

Summer Term Week 2

Lesson 1: To edit your own Wild story

Today you are going to edit the story that you wrote last week.

Task 1: Use this checklist to make sure you have included our key skills:

- Have you used at least 3 prepositional noun phrases?
- Have you used at least 3 fronted adverbials?
- Have you used at least 3 words from our Wild thesaurus?

Monkeys, sloths and other climbing animals

climbed
dangled
scrambled
scampered
swung
swayed
hung
crawled
swivelled
clambered



Jaguars, leopards and other predators

padded pounced
dashed scurried
jumped bounded
bolted darted
hurtled prowled
trudged snuck
trotted
crept
strode
bounced
strutted



Snakes

slithered
skidded
slid
veered



Trees and plants

rose
grew
sprouted
sprung
bent



Adverbs

cautiously
rapidly
gently
swiftly
casually
deliberately
lazily
gradually
speedily
sluggishly
hastily
purposefully
delicately



Birds and other flying creatures

flew
fluttered
swooped
glided
descended
hovered
took flight
drifted
soared
shot
flapped



I want to include the words **swooped** and **slithered** in my story so I am going to add a new sentence into section one.

The colourful parrots in the sky swooped through the treetops and the hungry green anaconda slithered along the ground.

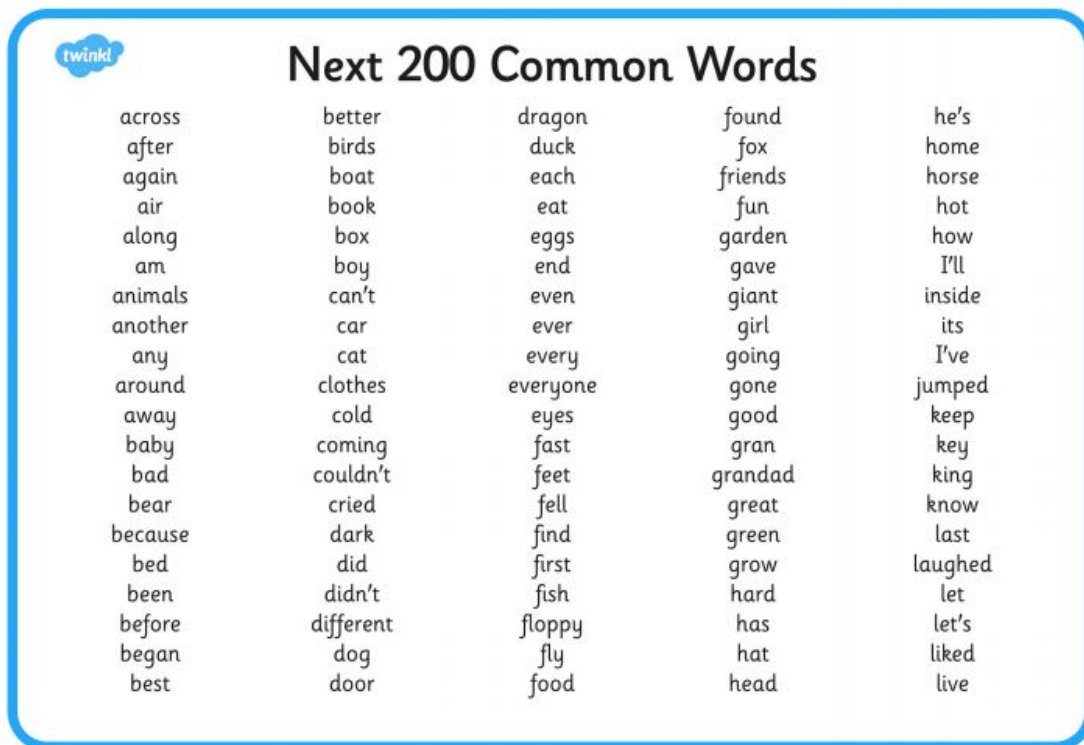
So my first section now looks like this:

Nobody knew how long the baby howler monkey with the curly tail had been living in the lush green rainforest but everyone knew it was right. Every morning, he would ride on his mother's back as they went to search for berries and he would look around his home. **The colourful parrots in the sky swooped through the treetops and the hungry green anaconda slithered along the ground.** The poison dart frogs by the water's edge caught their prey and the vibrant blue butterflies on the flowers collected their nectar. When the sun was high in the sky, he would call loudly to the other baby howler monkeys and they would chase each other through the trees, trying to grab the tail of the monkey in front. For many hours, they would swing noisily from branch to branch, picking soft, red berries and

throwing them at the sleeping sloths. The baby howler monkey was relaxed and contented, but one day all that changed.

Task 2: Now, you need to edit your spellings. Remember: it is helpful to read your work **backwards** when you are checking spellings!

