

Kilmon Scuil  
23 Main Street  
Doontoun  
LT 2RG  
14<sup>th</sup> April 2010

Dear Mr. Muckle,

Aw ma cless is scunnert aboot ye decidin tae big a supermairket on oor fields. We play therr maist aifterneens. We play fitba an chasie thegither.

Oor mithers an faithers telt us that they ayweys spent time therr an aw an played bools an birlin the tap. Yon's a guid place cause oor mothers can see whaur we are.

Supermairkets can sell awthin cheaper, sae the sma shops in the toun wad be sweirt tae keep gaun. Fowk wad lose their jobs gin thae haed tae shut doon. Oor scuil is richt by the fields tae an the traffic wad mak it chancy fur the bairns cumin oot o scuil.

Please think on oor cless an oor toun afore ye big yer supermarket.

Yers sincerely,

Robbie Sinclair  
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The Muckle Heidquarters  
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Strathdonought.  
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25<sup>th</sup> September 2009

Dear Robbie,

Mony thanks for yer scrievin. We want tae help yer toon an help awbodie hae a better chice o products. Ye said yersel that awthin wad be cheaper gin A big a supermairket opened. Awbodie wants tae save, especially jist noo wi the Recession.

Therr wad be mair jobs than afore an ye cud get a Seturday joab tae. A can speir efter anither place for ye tae play. We wud mak sure that the cars are kept awa frae the scuil sae bairns wanna be feart tae cross. A ken that yer scuil haes a lollipop man awreddies.

We can dae fundraisin for yer scuil. A wud be interestit in lairnin aboot the gemms yer mithers an faithers ken. Whaur wud A fin oot aboot auld gemms?

Aefauldlie,

Mr Muckle

## Activities

Check ye can understaun baith letters.

Jot doon ony wirds ye fin difficult an check wi a freen whit they micht mean. Leuk the wirds up in the dictionar.

Scrieve yer ain letter o protest. It micht be aboot the traffic in yer ain street or yer scuil bein shut.

Get a freen tae scrieve back tae ye.

## Mair

Yaise the *Scots Thesaurus* (Polygon Edinburgh 1999.) Section 15.6.15 an 15.7.2 to gaither ither wirds for *scunnert*.

Ye micht want tae fin oot aboot names for auld ploys lik peerie-tops, *bools*, *peevers* (*peevery beds* or *beds*.) Some bairns wud mak a *cairt* (*guider* or *hurlie-cairt* or *piler*.) Fin oot mair aboot gemms in buiks sic as Ross K. (1996) *Classic Children's Games from Scotland* Aberdeen: Scottish Children's Press or on wabsteids sic as [www.ltscotland.org.uk/knowledgeoflanguage/scots](http://www.ltscotland.org.uk/knowledgeoflanguage/scots) Tell us about aw the nems ye gie gemms or the yins yer fowks yaise.

Wird -leet for scrievin letters

Aefauldlie	Yours sincerely
traistly	faithfully
anent yer inquiry	concerning your inquiry
anent ma application	concerning my application
thankrife	grateful
braw thochts	fond thoughts
aw the best	all the best