

Monday

LO: To write an introductory paragraph for an explanation text

Monday - Fluency of skills - 2
Spell some contractions

Write the contracted forms for these words:

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Spell some contractions

Write the contracted forms for these words:

I am - _____

I will - _____

You are - _____

It is - _____

Monday - Fluency of skills - 3
Commas in lists

Write a sentence of your own that includes a list. Make sure you use commas to separate your items!

Word of the Day



inedible

adj. not fit for eating

like a pizza covered in nuts and bolts

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word pairs

inedible meal
inedible mushrooms
inedible leaves

“

“Do you think it's okay to eat?” Astrid sighed theatrically. “Pesce ineditilis? **Inedible**? Joke, duh. Try to keep up, Sam, I made that really easy for you.”

Lies

by Michael Grant

”

tell a story

The pizza was **inedible**.
It was covered in...



What's the purpose of an introductory paragraph in an explanation text?

How Do Materials Change State?

Materials are made of tiny molecules (also known as particles) and can exist in three forms, which we classify as solids, liquids and gases. In scientific terms, these are called the three **states of matter**. Varying the temperature or pressure of a material's surroundings affects its state.

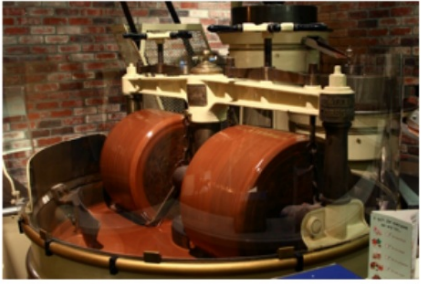
How Can the Snoozatron Help You Sleep?

When Wallace is struggling to sleep, he activates his 'Snoozatron' device. This remarkable contraption will help any insomniac inventor return swiftly to the land of nod. Would you like to know how it works? Then read on...

Model an introductory paragraph for an explanation text about Wallace's Tellyscope..



Hot Chocolate Machine



Choose an image, cut it out and write an introductory paragraph on it.

- How/Why Title
- General statement
- Brief description
- End with a ?
- Get the reader's attention

CHALLENGE:

Include parenthesis (using brackets, dashes or commas) in your introductory paragraphs!

Try including a relative clause by beginning your parenthesis with which, who or that.

Time Machine



Flying Machine



Hot Chocolate Machine



Invisibility Machine



Tuesday

(dictionaries and few tablets?)

LO: To generate technical vocabulary

Tuesday - Fluency of skills - 5

Indicate degrees of possibility using modal verbs

Complete the sentence below so that it uses a **modal verb**.

She know about this.



We don't want her to know about this.

Tuesday - Fluency of skills - 3

Express time, place and cause using prepositions

Read the sentence below. **Circle** the preposition that tells

The Butcher's shop is between the Café and the B

LO: To explain orally.

Tuesday - Fluency of skills - 2

Add suffixes to spell some words correctly

Turn these words into **adjectives** by adding **-less** or **-ful**. Write the new word, in full, on the line. Remember that some letters might need to be changed or added on to create the correct spelling!

beauty _____

wonder _____

home _____

Word of the Day



traverse

v. to cross or travel through

like a hiker making their way across steep hills

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word pairs

- traverse a mountain
- traverse the globe
- traverse a desert

“

He turned to look back at the long expanse of roof he was going to have to **traverse** to get back to the boat.

Crooked Kingdom
by Leigh Bardugo

”

tell a story

Bearnice **traversed** a mountain range to get to...

