

## Writing Tasks – week 11 – w.b. 8<sup>th</sup> June

As during this week it would have been sports day at school, your writing this week is going to be based around sport!



### Day 1

Today we would like you to be involved in playing some kind of sport or keeping active!

Some suggestions are below:

- doing a Joe Wickes workout
- playing football in the garden
- playing tennis on the Nintendo Wii
- having a running race with your family at your local park
- seeing how many times you can throw a ball to a sibling without letting it touch the floor

If you can, take some pictures and send them through to us on email and Seesaw so we can see what you have been up to! ☺

## Day 2

Think back to yesterday and the sport or physical activity that you took part in. If you were going to explain this to someone else would it be easy or tricky?

We would like you to write some instructions for the sport that you played.

If you are unsure of what is expected, have a look on the next page!

### You must include:

- number of players needed
- age range of players
- equipment needed
- skills that the sport will help with e.g. throwing, catching, balance, co-ordination
- how long the sport will last (roughly)
- instructions that explain clearly how to play the sport
- a further challenge in the game
- use imperative verbs



## BOSSY BATS - IMPERATIVE VERBS

add	explain	jump	roll	stick
beg	fetch	listen	serve	stop
bake	fill	mix	sequence	swim
bring	flip	move	set	swing
buy	fly	open	shop	switch
behave	fold	order	shout	throw
close	get	paint	shut	tidy
chop	go	pick	sit	travel
catch	grill	play	slice	turn
crouch	heat	plug	slide	use
crack	hide	pour	sort	undo
cook	hold	put	spread	whisper
draw	improve	rest	stand	write
drink				
eat				

Imperative verbs are also known as bossy verbs because they tell you what to do.  
We put them at the beginning of a sentence, which changes them into commands or actions that must be done.



# How to Play Rounders



Rounders is a traditional English game dating back to the Tudor times. The aim of the game is to score as many rounders as possible.

## How to play the game:

- Set up the area as shown in the diagram on the Rounders Pitch resource.
- Organise the children into 2 equal teams (a minimum of 6 players and a maximum of 15 players).
- One team begins as batters and one as fielders.
- The bowler bowls the ball at the batter, who hits it as far as they can out into the pitch.
- The fielding team attempt to catch the ball and return it to the bowler or pass it to a player on the post that the batter is running towards.
- At this time the batter runs around the 4 posts, trying to score a rounder.

## Positions for Fielding Team:

- Bowler
  - Back-stop
  - Post 1 fielder
  - Post 2 fielder
  - Post 3 fielder
  - Post 4 fielder
- Remaining fielders- field in the area around the posts.

## Bowling Rules:

- A ball can only be bowled underarm.
- Bowled balls must be between shoulder and knee height.
- Balls must be bowled within the batting square.
- A ball may not bounce.
- A bowler must make sure both feet are in the bowling square when releasing the ball.

## Batting Rules:

- Batters must carry the bat all the way around the posts and it must not be thrown at any time.
- Batters must run outside the posts and make contact with each post with their bat or hand as they run around.
- Batters may not over-take a batter in front.
- Batters can hit a no-ball and run if they wish.
- Batters must have both feet inside the batting square when batting a ball.
- Only one batter can wait at the posts when it is not safe to run.

## Point system:

$\frac{1}{2}$  a rounder- the batter reaches posts 2 or 3 in one hit.

1 rounder- the batter reaches post 4 in one hit.

$\frac{1}{2}$  a rounder- the batter reaches to post 4 without hitting the ball.

## Equipment:

- large outdoor space;
- 4 rounders posts and bases;
- a stack of cones to mark batting and bowling square;
- rounders bats;
- rounders ball.

## Batters Are out When:

- A fielder catches their batted ball.
- A fielder stumps the ball on the post they are running towards.
- They overtake the member of their team ahead of them, whilst running around the posts.
- They run inside the posts.



## Day 3 and 4 – planning and writing

The next 2 days require you to think back to previous sports days that you have taken part in. Your writing is going to be all about a sports day memory. This could be a good memory e.g. winning, a sad memory e.g. losing or a funny memory. Whatever you choose needs to be something you can write and draw about.

You have a choice for today's writing and we are going to allow you to be quite creative. You can either produce a comic strip that uses captions, speech bubbles and pictures or a diary entry (Tom Gates style). Today's session is all about planning and tomorrow's session will be your opportunity to write.

"Does anyone want to **ADD** their own interesting word to this list?"

