

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

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 we are consolidating our learning so far.

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

mischievous mischievous

muscle muscle

necessary necessary

nuisance nuisance

neighbour neighbour

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 44 and 45.

Complete test on [Maths.co.uk](https://www.maths.co.uk)

Remember to bring your book in on a Tuesday 3rd February.

Collins

Year 6
Maths



5-for-5 Reading

Test Three

The Package

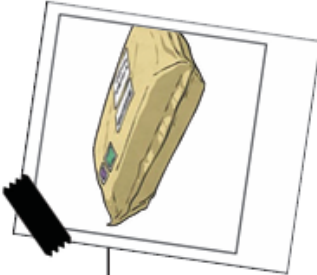
Amir pushed his hands deeper into his thick jacket and clasped his fingers around the small, red card inside. His breath rose in small clouds behind him as he walked towards the large building. As the feeling disappeared from his toes, he wished that he had put on a thicker pair of socks. He pushed open the door.

The person behind the desk smiled warmly at Amir as he handed over the red card. Then, she disappeared behind a stack of brown packages. When she reappeared with a small parcel, Amir jumped up and down on the spot. He recognised Sadira's neat handwriting and ripped open the brown paper. Inside was a note and what looked like a ball of wool.

Hey Am, how are you liking your new school? I hope the plane journey was OK - over 20 hours sounds like a long time! We missed you last weekend; Toby and I spent most of it in the pool with iced drinks. As the AC is still broken, it was the only way to keep cool. Anyway, Mum says that you might need this to keep you warm - she knitted it herself. Miss you lots!

Sadira

1 Why did Amir wish that he was wearing a thicker pair of socks?



2 Amir jumped up and down on the spot.

What does this description suggest about how Amir is feeling?

3 The two characters are experiencing very different weather.

Explain how the weather that Amir is experiencing is different to the weather that Sadira is experiencing.

4 What has Sadira most likely included within the package?

Tick **one**.

- a sun hat a woolly hat
 a knitted toy a baseball cap

5 How did Amir know that the parcel was from Sadira before he opened it?

SPaG (Remember to use your SPaG map if needed) - Parenthesis

This week we have looked at adding extra information into a sentence.

- () brackets are used when adding extra factual information
Loch Morar **(the UK's deepest lake)** reaches 310m in depth.
- - - dashes are used in fiction writing to heighten the emotion
'Pushing open the door, we crept - **pulses racing** - into the empty house.'
- , , commas are used to add parenthesis to a sentence, sometimes using a relative clause which follows the noun/noun phrase
'The dark mountain, **where many had lost their lives**, loomed over us, filling is all with a deep anxiety.'

Parenthesis: brackets, dashes and commas

1 Which of the following can be used to add parenthesis to a sentence? Tick 3 correct answers

- brackets
 dashes
 full stops
 commas

2 Which of these are true for all types of parenthesis? Tick 3 correct answers

- It is extra information that is not essential to the sentence.
 It could be removed and the sentence would still make sense.
 There is a piece of punctuation on either side of the parenthesis.
 It never contains a verb.

3 Match the type of punctuation for parenthesis to its purpose. Write the correct letter in each box

a	using commas
b	using dashes
c	using brackets

	to add extra, factual information in non-fiction
	to add dramatic effect in fiction
	to add detail in fiction and non-fiction

4 Select the sentence that could include brackets for parenthesis. Tick 1 correct answer

- Cambridge a city in eastern England is home to two universities.
 The dagger shimmering and sharp glinted in the moonlight.
 My cousin whose name is Jason works as a vet.

5 Select the sentence that could include dashes to show parenthesis. Tick 1 correct answer

- The village a pleasant group of pretty houses stood by a babbling brook.
 My cousin whose name is Jason works as a vet.
 The dagger shimmering and sharp glinted in the moonlight.

6 Why should the following sentence use commas for parenthesis and not dashes? 'The village a pleasant group of pretty houses stood by a babbling brook.' Tick 1 correct answer

- It is showing a strong emotion or description.
 It is not showing a dramatic effect.
 It is adding factual information.

- 1** Insert a **pair of brackets** in the correct place in the sentence below.

The longest river in the world is the Nile 6,650 kilometres in Africa.

- 2** Tick one box to show where a **hyphen** is needed in the sentence below.

During a topic lesson, the children made detailed notes about the potential

long term effects of rapid deforestation.

- 3** What is the **word class** of the underlined words in the sentence below?

The strange creature had a round face and an enormous nose.

Tick **one**.

adverbs

determiners

adjectives

nouns

- 4** Insert a **subordinating conjunction** to show that the children sat outside and completed their homework at the same time.

The children sat outside _____ they completed their homework.

- 5** Rewrite the sentence below as **direct speech**.
Remember to punctuate your sentence correctly.

I asked her if she wanted the last cake.

I asked, _____