

Year 3 Writing Activities

1. Match the contractions below to the letters replaced by the apostrophes.

what's

wi

you'd

i

she'll

woul

2. Circle the contractions which could replace some words in the sentence below:

Mikaela was not happy with what they had done.

can't

wasn't

they'd

it'll

3. Alvin and Zoe are talking about apostrophes.



Alvin

I combined two words to make the contraction won't. I replaced only the letter o.

I combined two words to make the contraction won't. I replaced the letters i, l, l and o.



Zoe

Who is correct? Prove it.

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Look at the letter that this teacher sent home to her class. She must have gone bananas! Can you go through the letter and correct all of her mistakes? Watch out for the tricky homophones.

deer children,

we finally maid it to the mane brake of the year. weather your going on a plain to a brand knew plaice, eating a strawbury ice cream at the beech, visiting a fun fare or kicking a bawl around in the park, i hope you have a grate summer holiday. i can knot weight to see how much you have groan and here all about watt you have done when you get back to school in September

Lots of love,

mrs green

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Plural Packing

Granny French thought she was taking her darling granddaughter Farrah on holiday this year but she was wrong... Her grandson, Grumpy Gareth, is coming along too. Now she has to double all of her packing! Help Granny French by turning the word in brackets into its plural form. Don't forget your spelling rules to help you.

When Granny French went to pick up her granddaughter, she had a huge surprise; instead of one child to pack for, she now had two (child) _____ to pack for! Unfortunately for Granny French, Grumpy Gareth was coming too.

"Oh no!" thought Granny French. "That means I will need two (suitcase) _____. We'll need to take twice as many (sock) _____ and pairs of (shoe) _____. Farrah still only needs four (dress) _____ but Gareth will need three pairs of (trouser) _____. What about sun cream? Now we'll need two (bottle) _____. What if it isn't sunny? I'll have to pack another pair of (glove) _____ just in case. Oh, not to forget the (toiletry) _____! We'll need two (hairbrush) _____, three (toothbrush) _____, another set of (towel) _____ and something to help with all of the (headache) _____. As for bedtime, Gareth will want extra bedtime (story) _____. Oh no, what will I do? What a mess we are in!"

Granny French gritted her teeth and drove to the airport. As they arrived, Granny French came up with a cunning plan.

"Whoops-a-daisy, silly me... I've forgotten the (passport) _____" said Granny French, with a wry smile. "There's no way we'll make it all the way home and back again in time for the flight. Not to worry, dears, we'll just have to stay at home after all."



