

KS1 Reading Skills Booklet



Name.....

Missing Words

The sentences below have a word missing. Choose the correct words from the list to complete the sentences.

frog lays corners tail slithered twins postcard

1. My dog, Rex, wags his _____ when he is happy.
2. The wicked witch turned the handsome prince into a _____ .
3. All triangles have three _____ and three straight sides.
4. The snake _____ along the ground.
5. When I was on holiday, I wrote a _____ to my friend.
6. Larry and Lenny look the same because they are identical _____ .
7. Every day, my chicken _____ one brown egg.

How do they feel?

Read the sentences below and draw a circle round the best **feeling** word for each object or thing.

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| 1. The cactus felt ... | smooth | prickly |
| 2. The baby's skin felt ... | bumpy | soft |
| 3. The cotton wool felt ... | fluffy | hard |
| 4. The horse's coat felt ... | jagged | silky |
| 5. The edges of the broken glass felt... | spongy | sharp |
| 6. The frog spawn felt ... | slimy | rough |
| 7. The sand felt ... | hairy | gritty |
| 8. The blade of the knife felt ... | blunt | soft |

Tina the Toddler

Tina the Toddler is learning to speak but she sometimes gets her words wrong. Read the sentences in Tina's speech bubbles. The words she can't say properly are written in **bold**. See if you can work out what she is trying to say.

Write down what you think they are on the dotted lines.

At bedtime, my mummy always reads me a **throppy**.

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When we go shopping, I have to ride in my **plipship**.

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I like to cuddle my fluffy, brown **dippy**.

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I like to build tall towers with my building **plocks**.

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In my mouth I have grown two front **teggles**.

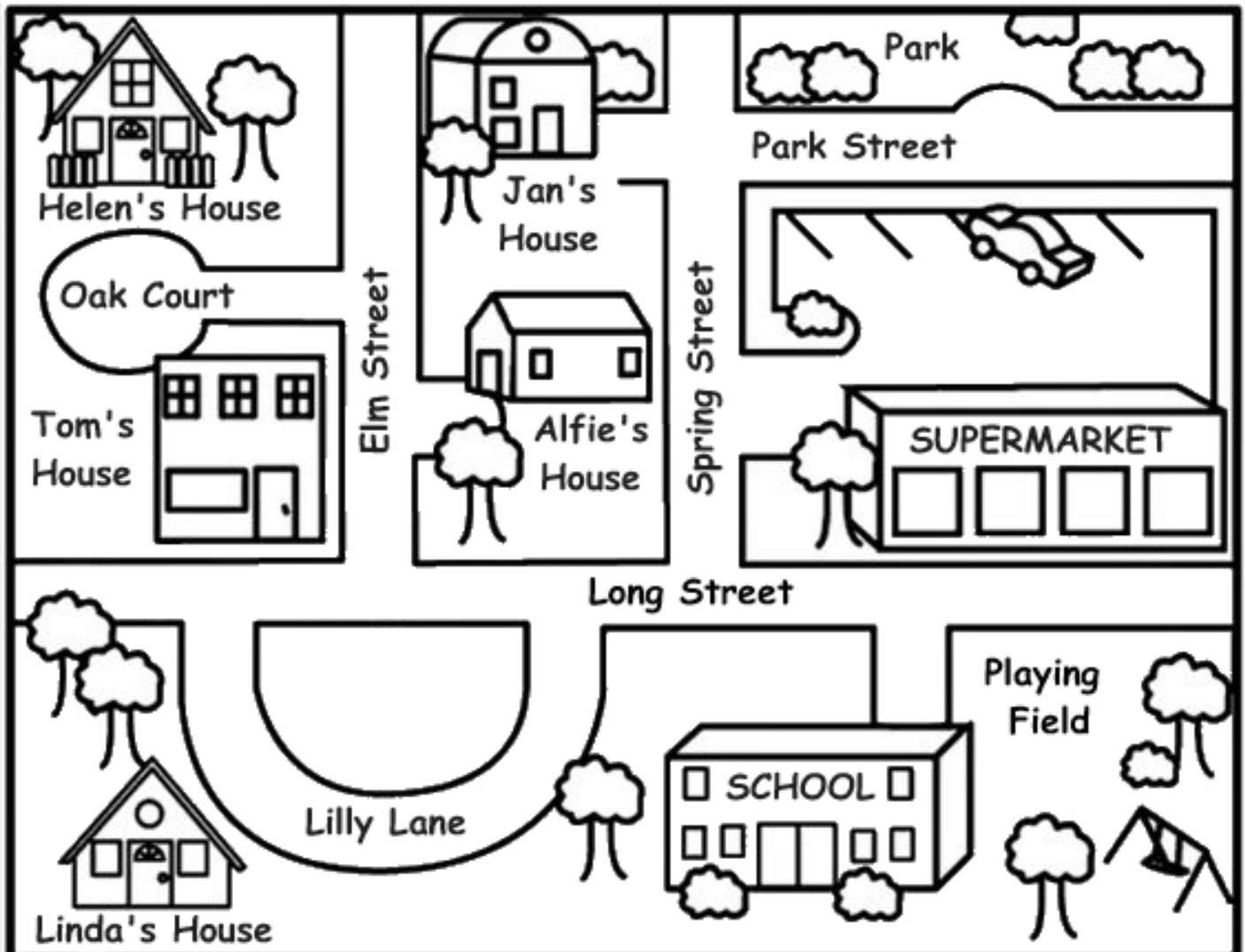
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When I am excited, I like to shake my toy **fopple**.

