

Plattsburg Public School

Learning from Home

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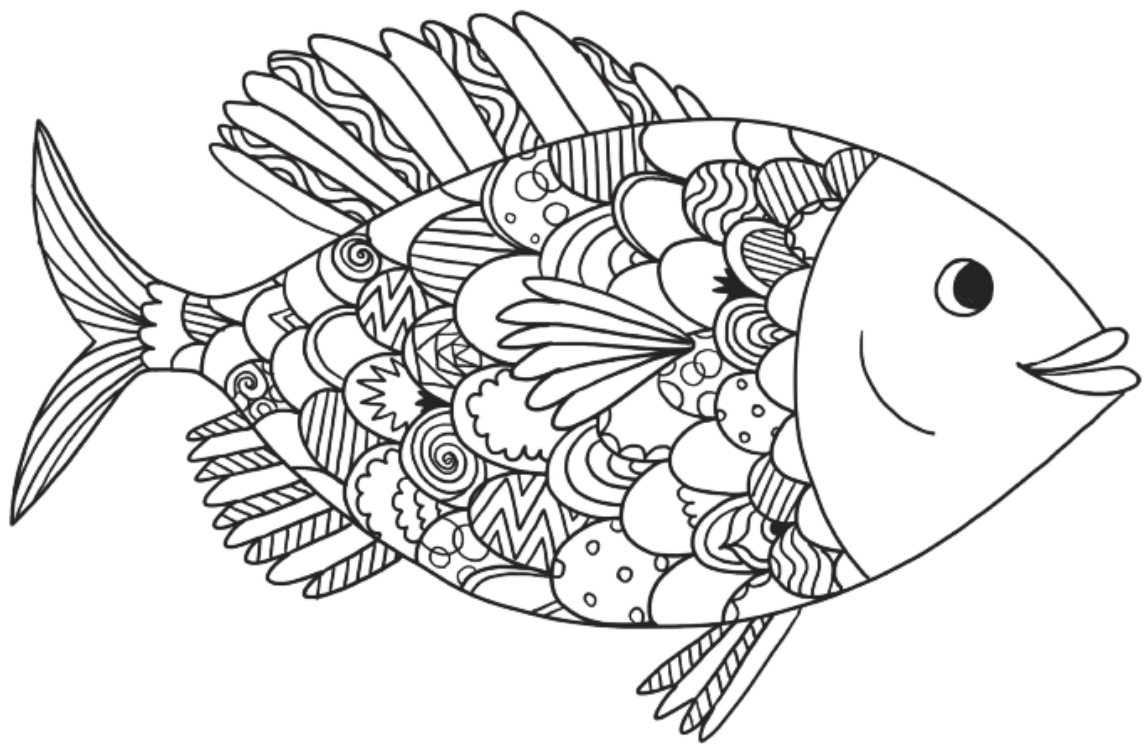
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Weekly Spelling Sheet 8

Focus: The oor and our sound as in door, floor, poor, four, pour

Say the word, write the word	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Red Spelling Words				
door				
four				
pour				
court				
course				
mourn				
Orange Spelling Words				
source				
floor				
flavour				
harbour				
armour				
gourmet				
Green Spelling Words				
humour				
odour				
neighbour				
humour				



HOMOPHONES

Words that *sound*
the same...



...but have different
meanings and spellings

Their

Shows
possession



That is *their* car

There

Refers to a
location or
place



My house is over
there

They're

Is a
contraction of
they are



They're swimming
in the ocean

Two

Is a number also
represented as 2.

The fox has
two ears.



Too

Can mean
'in excess' or 'also'.

I ate *too* much!



To

Is used for
everything else!









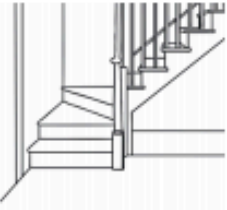



I love
to swim!



Homophones

Homophones are words which sound the same but are spelt differently and have different meanings.

Match the pictures to the words.

1 	2 	3 	4 
5 	6 	7 	8 
9 	10 	11 	12 

	bare		bear		maid		would
	wood		grate		knight		hare
	flower		stair		night		bee
	sew		be		so		flour
	great		hair		made		stare

Read a book for 20 minutes, practising your fluency. Fluency is reading expressively with accuracy and at a good pace.

Write a summary of the book you read including the main points and your rating of the book out of 10. Would you recommend this book to a friend?

