Get Ready for Fourth Grade

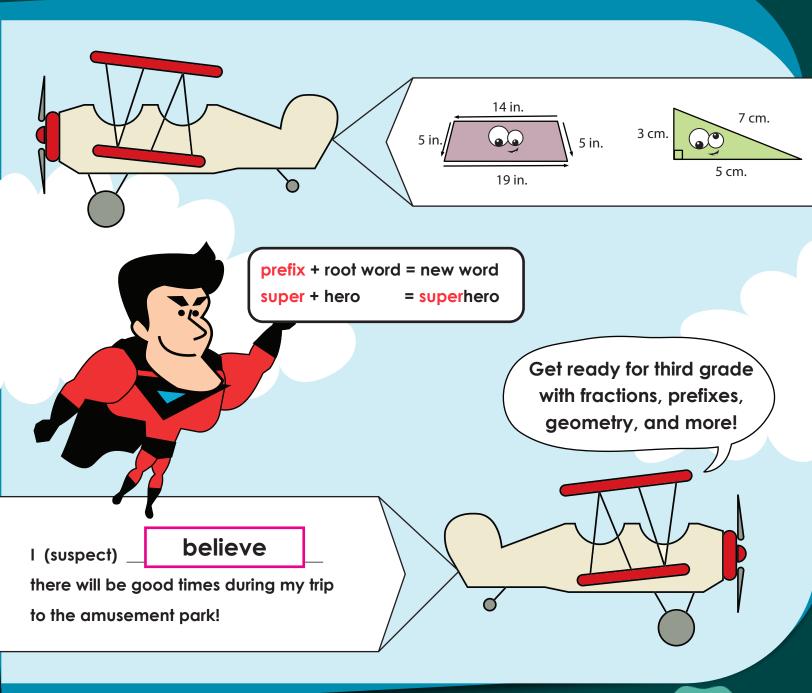












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Prefix Fun!



Have some prefix fun! Create new words by adding a prefix to the beginning of the word.

prefix + root word = new word

super + hero = superhero

Use a PREFIX from the box to make a new word.

NEED HELP!

Use the box to find the meaning. Each prefix only matches one word.

prefix +	root word = new word	
1.	sense	
2.	hero	
3.	fracture	
4.	figure	
5.	terrain	
6.	appear	
7.	connect	
8.	heat	
9.	view	
10.	impose	

PREFIX	MEANINGS
prefix	meaning
super-	above
pre-	before
anti-	against
dis-	not, opposite of
micro-	small
sub-	under
inter-	between
non-	not
con-	with, together
re-	again



Prefixes at Guadalalalaglass Elementary



Name:	Date:
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Complete the story below with a word using a prefix from the following list:

dis-	means: opposite of, not
hyper-	means: over, above
mis-	means: wrongly
de-	means: off, down, away from,

Cynthia and I always pretend we're interested in group games at recess. I think it's
because our sense of belonging is activated. You see, we're twins and this is our first year a
this school, Guadalalalaglass Elementary. We're sensitive to heights and equally allergic to
words over four syllables. You heard me right: Guadalalalaglass, Guadalalalaglass, Guadalalalaglass,
Guadalalalaglass It's easy to pronounce if you say it seven times fast! Cynthia and I have
tried. Oh yeah, I almost forgot to mention that our campus buildings are made entirely of transpar-
ent plexiglass snap-together bricks! Totally. You'd think somebody could assemble Guada-
lalalaglass in a day or two. Cynthia's always suggesting we get all focused one day and give
it a go.
I remember when we first entered our classroom and Cynthia projected a look of complete
trust. She was skeptical as I was a cynic. Upon our first glimpse of Guadalalalaglass, we
giggled at the thought that some poor architect had completely managed her construction
budget. Our parents had heard about Guadalalalaglass' school district's building rules being
regulated. It had been all over the news how Guadalalalaglass recruited an army of cutting
edge eco-building designers from the across the globe. Our parents, every bit of the eco-building
warrior type designers, were impressed enough to demand we become learned Guadalalalaglas-
sians. However, Cynthia and I think Guadalalalaglass Elementary could easily be taken as a
shatterproof terror box learning experiment with kids involved! Case in point: Our first week in
attendance, Cynthia and I spent each morning trying our best not to ventilate while looking
down at our classroom floor; on Guadalalalaglass Elementary's thirty-fifth floor!





Advanced Grammar: Suffixes #2



Name:		Date:
A suffix	is added to a root v	vord to change the meaning of the word.
Draw a line from the suf l	fix to its meaning. Hint:	If you're stuck, think of a word you know that ends with that suffix.
1.	-ment	characterized by/inclined to
2.	-ist	believes or does
3.	-y	characteristic or way of being
4.	-able	without
5.	-est	worthy of, able to
6.	-ful or -full	more than
7.	-ness	is like
8.	-ly	action or state
9.	-less	full of

Add a suffix to each root word so that it matches the new definition below.

Root words	Suffixes	
part real bicycle hurt	-ist -ful -ly	
A person who rides a bike	extremely	
Something said in anger is	almost as much	

the most

Circle words with suffixes from the list above.

Under a sunless sky, it's impossible for a plant to make sugar. However, on a sunny day a plant is plenty capable of making sugar using carbon dioxide and water. Green plant cells are where the business of making sugar takes place. Extra sugar moves from the plant cells constantly along a highway of phloem tubes. It's along these pathways where water mixes successfully with water to form a sweet liquid called sap. If you've ever tasted maple syrup, then you probably know how delicious a byproduct of the sun can be!



10.

