

Take great care. Be aware!

Focus

A Copy these letters into your book.

are are are are are

B Copy these words into your book.

care rare fare
scare aware beware



Joining from the letter r can be tricky. When joining r to e dip your pen down to the start of the letter e. Make sure your letters do not touch each other, like this:

~~re~~ re ✓



Extra

- A** Complete these word sums by adding the suffixes.
Write the whole word in your book.

care + fully =

aware + ness =

smart + ly =

start + ing =



- B** Write a sentence in your book, using one of the completed words from above.

Extension

Copy these Road Safety tips into your book.
Make sure you underline your title.

Road Safety

- 1 Be aware at all times.
- 2 Beware of parked cars.
- 3 Stop, look and listen before you start to cross the road.
- 4 Remember to look right, left and right again.
- 5 Keep looking and listening and take care as you cross.





A big wind is blowing.

Focus

Copy these words into your book.

mop	mopping	mopped
hop	hopping	hopped
shop	shopping	shopped
stop	stopping	stopped

Remember, the letter *p* is a descender, which means that it goes below the line.



Extra

Add the suffix *ing* and then the suffix *ed* to these words.
Write the words in your book.
The first one has been done for you.

flow

row

crow

tow

flowing

flowed



Extension

Copy this poem into your book.

Hurricane!

Shut the windows
Bolt the doors
Big rain coming
Climbing up the mountain.

Branches falling
Raindrops flying
Treetops swaying
People running
Big wind blowing
Hurricane! On the mountain.



Remember to
use your best
handwriting
when you want
to present
neat, careful
work.



By Dionne Brand



Admire the firebird as he tirelessly flies.

Focus

A Copy these letters into your book.

ire ire ire ire ire

B Copy these lists of words into your book.

bird	fire
shirt	inspire
skirt	require
thirst	entire
first	wine

Try slanting your writing slightly to the right, like this: *inspire*.



Extra

Copy and complete these sentences using one of the words from the lists in the **Focus** activity.

I _____ some assistance.



His _____ was blue and white.



The children ate the _____ cake in one go!

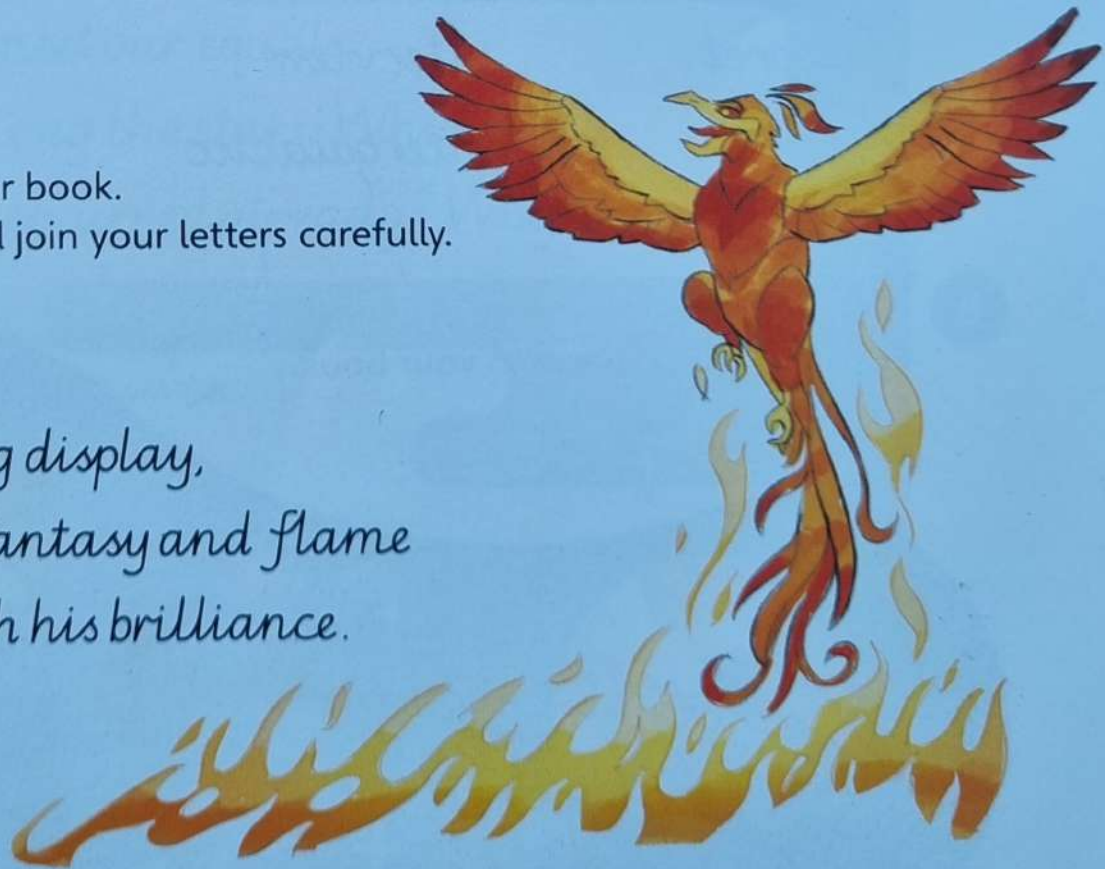


Extension

Copy this poem into your book.
Make sure you form and join your letters carefully.

