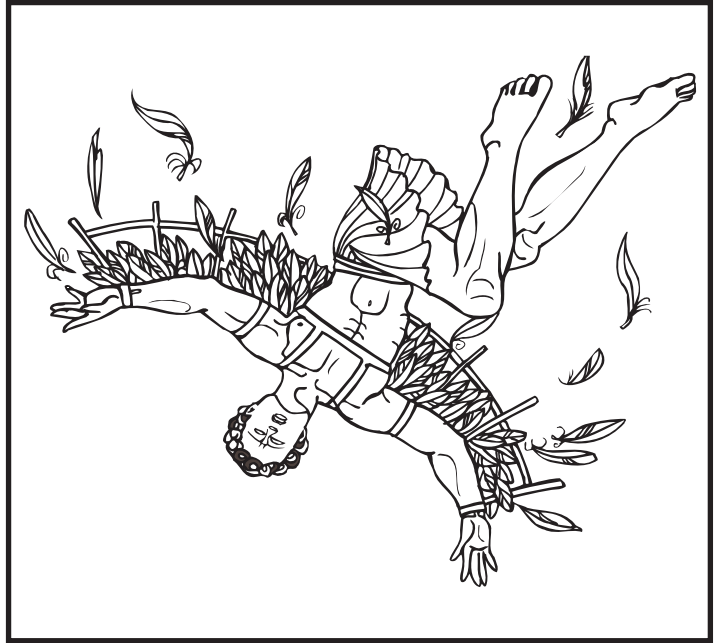
List some other ways Icarus could have used to escape from the maze of the Labyrinth.



# ICARUS

- ⇒ Re-write these words in alphabetical order.
- ⇒ Find the words in the wordsearch puzzle.
- ⇒ Use the words to finish the passage.

- |   |            |   |
|---|------------|---|
| 1 | warning    | 😊 |
| 2 | feathers   | 😊 |
| 3 | melted     | 😊 |
| 4 | imprisoned | 😊 |
| 5 | winding    | 😊 |
| 6 | waves      | 😊 |



## WRITING TOPICS

- Write a poem or short story about soaring in the skies as free as a bird.
- Re-write the myth of Icarus with a modern setting. Is there a moral to the story?
- Draw some designs for wings that could make you fly.
- Imagine that you could fly. Write about flying to school.

K Z H M Z F D G W D V  
T S N E W E I N D Y D  
X G G H T A O I H G F  
G C P L A T R D P G Z  
R H E D M H B N R M F  
Y M W A V E S I I I B  
E F E P M R R W U N A  
I M P R I S O N E D G

Daedalus and his son Icarus were ..... in the Labyrinth, a house of ..... passages. They planned to escape by building wings from ..... and wax, then flying to safety. Before they set off, he warned Icarus not to fly too low because his wings might touch the ..... and get wet, and not too high because the sun might melt the wax. But the young Icarus, overwhelmed by the thrill of flying, did not listen to his father's ....., and flew too close to the sun. The wax in his wings ..... and he fell into the sea and died.



# WRITING IDEAS

## Advertisements

- ⇒ Get a newspaper or a magazine and look at all of the different types of advertisements.
- ⇒ Think about the qualities that make them eye-catching, attractive or likely to catch their readers attention.
- ⇒ Choose an imaginary product and create a great magazine or newspaper ad for it.
- ⇒ Try to make an ad that will convince people to buy the product.



# WRITING IDEAS

## Passports

- ⇒ Create a passport for yourself.  
Make it into a booklet or keep it in a folder.

⇒ The information you write may include:

- ⇒ Name,
- ⇒ Address,
- ⇒ Age,
- ⇒ Date of birth,
- ⇒ Place of birth,
- ⇒ Mother's name,
- ⇒ Father's name,
- ⇒ Height,
- ⇒ Skin colour,
- ⇒ Eye colour,
- ⇒ Occupation etc.



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

List ten animals that eat insects.



# AARDVARK

- ⇒ Re-write these words in alphabetical order.
- ⇒ Find the words in the wordsearch puzzle.
- ⇒ Use the words to finish the passage.

1	tongue	😊
2	nocturnal	😊
3	insects	😊
4	metres	😊
5	pig	😊
6	lives	😊



## WRITING TOPICS

- Write about an armadillo who is evicted from his home and has to find somewhere new to live.
- Write a newspaper article about five armadillos that escaped from a zoo.
- Write about a giant mutant ant that eats armadillos.
- Write about an armadillo that wanted to be last in the phonebook.

E R T E N I C N O D K  
 U U S I L W P P O U Y  
 G L T Z G T Q Q O E R  
 N O C T U R N A L W E  
 O M E T R E S U O C Y  
 T H S E V I L E I I D  
 T J N F W S O S E N Y  
 H P I G S G C G U R Z

The armadillo is a burrowing animal that is ..... , meaning it sleeps in the day and comes out to feed at night. It is an insectivore that uses its long sticky ..... to lap up the ..... after it gets into the insects' nests with its claws. The armadillo is about two ..... long with a one metre long tail. This mammal lives in the grasslands of Africa, and it is often confused with the anteater, which ..... in South America. The name armadillo means 'earth ..... ' in Dutch.

# WRITING IDEAS

## Recipes

- ⇒ Collecting recipes is a useful thing to do.
- ⇒ They are usually written in two parts. The ingredients and how to use them (the preparation of the recipe).  
Find some recipes of your own and re-write them into your collection.



### Chocolate Chip Cookies

#### Ingredients

- 1 packet of Yellow cake mix
- 1/3 cup Oil
- 2 Eggs, large
- 350 gm Chocolate chips

#### Preparation

- Pre-heat oven to 180 degrees.
- Prepare several cookie sheets for baking.

Blend together the cake mix, oil, eggs and chocolate chips. Drop by the spoonful onto the cookie sheets, about 5 cms apart.

Bake for 11-minutes, or until the edges are brown. Store in an airtight container.

# WRITING IDEAS

## Good and Evil

- ⇒ In stories a good character is often balanced by a bad or evil character. Fill in this table with some of the characteristics that good and evil characters can have in common.

	Good	Evil
⇒ How do they look?		
⇒ How do they act?		

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Make a list of nursery rhymes that you know.



# HUMPTY DUMPTY

- ⇒ Re-write these words in alphabetical order.
- ⇒ Find the words in the wordsearch puzzle.
- ⇒ Use the words to finish the passage.

① great	😊
② illustrator	😊
③ contraption	😊
④ shattered	😊
⑤ together	😊
⑥ rhyme	😊



## WRITING TOPICS

- 🌀 Re-write the nursery rhyme with a better outcome for Mr Dumpty.
- 🌀 Write a story that explains how Humpty came to be sitting on a wall in the first place.
- 🌀 Newspaper Headline: 'Humpty Lives.' Write the article.
- 🌀 Write and illustrate your own modern nursery rhyme.

