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Term One Week One

Spelling

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
absent				
black				
catch				
crowd				
dawn				

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

_____

3. Rearrange the letters to make a word associated with science and mathematics.

nbrai		dtaa	
cebu		yee	
hlfa		ilsrve	
dsoun		sacpe	
dseep		tuin	

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

a. The girl's brain used the daata to form an anser.

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b. The sound in space was madde by the dammaged ship.

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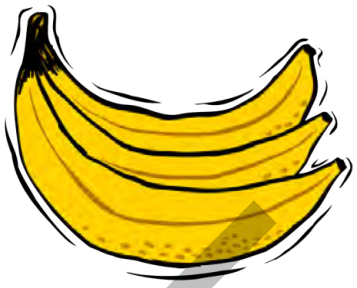
c. The boy had a flek of silvar in his half-closed eye.

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Language and Grammar



Collective Nouns

Collective nouns are words we use to name people that are the same e.g. a tribe or groups of things e.g. a cluster of diamonds.

In the table below link the correct collective noun with its matching group or thing.

bale	soldiers
hand	ships
stud	churchgoers
flock	bananas
brood	flowers
clutch	singers
bunch	wool
choir	eggs
galaxy	grapes
vineyard	cattle
armada	sheep
batch	scones
troupe	chickens
forest	horses
congregation	wolves
pack	trees
herd	stars
army	actors

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Comprehension

The South Sydney Rabbitohs



The greatest National Rugby League team ever are the South Sydney Rabbitohs. They have won twenty premierships, more than any other club and certainly deserve the title of the codes most popular club as well. Amazingly Souths, as they are known to their legions of fans, were kicked out of the competition for several dark years but managed to fight their way back in. During this period interest in the league declined considerably, showing the power of the Rabbitohs.

Souths have had some great players in the past including many Australian players who made the club colours, cardinal and myrtle (red and green) famous all over the world. Such greats include John Sattler who played a grand final with a broken jaw, Eric Simms, Aboriginal superstar and record point scorer and League Immortal Clive Churchill, the Little Master. Souths will always be the greatest team and you should go and watch them sometime.

⊙ QUESTIONS

1. What colours are the South Sydney team?

2. List three reasons why the author thinks the Rabbitohs are great.

3. Find the meaning of the word *immortal* (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.

speckled	crunchy	murky	sloshy	scary
YELLOW	discoloured	sodden	new	
beautiful	favourite	SOAKED		

The forest had a lot of trees and each one had leaves. The path we took through the forest had leaves and mud on the ground which made our shoes dirty. My sister also got her coat wet and I lost my hat which was quite sad. We won't go back to the forest.

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

murky		
scary		
beautiful		
sodden		
new		

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

nbrai	brain	dtaa	data
cebu	cube	yee	eye
hlfa	half	ilsrve	silver
dsoun	sound	sacpe	space
dseep	speed	tuin	unit

Spelling Sentences

a. The girl's brain used the data to form an answer.
b. The sound in space was made by the damaged ship.
c. The boy had a fleck of silver in his half-closed eye.

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