Monday 22nd February Home Learning

English

Your English today is split into a comprehension and grammar exercise. For the grammar we will be looking at different verbs and how we can use them throughout the week. For the comprehension we are going to make a start on our book…

**When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit**

This is our book of the term. We will use it for our writing and our topic. Today I’d like you to listen and/or read the first chapter and answer the following questions. If you are unsure of the answers then please do look it up on the internet or in a book. Extension questions are in *italics.*

**1. Where is Berlin?**

**2. Who was Adolf Hitler?**

**3. What year is the story set in?**

**4. What job does Anna’s father have?**

**5. What is the Nazi badge called?**

***6. ‘When she listened she looked at whoever was talking with the utmost concentration. When she talked all her energy went into it. She seemed to do everything twice as hard as other people – even her eyes were a brighter blue than any Anna had seen.’* p9-10**

***What does the above section tell you about Anna’s mother? Think of three adjectives you could use to describe her.***

***7. What do you think has happened to Anna’s Papa?***

**Grammar - Verbs**

**The past**

Verbs can be tricky because they change depending on the tense.

Here are some verbs in the present tense. Can you tell me what they would be in the past tense?

Walk, jog, look, run, eat and have.

Some verbs are called irregular because they do not follow a pattern.

What are the past tense words for these verbs?

Go, run, do and have.

**Your task:** I have written a short story. You must change it so that it is happening now. **The rule:** You cannot change the story; you can only change the verbs or adverbs to make the story ‘happen now’.

A big hint for you – it will be easier if you consider the story like it is a cartoon or film and you are explaining how the story plays out.

I have done the first sentence for you in blue to get you started.

There was a little boy called Charlie. Charlie lived on the edge of a big city.

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Yesterday, Charlie’s mother woke him up really early and said, “Charlie, I need you to take this enormous basket of food to your Grandma’s house.”

Charlie, who loved his old gran agreed. He pulled on his bright red coat and left.

On the way, Charlie crossed a big bridge that spanned the river, and it was here where he met a lean, mean cat.

“I’m hungry.” Said the lean, mean cat. “What’s in the basket?” asked the cat.

Charlie, who was afraid of the cat ran and ran and ran.

Charlie decided to catch the bus to his Grandma’s house, he felt much safer on the bus.

The lean, mean cat was eventually adopted by a girl with golden hair who lived with three bears.