

YEAR 5 Writing tasks



Writing Task 1

Finish the Story

Use the following story opening to complete the story!

The date was 25th August. The sun had only just broken through the clouds. I located the boat where I had left it by the lake. I took a deep breath and began approaching it.



Writing Task 2

An interview is usually written as a script.

Write down the question that has been asked and then follow it with the answer your character gives in the style of a script.

Your task today is to write an interview that has taken place between a news reporter and a celebrity who has just made the news.

Interview

Police officer: This is PC Davies, interviewing Mr Thomas Smith at 11.25 am. So, Mr Smith, did you see anything unusual on the evening of Tuesday 23rd September?

Mr Smith: Well, yes...it was most, erm, unusual. I can't help but worry that you may not believe me!

Police officer: If you could just tell me exactly what you saw, Mr Smith...

Mr Smith: Well, I'd just arrived home from work, I work the late shift y'know, and, well, I'm just sitting myself down with a nice cheese sandwich for my supper, and then, well, I see something flying past the window!

Police officer: What did you see, Mr Smith?

Mr Smith: Well, they were frogs! Real, live frogs flying past my window! They were on...erm...what do you call them? Lily pads! That's it! They were flying past my window on lily pads!

Police officer: You say they were flying Mr Smith?

Mr Smith: Yes! I know, I know, I can't quite believe it myself! But I saw it, with my very own eyes!

Police officer: And you are quite sure it wasn't just, say, a windy day?

Mr Smith: I'm quite sure! The frogs were floating right past my window: there was hardly any wind at all!

Police officer: And how many did you see?

Mr Smith: Oh, loads!

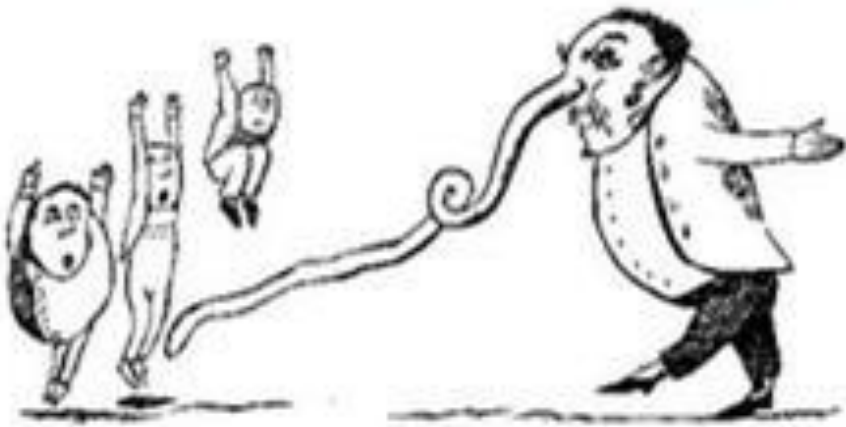
Police officer: Could you be more specific, Mr Smith?

Mr Smith: Oh, well...I'd say at least 20, maybe 30! There may have been even more but I ran to phone you, y'know, the police, so I didn't see!

Police officer: And what time was this?

Writing Task 3

There was a young girl on a tower
Who looked just as fresh as a flower.
Her hair was like silk,
Her skin smooth as milk,
But her breath made the strongest knight cower.



There was an Old Man with a nose,
Who said, 'If you choose to suppose,
That my nose is too long,
You are certainly wrong!'
That remarkable Man with a nose.

Limerick

A limerick is a type of humorous poem which reads in a recognisable rhythm.

Look at the examples on the left to spot the rhyming pattern.

Your task today is to write a limerick about yourself!

Think about using these openings:

There was a young boy from...

There was a young girl from...



A recount is a chronological text which describes an event. It is a non-fiction, factual recall of the events from your perspective.

You have just witnessed a lion escape from the zoo.

The police have asked you to write a recount of what happened to help with their investigation.

Writing Task 5

Inanimate Objects!

Now it's time to get creative!

Go to your cupboard and find a random object.

What would this object's personality be?

If they could talk, what would they say?

Your task today is to write a diary entry of a life in the day of this object - it can be anything!

Try to get their personality across and keep it consistent throughout!