-er



Grammar Basics: Object Pronouns #2



Name:	Date:
•	object pronoun is the object of the sentence.
For example:	

Shelly put the pastries on cooling racks.

noun

Shelly put them on cooling racks.

pronoun

Select an **object pronoun** that could take the place of the noun in each sentence.

this	these	we	they	her	his
1 Deliver the lunch order to Yan and Eric					
2	2 Corey was excited to see the chocolate mousse cake.				
3	Elaine, Rich, and I took our dog, Lana, to the dog park.				
4	The	The Betty Bakers were once known for their tasty eclairs.			
5	Har\	Harvelene brought Arthur's phone to the picnic.			
6	"Му	" My knives aren't going to cut it," yelled Kathy.			
7	Luxi	Luxury cars and sport utility vehicles tend to be gas guzzlers.			
8	Joha	anna and I love	to sing in the sho	ower.	
9	Man	y new laws hav	e changed the w	ay people drive.	
10 counter		u can purchase	the bowls on the	e shelf at the fro	nt



Adverb Detectives: Again!





The Descriptive Detectives: Again!

The Descriptive Detectives view a mystery as a story with the keywords and details missing. **Adverbs** are words that provide more information about verbs: how something is done or when it occurred.

Example: The salesperson of the town hybrid auto dealership, Ms. Greenlease, **exquisitely** displays luxury automobiles in her showroom. Ms. Greenlease **kindly** greets customers when they come in, except when she is **completely** involved in a phone conversation while drinking coffee.

A hybrid SUV is missing from Ms. Greenlease's dealership! Below are adverbs and sentences from the detectives' descriptive report written after closely investigating the scene of the crime and interviewing Miss Greenlease. Match the appropriate adverb with the verb it would be best suited to describe.

1. promptly
2. excitedly
3. intentionally
4. longingly
5. quietly
6. loosely
7. hurriedly
8. slowly
9. discreetly
10. sadly

MS. Greenlease noted that she	opened	i trie auto deai-
ership at 8:00 a.m	, she parked the	new 500 horse-
power golden hybrid in the display	window at the from	nt of the store.
Her cell phone thenv	ibrated within her ہ	pocket. Ms.
Greenlease shared that she	answered it	since it was her
sister, who she was anxious to tell	about the latests fl	agship hybrid
high-performance models. As she	was talking on the إ	phone, she
put the keys for the n	ew vehicle next to	the
opened envelope that contained pe	ackaging material f	or the smartkey.
Ms. Greenlease said she	stuffed the enve	lope into the
lower left drawer of her desk. She t	then c	described the
new fleet of vehicles expected to a	rrive later that day,	savoring all the
details while finishing her coffee. S	he recalls	staring at
the photograph of a fire-engine red	d coupe on her des	k. At 9:00 a.m.
she strode back into t	he showroom to fi	nd there was no
fresh coffee prepared and noticed	that the new 500 h	orsepower
golden hybrid smartkey was no lor	nger on her desk! W	/hat did the
Detectives deduce might have also	been stuffed in the	e lower drawer
of Ms. Greenlease's desk?		

Identifying Abstract Nouns

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You know that nouns are persons, places, and things. Most of these nouns— like the tree in your front yard, your dog, or your Aunt Betty— can be seen, touched, heard, tasted or smelled. These are called concrete nouns. But there are many things that you can't see, touch, smell, hear or taste, like anger and joy. These are called **abstract nouns**.

Is the noun something you can see, hear, touch, taste, or smell? If not then it is abstract. Circle only the abstract nouns.

Example: The ice cream attendant scooped gobs of vanilla while smiling with glee and spirit.

- 1. Clifford has been playing baseball for seventeen years.
- 2. Kevin's always interested in going to the latest noodle restaurant for lunch.
- 3. Nala, Elaine's dog, runs along the beach with joy.
- 4. She's really excited about her nephew's graduation ceremony next week.
- **5.** <u>Paris</u> is <u>known</u> across the <u>globe</u> for its fashion <u>sensibility</u>.
- 6. The school year seems to get longer every year.
- 7. The thought of getting new shoes for a single event made her nervous.
- **8.** Robin is filled with bliss while she practices yoga.
- **9.** Jimmy's <u>team</u> looked <u>happy</u> after their <u>win</u> last <u>Saturday</u>.
- **10.** <u>Vivian</u> plans the best birthday <u>celebrations</u> of <u>anyone</u> in the <u>office!</u>





Name:

Seasonal Homonyms



Date:____

	Homonyms are words that are different meanings.	spelled and pronounced the same, but have
		ded word. Then write "a" or "b" for the correspond the word is used in each sentence.
1. address	a. place of residence	b. to speak directly to
		ress stickers for her holiday cards. rs look to representatives to address their issues.
2. bat	a. baseball equipment	b. a kind of winged mammal
	·	at or two during his summer cave expedition. I struck out because her bat was too light.
3. flat	a. pressed very thin	b. an apartment
	Five new students ren	ted our flat last Fall. Id never be flat again after the holiday meal.
4. match	a. to connect	b. an apartment
		h so we used the stove to light the candles. olly berries were a perfect match.
5. spring	a. the season after Winto	er b. to pay for or buy
		oes, "April showers, bring May flowers." ecided to spring for a new suit.





