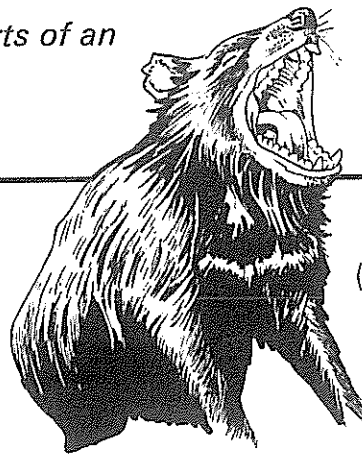


Tasmanian devil

Read the description.

Tasmanian devils are nocturnal marsupials about the size of a small dog. It are found only in tasmania devils have black fur, offen with white patches on their chest and rump. It have large heads and short thick tails. Devils can make different spinechiling noisis ranging from growls to screeches. Devils are carnivorous animals they genrally eat whatever meat they can find including dead animals. It have been nown to eat a range of reptiles birds mamals and insects a devil will use its strong jaws and teeth to eat allmost all the parts of an animal—even its bones and fur



1 Punctuation

- (a) Find the 4 missing capital letters, 3 full stops, 5 commas and 1 exclamation mark.

2 Grammar

Pronouns are words that replace nouns; for example, 'I', 'he', 'she', 'him', 'it'.

- (a) Use a suitable pronoun to replace the bold words.

Last year **my class** learnt about Tasmanian devils. **Tasmanian devils** look cute but Joshua said that **Joshua** wouldn't like to keep **Tasmanian devils** as pets.

- (b) Circle the incorrect pronouns used in the text. Write the correct pronouns in the space at the end of the line.

- (c) Use the information from the text to write your own sentence about Tasmanian devils using at least one pronoun.

3 Spelling

- (a) Underline the spelling mistake in each line of text and write the correction in the space at the end of the line.

4 Vocabulary

- (a) Write a list of at least 8 native Australian animals.

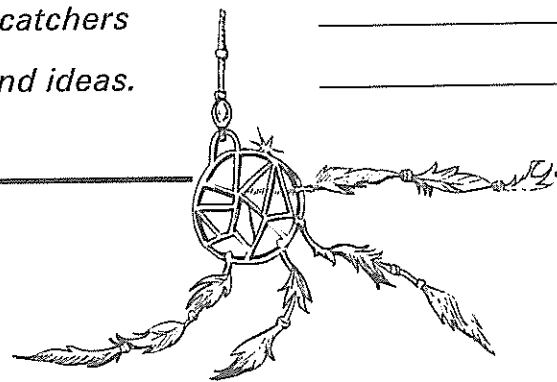
Dream catcher

Read the legend from North America.

Long ago Iktomi, the teacher of wisdom appeared to a Lakota elder. Iktomi had taken the form of a spider. The spider took a wooden hoop that the elder was carrying it then will start to spin a web in it.

The spider made the web a perfect circle with a hole in the middle. It told the elder that webs like this would help the Lakota people will reach their goals and make better use of their ideas and dreams. The webs would catch their good ideas and dreams and let the bad ones go straight through the hole. The elder will take the web to his people and told them what the spider had said the Lakota people then made their own 'dream catchers'.

Today many native Americans hang dream catchers above their beds to capture good dreams and ideas.



1 Punctuation

(a) Find the missing capital letters, full stops and commas.

2 Grammar

Adjectives are words that describe nouns; for example, 'red car', 'juicy apple'.

(a) Circle 3 adjectives in the text.

Verbs in the future tense describe what will happen in the future. The word 'will' is often used to show this; for example, 'He **will** go', 'She **will** see'.

(b) Three of the verbs in the text have been written incorrectly in the future tense. Circle them and write the correct verb tense in the space at the end of the line.

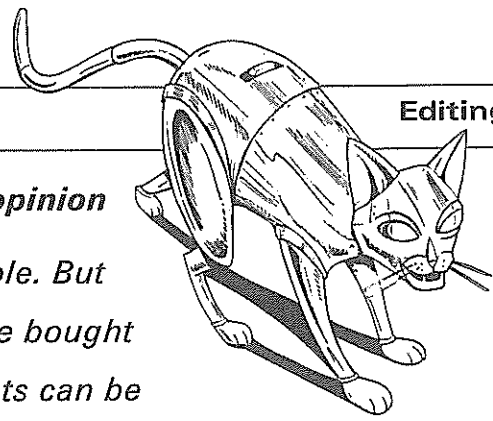
3 Spelling

(a) Write the misspelt words correctly in the space at the end of the lines.

