Writing - Summer 2 Week 1 - Home Learning

Session 1

How exciting are tales about spies? Some of the books and films you may have heard of include Alex Rider, Johnny English, Spy Kids, Jane Blond and James Bond (007). Part of the excitement linked to spies are the incredible gadgets that they use on their missions. Over the next two weeks, you will be creating a state-of-the-art gadget for a spy, for school or for around the house. You will be persuading your reader to buy one, a bit like an advert you might get on TV, in a magazine or even on the side of a bus.



After reading the Model Text on page 3, have a go at the vocabulary activity. The words in the activity are from the model text. You must write down a definition and a synonym (a word that means the same or similar). If you get stuck, ask someone else in your home, use a dictionary or the internet to help.

How to share your work:

* Write your answers into your exercise book and take a picture of your work.
* Type your answers directly into the boxes on this page or use Google Docs to edit.

Once you’ve completed the work, submit your work to Google Classroom following this set of instructions:

1. Go to classroom.google.com
2. Click the class - Classwork - the assignment.
3. To attach an item, click ‘Add or create’ and select ‘Google Drive’, ‘Link’ or ‘File’ depending on what type of file you have created.
4. The status of your work will change to ‘Turned in’.

Spy Name - Just for Fun

To find your spy name, you take the first letter of your first name and then the first letter of your surname.

*First Name:* *Surname:*

1. Phoenix
2. Flash
3. Neo
4. Spartan
5. Winchester
6. Orlando
7. Chip
8. Lightning
9. Hawk
10. Zed
11. Dirk
12. Quenton
13. Vic
14. Ace
15. Rogue
16. Gunner
17. Holt
18. Trigger
19. Kraven
20. Indigo
21. Xavier
22. Buster
23. Agent
24. Marshall
25. Deputy
26. Ulysses
27. Kodak
28. Cobra
29. Yellowfinger
30. Nitro
31. Liberty
32. Bridge
33. Quicksilver
34. Orange
35. Ultra
36. ‘x’
37. Wonder
38. Rogue
39. Storm
40. Espionage
41. Bond
42. Firestar
43. Zapman
44. Danger
45. Knight
46. Archer
47. Hunter
48. Carter
49. Moonraker
50. Viper
51. Jones
52. Instinct

Miss Wright: Dirk Moonraker

Mr Billers: Vic Cobra

Mrs Collett: Kraven Yellowfinger

My Spy Name: Click or tap here to enter text.

Model Text for Persuasion

**The Multi-Function Mobile Phone**

Are you a spy interested in the latest, state-of-the-art gadgets? If so, you will need the new Multi-Function Mobile Phone. Don’t be the only spy left stranded on your next mission, unable to contact those back home.

The Multi-Function Mobile Phone is the ideal phone for all spies as it boasts a host of amazing features. Firstly, it has worldwide access so that you can always be in contact with HQ. Additionally, it has a cloaking mode allowing you to make untraceable calls.

This ideal mobile phone has the added bonus of a hidden tranquillizer dart that can be fired through the aerial. It is guaranteed to leave your enemies stunned (though with no serious after effects). A further feature is that the phone is made from titanium steel; it is unbreakable, working both underwater and in outer space!

Perhaps the most essential reason for purchasing this ‘must-have’ phone is that it can only be used by the owner. Access to the phone is restricted using a Fingerprint Recognition Scanner (or F.R.S for short). Your secret missions and evidence will be safe using this phone as it is simply impossible to hack into.

Don’t just take our word for it! Listening to what James Bond – who is known by his code number 007 – has to say about this must-have phone: “I thought I had every gadget I required until Q invented the magnificent Multi-Function Mobile Phone. Now I wouldn’t possibly attempt a mission without it.”

If that wasn’t enough, the Multi-Function Mobile Phone comes complete with a wireless charger and free leather case. Make sure you don’t miss out: buy today by visiting [www.spygadgetzone.com](http://www.spygadgetzone.com)!

Vocabulary Activity

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| Word | Definition that fits the model text | Synonym |
| state-of-the-art | Click or tap here to enter text. | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| stranded | Click or tap here to enter text. | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| boasts | Click or tap here to enter text. | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| HQ | Click or tap here to enter text. | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| cloaking | Click or tap here to enter text. | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| untraceable | Click or tap here to enter text. | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| tranquilizer | Click or tap here to enter text. | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| guaranteed | Click or tap here to enter text. | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| essential | Click or tap here to enter text. | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| required | Click or tap here to enter text. | Click or tap here to enter text. |

**Remember these words as you may want to use them in your own writing later on.**