

## Weekly Learning for Year 6

### 8th June 2020- Weekly Learning

### One-week project: Enterprising Entrepreneurs!

#### Self-Marking:

We have provided the answers for last week's tasks. Please use the answer sheets provided to mark your answers.

- For maths, we have suggested a method for each question so if you have got an answer incorrect look at how you could have worked it out and have another go.
- For reading, we have written example answers for you to self-mark please use this to correct and amend your answers. The reading answers are attached below.
- For SPAG, mark your work using the answers provided.

**Spelling** This week's spellings all come from the same word family. Can you spot what is similar about them all?

Interrupt, interfere, intercept, interject, intertwine, interim, internal, intersperse, interloper, interest

1. Look up the definitions for each spelling and write this out.

2. Practice using each spelling by writing it into a sentence.

<u>Reading</u> – This week, we would like you to read chapter 3 of Rumple Stiltskin on Purple Mash. Once you have read it you can complete the following on Purple Mash:

- 1) Chapter 3: Multiple Choice
- 2) Chapter 3: Sequencing
- 3) Chapter 3: Open Ended Questions
- 4) Chapter 3: SPaG

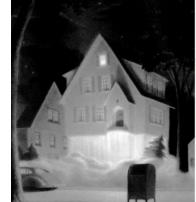
Task 1 is online in your To-Do's. To find task 2, 3 and 4 type Rumple Stiltskin into the search bar and look in the Chapter 1 section. You do not need to print the questions out, just write your answers on a piece of paper and we will send you the answers for you to self-mark your work next week.

**Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar** – In SPaG we have looked at 'active and passive voice'. Remember, ACTIVE VOICE = A sentence is written in active voice when the subject of the sentence performs the action in the sentence. e.g. The girl was washing the dog.

PASSIVE VOICE = A sentence is written in passive voice when the subject of the sentence has an action done to it by someone or something else. e.g. The dog was being washed by the girl. Use the attached sheet to revise this topic and then answer questions about this topic on pages 20-21 week from your SPaG question books. Any questions, get in touch via email. <u>Writing</u> -As part of our English learning we will be looking at <u>Mystery</u> <u>Stories!</u> For the next two weeks we are going to write a mystery story based on the book 'The Mysteries of Harris Burdick' by Chris Van Allsburg. You can read this book (it's very short!) by accessing this link:

https://mrsgraveswebsite.weebly.com/uploads/1/2/6/8/12686140 /the\_mysteries\_of\_harris\_burdick.pdf

We would like you to write a story for the following picture and title:



THE HOUSE ON MAPLE STREET It was a perfect lift-off.

This week we would like you to plan your story. Use the blank story mountain to help you. Try to end your story with the caption 'It was the perfect lift-off'. For help, we have attached a model story to give you some ideas and support but use your imaginations – your story could be anything at all to explain the picture! For further support, do get in touch with your class teachers

<u>Maths –</u> Use the links below to learn about the topic of 'Prime, square and cube numbers'. Remember, prime numbers only have TWO factors. One and itself. Use the following links to revise these: Prime + square and cube numbers:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m82u6P2kGQM

A catchy song to help you remember what prime numbers are: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-U\_wBA8\_IW4</u> Square and Cube numbers:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m447suxkE4U

Then complete revision guide pages 34–35. If you are stuck or need any support email your teachers.

<u>Transition to Secondary School – With\_only</u> one term left until you go to secondary school, it is important to start thinking about your journey ahead. Use the website below to learn more about secondary school life, and email any questions you have to your teachers. We'd love to hear from you. Follow this link: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zj2grj6



**Eco Challenge** – On 5<sup>th</sup> June it will be 'World Environment Day'. This is a day which allows us to reflect and think about the world and all of the different inhabitants of the earth and how they interact. As part of your learning this week, we would like you to think about the **'biodiversity' of our world**. This means, we would like you to research and think about all of the different types of animals and plants that live in our world. We would like you to create a poster answering the questions of:

- 1. What is biodiversity?
- 2. Why is it important?

