

Literacy -Monday 25th January 2020

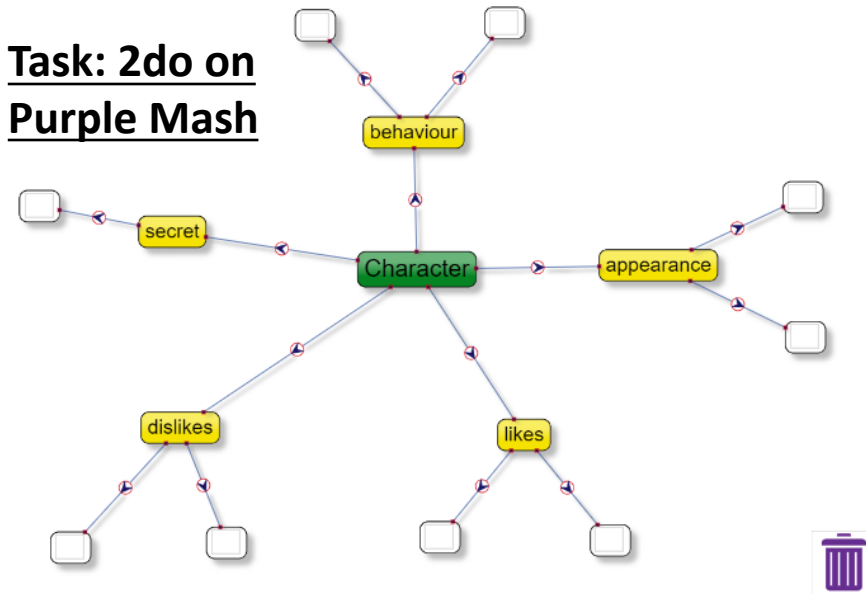


Over the next week our Literacy focus will be based on the story of 'The Dark' by Lemony Snicket. Today you would have heard your teacher read up to page 23. This where Laszlo has to make a decision. Should he step down the stairs into the basement or not? Today your task on Purple Mash is to complete the character profile about Laszlo.

Use this word bank to help you choose the appropriate word which relates to Laszlo.

nervous, worried, happy, joyful, young girl, young boy, brown hair, blonde hair, light, dull, bright, colourful, likes the dark, afraid of the dark.

Task: 2do on Purple Mash



Extension

Draw what could happen next, upload and send to us.

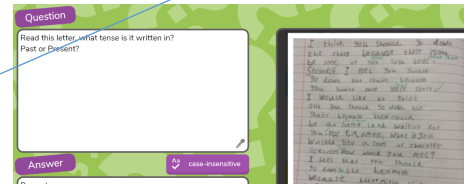


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Literacy -Tuesday 26th January 2020

On Friday you will be writing an informal persuasive letter to Laszlo to convince him to either voyage down the stairs or to return back to his bedroom. Every point you make you will have to give a reason why (we will explain this on Friday over Zoom). For today read the features of Persuasive writing , the example and complete the quiz based on a persuasive letter.

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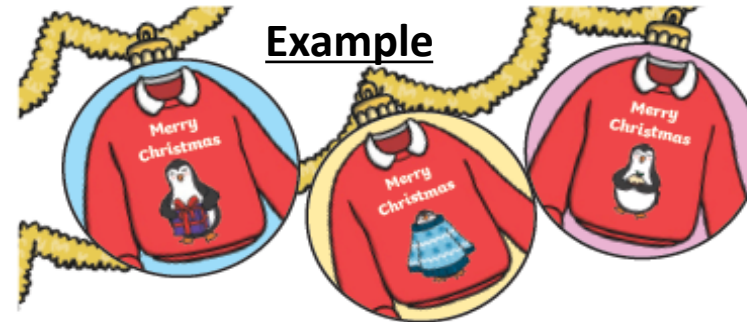
18th November 2019

Persuasive Argument

Introduce the topic you are writing about and state the argument– do you agree or disagree? Why?

- Explain in detail, using words such as: Firstly... Secondly... In my opinion... Some believe that... I feel that... I am sure that...
- Describe, using great adjectives.
- Argue why it is so good or bad – be enthusiastic!
- Use powerful verbs.
- Give reasons for and against – use evidence.
- Ask the recipient questions to get them thinking and make them realise they need this.
- End with a summary of what you need.

