

MARK
Collective nouns

Nouns which are the names of groups of people or things are called **collective nouns**.

Example: We talk or write about a **team** of players and a **crew** of sailors on a yacht.

A Write a collective noun for each of these.

- 1 singers 2 people 3 flowers 4 trees
 5 sheep 6 ships 7 kittens 8 soldiers

B What would you expect people to be doing in these groups?

- 1 an orchestra 2 a queue 3 an audience 4 a troupe
 5 a congregation 6 a mob 7 a crew 8 a chorus

C What sorts of things would you expect to find in these groups?

- 1 flock 2 swarm 3 bundle 4 constellation
 5 pride 6 gaggle 7 herd 8 menagerie

Remember, the **subject** is the person or thing written about.
 The **predicate** is the rest of the sentence.

Use **I** when it is the subject in a sentence.

subject predicate
Example: I like playing football.

Use **me** when it is in the predicate of the sentence.

subject predicate
Example: He won't play football with James and me.

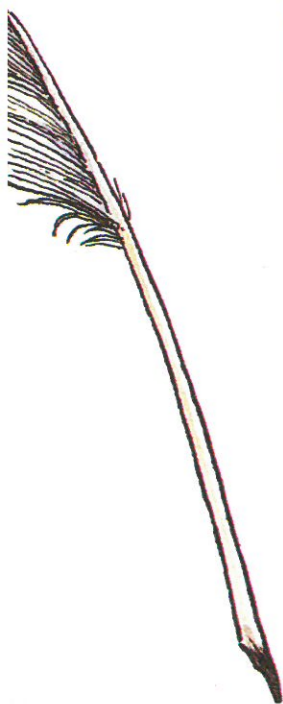
A Write these sentences. Fill in the gaps with the words in brackets.
 In lists always put yourself last. Be sure to put the words in the correct order.

- ___ have a sister called ___. (Ruth, I)
- Our friends are waiting for ___ and ___. (me, Ben)
- ___, ___ and ___ are going to town today. (Jamie, I, Lisa)
- Can ___ and ___ come with you? (I, Asif)
- Do you want to come with ___ and ___? (me, Mum)



Use your dictionary to help you.

Identify the subject and predicate in the sentences 'I' and 'me'.



SPELLING

'ear' pattern

The **ear** pattern can make very different sounds.

Example: The bears **learnt** to **fear** the dogs.

A Copy these headings: **learnt** and **fear**.

Sort the words in the box under the correct **ear** sound.

search	earn	earth	ear	early	hear
clear	earl	near	pearl	learn	rear

B Write a sentence using at least three **ear** words.

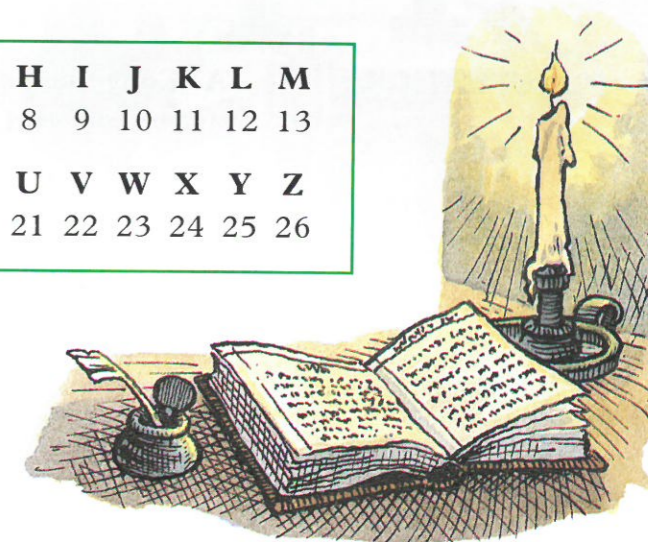
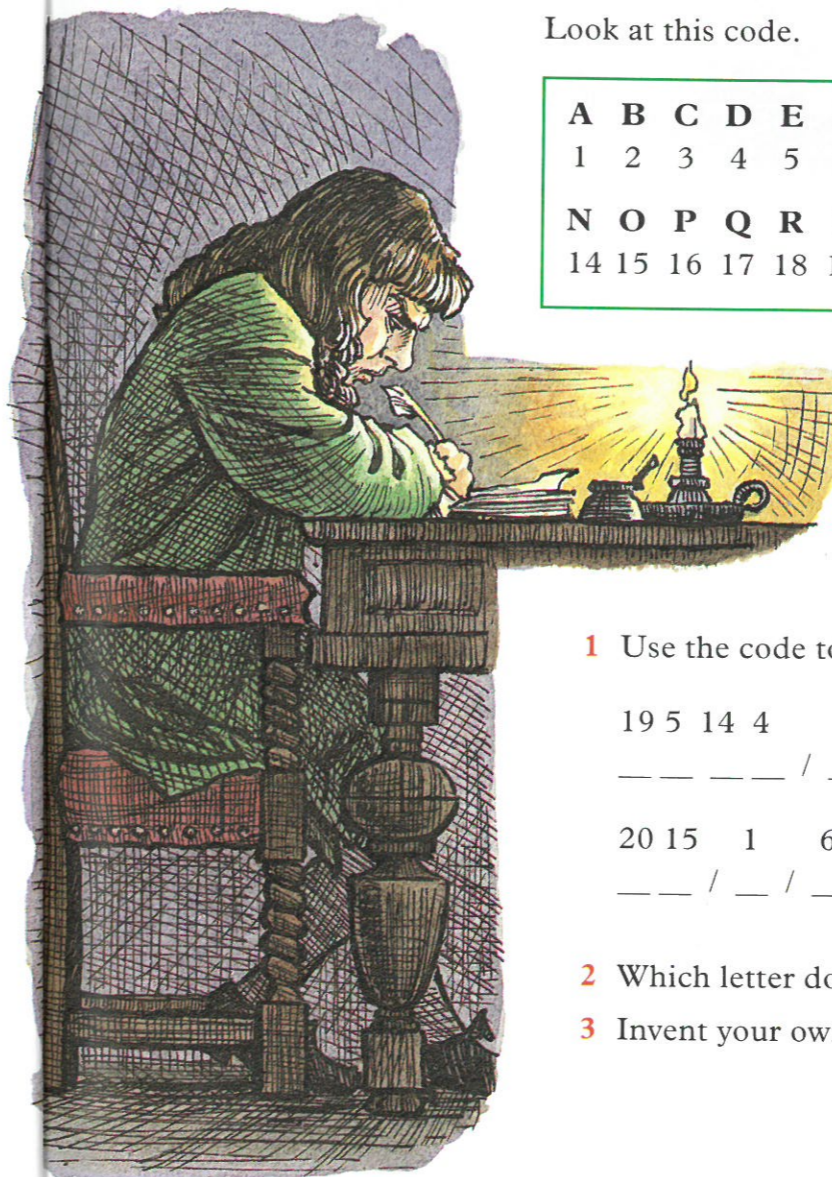
QUIZ

Decoding messages

Samuel Pepys is famous for the diaries he wrote in Stuart times. He wrote parts of the diaries in code to stop others reading them. However, now his code has been decoded, his diaries can be read!

Look at this code.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26



1 Use the code to work out this message.

19 5 14 4 1 3 15 4 5 4 13 5 19 19 1 7 5
 ___ / ___ / _____ / _____ /
 20 15 1 6 18 9 5 14 4
 ___ / ___ / _____

- Which letter do you think we use most in our writing?
- Invent your own code and send a message in it.