Pass the poem

Your starter is **In the magic mirror I saw.** Everyone playing the game has to complete the sentence (the more ridiculous the better) and pass it on to the next person to complete. Keep going until you’ve had enough and read the completed poem out loud for a good giggle!

**In the magic mirror I saw** *two elephants standing on their head.*

**In the magic mirror I saw** *a giraffe that was half the size of a shrew.*

**In the magic mirror I saw** *four foxes fighting.*

**In the magic mirror I saw** *children chewing on cheese.*

Doing it with style with personification

List 6 nouns, typically objects and attach a verb that can only usually describe the movement of a person.

**Trees** wave

**Hedges** shiver

**Bushes** giggle

**Shrubs**

**Fields**

Doing it with style with simile

Together, complete these starters to compare nouns

**Trees sway like**

**Country lanes twist like**

**Grass hisses like**

**Hills murmur like**

Car number plate game - one you can play on a long car journey For each letter in the number plate, create a silly sentence.

**V A 56 H J  C** - Vans ask hats to jump over cats.

**T K 17 H F E  -**

**T A 62 T E L**

**K A 13 B O M**

**B A 68 L T P**

**Nonsense nouns**

1. **List some nouns, up to 10 should get you started.**

**Now select two nouns that are not usually put together like toothpaste and space and write a odd story opener.**

One morning, while the astronaut was busy brushing his teeth, he noticed how bright they were looking. He was due to launch off into **space** that day, so he decided to take a rocket full of **toothpaste** with him, so that he could make the stars even brighter.

**Doing in in style with alliteration**

Try and make every word in your sentence start with the same sound to create an alliterative phrase.

Tiger - *The trembling tiger told terrible tales.*

Zebra -

Lion -

Monkey -

Giraffe -

Syntactical Gymnastics

Write 5 **statements** and or 5 **questions**, 5 **commands**

A bowl of spaghetti -

Spaghetti is a bunch of worms.

Spaghetti is soft and thin.

Spaghetti tastes great with tomato sauce.

Spaghetti is long and straight before it is cooked.

Spaghetti is messy to eat.

A giraffe

A field of poppies

A dog

A battered old car

**Homonym Game**

Creating funny sentences using the same words but with different meanings (Homonyms)

The **bat** grabbed the **bat** and batted the ball.

Try writing funny sentences for these words

Watch, sink, trip, arm, match jam, fan, rock, back, light

You can draw illustrations for your sentences.

**Homophone Game**

Creating funny sentences using words that **sound the same, are spelt differently** but have different meanings (Homophones)

The **hare** had spiky **hair**

Try writing funny sentences for these words

Rain and reign, flour and flower, key and quay, cent and scent, stair and stare, tail and tale, sew and sow, yew and you,

You can draw illustrations for your sentences.

**Word Ladders**

Building words to develop vocabulary and spelling. Your ladders can have themes. Each word has to start with the same letter the previous word ended with.

Animals

Lion - newt - tiger - rhino - ostrich - hare - elephant - terrapin.

Fruit and vegetables

Banana -

SPaG Games

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