

# Firecrests English Autumn 2

## The Journey Home We are Water Protectors



### Noun phrases

The use of an adjective before the noun to as more detail.

Adjectives			
furry	rough	dangerous	webbed
feathered	smooth	bulky	timid
scaly	lumpy	wide	bold

Example:

If it has *webbed* feet, it might be a bird.

Key Vocabulary	Definition
<i>adjective</i>	A word that describes the noun.
<i>destruction</i>	To break something down.
<i>dodo</i>	An extinct species of bird.
<i>endangered</i>	To be in danger of becoming extinct.
<i>extinct</i>	There are no more left of something that is living.
<i>natural</i>	Existing or derived in nature; not made or caused by humankind.
<i>noun</i>	The name of a person, place or thing.
<i>oil</i>	A liquid derived from petroleum.
<i>suffix</i>	A letter or group of letters that, when added to the end of a word, changes the meaning.
<i>verb</i>	What the noun is doing.
<i>imperative verb</i>	A verb that tells someone to do something.
<i>water pollution</i>	The release of substances into groundwater, lakes, or streams that damages the water.

### Question stems with the wh spelling pattern.



### When to add s or -es to create a plural.

Add **es** is the word ends in:

**S x ch or sh**

E.g.:

Fox.....Foxes

Albatross.....Albatrosses

### Shades of meaning.

Ordering adjectives from least to most according to their meaning.

nice  
pretty  
beautiful  
stunning  
delightful  
delicate



### Coordinating conjunctions

Words used to join two phrases or sentences of equal rank.

**And, or, but**

We had pizza **and** chips.

You can have pizza **or** chips.

You can have pizza **but** not chips.

### Subordinating conjunctions

A conjunction that introduces a subordinate clause; a clause that is not as important.

**If, that, because**

**If** you have pizza, you won't have room for chips.

### The four sentence types:

**Question:** Have you seen a creature like this?

**Command:** Help us now.

**Statement:** A creature with webbed feet and a sharp beak is on the loose.

**Exclamation:** What a danger this could pose!