**Learning Objective**

We are learning how to use bullet points consistently.

Bullet points are used to help the reader locate information quickly and precisely, especially when there is a lot of complicated information to be understood. Most commonly they break down information into lists of items or key points.

**Challenge 1**

**Think back to the rules for using bullet points. With a talk partner, see if you can identify the mistakes that have been made for each of the bulleted lists below. Use your editing skills to make any necessary corrections.**

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| **1.** The Tasmanian devil makes its home in various places, including   * under stones * in hollow logs * in caves and bushes | **2.** The Tasmanian devil is related to many other unusual animals:  the quoll  the numbat  the fat-tailed dunnart  the wambenger | **3.** There are many interesting facts about the Tasmanian devil  - They are the top carnivores in Tasmania  - they travel long distances each night in search of food.  - their young are called imps |

**Challenge 2**

**Rewrite each of the following fact boxes using bullet points. Remember to be consistent and to use the correct sentence punctuation.**

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| **1.** Their habitat includes eucalyptus forests, woodlands, coastal scrubland and agricultural areas. | **2.** When threatened, a devil will lunge at its attacker, shriek, howl, bare its teeth and often spin around in circles. | **3.** In captivity, Tasmanian devils are fed a diet of rabbit, mice, rats, fish and cow bones. |

**Challenge 3  
Using your newly-acquired knowledge of the Tasmanian devil, write a short information report about this remarkable species. Use a range of presentational devices to organise your writing, including headings, sub-headings, bullet points, fact boxes and tables. See if you can include some of the words and phrases from the Word Wall in your report.**

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Tasmanian devil

logs, caves, burrows

Tasmania

marsupial

voracious eaters

coarse fur

carrion

scavenger

imps

nocturnal

mammal

carnivore

**Word Wall**