

# PURPLE TASKBOOK

## Word Building

Pull                      ball                      shell                      always  
already  
Comical                      criminal                      careful                      painful                      beautiful

Write these words in alphabetical order:

a) Words that only have one syllable (remember the clap test)

\_\_\_\_\_

b) Words that begin with the sound **al-**

\_\_\_\_\_

c) Words that end with the sound **-al**

\_\_\_\_\_

d) Words that end with the sounds **-ful**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Choose the correct word for each sentence:**

a) Jane threw the \_\_\_\_\_ and Ben caught it.

b) If you put a \_\_\_\_\_ to your ear you can hear the sea.

c) Tom \_\_\_\_\_ seems to be angry.

d) The princess looked \_\_\_\_\_ on her wedding day.

e) Be \_\_\_\_\_ when you cross a busy road.

f) Someone who commits a crime is a \_\_\_\_\_.

g) \_\_\_\_\_ is the opposite of push.

h) It is very \_\_\_\_\_ if you break a bone.

i) It was \_\_\_\_\_ lunchtime when we arrived home.

j) The clown was very \_\_\_\_\_ and made us laugh.

The above list is going to be your 10 words you are going to need to learn at home. At the end of the week please complete a spelling test with your adult and send the results to your teacher.

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## SpaceX's historic encore: Astronauts arrive at space station



CAPE CANAVERAL, SpaceX delivered two astronauts to the International Space Station for NASA on Sunday, following up a historic liftoff with an equally smooth docking in yet another first for Elon Musk's company.

With test pilots Doug Hurley and Bob Behnken poised to take over manual control if necessary, the SpaceX Dragon capsule pulled up to the station and docked automatically, no assistance needed. The hatches swung open a few hours later, and the two Dragon riders floated into the orbiting lab and embraced the three station residents who were already there waiting for them on arrival.

"The whole world saw this mission, and we are so, so proud of everything you have done for our country and, in fact, to inspire the world," NASA Administrator Jim Bridenstine said in a call from Mission Control in Houston.

It was the first time a privately built and owned spacecraft carried astronauts to the space station in its more than 20 years of existence. NASA considers this the opening volley in a business revolution encircling Earth and eventually stretching to the moon and Mars.

The docking occurred barely 19 hours after a take-off from Kennedy Space Centres, the nation's first astronaut launches to orbit from home soil. NASA said the lift-off peaked viewership of 10 million.

There was only one small glitch: Hurley bumped his head entering the space station and frequently wiped his forehead during the welcome ceremony.

Until Saturday, SpaceX had launched only space station supplies or satellites.

## Answer the following questions.

1. What was the name of the two test pilots?

2. Was there a glitch during this mission?

3. Where did NASA Administrator Jim Bridenstine make his phone call from?

4. How many viewers watched the lift-off?

5. How long did it take for the ship to dock at the International Space Station?

6. Would you like to fly to the moon, what do you think it would be like? Write a written account in the form of a diary extract based on this topic. You could include about the lift-off process, talk about the sense of no gravity or what it is like to live on the moon.

## Adjectives Recap

Adjectives are describing words. Adjectives help to make your writing more interesting.

Copy out the sentences adding in adjectives to make the sentence more interesting.

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ man sat on his \_\_\_\_\_ chair.
2. Janet put on her \_\_\_\_\_ jumper.
3. Laura sat on the \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ grass and read her \_\_\_\_\_ book.
4. The \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ kitten played with a \_\_\_\_\_ ball of string.
5. A \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ alien landed in my \_\_\_\_\_ garden.
6. Granny's \_\_\_\_\_ hair looked like a \_\_\_\_\_ birds nest.
7. The \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ dog growled at the \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ postman.
8. The sunlight shone through the \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ windows.

**Change these boring sentences into interesting ones.**

1. The cat sat on the mat.
2. The dog ate a bone.
3. The man drove the car down the street.
4. Natalie ate an ice cream.
5. Tommy sat on his bed.

**Use each of these adjectives in a sentence.**

1. beautiful
2. horrible
3. delicious
4. sleek, red
5. crumbling, old