More Comparatives & Superlative Adjectives

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		ljective is used for comparing to for comparing one person or thi	wo people or things. A superlative ng with something else.	
	Adjective: big	Comparative: bigger	Superlative: biggest	
1. Use t	he correct form of the	adjective "hard" in the sentence	es below:	
Marian th	nought the quiz was	, but found the end of se	emester exam to be much	
2. Use t	he correct form of the	adjective "filthy" in the sentence	es below:	
My jeep v	My jeep was by far the vehicle after the off-road event; there wasn't another jeep			
3. Use t	3. Use the correct form of the adjective "happy" in the sentences below:			
All of the children were with their ice cream, but the child wearing a huge grin looked of all!				
4. Use t	he correct form of the	adjective "busy" in the sentence	es below:	
Sarah's much in the afternoon than the morning but she tends to be pretty all day long.				
Challenge! (Hint: you'll need an auxiliary in a few of these!)				
5. Use t	he correct form of the	adjective in the ser	itences below:	
Rojelia w	Rojelia was in the red dress and in the purple one. However			

in the gold dress



she looked _____



Synonyms & the Astronomer



Name:			Date:
Synonyms are words with the same or almost the same meaning. Directions: Fill in the circle next to the synonym for the bold word in each sentence below.			
1. " Shut the drapes w	hile we look through the	telescope," said the astr	onomer.
stain	close	drop	open
2. "It's hard to see the	stars at night when ther	e's light pollution," she sa	aid.
easy	difficult	smart	curly
3. "I think it's false tha	t the universe is devoid o	of life," she continued.	
seasoned	fast	curious	untrue
4. She began to shout	, "Interstellar space is tee	eming with possibilities!"	
throw	whisper	tickle	yell
5. She reached into her lunch sack and asked, "Do you know about the Hubble?"			
plate	case	bag	train
6. I replied, " Under your lunch, there's a nebulae image taken from the Hubble!"			
eat	below	under	hide





Getting Possessive with Apostrophes



Name:	Date:



Let's learn about how **apostrophes** show the correct possessive form of a noun. Apostrophes are added to the end of a singular or plural noun to show **possession**.

Here are some examples:

singular:	girl + 's	= girl's
plural:	girls + '	= girls'

Add apostrophes to show the correct possessive form of the nouns.

1.	It was Ms. Trevett birthday and everyone wanted a piece of her pizza.
2.	The class patience was wearing thin.
3.	Most of all, the boys appetites seemed to show through their enthusiasm.
4.	The students had prepared the surprise during their lunch period eating time.
5.	Someone said, "I see Ms. Trevett coming, but her shoes straps have come loose!"
6.	Everyone crouched quietly as the substitute break was almost over.
7.	"Can I have some of this pizza toppings?" someone asked.
8.	The doorknob turned and everyone energy exploded with love and appreciation.

Write a sentence using the correct possessive form of each noun.

1.	Principal Rees	Laccidentally ate Principal Rees' sandwich
2.	Mr. Roos	
3.	Clarisse	
4.	Travis	





Subject and Predicate Practice



Name:	Date:	
	Every complete sentence has two parts: a subject and a predicate . The subject is what or whom the sentence is about. The predicate is the part that tells something about the subject.	
Example:	Samantha bakes sweet potato pies every Thanksgiving.	
	subject predicate	

Identify the subject and the predicate in each sentence. Underline the subject once.

1.	Erin wears the cutest brown leather shoes to work.
2.	Our dual suspension mountain bikes have disc brakes.
3.	Emily is flying to Barcelona next February.
4.	The latest train leaves the station at 12:30 a.m.
5.	Kathy rides her bicycle during her morning commute.
6.	The concert begins after the parade passes through downtown.
7.	Kevin and Vivian brought gummy bears and caramel popcorn to the meeting.
8.	The barber shop is always full on Sundays.
9.	I was so happy to hear about my cousin's newborn child.
10.	Chewing gum was difficult to find at the hardware store.





Show Your Idioms



Name:	Date:							
ldioms are slang, nicknames, and common phrases that a society shares.								
• She studied as much as she could, so sh	e decided to call it a day .							
• Having written short stories for years, his plot ideas were a dime a dozen .								
• She thought she'd hit the sack after hav	ving spent all day doing chores.							
Directions: Draw a picture that you think repre	esents each idiom. Don't be afraid to get silly!							
a chip on your shoulder	call it a day							

a dime a dozen

hit the sack

Check Your Work: To Three-Digit Subtraction



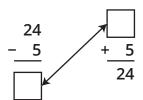
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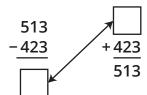
Solve each subtraction problem below. Then add the differences to check your work.

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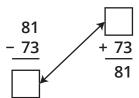


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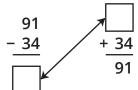
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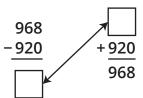


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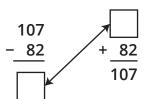
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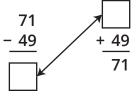
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10.



11.

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Place Value & Expanded Form



Name:_____

Date:



Fill in the missing numbers in the box. Then write out the place values on the line provided.

Six hundreds, one ten.

Place Value & Expanded Form



Name:_____

Date:



Fill in the missing numbers in the box. Then write out the place values on the line provided.



Place Value Number Challenge



N	ame:				Date	
	Directions the clues g	s: Using the numb iven.	ers in the numb	per bank, create	e a six-digit nun	nber based on
	4	9	2	6	1	5
1.	What is the s	mallest six-digit n	umber you can	make?		
2.	What is the la	argest six-digit nu	mber you can n	nake?		
3.	What is the s	mallest six-digit n	umber you can	make that has	6 in the ones p	lace?
4.	What is the la	argest six-digit nu	mber you can n	nake that has 2	in the thousan	ds place?
5.	What is the s	mallest six-digit n	umber you can	make that end	s in an even nu	mber ?

