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Calendar Answers

1. The apostrophe goes in between the letters 'n' and 't' to make the word **haven't**. This apostrophe is used to replace the letter 'o' from the phrase 'have not' to create the contracted word **haven't**.
2. An expanded noun phrase adds more detail to the noun by adding one or more adjectives. For example: The **stormy blue** ocean
3. Check them carefully or ask a grown-up to check with you!
4. Adjectives are describing words. You should have a list of adjectives. Make sure they are only describing words, there shouldn't be any verbs or nouns in the list
5. Make sure you understand what each adjective means. Tick them off once you have used them!
6. Some examples of words that end in -tion are: **action, adaptation, projection, decoration, education, motivation, rotation, motion, notion and lotion.**
- 7/8. This character could be based on yourself, someone you know, a pet or it could be completely made up! Make sure your labels mention the characters outfit, personality, powers, strengths, weaknesses and characteristics.
9. A character is 'good' if they are helpful, kind, friendly and approachable. A good character is often likeable and has lots of friends too!
10. A suffix goes at the end of a root word. Examples of adjectives that use the suffix -ful are: **powerful, grateful, colourful, useful, doubtful, peaceful and faithful.**
11. Think about what makes these books similar. They could be part of the same series. Or certain characters might have similar traits to others. It could be set in a similar place.





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12. Yes, all three words need capital letters because they are proper nouns. A proper noun is the name of a specific person, place or thing. Proper nouns always start with capital letters. The correct way to write the words is **Sam, Portugal** and **Nickelodeon**.
13. Think about what the title of your reading book tells you. Is it the name of a character? Or the name of an important setting? Think about how the title of your reading book reflects the storyline.
14. The answers are: **kindly, wildly** and **beautifully**.
15. An adverb is used to add detail to a verb, the three words should be used in this way. For example: **The man smiled kindly**. The verb is smiled and the adverb is kindly. **The bushes waved wildly in the wind**. **The ballerina danced beautifully across the stage**.
16. Read loudly and confidently! If you get stuck on a word, try to spell it out phonetically.
- 17/18. You can use the 5 W's (**who, what, when, where, why**) to help you think of questions you'd like to ask your favourite book character.
19. You need to add -es to these words to make them plural. The answers are: **dishes, boxes** and **dresses**.
20. Check them carefully or ask a grown-up to check with you!
21. Compound nouns are nouns made up of two or more existing words. For example: **classmate, greenhouse, lifespan, grasshopper**.
22. Try to note down some of the most important points so you are able to retell them. Remember to ensure your summary is in chronological order.
23. A prefix goes in front of the root word. The answers are: **unhappy** and **undone**. Adding the prefix un- changes the meaning of the original root word by making it mean the opposite. For example, **happy** turns into **unhappy** which means the opposite of happy.





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- 24/25. Your missing poster should be bright, use bold fonts and be eye-catching. There should be an image and description of the item that has been lost.
26. Your starting sentence should grab the reader's attention. You could use interesting adjectives or start with a description of your bedroom.
27. A glossary appears at the end of a book and includes definitions of unfamiliar or specialised terms.
28. A conjunction is missing. The answer is: I ate my lunch quickly **because** I was so hungry!
29. Adverbs add detail to verbs, they often end in -ly. Examples of adverbs are: **quickly, nicely, peacefully, loudly, angrily.**
30. Think about making the title catchy and interesting. You could use names of characters from the book, or a commonly used phrase throughout the book. You can be as creative as you would like!
31. Check them carefully or ask a grown-up to check with you!

