

English Language: Week beginning 27th April 2020

These tasks will help you to improve your vocabulary choices, which helps to make your writing more engaging to a reader.

If you need any help, email office@grangepark.kent.sch.uk and then your email will be forwarded on to me and I can help you. Mrs Dixon

LO: To be able to use synonyms, antonyms and varying language.

Synonyms

Task 1:

What is a synonym? - unscramble the words below to find the definition:

A or word another as means exactly using as nearly some word the.

Task 2:

Find as many alternative interesting words as you can for the word small.

Task 3:

Improve these short sentences:

1. The weather was hot.

2. The dog was tired.

Antonyms

A word opposite in meaning to another.
For example: bad and good.

Task 1:

Find as many interesting antonyms as you can for the word happy.

Task 2:

Improve these short sentences:

1. The teacher was happy.

2. The dog was tired.

Varying language

Very is a lazy word.

Today was very boring.

Can be changed to:

Today was uninteresting.

Task 1:

Change the word 'very' in these sentences to something more exciting.

1. It was ~~very~~ boring.

2. It was ~~very~~ hot.

Task 2:

Change the underlined words in the sentence below to make them more exciting to read:

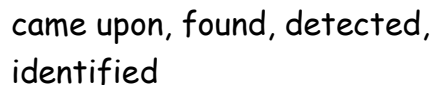
The pupils had been a very good learner and deserved a very nice treat to fill their boring day.

Task:

Below is a short extract of an opening chapter.

1. Highlight/underline any words you could change to make it more exciting (synonyms, 'very')
2. Then label the words with your own ideas.

came upon, found, detected,
identified



Coraline **discovered** the door a little while after they moved into the house.

It was a very old house -- it had an attic under the roof and a cellar under the ground and an overgrown garden with huge old trees in it.

Coraline's family didn't own all of the house, it was too big for that. Instead they owned part of it.

There were other people who lived in the old house.

Challenge task:

Write about something that has happened to you since being in lockdown. Remember to use interesting/exciting vocabulary.

After you have finished writing, highlight/underline the interesting/exciting vocabulary.