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Reinforcement-Home Language

Monday

Find words with these sounds and make sentences with 2 from each block.

-ll-	-ee-	-rr-	-bb-

Tuesday

Degrees of comparison

Complete the table:

big	bigger	biggest
	shinier	
		tallest
fast		
happy		
		highest
	smaller	
	longer	

Wednesday

Rewrite these sentences in your homework book. Use a synonym for the underlined words

Eg: The little girl is shy. → The small girl is shy.

- 1) The maths test was difficult.
- 2) He ate a big burger.
- 3) We gathered lots of leaves.
- 4) The wealthy man has three houses.
- 5) The plump lady does not exercise.
- 6) She was trembling when she saw the snake.

Thursday

Learn these words for your spelling test:

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| pillow | rock |
| better | know |
| borrow | move |
| cabbage | past |
| greet | pushed |
| troeteldiere | kos |
| gee | skottel |
| ons | |

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Reinforcement-Mathematics

Monday

Do these sums in your homework book using the **breaking down** method.

- 1) $217+325=$
- 2) $146+74=$
- 3) $305+238=$
- 4) $146-135=$
- 5) $249-128=$
- 6) $75-48=$
- 7) $83-29=$

Tuesday

Round off to the nearest ten

34	
18	
106	
233	

<u>Double</u>		<u>Half</u>
	24	
	68	
	36	
	92	

Wednesday

Write in digital time

3 o' clock	:
Half past 5	:
Quarter to 11	:
Quarter past 1	:

Write in words:

14:45	
06:30	
17:15	
09:00	

Thursday

Circle the smaller answer:

- 1) 60 seconds or 60 minutes
- 2) 1 litre or 100 millilitres
- 3) 500 grams or 5 kilograms
- 4) $\frac{1}{2}$ kg or 750g
- 5) Autumn or 4 months
- 6) 1 kilometre or 100 meters
- 7) 50mm or 5m
- 8) $\frac{1}{4}$ litre or 750 millilitres

The Rock in the Road

Characters:

*Narrator

*Robby Rabbit

*Diggy Dog

*Harry Horse

*Gabby Goat

*Milly Mouse

Narrator: One day Robby Rabbit was walking down the road pushing a wheelbarrow. But there was a big rock in the road and he couldn't get past it.

Robby Rabbit: Oh no! I will never get my wheelbarrow past this big rock. I must move this rock out of the way.

Narrator: So Robby Rabbit pushed and pushed but the rock would not move.

Robby Rabbit: Whew! This rock is far too big for me to move!

Narrator: Just then, along came Diggy Dog.

Diggy Dog: What's the matter, Robby Rabbit? You look tired.

Robby Rabbit: There's a rock in the road and I can't push it out of the way. It's too big.

Diggy Dog: Let me try. I'm bigger than you.

Narrator: So Diggy Dog pushed and pushed but the rock would not move.

Diggy Dog: Whew! This rock is far too big for me to move!

Narrator: Just then, along came Gabby Goat.

Gabby Goat: What's the matter, Diggy Dog and Robby Rabbit? You look tired.

Diggy Dog: There's a rock in the road and I can't push it out of the way. It's too big.

Gabby Goat: Let me try. I'm bigger than you.

Narrator: So Gabby Goat pushed and pushed but the rock would not move.

Gabby Goat: Whew! This rock is far too big for me to move!

Narrator: Just then, along came Harry Horse.

Harry Horse: What's the matter, Gabby Goat? You look tired.

Gabby Goat: There's a rock in the road and I can't push it out of the way. It's too big.

Harry Horse: Let me try. I'm bigger than you.

Narrator: So Harry Horse pushed and pushed but the rock would not move.

Harry Horse: Whew! This rock is far too big for me to move!

Narrator: Just then, along came Milly Mouse.

Milly Mouse: What's the matter, Harry Horse? You look tired.

Harry Horse: There's a rock in the road and I can't push it out of the way.

Gabby Goat: I also tried to push it.

Robby Rabbit: And so did I.

Altogether: But the rock is far too big!

Milly Mouse: I know how to move the rock.

Robby Rabbit: You! How could a little mouse move such a big rock? It's too big for a rabbit to move.

Diggy Dog: And too big for a dog to move.

Gabby Goat: And too big for a goat to move.

Harry Horse: And too big for a horse to move.

