

What to do today

IMPORTANT! Parent or Carer – Read this page with your child and check that you are happy with what they have to do and with any weblinks or use of the Internet required.

1. Story time

Go to <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hNdKEz6p9Qg&t=2s> and listen to the author Kes Gray reading his book *Super Daisy and the Peril of Planet Pea*.

2. Verbs

- Read *Super Daisy's Day*.
- Now read *Hunting for the Verbs*. Make sure you remember what a verb is and how to recognise it.
- Highlight the verbs in each sentence in *Super Daisy's Day*.
- Check with the *Answers* which are at the end of this document.
- Turn each of the verbs on *Daisy's Verbs* into the past tense by adding *-ed* to them.
- Write a superhero sentence using a past tense verb.

3. Comparisons

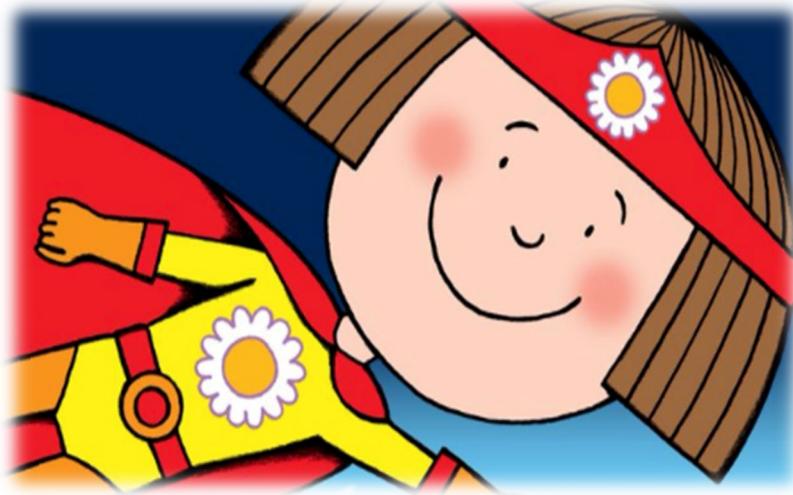
Re-watch the section of the story which make 'Super Daisy comparisons' (2:36 to 3.14): *Super Daisy is faster than an astro rocket*, etc.

- Think of a superhero you love and draw them on *Comparisons*.
- Write comparison sentences like Super Daisy's for your superhero: *is faster than, stronger than, fiercer than, smarter than...*
- Add some other comparisons of your own, e.g. braver than, kinder than, tougher than.

Now try this Fun-Time Extra

- Create your own made up numbers like Daisy's *gazillionpillionkillion*.
- Write them down on *BIG Numbers!*

Super Daisy's Day



Daisy filled up her water bottle (with Super lemonade of course!) and tucked it into her special backpack. She pushed open the door of her house and climbed over the fence into the garden of her friends, Dylan and Gaby. They rushed over to meet her. Together, the three children planned what they were going to do with their day. They decided it was time for a race across the rooftops between Super Daisy and her arch-enemy, Cabbage Man! Daisy changed into her Super Daisy costume. She called Cabbage Man on her phone and arranged the challenge. At 10 o'clock the race started. Cabbage Man charged ahead and bounced from roof to roof but Super Daisy leaped over him with a mighty jump and shoved the limp Cabbage to the ground. The sun had steamed him into a mush! The children celebrated and glugged down the super lemonade. Hooray for Super Daisy!

Hunting for the Verbs

Verbs are 'doing' or 'feeling' or 'being' words.

filled

glugged

believed

wondered

Often verbs have one of these in front of them

She

He

We

I

They

You

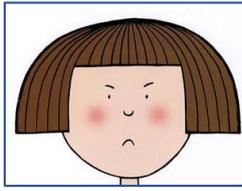
The name of a person, animal or thing

So now go on a Verb Hunt in Daisy's day.

There are 18 to be found!

- Check with the [Answers](#) at the bottom of this document.
What two letters do all the verbs end in? *-ed*.
This is because they are in the past tense – describing something that has already happened, in the past.
- Turn each of the verbs on [Daisy's Verbs](#) below into the past tense by adding *-ed* to them.
The last two are a bit different. In the past tense for these verbs you don't just add *-ed*. What are they in the past tense?
- Write a superhero sentence using one of the past tense verbs you have written: *Daisy soared over the massive wall*. Challenge: try doing the same for some of the other past tense verbs you have written.

Daisy's Verbs

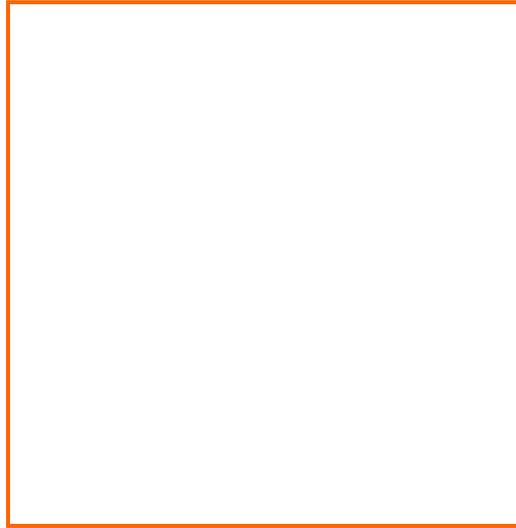


*Uh oh! Daisy is cross because her verbs are not in the past tense.
Help her by rewriting her verbs in the past tense.*

lift	
kick	
soar	
chuck	
shout	
run	
think	

A large rectangular area for writing, enclosed by a decorative border of colorful interlocking puzzle pieces in shades of blue, yellow, red, and grey. The interior of the box is divided into eight horizontal lines, providing space for the student to write the past tense forms of the verbs listed in the table above.

Comparisons



faster

stronger

fiercer

smarter

BIG Numbers

A large rectangular writing area with a decorative border of colorful puzzle pieces. The writing area is divided into 12 horizontal rows by light gray lines.

Super Daisy's Day – the answers!



Daisy **filled** up her water bottle (with Super lemonade!) and **tucked** it into her special backpack. She **pushed** open the door of her house and **climbed** over the fence into the garden of her friends, Dylan and Gaby. They **rushed** over to meet her. Together, the three children **planned** what they were going to do with their day. They **decided** it was time for a race across the rooftops between Super Daisy and her arch-enemy, Cabbage Man! Daisy **changed** into her Super Daisy costume. She **called** Cabbage Man on her phone and **arranged** the challenge. At 10 o'clock the race **started**. Cabbage Man **charged** ahead and **bounced** from roof to roof but Super Daisy **leaped** over him with a mighty jump and **shoved** the limp Cabbage to the ground. The sun had **steamed** him into a mush! The children **celebrated** and **glugged** down the super lemonade. Hooray for Super Daisy!