

Grammar & Punctuation

Includes:

- Capital letters
- Adjectives
- Adverbs
- Homophones
- Spelling
- Plural Nouns
- Apostrophes

Female Leaders

There are many female leaders in the world today. More than 70 countries have seen a woman lead their nation. Currently, there are 29 countries that have women serving as elected heads of government.

Sirimavo Bandaranaike from Sri Lanka was the first female prime minister in 1960. She set a standard for world leaders and led the way for Jacinda Ardern.

Jacinda Ardern is what she is, a prime minister, and a woman.

Homophones that are not homophones are listed below.

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One day, Fabio was delivering banned dog food to a customer. A cop car violently pulled up to his house. He was taken to jail, never to be seen again. The dog mafia...

1. Ellipses
Highlight the ellipses within the text.

2. Verb Tenses
The text shows several verb tenses. Circle them.

New Zealand

With a population of 4.9 million, New Zealand isn't the biggest country. However, it's an extremely beautiful place! A smaller population means there are large open spaces with lush greenery and snowy white mountains.

New Zealand is split into two sections, the North Island and the South Island. The North Island is home to the capital city, Wellington, and a warmer climate. Whilst the South Island is colder, the scenery is out of this world! This section of the country is popular with tourists. Every year, millions of people visit the world.

The Haunted House

Alex and his friends ride past the haunted house every day. Everyone knows the house has been haunted ever since the crazy old man ran out of it screaming, "this house is haunteddddddd!" that old man was never seen again. Some say he is still running for his life. The house has been vacant ever since.

Until now... Alex saw lights on inside and what looked like a young man. "Living in there is a ludicrous idea if you ask me", Alex muttered to himself. All of a sudden, the door swung open. The young man, looking absolutely petrified and only in his underwear, screamed, "this house is haunteddddddd!" He was never seen again...

1. Capital Letters
Highlight 5 missing capital letters.

2. Speech Marks
Circle 3 speech mark errors within the text.

4. Synonyms
Write a synonym for each of the words from the text.

Vacant
Ludicrous
Petrified

Planetary Mnemonic

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Very Enthusiastic Mother Just Served Us Noodles.

4. Definitions
Write short definitions for the following words.
Terrestrial planets

Mnemonic

5. Did you remember the mnemonic?

Slambo Resources

Capital Letters
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Homophones
Circle 5 incorrect homophones in the text.

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1. Capital Letters

Highlight 7 missing capital letters.

4. Possessive Apostrophes

Find the 3 words that are missing possessive apostrophes and write them correctly below.

2. Plural Nouns

Circle 3 incorrect plural nouns.

3. Spelling

Write the correct spelling of the 6 misspelt words

5. Proper Nouns

Write 4 proper nouns from the text.

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Adverbs describe verbs. Write 4 from the text.

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third

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Jacinda's

The country's

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Jacinda Ardern

New Zealand

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United Nations

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delivering, cuffed, herd

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Notorious Frightened
Special or Buff

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Secretly
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Violently

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Wellington

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Ludicrous - ridiculous

Petrified - scared

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friends, running,
muttered, sudden,
young, absolutely

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Haunted Crazy

Old Vacant Young

Ludicrous Petrified

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First four planets.

Mnemonic

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