The Phoenix

The breath-taking display,
This creature of fantasy and flame
Consumes me with his brilliance.
The fire within
His tireless soul
Inspires me.





Shoot past Mars in a rocket to the stars.

Focus

A Copy these words into your book.

international

interact

interpret

interview

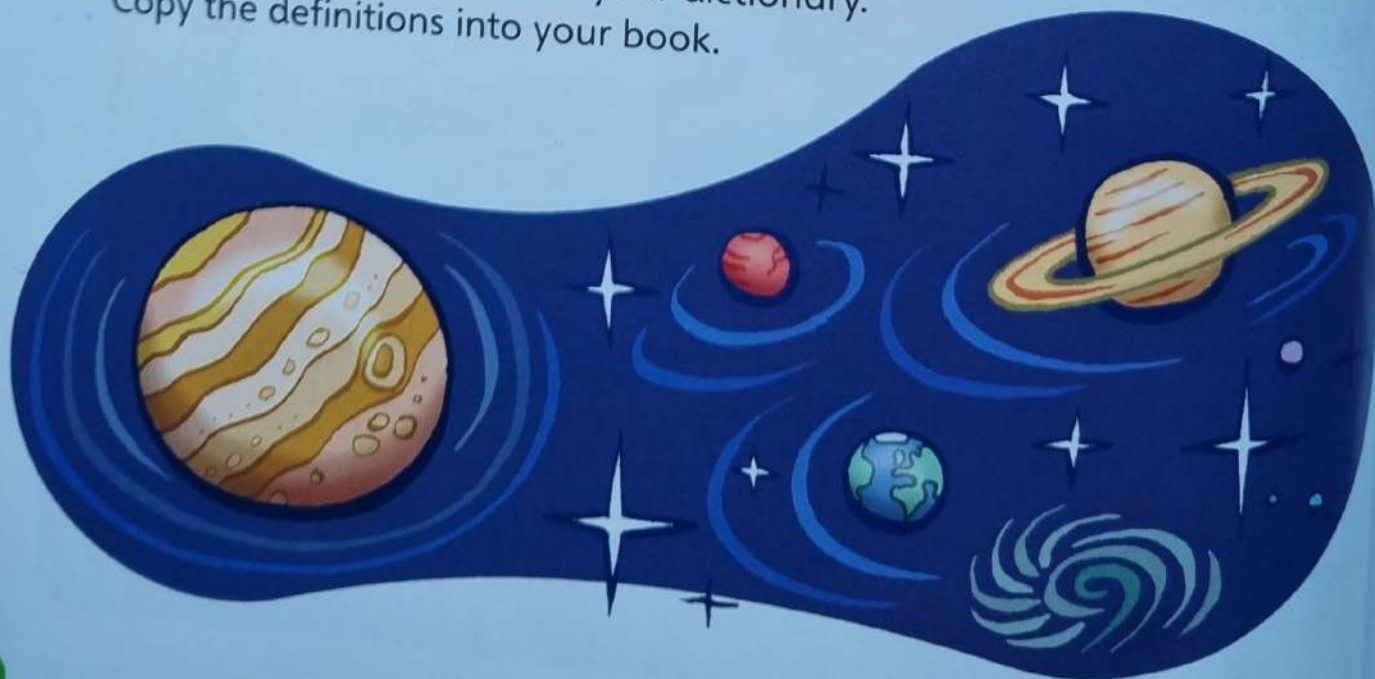
interval

intergalactic

Be careful! The
letter *t* is not
as tall as
the other
ascenders.



B Look up the words above in your dictionary.
Copy the definitions into your book.



Extra

Choose the correct word to finish these sentences.
Copy the sentences into your book.

- 1 I want to be an *intergalactic*/
interval traveller.
- 2 I would visit many planets to *interpret*/
interact with their inhabitants.
- 3 When I returned, every reporter would want to
interview/*international* me.