(I keep quiet.)

Then someone at the back of the classroom says, **CAKE**, sir.

Which is a good choice (everyone likes cake, don't they?).

Mr Fullerman writes "**CAKE**" on the board.

Then Mark Clump suggests **BUG** and Julia Morton wants **PENCIL**

(which is **NOT** that interesting, but Mr Fullerman writes it down anyway).

ALL the time I'm thinking to myself - I wonder **WHY** Mr Fullerman never ever seems to look tired?

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"**TOM! You're LATE FOR SCHOOL!**"

Run past Delia (who's still waiting outside the bathroom and quite cross now). Ignore her sisterly love.

**CREEP!**

Save precious time by:

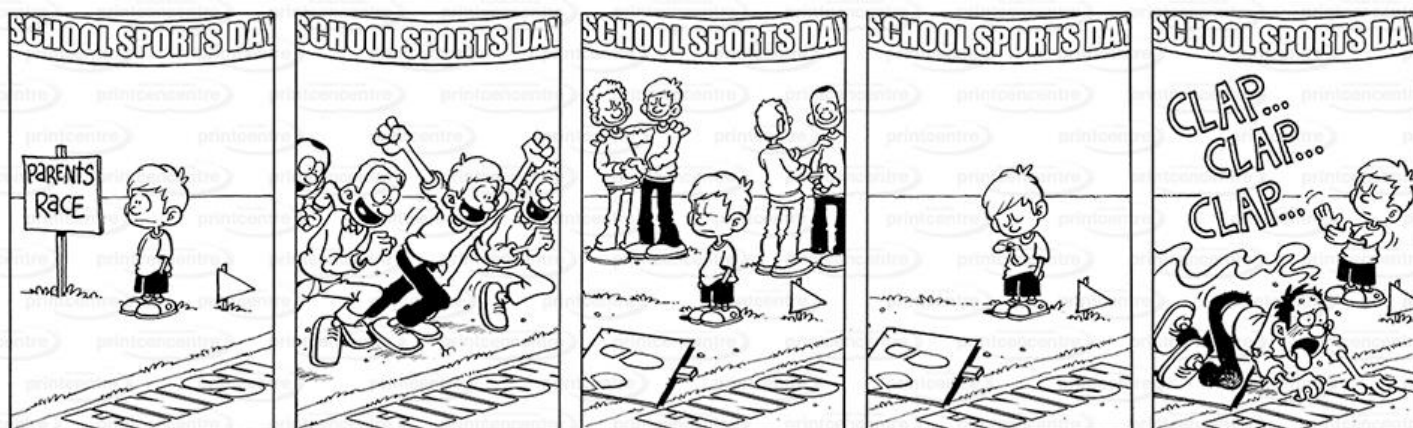
- Not brushing hair
- Not brushing teeth (for very long)
- Not kissing Mum goodbye

(Too old for all that kind of thing.)

Eat the last piece of toast, then grab my packed lunch and my bike. Shout **BYE!** to anyone who can hear me.

Then bike to school in about two minutes flat.

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## Colloquial Language

You should try to use chatty/informal language.

## Follow a "Diary Style"

Start each entry with a date and "Dear Diary".

## First person

Remember to use personal pronouns (in particular: I/We)

## Chronological order

Your diary should be in time order, using adverbials.