Milly Mouse: Yes, but not too big for a rabbit and a dog and a goat and a horse and a mouse to move².together.

17. Synonyms

A synonym is a word that has the same or similar meaning to another word.

Example: The race will start at the gate.

The race will begin at the gate.

A. Use the following words to make synonym pairs in the table.

large	difficult	tremble	scream	slender
below	swift	unkind	finish	money

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|----------|-------|-------------|-------|
| 1. big | | 6. cash | |
| 2. yell | | 7. complete | |
| 3. mean | | 8. shake | |
| 4. fast | | 9. slim | |
| 5. under | | 10. hard | |

B. Find more interesting words to replace the word nice.

1. She wrote a nice letter.

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2. Mom baked a nice cake.

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3. He is such a nice boy.

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4. Mrs Mkize has a nice garden.

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5. They have such a nice car.

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6. It is so nice to see you again.

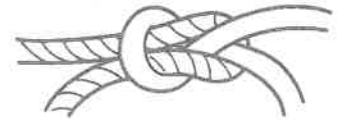
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C. Choose a word below each box which is the most suitable synonym of the word in the box.

start	cry	rich	collect
run	listen	wealthy	look
begin	creep	money	gather
help	sniff	spend	drop
look	weep	bank	seek

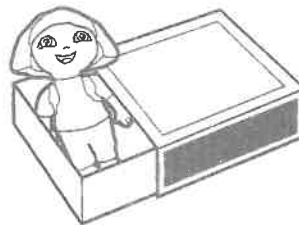
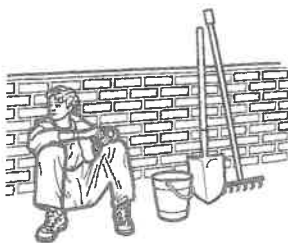
help	huge	simple	plump
look	great	big	slender
write	dainty	difficult	sad
carry	enormous	easy	heavy
assist	long	hard	fat

D. Write two synonyms for each picture.



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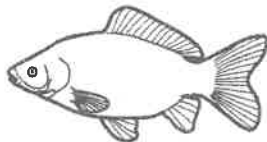
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19. Degrees of Comparison

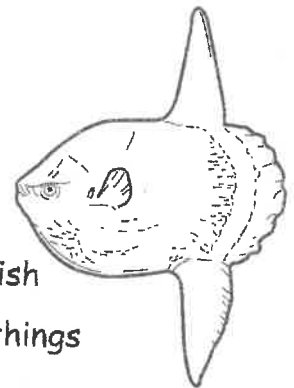
This is where we compare 3 things.



a big fish



a bigger fish



the biggest fish

Add -er to the describing word when comparing 2 people or things and -est when comparing 3 or more.

A. Complete the following.

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|-----|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. | a tall man | | |
| 2. | | a happier face | |
| 3. | | | the longest ladder |
| 4. | a ripe banana | | |
| 5. | | | the shortest day |
| 6. | | a safer house | |
| 7. | | | the fastest car |
| 8. | a beautiful girl | a more beautiful girl | the most beautiful girl |
| 9. | a pleasant day | | |
| 10. | a wonderful painting | | |

Take note of the following.

good - better - best

bad - worse - worst

many - more - most

B. Complete the following.

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|----|---------------|-------|----------------|
| 1. | a good friend | | |
| 2. | many sweets | | |
| 3. | | | the worst game |

C. Complete the following.

1. He caught a big fish.

She caught a fish.

I caught the fish.

2. Pat has a sharp pencil.

Jack has a pencil.

Vuyo has the pencil.

3. Karen is a good swimmer.

Sizwe is a swimmer.

Jan is the swimmer.

4. She is a selfish child.

You are a selfish child.

He is the selfish child.

5. Tom is strong.

Daniel is

Sean is the

6. Nandisa has a heavy suitcase.

Tandi has a suitcase.

Jim has the suitcase.

7. I have many sweets.

Joey has sweets.

Bill has the sweets.

8. She is a beautiful lady.

She is a beautiful lady.

She is the beautiful lady.

D. Write each sentence with the correct form of the word in brackets.

1. It was the (bad) drought in years.

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2. Joe scored the (high) marks in the class.

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3. It is (good) to be healthy rather than wealthy.

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4. I feel much (happy) about living in the city.

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5. It was the (wonderful) visit I have ever had to the zoo.

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