

Flyers - Reading Practice

D Look and read. Choose the correct words and write them on the lines.

	languages	sunglasses	a bracelet	a dictionary	
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fur	1 In your music lessons, you might listen to people playing these.				a snail
	2 Women and girls wear these when they go swimming.				
	3 Birds and butterflies use these to help them fly high in the air.				science
wings	4 These are the words and ways people speak in different parts of the world.				
	5 This is perhaps the best animal to ride if you want to cross a desert!				a pocket
	6 In this subject you might learn how metals change when they get hot.				
swimsuits	7 This is the soft coat that animals like rabbits and kittens have on their bodies.				a crown
	8 If you are wearing jeans, you can put your key or phone in this.				
	9 Older students go to this place to learn subjects like history or geography.				
	10 A king might wear this on his head when he is with other important people.				
	instruments	a camel	a college	an insect	

D Read the text. Choose the right words and write them on the lines.

Our planet		
Example	The planet we live <u>on</u> is called 'Earth'. Earth is one of the eight planets <u>that</u> move around round and round the sun.	on at in
1	Until <u>the</u> twentieth century, we didn't have <u>any</u> really good maps of our planet. But now, special cameras in space can <u>take</u> pictures of Earth so making maps is easy!	1 what who that
2	<u>Most</u> of our planet has water on it so, in pictures, Earth often <u>looks</u> like a big blue and white ball!	2 all the one
3	But pictures of Earth don't only help us to make maps. When we look at <u>them</u> , we can also learn a <u>lot</u> about the Earth's environment and weather.	3 lots any no
4	Travelling in space and exploring other planets teaches <u>us</u> more about Earth, too.	4 take taking took
5	<u>Can</u> you like to design spaceships or to be an astronaut one day?	5 Most Every Many
6		6 looks looking looks
7		7 they their them
8		8 too lot some
9		9 ours us our
10		10 Can May Would

D Read the story. Choose a word from the box.
Write the correct word next to numbers 1–5.

Example

city cloudy whistled actor wings climbed animals sausages excited built

I'm Helen. I live in the
..... city but last August
I visited my new school friend,
David, who lives on a farm
in the north of the country.
His dad, William, is a famous
(1), but he's a
farmer too! I saw lots of cows
and other (2) there,
but I remember Pirate, the black
and white sheep dog, most.

Early one morning, David's dad
came into the kitchen. 'The sheep
in the west field aren't there
now!' he said. 'I must find them.
Come and help me!' David and I
jumped up and followed him outside. We all (3) up onto
the back of his big old green tractor. Pirate jumped up into the front.

William drove the tractor up the hill. Suddenly, Pirate got very (4)
William stopped the engine and shouted, 'Go, Pirate! Find the sheep!' Pirate jumped
down and ran behind some trees. A minute later, we saw him again. The clever dog
ran around the sheep to make them come back down into the west field.

David's dad (5) loudly and called, 'Well done, Pirate! Brilliant!'

Pirate worked very hard that day. 'He's tired,' I whispered to David after dinner.
'He ran a long way today.' But Pirate wasn't too tired to eat some of his favourite
cookies that evening!



6 Now choose the best name for this story. Tick (✓) one box.

Pirate loses his biscuits ☐

Pirate helps on the farm ☐

Pirate drives a tractor ☐

D Read the email and write the missing words. Write one word on each line.

Example

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2

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4

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Hi Hugo!

Come and see our new house next week! Monday's

..... the best day.

It's quite easy to get here bus because it stops
on the corner of our street. You can also meet our new pet!

It's so cool! It's green and red and really sweet but it's much
naughtier your pet rabbit! It takes grapes and

bits bread from the kitchen table sometimes!

..... the weather's OK, we can watch the football

match in King's Park. is your
favourite football team?

See you!

Sally

