

Year 2 home learning answers 3rd July 2020

Reading comprehension

A FABLE: THE MAN, THE BOY AND THE DONKEY

Read this fable (a story containing a lesson), then answer the questions.

Now check the fable again for the answers to these questions.

1 Who called the man and his son fools?
a countryman

2 Who was the first one to sit on the donkey?
the boy



3 What word did the group of men use to describe the boy?
lazy

4 Who did the man and his son see after the group of men?
two women

5 Where were they when people laughed and pointed at them?
in the town

6 What word tells you the man and his son found it hard to carry the donkey?
staggered

7 What happened to the donkey at the end?
It drowned.

8 What lesson did the man and his son learn?

When we try to please everybody, we please nobody.

Grammar

Write out the sentences below using capital letters and full stops. (Remember: names need capital letters.)

- 1 axel firestone is a caveboy

Axel Firestone is a caveboy.

- 2 axel has a baby sister called tuft

Axel has a baby sister called Tuft.

- 3 his mum and dad are called flame and ash

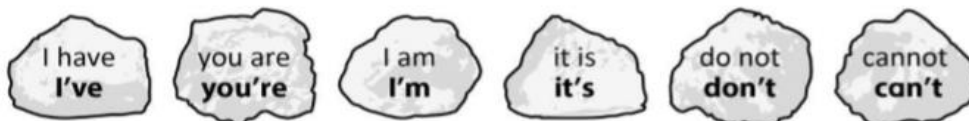
His mum and dad are called Flame and Ash.

- 4 they all live together in a cave

They all live together in a cave.

Using an apostrophe for contraction

Use the contractions in the rocks to complete the sentences.



Dusk told Axel what she was going to do.

- 1 (It is) *It's* too far to walk back with these heavy baskets.
- 2 (I have) *I've* got a plan.
- 3 (I am) *I'm* going back to get help.
- 4 We (cannot) *can't* both go back.
- 5 So (you are) *you're* going to stay here.
- 6 (Do not) *Don't* move from this spot.

Writing



What would your name be?

What would be your super power?

How would you use your super power?

What adventures/missions would you complete if you were a superhero?

Example:

If I was a superhero my name would be Wonderful Wilcox. I would have many super powers but my most impressive would be to make time stand still. I would be able to save people, complete missions and stop treacherous tragedies, as fast as lightning, without anyone noticing! The world could then carry on in harmony. I could also have as much cake as I liked without anyone knowing. What a fantastic superhero I would be!