

28e The Excursion

Name _____

Here are some words which end in *sion* –

excursion extension confusion

Add these words to your spelling list and practise spelling them with your partner. Write each word in a sentence.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Paragraphs are ways to break up a large piece of writing so that it is easier to read. A paragraph is made up of a number of sentences grouped together to form one idea.

Look carefully at the way the author has broken the story into paragraphs in the book *The Excursion*. Most pages contain one or two paragraphs. Do you agree with the way the author has used paragraphs? Explain your answer giving an example from the book.

28e The Excursion

Name _____

On the bus the children played a game called “Guess Which Animal.” Here is how to play this game –

Make some squares like the ones below and write the names of animals you can find at the zoo in them.

Under each animal’s name write a description of the animal.


The first one has been done for you.

Cut out the cards and place them on the floor face down (so you cannot see the writing).

You and your partner take turns to read the description and see if the other person can guess the name of the animal. (Remember not to read the animal name!)

When you have finished, swap cards with another pair from the class and play their game.

monkey A small brown animal with long legs and arms. It swings from trees.	elephant	



28e The Excursion

Name _____

What is the best excursion you have ever been on? Give three reasons why it was so good.

Now you can plan the best excursion you can imagine. It takes a lot of thinking to plan an excursion. This excursion must be to an actual place you know and you must plan for the whole class to attend. Find out the following information and write it below. Some place, like zoos, have websites where you can find the information you need –

Name of the place you are going _____

Address of where you are going _____

Cost of entry per student _____

How you will travel there _____

Cost of travel per student _____

How much will this excursion cost for each student? Do you think your class would be able to attend?
