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English - Unit 1

Dictation

1. The media report was a recount of the drama performance.
2. The extract of fiction was from the horror genre.
3. Narrative, procedure, exposition, explanation and biography are all forms of text types.

Hidden Words

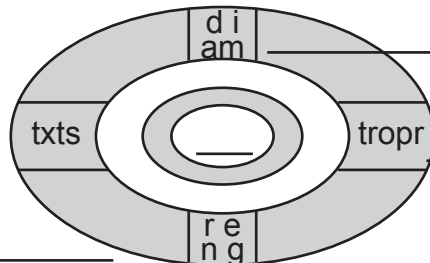
Find the hidden word in each list word that matches the meaning.

1. A number in sentence. ten
2. A rodent in narrative. _____
3. A sheep in drama. _____
4. A personal pronoun in media. _____
5. A town with a harbour in report. _____
6. A performance in extract. _____
7. An old, torn piece of cloth in paragraph. _____
8. Words written for actors in description. _____

Colour code the text type, definition and example (One is done for you).

Information report	Fairytale	Recount
Develop an argument from a point of view	Brochure	Excursion report
Procedure	Tell how a computer works	Exposition
Election Speech	Narrative	Tells how or why something happens
The Diary of Anne Frank	Tells events in sequence	Recipe
Explanation	Provides information	The events of a person's life in sequence
Tells a story	Tells how to make or do something	Biography

Wheel Words Find the letter to place at the centre of the wheel which will turn all the spokes into words. Write the letter in the centre and the words at the side.



Copy the list words.

1.	texts	
2.	drama	
3.	media	
4.	report	
5.	recount	
6.	fiction	
7.	nonfiction	
8.	extract	
9.	genre	
10.	sentence	
11.	narrative	
12.	paragraph	
13.	procedure	
14.	library	
15.	receive	
16.	exposition	
17.	explanation	
18.	description	
19.	punctuation	
20.	biography	

Ex is a prefix meaning out of or from. Write in your own words the meaning of these ex words.

Extract _____

Expatriate _____

Export _____

Exorcism _____

Expo _____

Excavate _____

Find and circle the incorrectly spelt words. There are 2 in each sentence. Write the words correctly.

1.

Puntuation includes commars, full stops and colons.
2.

The narritive about the woodpecker was very humoros.
3.

The library book was due back last Wednsday.
4.

When writing a report each pargraph should beginn on a new line.

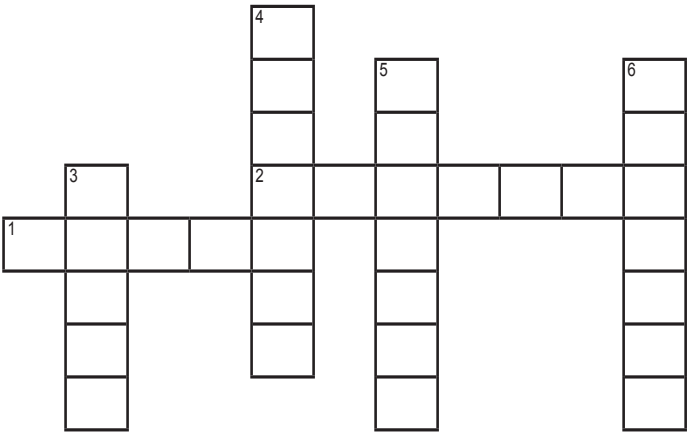
Crossword

Across

1. Radio, television, newspapers, magazines.
2. To narrate or tell about.

Down

3. Different kinds of writing.
4. A room where books are kept.
5. A story which isn't true.
6. A section of a story.



Help the librarian sort these books in the correct genre by writing the titles on the spines. Dracula, Star Wars, The Twits, Hannibal, Just Disgusting, Just Tricking, Frankenstein, 101 Worlds Best Jokes, The Spiderwick Chronicles, Animorphs, The Hatchet, The Bad Beginning, Aliens Ate My Homework, Cairo Jim, The Mummy, Jurassic Park

Horror

Science Fiction

Comedy

Adventure

Quotable Quotes

Hidden in the list below is a quote from William Shakespeare. To find it you need to use the clues to cross out the other words. The remaining words will reveal the hidden saying.

A	B	C	D
green	report	fiction	exposition
Lord	fictitious	what	memoirs
collect	fools	recount	porter
he	descriptive	these	sentence
narrative	procedural	extract	mortals
you	be	fairytale	counter

Clues 1. Text types | 2. Anagrams of report, genre and recount | 3. synonyms for narrative, biography and receive | 4. Seven letter words in column C | 5. Adjectives in Column B | 6. An eight letter word in Column D | 7. Pronouns in Column A.

