

# My Grammar Booklet

Who is going to be as busy as a bee on Christmas Day?



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



*This term we have practised writing statements.*

*A statement is a sentence that begins with capital letter and ends with a full stop.*

*The cat sat on the mat.*

### **Task 1**

Can you write five statements about your Christmas tree and the presents underneath it?

Check if they make sense. Tick the capital. Tick the full stop.

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### **Task 2**

*We have also practised writing questions. A question is a sentence that begins with a capital letter and ends with a question mark. (?)*

*What is your favourite colour?*

Can you think of five questions that you would like to ask Santa?

Don't forget the question mark. (?)

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Can you think of five questions that you would like to ask a snowman?

Don't forget the question mark. (?)

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Can you put a full stop (.) at the end of each statement and a question mark (?) at the end of each question?

Can I have a piece of chocolate

I like eating cake

Does Bart have spiky hair

I want to go to the seaside

The football was round

Is it nearly Christmas

My dress is sparkly and gold

Will I have a party for my birthday

At school I try hard

I want a party for my birthday

*Sometimes two words sound the same but they are spelt differently and have different meanings. They are called homophones.*

Read the meanings of each word carefully.

Can you choose the right word to put inside each of these sentences?

**bee:** a flying insect.

**be:** it means being.

When I'm older I would like to \_\_\_\_\_ a superhero.

There is a \_\_\_\_\_ looking for nectar.

\_\_\_\_\_ quiet!

I can hear a buzzing \_\_\_\_\_.

What do you want to \_\_\_\_\_ when you grow up?

Would you like to \_\_\_\_\_ a police person or a fire fighter?

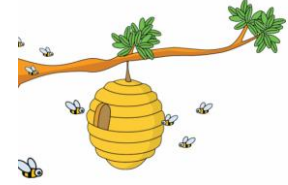
A \_\_\_\_\_ is an insect.

\_\_\_\_\_ careful because there's a \_\_\_\_\_ in the room.

Can you read the text carefully and then answer the questions in statements with a capital letter and a full stop?

*If you want, you can read the text with your child because answering the questions is the most important part.*

## What's the Buzz about Bees?



Bees live in large 'families'. Their home is called a hive. Bees make honey in the hive to feed their young. They eat their honey in the winter to stay alive.

In each bee family there is the queen bee, the worker bees and the drones. The drone is the male bee. The queen bee and the worker bee are female. The queen's only job is to lay eggs. The worker bee cleans the hive and feeds the young for the queen.

Did you know that the wings of a bee flap about eleven thousand times a minute? This makes a 'buzzing' sound. That is the buzz about bees!

1. What is a hive?

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2. Why do bees need to make honey? Find two reasons.

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3. Who lives in the bee hive?

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4. How do bees make a buzzing sound?

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5. If you met a worker bee, what question would you ask it?

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