Example



Dear Father Christmas,

How are you? I hope that your reindeer are well. I am writing to tell you about what I would like for Christmas because I have been trying very hard to be good this year.

I would really like a shiny, red scooter so that I can ride to school quickly. Could it have a big, silver horn on the handlebars, please? My friend Sarah has a scooter and she can scoot at 8mph. I want to see if I can scoot faster than her.

I would also like a warm winter jumper to wear when it snows. I would love it if the jumper could be red and have penguins on the front.

I have been trying very hard to be kind to my sister. I am also very good at being the special helper at school. I hope that I have been nice enough to be on your good list this year.

I hope that your preparations for Christmas Eve are going well. What a busy man you are going to be!

Literacy -Wednesday 27th January 2020

You will either convince Laszlo to either walk down the stairs or to return back to his bedroom.

Today we will be writing 3 points **for** Laszlo venturing down the stairs in a sentence with a reason.

For example:

You must enter the dark room Laszlo because you will face your deepest fears.

Extension:

You would have noticed on our example on Purple Mash, the writer used a rhetorical question, this is a question that does not require an answer. Read the example and think of a few rhetorical questions you can use to persuade Laszlo to walk down the stairs.

Word Bank

Persuasive words: you, must, shouldn't, please, duty, ought, couldn't, wouldn't, it's, hasn't, didn't, can't, wasn't, try, important.

Technical Vocabulary: The Dark, Laszlo, stairs, bedroom, steps, home, house.

Character Profile: Look at Tuesday's 2do!


Conjunctions: because, if, so when.

Verbs: walk, step, voyage, journey, creep, stumble, enter, go in.

Adjectives: beautiful, peaceful, restful, pleasant, brown-haired, short, steep.



Remember: A rhetorical question is a question which does not require an answer.



Horrid Hotel

The World's Worst Resort

Do you fancy a really rubbish holiday?
Then look no further than Horrid Hotel.
Who wouldn't want to stay here?

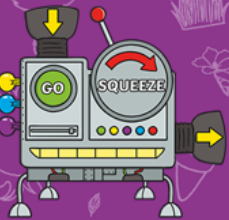
Literacy -Thursday 28th January 2020

Today we will be writing 3 points for Laszlo **not** to proceed down the stairs in a sentence with a reason.

For example:

Laszlo I think if you take a step down the creaky stairs you might be trapped forever. Please don't do it!

Using Apostrophes to Mark Where a Letter is Missing (Contractions)



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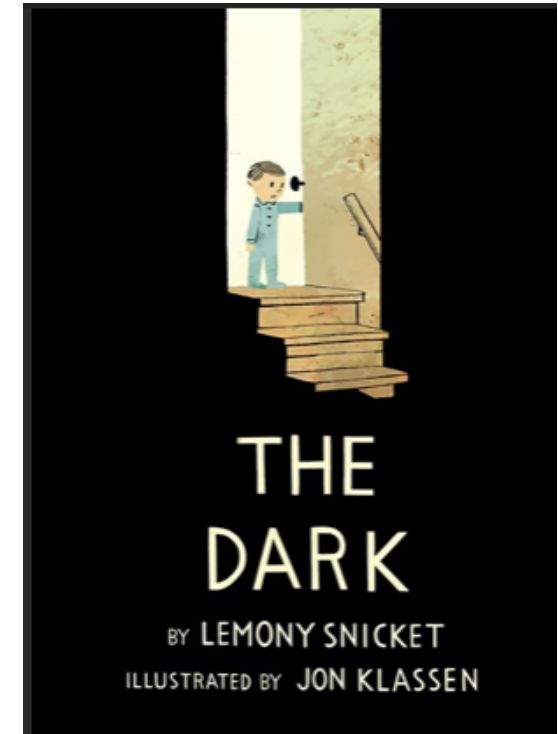
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Can you spot the contractions in our word banks? Try to include them in your sentences.

Read the slides after Friday to read more about contractions!

Literacy -Friday 29th January 2020

Today you will be writing a persuasive letter to Laszlo to convince him to either voyage down the stairs or to return back to his bedroom. Every point you make you will have to give a reason why (use because, if, when, so to connect your point with a reason).

Look through these slides and your previous work and include these (character description, points for OR against, word bank, contractions and Expanded Noun Phrases)

Remember your non negotiables too capital letters, full stops, sound mat, finger spaces, paragraphs if you are writing more than 5 sentences for each point!