Quote: _____

Writing Ideas

Write a personal time line of significant events in your life which could be developed into an autobiography.

English - Unit 2

Dictation

1. The teacher was asked to clarify his opinion on the gender issue.
2. The culture of Australian language includes the frequent use of metaphors, similes, clichés, and acronyms.
3. There are few synonyms for alliteration, personification and onomatopoeia.

Unjumble the letters to spell list words.

spun	pionion	frylaic
_____	_____	_____
regend	anagrama	themapor
_____	_____	_____
auledigo	melisi	clutuer
_____	_____	_____

Write 5 more words what contain the same spelling pattern as the underlined section.

<u>gender</u>	<u>tend</u>	<u>send</u>	<u>lend</u>	<u>blend</u>	<u>mend</u>
<u>clarify</u>					
<u>culture</u>					
<u>opinion</u>					
<u>metaphor</u>					

Hidden words

Find the hidden word in each list word that matches the meaning.

1. To finish in gender _____.
2. Personal Identification Number in opinion _____.
3. To hit lightly in metaphor _____.
4. A measure of weight in anagram _____.
5. Means of communication in homophone _____.
6. A measure of distance in simile _____.
7. To mail in apostrophe _____.
8. To share out in alliteration _____.
9. A capital city in palindrome _____.
10. The face of a clock in dialogue _____.

Choose a list word to match the definition.

clarify	opinion	cliché	pun	gender
culture	metaphor	anagram	dialogue	

- A saying which has been used too often. e.g. *teacher's pet*. _____
- Skills, arts, beliefs and customs passed on from one generation to another. _____
- A play on words that sound alike but are different in meaning. e.g. *There once was a crossed teacher who couldn't control his pupils*. pun | • The classification of sex e.g. *male, female* _____ | • To make clear. _____ | • What do you think or decide. _____
- A word made by changing the order of the letters into another word e.g. *Spun to puns*. _____
- A Conversation between two or more people, especially in a play. _____ | • A figure of speech in which something is spoken of as if it were something else. e.g. *You light up my life*. _____

Copy the list words.

1.	puns	
2.	gender	
3.	culture	
4.	clarify	
5.	opinion	
6.	metaphor	
7.	dialogue	
8.	anagram	
9.	simile	
10.	cliche	
11.	homophone	
12.	acronym	
13.	synonym	
14.	palindrome	
15.	alliteration	
16.	abbreviation	
17.	personification	
18.	hyperbole	
19.	apostrophe	
20.	onomatopoeia	



Write the words in the grid to match the categories.

SES level there their arvo whirr RTA buzz Assoc. witch which madam kerplunk stair stare DVD write right mumble radar vol. USA ACT Govt. eye splash wood would racecar BLOG bear bare hiss kayak St dec'd									
Acronyms Words made up of the first letter of each word.	Homophones Words that sound the same but have different meanings.	Onomatopoeias A word that imitates the sound it represents.	Abbreviations A shortened form of a word or phrase.	Palindromes A word or phrase that reads the same backwards and forwards.					
SES	witch which	mumble	arvo	eye					

What sound does ti make in alliteration, abbreviation and personification? _____

Write another word for each different sh combination.

- | | | |
|-------|--------------|-------|
| 1. ch | cache | _____ |
| 2. ti | abbreviation | _____ |
| 3. si | passion | _____ |
| 4. sh | fashion | _____ |
| 5. ci | special | _____ |
| 6. s | measure | _____ |

Write a paragraph explaining your opinion on homework.

Word Grids

By moving one square up, down, right or left (not diagonally) follow the trail of letters in the grid and find a word to match the example.

A	I	O	S
G	S	O	N
E	Y	N	Y
O	S	N	M

smart,
clever,
intelligent

synonym _____

A	P	M	I	E
O	N	O	A	O
N	O	T	O	P
A	M	A	T	A

quack, hiss,
mumble

H	Y	P	H	O
Y	E	P	Y	C
P	R	B	P	E
E	L	O	E	N

I'm so hungry
I could eat a
horse.

W	M	I	S	D
L	I	M	S	O
J	L	E	L	D
B	Y	E	U	I

My love is like a
red, red rose.

Q	N	T	I	E
L	R	A	O	N
L	E	T	I	E
I	A	L	L	A

Footballers
frequently fall
from favour.

R	D	N	I	N
O	P	A	L	A
M	E	P	I	N
P	A	L	I	N

Hannah, Bob,
Eve, Habibah,
Elle

Apostrophes Insert the apostrophes in the following sentences.

1. The friends letters arrived after the childrens departure.
2. During the 60s it wasnt possible to download music.
3. The dogs collar was too tight around its neck. Its important to adjust it to the correct fitting.

