

Our 'Word of the Week' is: **inevitable**

Can you use it in a sentence?

Write it down here:



English - This week we have looked at relative clauses. The sentences below all contain a **main clause** and a **relative clause**. A relative clause adds more information and usually starts with a relative pronoun: e.g. which, who, whose, that, where.

Underline the relative clauses in these sentences:

1. Usain Bolt, whose home is in Jamaica, has won lots of gold medals.
2. I like to go to the beach, which is a sunny and relaxing space.
3. Ben, who has brown hair, likes to play computer games.
4. The girl in the princess outfit is called Mia, who always plays dress-ups.

Now use these relative pronouns to change these simple sentences into longer, complex sentences. I have done the first one for you.

who	which	that	where	whose
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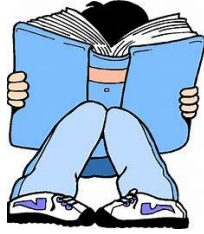
1. I like to eat pizza. It's my favourite food.
I like to eat pizza, which is my favourite food.
2. My alarm broke this morning. This meant I was late for school.

3. I have a friend called Geri. Her house is next door to mine.

4. I eat in the hall. It's always very noisy.

Reading

Try and read every night please.



Maths - Don't forget to keep working on your Timestables skills!

Spend 10 minutes on TTRock Stars each night and we'll see who gets the trophy at the end of the week.



Handwriting: Let's learn our Year 5/6 words while practising our neatest joined handwriting.

available

available

average

average

awkward

awkward

bargain

bargain

bruise

bruise

Diary from the Galapagos Islands

1834

The Galapagos Islands

Dear Diary,

Today, I have discovered more evidence for my theory of natural selection. Although the finches on these islands all share similar characteristics, there are distinct differences between those living on different islands. Close observation has revealed that the finches have differently shaped beaks depending on the food available on the island and how it needs to be reached. For example, those who need to reach into trees have longer, thinner beaks. This further fuels my idea that only the best-adapted birds have survived for long enough to produce offspring.

I shall be writing about this in more detail in my book. I've finally decided upon a name: The Voyage of the Beagle.

Charles Darwin

1. What is Charles Darwin going to name his book?

2. **...there are distinct differences between those living on different islands.**

What does the word 'distinct' mean? Tick one.

- clear
- unclear
- difficult
- unknown

3. Using 20 words or fewer, summarise Charles Darwin's discovery.

4. What do you think Charles Darwin will write about in his next diary entry?
