

Plattsburg Public School
Learning from Home

Year 3

Group 1

LITERACY





Must do's have to be done first before the can do's.

Must Do	Can Do
Sort words into nouns, verbs and adjectives	Write synonym and antonym for each word
Choose 6 words and write a story underlining the spelling words	ABC and rainbow words
Sort words into syllable groups	Write each word around a shape you draw
Change spelling words by adding -ing and -ed	Write in bubble letters all words

Extension activity:

- Dictionary meanings for 5 of your spelling words
- 5 sentences using spelling words
- Acrostic poem using 2 words - the poem explains what the word means

telephone	phrase
nephew	photo
nymph	morph
phase	phone
graph	phoenix
trophy	sphere
orphan	diagraph

Practise Your Words!



Look



Say



Cover



Write



Check

Words	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday



John O'Sullivan

John O'Sullivan is an Australian electrical engineer, who led the team that developed the first wireless network in 1992. This allows your computer or tablet to connect to the Internet without wires. It allows people all over the world to access information, watch movies and play games. Today, almost half the world's population are connected to the Internet - that's 3.2 billion people!

Modal Verbs Gap Fill

Modal verbs have lots of uses. They can be used to:

- show possibility or probability.
- to express obligation or advice.
- to talk about habits and ability.
- to ask permission.
- to make offers and requests.
- to make questions by inversion.

Choose a modal verb from the box to make each sentence make sense.

will	shall	should	cannot	would
could not	might not	can	must not	may

1. We _____ go to the zoo at the weekend because it's going to be too cold.
2. I _____ brush my teeth before I go to bed.
3. "_____ we go to the park after school today please?"
4. You _____ take your seatbelt off in the car.
5. It looks like it _____ rain tomorrow.
6. "_____ we pick up some dinner on the way home?" suggested Mum.
7. "What _____ you like to drink?" asked Ali.
8. I _____ ride my bike home because it has a flat tyre.
9. "Please _____ I go to the toilet?" asked Jack.
10. Jack _____ do his homework because he had left it at school.



Name: _____

List some features of this animal:



What do you like about this animal?

Information Report Planning

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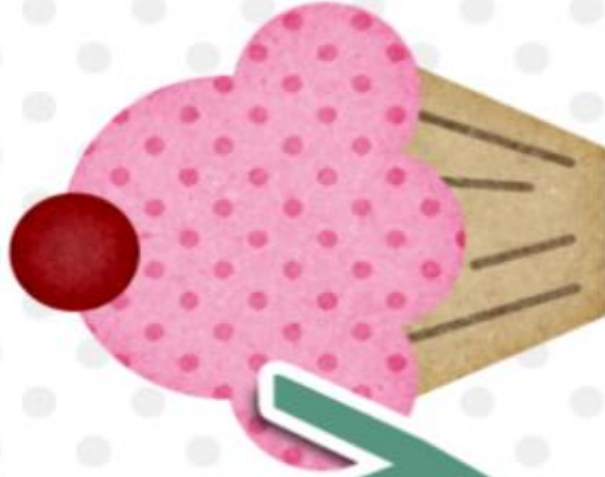
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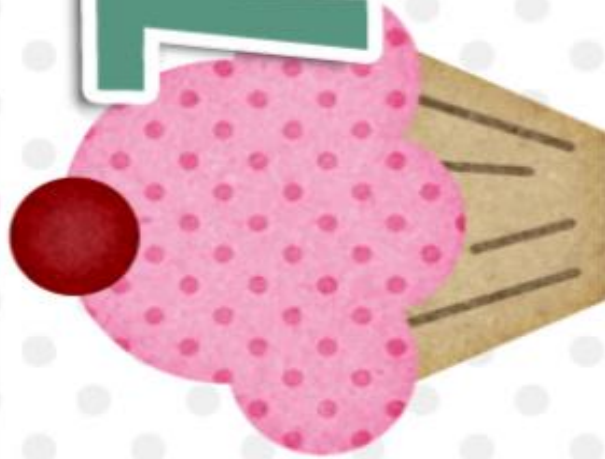


Did you know?





