



Year 3 English Task – Thursday 25th June 2020

Parents and Children: We finish the week with some further work on pronouns and then some comprehension, with specific focus on inference and deduction. Well done on your work this week. Remember to keep practising those things you find tricky, then they won't seem it. As it is Friday don't forget your spelling test. Enjoy.

A Firstly, ask an adult to test you on the 5 statutory list words that I set you last week (see work from Friday 19th June).

B These are the 5 statutory list words to learn for next week.

Accident, famous, peculiar, actually, favourite

C The grid below shows the way of categorising pronouns into three sets:

	Singular (only one)	Plural (more than one)
1st person pronouns (used when we are speaking about ourselves)	I, me, my, mine	we, us, our, ours
2nd person pronouns (used when we are speaking to others)	you, your, yours	you, your, yours
3rd person pronouns (used when we are speaking about others)	he, him, his, she, her, hers, it, its	they, them, theirs

Re-write each sentence below. Highlight the 1st person, 2nd person and 3rd person pronouns in each sentence in different colours (ie 1st person – blue, 2nd person – green, 3rd person – red)

The first one is done for you.

- 1 I put my pens down but I couldn't find them anywhere.
- 2 Don signed his name on the paper.
- 3 When Sam was ready, she put on her coat.
- 4 The children picked up their bags when they were ready to go home.
- 5 "You should know better," she said to the child.
- 6 "Give me your hand, you silly boy," the lady said to her son.
- 7 "Where did you go on holiday?" Mrs Jones asked her neighbours.
- 8 I am tall but she is taller. Are you very tall?
- 9 When the jockey got on his horse, it raced off.
- 10 The robot turned its head when it went out.

D Read the passage on the next page and answer the inference and deduction questions that follow.

You may recognise the passage from our work earlier in the year.

Tom's exciting morning

Tom woke up early. He knew the taxi was just around the corner. He felt like it was Christmas morning but it was the middle of August. He grabbed his case and knocked on his parents' door eagerly. They shouted back,

"It's nearly time Thomas, go and wake Olivia up!" Tom ran into his sister's room and jumped on the bed. They both grinned and chatted about the week ahead.

A little while later, the taxi was outside so Tom grabbed his sunglasses and cap. He chuckled to himself because it was very dark and cold outside! Tom and Olivia sprinted to the back seat of the taxi whilst Mum and Dad threw the suitcases into the boot. Then, Mum made sure Olivia was secure in her special booster seat. Mum also went back inside to get Buster the dog!

Olivia's face dropped and she poked her brother who also looked worried.

"Where are you taking Buster?!" they both said cautiously. Mum smiled,

"Just to grandmas. We're going to be gone for a while!" Their faces relaxed and they giggled at how silly they had been!

As they approached their destination, Olivia tapped her brother on the arm and pointed outside.

"They look like giant birds!" she said. Tom thought this was really funny and he laughed with his sister. Mum and Dad looked at their watches. Their faces dropped. They quickly got Olivia out of her seat and put her in her pram. Dad grabbed Tom's hand and they paid the man quickly.

"Come on guys!" Dad said sounding slightly worried.

Now answer these questions:

1. How do we know Tom felt excited in Paragraph One? Try and find all the clues.
2. Why do you think Tom chuckled to himself when he went outside in Paragraph Two?
3. Where do you think Tom is going? Explain why you think this.
4. Pretend you are Tom. Write down how you are feeling and what you are thinking as you travel in the taxi.
5. Why has Tom packed sunglasses?

We will return to this passage further next week.

E Have a good weekend.