You will therefore need to use the internet to help you answer these questions and present your findings in an interesting and informative way. You could produce a poster/leaflet or spidergram. It is completely up to you! See the attached information sheet to help you with your work.

<u>Purple Mash</u> – You all now have access to Purple Mash. We have emailed you your login details. Use your login details to log in following this link:

#### https://www.purplemash.com/sch/laurance

This week, we would like you have a go at writing your own acrostic poem for the word 'HUMAN'. An acrostic poem is where each letter in a word spells out a word or a message. Altogether, the poem should have a message/meaning. We would like you to write these poems based on how humans have felt during Covid-19. For example:

<u>H</u>umanity is frightened and worried <u>U</u>nderstanding each other is important <u>M</u>aking time for your loved ones <u>A</u>nd being there for one another is crucial <u>N</u>ever forgetting we are all in this together

Click on the 2Do to complete. Remember, try to think of some interesting vocabulary and how each of the words you select

<u>Keep Active Challenge</u> – It is important that we all stay active and healthy, during this time, even if we are at home or at school. As part of your keeping active learning, we would like you to take part in a Joe Wicks workout. Let us know how you get on!

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**Project – Enterprising Entrepreneurs!** Over the next few weeks we are going to become enterprising entrepreneurs! Entrepreneurs are creative, imaginative and brilliant people who devise a money making idea and put this into action. To help us on our journey towards becoming this, we are first going to learn all about money: what is money, how to keep it safe, and how to become financially clever.

#### Week 1: What is money?

We have set you the challenge of completing the following tasks. A sheet is attached which explains them in more detail and gives you more help with each one. Don't forget to get in touch with your teacher if you are still stuck.

Task 1: What is a barter? A look at the history of money and what people used before money.

Task 2: What is money? A look at some of the features of money.

Task 3: Design your own bank note.Using your newknowledge about money, you can design a bank note.

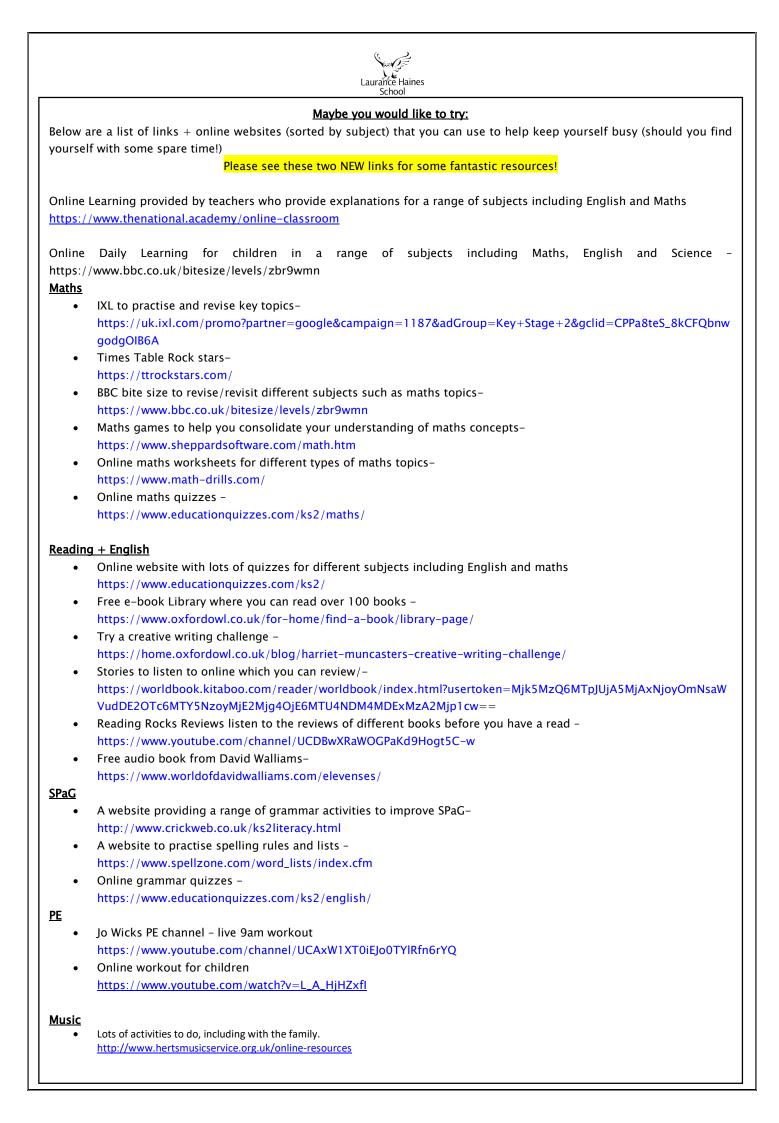
### Remember to scroll down to find the attached sheet with more details and help for each of these tasks. We can't wait to see you work!

