

Setting Description

Key features

Lesson 3 of 5

Independent practice worksheet

Opening the secretive pages of the ancient book, I stepped inside. Far below the crisp pages sat a world which stimulated my senses, widened my eyes, took my breath away: Ancient Oceania was my landing place. Golden rays of the midday sun pierced through the ocean ceiling like a dagger. The shafts of light shimmered on the ocean floor creating a myriad of colours.

Standing before me was a majestic abyss of the ocean, with each glimpse I captured a new image. Ahead of me rows of perfectly organised seaweed swayed gently to attention and waved at the passing traffic: shoals of multi-coloured fish; a cast of crimson crabs; a family of silver sardines and, of course, the gossip of magical mermaids. Distracting my attention was an ornate crystal palace with its many pointed towers that gave the look of an eccentric crown. Spiralling above the palace - creating gentle ripples - delicate bubbles circulated the tallest tower. The more I explored, the more curious I became. My mind was a hummingbird: it darted from one thing to another.

Around my feet, the soft silky sand danced and whirled as I took each tentative step towards the oasis of beauty. The path leading to the palace door was an image to behold: lines of dainty shells guided; flashes of coral reefs beckoned; glimpses of pearls enticed.

Spellings

Spellings	Cover and write	Cover and write
changeable		
noticeable		
dependable		
comfortable		
understandable		
reasonable		
enjoyable		
adaptable		