E N B I K N M C J T Z  
M C K G E H Y N Y A J  
Y Q S H A T T E R E D  
H Y T O G E T H E R J  
R I F B D C U U Q G S  
D P X X S N G A L Q Q  
N O I T P A R T N O C  
R O T A R T S U L L I

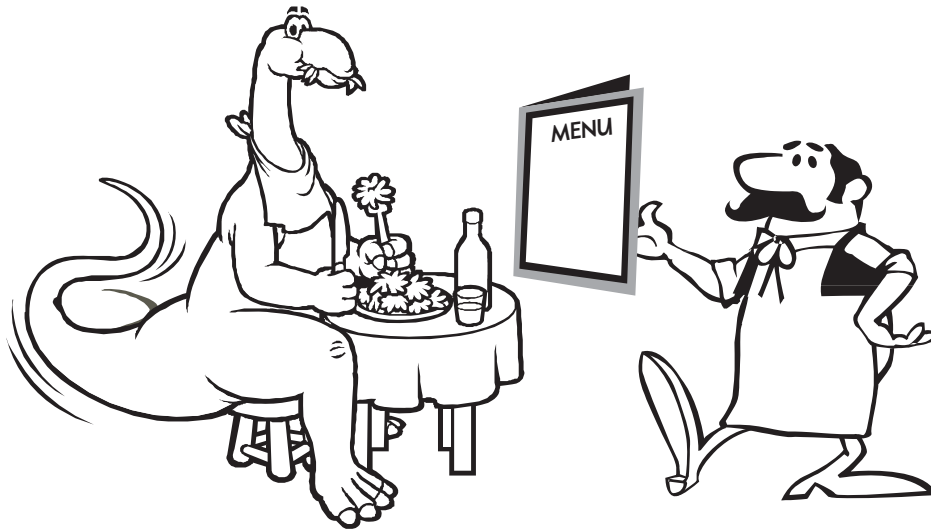
**Humpty Dumpty dates back to the English Civil War (1642-48). One of the sides had a siege engine called Humpty Dumpty because it was a rickety ..... . During one castle siege as 'Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall,' the engine finally fell over and ....., and 'Humpty Dumpty had a ..... fall.' Thus, 'All the King's horses, and all the King's men couldn't put Humpty Dumpty ..... again!'**

**When the ..... was written down in a children's book, the ..... decided to draw Humpty Dumpty as an egg.**

# WRITING IDEAS

## Menus

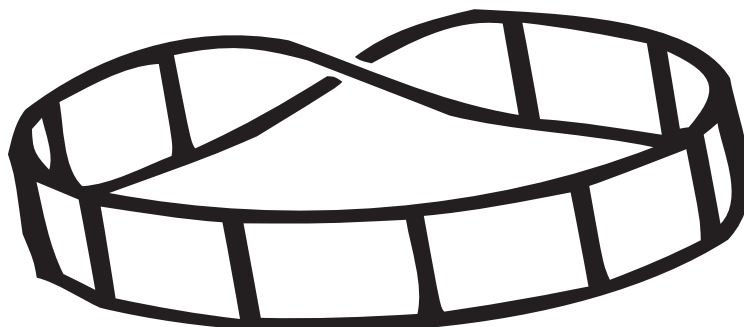
- ⇒ Write down all of your favourite foods on a piece of paper and then use this list to create a restaurant menu for an imaginary eating house.
- ⇒ Give things fancy names and fancy prices too, if you like.
- ⇒ Try a themed restaurant where all of the food and the look of the menu would relate to a particular theme e.g. salads only, seafood, takeaway or a motorbike theme, outer space restaurant etc.



# WRITING IDEAS

## Very Long Stories

- ⇒ Get a really long piece of paper. A roll from a cash register or some toilet paper would do the trick.
- ⇒ Write a story in one long, long, long line that will stretch right around the classroom. You might need some help.
- ⇒ The Mobius strip is a sheet or rectangular strip of paper which is given a half-twist and then has its ends attached. It has only one edge and only one surface. It was invented by Augustus Ferdinand Mobius (1790-1868), a German astronomer and mathematician in 1858. Next time that you make a Mobius strip, write a story along it. You'll be surprised at the results!



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Design a magic carpet navigation system.



# MAGIC CARPET

- ⇒ Re-write these words in alphabetical order.
- ⇒ Find the words in the wordsearch puzzle.
- ⇒ Use the words to finish the passage.

1	carpet	😊
2	shade	😊
3	throne	😊
4	tradition	😊
5	command	😊
6	spirits	😊



## WRITING TOPICS

- Write about an exciting trip on a magic carpet.
- Newspaper Headline: "Real Magic Carpet Discovered." Write the article.
- A genie grants you three wishes. What do you ask for?
- Write about a secret land where everybody owns a magic carpet.

C P S B C E E J i J G  
E O S P P Q R Q O R C  
C N M H i C i H V M P  
J Y O M A R F K A A B  
X U T R A D I T I O N  
H X P P H N E T F V E  
Q E U A B T D R S X M  
T L K G Y S A L N Y M

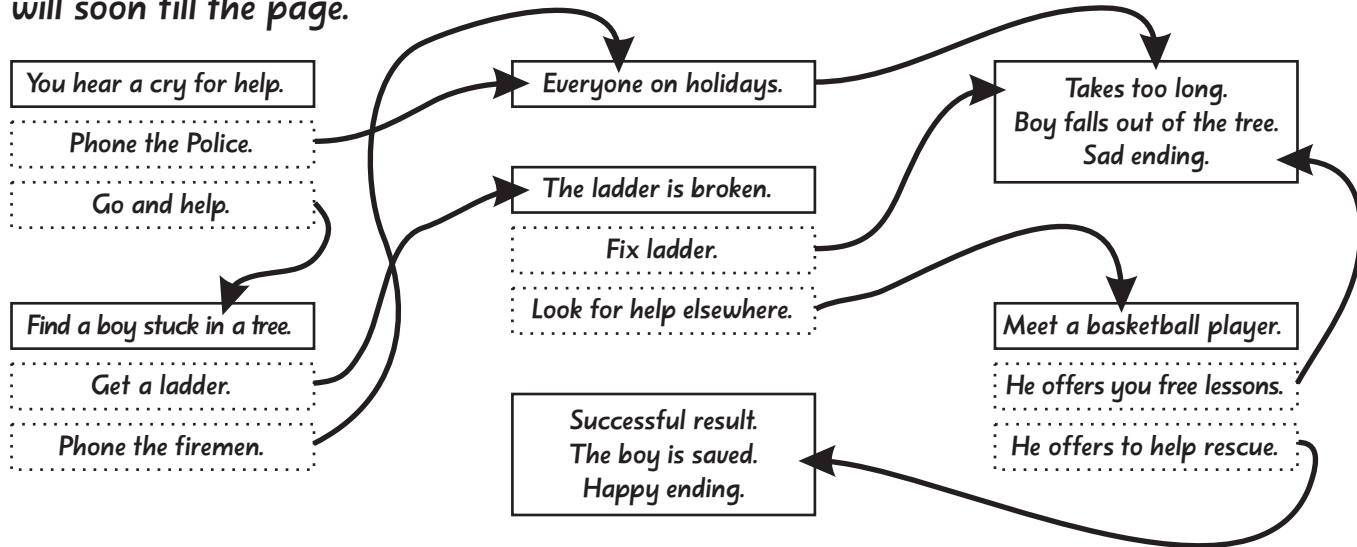
Islamic ..... says that Solomon had a carpet of green silk, on which his ..... was placed. It was so large that all of his army could stand on it. The soldiers stood on his right side, and the ..... [or Genies] on his left. When everything was in order, the wind, at his ....., lifted up the ..... and moved it, with everybody on it, wherever he pleased.

