

Plattsburg Public School

Learning from Home

Week 10

2/3B - Group 1

LITERACY



Weekly Spelling Sheet Term 3 week 10

Focus: Spelling sound 'air': air, are or ear? There are three main ways of spelling this vowel sound. There are no rules to help you decide which spelling to use but, as you can see the most common is /air/. Choose 10 spelling words to learn this week.

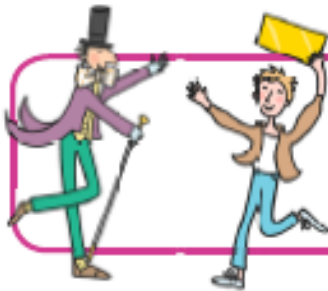
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bear				
pear				
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Orange Spelling Words				
snare				
glare				
spare				
lair				
pair				
tear				
Green Spelling Words				
stair				
chair				
flare				
blare				
swear				
scare				

Monday



ROALD DAHL

Roald Dahl was born on September 13th 1916. He was born in Wales. Dahl isn't a Welsh name - both of his parents were from Norway. Roald's father died when he was four years old.



Did you know?

Roald Dahl could not find anyone to publish Charlie and the Chocolate Factory for years.

He used to get in trouble at school and was told off a lot. Some people think that he based the character of Mrs Trunchbull in Matilda on one of his old teachers. He didn't enjoy school. He didn't like following rules and wanted to travel to other countries instead.

After finishing school, he went to many different places like Canada and Africa. He flew planes in the Second World War and was badly injured in a crash in Egypt.

After the crash, he moved to America and started writing. When he started, he didn't write children's books. He wrote stories for newspapers and magazines. At this time, he married his wife, Patricia Neal.

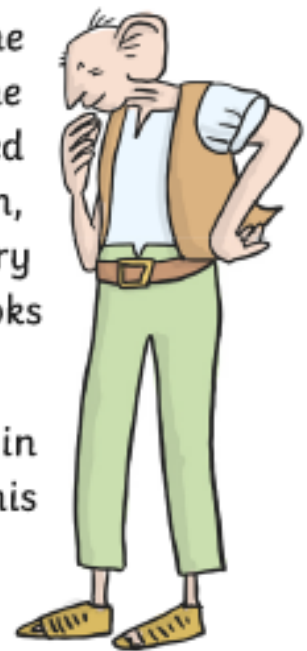
Did you know?

Roald Dahl helped to write the film, Chitty Chitty Bang Bang.



Roald Dahl loved telling his children bedtime stories and these bedtime stories gave him the ideas for his children's books. His first published children's book was *James and the Giant Peach*, which was published in 1961. After this, every book he wrote was successful. Most of his books have been made into films.

Roald Dahl sadly died on the 12th of November in 1990. He was 74 years old when he died. In his lifetime, he wrote 19 children's books.



Roald Dahl

Answer the following questions using full sentences that give as much detail as possible.

1. In what year was Roald Dahl born?

2. Where were his parents from?

3. Why did he not like school?

4. Where did he crash during the war?

5. What was Roald Dahl's wife's name?

6. In what year was his first children's book published?

A Sentence a Day Writing Sheets

Write a sentence to go with each picture.