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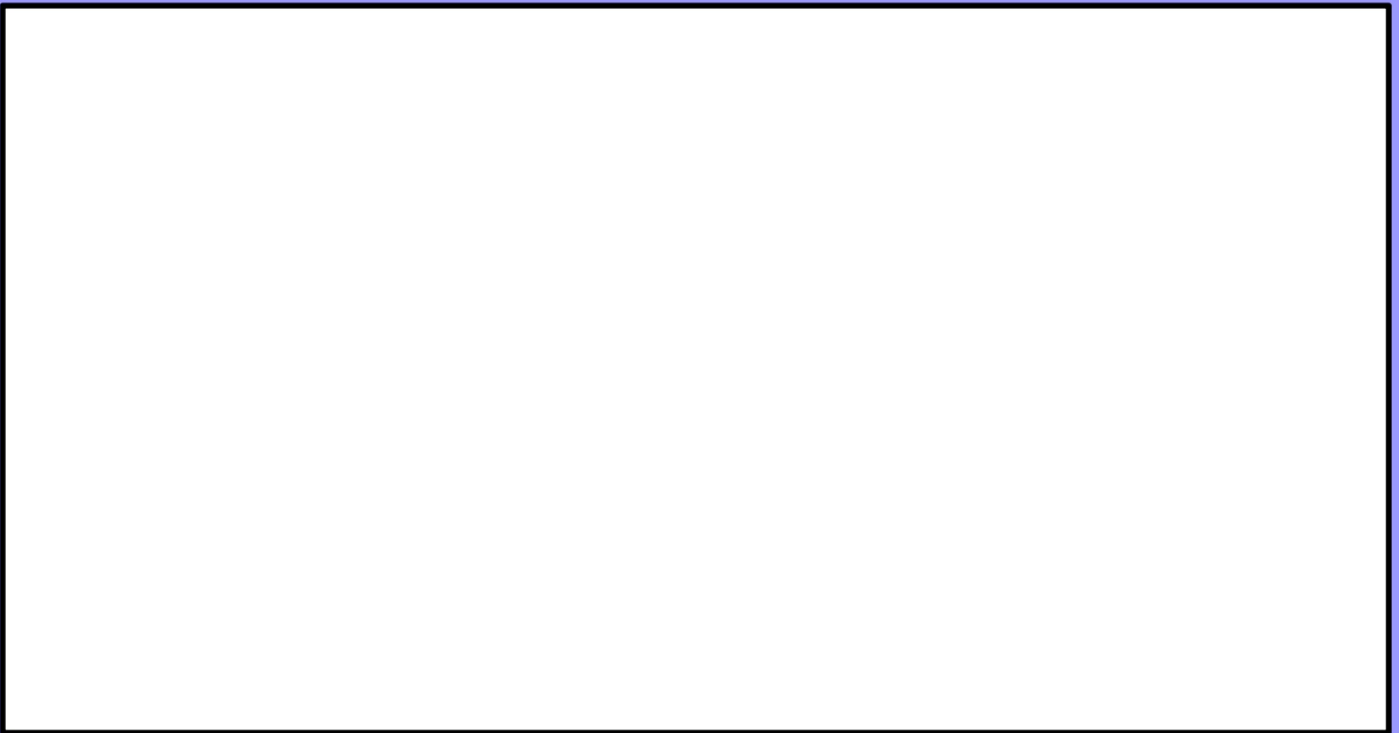
Use

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of sto



LA group

Pictures for books



What is a glossary?

How can we use it to help us?

What are the rules for a glossary?

Here's some roller coaster vocabulary:

Roller Coaster Vocabulary

1. Mass
2. Force
3. Torque
4. Plumbmet
5. Launch
6. Energy
7. Gravity
8. Inertia
9. Acceleration
10. Ratchet
11. Kinetic Energy
12. Potential Energy
13. Inversion
14. Momentum
15. Weightlessness
16. Rigor
17. Traverse
18. Ascend
19. Brake
20. Catapult
21. G-force
22. Hinge
23. Incline
24. Summit
25. Up-lift

Do you know what any of them already mean?

Group 1: Given words and definitions, they need to match and draw a picture

Group 2: Given words - use dictionary to find definition

Group 3: Choose 10 of their own - use dictionary to find definition

Glossaries are in alphabetical order.

Group 1 and 2, order these words alphabetically on a post it note.

Group 3: Choose 10 words from the list and order alphabetically.

Group 1 and 2:

Gravity

Ascend

Brake

Acceleration

Descend

Kinetic Energy

Potential Energy

Momentum

Incline

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Roller coaster glossary

Group 1: Sort these definitions and draw a picture

Group 2: Find definitions for given words and write in books then picture

Group 3: Find definitions for words and write in books then picture

Wednesday

LO: To write an explanation text.

Wednesday - Fluency of skills - 2

Expanded noun phrases

Underline the expanded noun phrases. C

They were selling some cute, fluffy kittens.

The wild, striped tigers were running free.



Wednesday - Fluency of skills - 3

Express time, place and cause using prepositions and conjunctions

Look at the words in the table. Tick to show if the word is a preposition or a conjunction.

Word	Preposition	Conjunction
but		
if		
between		
because		
near		

LO: To create a flowchart explanation.

