

Reading Vipers

Vocabulary

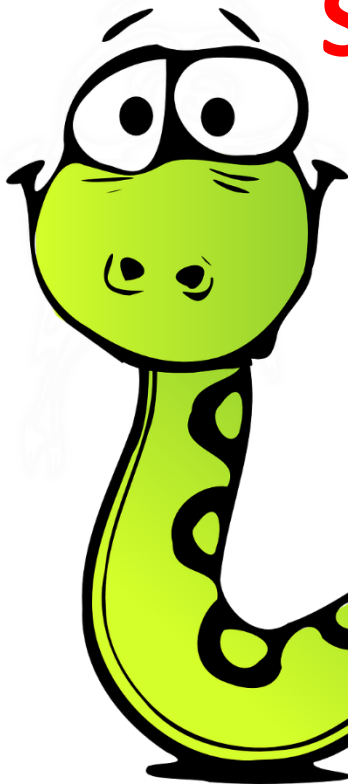
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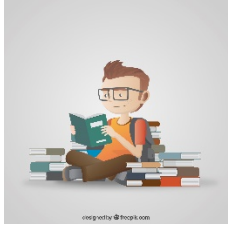


The Incredible Book Eating Boy 1a

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Read the questions carefully before writing your answer, referring back to 'The Incredible Book Eating Boy'.

What colour books were Henry's favourite?



Do you think anyone was happy with Henry? Why?

True or False?

Tick to show if each statement is true or false.

	True	False
Henry hated being smart.		
Henry only wanted to eat books about animals.		
Henry was smarter than his teacher.		

Challenge – what would you say to Henry?

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How long did it take Henry to be able to eat a whole book in one go?

How do you think Henry felt at the end of the book? Why?

Draw a line to match the two parts of the sentences so each one makes sense.

Henry ate too many books

the smarter he got.

The more books Henry ate

when he wasn't paying attention.

Henry began eating books

and he began to feel sick.

Read the questions carefully before writing your answer, referring back to 'The Incredible Book Eating Boy'.

How did Henry start to eat books?



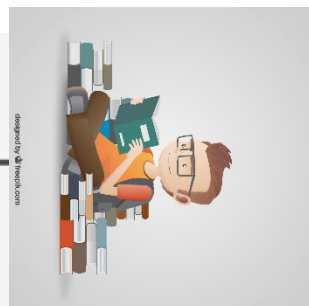
How do you think Henry felt when he could help his Dad do the crossword? Why?

Put numbers 1-5 next to the statements to show what order they happened in the book.

Henry began to feel sick.	
Henry ate a single word.	
Henry decided to read books instead.	
Henry became smarter than his teacher.	
Henry stopped eating books.	

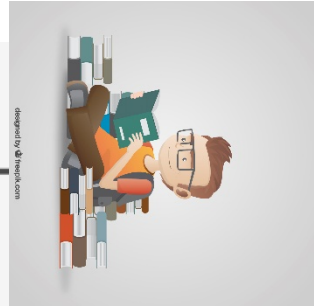
Challenge – what is your opinion of this book? How would you describe it? Would you recommend it to someone? Why?

What type of book would you eat if you were like Henry? Can you explain why?



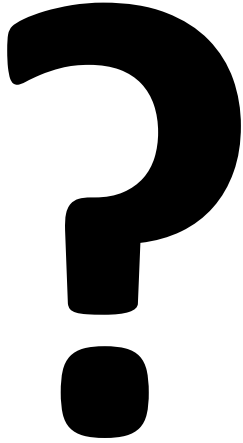
If I was like Henry I would choose to eat _____

What type of book would you eat if you were like Henry? Can you explain why?

A large, stylized outline of an open book. The pages are represented by a series of vertical lines, creating a grid for writing. The book is oriented vertically on the page.

Punctuation Marks

When would you use each of these punctuation marks?



Read each statement and decide if it needs a question mark (?), exclamation mark (!) or full stop (.) at the end. Cut it out and stick into your book, adding the correct punctuation mark.

Stop eating books, Henry

Henry could eat four books at a time

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Henry eventually discovered he loved to read a book and could become just as smart

Henry knew more than his teacher at school

What colour books were Henry's favourite

Read each clue and write a statement, deciding which kind of punctuation you should use (? . !)

Clues

Something the Librarian might say to Henry.

Something Henry might think as he ate his first book.

Something Henry's parents might say to him.

Something Henry learnt from eating books.

How Henry felt about being smart.

What Henry wanted to achieve from eating all his books.

Challenge – can you write two sentences and use more than one type of punctuation for each clue?



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Question Words

who? what? where?

when? why? how?

will? did?

could? would?

should?

can? shall? may?

Think of some questions to ask Henry and imagine the answers he would give.