At the same time an army of birds flew over their heads forming a kind of canopy, to ..... them all from the sun.

# WRITING IDEAS

## Choose Your Own Path

- ⇒ Try writing a 'choose your own path story'. These can be tricky to design, so you will need a large piece of paper to do your planning on.
- ⇒ Draw boxes with two choices in each, and arrows leading to other boxes. Your plan will soon fill the page.



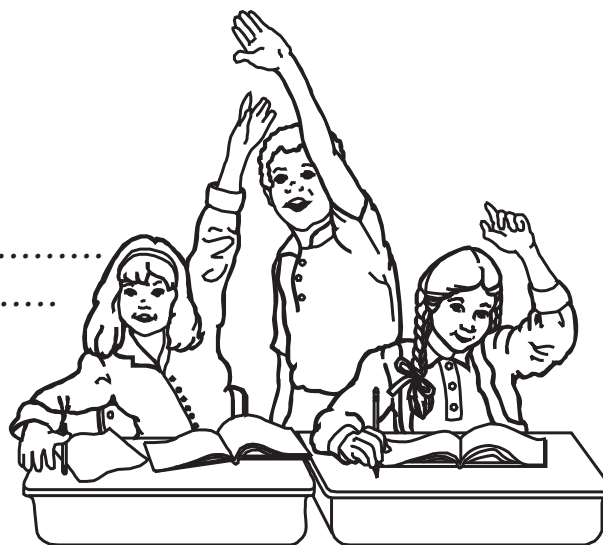
- ⇒ This method quickly produces a lot of material for your story.
- ⇒ Remember that your story can have more than one ending.

# WRITING IDEAS

## A Quiz

⇒ Finish these sentences in writing on a sheet of paper.

- ⇒ I enjoy reading because .....
- ⇒ I enjoy writing because .....
- ⇒ I like to listen to .....
- ⇒ I like talking about .....
- ⇒ The best thing about school is .....
- ⇒ My favourite TV shows are .....
- ⇒ My favourite books are .....
- ⇒ My favourite sport is .....
- ⇒ My favourite music is .....
- ⇒ Outside school I like to .....
- ⇒ At school I am good at .....
- ⇒ At school I would like to be better at .....
- ⇒ My favourite foods are .....
- ⇒ I would like to learn more about .....



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Write an evacuation plan for your house or class.



# FIRE

- ⇒ Re-write these words in alphabetical order.
- ⇒ Find the words in the wordsearch puzzle.
- ⇒ Use the words to finish the passage.

① oxygen	😊
② temperature	😊
③ liquid	😊
④ reaction	😊
⑤ become	😊
⑥ vapours	😊



## WRITING TOPICS

- Imagine that you are a fire fighter who has been called to a house fire where people are trapped. Write about what you do to save them.
- Design a futuristic fire truck.
- Make a list of what you would try to save if your house caught fire.
- Newspaper Headline: "Fire Fighter is Firebug." Write the article.

Fire is a chemical ..... involving rapid oxidation or burning of a fuel. It needs three elements to occur:

**FUEL** - Fuel can be any combustible material - solid, ..... or gas. Most solids and liquids ..... a vapour or gas before they will burn.

**OXYGEN** - The air we breathe is about 21 percent ..... Fire only needs an atmosphere with at least 16 percent oxygen.

**HEAT** - Heat is the energy necessary to increase the ..... of the fuel to a point where sufficient ..... are given off for ignition to occur.



# WRITING IDEAS

## News Stories

⇒ Use a form similar to this to analyse a news story.

Who was in the news story?

When did the story happen?

Where did the story happen?

What was the story about?

How did I feel about the story?

# WRITING IDEAS

## Tongue Twisters

⇒ Tongue twisters are made up of words which sound very similar. This makes them hard to say out loud.

⇒ Six thick thistle sticks. Six thick thistles stick.

⇒ A big black bug bit a big black bear, made the big black bear bleed blood.

⇒ Which witch wished which wicked wish?

⇒ Ruby Rugby's brother bought and brought her back some rubber baby-buggy bumpers.

⇒ Many an anemone sees an enemy anemone.

⇒ Sly Sam slurps Sally's soup.

⇒ Find some more tongue twisters and write them down.



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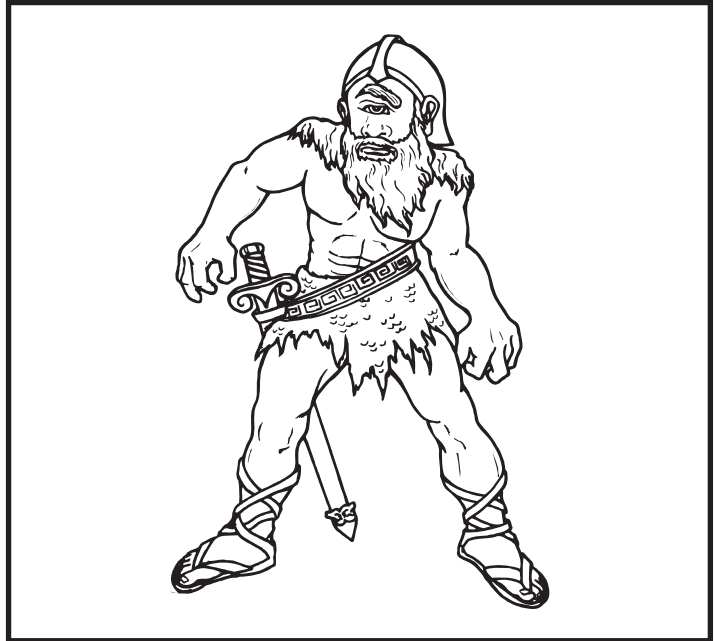
Draw some Cyclops living in their caves.



# CYCLOPS

- ⇒ Re-write these words in alphabetical order.
- ⇒ Find the words in the wordsearch puzzle.
- ⇒ Use the words to finish the passage.