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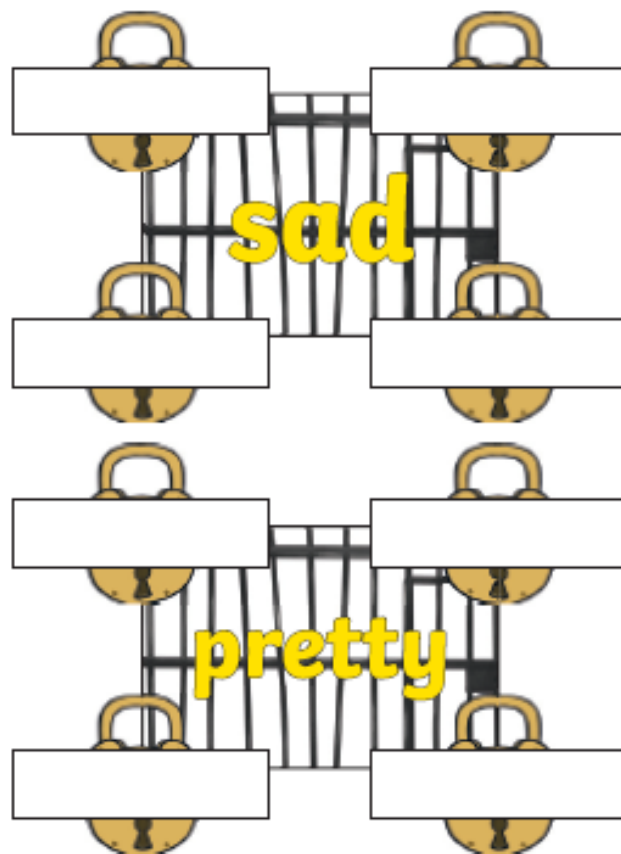
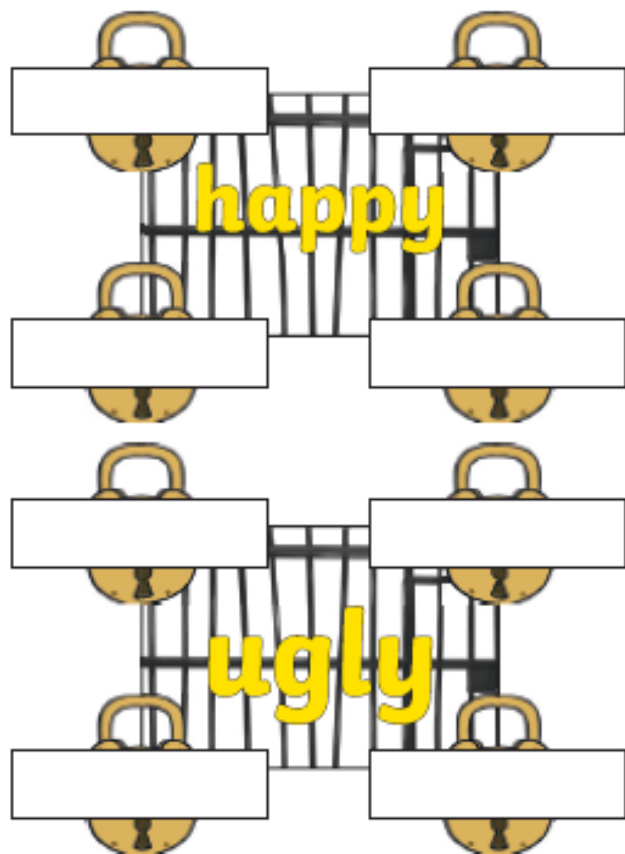
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All of these dull adjectives have been put into jail for boring teachers to sleep! Can you think of four new adjectives for each word which mean the same thing but are far more exciting? Write one adjective on each padlock to keep the boring word in jail.



Pick your favourite adjective from each prisoner and write one sentence containing each below.

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Uplevelling Sentences: A Long and Lonely Road

Use this box to generate adjectives and modifying nouns to describe the road and its surroundings.



Use your amazing adjectives or modifying nouns to create expanded noun phrases:

The _____ road ran past a _____ field.

Next, use a fronted adverbial to give extra detail about the road:

_____, the _____ road ran past a _____ field.

Finally, choose one of the following subordinating conjunctions:

after	although	as	because	before
if	since	until	when	while

Complete your sentence by adding a subordinate clause beginning with a subordinating conjunction, which gives extra information about the road.

_____, the _____ road ran past a _____ field.

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Stopping Said

There are many synonyms for the word 'said'. Your challenge is to find at least one word that can be used instead of 'said', for each letter of the alphabet. Write them below and say which book you found them in. One has been done for you.

a	b	c
d	e	f
g	h	i
j	k	l
m	n	o
p	q	r
s	t	u
v	w	x exclaimed (Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone)
y	z	

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The spelling mistakes in these sentences have been circled. Write the correct spelling for each circled word in the box.

1. Put a full stop at the end of a centents.
2. Jim managed to complet the game.
3. My favrit pie is apple and raspberry.
4. My gran is a very speshul person.
5. Perrhapps there was no one in when I knocked at the door.
6. The match will continyou in an hour.
7. Pete said he has had enuff now.
8. I got the anzer right!

Each sentence below has one word that is incorrect. Write the correct spelling of the word in the box.

1. The dog had been very norty.
2. In a minit, the film will start.
3. The dentist asked me a queshtun while he looked at my teeth.
4. The wimin were sitting at the bus stop chatting.
5. I was out of bref after running up that hill.
6. The nurse delivered an inporttent message.
7. The fairy godmother made the golden coach disapier in a puff of smoke.
8. I don't supoze there are any more cakes left?

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