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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
coffee				
sneeze				
different				
capital				
Canberra				

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

_____

3. Rearrange the letters to make a word related to the environment.

eaocn	o _ _ _ _	irver	r _ _ _ _
olfod	f _ _ _ _	loucd	c _ _ _ _
ertah	e _ _ _ _	iwnd	w _ _ _
abhitta	h _ _ _ _ _ _	nutocry	c _ _ _ _ _ _
retcauer	c _ _ _ _ _ _ _	wtear	w _ _ _ _

4. Rewrite each sentence correctly. There is ONE mistake in each sentence.

a. Canberra is the capitle city of Australia.

_____

b. My game is quite diffrent to yours, isn't it?

_____

c. In winter, the ocen can be very wild and stormy.

_____

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Language and Grammar

Nouns 1

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

   a. We keep our new canoes in the old boatshed.

   b. The angry boy refused to answer the questions.

   c. I used a mop to get rid of all the cobwebs.

   d. We decided to have a picnic by the river.

   e. The ruined castle stood on a hill.

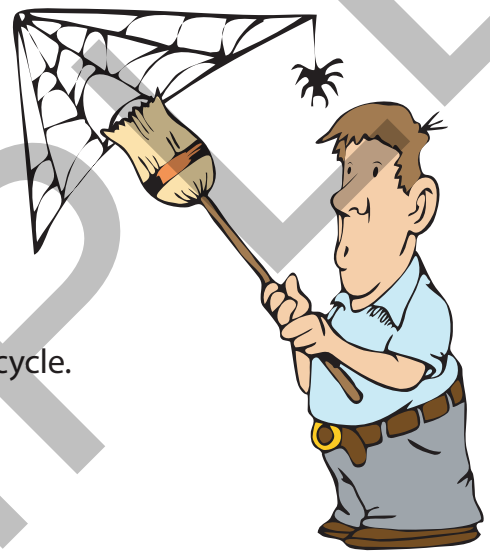
   f. I fell over the box left on the stairs.

   g. The storm lasted for three hours.

   h. My grandmother has just bought a new tricycle.

   i. The dragon roared at the hero.

   j. Flames shot out of his mouth.



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

   a. milly's family took a trip to uluru last month.

   _____

   b. jimmy had a sleepover at Aunt susan's house.

   _____

   c. on saturday, we are going to shop at the markets.

   _____

   d. When is jack leaving for england?

   _____

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Comprehension

A Legend from Germany.

Once many elves lived under the earth. They guarded the minerals there, mining them and making wonderful treasures from gold and silver. Under the wise reign of their king, they led peaceful and happy lives.

The elves did not always stay underground. They liked to creep out, under cover of darkness, and perform helpful services for people. If carpenters had been building a house, they often woke in the morning to find that it had been finished for them during the night. The bakers frequently woke early in the morning to find dozens of loaves, warm and sweet-smelling, lying on the table. Butchers discovered piles of freshly made sausages.



On one occasion, a tailor in the town of Cologne, Mr Cotton, was making a new Sunday coat for the mayor. He worked hard on it, but late on Saturday night, he fell asleep over his sewing. Out crept the elves and while he snored, they sewed and fitted and pressed it until it was completely finished. When he awoke, Mr Cotton saw the coat, clapped his hands in delight and immediately took it to the mayor so that he could wear it to church.

⊙ QUESTIONS

1. What three things did the elves do under the ground?

2. What did the elves do above the ground?

3. How did they help the bakers?

4. Where did the tailor live?

5. For whom was Mr Cotton making the coat?

6. How do you know this story is a legend and is not true?

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Writing and Vocabulary

1. Use descriptive words (**adjectives**) to replace the word 'nice' in each sentence. Write the sentence again. You need to change 'a' to 'an' in f.

kind-hearted	neat	sweet-smelling
mouth-watering	enjoyable	friendly

a. Nanna has many **nice** blooms in her garden.

_____

b. The new boy in our class seems very **nice**.

_____

c. My **nice** neighbour looked after me when I fell off my skateboard.

_____

d. The **nice** smells coming from the kitchen made us hungry.

_____

e. Alice always looks **nice** in her school uniform.

_____

f. They all had a **nice** time at the party for Grandpa.

_____

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

kind-hearted		
mouth-watering		
neat		
sweet-smelling		
friendly		
enjoyable		

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

_____

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Answers to Homework 4

Term One week One

Rearrange the letters to make a word related to the environment.

eaocn	ocean	irver	river
olfod	flood	loucd	cloud
ertah	earth	iwnd	wind
abhitta	habitat	nutocry	country
retcauer	creature	wtear	water

Rewrite each sentence correctly. There is ONE mistake in each sentence.

a. Canberra is the capital city of Australia.
b. My game is quite different to yours, isn't it?
c. In winter, the ocean can be very wild and stormy.

Nouns 1

a. canoes, boatshed
b. boy, questions
c. mop, cobwebs
d. picnic, river
e. castle, hill
f. box, stairs
g. storm, hours
h. grandmother, tricycle
i. dragon, hero
j. flames, mouth

Capitalised sentences

a. Milly's family took a trip to Uluru last month.
b. Jimmy had a sleepover at Aunt Susan's house
c. On Saturday, we are going to shop at the markets.
d. When is Jack leaving for England?

Comprehension

1. The elves guarded the minerals under the ground, mined them and made treasures from them.
2. The elves often secretly helped people with their work.
3. The elves baked many loaves of bread for the baker.
4. The tailor lived in Cologne.
5. The coat was for the mayor.
6. There are not really any elves.

Better words for 'nice'.

a. sweet-smelling
b. friendly
c. kind-hearted
d. mouth-watering
e. neat
f. enjoyable

Synonyms – these are only some possible synonyms.

kind-hearted	caring	generous
mouth-watering	delicious	tasty
neat	spotless	tidy
sweet-smelling	perfumed	fragrant
friendly	pleasant	welcoming
enjoyable	pleasant	pleasing

Term One Week Two

Rearrange the letters to make a word related to the countryside.

mafree	farmer	lispan	plains
atctle	cattle	rocsp	crops
reekcs	creeks	eavrhst	harvest
phese	sheep	lodfo	flood
rshoes	horses	gdrouht	drought

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