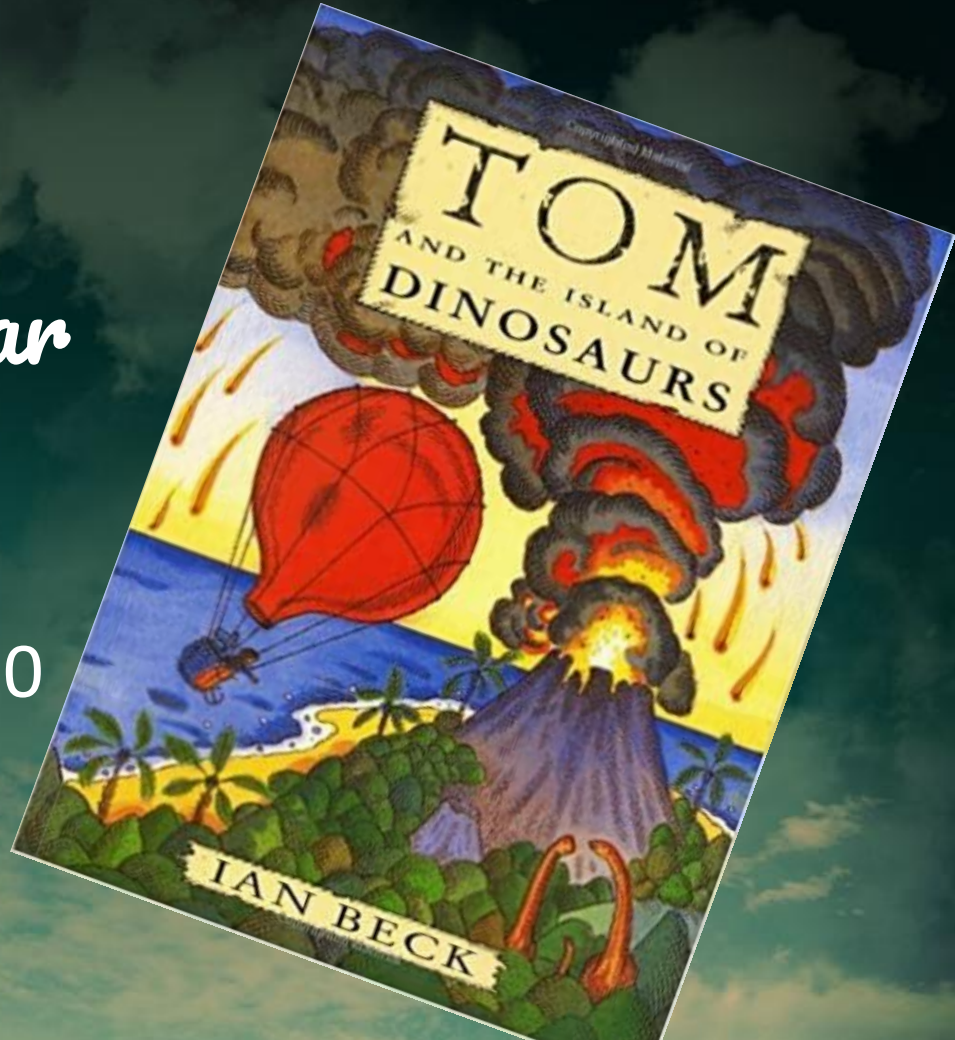


WALT write in *regular
past tense.*

Thursday 2nd April 2020



Today you are going to apply your knowledge of *regular past tense spelling rules* as well as your work on *expanded noun phrases* to write a descriptive piece about the settings you worked on yesterday.



Look at your plan that you created yesterday. Share it with someone else.

Do they think you have used *effective and powerful expanded noun phrases* to describe the setting? Will it help the reader to visualise the setting?

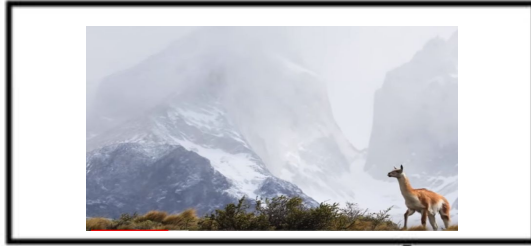
Do your past tense verbs follow the *regular past tense spelling rules*?