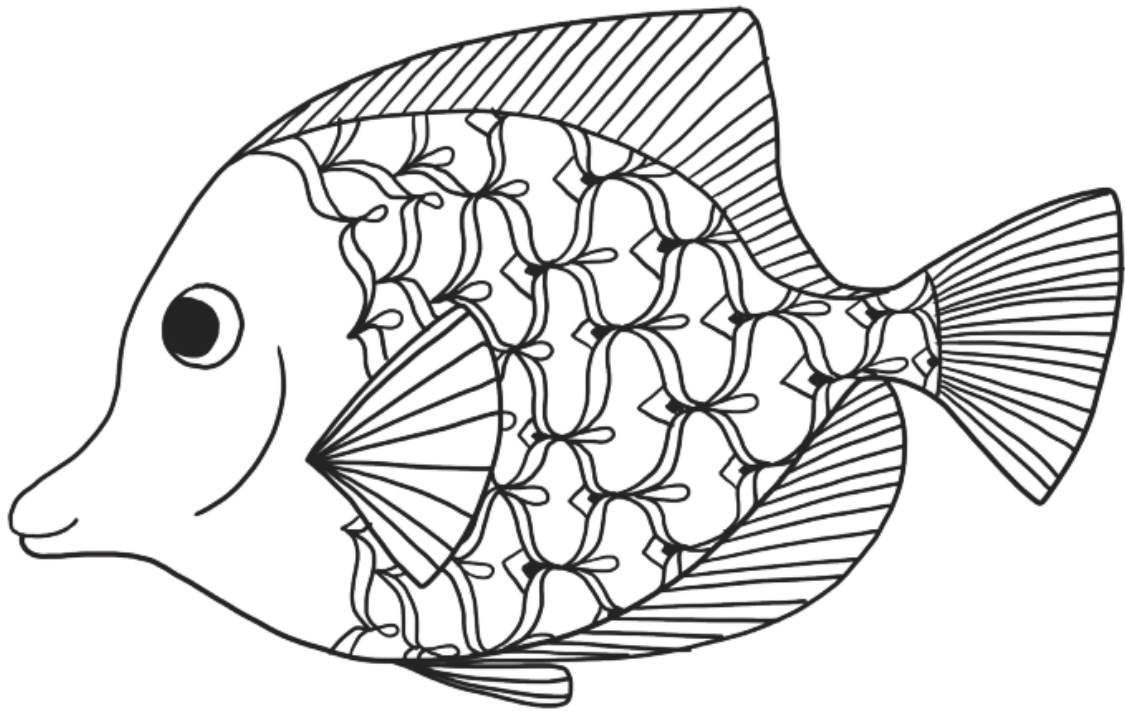
Think of some homophones and write them in a sentence.

1.
2.
3.

REMEMBER! EVERY LIONS WERE KITTENS
ONCE! KEEP UP THE HARD WORK!!!

