

Year 1 – English – Lesson 3

**Why Anansi has Eight
Skinny Legs.**

We are going to interview Daddy Bear today.

1. I hope you enjoyed writing about Anansi yesterday. Before we start today's lesson, practise reading our story words.



2. Today we are going to think about how the characters talk to one another. What do they say? What are they thinking about?

Let's talk about some of the the animals in the story. Who are they? What do they say? How do they fee?



What do you think Rabbit is saying?

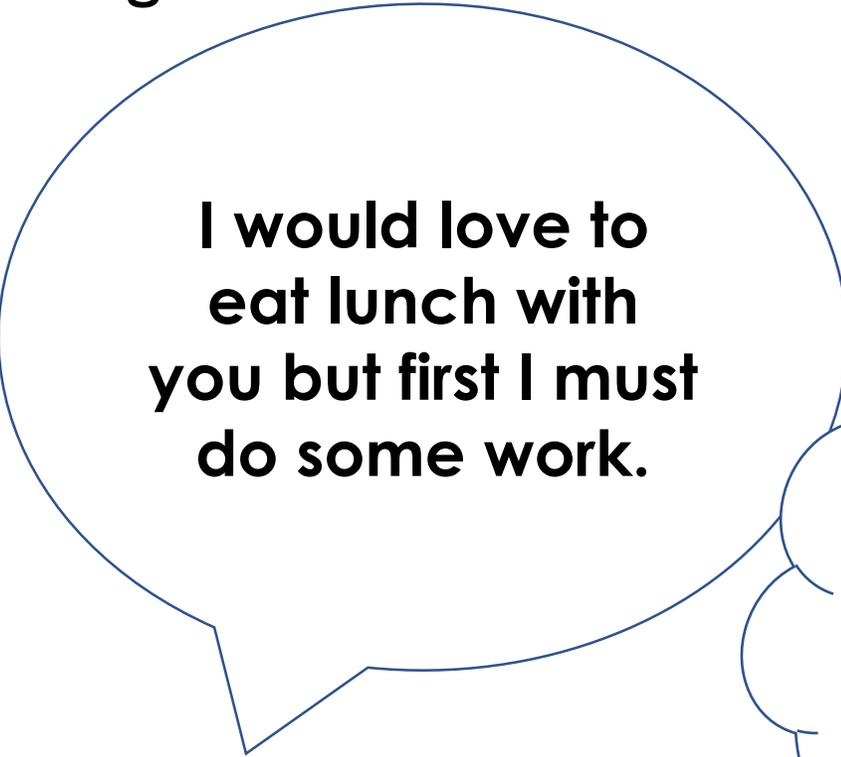
Choose an animal. What are they saying to Anansi?



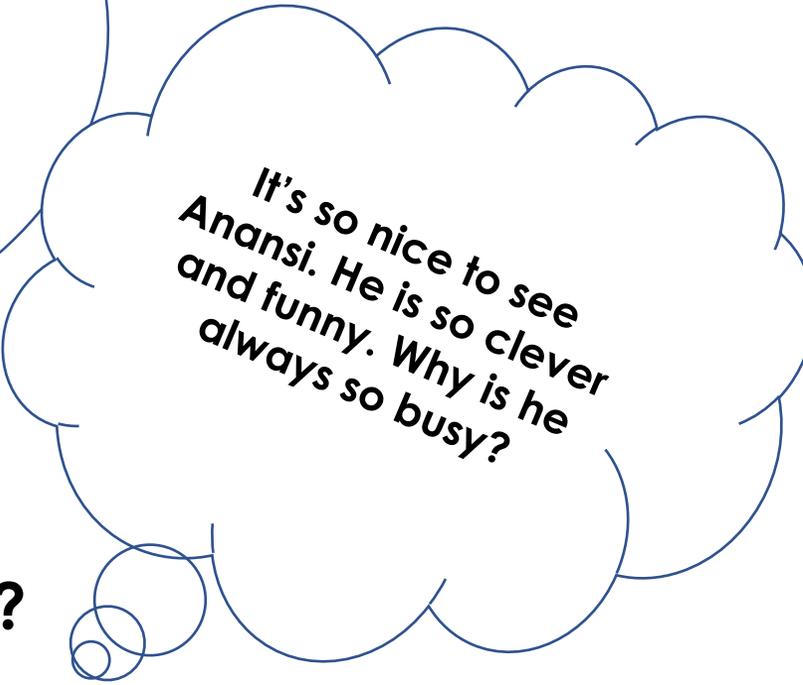
When two characters are speaking we use speech bubbles to write what they are saying to each other. We can also use thought bubbles to explain how a character is feeling.



Hello Anansi. It's so nice to see you. Would you like to eat lunch with me today?



I would love to eat lunch with you but first I must do some work.



It's so nice to see Anansi. He is so clever and funny. Why is he always so busy?

Read these speech bubbles and the thought bubble?

Look at the pictures from the story. What are the characters saying to each other?



What is this character thinking about? Why?



You can have a go at writing speech and adding thoughts to these characters from the story.

Try acting your ideas out first. Pretend to be the characters.

1. Talk about your ideas.
2. Write your ideas in the speech bubbles.
3. Add what you think the monkey is thinking about.
4. You can add some sentence to describe the picture too.

4. Now, you can write the answers to the questions.

Task: To answer the questions and then write your answers in full sentences.

Next, choose **one of the challenges** below.

	Challenge 1: Act out what the characters are thinking and feeling.
	Challenge 2: Write the words in the speech and thought bubbles in full sentences.
	Challenge 3: Can you write some sentences about what is happening in the picture? Check your use of punctuation.

Remember to keep re-telling the story to your family and maybe act it out together! Watch some different versions of the many Anansi stories.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D25eKPWa-j0>



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sau3E2LEfcl>



<https://www.unicorntheatre.com/anansi-respun>