Comprehension

School Report

Underline any words that are mis-spelt.

Too easily satisfied, spelling still poor.
Her grammar's erratic; lacks care
Would succeed if she worked. Inclined to be smug.
I think that's a wee bit unfare.

Ah well, their it is! Disappointing perhaps,
For a mum what has always had branes,
But we can't all have looks or be good at our books...
She's her father all over agane.

School Report by Carole Paine

Write the mis-spelt words correctly on the line below.

Which word in the poem means “changeable”? ____________

“Smug”- means:
comfortable pleased with herself lazy tired

"Her father all over again" means:

She is like her father her father helps her
her father is a teacher.
Cinderella

Read the following:

Cinderella ran to the garden and brought her godmother the finest pumpkin she could find, wondering how this would help her to go to the ball.

The godmother scooped out the inside of the pumpkin, leaving nothing but the rind. Then she touched it with her magic wand, and the pumpkin was changed in a moment into a fine coach, all shining with gold.

After that she went to look into the mouse-trap, where she found six mice, all alive. She told Cinderella to lift the trap-door up a little and as each mouse came out she gave it a tap with her wand. At once it was changed into a beautiful horse. This made a very fine team of six horses, all dappled grey in colour.

Now answer the following questions.

What did the godmother do with the pumpkin?
__________________________________________________________________________

With what did she touch the pumpkin?
__________________________________________________________________________

What happened when she did this?
__________________________________________________________________________

What did the godmother find in the mouse-trap?
__________________________________________________________________________

What did she tell Cinderella to do?
__________________________________________________________________________

What did the godmother do as each mouse came out?
__________________________________________________________________________

What happened to each mouse?
__________________________________________________________________________

What was the colour of each horse?
__________________________________________________________________________
Giraffes, crocodiles and bush-babies

Giraffes have long necks and long tongues. A giraffe's black tongue is 45 cms long. It is used to pull leaves from the tops of high trees.

Crocodiles lay eggs. A young crocodile uses its egg tooth to break the shell of its egg. The egg tooth is on the tip of the baby's nose and falls off after hatching.

Bush-babies hunt for their food at night and sleep in the day. When daytime comes, a bushbaby makes its own ear-plugs by curling its ears into two little balls. Then it pushes the plugs into its ear-holes so that daytime noises are shut out.

Find the answers to the following questions from the information above.

What colour is a giraffe's tongue?
___________________________________________

Which animal is born with a tooth on the end of its nose?
___________________________________________

Which animal wears ear-plugs all day?
___________________________________________

Write true or false at the end of each sentence.

A giraffe's tongue is between 4 and 5 cms long. _________

Young crocodiles hatch from eggs. __________

Fully grown crocodiles have teeth on the end of their noses. __________

Bush-babies make ear-plugs from bees' wax. __________