## Student workbook

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## Week 1

Lesson 1


This week we are going to be looking at the best friends: sh, th and ch

Vocabulary building

Let's look! You need to find as many words as you can for each of these "best friends". You must try and find 5 for each one. Use the table below:

| sh | sheep |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| th | thing |  |  |  |  |  |
| ch | church |  |  |  |  |  |

## Best friends

Complete the table below by finding the best friends and the number of sounds (graphemes) that each word has. Underline the best friends, then count the number of sounds in the word. The first one has been done for you

|  | Best <br> friends | Number <br> of <br> graphemes | Best | Number <br> friends <br> of |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| shop | sh | 3 | chop |  |  |
| March |  |  | with |  |  |
| this |  |  | path |  |  |
| chip |  |  | cash |  |  |
| shed |  |  | rich |  |  |

## Rhyming words

Look at the words in the table and find words that rhyme.
The words will have the same ending.


|  | Rhyming words | ending |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| cat | bat, sat, fat, hat | at |
| lip |  |  |
| tin |  |  |
| set |  |  |
| pop |  |  |

## Grammar questions:

1. Read this sentence:
after school, fred went to david's to get his laptop.


Which sentence uses capital letters correctly?

- After school, Fred went to david's to get his laptop.
- after school, fred went to David's to get his Laptop.
- After school, Fred went to David's to get his laptop.

2. Read the sentence again:

after school, fred went to david's to get his laptop.
Which of the following needs a capital letter because it is a name (proper noun)?
[^0]- computer

- david's
- fred

3. Choose the correct answer.
Which of the following should have a capital letter?
ABCDE FGHIJK
LMNOP QRSTU VW X Y Z

- london
- koala
- world

4. Choose the correct answer.

Which sentence is using the speech marks correctly?

- He "said, I'm leaving".
- "He said, I'm leaving"
- He said, "I'm leaving".


## 5. Read this sentence:

The fastest runner on the long track beat the slower runner, who had a red hat on.

How many adjectives are there in the sentence?


- four
- three
- two


## Lesson 2

Rewrite these sentences adding the missing punctuation to each sentence. (capital letters comas, full stops.)


- i saw lots of mangoes watermelons and bananas

- my stomach wouldn't stop rumbling grumbling and growling


## Reading and Comprehension

The Adam stories come from Africa. Adam is sometimes a spider and sometimes a man. In this story, Adam the spider shows how clever he is.
It was market day, and all the animals were spending their money from working so hard. But Adam was too lazy to work, and so he had no money.
"Those golden mangoes look tasty!" he said to himself. "And that round, green watermelon - I would love to take it home for my family. Oh, life is so unfair! What can I do?"

## Quick check- tick the correct answer

Adam couldn't buy any food because:

- there were only mangoes and watermelon.
- he was asleep.
- all the other animals had bought all the food.
- he had been too lazy to work for money.


## Questions to write about



Why were the animals at the market?

Then he saw his friend Rat, running along. Rat was carrying a brown paper bag, and Adam wanted to know what was in the paper bag. "Good morning, Rat!" he said. "I see you have bought something in the market."
"I have bought a bunch of bananas," said Rat.
"You are lucky," said Adam. "I have no bananas, but you have a whole bunch. How can I go home to my wife and tell her that I have no food for the little ones? Baby spiders are always hungry." Rat felt sorry for Adam.

Quick check- tick the correct answer

Adam tells Rat:

- he has bananas at home.
- he has bought something at market.
- he has no food for his children.
- he feels sorry for him.


## Questions to write about



Why does Adam tell Rat that he is lucky?
"I suppose I could give you these bananas," he replied.
"I will buy something else for myself." He held out the brown paper bag and Adam looked inside. "Oh, dear!" he cried.
"There are only four bananas - but there are five spiders in my family. My wife, myself and our three children."
"Well, I only have four bananas," said Rat. "Take them or leave them."
"I will take them, thank you very much," said Adam. He grabbed the brown paper bag and set off for home.

## Quick check-tick the correct answer

Adam complains because:

- the bananas are mouldy.
- he has only four children.
- he doesn't like bananas.
- there aren't enough bananas for all his family.


## Questions to write about

What does Rat give Adam?
"Look what I've brought you from the market!" said Adam, holding up the bunch of bananas. "They look delicious, Adam. But there are only four bananas," replied his wife. "There are five of us."
"Oh, don't worry about me," said Adam. "I will go hungry today. Eat one banana yourself and give the other three to the children."

## Quick check-tick the correct answer

Adam tells his wife to:

- go to the market.
- eat all the bananas.
- eat one banana and give the rest to the children.
- go hungry.

Questions to write about


What does Adam tell his wife to do?
"You are so kind, my dear Adam. Always thinking of other people! But you must eat! You can have half of my banana."
"And you can have half of mine," said the oldest spider baby.
"And half of mine!" said the middle spider baby.
"And half of mine!" said the youngest spider baby.
Each of them gave Adam half a banana.
And he ate every single bit. "Mmmmmm!"

## Quick check- tick the correct answer

Adam's wife and children:

- ate all their banana.
- gave their banana to the youngest spider.
- each gave half of their banana to Anansi.
- threw the bananas away.

How many bananas did Adam eat altogether? That's right - two! Two whole bananas! And his wife, and the oldest spider baby, and the middle spider baby, and the youngest spider baby, only had half a banana each.
Clever Adam!

## Quick check-tick the correct answer

Adam was clever because:

- he had lots of children.
- he ate two bananas.
- he was greedy.
- he was hungry.


## Questions to write about



Why does Adam's wife think that he is kind? Do you agree with her? Explain your answer.

I think Adam is. $\qquad$ because.

Well done you have completed 2 lessons!!



[^0]:    ABCDE FGHIJK
    LMNOP
    Q R S T U
    V W X Y Z