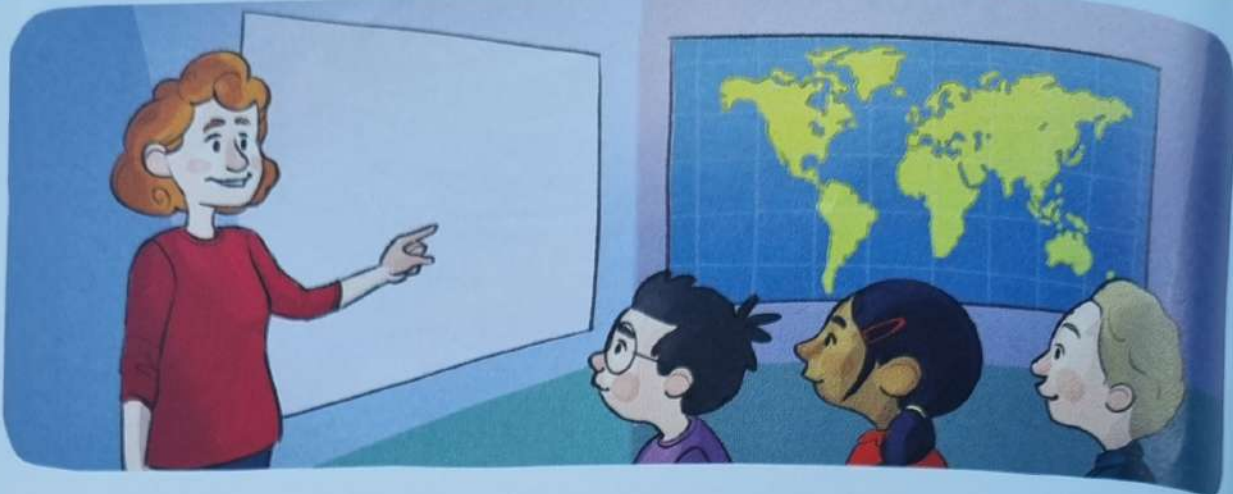
Extension

Copy this extract into your book.

One day we shall meet our equals,
or our masters among the stars. Why have
such meetings not occurred already? Why
not indeed?

Here is one possible answer
to that question. But please
remember this is only a work of fiction.
The truth, as always, will be far stranger.

From '2001: A Space Odyssey' by Arthur C. Clarke



London and Paris are capital cities.

Focus

Copy these words into your book.

ship ships house houses bridge bridges
dome domes boat boats theatre theatres
tower towers road roads temple temples



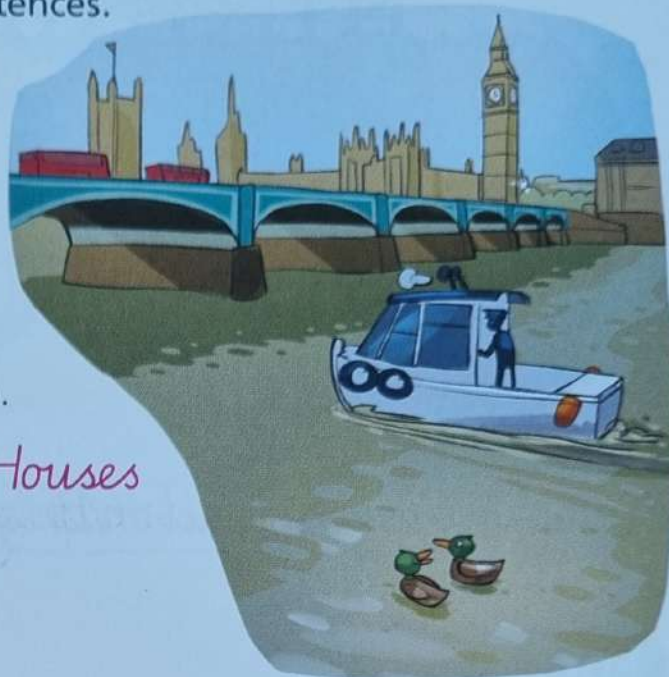
Look carefully
at the letter s.
When we join
to and from
the letter s
its shape
changes, like
this: se es



Extra

Choose the correct word to finish these sentences.
Copy the sentences into your book.

- 1 St Paul's Cathedral has a large *dome/domes*.
- 2 There are many *bridge/bridges* over the River Thames.
- 3 Big Ben rises above the *House/Houses* of Parliament.



Extension

Copy this poem into your book.