Multiplication and the Associative Property



Name:

Date:

One of the multiplication properties is associative, which means you can group the factors in a multiplication equation differently and still get the same product.

$$A \times (B \times C) = (A \times B) \times C$$

Find the missing factor according to the associative property.

1.
$$5 \times (4 \times 3) = (5 \times 4) \times$$

2.
$$7x(3x6) = (7x3) x$$

3.
$$(30 \times 5) \times 12 = (30 \times 12) \times$$

Find the product of these numbers

5.
$$10 \times (2 \times 5) = 10 \times$$

Think About It:

7. When you group the factors differently do you get a different product? Explain.

8. How could you change two out of three factors in an equation and still have the same product?

Multiplication and the Distributive Property



Name:

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One of the multiplication properties is distributive, which means you can multiply a sum or difference by multiplying each number separately and then adding or subtracting the products.

$$A \times (B + C) = A \times B + A \times C$$

$$A \times (B - C) = A \times B - A \times C$$

Find the product.

Rewrite the equations. An example has been provided for you

5.
$$6 \times (7 + 1) = (6 \times 7) + (6 \times 1)$$

= $(42) + (6)$
= 48

Think About It:

How could you change two out of three factors in an equation and still have the same product?

Multiplication and the Commutative Property



Name:_____

Date:_____

One of the multiplication properties is commutative, which means that you can multiply numbers in any order and get the same product.

$$A \times B = B \times A$$

Find the missing number in the equations following the commutative property rule. Then answer the questions below.

3. Jenny has five sacks of baby socks. Each bag contains eight socks. Draw the items in each bag. How many socks does Jenny have?











4. Raoul has seven sacks of baby mittens. Each sack contains four mittens. Draw the items in each bag. How many mittens does Raoul have?















5. Write the multiplication equations for each Jenny and Raoul's baby clothes using the commutative property.

____ x ____ = ___ x

More Multiplying by Seven



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Find the product.

Fill in the multiplication chart.

Х	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
7										

More Multiplication Comparisons



Name:	Date:

Directions: Test your multiplication skills by writing in the correct symbol: >, < or =.

1.	2.	3.
13 x 0 2 x 1	12 x 5 10 x 6	5 x 5
4.	5.	6.
12 x 3 6 x 6	4 x 3 5 x 2	6 x 5 7 x 3
7.	8.	9.
6 x 9 7 x 8	12 x 4 9 x 5	8 x 3
10.	11.	12.
8 x 4	5 x 4 9 x 2	13 x 0 2 x 1
13.	14.	15.
9 x 5 7 x 8	3 x 3 4 x 2	11 x 6 7 x 9
16.	17.	18.
6 x 3 4 x 4	5 x 2 7 x 1	7 x 7 6 x 8
19.	20.	21.
10 x 5 7 x 6	7 x 4 14 x 2	9 x 4 5 x 8

More Fun Finding the Quotient



Name:

Date:_____

Division

is the process of finding how many times one number will fit into another number. Division is the opposite, or inverse, operation of multiplication.

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
12 \div 2 &= 6 \\
 & \uparrow & quotient
\end{array}$$

divisor $\rightarrow 2\sqrt{12}$

The number you are dividing is the **dividend**.

The number you are dividing by is the divisor.

The answer to a division problem is the **quotient**.

Hint: Use your multiplication facts to help you find the answer.

$$2 \times ? = 16$$

The answer is 8.

1.
$$14 \div 7 = 7 \sqrt{14}$$

4.
$$18 \div 9 = 9\sqrt{18}$$

More Mixed Minute Math



Name:_____ Date:____

Directions: See how many of the following mixed math problems you can do in one minute!

Geometry Basics: More Perimeters



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Geometry: Perimeter

The perimeter of a polygon is equal to the distance around it.

2 feet

4 feet

2 feet

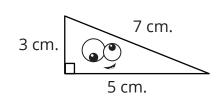
+ 4 feet

12 feet

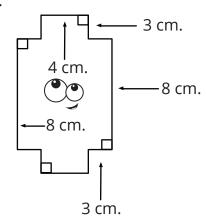
Directions: Calculate the perimeter for the following polygons.

1. 6 cm. 6 cm. 6 cm.

2.



3.



perimeter = ____ cm.

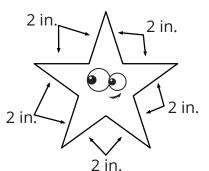
6 cm.

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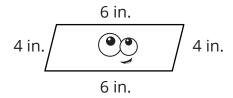
5 in

5.

5 in.



6.



perimeter = ____ in.

19 in.