**<u>E- Safety</u>** -This week, we would like you to have a go at the 2Do's set on purple mash for internet safety. This week's activity is all about 'making choices'. *Sometimes, on the internet we can make choices which might be different to those we may make in real life. However, we should remember whatever choices we make online, positive or negative, they always have consequences.* This week, complete the set 2Do on purple mash. To do this, using your mouse/keypad click on the different choice options on the left hand side of the page, and type in answers for the different choices. The different choice questions are:

- 1. Would you share your address online if a friend asked you to?
- 2. You want to watch a video on your mums tablet but she isn't in. Would you use it without permission?
- 3. You have seen something on your brothers phone that upsets you. What do you do?
- 4. Some of the children at lunchtime are using tablets without permission. What do you do?

What would be your answers. Type these into the 2DO.

**Jigsaw** – This week, we would like you to think about how 'thoughts, feelings and actions' are related. Sometimes, negative thoughts can make us feel upset/worried/sad and these can lead us to want to be alone or angry. With your parents or family members, discuss a time when you might have had positive/negative thoughts, how this made you felt and how you may have acted. How could you use your support strategies to help you? Only discuss this if you want to and if you feel worried/sad, please talk to someone on your network hand. Your teachers are here to support you too.





## English writing: The House on Maple Street Model Story

Here is a model text - Look out for the following features:

- Good vocabulary/phrases
- Use of higher level punctuation such as dashes/brackets/commas/hyphens/colons and semicolons.
- Fronted adverbials/different ways to start sentences

Dr. Fleinenstein lived alone in his 1800s style house on Maple Street.

Every day, he would get up very early for work. He worked only in his house in the attic. He never stepped outside, except to shuffle out in the mornings in his slippers and dressing gown to get his paper and mail from the mailbox at the front gate. Many neighbours wondered about him. Some didn't even know his name - or what he looked like. Gossip on the street was rife; who was he, what did he do all day, was there anyone else living there?

He was not a spy. He did not work for the government. He was not even an alien, as some neighbours wanted to think! Dr. Fleinenstein was actually an inventor. The doctor had many ideas; some were completely useless once built, but some were very helpful in everyday life. One of his past inventions involved a motor, a frying pan and some metal hands, which he used daily to help him make his breakfast; fried eggs, bacon and a cup of tea.

His latest top-secret invention was building a house rocket. What is a house rocket, you might ask? Dr. Fleinenstein would describe it as "The new way to outer space!" His new invention was all about getting to space, in the most comfortable way possible (Dr.Fleinenstein liked his home comforts as you may have already realised). However, he had always been obsessed with the universe. His house was mostly decorated with satellite pictures of the earth and other planets. His new theory was to make some kind of rocket in his basement of the house, strong enough to lift the entire house off the ground and take it - and himself - into space.