4 Vocabulary

(a) Write at least 3 more compound words, either hyphenated or unhyphenated, that begin with the words 'dream' or 'web'. Use a dictionary.

dreamland,



Read the exposition.

robotic pets my opinion

Robotic pets, like cats and dogs are now available. But I think they should be banned. If a robotic pet are bought for a yung child it could teech him or her that pets can be ignored or mistreated whenever the child's mood changes. What would hapen if one day the child receive a real pet He or she may treat it the same way.

Some robotic pets are used in nursing homes for eldely people who are unable to care for a real pet. I understand that this may give them some cumfort, but a robotic pet cant give you no love like a real animal can. I think nursing homes should has volunTERS who regularly brings in real pets for a few hours at a time insted.

The only positiv thing about robotic pets is that it might save some animals from being treated cruelly by their owners. But the cost of robotic pets is still too high for most peoples budgets.

1 Punctuation

- (a) Write the 2 missing commas, 3 apostrophes and 1 question mark. Correct the title by writing the missing capital letter and colon.

2 Grammar

In any sentence, the subject and the verb have to agree in person and in number; for example, 'he sees' but 'they see'.

- (a) Four verbs in the text do not agree with their subjects. Write the correct form of each.

3 Spelling

- (a) Write the correct spelling of the 11 misspelt words.

4 Writing

A double negative statement incorrectly uses two negative words; for example, 'I haven't got no more' should be 'I haven't any more' or 'I have no more'.

- (a) Underline the line in the text containing a double negative. Write it correctly.

- (b) Correct the double negatives.

- (i) They never had no pets.

- (ii) He didn't see no robots.

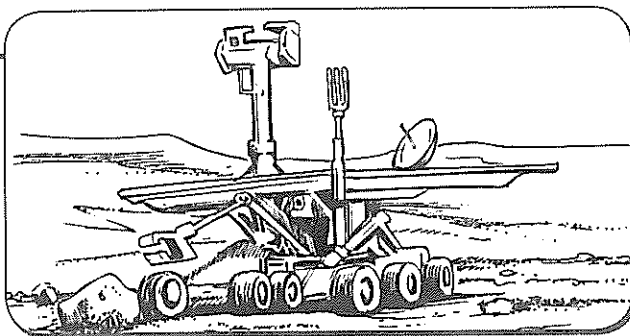
Read the report.

Mars the red planet

Mars is the fourth planet from the sun you can see
Mars from earth as a reddishorange colour. This is
because it have red soil.

Mars would not be a pleasant place to visit the air is
mostly carbon dioxide, there are lots of giant dust
storms and the average temperature are -60°C .

But Mars has a few things in common with earth. It
has clouds canyons valleys plains mountains polar
icecaps and even volcanoes! Scientists has also
found frozen water under the surface of the planet.



1 Punctuation

- (a) Find the 6 missing capital letters, 5 commas and 2 full stops. Put a colon in the correct place in the title.

A hyphen (-) is used in some words to connect smaller words; for example, 'happy-go-lucky', 'self-pity', 'blue-black'.

- (b) (i) There are two words in this text that need a hyphen between them but they have been incorrectly written as one word. Add the hyphens.
- (ii) Find three hyphenated words starting with 'w' in a dictionary.

2 Grammar

In any sentence, the subject and the verb have to agree in person and in number; for example, 'He **sees**' but 'They **see**'.

- (a) Five verbs in the text do not agree with their subjects. Write the correct form of each verb in the space at the end of the line.

3 Spelling

- (a) Write the misspelt words correctly in the space at the end of the line.

4 Writing

- (a) This text is divided into paragraphs. Each paragraph describes a new thought or idea. The first paragraph answers the question 'Where and what is Mars?' Write a question that is answered by each of the last two paragraphs.

Paragraph 2 _____

Paragraph 3 _____

Crown Princess Mary of Denmark

Read the recount.

Mary donaldson was bourn in Hobart, Tasmania on 5 february 1972. It completed her schooling in Tasmania, where she enjoyed competting in horse riding swimming and hocky. On leaving secondry school, Mary will attend the University of tasmania and graduated in 1994 with degrees in commerce and law. Soon after she moves to melbourne and worked for an international advertizing agency. Mary then worked in varius jobs in Australia and Europe.