Tuesday





Chris Hemsworth

Chris Hemsworth is an Australian actor, who was born in Melbourne, Victoria in 1983. Chris got his big break playing Kim Hyde in 'Home and Away' from 2004 until 2007 but he is best known for playing the Norse god Thor in the 'Marvel Cinematic Universe'. He has two brothers, Luke and Liam, who are also actors. His brother, Liam, originally auditioned for the role of Thor but Chris got it in the end.

Switching Modality

Choose a word from each level of modality to complete the sentences.

Low	Medium	High
maybe	frequently	absolutely
might	likely	always
occasionally	often	certainly
perhaps	probably	definitely
possibly	regularly	obviously
sometimes	usually	surely

1. We _____ go to the beach on Sunday.

2. We _____ go to the beach on Sunday.

3. We _____ go to the beach on Sunday.

4. I will _____ eat dessert after dinner.

5. I will _____ eat dessert after dinner.

6. I will _____ eat dessert after dinner.

7. The puppy _____ plays with the ball.

8. The puppy _____ plays with the ball.

9. The puppy _____ plays with the ball.



What do you notice about how modality changes the strength of each sentence?

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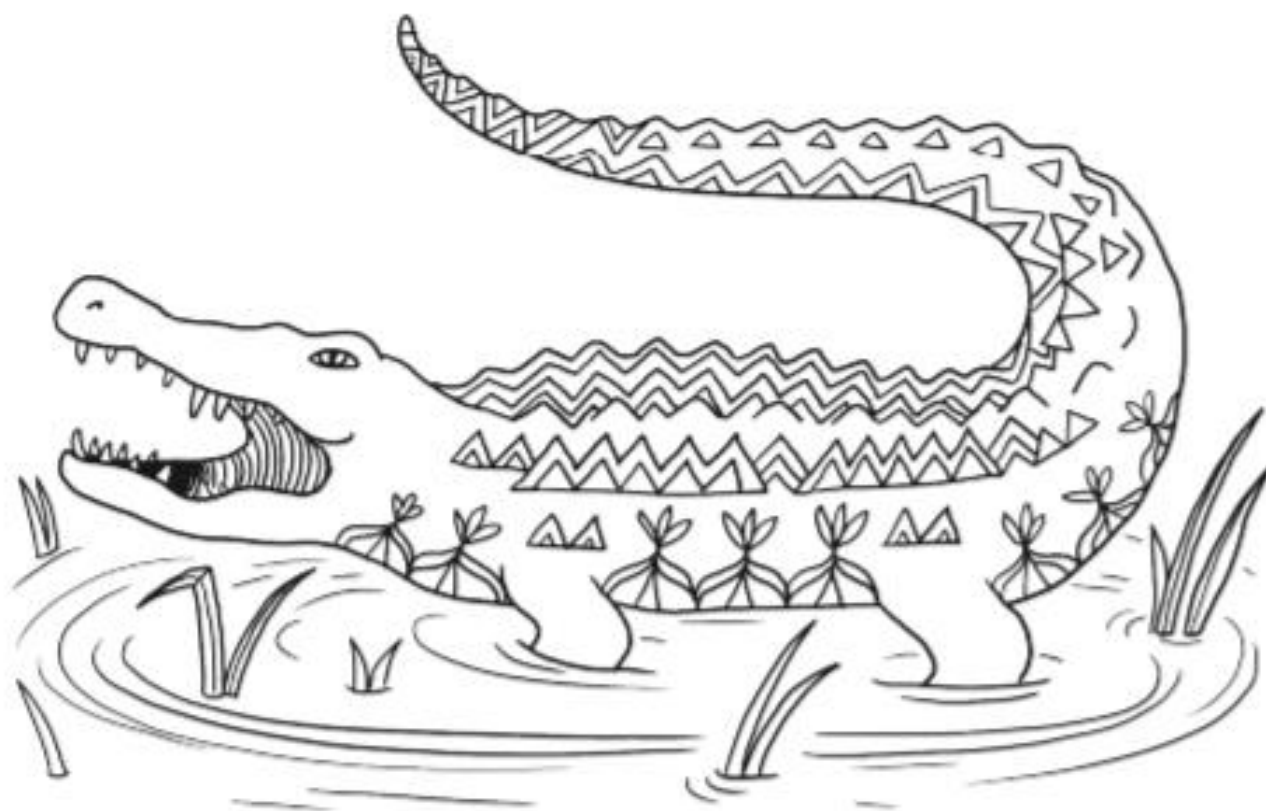
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Steve Irwin