After you have written make sure you read out to check your work.

Extension:

Expand your nouns by adding one adjective or if you are listing more than one adjective remember to separate with a comma.



Literacy -Friday 29th January 2020

To the
person.

Dear Laszlo,

I'm writing to you to about the dilemma that you are currently facing within your peaceful home. I understand that you have been asked to visit the dark basement located at the lowest place in your house by The Dark. I thought I shouldn't just keep my point of view to myself but I must share the below with you immediately.

Firstly, I believe that you must enter the dark room Laszlo, because you will face your deepest fears. Once you meet The Dark face to face, he or she might have a pleasant surprise waiting for you. I can't imagine how disappointed you would feel if you had missed out.

Secondly, remember this is your home. You were born in this house nothing is greater than that. The Dark knew you when you were a brown-haired baby. The Dark hasn't hurt you for many years. The Dark wouldn't surely hurt you now?

Finally, The Dark may want to show you that you shouldn't be afraid because the opposite of dark is light. The Dark may want to reveal the light to you.

In conclusion, I believe that you really should travel down the stairs to the basement. As you can finally solve this issue and move on from this dark situation.

Your friend,
Mrs Arulsuthan

It's informal so you can use more friendlier
signing: All the best, Yours truly. Remember
the comma.

Laszlo Morris
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Friday 29th January 2021

Informal
letter

Address

Date

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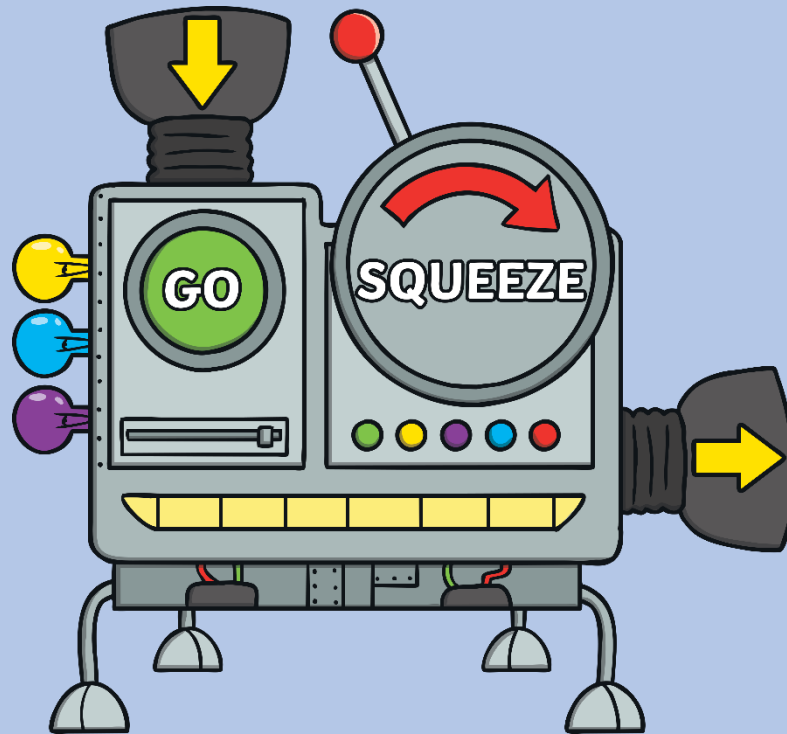
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This is the **Squeeze O-Matic 17**. It squeezes two words together and takes out a letter to make one shorter word. Click on the word(s) to watch them go into the machine, then push the 'go' button to see them squeezed together.



Look at these 'squeezed' words. What has been added in place of the missing letter?

cannot - can't

The 'o' is missing. An apostrophe has been added in place of the 'o'.

would not – wouldn't

The letter 'o' is missing. An apostrophe has been added in place of the 'o'. The two words have been put together.

