

Materials for assessing dyslexia support



How many syllables does each word have?

A syllable is a unit of sound.

Circle the correct number next to each word.

Example

man	1	2	3
dancing	1	2	3
elephant	1	2	3

1	computer	1	2	3
2	friend	1	2	3
3	table	1	2	3
4	running	1	2	3
5	hospital	1	2	3
6	private	1	2	3

TOTAL

Some of the words in the passage contain the letters 'w' or 'n'.

Example

I **want** to get up early, because I love the **sunrise**.

Circle **all the words** in the passage that contain 'w' or 'n'.
The first one is done for you.

I **would** like a good job. Sue, my best friend, works
for a very large and famous firm based close to the
city. She has had a lot of experience with computers
and seems to enjoy the challenge of new technology.

I admire her for her skill and hope to learn more
about computers in my night classes.

TOTAL

Read this. Answer the questions.

Dear Parents

Strandford Primary School



Spring Term Newsletter

January 2003

First of all I'd like to wish you a happy New Year.

We have a busy term ahead. On Wednesday next week Years 1 and 2 are going to Strandford Museum. There is a special exhibition about dinosaurs. The following week, on Thursday, Years 3 and 4 are visiting Gray's Brick Company to see how bricks are made. Just before half term, Years 5 and 6 will spend a day at Strandford News. They will find out about how newspapers are written and produced. After the visit they will write a report of their day and Mr Brown, the editor, will put some of their work in the paper.

All of these visits are local and within walking distance. The children will just need a packed lunch with a drink. (Lunches will be provided for children receiving free school meals.) If any parents can help look after the children for these trips, please contact me.

In the Autumn term we had a survey about school uniform. Most parents supported the idea of a school fleece/jacket, so we are adopting this as our one item of uniform. It will be green as this was the most popular colour choice. Please try to equip your son or daughter with one as soon as possible. We hope it will give the children a greater sense of school identity.

I hope to see you all at our Parents' Evening on 5th March, just after half term.

Yours sincerely

Jack Wong

Jack Wong
Headmaster

1

Tick one box.

This letter gives news about:

Summer Term

Spring Term

Winter Term

Autumn Term

2

Who will write a report on the visit to Strandford News?

Tick one box.

Years 3 and 4 Years 5 and 6 Mr Wong Mr Brown

3

Tick one box.

This school is for:

adults

boys only

boys and girls

girls only

4

What should parents do if they are able to help with school trips?

Tick one box.

pack a lunch with a drink

buy a uniform for their child

contact the headteacher

go to the Parents' Evening

5

Where does Mr Brown work? Tick one box.

Strandford School

Gray's Brick Company

Strandford News

Strandford Museum

6

How will Year 5 and 6 children go to the newspaper offices?
Tick **one** box.

- by car
- on foot
- by coach
- on the bus

7

Why does the school want a uniform? Tick **one** box.

- because it will keep the children warmer
- to help the children feel part of a group
- because green is a popular colour
- to find out what parents think

8

Put these events in the order that they will happen.
The first one has been done for you.

- a visit to Strandford News
- a visit to Gray's Brick Company
- a visit to Strandford Museum
- pupils' work printed in the Strandford News
- Parents' Evening

TOTAL

Look at these pieces of paper.

Flea Market: Old clothes and bric-a-brac on Wednesday morning in the Library car park.
Self defence: New 4-week course starting on Thursday at 8 pm at Thornham College.
FREE! First 15 people only.
Car Boot Sale at Thornham High School.
 Sunday 15th March 8-11am. Cars £6 Vans £10
 Entrance 30p Book on 0172 487623

1

Open 7 days a week

We have the largest range of fishing tackle in town and our prices are the lowest. We stock rods, reels and all angling accessories. We also sell outdoor equipment and clothing.

2

Winter Wonderland

Go dog-sledding in the Arctic!
 Try snow-boarding in the Alps!
 Slip down the slopes in Aviemore!

3

So this week we've got some recipes for you to try. Some use meat as well as beans like the classic Mexican dish, Chilli con Carne, but others are vegetarian like the Indian Saag Dhal. Give some of them a try. You'll find the recipes on pages 12-16.

4

Realtime Advertising..... 01237 867239
 Ronald Freeman Engraving Ltd... 01273 643981
 Runsfold Plumbing Ltd..... 01274 832601
 Russell Printers..... 01274 632098

5

The new club season starts on 3rd January. New members are always welcome. This year, we're going to show films from around the world and from different times. The first film, on 3rd January, will be Charlie Chaplin in 'Modern Times'.

6

These pieces of paper were thrown away.

Who had used them?

Write the correct number in each box. The first one has been done for you.

- 1 Craig was planning a holiday in January.
- 2 Tareena wanted to join a cinema club.
- 3 Rose needed a new central heating boiler.
- 4 Bob wanted to buy a present for his uncle. His uncle is a keen fisherman.
- 5 Rifat wanted to cook a meal for a friend.
- 6 Melek wanted something to do this week. He lives in Thornham.

TOTAL

Your tutor will read you some words. Write **one** word on each line. Have a go at every word even if you are not sure of the spelling.

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12

TOTAL

Copy these sentences as accurately as you can on to another piece of paper.

The shop has lots of bargains in the clothes department and Gary had to work out how much he could afford to spend. He knew that he needed to keep some back for the deposit on his holiday at the travel agents. He decided that he could afford the trousers.

TOTAL

Your tutor will read you a short passage. Your tutor will then read it again slowly. Write the passage down.

Moving house

TOTAL

Lucky escape for driver as hit and run van speeds away



Write a short report for the local newspaper about the driver's lucky escape. You may find these words helpful.

conditions damage worse fortunately nightmare smashed

Lucky escape for driver as hit and run van speeds away

Steadfast Motor Insurance Accident Claim Form

Policy number: RT3 70KB 50/RH		
Full name: Paris H Hurst		Date of birth: 21/05/1980
Address: 3, The Road, Townsville, Countyshire, TV4 8CT		
Tel no: 01998 634561		
Your Vehicle Details		
Make/Model: Tazuki Tango		cc: 1.4
Reg.No: S456 WTB		Year of manufacture: 1999
Driver of the vehicle		
Full name and address if different from above: As above		
Type of driving licence held: <u>full</u> /provisional Year test passed: 1997		
Time and date of accident: May 10th 2001 8.00pm		
Where exactly did the accident occur?		
On the junction between London Road and South Street		
Injured Persons		
Name:	Address:	Injuries
None		
Witnesses to accident		
Name:	Address:	
None		
Give a FULL description of the incident. State exactly how it occurred. Comment on the reason for your journey, speed of the car(s) and the weather/visibility conditions.		
Declaration		
I declare the above statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I have not withheld any information.		
Signature: <i>P.H. Hurst</i>		
Date: <i>13th May 2001</i>		



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