

## English Task – 14.5.20

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This week we read a new non-fiction text and completed some grammar, spelling and handwriting exercises. Today you will have the opportunity to apply these skills to your writing.

Today's English focus is:

### Writing

**Today** is an opportunity to write and share your **first paragraph** of writing. Write your first paragraph in your **yellow book** and then type this up on the blog.

You can continue your writing in your **yellow books**. Once you have finished, read over and **edit** your work.

I am working at the school hub today so I can't post feedback on all of your writing pieces today. However, I will read them when I get home, and will comment on all of your final pieces tomorrow.

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**Tomorrow**, a **new blog** will be posted for you to share your **finished pieces**. You may like to write this in your **best handwriting** with all of the corrections.

You can send a **photo** tomorrow of your finished writing pieces and I will add them to the **gallery** in **tomorrow's writing blog**.

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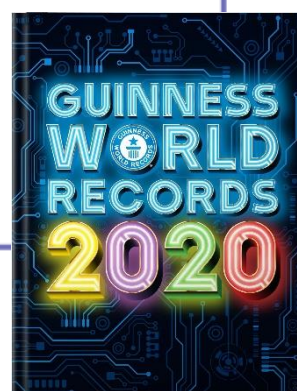
## Task

**Skill: To write a Guinness World Record entry.**

### Writing

**Write an entry for the Guinness Book of World Records explaining the children's achievement.**

If you can, look at some entries and borrow some great phrases to use.



You may like to read over the [article](#) again [here](#) to remind yourself of the events that happened.

**Before you start writing your entry, let's have a look at some Guinness World Record entries to explore the style of writing.**

## Example

# Giant clean up helps the ocean

By Kristen Stephenson | Published 18 July 2019



The 🐠 in Florida, USA are now super clean thanks to the group of volunteers at Dixie Divers.

Using teamwork, 633 divers in Deerfield Beach International Fishing Pier, set the record for the ***largest underwater clean up in 24 hours*** – removing garbage like fishing line, boat ladders, and barbells which were harming ocean creatures! 🌊🐟🧑

Divers for the event flew in from all over the world to become a part of record-breaking history – some who are based as far as Europe and South America.

All volunteers spent 2.5 hours looking for waste.

According to people in the area, the cleanup has improved the water quality for the animals and plants in the ocean, and many are hopeful that it will increase populations. Yay for more healthy

fish! 🐟🌊



Continue reading this entry [HERE](#)

<https://kids.guinnessworldrecords.com/news/commercial/2019/7/hundreds-of-divers-collect-over-1-200-pounds-of-trash-in-florida-based-record-att-583145>

Have a look at some more examples [HERE](#), you might like to write down some phrases to use in your own entry.

<https://kids.guinnessworldrecords.com/stories>

### **Checklist – What to include in your writing:**

- Title: The subject
- Introduction: Introduce the subject and explain what it is.
- Paragraphs: Use to write about different parts of the subject.
- Conclusion: Write your finishing sentences.
- Check spelling and punctuation

### **Phrases you might like to use:**

A team from Guinness World Records paid a visit to \_\_\_\_\_ to see them in action.

Under the watchful eye of an official GWR adjudicator...

This show-stopping record was achieved by...

As for the future,

Using teamwork, the staff and children...

*You might like to plan your writing first by jotting down some ideas.*

## **Now it's your turn!**

**Remember** to look at the **examples** and **checklist** to make sure you include **important parts** in your writing. I look forward to reading your **first paragraph today** and **all** of your writing **tomorrow**.

**Don't forget to use the article we read this week to help you!**