

# Working with Text

Make a three-line poem using all the words below. You must use them all, only once - and you can't add any more words.

June  
an slips  
the into day  
sea otter Hot

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Hot June day,  
An otter slips  
into the sea.

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An otter slips  
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Bush







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What word is missing from these small chunks of written text?

**CLUE:** it's the *SAME* word in all the chunks

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mmm and erm in erm, speaking about it **xxxxxxx** and in mentioning about the  
were a mythical thing. **Xxxxxxxx**, as we write these continuous  
Northern Region support a Special Report. **Xxxxxxxx**, at our pre-congress meeting,  
on the way to improved working conditions. **Xxxxxxxx**, before these aims can be  
want to get through the business we can and **xxxxxxx** busy we are, erm. I wouldn't  
be doing that quite quickly. Can I start, **xxxxxxx**, by telling you what this case  
the problems that might arise erm there is, **xxxxxxx**, cause for some er optimism  
they won't be inheriting anything anyway **xxxxxxx** close they may be. And the  
know I reckon er when it is... Yeah, **xxxxxxx** did they imply him? He's had



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How did you work out the missing word? [ location, punctuation... ]

What conclusions can you draw about how the word is used?

What is the difference in use between examples 6 and 9, and in example 10?

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Look at these example sentences. Which ones are correct?

- I must go to the bank and get some money out
- I go to the school every day at 9 o'clock
- Do you fancy going to the cinema?
- Let's go to the office and get some work done
- Our son goes to the local secondary school
- You need to go to the hairdresser's
- Could you go to the supermarket and get some milk?
- Do you go to the bed early?

Can you correct the incorrect ones?

Check your answers with a partner. Now look at the sentences again. Is there a rule for when we use **go to** and when we use **go to the**?

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Look at these example sentences. Do they fit your 'rule'?

to the firm at Oxon and er I had to  
and so, I had to go to, I had to  
the idea that you weren't going to  
with that on. So don't  
for the next lesson, I could  
In the market. You  
McDonalds and then we could  
Yeah. But err Bren wanted to  
Well yes, you could  
to sleep. We wake up, and well, we  
Put on the clothes you put on to  
two police officers are to  
into Scotland. He did not even  
I couldn't get up! On Monday to  
ten percent of children  
No, I'd be quite happy to

*go to the*  
*go to the*  
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bank and borrow the money,  
bathroom to the toilet very,  
county school? She was very  
hairdressers before us,  
library and I used to sit  
market, and I've been to the  
museum as well, that's free  
pub. Well I don't, I, I  
antique shops and buy that  
bed about half past ten,  
church on Sunday. You must  
jail for their part in the  
London much, but lived in  
school. I could not get up!  
special schools, e.g. The Peto  
work if erm I had a good

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Now get together with another pair and make a list of when we use *go to* and when use *go to the*:

***go to***

*bed*

***go to the***

Can you add any more examples?

Compare your list with the rest of the class.