## Skills and language practised

	Skill	Language
Activity 1	Spelling	<b>au</b> words
Activity 2	Spelling and Grammar	apostrophes
Activity 3	Grammar	sentences with wish
Activity 4	Writing	first person narrative – changing viewpoint

## **Follow-up activity**

Get students to tell a story. Organise the class into groups of four or five. Students take it in turns to say a sentence as part of a story. This can be a story that they create, or one that they know and retell. If there is time, you may want students to write up their story when they have finished telling it.

## Example:

Student 1: We were standing in a forest.

Student 2: It was very dark and scary.

Student 3: We saw a huge, black shape.

Student 4: It ran towards us.

Student 1: I picked up a stick.

Student 2: *I picked up a rock.* 

Student 3: I hid behind a tree.

Student 4: The black shape was a massive bear!

Student 1: The bear was hungry!

## **Answers**

1 Colour the words with a long o sound. Get from Start to Finish.

5 marks

Award 1 point for each group of 4 words spelled correctly.

saucer; more; astronaut; sauce; thought; four; saw; author; floor; taught; ball; audience; story; swarm; pause; daughter; applaud; cautious; abroad; small



2 Write the apostrophes that are missing in these words. Then write sentences with the words.

5 marks

the children's party	[1	mark]
the dog's food	[1	mark]
the policeman's	[1	mark]
parents' evening	[1	mark]
the boys' football	[1	mark]
	the dog's food the policeman's parents' evening	the dog's food [1 the policeman's [1 parents' evening [1

For the sentences that the children have to write using the words, award 1 mark if grammar is correct, ½ mark if there is a grammar error.]

3 Complete the sentences with 'wish' and the correct form of the verb from the box. There are two extra verbs. You can use conditionals 'could' and 'would'.

5 marks

1 could run	[1 mark]
2 could go	[1 mark]
3 would make	[1 mark]
4 had	[1 mark]
5 could go / was going	[1 mark]

4 Read the story on page 134 of your Language Book. Imagine you are Malcolm. Write five more sentences telling the story from his point of view.

5 marks

Example answers:

I looked at my shelf of important things.

What I really needed was something that moved about.

I sat on my bed and began to think.

On Friday, I went to the front of the class and showed everyone a matchbox.

I opened it upside down and I jumped in the air.

For each answer, give ½ mark for using the first person and ½ mark for meaning.