

Thursday's task examples:

Task: Write three paragraphs about wolves, using bullet points for lists. Don't forget to use a colon!

DIET

In the winter, the timber wolf feeds mainly on large animals such as:

- white-tailed deer,
- moose
- elk
- caribou

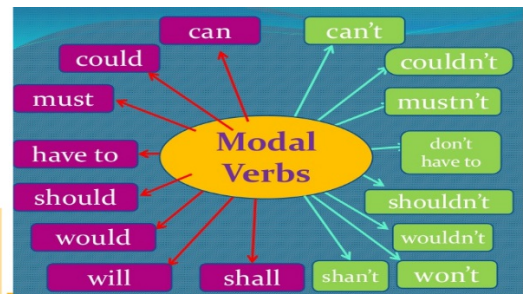
At other times of the year, its diet will include smaller animals such as rodents and fish.

Habitat

Wolves are found in Europe, Asia and North America. They can live in:

- forests,
- deserts,
- mountains,
- tundra,
- grasslands

They can sometimes live around towns and cities.



Challenge

Can you include modal verbs, adverbials, expanded noun phrases and parenthesis?

Modal verbs:

The wolves **will** then give chase, trying to isolate the young or weak. A musk ox **will** provide enough food to last the wolves several days.

Adverbials:

Like most other wolves, **usually** just the dominant male and female of the pack that breed.

Expanded noun phrases

They often have a reddish-brown muzzle and lower legs with white, grey, and black on their back.

Parenthesis: The average adult male weighs 75 lbs. and the average adult female weighs 60 lbs. They measure 5 to 5 1/2 feet in length (**tip of nose to end of tail**) and 25 to 36 inches in height.

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LI: To use subordinating conjunctions to compare and contrast.

Success Criteria:

- To compare and contrast two wolves.
- To use subordinating conjunctions such as however, where, as and although within sentences.
- I can explain how the grammar choices enhance meaning.
- I can explain how the appropriate vocabulary choices enhance meaning.

Vocabulary

Compare
contrast
inhabit
survive
subspecies
muzzle
offspring
breeding
'pups' or 'whelps'
hybridization

Starter



Gray wolf

TTYP:

What comparisons can you make between the appearance of these two wolves?

However,

Although,

Similarly,

In contrast,

Moreover,



Arctic Wolf

**What do we know about the grey wolf?
Let's compare this with an arctic wolf.**

Grey wolf



- has grey and white fur
- can live in a variety of living conditions
- Wolves live in packs. Most packs have four to nine members, but the size can range from as few as two wolves to as many as 15.

Arctic wolf



- has white fur
- can survive in sub-zero temperatures (as low as -22F)
- Wolves usually live in small packs or family groups

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You need TWO short but effective paragraphs.



Model Text

The most common type of wolf, which is called the Gray Wolf, has grey and brown fur with a long, bushy tail. When you first look at them, you will notice that they have long snouts and pointed ears on top of their heads – features that are common for most wolves. **Moreover**, grey wolves mainly inhabit Europe, Asia and Central Asia.

In contrast, Arctic Wolves can survive in sub-zero temperatures (as low as -22F) because their cloak of fur keeps them warm. In the places they reside, there can be up to five months of complete darkness and they can survive weeks without any food – this is extremely impressive!

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TASK

Write two short but effective paragraphs to compare the grey wolf and the arctic wolf.

You must include the comparative words within your writing.

Challenge

1. Edit your work with a green pen.

2. Write two sentences about the Arctic wolf using a semi-colon to separate the two independent clauses.

However,

In contrast,

Although,

Moreover,

Similarly,