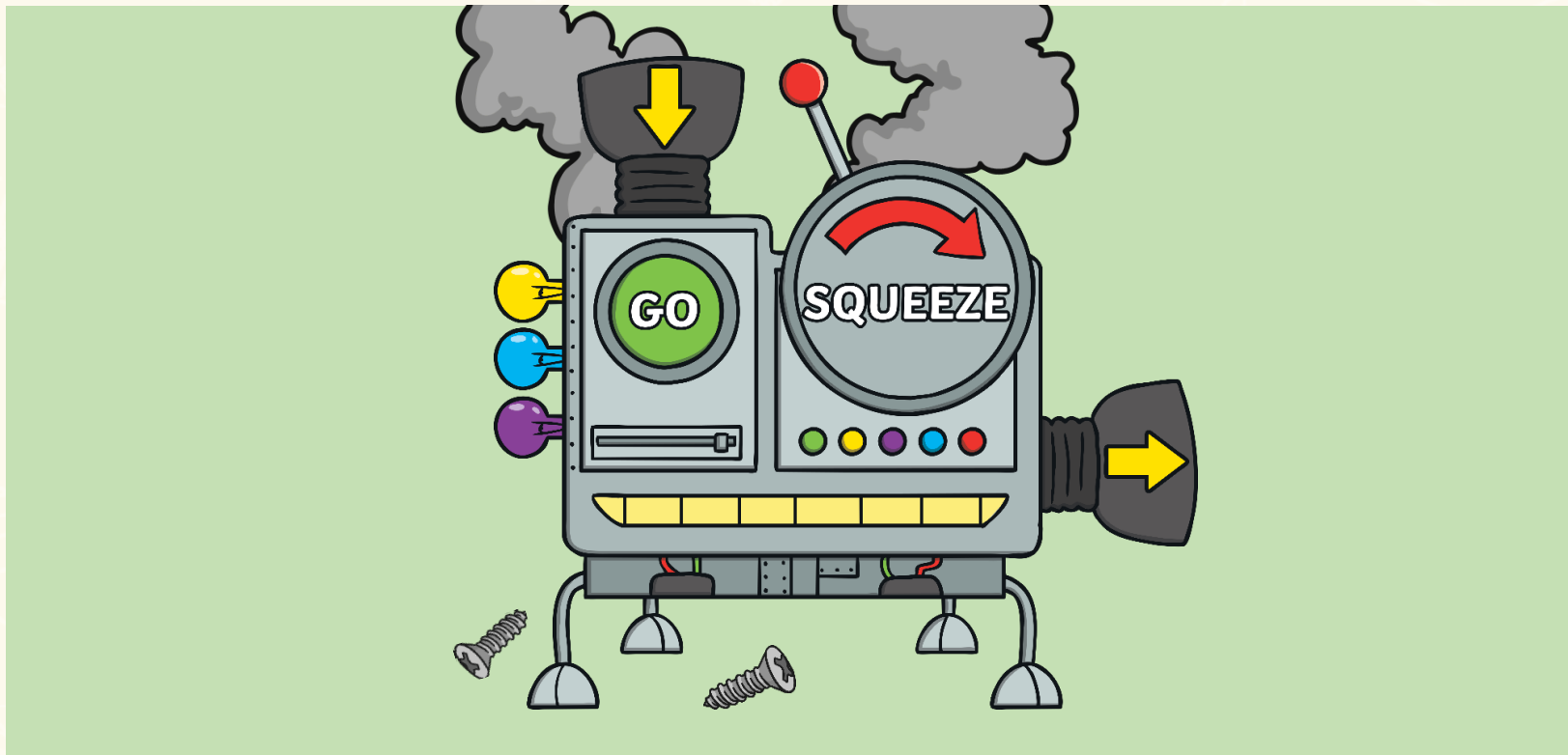
it is - it's

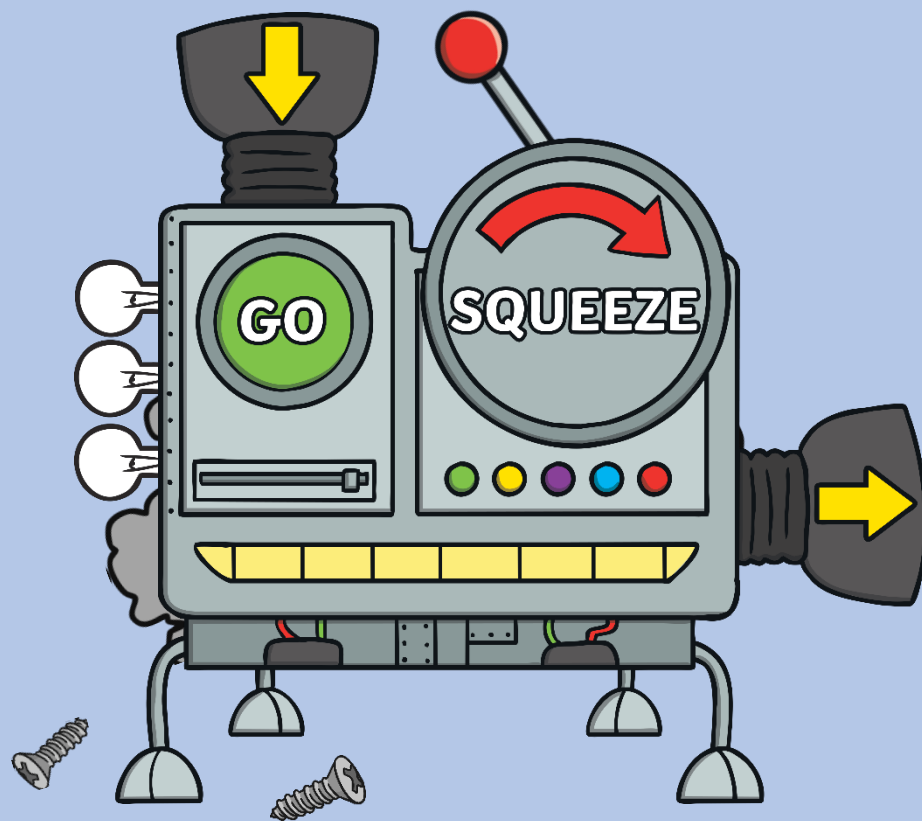
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did not - didn't

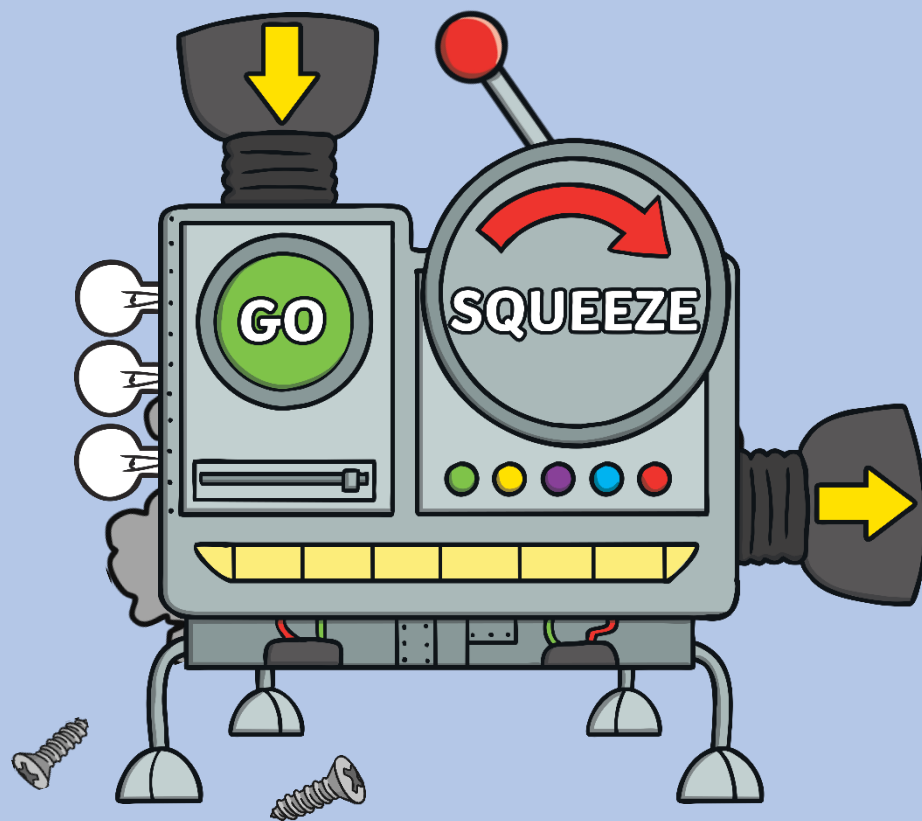
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Oh dear! The **Squeeze-O-Matic 17** has broken. The words are going in the wrong way. Can you help mend the machine by writing the 2 correct words.

