

Expand
Ascend
Elevate
Boastful

WEEK 13

Starter:

Define the words of the week.
Write 2 sentences for each of the following

- Proper noun
- Abstract noun
- Concrete noun

Main lesson:

- Give out 'moonstone' extract:
 - Read independently
 - Underline difficult words
 - Summarise text
- Answer questions in book:
 - Give mark out of /20
 - Make sure students quote
- Complete 'its / it's' worksheet and tenses sheet:
 - If there is time do CGP spelling test

Stick worksheet in book

Homework:

- ⇒ Define all unknown words from text
- ⇒ Corrections on spelling test
- ⇒ Write 3 paragraphs advising everyone on how to keep warm and healthy this winter.

Part Three of the Prologue 3

The storming of Seringapatam (1799) Extracted from a family paper III

5 So, as told in our camp, ran the fanciful story of the Moonstone. It made no serious impression on any of us except my cousin--whose love of the marvellous induced him to believe it. On the night before the assault on Seringapatam, he was absurdly angry with me, and with others, for treating the whole thing as a fable. A foolish wrangle followed; and Herncastle's unlucky temper got the better of him. He declared, in his boastful way, that we should see the Diamond on his finger, if the English army took Seringapatam. The sally was saluted by a roar of laughter, and there, as we all thought that night, the thing ended.

Let me now take you on to the day of the assault.

10 My cousin and I were separated at the outset. I never saw him when we forded the river; when we planted the English flag in the first breach; when we crossed the ditch beyond; and, fighting every inch of our way, entered the town. It was only at dusk, when the place was ours, and after General Baird himself had found the dead body of Tippoo under a heap of the slain, that Herncastle and I met.

15 We were each attached to a party sent out by the general's orders to prevent the plunder and confusion which followed our conquest. The camp-followers committed deplorable excesses; and, worse still, the soldiers found their way, by an unguarded door, into the treasury of the Palace, and loaded themselves with gold and jewels. It was in the court outside the treasury that my cousin and I met, to enforce the laws of discipline on our own soldiers. Herncastle's fiery temper had been as I could plainly see, exasperated to a kind of frenzy by the terrible slaughter

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through which we had passed. He was very unfit, in my opinion, to perform the duty that had been entrusted to him.

25 There was riot and confusion enough in the treasury, but no violence that I saw. The men (if I may use such an expression) disgraced themselves good-humouredly. All sorts of rough jests and catchwords were bandied about among them; and the story of the Diamond turned up again unexpectedly, in the form of a mischievous joke. 'Who's got the Moonstone?' was the rallying cry which perpetually caused the plundering, as soon as it was stopped in one place, to break out in
30 another. While I was still vainly trying to establish order, I heard a frightful yelling on the other side of the courtyard, and at once ran towards the cries, in dread of finding some new outbreak of the pillage in that direction.

I got to an open door, and saw the bodies of two Indians (by their dress, as I guessed, officers of the palace) lying across the entrance, dead.

35 A cry inside hurried me into a room, which appeared to serve as an armoury. A third Indian, mortally wounded, was sinking at the feet of a man whose back was towards me. The man turned at the instant when I came in, and I saw John Herncastle, with a torch in one hand, and a dagger dripping with blood in the other. A stone, set like a pommel, in the end of the dagger's handle, flashed in the torchlight,
40 as he turned on me, like a gleam of fire. The dying Indian sank to his knees, pointed to the dagger in Herncastle's hand, and said, in his native language:-- 'The Moonstone will have its vengeance yet on you and yours!' He spoke those words, and fell dead on the floor.

- Q1) What person is the extract written in?
- Q2) Where is Seringapatam? (Seringapatam)
- Q3) Who is the narrator's cousin?
- Q4) In lines 1-8 why was Herncastle angry?
- Q5) What is the moonstone?
- Q6) Why was the English Army there?
- Q7) What was special about the Moonstone?
- Q8) Give 3 points about the character of Herncastle
- Q9) Give 3 points about the character of the narrator
- Q10) Do you think Herncastle found the Moonstone?

Tenses Sheet

Complete these sentences by using the right tense of the verb. You will have to read ahead.

7. Yesterday, I _____ football with James.
8. Tomorrow, I _____ to Liverpool.
9. Last week, I _____ to school everyday.
10. Next Year, I _____ ten years old.
11. Last Tuesday, Mary _____ to Brownies.

Now complete this table. Remember, the past tense tells us what *has* happened and the future tense tells us what *will* happen.

VERB	PAST TENSE	FUTURE TENSE
To run	I _____	We _____ run
To say	You _____	They _____ say
To complete	He _____	She will _____
To score	We _____	He _____ score

Write a few lines about what you did last Saturday. Remember your tenses!

Now write a few lines about what you *will* do this Saturday.

Test 1: Spelling

You have **10 minutes** to do this test. Work as quickly and accurately as you can.

This passage contains some spelling mistakes.
Write the passage out again with the correct spellings.

1. Every August, Edinburgh comes alive with a fresh vibreny as millions of people make their annual pilgrimige to its renouned arts festival. The diverse programe of events offers everything from exibitions and opera to music and comedy.

2. Which of the words below is spelt correctly?
Tick the box next to the correct answer.

- A maintainence
- B maintenance
- C maintainance
- D maintenence

3. Anna was struggling to **motive** the other members of ~~her~~ team.
Rewrite the sentence above, adding the correct **suffix to the word 'motive'**.

This passage contains some spelling mistakes. Each numbered line has either one mistake or no mistake. For each line, work out which group of words contains a mistake, and circle the correct letter. Circle N if there is no mistake.

4. Desperate for a way out, Isaac attempted to pier into the darkness. He took a
A B C D N
5. deep breath and began to creep along the dingy coridor. With every step he
A B C D N
6. took, he could hear his heart pounding in his chest. He had known that coming
A B C D N
7. here was a terrible idea — he should never have listened to his brother. Franticly,
A B C D N
8. Isaac began searching for the door that would lead him out of this labrinth.
A B C D N
9. Suddenly, he froze. Pure terror coursed through his viens as he heard footsteps
A B C D N
10. in the distance. It had never ocurred to him that he might not be alone.
A B C D N

TURN OVER →

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For each numbered line, choose the word which completes the passage correctly. The passage needs to make sense and be written in correct English. Circle the correct letter.

11. Before **jewelery** **jewelry** **jewellery** **jewelry** can be valued, it must be exam

A **B** **C** **D**

12. **Ocasionally** **Occasionally** **Ocasionly** **Occasionally**, fakes appear on the mar

A **B** **C** **D**

13. so it's **imperative** **imperitive** **imperotive** **imperrative** that every item is inspe

A **B** **C** **D**

14. Write the plural form of the noun 'sheep'.

END OF TEST

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Its or It's

Determine the correct use of its or it's and indicate if it's Possessive or a Contraction with a P or C:

1. It looks like _____ going to rain outside.
2. My hair is losing _____ color.
3. The bank is in _____ sixth year of operation.
4. Look, _____ finally sunny outside.
5. The snake is shedding _____ skin.
6. The bat is hanging upside down by _____ feet.
7. Every time I go to the beach, _____ so busy!
8. The team is missing _____ captain and _____ goalie.
9. My bubble gum has lost all of _____ flavor.
10. I don't think _____ going to be finished on time.
11. _____ fine to book your flight tickets online.
12. Our city has lost half of _____ population over the last decade.
13. Our school is very proud of _____ reputation.
14. I believe _____ on the coffee table.
15. _____ impossible to win this game!