

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

Can you use it in a sentence?

Write it down here:



Reading

Enjoy your new book and remember to quiz when you have finished it.



Spellings

See the separate sheet with your spellings. It's important that you practise these often and understand the rule or rhyme. This week's pattern: words with -ough and the prefix trans-

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

interrupt	interrupt
language	language
leisure	leisure
lightning	lightning
marvellous	marvellous

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

Spend 10 minutes on

**TTRock Stars**

and we'll see who gets the trophy at the end of the week.



Maths book - Mrs Edwards has set you some work from your Maths workbook pages 42 and 43.

Complete test on [Maths.co.uk](http://Maths.co.uk)  
Remember to bring your book in on a Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January.



## 5-for-5 Reading

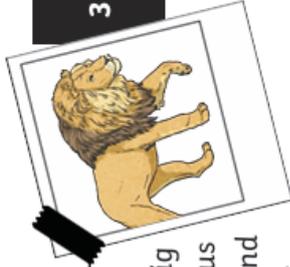
Test Two

### Big Cats Liberated from Captivity

After months of careful planning and preparation, 14 big cats were liberated last night from the infamous Circus Circat. The operation followed years of petitions and demonstrations from numerous animal rights groups.

A spokesperson told us that there had been growing concerns over the welfare of the animals. A few months ago, an undercover reporter managed to take photos of the squalid conditions that the animals were being kept in. This evidence enabled us to take legal action.

So, what now for the animals? We've been told that they are currently receiving veterinary care. After treatment, they will be transferred to a sanctuary where their suitability to be released into the wild will be assessed. One thing is for certain: their future is now looking a lot brighter.



Look at the paragraph beginning: *So, what now... One thing is for certain: their future is now looking a lot brighter.* What does the writer mean by this?

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Tick **one**.

- The cats will get to live in a brighter enclosure.
- The cats will be living in better conditions.
- The cats will remain at the circus.
- Some of the cats will be happier in the future.

4 What is currently happening to the animals?

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5 Which of the following would be the most suitable summary of the whole text?

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Tick **one**.

- People are preparing to rescue big cats.
- How big cats are treated at all circuses.
- Big cats are being rescued from a circus.
- People are petitioning to ban animals from circuses.



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1 Look at the paragraph beginning: *After months of careful planning... Find and copy one word from this paragraph that is closest in meaning to 'multiple'.*

2 How many animals were rescued from the circus?

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**Spelling:** This week we are looking at words with the spelling pattern -ough

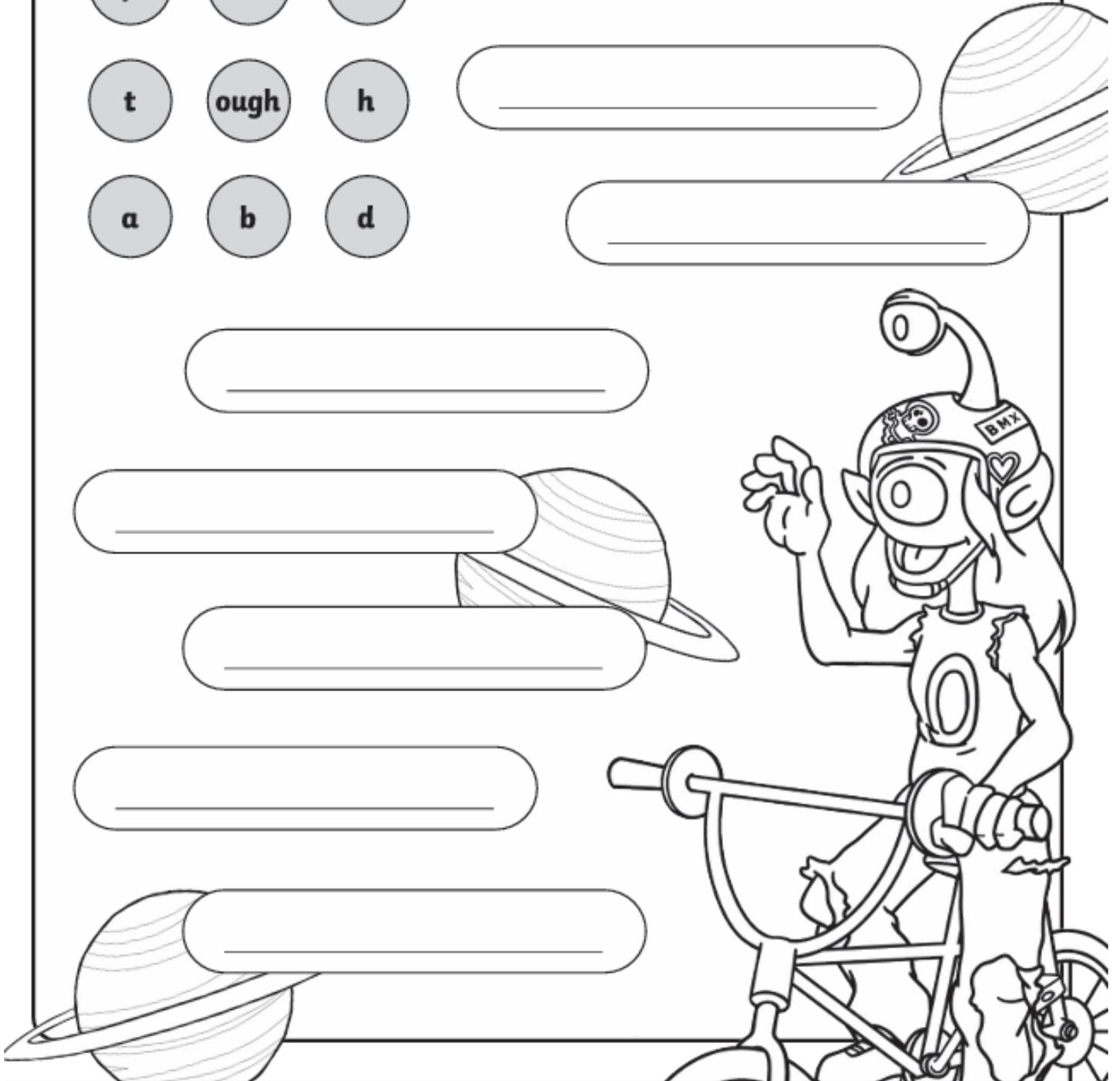
Look at the grid below. Can you create eight words with the letter string **-ough** using the letters in the grid? You may use the letters more than once.

Write your answers in the boxes below.

p l r

t ough h

a b d



Keeping our SPaG skills sharp!

**1** Insert a **relative pronoun** to complete the sentence below.

The sheep ran to the bale of hay \_\_\_\_\_ the farmer had dropped in the field.

**2** Circle the **modal verb** in the sentence below.

Kamal wished that his granny would bake another loaf of her famous banana cake.

**3** Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

- When we played skittle's, everyone was impressed by Erikas bowling.
- When we played skittles, everyone was impressed by Erikas' bowling.
- When we played skittles, everyone was impressed by Erika's bowling.
- When we played skittles, everyone was impressed by Erikas bowling.

Tick  
**one.**

**4** Circle the correct word in each box to complete the sentences in **Standard English**.

I did really 

good
well

 in that test.

Class 6 

did
done

 a sponsored run.

Jane said that she didn't know 

nothing
anything

 about the broken window.

**5** Insert a **semi-colon** in the correct place in the sentence below.

The cow shook its head from side to side it was getting annoyed by the flies.