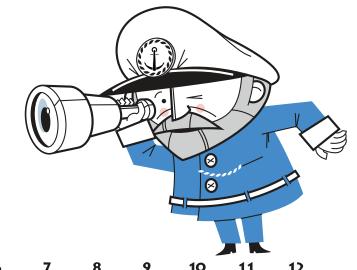


ANGLE STEERING

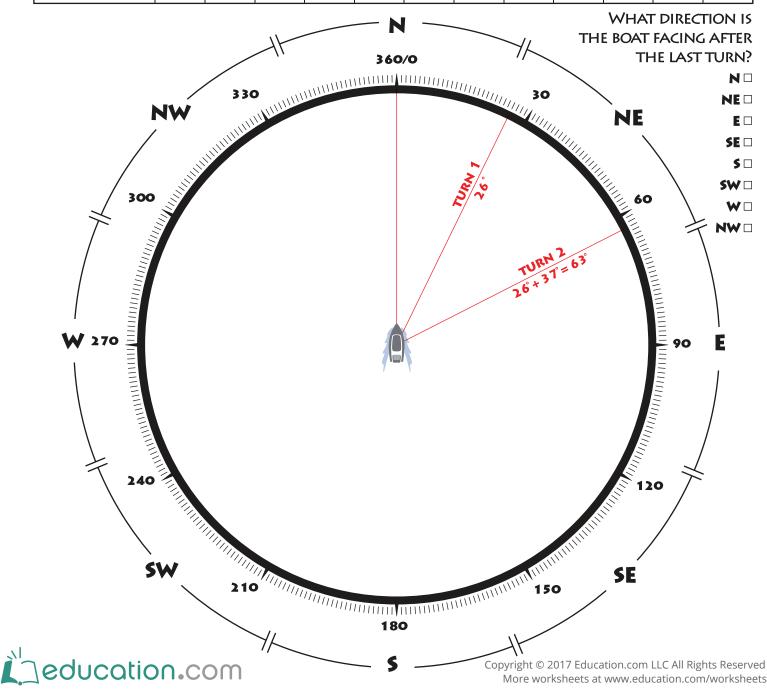


Steering a ship requires practice and precision. It also requires you to think about math and angles.

Turn the ship's wheel according to the angle measurements given. See the examples below. With each new turn, indicate the ship's new direction by drawing a line towards it. Turn clockwise if the angle is positive, counterclockwise if it is negative. Use a ruler to help you draw straight lines.



	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Turn Degrees	+26°	+37°	-60°	+33°	+ 56 °	+170°	-8°	-20°	-72°	+16°	+14°	-55°
New Direction	26°	63°										





Chapter Map



Name:		Date:				
D	irections: Fill in the following info	ormation from yo	our chapter reading.			
Sketch	Sketch a scene from the chapter:					
		Book Title:				
		Scene:				
Characters:						
Conflict:						
Goal:						
Incident #1:						
Incident #2:						
Incident #3:						



Name:_____

Featured Character Postcard



Date:

Directions: Fill in the following info	ormation about your favorite character.
Here is my favorite piece of dialogue featuring this character:	
	Name: Date:
	Book Title:
	- Author:
	Featured Character:
	Character's relationship to the story conflict:
	This is my favorite character because:
	<u> </u>
]



Context Clue Matching



Name:			Date:
	context clues in each ser hen find the direct defin		
	Definitio	n Cards:	
to bring in or put into	a person who watches	believe	a person who checks things out
items collected for review	to fall down	a large pile or mound	a thief
	e a feeling I'll be a (specta ng while I'm sitting on the		to all the fun my
Autumn sends kids mertime somewher		ook)	who's stashed sum-
3. I (suspect) park.	there wil	l be good times during n	ny trip to the amusement
4. My little sister will m down at the creek b	nost likely spend her day ehind our house.	s looking for (specimens)
5. When I return I'll ha tion journal.	ve to (import)	my pictur	es into my online vaca-
6. After all-day long hil my bed.	kes, the only thing I want	to do is (collapse)	onto
7. An (inspector)	cam	e by the museum after t	he painting went missing

8. After the barbecue there was a (heap) ______ of refuse because the trashcans had overflowed.





Reading for Comprehension: More Cause and Effect



Name:	Date:				
Directions: Read the following p	passage and answer the questions that follow.				
ment park! I told my brother that I was going record from last summer when I went ever picture with a different costumed character worked every time! I kept the portraits in my online summall the new memories I was going to make my digital camera that my grandfather both believe my eyes. The lens looked crusted over in dust a The buttons couldn't be pushed down and memory card compartment as it felt it had of my brothers must have used my camera noticed. How could I not?! But I thought abone need crying over spilled milk." Maybe it	we're buying our season tickets to the local amuseing to go every day this summer. I wanted to beat my ry weekday. Every time I entered the park, I took a er. My camera was a little clunky, but entirely reliable. I her journal. I couldn't keep my mind from racing about with a trusted companion. All I needed to do was find ught for me two years ago. When I found it, I couldn't and the camera case looked like it had water damage! I nothing would turn on. I even couldn't open the I been sealed by dried saltwater. I suspected that one a, damaged it, put it back and thought I might not have bout something my grandfather used to say: "There's awas time I ditched the idea of taking a camera with tures than that old camera ever did and it's more com-				
1. What was the trusted companion the	narrator spoke of?				
2. What new memories did the main cha	racter have in mind?				
3. What made the 'companion' so reliabl	e?				
4. Who did the main character suspect w	vas involved in the mishap?				
5. What do you think happened to the ca	amera?				





The Sing Song of Old Man Kangaroo Comprehension



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Name:	Date:
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Sing-Song of Old Man Kangaroo by Rudyard Kipling

Directions: Read the following passage and choose the best answer to the questions that follow.

long time ago, the Kangaroo looked very different than he does now. He was grey and woolly, with four short legs. He was very boastful, and wanted nothing more than to be the most important and well-loved animal in Australia.

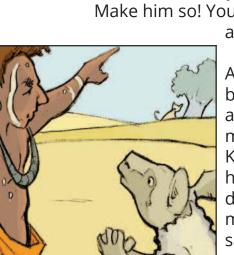
One day, his pride really got the better of him. The old Kangaroo went to the Little God Nia, who was known for granting wishes.

"Make me different from all the other animals," demanded the old Kangaroo, "it must be done by 5 o'clock this afternoon."

Up jumped Nia from his seat on the rocks and he shouted, "Go away!"