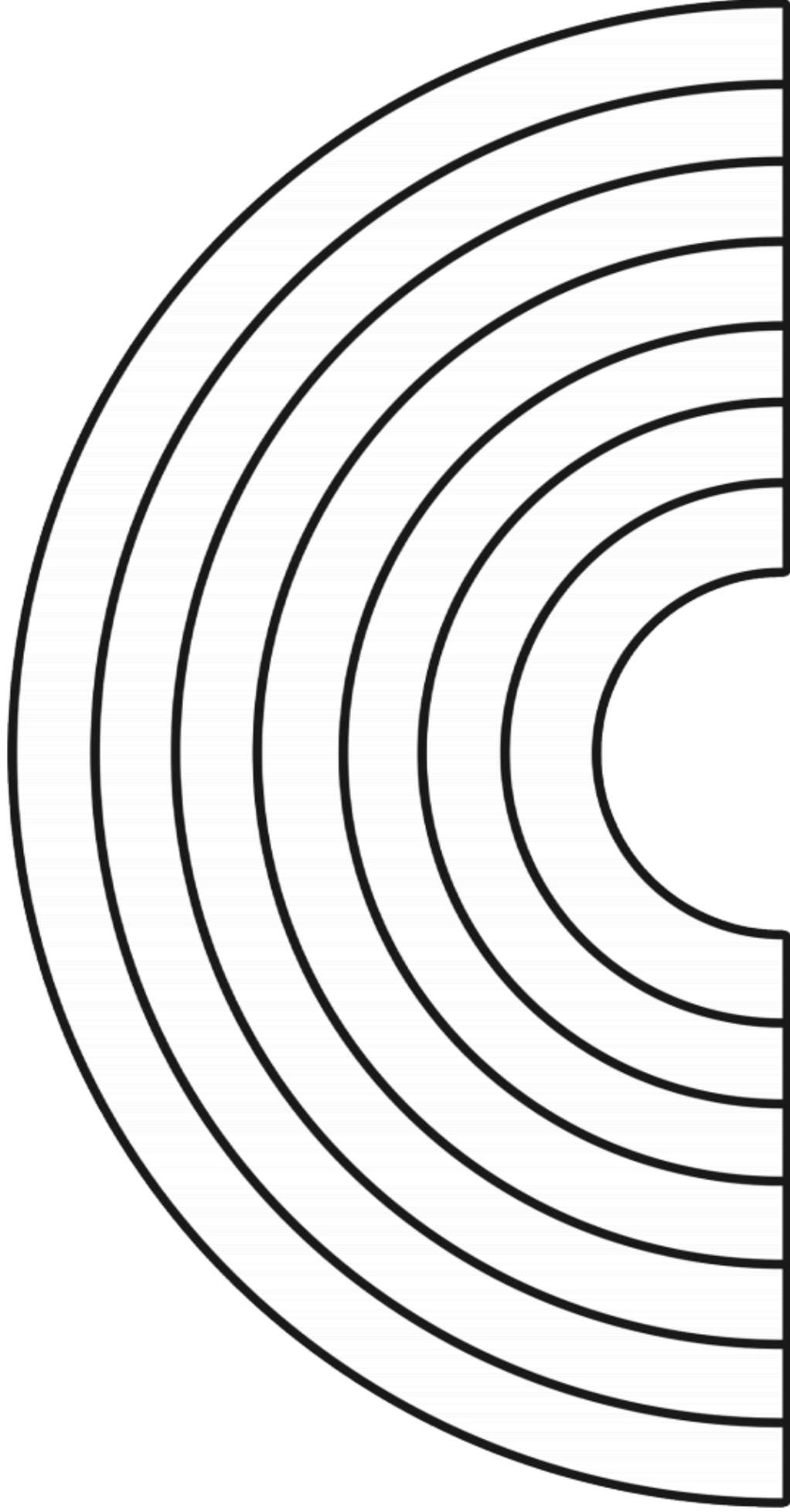


HAPPY TUESDAY!!!



Rainbow Words Spelling Challenge

Write your spelling words in the rainbow using a different colour for each letter.



Homophones

These words are all homophones. Try to define what each one means.

or: _____

oar: _____

sale: _____

sail: _____

here: _____

hear: _____

tail: _____

tale: _____

pail: _____

pale: _____

pour: _____

poor: _____

male: _____

mail: _____

'Voices in the Park'

by Anthony Browne

Background Information

'Voices in the Park' was written and illustrated by Anthony Browne. It was first printed in 1998. It is a narrative about four gorillas who go to the park. Each character tells a story about what happened there.

