

**Correct these sentences.**

1. we dont got no pets in our family

\_\_\_\_\_

2. kelsey said i want to go to aunt joys for thanksgiving

\_\_\_\_\_

**Use context clues to determine the meaning of the bolded word.**

3. **Catastrophes**, including floods and earthquakes, did great damage to the farm town.

\_\_\_\_\_

**Fact or fiction?**

4. A moose strips off and eats the bark of trees. \_\_\_\_\_

5. The herd of moose danced in a circle in the middle of the stream. \_\_\_\_\_

**Write a synonym for "respond."**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle the word that comes first in alphabetical order.**

2. amuse      address      Arab      antler      actor

**Correct these sentences.**

3. i havent never been to a professional football game

\_\_\_\_\_

4. i wont eat spinach and beets for dinner shouted maurice

\_\_\_\_\_

**Write the pronoun that would replace the underlined nouns.**

5. Ernie and Fred went scuba diving in Florida. \_\_\_\_\_

**Correct these sentences.**

1. please put a ice cube in there lemonade

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2. mr mastin asked whose ordering school lunch today

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**Identify this part of a friendly letter.**

3. Love, \_\_\_\_\_

**Simile or metaphor?**

4. The old man's hair was as white as snow. \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle the adverb in this sentence.**

5. Treat the new kitten gently so you don't injure it.

**Circle the word that comes last in alphabetical order.**

1. together      the      twice      tiger      turkey

**How many syllables does this word have?**

2. decoration \_\_\_\_\_

**Correct these sentences.**

3. does the music start at 400 or 430 inquired Ms Clark

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4. the workmen has come to repair the roof on hermans house

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**Circle the words that have the same sound as /sh/ in "wish."**

5. sure      occasion      mission      official

Which reference source would be best to look up the information: thesaurus, dictionary, atlas, encyclopedia, or almanac?

1. in which countries the Amazon River is located \_\_\_\_\_
2. an antonym for the word "awkward" \_\_\_\_\_
3. the average yearly rainfall in Los Angeles \_\_\_\_\_
4. how to pronounce the word "mischievous" \_\_\_\_\_
5. information on the District of Columbia \_\_\_\_\_

How many did you get correct each day? Color the squares.

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**Correct these sentences.**

1. is this what you was looking for asked the librarian

\_\_\_\_\_

2. we throwed her an surprise birthday party last saturday

\_\_\_\_\_

**Circle the correct abbreviation for "Junior."**

3. Jun.                  Jr                  Jr.                  none of these

**Circle the salutation for a business letter.**

4. Dear Bill,                  Dear Mr. Hermanns:                  Dear Mrs. Lee,

**Write the meaning of this figure of speech.**

5. Everyone who sees Mrs. Winslow's garden says she has a green thumb.

\_\_\_\_\_

**Synonyms or antonyms?**

1. terrible, awful \_\_\_\_\_

2. clumsy, graceful \_\_\_\_\_

**Correct these sentences.**

3. look out he called that branch is falling

\_\_\_\_\_

4. martin saw a animal digging in the garbage last knight

\_\_\_\_\_

**Circle the word or words that do not belong in this group.**

5. bird                  plane                  surfboard                  kite                  hot-air balloon

**Correct these sentences.**

1. rev and mrs boyton is excited about there vacation plans
- \_\_\_\_\_

2. he dont need no help with her homework assignment
- \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle the cause and underline the effect.**

3. The fisherman had to be rescued after his boat sank.

**Singular or plural?**

4. people \_\_\_\_\_

**Write the past tense of the verb "buy."**

5. \_\_\_\_\_

**Write the contraction that is made from these two words.**

1. have not \_\_\_\_\_

**What reference source would you use to find an antonym for the word "bizarre"?**

2. \_\_\_\_\_

**Correct these sentences.**

3. will you help them people paint theyre fence asked his father
- \_\_\_\_\_

4. were tired of doing chores every day complained max and emma
- \_\_\_\_\_

**Add a prefix to the word.**

5. agree \_\_\_\_\_

Read the following paragraph and decide if the underlined parts have a capitalization error, a punctuation error, a spelling error, or no mistake.

A hungry Vampire bat lands near a sleeping animal. It climbs onto its prey to feed.

1

With razor-sharp teeth, the bat makes a small incision on a bear part of the animal.

2

3

Something in its saliva keeps this blood from clotting The bat laps up the blood

4

like a kitten laps up milk.

5

1. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

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**Correct these sentences.**

1. on may 26 2012 my brother will graduate from illinois college

\_\_\_\_\_

2. is you gonna be finish with your report by friday

\_\_\_\_\_

**Write the past tense of the verb "worry."**

3. \_\_\_\_\_

**Write a fact about this topic: broccoli**

4. \_\_\_\_\_

**Write an antonym for "seldom."**

5. \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle the best word to complete the sentence.**

1. He \_\_\_\_\_ have any brothers or sisters.  
don't doesn't wasn't never

**Correct these sentences.**

2. i red a amazing story about the hardships of sum early travelers

\_\_\_\_\_

3. we needs to be at the airport by 945 or well miss hour flight

\_\_\_\_\_

**Write the two words that make up the contraction.**

4. won't \_\_\_\_\_

**Use this homophone pair in one sentence. (they're, there)**

5. \_\_\_\_\_

**Correct these sentences.**

1. after she lies the eggs the hen sets on them

\_\_\_\_\_

2. shawna can run fastest then anyone else i no

\_\_\_\_\_

**Circle the adjectives in this sentence.**

3. The extraterrestrial had enormous green eyes and long, pointed antennae on its slimy head.

**Write two words that rhyme with "heard."**

4. \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle the word that is spelled correctly.**

5. ourselves      areselfs      ourselves      areselves

**Circle the word that comes first in alphabetical order.**

1. duckling      ostrich      flamingo      dove      dormouse

**Where is someone who is saying the following?**

2. "Flight 328 for London now leaving at Gate 37." \_\_\_\_\_

**Correct these sentences.**

3. are eight puppies is growing bigger every day explained titi

\_\_\_\_\_

4. is miss bishops sunday school class gonna sing jingle bells

\_\_\_\_\_

**What part of speech is underlined: noun, verb, adjective, or adverb?**

5. Come home quickly after school so Grandma can see you before she leaves.

\_\_\_\_\_



**Combine the sentences to make one sentence.**

1. The picnic lasted until 5:00.      It began to rain at 5:00.

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Most of the farmers grow corn on their farms.      The crops grow during the summer months.

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Whales swim great distances.      They dive for food along the way.

\_\_\_\_\_

4. The hurricane destroyed many homes.      It did not damage the city hall.

\_\_\_\_\_

5. The president was at the conference dinner.      He gave a long speech after dinner.

\_\_\_\_\_

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**Correct these sentences.**

1. dont put youre feet on the furniture said grandmother

\_\_\_\_\_

2. this doesnt look like nothing ive ever seen before

\_\_\_\_\_

**Write the possessive noun.**

3. the new coat belonging to Sharon \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle the best word to complete the sentence.**

4. Mr. Tan gave \_\_\_\_\_ each five dollars for helping clean out his garage.  
those these them their

**Write the meaning of this figure of speech.**

5. You'd better button up your lip.

\_\_\_\_\_

**Circle the correct way to divide this word into syllables.**

1. coll ar          col lar          co llar

**Does the underlined adverb tell how, when, where, or to what extent?**

2. The tortoise moved slowly down the path. \_\_\_\_\_

**Correct these sentences.**

3. dont touch that read hot skillet

\_\_\_\_\_

4. lupe asked why doesnt he never do his homework

\_\_\_\_\_

**Circle the cause and underline the effect.**

5. Ito had to get a tetanus shot after he stepped on a rusty nail.

**Correct these sentences.**

1. mavis ate most of her salad but she left a orange slice

\_\_\_\_\_

2. dr conrads wife jill will join him at the ceremony

\_\_\_\_\_

**Which part of speech is underlined: noun, verb, adjective, or adverb?**

3. She picked a delicious peach from the tree. \_\_\_\_\_

**Synonyms or antonyms?**

4. generous, stingy \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle the correct abbreviation for "Ohio."**

5. Oh.      O      OH      Ohi.

**Write the past and future tenses of the verb "plan."**

1. past \_\_\_\_\_ future \_\_\_\_\_

**Write the possessive noun.**

2. eggs belonging to that bird \_\_\_\_\_

**Correct these sentences.**

3. was the musicians nervous before the concert begun

\_\_\_\_\_

4. mildred picked an peach from the tree it were delicious

\_\_\_\_\_

**Declarative, interrogative, imperative, or exclamatory?**

5. After the ceremony was over, everyone went out to celebrate \_\_\_\_\_

**What do the underlined phrases mean?**

1. Is dinner ready yet? I could eat a horse.

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Dad was racking his brain trying to remember where he left the car keys.

\_\_\_\_\_

3. My sister swims like a fish.

\_\_\_\_\_

4. Oh dear, we're up the creek without a paddle.

\_\_\_\_\_

5. I can't believe you did that. Are you off your rocker?

\_\_\_\_\_

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**Correct these sentences.**

1. do you want mustard onions pickles or cheese on your hot dog

\_\_\_\_\_

2. this peace of pizza is two hot too eat

\_\_\_\_\_

**Use context clues to determine the meaning of the bolded word.**

3. Brendon's mother took him to the **dermatologist** when he developed a strange rash.

\_\_\_\_\_

**Write two words that rhyme with the word "rough."**

4. \_\_\_\_\_

**Fiction or nonfiction?**

5. Every year on St. Patrick's Day, leprechauns dance in the moonlight at midnight.

\_\_\_\_\_

**Does the underlined adjective tell which one, what kind, or how many?**

1. That large spotted cow ran away from the farmer. \_\_\_\_\_

**Write the predicate of this sentence.**

2. A large gray cat jumped on top of the brick wall.

\_\_\_\_\_

**Correct these sentences.**

3. there grandfather baked cookies and the children eight them all

\_\_\_\_\_

4. how good did you due on the test tanisha ask

\_\_\_\_\_

**Circle the word that is not spelled correctly.**

5. ocean      owner      obay      orchestra

**Correct these sentences.**

1. will you put all them books on the top shelf

\_\_\_\_\_

2. ben jerry and albert saw a movie called bolt last saturday

\_\_\_\_\_

**Complete this analogy.**

3. 100 : meter :: 36 : \_\_\_\_\_

**What reference source would you use to find a synonym for "angry"?**

4. \_\_\_\_\_

**Synonyms, antonyms, or homophones?**

5. byte, bite \_\_\_\_\_

**Write the contraction that is made from these two words.**

1. they are \_\_\_\_\_

**Add a prefix to this word.**

2. able \_\_\_\_\_

**Correct these sentences.**

3. kelly didnt have no lunch today

\_\_\_\_\_

4. my friend katrina moved to seattle washington recently

\_\_\_\_\_

**Past, present, or future?**

5. applied \_\_\_\_\_

Circle the best word or words to complete each sentence.

1. It's not wise to \_\_\_\_\_ expensive personal items to school.  
taked bring took brought
2. A limousine \_\_\_\_\_ behind our car.  
park is park parked parking
3. It will take at least four hours to \_\_\_\_\_ this assignment.  
finished done complete doing
4. \_\_\_\_\_ be late for her appointment.  
She's She She'll Her'll
5. The space station \_\_\_\_\_ been hit by a meteor.  
gots have has gonna

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**Correct these sentences.**

1. did you ride on won of the paddle boats along the missouri river

\_\_\_\_\_

2. larry shouted look at that

\_\_\_\_\_

**Use this homophone pair in one sentence. (band, banned)**

3. \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle the preposition in this sentence.**

4. He found the puppy under the porch.

**Write a word that belongs in this group.**

5. mauve                  puce                  indigo                  aqua                  \_\_\_\_\_

**Write an antonym for this word.**

1. unique \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle the word that is not spelled correctly.**

2. they're                  thier                  there                  their

**Correct these sentences.**

3. snails aphids and mites nibbled on the plants in aunt mays garden

\_\_\_\_\_

4. we like hot whether we always goes to the beach to swim

\_\_\_\_\_

**Does this word have a prefix or a suffix?**

5. agreement \_\_\_\_\_



**Correct these sentences.**

1. cherie thought i hope he choose me to bee in the play

\_\_\_\_\_

2. sometimes i feels like playing with my friends and sometimes i doesnt

\_\_\_\_\_

**Write the root word, or base word.**

3. misbehaving \_\_\_\_\_

**Simile or metaphor?**

4. Max can always fool us because he is as sly as a fox. \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle the adverb in this sentence.**

5. Mr. Morris worked patiently with the new student.

**Write how many syllables are in each word.**

1. intersection \_\_\_\_\_

2. occurring \_\_\_\_\_

**Correct these sentences.**

3. you musnt play until after you done your chores

\_\_\_\_\_

4. i may try out four soccer or i may join the track team

\_\_\_\_\_

**Write the pronoun that would replace the underlined words in this sentence.**

5. That football belongs to Mark and me. \_\_\_\_\_

Which reference source would be best to look up the information: thesaurus, dictionary, atlas, encyclopedia, or almanac?

1. how to pronounce "arboreal" \_\_\_\_\_
2. another word for "famished" \_\_\_\_\_
3. what language "amnesia" comes from \_\_\_\_\_
4. a picture of a galleon \_\_\_\_\_
5. the city located at 30°N latitude, 90°W longitude \_\_\_\_\_

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**Correct these sentences.**

1. his parents went to a chinese restaurant to celebrate there anniversary

\_\_\_\_\_

2. prof w c wilson and his wife were both born on january 16 1965

\_\_\_\_\_

**Is the comma used correctly?**

3. June 16, 1940 \_\_\_\_\_

4. Memphis Tennessee, 43609 \_\_\_\_\_

**Which part of speech is underlined: noun, verb, adjective, or adverb?**

5. Ali and Giorgio met to pick berries in a nearby field.

\_\_\_\_\_

**Complete this analogy.**

1. evening : dusk :: morning : \_\_\_\_\_

**Correct these sentences.**

2. lie them dirty clothes on top of the washing machine

\_\_\_\_\_

3. gen gonzales didnt say nothing to his troops

\_\_\_\_\_

**Use context clues to determine the meaning of the bolded word.**

4. The lighthouse **illuminated** a spot at sea, making it possible to see the sinking ship.

\_\_\_\_\_

**Fact or opinion?**

5. Boys look better with short hair. \_\_\_\_\_

**Correct these sentences.**

1. the explorers search the island but they never found no treasure

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2. were studying the poem paul reveres ride in english class

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**Circle the word that comes first in alphabetical order.**

3. enormous                  energy                  enthusiasm                  enough

**Circle the word that is spelled correctly.**

4. studyed                  studeed                  studied                  studed

**Circle the adjectives in this sentence.**

5. Amy's exotic parakeet laid three tiny eggs in the nest.

**Identify this part of a friendly letter.**

1. Terrance \_\_\_\_\_

**What do the words in this group have in common?**

2. microscope                  telescope                  binoculars                  spectacles

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**Correct these sentences.**

3. they have scene rainbows in the sky many times during april

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4. helen and her english friend phyllis took a trip together

---

**Write the contraction that is made from these two words.**

5. I will \_\_\_\_\_

Read the following paragraph and decide if the underlined parts have a capitalization error, a punctuation error, a spelling error, or no mistake.

Born in 1897 in Atchison Kansas, Amelia Earhart grew up with an interest in faraway

1

places. She took her first plaen ride in 1920 and decided to become a pilot herself. She

2

bought herself a plane for her twenty-fifth birthday. She flew airplanes and set many

3

aviation records, but she also taught immigrants and wrote a book. Earhart was the first

4

woman to fly across the atlantic ocean alone.

