

6 Rewrite the words using **ed** and **ing**. **Use** some of the words to finish the sentences.

	ed	ing
pick		
skip		
film		
drip		
flip		



Lily _____ up the rubbish.

Tristan is _____ his dog doing a trick.

The tap _____ all night.

The chef is _____ the pancake.



7 Rewrite the words adding **s** or **es**.

drink	mix	fizz
swing	kiss	wish
pinch	build	finish

8 Write Focus Words that are synonyms.

sip	kids	attractive
end	raise	construct
small	active	dissimilar

Cross out the words with **Write** the words that are left to make a riddle and answer.

Which What did do pigs polar
children bears lick like to it eat
wish swim in for dinner lunch?

riddle: _____

chips ice chicken milk burgers fish

answer: _____



Bamboo scaffolding



Bamboozled!

Bamboo is an amazing plant. Did you know it is actually a grass? In fact giant bamboo is the largest member of the grass family. Some types can grow an incredible 90 centimetres in just one day. Some bamboo plants can grow to over 30 metres tall, which is as tall as a gum tree.

You probably know that bamboo is the favourite food of pandas, but chimpanzees, gorillas and elephants eat it too.

Bamboo is also extremely useful to people. It is a very valuable construction material because it is so strong. In fact, whole houses can be built from bamboo. In some parts of the world bamboo is used as scaffolding (the frame used to support building work).

The range of things that can be made from bamboo is huge. Furniture, cooking utensils, and musical instruments can all be made from bamboo. Bamboo fibres can be used to produce a soft, cotton-like material for T-shirts and underwear. Bamboo fibres are also used to make paper. Bamboo can even be used to make bicycle frames and boats.



Bamboo boats



Bamboo chairs



YEAR 3 READING

Read *Bamboozled!* on page 4 of the magazine and answer questions 12 to 18.

12 Bamboo is a type of

- tree.
- wood.
- bush.
- grass.

13 According to the text, one way bamboo is amazing is that

- it can grow extremely fast.
- it grows near gum trees.
- it comes in many sizes.
- it grows anywhere.

14 Which activity uses bamboo as scaffolding?

- plumbing
- building
- cooking
- sailing

15 Bamboo fibres are used in the production of

- paper.
- furniture.
- musical instruments.
- boats.

16 Fabric made from bamboo is

- lumpy.
- scratchy.
- cottony.
- clingy.

17 According to the text, which part of a bicycle can be made from bamboo?

- the frame
- the wheels
- the pedals
- the seat

18 The main purpose of this text is

- to encourage people to use bamboo more often.
- to give interesting facts and uses for bamboo.
- to list everything that can be made from bamboo.
- to outline where bamboo is mainly grown and used.

Diagonal joins



Diagonal joins are the most common type. They join letters with an exit flick to the next letter. When joining letters the entry flicks are not needed at the beginning anymore.

Trace, then copy these diagonal joins.

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ur ur

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um um

ti ti

ap ap

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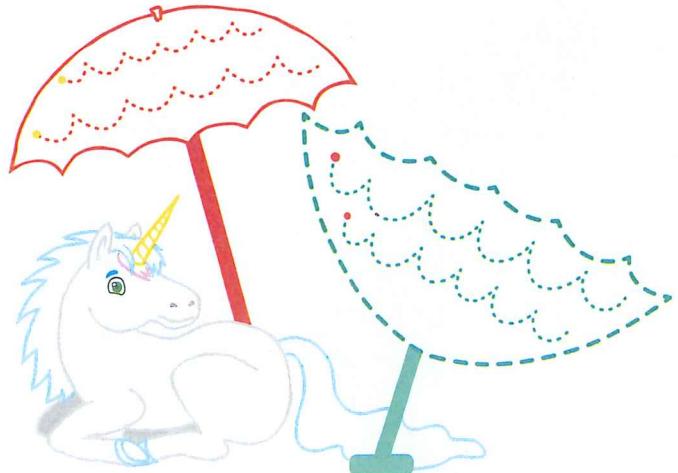
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en en

qu qu

hy hy

du du



ly ly

ev ev

nu nu

or or

ku ku

Circle your best
diagonal join.



Summer Is the Best Season of the Year

Summer is without a doubt the best season of the year. I strongly believe that it is better than all of the other seasons because summertime is the perfect time for fun family adventures, the tastiest foods and, of course, the very best weather.

Firstly, summer is great for spending time outside as the weather is warm and sunny, so it is perfect for visits to the beach or for swimming in a pool. You might also like to go for a bike ride or play outside in the sunshine.

Additionally, summer here in Australia includes Christmas, which means lots of fun time with family and friends. The school holidays are also a great time to get away for a family holiday, to discover new things and new places.

