



Catch it!

Year 3 – Home learning
(Writing)

W/C 14th April 2020

Monday:	Planning and part 1
Tuesday:	Part 2
Wednesday:	Part 3
Thursday:	Part 4
Friday:	Part 5 and editing

Our main skills for the week:

- Writing in third person

(they, them, he, she, it)

- Using apostrophes for possession

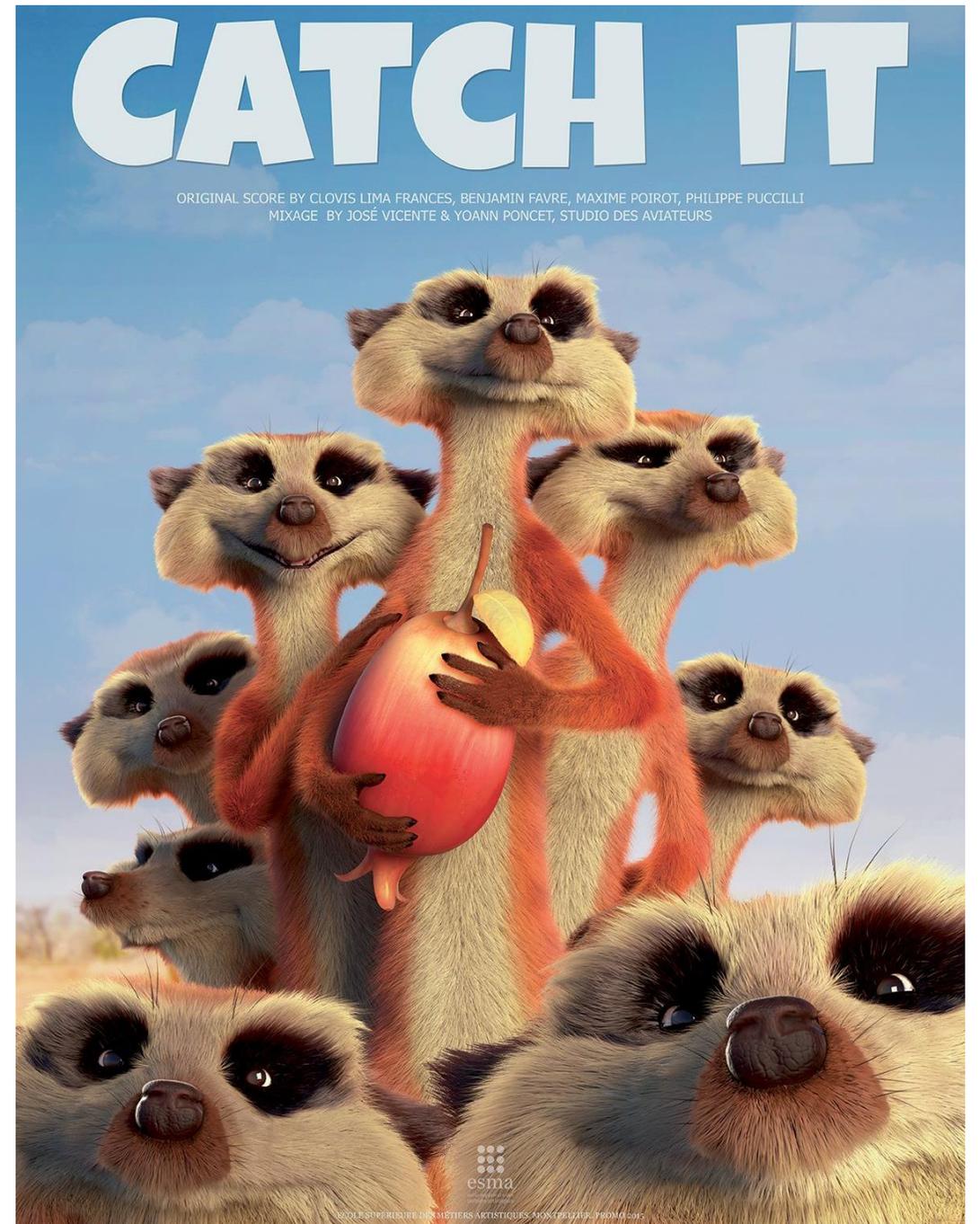
(The meerkats' fruit was precious to them.)