## HOW TO WRITE A:

# DIARY

## Self-reflection

Try to include your thoughts, feelings, opinions and hopes

## Past Tense

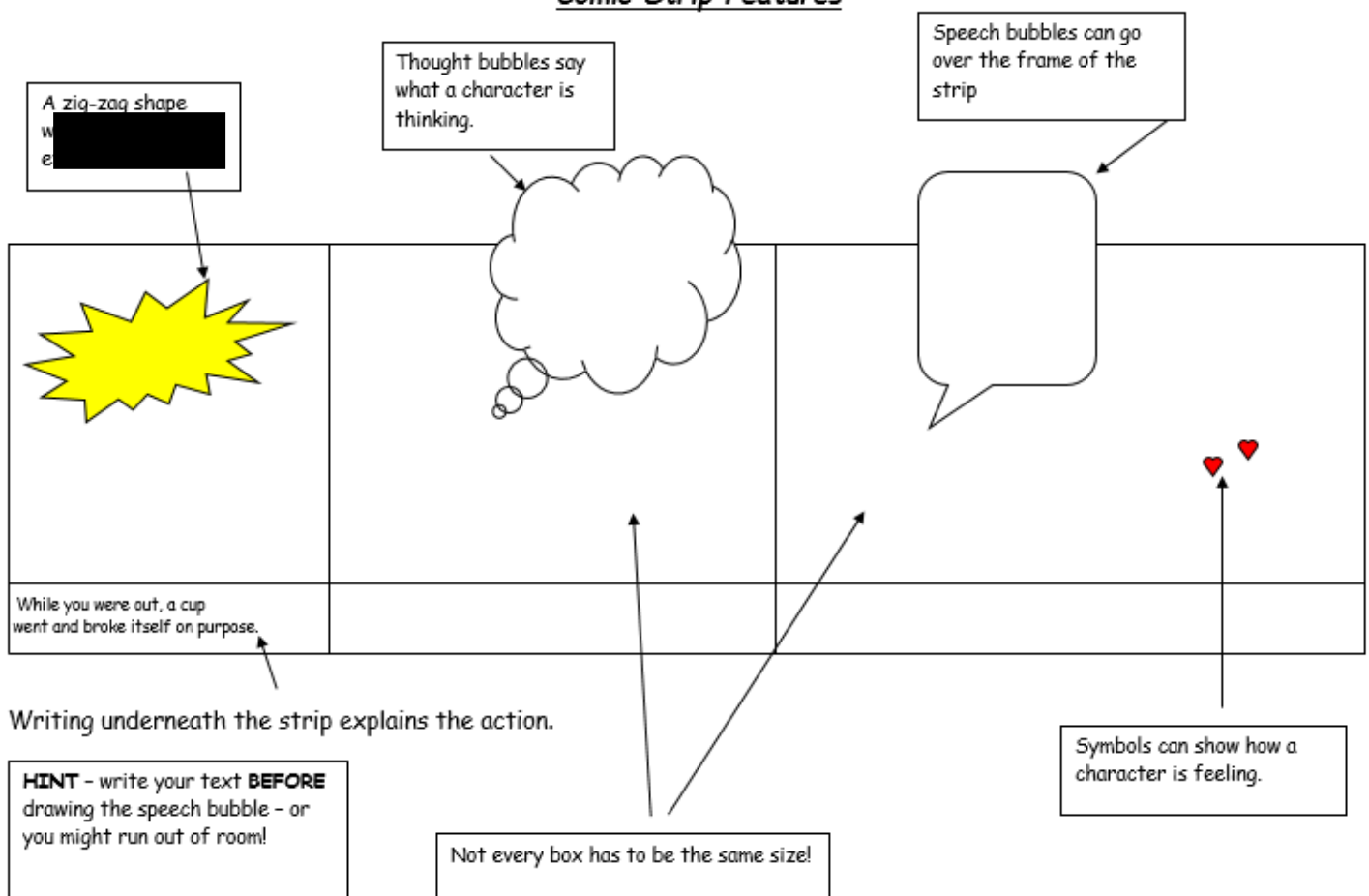
A diary is about what has already happened.

## Detailed descriptions

Remember to use more than one sense, to make your description more imaginable. Similes and metaphors can also be effective.



## Comic Strip Features



## Day 5

Today you are going to be a grammar detective!

# The Obstacle Course Catastrophe

It's the morning of Sports Day at Wittenberry Junior School and a catastrophe has occurred; the obstacle course had been built but someone has cut a large hole in the net, meaning the race will now be impossible to run.

As Detective Chief Inspector on the case, it is your job to find out which participant sabotaged the equipment. You have taken down the names and descriptions of 30 children who helped to set up the Sports Day equipment. There are also five important clues that have been discovered on the school field.

To crack the case, you will need to solve each clue and check the information with the list of names. Will you be able to solve the mystery and return the correct equipment before Sports Day is over?