Finally, I am sure you can agree that summertime is the perfect time for delicious treats like ice cream or frozen slushy drinks. These tasty treats are not nearly as enjoyable in the colder seasons.

In conclusion, summer offers the best sunny weather, the perfect opportunity for spending fun time with friends and family as well as super yummy frozen treats for everyone to enjoy. Therefore, summer is most definitely the best season of the year.



Name: _____

Date: _____

Persuasive Writing

Title

Introduction

Reason 1

Reason 2

Reason 3

Ending

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Multiplication Facts x2

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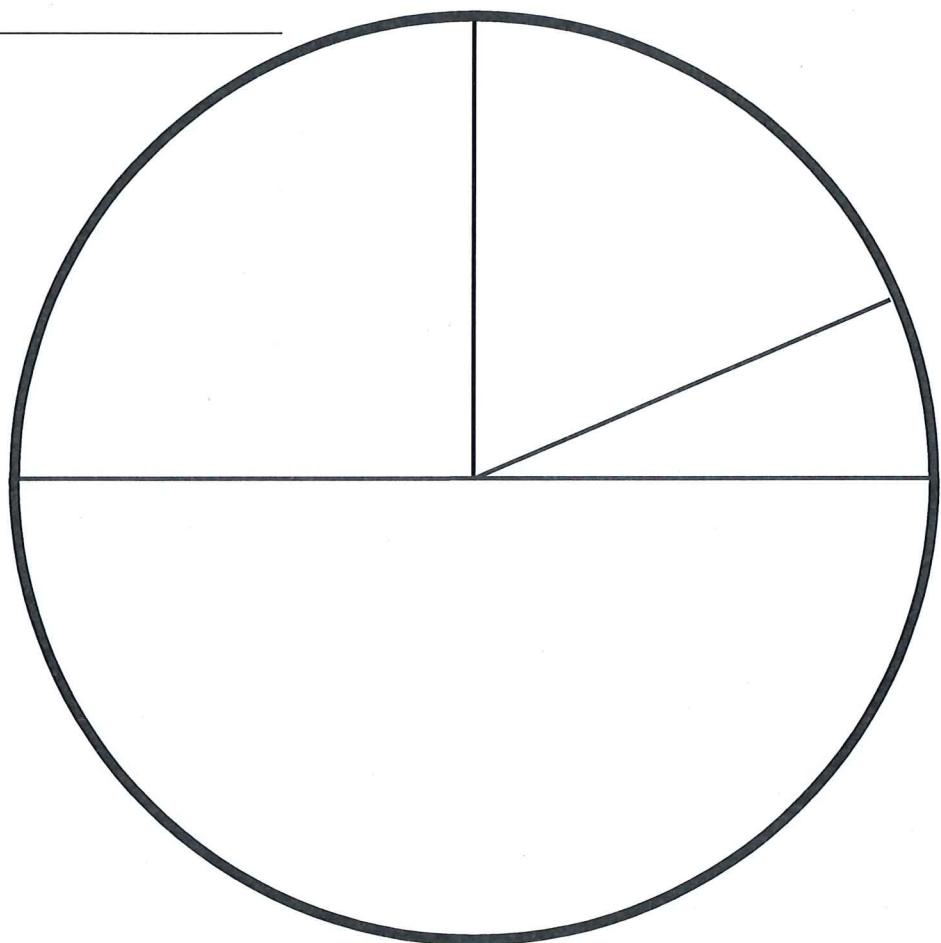
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Use the words below to fill in the blanks.

likely **unlikely** **impossible** **certain**

It is _____ that the spinner will land on .

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Name: _____

- I. Joel belongs to the Byford Scouts Club. Give three reasons why you think Joel has decided to belong to a scout's club?



i. _____

ii. _____

iii. _____

2. Draw and write about two ways that you can actively participate in your local community. How do you contribute to your community by being a good citizen?

Draw:	Write: I contribute to my local community by _____ _____ _____
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	A Excellent achievement	B High achievement	C Satisfactory achievement	D Limited achievement	E Very low achievement
	Knowledge and understanding				
Civics and Citizenship	Explains who makes rules and the purpose for which they are made. Explains why rules are important and identifies possible outcomes and consequences of rules not being followed. Explains the reasons how and why people can participate in community groups and describes the benefits to individuals and the community.	Identifies who makes rules, providing a relevant example, and describes why they are important. Identifies some simple consequences of rules not being followed. Describes, in detail, how and why people participate in community groups, and identifies some benefits to individuals and the community.	Identifies who makes rules, providing simple reasons why they are important. Describes how people can participate in community groups and identifies a reason why they might participate, including a simple benefit to individuals and/or the community.	Lists simple reasons for rules. Lists examples of how people can participate.	Does not meet the requirements of a D grade.