5

1. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

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**Correct these sentences.**

1. they herd thunder and seen lighting during the storm

\_\_\_\_\_

2. this hole house is won big mess

\_\_\_\_\_

**Write a word that belongs in this group.**

3. Asia      North America      Europe      Antarctica      \_\_\_\_\_

**At what time of day would the following probably happen?**

4. Tom grabbed his lunch money and library book and ran for the school bus.

\_\_\_\_\_

**Circle the word that is not spelled correctly.**

5. quickest      tinyest      loneliest      happiest

**Write two words that rhyme with "stare."**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

**Write the correct way to divide these words into syllables.**

2. umpire \_\_\_\_\_

3. cousin \_\_\_\_\_

**Correct these sentences.**

4. michelle margo and martin came to syds house for sunday dinner

\_\_\_\_\_

5. the hole basketball team are going for pizza after the game

\_\_\_\_\_

**Correct these sentences.**

1. can you come with my friends and i to central park

\_\_\_\_\_

2. is adam spending august at lake tahoe or is he staying home

\_\_\_\_\_

**Is the underlined word a subject pronoun or a possessive pronoun?**

3. The teacher asked Pete to share his story with the class. \_\_\_\_\_

**Complete this analogy.**

4. Kenya : Africa :: Brazil : \_\_\_\_\_

**What reference source would you use to find the longitude of Calcutta, India?**

5. \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle the correct abbreviation for "tablespoon."**

1. tsp.      tblsp.      tbsp.      tb.

**Circle the words that have the same sound as /f/ in "fall."**

2. enough      fragile      ghost      photograph

**Correct these sentences.**

3. were leaving for kansas city kansas on the 6 oclock train

\_\_\_\_\_

4. tammi shouted keep away from that broken bottle

\_\_\_\_\_

**Synonyms or antonyms?**

5. relative, kin \_\_\_\_\_

**Combine the sentences to make one sentence.**

1. I have an uncle.                      His name is Frank.                      He lives in Toledo, Ohio.

\_\_\_\_\_

2. There was a big storm.                      It was a snowstorm.                      School was closed because of the storm.

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Grandmother has a garden.                      Corn grows in her garden.                      Beans grow in her garden.

\_\_\_\_\_

4. There were ten bands.                      The bands marched in the parade.  
They played music as they marched.

\_\_\_\_\_

5. The children sang in the program.                      The children danced in the program.  
Parents watched the children perform.

\_\_\_\_\_

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**Correct these sentences.**

1. the scariest book marcus ever red was hatchet by gary paulsen

\_\_\_\_\_

2. mr and mrs valdez has traveled to many countrys

\_\_\_\_\_

**Fact or fantasy?**

3. Several planets in our solar system are surrounded by rings. \_\_\_\_\_

**Write the two words that make up the contraction.**

4. they've \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle the best word to complete the sentence.**

5. That car is the \_\_\_\_\_ vehicle on the block.  
 nosier                  noisy                  noisiest                  none of these

**Write an opinion about this topic: immigrants**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

**If the guide words on a dictionary page were "sidewalk" and "silence," which word would not be on the page?**

2. sierra                  sign                  sieve                  simple                  sigh

**Correct these sentences.**

3. willie said ill get me and you something to drink

\_\_\_\_\_

4. wow perry thats a great dive shout carmen

\_\_\_\_\_

**Use this homophone pair in one sentence. (scene, seen)**

5. \_\_\_\_\_

**Correct these sentences.**

1. take a bath brush youre teeth and then go to bed

\_\_\_\_\_

2. cary dont go nowhere but home after school

\_\_\_\_\_

**Write the present tense of the verb "thought."**

3. \_\_\_\_\_

**Declarative, interrogative, imperative, or exclamatory?**

4. Don't walk on the clean floor with those dirty feet \_\_\_\_\_

**What is the following person's job?**

5. In a short time, Clarissa returned to the table with Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien's dinner order.

\_\_\_\_\_

**Circle the word that comes last in alphabetical order.**

1. wrist      women      written      wrong      worst

**Write the plural of each noun.**

2. roof \_\_\_\_\_ calf \_\_\_\_\_

**Correct these sentences.**

3. im going to the beach next weak announced tonya

\_\_\_\_\_

4. wasnt that the correct answer to harolds question

\_\_\_\_\_

**Write the complete predicate of this sentence.**

5. The outcome of the game depends on us.

\_\_\_\_\_

**What do the underlined phrases mean?**

1. Coach said the team was driving him up the wall.

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Can you think of a way to get out of the jam you're in?

\_\_\_\_\_

3. "Don't bite my head off," said Jules. "It wasn't my fault you got caught."

\_\_\_\_\_

4. Why are you so crazy about that singer?

\_\_\_\_\_

5. You could have knocked me over with a feather when he said that.

\_\_\_\_\_

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**Correct these sentences.**

1. wow what a great surprise shouted ernesto

\_\_\_\_\_

2. we dont want nobody to here our secret

\_\_\_\_\_

**Add a suffix to this word.**

3. care \_\_\_\_\_

**Simile or metaphor?**

4. Jeffrey was a walking dictionary. \_\_\_\_\_

**Write a word that belongs in this group.**

5. kiwi      guava      mango      pineapple      \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle the words in each row that rhyme.**

1. joke      mope      cloak      stake      broke

2. away      spry      eight      betray      sleigh

**Correct these sentences.**

3. after working for two ours they was covered with dirt

\_\_\_\_\_

4. did your sister promised to arrive bye 6 pm for the party

\_\_\_\_\_

**Identify this part of a friendly letter.**

5. I went to a soccer game with my friends Friday afternoon. \_\_\_\_\_

**Correct these sentences.**

1. mike and me was excited about running in the boston marathon
- \_\_\_\_\_

2. i can sea hank that your studying hard
- \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle the words that have four syllables.**

3. amphibian      motorcycle      frequency      semicircle

**Circle the cause and underline the effect.**

4. Tony was too big for his old bike, so he sold it at the flea market.

**Write a common noun for each proper noun.**

5. Mrs. Hernandez \_\_\_\_\_ San Francisco \_\_\_\_\_

**Write the comparative and superlative adjectives for "lazy."**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

**Synonyms, antonyms, or homophones?**

2. currency, money \_\_\_\_\_

**Correct these sentences.**

3. them storys mr feinstein told was really scary
- \_\_\_\_\_

4. have you ever went water-skiing on lake michigan
- \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle the word that has the sound of /ou/ in "house."**

5. enough      surround      cough      young

Circle the best word to complete each sentence.

- The \_\_\_\_\_ of a skunk is very powerful.  
sent    cent    scent
- How much \_\_\_\_\_ did your company make last year?  
profit    prophet    production
- Her Saint Bernard puppy already \_\_\_\_\_ fifty pounds.  
waits    ways    weighs
- How many \_\_\_\_\_ were sitting in the doctor's waiting room?  
patience    patients    patrons
- Our tickets are for row "E" down that \_\_\_\_\_.  
isle    aisle    I'll

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**Correct these sentences.**

1. lisa and me are going ice-skating at rainbow rinks
- \_\_\_\_\_

2. in september me and him gots to start going to middle school
- \_\_\_\_\_

**Use context clues to determine the meaning of the bolded word.**

3. The hunter killed several deer to have enough **venison** to feed his family during the long, cold winter.
- \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle the word that is spelled correctly.**

4. princupal      principal      prinsipal      prencipal

**Circle the adjectives in this sentence.**

5. The cranky old woman kept the boys' ball when it bounced over her fence.

**Which part of speech is underlined in the following sentence?**

1. Seth has passed everyone in the motorcycle race.
- \_\_\_\_\_

**Correct these sentences.**

2. our teacher mr toscano hasnt had the measles the mumps or the chickenpox
- \_\_\_\_\_

3. why did me and her promise to clean up after the party asked kevin
- \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle the preposition in this sentence.**

4. The doctor stood beside his patient's bed.

**Write an antonym for this word.**

5. deceased \_\_\_\_\_

**Correct these sentences.**

1. dont weight until its to late to by an ticket for the show
- \_\_\_\_\_

2. why aint you got no time to help me
- \_\_\_\_\_

**Complete this analogy.**

3. horse : quadruped :: human : \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle the best word to complete the sentence.**

4. \_\_\_\_\_ that woman standing by your car?
- Whose          Whom          Who's          Who

**Circle the adverb in this sentence.**

5. They are always late to ballgames.

**Fact or opinion?**

1. Oatmeal is delicious with milk and brown sugar. \_\_\_\_\_

**Are the underlined words a common noun or a proper noun?**

2. Margo and Beth went to an amusement park yesterday. \_\_\_\_\_

**Correct these sentences.**

3. theyre dinner reservation at kates kitchen is for 530 pm
- \_\_\_\_\_

4. The presidents guards has to be strong intelligent and reliable
- \_\_\_\_\_

**Write a synonym for "attempt."**

5. \_\_\_\_\_



Which reference source would be best to look up the information: thesaurus, dictionary, atlas, encyclopedia, or almanac?

1. what part of speech the word "really" is \_\_\_\_\_
2. the inventor of the steam engine \_\_\_\_\_
3. what the root word "auto" means \_\_\_\_\_
4. the name of the 15th president \_\_\_\_\_
5. the names of the Great Lakes \_\_\_\_\_

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**Correct these sentences.**

1. shannon done the cooking an cleaning while her mother was ill
- \_\_\_\_\_

2. those is petes favorite shoos
- \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle the adverb in this sentence.**

3. We are going fishing tomorrow.

**Circle the best word to complete the sentence.**

4. Do you know Juan very \_\_\_\_\_?
- good                  long                  well                  none of these

**Divide this word into syllables.**

5. generous \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle the word that has the /ch/ sound in "cherry."**

1. mention                  future                  school                  bridge

**Subject or predicate?**

2. The doctor observed the patient's reaction. \_\_\_\_\_

**Correct these sentences.**

3. did you sale on mr browns boat last weekend
- \_\_\_\_\_

4. both boys bikes was read with black stripes
- \_\_\_\_\_

**Fact or opinion?**

5. Eating vegetables can help you become a healthier person. \_\_\_\_\_

**Correct these sentences.**

1. jamal has done gone to visit his uncle in jacksonville illinois
- \_\_\_\_\_

2. she yelled too warn him but it was to late
- \_\_\_\_\_

**Complete this analogy.**

3. qt. : quart :: oz. : \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle the word that is not spelled correctly.**

4. though      throat      thawt      through

**Write the pronoun that would replace the underlined noun.**

5. The team began to play at 3:00. \_\_\_\_\_

**Write the contraction that is made from these two words.**

1. we have \_\_\_\_\_

**What reference source would you use to find information about Thomas Edison's inventions?**

2. \_\_\_\_\_

**Correct these sentences.**

3. father said nobody is going nowhere until our chores is done
- \_\_\_\_\_

4. they aint played ice hockey since their goalie brokeed his ankle
- \_\_\_\_\_

**Write a synonym for "perhaps."**

5. \_\_\_\_\_

Read the following paragraph and decide if the underlined parts have a capitalization error, a punctuation error, a spelling error, or no mistake.

My aunt gertie likes to try new things. Not only dus she want to try new things, she wants you

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3

to try them, too. When you see her with a big girn on her face, you know something is

4

about to happen. Pretty soon she is saying, "let's have an adventure!"

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1. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

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**Correct these sentences.**

1. mervins dog wags its tale when it gets a bone

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2. bills baby sister torn the library books pages

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**Use context clues to determine the meaning of the bolded word.**

3. The storm left Ralph **marooned** in his car on a lonely road until help could arrive.

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**Write the past tense of these verbs.**

4. wind \_\_\_\_\_

5. sweep \_\_\_\_\_

**Write the plural noun.**

1. octopus \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle the best words to complete the sentence.**

2. I wear \_\_\_\_\_ raincoat and take \_\_\_\_\_ umbrella with me when it rains.  
a an a an

**Correct these sentences.**

3. me and him wanted to see the knew exhibit at sea world aquarium

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4. why dont he play quiet while the baby is napping

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**Write the comparative and superlative adjectives.**

5. pretty \_\_\_\_\_

**Correct these sentences.**

1. mrs kotter said dont do that no more

\_\_\_\_\_

2. did the womens lunches all costed the same amount

\_\_\_\_\_

**Write the root word, or base word.**

3. population \_\_\_\_\_

**Write the meaning of this figure of speech.**

4. Don't ask Jose to set the table. He is like a bull in a china shop.

\_\_\_\_\_

**Circle the complete subject of this sentence.**

5. The center of a tornado can cause a great deal of damage.

**Subject pronoun or object pronoun?**

1. Mom took Kim and me to the movies. \_\_\_\_\_

**What part of speech is underlined in this sentence?**

2. Annie waited patiently for her turn. \_\_\_\_\_

**Correct these sentences.**

3. for white swans swimmmed around the large peaceful pond

\_\_\_\_\_

4. peter paul and mary was having fun at abbies halloween party

\_\_\_\_\_

**Identify this part of a business letter.**

5. Mr. T. E. Jones  
Kelly Toy Company  
1120 West Harding Street  
Memphis, TN 36123

\_\_\_\_\_

**Combine the sentences to make one sentence.**

1. My friends were hungry.      They went into the kitchen.      They hunted for food.

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Busy workers painted the house.      They painted the whole house.      It took one day.

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Ernest fell down.      He scraped his knee.      Mother put a bandage on it.

\_\_\_\_\_

4. Stacy had a crack in her tooth.      She went to the dentist.      The dentist fixed the crack.

\_\_\_\_\_

5. The music store was having a sale.      Everything was 30% off.      I bought a saxophone.

\_\_\_\_\_

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**Correct these sentences.**

1. did them special packages prof chang ordered arrive safely

\_\_\_\_\_

2. they was hungry and tired after helping jessie and i build a treehouse

\_\_\_\_\_

**Write the preposition in this sentence.**

3. Marcos went swimming with his best friend. \_\_\_\_\_

**Simile or metaphor?**

4. She dressed quick as a wink and hurried off to her appointment. \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle the words that are not spelled correctly.**

5. ecology      histry      energy      apolugy      mystery

**Complete this analogy.**

1. shark : fish :: koala : \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle the correct abbreviation for "pound."**

2. pd.      p.      lb      lb.

**Correct these sentences.**

3. theys not taking class pictures until wednesday at 145

\_\_\_\_\_

4. you cant make me do nothing i dont want to do yelled mitchell

\_\_\_\_\_

**Past, present, or future?**

5. leapt \_\_\_\_\_



**Correct these sentences.**

1. that greedy little child dranked all the cold lemonade they done had

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2. terrys brothers afraid of the dark so his mom gived him a flashlight

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**What do the words in this group have in common?**

3. pencil                  pen                  computer

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**If the guide words on a dictionary page were "laundry" and "lawn," which words would not be on the page?**

4. lavender                  lawyer                  lax                  lava                  lavish

**Does the underlined adverb tell how, when, where, or to what extent?**

5. It is always fun to visit Aunt Eloise. \_\_\_\_\_

**Does this word have a prefix or a suffix?**

1. misunderstood \_\_\_\_\_

**Write the singular form of this noun.**

2. knives \_\_\_\_\_

**Correct these sentences.**

3. alice who lived next door goed to a different school

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4. stopping by woods on a snowy evening by robert frost is my mothers favorite poem

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**Synonyms or antonyms?**

5. group, individual \_\_\_\_\_

**What do the underlined phrases mean?**

1. It has been raining cats and dogs all day.

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Paolo's teacher was singing his praises when she met his parents.

\_\_\_\_\_

3. "Don't count your chickens before they hatch," he warned the children.

