



English

October Year 5&6



Tutor In A Box

1 Do we use 'a' or 'an' when the next word starts with a consonant?

2 List the main characters in your reading book in order of power.

3 Learn the spellings: attached, available, average.

4 Write a list of synonyms for 'scary'.

5 Is 'Put on your coat.' a statement, question, command or exclamation?

6 Identify the possessive pronoun in this sentence: Ellie put on her coat.

7 Think of an adjective to describe a character from your reading book and consider why you chose it.

8 Identify the verb in this sentence: Do you recognise the man in the photo?

9 What structural devices do we see in newspaper articles?

10 Study the description of a building in your reading book and sketch it.

11 Recite a poem of your choice to a family member.

12 Underline the relative clause: I'm friends with a boy who plays the drums.

13 Retell the blurb for your current or last reading book to improve it.

14 Can you write your own definition of a non-fiction text?

15 Find clues in your reading book that tell you which time period it is set in.

16 Learn the spellings: awkward, bargain, bruise.

17 Expand this noun phrase by adding an adjective: The lake.

18 List three adverbs of cause.

19 What techniques can you use to show that a character is afraid?

20 Identify the subject and object: The neighbour drove the vehicle.

21 Choose an interesting word from a page of your reading book and think about why the writer used it.

22 Make a map of the setting of a recent reading book, adding as many details as possible.

23 List places that would make a good setting for a horror story.

24 Find a sentence in your reading book that contains a co-ordinating conjunction.

25 Add a fronted adverbial to this sentence: I had a penpal.

26 Think of a funny memory that could be used in your autobiography.

27 Learn the spellings: category, cemetery, committee.

28 Find some song lyrics that are linked to how you feel today.

29 Is a diary written in first or third person? What pronouns should be used?

