

Class 8 Writing

Spelling

Your spelling rule for this week is.... Here are the words you need to practise.

Adding ion to words of more than 1 syllable

Subtraction, addition, attention, information, action, division, decision, mission, session, caption

Practise writing the words and write the words in sentences to make sure you understand what the words mean.

You can also use the following website to practise your spelling rule by playing games.

<https://spellingframe.co.uk/spelling-rule/8/1-Adding-suffixes-beginning-with-vowel-letters-to-words-of-more-than-one-syllable>

Writing

We have been learning about the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron age in school. Read the Stone Age comprehension text (reading lesson). Write a letter to your teacher about whether you would have liked to live in the Stone Age or not and why. You can use the facts you have learnt in school as well as what you learn from the text. In your letter, you could include:

- An introduction to tell your teacher why you are writing - to tell them whether you would have liked to live in the Stone Age or not.
- A paragraph to tell your teacher all about the Stone Age. For example, the different periods, what they wore, what they ate etc.
- A paragraph about whether you would have wanted to live in the Stone Age or not. Don't forget to explain your choice. You could use information from the text and the things you already know. You could do some additional research to find out even more.
- A conclusion to sum up why you were writing.

When writing your letter don't forget to include the following:

- Full stops and capital letters
- Subordinating conjunctions (if, so, because, when, which, however etc.)
- A variety of sentence openers
- Plus anything else you usually include in your writing.

Don't forgot to check your writing for missing words, spelling and punctuation.