

A puzzle to get you started:

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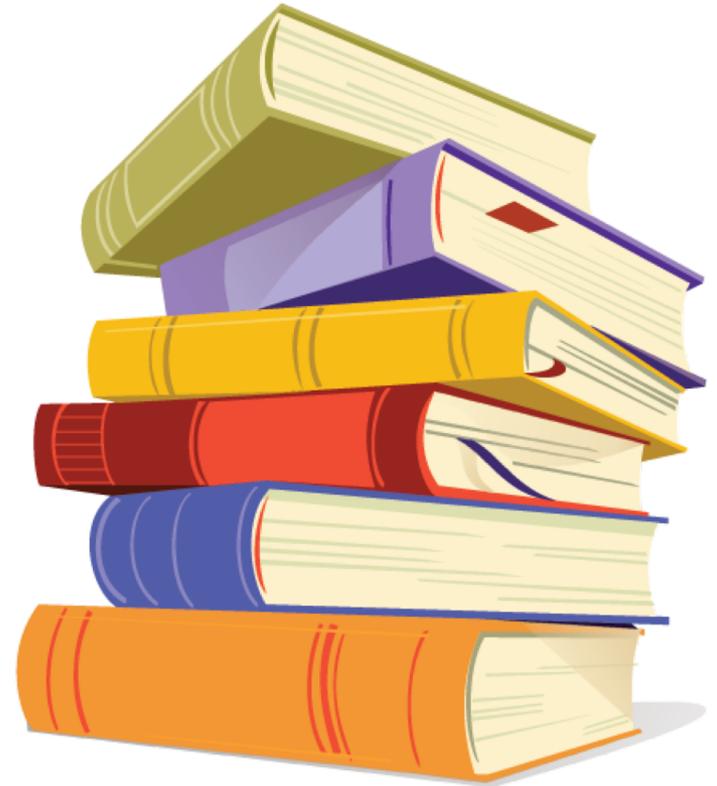
What are the next four letters  
in the sequence?

I'll give you the answer tomorrow...

# Year 6

English

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March



This icon means upload your task to the website.

# English: Vocabulary warm-up

Match the word meaning to the description given below:

**Ferocious**

**Transparent**

**Feeble**

**Trivial**

Something you can see through is...

If it's not really important, it is...

Savage and fierce...

Extremely weak or frail...

# English: Grammar re-cap

Today we are looking at **tenses**:

- **Past Perfect**

Paul **had** kicked the ball.

Eva **had** licked the lolly.

- **Present Perfect**

Paul **has** kicked the ball.

I **have** licked the lolly.

We use the past tense of the verb 'to have' (**had**) and the past tense of the main verb to show that the action was completed in the past before something else happened.

We use the present tense of the verb 'to have' (**have/has**) and the past tense of the main verb to show that the action started in the past and is continuous up until now.

# English: Grammar task

Use the following words to make up sentences in the past and present perfect tenses:

## Past Perfect

I eat spaghetti.

They play tennis.

You draw a picture.

## Present Perfect

He does the housework.

We climb a tree.

Emily drinks juice.

# English: Writing



**Write the next paragraph to this story.**

- What can you infer about Ben's previous life in the city? How is it different now?
- How does he spend his days?
- How does he travel?



## **Solitary existence**

Six months earlier, Ben had lived in the city. Life had been busy; a constant buzz of people and traffic. In some ways, living in the city had been comforting, as if he was part of an urban family, a melting pot of people of all ages and all walks of life. However, Ben had tired of that life; it was now time for a change of direction.

**Ext:** Try to use the new vocabulary you have learnt: **Ferocious, Transparent, Feeble, Trivial** and try to include both the past and present perfect tenses.

# English: Comprehension

Log on to [readtheory.org](https://readtheory.org) and complete at least one comprehension task. You can do more if you wish.

Your username is your **firstname\_lastname**

(if you have two last names – e.g. John Smythe-Everett, your username will just use the first part: john\_smythe).

The password is **Handsworth1**

# Daily tasks

**Please make sure you also:**

- Read your book for half an hour
- Go over your spellings for ten minutes
- Go on to Duolingo and spend half an hour learning a language
- Spend some time on your Science, Topic and Art projects.

**You could also try Hit the Button and Times Table Rock Stars to keep up your times table knowledge.**

**If you want to learn another new skill, try learning to touch type through this online course: [typingclub.com](https://www.typingclub.com)**