



2022

FORM TIME WORKBOOK

Autumn / Winter Term 2022

Name:

Literacy:

Numeracy:

Too vs to

SPAG

Too - if I have **too** many, or **too** much, or I want to go to the cinema **too**, it implies there's more than one thing or person, so you use more than one 'o'.

Everything else is just **to**.

- I am going **to** the shops.

- Give that cookie **to** me.

- ~~I have **too** many cookies.~~ (Not a realistic example!)

- I have **too** much homework.

Kindness

What random acts of kindness could you do this week?

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Absence

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There's no sense in absence.

Critical Thinking

Here are some great questions to use when trying to think critically:

1. What's happening?

Establish the basics and begin forming questions.

2. Why is it important?

Ask yourself why this is or isn't significant.

3. What don't I see?

Consider, alone or with others, if there's any crucial information or perspective you might be missing, or that the 'thing' in question is missing.

4. How do I know?

Identify how you know what you think you know, and how that meaning was constructed.

5. Who is saying it?

Identify the 'position' of the 'thing'—a speaker and their position on an issue, for example—and then consider how that position could be influencing their thinking.

6. What else? What if?

Ask, 'What else should we consider?' and 'If we consider it, how will it change X or Y?'

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Homophones

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(words that sound the same but are spelled differently)

Allowed vs aloud:

You are only **allowed** to spell it with a 'w' if you're quiet.
If you want to say it **aloud**, then say it **loudly**!

Awesome nature

Write down at least 3 things you know of in nature that are pretty awesome. For example: dramatic weather events, echolocation, plants that can crack through a pavement...

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Ceiling

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I shouldn't be on the ceiling, but I am.

The 'i' is the confusing part of spelling ceiling, but apart from that, it follows 'i before e except after c'.

Bullying

What types of bullying can you give examples of?

Why do you think bullying happens?

How do you think it makes the victims feel?

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Idioms

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Words or phrases that aren't meant to be taken literally.

Having cold feet (being nervous about doing something)

Once in a blue moon (happens very rarely)

Spill the beans (reveal a secret)

A couch potato (a lazy person)

Adventure

What sort of adventure would you like to add to your life?

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Surprise

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Surprise can be a verb or a noun. You can surprise someone, or something can be a surprise.

Spelling tip: You'll be surprised that there are **two r's** and **two s's** in surprised!

Curiosity

Write a list of (at least) 4 questions you'd really like to know the answers to...

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it's vs its.

Apostrophe or no apostrophe?

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It's is a shortened version of it is or it has.

If you can't replace it's with 'it is' or 'it has', then it's (it is) wrong!

It's (it is) getting late.

It's (it has) been 4 hours since I last ate a cookie.

Its means 'belongs to it'.

The dog wagged its tail.

The minion ate its bananas.

Depression

3 MILLION people are diagnosed with depression in the UK

This exceeds the amount of people living in



Psychological symptoms

Hopelessness

Lasting unhappiness

Anxiety



Loss of interest

Lack of enjoyment and motivation

Suicidal thoughts

4% of children in the UK are **anxious** or **depressed**



Women are twice as likely as men to develop depression

Want more information?

<https://youngminds.org.uk/find-help/conditions/depression/>

116 123 - Samaritans

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Apostrophe rule 1:

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Replacing missing letter(s)

are not > aren't
is not > isn't
cannot > can't
do not > don't

You're is always short for "you are".

***you are**

Try replacing it in your sentence if ~~you're~~ not sure.

Try replacing it in your sentence if **you're** not sure.

Global issues

What do you think are the most important global issues we are facing today? Why?

What can we do to help?

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Piece vs Peace

If it means a bit or thing, it's like a **piece** of **pie**!

If it means calm, use **Peacefully Ever After** (peace)

Identity

What makes you you?

Brainstorm the important parts of you that make up your 'identity':

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Apostrophe rule 2:

Showing possession

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The **horse's** hay (the hay belongs to one horse)

The **horses'** hay (the hay belongs to more than one horse)

The big question is where to put the apostrophe.

For one possessor, put the apostrophe before the s.

For more than one possessor, put the apostrophe after the s.

(Beware! There are some exceptions to this rule.)

For plurals not ending in s, the apostrophe goes before the s

e.g. the people's choice (the choice of the people)

Leadership

What qualities do you think a good leader has?

What qualities make a bad leader?

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Embarrass

SPAG

If you're embarrassed,
it's really rather seriously shameful.

Poetry

Oh No, I've Got A Cold

I am sitting on the sofa.
By the fire and staying in.
Me head is free of comfort
And me nose is free of skin
Me friends have run for cover,
They have left me pale and sick
With me pockets full of tissues
And me nostrils full of Vick

That bloke in the telly adverts,
He's supposed to have a cold.
He has a swig of whatnot
And he drops off, good as gold,
His face like snowing harvest
Slips into sweet repose.
Well I bet this tortured breathing
Never whistled down his nose.

