

Time for English with Lucy, Wiz and Ziggy

# Grammar Matters



# Noun fun

A noun is a word used to name a person, animal, place or thing.



A **dog** is a noun

The **monkey** and **clown**!

A **place** is a noun

Whether a **city** or **town**!

A **name** is a noun

So is a **cup** and a **crown**!



Oh no, the noun monster has eaten up some of the nouns in the story! Help by writing the given nouns in the blank spaces.

Remember you can use the words again!

**road**

**statue**

**man**

**lion**

## THE CLEVER LION

A \_\_\_\_\_ and a lion were once walking together. Each began telling the other how much stronger he was than the other. As they walked along the \_\_\_\_\_, they passed a great stone \_\_\_\_\_ that showed a man winning a fight with a \_\_\_\_\_.

"There you are," said the \_\_\_\_\_. "That proves that men are stronger than lions." The lion smiled.

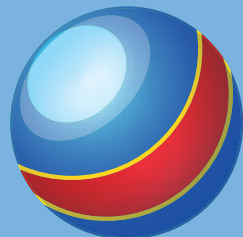
"Don't be too sure, my friend," replied the \_\_\_\_\_. "If we lions could carve, you would see more \_\_\_\_\_ of a lion beating a man."



# Fun with plurals

## Plural:

This simply means there is more than one of a thing. When we want to write about more than one of something we need to use the plural form of that word.



One ball

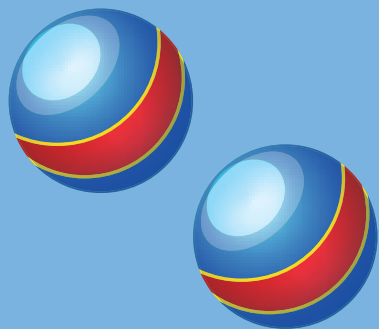


One bee

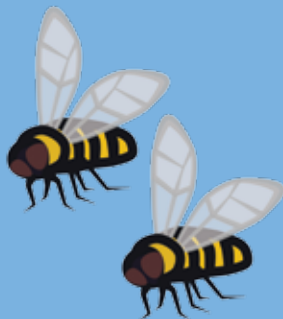


One turtle

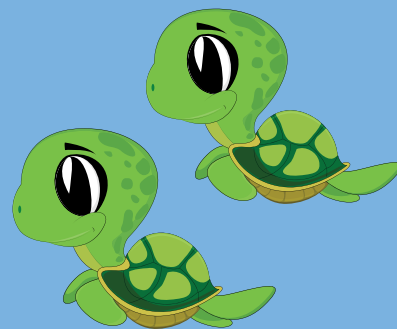
## Plural



Two balls



Two bees



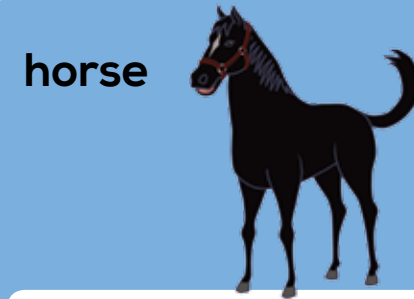
Two turtles

Write the plural for each of the following words. Find these words in the word search too.



shoe

1. \_\_\_\_\_



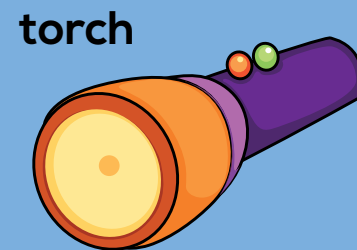
horse

2. \_\_\_\_\_



bag

3. \_\_\_\_\_



torch

4. \_\_\_\_\_



baby

5. \_\_\_\_\_



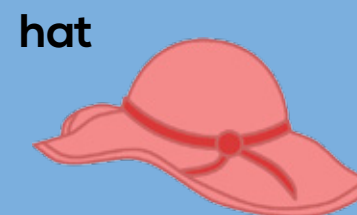
bird

6. \_\_\_\_\_



monkey

7. \_\_\_\_\_



hat

8. \_\_\_\_\_

B	H	A	T	S	W	B	O
A	S	H	O	R	S	E	S
B	T	O	R	C	H	E	S
I	R	S	J	L	O	X	B
E	K	L	S	K	E	H	I
S	F	Q	L	B	S	C	R
m	O	n	K	E	Y	S	D
I	S	T	L	B	A	G	S

# Ready, get set and action!

Pick out verbs from the table below and write them in the thought bubbles.

