Level 2

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In Level 2 we seek to build upon vocabulary learnt in Level 1. If your pupil has difficulty with a word, revise the sound family that it belongs to briefly with your pupil. This may just mean simply reading through the relevant list of words in the same family.

In this level we aim to help the pupil become more confident in writing words that have been taught. The pupil should still not be expected to write words that have not been taught yet.

We introduce basic grammar and English language conventions.

Please do not feel that you have to complete every activity. Do those which you feel will benefit your pupil. The main teaching comes through studying the phonic family word lists each week.

The reading passage can also be used for copy work/handwriting practice.

Words in small print should be read by the teacher.

Underline all the words with the letters 'aw' in red. Then read the passage.

aw

The explorer started to crawl into the opening of the small cave. It got darker and darker.

"This is awful," he said to himself. He tried shouting again.

"Are you there?"

"I'm here!" came the sound again, quite close this time. Then he found that the roof got higher and he could stand up.

The explorer felt around the sides of the cave and then he tripped over something. It was a man, sprawled on the ground. He had hurt his leg and could not walk.

The explorer helped the man out of the cave. With his arm around him, the man hopped to the farm house at the bottom of the mountain.

Back home the explorer yawned. "What a long day," he said. "I did not get to the top of the mountain. I will have to try again."

Answer these questions with complete sentences.
1. As the explorer crawled into the cave, what happened?
2. Why do you think he said "This is awful?"
3. What happened to the roof of the cave?
4. What did the explorer trip over?
5. What had happened to the man?
6. Explain how the explorer helped the man to the farm.

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Adjectives

Some adjectives are used to compare things. When we are comparing things we often add the endings **er** or **est** to a word. Study these and finish the table.

	er	est
dark	darker	darkest
high		
light		
bright		
small		
tall		
near		
long		
quick		
short		

Adjectives

Choose a word from the table to complete each sentence. You can choose any suitable word (there is often more than one), but you must get the right ending for the word you choose.

1. Bill is	than his sister.
2. Jane had the	torch.
3. Who will be the get the sums finished?	to
4. Is Jim the	in the family?
5. An inch is	than a foot.
6. My stick is	than yours.
7. Which of these is the $_$	·
8. What is the	you can

Write a few sentences to describe how these people felt.
Try and say a bit more than just 'He was happy'.
Think how you would have felt if it had been you.
The explorer as he went into the dark cave.
The man when the explorer found him.