1	devouring	😊
2	working	😊
3	throwing	😊
4	trapped	😊
5	several	😊
6	cannibals	😊



## WRITING TOPICS

- Write about being captured by Cyclops, how would you escape?
- Write about a 'black sheep' Cyclops born with two eyes.
- Draw some Cyclops cartoons.
- Imagine that you woke one morning to find that you had grown into a giant. Write about your changes and how you coped with them.

G N I R U O V E D L S  
 N N S L A B I N N A C  
 I Q I F E Z P G M R H  
 K P X W W C D J M E O  
 R C W C O Q L I O V Z  
 O I Z Q T R A P P E D  
 W S N O V P H U K S R  
 J X A D L R X T G V E

Cyclops were giants with one enormous eye in the middle of the forehead. In Homer's *Odyssey*, the Cyclops were a lawless race of shepherds living in Sicily who had lost the art of ..... with metals. They were a race of ..... fearing neither gods nor humans, and often at times ..... human beings.

A Greek hero was ..... with his men in the cave of the Cyclops. In order to escape from the cave after the giant devoured ..... of his men, he blinded him by ..... a rock into his eye.

# WRITING IDEAS

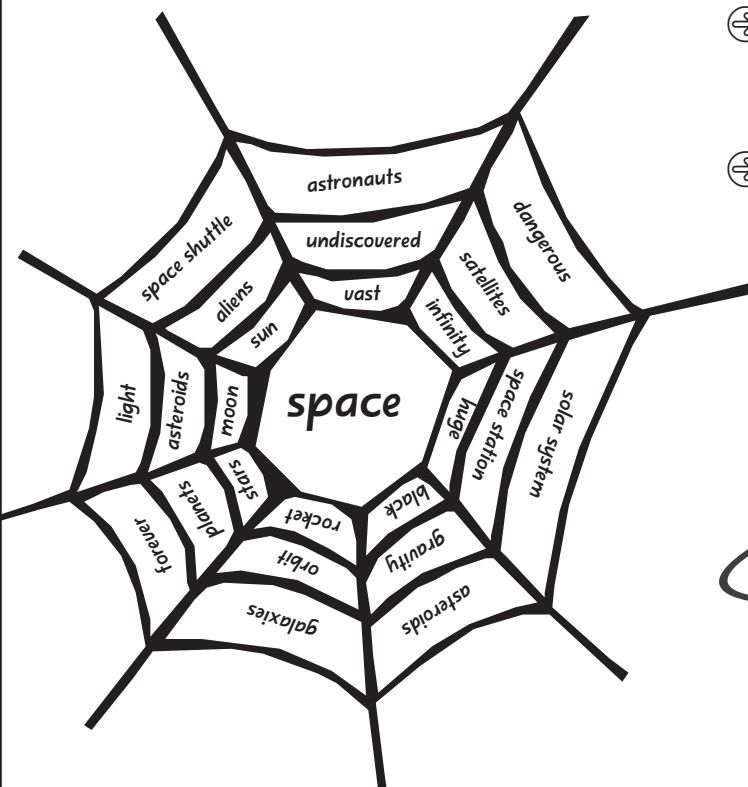
## Writing and Acting

- ⇒ Write a play or skit to perform in class.
- ⇒ You need characters, a setting, and an idea for a plot.
- ⇒ Plays often start in the middle of something (like an argument or confrontation) happening to the characters.
- ⇒ The audience has to be interested in what is happening to really understand your play.
- ⇒ Keep it simple and test your dialogue.
- ⇒ Keep the talking short, sharp and clear.
- ⇒ Not too much jumping about, remember that stages are small and not good places for fight scenes.
- ⇒ Writing plays is not easy and a successful play will need to have a lot of work put into it.

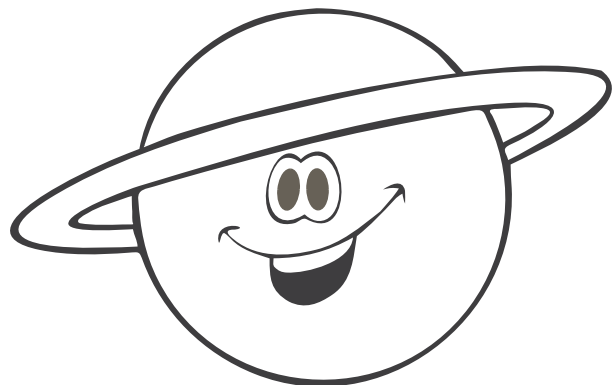


# WRITING IDEAS

## Word Webs



- ⇒ Word webs are a good way to build up lists of describing words or information to use in your writing.
- ⇒ Write your subject in the centre of the web and fill in the web sections with words or thoughts that relate to it.



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Draw a cheetah cartoon.



# CHEETAH

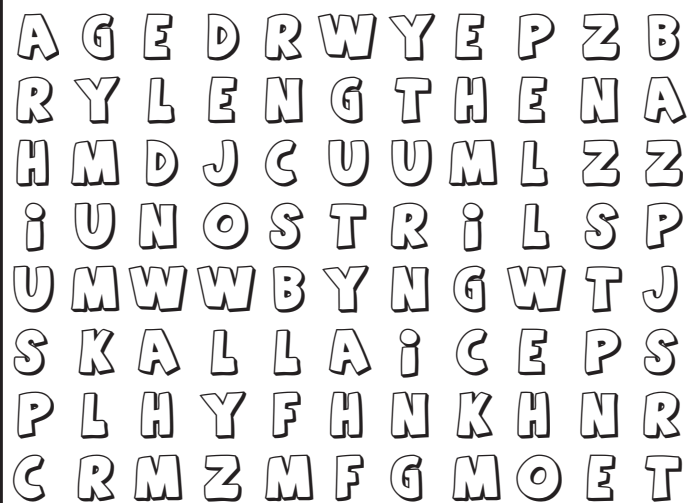
- ⇒ Re-write these words in alphabetical order.
- ⇒ Find the words in the wordsearch puzzle.
- ⇒ Use the words to finish the passage.

①	lengthen	😊
②	turning	😊
③	nostrils	😊
④	claws	😊
⑤	body	😊
⑥	Special	😊



## WRITING TOPICS

- 🌀 Imagine that you won every race that you ever entered. Write about how famous you would become.
- 🌀 Write a story about a slow cheetah.
- 🌀 Research and find some facts about the speeds of other animals.
- 🌀 Write about an animal olympics where the cheetah loses his race.



The cheetah is really built for speed. .... paw pads and non-retractable ..... provide great traction. Large ..... and lungs provide quick air intake and a long, fluid, greyhound-like ..... is streamlined over light bones. Small collarbones and vertical shoulder blades help it ..... it's stride and the cheetah's tail acts as a rudder for quick .....

The cheetah's top speed of 114 kilometres per hour can only be sustained for about 270 metres.

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Draw some of your favourite lollies.



