



NATIONAL LOCKDOWN PERIOD
ENGLISH HOME LANGUAGE GRADE 5

WEEK 7: 1-5 June 2020

MEMORANDUMS

Please take note

- You and your parent/guardian must mark the work together.
- Mark in pencil please.
- You may print and paste the memorandum in your classwork book.

Nouns p.82

1.

A *swarm* of bees may fill us with fear.

But a *flock* of doves is a joy to be near.

Abstract nouns: underlined

Collective nouns: italics, red

2. A gaggle of geese
A wisdom of owls
A shoal of fish
A school of dolphins
A pack of wolves

Worksheet: Abstract nouns

1. bravery
2. compassion
3. anger
4. wisdom
5. calm
6. patriotism
7. talent

Lone dog p.84

- 1a) bay - to howl
- b) lapdog - a small dog that is spoilt and pampered (small enough to sit on lap)
- c) cringing - bending down in fear
- d) cuff - to hit with the hand
- e) bide - to stay or wait
- f) sleek - smooth and shiny fur/hair
- g) meek - quiet, gentle, not standing up for yourself
- h) quest - a long and sometimes difficult search for something

- 1. The wolf howls at the moon.
- 2. The dog was cringing in fear, when the man wanted to hit him with a stick.
- 3. The little boy was too meek to stand up to the bully.
- 4. She was sensible to bide her time and wait for the right opportunity.

Lone dog p.85

- 4a) tough - toughness
 - b) lone - loneliness (take note of spelling)
 - c) hate - hatred
5. "rough" and "tough" / "bad" and "mad" / "meek" and "sleek"
There are many examples of assonance to help create the rhythm of the poem.
- 7a) simile
 - b) personification

Present continuous tense p.85 (is/are + -ing)

- 1. Help! The wolf **is eating** Grandma.
- 2. Red Riding Hood **is wearing** a furry coat.
- 3. The wild dog **is teasing** the silly sheep and **(is) keeping** fat souls from sleep.