

NEWS FLASH

MAY 05 - 08

PUPIL PACK

**WORKSHEETS
FOR THE WEEK**

COOKING CHAOS

In this writing activity, we want you to help in the kitchen. You see, our clumsy chef has mixed up the recipe instructions and can't remember where to begin. Can you read through these steps and reorder them by putting numbers 1-9 in the correct boxes, so he can get to work again and customers can enjoy what they actually ordered!
Hurry, doors to the restaurant open in 30 minutes.

Mix in the fruit and nuts.

Dust your hands and surface with flour and roll the dough into a long sausage shape.

Cut into about 20 discs.

Bake for about 25 mins until golden brown.

Heat oven to 160C.

Cream the butter and sugar until light and fluffy.

Mix the marmalade with 2 tbsp boiling water.

Stir into the creamed mix, then add the spices, oats, flour and baking powder.

Place on a baking tray lined with baking parchment, spaced out as they will spread.

SO MANY MISTAKES!

This week's grammar activity is based on a great story about a bot who discovers a valuable diamond a number of years ago. Read through the article and see if you can spot the 10 spelling mistakes.

CYCLONE HAROLD

10 SPELLING MISTAKES

Last month, tens of thousands of people were left homeless in Vanuatu after a cyclone ripped through the Pacific nation.

Tropical Cyclone Harold left a trail of destruction across Vanuatu, the Solomon Islands, Fiji and Tonga, smashing houses and buildings and destroying crops.

Vanuatu (composed of 82 small islands) was worst hit, with around 35 per cent of the country's 300,000 population forced into temporary shelters after their homes were badly damaged.

It already faced challenges due to the coronavirus pandemic and other climate-related problems.

Sanma was the worst-affected province of Vanuatu, with half of the island's schools and a quarter of its health centers damaged.

Vanuatu was given US\$2.5m from the United Nations humanitarian fund, which ensured aid supplies were maintained and reached the people who needed it most.

Australia and New Zealand airlifted relief supplies, while China sent a plane loaded with medical supplies to help combat COVID-19.

In Tonga, 400 homes were badly damaged as well as tree tourist resorts.

FILL IN THE BLANKS

This week's cloze test is all about ants! We've made it a bit trickier by taking out 8 words. This is called a cloze test. Read through the words first and make sure you understand them. Then, read through the article. Make sure you think about the best place to put a word, not the first place. Careful as you go, as some words may fit in a few places, while other words will only suit one place.

COVID-19 DELAYS NEW RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION

virus delay December kilometres country working China capital

A railway that will connect the _____ (1) of Laos with China is facing delays due to the coronavirus crisis.

The _____ (2) has caused staff shortages, meaning the project is in danger of not being completed by the initial target of _____ (3) 2021.

The China-Laos Railway is also referred to as the Vientiane-Boten Railway, as it connects the Laos _____ (4) (Vientiane) with the small town of Boten on the border with _____ (5) in the north.

It will also link to Thailand's capital Bangkok in the south. When finished it will be 414 _____ (6) long.

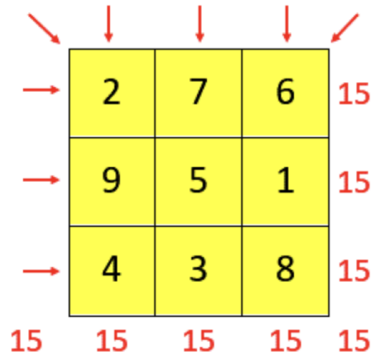
'The virus crisis has made most of the technicians and labourers stop _____ (7) as they are complying with the prime minister's orders, which say that all sectors must limit their workforces,' said an official. 'This crisis will _____ (8) the project a little bit.'

MAGIC SQUARES

What is a Magic Square?

In a Magic Square, every row, column and diagonal all add up to make the same total.

In this yellow magic square, the sum is 15. That means each row, column and diagonal all add up to make 15.



Now, try these. We've given * clues to help you know where to begin.

1) The sum is 15.

	7	6
9	5	*
4		8

2) The sum is 12.

*	8	1
2		6
7	0	

3) The sum is 15.

8	1	
*	5	7
4		2

4) The sum is 12.

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8	*	0
	6	5

ALPHABET ANIMALS

For this Report Writing activity, we give you children are given a letter and you must write a short report (or a series of facts) on an animal beginning with it.

This week's letter is ...

A

1.

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5.

WORD WORKOUT

This activity challenges you to find words throughout the magazine that match the definitions provided. The clues give you the page number, a description of the word, the first letter and the number of letters in the word. Sure, we nearly have it done *for* you! :)

LOCATION, Article/Paragraph	CLUE (number of letters, first letter)
1. P3 Positivity Rocks	Extremely good, wonderful. (7,a)
2. P6 Torpedo	A ship that can operate underwater. (9,s)
3. P6 World War 1	An area or section. (4,z)
4. P7 What does ...?	Cars, buses, lorries, vans etc. (8,v)
5. P8 Nursing	The food we usually eat. (4,d)
6. P8 Dear Nurses	Easily hurt or harmed. (10,v)
7. P10 Tulip	A soft colourful part of a flower. (5,p)
8. P10 Tulip	One thousand million. (7,b)

ANSWERS

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