# LOLLIES

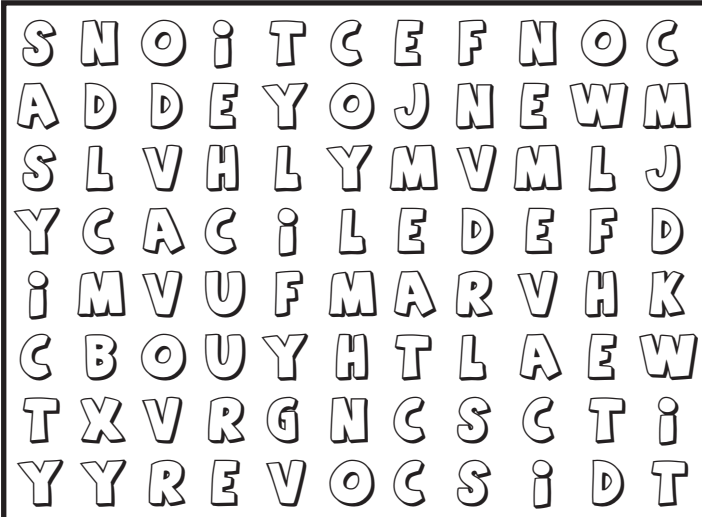


- ➡ Re-write these words in alphabetical order.
- ➡ Find the words in the wordsearch puzzle.
- ➡ Use the words to finish the passage.

1	confections	😊
2	delicacy	😊
3	discovery	😊
4	cavemen	😊
5	enjoyed	😊
6	wealthy	😊

## WRITING TOPICS

- Write about a special lollipop that grants you magic wishes.
- Newspaper Headline: "Lollipop Machine Goes Out of Control." Write the article.
- Describe the ultimate lollipop.
- Write about the little boy with the lollipop stuck to his head.



The first sweet treat was invented by ..... who ate honey from bee hives. In ancient times the Egyptians, the Arabs and the Chinese prepared ..... of fruit and nuts in honey.

During the Middle Ages, the high cost of sugar made sugar lollies a ..... available only to the .....

Boiled sugar lollies were ..... in the seventeenth century in England and sweet-making developed into an industry during the early nineteenth century through the ..... of sugar beet juice and the invention of lolly making machines.

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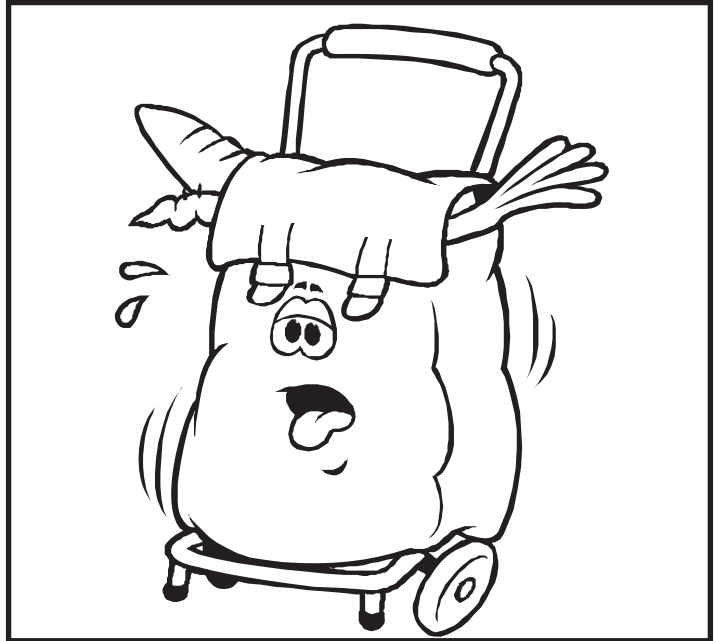
What is the best bargain that you have ever made?



# SHOPPING

- ⇒ Re-write these words in alphabetical order.
- ⇒ Find the words in the wordsearch puzzle.
- ⇒ Use the words to finish the passage.

1	discount	😊
2	goods	😊
3	refund	😊
4	especially	😊
5	sale	😊
6	purchase	😊



## WRITING TOPICS

- Write about a shopping spree with a million dollars to spend.
- Newspaper Headline: "Shoppers Tricked Out of Thousands." Write the article.
- What are some of the problems if you are buying things with a credit card?
- Write about a friend who has been caught shoplifting.

M C M L G O O D S G E  
Q E S P E C I A L L Y  
B R M L F S L K E Z T  
Q E L R C E L N B E B  
K F L O J X Z S U A P  
F U U P U R C H A S E  
Q N V Q A Q T H Y O J  
T D M M S P A N U E E

When shopping around for ..... or services there are many things to look out for. A 'sale' price isn't always the 'best' price. Some shops may offer a sale price on the item you want, while other shops may have the same item at an everyday ..... price.

Watch out for, 'buy one, get one free' or 'free gift with .....'. If you don't really want or need the item, it's not a good deal. Ask about ..... and return policies for sale items. Shops may have different policies for some items, ..... goods on .....

# WRITING IDEAS

## Reporting

- ⇒ Write a report for a newspaper or TV story about something factual.
- ⇒ First decide on a topic e.g. recycling at school.
- ⇒ Next choose the main thought that you wish to tell about e.g. how the school sorts and recycles it's waste.
- ⇒ Write notes or points about what you will include in your report e.g. food, plastic and paper sorted by students into different bins placed in the playground, these bins emptied into larger storage bins in the recycling compound, these are added to the local council's recycling program etc.
- ⇒ Write an introduction e.g. why recycling is important.
- ⇒ Write a conclusion e.g. how your school is helping our world.
- ⇒ Write a headline or title.
- ⇒ Publish your report.



# WRITING IDEAS

## Storyboard

- ⇒ A storyboard is a drawn sequence of events from a story that is used as a guide when a movie or video is made. It is like a cartoon strip. It starts at the beginning and continues to the end. Dialogue is usually written underneath with other notes about music, sound and other effects.
- ⇒ Draw a storyboard for this Jack and Jill rhyme.

Jack and Jill went up the hill  
To fetch a pail of water.  
Jack fell down and broke his crown,  
And Jill came tumbling after.

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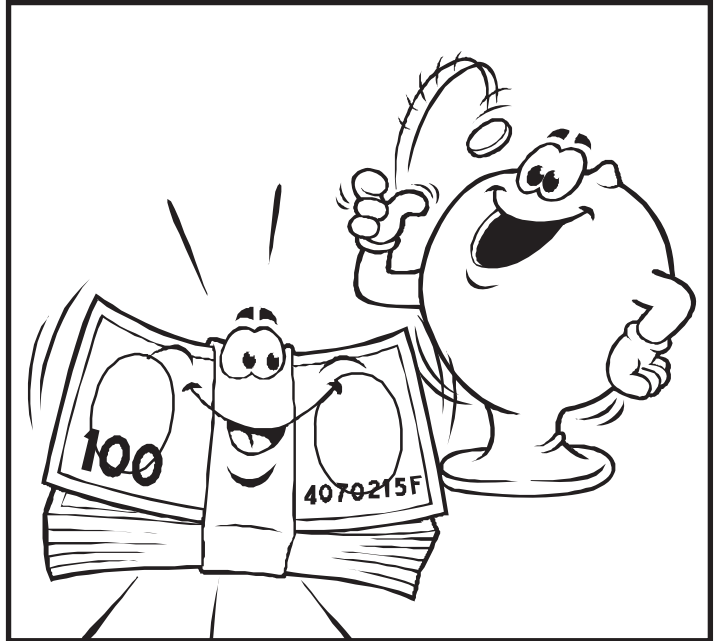
Design some new banknotes or coins.