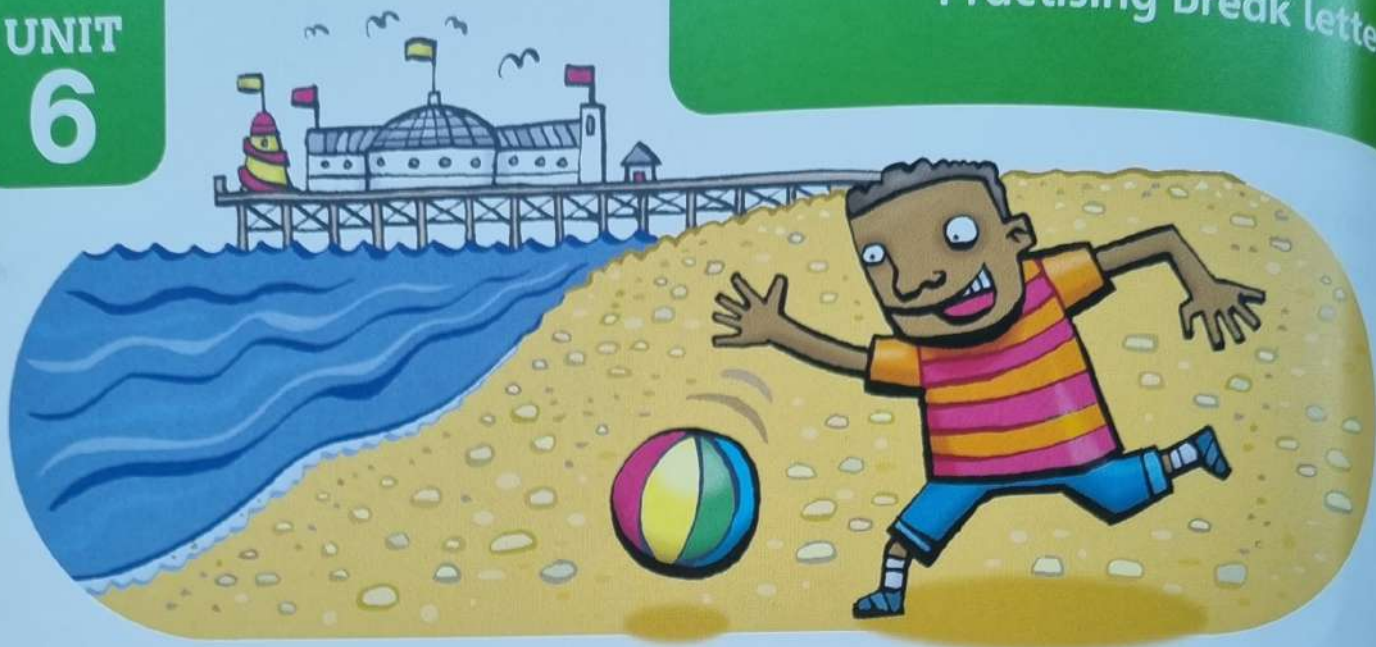


*This city now doth, like a garment, wear
The beauty of the morning; silent, bare
Ships, towers, domes, theatres, and temples lie
Open unto the fields, and to the sky;
All bright and glittering in the smokeless air.*

From 'Composed Upon Westminster Bridge' by William Wordsworth

Remember,
slanting your
letters slightly
to the right and
joining them
will make your
handwriting
fluent.





Billy bounced his ball on Brighton beach.

Focus

A Copy these words into your book.

bhaji

pizza

ciabatta

pasta

chapatti

poppadom

B Use a dictionary to sort the words above into two groups – foods from Italy and foods from India. Write the two lists in your book and remember to give each list a heading.



Remember, the break letters are *b, g, j, p, q, x, y* and *z*. No joins are made from these letters.



Extra

A series of words beginning with the same initial sound is called **alliteration**.

Copy these alliterative sentences into your book.

- 1 Sombreros, sofas and sunbeds are ideal for siestas.
- 2 Kevin and Kim saw kangaroos, kiwis and koalas.
- 3 Pizza is perfect for peckish people.



Extension

This extract is about a circus in Japan.

Copy the extract into your book.

The musicians, he said, took up their places and the full orchestra, with bongos, banjos, pianos, piccolos, tambourines and cellos began to play furiously.

We saw men and women with long noses. The noses were really pieces of bamboo five, six, or even ten feet long, some of them straight, others bent, some smooth, others covered with tattoos.

From 'Around the World in Eighty Days' by Jules Verne

Remember, no join is made after a break letter.



Focus

Copy these patterns into your book.

arar arar arar ara
roro roro roro ror
nung nung nung nun
lll lll lll lll
owow owow owow ow
fofo fofo fofo fofo



Extra

Copy these words into your book.

use	using	recycle	recycling
getting	swallow	dictator	dictatorship
wax	wave	explosive	firewood
fare	snowflake	father	fatherhood

Extension

Copy this poem into your book.

The Alien

The alien
Was as round as the moon.
Five legs he had
And his ears played a tune.
His hair was pink
And his knees were green,
He was the funniest thing I'd seen.
As he danced in the door
Of his strange spacecraft,
He looked at me –
And laughed and laughed!

By Julie Holder

