

Home Learning Tasks - Year 2

English

Monday: Spelling

Set 1: Homophones 1







| | 1 st try | 2 nd try | 3 rd try |
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| their | | | |
| there | | | |
| they're | | | |
| to | | | |
| too | | | |
| two | | | |
| hear | | | |
| here | | | |
| see | | | |
| sea | | | |

Tuesday: Grammar

Our grammar focus this week are **apostrophes**. We use apostrophes to mark where letters are missing in spelling and to mark singular possession in nouns. For example, the girl's name:

↙
Ben's football
(the football that belongs to Ben)
the girl's hat
Simon's car

Your activity: The first one is done for you. Work out what the apostrophe is and write the sentence.

| | | | | |
|---|--------------|--|---|--------------------|
|  school bag | belonging to |  Benji | - | Benji's school bag |
|  school | belonging to |  the children | - | |
|  diary | belonging to |  Freya | - | |
|  cape | belonging to |  Mr Jay | - | |
|  PE equipment | belonging to |  the school | - | |
|  pen | belonging to |  teacher | - | |

Extra: Create your own sentences using an apostrophe, these could be able your family, things around the house, etc.

Wednesday: Picture with Questions

For this task, I would like you to look at the image and answer the questions below.

<http://www.pobble365.com/animal-town>



Most visitors are a little shocked when they arrive at Animal Town. Despite the fact that the name of the town gives people an idea, they don't believe it!

This whole town is run by the animals. It might be strange to see the orang-utan behind a desk in the police office making sure people obey the law or even seeing the lion act as a doctor.

1. What animals can you see in the picture?
2. Where do you think the animals have been? Or where could they be going?
3. Which animal looks the friendliest and why?
4. What job do you think the zebra would have in this town and why?
5. Do you think there would be any problems in a world that is run by animals?

Thursday: Sentence challenge



Using our fantastic adjectives, I would like you to create as many expanded noun phrases from the picture above.

For example: The ferocious, hungry lion lay patiently on top of the vintage, yellow campervan.

Friday: Reading comprehension

Mary Anning's Diary

2 Dear diary,
12 As I walked down the beach in Dorset with my
20 brother Joe, something odd caught his eye. When
30 we looked closer, we could see it was a skull
40 sticking out of a rock. I got my hammer and
49 started to chip away at the rock until we
57 uncovered a skeleton. It looked like a crocodile
68 but I later found out that we had found the very
79 first fossil of a dinosaur that lived in the sea. I
88 am going to go fossil hunting every day now
99 with my dog, Tray. I cannot wait to see what I
101 will find.
104 Love from Mary.



Quick Questions



1. Number these facts from 1 to 3 to show the order they appear in the text.

- Mary got her hammer.
- Mary and Joe walked down the beach.
- They uncovered a skeleton.



2. What do you think Mary and Joe did with the fossil?



3. Why might Mary be excited to find more fossils?



4. What was Mary's dog called?