

Year 6 English Home Learning

Let's write...



THE MUSEUM OF ALMOST EVERYTHING

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 has 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 Museums directors!

Balderdash



Your task is to choose some difficult words from the dictionary. Try to choose ones which you think no one in your class will know. For each word, write down its proper definition, plus two other definitions which sound plausible, but which are actually incorrect. Bring your completed games into class and get your friends to pick out the correct definitions from the false ones. Here 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 breathe 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 5 of your own. Think of objects that everyone will know of, or places we are all familiar with, e.g. a pencil or London.

The Mysterious Letter C



The letter C is weird, isn't it? It sounds one way when you say 'can' and another when you 'city'. It sounds similar to each other when you say 'ACCOUNT' but then different when you say 'ACCEPT'.

Sometimes we call this a hard C and a soft C—just like Brexit!

Your task is to find five different words for each different combination - a single hard c, a single soft c, a double hard c, a double soft c, or a hard c followed by a soft c.

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 5 examples for each category you can come up with!