

Grade 3/4 Homework

Term 1 - Weeks 3 - 4

English

Writing

This link provides a writing stimulus with prompts to get you started.

<http://www.pobble365.com/flight-club>

Begin with the Perfect Picture activity, then the Sentence Challenge and Sick Sentence questions. When you are ready to start planning your story, read the story starter and answer the questions to help you organise your thoughts.

How will you plan your writing? You could choose to use the planning templates below to organise your ideas. <https://www.teachstarter.com/teaching-resource/narrative-planning-template/>

Editing

When you have finished your story, read it through slowly, underlining any words or phrases that do not make sense, or that you would like to improve.

Re-read it a second time and check your punctuation. Have you missed any capital letters, full stops, commas, question marks, exclamation marks? If you have used direct speech, have you used quotation marks correctly?

Finally, re-read your writing a third time and underline any words you know or think you may have misspelled. Check them in a dictionary or ask an adult to help you correct your spelling.

Editing tip: when you are checking for spelling errors, read your work backwards starting from the end of your story to the beginning. Look carefully at each word.

Spelling

How many words can you think of that end in **all**?

Make a list.

Now think of words that have the word 'all' at the beginning. For example, all + so becomes also.

Try to list *at least* five.

What do you notice about the correct spelling of these words?

Hint: When adding 'all' to the beginning of words, we drop an l.

Use each word in either a written or verbal sentence.

How many compound words can you think of that end in ball? eg. eyeball

Vocabulary / Word building

Prefixes and suffixes are letters that we add to the beginning and end of words. They are word parts that change the meaning of the word. For example possible, possibility, possibilities impossible, impossibility

How many words can you make by adding prefixes and suffixes to the base words below?

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Mathematics

- Take Three Numbers - <https://nrich.maths.org/8063>
- Always, Sometimes, Never - <https://nrich.maths.org/12670>
- Build it up - <https://nrich.maths.org/content/id/10592/BuildItUp.pdf>