First check that these words are all spelt correctly:



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Next 200 Common Words

across	better	dragon	found	he's
after	birds	duck	fox	home
again	boat	each	friends	horse
air	book	eat	fun	hot
along	box	eggs	garden	how
am	boy	end	gave	I'll
animals	can't	even	giant	inside
another	car	ever	girl	its
any	cat	every	going	I've
around	clothes	everyone	gone	jumped
away	cold	eyes	good	keep
baby	coming	fast	gran	key
bad	couldn't	feet	grandad	king
bear	cried	fell	great	know
because	dark	find	green	last
bed	did	first	grow	laughed
been	didn't	fish	hard	let
before	different	floppy	has	let's
began	dog	fly	hat	liked
best	door	food	head	live

Next 200 Common Words

lived	new	right	take	under
long	next	river	tea	us
looking	night	room	tell	use
looks	once	round	than	want
lots	only	run	that's	wanted
magic	or	sat	there's	water
man	other	say	these	way
many	our	school	thing	well
may	over	sea	things	we're
miss	park	shouted	think	where
more	place	sleep	thought	which
morning	plants	small	three	white
most	play	snow	through	who
mother	please	something	told	why
mouse	pulled	soon	took	wind
much	queen	still	top	window
must	rabbit	stop	town	wish
narrator	ran	stopped	tree	work
need	really	suddenly	trees	would
never	red	sun	two	yes

Now, make sure that you have included and correctly spelt at least **two** curriculum spelling words from this list:

Year 3 and 4 Statutory Spellings

accident	caught	eighth	heard	minute	possible	strange
accidentally	centre	enough	heart	natural	potatoes	strength
actual	century	exercise	height	naughty	pressure	suppose
actually	certain	experience	history	notice	probably	surprise
address	circle	experiment	imagine	occasion	promise	therefore
answer	complete	extreme	increase	occasionally	purpose	though
appear	consider	famous	important	often	quarter	although
arrive	continue	favourite	interest	opposite	question	thought
believe	decide	February	island	ordinary	recent	through
bicycle	describe	forward	knowledge	particular	regular	various
breath	different	forwards	learn	peculiar	reign	weight
breathe	difficult	fruit	length	perhaps	remember	woman
build	disappear	grammar	library	popular	sentence	women
busy	early	group	material	position	separate	
business	earth	guard	medicine	possess	special	
calendar	eight	guide	mention	possession	straight	




When you have made sure you have included all these things you need to read your whole story out loud!

Lesson 5 and 6: To publish your own Wild story

You are now ready to publish your story. You could type it or write it in your neatest handwriting. You could even make your own book! Don't forget to include lots of illustrations or pictures.

We would love to see your published stories so please upload them or send in photos to the website.

Here is mine:

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Wild</u> By Miss Vincent</p> <p>Nobody knew how long the baby howler monkey with the curly tail had been living in the lush green rainforest but everyone knew it was right. Every morning, he would ride on his mother's back as they went to search for berries and he would look around his home. The colourful parrots in the sky swooped through the treetops and the hungry green anaconda slithered along the ground. The poison dart frogs by the water's edge caught their prey and the vibrant blue butterflies on the flowers collected their nectar.</p>  <p>When the sun was high in the sky, he would call loudly to the other baby howler monkeys and they would chase each other through the trees, trying to grab the tail of the monkey in front. For many hours, they would swing noisily from branch to branch, picking soft, red berries and throwing them at the sleeping sloths. The baby howler monkey was relaxed and contented, but one day all that changed.</p> <p>Early one morning, the bulldozers came. He could hear these big, yellow monsters coming closer and closer. He was so frightened that he let go of his mother's back and tumbled to the ground. Everything went black. When he woke up, he was in pain. His left arm had a</p>	<p>solid, white plaster cast on it. Where was he? He explored his new surroundings. The bars on the cage were cold and unwelcoming. He listened out for the calls of his playmates, but all he heard was silence. There was no room to swing and no tails to pull. In the corner, he found cool water and a pile of delicious berries. He ate them sadly as there was no-one to throw them at. A human smiled in at him but he shrank back and tried to hide. He missed his mother. He missed his friends. He missed his home.</p>  <p>After a few weeks, the plaster cast on his arm was removed and he found himself being bundled into a van. Tears began to fall down his face. He was so frightened. Eventually, the van came to a halt and the back doors were opened. The baby howler monkey was confused. This was not his home and yet he could hear his friends calling loudly to each other. As he stepped out into the bright sunlight, he saw his mother and he sprang towards her. He leapt on her back and she showed him his new home. Their old home had been destroyed but luckily they had been moved to a safer part of the rainforest. The baby howler monkey was relieved to be back in the wild at last. Habitats are precious because so many creatures are dependent on them, let's all play our part in protecting them.</p> 
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