

English

Monday, May 4, 2020

Reading comprehension

Read the Pinocchio story book from the *Reading Eggspress library* (assigned it to the class) and answer the following related questions.

Comprehension questions - The Pinocchio Story.

1. Who cast a spell on Pinocchio? Why?
2. What colour is Pinocchio's hat?
3. What colour was the fox's coat?
4. What was the role of the cricket in the story?
5. Why was the fox always able to trick Pinocchio?
6. How could you tell when Pinocchio was lying?
7. Who do you think stole Pinocchio's 2 gold pieces from the hole? How do you know this?
- 8a. Where was Pinocchio when he was eating sweets?
- 8b. What did Pinocchio realise was happening as he was eating the sweets?

Challenge: Explain, in your own words, what happened in the Pinocchio story to one of your family members.

English - Grammar

Tuesday, May 6th, 2020

Using capital letters for special names and (the word I.)

The sentences below are missing all capital letters. Can you correct them?
Then, choose the best punctuation mark to end each sentence.

1. last saturday i went shopping in London
2. yasmin's favourite film is 'frozen'; she loves princess elsa
3. we always go trick-or-treating in october
4. in the summer holidays i visited america with my sister
sophie and went to disney land
5. upper school have maths first thing on a monday
6. can we go to nandos for dinner
7. have you read 'billionaire boy' by david walliams
8. i really love raspberry cheesecake, it's my favourite

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Wednesday, May 6, 2020

Character description - Template



Actions of the fox

Intentions of the fox

How was the fox portrayed in the story?

What have you inferred about the fox from the story?

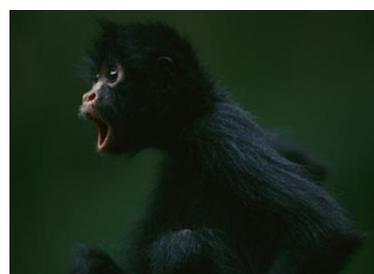
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Friday, May 8, 2020

Reading comprehension - Laurie's day at the zoo

There was a once a girl called Laurie, she was eight years old. It was a cloudy day and Laurie went to the zoo with her mum and brother James. They visited the stripy young zebras, saw three tigers play in the grass and watched the giraffe as it ate green leaves quickly. Laurie's favourite animals were the little monkeys, she liked to watch them play on the swings, they jumped from tree to tree chasing butterflies and things. Laurie was sad when the day had ended, "Oh no, I don't want to go." she said to her brother James.

Mum may I stay at the zoo? asked Laurie. "The nice monkeys asked me to. So, may I stay at the zoo tonight? The monkeys say I will be alright!" "Monkeys that talk? That's very strange." thought James.



"Please mum," said Laurie, "we will make mud cakes for dinner and drink cups of warm tea, oh what fantastic fun it will be! We'll serve dinner on a tray, fit for a King, I must just remember one thing. All I must do is remember not to nap, otherwise my tray of dinner will fall on my lap.

"Hey, I'm not sure" I hear mum say.

"Laurie, there is no shelter and the clouds are grey, I think it will rain today. I'm afraid you cannot stay. Come home for dinner, and we'll have lemon cake after tea."

Find and complete the table below with examples of words with **ay** sound spelt different ways.

ay	ai	ey	a-e (split digraph)	Other spellings of 'ai sound?



Remember:

- ☺ Write in full sentences with capital letters and full stops.
- ☺ A full sentence (good answer) includes some information from the question.
- ☺ You should avoid starting sentences with 'and' or 'because'.

1. Where did Laurie, her mum and brother James go on their day trip?

2. Can you name all of the animals that they saw there?

3. Who did Laurie want to stay with?

4. What did Laurie say she would have for dinner at the zoo? Circle your answer.

Lemon cake and cream	Mashed potatoes, sausages and beans
Mud cakes and warm tea	Green leaves and milk

5. List 3 pairs of rhyming words in the boxes

	----- rhymes with -----	
	----- rhymes with -----	
	----- rhymes with -----	

6. Why did mum disagree with Laurie's idea to stay at the zoo?
