

Year Six

Week Six

Online Learning Materials

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Segment the Extension Words. Highlight the grapheme for  d dd.

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Segment the Focus Words. Highlight the graphemes for  d dd.

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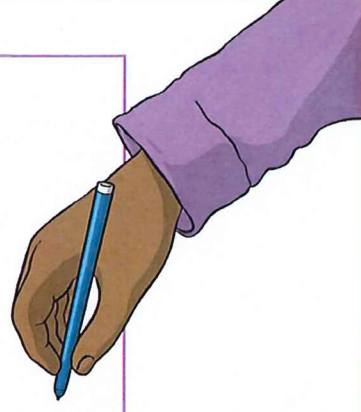
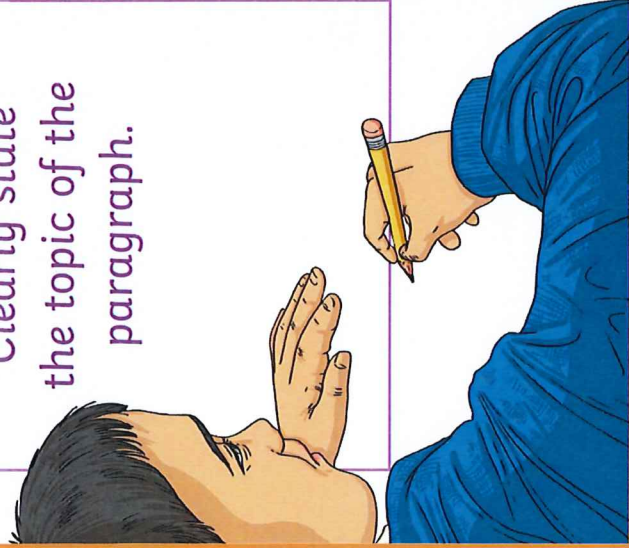


PEEL Paragraph



Use the PEEL paragraph to make your writing more effective.

P	E	E	L
Point	Evidence	Explanation	Link
Clearly state the topic of the paragraph.	Use evidence and examples to support your point of view.	Explain how your evidence and examples support your point of view.	Use your final sentence to link to the next paragraph or back to the original question.



Persuasive Writing

Text structure and Paragraphs

Label the language features and structure that you observe in this persuasive text (which was written by a Year 6 student who received an A!)

Too Much Money is spent on Toys and Games

How would you like to have so many toys that you can't afford to pay the bills to live? Many toys are expensive and are a financial burden on families. Also the variety of toys is large and unnecessary so that it creates waste. A lot of the modern electronic toys make children antisocial and unhealthy. This is why too many toys and games will definitely mean less food on the table.

To begin having too many toys and games is a major financial burden. For example the toys are really expensive and almost all the wanted toys are fancy and not just basic. Also, toys which are a part of a series make parents feel like they must get the next one in the series. The effects of this are that there are other bills to be paid and they don't get paid. Then the family goes into an economic meltdown. Expensive toys don't pay the bills to keep the house warm and put food on the table every night!

In addition, there are so many different toys to choose from that it creates waste. For instance there are so many toys and as soon as you buy one, the next version comes out and the version they already have is outdated, so they throw it out. Parents try saying "no", and then they feel that they have let their child down and end up buying the toy. The materials used to make the toys such as plastics only end up getting thrown out, creating more waste and land fill.

Furthermore, having too many toys makes your child unhealthy and antisocial. Playing with these toys means that they are not talking to and playing with other people, which mean that they are blocked from the outside world. If this is not curtailed, parents feel that they have to confiscate the toy and children can become agro. This only worsens the anti social behavior and further supports the argument that too many toys makes children anti social.

To summaries, too many toys and games are just plain expensive, wasteful and make your child unhealthy and anti social. This amount of toys makes your life almost impossible to live. So why get all of these toys, when all that is going to happen to them is end up wasted? All of this is why you must not have too many toys, as you will waste your money, waste resources, create waste and end up with unhealthy, anti social children.