# MONEY

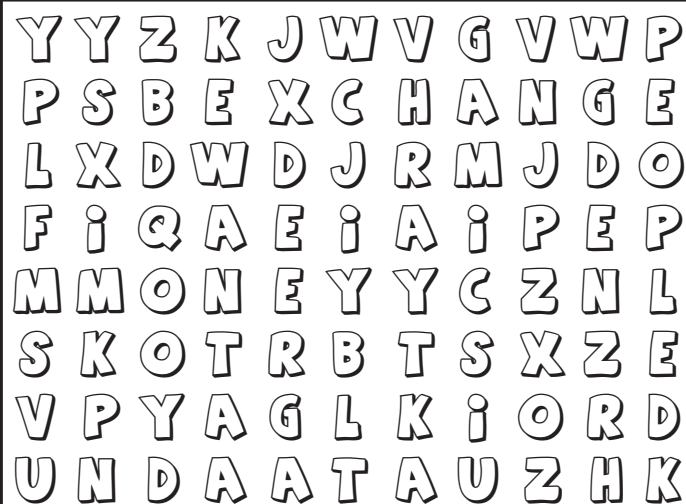
- ⇒ Re-write these words in alphabetical order.
- ⇒ Find the words in the wordsearch puzzle.
- ⇒ Use the words to finish the passage.

1	variety	😊
2	exchange	😊
3	beads	😊
4	people	😊
5	agreed	😊
6	money	😊



## WRITING TOPICS

- 🌀 Newspaper Headline: "School Student Wins Millions." Write the article.
- 🌀 Write about how life would change if the government decided to change to seashells instead of banknotes.
- 🌀 List some ways you could live without using much money.
- 🌀 How much money do you really need? Why?



**Barter is the direct ..... of one good for another. However, barter is difficult when you try to obtain a good from a producer that doesn't want what you have.**

**Early societies faced these problems. The solution was ..... . Money is an item, or commodity, that is ..... to be accepted in trade. Over the years, ..... have used a wide ..... of items for money, such as seashells, ..... , tea, fish hooks, fur, cattle and even tobacco.**



# WRITING IDEAS

## Timetables

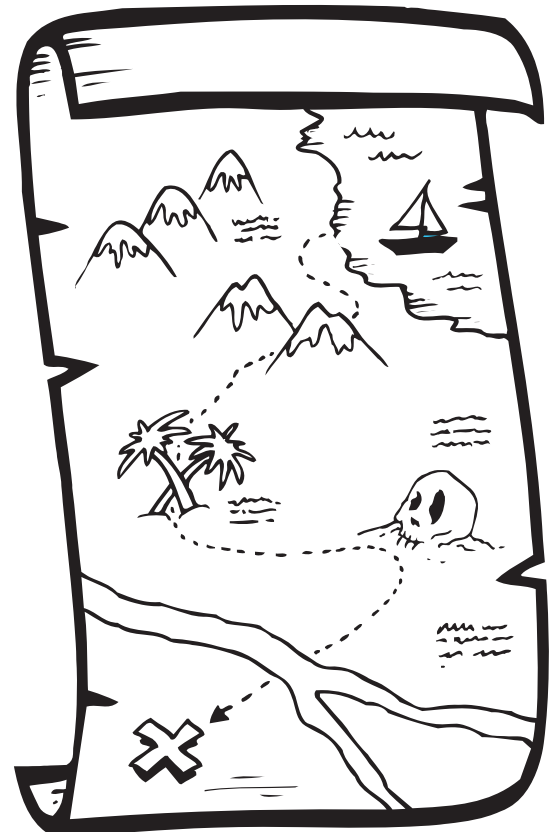
- ⇒ Create a timetable to organise your time after school.
- ⇒ Here is an example. Draw your own on another piece of paper.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4:00	Rest and Snack time	Rest and Snack time	Rest and Snack time	Rest and Snack time	Rest and Snack time
4:30	Homework	Homework	Clean pets cage	T V	Homework
5:00	Play with friends	T V	Play with friends	T V	Play with friends
5:30		T V	Feed pets	Homework	
6:00		T V		Feed pets	
6:30	Soccer Practice	Feed pets	Homework	Soccer Practice	Feed pets
	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner
7:00		T V	T V		T V

# WRITING IDEAS

## Treasure Maps

- ⇒ Make your own treasure map.  
Draw a map like the one on the right.
- ⇒ Write some step by step instructions to go with it.
- ⇒ Land at Blood Beach.
- ⇒ Walk 100 metres straight ahead.
- ⇒ Turn left and follow the dry river bed until you come to a fallen tree.
- ⇒ Walk east through the mountains until you see two trees that cross in the shape of an X.
- ⇒ Head straight on until you get to Skull Cave.
- ⇒ Turn right and continue until you cross Coffin Creek.
- ⇒ Straight ahead for 200 steps and start digging at the mossy rock.



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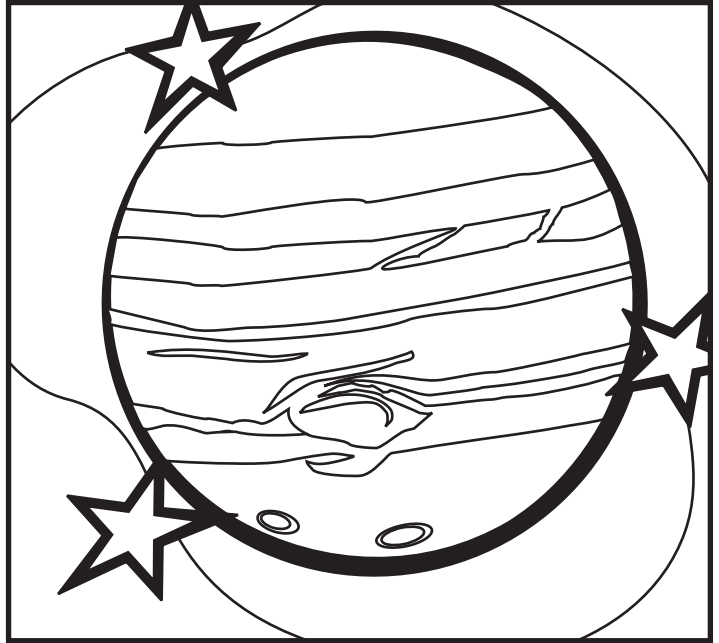
List all of the planets in our solar system.



