

# READING & Spelling



Week 7:



Food, Glorious Food!

Year 5  
HOME LEARNING

## Reading



1. Do you eat grasshoppers for breakfast? Learn about insect-eating in this week's **Visual Literacy**. Find the video and choose Level 1, 2 or 3 questions or do them all!



2. Where is the world's largest food fight?? Open up your **Read All About It** to find out.

## Writing Skills

### Exaggeration for effect (hyperbole)

'Hyperbole' is a statement that uses **exaggeration** to make a point. We don't take it literally!

For example: 'My parents are going to kill me when they find out!'

This means my parents will be angry. It doesn't mean they are actually going to kill you.

Another example: 'I've told you a million times!'

This means I have told you lots of times, not literally one million times!

### More examples:



### Hyperbole (exaggeration)

I'm so hungry I could eat a horse!

It will only take two seconds.

My brother is never home.

I worked my fingers to the bone.

It is freezing outside.

I am starving!

### What we really mean

I am very hungry.

It won't take long.

My brother is often out.

I worked hard.

It is very cold outside.

I am very hungry.

1. Write a sentence with hyperbole (exaggeration) for each picture.

Example: 1. I would rather eat my own shoes than eat your burned cooking!



2. Write a short review of some food you have eaten (either real or made up!) with lots of fun hyperbole/exaggeration!

For example: 'Mr Brooks cooked a carrot cake for Year 5. We waited ages, it felt like 100 years. It was so hard that it broke my teeth, it tasted so bad we thought we would need an ambulance!'

## Spellings

This week's spellings theme is words with 'or'.

forty

scorch

afford

visitor

absorb

mirror

force

enormous

tornado

according

Learn them, find out what they all mean, and **organise your own test for Friday!**

To help you learn them, maybe you can come up with sentences or stories that use the words!



### Eating Insects: National Geographic

Find the video on YouTube here: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3f7l\\_HAm4d8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3f7l_HAm4d8)

Or here on the HBN website:

<https://hbn.sch.im/pages/index/view/id/38/Weekly%20Home%20Learning%20Packs>



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#### Level One:

1. At 26 seconds into the video, 'a food that most Americans find revolting'

**What do you think 'revolting' means? Can you think of something that you find revolting?**

#### Level Two:

2. Between 1.15 and 1.35, the video suggests two main benefits of eating insects.

**What are the benefits of eating insects, according to the video?**

#### Level Three:

3. In some countries, eating insects is perfectly normal. But not so much where we live!

**Would you eat any of the insect dishes that Larry serves in his sweetshop/restaurant? Why/why not?**

**Do you think - in the future - people in this country will ever eat more insects? Why?**



# Read all about.... The World's Largest Food Fight!

Legend has it that it all started in 1945, in a small Spanish town called Buñol. During a festival, some boys accidentally knocked a man into a vegetable market stand. He was very annoyed, a food fight broke out in the street!

The next year, some youngsters brought their own bags of tomatoes along. Police tried to stop it, but another food fight took place, and the 'La Tomatina' tradition has carried on ever since!

## So, what happens?

On the day of 'La Tomatina' (in August), big trucks carrying thousands and thousands of tomatoes arrive in Buñol town centre, around 11am. A big crowd gathers, usually more than 20,000 people.

A water cannon is the signal that everyone can start the tomato food fight!

## What are the rules?

1. You can only throw **tomatoes**, nothing else.
2. You cannot tear anyone's clothes.
3. Squash the tomato in your hand before throwing it, so it is softer.
4. Everyone has to stop at the signal (after 1 hour).

After the food fight, trucks come with hoses and clean the whole town.

## It sounds fun, but isn't it a waste of food?

The La Tomatina festival is for people to have a good time. And it has caught on, there are now other tomato food fight parties all over the world.

However, some think it sends a bad message because there are so many other people in the world without enough food.

In Buñol alone, there are 145,000 kgs of tomatoes used every year. That is more than 1 million tomatoes used just for one food fight!

The organisers say it is not a waste, because the tomatoes they use are already going rotten and supermarkets wouldn't want them.

The 2020 festival has been cancelled because of coronavirus, but the event is sure to return!

Ask someone else in your house to read this too, and talk about what you both think.... is the good fun worth the food waste?