I burnt me bit of dinner
Cause I've lost me sense of
smell,
But then, I couldn't taste it,
So that worked out very well,
I'd buy some, down the cafe,
But I know that at the till,
A voice from work will softly say
"I thought that you were ill".

So I'm wrapped up in a blanket
With me feet up on a stool,
I've watched the telly
programmes
And the kids come home from
school,
But what I haven't watched for
Is any sympathy,
Cause all you ever get is:
"Oh no, keep away from me!"

Medicinal discovery,
It moves in mighty leaps,
It leapt straight past the
common cold
And gave it us for keeps.
Now I'm not a fussy woman,
There's no malice in me eye
But I wish that they could cure
the common cold. That's all.
Goodbye.

Pam Ayres

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Apostrophe rules 3 & 4:

time / awkward plurals

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Apostrophes are used in time expressions.

For example: 1 year's insurance, 2 days' leave, a week's pay.

When it is one measure of time, the apostrophe goes before the s.

When it is more than one measure of time, it goes after the s.

If you have an awkward plural (usually of a letter, a number, or an unusual abbreviation), you can use an apostrophe to assist your readers. For example: Hawaii is spelt with two i's. She used six and's in one sentence.

Poverty

Facts and figures

- Around 14.2 million people live in poverty in the UK: 8.5 million adults, 4.5 million children and 1.4 million pensioners
- People with disabilities are much more likely to be living in poverty: 48.3% of households in poverty live in families with a disabled person.
- People in work also live in poverty: 70% of people in poverty in Britain live in a household where someone is in work.
- Renters are disproportionately affected by poverty: 70% of people in poverty live in rented accommodation.

Another way of measuring poverty is through the 'Minimum Income Standard' which is defined as how much you need 'in order to have the opportunities and choices necessary to participate in society'.

- A single person needs £18,400 a year before tax and benefits.
- A single person with one child needs £28,450 before tax and benefits.
- Two parents and two children need £40,000 before tax and benefits.

There were 4.1 million children living in poverty in the UK in 2017-18.

That's 30% of children, or 9 in a classroom of 30.

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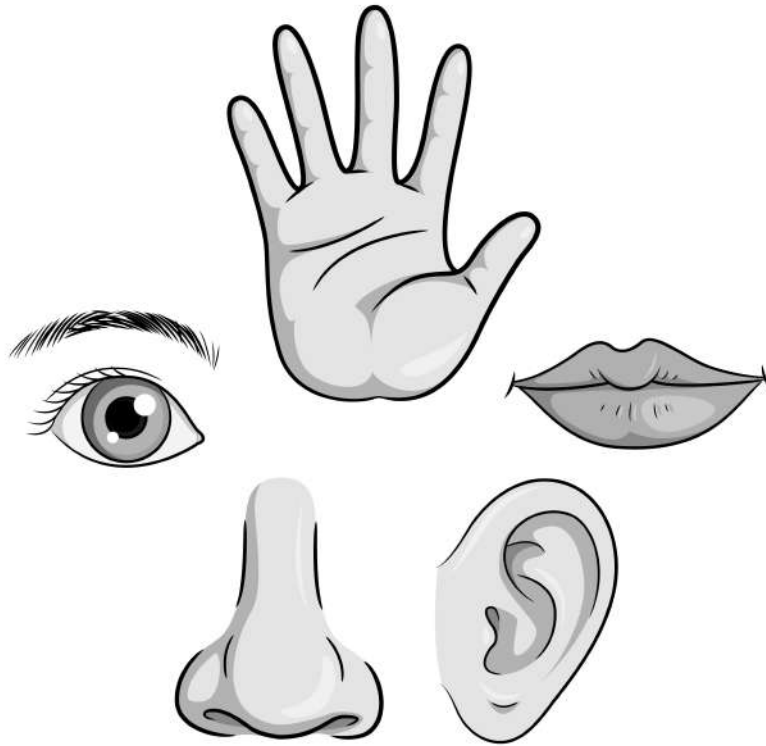
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Would vs Wood

Would you (**u**) like to go?

Trees are made of **wood**.

Senses



Which of your senses do you think is the most important to you? Why?

If you had to lose one of your senses, which would you choose? Why?

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until

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I am waiting until next week to go shopping.

She kept running until she had finished the race.

Spelling tip: Only spell **until** until you have one 'l'.

Gratitude

Make a list of things you are grateful for from the last year.

Goals

These can be as big or as small as you like.

Try and include one school goal, one thing you'd like to learn, one family/home goal, and one thing you'd like to achieve personally.





Use this page to record your best score.

Write down your finishing time too - that way, you can see if you're getting faster!

Date	Score	Time taken

Key dates and things to remember: