

Monday

Jas's word game



Jas really likes playing, especially with words. Can you help to sort out these words from the story? First, see if you can spot and highlight these words in the story, then match the word to the definition. The first one has been done for you.

kind-hearted	walked without lifting your feet properly
supper	a type of dance
shuffled	friendly, helpful, gives things
hunched	fills you up, filling
wondered	kind and caring
merchant	announced, said
workbench	a meal eaten in the evening
workshop	leant forwards with your shoulders up
hearty	a room or building where things are made
declared	thought about
generous	heavy, wooden table for working on
jig	a person who buys or sells things

Monday

Verb, Adjective, Noun



★ Now Jas wants to sort the words out into the job each one does in a sentence. Can you help?

★ Can you spot five more verbs, adjectives or nouns in the story and add them to your table?

They **felt** sorry for the **kind** **man** and **decided** to help.

verb adjective noun verb

★ Sort the words from the box below into this table:

Verb (doing or being word)	Adjective (describing word)	Noun (naming word - person, place, thing)
felt	kind	man

kind-hearted	supper	shuffled
wondered	merchant	workbench
workshop	hearty	declared
		generous

Story Plan

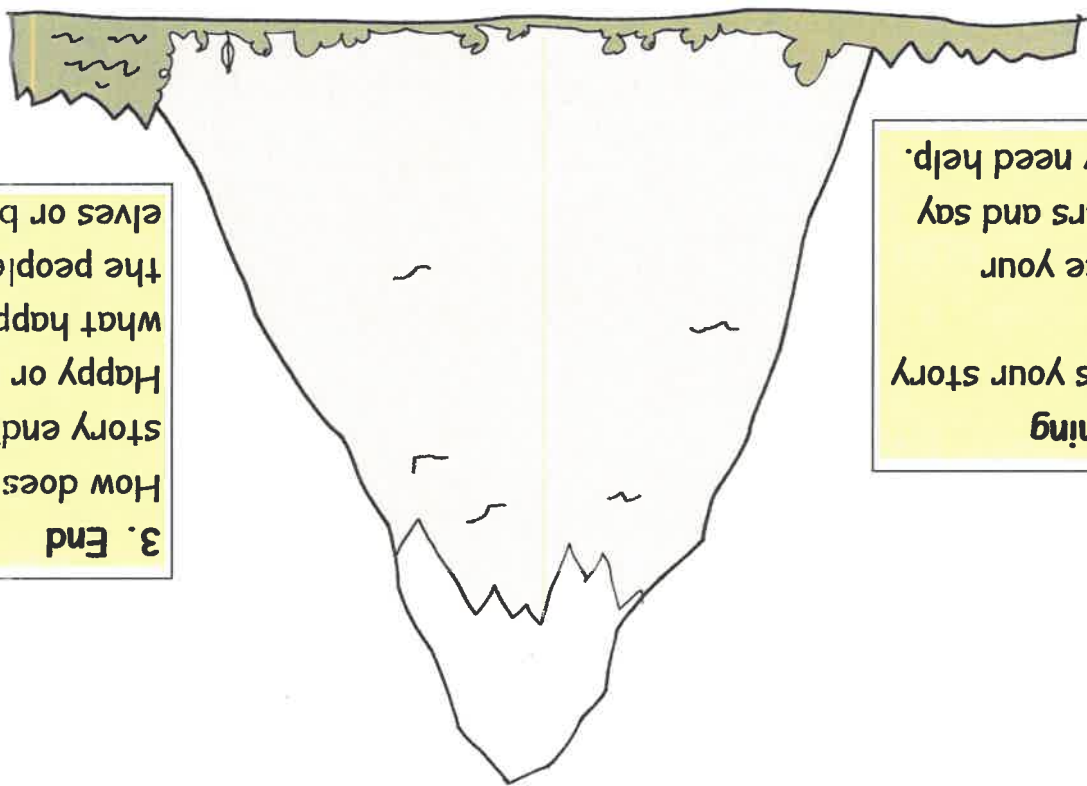
Tuesday and Wednesday

- ★ Clary, Pepper and Jas have lots of elf friends who like to help people too:
- ✓ Jolly and Merry help Father Christmas
- ✓ Cupcake and Cookie help Mr & Mrs Pie in their bakery
- ★ Can you make up a story about some elves that help people?
- A) Decide who your characters are. Who needs help? What are the elves' names?
- B) Where does your story take place?
- ★ Now use this story mountain to plan your ideas:

2. Middle
Introduce the elves
and say how they
help the people

1. Beginning
How does your story
start?
Introduce your
characters and say
why they need help.

3. End
How does your
story end?
Happy or sad? Say
what happens to
the people or the
elves or both.



Riddles

Thursday

Jas loves riddles. Do you know what a riddle is? See if you can work out what one is by reading this riddle by Pie Corbett:

What Am I?
Milk-sipper,
claw-scratcher,
leg-hugger,
Mouse-catcher.
Flea-houser,
Paw-cleaner,
Fly-snatcher,
Fur-preener
Day-snoozer,
Moon-seeker,
Tail-twitcher,
Mouse-squeaker.

(A cat)

A riddle is a puzzle that uses clues to help with the answer.



Read the riddle to people at home and ask them to listen carefully and then guess what it's about.

Can you make up your own riddle about an animal?
Here's what to do:

- ★ Choose your animal
- ★ Write a list of things you know about the animal
- ★ Turn the list into a riddle like Pie Corbett has done
in the example.

Here are some ideas to get you started:

Crocodile

**Sharp teeth, long snout, swims fast, live in rivers or
lakes, cold blooded, strong bite, scaly skin, webbed feet**

**What am I?
Fast-swimmer,
Lake-liver,
Long-snouter,
Bite-giver.**