A verb is an action word. It tells us what someone or something is doing.



Superheroes spring into action whenever there is trouble. They **jump**, **run**, **climb**, **fly**, **swim**, **slide**, **drive** and **rescue** people in trouble!

Verbs add excitement and action to our sentences!

## Examples:

The ghost **frightened** us!  
The clown **juggled** the balls.



Table of Words:

dance	evil	bend
neat	scream	eat
dive	fix	under
shout	relax	reach
happy	ride	wicked



# Let's move it!

## Action verbs

Verbs are **doing** words. Action verbs describe an action:

JUMP

RUN

CRY

If you can do it – it's a verb!!



Think of what you did today.... these are all verbs.

walked

swam

played

ate

washed

studied



Can you identify and circle the verbs in the following sentences?

1. Wiz ran fast.
2. Dolphins like to jump.
3. Mom is carrying a bag.
4. Monkeys eat bananas.
5. Penguins swim very well.
6. Lucy danced in the class.



**Well done!** Can you write down the correct verbs to complete the sentences?

watching    barking    sleeping    swimming    playing

1. The dog is \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Amanda is \_\_\_\_\_ television.
3. Ron is \_\_\_\_\_ football.
4. Wiz is \_\_\_\_\_ in the pool.
5. The cat is \_\_\_\_\_ in the sun.



# Descriptions

I love to describe things, **I am an adjective!**  
I use my five senses to describe nouns.



I give details like:

how many,  
what color,  
how something feels,  
how someone behaves,  
looks or tastes,  
how something sounds and  
how big or small something is!

Without adjectives, stories would be very boring!

Here are some words that describe  
people or things



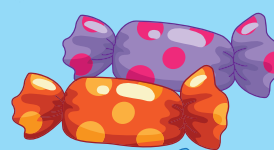
red



long



beautiful



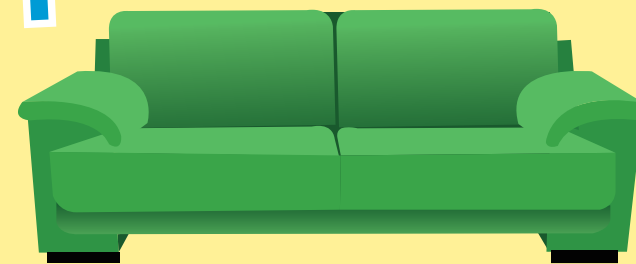
sweet



**BIG**

Which word best describes the object?  
Circle the correct word.

1



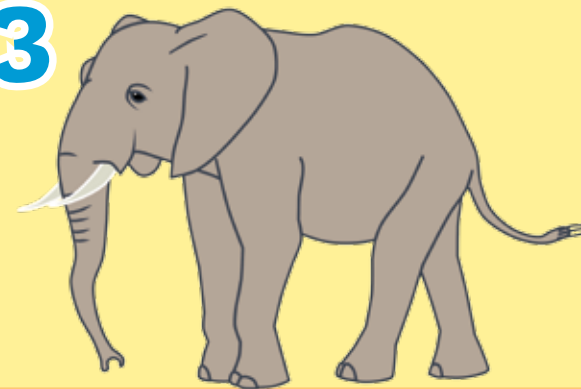
comfortable / shiny

2



fast / steady

3



enormous / tiny

4



furry / slow

5



happy / scary

6



funny/sad



# Tenses



Present:  
**I am eating lunch.**

Past:  
**I ate my lunch.**

Future:  
**I will eat my lunch.**

Circle the correct past tense for each of these words.

