

What to do today

IMPORTANT! Parent or Carer – Read this page with your child and check that you are happy with what they have to do and with any weblinks or use of the Internet required.

1. It's reading time!

Re-read *No Thank You!*

- Each time you reach the line, 'No thank you!', say the words in an appropriate voice – rather cross, very firm, puzzled, maybe a bit upset.

2. Describing animals

Look at the picture of the lion on *Animal Describing Words*.

- What great words could we use to describe the lion? Share ideas: golden, big, scary, fierce, sleepy, shaggy, etc. Record some of these words in the boxes below the lion.
- Now do the same thing for the snake, the pelican and the bat.

3. Writing sentences

Carefully read and cut out each of the words on the first line of *In a Muddle!*
Re-order the words so that you have made a proper sentence. Then follow the instructions.

4. Use *Jumbled Words* to make your own muddled-up sentences like those on *In a Muddle*.

- Give your sentences to someone who has to unscramble them!

Now try this Fun-Time Extra

- What is your favourite animal from the story? Draw a picture of it on *My Favourite Animal* and write about why you like it the best

Animal Describing Words



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My Favourite Animal

A writing area with a colorful puzzle-piece border and horizontal lines. The border consists of interlocking puzzle pieces in shades of blue, yellow, red, and grey. The writing area is a white rectangle with seven horizontal lines, providing a guide for text entry.

Instructions for 'In a Muddle!'



Read and cut out each of the words on the first line of *In a Muddle!*

- Re-order the words so that you have made a proper sentence.
- Remember – the full stop must be at the end of the sentence. The sentence will begin with a capital letter.
- Make a space in the line before the word *lion*. Cut out and put in to the line one of your lion words from *Animal Describing Words*.
- Glue down all the words on a big bit of paper.
- Do the same thing for the next three lines and then add drawings around the edge of the paper.

In a Muddle!

sniffs

at

lion

hay.

The

the

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snake.

Muna

smiles

the

you

No

pelican. thank

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and

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bat

Muna.

Jumbled Words

How to create muddled up sentence for someone to try and un jumble!

1. Write down a short, normal sentence. Make sure you use a capital letter at the start of the sentence and a full stop at the end.

The lion sniffs at the hay.

2. Now write all the words of your sentence out again but put them in a funny order. Keep the capital letter where it should be and keep the full stop after the last word.

sniffs hay. the The at lion

3. Feeling really mean? Leave out the capital letter and the full stop to make it all a bit harder!

sniffs hay the the at lion