fruit, cheese, sad, tasty, hats, shelter, colours, dancing, fighting, ducklings



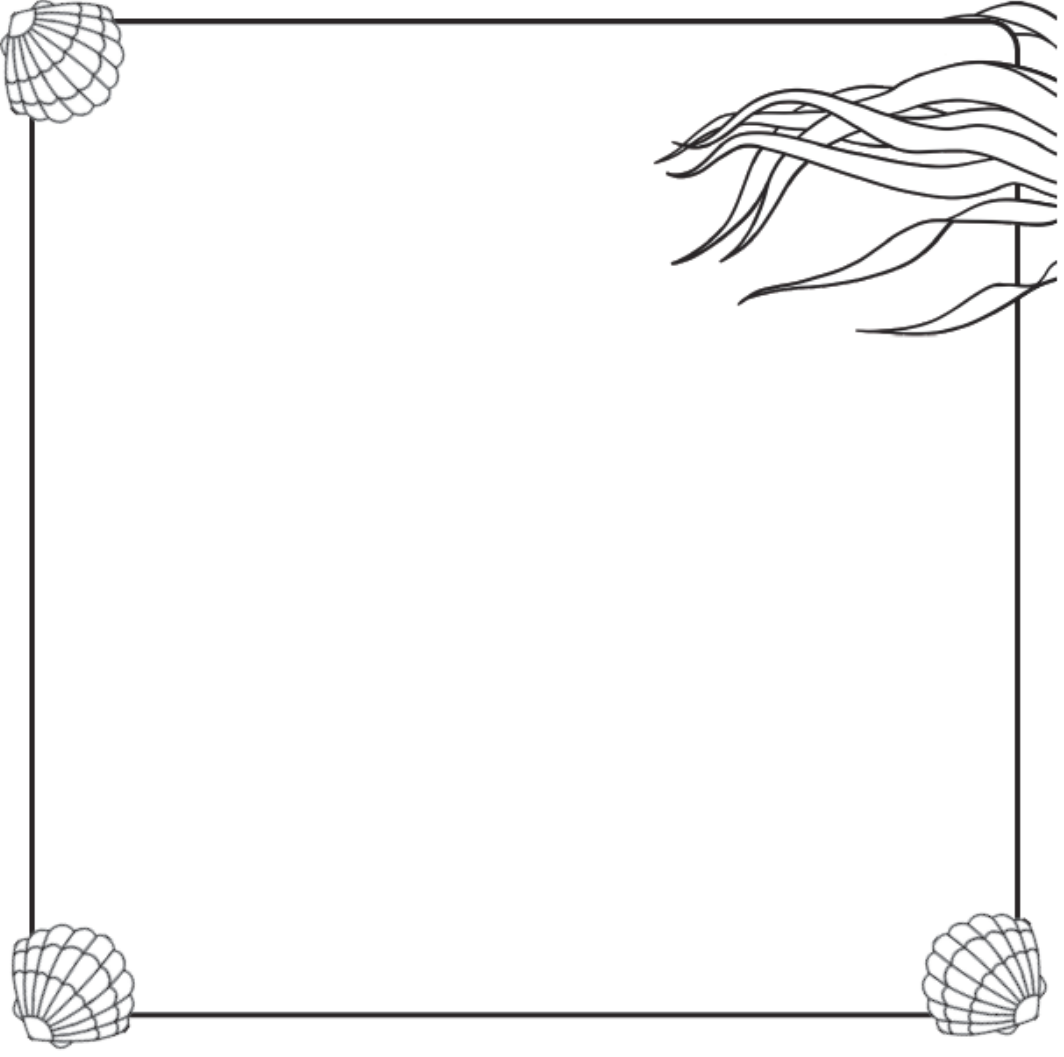
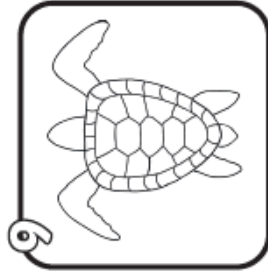
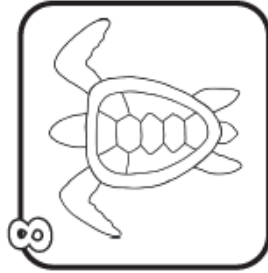
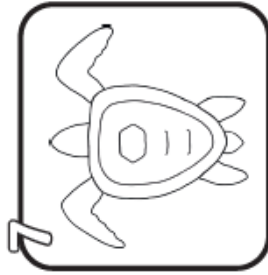
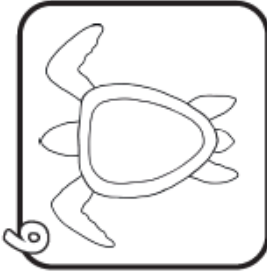
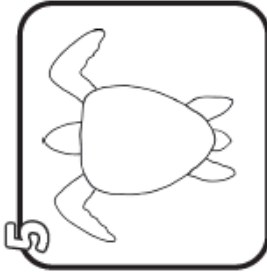
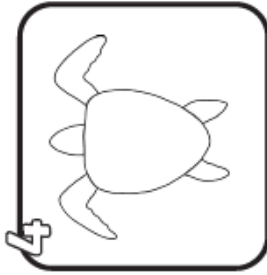
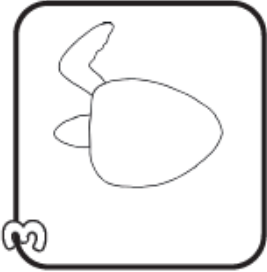
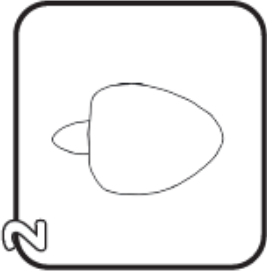
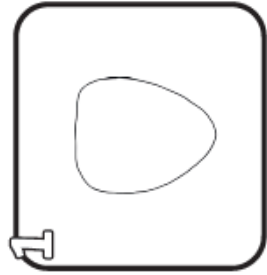