\_\_\_\_\_

4. She crept as quiet as a mouse past the baby's crib.

\_\_\_\_\_

5. It turned out to be a wild goose chase after all.

\_\_\_\_\_

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**Correct these sentences.**

1. sammy please hand me them pliers said the instructor
- \_\_\_\_\_

2. its obvious you dont have no money to lend me
- \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle the cause and underline the effect.**

3. When the baseball hit the front window, one pane of glass broke.

**Circle where the colon is used correctly.**

4. aren:t      11:00      Dear Uncle Jim:      Sincerely:

**Use this homophone pair in one sentence. (aloud, allowed)**

5. \_\_\_\_\_

**If the guide words on a dictionary page were "pause" and "payment," which word would be on the page?**

1. payroll      pattern      patriot      pavilion      peacock

**Correct these sentences.**

2. it don't make no difference since my mom wont let me go with you
- \_\_\_\_\_

3. dr otis scolded you should of been more careful
- \_\_\_\_\_

**Write the root word, or base word.**

4. prehistory \_\_\_\_\_

**Write the plural form of this noun.**

5. latch \_\_\_\_\_

**Correct these sentences.**

1. she has swam the english channel several times in the passed year
- \_\_\_\_\_

2. why did them mooses cross the river so near roberts cabin
- \_\_\_\_\_

**Declarative, interrogative, imperative, or exclamatory?**

3. Put your dirty clothes in the hamper \_\_\_\_\_

**Subject pronoun or object pronoun?**

4. They jogged three miles every day for a month. \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle the words that have three syllables.**

5. government      fragment      amusement      predicament

**Which reference source would you use to find out how many inches of rain fell in Oklahoma in 2008?**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

**Fiction or nonfiction?**

2. Frozen drops of water fell from the sky, covering everything in a blanket of white.
- \_\_\_\_\_

**Correct these sentences.**

3. the boswells asked sue to sing the anniversary waltz at their party
- \_\_\_\_\_

4. carlos has did his work correct
- \_\_\_\_\_

**Identify the underlined part of speech.**

5. Will you get warts if you pick up a bumpy toad? \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle the best word to complete each sentence.**

1. If we play \_\_\_\_\_ at the audition, we may be hired.  
well    good    best
2. Did you have a \_\_\_\_\_ time on your vacation in Spain?  
well    good    best
3. \_\_\_\_\_ apricots are the best I've ever tasted.  
Them    Those    That
4. Please help \_\_\_\_\_ fix the flat tire.  
she    her    I
5. Margo and \_\_\_\_\_ have signed up for ballet lessons.  
her    I    us

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**Correct these sentences.**

1. his favorite poem is stuart's worst nightmare

\_\_\_\_\_

2. my brother and me need to buy shirts pants socks and shoes for school

\_\_\_\_\_

**Is part of the subject or part of the predicate underlined?**

3. Was Herbert cleaning his messy room? \_\_\_\_\_

**Punctuate this address correctly.**

4. 326 West 18th St \_\_\_\_\_

Seattle WA 96430 \_\_\_\_\_

**Write an opinion about this topic: extraterrestrial life-forms**

5. \_\_\_\_\_

**Write the two words that make up this contraction.**

1. who'll \_\_\_\_\_

**Synonyms or antonyms?**

2. allow, prohibit \_\_\_\_\_

**Correct these sentences.**

3. during the rainy season in africa rain falls every day

\_\_\_\_\_

4. the main street school team were the best in the area

\_\_\_\_\_

**Circle the prepositional phrase in this sentence.**

5. Water flowed under the covered bridge.

**Correct these sentences.**

1. when will the technician ms rawlings fix hour computer

\_\_\_\_\_

2. the dogs tails wagged as father gave them johns leftovers

\_\_\_\_\_

**Complete this analogy.**

3. square : plane :: cube : \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle the best word to complete the sentence.**

4. He \_\_\_\_\_ his glasses on the nightstand when he goes to bed.

sit   set   sits   sets

**Use this homophone pair in one sentence. (piece, peace)**

5. \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle the word that is not spelled correctly.**

1. surely          usully          several          loose

**Proper noun or common noun?**

2. Kentucky \_\_\_\_\_

3. skateboard \_\_\_\_\_

**Correct these sentences.**

4. have you ever red popular mechanics asked orlando

\_\_\_\_\_

5. they all singed happy birthday before her cut the cake

\_\_\_\_\_

**Which reference source would be best to look up the information: thesaurus, dictionary, atlas, encyclopedia, or almanac?**

1. the distance from Cleveland to Chicago \_\_\_\_\_
2. what a sloth eats \_\_\_\_\_
3. what direction you would travel from Botswana to Pakistan \_\_\_\_\_
4. an antonym for "complex" \_\_\_\_\_
5. the average temperature of Memphis, Tennessee, in May \_\_\_\_\_

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**Correct these sentences.**

1. can jan and me stay overnight at aunt marys

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2. them noisy children yelled loud as they played outside

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**Use context clues to determine the meaning of the bolded word.**

3. Your headache may go away if you **recline** on the sofa and close your eyes.

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**Circle the word that best completes this sentence.**

4. The pitcher \_\_\_\_\_ the ball across the plate, striking out the batter.  
     threw                      through                      threw                      none of these

**If the guide words on a dictionary page were “ample” and “anchor,” which word would be on the page?**

5. anvil                      amber                      ancient                      amusement                      amaze

**Write the correct contraction for “of the clock.”**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

**Use this homophone pair in one sentence. (I’ll, aisle)**

2. \_\_\_\_\_

**Correct these sentences.**

3. the farmers oxes was held together by a wooden yolk

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4. throughout the long stormy night the excited campers shared ghost storys

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**Identify this part of a business letter.**

5. Dear Mr. President: \_\_\_\_\_

**Correct these sentences.**

1. the diver exclaimed i never done no dive like that before

\_\_\_\_\_

2. youll need clay glaze and a kiln to make an ceramic vase

\_\_\_\_\_

**Subject pronoun or object pronoun?**

3. Is he ready to go? \_\_\_\_\_

**Fact or fiction?**

4. An ancient species of dragon was found living in Antarctica. \_\_\_\_\_

**Do the underlined adjectives tell which one, what kind, or how many?**

5. The hungry robins were looking for juicy worms to eat. \_\_\_\_\_

**Is the underlined word a common noun or a proper noun?**

1. The captain of the Enterprise ordered the crew to abandon ship. \_\_\_\_\_

**Declarative, interrogative, imperative, or exclamatory?**

2. Have you ever been sent to the principal's office \_\_\_\_\_

**Correct these sentences.**

3. are you gonna go mountain climbing with theyre group

\_\_\_\_\_

4. him and me took a guitar lesson thursday at 430

\_\_\_\_\_

**Synonyms, antonyms, or homophones?**

5. kernel, colonel \_\_\_\_\_

Read the following paragraph and decide if the underlined parts have a capitalization error, a punctuation error, a spelling error, or no mistake.

Washing machines used to be run by human power. hot water was poured into a tub,

1

dirty clothes were rubbed with a bar of soap, and them scrubbed against a bored with ridges

2

3

called a washboard. After a second dipping into clean water the clothes were twisted to get

4

the water out and hung on a line to dry.

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1. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

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**Correct these sentences.**

1. the man next door never goed too no partys

\_\_\_\_\_

2. i cant never decide which i like best—halloween or valentines day

\_\_\_\_\_

**Does the underlined adverb tell how, when, where, or to what extent?**

3. Chocolate milk flew everywhere when the carton broke. \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle the best word to complete the sentence.**

4. Bob ate \_\_\_\_\_ pieces of chicken than Curtis.  
few            less            fewer            lesser

**Circle the correct way to divide this word into syllables.**

5. phys i cian            phy si cian            phy si ci an

**Complete this analogy.**

1. emu : bird :: frog : \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle the word that does not belong in this group.**

2. wolf            giraffe            chicken            lizard            toad

**Correct these sentences.**

3. mom taked me to buy candles for hour kwanzaa celebration

\_\_\_\_\_

4. after the bean seed sprouted it grewed three inches in a weak

\_\_\_\_\_

**Declarative, interrogative, imperative, or exclamatory?**

5. Our last adventure together was a trip to Hawaii \_\_\_\_\_

**Correct these sentences.**

1. get them dirty dogs off of my clean sofa shouted nana

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2. why do this pie have less peaces than the others

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**Write the past tense of the verb "satisfy."**

3. \_\_\_\_\_

**Singular possessive or plural possessive?**

4. Carlos's bike \_\_\_\_\_

5. the ladies' club \_\_\_\_\_

**Add a prefix to this word.**

1. appear \_\_\_\_\_

**Where would the following probably take place?**

2. "That will be \$6.59. Pick up your order at the window."

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**Correct these sentences.**

3. them terrible winds blew a umbrella and a picnic table threw our window

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4. yoko tells real funny jokes and she makes silly faces to

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**Circle the word that is spelled correctly.**

5. broaken      stranje      straight      hungry

**Combine the sentences to make one sentence.**

1. The cookie jar was empty. Mother made a batch of cookies. She put the cookies in the jar.

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Our teacher read us three stories. They were funny stories. She read them to us today.

\_\_\_\_\_

3. We wandered along the crowded wharf. We watched the tall ships.  
The ships sail into the harbor.

\_\_\_\_\_

4. One hot day, we bought ice-cream cones. We sat in the shade of a tree.  
We ate our ice-cream cones.

\_\_\_\_\_

5. The children watched the ballgame. They traded baseball cards.  
They talked about the players.

\_\_\_\_\_

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**Correct these sentences.**

1. while at the zoo paul observed the monkeys apes and chimpanzees

\_\_\_\_\_

2. does they want to come to aerobics class with shawn and i

\_\_\_\_\_

**What part of speech is the underlined word in this sentence?**

3. The hailstones pounded the roof during the storm. \_\_\_\_\_

**Write the plural noun for this singular noun.**

4. blueberry \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle where the apostrophe is not used correctly.**

5. can't      has'nt      they've      it's

**Circle the word that is not spelled correctly.**

1. calender      dollar      visitor      thirsty

**Correct these sentences.**

2. the play was very good because them actors performed sew good

\_\_\_\_\_

3. aunt gertie rushed in shouting lets have a adventure

\_\_\_\_\_

**Use context clues to determine the meaning of the bolded word.**

4. The driver was seriously injured when his car went out of control and plunged down a 100-foot **precipice**.

\_\_\_\_\_

**Simile or metaphor?**

5. His new cousin was as cute as a bug in a rug. \_\_\_\_\_

**Correct these sentences.**

1. did you no that the colorado river run through the grand canyon

\_\_\_\_\_

2. mrs arnold my third-grade teacher read us charlotte's web

\_\_\_\_\_

**What reference source would you use to find the capital of China?**

3. \_\_\_\_\_

**Write the meaning of the abbreviation "mph."**

4. \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle the cause and underline the effect.**

5. Bernie's diligent practice paid off when he won the trophy.

**Circle the word that comes last in alphabetical order.**

1. Chinese      change      chocolate      challenge      champion

**Write a homophone for "paws."**

2. \_\_\_\_\_

**Correct these sentences.**

3. well you certainly done a good job on youre science report

\_\_\_\_\_

4. the rich tropical rainforests of brazil is disappearing

\_\_\_\_\_

**Circle the adverbs.**

5. very      here      flew      gently



**What do the underlined phrases mean?**

1. I want to learn the whole poem by heart.

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Toby was green with envy when his best friend's project won first place in the science fair.

\_\_\_\_\_

3. They looked like two peas in a pod in their Halloween costumes.

\_\_\_\_\_

4. I'm afraid I may be in over my head with this job.

\_\_\_\_\_

5. Listening to his report was as interesting as watching paint dry.

\_\_\_\_\_

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**Correct these sentences.**

1. matt walked nervous to the plate knowing his team would loose if he striked out
- \_\_\_\_\_

2. boy we was sure tired after climbing to the top of pikes peak
- \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle the cause and underline the effect.**

3. Bob rubbed his aching back and thought, "I'll never forget my air mattress again when I go camping overnight!"

**Write two words that rhyme with the following word.**

4. please \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle the antonyms in this sentence.**

5. Mr. Bradshaw has an enormous Saint Bernard and a minuscule Chihuahua as pets.

**Circle the word that best completes the sentence.**

1. The surface of the pond \_\_\_\_\_ overnight.  
freeze      freezed      frozen      froze

**Circle the words that have the /ow/ sound in "now."**

2. bough      country      council      chowder      bowl

**Correct these sentences.**

3. sherry need a new break on her motorcycle before shell be able to race
- \_\_\_\_\_

4. theys dog gots mud in his fir from rolling in a mud puddle
- \_\_\_\_\_

**Fact or fantasy?**

5. Astronomers say there will be a shower of falling stars tonight. \_\_\_\_\_

**Correct these sentences.**

1. them kids all choosed hatchet as theyre favorite literature book
- \_\_\_\_\_

2. anita dont know how to play the star spangled banner yet
- \_\_\_\_\_

**Write the present tense of the verb "brought."**

3. \_\_\_\_\_

**If the guide words on a dictionary page were "crochet" and "crossbones," which words would not be on the page?**

4. criticize      crocodile      croquet      crouch      crocus

**Complete this analogy.**

5. tsunami : water :: cyclone : \_\_\_\_\_

**Subject pronoun or object pronoun?**

1. Uncle Fred bought us pizza. \_\_\_\_\_

**Where is someone who is hearing the following?**

2. "You must be at least ten years old and five feet tall to go on this ride."
- \_\_\_\_\_

**Correct these sentences.**

3. after he gived his dog a bath carlos was so dirty that he taked one hisself
- \_\_\_\_\_

4. why doesnt you come over four homemade ice cream asked mr choi
- \_\_\_\_\_

**Write the root word, or base word.**

5. disappointment \_\_\_\_\_

Circle the best word to complete each sentence.

1. When \_\_\_\_\_ you need to catch the bus?  
does do was is

2. My parents \_\_\_\_\_ married in 1996.  
was were been did

3. Conrad, please give a cup of coffee to \_\_\_\_\_.  
he they him I

4. How many baby \_\_\_\_\_ were born last night?  
bunnys bunny's bunnies bunnies'

5. \_\_\_\_\_ going fishing with you?  
Whose Who's Who Whom

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**Correct these sentences.**

1. miguel pablo and carlotta is going to mexico for christmas

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2. dont walk threw them mud puddles in your good shoes

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**Use context clues to determine the meaning of the bolded word.**

3. That **tenacious** salesman just wouldn't take no for an answer.

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**Circle the word that is spelled correctly.**

4. tecknology      techology      technology      tecnology

**Singular possessive or plural possessive?**

5. Those children's parents are engineers. \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle the adjectives in this sentence.**

1. Several gray cats were napping in the warm sunshine.

**Circle the word that comes last in alphabetical order.**

2. unicorn      unique      unicycle      uniform      union

**Correct these sentences.**

3. lets meat at the park four a picnic

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4. put that down write now and dont took it again

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**Underline the prepositional phrase in this sentence.**

5. The little children raced around the playground.

**Correct these sentences.**

1. if we leave now she said well be right on time

\_\_\_\_\_

2. do you have dear mr henshaw alice ask the clerk

\_\_\_\_\_

**Write the correct abbreviation for "Boulevard."**

3. BD      Blvd.      Boul.      Bd.

**Add a suffix to this word.**

4. strange \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle the subject of this sentence.**

5. Will he be able to fix the broken television?

**Write synonyms for these words.**

1. revolve \_\_\_\_\_

2. thought \_\_\_\_\_

**Correct these sentences.**

3. they got a serious problem can you helped them solve it

\_\_\_\_\_

4. im happy kenny to see youve cleaned up your mess

\_\_\_\_\_

**Divide the following word into syllables.**

5. transportation \_\_\_\_\_

Which reference source would be best to look up the information: thesaurus, dictionary, atlas, encyclopedia, or almanac?

