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# Term One Week One

## Spelling

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

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| warm | | | | |
| cool | | | | |
| wool | | | | |
| cotton | | | | |
| clothes | | | | |

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

_____

**3.** Rearrange the letters to make a word related to clothing.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| ejnas | j _ _ _ _ | rsdes | d _ _ _ _ |
| hisrt | s _ _ _ _ | ujmepr | j _ _ _ _ _ |
| crsaf | s _ _ _ _ | ohess | s _ _ _ _ |
| pca | c _ _ | csoks | s _ _ _ _ |
| htsors | s _ _ _ _ _ | ajpmsya | p _ _ _ _ _ _ |

**4.** Re-write the sentence correctly. There is ONE mistake in each sentence.

**a.** I felt really worm when I put on my new, thick coat.

_____

**b.** My school shirt is made of cotten.

_____

**c.** Nanna has bought some green wull to make me a jumper.

_____

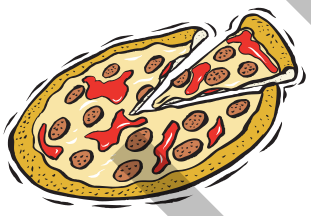
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# Language and Grammar

## Nouns

**1.** Common nouns name people, places or things. Underline the common nouns in these sentences. There are TWO in each sentence.





**a.** We caught the train into the city.

**b.** My mother has bought a new car.

**c.** Roses have a lovely perfume.

**d.** The dragon had silver wings.

**e.** The friends went to a movie.

**f.** I love pizza for dinner.

**g.** The new player scored a goal.

**2.** Re-write the sentence so that the correct words are capitalised.

**a.** my friends have just left on a trip to disneyland in america.

**b.** i would like to go to melbourne to see my cousins.

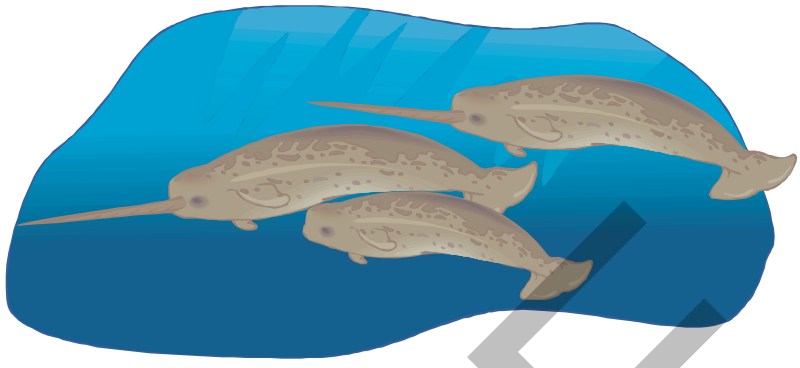
**c.** on saturday, we will have a picnic at the beach.

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# Comprehension

## The Narwhal



The narwhal is a medium-sized grey whale which lives in the freezing Arctic waters. It is a very interesting whale. The male narwhal has a long ivory tusk on the left side of its mouth. The tusk looks just like a sword.

The narwhal is called a 'toothed whale' because the tusk is really a very long tooth. The narwhal chases and eats fish. It can dive deepest of all the whales. The narwhal is able to dive to 1500 metres under the thick pack ice and can spend up to half an hour at this depth, looking for its food.

Narwhals can live to fifty years of age if they are lucky. Their enemies are killer whales, walruses and humans. Many years ago, people thought that narwhals were magical animals just like unicorns.

### ⊙ QUESTIONS

**1.** The narwhal lives

(A) under the pack ice.

(B) in the Arctic seas.

(C) with other whales.

**2.** The narwhal hunts

(A) killer whales.

(B) fish.

(C) humans.

**3.** The tusk is really

(A) a sword.

(B) magical.

(C) a long tooth.

**4.** How long can the narwhal stay underwater?

(A) fifty years

(B) half an hour

(C) ten minutes

**5.** People thought the narwhal was just like

(A) a walrus.

(B) a unicorn.

(C) a killer whale.

**6.** The narwhal is

(A) grey.

(B) white.

(C) brown.

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## Writing and Vocabulary



**1.** Use descriptive words (adjectives) to replace the word 'nice' in each sentence. Write the sentence again.

| fragrant | kind | enjoyable | friendly | delicious |
|---|---|---|---|---|

**a.** Dad cooked a nice meal for us last night.

**b.** The nurse who bandaged my arm was nice.

**c.** The new boy in our class seems nice, doesn't he?

**d.** We all had a nice time at the concert.

**e.** The roses in the garden have a nice smell.

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

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| fragrant | | |
| kind | | |
| enjoyable | | |
| friendly | | |
| delicious | | |

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

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# Answers

## Term One week One

### *Rearrange the letters*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| ejnas | jeans | rsdes | dress |
| hisrt | shirt | ujmepr | jumper |
| crsaf | scarf | ohess | shoes |
| pca | cap | csoks | socks |
| htsors | shorts | ajpmsya | pyjamas |

### *Spelling sentences*

a. I felt really warm when I put on my new, thick coat.
b. My school shirt is made of cotton.
c. Nanna has bought some green wool to make me a jumper.

### *Common nouns*

a. train, city
b. mother, car
c. roses, perfume
d. dragon, wings
e. friends, movie
f. pizza, dinner
g. player, goal

### *Capitalised sentences*

a. My friends have just left on a trip to Disneyland in America.
b. I would like to go to Melbourne to see my cousins.
c. On Saturday, we will have a picnic at the beach.

### *Comprehension*

1. B
2. B
3. C
4. B
5. A
6. A

### *Adjectives*

a. delicious
b. kind
c. friendly
d. enjoyable
e. fragrant

### *Synonyms* – sample responses shown. There are many alternatives.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| fragrant | perfumed | sweet-smelling |
| kind | caring | gentle |
| enjoyable | pleasant | fun |
| friendly | welcoming | outgoing |
| delicious | enjoyable | wonderful |

## Term One Week Two

### *Rearrange the letters*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| botos | boots | toca | coat |
| veolsg | gloves | sevt | vest |
| gothns | thongs | ite | tie |
| aht | hat | kcajet | jacket |
| aansdls | sandals | leppisrs | slippers |

### *Spelling sentences*

a. We saw the lights of the town shine far away.
b. "Are you sure?" asked Mum.
c. They were all shocked to hear the news.

### *Adjectives 1*

a. fluffy, yellow
b. long, tiring
c. kind, helpful
d. long, pointed
e. windy, wet

### *Capitalised sentences*

a. They had a week's holiday at the Gold Coast.
b. We are going to Aunt Molly's party on Sunday.
c. My cousins are travelling through Germany at the moment.

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