


Morning Starters: Autumn 2 - Evolving & Adapting

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Grammar Challenge

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e.g. The giant tortoise, which was 150 years old, extended its wrinkled neck.

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Record the factors of 150.

Critical Thinking

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Describe in words or draw your thoughts.

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