1. information about invertebrates \_\_\_\_\_
2. the area code of Pacific Grove, CA \_\_\_\_\_
3. a synonym for "enchantment" \_\_\_\_\_
4. the capital city of Turkmenistan \_\_\_\_\_
5. the childhood of President Woodrow Wilson \_\_\_\_\_

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**Correct these sentences.**

1. im reading one chapter of tom sawyer every night before i go to bed

\_\_\_\_\_

2. every saturday morning at 900 my little brother watches sesame street

\_\_\_\_\_

**Write a word that belongs in this group.**

3. tornado    thunderstorm    hurricane    blizzard    \_\_\_\_\_

**Past, present, or future?**

4. Madge is planning to go to camp when school is out in June. \_\_\_\_\_

**Identify this part of a business letter.**

5. The meeting should take no more than two hours. \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle the best word to complete the sentence.**

1. I'm so tired I think I'll \_\_\_\_\_ on the sofa and take a nap.  
    lay      laid      lie      lying

**If the guide words on a dictionary page were "armchair" and "arrange," which word would be on the page?**

2. armadillo      arrow      arena      armor      arrest

**Correct these sentences.**

3. we read articles from newsweek time and the daily herald for are report

\_\_\_\_\_

4. is the nile the longest river in africa garth wanted to no

\_\_\_\_\_

**Synonyms or antonyms?**

5. polite, rude \_\_\_\_\_



**Correct these sentences.**

1. did you see the lost kingdom on television last knight

\_\_\_\_\_

2. there was a large potwhole in the rode but i swerved and mist it

\_\_\_\_\_

**Write a fact about this topic: allowance**

3. \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle the synonyms in this sentence.**

4. Misha's elderly aunt and her old cat live down the street.

**Does the underlined adverb tell how, when, where, or to what extent?**

5. It snowed for hours yesterday. \_\_\_\_\_

**Write the possessive noun.**

1. the baby sister of Arturo \_\_\_\_\_

**Use context clues to determine the meaning of the bolded word.**

2. My cat carried her kitten gently by the **nape** of its neck.

\_\_\_\_\_

**Correct these sentences.**

3. dr roth our veterinarian told us to handle the hamster babys with care

\_\_\_\_\_

4. is we supposed to read across the plains or mountain trek in our history books

\_\_\_\_\_

**Does the underlined adjective tell which one, what kind, or how many?**

5. That kitten likes to chase the wind-up mouse. \_\_\_\_\_

Read the following paragraph and decide if the underlined parts have a capitalization error, a punctuation error, a spelling error, or no mistake.

Some people still think of huge creatures when someone mentions dinosaurs? Well, they

1

2

were not all big. In fact compsognathus was one of the smallest dinosaurs. It was about

3

the size of a chicken, But its small size wasn't a handicap. It was a swift and deadly

4

hunter, using shrap teeth and two-fingered hands to catch and hold its prey.

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1. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

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**Correct these sentences.**

1. did you read the article called kayaking in alaska in geographic world
- \_\_\_\_\_

2. ms murphy our neighbor has worked in australia guatemala and sri lanka
- \_\_\_\_\_

**Does the underlined adverb tell how, when, where, or to what extent?**

3. The falling leaves flew everywhere in the park. \_\_\_\_\_

**Simile or metaphor?**

4. I'm a real chicken when it comes to heights. \_\_\_\_\_

**Is the underlined noun singular or plural?**

5. Which person do you feel gave the best speech? \_\_\_\_\_

**Subject pronoun or object pronoun?**

1. We bought ice-cream cones for a snack. \_\_\_\_\_

**Correct these sentences.**

2. angie said paul what is the answer to this riddle
- \_\_\_\_\_

3. stans cat ollie clumb all over the couch then he tryed to catch the goldfish
- \_\_\_\_\_

**Write the meaning of this figure of speech.**

4. Everyone was upset with Larry after he let the cat out of the bag about the surprise party.
- \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle the subject of this sentence.**

5. The natives of the tiny village celebrated with a great feast.

**Correct these sentences.**

1. if i put things away i wont be able to find anything complained herbert

\_\_\_\_\_

2. very well said jose ill race you an i will win

\_\_\_\_\_

**Circle the best word to complete the sentence.**

3. There are \_\_\_\_\_ many mistakes in this report.

two      to      too      tow

**Add a colon.**

4. 1230

5. Buy these at the store

**Circle the contraction that is spelled correctly.**

1. wel'l      they're      its'      does'nt

**Which part of speech is underlined: noun, verb, adjective, or adverb?**

2. Mother sang softly as she rocked the baby to sleep.

\_\_\_\_\_

**Correct these sentences.**

3. millie red snow white and the seven dwarfs to her niece

\_\_\_\_\_

4. cut the apples put them in a pot add water and cook them until theyre soft

\_\_\_\_\_

**Synonyms or antonyms?**

5. initial, final \_\_\_\_\_

**Combine the sentences to make one sentence.**

1. Mother received candy for her birthday.      The box was heart-shaped.      She was surprised.

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Dad and I went camping at Bass Lake.      We slept in a tent.      We cooked over a campfire.

\_\_\_\_\_

3. There were icy patches on the sidewalk.      The man slipped on the ice.      He broke his leg.

\_\_\_\_\_

4. The boys played a board game.      It was Monopoly.      They played it for hours.

\_\_\_\_\_

5. A tornado moved across the plains.      It touched down on our farm.      It destroyed the barn.

\_\_\_\_\_

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**Correct these sentences.**

1. after it rang four times capt ruiz finally answered his phone

\_\_\_\_\_

2. hour trip will last from may 29 2010 until aug 29 2010

\_\_\_\_\_

**Write the possessive noun.**

3. the purses of the ladies \_\_\_\_\_

**Use this homophone pair in one sentence. (rows, rose)**

4. \_\_\_\_\_

**Fact or opinion?**

5. People should never pierce their ears. \_\_\_\_\_

**Write the comparative and superlative forms of "angry."**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

**Which part of speech is underlined: noun, verb, adjective, or adverb?**

2. The ancient barn on Grandpa's farm is beginning to collapse. \_\_\_\_\_

**Correct the sentences.**

3. after working for ate hours george and tyrone was exhausted

\_\_\_\_\_

4. dad taked both familys to pizza palace after the movie

\_\_\_\_\_

**Circle the correct way to divide the word into syllables.**

5. re gu lar      reg u lar      reg ul ar      re gul ar

**Correct these sentences.**

1. to be successful you gotta work really hard
- \_\_\_\_\_

2. ms thomas his secretary is on vacation in tampa florida
- \_\_\_\_\_

**Complete this analogy.**

3. pachyderm : elephant :: crocodilian : \_\_\_\_\_

**Suffix or prefix?**

4. population \_\_\_\_\_

5. disregard \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle the cause and underline the effect.**

1. Once the water begins to boil, Mother's teakettle whistles.

**What reference source would you use to find an antonym for "clever"?**

2. \_\_\_\_\_

**Correct these sentences.**

3. prof tanaka has forgot that hes giving a lecture tomorrow at 830
- \_\_\_\_\_

4. does your brothers get along very good
- \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle the correct date to complete the sentence.**

5. My cousin was born on \_\_\_\_\_ at Queen of Angels Hospital.  
 May 20 2000      May 20, 2000,      May 20, 2000

**Write what the underlined phrases mean.**

1. Dad was smiling from ear to ear as he held the new baby.

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Time stood still as we waited to hear the winner's name.

\_\_\_\_\_

3. "Stop bugging me!" he shouted at his little sister.

\_\_\_\_\_

4. It must be true, because I got it straight from the horse's mouth.

\_\_\_\_\_

5. His boss just gave him the ax.

\_\_\_\_\_

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**Correct these sentences.**

1. why cant he understand that we dont got no more money to give him

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2. the sitter had to sing im a little teapot before suzie wood go to bed

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**Use context clues to determine the meaning of the bolded word.**

3. My **meddlesome** neighbor is always telling me how to take care of my garden.

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**Identify this part of a friendly letter.**

4. Dear Aunt Mabel, \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle the prepositional phrase in the sentence.**

5. Mr. Winslow takes messages for his boss.

**Circle the correct abbreviation for "Fahrenheit."**

1. Far.      Ft.      F.      F

**Write a proper noun for each common noun.**

2. city \_\_\_\_\_

3. business \_\_\_\_\_

**Correct these sentences.**

4. him and me was paid fifteen dollars for the work we done

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5. we dont got room for no more pets explained mother

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**Correct these sentences.**

1. why did you eat them chips dip and olives so close to lunchtime

\_\_\_\_\_

2. have you drew a animal on the mural yet

\_\_\_\_\_

**Write the comparative and superlative forms of "busy."**

3. \_\_\_\_\_

**Write the meaning of this figure of speech.**

4. Don't worry about paying me back for the drink. The cost was just chicken feed.

\_\_\_\_\_

**Circle the complete subject of this sentence.**

5. My artistic friend Ben creates exciting paintings using watercolors.

**Write the pronouns that would replace the underlined nouns.**

Have Tomas and Susan seen the lizard?

**1**

**2**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

**Correct these sentences.**

3. we aint got time now but well stop by this afternoon

\_\_\_\_\_

4. yes you can borrow my car but you must return it by 1100 pm

\_\_\_\_\_

**Circle the cause and underline the effect.**

5. Samantha missed the school bus, so Mother had to drive her to school.

Circle the best word or words to complete each sentence.

- All week we camped out and \_\_\_\_\_ trout.  
caught      caught      was catching
- Of all the desserts I've ever eaten, ice cream is the \_\_\_\_\_.  
good      better      best
- Are you feeling \_\_\_\_\_ now?  
good      better      best
- When will \_\_\_\_\_ plane arrive?  
their      there      they're
- Did you know \_\_\_\_\_ both from Texas?  
their      there      they're

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**Correct these sentences.**

1. a alligator caused a fright win it escaped from the bronx zoo

\_\_\_\_\_

2. the reporter ask do ewe plan to run for re-election mr president

\_\_\_\_\_

**Subject pronoun or object pronoun?**

3. Can you help her cross the street? \_\_\_\_\_

4. When will they be here? \_\_\_\_\_

**What do these words have in common?**

5. Monopoly      Parcheesi      Bingo      Trivial Pursuit

\_\_\_\_\_

**What part of speech is underlined in this sentence?**

1. Everyone scattered when hail began to fall.

\_\_\_\_\_

**Write two words that rhyme with "wonder."**

2. \_\_\_\_\_

**Correct these sentences.**

3. the house shook dishes rattled and the dog howled it was a earthquake

\_\_\_\_\_

4. shes calling her friend jamie to see if he am ready to go

\_\_\_\_\_

**Synonyms, antonyms, or homophones?**

5. frequent, often \_\_\_\_\_

**Correct these sentences.**

1. rita bought her favorite book island of the blue dolphins at a discount

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2. her and i are spending tonight at camilles mountain cabin

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**Add a prefix to this word.**

3. cover \_\_\_\_\_

**Where would the following probably take place?**

4. "Open wide, please. I want to look at that molar." \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle the two words that need to be switched for the list to be in correct alphabetical order.**

5. laughter      laundry      legal      lovely      lightning

**Circle the words that have the /ī/ sound in "mine."**

1. rhyme      splinter      light      tie      cynic

**Circle the plural noun.**

2. baby's      calves      ski

**Correct these sentences.**

3. the symphony begun at 700 and ended at 1030

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4. there dad has a new job so they has to move to atlanta georgia next month

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**Write the past and future tenses of the verb "speak."**

5. \_\_\_\_\_

Which reference source would be best to look up the information: thesaurus, dictionary, atlas, encyclopedia, or almanac?

1. information about the rings of Saturn
2. where the Komodo dragon lives
3. an antonym for "glisten"
4. the average temperature in Ghana in July
5. the location of the Congo Basin

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**Correct these sentences.**

1. isaac broked the window but it was a accident he payed to have it fixed

\_\_\_\_\_

2. the teams can begun to play once the referees whistle is blowed

\_\_\_\_\_

**Use context clues to determine the meaning of the bolded word.**

3. They were arrested for **perpetrating** a crime at the 7-Eleven on the corner.

\_\_\_\_\_

**Write the root word, or base word.**

4. plentiful \_\_\_\_\_

5. misfortune \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle the correct way to divide the word into syllables.**

1. cel eb rate      cel e brate      ce le brate      ce leb rate

**Correct these sentences.**

2. while i was gone my puppy ate my cookies but she left my milk

\_\_\_\_\_

3. do you wanna go to the movies or wood you rather go bowling

\_\_\_\_\_

**Is the subject or predicate underlined in this sentence?**

4. Yesterday morning, Angela's pet hamster escaped from its cage. \_\_\_\_\_

**Does the underlined word have a prefix or a suffix?**

5. Her parents were concerned about her antisocial behavior. \_\_\_\_\_

**Correct these sentences.**

1. the first long book i ever read was ramona the pest by beverly cleary

\_\_\_\_\_

2. mr lundbergs class planted a oak tree along the walking trail on arbor day

\_\_\_\_\_

**Fact or opinion?**

3. Bats are useful mammals. \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle the word that is not spelled correctly.**

4. thought      surprise      principle      council

**Circle the adverbs.**

5. sooner      almost      hurry      tomorrow

**Does the underlined adjective tell which one, what kind, or how many?**

1. That old man ate small red cherries one summer afternoon. \_\_\_\_\_

**Fact or fantasy?**

2. The Statue of Liberty was a gift to the United States from France. \_\_\_\_\_

**Correct the sentences.**

3. before going to work mrs bingham jogged around el estero park for times

\_\_\_\_\_

4. on aug 14 dr agosto became head veterinarian at the san diego zoo

\_\_\_\_\_

**Simile or metaphor?**

5. My brother is as stubborn as a mule. \_\_\_\_\_



Read the following paragraph and decide if the underlined parts have a capitalization error, a punctuation error, a spelling error, or no mistake.

When we think of Antarctica we think COLD! The mountains are icy; the plains are icy;

1

the coastline is icy. Most of the continent is buried under thousands of meters

2

of ice and snow. High winds blow the snow around. Ice sheets move slowly from High Inland

3

4

areas down to the see.

5

1. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

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**Correct these sentences.**

1. you may have a apple or a orange but you cant have both
- \_\_\_\_\_

2. me and my sister gots to stay with ms papi while are parents are in germany
- \_\_\_\_\_

**Write the comparative and superlative forms of "bad."**

3. \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle the words that rhyme.**

4. seize      cease      squeeze      please      pause

**Object pronoun or subject pronoun?**

5. Uncle Louie wants them to help paint the fence. \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle the cause and underline the effect.**

1. Amy broke her arm when she fell out of the treehouse.

**Circle the words that have the /ā/ sound in "plate."**

2. strain      camera      freight      caught      prey

**Correct these sentences.**

3. latoyas birthday is on christmas day but she celebrates it on dec 26
- \_\_\_\_\_

4. while most birds can flew kiwis penguins and ostriches cannot
- \_\_\_\_\_

**What reference source would you use to find the average snowfall in January in Nome, Alaska?**

5. \_\_\_\_\_

**Correct these sentences.**

1. come hear zoe and help mrs aiello carry in them groceries

\_\_\_\_\_

2. has you ever herd rev david taylor jr speak

\_\_\_\_\_

**Identify this part of a business letter.**

3. Sincerely,  
William Smith \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle the prepositional phrase in this sentence.**

4. Don't forget to put a stamp on the envelope.

**Complete this analogy.**

5. creche : Christmas :: menorah : \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle the correct abbreviation for "February."**

1. feb.      Fby.      Feb.      none of these

**Declarative, interrogative, imperative, or exclamatory?**

2. Put that away before you leave \_\_\_\_\_

**Correct these sentences.**

3. a elephant marched down main street wearing a ringling brothers circus sign

\_\_\_\_\_

4. downtown was crowded as people was hurry to work to shop and to appointments

\_\_\_\_\_

**Circle the correct way to divide the word into syllables.**

5. am use ment      a mu se ment      a muse ment

Circle the best word to complete each sentence.

