

The Terror of Butter Bay



Sentences

A **sentence** is a group of words that makes sense by itself.

A **statement** is a sentence that gives information.

For example: Bruce went for a swim in Butter Bay.

A **question** is a sentence that asks something.

For example: Why doesn't he go swimming any more?

All sentences begin with a capital letters. Statements end with a full stop. Questions end with a question mark.

Words

Nouns are naming words.

Common nouns are the general names for things.

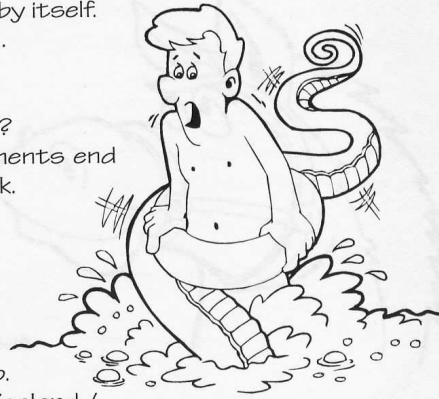
For example: boy / girl / street / country / ship / dog

Proper nouns are special names given to distinguish particular people or things from others in their group.

For example: Ryan / Caroline / Day Street / New Zealand /

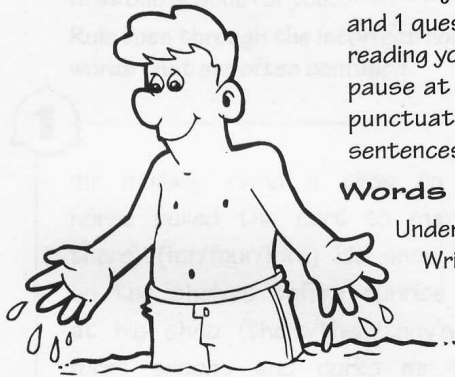
Titanic / Scruffy

Homophones are words that sound the same but have different meanings and spellings.



Punctuation

The story below is made up of 13 sentences. There are 12 statements and 1 question. Read the story aloud. If you understand what you are reading you will punctuate it naturally. You normally drop your voice and pause at the end of a sentence. Use different colours for different punctuation marks. The story needs 19 capital letters; 13 to begin sentences and another 6 for proper nouns.



Words

Underline the 2 common nouns and 1 proper noun in the first sentence. Write 8 more common nouns in the story on the notepad.

Rule lines through the incorrect homophones. Highlight the correct ones. Do the same for the words that are often confused.

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people say a monster lives in butter bay a boy called bruce swam in the surf one day suddenly an arm curled around his (waste/waist) the water began (to/two/too) bubble poor bruce was pulled down the (further/farther) he went the more it hurt he struggled until he was free (to/two/too) lifesavers (brought/bought) him (to/two/too) the (sure/shore) when his mother (bought/brought) him a new pair of swimming trunks she put them in his (draw/drawer) he has never (warn/worn) them he is (to/two/too) scared (to/two/too) swim in butter bay he says it is not safe would you swim (there/their/they're)

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Nouns

1. boy
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____