

Year 6 English Home Learning

Let's write...



THE MUSEUM OF ALMOST EVERYTHING

Recently, some of us have been looking at writing letters of complaint about an unsatisfactory trip to a hotel. Your home learning is to consider writing a letter of complaint about the worst school trip ever! Imagine being bundled onto a coach and taken to the 'Museum of Almost Everything.' This is a museum so hopelessly sub-par that it takes your breath away. So many features of the museum are unsafe, weird, old-fashioned or just downright unhygienic. Not to mention it having little educational value!!

Your task is to write a formal letter of complaint about the Museum. Think of different areas where the museum could be lacking. It might be the staff, the exhibits or the dining spaces. It could be the toilets, or the learning workshop or even the building itself.

Try to use sophisticated, formal language to write your complaint and demand a refund or letter of apology from the Museum's directors!

Balderdash



Your task is to choose a difficult word from the dictionary. Try to choose one you think no one in your class will know. Write down the true definition of your word and then make up two other options for what it could be. Bring the word and the three options into class and read them out loud. The class then have to try and choose the correct meaning. There is an example below:

egregious

Something that is irritating to the skin and likely to cause a rash.

Something that is highly flammable and can be a fire hazard.

Something that is outrageously wrong or bad.

Riddle Me this



Have a look at this riddle:

Give me air to breath and I will live. Give me water to drink and I will die. What am I?

If you can solve this riddle, try to come up with some ideas for five of your own. Think of objects that everyone will know of or places we are all familiar with e.g. London or a Pencil

The Mysterious Letter C



The letter **c** is weird isn't it? It sounds one way when you say **can** and another when you say **city**. The **c** sound in **ACCOUNT** is different to the **c** sound in **ACCEPT**.

Sometimes we call this a hard **c** and a soft **c**—Just like Brexit! Although in the case of the letter **c** this might actually mean something!

Your task is to find five different words for each different combination—a single hard **c** (can), a single soft **c** (city), a double hard **c** (account), a double soft **c** (accident), or a hard **c** followed by a soft **c** (accept).

Are there any other ways a **c** can sound? Think of words like ocean, muscle, cure, and come up with other examples for them as well. Make a chart with five examples for each category you can come up with.