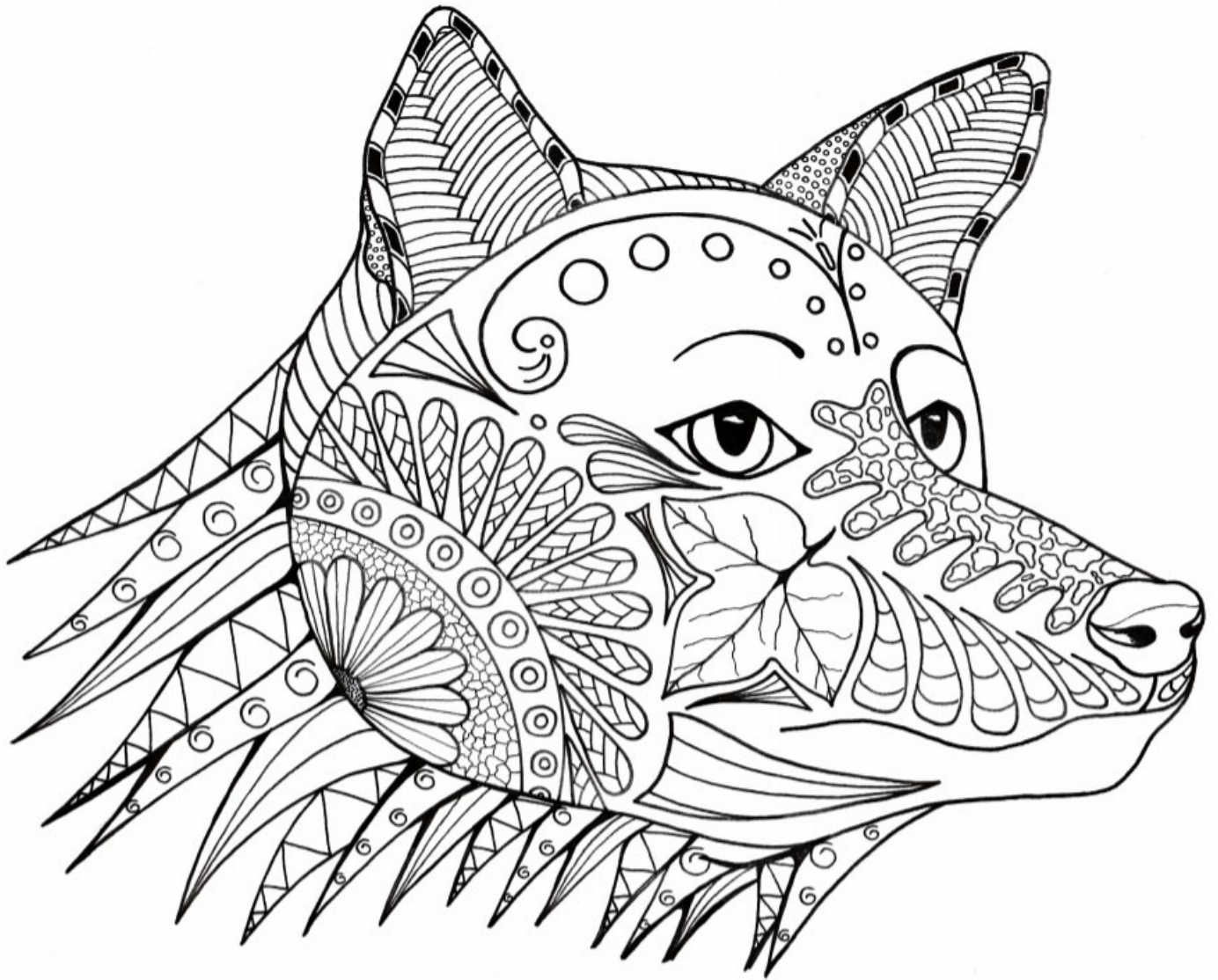




How to Draw a Sea Turtle

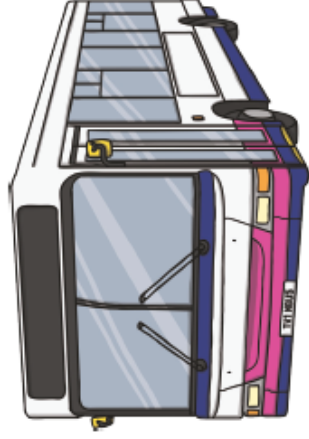


Tuesday



The Naughty Bus

- 10 There was once a very naughty bus. None of the
19 bus drivers wanted to drive him, because they all
25 knew how cheeky he could be.
- 35 When the naughty bus saw a big puddle he would
43 deliberately drive through it to soak everyone on
53 the street! When the bus got to a roundabout he
63 would drive straight over it to ruin all the lovely
72 plants! When people were waiting at the bus stop,
80 he would drive straight past them, even when
89 he had plenty of room! What a mischievous bus
91 he was!
- 99 Everyone agreed that something had to be done
103 about the naughty bus,
105 but what?



Quick Questions

1. What would the naughty bus do when he got to a roundabout?



2. Can you find an exclamation sentence in this story?



3. How do you think the bus drivers feel about the naughty bus?



4. What do you think will happen next?



Arctic Yoga Instructions

9 Follow these instructions to create some arctic yoga poses:

11 The Walrus

1. Begin by sitting with the soles of your feet together.
2. Touch your fingers to each side of your head.
3. Gently bounce your knees to flip your walrus flippers.

44 The Whale

1. Firstly, lay flat on your tummy.
2. Breathe out and lift the top part of your body off the floor.
3. Gaze forwards or look slightly upwards.
4. Hold this for a few seconds and then drop back down.
5. Repeat this move five times while pretending to be a whale squirting water from its blowhole.



