



Your Target:

To write a non-chronological report about the environment.



Day 5

## Learning Question:

How can I write a non-chronological report?

## Success Criteria:

- Organise into sub-headings
- Include an introduction to hook the reader
- Give extra details to support the main points
- Use factual language and technical vocabulary
- Write in the third person
- Use a formal tone
- Use a range of conjunctions
- Use effective sentence openers
- Spell words from the Year 5/6 list

## Vocabulary

- Occupy
- Apparent
- Parliament
- Privilege
- Criticise

## What Is It Worth?

How many points is the word worth if  
A=1, B=2, C=3, etc.?

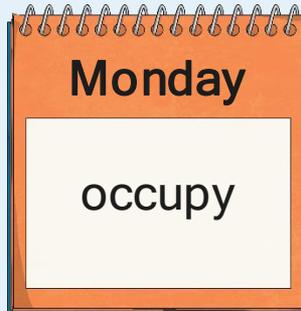
**criticise**

Indicate the faults of someone or something in a disapproving way.

## Tense Transform

Write the word in as many different tenses as you can. Even better, write full sentences for each!

# Week 8 – Consolidate It



## Awesome Authors

A page is missing from the beginning of a mystery novel. Can you rewrite the missing page using as many of the words of the week as possible?

Gain points each time one of these words is used correctly in your writing.



How many points can you score?

This Week's Spellings	Pts
occupy	1
criticise	2
apparent	2
parliament	3
privilege	3



### Semi-Colons in lists

Which of these examples uses semi-colons in a list accurately?

1. I have been to Newcastle; and Durham in the North, Southampton; Plymouth; and Portsmouth in the South, and Cromer; Ipswich; and Norwich in the East.
2. I have been to Newcastle and Durham in the North; Southampton, Plymouth and Portsmouth in the South; and Cromer, Ipswich and Norwich in the East.

Answer on the next slide



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Answer:

2. I have been to Newcastle and Durham in the North; Southampton, Plymouth and Portsmouth in the South; and Cromer, Ipswich and Norwich in the East.

Can you write your own list which uses semi-colons?



# SPaG Shape-Up

## Punctuation

### Colon or Semi-Colon

Choose the correct punctuation for each sentence:



1. There is one thing I really can't stand \_ cold rice pudding.
2. She always sleeps with the light on \_ she's afraid of the dark.
3. Greece is a beautiful country \_ the people are friendly and the beaches are empty.
4. The potion contained \_ toenails, bats' wings and rotten eggs.



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# Your Task: To finish writing your leaflet and to edit

1. Read the example section on climate change.
2. Finish writing the main body of your leaflet.
3. Read the example concluding paragraph.
4. Write your own concluding paragraph to summarise what you have said in the main body of your report.
5. Proofread you your work for spelling mistakes, tenses and grammar.
6. Edit your writing to ensure it flows smoothly. Do you need to add any punctuation or cohesive devices (synonyms, conjunctions, pronouns)?

# Example Section

## Climate Change

Climate change is a term used to explain that the temperature of Earth is getting warmer. Over the last 12,000 years the temperature of Earth has risen gradually by 7°C, however, in the next 80 years scientists predict that the Earth's temperature will rise by another 6.5°C. This might not sound like a drastic increase but the Earth's biodiversity (variety of species and habitats) and environment will be devastated by this escalation. Climate change is caused by increasing amounts of greenhouse gasses becoming trapped in the Earth's atmosphere. Greenhouse gasses are a natural occurrence; having a valuable role to play in maintaining a steady temperature on our planet. Yet, because of a drastically increasing population, the amounts of them are increasing to a harmful point. The population has now reached 8 billion people meaning there are increasing demands on the world's resources. A main contributor to climate change is the burning of fossil fuels to produce warmth and electricity. Dr Browne, an ecologist from Warwick University, said, "Although 2% of scientists believe climate change is a natural occurrence the majority believe it is as a result of human actions." So far there has been a half-hearted approach by most governments towards protecting the environment. However, in order for the world to recover everyone needs to co-operate and ensure they play their part.

# Example Concluding Paragraph

In summary, hopefully you will now be far more aware and knowledgeable about what it is that *you* can do to help save our planet. You will have seen that there is much damage happening to our environment; and also, what needs to be done to conserve it. There is only one Earth and it is our home, so do you want to lose the privilege of living on it?

# Your Task – Recap

To finish writing your leaflet and to edit

Don't forget to send your reports to your teachers in the usual way.

We can't wait to read them!

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