So the old Kangaroo went to the Middle God Nialu, and commanded, "Make me different from all the other animals, and make me very popular too! It must be done by 5 o'clock this afternoon." Up jumped Nialu from his seat in the bushes and he shouted, "Go away!"

So the old Kangaroo went to the Big God Nialuwa and stated, "You must make me different from all the other animals, and very popular, and very wonderfully run-after. It must be done by 5 o'clock this afternoon."



Nialuwa was tired of the old Kangaroo's shenanigans, and so he proceeded to grant his wishes. Nialuwa called the yellow dog Dingo and said, "See that Kangaroo?" The Dingo nodded. "Well, he wishes to be different from all the other animals, and very wonderfully run-after. Make him so! You have until 5 o'clock this afternoon."

And with that, the Dingo began to chase the grey and woolly Kangaroo for miles and miles. The old Kangaroo ran and ran on his four legs, through the desert, through the mountains, through the salt-pans, the reed-beds and the blue gums... he had to! Soon they came

to a river, and the Kangaroo didn't know how to cross. He began to hop through the river. Then he hopped through the forest, and soon his back legs began to get stronger. He tucked up his front legs, hopped on his hind legs and stuck out his tail for balance as he hopped away from the Dingo.

Eventually the sun began to set. The tired old Kangaroo hopped and hopped, and suddenly realized that the Dingo was no longer chasing him. It was 5 o'clock in the afternoon! And low and behold, the old Kangaroo was now different from all the other animals, not to mention, he'd been run-after all day.

The Sing Song of Old Man Kangaroo Comprehension



Name:	Date:
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- 1. What was the trusted companion the narrator spoke of?
 - A. Nialuwa, Nia, Nialu
 - B. Nia, Nialu, Nialuwa
 - D. Nialuwa, Nialu, Nia
 - C. Kangaroo hadn't visited any gods.
- 2. Why had Nialuwa grown tired of Kangaroos shenanigans?
 - A. Kangaroo didn't know how to cross the river on four legs.
 - B. Kangaroo had demanded to be different by 5 o'clock in the afternoon
 - C. Kangaroo came to Nialuwa after making demands of Nia and Nialu
 - D. Nialuwa had just woken up from a year-long nap
- 3. Why had Nailu jumped up from his seat?
 - A. He was was finished granting wishes
 - B. The bushes were crawling with ants
 - C. Nialu realized he had someplace else to go.
 - D. Nialu was upset with Kangaroo and his bad attitude
- 4. How had Kangaroos legs begun to get stronger?
 - A. Nilalu sent him on an errand
 - B. Dingo had chased him all day
 - D. Kangaroo went for a swim in a magic lake
 - C. Dingo cast a spell on Kangaroo
- 5. Why had Nialuwa asked Dingo to look at Kangaroo?
 - A. Nialuwa was about to assign him a task
 - B. Kangaroo was holding Dingo's lunch
 - C. Nialuwa wanted him to see what a kangaroo looked like
 - D. Kangaroo was holding up a sign for Dingo to read
- 6. Why had Kangaroo stuck out his tail?
 - A. For good luck
 - B. To smack Dingo as he ran
 - C. For balance
 - D. To trip Nia





Paraphrasing a Passage



Nar	ne:	Date:
1.	Who are the main characters?	
2.	Where were they?	
3.	What was their problem?	
4.	What did they decide to do?	
5.	Paraphrase this story by paraphrasing it in one or two sentences.	



Match Mixed Predictions



ne: Date:		
Directions: Match the situation in the left hand column with an event in the right hand column making a prediction what will happen next. Be prepared to share reasons for your answer.		
1. Guy knew he was going to graduate in May.	A. Guy made friends easily with other students from New Zealand, as they reminded him of home.	
2. Guy brought home a beautiful bouquet of Irises.	B. Guy will be taking a cruise ship to the Bahamas.	
3. Guy brought his lunch today.	C. The boutique accessories shop opening next month has a gift certificate with Guy's name on it!	
4. Flying on planes always made Guy nervous.	D. Guy's not going to summer school, but to the Bahamas!	
5. Guy was originally from Seattle but had grown up in New Zealand.	E. Guy will not be going in on Hot Pot with his classmates today.	
6. Guy loves to wear bow ties.	F. Guy would include a card for Mother's Day.	



Reader's Theatre: Poems of Robert Frost



Name:	Date:

Directions: Poetry is fun to read in two or more voices! Select one of the following poems written by Pulitzer Prize winning poet, Robert Lee Frost, to read with a partner or in a group. Taking turns is fun! Practice your recitals by swapping single lines, couplets, stanzas, or any manner you decide

(Have you ever been faced with a choice, and decided which would be the better one to choose?)

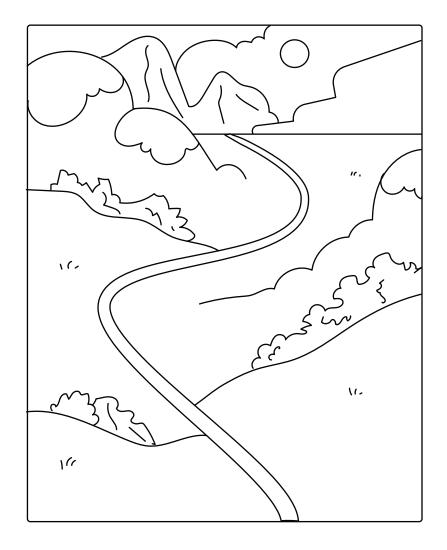
The Road Not Taken

Two roads diverged in a yellow wood, And sorry I could not travel both And be one traveler, long I stood And looked down one as far as I could To where it bent in the undergrowth;

Then took the other, as just as fair And having perhaps the better claim, Because it was grassy and wanted wear; Though as for that, the passing there Had worn them really about the same,

And both that morning equally lay In leaves no step had trodden black Oh, I kept the first for another day! Yet knowing how way leads on to way, I doubted if I should ever come back.