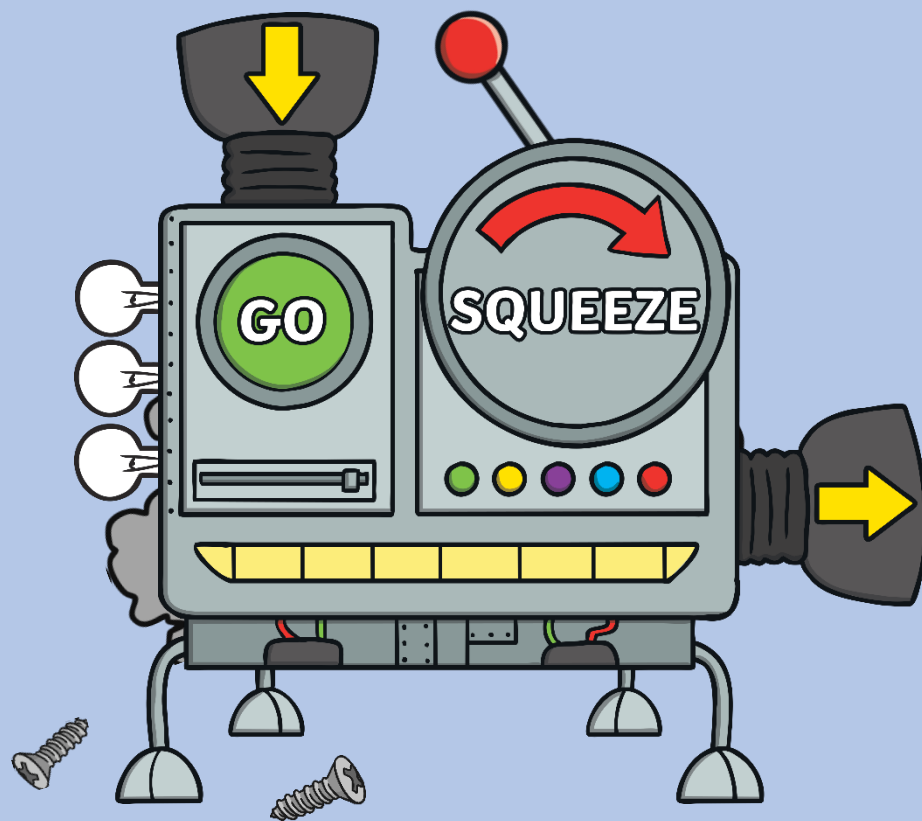




wasn't



shouldn't



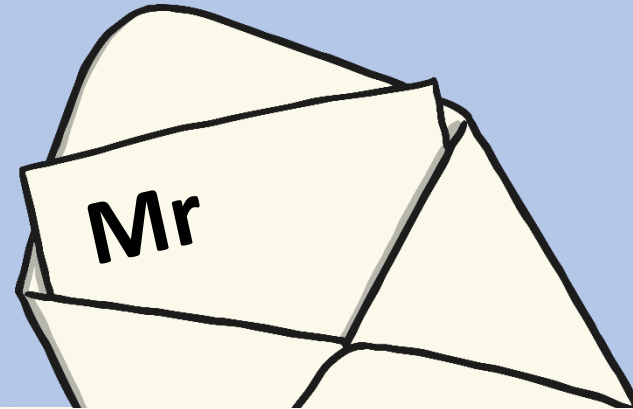
hasn't

Look at these tricky words. Each pair of words sound the same but are not spelt the same. The words on the left have been 'squeezed' to make a shortened form. Click on the picture to see when to use each word.

mister



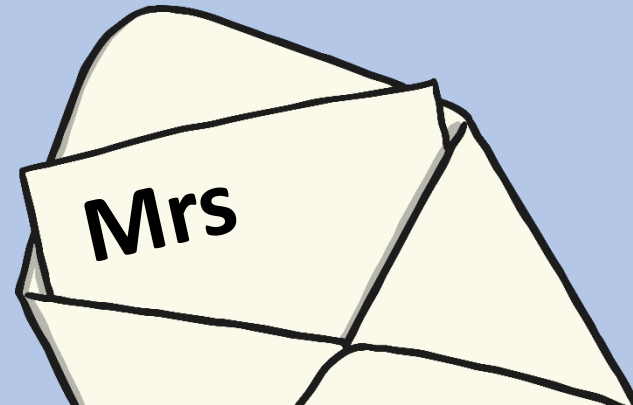
Mr



missus



Mrs



Here are this week's spellings to practise.

can't

wouldn't

didn't

shouldn't

hasn't

wasn't

couldn't

Mr

it's

Mrs

