LETTER-JOIN HOME LEARNING

Year 5: Pack 1

Handwriting activities for children and parents to use at home

CHILDREN AND PARENTS
Log in at www.letterjoin.co.uk using the details shown below.

Pupil log-in details

Username: _____

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Teachers! Write your pupil log-in details in here.

Mirror writing

Try this fun activity:



- Type 'mirror writing at home' into the Search bar.
- Read the instructions and make a picture.
- Bring your picture back to school to show the class.

Spelling

Become a super speller!

- Read the words on Year 5-6 Spelling 1.
- Can you make up a sentence for each one?



- Complete Year 5-6 Spelling worksheet.
- Complete Missing Word Sentences 1.
- Repeat this for Year 5-6 Spelling 2 and Missing Word Sentences 2.

For more practice:



- Write the spellings in Magic Words.
- Type *Year 5-6 Spellings* into the Search bar for more worksheets.
- Type *Year 5-6 Missing Words* into the Search bar for more worksheets.

Use the Word Bank:

- Choose *Fun > Word Bank > Yr 5-6 CEW*
- Watch how to write the words.
- Trace the words on your tablet.
- Click 'Activities' to make a word search of your spellings.

Word of the week

Explore a new word every week:



- Choose a word from your spelling list.
- Use a dictionary or thesaurus to find out about your word.
- Complete the 'Word of the Week' worksheet.

Fun with words

Practise neat handwriting with these fun worksheets:

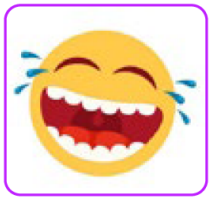




- Proverbs – wise old sayings.
- Idioms – traditional sayings.
- Phonetic Alphabet – special code words that are used by the emergency services.
- Secret Codes – crack the code.

Jokes

Learn some jokes to make your family laugh:



- Type *Jokes 2* into the Search bar and select the questions.
- Follow the instructions on the page.
- Type *Jokes 2* into the Search bar and select the answers.
- Have fun telling the jokes to everyone you know!

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Year 5-6 Spelling 1

Look	Trace	Copy
accommodate	accommodate	
accompany	accompany	
according	according	
achieve	achieve	
aggressive	aggressive	
amateur	amateur	
ancient	ancient	
apparent	apparent	
appreciate	appreciate	
attached	attached	
available	available	
average	average	
awkward	awkward	

Write a paragraph using as many of these words as possible.

Missing Word Sentences 1

Fill in the missing words so that each sentence makes sense.



achieve | amateur | appreciate

I _____ that an _____ athlete can _____ a high standard in their sport.

accommodate | ancient | available

There is an _____ house _____ to _____ that family.

aggressive | apparent | bruise

It was _____ that Joe's _____ came from the _____ boy in his class.

accompany | attached | bargain

Isobel _____ her dog to a lead so he could _____ her to the shops to find a _____ .

average | According | awkward

_____ to my Mum, the _____ person often has to face an _____ situation.

Year 5-6 Spelling 2

Look	Trace	Copy
bargain	bargain	
bruise	bruise	
category	category	
cemetery	cemetery	
committee	committee	
communicate	communicate	
community	community	
competition	competition	
conscience	conscience	
conscious	conscious	
controversy	controversy	
convenience	convenience	
correspond	correspond	

Write a paragraph using as many of these words as possible.

Missing Word Sentences 2

Fill in the missing words so that each sentence makes sense.



category	competition	convenience

At your _____ , the coach will discuss which _____ of the _____ you will enter.

conscience	correspond	criticise

If I _____ with my sister I try not to _____ her or it will be on my _____ .

cemetery	committee	controversy

The _____ decided not to cause a _____ at the _____ .

communicate	community	desperate

Zachary was _____ to _____ his ideas to the _____ .

conscious	curiosity	definite

Tolu was _____ that her _____ might cause a _____ problem.

Proverbs



A proverb is a wise old saying that has often been used for hundreds of years.

Copy these proverbs in your best handwriting and try not to make your writing too large:

Better late than never. _____

Look before you leap. _____

Easier said than done. _____

Waste not, want not. _____

Once bitten, twice shy. _____

Strike while the iron is hot. _____

Honesty is the best policy. _____

Only time will tell. _____

Choose three of these proverbs and write down what you think they mean.

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_____

_____

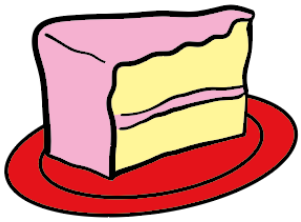
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Idioms

An idiom is a traditional way of saying something that may not make sense at first.



Here are some common idioms and their meanings for you to copy neatly:

Idiom	Definition
It's a piece of cake.	It's an easy task.
to get into hot water	to get into trouble
to let the cat out of the bag	to give away a secret
feeling under the weather	feeling unwell
at the drop of a hat	without any hesitation
to smell a rat	to be suspicious
A penny for your thoughts.	What are you thinking?

Choose two idioms and use them in a sentence.

The Phonetic Alphabet

The phonetic alphabet is a list of 26 code words used by the police, military and other emergency services, to send messages over the phone or radio.



This is because many letters sound the same, like **m** and **n** or **s** and **f**, and it can be confusing when you communicate important messages.

Copy the code words neatly:

Alpha _____	Juliet _____	Sierra _____
Bravo _____	Kilo _____	Tango _____
Charlie _____	Lima _____	Uniform _____
Delta _____	Mike _____	Victor _____
Echo _____	November _____	Whisky _____
Foxtrot _____	Oscar _____	Xray _____
Golf _____	Papa _____	Yankee _____
Hotel _____	Quebec _____	Zulu _____
India _____	Romeo _____	

Write your name below using the phonetic alphabet.

Example: LETTERJOIN

Lima Echo Tango Tango Echo Romeo Juliet Oscar Indigo November

Your name: _____

_____

Working with a partner, spell a word using the phonetic alphabet. Read the code words to your partner.

Can they write your word correctly?

Secret Codes



Here is a code for hippopotamus:

H	I	P	P	O	P	O	T	A	M	U	S
5	2	8	8	6	8	6	3	4	7	1	9

Can you work out the codes for these words?

P	O	T		M	A	T		P	I	P		S	U	M
_	_	_		_	_	_		_	_	_		_	_	_

Can you work out the words for these codes?

8	6	8		9	5	2	8		8	4	3	5		9	3	6	8
_	_	_		_	_	_	_		_	_	_	_		_	_	_	_

Here is a code for rhinoceros:

R	H	I	N	O	C	E	R	O	S
+	x	-	@	£	!	%	+	£	?

Can you work out the codes for these words?

H	E	R		S	O	N		H	E	N		S	I	R
_	_	_		_	_	_		_	_	_		_	_	_

Can you work out the words for these codes?

+	-	!	%		!	x	-	@		-	@	!	x		?	£	+	%
_	_	_	_		_	_	_	_		_	_	_	_		_	_	_	_

Word of the Week _____

Write this week's word six times:

Use a dictionary to find the definition of this week's word:

Write some synonyms of this week's word:

Write some antonyms of this week's word:

Write some sentences using this week's word:

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