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Term One Week One

Spelling – Animals

1. Write each word once in the space provided with the words covered. Learn the list words on Monday.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
cartoon				
damper				
numbat				
timber				
trailer				

2. Choose one word and place it in a sentence that shows its meaning.

_____

3. Rearrange the letters to make a word beginning with the arts.

aonjb		sryto	
eimm		lnteat	
ersve		ureptic	
sptrci		sttuea	
ntgoa		malbu	

4. Re-write the sentence correctly. There are TWO spelling mistakes in each sentence.

a. The banjo played an amasing tune at the talent qest.

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b. The skript called for an exciting tango sequence after the love sene.

_____

c. Mime is one of the elemants of drama that have been photograped for the album.

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Language and Grammar

1. **Onomatopoeia** is the term used to describe a word that makes a sound.
Place the following onomatopoeic words in a sentence. The first one is completed for you.

bang

The bumper bar went bang as it crashed into the side of the vehicle.

achoo

hiss

mumble

ping

2. Rewrite the sentence so the correct words are **capitalised**.

a. James went to the black sabbath concert at acer Arena last sunday night.

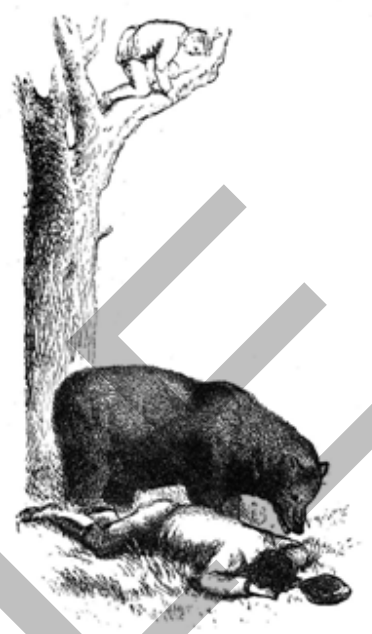
b. Our private jet took us to the Cayman islands where the banco nationale stashed our money.

c. Captain America was a fictional marvel comics character that many in the united states of America believed was a real figure.

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The Bear and the Two Travellers



Two men were travelling together, when a bear suddenly met them on their path. One of them climbed up quickly into a tree and concealed himself in the branches. The other, seeing that he must be attacked, fell flat on the ground, and when the bear came up and felt him with his snout, and smelt him all over, he held his breath, and feigned the appearance of death as much as he could.

The bear soon left him, for it is said he will not touch a dead body. When he was quite gone, the other traveller descended from the tree, and jocularly inquired of his friend what it was the bear had whispered in his ear.

"He gave me this advice," his companion replied. "Never travel with a friend who deserts you at the approach of danger."

Misfortune tests the sincerity of friends.

⊙ QUESTIONS

1. What does the bear do to the man on the ground?

2.

a. Does the bear really whisper to the man? Why might the man say this to his companion?

b. Find the meaning of the word jocularly (paragraph 2) and place it in a sentence that shows its meaning.

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Writing and Vocabulary

1. Use descriptive words to change the paragraph below to make it interesting. Some words have been placed in the box to help you and you can use them or words of your own choice.

warmth	unique	gothic	guise	crimson
DISCOLOURED	aperture	crumble	pedestrian	
tortured	dilapidated	invest		

The old building had a little charm but it had seen better days. No maintenance had been conducted for many years and the pane had cracked and peeled, the windows were broken and the interior was poor and dusty. This contrasted with Stacey's colourful skirt and blouse as she walked around thinking about buying it for her computer business. She wondered if it would be a good buy.

2. Use a thesaurus to find words that are synonyms for the words in the list.

crumble		
unique		
warmth		
guise		
pedestrian		

3. Place ONE of the words from your synonyms list in a sentence that shows its meaning.

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Answers

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Rearrange the letters

aonjb	banjo	sryto	story
eimm	mime	lnteat	talent
ersve	verse	ureptic	picture
sptrci	script	sttuea	statue
ntgoa	tango	malbu	album

Spelling Sentences

a. The banjo played an amazing tune at the talent quest.
b. The script called for an exciting tango sequence after the love scene.
c. Mime is one of the elements of drama that have been photographed for the album.

Capitalised sentences

a. a. James went to the Black Sabbath concert at Acer Arena last Sunday night.
b. Our private jet took us to the Cayman Islands where the Banco Nationale stashed our money.
c. Captain America was a fictional Marvel Comics character that many in the United States of America believed was a real figure.

Comprehension

1. The bear smells the man all over and then leaves him alone.
2. No the bear does not whisper to the man. The man was pointing out what a coward his friend was
3. Jocularly means happy, amused. Any sentence which highlights this meaning

Synonym Lists – sample responses shown. There are many alternatives.

crumble	crush	grind
unique	exclusive	distinctive
warmth	friendliness	hotness
guise	appearance	facade
pedestrian	dull	unimaginative

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