

Year 3 Autumn English Activity Booklet **Answers**

A Tree-mendous Mix Up

Statements: Conifer trees are green all year round. It will soon be winter. You may need to wear gloves when handling leaves.

Commands: Scoop the leaves up into a pile. Go to the shed and fetch the rake.

Questions: Which tree is this leaf from? Have you seen the leaves falling from the trees?

Exclamations: How beautiful the colourful leaves are! What tall trees there are in this garden!

Knot a Grate Harvest

Dear diary,

The **nights** are long and the **days** are now short. It is difficult **to** harvest the **great** crops we have **grown** in the **mist** and **rain**. The **weather** has **not** been kind **to** us – we have **not seen** the **sun** in **weeks**. Oh, what I'd give to **see** a **blue** sky and **hear** the birds sing as I mow the fields. **Maybe** tomorrow will bring a better day...

Farmer Eric.

The Fires of Autumn by A.A. Milne

1. Find and copy three adjectives that the author uses to describe his fireplace.

Accept: new, beautiful, delightful, brilliant.

2. Why do you think the author describes the first autumn days as 'so cheerful and so very much alive'?

Accept any reasonable answer which discusses the bright colours and vibrancy of autumn leaves, e.g.

The first autumn days are cheerful and alive because the leaves are full of bright, happy colours, like oranges and yellows.

3. Why do you think that the author lit his first fire a month earlier than normal?

Accept any reasonable answer which discusses that he was so excited to try out his new fireplace.

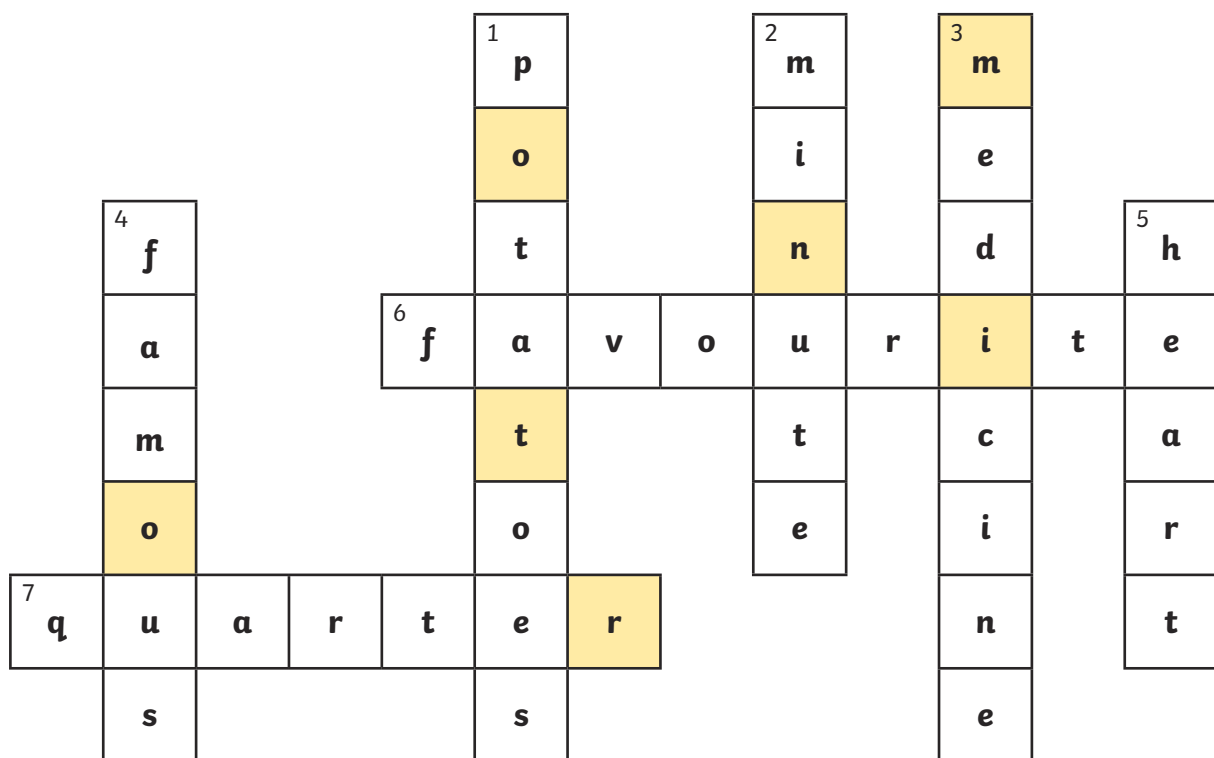
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4. This text was written almost one hundred years ago. Do you think people use their fireplaces as much today as they did then? Explain your answer.

Accept either yes or no as an answer providing that a relevant explanation is given as to why, e.g.

- **Yes because most houses still have fireplaces in their living rooms.**
- **No because we now have radiators and heating to keep us warm, which they didn't have then.**

Criss-Cross Conundrum



What does the secret hidden word mean? Ask an adult, use a dictionary or research in your own way.

The hidden word is monitor. A monitor is a device used for observing, checking, or keeping a record of something. A monitor could also refer to a person who carries out a responsibility like a playground monitor. To monitor something means to keep a check of something.

Write the secret hidden word in a sentence.

The nurses constantly **monitor** the patients.

I watched the CCTV footage on the **monitor**.

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Think and Write: An Autumn Treat

Example Sentences

Sentence 1: Include an expanded noun phrase.

The spiky, prickly hedgehog ate the tasty, dry nuts.

Sentence 2: Include the subordinating conjunction because.

Heidi was terribly hungry because he had not eaten for days.

Sentence 3: Include a possessive apostrophe.

The hedgehog's long spikes were very sharp.

Sentence 4: Write an exclamation sentence.

What a delicious snack!

Sentence 5: Write a sentence which begins with a fronted adverbial.

Every morning, the Heidi wandered into the garden for a snack.

Autumn by Arthur Ransome

1. Find and copy one word from the story which means the same as 'dress'.

Accept: frock

2. Why does Autumn feel shy at the beginning of the story?

Accept answers which discuss that Autumn feels embarrassed about the quality of her clothing, e.g.

- **Autumn is shy because her clothes are not as nice as those belonging to the other girls.**

3. What do you think the fairy Godmother will do with Autumn?

Accept any reasonable prediction based on the events of the story, particularly those pertaining to a transformation of Autumn's clothing, e.g.

- **I think that the fairy Godmother will give Autumn nice clothes like the other girls.**

4. Write about another story you know which has a fairy Godmother in it.

Accept any other story, from either literature or film, which can be verified to contain a fairy Godmother character, such as Cinderella or Shrek.

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A Hi-bear-nation Hullabaloo

shtavcho	→	calendar
gxthvc	→	island
xkasght	→	special
ahote	→	early
savwjoe	→	century
fgsesta	→	bicycle
gvsoahxa	→	increase

What a Rotten Bunch!

Examples of adjectives which could be written:

Good: great, excellent, exceptional, marvellous, superb, wonderful, awesome.

Big: huge, colossal, gigantic, massive, sizeable, vast, large, mammoth.

Bad: awful, atrocious, dreadful, lousy, rubbish, amiss.

Small: miniature, tiny, little, petite, miniscule, undersized, puny.

Take It Or Leaf It!

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l	h	n	t	w	s	l	v	y	o	a	k
z	o	t	e	a	d	d	r	e	s	s	p

accident

actually

address

certain

naughty

position

separate

therefore