

Look carefully at these words.

monkey
crying

money
hiding

pass
riding

plant
trying

donkey
glass

whose
fish

1. Write down all the words with "ing" in them.

crying hiding riding trying

2. Write down all the animal words.

money, donkey fish

3. Write down all the words with smaller words in them.
Underline the smaller word.

monkey pass plant donkey whose fish

Join two words together to make longer words.

Write the words here.

Arrange the words in alphabetical order.

some

noon

somebody

afternoon

in

house

inside

dustpan

dust

body

dustpan

inside

after

teen

afternoon

lighthouse

Sun

pan

Sunday

mailbox

mail

side

mailbox

sixteen

six

day

sixteen

somebody

light

box

lighthouse

Sunday

Verbs

Name: _____ Due Date: _____

Verbs tell us what something or someone is doing.

1. Answer these questions using a verb.



- (a) What can you do with a ball? You can bounce it
 (b) What can a fish do? It can swim
 (c) What can you do at the park? You can jump
 (d) What can a bird do? It can fly
 (e) What do you like to do? I like to dance

2. Colour the verbs below.

run	pretty	sky	think
house	jump	big	drive
tree	small	hide	skip

Challenge!

1. Cut out five verbs from a newspaper or magazine and glue them below.

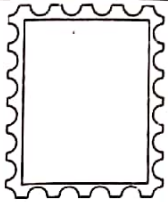
Cut out words of verbs
 and paste eg
 run, jump, cook, clean
 sing, dance and many
 more.



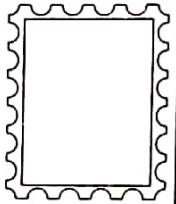
Postcard

Name: _____ Due Date: _____

A postcard is like a short letter. This is what a postcard might look like.

Dear Georgie Yesterday my Grandma took me to see the Eiffel Tower. We climbed right to the top and we had a great view. Tomorrow we are going to catch the train and go somewhere nice for lunch. See you soon! From Sam.	 Georgie Goss 14 Jump Street Belville 7 5 3 0
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1. Write a postcard of your own to a friend.

Dear Andre Today the weather was very cold so I decided to dress warmly and take my flask with to school. Tomorrow I hope it will be a bit cooler. Keep warm! From Shamima	 Andre Lyon 25 Jaguar Street France 1 9 4 0
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Challenge

1. Write a postcard message from Goldilocks to her friends at home.

I am really afraid I found out the the house belonged to three bears and they are very angry that I ate their food and slept in their beds.

Match these words to their contraction.

do not	•	•	we've
that is	•	•	isn't
it is	•	•	don't
is not	•	•	what's
we have	•	•	didn't
they have	•	•	they've
did not	•	•	she's
you have	•	•	you've
she is	•	•	weren't
what is	•	•	I've
were not	•	•	it's
I have	•	•	that's



Write contractions for these

let us
 [] [] [] []
 l e t s

will not

[] [] [] []
 w o n t

I am

[] []
 I m



Sort the contractions above into family groups.
 Add one more to each group.

've	't	's
we've they've you've I've could've	isn't don't didn't weren't couldn't	she's that's it's what's where's



Choose a contraction from those above to complete each sentence.

1. What's the time please?
2. She's waiting for me.
3. When you've eaten your lunch, you may go to play.
4. They aren't allowed to go to the movies.





Write the contractions for these family groups.

will - 'll

are - 're

would - 'd

I will

I'll

you are

you're

I would

I'd

who will

who'll

they are

they're

you would

you'd

we will

we'll

we are

we're

they would

they'd



Match these words to their contraction.

they will

he would

she has

will not

dare not

can not

she's

won't

daren't

he'd

they'll

can't



Write a sentence using each of the following words in its contracted form.

are not

where is

let us

1. Aren't you going to school?

2. Where's my book?

3. Let's have a snack.

Rewrite these contractions, putting the apostrophe in the correct place.

thats

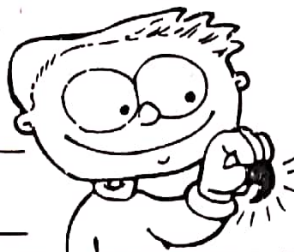
that's

didnt

didn't

Ive

I've



youll

you'll

wont

won't

wouldnt

wouldn't



Christmas is a Christian holiday which celebrates⁽¹⁾ the birth of Jesus. An old calendar showed the Ancient Romans also held⁽²⁾ Christmas on December like us. Early Christians believed holly was used in the crown of thorns Jesus wore⁽³⁾ on the cross. Its berries were the drops of blood.

We use many old Christmas customs. Decorating Christmas trees probably began⁽⁴⁾ in Germany. Later, German migrants took⁽⁵⁾ the custom to America. St. Nicholas is thought⁽⁶⁾ to have been the first Santa Claus bringing gifts. However, in Mexico and several South American countries the wise men bring⁽⁷⁾ the presents. British artist, John Horsely drew⁽⁸⁾ the Christmas cards in 1843. At first mince pies were baked⁽⁹⁾ in the shape of a manger. We now eat⁽¹⁰⁾ round ones when we celebrate Christmas.



began
wore

eat
drew

held
took

thought
bring

celebrates
baked

1.1 How long have Christmas cards been available? 2020-1843 = 177 years

1.2 What do we celebrate at Christmas? We celebrate the birth of Jesus

1.3 On which plant are the red berries? Thorn plant

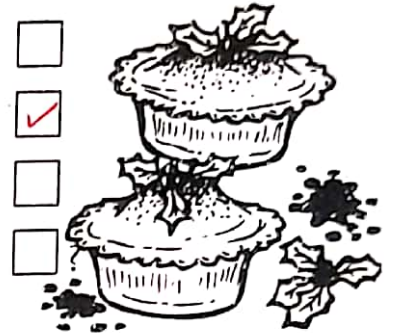
1.4 Tick the sentence with which the author would agree.

(a) Decoration of Christmas trees began in America. ☐

(b) Some Christmas customs spread to other countries. ☒

(c) Mince pies have always been round. ☐

1.5 Many Christmas customs are very old. True ☒ or false ☐



2.1 In which country do the wise men bring gifts? Mexico and other South American countries

2.2 Who introduced decorated Christmas trees to America? German migrants

2.3 Where were the first Christmas cards seen? In Britain

2.4 Why were the first mince pies shaped like a manger? It represents the cradle of Jesus

2.5 How does your family celebrate Christmas and why?

We first go to church so as to honour Jesus birth, Have Christmas lunch with family and friend because it is the only time we get to see each other



E Which Christmas activity do you think helps us in our relationships with other people?

Giving gift to one another shows love and compassion.

Going to church together shows unity.