Quick Questions



1. Which parts of your feet have to touch together to do the walrus pose?



2. Which word has the author used instead of 'look' in the whale instructions?



3. Why are these exercises called Arctic yoga poses?



4. Do you think that you would be good at Arctic yoga? Why or why not?

Tasmanian Devil

The Tasmanian devil can only be found in the wild in Tasmania, Australia. The Tasmanian devil is a marsupial.



Female marsupial animals have pouches in which they carry their young. The pouch helps the Tasmanian devil mother to feed and protect newly born babies. There are four teats in the pouch, so she can look after four little devils at one time.



Tasmanian devils are mostly black, but usually have white markings on their bottom or the chest. Tasmanian devils are carnivore, which means they only eat meat. They are also known to be scavengers. They eat lizards, frogs, insects and any animal meat they can find.

The Tasmanian devil stores fat in its tail so that it has something to draw on when there isn't a lot of food to eat. Their eyesight is better when it's dark. They are good at spotting things that are moving, but if things are still they probably won't see it as clearly. Male devils are usually bigger than females. They are about 30 centimetres tall and weigh up to 14kg.

Did you know...?

Devils can eat up to 40% of their body weight in a day.



Australian Animals

Tasmanian Devil



What They Look Like

Where They Live

Draw a picture
of your animal.