Wednesday - Fluency of skills - 5

Indicate degrees of possibility using modal verbs

Write a sentence of your own, using a modal verb:

Word of the Day



bulbous

adj. rounded, bulging, or swollen
like a big head that blocks your view

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word pairs

- bulbous head
- bulbous nose
- bulbous eyes

“

Every ten to fifteen seconds, sharp metal spikes popped through its **bulbous** flesh and the whole creature abruptly curled into a ball and spun forward.

The Maze Runner
by James Dashner

”

bulbous

rounded, bulging, or swollen
like a big head that blocks your view

SYNO

- roun
- bulg
- swol

Used

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of stor

tell a story

“Move your **bulbous** head!” yelled Armie...

A small version of the character from the left page, with the same large orange head and plaid skirt, holding a drink.



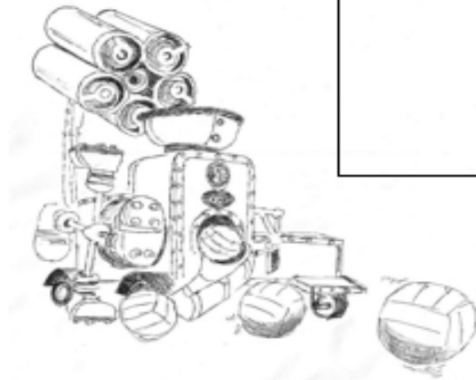
LA group - write a flowchart explanation of yesterday's activity.

Plan an explanation text on how the Soccamatic works.

roduction

Functionality - how it works.

Title



Common faults

Safety require

Read this WAGOLL:

How does The Knittomatic Machine work?

The Knittomatic Machine, which was invented by the incredibly talented Wallace, is an extremely innovative device. Using the finest sheep's wool, its three components work together to create a variety of knitted garments. How does this pioneering contraption function though?

During the first stage of the knitting process, sheep enter the input funnel, where they are thoroughly washed. This involves rotating buffers and vibrating sponges, which work simultaneously to ensure all dirt is removed from the wool. As a result, the wool is of premium quality, ready for the next phase of the procedure. The industrial strength blowers emit powerful gusts of warm air. Consequently the sheep are dry and ready for shearing. Mechanical blades then carefully slice through the silky soft wool. The reason scissors are not used to slice the wool is because the blades are made out of state-of-the-art titanium, ensuring a clean cut is made. Finally, large knitting needles weave the yarn, resulting in delicate lengths of the finest wool being created.

On the rare occasion that the 'Shaving Dial' malfunctions, it is possible that sheep may experience a shave too close for comfort! Therefore, they may suffer minor injuries and require medical attention.

It is essential that all Knittomatic users wear safety goggles in order to protect their eyes from potential damage. Also, all loose hair must be contained due to the fact that it may become entangled in the machine's components.

Pick 3 features for your checklist:

My features checklist:		

- introductory paragraph
- causal conjunctions
- time conjunctions
- brackets for parenthesis
- relative clause
- adverbs
- technical vocabulary

Write your explanation text on how the Soccamatic works.

Powerful present

tense verbs:

wrench (pull)

dispenses

emerges

glides

rotates

revolves

spins

drives

(copy completed plan over when done)

Plenary

Peer-marked by.....

3 stars:

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1 wish:

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Thursday

LO: To plan my explanation text.

Thursday - Fluency of skills - 2

Spell many common exception words

Use spellings and correct the incorrect ones:

z
k
rot
rd

Thursday - Fluency of skills - 3

Express time, place and cause using prepositions.

Write a sentence of your own, including a preposition:

Thursday - Fluency of skills - 5

Relative clauses

Look at the article below. **Underline the relative clauses.**

Summer is finally here

Weather forecasters have confirmed that the hot weather, which started last week, is here to stay. According to Sunni Shine, who is a weather reporter for the Weather Channel, temperatures are likely to stay high until the end of the month.

Word of the Day



gleeful

adj. cheerful or merry
when you feel full of joy
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word pairs

gleeful smile
gleeful laughter
gleeful grin



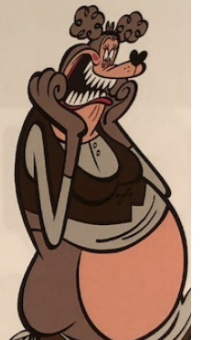
etymology

Gleeful is thought to be from the Old English *gleow*, which means "pleasure, entertainment, or sport".

gleeful

tell a story

Bearnice let out a **gleeful** giggle.
Finally, her time had come...



Question for title:

Introduction:

Functionality (how it works):

Safety features:

Common faults: