

## Year 2 – English Homework

To help you understand what we have been learning this week I would like you to complete the following sentences into your homework book.

Practise the spellings given as there will be a spelling test on Friday.

I would also like you to spend some time reading with an adult at home and to write this down in the reading record tracking sheet in the front of your homework book.

Remember homework is due in on **WEDNESDAY 19<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER.**

Complete the following in your book.

## Describe the Monster



Choose the words and phrases that describe the monster.  
Can you add any of your own?

hairy                      tiny  
scaly                      friendly  
orange                    fearsome  
blue                        pointy tusks  
enormous                purple claws

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Write some sentences to describe the monster.

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# Inventing New Similes

Have a look at these well-known similes and think up some new up-to-date versions...

1. As happy as a pig in mud.

New version: As happy as...

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2. As fresh as a daisy.

New version: As fresh as...

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3. As busy as a bee.

New version: As busy as...

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4. As cool as a cucumber.

New version: As cool as...

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5. As clean as a whistle.

New version: As clean as...

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6. As flat as a pancake.

New version: As flat as...

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7. As quick as a wink.

New version: As quick as...

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8. As snug as a bug in a rug.

New version: As snug as...

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Answer the following questions in your book.

## Phase 2 - 3

### In the Tent

- 10 Gran and Fred slept in a tent for a night.  
19 The camp was near a river. They set up  
28 the tent next to a steep hill. Gran forgot  
37 the hammer so they had to stamp on the  
38 pegs.  
46 There were strong gusts of wind in the  
51 night. The tent fell down!  
60 Fred did not like the night in the tent.



### Read Together Quick Questions



1. What did Gran forget? Tick one.

- the pegs  
 the hammer  
 the tent



2. Number the facts from 1 to 3 to show the order order that they appear in the text.

- The tent fell down.  
 The camp was near a river.  
 Gran forgot the hammer.



3. Which word describes the gusts of wind?

Tick one.

- strong  
 small  
 big

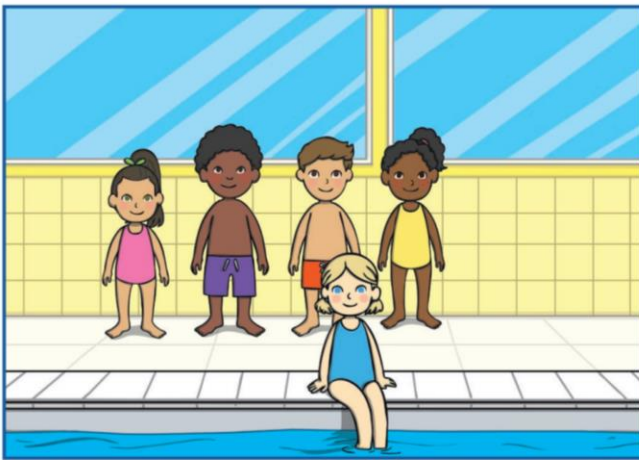


4. Why do you think that Fred did not like the night in the tent?

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## My First Swimming Lesson

12 We got on a coach and went to the pool last week  
20 with Mrs Ashurst and Mr Hetherington. It was  
32 my first time at the pool so I was full of beans  
42 as we sat at the side with our instructor, Jordan.  
53 He asked us to get a pair of armbands and a  
64 rubber tube to help us to float. Then, I took off  
74 my hearing aid and dove into the pool with a  
76 mega splash!



## Read Together Quick Questions



1. Name the **two** people who took the children to the pool.

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- \_\_\_\_\_



2. **...I was full of beans as we sat at the side...**  
What does the phrase full of beans mean? Tick one.

- very worried
- really excited
- feeling sick



3. How do you know that the author was not scared of the water?

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4. Do you think that the author will go to the pool again? Why?

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## Year 2 Homework



We would like you to have a go at spelling these words, try to write it out four times, correct yourself if you make a mistake, practice make perfect!

Example:

Word:

Square

Square

Square

Square

Spelling words	X1	X2	X3	X4
Giraffe				
Jacket				
Energy				
Plant				
Bulb				

This week, we have introduced our new word of the week, please practise spelling out the word a few times and writing down the definition.

Our word of the week this week is: **Deflated**

**Definition: hopeless or let down.**