What They Eat

Did You Know...?

Wednesday



All About Pythons

Pythons are snakes. Snakes are reptiles. They have cold blood and scales. Some snakes are as small as a coin while others are as long as a school bus! They are excellent swimmers. They can live to be 40 years old.

Pythons like to live in warm places, such as deserts and rainforests. They hide in trees or under rocks and leaves on the ground. Pythons have patterned skin which helps them blend in with nature.

Pythons eat small animals like rats and lizards. Some pythons are so big they can eat larger animals. Pythons will hide and wait for small animals to pass. They jump out quickly to catch their prey, squeeze the animals, and then swallow them whole.



1. Where are you most likely to find a python?
 - snowy field
 - warm desert
 - on the beach of a lake
 - mountains
2. What makes a snake a reptile?
 - They are excellent swimmers.
 - They hide in trees or under rocks.
 - They have cold blood and scales.
 - They like to eat small animals.
3. Describe how a python catches their prey.

A Sentence a Day Writing Sheets

Write a sentence to go with each picture.

bright, trailer, sad, dressed, teddy, lonely, hay, happy, towing, bread











Minute 30

Adjectives review



Name: Date:

For Questions 1–4, use an adjective from the box to complete each sentence.

red

fresh

fastest

smart

1. Sherry and Mandy are students.
2. Angela is the runner on her team.
3. The shiny car had a flat tyre.
4. The mouse found a piece of cheese.

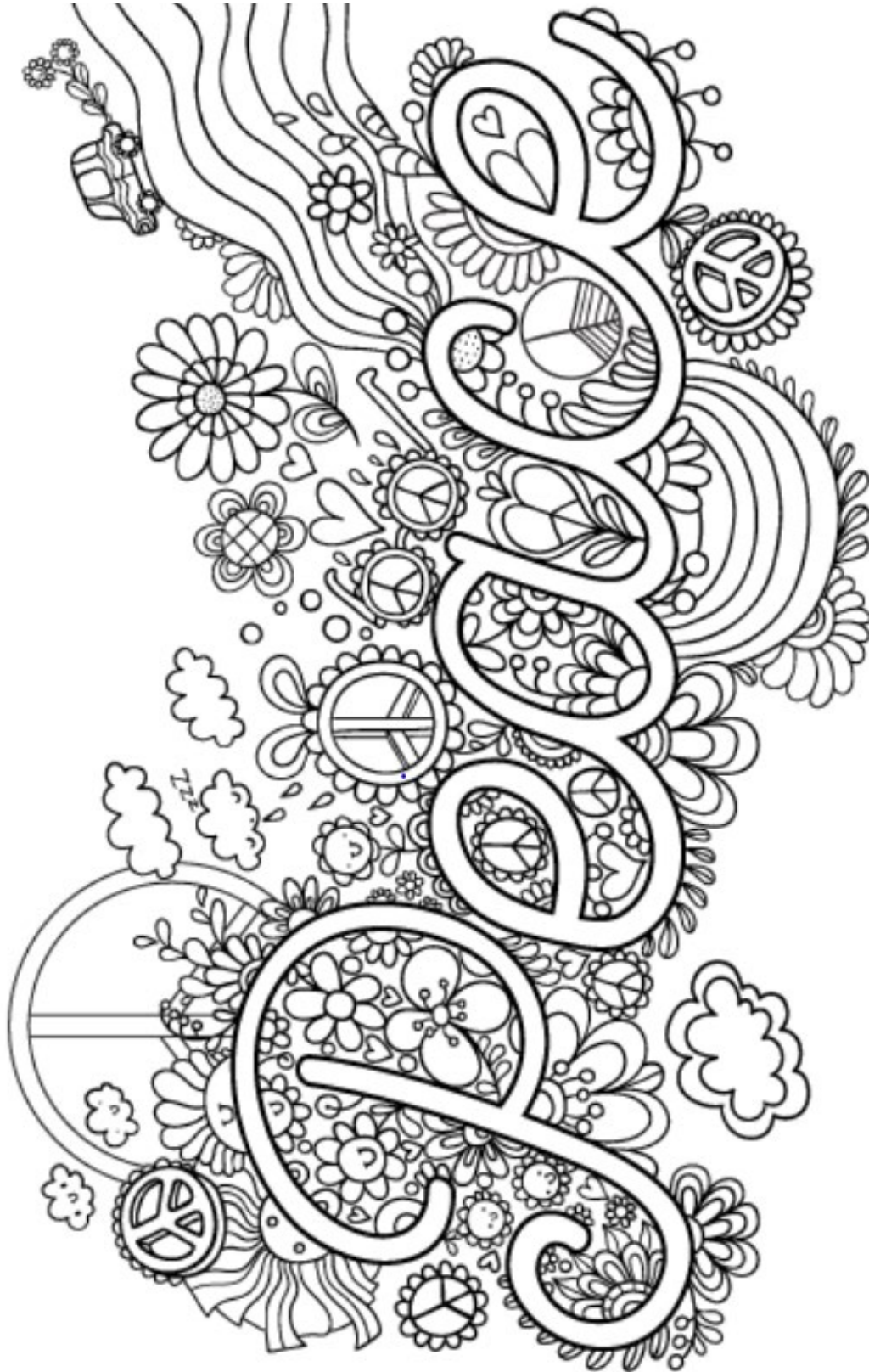
For Questions 5–7, circle the adjective in each sentence.