PEEL Paragraph

Topic: _____

Introduction	
Paragraph	Point: Evidence: Explanation: Link:
Conclusion	

Name _____

|| CHAPTER 5 ||

1. What did Keith ask Mrs Lambert? Why?

2. Fill in the reasons why the travel agent's customer didn't want to go back to the following destinations.

Greece	
Spain	
Yugoslavia	

3. What was the tropical fish expert at the Natural History Museum able to tell Keith about his fish?

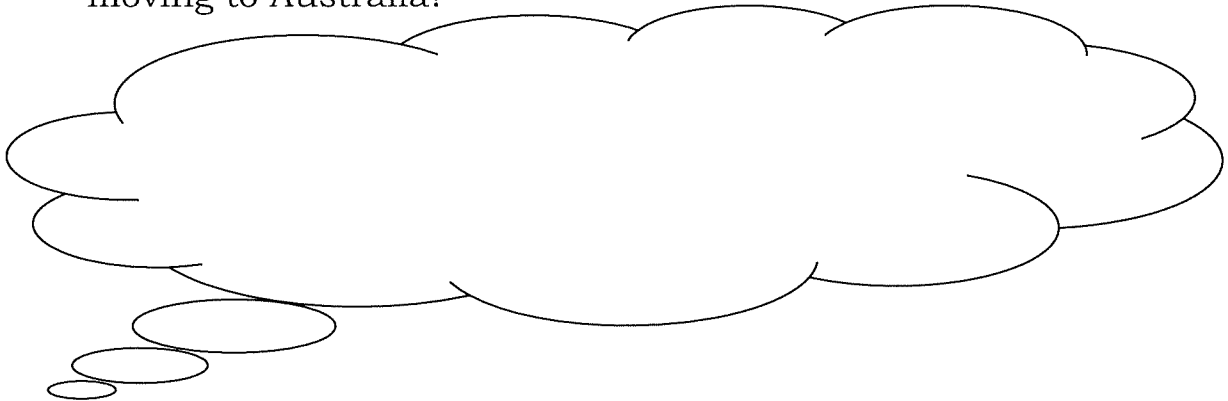
4. Where do you think Keith got his ideas about Australia? Why?

5. What did Keith like about the poster of the beach?

6. Give your opinion on Keith leaving the fish on the seat of the train so that someone else could find it and have their life changed.

7. Why would Keith's mother have been doing the pools?

8. What would Dad have thought when Keith asked him about moving to Australia?

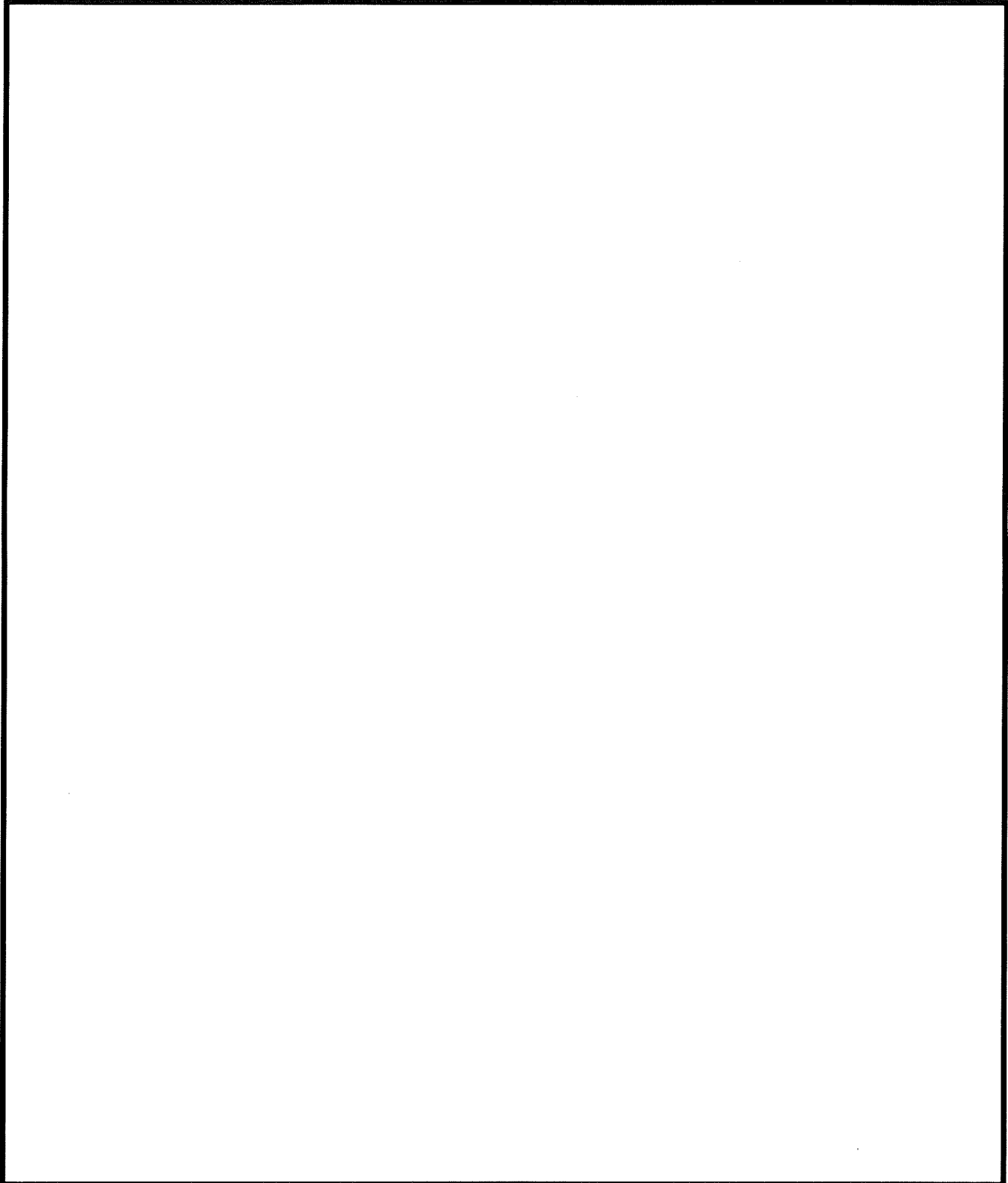


9. What could Keith do to convince his parents to move to Australia?

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‡ ADVERTISING AUSTRALIA ‡

When Keith saw the beach poster at Australia House he knew Australia was where he wanted to live. Design a poster to show the rest of the world how wonderful Australia is.