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Banford Village Map



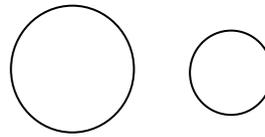
Answer the questions below:

1. What is in front of the park? _____
2. Who lives to the left of the village school? _____
3. Who lives behind Alfie? _____
4. Who lives to the right of Tom? _____
5. What is to the right of the school? _____
6. What is the name of the street where the school entrance is? _____

Granny Griddle's Shopping List

Granny Griddle has been thinking about what she needs to buy from the shops. Read what she is thinking, then write a shopping list for Granny Griddle..

I will need 2 apples and 3 bananas from the greengrocer's. Next, I will go to the butcher's shop and buy 4 sausages and 1 meat pie. Finally, I will go to the supermarket and buy a bottle of washing up liquid and a bar of soap.



Shopping List

Zebras

Read the information about **zebras** and answer the questions below.

Zebras

Zebras are members of the horse family. They live in family groups of more than a twelve zebras with one stallion (male zebra) as the leader. While zebras' stripes may look the same to us, each zebra has its own pattern that is different from all others. This means that they can be recognised by other family members.



1. Which family do zebras belong to?

2. How many zebras live in a family group?

3. What is a stallion?

4. How can zebras recognise each other?

Definitions

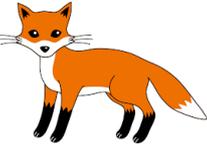
Read the words and definitions below. Can you match the words to their definitions? One has been done for you.

You may use a dictionary if you are unsure.

Words



astronaut



vixen



goblin



cobra



pixie



saw

Definitions

A female fox

An ugly, wicked creature found in stories.

A kind of snake

A person who travels in outer space.

A tool used for cutting wood

A tiny person in fairy tales

Sort it out!

Below is a set of instructions for how to plant a daffodil bulb. Unfortunately, the instructions have become muddled and it is your job to number each of the instructions so that the activity can be carried out successfully.

How to plant a daffodil bulb

	Cover the bulb with soil.
	Leave to grow, watering regularly.
	Get a plant pot.
	Cover the bulb with soil.
	Fill the plant pot with soil.
	Water the bulb.
	Carefully push the bulb into the soil.
	Make a hole in the soil for the bulb.

Where are they?

You can tell where these people are by reading the clues in the text. Write the names of the places on the dotted lines. The list on the right will help you.

1. Patrick put on his wellington boots, picked up his spade and began to dig.

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2. Daisy put the delicious cake mixture into a tin and placed it carefully in the oven.

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3. Santa carefully landed his sleigh, gathered his sack of presents and crept towards the chimney stack.