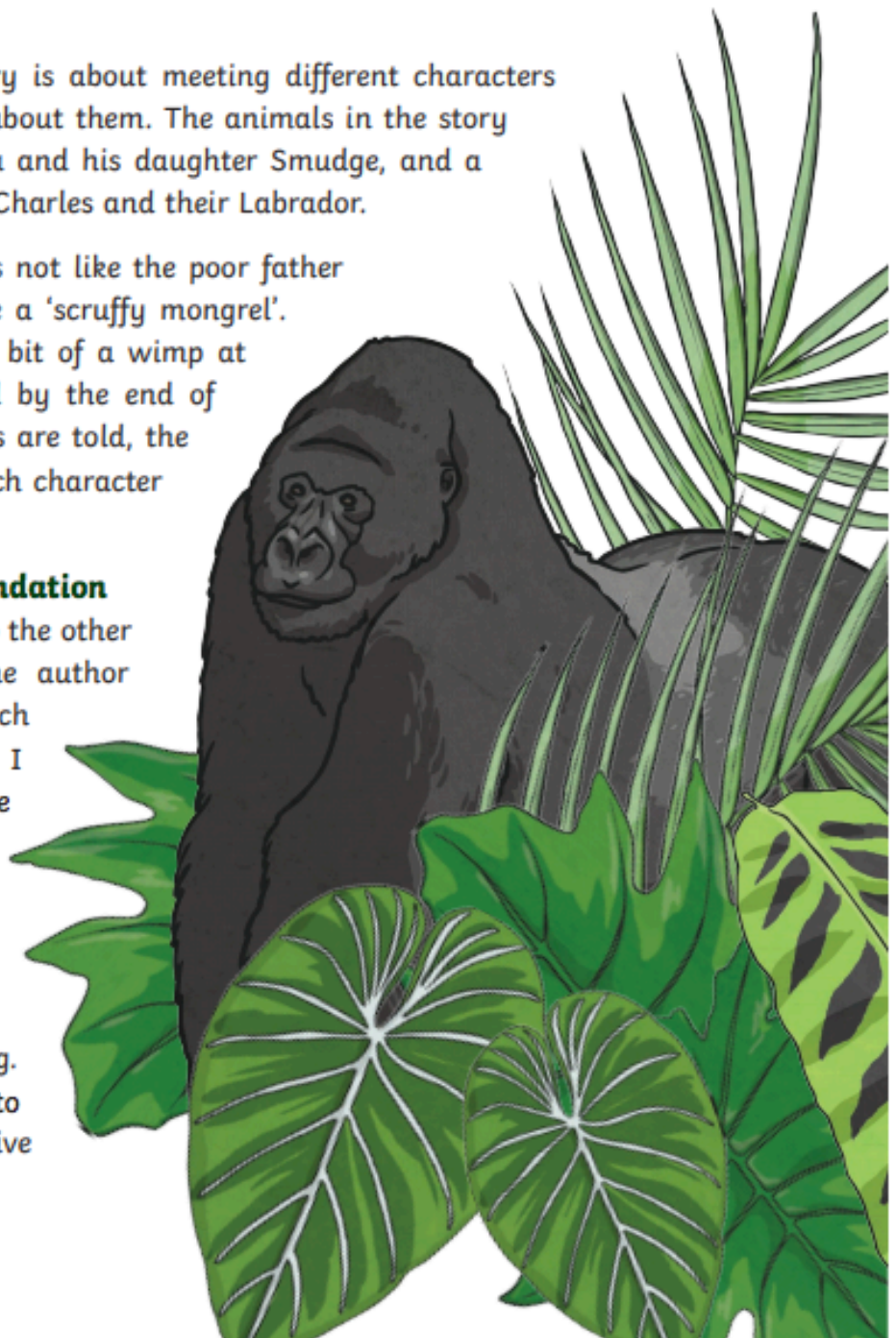
Text Description

The main theme of the story is about meeting different characters and deciding how you feel about them. The animals in the story include a poor father gorilla and his daughter Smudge, and a rich mother gorilla, her son Charles and their Labrador.

The rich mother gorilla does not like the poor father gorilla because he looks like a 'scruffy mongrel'. Smudge thinks Charles is a bit of a wimp at first, but changes her mind by the end of the story. As the four stories are told, the reader gets to know how each character feels about the other.

Judgement and Recommendation

This story is very different to the other ones that I have read. The author creatively tells it from each character's point of view. I like how Anthony Browne imaginatively changed the pictures each time a new character told their side of the story. I love this book because the pictures are very artistic and interesting. I would recommend it to children who love imaginative stories.



My Reading Response

Main Idea

What do you think is the main idea in the book?

Plot

Give an overview of the plot.

Blurb

Why should someone read this book?

Character

Describe the main character.

Book



Problem

What were the characters trying to solve?

Setting

Where does the story take place?

Title _____

Author _____

Solution

How was it resolved?

Emotion How did the book make you feel?

Connection Did the book remind you of another book you have read? Why?

Rating I would give this book ____ stars.



