



Grade 4

English Home
Language
Week 5: 18-22 May
Theme 8
Fabulous Fables



Monday

Remember to read for three minutes and report back at the beginning of every day.

Mark the exercises done in week 4 – see file: Week 4 Memos.

Make sure all work for week 4 has been completed and marked.

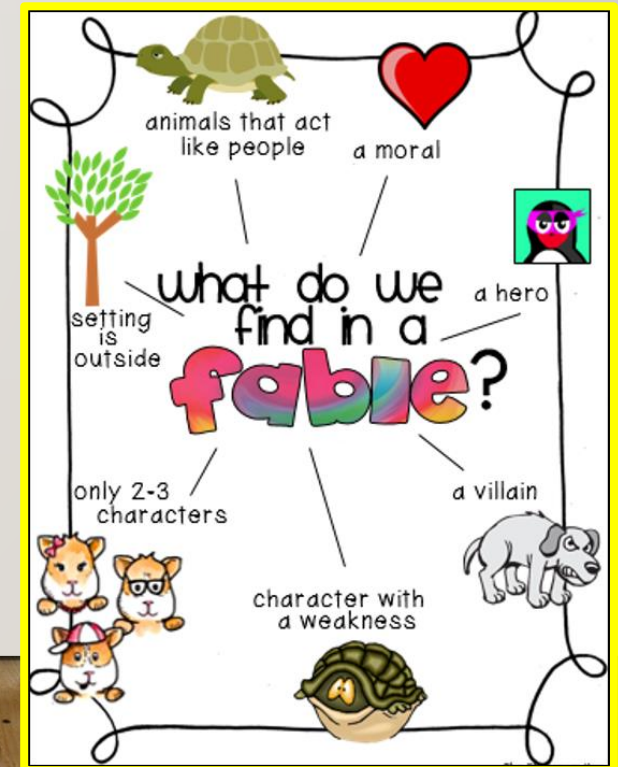
Revise work.

Theme 8: Fabulous Fables

Platinum p.73

Read ***The mice in council***

Do “After you read” no 1a)-c) in your classwork book.



Tuesday

Platinum p.74

Read: *The north wind and the sun* Do no1a)-e) in your classwork book.

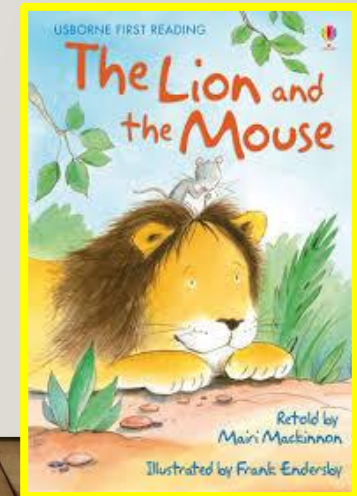
Theme 8 Target Worksheet A (on the next slide)

Write this heading in your classwork book.

Then numbers 1 – 20 below each other.

Choose words from the table below to complete the sentences in the fable, *The mouse and the lion*. Use each word just once.

Just write the number and the answer.



Tuesday

Do not go to the next slide yet, as it contains the answers.

GRADE 4 THEME 8: FABULOUS FABLES

TARGET WORKSHEET A

This story does not make sense because it seems to have holes in it. Choose words from the list underneath the story to close the “holes”.

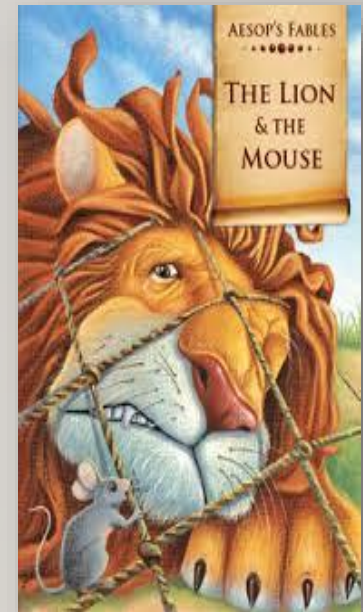
One sunny morning, a mouse 1 scuttling along a path in 2 bushveld, looking for seeds for 3, when he heard a great 4 and moaning sound. Peeping nervously 5 the grass, he saw a 6 tangled up in a net. 7 mouse felt sorry for him. “8 I help you?” he ventured 9.