5. The yellow roses grow in the spring.
6. Tonya put roses in her prettiest vase.
7. The roses made a beautiful gift for her mother.

For Questions 8–10, circle the correct adjective in each sentence.

8. Apples are (healthy, healthier, healthiest) than sweets.
9. Regina's poem was the (good, better, best) one of all.
10. A watermelon is much (long, longer, longest) than a banana.

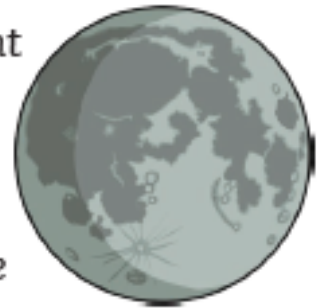
Thursday



Nocturnal Animals

What Is a Nocturnal Animal?

Nocturnal animals are mostly active at night and sleep during the day. Many of them have an excellent sense of smell and very good hearing. Some nocturnal animals also have special eyesight. These extra strong senses make it easier for them to hunt, but it also means they can see predators more easily. Animals that are active during the day and sleep at night are called diurnal.



Seeing in the Dark

Some animals, like cats, have eyes that adapt to seeing in both the day and night. However, many nocturnal animals have specially adapted eyes. Many people think that bats are blind but they can actually see almost as well as humans. However, at night, their hearing is more important to them. This is because bats use a special sense called echolocation to help them navigate at night. The bats make sounds and when the sound hits an object, it makes an echo. Bats then use this to judge how close they are to things. Owls have very large eyes compared to the size of their bodies which helps them to see well in the dark.

Nocturnal Animals in the UK

In the UK, nocturnal animals can be found in many places, including woodlands, towns, fields and parks. These animals include badgers, foxes, owls, bats and hedgehogs.



Some nocturnal animals are protected because there are too few of them in the wild. This means they are endangered. In the UK, hedgehogs are endangered. This is because their natural habitats are being destroyed by things such as pollution and construction work. It is important to look after natural habitats so that these animals can thrive.



Did You Know?

A fox's hearing is so good they can hear animals digging underground! This can really help foxes to hunt for prey at night.

Questions

1. What do **diurnal** animals do? Tick one.

- They are active at night and asleep in the day.
- They are active during the day and asleep at night.
- They are active during the day and at night.

