

Spring English Activity Booklet

Answers

Oopsie Daisy

Statements: Conifer trees are green all year round. It will soon be winter. You may need to wear gloves when handling leaves.

Commands: Tie the flowers together in a bouquet. Go to the shed and fetch some compost.

Questions: Which flower do you like most? Have you seen the bees on the flowers?

Exclamations: How beautiful the colourful flowers are! What strange flowers there are in this garden!

Homophone Howlers

Dear diary,

The **days** are getting brighter and longer now. We are getting ready **for** the sheep **to** have **their** lambs. It is hard work making **sure** that they have everything they **need**. The **rain** has **been** making it hard **to** keep them warm though. I can't **wait** to get **through** this **time** and enjoy seeing the lambs in the fields.

Farmer Eric.

The Wind in the Willows by Kenneth Grahame

1. Name three things Mole did during his spring-cleaning.

Accept: sweeping, dusting, painting

2. 'Something above was calling him...'
What do you think was calling Mole?

Accept any answer that refers to Mole being fed up with spring-cleaning and wanting to be out in the fresh air and sunshine.

3. Why do you think that the author repeats 'scraped and scratched and scabbled'?

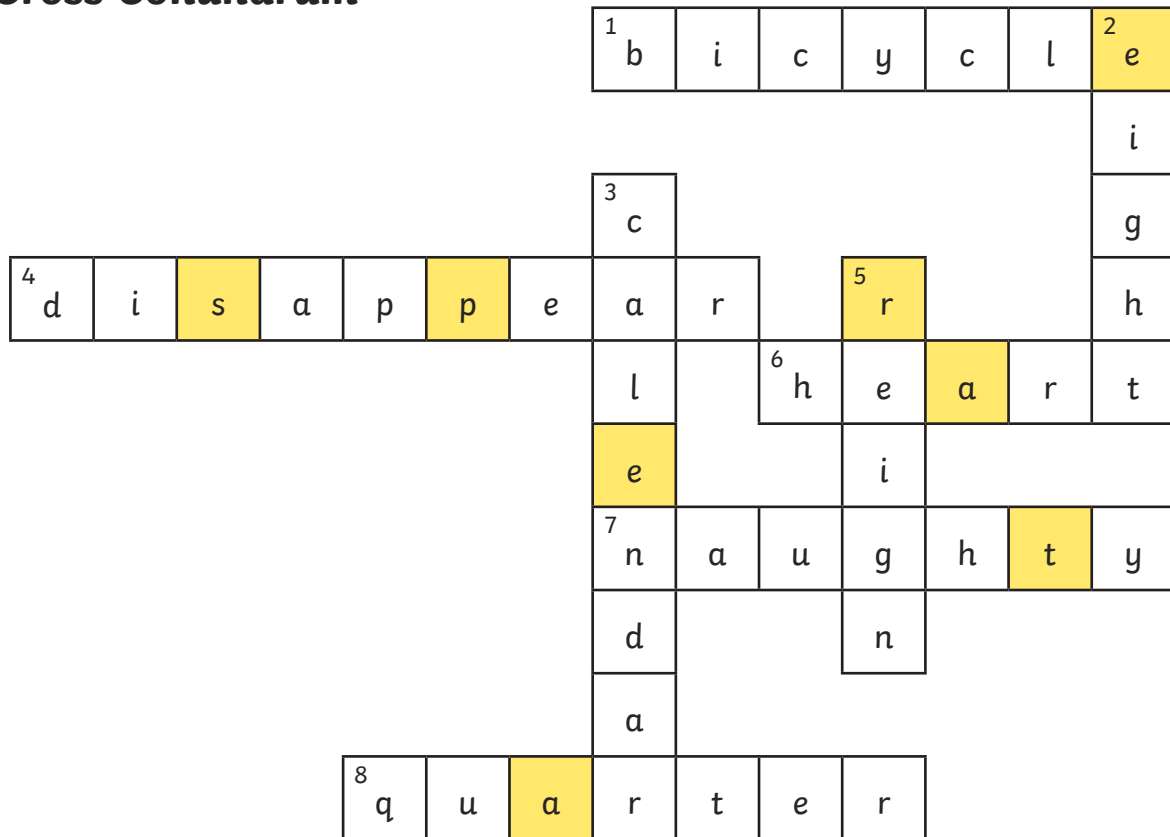
Accept any answer which refers to it seeming like a lot of work and taking a long time for Mole to be digging and reach the surface. It seemed to Mole to be taking a long time to get to the surface.

4. Why do you think the sound of the birds was 'almost like a shout' to Mole? Explain your answer.

Accept any answer which refers to the sound of birds outside being much louder than he was used to underground where it was silent and he lived by himself.

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Criss-Cross Conundrum



What does the secret hidden word mean? Ask an adult, use a dictionary or research in your own way.

The hidden word is separate.

Separate means to keep apart, divide and to force apart or can mean something is different and unique.

Write the secret hidden word in a sentence.

Accept any answers which use the word 'separate' correctly, such as, 'I had to separate my two cats because they kept fighting; I need two separate red crayons for my picture.'

Think and Write: A Spring to Remember

Example Sentences

Sentence 1: Include an expanded noun phrase.

The fluffy lamb leapt in the green meadow.

Sentence 2: Include the subordinating conjunction because.

Larry bleated loudly because he couldn't see his mother.

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Sentence 3: Include a possessive apostrophe.

The lamb's wool was extremely soft.

Sentence 4: Write an exclamation sentence.

What beautiful long grass this is!

Sentence 5: Write a sentence which begins with a fronted adverbial.

Every morning, Larry the lamb ran around the field.

All about Spring

1. Find and copy one word from the story which means sleeping for the winter

Accept: hibernation

2. Why does 'migrant' mean? Use clues from the text to help you.

Accept answers which discuss that migrant means to travel, the clue is that migrant birds come back to the UK in spring so they must have travelled elsewhere during the winter.

3. Name two changed you can see in nature during spring.

Accept two: trees and bushes grow new leaves, many plants flower, air and soil are warmer, there are more daylight hours, animals such as hedgehogs come out of hibernation, you can see more insects.

4. Why do you think you can spot more butterflies and bees in spring?

Accept any answer which discusses that it is warmer outside and flowers start to appear, containing the nectar that birds and butterflies feed on.

Spring Code Breaker

xugofve	—————→	flowers
pugeegi	—————→	blossom
ptssfvxur	—————→	butterfly
wnjwq	—————→	chick
daxxgdju	—————→	daffodil
ptipufpff	—————→	bumblebee
sadkgufe	—————→	tadpoles

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Egg-cellent Adjectives!

Examples of adjectives which could be written:

Nice: lovely, wonderful, delightful, pleasant, enjoyable

Sad: miserable, gloomy, down, unhappy, melancholy

Happy: jubilant, joyful, cheerful, elated, delighted

Small: tiny, minute, miniscule, microscopic, miniature

Spring Spelling Search

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