**Good luck!**



## The Obstacle Course Catastrophe

Child's name	Male or Female?	Year Group	Team Colour	Do They Wear Glasses?	Sporting Strength
Alfie Dunn	male	3	yellow	yes	football
Ava Amos	female	4	green	yes	cricket
Bert Budd	male	3	blue	yes	basketball
Billie-May Moss	female	5	red	no	football
Clara Cross	female	5	green	no	cricket
Craig Smith	male	6	green	no	basketball
Dez Daho	male	3	red	yes	cricket
Erin Gael	female	6	blue	no	cricket
Frida Kale	female	4	green	no	cricket
Greg Thorpe	male	6	red	yes	football
Henrietta Hope	female	3	yellow	yes	basketball
Honour Jones	female	4	red	no	basketball
Isma Kalid	female	5	blue	yes	cricket
JoJo Franz	female	3	green	no	football
Julien Johns	male	6	yellow	yes	football
Kali Koupe	female	4	blue	yes	basketball
Keiko Fujisawa	female	5	red	no	basketball
Kevin Long	male	4	green	yes	cricket
Masano Hedger	female	3	red	yes	football
Mitchell Osborne	male	4	yellow	yes	football
Opal Cruise	female	5	yellow	no	football
Pawel Gustav	male	4	blue	no	cricket
Penelope Price	female	6	green	no	basketball
Renee Cruz	female	3	red	yes	basketball
Robert Green	male	6	blue	no	basketball
Saoirse McMonagh	female	4	green	no	football
Tomasz Fritz	male	5	blue	no	basketball
Tula Zaha	female	3	yellow	yes	football
Verity Hahn	female	6	blue	no	cricket
Zeta Middleton	female	5	yellow	yes	cricket

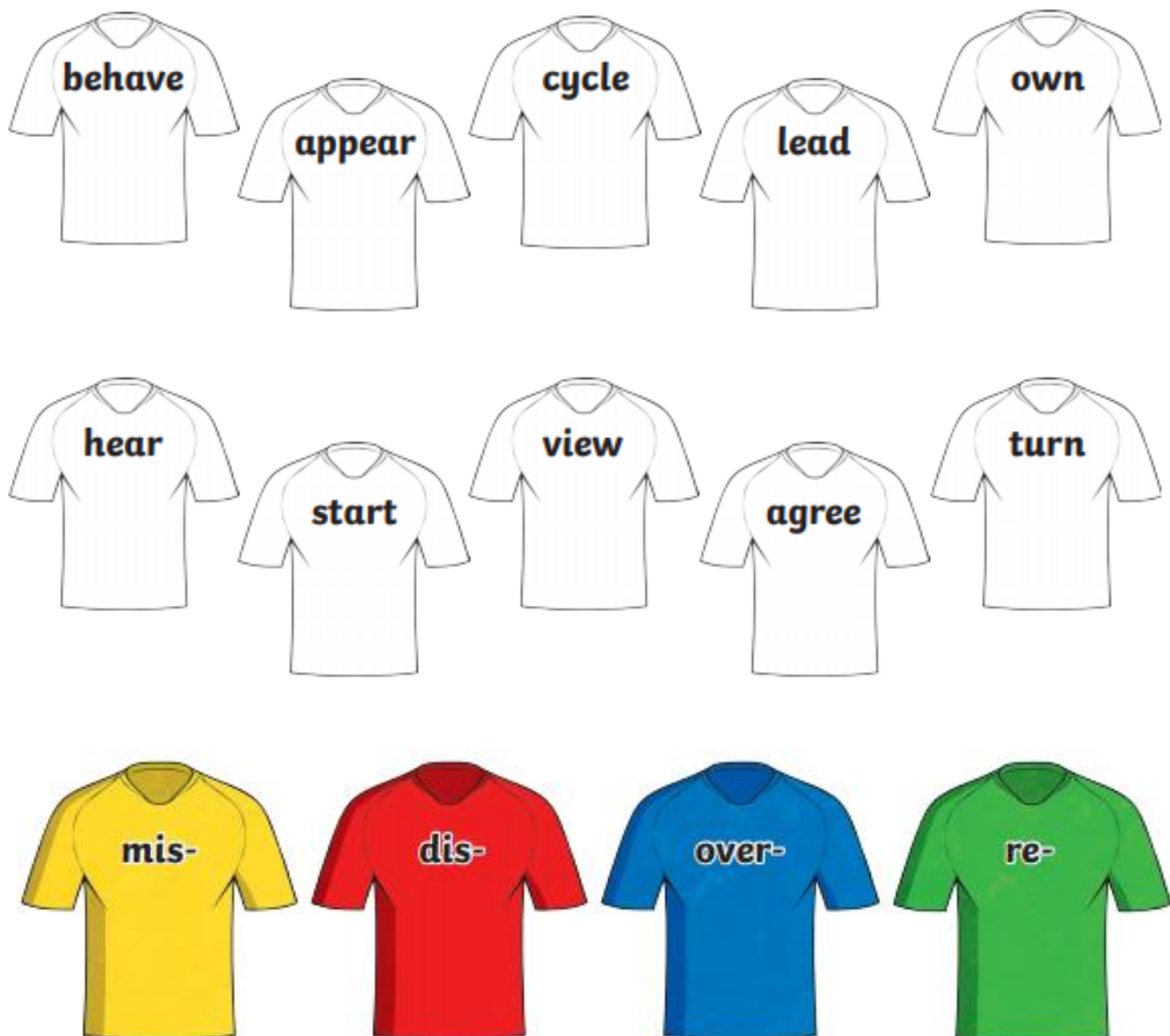
The obstacle course was tampered with by \_\_\_\_\_