**walk**

wolk      walked

**fly**

flied      flew

**sit**

sat      sitten

**put**

putted      put

**feel**

felt      feeled

**fight**

fought      fighted

**think**

thinked      thought

**write**

wrote      written

**drink**

drinked      drunk

**feed**

fed      feeded

Can you change the following sentence into past tense?

**I am playing in the park.**

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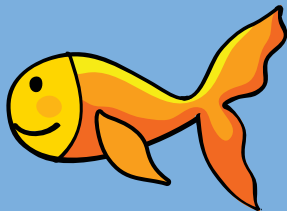

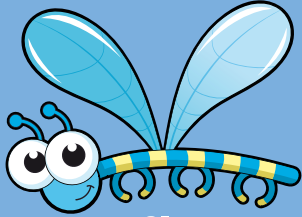



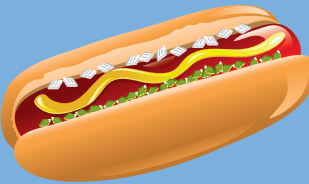




# Compound words

Did you know that some words are really a combination of two words? Can you think of any?

These are our favorite ones!

 gold	+	 fish	=	 goldfish
 butter	+	 fly	=	 butterfly
 hot	+	 dog	=	 hotdog

## TIP:

Breaking a compound word into two smaller words is a great way to spell.

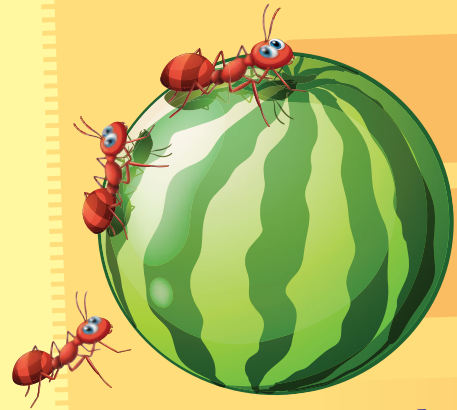
Can you break the following compound words into two words?

 cupboard	=	<input type="text"/>	+	<input type="text"/>
 rainbow	=	<input type="text"/>	+	<input type="text"/>
 basketball	=	<input type="text"/>	+	<input type="text"/>
 ladybug	=	<input type="text"/>	+	<input type="text"/>
 toothbrush	=	<input type="text"/>	+	<input type="text"/>
 necklace	=	<input type="text"/>	+	<input type="text"/>



# Synonyms

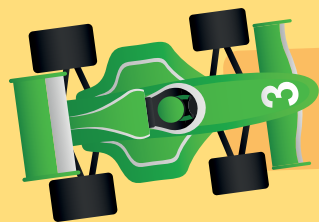
Synonyms are words with similar meanings.



