

**Dictation**  
**Stage 4 - Lists 1-10**

**List 1**

Last night, I watched a swan wander down a path looking for a bath. The swan went faster and faster but he fell over. A squad of people tried to help the swan but he became nasty and tried to bite them.

**List 2**

I went for a wander into the city last night. I walked along the cement path certain that I would find the concert. I felt like I had walked for a century but really I had only walked in circles for five minutes. Next time I think I might cycle.

**List 3**

I once went for a walk around a palace and found a piece of gold. It was a century old and had dust on the surface. I put it in a parcel for my niece except I forgot to label it. My gold piece ended up being sent back to the palace.

**List 4**

The smell of the orchid gave me a terrible headache. The chemist gave me a piece of advice and said I should put a flower on my stomach and the pain would go away. The chemist was an interesting character!

### **List 5**

There was a legend about a magical engineer. Every generation had heard the story. It was a tragic tale of chemistry gone wrong and included fragile stomachs, headaches and energy giving vegetables. What a wonderful legend it was!

### **List 6**

I always arrange the cabbage on my plate so it looks like I have eaten my vegetables. It is strange that I always get a large serve even though Mum has knowledge of how much I hate it. Next dinner time, I'll hide the cabbage in the garage.

### **List 7**

Mel had to use a glove and sponge to clean the front of the oven. A month ago, some ice-cream fell from above the cupboard. Mel's son had no knowledge of this happening. He helped clean the front of the oven.

### **List 8**

On Monday, my brother and I arrived in London. We were there to see the monkey that had a dozen babies. The monkey babies were a month old and welcomed us by throwing a sponge at the crowd. I love London!

### **List 9**

The workman and his workers found the world's worst worm. It was worthy of the title Worst Worm in the World! One worker felt sorry for the worm and tried to comfort and welcome him. The worm was very happy.