# Clue 1

## Prefix Participants

Match the words below to the correct prefix to make a verb. Some of the words will match with more than one prefix. The prefix with the most matching words will reveal the colour of the culprit's sports day team.



The prefix with the most matching words is \_\_\_\_\_ so  
the culprit was in the \_\_\_\_\_ team.



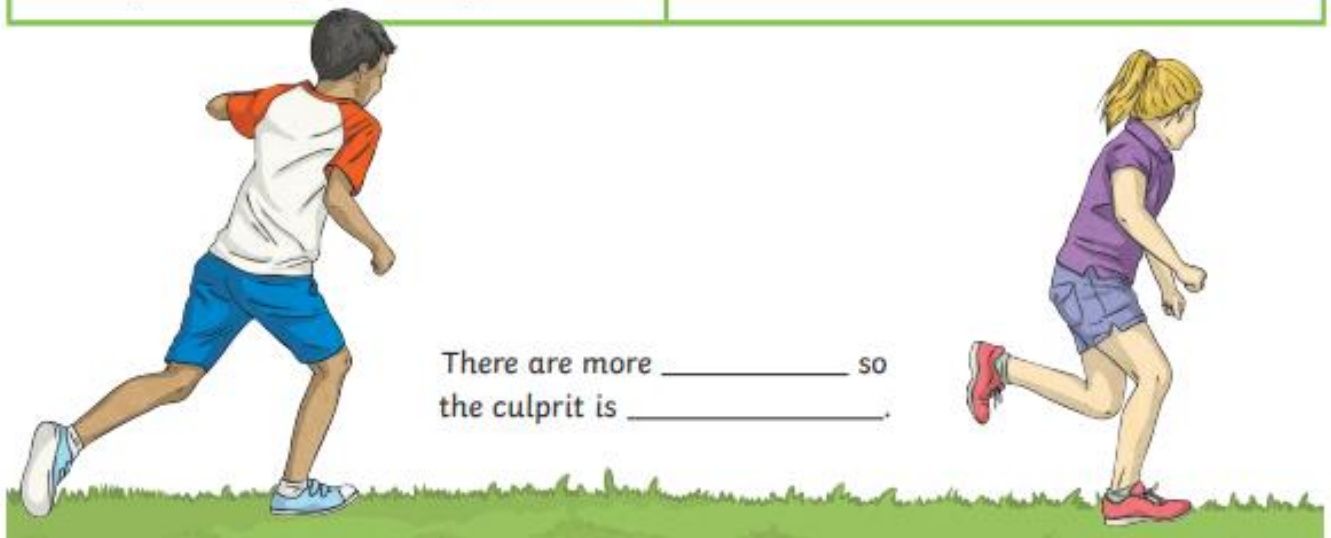


## Clue 2

### Is It Possible?

These statements all indicate degrees of possibility, but do they use **adverbs** or **modal verbs**? If there are more adverbs, then the culprit is female. If there are more modal verbs then the culprit is male.

Statement	Adverb or Modal Verb?
Certainly, I helped to set up the obstacle course this morning.	
My mum is probably going to take part in the parents' race - she loves running.	
I cannot wait to take part in the races this afternoon.	
We might be able to sew the net back together.	
As I was setting up the egg and spoon race, I saw a boy with some scissors – maybe he was the one who cut the net.	
I am definitely winning the skipping race after all the practice I've put in.	



# Clue 3

## Sporty Synonyms

While they wait for the mystery to be solved, the KS2 pupils have been thinking of exciting synonyms for different words. The year group that has thought of the most synonyms for their word will reveal the year group of the culprit.

unhurried      rapid      delighted  
 forlorn      elated      despondent      woeful  
 steady      speedy      jovial  
 zippy      ecstatic

sad

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happy

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slow

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fast

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The list with the most synonyms is for the  
word \_\_\_\_\_ so the culprit is in year \_\_\_\_\_.