- Fronted adverbials for manner

(As quick as a flash, the meerkat darted after the vulture.)

Watch the video:

<https://www.literacyshed.com/catchit.html>



Planning:



Working on it!



Got it!



Smashed it!



Talk through what happens in the video with a parent/ carer/ sibling.

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Talk through what happens in the video. Can you separate the video into 5 parts? This could help you create your own paragraph planner.

Part 1:	Part 2:	Part 3:	Part 4:	Part 5:
The meerkats waking up and setting the scene	The meerkats' fruit – how much they love it and what they do to it.	The vulture! What does he do?!	The chase – the meerkats going after the vulture.	When the meerkats finally get the fruit! What do they do with it? How does the story end?
Make sure you are writing in third person.	Can you use a possessive apostrophe?	Use a plural and singular possessive apostrophe.	Use a fronted adverbial.	Editing

Who? Proper/ Common Noun	What? Common Noun	Where? Proper/ Common Noun	What Doing? Verb	What like? Adjective/ adverbs	
	Meerkats sun fruit vulture leader	Savannah	ran charged loved chased dashed threw played flew	delicious juicy sweet furry cruel greedy	rapidly speedily resiliently greedily
<u>Sentence Starters....</u>		<u>Conjunctions:</u> <i>Because But or and so before after as well as if</i>			

WAGOLL: Part 1 / paragraph 1

Waking up gradually, the smallest meerkat rubbed his eyes and yawned. He slowly climbed out of his cosy, dark hole underground and poked his head out into the daylight. The sun was bright and he rubbed his eyes and blinked a few times. **After a few seconds,** the meerkat began to look alert and peer around his surroundings. The light breeze softly ruffled his fuzzy fur. The **meerkat's eyes** scanned the horizon as a few of his other little companions surfaced from their beds.



WABOLL: Part 2 / paragraph 2

The meercats luvd there fruit.



They lookt after it every day.

Thay all climed the tree so thay could care for it.

Possessive apostrophes: Examples:

- The **vulture's eyes** narrowed in anger.
- The **meerkats' faces** were twitching as they...
- The **meerkats' faces** looked absolutely devastated.
- The **vulture's wings** flapped more rapidly as the meerkats held on harder.
- Because the meerkats refused to let go, the **vulture's brow** creased up and made him look grumpier than ever.



WAGOLL: Part 3 / paragraph 3

Without warning, an evil vulture flapped towards the crowd of meerkats. The **vulture's eyes** were beady and greedy as he spotted the **meerkats' fruit**. **Horrorified**, the meerkats watched on as the cruel bird edged closer to the fruit hanging on the tree. The **meerkats' eyes** filled with tears when the vulture plucked the fruit from the tree. **Feeling angry**, the determined meerkats decided to chase after the vicious bird and their beloved, juicy fruit.



Fronted adverbials: examples

Rapidly, the meerkats chased after the evil vulture.

As quick as a flash, the meerkats put their plan into action.

Working as a team, the furry companions did all they could to retrieve the beloved fruit.

Looking over his shoulder, the evil, mean vulture flapped his wings faster.

Can you include a **fronted adverbial** in front of these sentences?

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The vulture flew away.

Can you include a conjunction to extend any of these sentences?

The meerkat grabbed the vulture's claw.

They flew through the air in pursuit of the fruit.

WABOLL: Part 4 / paragraph 4

The meercat's wanted there fruit back.

They chased the Vulcher.

Thay held each others feet when 1 meercat jumpt on the vulchers claw.



WAGOLL: Part 5 / paragraph 5

Feeling victorious, the meerkats held their delicious, fresh fruit in the air. **Working as a team**, the furry friends threw the fruit to each other like a ball. The **meerkats' faces** lit up with joy knowing they had their beloved fruit back. **Finally**, one brave, little meerkat decided to kick the fruit and aim for the goal. All the **meerkats' eyes** followed the fruit until... **Suddenly**, splat! The fruit became a squishy mess on the sandy ground.

