

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.

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

Remember homework is due in on WEDNESDAY 7th

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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 makes perfect!

Example

Word:

Square

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Spelling words	X1	X2	X3	X4
money				
parents				
everybody				
children				
even				

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

Word of the week – **disgust** which means **a strong dislike or repulsion**

Can you write the answers in your book?

The Wright Brothers' First Flight

Wilbur and Orville Wright were brothers. They lived in America. They both liked to know how things worked. They made bicycles and sold them from their shop.

In 1900 they wanted to make a machine that could fly. First they made kites and practised flying them on a string. Then they made a glider big enough to carry a person. They flew this like a giant kite carrying a bag of sand. Wilbur lay on the bottom wing for one of the flights.



In 1901 they built a glider with larger wings but found it very difficult to control. Following this, they made lots of models with different shaped wings and tested them at home.

In 1902 they built a glider with long thin wings and a moveable rudder. They glided many times, managing to keep in the air for 26 seconds and fly 189 metres.

In 1903 they built a glider fitted with an engine and a propeller. They called it Flyer 1. In December Orville took off and flew for 12 seconds. He had made the first powered flight, controlled by a man.

The Wright Brothers' First Flight

Section A

Circle the best word to match the writing.

Wilbur and Orville Wright were

1 **uncles.** **cousins.** **friends.** **brothers.**

They wanted to make a machine that would

2 **sail.** **drive.** **fly.** **sink.**

In 1900 they practised first by flying

3 **models.** **balloons.** **kites.** **planes.**

In 1902 they built a glider with long thin

4 **wheels.** **seats.** **wings.** **ropes.**

Finally, they fitted an engine and flew for 12

5 **seconds** **minutes** **hours** **days**

making the first powered flight controlled by man.

Section B

1. Which year did Orville make his first powered flight?

1900

1901

1902

1903

2. What did the Wright brothers sell from their shop?

food

furniture

bicycles

kites

3. What did both brothers like to know?

4. What was their first powered plane called?

Section C

Write or draw about the first plane.

Find a Word!

Rules

You can use each letter once only.

You cannot include proper nouns.

G	L	K	E
A	R	W	I
T	S	P	L
U	Y	O	A

Points

3 letters = 1 point

4 letters = 1 point

5 letters = 2 points

6 letters = 3 points

7 letters = 5 points


8 letters = 9 points

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____
11. _____
12. _____
13. _____
14. _____
15. _____

Challenge

Using the letters above, can you find:

- a verb?
- an adjective?
- an adverb?
- a common noun?



What Am I?

Can you figure out the word, using the letters above to help you?

I am a seven-letter word.

I am a common noun.

I enjoy stealing chips.

I am _____.

