

## Year 4 Writing Activities



### The Great Scam

So far, her plans had all been successful. The orders kept flooding in on her website, and she had to work tirelessly to keep up!

How long until someone realised what she had been up to? Would they ever find out the truth?

#### Activity 1

Questions for thinking:

1. What are the girl's plans?
2. What are these 'orders' that the text refers to?
3. What is the girl up to? Look carefully at the image.
4. Do you think anyone will find out? Explain your thinking.
5. What might it say on her website?
6. Where do you think she gets the dogs?
7. Do you recognise the breed of dog in the picture?
8. How many do you think she has sold so far?
9. Will she ever stop selling these dogs? Explain your thinking.

#### Activity 2

*OLI: To create a homepage for the girl's website.*

Design and create your own homepage for the girl's website. This homepage will need a catchy opening title for potential customers (example: *Dazzling Designer Dalmatians For Sale*) and key information (brief description about the dogs, how much they'll cost, how long shipping will take, etc.). Don't forget to be creative with website design! You can use paper or create it on the computer or iPad.

### **Activity 3**

*OLI: To find the collective nouns for the following words.*

Collective nouns are names for a collection or number of things.

dalmatians	
frogs	
ants	
owls	
camels	
lions	
people	
monkeys	
bears	

### **Activity 4**

*OLI: To put five collective nouns into five different (and interesting!) sentences.*

### **Activity 5**

*OLI: To create an advertisement for the magic cloth in the image above.*

I'd like you to create an advertisement for the magic cloth that makes the Dalmatian dots disappear. Remember to use exciting language to inspire customers to buy this product.

### **Activity 6**

*OLI: To upscale the following sentences.*

Use exciting language to improve these boring sentences...

1. The girl held the dog. She wiped a dot away.
2. The other dogs waited. They looked at what she was doing.
3. She wore a white dress. It had a bow and buttons.
4. Some dogs sat while others stood.

### **Activity 7**

*OLI: To create a missing dog poster.*

Imagine you've bought one of these Dalmatians but it's gone missing. Create a missing dog poster with a picture of your new dog and the key information to accompany it.

## **Activity 8**

*OLI: To create your own product or business idea for the Dragon's Den.*

Now it's your opportunity to create your own product or business idea!

1. List down 10 (or more) possible ideas.
  2. Choose your favourite idea.
  3. Design the product or business idea on paper and label the different sections or parts to the product or idea.
  4. Research and decide how much money you'll need to get your business idea up and running - think about the different materials needed, how many products you'd like to make, would you need to hire extra help, etc.
  5. Create a pitch! This is where you'll write a paragraph about your product or business idea in order to secure funding to get your business up and running...
- Good luck!

Have a look at this to get inspired!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sYeeOarxfng>