

English

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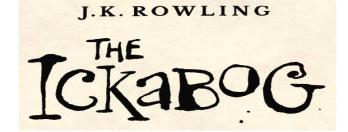
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Write at least 6 sentences, in your best handwriting, explaining what the machine is doing and how it works. The main aim for today's challenge is to use different conjunctions to extend your sentences. However, today I would like you to try and use the following conjunctions in some of your sentences **'therefore'** and **'as a result'**.

For example:

- As a result of slotting a coin in the meter, the machine will power up.
- \circ Slot a coin in the machine \underline{so} the machine will turn on.
- The machine ran out of money, therefore another coin is needed to restart it.

Reading



Chapter 1 – extract 2 of 4

Lord Spittleworth was very thin, cunning, and clever. His friend Flapoon was ruddy-faced, and so enormous that it required six men to heave him onto his massive chestnut horse. Though not as clever as Spittleworth, Flapoon was still far sharper than the king.

Both lords were expert at flattery and pretending to be astonished by how good Fred was at everything from riding to tiddlywinks. If Spittleworth had a particular talent, it was persuading the king to do things that suited Spittleworth, and if Flapoon had a gift, it was for convincing the king that nobody on earth was as loyal to the king as his two best friends.

Fred thought Spittleworth and Flapoon were jolly good chaps. They urged him to hold fancy parties, elaborate picnics, and sumptuous banquets, because Cornucopia was famous, far beyond its borders, for its food. Each of its cities was known for a different kind, and each was the very best in the world.

The capital of Cornucopia, Chouxville, lay in the south of the country, and was surrounded by acres of orchards, fields of shimmering golden wheat, and emerald-green grass, on which pure white dairy cows grazed. The cream, flour, and fruit produced by the farmers here was then given to the exceptional bakers of Chouxville, who made pastries.

Think, if you please, of the most delicious cake or biscuit you have ever tasted. Well, let me tell you they'd have been downright ashamed to serve that in Chouxville. Unless a grown man's eyes filled with tears of pleasure as he bit into a Chouxville pastry, it was deemed a failure and never made again. The bakery windows of Chouxville were piled high with delicacies such as Maidens' Dreams, Fairies' Cradles, and, most famous of all, Hopes-of-Heaven, which were so exquisitely, painfully delicious that they were saved for special occasions and everybody cried for joy as they ate them. King Porfirio, of neighbouring Pluritania, had already sent King Fred a letter, offering him the choice of any of his daughters' hands in marriage in exchange for a lifetime's supply of Hopes-of-Heaven, but Spittleworth had advised Fred to laugh in the Pluritanian ambassador's face.

Answer the following questions into your books:

- 1) How does JK Rowling describe the characters Spittleworth and Flapoon?
- 2) 'sumptuous banquets' What might the word sumptuous mean?
- 3) What is the capital city of Cornucopia?
- 4) Why do you think Spittleworth advised the King to laugh in the ambassador's face?