

Morning Starters: Autumn 2 - Strange but True

Word Challenge


Rhyme Time!

Make a list of words that rhyme with the word 'eel'.

Note: Pay close attention to whether the word uses an 'ee' or 'ea' spelling.

Example: reel, heal, ...

Grammar Challenge

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Write a descriptive sentence about an eel that includes the following words:

- weaved
- glowing
- coral

Example: The mysterious glowing eel weaved effortlessly through the coral, its light illuminating the shadows of the deep ocean.

Did You Know?

In 2011, scientists discovered a glowing eel, a finding that sparked the discovery of many other bioluminescent marine animals, including fish, sharks, and even turtles. Researchers believe that glowing helps these species attract mates and communicate with one another. However, humans cannot see these glowing colours without the use of special ultraviolet equipment. This discovery has significantly expanded our understanding of ocean life, revealing an entire world of glowing creatures beneath the waves.



Credit: BBC Two - Nature's Weirdest Events

Number Challenge

Number Substitution Cypher

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20

U	V	W	X	Y	Z
21	22	23	24	25	26

Using the above code, the word 'eel' has a sum total of 22 as E (5) + E (5) + L (12) = 22

Use the code to calculate the sum totals of the following words:

- 1) glow
- 2) marine
- 3) scientist

Critical Thinking

What has been your greatest discovery so far?