Q _____

Henry _____

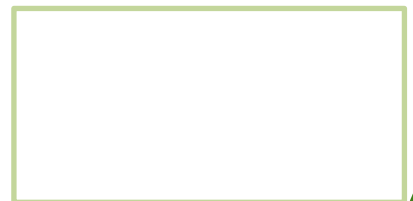
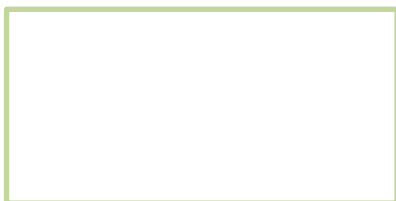
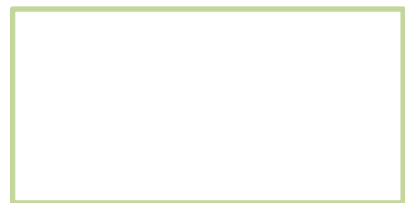
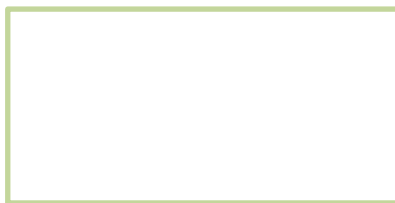
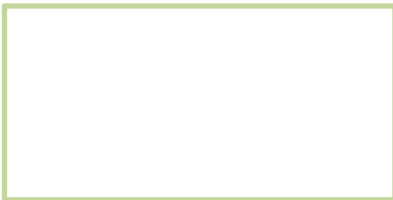
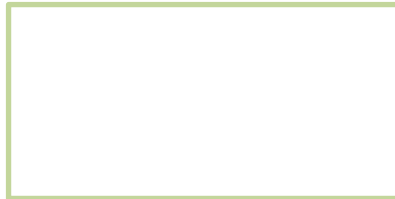
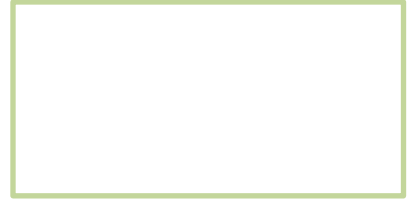
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Henry _____

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Henry _____

Henry likes to eat books. What else could he do with a book? Think of some alternative verbs we could suggest to him and write them around the book.



Think about everything you do in a day. How many different verbs do you think you do?
Write as many down as you can think of.

My Day in Verbs

Every day I...

At home I...

When I am at school I...

In the morning I...

With my friends I...

My favourite things to do are...

We often use the same verbs when there are many more we could choose from. How many alternatives can you think of for these verbs?

My Verb Dictionary

eat /
ate

say /
said

go /
went

look /
looked

Formal Letter Example

The Incredible School,
Reading Street,
Book Town
BO1 2OK

March 1st 2020

Miss Smith,
36 Blue Street,
Book Town,
BO5 6OK

Dear Miss Smith,

I am writing to inform you that you have been successful in your application for the position of Class Teacher at The Incredible School.

The children and I really enjoyed meeting you and spending the day with you. You will be the new Year 1 class teacher and will have a lovely class of children to teach. An important part of your job will be to plan exciting and interesting school trips and activities.

We are all really excited for you to join our school and look forward to next year.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Wood, Headteacher at The Incredible School

Informal Letter Example

94 Hilltop Road,
New Town,
NT4 5HR

29TH December, 2019

Dear Grandma,

Thank you so much for all the lovely presents you sent me for Christmas. The books look great and I can't wait to play the game.

We had a really fun Christmas. I ate lots of turkey and chocolate and we watched Christmas films in our pyjamas.

I hope you had a lovely Christmas and got some really good presents.

I'm looking forward to seeing you next week when you come and visit. Will you play my new game with me please?

Lots of Love,
Sam xxx

Formal Letter Checklist

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The recipient's address

Date

Formal Greeting e.g. Dear and Mr/Mrs or Sir/ Madam

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Formal language

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Formal Letter Example

The Bank,
38 High Street,
Green Town,
DY16 7GR

Wednesday 17th June, 2020

The Zoo Manager,
Green Town Zoo,
Three Hills Road,
Green Town,
DY22 8RG

Dear Mr Holmes,

I am writing regarding your letter asking for a bank loan to help build a new house for the elephants at the zoo.

We are happy to lend you the money so that Green Town Zoo can welcome some elephants. We are sure that you will build a great new area and that the visitors will all enjoy the new attraction. We look forward to visiting when it is finished.

Please come into the bank as soon as possible to finish the deal.

Yours sincerely,
Mr James, The Bank Manager

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Informal Letter Example

118 The Drive,
Newport,
NE13 4WP

24th August 2019

Dear Tom,

Thank you for coming to my birthday party. I hope you enjoyed it. I thought the bouncy castle was so much fun, did you?

Thanks so much for the building blocks you gave me too. I love them. I've been building lots of different buildings with them and my little brother enjoys playing with them too. Maybe you can come to my house and we can play with them?

I hope you liked the birthday cake – it was so yummy! See you next week at school. I hope we can sit next to each other!

From,
Ben

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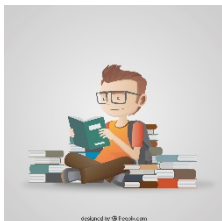
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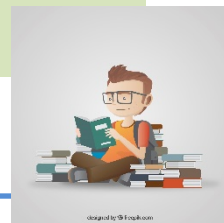


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Wordbank of Sentence Starters

Use some of these ideas to help start the sentences in your formal letter from the Library to Henry.



You simply must stop eating books...

Please stop destroying all our stock...

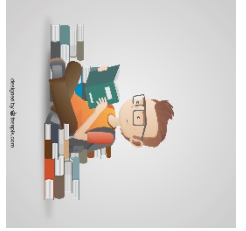
It is vital that...

We can no longer accept...



Sadly, ...

Think about how you could persuade Henry not to eat your favourite book. What would you tell him?



My Favourite Book

Title _____

The best part is...

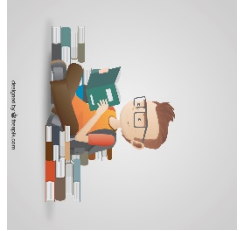
Why should Henry not eat this book?

What do you learn?

3 words to describe it are...

Why should someone read it?

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Title _____

My Favourite Book