Will these young writers be able to turn my *unimpressed* face to an *impressed* face? *One can only but wonder!*



My breath-taking hot air balloon journey...

drifted floated



snow-capped
mountains with fog
covering the land

blanket of pure
white, ice-cold
snow

soared aviated



jagged, rugged cliff
poked its tongue
out at the sea

calm, dreamy
sea hummed
quietly at dusk

rushed swooped



sleeping, silent
towns

ribbon of
luminous light

Mmm...I am thinking about
changing my verbs to *dipped*
and *dived* because I want to
say how the balloon dipped
and dived to touch the calm,
dreamy sea that....

Now boys and girls...as excellent writers, we *can't* just use adventurous *expanded noun phrases* and *regular past tense verbs* correctly spelt in our descriptive paragraphs...we also need to *include all the other spelling, punctuation and grammar skills* we have acquired over the years. This means, we still need to think about our spellings, using conjunctions to join and link ideas, include a range of sentence types....
So take a deep breathe and watch how I would do this.

**YOU CAN'T BE A GOOD
WRITER WITHOUT BEING A
GOOD THINKER**

The Breathtaking Hot Air Balloon Journey

From high up in the sky, I saw the most amazing sights. My heart felt at peace and I couldn't believe how fortunate I was to be on this journey. After I had drifted for a while, I came across a beautiful sight. Down below, I saw snow-capped mountains covered in thick fog. It was so thick, I couldn't even see my own hands. Then in the clearing, I saw a graceful deer that walked slowly towards the trees. My balloon floated slowly and that's when I noticed the blanket of pure white, ice-cold snow that hugged the land.



Click here to watch me writing this paragraph- don't judge my voice!

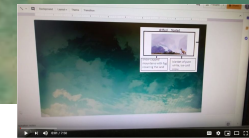
Part 1:

<https://youtu.be/qwQbeVF9Qks>

Part 2:

<https://youtu.be/YQmW6jCpsBE>

And...the reason for part 2 was because my 'high-tech' holder for recording (Mrs Banana) fell and knocked the camera down! The only way is up!



Now it is time for you to *apply your great thinking* and *planning*. Put your *green hat* on to be creative in your writing but always be the *black hat* thinker who is being cautious and checking over what you have written. Read and re-read and then re-read again.

Writing should be edited. Once you have written one paragraph, follow a similar structure for the others. Also, refer back to the regular past tense spelling rules to check your spellings.



Spelling rules	Examples
base form + ed	walk → walk ed play → play ed
verbs ending in -e + d	like → lik ed mov e → mov ed
verbs ending in a consonant + y ↓ change y → i + ed	carri y → carri ed studi y → studi ed
Some verbs ending in a single consonant + the second last letter is a vowel → double the last letter + ed	plan → plan ned stop → stop ped

- . (e.g. the jagged, towering, steep cliff...)

Activity time:

- **How confident are you?** Do you think you should *walk*, *jog* or *run*?

Remember to **challenge yourself** and take some risks.

If you want to print the pictures for your books, we have included some smaller ones at the end of the PowerPoint.

Remember to write the date and WALT in your book neatly. *Presentation* is important!

Walk

Write a paragraph which includes:

- Sentences which begin with a *capital letter* and end with either a *full stop*, *question mark* or *exclamation mark*.
- *Expanded noun phrases*
- *Regular past tense verbs* like: floated, saw, lifted...

Jog

Write at least 2 paragraphs which include:

- Include *double adjectives, separated by a comma* for some of the *expanded noun phrases*.
- Include a *simile* for at least one of the settings
- A *range of sentence openers* like: From high above... , After we drifted for hours..., When I looked down..., The sights below...

Run

Write at least 2 paragraphs which include:

- Include *double or triple adjectives*, separated by a comma for some of the expanded noun phrases
- Include *alliteration* for some of the descriptions.
- Include a *metaphor*
- A *range of sentence openers* like: From high above... , After we drifted for hours..., When I looked down..., The sights below...