- Pat and Mike \_\_\_\_\_ going fishing.  
was    were    is    wants
- Mike was \_\_\_\_\_ the fishing poles.  
bring    brought    bringing
- Pat \_\_\_\_\_ the first fish.  
caught    catching    caught
- The fish was \_\_\_\_\_ small to keep.  
to    too    two
- He \_\_\_\_\_ the tiny fish back into the water.  
through    threw    threw

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**Correct these sentences.**

1. most of my friends like to play video games but rafik and me prefer chess
- \_\_\_\_\_

2. rebecca can you come selling on our boat saturday were going at 600 am
- \_\_\_\_\_

**Use context clues to determine the meaning of the bolded word.**

3. The entire math class, including Professor Smith, was **perplexed** by the difficult problem.
- \_\_\_\_\_

**Past, present, or future?**

4. Phoebe dreams of being a ballerina someday. \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle the correct abbreviation for "Saturday."**

5. Sr.                  S.                  sat.                  Sat.

**Fact or opinion?**

1. Rap is the greatest kind of music. \_\_\_\_\_

**Write an antonym for "anxious."**

2. \_\_\_\_\_

**Correct these sentences.**

3. dr lee the pediatrician is always very gentle as she treats her young patience
- \_\_\_\_\_

4. why is lee stella and corinne digging up them bushes in there backyard
- \_\_\_\_\_

**Use this homophone pair in one sentence. (scent, sent)**

5. \_\_\_\_\_

**Correct these sentences.**

1. carlos lended his basketball to roberto and i we returned it after practice

\_\_\_\_\_

2. the teams uniforms was filthy after playing on that muddy field the players was dirty to

\_\_\_\_\_

**Is the underlined word a verb, adverb, or preposition?**

3. The frightened puppy hid under the bed during the thunderstorm. \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle the word that is spelled correctly.**

4. eager          fucher          boundary          ourselves

**Does the underlined adjective tell which one, what kind, or how many?**

5. A dozen boys tried out for the team. \_\_\_\_\_

**Past, present, or future?**

1. The artist is having a showing of his work in the fall. \_\_\_\_\_

2. She flew to Brazil for Mardi Gras. \_\_\_\_\_

**Correct these sentences.**

3. mosquitoes crickets and the howling of a wolf kepted the campers awoke

\_\_\_\_\_

4. why do i always have two give kiki a bath mother complained aaron

\_\_\_\_\_

**Write the comparative and superlative forms of "lazy."**

5. \_\_\_\_\_

Which reference source would be best to look up the information: thesaurus, dictionary, atlas, encyclopedia, or almanac?

1. the origin of the word "dandelion" \_\_\_\_\_
2. the current population of Saudi Arabia \_\_\_\_\_
3. an antonym for "ridiculous" \_\_\_\_\_
4. information about the Louisiana Purchase \_\_\_\_\_
5. the capital city of Quebec \_\_\_\_\_

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**Correct these sentences.**

1. because there was so many people we had two take to taxis

\_\_\_\_\_

2. did they catch the plane in time inquired tomas yes they just made it ralph replied

\_\_\_\_\_

**Write synonyms for these words.**

3. complete \_\_\_\_\_

4. sufficient \_\_\_\_\_

**Does the underlined adverb tell how, when, where, or to what extent?**

5. The doctor waited patiently for the test results. \_\_\_\_\_

**Write the meaning of this figure of speech.**

1. The third time the thief appeared in court, the judge threw the book at him.

\_\_\_\_\_

**Write two words that rhyme with "caught."**

2. \_\_\_\_\_

**Correct these sentences.**

3. im sorry he dont like the present i gave him

\_\_\_\_\_

4. if this plan dont work well have to start all over agin

\_\_\_\_\_

**What do these words have in common?**

5. bagel                  croissant                  pita                  tortilla

\_\_\_\_\_



**Correct these sentences.**

1. its naomis turn to lit the candles for hanukkah

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2. hour town has a big parade on july 4 to celebrate independence day

---

**Circle the cause and underline the effect.**

3. I missed my flight connections because my plane was twenty minutes late getting into Chicago.

**Write an opinion about this topic: snakes**

4. \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle the word that is not spelled correctly.**

5. arithmetic      traveling      whethur      principal

**What type of job is described below?**

1. He replaced the leaking fuel pump and the worn brake pads on my car.

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**Use context clues to determine the meaning of the bolded word.**

2. That river has **meandered** through the canyons for thousands of years.

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**Correct these sentences.**

3. her and otto has gone to male a package to grandma rosie

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4. was you there when we sung yankee doodle in the school play

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**Underline the complete predicate of this sentence.**

5. After a slow beginning, the farmer harvested the whole crop in one week.

Read the following paragraph and decide if the underlined parts have a capitalization error, a punctuation error, a spelling error, or no mistake.

Does it surprise you, to learn that peanuts grow underground. In some

1

2

country's they are called groundnuts. They are not really nuts. they belong to the same

3

4

plant family as peas. What we eat are the seeds of the peanut plant.

5

1. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

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**Correct these sentences.**

1. mr watkins the custodian moved them students desks when he cleaned the room

\_\_\_\_\_

2. my niece is gonna get married on sept 18 2010

\_\_\_\_\_

**Simile or metaphor?**

3. That lazy boy was as slow as molasses in January when it came to doing his chores.

\_\_\_\_\_

**Circle the word that is not spelled correctly.**

4. Angela's      I've      was'nt      children's

**At what time of day would this occur?**

5. As the clock struck twelve, one lone car moved silently along the dark avenue.

\_\_\_\_\_

**Write the possessive form.**

1. suits of those astronauts \_\_\_\_\_

**Correct these sentences.**

2. skagway yukon territory is a interesting town to visit

\_\_\_\_\_

3. our librarian mr talbot gave a book talk on the slave dancer

\_\_\_\_\_

**Synonyms, antonyms, or homophones?**

4. arrival, departure \_\_\_\_\_

**Number these words in correct alphabetical order.**

5. ☐ disappoint      ☐ disaster      ☐ disagree      ☐ disarm      ☐ disable

**Correct these sentences.**

1. once the rain stopped phillip jack and me went to the park
- \_\_\_\_\_

2. ruth knitted a pear of slippers for mrs gee her neighbor
- \_\_\_\_\_

**Write the two words that make this contraction.**

3. who'd \_\_\_\_\_

**What part of speech is underlined in this sentence?**

4. Wild rabbits avoid danger as often as possible. \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle the word that does not belong.**

5. lobster      squid      anemone      shark      crab

**Use this homophone pair in one sentence. (sight, site)**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

**If the guide words on a dictionary page were "jaguar" and "jelly," which word would be found on the page?**

2. jeopardy      jade      jealous      jersey      jackal

**Correct these sentences.**

3. mother red the wall street journal before she goed to work
- \_\_\_\_\_

4. during the earthquake they feeled the floor shook under there feet
- \_\_\_\_\_

**Add a suffix to this word.**

5. destruct \_\_\_\_\_

**Combine the sentences to make one sentence.**

1. Uncle Henry barbecued chicken.      He cooked it for dinner.      We ate all the chicken.

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Eric wanted to play.      He wanted to play with his friends.      He had to mow the lawn first.

\_\_\_\_\_

3. The chimpanzee was hungry.      It caught ants on a stick.      It ate the ants.

\_\_\_\_\_

4. My cat kept throwing up.      I took him to see Dr. Arnold.      She is our vet.

\_\_\_\_\_

5. Our team lost the game.      We were still proud.      We had played our best.

\_\_\_\_\_

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**Correct these sentences.**

1. i dont have nothing to sell in the yard sail complained john

\_\_\_\_\_

2. we seen dr chin in new orleans when we was on vacation

\_\_\_\_\_

**Write the root word, or base word.**

3. uncomfortable \_\_\_\_\_

4. illogical \_\_\_\_\_

**Underline the prepositional phrase in this sentence.**

5. Did you get a letter from your pen pal?

**Circle the complete predicate in this sentence.**

1. The trained seal balanced a ball on its nose.

**Use context clues to determine the meaning of the bolded word.**

2. Our pilot became concerned when he saw the dark, **ominous** sky.

\_\_\_\_\_

**Correct these sentences.**

3. me and tom have three pets and they is all dogs

\_\_\_\_\_

4. if anyone still needs a costume they can get won from the closet

\_\_\_\_\_

**Add a prefix to this word.**

5. certain \_\_\_\_\_

**Correct these sentences.**

1. uncle franks garden contained onions eggplants and zucchini last year
- \_\_\_\_\_

2. we has drove to san francisco often our grandparents live their
- \_\_\_\_\_

**Complete this analogy.**

3. humidity : hygrometer :: temperature : \_\_\_\_\_

**Does the underlined adjective tell which one, how many, or what kind?**

4. How many of those people speak Japanese? \_\_\_\_\_

**What reference source would you use to find the shortest route from Italy to Belgium?**

5. \_\_\_\_\_

**Write the pronoun that would replace the underlined nouns in this sentence.**

1. Willie, Millie, and Tillie are triplets. \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle the word that does not belong in this group.**

2. sphere      cone      pyramid      triangle      cube

**Correct these sentences.**

3. stevens little sister lays down for a nap every day
- \_\_\_\_\_

4. the novel oliver twist was wrote buy charles dickens
- \_\_\_\_\_

**What part of speech is underlined?**

5. The choir sang joyfully throughout the concert. \_\_\_\_\_

**What do the underlined phrases mean?**

1. When Mrs. Carter turned fifty years old, she felt like she was over the hill.

\_\_\_\_\_

2. My grandma always says, "Time flies when you're having fun."

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Jeff and Maria don't see eye to eye on the best way to build the model.

\_\_\_\_\_

4. "I'll do it when the cows come home," said the lazy boy.

\_\_\_\_\_

5. You've got rocks in your head if you think that will work!

\_\_\_\_\_

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**Correct these sentences.**

1. by january our group will finished its report on sojourner truth

\_\_\_\_\_

2. when dad herd about the bad storms he canceled hour skiing trip

\_\_\_\_\_

**Use context clues to determine the meaning of the bolded word.**

3. Dad listens to the **meteorologist** forecast the day's weather as he drives to work.

\_\_\_\_\_

**Circle the correct way to divide this word into syllables.**

4. con clus ion      con clu sion      conclu sion      con clu si on

**Where would the following probably take place?**

5. Splendid Fellow galloped to victory, winning the race by a nose.

\_\_\_\_\_

**Write a fact about this topic: freckles**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

**If the guide words on a dictionary page were "human" and "humor," which word would not be on the page?**

2. humerus      hummock      humorous      humidity      humble

**Correct these sentences.**

3. arnolds contribution was a large cold juicy watermelon

\_\_\_\_\_

4. a old gnarled tree fell across bixby creek causing it to overflow

\_\_\_\_\_

**Does the underlined adverb tell how, when, where, or to what extent?**

5. That woman really sang beautifully over there last night. \_\_\_\_\_

**Correct these sentences.**

1. when you presses that button a clown will pop up explained judy

\_\_\_\_\_

2. neither him nor me were responsible for that mess he declared

\_\_\_\_\_

**Write the abbreviation for "centimeter."**

3. \_\_\_\_\_

**Write the plural form of "potato."**

4. \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle the word that is spelled correctly.**

5. inflewence      influance      influence      enfluence

**Write a common noun for this proper noun.**

1. Saint Patrick's Day \_\_\_\_\_

**Write the comparative and superlative forms of "good."**

2. \_\_\_\_\_

**Correct these sentences.**

3. im wearing millies read coat and shes wearing my blew sweater

\_\_\_\_\_

4. that writers poem sea breezes was published in new yorker magazine

\_\_\_\_\_

**What is the following person's job?**

5. Ms. Ramirez prepared blueprints of her ideas for a new office building.

\_\_\_\_\_

Circle the best word or words to complete each sentence.

- That was the \_\_\_\_\_ sandwich I have ever eaten.  
bad   baddest   worse   worst
- Everyone \_\_\_\_\_ to catch the gold ring on the carousel.  
try   trying   tried   tryed
- The gray horse ran \_\_\_\_\_ than the pinto.  
fast   faster   fastest   fastly
- Kira is the \_\_\_\_\_ student in the fifth grade.  
young   younger   youngest   youthful
- Is that the \_\_\_\_\_ test you've ever taken?  
difficult   difficulter   most difficult   difficulty

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**Correct these sentences.**

1. me and my brothers throwed a party for mom her birthday was friday aug 18

\_\_\_\_\_

2. was he gave a ticket when he runned a red light

\_\_\_\_\_

**Complete this analogy.**

3. wall : opaque :: window : \_\_\_\_\_

**Write the contraction that is made with these two words.**

4. might have \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle the complete subject of this sentence.**

5. A sudden storm took the campers by surprise last night.

**Does this word have a suffix, a prefix, both, or none?**

1. unsuccessful \_\_\_\_\_

**Write a word that would be in this category.**

2. Wilson Hoover Adams Roosevelt Reagan

\_\_\_\_\_

**Correct these sentences.**

3. i aint never gonna sky dive again it was to scary

\_\_\_\_\_

4. the chef chop a artichoke some butter lettuce and a red pepper into the salad bowl

\_\_\_\_\_

**Circle the correct way to divide this word into syllables.**

5. ast ron o my      as tro no my      as tron o my      as tro nom y

**Correct these sentences.**

1. how is a alligator and a crocodile different ask petes little sister

\_\_\_\_\_

2. school was canceled when the temperature dropped to 40 f and the furnace brokeed

\_\_\_\_\_

**Write the present and future tenses of the verb "meant."**

3. \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle the word that is not spelled correctly.**

4. considerate      miserable      whistling      plotted

**Synonyms, antonyms, or homophones?**

5. absent, present \_\_\_\_\_

**Write the comparative and superlative forms of "graceful."**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

**Does the underlined adjective tell which one, what kind, or how many?**

2. The magnificent mountains rose high into the azure sky.

\_\_\_\_\_

**Correct these sentences.**

3. sgt ruiz and his family was thrilled when he one a million dollars in the lottery

\_\_\_\_\_

4. i dont want to touch them snakes tammy yelled her brother

\_\_\_\_\_

**Fiction or nonfiction?**

5. Finding a four-leaf clover will bring you good luck. \_\_\_\_\_

**Which reference source would be best to look up the information: thesaurus, dictionary, atlas, encyclopedia, or almanac?**

1. to find the meaning of "azure" \_\_\_\_\_
2. on which continent Azerbaijan is located \_\_\_\_\_
3. another word for "peculiar" \_\_\_\_\_
4. information about the creation  
of national parks in the USA \_\_\_\_\_
5. information about the different types of salamanders \_\_\_\_\_

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**Correct these sentences.**

1. mom likes to sang billy boy to me and my brother bill

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2. because we was born on the same day toni and i is having our party together

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**Common noun or proper noun?**

3. Kelly taught her nieces how to play Chutes and Ladders.

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**Metaphor or simile?**

4. Dad was angry when his new car turned out to be a lemon.

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**Circle the word that has the most syllables.**

5. arrangement      Thanksgiving      photography      orchestra

**Circle the word that is spelled correctly.**

1. envirenment      environment      invironment      environment

**Correct these sentences.**

2. pete the lifeguard jump into the pool too rescue the ladys poodle

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3. when george send me his new address ill right him a letter

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**Circle the correct abbreviation for "Sergeant."**

4. Sar.      Sarg.      Srt.      Sgt.

**Where would this statement probably be heard?**

5. "Would you like me to check your tires and look under the hood?"

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**Correct these sentences.**

1. shall i take ballet or study the french horn this year wondered megan

\_\_\_\_\_

2. after seeing jurassic park jason ask will scientist clone dna to make a living dinosaur

\_\_\_\_\_

**Write an opinion about this topic: violence on television**

3. \_\_\_\_\_

**Declarative, interrogative, imperative, or exclamatory?**

4. The president gave a speech in Washington this morning. \_\_\_\_\_

**Synonyms, antonyms, or homophones?**

5. while, during \_\_\_\_\_

**If the guide words on a dictionary page were "relative" and "relief," which words would not be found on the page?**

1. release      reliable      rejoice      relieve      relax

**Add a suffix to this word.**

2. hope \_\_\_\_\_

**Correct these sentences.**

3. is it a arduous climb to the top of mt mckinley eli wanted to no

\_\_\_\_\_

4. after watching a vampire movie eli woke up screaming no no dont suck my blood

\_\_\_\_\_

**Fact or opinion?**

5. Everybody should drink at least three glasses of milk a day. \_\_\_\_\_



President Teddy Roosevelt was quite a hunter but he once refused to shoot a bare cub.

