

Year 4 Writing Challenge 12

Bilbo Baggins



1. Answer the Talking Picture Questions

Talking Pictures

What is the creature behind the tree?

What are those large sacks hanging from the branches?

How do you think Bilbo is feeling?

What will happen after he puts the ring on his finger?

2. Take the Writing Challenge - use the starter sentence to begin your story.

Writing Challenge - Story starter

Too afraid to move an inch, Bilbo pressed his back firmly against the ancient oak tree. He could feel his heart thumping frantically inside his chest, as he heard the monster inching gradually ever closer through the undergrowth towards his hiding place. Hands trembling, almost uncontrollably, Bilbo placed the ring on his finger...

Spelling Year3/4 Word List

The following words are from the Year 3/ 4 spelling list. Use some of the different strategies we discussed at the beginning of the year to learn how to spell the word - pyramid, diamond, mnemonics, pictures etc and write an **extended sentence** to include each word. You could then try the Growth Mindset Challenge. Give it a go!

Growth Mindset Challenge - Can you write a story that includes all the words?

SET 11

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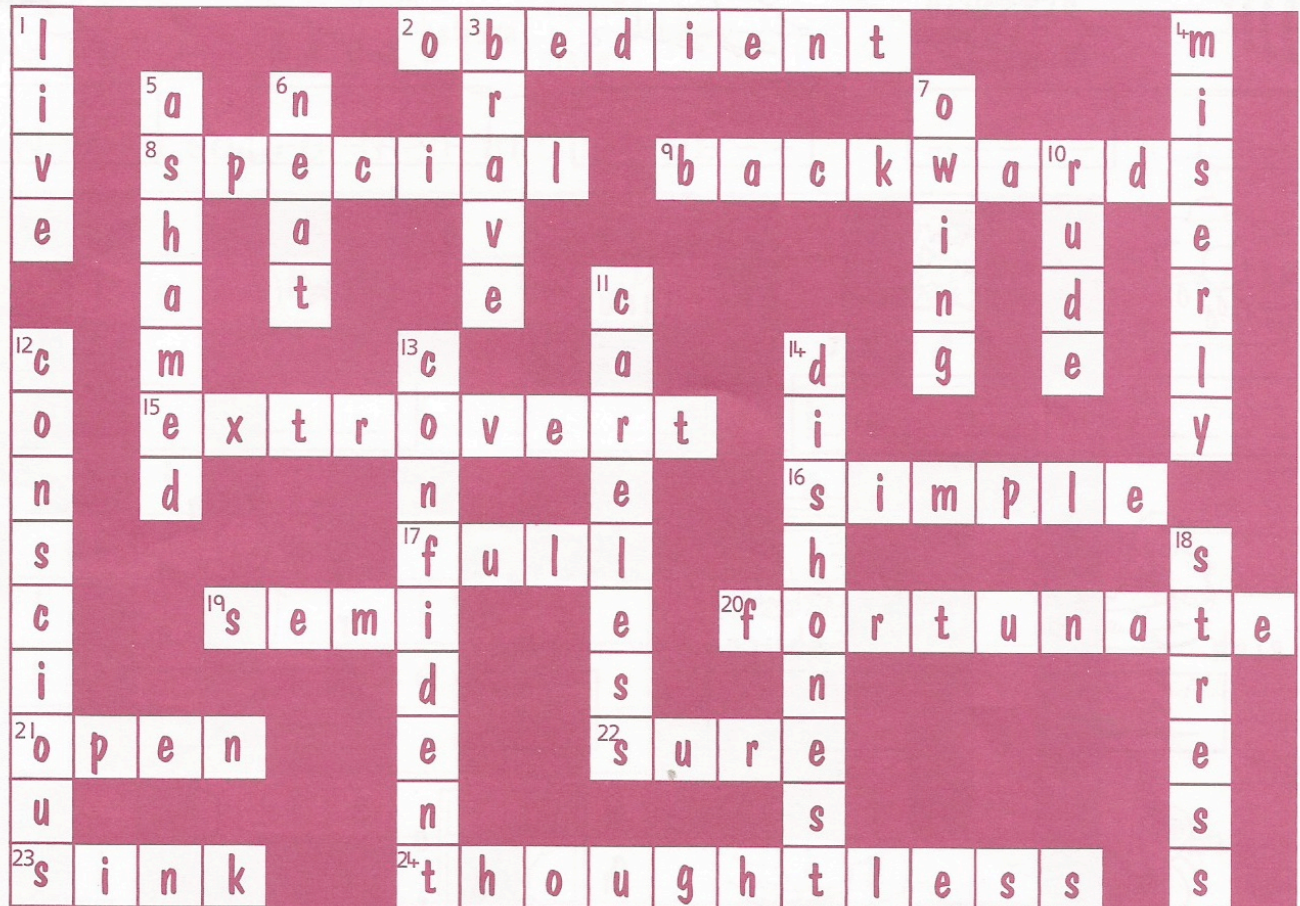
Antagonistic antonyms

antonyms

Antonyms are words which are opposite in meaning,

e.g. **dry** and **wet** **happy** and **sad**

- In this crossword the clues are antonyms of the words in the puzzle. Can you number the clues correctly? Two have been done for you.



Across

8. ordinary ___ defiant ___ whole
 ___ unlucky ___ closed ___ hesitant
 ___ float ___ empty ___ introvert
 ___ considerate ___ forwards ___ complicated

Down

- ___ cowardly ___ unconscious ___ generous
 ___ shy ___ honest 7. paid
 ___ polite ___ dead ___ calm
 ___ untidy ___ proud ___ careful

The spice of synonyms

synonyms

Synonyms are words which have the same meaning.

A thesaurus is an ideal source of alternative synonyms to 'spice' up your writing.

■ Fill in the missing vowels to complete the synonyms listed.

b _ _ _ t _ f _ l _ t t r _ c t _ v _	_ s t _ n _ s h _ m _ z _	_ d _ r _ c h _ r _ s h	t r _ n q _ _ l _ t y p _ _ c _ f _ l n _ s s
pretty	shock	love	silence
_ n d _ r s t _ n d c _ m p r _ h _ n d	_ d m _ r _ _ p p r _ c _ _ t _	l _ b _ _ r _ n d _ _ v _ _ r	h _ r _ s s _ x _ s p _ r _ t _
know	respect	work	annoy

■ Use a thesaurus to list as many synonyms as you can for these words.

happy _____

sad _____

angry _____

■ Use **look**, **say**, **cover**, **write**, **check** to practise all the words on the bottles.

_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Tick here when you have checked your work.