Writing Ideas
Clarify the situation in your school on bullying.

English - Unit 3

Dictation

1. The oral report informed us about the setting of the novel.
2. The literal meaning of a proverb is often difficult to explain.
3. The structure of a narrative includes an introduction, complication, climax and resolution.

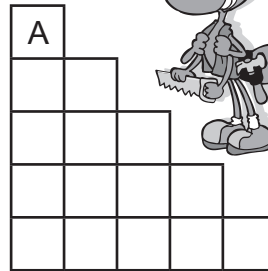
Find a list word with the same meaning.

tell _____	surroundings _____
spoken _____	peak _____
amuse _____	difficulty _____
beginning _____	precise _____
topical _____	funny _____

Hidden words Find the hidden word in each list word to match the meaning.

1. A choice in oral _____
2. To repair in suffix _____
3. To go in, in entertain _____
4. A small insect in relevant _____
5. To shout in critically _____
6. To show to be correct in proverb _____
7. A piece of paper with blank spaces in inform _____
8. To pretend and to get up in characterise _____

Add one new letter per line to make a new word.



Copy the list words.

1.	inform	
2.	setting	
3.	oral	
4.	climax	
5.	literal	
6.	proverb	
7.	entertain	
8.	prefix	
9.	suffix	
10.	humorous	
11.	quotation	
12.	resolution	
13.	introduction	
14.	complication	
15.	characters	
16.	critically	
17.	figurative	
18.	orientation	
19.	relevant	
20.	appreciate	

Correct the Errors There are 12 altogether.

1. The litoral meaning of the proberb was explained by the teacher.

2. The entertainent at the party was humourous.

3. The seting of the narrative was not relevent to the climbmax.

4. Using a sufux or a prefix can change the meaning of a word.

5. It was difficult to appresiate the figuretive language used in the text.

Prefix - letters put before a word to add or change its meaning. Add the correct prefix to each word.

dis	_____form
un	_____list
in	_____second
co	_____fix
en	_____pay
pro	_____arm
pre	_____verb
nano	_____histamine
anti	_____kind
pre	_____pilot

Suffix - letters placed after a word to add or change its meaning. Add the correct suffix to each word.

dom	gentle_____
less	pass_____
ness	fore_____
age	differ_____
ful	back_____
ence	humor_____
ship	friend_____
ground	fear_____
ground	king_____
ous	wonder_____

How many words of three letters or more can you make? All words must contain the middle letter. One word uses all the letters.

T	I	R	_____
A	E	T	_____
N	N	E	_____

35 words - good,
45 words - very good,
55 words - excellent

Verbs into Nouns Verbs can be converted into nouns by adding the suffix *tion*. Write the verbs these words are based on.

quotation	_____	resolution	_____
introduction	_____	complication	_____
characterisation	_____	orientation	_____
appreciation	_____	information	_____

Change one letter in each word to make a new word to match the clue.

O	R	A	L	_____	→ Egg shpae	_____	_____	_____	_____		
I	N	F	O	R	M	_____	→ Feeble, unwell	_____	_____		
S	E	T	T	I	N	G	_____	→ Allowing	_____		
L	I	T	E	R	A	L	_____	→ A political party	_____		
R	E	S	O	L	U	T	I	O	N	→ A single turn, rotate	_____

Underline the word in each line that is a synonym for the first word.

inform	obey, request, communicate, retell, defy
oral	good, tasting, wonder, startle, spoken
climax	peak, storm, mania, middle, conclusion
entertain	enjoy, reduce, socialise, impress, romance
humorous	scene, freakish, inspiring, amusing, emotion
introduction	beginning, ruling, meeting, weakness
characterise	people, describe, scandal, distinguish, impress
figurative	metaphorical, literal, descriptive, interesting
critical	scandal, orientate, ridicule, evaluate, dangerous
relevant	injustice, cousin, pertinent, infamous, suitable
appreciate	like, increase, scratch, distress, value



The letters from two words have been mixed together. Unjumble them and write the words.

liprtevoraerlb

qureotsoatluiotinon

orprienerfatixion

Word Wheels There is a letter missing from each word. Write the missing letter in the circle and rearrange the letters to make a list word.

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Use the picture as a stimulus to write a creative story.

	Introduction _____ _____ _____	→	Character Description _____ _____ _____	→	Climax _____ _____ _____
	Resolution _____ _____ _____	←	Climax _____ _____ _____	←	

Riddles What do you call a fish without an eye? _____ | What vehicle is spelled the same backwards and forwards? _____ | What kind of cheese is made backwards? _____ | What building has the most stories? _____ | Which month has 28 days? _____

English - Unit 4

Dictation

1. The formatting of the text included visual icons in the foreground.
2. The audience was persuaded that the character in the film was a stereotype teenager.
3. According to the thesaurus synonyms for etiquette are protocol, formality and decorum.