1

2

News of this inspired a Cartoon which, in turn, inspired a toy manufacturer to create — you

### 3

4

guessed it — the Teddy Bear.

**5**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

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# Answer Key

## WEEK 1

### Monday

1. Have you ever been to an audition for a play?
2. We're glad that Sammy is on our team this year.
3. plural noun
4. Answers will vary.
5. Aren't

### Tuesday

1. destroy
2. messy
3. Allen watched television from 6:30 to 8:30 last night.
4. Those boys ride the bus to school every day.
5. exclamatory

### Wednesday

1. Weren't there any cookies left?
2. Why can't Jerome get here on time?
3. pounds OR ounces
4. at the ballpark
5. legal

### Thursday

1. oz.
2. dictionary
3. Put Corinne's ice skates in that closet.
4. What time are we due at Miss Grissom's recital?
5. vertical, equation, decorate

### Friday

1. louder
2. well
3. kinder
4. oldest
5. busy

## WEEK 2

### Monday

1. We don't have any pets in our family.
2. Kelsey said, "I want to go to Aunt Joy's for Thanksgiving."
3. Catastrophes are terrible disasters.
4. fact
5. fiction

### Tuesday

1. answer, reply
2. actor
3. I have never been to a professional football game.
4. "I won't eat spinach and beets for dinner!" shouted Maurice.
5. They

### Wednesday

1. Please put an ice cube in their lemonade.
2. Mr. Mastin asked, "Who's ordering school lunch today?"
3. closing
4. simile
5. gently

### Thursday

1. twice
2. four
3. "Does the music start at 4:00 or 4:30?" inquired Ms. Clark.
4. The workmen have come to repair the roof on Herman's house.
5. sure, mission, official

### Friday

1. atlas, encyclopedia
2. thesaurus
3. almanac
4. dictionary
5. almanac, encyclopedia

**Monday**

1. "Is this what you were looking for?" asked the librarian.
2. We threw her a surprise birthday party last Saturday.
3. Jr.
4. Dear Mr. Hermanns:
5. Mrs. Winslow is successful at growing plants.

**Tuesday**

1. synonyms
2. antonyms
3. "Look out!" he called. "That branch is falling!"
4. Martin saw an animal digging in the garbage last night.
5. surfboard

**Wednesday**

1. Rev. and Mrs. Boyton are excited about their vacation plans.

2. She doesn't need any help with her homework assignment.
3. The fisherman had to be rescued after his boat sank.
4. plural
5. bought

**Thursday**

1. haven't
2. thesaurus
3. "Will you help those people paint their fence?" asked his father.
4. "We're tired of doing chores every day," complained Max and Emma.
5. disagree

**Friday**

1. capitalization
2. no mistake
3. spelling
4. punctuation
5. no mistake

**Monday**

1. On May 26, 2012, my brother will graduate from Illinois College.
2. Are you going to be finished with your report by Friday?
3. worried
4. Answers will vary.
5. often

**Tuesday**

1. doesn't
2. I read an amazing story about the hardships of some early travelers.
3. We need to be at the airport by 9:45 or we'll miss our flight.
4. will not
5. Answers will vary.

**Wednesday**

1. After she lays her eggs, the hen sits on them.
2. Shawna can run faster than anyone else I know.
3. enormous, green, long, pointed, slimy
4. Answers will vary.
5. ourselves

**Thursday**

1. dormouse
2. at an airport
3. "Our eight puppies are growing bigger every day," explained Tito.
4. Is Miss Bishop's Sunday school class going to sing "Jingle Bells"?
5. adverb

**Friday**

Sentences may vary somewhat. Accept any reasonable sentence construction that contains all the information.

1. The picnic lasted until 5:00 when it began to rain. OR  
The picnic lasted until it began to rain at 5:00.
2. Most of the farmers grow corn on their farms during the summer months.
3. Whales swim great distances, diving for food along the way.
4. The hurricane destroyed many homes, but did not damage the city hall.
5. The president gave a long speech after the conference dinner.

**Monday**

1. "Don't put your feet on the furniture," said Grandmother.
2. This doesn't look like anything I've ever seen before.
3. Sharon's new coat
4. them
5. It means to keep quiet or to not say anything.

**Tuesday**

1. col lar
2. how
3. Don't touch that red hot skillet!
4. Lupe asked, "Why doesn't he ever do his homework?"
5. It had to get a tetanus shot after he stepped on a rusty nail.

**Wednesday**

1. Mavis ate most of her salad, but she left an orange slice.
2. Dr. Conrad's wife, Jill, will join him at the ceremony.

3. adjective
4. antonyms
5. OH

**Thursday**

1. planned, will plan
2. that bird's eggs
3. Were the musicians nervous before the concert began?
4. Mildred picked a peach from the tree. It was delicious.
5. declarative

**Friday**

1. I'm very hungry
2. really concentrating
3. is a very good swimmer
4. having great difficulty; have a serious problem
5. doing something that isn't sensible; acting irrationally

**Monday**

1. Do you want mustard, onions, pickles, or cheese on your hot dog?
2. This piece of pizza is too hot to eat.
3. a doctor specializing in skin diseases
4. Answers will vary.
5. fiction

**Tuesday**

1. which one
2. jumped on top of the brick wall
3. Their grandfather baked cookies, and the children ate them all.
4. "How well did you do on the test?" Tanisha asked.
5. obey (obey)

**Wednesday**

1. Will you put all those books on the top shelf?
2. Ben, Jerry, and Albert saw a movie called Bolt last Saturday.
3. yard
4. thesaurus or dictionary
5. homophones

**Thursday**

1. they're
2. unable, disable
3. Kelly didn't have any lunch today.
4. My friend Katrina moved to Seattle, Washington, recently.
5. past

**Friday**

1. bring
2. parked
3. complete
4. She'll
5. has

**Monday**

1. Did you ride on one of the paddle boats along the Missouri River?
2. Larry shouted, "Look at that!"
3. Answers will vary.
4. under
5. Answers will vary, but should be a color.

**Tuesday**

1. ordinary, usual
2. thier (their)
3. Snails, aphids, and mites nibbled on the plants in Aunt May's garden.
4. We like hot weather. We always go to the beach to swim.
5. suffix

**Wednesday**

1. Cherie thought, "I hope he chooses (OR chose) me to be in the play."
2. Sometimes I feel like playing with my friends and sometimes I don't.
3. behave

4. simile
5. patiently

**Thursday**

1. 4
2. 3
3. You mustn't play until after you have done (OR do) your chores.
4. I may try out for soccer, or I may join the track team.
5. us

**Friday**

1. dictionary
2. thesaurus, dictionary
3. dictionary
4. dictionary, encyclopedia
5. atlas

**Monday**

1. His parents went to a Chinese restaurant to celebrate their anniversary.
2. Prof. W. C. Wilson and his wife were both born on January 16, 1965.
3. yes
4. no
5. noun

**Tuesday**

1. dawn
2. Lay those dirty clothes on top of the washing machine.
3. Gen. Gonzales didn't say anything to his troops.
4. *Illuminated* means lighted or lit.
5. opinion

**Wednesday**

1. The explorers searched the island, but they never found any treasure.
2. We're studying the poem "Paul Revere's Ride" in English class.
3. energy

4. studied
5. exotic, three, tiny

**Thursday**

1. signature
2. They are all used to see things more clearly.
3. They have seen rainbows in the sky many times during April.
4. Helen and her English friend Phyllis took a trip together.
5. I'll

**Friday**

1. punctuation
2. spelling
3. no mistake
4. no mistake
5. capitalization

**Monday**

1. They heard thunder and saw lightning during the storm.
2. This whole house is one big mess!
3. South America, Australia, or Africa
4. in the morning before school begins
5. tinyest (tiniest)

**Tuesday**

1. Answers will vary.
2. um pire
3. cous in
4. Michelle, Margo, and Martin came to Syd's house for Sunday dinner.
5. The whole basketball team is going for pizza after the game.

**Wednesday**

1. Can you come with my friends and me to Central Park?
2. Is Adam spending August at Lake Tahoe, or is he staying home?
3. a possessive pronoun
4. South America
5. atlas

**Thursday**

1. tbsp.
2. enough, fragile, photograph
3. We're leaving for Kansas City, Kansas, on the 6 o'clock train.
4. Tammi shouted, "Keep away from that broken bottle!"
5. synonyms

**Friday**

Sentences may vary somewhat. Accept any reasonable sentence construction that contains all the information.

1. My Uncle Frank lives in Toledo, Ohio.
2. School was closed because of a big snowstorm.
3. Grandmother grows corn and beans in her garden.
4. The ten bands played music as they marched in the parade.
5. The children sang and danced in the program as parents watched them perform.

**Monday**

1. The scariest book Marcus ever read was Hatchet by Gary Paulsen.
2. Mr. and Mrs. Valdez have traveled to many countries.
3. fact
4. they have
5. noisiest

**Tuesday**

1. Answers will vary.
2. simple
3. Willie said, "I'll get you and me something to drink."
4. "Wow, Perry, that's a great dive!" shouted Carmen.
5. Answers will vary.

**Wednesday**

1. Take a bath, brush your teeth, and then go to bed.
2. Cary doesn't go anywhere but home after school.
3. think

4. imperative OR exclamatory
5. waitress, waitperson

**Thursday**

1. wrong
2. roofs, calves
3. "I'm going to the beach next week," announced Tonya.
4. Wasn't that the correct answer to Harold's question?
5. depends on us

**Friday**

1. bothering him; irritating him
2. predicament; difficult situation
3. don't speak so angrily at me
4. like a great deal; really admire
5. was very surprised

**Monday**

1. "Wow, what a great surprise!" shouted Ernesto.
2. We don't want anybody to hear our secret.
3. careful, careless
4. metaphor
5. Answers will vary, but must be a fruit.

**Tuesday**

1. joke, cloak, broke
2. away, betray, sleigh
3. After working for two hours, they were covered with dirt.
4. Did your sister promise to arrive by 6 p.m. for the party?
5. body

**Wednesday**

1. Mike and I were excited about running in the Boston Marathon.
2. I can see, Hank, that you're studying hard.
3. amphibian, motorcycle, semicircle

4. Tony was too big for his old bike, so he sold it at the flea market.
5. woman OR lady, city

**Thursday**

1. lazier, laziest
2. synonyms
3. Those stories Mr. Feinstein told were really scary.
4. Have you ever gone water-skiing on Lake Michigan?
5. surround

**Friday**

1. scent
2. profit
3. weighs
4. patients
5. aisle

**Monday**

1. Lisa and I are going ice-skating at Rainbow Rinks.
2. In September, he and I have to start going to middle school.
3. Venison is deer meat.
4. principal
5. cranky, old

**Tuesday**

1. verb
2. Our teacher, Mr. Toscano, hasn't had the measles, the mumps, or the chickenpox.
3. "Why did she and I promise to clean up after the party?" asked Kevin.
4. beside
5. alive, living

**Wednesday**

1. Don't wait until it's too late to buy a ticket for the show.
2. Why don't you have any time to help me?
3. biped

4. Who's
5. always

**Thursday**

1. opinion
2. a common noun
3. Their dinner reservation at Kate's Kitchen is for 5:30 p.m.
4. The president's guards have to be strong, intelligent, and reliable.
5. try

**Friday**

1. dictionary
2. encyclopedia
3. dictionary
4. encyclopedia
5. atlas, encyclopedia

**Monday**

1. Shannon did the cooking and cleaning while her mother was ill.
2. Those are Pete's favorite shoes.
3. tomorrow
4. well
5. generous

**Tuesday**

1. future
2. predicate
3. Did you sail on Mr. Brown's boat last weekend?
4. Both boys' bikes were red with black stripes.
5. fact

**Wednesday**

1. Jamal has gone to visit his uncle in Jacksonville, Illinois.
2. She yelled to warn him, but it was too late.
3. ounce
4. thawt (thought)
5. They

**Thursday**

1. we've
2. encyclopedia
3. Father said, "Nobody is going anywhere until our chores are done."
4. They haven't played ice hockey since their goalie broke his ankle.
5. may, might, maybe

**Friday**

1. capitalization
2. spelling
3. no mistake
4. spelling
5. capitalization

**Monday**

1. Mervin's dog wags its tail when it gets a bone.
2. Bill's baby sister tore the library book's pages.
3. *Marooned* means stranded or left in a deserted place.
4. wound
5. swept

**Tuesday**

1. octopuses OR octopi
2. a, an
3. He and I wanted to see the new exhibit at Sea World Aquarium.
4. Why doesn't he play quietly while the baby is napping?
5. prettier, prettiest

**Wednesday**

1. Mrs. Kotter said, "Don't do that any more."
2. Did the women's lunches all cost the same amount?
3. populate
4. It means a person who moves clumsily, which may result in damage to surrounding objects.

5. The center of a tornado

**Thursday**

1. object pronoun
2. adverb
3. Four white swans swam around the large, peaceful pond.
4. Peter, Paul, and Mary were having fun at Abbie's Halloween party.
5. heading

**Friday**

Sentences may vary somewhat. Accept any reasonable sentence construction that contains all the information.

1. My hungry friends went into the kitchen and hunted for food.
2. Busy workers painted the whole house in one day.
3. After Ernest fell down, Mother put a bandage on his scraped knee.
4. Stacy went to the dentist, and he fixed the crack in her tooth.
5. The music store was having a 30% off sale, so I bought a saxophone.



**Monday**

1. Did those special packages Prof. Chang ordered arrive safely?
2. They were hungry and tired after helping Jessie and me build a treehouse.
3. with
4. simile
5. histry (history), apology (apology)

**Tuesday**

1. marsupial
2. lb.
3. They're not taking class pictures until Wednesday at 1:45.
4. "You can't make me do anything I don't want to do!" yelled Mitchell.
5. past

**Wednesday**

1. That greedy little child drank all the cold lemonade they had.
2. Terry's brother's afraid of the dark, so his mom gave him a flashlight.

3. They are all used to record information, thoughts, etc.
4. lawyer, lax
5. to what extent

**Thursday**

1. prefix
2. knife
3. Alice, who lived next door, went to a different school.
4. "Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening" by Robert Frost is my mother's favorite poem.
5. antonyms

**Friday**

1. very heavy rainfall
2. saying nice things about him
3. don't count on the result until it happens; don't spend your money before you get it
4. made no noise at all; very quietly
5. a lot of effort with no result; looking for something that was never there

**Monday**

1. "Sammy, please hand me those pliers," said the instructor.
2. It's obvious you don't have any money to lend me.
3. When the baseball hit the front window, one pane of glass broke.
4. 11:00
5. Answers will vary.

**Tuesday**

1. pavilion
2. It doesn't make any difference, since my mom won't let me go with you.
3. Dr. Otis scolded, "You should have been more careful."
4. history
5. latches

**Wednesday**

1. She has swum the English Channel several times in the past year.
2. Why did those moose cross the river so near Robert's cabin?

3. imperative
4. subject pronoun
5. government, amusement

**Thursday**

1. almanac
2. nonfiction
3. The Boswells asked Sue to sing "The Anniversary Waltz" at their party.
4. Carlos has done his work correctly.
5. adjective

**Friday**

1. well
2. good
3. Those
4. her
5. I

**Monday**

1. His favorite poem is "Stuart's Worst Nightmare."
2. My brother and I need to buy shirts, pants, socks, and shoes for school.
3. predicate
4. 326 West 18th St.  
Seattle, WA 96430
5. Answers will vary.