big .....> large

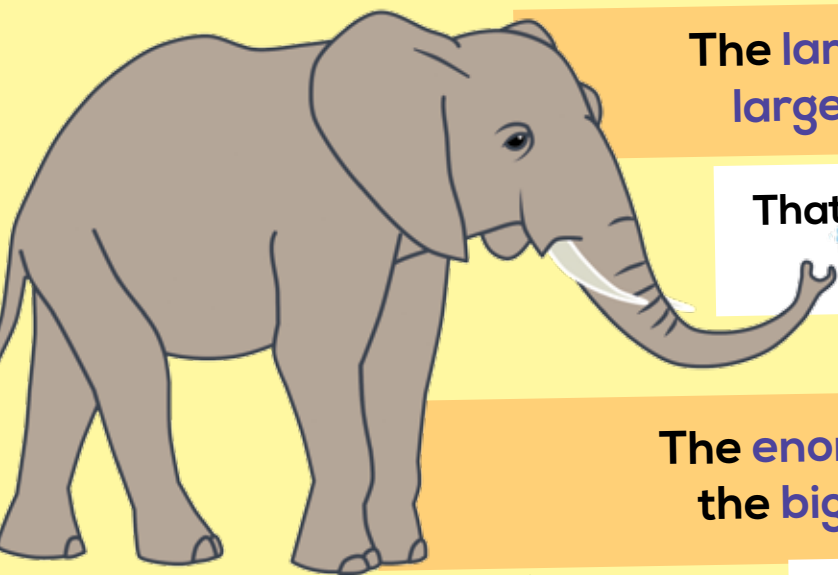
little ...> small

happy ..> glad



fast .....> quick

We can write better if we use similar words rather than repeating the same words.



The **large** elephant picked up the **large** log with his **large** trunk.

That sounds awful! Replace large with synonyms.

The **enormous** elephant picked up the **big** log with his **large** trunk.

Doesn't that sound better?

Match the word with its synonym.



afraid

evil

below

correct

wicked

sad

sick

relax

right

scared

rest

under

unhappy

scream

shout

tidy

neat

ill

# Opposites

Also known as antonyms!

These are words that have opposite meanings. For example, hot and cold are antonyms. We use these words to describe things that are very different to each other.

Let's match the word to its opposite:

full

slow

big

sad

fast

empty

happy

bottom

top

small

tall

low

high

cruel

kind

short

# Antonyms

As mentioned earlier, an antonym is a word that has an opposite meaning of another word.

**Light** is an antonym of **dark**.

**Off** is an antonym of **on**.

Words can have more than one antonym.

How many antonyms for **big** can you think of? Write them here.



Draw lines to join the words that are antonyms.

back

late

few

empty

first

front

full

over

give

take

under

many

Now write the antonyms of these words. Choose from the words in the box.

cold

come

down

good

out

new

night

push

in

up

hot

go

pull

day

old

bad

# The Magic letter



We can change the sound of a word by simply adding an 'e' at the end.  
**It's like magic!!!**

This is how it happens:



hop > hope  
cod > code

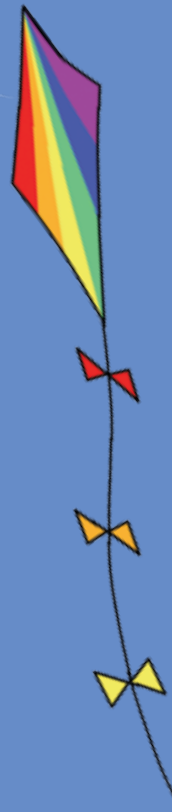
Can you hear the difference in the sound of 'o'?  
**It just gets a bit loooooonger!**



bar > bare  
bit > bite

The magic 'e' changes the sound of the vowel to be similar to the sound of the name of the vowel.