I shall be telling this with a sigh Somewhere ages and ages hence: Two roads diverged in a wood, and I, I took the one less traveled by, And that has made all the difference.





Reader's Theatre: Poems of Robert Frost



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(Sometimes the sound of birdsong is in the mind of those beholden!)

A Minor Bird

I have wished a bird would fly away, And not sing by my house all day;

Have clapped my hands at him from the door When it seemed as if I could bear no more.

The fault must partly have been in me. The bird was not to blame for his key.

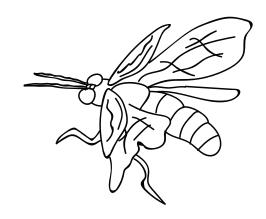
And of course there must be something wrong In wanting to silence any song.



(Think on your favorite insect.)

Fireflies in the Garden

Here come real stars to fill the upper skies, And here on earth come emulating flies, That though they never equal stars in size, (And they were never really stars at heart) Achieve at times a very star-like start. Only, of course, they can't sustain the part.



(Who won your last staring contest?)

A Look At Two

Love and forgetting might have carried them A little further up the mountain side With night so near, but not much further up. They must have halted soon in any case With thoughts of a path back, how rough it was With rock and washout, and unsafe in darkness; When they were halted by a tumbled wall



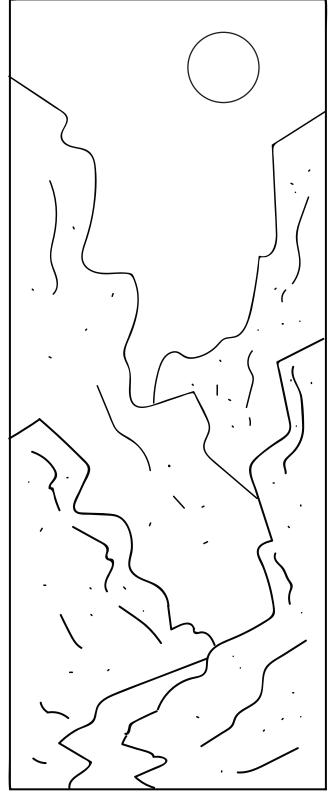


Reader's Theatre: Poems of Robert Frost



Name:______ Date:_____

With barbed-wire binding. They stood facing this, Spending what onward impulse they still had In One last look the way they must not go, On up the failing path, where, if a stone Or earthslide moved at night, it moved itself; No footstep moved it. 'This is all,' they sighed, Good-night to woods.' But not so; there was more. A doe from round a spruce stood looking at them Across the wall, as near the wall as they. She saw them in their field, they her in hers. The difficulty of seeing what stood still, Like some up-ended boulder split in two, Was in her clouded eyes; they saw no fear there. She seemed to think that two thus they were safe. Then, as if they were something that, though strange, She could not trouble her mind with too long, She sighed and passed unscared along the wall. 'This, then, is all. What more is there to ask?' But no, not yet. A snort to bid them wait. A buck from round the spruce stood looking at them Across the wall as near the wall as they. This was an antlered buck of lusty nostril, Not the same doe come back into her place. He viewed them guizzically with jerks of head, As if to ask, 'Why don't you make some motion? Or give some sign of life? Because you can't. I doubt if you're as living as you look.' Thus till he had them almost feeling dared To stretch a proffering hand and a spell-breaking. Then he too passed unscared along the wall. Two had seen two, whichever side you spoke from. 'This must be all.' It was all. Still they stood, A great wave from it going over them, As if the earth in one unlooked-for favour Had made them certain earth returned their love.





Idioms: Tell Us What You Think!



Name:	Date:
An idiom is a saying that has a different mea	aning than the literal phrase. In bold means. Then, check your answers and
write the correct meanings as necessary.	Till bold means. Then, check your answers and
1. There's no use starting a lemonade stand t wrong tree.	o make a million dollars. You're barking up the
2. Lily and Jasmine didn't want to beat aroun vase.	d the bush, so they just told us who broke the
3. His mom didn't believe he should go out to school. She told him, "oh so you'd like to ha	the movies after he had stayed home sick from ave your cake and eat it too!"
4. I was caught up in the heat of the mome my apple cart.	nt . I apologize for yelling at you after you tipped
5. She told her to just let sleeping dogs lie . It few miscounted pennies.	wasn't worth going back into the long grocery line
6. You won't always see eye to eye with your	friends. Sometimes you'll have disagreements.

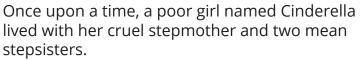


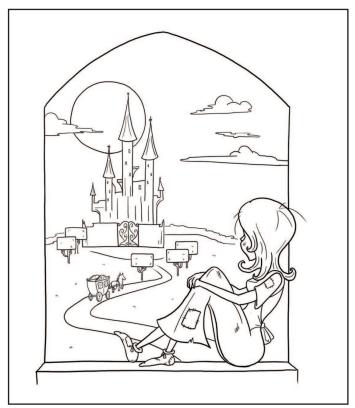




Complete **your** retelling of Cinderella! Some of these squares are missing words, others are missing pictures. Predict what comes next in the story by writing the words or adding a picture of what is happening.