On a bright Saturday morning, Dr. Fleinenstein got up and set his motor off to make his usual breakfast. Then, after collecting the mail from the mailbox, he went off to his office in the attic. His office consisted of old antiques and many, many small gadgets scattered over every work surface and all over the carpet.

As Dr.Fleinenstein sat down as his desk, he turned on the lamp and there, in his happy place, his ideas began to flow. He started drawing shapes and numbers across many reams of paper; once he had an idea, he had to put on paper immediately, or else the idea would be gone and he'd never remember it again. Slowly and surely, ideas for his house rocket began to come together. Once he had all his ideas down, he knew it was time: he started off to the basement.

It had been a while since he had stepped foot in the bottom story of the house, so most of it was filled with cobwebs and boxes. However, Dr.Fleinenstein did not even notice: he got straight to work. He measured and cut every piece of metal to its needed shape. Over the following weeks, the rocket began



to take shape. The neighbours became even more suspicious - so many bangs, whirrs and sparks were flying out of the basement windows.

Weeks later, Dr. Fleinenstein had finished his most treasured project. It was 11:30 PM. A grand series of pipes, containers, buttons, wheels and flashing screens filled his basement. He was ready.

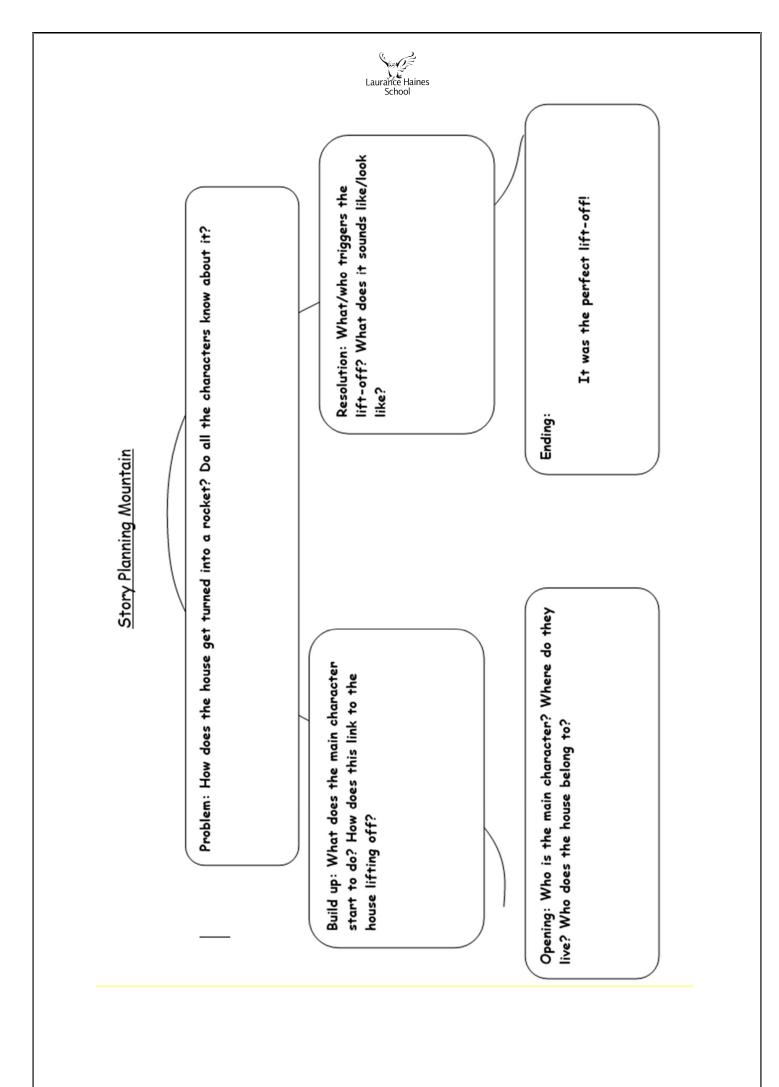
Dr. Fleinenstein clicked a series of buttons. Screens turned on, beeping noises began, wheels started to turn and a large rumbling sound echoed around the neighbourhood. A count down sounded:

10-9-8...People began to peer out of their windows at the house. Dr. Fleinenstein slowly and calmly climbed the basement stairs up to his living room, sat down on his sofa and strapped himself in.