# JUPITER

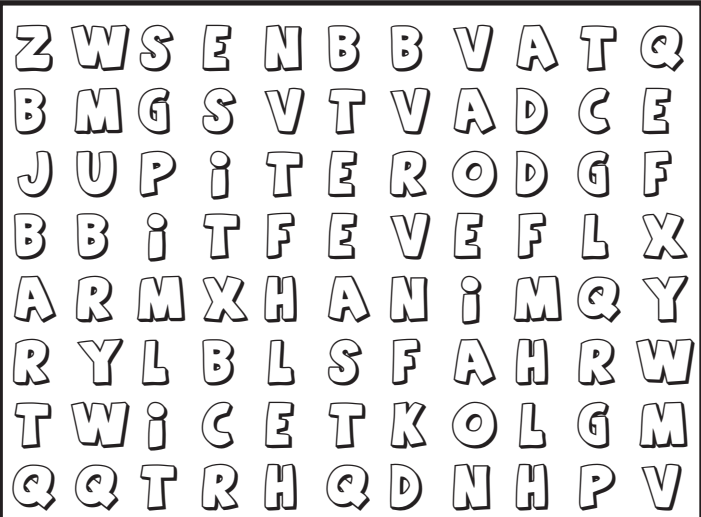
- ⇒ Re-write these words in alphabetical order.
- ⇒ Find the words in the wordsearch puzzle.
- ⇒ Use the words to finish the passage.

1	oval	😊
2	denser	😊
3	fifth	😊
4	twice	😊
5	planets	😊
6	Jupiter	😊



## WRITING TOPICS

- Write an astronaut's journal about travelling through space and arriving at Jupiter.
- Research Jupiter's moons and write some facts about them.
- Newspaper Headlines: "Aliens from Jupiter Invade Earth." Write the article.
- Write about living on Jupiter a thousand years in the future.



Jupiter is the ..... planet from the Sun and by far the largest. Jupiter is more than ..... as massive as all the other ..... combined (318 times Earth).

Gas planets like ..... do not have solid surfaces. Their gaseous material simply gets ..... with depth. What we see when looking at these planets is the tops of clouds high in their atmospheres.

The Great Red Spot is an ..... of cloud about 12,000 by 25,000 km, big enough to hold two Earths.

# WRITING IDEAS

## Summarising

- ⇒ You can summarise a piece of writing to help you understand it.
- ⇒ Read the following article.
- ⇒ Underline the important facts.

Calcutta is known for its poverty, a reputation it only half deserves. It's a compelling city. Calcutta is a city with a soul, and a visit there is one of the richest experiences on Earth. Your first feelings might be overwhelming so expect a bit of a shock. In many ways Calcutta seems familiar because it has English street names, English architecture and the English language is often used, but at the same time it feels very foreign. The effect is very odd and sometimes can be even frightening to the Western visitor.

- ⇒ What is this article about?

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- ⇒ Pick out the most important sentence in the article and write it again.

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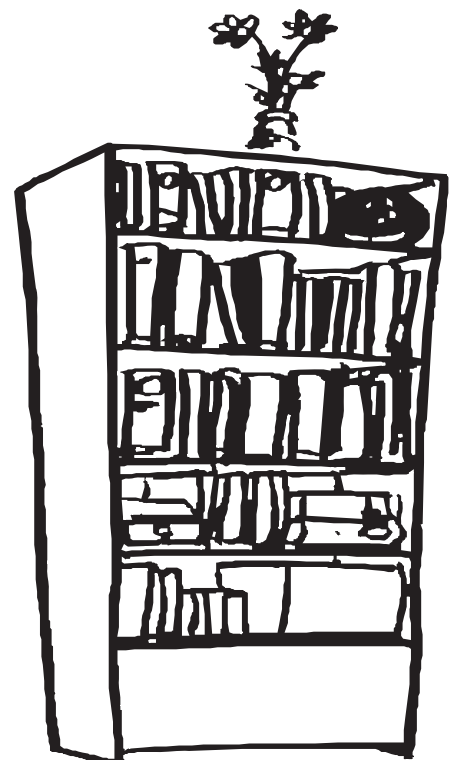
# WRITING IDEAS

## Locating Information

- ⇒ To be good at writing you need to be able to locate information which you might need for your story.
- ⇒ Places that you can get information from include:

- ⇒ Contents pages
- ⇒ Index
- ⇒ Glossary
- ⇒ Dictionary
- ⇒ Encyclopedia
- ⇒ Atlas and maps
- ⇒ Charts and graphs
- ⇒ Tables
- ⇒ Internet
- ⇒ Newspaper
- ⇒ Magazines
- ⇒ Reports
- ⇒ Interviews

Have you used these sources?

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List some good and bad points of babysitting.



# BABYSITTING

- ⇒ Re-write these words in alphabetical order.
- ⇒ Find the words in the wordsearch puzzle.
- ⇒ Use the words to finish the passage.

1	address	😊
2	wrong	😊
3	babysitter	😊
4	safe	😊
5	emergency	😊
6	happen	😊



## WRITING TOPICS

- Write about babysitting a horror child.
- Newspaper Headline: "Babysitter Tricks Burglars." Write the article.
- Babysitting in a haunted house, what a nightmare. Write about your experiences.
- Mum and Dad have gone out, you have been good, but the babysitter is so mean to you. What happens?

*It is an important responsibility to be a ..... . As long as you're on the job, you're in charge. You have to make sure the kids are happy, but even more important, it's up to you to make sure they are ..... and their needs are taken care of.*

*The truth is that most babysitting jobs are a breeze, and nothing much goes ..... , but for the rare times when an emergency does ..... , you must be ready to handle it. Be sure you know the following: phone numbers, the street ..... , first aid and ..... procedures.*

# WRITING IDEAS

## Endings

⇒ Can you write an ending for this story?

⇒ Ahead stood the dark, mysterious castle. The murky waters in the moat could conceal all sorts of monsters. The wind made moaning sounds as it slowly pushed the fog around. Was all this a warning to the knight to forget about his mission and return home? A cold shiver ran down his spine as he turned and made his way slowly across the drawbridge. . . . .



# WRITING IDEAS

## Story Plan

⇒ Write this story on three separate sheets of paper. Use the headings as shown here. Select any topic that you wish.

### The Beginning

When?  
Who?  
Where?

### The Middle

What happened?  
What happened next?  
What were your feelings?

### The End

How did it end?  
What were your feelings?

