

Meerkats Week 7 English

Lesson 1. Monday:

To plan to write questions containing patterns in the words

Activity: I can think of new fruit and good describing words.



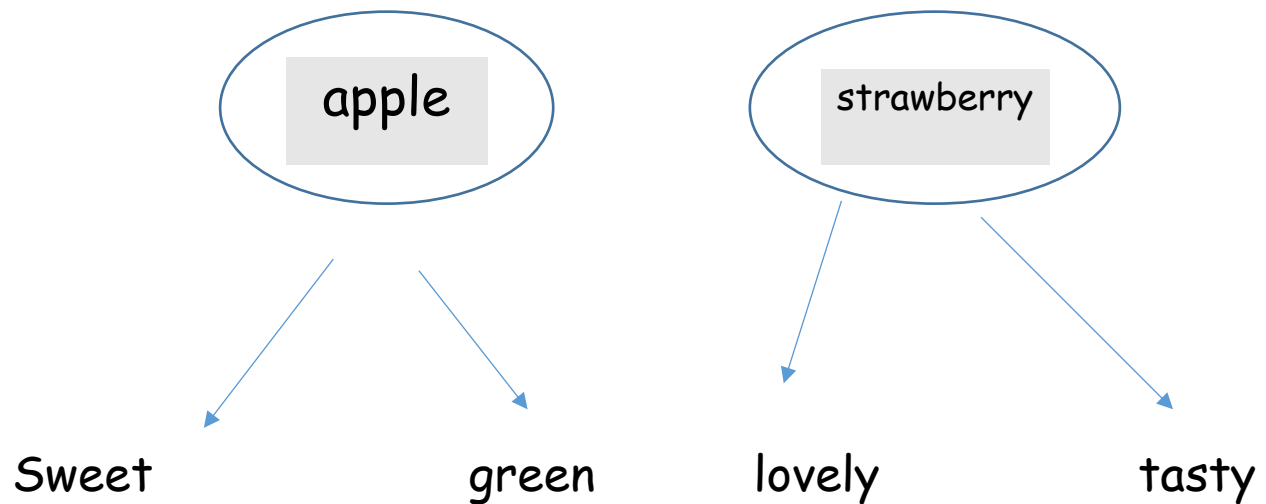
Please follow the link <https://vimeo.com/59610925> to hear this great book.

Do you notice a pattern in the story?

"Will she like the soft, yellow banana or the ripe, red mango?"

"Will she like the round, juicy orange or the spikey-leaved pineapple?"

Monday's Task: To think of new fruits and describe them with two describing words (adjectives). Here's my example:



Do as many little plans like this as you can - to help you with tomorrow's final writing.

Lesson 2: Tuesday

To use your plan from yesterday to write new questions for Handa.

This is my example.

"Will she like the sweet, green apple or the tasty, delicious strawberry?"

Can you think of some more of your own?



Remember to use the same pattern for each question by using the word **Will** at the beginning, the word **or** in the middle and don't forget the two describing words for each fruit and the question mark.

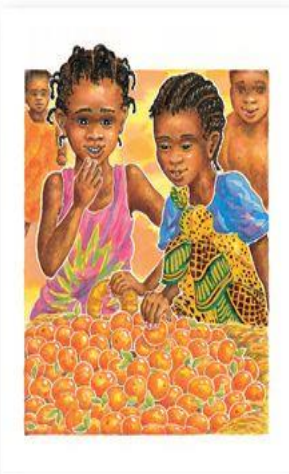
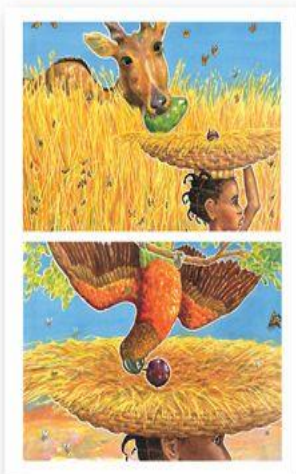
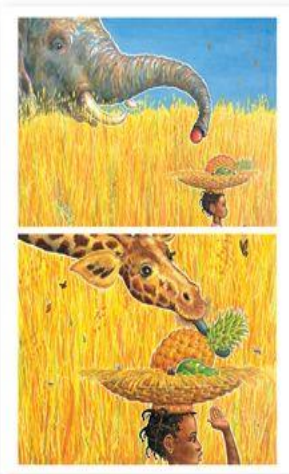
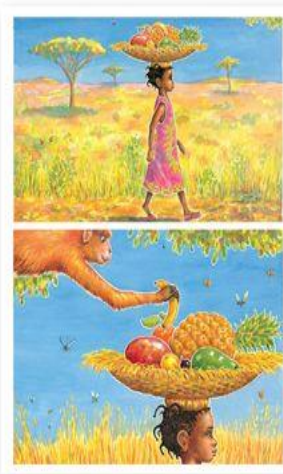


Well done if you do all that! Good luck!

Lesson 3: Wednesday.

Sequencing events of a story

Welcome back! How well do you remember the story of "Handa's Surprise"? Maybe you could watch the video again and then, with the help of an adult if you need it, can you stick the pictures of the story in the correct order? Can you number the pictures 1-13?



Lesson 4: Thursday



To draw a story map for Handa's Surprise

To create your story maps you will need to look at the story sequencing cards you used yesterday to remind you of the order of the story.

Step 1: Use a blank piece of paper. Write the title at the top of the page (Handa's Surprise)

Step 2: Draw a large backward S on your paper.

Step 3: Draw lines to mark out Handa's journey and where you are going to add the different things that happened on her journey.

Step 4: Draw Handa with her basket at the beginning and label.

Can you remember which animals took the fruits?

What order did the animals come in?

Thursday continued...

Step 1: draw the 1st fruit - yellow banana and who took it!

Step 2: draw the 2nd fruit - guava and who took it!

Step 3: draw the 3rd fruit - orange and who took it!

*Continue up to the 7th fruit in the story making your way along your S shape

Don't forget to label and colour! Well done.





Lesson 5: Friday

Today we are going to add the finishing touches to our story maps.

Step 1: Draw the goat and the tree

Step 2: Draw a basket full of tangerines

Step 3: Draw the basket and Handa and her friend Akeyo.

CHALLENGE

Can you innovate the story (that means make some exciting changes or additions)? Tell your grown-up your ideas...you could carefully cross out part of your story and add your own different ideas to your story map and label.