7-6-5....The house began to shake.

4–3–2...Dr. Fleinenstein smiled to himself.

...1! The house shot upwards. It was the perfect lift-off.

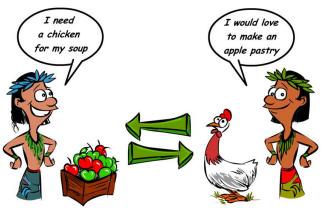




## Enterprising Entrepreneurs! Task details and Help Sheet

### Task 1: What is a barter?

• Money has been around for a long time, but for thousands of years before money was used, communities used to '**barter**' for goods and services. Use the diagram below and an online dictionary to see if you can find out what a **barter** is:



(Answer: Exchange (goods or services) for other goods or services without using money)

- Think about stone age Britain. What goods would they have to use for barter? What about communities in places like Africa or the Middle East?
- Some of the earliest forms of money were things like salt, animal pelts, precious metals or small replica swords and spears. Why do you think this was?

(Answer: it was easier to trade small items and replicas than the real thing!)

### Task 2: What is money?

Over time, money eventually took over barter as a preferred method for trading and purchasing goods and services. Why do you think this might be?

Answer: Merchants found it easier to exchange coins and notes rather than physical things such as livestock and grains.

• Trust is very important in the money system. Can you find these words on a bank note?

"I promise to pay the bearer on demand the sum of...."





• For bank notes and coins to have value, they must preserve their value. Whenever you buy or sell something, that small sheet of paper must mean the same thing to both parties. In the past, to ensure value, holders of bank notes could always exchange them for precious metals such as silver and gold. The Bank of England goes to great lengths to make sure bank notes are the real thing and not fakes. Look up the word **counterfeiting** in a dictionary to find its meaning.

Answer: the crime of making an exact copy of something in order to trick people into thinking that it is the real thing.

• Look at some bank notes from around the world. What features do they have in common? What is different about them?









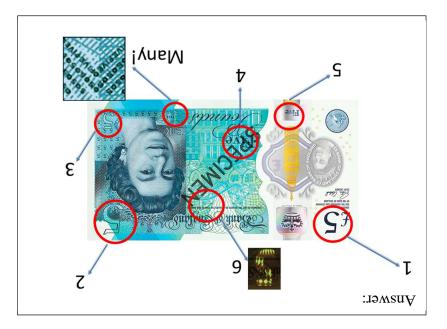




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• Now let's look at our own money. How well do you know the £5 note? If you can find a real one, try to see how many '5s' or 'fives' can you find?



• Now study the £5 note further. The Bank of England tries hard to prevent counterfeiting of its money. Can you find the following features which make it very hard to counterfeit a bank note?



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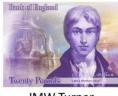
• Our bank notes all feature famous people. The people featured have changed over time. Here are three:



Winston Churchill



Jane Austen



JMW Turner

These people were all famous in different ways. Use the internet to research their accomplishments. Do you think they are worthy of featuring on our money? Who would you choose to feature on a bank note?

#### Task 3: Design your own bank note

Now using all your new knowledge, we want you to design your own bank note.

- What famous person would you choose to feature on your new bank note? Why?
- What social, cultural and historical features will you include?
- How will you ensure you bank note is safe from counterfeiting?

You could draw your new bank note on a piece of paper. Remember to label all your chosen features and **take a photo of it and send it to us** – don't forget you can chat and share your ideas on the blog too!



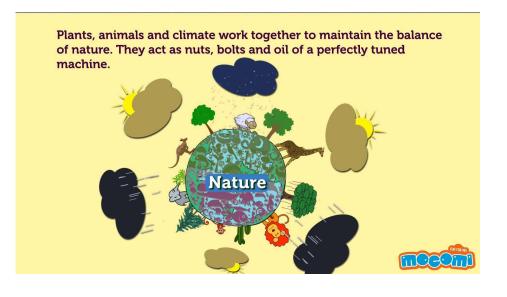
# **Biodiversity information sheet**

What is biodiversity?

Biodiversity is about the diversity – the range of different living things and systems in an area. The more plant, insect and animal species there are in one area the greater the biodiversity and the healthier the ecosystem!



The word 'biodiversity', is a scientific word which means all of the variety of species, habitats, and ecosystems across the planet.





So the more biodiversity = more animals and plants = better for the earth = stronger ecosystem! ©

Why is it better to have more animals and lots of different plants?

Less biodiversity = fewer animals and plants = worse for the earth = weaker ecosystem Why is it worse to have fewer types of animals and not very many plants?

### Why is biodiversity important?

- We need the EARTH + ANIMALS + PLANTS to survive! We are very much a part of the web of life. So, protecting biodiversity is very important for ensuring the survival of humans. Biodiversity keeps the ecosystems healthy, which provide us with clean air, water and a stable climate to live in.
- 2) Biodiversity provides food for humans. About 80 percent of our food supply comes from just 20 kinds of plants. Humans use at least 40,000 species of plants and animals a day.
- 3) There are also many people in the world who depend on these species for their food, shelter, and clothing.
- 4) Medicines -Lots of plants help to make important medications which people all over the world use. Most medicines are derived from natural ingredients, most specifically plants. Many antibiotics are also derived from living micro-organisms such as bacteria and fungi.
- 5) Biodiversity provides us with lots of building material like rubber, oil, certain types of fibres, dyes and adhesives all come from natural origins.

### Can you think of any more?

### PRESENT your ideas in a poster/leaflet. We can't wait to see them!



## **Reading Answers**

Please find the answers to the reading below. Remember, to self-mark your work and amend any that you got wrong. If you require support or are unsure get in touch with your teachers via email who will be able to help you.

These are the reading answers for Chapter 2 of 'Rumpelstiltskin' which can be accessed via Purple Mash.

## **Comprehension Questions (Answers)**

 There had been many kings over the years, each as pompous as the last.

Which pair of words is closest in meaning to the word pompous?

- a humble and kind
- b fat and podgy
- <u>c</u> <u>boastful and selfish</u>
- d timid and quiet
- e bitter and spiteful
- 2. The Miller's mouth ran faster than his mind. This means that he...
  - a always arrived early.
  - b spoke in riddles.
  - c got things done quickly.
  - d didn't think before he spoke.
  - e was quick to judge others.
- 3. The Miller was proud of his daughter but what was wrong with the way he spoke about her?
  - a he said that she was better than the king's daughter
  - b he compared her to his other daughters
  - c he claimed she was not as talented as he was
  - d he focused on her beautiful appearance
  - e he made false claims about her abilities
- 4. Why didn't the girl have much she could offer Rumplestiltskin?
  - a she came from a very poor family
  - b she had left home quickly without any possessions
  - c she was mean
  - d she didn't trust Rumplestiltskin
  - e she was hiding her treasured items
- 5. Why did Rumplestiltskin have concerns about helping the girl turn the straw into gold?
  - a he knew that the Miller would benefit
  - b he didn't want to get on the wrong side of King Steffan
  - c he thought that she would become greedy
  - d he was worried about messing with magic
  - e he didn't have faith in his abilities



## **Chapter Sequencing (Answers)**

Put these events in the order in which they happened in the story, numbering them from 1 to 5. The first one has been done for you.

Rumplestiltskin wondered why the girl couldn't see how cruel the king was.

The girl told Rumplestiltskin how her father's actions had led to her becoming a prisoner.

More than a thousand gold coins appeared in the room.