# Clue 4

## Catch the Correct Clause

Within the police descriptions of the children, many of the relative pronouns are missing!

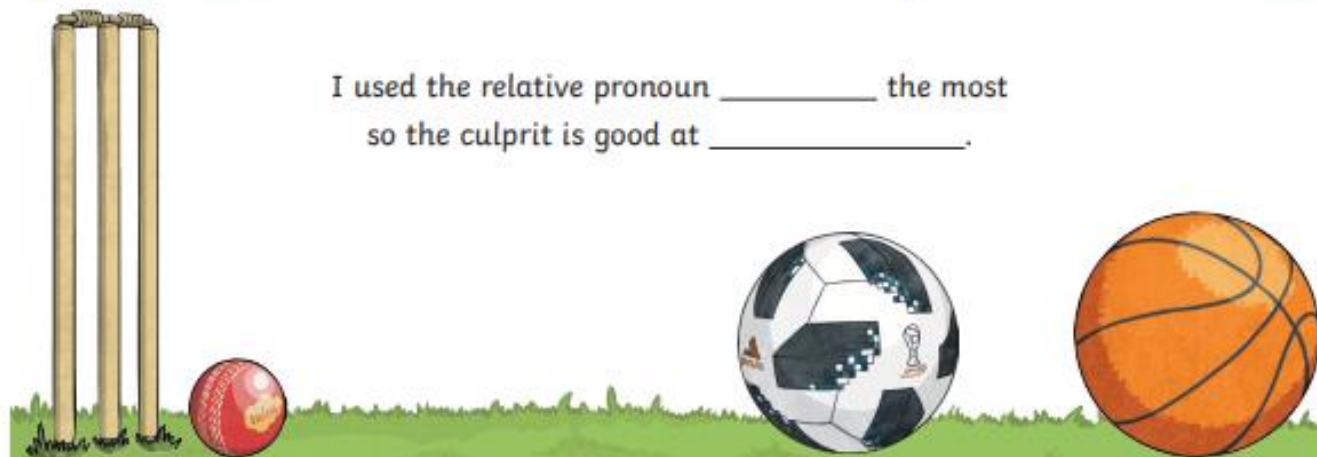
Can you fill in the gaps with **who**, **whose** or **which**?

If you use **who** most, the culprit is great at **cricket**.

If you use **whose** most, the culprit is amazing at **basketball**.

If you use **which** most, the culprit is phenomenal at **football**.

Sentence with Relative Pronoun Missing	Who, Whose or Which?
Bert, _____ is in the Blue team, loves playing football.	
The basketballs, _____ were in the PE cupboard, have all been pumped up ready for Sports Day.	
Frida, _____ parents are coming to watch Sports Day, is most excited about the obstacle course.	
Despite missing out on the final relay place, Kali, _____ is new to the school, wasn't too upset.	
Zeta, _____ favourite sport is tennis, is most excited about the egg and spoon race.	
Henrietta is wearing her dad's yellow t-shirt, _____ is too big for her.	
Tomasz, _____ is very tall, can't wait for the basketball game.	









# Clue 5

## Race to the Finish Line

Find your way through this maze of sentences (vertically or horizontally) by following the passive pathway and avoiding the active accidents.

At the end of your journey, you will discover whether or not the culprit wears glasses.

Start			
The net was cut by one of the pupils.	Sports Day was delayed by the incident.	Renee Cruz has been practising for the egg and spoon race all week.	The delayed Sports Day devastated the pupils of Wittenberry Junior School.
The incident delayed Sports Day.	The culprit will be discovered by the Detective Chief Inspector.	One of the pupils cut the net.	Mr Clarke is very excited about the teachers' race!
The Detective Chief Inspector will discover the culprit.	The yellow team will be captained by Mitchell Osborne this year.	The headteacher will present the medals.	Penelope Price is the captain of the green team this year.
Keiko Fujisawa is the red team's captain this year.	The pupils of Wittenberry Junior school were devastated by the delayed Sports Day.	The medals will be presented by the headteacher.	Mrs Smith loves marshalling the event.
This year, Pawel Gustav will captain the blue team.	Lots of parents will soon arrive to watch their children compete in the races.	Every skipping race has been won by Erin Gael since she started at Wittenberry Junior School.	Sports Day should start at 1 p.m.
			

The culprit \_\_\_\_\_ wear glasses.

Are you able to work out who the culprit was?