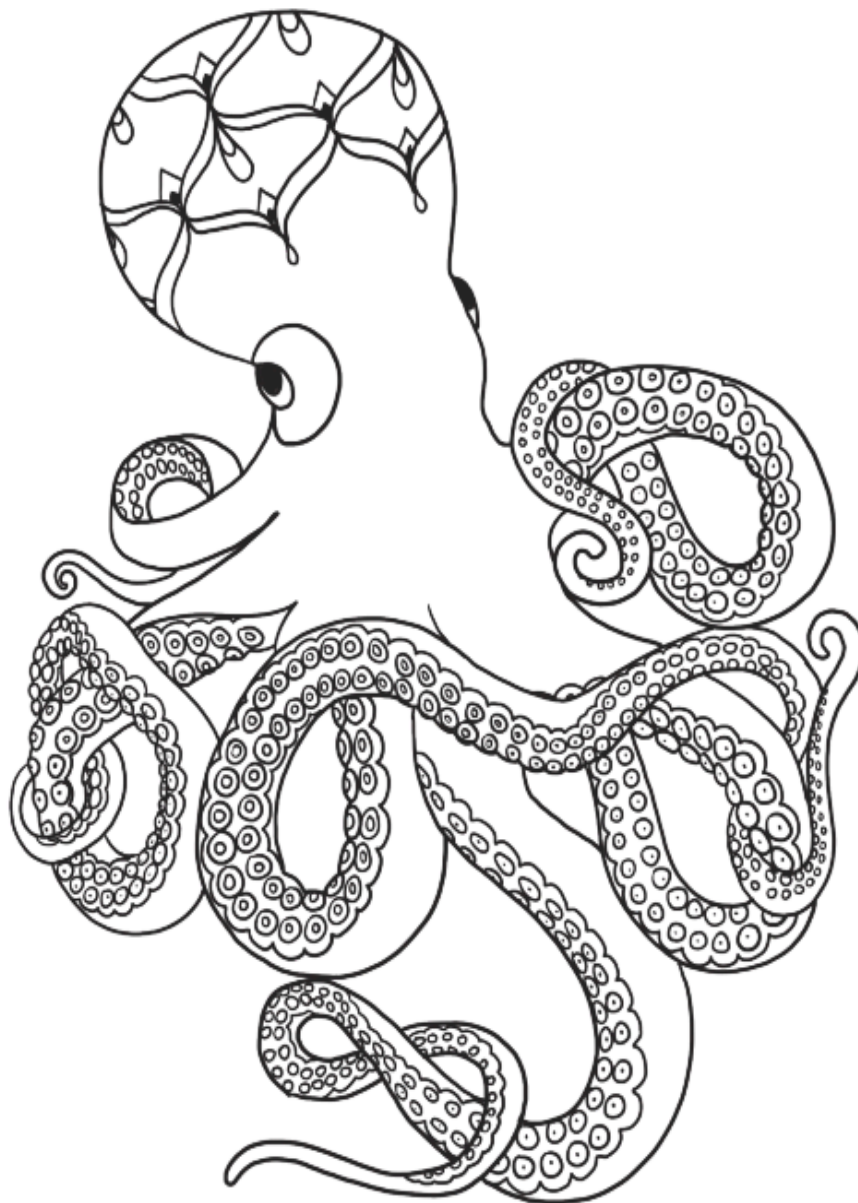
Surprise Something that surprised me about the book was _____

Recommendation I would recommend this book to _____ because _____

Vocabulary A new word I learnt from this book is _____. It means _____

Part of me is thinking
'Wow. it's Wednesday
already,' and the other

part is thinking
'What do you mean,
it's only Wednesday?!'



Homophones

Some of these words are homophones. Circle them.

pair	mane	waste	sweat
late	hear	rice	reed
mummy	care	seen	father
plaice	oar	check	plug
hour	paint	rain	

Copy this passage out, correcting the homophones as you do:

It was knight and the sky was pooring with reign. The hole ship rocked on the stormy see and the wind blue hard tearing the sale. The captain new they kneaded to fix it quick, so he called out to too crewmen. As the pear ran off to fetch knew rope the captain, who usually had nerves of steal, preyed that the ship wood knot sink. Suddenly, a peace of would broke off from the deck and flue towards him!

Great Barrier Reef, Ningaloo Reef and Shark Bay Information Sheet

Read this information sheet before answering the comprehension questions.

Great Barrier Reef

- The Great Barrier Reef is located off Queensland's coast, in the Coral Sea.
- It is the world's largest coral reef system, stretching over 2000km.
- The Great Barrier Reef is listed a World Heritage Site due to its environmental importance and unique natural attributes.
- Over 1600 species of fish, 5000 types of mollusc, 125 species of shark and stingray can be found as part of the Great Barrier Reef's diverse wildlife, as well as 30 types of whale, dolphin, porpoise and dugong.
- Visitors to the Great Barrier Reef can swim, snorkel, dive, sail, fish in designated areas and take scenic flights.

Ningaloo Reef and Shark Bay

- Ningaloo Reef and Shark Bay are located on the north-west coastal region of Western Australia and both are listed as World Heritage Sites.
- Ningaloo Reef stretches 260km and is home to a variety of marine wildlife, including whale sharks and manta rays.
- Shark Bay has exceptional natural features, including diverse seagrass beds and stromatolites (deposits that are said to be the oldest lifeforms on Earth).
- Visitors to Ningaloo Reef and Shark Bay can snorkel, dive, sail, watch wildlife and camp.



Comprehension Questions

Read the information sheet on the Great Barrier Reef, Ningaloo Reef and Shark Bay and answer the following questions.

1. Where in Australia would you find the Great Barrier Reef?

2. Off the coast of which state would you find Ningaloo Reef and Shark Bay?

3. Fill in the blanks:

The Great Barrier Reef, Ningaloo Reef and Shark Bay are all

W_____ H_____ S_____.