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4. Sally kicked off her flip flops and leapt into the icy cold water.

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5. "Be sure to remember your full stops and capital letters." said Miss Smith, as the children began their writing task.

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6. Mum filled the car with fuel and went inside to pay.

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7. Grandma found a table, sat down and ordered a cup of tea and a cake.

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roof top

seashore

school

petrol station

garden

café

kitchen

Fact or Fiction?

Facts are true.

Fiction is made up.

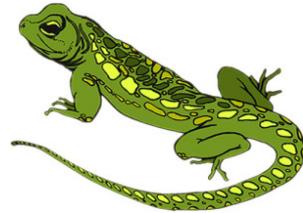
- Write whether each sentence is fact or fiction.

One has been done for you.



Jack climbed up the beanstalk.

fiction



Lizards are reptiles.



Sugar is bad for your teeth.



The wicked witch turned the prince into a frog.



Roses are flowering plants.

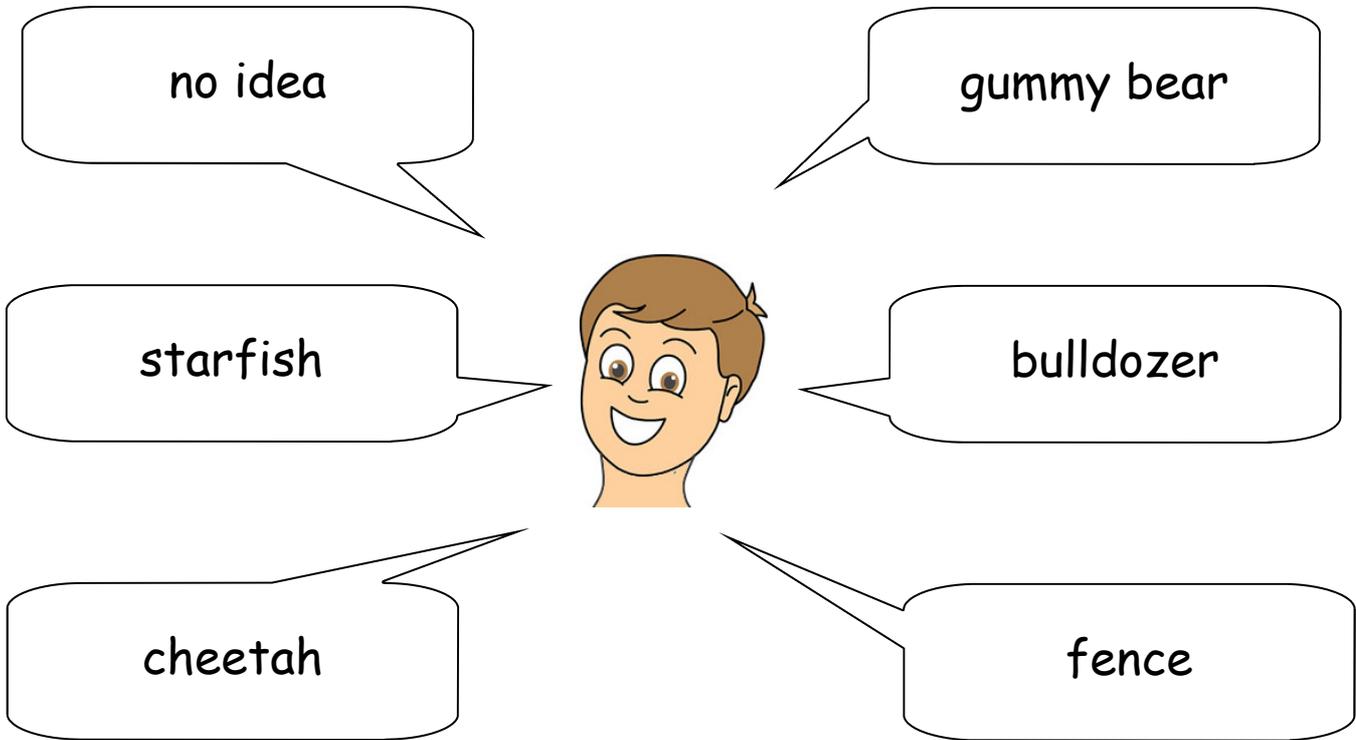


The ugly duckling turned into a beautiful swan.