“You are too small to 10 ^{of} any use! What could you 11?” cried the Lion.

“I will free 12 if you promise not to 13 me,” the mouse replied. “I 14 you to sit still while 15 chew a hole in this 16.”

The mouse set to work. 17 the net unravelled. The lion 18 free. “Remember your promise!” 19 the mouse as he went on 20 way, chuckling to himself as he hurried home.

be	eat	lion	Soon	through
breakfast	his	need	squeaked	timidly
Can	I	net	the	was
do	leapt	roaring	The	you



Tuesday

One sunny morning, a mouse **was** scuttling along a path in **the** bushveld, looking for seeds for **breakfast**, when he heard a **roaring** and moaning sound. Peeping nervously **through** the grass, he saw a **lion** tangled up in a net. **The** mouse felt sorry sorry for him. “**Can** I help you?” he ventured **timidly** (weakly).”You are too small to **be** of any use! What could you **do**?” cried the lion.

“I will free **you** if you promise not to **eat** me,” the mouse replied. “ I **need** you to sit still while **I** chew a hole in this **net**.” The mouse set to work. **Soon** the net unravelled. The lion **leapt** free. “Remember your promise!” **squeaked** the mouse as he went on **his** way, chuckling (laughing) to himself as he hurried home.

1 was; 2 the; 3 breakfast; 4 roaring; 5 through; 6 lion; 7 The; 8 Can; 9 timidly; 10 be; 11 do; 12 you; 13 eat; 14 need; 15 I; 16 net; 17 Soon; 18 leapt; 19 squeaked; 20 his

Wednesday

Regular and irregular verbs p.75

Read the notes in the text book

Study the opposite table

(It is also in the planning file.)

Read it aloud twice.

Do the worksheet in the planning file,
instead of no 1 in the text book.



Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Use for present tense – things that happen every day	Use for past tense	Use with has/have/had – He has written the test or The test was written by him.
<u>Regular verbs</u>	Add -ed	
bake	baked	(had) baked
knit	knitted	(had) knitted
carry	carried	carried
cross (a bridge)	crossed	crossed
look	looked	looked
snap	snapped	snapped
open	opened	opened
drop	dropped	dropped
<u>Irregular (not regular)</u>	<u>Different form</u>	<u>Different form</u>
find	found	found
see	saw	seen
think	thought	thought
make	made	made
fall	fell	fallen
sink	sank	sunk

Thursday

Proverbs and idioms p.77

Read the notes in the text book at the top of the page.

Do you know the following idioms? (Answers on next slide.)

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Thursday

Idiom answers

1. Butterflies in my stomach – when a person is nervous or in love.
2. When pigs can fly – something that will never happen.
3. Cat got your tongue – when a person does not know what to say.
4. To spill the beans – when somebody reveals a secret.

Now do no 1 + 2 on p.77

Draw two tables in your classwork book and match the proverbs and idioms with their meanings.



Friday

Spelling

Group 4 is a revision group, so you will write two sentences instead of 10 words. Do not go to the next slide.

Practise the words. You may do the word search if you want to.

Get somebody to read the sentences (on next slide) to you.

Mark the test by just deducting the mistakes for a mark out of 10.

For example if you have 2 wrong, then you have 8/10.

Write out the incorrect words x5. If you have full marks, you may get a sweet, a real one at home or this one.

If there is time, read aloud for ten minutes.



Friday

Spelling Group 4

1. The brave man helped his mate and they are safe in the plane.
2. At the picnic we ate plums and grapes.



Weekend

