



Year 5 English Tasks –Wednesday 1st July

Parents and children: Hope you all had a lovely sunny week last week and managed to get outside and enjoy it. This week we continue using the Pigeon Impossible clip to stimulate writing and ideas. Today we will be watching the rest of the video clip and using our inference and deduction knowledge.

Task 1 – Reading comprehension – answer the questions fully and check you have included everything that is relevant.

Watch the whole of Pigeon Impossible to answer the questions below:



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jEjUANpC2VA>



Questions:

How did the man feel once the pigeon is trapped in his briefcase? How do you know?

How does the man try to get the pigeon out of the briefcase the 1st time? Why doesn't it work?

How does the pigeon feel about being trapped in the briefcase? How do you know?

What happens when the red button is accidentally pushed?

How does the man manage to distract the pigeon in the end?

Explain how the story ends.

Task 2 – synonyms and antonyms. We have looked at these a few months back – synonyms – same meaning, and antonyms – different/opposite meaning.

There are two underlined words in each selection. They are either synonyms or antonyms. Put an 'S' for synonym or an 'A' for antonym in the blank after each number to indicate how the words are related. You may need to use a dictionary to look up meanings if you're unsure.

1. ____ I couldn't recall her name and I don't even remember where we met.
2. ____ I thought I had a rare old bicycle that was worth a fortune. It turned out to be a common model that nobody wanted to buy.
3. ____ "What is that awful smell?" Troy asked as Melinda entered the room. "That wonderful fragrance is my perfume!" she replied.
4. ____ Yes, taking your shoes off as we entered Patrick's house was a polite thing to do. However, placing them on his coffee table was rather rude.
5. ____ Mr Smith never liked any of his daughter's boyfriends. He claimed that most of them were weird. He was even less comfortable about any that he considered to be normal.
6. ____ Miss Snowflake was convinced that George had turned the heat up all the way. She demanded that he confess his guilt. The other kids knew that George would never admit that he had done wrong.

7. _____ Drinking the water in that lake is strictly prohibited. It could make you sick. But for some reason, swimming is allowed.