Rumplestiltskin sat on the wooden seat by the spinning wheel.

Rumplestiltskin agreed to help the girl on the condition that she gave him something in exchange.





#### **Open-Ended Questions (Answers)**

 "No, I speak not of the king; everybody knows of King Steffan," she said getting dewy-eyed in the process.

What does the author mean by the phrase dewy-eyed?

Dewy-eyed means that the girl eyes became covered with tears, because she likes the king

2. Look at the paragraph beginning: "No, I speak... to the paragraph ending: ...it is true."

Why did the Miller claim that his daughter could turn straw into gold?

As the king's men mimicked and scoffed at him and said that he should stop bragging about his daughter, as otherwise he would employ another miller. So, he felt like he needed to say something that was really impressive, so he said that.

3. Look at the paragraph beginning: It seemed unfathomable...

Explain why Rumplestiltskin thought that the king was just as foolish as the Miller.

Rumplestiltskin thought that the king wasn't a proper leader, because he was letting an innocent woman get in trouble. This is because in the text it says 'A real leader would surely dismiss such foolish talk from his Miller, but this king instead chose to prove the Miller wrong and punish him by sentencing his daughter – the innocent bystander in such a stupid quarrel – to death'. This shows us that he thinks the king is cruel and horrible and not a real leader.

4. The girl's ring was worth nothing to <u>Rumplestiltskin</u>, Why did he accept the ring as payment for helping the girl?

He felt sorry for the girl because she had a look of hope, and the ring was the <u>most worthy</u> thing the girl had and she have this to him.

5. The girl giggled as she watched in amazement, and the sound was as light as air.

In the sentence above, the author used a simile to describe the sound. Write a simile to describe how the girl was feeling at the end of the chapter.

She felt as free as a bird.



# Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (Answers)

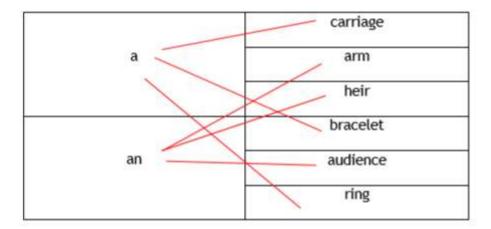
1. Choose the correct spellings to complete the sentences below.

Rumplestiltskin was a <u>curous/cureous/curious</u> character; he wanted to know why the girl became a prisoner.

The Miller told **enormous**/enormeous/enormious lies, each one bigger than the last.

Rumplestiltskin's appearance was hidous/hideous/hidious.

Complete the table below by matching each word to the correct determiner.



3. Underline the conjunctions in the sentence below.

"... He is not such a bad man I suppose, <u>but</u> his mouth runs faster than his mind <u>and</u> his dreams are bigger than his truths."



 Replace the underlined words in each sentence with the correct pronoun.



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The girl giggled as <u>the girl</u> watched in amazement, and the sound was as light as air.

5. Underline the words that show the **tense** in the sentence below.

"The men <u>frowned</u> and <u>said</u> nothing, but my father <u>shook</u> his fist and <u>cursed</u> and <u>turned</u> on the spot..."

## SPaG Answers

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1	Although it was late, we were allowed to stay up to watch the fireworks.	1					
2	The dentist said I should brush my teeth more often (f) wanted healthy gums. Once we were home, I spent ten minutes brushing carefully.	1					
3	Subordinating Coordinating   I like adventure and mystery films best. ✓   For dessert, we were allowed fruit but not ice-cream. ✓   After I finished my homework, I played outside. ✓   The brave boy played on, even though he had hurt his ankle. ✓						
4	The book that I read last month told the story of a magic unicorn.						
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6	Our teacher, whose house is in the countryside, was snowed in.						
7	Main clause Subordinate clause My brother, who is mad about music, went to see his favourite group. Our teacher was annoyed because we didn't listen to her instructions. Despite the fact that we weren't very hungry, we still managed to eat a huge dinner.						



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