**Tuesday**

1. who will
2. antonyms
3. During the rainy season in Africa, rain falls every day.
4. The Main Street School team was the best in the area.
5. under the covered bridge

**Wednesday**

1. When will the technician, Ms. Rawlings, fix our computer?
2. The dogs' tails wagged as Father gave them John's leftovers.

3. solid
4. sets
5. Answers will vary.

**Thursday**

1. usully (usually)
2. proper noun
3. common noun
4. "Have you ever read Popular Mechanics?" asked Orlando.
5. They all sang "Happy Birthday" before she cut the cake.

**Friday**

1. atlas
2. encyclopedia
3. atlas
4. thesaurus
5. almanac

**Monday**

1. Can Jan and I stay overnight at Aunt Mary's?
2. Those noisy children yelled loudly as they played outside.
3. *Recline* means to lean backwards or lie down.
4. threw
5. amusement

**Tuesday**

1. o'clock
2. Answers will vary.
3. The farmer's oxen were held together by a wooden yoke.
4. Throughout the long, stormy night, the excited campers shared ghost stories.
5. salutation

**Wednesday**

1. The diver exclaimed, "I never did a dive like that before!" (OR "I've never done...")

2. You'll need clay, glaze, and a kiln to make a ceramic vase.
3. subject pronoun
4. fiction
5. what kind

**Thursday**

1. common noun
2. interrogative
3. Are you going to go mountain climbing with their group?
4. He and I took a guitar lesson Thursday at 4:30.
5. homophones

**Friday**

1. capitalization
2. spelling
3. spelling
4. punctuation
5. no mistake

**Monday**

1. The man next door never went to any parties.
2. I can't ever (OR can never) decide which I like best—Halloween or Valentine's Day.
3. where
4. fewer
5. phy si cian

**Tuesday**

1. amphibian
2. chicken - It has only two legs; the others have four legs.
3. Mom took me to buy candles for our Kwanzaa celebration.
4. After the bean seed sprouted, it grew three inches in a week.
5. declarative

**Wednesday**

1. "Get those dirty dogs off my clean sofa!" shouted Nana.
2. Why does this pie have fewer pieces than the others?
3. satisfied
4. singular possessive
5. plural possessive

**Thursday**

1. reappear, disappear
2. fast-food restaurant; drive-through restaurant
3. Those terrible winds blew an umbrella and a picnic table through our window.
4. Yoko tells really funny jokes, and she makes silly faces, too.
5. straight

**Friday**

Sentences may vary somewhat. Accept any reasonable sentence construction that contains all the information.

1. Mother made a batch of cookies and put them in the empty cookie jar.
2. Our teacher read us three funny stories today.
3. We wandered along the crowded wharf watching the tall ships sail into the harbor.
4. One hot day we bought ice-cream cones and sat in the shade of a tree to eat them.
5. The children watched the ball game, traded baseball cards, and talked about the players.

**Monday**

1. While at the zoo, Paul observed the monkeys, apes, and chimpanzees.
2. Do they want to come to aerobics class with Shawn and me?
3. preposition
4. blueberries
5. has'nt

**Tuesday**

1. calender (calendar)
2. The play was very good because those actors performed so well.
3. Aunt Gertie rushed in shouting, "Let's have an adventure!"
4. A precipice is a cliff with a very steep slope.
5. simile

**Wednesday**

1. Did you know that the Colorado River runs through the Grand Canyon?
2. Mrs. Arnold, my third-grade teacher, read us Charlotte's Web.
3. atlas, encyclopedia, almanac

4. miles per hour

5. Bernie's diligent practice paid off when he won the trophy.

**Thursday**

1. chocolate
2. pause
3. Well, you certainly did a good job on your science report.
4. The rich tropical rainforests of Brazil are disappearing.
5. very, here, gently

**Friday**

1. from memory
2. jealous
3. just alike; identical
4. the job is too difficult for me to do
5. boring

### Monday

1. Matt walked nervously to the plate, knowing his team would lose if he struck out.
2. Boy, we were sure tired after climbing to the top of Pikes Peak.
3. Bob rubbed his aching back and thought, "I'll never forget my air mattress again when I go camping overnight!"
4. Answers will vary.
5. enormous, minuscule

### Tuesday

1. froze
2. bough, council, chowder
3. Sherry needs a new brake on her motorcycle before she'll be able to race.
4. Their dog has mud in his fur from rolling in a mud puddle.
5. fact

### Wednesday

1. Those kids all chose Hatchet as their favorite literature book.

2. Anita doesn't know how to play "The Star-Spangled Banner" yet.
3. bring
4. criticize, crouch
5. wind OR air

### Thursday

1. object pronoun
2. in line for an amusement park ride
3. After he gave his dog a bath, Carlos was so dirty that he took one himself.
4. "Why don't you come over for homemade ice cream?" asked Mr. Choi.
5. appoint

### Friday

1. do
2. were
3. him
4. bunnies
5. Who's

### Monday

1. Miguel, Pablo, and Carlotta are going to Mexico for Christmas.
2. Don't walk through those mud puddles in your good shoes.
3. persistent, won't give up
4. technology
5. plural possessive

### Tuesday

1. several, gray, warm
2. unique
3. Let's meet at the park for a picnic.
4. Put that down right now, and don't take it again!
5. around the playground

### Wednesday

1. "If we leave now," she said, "we'll be right on time."
2. "Do you have Dear Mr. Henshaw?" Alice asked the clerk.
3. Blvd.
4. strangely, stranger, strangest
5. he

### Thursday

1. twist, turn, rotate
2. idea, concept
3. They have a serious problem. Can you help them solve it?
4. I'm happy, Kenny, to see you've cleaned up your mess.
5. trans por ta tion

### Friday

1. encyclopedia
2. encyclopedia
3. thesaurus
4. atlas, almanac, encyclopedia
5. encyclopedia

**Monday**

1. I'm reading one chapter of Tom Sawyer every night before I go to bed.
2. Every Saturday morning at 9:00, my little brother watches Sesame Street.
3. Answers will vary, but must be a type of storm.
4. future
5. body

**Tuesday**

1. lie
2. armor
3. We read articles from Newsweek, Time, and The Daily Herald for our report.
4. "Is the Nile the longest river in Africa?" Garth wanted to know.
5. antonyms

**Wednesday**

1. Did you see The Lost Kingdom on television last night?
2. There was a large pothole in the road, but I swerved and missed it.
3. Answers will vary, but must be factual.

4. elderly, old
5. when

**Thursday**

1. Arturo's baby sister
2. back of the neck
3. Dr. Roth, our veterinarian, told us to handle the hamster babies with care.
4. Are we supposed to read "Across the Plains" or "Mountain Trek" in our history books?
5. which one

**Friday**

1. no mistake
2. punctuation
3. punctuation
4. capitalization
5. spelling

**Monday**

1. Did you read the article called "Kayaking in Alaska" in Geographic World?
2. Ms. Murphy, our neighbor, has worked in Australia, Guatemala, and Sri Lanka.
3. where
4. metaphor
5. singular

**Tuesday**

1. subject pronoun
2. "Angie," said Paul, "what is the answer to this riddle?"  
OR  
Angie said, "Paul, what is the answer to this riddle?"
3. Stan's cat Ollie climbed all over the couch. Then he tried to catch the goldfish.
4. Larry gave away the secret.
5. The natives of the tiny village

**Wednesday**

1. "If I put things away, I won't be able to find anything," complained Herbert.
2. "Very well," said Jose. "I'll race you and I will win!"
3. too
4. 12:30
5. Buy these at the store:

**Thursday**

1. they're
2. adverb
3. Millie read Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs to her niece.
4. Cut the apples, put them in a pot, add water, and cook them until they're soft.
5. antonyms

**Friday**

- Sentences may vary somewhat. Accept any reasonable sentence construction that contains all the information.
1. Mother was surprised when she received a heart-shaped box of candy for her birthday.
  2. Dad and I slept in a tent and cooked over a campfire when we went camping at Bass Lake.
  3. The man broke his leg when he slipped on an icy patch on the sidewalk.
  4. The boys played the board game Monopoly for hours.
  5. A tornado moved across the plains, destroying the barn when it touched down on our farm.

### Monday

1. After it rang four times, Capt. Ruiz finally answered his phone.
2. Our trip will last from May 29, 2010, until Aug. 29, 2010.
3. the ladies' purses
4. Answers will vary.
5. opinion

### Tuesday

1. angrier, angriest
2. adjective
3. After working for eight hours, George and Tyrone were exhausted.
4. Dad took both families to Pizza Palace after the movie.
5. reg u lar

### Wednesday

1. To be successful, you have to work really hard.
2. Ms. Thomas, his secretary, is on vacation in Tampa, Florida.
3. crocodile, alligator, OR caiman

4. suffix
5. prefix

### Thursday

1. Once the water begins to boil, Mother's teakettle whistles.
2. thesaurus
3. Prof. Tanaka has forgotten that he's giving a lecture tomorrow at 8:30.
4. Do your brothers get along very well?
5. May 20, 2000,

### Friday

1. a wide, happy smile
2. it seemed to take a long time for something to happen
3. leave me alone; don't bother me
4. from someone who should know; from the original source
5. fired him

### Monday

1. Why can't he understand that we don't have any more money to give him?
2. The sitter had to sing "I'm a Little Teapot" before Suzie would go to bed.
3. interfering
4. salutation (greeting)
5. for his boss

### Tuesday

1. F
2. Answers will vary.
3. Answers will vary.
4. He and I were paid fifteen dollars for the work we did.
5. "We don't have room for any more pets," explained Mother.

### Wednesday

1. Why did you eat those chips, dip, and olives so close to lunchtime?
2. Have you drawn an animal on the mural yet?
3. busier, busiest

4. inexpensive; cheap; very little cost
5. My artistic friend Ben

### Thursday

1. they
2. it
3. We haven't got time now, but we'll stop by this afternoon.
4. Yes, you may borrow my car, but you must return it by 11:00 p.m.
5. Samantha missed the school bus, so Mother had to drive her to school.

### Friday

1. caught
2. best
3. better
4. their
5. they're

**Monday**

1. An alligator caused a fright when it escaped from the Bronx Zoo.
2. The reporter asked, "Do you plan to run for re-election, Mr. President?"
3. object pronoun
4. subject pronoun
5. They are all board games.

**Tuesday**

1. verb
2. Answers will vary.
3. The house shook, dishes rattled, and the dog howled. It was an earthquake!
4. She's calling her friend Jamie to see if he is ready to go.
5. synonyms

**Wednesday**

1. Rita bought her favorite book, Island of the Blue Dolphins, at a discount.
2. She and I are spending tonight at Camille's mountain cabin.
3. recover, discover, uncover

4. at the dentist's office
5. lovely, lightning

**Thursday**

1. rhyme, light, tie
2. calves
3. The symphony began at 7:00 and ended at 10:30.
4. Their dad has a new job, so they have to move to Atlanta, Georgia, next month.
5. spoke, will speak

**Friday**

1. encyclopedia
2. encyclopedia
3. thesaurus
4. almanac
5. atlas

**Monday**

1. Isaac broke the window, but it was an accident. He paid to have it fixed.
2. The teams can begin to play once the referee's whistle is blown.
3. committing
4. plenty
5. fortune

**Tuesday**

1. celebrate
2. While I was gone, my puppy ate my cookies, but she left my milk.
3. Do you want to go to the movies, or would you rather go bowling?
4. subject
5. prefix

**Wednesday**

1. The first long book I ever read was Ramona, the Pest by Beverly Cleary.
2. Mr. Lundberg's class planted an oak tree along the walking trail on Arbor Day.
3. fact

4. surprise (surprise)
5. sooner, almost, tomorrow

**Thursday**

1. which one
2. fact
3. Before going to work, Mrs. Bingham jogged around El Estero Park four times.
4. On Aug. 14, Dr. Agosto became head veterinarian at the San Diego Zoo.
5. simile

**Friday**

1. punctuation
2. spelling
3. no mistake
4. capitalization
5. spelling

**Monday**

1. You may have an apple or an orange, but you can't have both.
2. My sister and I have to stay with Ms. Papi while our parents are in Germany.
3. worse, worst
4. seize, squeeze, please
5. object pronoun

**Tuesday**

1. Amy broke her arm when she fell out of the treehouse.
2. strain, freight, prey
3. Latoya's birthday is on Christmas Day, but she celebrates it on Dec. 26.
4. While most birds can fly, kiwis, penguins, and ostriches cannot.
5. almanac

**Wednesday**

1. Come here, Zoe, and help Mrs. Aiello carry in those groceries.
2. Have you ever heard Rev. David Taylor, Jr., speak?

3. closing and signature
4. on the envelope
5. Hanukkah

**Thursday**

1. Feb.
2. imperative OR exclamatory
3. An elephant marched down Main Street wearing a Ringling Brothers' Circus sign.
4. Downtown was crowded as people hurried (OR were hurrying) to work, to shop, and to appointments.
5. a muse ment

**Friday**

1. were
2. bringing
3. caught
4. too
5. threw

**Monday**

1. Most of my friends like to play video games, but Rafik and I prefer chess.
2. Rebecca, can you come sailing on our boat Saturday? We're going at 6:00 a.m.
3. confused, bewildered, puzzled
4. present
5. Sat.

**Tuesday**

1. opinion
2. calm, peaceful
3. Dr. Lee, the pediatrician, is always very gentle as she treats her young patients.
4. Why are Lee, Stella, and Corinne digging up those bushes in their backyard?
5. Answers will vary.

**Wednesday**

1. Carlos lent his basketball to Roberto and me. We returned it after practice.

2. The team's uniforms were filthy after playing on that muddy field. The players were dirty, too.
3. preposition
4. boundary
5. how many

**Thursday**

1. future
2. past
3. Mosquitoes, crickets, and the howling of a wolf kept the campers awake.
4. "Why do I always have to give Kiki a bath, Mother?" complained Aaron.
5. lazier, laziest

**Friday**

1. dictionary
2. almanac
3. thesaurus
4. encyclopedia
5. atlas, encyclopedia



## WEEK 31

### Monday

1. Because there were so many people, we had to take two taxis.
2. "Did they catch the plane in time?" inquired Tomas. "Yes, they just made it," Ralph replied.
3. finish OR whole
4. enough
5. how

### Tuesday

1. The judge gave the thief the longest sentence allowed by law.
2. Answers will vary.
3. I'm sorry he didn't (OR doesn't) like the present I gave him.

4. If this plan doesn't work, we'll have to start all over again.
5. They are all types of bread.

### Wednesday

1. It's Naomi's turn to light the candles for Hanukkah.
2. Our town has a big parade on July 4 to celebrate Independence Day.
3. I missed my flight connections because my plane was twenty minutes late getting into Chicago.
4. Answers will vary.
5. whethur (whether)

### Thursday

1. automobile mechanic
2. wandered; followed a winding course
3. She and Otto have gone to mail a package to Grandma Rosie.
4. Were you there when we sang "Yankee Doodle" in the school play?
5. harvested the whole crop in one week

### Friday

1. punctuation
2. punctuation
3. spelling
4. capitalization
5. no mistake

## WEEK 32

### Monday

1. Mr. Watkins, the custodian, moved those students' desks when he cleaned the room.
2. My niece is going to get married on Sept. 18, 2010.
3. simile
4. was'nt (wasn't)
5. It is midnight.

### Tuesday

1. astronauts' suits
2. Skagway, Yukon Territory, is an interesting town to visit.
3. Our librarian, Mr. Talbot, gave a book talk on The Slave Dancer.
4. antonyms

5. disable, disagree, disappoint, disarm, disaster

### Wednesday

1. Once the rain stopped, Phillip, Jack, and I went to the park.
2. Ruth knitted a pair of slippers for Mrs. Gee, her neighbor.
3. who would OR who had
4. verb
5. shark; all the rest are invertebrates

### Thursday

1. Answers will vary.
2. jealous
3. Mother read The Wall Street Journal before she went to work.

4. During the earthquake, they felt the floor shake under their feet.
5. destructive, destruction, destructible

### Friday

Sentences may vary somewhat. Accept any reasonable sentence construction that contains all the information.

