Mrs Wordsmith

Task 1

Match the word to its definition – they are in the wrong order. Once again these are words that you have learnt this year. There is no need to print the sheet; just record the answers in your book. Answers next week!

Word	Definition
emaciated	scarce or few
meagre	very thin, like someone starved
treacherous	dumbstruck, lost for words
livid	ignored or rejected
snubbed	extremely angry or furious
sparse	dangerous or unsafe

Your challenge is to write a short paragraph on a subject of your choice. However, the paragraph must include each of these words. We look forward to reading your work.

Task 2

New words – once again we have some new words that we would be covering in school this week. Our words this week are:

- astute
- devious, and
- hesitant.

Have a look at the definitions pages below. Read all about each word. Think about and list three situations where you could use each word:

E.g.: hesitant – when asked a question in class, learning and afraid to ride my bike for the first time on the road or making a choice – vanilla or chocolate ice cream!



astute

[uh-STYOOT] *adj.* shrewd or quick-witted; like someone who understands things quickly and makes smart decisions

synonyms

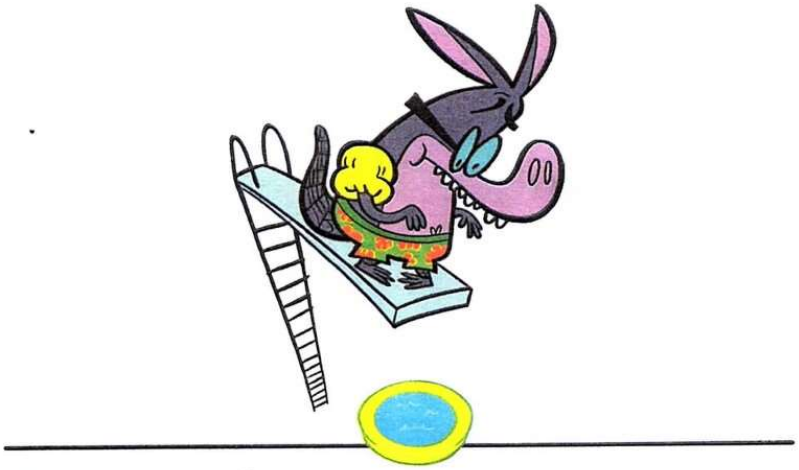
sharp
quick-witted
shrewd

other forms

astutely (*adv.*)
astuteness (*n.*)

other meanings

none that you need to worry about



hesitant

[HEZ-i-tuhnt] *adj.* nervous or uncertain; like someone afraid to jump off a diving board

synonyms

uncertain
unsure
nervous

other forms

hesitate (*v.*)
hesitation (*n.*)
hesitantly (*adv.*)

other meanings

none that you need to worry about



devious

[DEE-vee-yus] *adj.* cheating or sly; like someone busy making evil plans

synonyms

sly
cheating
cunning

other forms

deviously (*adv.*)
deviousness (*n.*)

other meanings

adj. (of a journey or route) out of the way; not straightforward