4. The Great Barrier Reef is the world's longest reef system stretching over 2000km. How long is Ningaloo Reef?

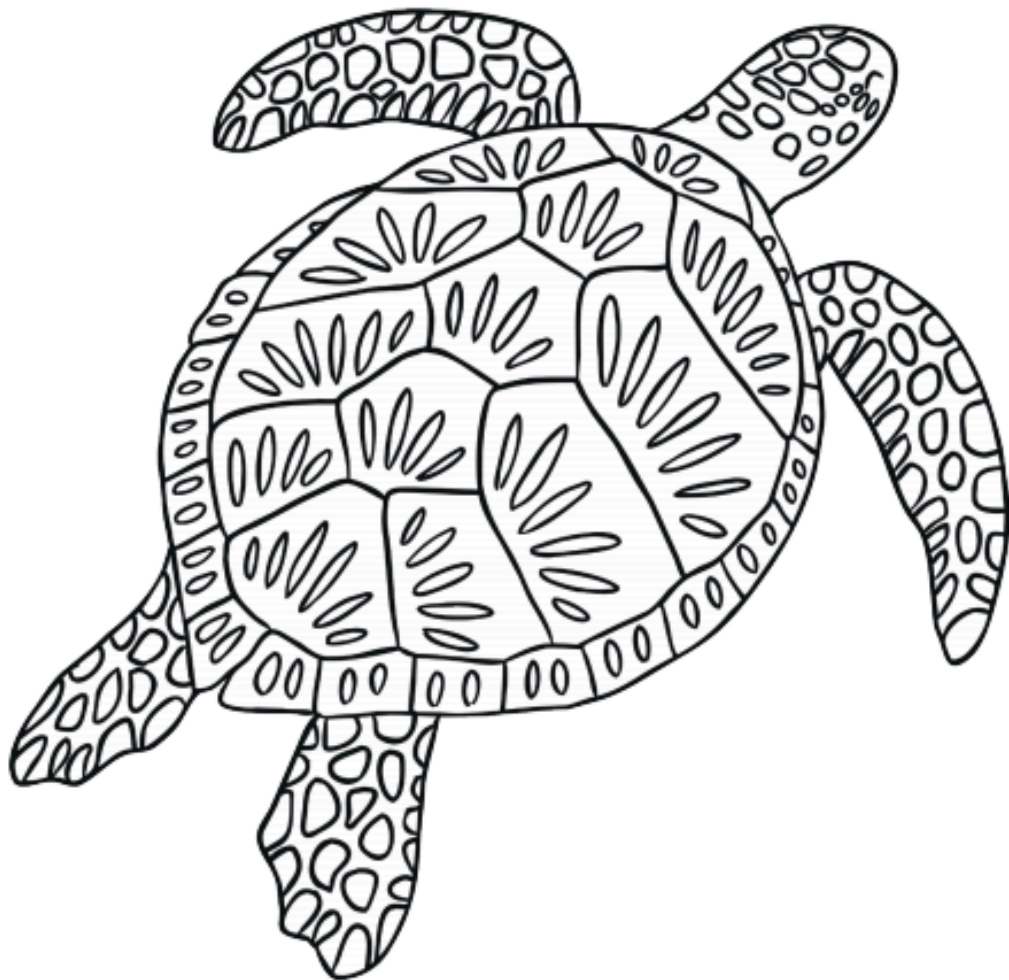
5. What kinds of marine life would you find at the Great Barrier Reef and Ningaloo Reef? Name five.

6. Which two exceptional natural features would you find at Shark Bay?

7. What are two activities that you can do at the Great Barrier Reef and Ningaloo Reef?

8. What is an interesting fact you learned about the Great Barrier Reef?





What Is Minecraft?

Minecraft is a popular video game. Players can build with different types of blocks in digital, 3D worlds.

