

# What to do today

*IMPORTANT Parent or Carer – Read this page with your child and check that you are happy with what they have to do and any weblinks or use of internet.*

## 1. Learn a verse of a poem

- Choose one verse of *Triangle Poem*. Read it out loud several times.
- Try learning the first line until you can say it without looking at the words. Challenge yourself to learn the next two lines as well.

## 2. Remind yourself about prepositions

- Use the *PowerPoint on Prepositions, Slides 5 to end* or if this is not possible, use *Revision Card* to remind yourself about these.
- Complete *Find the Preposition*.
- Challenge yourself to complete *Sentence Strips*.

## 3. Write your own triangle poem

- Choose a starting line from *Triangle Poem Kit*.
- Use conjunctions or prepositions to add clauses or phrases to this line.
- Use these longer new lines for the second and third line of your poem.

## Try the Fun-Time Extras

- Carefully illustrate your poem.
- Send a copy of your poem to somebody else. Explain to them what you had to write it.

## Triangle Poem



The dog,  
when he got a chance,  
raced after the sleek, ginger cat  
but failed to catch her as she jumped in the tree.

The cat  
faced down the dog  
when he had chased her up a tree.  
She purred softly, "A dog can never catch a cat!"



The robin  
hopped along the branch  
where the cat had perched in the warm sunlight.  
After the cat jumped down on top of the dog, the robin sang.

# Revision Card - Prepositions

## Phrases

A **phrase** is a group of words which adds meaning to a sentence.

*under the tree*  
*with a tasty titbit*  
*in the night*  
*because of the storm*



There is **no active verb** in a phrase.

## Prepositions

**Prepositions** link a **phrase** to a clause.

I think there is a puppy **in** the wet mud puddle!

I lie down comfortably **with** the soft, warm cat.

She often goes out **in** the middle of the night.



on over above  
outside below from before in on after because of from  
between inside under at during due to while since for

## Find the preposition

*Identify the preposition and underline it.*

*Now find the phrase that it introduces and **highlight it**.*

*Check that the main clause makes sense on its own without this phrase.*

The cat ate her breakfast in the kitchen.

After breakfast, the cat washed her paws.

The cat purred beside the warm fire.

Before heading out, the puppy wagged her tail.

The puppy chased the ball under the bush.

The puppy barked with great excitement.

During the storm, I watched them play.

I fed the animals for some peace and quiet.

I took the puppy for a walk on the heath.

# Sentence strips

*Cut up the strip and pick one at a time.*

*Write a prepositional phrase to add at the beginning or the end of the sentence.*

*Does your phrase give more information about the time, place or cause?*

The cat slept

The cat miaowed

The cat chased birds

The puppy drank

The puppy ran

The puppy slept

I played with the puppy

I chased the puppy

I stroked the cat

# Triangle Poem Kit

*Choose one of these sentences for your first line. Add clauses or phrases to extend this sentence to create Lines 2 and 3.*

The snake slithered over the ground
The rat disappeared into the hole
The barn owl flapped its wings
Wolves howled loudly
A polar bear lay on the ice
The eagle swooped majestically
The bottle-nosed dolphin leapt and dived
A small, curious rabbit hopped through the grass
The hedgehog appeared that evening
The parrot chattered wildly
A small fox-cub wandered into the garden

## Subordinating conjunctions

When?						
before	after	when	since	until	as	while
Where?						
wherever	where					
Why/how?						
as	because	so				

## Prepositions

When?						
while	since	before	during	after	at	on
Where?						
above	below	inside	outside	on	in	between
Why/how?						
because of	due to	from	for			

## Triangle Poem

*Write your new triangular poem here. Try to keep the triangular shape of the poem clear.*



A large rectangular area with a decorative border of colorful puzzle pieces. Inside the border are eight horizontal lines for writing a poem.

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