2. Name three places nocturnal animals can be found in the UK.

3. What word is used to describe the environment an animal lives in?

4. Draw a line to match the word to its meaning.

navigate

become adjusted to
certain conditions

adapt

guide or steer
someone/something

predator

an animal that
preys on others

5. In your own words, what does the word **nocturnal** mean?

6. Do you think it is important to protect the habitats of endangered animals? Why?

Minute 32

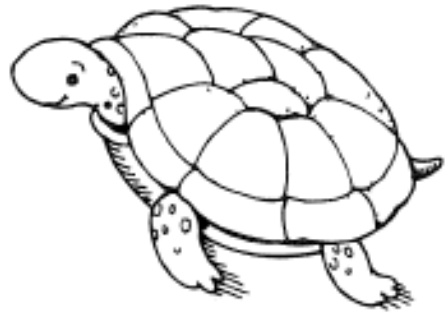
Pronouns (I, me)



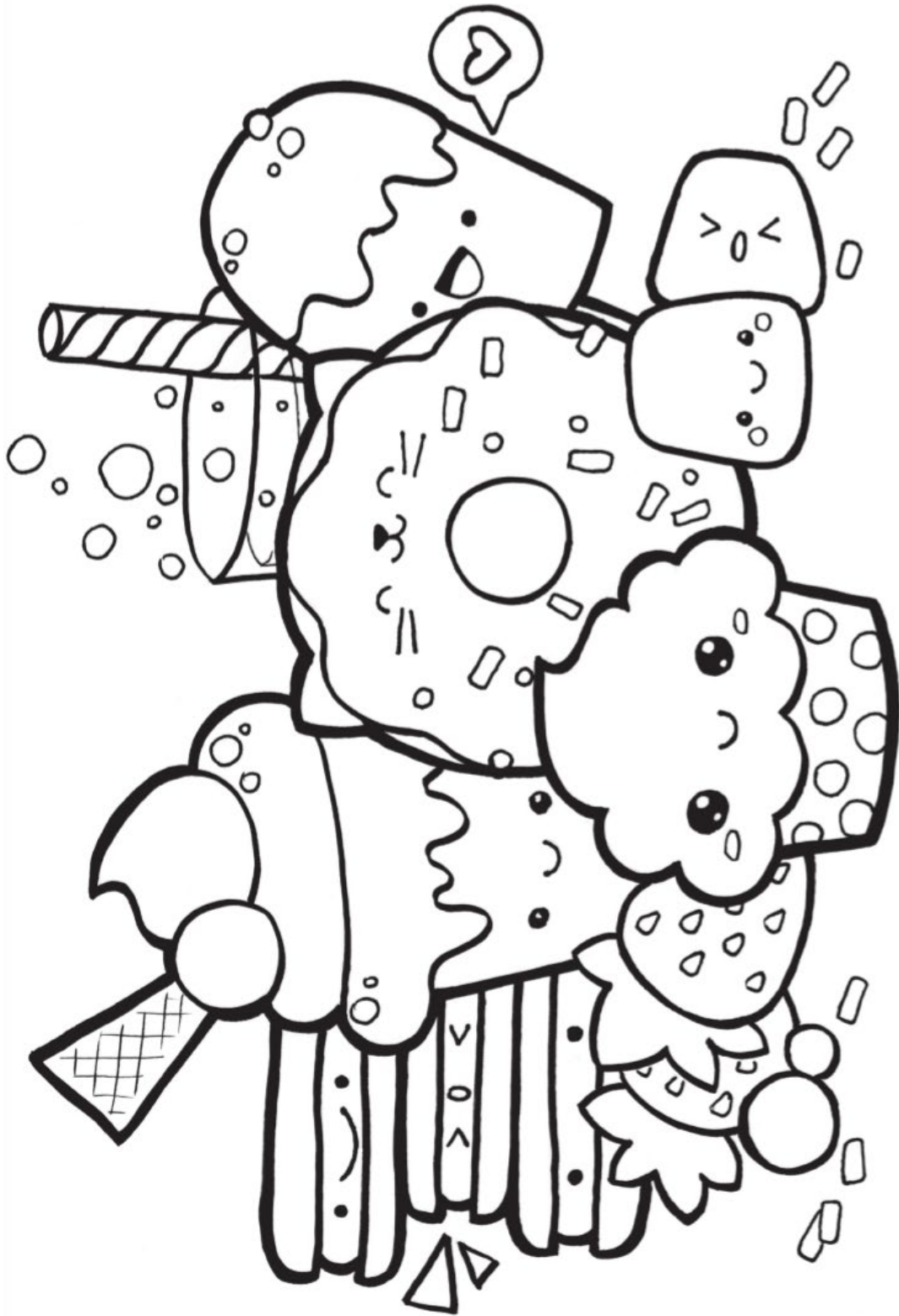
Name: Date:

Circle the correct pronoun in each sentence.

