

Morning Starters: Autumn 1 - Epic Journeys

Word Challenge

Caribou belong to the deer family.
The word 'deer' is a homophone.

List the different homophones that appear on this page.

Grammar Challenge

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Write a sentence about caribou and their footprints that includes a possessive apostrophe.

Example: The caribous' footprints marked a winding path through the frozen wilderness.

Challenge: Write a follow-on sentence that includes an example of personification.

Did You Know?

Caribou (known as reindeer in Eurasia) are famous for their long-distance migrations. The epic journey of this herbivorous species is triggered by weather conditions and the availability of food. Caribou are well-adapted to cold environments, with thick fur and large hooves that help them navigate snowy terrain. They can travel up to 5,000 kilometres a year, making their migration one of the longest of any land mammal.



Credit: BBC One - Nature's Epic Journeys

Number Challenge

Fact: Caribou are found in Arctic and sub-Arctic regions, where temperatures can drop to -40°C .

Complete the following number sequences that include positive and negative integers and decimal numbers:

$-40, -25, \underline{\hspace{1cm}}, \underline{\hspace{1cm}}, 30, \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$

Challenge: Write a number sequence for your talk partner to complete that includes positive and negative integers.

Critical Thinking

If you had a magical map that could take you anywhere in the world, where would you go and what would you hope to find?