Business As Usual

The sun is shining very bright tonight.

The dog has laid its eggs up in the tree.

Wasps are sending birthday cards to you.

Everything is as it's meant to be.

The pelicans are travelling by taxi.

The penguins are dressing quite informal.

Lions are eating a meal of veggie mince.

Everything is absolutely normal.

The flowers are flying to the beehive.

The elephant is looking very small.

The cat is running itself a bubble bath.

There's nothing unusual here at all.



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Frayer Model

Definitions

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Visual Representation

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1. usual
2. pelican
3. informal
4. normal

Related Words

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Words in Context

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Accuracy

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Comprehension

1 In the poem, who is sending birthday cards?



A the people ☐

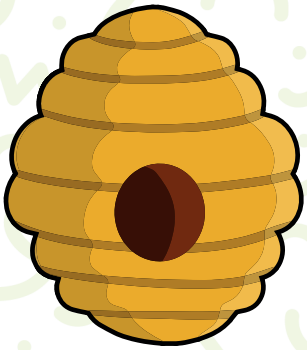
B dogs ☐

C wasps ☐

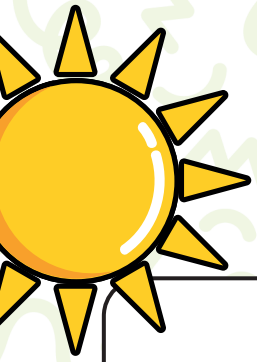
D pelicans ☐

2 Replace the missing words with appropriate nouns which make sense.

The _____ are flying to the beehive.



The _____ is looking very small.



3 *'The sun is shining very bright tonight.'* Explain why this doesn't make sense.

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Comprehension

4 Draw lines to link the animals to the action they are doing in the poem.

dog	...travelling by taxi.
pelicans	...eating a meal of veggie mince.
cat	...running itself a bubble bath.
lions	...dressing quite informal.
penguins	...laid its eggs up in the tree.

5 Why do you think the author has titled the poem, *Business as Usual?*



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Performer's Corner!

Are you a FLUENT reader?
Use the FLUENT reader acronym to check if you are reading fluently.
Use it to check if someone you listen to is reading fluently.

F = Find your pace

L = Look like you mean it!

U = Understand it

E = Every word right

N = Naturally smooth

T = Thoughtful phrasing

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