You must be joking!

- Read the words below and write them next to their joke definitions.

One has been done for you.



Joke Definitions

gummy bear

A bear with no teeth.

An animal that doesn't play fair.

A deer with no eyes

A sleeping bull

Something which can go round a field without moving.

A very famous fish.

Definitions 2

- Read the definition clues below.
- Match them to the words.
- Write the words on the crossword.

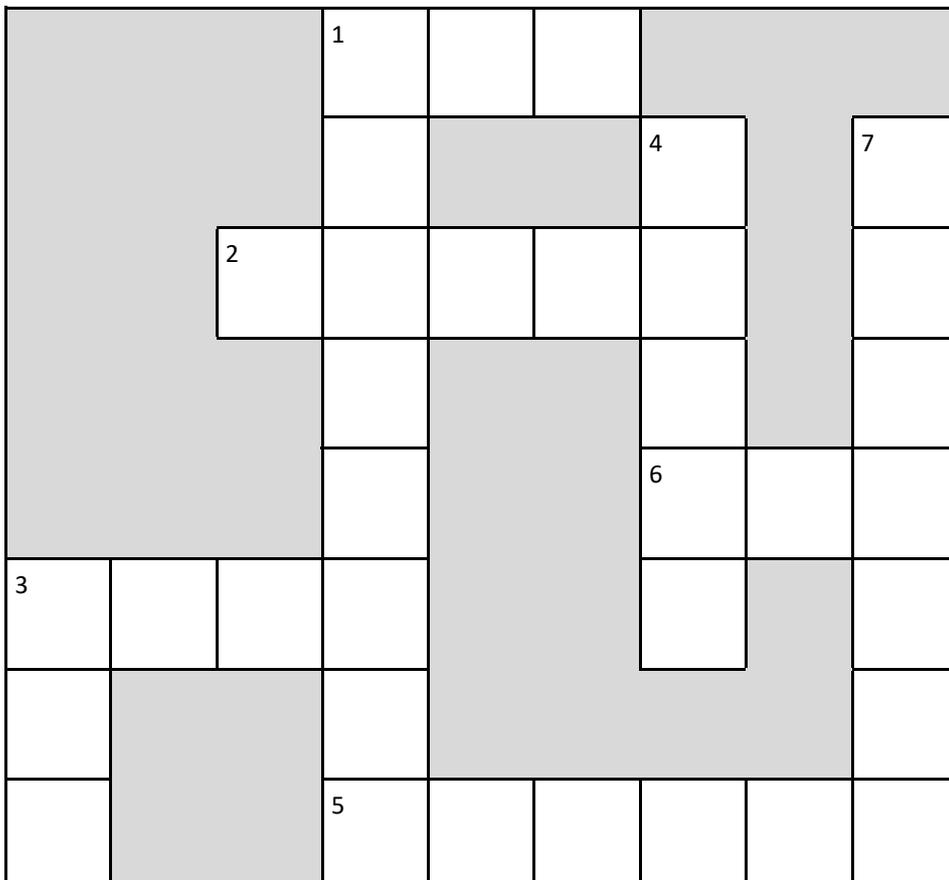
One has been done for you.

Clues Across

1. The opposite of little. (3)
2. A group of lions. (6)
3. The beach is covered with this. (4)
5. The colour of a banana. (6)
6. The number before eleven. (3)

Clues Down

1. The day you were born. (8)
3. A female pig. (3)
4. The part of the body used for chewing food. (5)
7. A colourful curve in the sky. (7)



Words
sow
pride
yellow
rainbow
ten
teeth
sand
big
birthday

Time to Rhyme

Join the pairs of words that rhyme.

One has been done for you.

beat

high

crew

tree

crane

they

stone

two

sky

feet

key

train

home

groan

hook

foam

tray

cluck

thief

hide

guide

cable

label

beef