



# Plan for Week

## **New Unit – Wizards – Week 1**

**Lesson 1: Wizard Top Trumps**

**Lesson 2: Wizard Persuasive Text**

**Lesson 3: Wizard Words**

**Lesson 4: Weasel Words**

**Lesson 5: Imperative Verbs and Alliteration**



## SPaG (Part 4)

# What Is an Adverbial of Number?

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Adverbials of number answer the question '**in what order**'. Can you identify them in the following sentences?

\_\_\_\_\_, you need to preheat the oven.

\_\_\_\_\_, put the ingredients in the bowl.

We will be having our history lesson \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_, Greta put her books away.



## SPaG - Answers

# What Is an Adverbial of Number?

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Adverbials of number answer the question 'in what order'. Can you identify them in the following sentences?

Firstly, you need to preheat the oven.

Secondly put the ingredients in the bowl.

We will be having our history lesson next.

Finally, Greta put her books away.



# **Year 5**

## **English**

### **W/b 29<sup>th</sup> June 2020**

Thursday



# Lesson Aims

- I can explore persuasive writing.
- I understand what is meant by 'Weasel words'.



# Weasel Words



What makes good persuasive writing?

★ Let's investigate some of the words and phrases that would help make your writing persuasive and be useful when writing an advert.

## Weasel words

**Weasel words** are used to make you think everything is absolutely wonderful. They are boastful and they exaggerate the claims you are making. Below, the weasel words are boastful adjectives, describing the things in the School of Wizardry. Take a look at some examples:





# Weasel Words

We provide **remarkable** education.  
Our curriculum has **outstanding** classes.  
The choice is **unrivalled**.  
Our school is **exceptional**.  
We have **highly qualified** professors.  
Enjoy our **stunning** curriculum.  
**Up-to-the-minute** equipment.  
**Beautifully** decorated classrooms.  
The **most divine** school dinners.

Here are some more adjectives that can be used to be boastful. If you're unsure about what some of them mean, find out the definition. You could ask someone else in your home to tell you, use a dictionary or search the internet.

astounding	astonishing	breathtaking	sensational
awesome	spectacular	extraordinary	unbelievable
wondrous	amazing	staggering	incredible



# Fill the gaps!



## The 'fill the gaps' game

Let's try to use our weasel words in another advert. Choose a boastful adjective to fill in the gaps below. Make our Wizard Hotel sound wonderful!

Come along to the \_\_\_\_\_ Wizard Hotel. The view is

\_\_\_\_\_, with \_\_\_\_\_ skies and \_\_\_\_\_ scenery.

The \_\_\_\_\_ rooms are \_\_\_\_\_. You can laze by

the pool and enjoy \_\_\_\_\_ service from our \_\_\_\_\_ staff.





# Fill the gaps!

★ Why not have some fun? Swap the weasel adjectives for negative ones that make the hotel sound terrible! I've done the first one for you.



Come along to the crumbling Wizard Hotel. The view is

\_\_\_\_\_, with \_\_\_\_\_ skies and \_\_\_\_\_ scenery.

The \_\_\_\_\_ rooms are \_\_\_\_\_. You can laze by

the pool and enjoy \_\_\_\_\_ service from our \_\_\_\_\_ staff.



# Fill the gaps!

- ★ Writing tip: Using these boastful adjectives in a sentence of three can be very powerful. Take a look at this from the text:



We also have **up-to-the-minute** equipment, **beautifully** decorated classrooms and the **most divine**, freshly cooked school dinners.

Have a go at finishing this one for the Wizard Hotel:

The wizard hotel has .....

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# Weasel phrases

## Weasel phrases

As well as weasel words, there are also persuasive weasel phrases in the school advert. These draw you in by speaking to you personally and try to make you believe everything the writer is telling you. They make you feel like you must do what the writer says or have what they are offering. Look at the ones below.



Places are highly sought after.

We can guarantee ...

You won't find ... like this anywhere else!

You'll be the envy of ...



Try using some of them to write some sentences about our Wizard Hotel. I've done one for you. Remember to speak directly to your reader by using the word *you*.

*We can guarantee **you** the best holiday ever!*

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