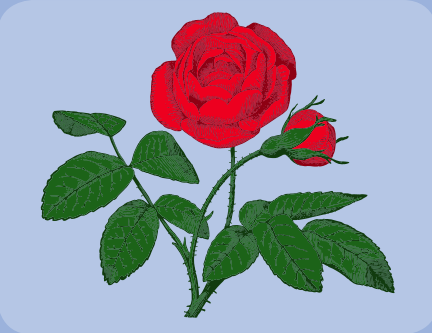
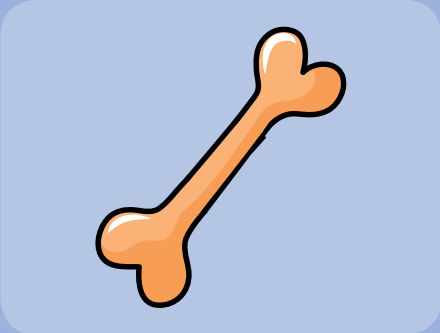
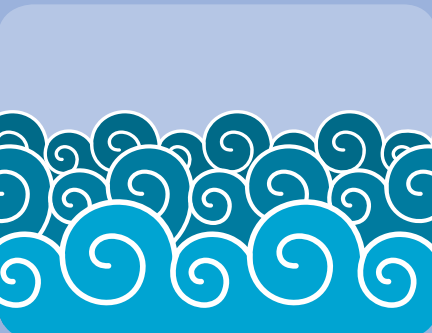
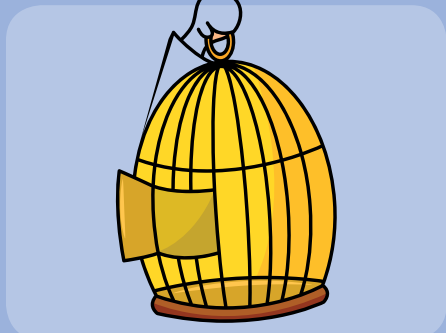
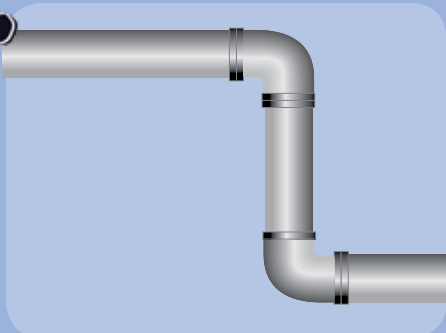
- a .....> rake
- e .....> theme
- i .....> kite
- o .....> cone
- u .....> huge



Look at the pictures and write the words that use the magic letter 'e'. The first one is done for you!



cape





# Prepositions

A preposition shows direction, place or time. It links words to other words; there are no definite rules for prepositions. However, there are general principles for using them. Examples: on, above, between, in, next to, under, behind and at are all prepositions.



Look at the picture and fill in the blanks with prepositions.

- One lion is sleeping \_\_\_\_\_ a tree and the other is sleeping \_\_\_\_\_ a tree.
- The train driver is standing \_\_\_\_\_ the engine.
- The blue parrot is sitting \_\_\_\_\_ the driver's shoulder.
- Lucy and Wiz are sitting \_\_\_\_\_ the passenger seat.
- The engine is \_\_\_\_\_ of the passenger car.
- The passenger car is \_\_\_\_\_ the engine.
- Zoo Express is written \_\_\_\_\_ the train engine.
- Ziggy is flying \_\_\_\_\_ the train.
- The sleeping lions are \_\_\_\_\_ of the yawning lion.
- The leaves have fallen \_\_\_\_\_ the grass.

# Answers

## Page 3

man, road, statue,  
lion, man, lion,  
statues

## Page 8-9

ran, jump, carrying,  
eat, swim, danced

barking, watching,  
playing, swimming,  
sleeping

## Page 12-13

walked, flew, sat,  
put, felt, fought,  
thought, wrote,  
drunk, fed

## Page 17

afraid – scared  
below – under  
wicked – evil  
sick – ill  
right – correct  
rest – relax  
unhappy – sad  
shout – scream  
neat – tidy

## Page 4-5

- Shoes
- Horses
- Bags
- Torches
- Babies
- Birds
- Monkeys
- Hats



## Page 7

dance,  
dive,  
shout,  
scream,  
ride, bend,  
eat, reach,  
relax, fix

## Page 18

full - empty  
big - small  
fast - slow  
Happy - sad  
top- bottom  
tall - short  
high - low  
kind - cruel

## Page 11

- Comfortable
- Fast
- Enormous
- Slow
- Happy
- Funny

## Page 15

Cup + board  
Rain + bow  
Basket + ball  
Lady + bug  
Tooth + brush  
Neck + lace

## Page 19

back- front  
first- last  
give - take  
few- many  
full- empty  
under- over

cold- hot  
come- go  
down- up  
good- bad  
out- in  
new- old  
night- day  
push- pull

## Page 22

- on, under
- behind
- on
- on
- in front
- behind
- on
- over
- in front
- on

## Page 21

Pipe, Cake, Vase, Cage,  
Wave, Bone, Cone Rose



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