Steve Irwin was a famous television personality and conservationist, who was known as 'The Crocodile Hunter'. He shot to fame for his daring stunts in 'The Crocodile Hunter' TV series and became a pop-culture icon, even featuring in 'The Simpsons'. Steve died in 2006 after he was stung by a stingray. His legacy continues with his daughter, Bindi, who presents a show on television and with 'The Wildlife Warrior' program.

The Cutty Sark

The Cutty Sark was a clipper ship which meant it was a very fast sailing ship common for transporting cargo during the 1800s. They were speedy vessels with three masts. Clippers were mainly built to ship tea from China.



Did You Know?

Ships are traditionally referred to as 'she'.

The Cutty Sark

The building of the Cutty Sark was ordered by Captain John Willis to be used in his shipping company. It was built in 1869 on the River Clyde in Scotland and was launched from Dumbarton, also in Scotland, on 22nd November 1869.

One of the last tea clippers to be built, the Cutty Sark only spent a few years working on the tea trade before being used for transporting wool from Australia.

It was the fastest ship in the world and could carry 963 tons of tea in 10,000 tea chests, which is enough to make 200 million cups of tea!

The Winds of Change

Steamships were the new modern way to transport goods so sailing ships were used a lot less often for carrying cargoes.

The Cutty Sark was making less money for the shipping company and was sold to a Portuguese company called Ferreira in 1895. The ship continued being used as a cargo ship until it was bought by a retired captain called Wilfred Dowman in 1922. He allowed it to be used as a training ship from Falmouth in Cornwall.

Later, the Cutty Sark was given to the Thames Nautical Training College. In 1954, the Cutty Sark was no longer needed as a training ship and was transferred to a dry dock at Greenwich, London, and used as a tourist attraction. The Cutty Sark is one of only three remaining original ships made with a wooden hull on an iron frame, from the 1800s.

Fun Fact!

A cutty sark is a Scottish term for a short petticoat worn by women. It is not known why this name was given to a ship.

Questions

1. Tick all the correct facts about clippers.

- They were swift.
- They were for carrying people.
- They were built during the 1900s.
- They carried goods across the world.

2. What would be the definition for the word 'vessel'? You may need to use a dictionary to help you.

3. What was Captain John Willis' involvement in the Cutty Sark?

4. Find and copy one word which means 'the practice of carrying something'.

5. What impact did steamships have on clippers?

6. Why was the Cutty Sark sold?

- It was in need of repair.
- It was not able to carry cargoes.
- It was not making as much money

7. Who was Wilfred Dowman?

8. Match up these sentences.

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|----------|---|
| In 1869, | the Cutty Sark was sold to a company in Portugal. |
| In 1895, | the Cutty Sark was launched in Scotland. |
| In 1954, | the Cutty Sark became a tourist attraction. |

9. Identify one thing which is special about the Cutty Sark.

10. Look at the paragraph beginning 'Later, the Cutty Sark was given to the Thames Nautical Training College'. Think of a suitable subheading for that paragraph.