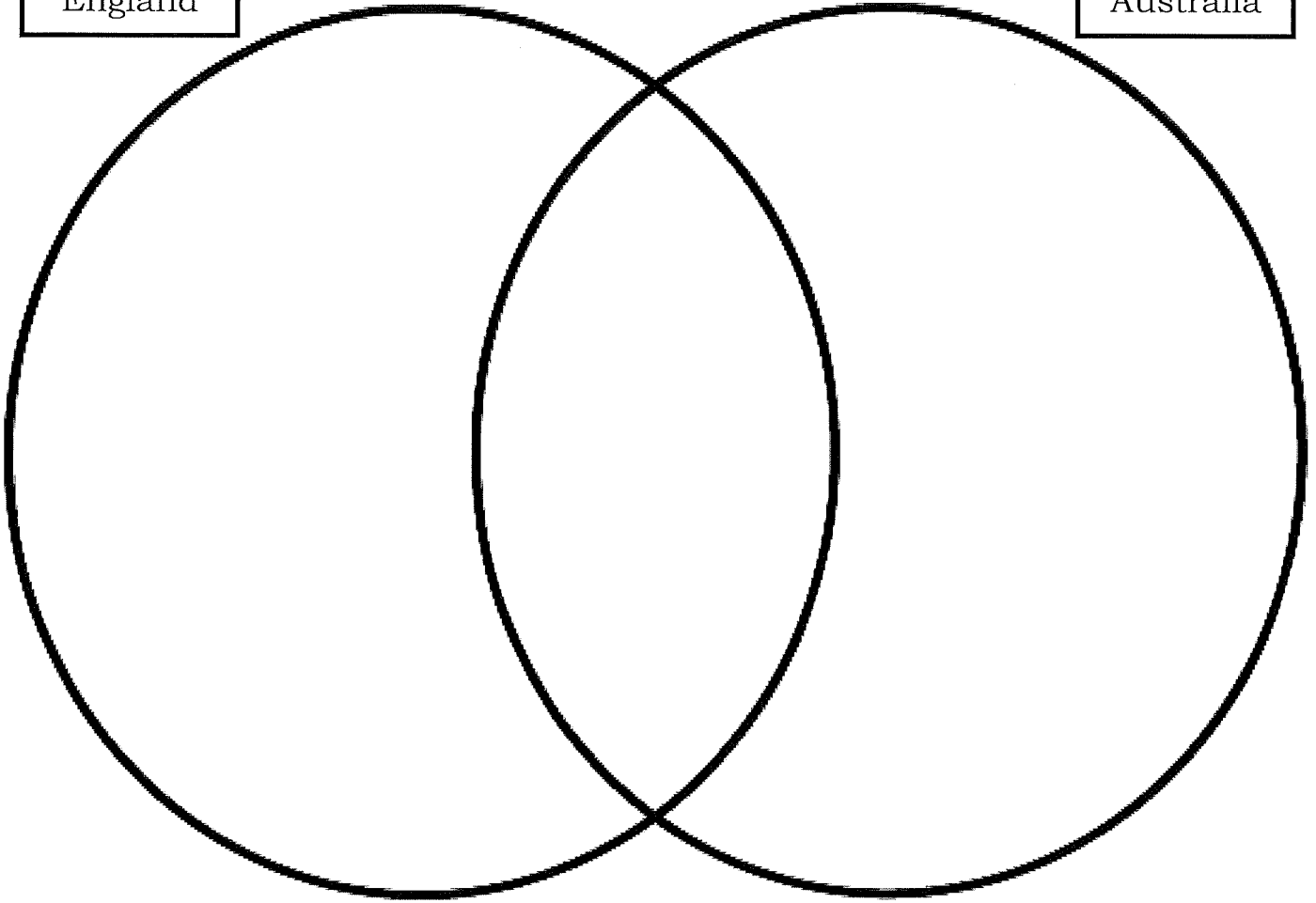
Name _____

|| ENGLAND OR AUSTRALIA? ||

Fill in the Venn diagram below with all the information you know about England and Australia. They have some things in common but they are also very different. Once you have completed the Venn diagram briefly state where you would prefer to live and give reasons for your choice.

England

Australia



How reliable is that website?

Student Activity Sheet

Select a website from the list that your teacher has provided and answer the following questions:

1. What is the URL?
2. Who created the website? Do they have qualifications, expertise to be writing this website?
3. When was the website content written or last updated?
4. In which country was the website created?
5. Why do you think the website was created?
6. Who do you think the content is aimed at? Why?
7. Is the website easy to use and navigate? Can you browse it easily? Do all the links work?
8. Are there ads on this site?
9. Does the site seem biased towards one opinion?
10. Do you think the website is reliable? Why or why not?
11. Which website would you recommend to your friend?