1. We ate all the chicken Uncle Henry barbecued for dinner.
2. Eric wanted to play with his friends, but he had to mow the lawn first.
3. The hungry chimpanzee caught ants on a stick and ate them.
4. My cat kept throwing up, so I took him to our vet, Dr. Arnold.
5. Our team lost the game, but we were still proud because we had played our best.

## WEEK 33

### Monday

1. "I don't have anything to sell in the yard sale," complained John.
2. We saw Dr. Chin in New Orleans when we were on vacation.
3. comfort
4. logic
5. from your pen pal

### Tuesday

1. balanced a ball on its nose
2. threatening, dangerous
3. Tom and I have three pets, and they are all dogs.
4. If anyone still needs a costume, they can get one from the closet.
5. uncertain

### Wednesday

1. Uncle Frank's garden contained onions, eggplants, and zucchini last year.
2. We have driven to San Francisco often. Our grandparents live there.
3. thermometer
4. which one
5. atlas

### Thursday

1. They
2. triangle; the rest are solid (three-dimensional) figures
3. Steven's little sister lies down for a nap every day.

4. The novel Oliver Twist was written by Charles Dickens.
5. adverb

### Friday

1. She felt really old.
2. Time seems to move really fast when you're enjoying yourself.
3. They don't agree.
4. He'll do it much later; He'll put it off as long as possible.
5. You aren't thinking very well; You're not being very smart.

## WEEK

34

**Monday**

1. By January, our group will have finished its report on Sojourner Truth.
2. When Dad heard about the bad storms, he canceled our skiing trip.
3. a scientist who studies weather and climate
4. con clu sion
5. a horse race

**Tuesday**

1. Answers will vary.
2. humorous
3. Arnold's contribution was a large, cold, juicy watermelon.
4. An old, gnarled tree fell across Bixby Creek, causing it to overflow.

5. to what extent

**Wednesday**

1. "When you press that button, a clown will pop up," explained Judy.
2. "Neither he nor I was responsible for that mess!" he declared.
3. cm
4. potatoes
5. influence

**Thursday**

1. holiday
2. better, best
3. I'm wearing Millie's red coat, and she's wearing my blue sweater.

4. That writer's poem "Sea Breezes" was published in New Yorker Magazine.
5. architect

**Friday**

1. worst
2. tried
3. faster
4. youngest
5. most difficult

## WEEK

35

**Monday**

1. My brothers and I threw a party for Mom. Her birthday was Friday, Aug. 18.
2. Was he given a ticket when he ran a red light?
3. transparent
4. might've
5. A sudden storm

**Tuesday**

1. both
2. Answers will vary, but must name a president.
3. I am (OR I'm) never going to sky dive again. It was too scary!

4. The chef chopped an artichoke, some butter lettuce, and a red pepper into the salad bowl.
5. as iron o my

**Wednesday**

1. "How are an alligator and a crocodile different?" asked Pete's little sister.
2. School was canceled when the temperature dropped to 40°F and the furnace broke.
3. mean, will mean
4. miserable (miserable)
5. antonyms

**Thursday**

1. more graceful, most graceful

2. what kind
3. Sgt. Ruiz and his family were thrilled when he won a million dollars in the lottery.
4. "I don't want to touch those snakes, Tammy!" yelled her brother.
5. fiction

**Friday**

1. dictionary
2. atlas
3. thesaurus
4. encyclopedia
5. encyclopedia

## WEEK

36

**Monday**

1. Mom likes to sing "Billy Boy" to my brother Bill and me.
2. Because we were born on the same day, Toni and I are having our party together.
3. proper noun
4. metaphor
5. photography

**Tuesday**

1. environment
2. Pete, the lifeguard, jumped into the pool to rescue the lady's poodle.
3. When George sends me his new address, I'll write him a letter.
4. Sgt.

5. at a gas station

**Wednesday**

1. "Shall I take ballet or study the French horn this year?" wondered Megan.
2. After seeing Jurassic Park, Jason asked, "Will scientists clone DNA to make a living dinosaur?"
3. Answers will vary, but must express an opinion.
4. declarative
5. synonyms

**Thursday**

1. rejoice, relieve
2. hopeless, hopeful, hoping, hoped

3. "Is it an arduous climb to the top of Mt. McKinley?" Eli wanted to know.
4. After watching a vampire movie, Eli woke up screaming, "No! No! Don't suck my blood!"
5. opinion

**Friday**

1. punctuation
2. spelling
3. capitalization
4. no mistake
5. no mistake

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Capitalize the first word in a sentence.

Too much junk food gave me a stomachache.

If you write someone's exact words, capitalize the first word in the quotation.

Maria said, "Drink some water, and take a rest."

If there is a break in the sentence in a quotation, do not capitalize the word that starts the next part of the quotation.

"Yes, get some sleep," said Mrs. Gomez, "and you will feel better in no time."

Read the sentences. Circle yes if the underlined word needs to be capitalized and no if it doesn't need to be capitalized.

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|--|-----|----|
| 1. <u>the</u> sleepover was planned for Friday night.                                | yes | no |
| 2. "Let me know if you're going," said Bella, " <u>because</u> I'm not sure."        | yes | no |
| 3. "I'm always tired afterwards," said Bella, " <u>so</u> I have to think about it." | yes | no |
| 4. " <u>so</u> am I, but we can always catch up on sleep on Saturday night," I said. | yes | no |

Read the story. Circle the words that need to be capitalized.

my mother is a doctor. she works hard to help people stay healthy. one day, she had to take time off. we went to traffic court to challenge a parking ticket. "Dr. Franklin," the judge said, "what is your problem with this ticket?"

"well, Judge Morita," she answered, "I think that Officer Iyo made a mistake when he wrote the ticket."

"but it says you parked by a fire hydrant."

"yes, Judge," my mom said, "but there is no fire hydrant at the corner of Smith and Elm Streets."

the judge cried, "you're right, doctor! I'm parked there right now. Case dismissed!"

Capitalize the names of the days of the week.

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday



Capitalize the names of the months of the year.

January, February, March

Do not capitalize the names of the four seasons of the year.

spring, summer, fall or autumn, winter

Circle the words that should be capitalized in the schedule.

|  <b>september 2007</b>  |                            |   |   |   |  |  |
|--|----------------------------|---|---|---|--|--|
| Sunday   | monday                     | Tuesday   | Wednesday   | thursday  | Friday   | saturday   |
|  |                            |   |   |   | 1<br>Help Mom<br>store<br>summer<br>clothes.                         | 2<br>Call Tanitia<br>to arrange<br>sunday<br>shopping<br>date. |
| 3<br>Buy Dad a<br>new tie for<br>his birthday<br>in october.   | 4<br>Go to Ann's<br>party. | 5<br>School starts.<br>Clear out<br>locker from<br>last june. | 6<br>Start project<br>on the<br>climate in<br>autumn. | 7<br>Pick up<br>winter coats<br>from<br>cleaners. | 8<br>Plan next<br>tuesday's<br>meeting<br>for kids who<br>volunteer. | 9<br>Reserve<br>tickets for<br>october<br>concert.             |

Answer the following questions. Remember to capitalize the names of the days and months.

1. When is your birthday? \_\_\_\_\_

2. What is your favorite day of the week? \_\_\_\_\_

3. What is your favorite month of the year? \_\_\_\_\_

4. What is your favorite season? \_\_\_\_\_

**Capitalize the names of holidays.**

Veterans Day

Fourth of July

Christmas

Hanukkah

Labor Day

Memorial Day

New Year's Eve

Kwanzaa

Proofread the following paragraph. Write three lines under the first letter of any word that needs to be capitalized.

December is the most hectic month of the year. It seems as if we've just recovered from thanksgiving when the holiday season is upon us. Some people travel to see family members on christmas. The holiday hanukkah also takes place in December and lasts for eight days. Many people celebrate the seven days of kwanzaa starting on December 26. I love the holiday season. Sometimes in the middle of December though, I wish it were a slow month like May. Then, only memorial day interrupts our busy schedules.

Write a sentence about each holiday. Use the correct capitalization.

1. (valentine's day) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2. (fourth of july) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3. (halloween) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

4. (father's day) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

5. (memorial day) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Fill in the bubble next to the correct answer.

1. Which sentence has the correct capitalization?  
☐ Ⓐ this saturday is the first day of winter.  
☐ Ⓑ This Saturday is the first day of winter.  
☐ Ⓒ This Saturday is the first day of Winter.  
☐ Ⓓ this Saturday is the first day of winter.
2. Which sentence has the correct capitalization?  
☐ Ⓐ “the sky is cloudy,” Jason said, “so it’s probably going to rain.”  
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☐ Ⓒ “the sky is cloudy,” Said Jason, “So it’s probably going to rain.”  
☐ Ⓓ “The sky is cloudy,” said Jason, “So it’s probably going to rain.”
3. Which sentence has the correct capitalization?  
☐ Ⓐ “Although we started out to the fair,” said Lita, “We never got there.”  
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☐ Ⓓ “although we started out to the fair,” said Lita, “we never got there.”
4. Which sentence has the correct capitalization?  
☐ Ⓐ On monday, we celebrate labor day.  
☐ Ⓑ On Monday, we celebrate labor Day.  
☐ Ⓒ On monday, we celebrate Labor Day.  
☐ Ⓓ On Monday, we celebrate Labor Day.
5. Which sentence has the correct capitalization?  
☐ Ⓐ February 14 is Valentine’s Day.  
☐ Ⓑ February 14 is Valentine’s day.  
☐ Ⓒ february 14 is Valentine’s Day.  
☐ Ⓓ February 14 is valentine’s day.



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Proofread this paragraph. Use proofreading marks to correct the 10 errors. Hint: Two two-word holiday names and one three-word holiday name count as one error each.

What's your favorite holiday? I love the fourth of july. I'm a big fan of fireworks, patriotic songs, and cookouts. Other people prefer the winter holidays, such as hanukkah, kwanzaa, or christmas. There's something about a december holiday that breaks up the long stretch of dreary weather. My mom likes any holiday that involves a monday off from work. We always do something special on presidents' day, labor day, and Memorial Day. Sometimes, Mom can get friday off, too, so we can leave as soon as school lets out and head to the beach or the woods to go camping. Last september, we went to the beach for five days. It was great!

Rewrite the paragraph on the lines below. Remember to use capital letters where they belong.

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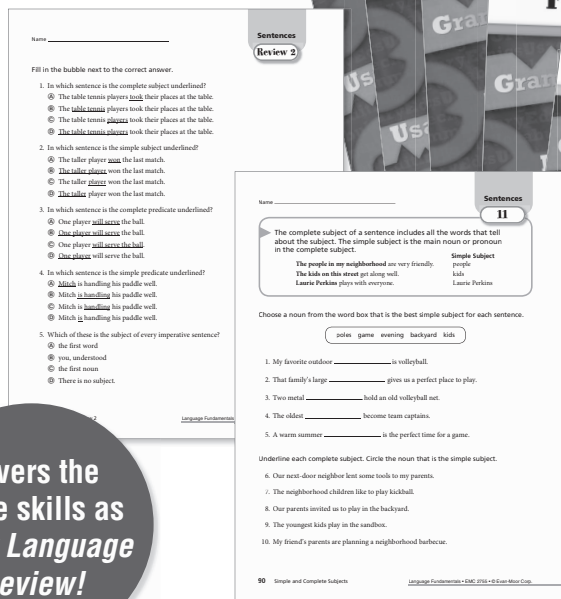
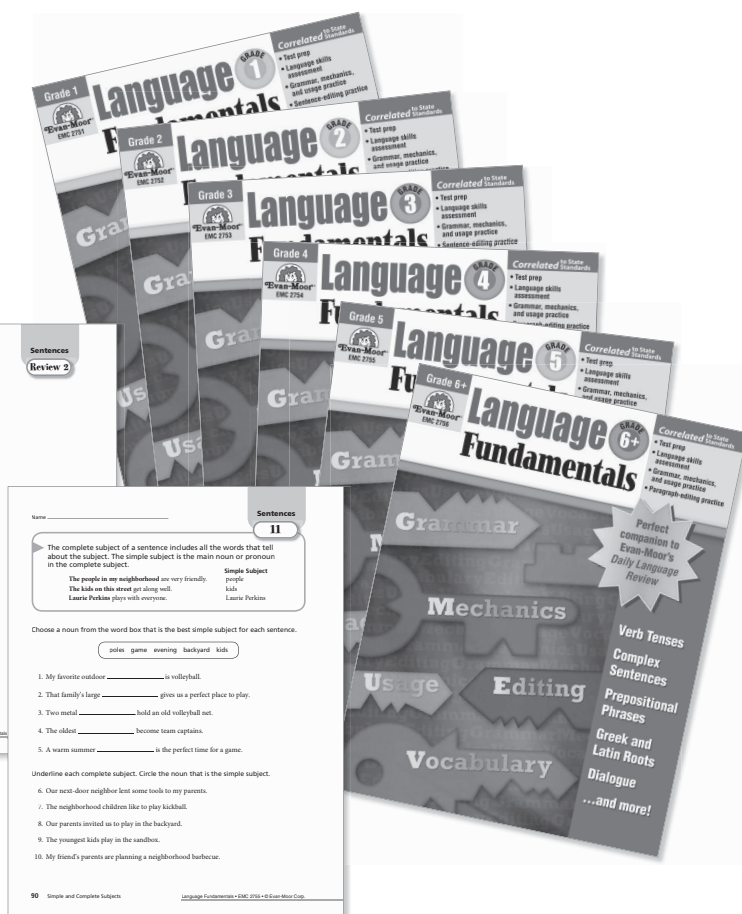
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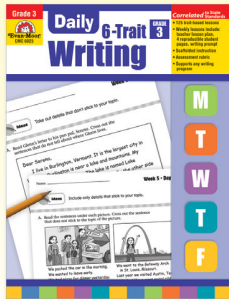
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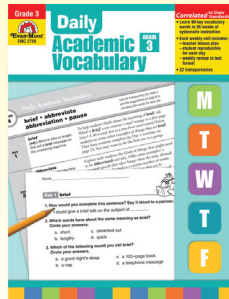
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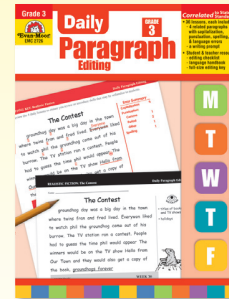
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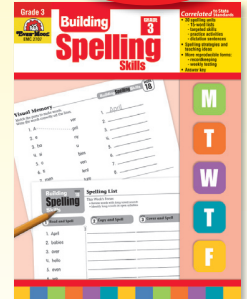
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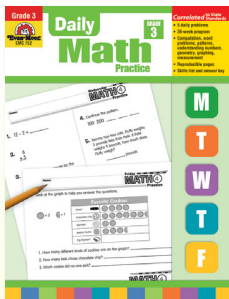
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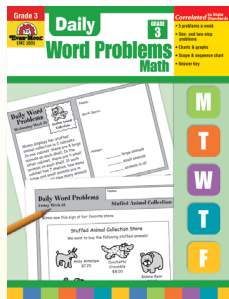
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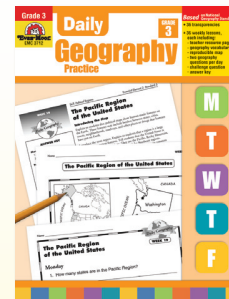
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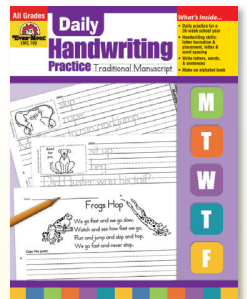
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