1. (I, Me) love to drink chocolate milk.
2. Is the bus picking (I, me) up for school?
3. The water splashed on (I, me).
4. (I, Me) play the drums in the band.
5. Jamil stands behind (I, me) in line.
6. The two turtles belong to (I, me).
7. (I, Me) visit my grandparents every Sunday.
8. Why do (I, me) have to go to the doctor?
9. The lions and the tigers scare (I, me).
10. The monkeys are looking at (I, me).



Friday



Hedgehogs



Hedgehogs can be found almost everywhere in the UK. They live in cities and towns, and can be found on railway land, parks and gardens. They do not live on mountainsides because there is not much food for them and there are not many places for them to nest.

What do they look like?

Hedgehogs are small, spiky animals. Their babies are called hoglets. Adult hedgehogs have long spines along their backs and sides, but not on their faces or legs. Some hedgehogs can have up to seven thousand spines!

What do they eat?

Hedgehogs are often called the Gardener's Friend because they eat the slugs that eat plants and cause damage to the garden. Gardeners are usually pleased to see a hedgehog.

If you want a hedgehog to visit your garden, you could leave a small saucer of cat or dog food out as they like the meat. Make sure that you leave a saucer of water out too, especially in the summer months.



No milk for hedgehogs!

Milk makes hedgehogs very poorly so don't leave it out for them.

Hedgehog Habits

Hedgehogs visit a lot of gardens. You could have as many as 10 different hedgehogs passing through your garden! They are very nosy animals, and sometimes need rescuing from getting their heads stuck in empty yoghurt pots, tins and plastic cups.

Helping a Hedgehog

There are some things you can do to keep a visiting hedgehog safe if they pass through your garden.



When a hedgehog feels scared, it will roll itself up into a ball so that its spikes will frighten off its enemies.

Slug pellets – Never use these to kill slugs. Hedgehogs eat the pellets or the dead slugs and the poison in them can kill the hedgehogs.

Garden ponds – Hedgehogs can fall into ponds and drown. Make sure your pond has sloping sides so a hedgehog can get out to safety if they fall in. You could also cover the pond with netting or chicken wire.



Hedgehogs hibernate between November and the middle of March, so be extra careful if moving piles of leaves during this time.

Nesting places – Hedgehogs nest in piles of leaves, so if you are planning to tidy the garden, be careful you don't accidentally wake a sleeping hedgehog.

hibernate – to sleep all through the cold winter months until the springtime.

slug pellets – poisonous tablets left out in the garden to kill slugs.

Hedgehogs Questions

Answer the following questions in as much detail as you can and in full sentences.

1. Name two places hedgehogs can live.

2. What are hoglets?

3. Why would a gardener want to have a hedgehog in their garden?

4. Why do you think the author says you should leave a saucer of water out for them 'especially in the summer months'?

5. What does the hedgehog use to frighten off its enemies?

6. Why should you not use slug pellets in the garden?

7. Where do hedgehogs like to nest?

8. What would you expect a hedgehog to be doing at the beginning of March?

Minute 36

Plural nouns



Name: Date:

For Questions 1–6, circle the noun that is plural in each sentence.
(Hint: Plural means more than one.)

1. My sister does not like to wear dresses.
2. Spot chases the cats in the neighbourhood.
3. The two girls always play with the ball at recess.
4. I went to many beaches this summer.
5. The foxes ran quickly around the paddock.
6. The ponies were so fun to ride.



For Questions 7–10, circle the correct plural noun in each sentence.

7. I have two best (friends, friendes) at school.
8. Susie got lots of (toys, toies) for her birthday.
9. Tony and his (brotheres, brothers) like soccer.
10. Queensland has many (cities, citys) by the beach.