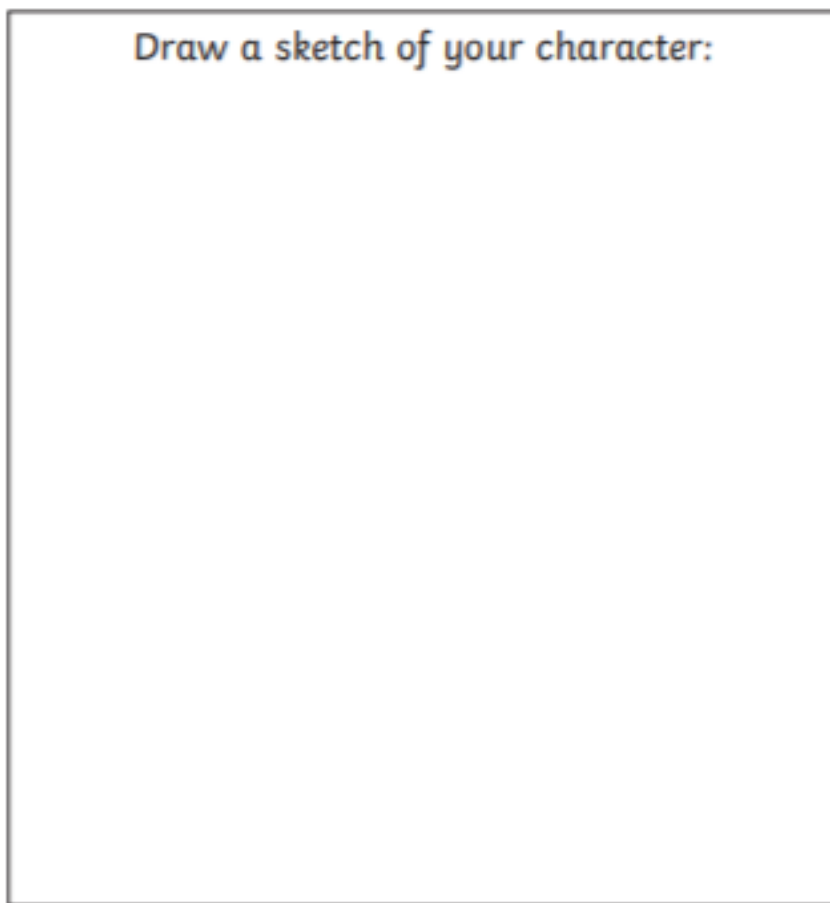
Character Profile

Character name

Appearance:

Personality:

Draw a sketch of your character:



Actions: What does your character **do** in the story?

Change:





Cathy Freeman

Cathy Freeman is an Australian athlete from Mackay, Queensland. She is best known for winning gold in the 400-metre sprint at the Sydney Olympics in 2000; however, her athletics career began as a teenager. In 1990, she became the first Indigenous Australian to win gold at the Commonwealth Games and, in 1992, she was the first Indigenous Australian athlete to compete at the Olympics. She has dedicated much of her life to Indigenous causes. In 2007, she founded the Cathy Freeman Foundation to support Indigenous students to succeed in school.

Name: _____

Date: _____

Prepositions in Sentences Worksheet

A preposition is a word that shows position or direction or introduces a prepositional phrase.

Common prepositions: (across, in, under, around, beneath, up, to etc...)

Directions: Fill-in each sentence with a preposition from the word bank.

along down across beyond underneath after against

1. I looked _____ the hill at the many houses below.
2. Make sure to check _____ your bed for your shoes.
3. _____ we go to the movies, we will go eat at a restaurant.
4. I leaned _____ the side of the wall.
5. Can you walk _____ with me as we go shopping?
6. If you look _____ those trees, you will see a cabin.
7. We will walk _____ the street when it is safe.

Directions: Write a sentence with each preposition listed.