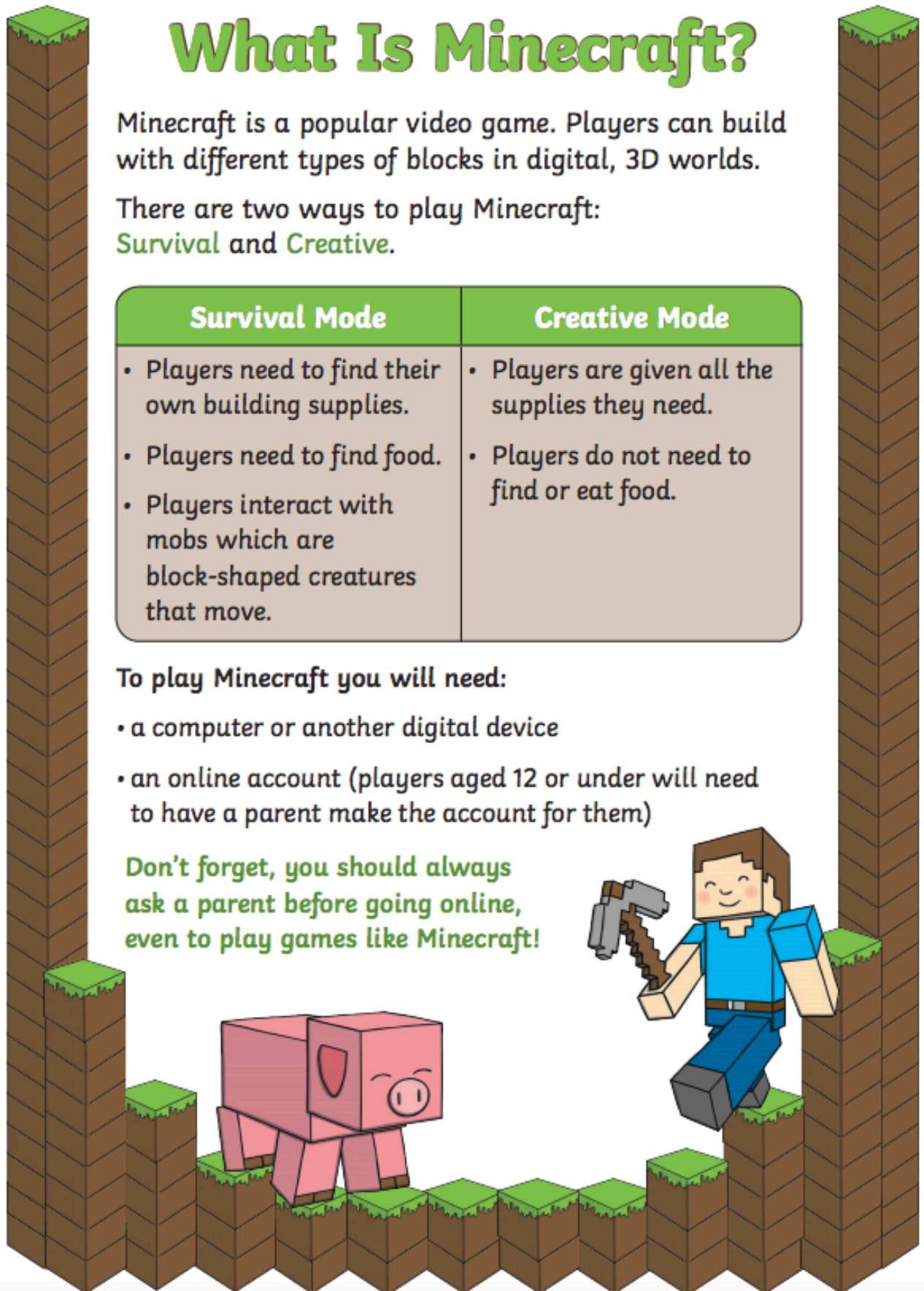
There are two ways to play Minecraft:
Survival and **Creative**.

Survival Mode	Creative Mode
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Players need to find their own building supplies.• Players need to find food.• Players interact with mobs which are block-shaped creatures that move.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Players are given all the supplies they need.• Players do not need to find or eat food.

To play Minecraft you will need:

- a computer or another digital device
- an online account (players aged 12 or under will need to have a parent make the account for them)

Don't forget, you should always ask a parent before going online, even to play games like Minecraft!



Questions

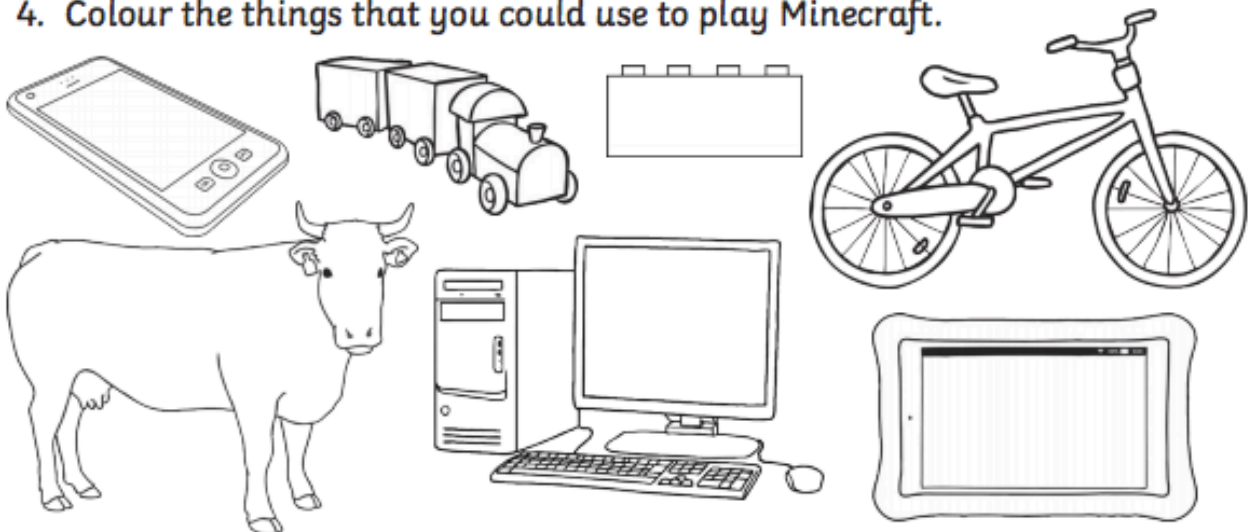
1. Select the **best** definition for Minecraft.