# ANSWERS

		<p>Page 2 HORSE RACING</p> <p><b>VOCAB</b>    <b>CLOZE</b></p> <p>first            foot foot             first meeting        meeting purse           winner Tuesday        purse winner          Tuesday</p>	<p>Page 4 CROCODILES</p> <p><b>VOCAB</b>    <b>CLOZE</b></p> <p>between        both both             rivers horses          between length          prey prey             horses rivers           length</p>	<p>Page 6 PASTA</p> <p><b>VOCAB</b>    <b>CLOZE</b></p> <p>Chinese         traded delicious       Chinese dumplings      water equivalent      dumplings traded           equivalent water            delicious</p>
<p>Page 8 SATELLITES</p> <p><b>VOCAB</b>    <b>CLOZE</b></p> <p>artificial        launched launched        artificial minutes          minutes objects          satellite relay             relay satellite         objects</p>	<p>Page 10 MATADOR</p> <p><b>VOCAB</b>    <b>CLOZE</b></p> <p>bullfight        decorated cape             suits decorated        matador matador         cape parade           parade suits             bullfight</p>	<p>Page 12 SEAGULLS</p> <p><b>VOCAB</b>    <b>CLOZE</b></p> <p>danger           sixty flocks           webbed scavengers      scavengers sixty             types types             flocks webbed          danger</p>	<p>Page 13 SPACE TRAVEL</p> <p><b>VOCAB</b>    <b>CLOZE</b></p> <p>increasing      ordinary orbit             personal ordinary          increasing personal         orbit stations          stations travelling       travelling</p>	<p>Page 14 CROWN of THORNS</p> <p><b>VOCAB</b>    <b>CLOZE</b></p> <p>coral             threatens infection        coral piece             toxic starfish          starfish threatens        piece toxic             infection</p>
<p>Page 16 AMBULANCE</p> <p><b>VOCAB</b>    <b>CLOZE</b></p> <p>Ambulance      Ambulance dedicated        dedicated distress          distress members          quarter quarter           support support           members</p>	<p>Page 18 TRUMPET</p> <p><b>VOCAB</b>    <b>CLOZE</b></p> <p>instruments     instruments invented         valves orchestras        invented shorten           shorten unnecessary      unnecessary valves             orchestras</p>	<p>Page 19 POSEIDON</p> <p><b>VOCAB</b>    <b>CLOZE</b></p> <p>created           shares personality      created shares            variety shatter           trident trident           shatter variety           personality</p>	<p>Page 20 TRANSPORT</p> <p><b>VOCAB</b>    <b>CLOZE</b></p> <p>Britain           Britain invention         stagecoach people             people stagecoach        steam steam              turn turn                invention</p>	<p>Page 22 SUNBURN</p> <p><b>VOCAB</b>    <b>CLOZE</b></p> <p>exposure         sensitive eyes               strongest melanoma        usually sensitive         melanoma strongest         eyes usually            exposure</p>
<p>Page 23 TRAFFIC</p> <p><b>VOCAB</b>    <b>CLOZE</b></p> <p>atmosphere      nation contributes       atmosphere growth            problems heart              heart nation             growth problems         contributes</p>	<p>Page 24 SUPERMAN</p> <p><b>VOCAB</b>    <b>CLOZE</b></p> <p>bounce           costume bound             character character         bounce costume           speeding speeding          bound Superman         Superman</p>	<p>Page 26 SPIDERS</p> <p><b>VOCAB</b>    <b>CLOZE</b></p> <p>Arachnida        insects extremely        Arachnida insects           three strand             extremely stronger          stronger three              strand</p>	<p>Page 28 HOLIDAYS</p> <p><b>VOCAB</b>    <b>CLOZE</b></p> <p>eating            oldest oldest            observed observed         eating prosperity        prosperity rice                vegetable vegetable         rice</p>	<p>Page 29 ACCIDENTS</p> <p><b>VOCAB</b>    <b>CLOZE</b></p> <p>accidents         medical activities         accidents children           activities medical            vehicle summer            children vehicle            summer</p>
<p>Page 30 TONGUE</p> <p><b>VOCAB</b>    <b>CLOZE</b></p> <p>flavours          muscle muscle            nerve nerve             perform perform           flavours saliva             sweet sweet              saliva</p>	<p>Page 32 MAGIC</p> <p><b>VOCAB</b>    <b>CLOZE</b></p> <p>famous           famous history            history instant            legend legend             instant magic              magic twenty            twenty</p>	<p>Page 34 DREAMS</p> <p><b>VOCAB</b>    <b>CLOZE</b></p> <p>children          children common           nightmares happen            common nightmares      part part                happen weaker            weaker</p>	<p>Page 36 ICARUS</p> <p><b>VOCAB</b>    <b>CLOZE</b></p> <p>feathers           imprisoned imprisoned      winding melted            feathers warning           waves waves             warning winding           melted</p>	<p>Page 38 AARDVARK</p> <p><b>VOCAB</b>    <b>CLOZE</b></p> <p>insects           nocturnal lives              tongue metres            insects nocturnal        metres pig                lives tongue            pig</p>
<p>Page 40 HUMPTY DUMPTY</p> <p><b>VOCAB</b>    <b>CLOZE</b></p> <p>contraption      contraption great             shattered illustrator        great rhyme             together shattered        rhyme together          illustrator</p>	<p>Page 42 MAGIC CARPET</p> <p><b>VOCAB</b>    <b>CLOZE</b></p> <p>carpet            tradition command          throne shade             spirits spirits            command throne            carpet tradition         shade</p>	<p>Page 44 FIRE</p> <p><b>VOCAB</b>    <b>CLOZE</b></p> <p>become           reaction liquid            liquid oxygen            become reaction          oxygen temperature      temperature vapours           vapours</p>	<p>Page 46 CYCLOPS</p> <p><b>VOCAB</b>    <b>CLOZE</b></p> <p>cannibals        working devouring        cannibals several           devouring throwing         trapped trapped           several working           throwing</p>	<p>Page 48 CHEETAH</p> <p><b>VOCAB</b>    <b>CLOZE</b></p> <p>body              Special claws             claws lengthen          nostrils nostrils          body Special           lengthen turning           turning</p>
<p>Page 49 LOLLIES</p> <p><b>VOCAB</b>    <b>CLOZE</b></p> <p>cavemen          cavemen confections      confections delicacy          delicacy discovery        wealthy enjoyed          enjoyed wealthy           discovery</p>	<p>Page 50 SHOPPING</p> <p><b>VOCAB</b>    <b>CLOZE</b></p> <p>discount          goods especially        discount goods            purchase purchase         refund refund            especially sale                sale</p>	<p>Page 52 MONEY</p> <p><b>VOCAB</b>    <b>CLOZE</b></p> <p>agreed            exchange beads            money exchange         agreed money            people people            variety variety           beads</p>	<p>Page 54 JUPITER</p> <p><b>VOCAB</b>    <b>CLOZE</b></p> <p>denser            fifth fifth              twice Jupiter           planets oval                Jupiter planets            denser twice              oval</p>	<p>Page 56 BABYSITTING</p> <p><b>VOCAB</b>    <b>CLOZE</b></p> <p>address           babysitter babysitter        safe emergency        wrong happen            happen safe                address wrong            emergency</p>

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