In 2000 Mary met Crown Prince frederik of Denmark in a Sydney pub. She didn't know at first that he was a prince—him introduced himself as 'Fred'! The couple are married in Copenhagen on 14 May 2004. Becoming the Crown Princess of denmark meant huge changes to Marys life. Her gave up her australian citizenship changed her relijion and learnt danish.

1 Punctuation

- (a) Find 8 missing capital letters, 4 commas and 1 apostrophe to show possession. Circle the quotation marks.

2 Grammar

Pronouns are words that replace nouns; for example, 'I', 'he', 'she', 'him', 'it'.

- (a) Circle the 3 incorrect pronouns used in the text.

We can change the 'tense' of a verb to tell what happened in the past, what is happening in the present or what will happen in the future; for example, 'he **gave** her a gift' (past tense); 'he **gives** her a gift' (present tense); 'he **will give** her a gift' (future tense).

- (b) Write 'past', 'present' or 'future' after each verb.

- (i) looks _____
(ii) have done _____
(iii) will be _____

- (c) All of the verbs in the text should be in the past tense but there are 3 examples where the wrong verb tense has been used. Write each of the incorrect verbs from the text. Next to each, write the correct verb tense.

- (i) _____
(ii) _____
(iii) _____

3 Spelling

- (a) Write the correct spelling of the 8 misspelt words.

Why do stars twinkle?

Read the explanation.

twinkle, twinkle, little star

You may be suprised to learn that stars actually never do no twinkling at all! When you look at a star they are seeing them through the thick layers of air that make up the earths atmosfere. When the stars light passes threw these layers of air the light is bent or 'refracted' diffrently by each layer. This is because of mosturre in the air as well as different air temperatures and the movement of the air. Together it make the starlight seem to be moving, witch we see as twinkling.



1 Punctuation

(a) Find 1 missing capital letter in the title and 1 for a proper noun, 3 missing commas and 2 apostrophes to show possession.

2 Grammar

Pronouns are words that replace nouns; for example, 'I', 'he', 'she', 'him', 'it'.

- (a) (i) Circle the incorrect pronouns used in the text. Write the correct pronouns on the line at the end of each row.
- (ii) Use the information from the text to write your own sentence about stars, using a pronoun.

3 Spelling

(a) Write the correct spelling for the misspelt words in the space at the end of each line.

4 Vocabulary

(a) Write as many compound words, either hyphenated or unhyphenated, as you can think of beginning with the word 'star'. You can use a dictionary.

starlight, star-spangled,

5 Writing

A double negative statement incorrectly uses two negative words. For example, 'I haven't got no more,' should be 'I haven't any more' or 'I have no more'.

(a) Underline the line in the text containing a double negative. Write it correctly.

Read the description.

while the climate and beautiful beaches attract thousands of tourists to the western Australian coastal town of Broome each year, for me the most interesting and fascinating part of the town is, no doubt, Chinatown

consisting mostly of shanty-like buildings along the two main streets, bordering the brilliant aqua water and mangroves of Roebuck Bay, Chinatown reflects Broome's rich pearling history. Places of interest include many small shops and restaurants, galleries displaying some of the world's most beautiful pearls, the old jetty with an original pearling lugger and the sun picture theater a popular outdoor movie venue since 1916

Broome is a cosmopolitan place, home to the descendants of the local aboriginal people Chinese immigrants, Japanese pearl divers Afghan camel drivers, Europeans and people from around the world. It has survived numerous cyclones fires, floods the changing fortunes of the pearling industry and the bombs of World War II

1 Punctuation

- Find the missing capital letters, full stops and 1 apostrophe for possession.
- Six commas have been omitted from the text. Add 5 commas used to separate words in a list and 1 comma used to separate words giving further explanation.

2 Grammar

- Underline the nouns to which the adjectives in bold print refer.

A collective noun is one word to name many of the same item, type of person or animal; for example, a **swarm** of bees.

- Match these collective nouns to the correct group.

string crowd fleet herd school

- a _____ of people
- a _____ of camels
- a _____ of luggers
- a _____ of pearls
- a _____ of fish

3 Spelling

- There are 2 spelling mistakes in each paragraph of the text. Rule a line through the error and write the correction above it.