8. among-

9. towards-

10. to-

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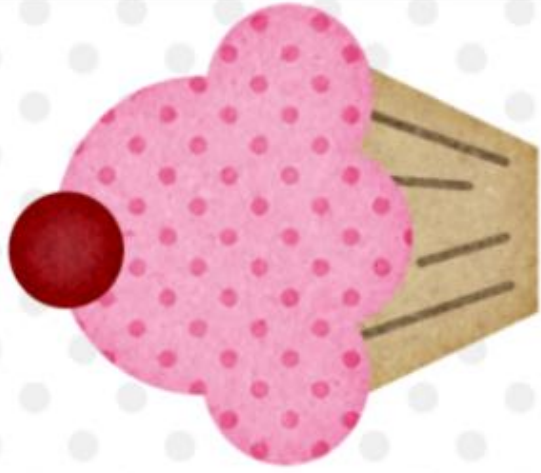
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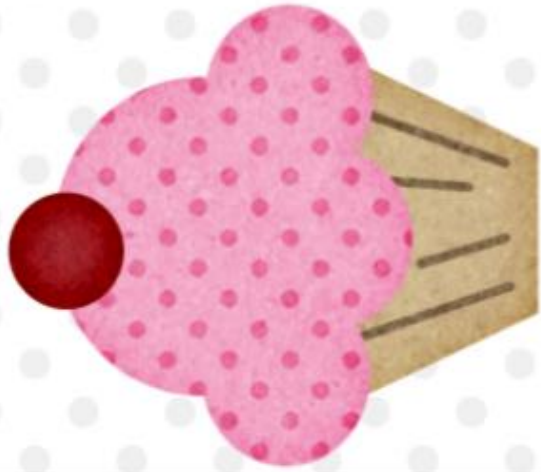


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Friday



Prepositions

Underline the preposition in each of the following sentences and write it on the line.

1. The cat was sitting on the chair.

2. There was a banana in the fruit bowl.

3. A dog sat under the kitchen table.

4. A little girl was standing beside a tree.

5. There was a yellow ball in front of the sofa.

6. I was standing behind the counter.

7. A toy doll was between two toy soldiers.

8. The sleepy cat was asleep inside its kennel.

9. The brown dog stood outside its kennel.

10. There was a cup next to a glass.

Chicken Life Cycle

Chickens are the most common bird on earth. There are about 60 different breeds. Chickens like to live in a group and the groups are called flocks. Each flock has some chicks, some hens and a rooster. Chickens make over 30 chicken sounds!

Chickens eat worms, insects, seeds, grains, fruits, vegetables and lots more. Chickens don't have teeth; they swallow their food whole into a part of their stomach called the gizzard that has tiny stones in it, which help to grind up their food.



What happens during the first stage of the chicken life cycle?

Egg

The hen lays an egg - they can do this without cockerels. The unfertilized eggs are what humans bake cakes and other foods with and eat cooked as boiled, fried, poached or scrambled eggs. Only if the egg is fertilized by a cockerel, can it become a chick. Chickens lay more eggs when it's warmer. Chicken eggs can be brown, white, blue, bluish green and pink. The hen incubates the eggs by sitting on them to keep them warm.



What happens during the second stage of the chicken life cycle?

Chick

Baby chickens are called chicks. The chick starts its life by hatching from an egg when it is ready. It pecks a hole in the shell with a bump on its beak called an egg tooth. When the chicks first hatch, they are covered with tiny, soft, fluffy feathers called down, but they are wet at first. Down feathers keep them warm.



What happens during the third stage of the chicken life cycle?

Hen or Cockerel

The chick grows up and changes over time into a chicken. Chickens can live between 10 and 15 years and are raised for their meat and eggs. Female chickens are called hens and male chickens are called cockerels. Cockerels are bigger and more colourful than the hens. They do a little dance to impress the hens. Cockerels protect the hens and the hens protect their chicks.

Hens are ready to lay their first eggs when they are around 6 months old. When the hen lays and incubates an egg, the chicken life cycle starts all over again! Hens can lay around 300 eggs every year.

Questions

Answer the questions below in full sentences.

1. How many different breeds of chicken are there?

2. Name two things that chickens eat.

3. Which part of their stomach has stones in it? What does it do?

4. What colour can eggs be?

5. Name 3 types of cooked eggs.

6. How does the hen incubate the egg?

7. What is the chick's egg tooth for?

8. What are the chick's feathers like? What are they for?

9. What do cockerels do to impress hens?

Household Items Treasure Hunt

Look around your house to find items that solve the clues. Draw the items in the boxes. Will everyone in your house find the same things? Can you find something different? Can you find and draw...?



something yellow

something square

something that shows the number 5

something that is a sphere

something that is blue

something that is empty

something that is taller than you

something that is a cube

something that shows the number 10

two things that are cylinders

three things that are the same

four things that are smaller than your hand