

# WEEK 3

Hello! Here are this week's spelling and reading activities. There is no need to print out the sheets - just write the answers in the yellow exercise book that went home in your distance learning pack.

If you have any questions, or when you have completed your work, email me at:

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You can send a photo of the answers in your distance learning book or add a document as an attachment.



## Spelling words

Can you use the word in a sentence?

Can you think of any synonyms (different word, same meaning)?

Can you think of any antonyms (opposite meaning)?

Can you change the word using a prefix or suffix?



## UKS2 Word Study

**Word Study:** **nuisance** Word Class (noun)  
Pronunciation / Syllables (nui-sance)

**Definition:** Someone or something that is annoying.

The barking dog was a **nuisance** to the neighbours.

**Word Study:** **occupy** Word Class (verb)  
Pronunciation / Syllables (oc-cu-py)

**Definition:** A building or place where people live or work.

My grandparents have **occupied** their house for forty years.

**Word Study:** **occur** Word Class (verb)  
Pronunciation / Syllables (oc-cur)

**Definition:** When something happens.

While we were exploring electricity in Science, something **occurred** that sparked my curiosity.

**Word Study:** **opportunity** Word Class (noun)  
Pronunciation / Syllables (op-por-tu-ni-ty)

**Definition:** A chance for a better situation.

The new job is a wonderful **opportunity**.

**Word Study:** **parliament** Word Class (adjective / noun)  
Pronunciation / Syllables (par-lia-ment)

**Definition:** The group of people who make or change the laws in a country.

**Parliament** today agreed on the rule change, but it has not yet become law.

**Word Study:** **persuade** Word Class (verb)  
Pronunciation / Syllables (per-suade)

**Definition:** Give someone good reasons for doing something.

She **persuaded** her mother that she was old enough to watch the movie.

**Word Study:** **physical** Word Class (adjective)  
Pronunciation / Syllables (phys-i-cal)

**Definition:** Linked to a person's body.

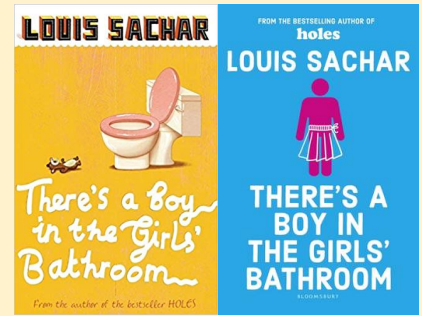
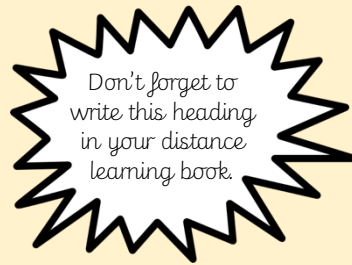
**Physical** exercise promotes good health.

Test on 24/4/20

My score:

Put a star next to the words you need to practise.

Week 3  
VIPERS Lesson 1



Read Chapter 36

1. **Page 144.** What does the phrase 'he got a kick out of being polite' mean?
2. **Page 145.** How do you think Carla had already heard most of what Bradley blurted out? Who told her?
3. **Page 146.** Why is Bradley so anxious about going to a birthday party?
4. **Page 147.** What does Carla say about her book to change Bradley's thinking about why things are going well for him right now?

Vocab  
Check

scheduled  
blurted  
fortunately  
blubbered

What do these words mean? They come up in the chapter!

Vocabulary

Infer

Predict

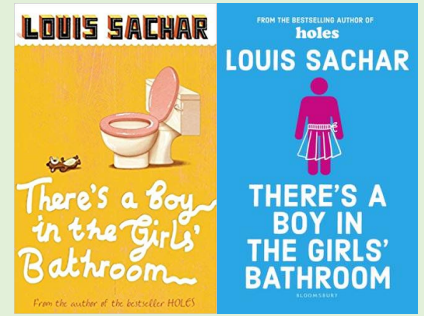
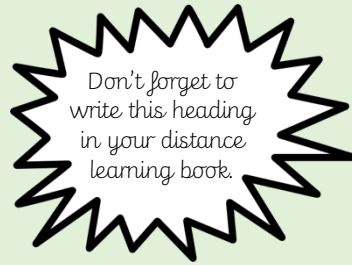
Explain

Retrieve

Summarise



Week 3  
VIPERS Lesson 2



Read Chapter 37

1. **Page 149.** If Carla was fired, what did the parents say they could use the extra money for?
2. **Page 150.** Find and copy an adverb (ending in -ly) that tells us how Carla spoke to the parents.
3. **Page 151.** What do you think Colleen's emergency was? Do you think Carla is right or wrong not to tell Colleen's parents?
4. **Page 154.** Do you think that schools should have a counsellor? Why?

Vocab  
Check

pressure  
permission  
principal  
rabies

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Vocabulary

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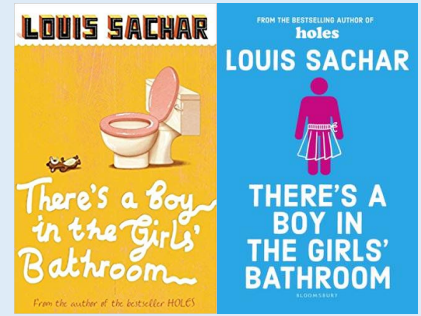
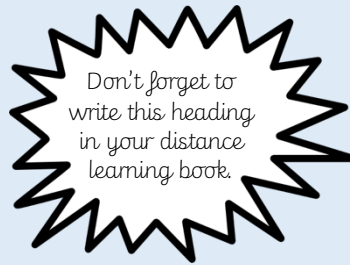
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Week 3  
VIPERS Lesson 3



Read Chapter 38 & 39

1. **Page 156.** Why did Bradley show Carla his homework before school?
2. **Page 159.** Why do you think Bradley becomes so angry when Carla tells him that she is leaving?
3. **Page 160.** Do you think that things will go back to being bad for Bradley once Carla leaves? Why?
4. **Page 162.** What scenario do you think Bradley is really imagining when he is playing with his toys?

Vocab  
Check

captured  
essence  
transferred  
sank

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