

English Language: Week beginning 15th June 2020

These tasks are going to help to improve your writing skills.

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LO: To be able to use commas correctly and to write a story using an image.

Identifying when or where something happened.

Example:

Each of the sentences below say when it happened. I have underlined the parts of the sentence that state when it happened.

1. The team scored the winning goal in the last minute.
2. Andy relaxed after a long day at work.
3. Sally and Sarah made a curry on Tuesday night.

Rule for punctuating when it happened.

RULE: When you start with when it happened, you put a comma right after when it happened.

The team scored the winning goal in the last minute.
In the last minute, the team scored the winning goal.

Andy relaxed after a long day at work.
After a long day at work, Andy relaxed.

Sally and Sarah made a curry on Tuesday night.
On Tuesday night, Sally and Sarah made a curry.

Task 1:

- a) Underline when it happened in each of these sentences.
- b) Re-write each sentence so that it begins with when it happens.

1) The telephone rang as she was leaving the office.	
2) You will be given pocket money at the end of the month.	
3) The man and the woman held hands while they walked.	
4) Nelli blushed when her name was called.	

Task 2:

RULE: When you combine two sentences with the word **but**, you put a comma before the word **but**.

Following the rule above, punctuate the sentences correctly.

1. Adrian wanted to see the film but it was fully booked.
2. The elephants were huge but they were also gentle.
3. I read the book but I didn't enjoy it.
4. We tried to go to Spain but our flights were cancelled.
5. Sasha looked for you but she couldn't find you.

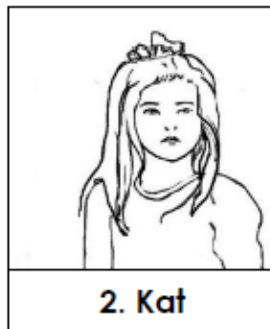
Task 3:

RULE:	<p>What a person said:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• should start and end with speech marks.• should start with a capital letter and end with a full stop. <p>"X said" should always be followed by a comma if it is before what the person said.</p>
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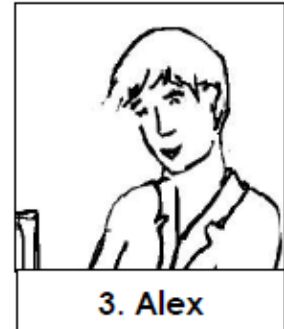
This is satisfying.



I know.



Look at this.



Write down what each person said in the space below.

Example	Sam said, "Let me help."
1.	Mina
2.	Kat
3.	Alex

Story Writing:



Task 4:

Using the image above, write a story and include the following:

- ☐ Begin a sentence with when something happened.
- ☐ Include speech and use the correct punctuation.
- ☐ Include 2 sentence which are combined with the word 'but' and use the comma correctly.
- ☐ Use every word from the vocabulary box (below).
- ☐ Comment on all the important things in the image.
- ☐ Use capital letters, commas and full stops correctly.

Vocabulary - to be used in the story			
dangled	fishing rod	lake	skimmed
knelt	picnic	water skis	brought

- 1) Make a plan to help you include everything you need.
- 2) Then, write the story.
- 3) Using the list above, make sure you have included everything as asked.