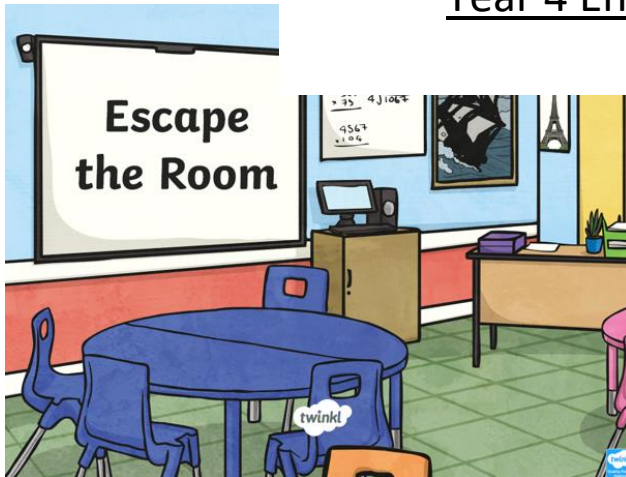


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Escape the Room!

You were on your way home when you realised that you had left your homework in your tray. You nip back into class to get it and hear a loud bang. You have accidentally been locked in your classroom and you could be here all night!

Solve the clues to earn the keypad code needed to open the door.

There are 10 activities to complete. Each one will give you a number for the keypad code. The code and answers will be released on Seesaw later this afternoon!

Good luck!

Clue for Digit 1

Match each of these words to its **homophone**. It may have more than one. There will be one word left over. How many letters are in the leftover word?

accept

break

he'll

scene

except

piece

heel

bury

heal

brake

seen

berry

HINT: Remember homophones are words that sound the same but are spelt differently and have very different meanings.

Clue for Digit 2

Give these plural words a **possessive apostrophe**. For how many words does the apostrophe come **after** the s?

bees	womens	sheeps
girls	boys	mens
babies	childrens	mices
cars	knives	peoples

HINT: Remember for singular ownership put apostrophe then the s. For plural ownership put an apostrophe after the s in the word.

Clue for Digit 3

Look at these nouns. Decide if the **determiner 'a' or 'an'** should be used when writing a noun phrase about them. How many need the **determiner 'an'**?

apple	book	umbrella
cat	orange	wigwam
butterfly	zip	ice lolly
dragonfly	whale	arrow

Clue for Digit 4

One word in each of these sentences is missing a **prefix**. Add the missing prefixes and count how many times the **prefix super-** is used.

The pop singer was a global ____star.
My grandad wanted to __decorate his living room.
The paramedic applied some ____septic to the wound.
The author began work on his ____biography.
The vessel became __merged in the water as it sank.
"Your handwriting is __legible!" the teacher scolded.
I need to visit mu local ____market for some food.

Clue for Digit 5

Add the missing **co-ordinating conjunction** to these sentences. How many letters are in the most commonly used conjunction?

1. I wanted to go home I was told I had to stay.
2. Would you like chocolate cake would you prefer crisps?
3. I love getting pocket money I enjoy buying new things.
4. I would rather be at home I am at school.
5. Jess was almost late she began to run.
- 6 .Mrs Sequin loved teaching she was fun to be around.
7. "I'd love to come I'm busy that day," replied Sian.

HINT: A co-ordinating conjunction links sentences or parts of sentences together e.g., and, but, for, nor, or, so and yet.

Clue for Digit 6

Read the sentences below. Count how many sentences contain a **prepositional phrase**.

The humble maiden cheerfully washed the dishes.
The troll growled from beneath the bridge.
Every morning, the horses gallop across the field.
There are some delicious cakes in Granny's fridge.
I enjoy watching television with my family.
We snuggled under the blankets to keep warm.
My wonderful puppy is almost six months old.

HINT: A prepositional phrase is a phrase which contains a word which shows where things are in time or in space

Clue for Digit 7

All of these words end with the letters **-ly** but how many of them are **adverbs**?

sadly	ghastly	completely
silly	wobbly	family
usually	supply	oily
finally	ugly	friendly

HINT: An adverb tells you how, where or when the verb was performed.

Clue for Digit 8

How many of these words belong in the word family **vent**?

press	prevent	phonics
invent	express	adventure
eventful	impress	telephone
compress	venture	actual

Clue for Digit 9

Read the clue and write the answer with one letter in each box. Spell the answers correctly to reveal the hidden number in the yellow squares.

A period of 60 seconds.

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To rule as a monarch.

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A piece of land surrounded by water.

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A 2D shape with no vertices.

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Clue for Digit 10

Read the sentences below. How many of these sentences contain **correctly punctuated direct speech**? Correct any errors you find.

1. "Will you please sit down " asked the teacher repeatedly.
2. Wahoo! screamed the children on the rollercoaster.
3. "The test will begin shortly," advised the teacher.
4. "What time is it? asked the lady at the bus stop.
5. The gentleman declared "I've never been so surprised!"
6. "Goodness me " shouted Mum.
7. Quickly, children!" the teacher squawked.

HINT: Remember what is being spoken goes inside the quotation marks- also known as speech marks. All other punctuation marks (exclamation marks, question marks etc) go inside the closing quotation marks.

You've completed the challenge! Well done! The answers and code will appear on Seesaw this afternoon releasing you from the classroom!