All the words below are made from bottom halves.
Complete the words.

SYMPATHY

INTONATION

TEXTUAL

THESAURUS

FOREGROUND

VISUAL

AUDIENCE

SYMBOLIC

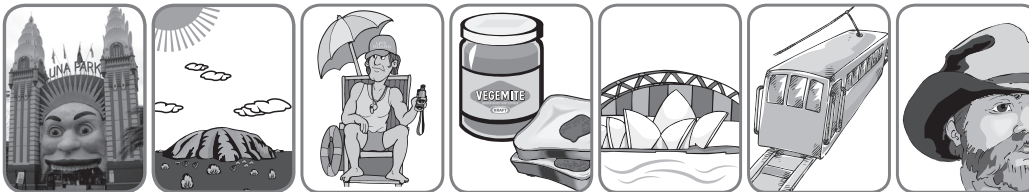
All of these words contain the letters a & e. Complete them (one letter per underline).

_ _ _ _ _ e _ _ _ a _ _ _
 a _ _ _ e _ _ _ _ _ e _ _
 _ e _ _ _ _ a _ _

Anagrams Unjumble the anagrams to make a word to match the meaning.

1. **fund or ogre** - the part of a scene that is near the viewer _____
2. **myth pays** - sharing the feelings of others _____
3. **not grim fat** - changing the appearance of text _____
4. **hog cry loon** - an arrangement of events in time _____
5. **coy limbs** - using a symbol to stand for a greater idea _____

Icons identify these famous Australian icons.



List five more

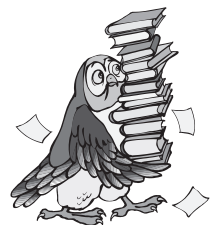
Compound meaning made up of two or more parts.
Write your own definition for compound words. _____

Combine two words to make compound words.

fore	back	stereo	flash	fast
back	forward	ground	type	ground

Copy the list words.

1.	icon	
2.	cues	
3.	visual	
4.	textual	
5.	foreground	
6.	documentary	
7.	sympathy	
8.	chronology	
9.	formatting	
10.	thesaurus	
11.	symbolic	
12.	intonation	
13.	stereotyping	
14.	audience	
15.	persuade	
16.	antipathy	
17.	appraising	
18.	allegories	
19.	etiquette	
20.	mise en scène	



Two words in each line are incorrectly spelt. Find the words and rewrite them correctly.

- The documentary showed visual queues for formatting.

- The audience was persauded to feel sympathetic for the character.

- A thesourus is useful for improving textuel features.

- When apraising allagories forget about stereotyping.

- The intonetion of the speaker showed antpathy for the hero.

- It is correct ettiquette not to applaud the Natonal Anthem.

Find a word from the list that means the same as these, then find the list word in the wordfind.

prompt	_____	cue	_____	dislike	_____
symbol	_____		_____	evaluate	_____
arrange	_____		_____	manners	_____
crowd	_____		_____	fable	_____
sway	_____		_____	pity	_____

Y	E	T	E	S	I	A	R	P	A
R	D	F	O	R	M	A	T	E	S
O	A	N	T	I	P	A	T	H	Y
G	U	O	V	I	S	U	A	L	A
E	S	C	U	E	L	O	B	G	T
L	R	S	Y	M	P	A	T	H	Y
L	E	T	I	Q	U	E	T	T	E
A	P	P	R	A	I	S	E	A	T
L	E	C	N	E	I	D	U	A	S

Etiquette involves rules governing socially acceptable behaviour. This has spawned a new word - **Netiquette** - manners and rules of conduct for internet users. Write your own **etiquette** for mobile phone users.

Spelling Rules - Adding - ing

If the verb ends:

In a consonant	Double the final consonant Add - ing	Stop - stopping
With a stressed syllable	Just add - ing	Open - opening
With a consonant and - e	Drop the - e add - ing	Make - making

Add - ing to these words.

hop	_____	cue	_____
poke	_____	punctuate	_____
format	_____	travel	_____
persuade	_____	head	_____
edit	_____	pummel	_____
prefer	_____	appraise	_____
hope	_____	queue	_____
mail	_____	set	_____
stereotype	_____	knot	_____

Visual Texts

Design a poster to advertise an allegory or fable. Your audience is young children (5 - 8 year olds). The purpose is to persuade them to read the book. Include an icon in the foreground. The accompanying text should include an alliteration or pun.

