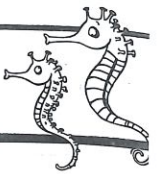


To the core



A sentence can give a lot of information:

They spotted an ancient crumbling castle perched on top of a forested hill overlooking the winding river in the valley below.

This can be shortened to:

spotted castle

This does not tell you as much but it is still a sentence.

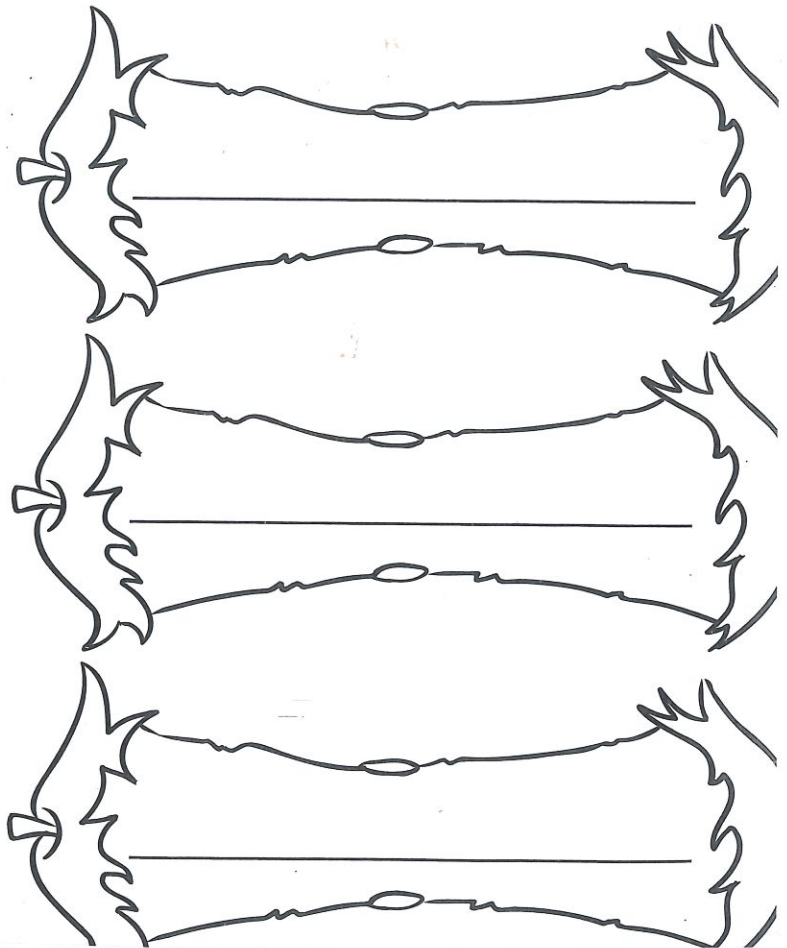


- Read the sentences on the apples.
- Write *notes* on the cores in the shortest possible way.

The ghost of a woman wearing a long white robe appeared at the top of the grand staircase.

Pip was a tall boy of about eight or nine with black curly hair, cut short, and a sad face.

After walking along the bank of the river to find a safe place to cross they waded across.



NOW TRY THIS!



Most bears are curious and quite intelligent.

Bears will investigate new noises, smells and objects to see if they are edible or simply interesting to play with.

Bears remember paths and routes they've walked in the past and the locations of favourite dens.

Teachers' note Do give extra details. find the short sen contain a verb an