**Activities.**

1. So many people were watching TV on 20 July 1969 because two men from Earth had landed on the moon.
2. The men wore spacesuits that would save them from the great heat outside their spaceship.
3. They carried air tanks on their backs.
4. Neil Armstrong stepped onto the moon first. He said: “That’s one small step for man – one giant leap for mankind.”
5. It was not easy to walk on the moon because the men had to get used to the weightlessness of being on the moon.
6. They couldn’t stay longer as they only had enough air for three hours.
7. The message they left said: “Here, men from the planet Earth set foot

upon the moon, July 1969. We came in peace for all mankind.”

1. Your own message.

**D: Write the correct word.**

1. Some people believe that the moon was once part of the Earth and broke away millions of years ago.
2. The moon’s surface has high mountains, deep valleys and wide flat spaces.
3. Huge holes called craters can be many kilometres wide with walls two kilometres high.
4. Animals and plants cannot live on the moon because it has no air and no water.
5. Sound needs air to travel. Because there is no air on the moon, there is no sound.
6. The moon has no light; it is bright because the sun’s light shines on it.
7. One day on the moon lasts for two weeks. The rocks become hotter than boiling water because the moon is closer to the sun than the Earth.
8. One night on the moon also lasts for two weeks. It becomes so cold that a person would freeze to death within minutes.
9. The moon is about 383 thousand kilometres away from Earth.
10. It takes the moon 27 days, seven hours, 43 minutes and 12 seconds to orbit Earth.

**Grammar: Write the correct adjective.**

He was an old man and he lived in the big house next to ours. He was very kind to the birds during the cold months of winter. Each morning he used to take them small morsels of soft bread. The shivering birds used to perch on his outstretched arm and eat the crumbs of bread. It was a very touching sight to see this generous man with his feathered friends around him. He would chat to them for hours.

**A: Write ‘of’ or ‘off’**

1. ---
2. The tall runner set off before the rest of the field.
3. The fox ran off with two of mother’s hens.
4. The man took off his coat and jumped off the rock.
5. Joan, the baby of the family, was afraid of the big dog next door.
6. The Ace of Spades was the card that fell off the table.
7. The two of them strolled off down the dusty road.
8. At the far end of the field the player was carried off on a stretcher.
9. Angela turned off the television before going off to bed.
10. The Fourth of July celebrations went off without a hitch.
11. Would any of you like a piece of chocolate?
12. I got told off for sending one of my friends a note in class.

**B: Write ‘are’ or ‘our’**

1. ---
2. Our school has ten classrooms.
3. They are joining the party.
4. The windows are open because it is a hot day and our house is very warm.
5. When are you coming to stay at our house?
6. There are three bedrooms in our bungalow.
7. There are thirty-two counties in Ireland and there are four provinces.
8. They are coming to our house this weekend.
9. Our American relatives are planning to visit our country.
10. When are our holidays beginning?
11. When our friends arrive we are going to have a barbecue.
12. Are the results of our tests ready?

**Write ‘a’ or ‘an’**

1. ---
2. I watched an enormous reptile kill an elephant in a cave.
3. She saw a swarm of giant ants attacking a nest of cockroaches.
4. A huge frog, with a long tail, leaped into a deep hole.
5. An eight-tonne dinosaur had a small brain.
6. An Iguanodon laid an egg the size of a football.
7. A giant toad swallowed a large fly.
8. An Allosuraus was a giant dinosaur.
9. An Archaeopteryx was a flying bird.
10. I sent an old dagger to a friend in the museum.

**Write ‘it’s’ or ‘its’**

1. ---
2. The dog is burying its bone.
3. “ It’s not fair,” moaned Paul.
4. The budgie is singing in its cage.
5. It’s my birthday on Friday.
6. It’s an awful pity that it’s raining!
7. It’s dangerous to cross the road when it’s busy.
8. The dog injured its leg and now it’s at the vets.
9. It’s no use, its plug is broken and we cannot turn it on.
10. A cat licks its fur when it’s cleaning itself.
11. “It’s that simple!” said Dave putting the laptop into its case.
12. When it’s autumn, the tree in our garden loses its leaves.