

English Writing task: Thursday 14th May, 2020

Last week you used the questions below to plan your explanation about your contraption and structure your paragraphs:

Paragraph 1 - What is the problem? E.g. · Peas - slip and slide on plate · Impossible to get from plate to mouth. · Shoot off in another direction when using a fork.

Paragraph 2 - Where can you buy the contraption?

Paragraph 3 - What does the machine look like?

Paragraph 4 - How does the machine work? (Steps)

Paragraph 5 – Conclusion

For the next two days, I would like you to take your notes from the questions above and **write your explanation**.

Write a title. Eg. Do you find it tricky to pick up peas from your plate?

Use your questions from your plan to write out your paragraphs.

Remember to:

- **Talk** to the reader so they are engaged and interested Eg. You should, you can
- **Use adverbials** to explain when something will happen Eg. once, after, as, when, before, while
- **Use conjunctions** to link your ideas together Eg. because, as, so, which, that
- **Add extra details using brackets** Eg. (avoid using a fork as they will easily slide off the side)

I have included my WAGOLL below to help you.

My Writing Example

Do you find it tricky to pick up peas from your plate?

Peas slip and slide all over your plate (especially when drowned in butter). Sometimes, it can be impossible to get them from your plate to your mouth. They shoot off in another direction when you stab them with a fork and it is no easier to use a spoon, as it never scoops up more than a couple at once.

Firstly, you will need to order a 'Pea Hunter', which you can purchase from many online retail stores, for a very reasonable price. You should choose next day delivery, so you receive it quickly!

Once you have received it in the post, you will need to remove it from the packaging. Do this carefully so you do not break the soft material. As you take out the contraption, you will see that it is quite small and very delicate. It is made of a green, soft material which can be cleaned easily, using soap and water. There are small gaps at the bottom of the contraption, that are important for picking up the peas. The device has a firm but comfortable handle at the top for you to grip with your fingers.

Now, test your new contraption! You should hold the gadget by the handle at the top and push down gently on a few of the peas. The peas will pop through the gaps in the soft, green material and remain in the basket. Once the gadget is full, you can carefully transfer the peas to your spoon (avoid using a fork as they will easily slide off the side). This step helps to make the peas easier to eat. After you have eaten them all, you should wash the contraption thoroughly with washing up liquid, so it is clean. You should put it back in the box when it is dry for safe keeping.

The 'Pea Hunter' is then ready to use the next time you are finding it tricky to pick up those slippery peas!

Word list – years 3 and 4

accident(ally)	early	knowledge	purpose
actual(ly)	earth	learn	quarter
address	eight/eighth	length	question
answer	enough	library	recent
appear	exercise	material	regular
arrive	experience	medicine	reign
believe	experiment	mention	remember
bicycle	extreme	minute	sentence
breath	famous	natural	separate
breathe	favourite	naughty	special
build	February	notice	straight
busy/business	forward(s)	occasion(ally)	strange
calendar	fruit	often	strength
caught	grammar	opposite	suppose
centre	group	ordinary	surprise
century	guard	particular	therefore
certain	guide	peculiar	though/although
circle	heard	perhaps	thought
complete	heart	popular	through
consider	height	position	various
continue	history	possess(ion)	weight
decide	imagine	possible	woman/women
describe	increase	potatoes	
different	important	pressure	
difficult	interest	probably	
disappear	island	promise	