

Wednesday 1st July - Spellings

This week we are looking at what happens to words that have more than one syllable, and end in one consonant with one vowel before it.

The rule is that we double the consonant:



Your words to try and learn this week are:

beginner

beginning

regretted

preferred

forgotten

forgetting

controlling

controlled

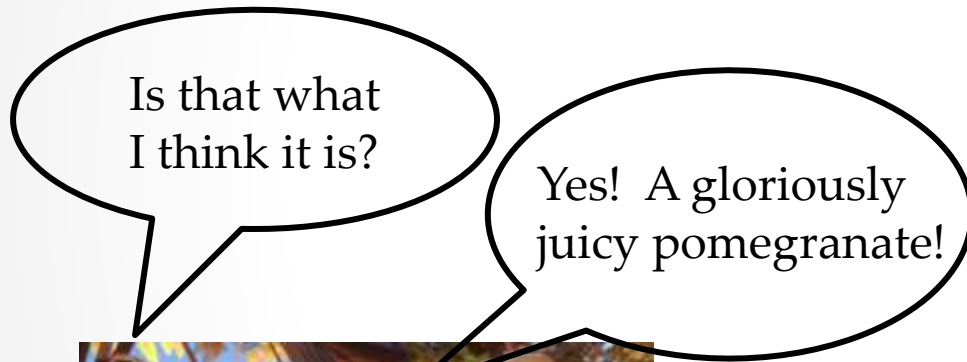
Now try this word search to practice your words.

https://www.spellzone.com/word_lists/games-4628.htm

Wednesday 1st July - Writing

Hopefully you created some good dialogue in your speech bubbles yesterday.

We are working from this:



To this:

“Is that what I think it is?” asked Meerkat 1

“Yes! A gloriously juicy pomegranate!”
salivated
Meerkat 2 ravenously.

To help along the way, we are going to discover synonyms for said, and matching adverbs today. Then tomorrow, we will remind ourselves of the layout of speech, including the punctuation.



You are going to write dialogue inspired by this film clip, so if you would like to watch it again, here is the link:

<https://www.literacyshed.com/catchit.html>



Remember, if you don't have access to the internet, use the pictures to help you.

Look at the photos and speech bubbles you wrote yesterday.

We're now going to use a thesaurus to find a few appropriate synonyms for said that would match the dialogue. You only want ones that match the actions and emotions you see the characters showing!

It is **likely** Meerkat 1 might have **gasp**.

It is **unlikely** that Meerkat 1 would have **giggled**.





Give yourself 10 minutes to see what you can find. If you don't have a thesaurus, try looking through some fiction books with dialogue for ideas.

You can always write them all down, then cross out unlikely ones.





Now pick at least 4 of your synonyms for said, and see if you can think of an adverb that will match it. Look at our example below:

It is **unlikely** that the adverb joyfully would match gasped.



gasped

urgently

You have at least 8 synonyms for said!

Most of you also have at least 4 adverbs that work with 4 of your synonyms.

Your final task is to see which synonyms (and adverbs) will go with which bits of speech.

Look at your speech bubbles from yesterday and write next to them any synonyms (and adverbs) that would work well.



gasp

urgently

Save what you have done today, as you will need it for your final piece of writing on Friday!