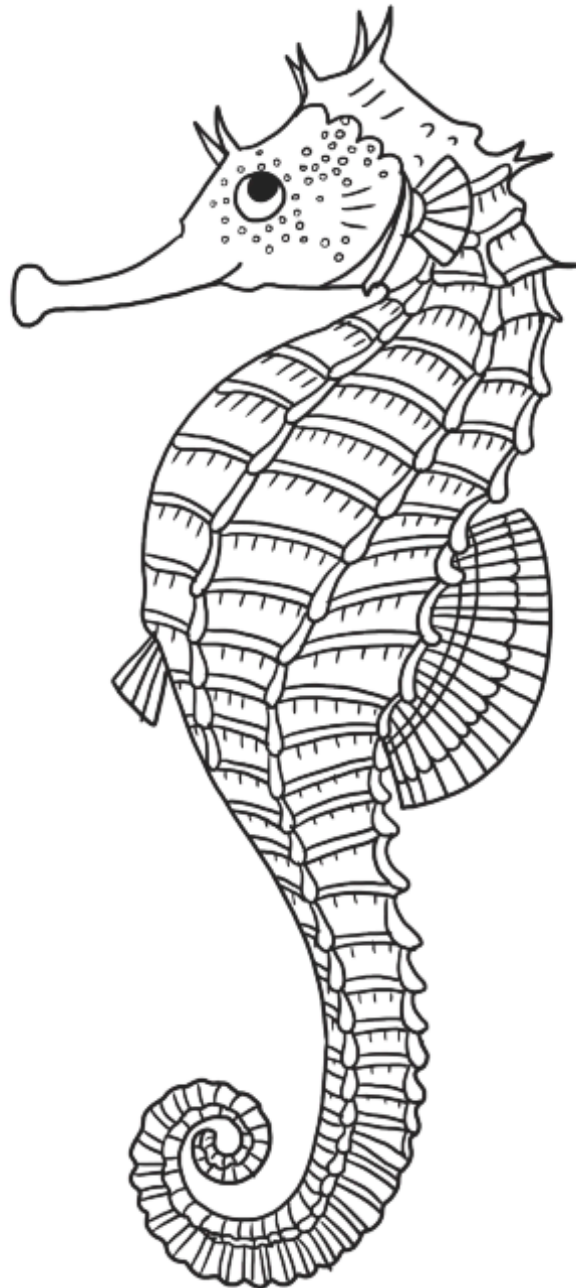
- Minecraft is an online game.
- Minecraft is a popular video game in which players use blocks to build and create digital, 3D worlds.
- Minecraft is a fun game that can be played on a computer.

2. Which Minecraft mode do you think you would prefer to play?
Explain your answer.

3. Draw an example of what a mob might look like.

4. Colour the things that you could use to play Minecraft.





Boggle Spelling Word Puzzle

U	T	F	E
A	M	T	S
R	Z	I	L
H	S	E	F

Scoring:

Fewer than 3 Letters: 0 points.

3 Letters: 1 point.

4 Letters: 1 point.

5 Letters: 2 points.

6 Letters: 3 points.

7 Letters: 5 points.

8 or More Letters: 10 points.



Quote of the Day

**Be the change
you want
to see in
the world.**

Mahatma Gandhi

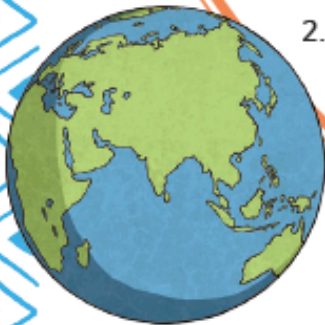
Friday

Date: _____

Goals for Today

Write these at the start of each day. You do not need to come back to them and reflect on them at the end of the day.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____



Change the World

What big change would you like to see in the world?

What could you do to help to make that change happen?