She had other ideas	





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Complete your retelling of Cinderella! Some of missing pictures. Predict what comes next in th picture of what is happening.	these squares are missing words, others are e story by writing the words or adding a
Just then, a Fairy Godmother appeared to grant her wish!	She loved dancing just fine but she couldn't help thinking:





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	THE	
	_ Another Cinderella Story By:	



Protagonists and Supporting Characters



Name:	Date:	
A protagonist is a the main character of a story. A supporting character interacts with the main character; highlighting themes, conflict or plot development.		
Draw a picture of the protag your story below.	gonist of Protagonist's name:	
	How do you know this character is the protag onist? Describe one thing she/he has done that shows that she/he is the protagonist.	
	Write one thing she/he has said that shows that she/he is the protagonist.	



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A protagonist is a the main character of a story. A supporting character interacts with the main character; highlighting themes, conflict or plot development.		
Draw a picture of a supporting character in your story below.	Supporting character's name:	
	How do you know this is a supporting character? Describe one thing she/he has done that shows that she/he is the supporting character	
	Write one thing she/he has said that shows that she/he is the supporting character.	





Name:_____

Fiction Travel Brochure



Date:_____

Plan Your Trip To:	Oh, See the sights:	Must-Dos:
Food & Lodging:		
Toda & Louging.		



Another Crazy Summer Story



Name:		Date:	
Fill in this story with names of y with a fantastically original story.			
Soon after school was out,		and	
	(Name 1)		(Name 2)
had plans to	(verb)	on their summer \	acation.
	packed their		
(Name 1)	packed then	(noun)	
and	packed their		and they
(Name 2) were off!		(noun)	
	thought it migh	t be a good idea to	
(Name 2)			
(verb)	but (Name 1		another idea.
"Who would want to do that, when	we could		!"
		(verb)	
 (Name 1)	beamed. Along their way,	(Name 2	
(Hame 1)		(Hame 2	,
noticed a whole	of		It made
(noun)		(noun)	
	_ a little nervous.		
(Name 2)			
	suggested they		
(Name 1)		(verb)	
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(verb)			



Another Crazy Summer Story



Name:	Date:		
		rrect parts of speech to come up experience could happen to you!	
After a while it was time to stop for			
	(Name 2)	
thought they might want to stop at		to	
	(nour	n)	
	and	Vacation is the	
(verb)	(verb)		
time for	, and	wanted to	
(verb)		(Name 1)	
have the best time ever! So		suggested they	
	(Name 1)		
	and that was that	and	
(verb)		(Name 1)	
	thoroughly enjoyed their	·	
(Name 2)	(noun)		
It was day one, of the rest of their _		summer vacation!	
it was day one, or the rest of their _	(adjective)	Summer vacation:	

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More Opinion Paragraphs



Name:	Date:
An opinion paragraph should have at least four and the next three give reasons why you have y	sentences. The first sentence states your opinion our opinion.
Sample prompt: Some students think teachers should assign more assign less homework. What do you think?	e homework, some students think teachers should
Example opinion paragraph:	
I think teachers should assignment more hom	f students don't do homework, they watch too
Some people believe students should be assignthe subject?	ed homework every night. What is your opinion or
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More Opinion Paragraphs



Name:	Date:
An opinion paragraph should have at least four sentences. The first paragion, and the next three give three reasons why you have this opinion.	graph states your opin-
2. Sample prompt: Some people believe transportation should be free for students who take What is your opinion on the subject?	e public transportation.



More Opinion Paragraphs



Name:	Date:
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3. Sample prompt: Some people believe 4 years of college should be free for all students.	What is your opinion on th
subject?	



Sentence Correcting: Incomplete and Run-Ons



Name:	Date:
	Incomplete Sentences
predicate (what the s	nas a subject (the person, place, or thing that the sentence is about) and a ubject does or is). The subject is a noun and the predicate is a phrase that verb mple: Mr. Morton walked down the street. Subject predicate
Identify the subject and p	redicate in each sentence. Circle the subject and underline the predicate.
1. Blythe always wears a b	lack skirt on Tuesday.
2. Tomorrow, Elaine's birtl	nday party will be at the bowling alley.
3. There's no way Tatum is	s playing on the softball team.
4. Graham wants to go ski	ing with the rest of us.
5. Ivan bought a new pair	of ten pound barbells.
Exampl	mplete sentence is missing a subject or predicate. e: Walked down the street.
Example: He walked down	es by adding a subject or predicate. the street.
1. Peeled all the potatoes	
2. Came crashing down	
3. He	
4. Didn't mean to do it	
5. Everyone in San Mateo	



Sentence Correcting: Incomplete and Run-Ons



Name:	Date:
	Run-On Sentences
run-on sentences are called	itences that are missing punctuation. Sometimes d'fused sentences' because they are made up of thoughts that are fused, or connected, without
Exan	nple: I am a frog I can talk.
	ou can separate the fused sentences with a period nple: I am a frog. I can talk.
Exam I am	on, like and or but, with a comma. nple: a frog, but I can talk. a frog, and I can talk.
Fix the run-on sentences	by adding punctuation or a conjunction with a comma.
1. Milo hates to take a shower his o	dad encourages him to smell clean.
2. Eli is on his tablet he's addicted t	to video games.
3. Corey doesn't like to fold the lau	ndry Byron finds it soothing.
4. Jennifer goes paddle boarding w	henever she can she wears board shorts.
5. Nobody let the cat in he was sup	per cranky.



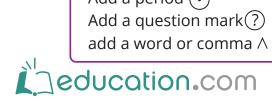
6. The train was late I missed my train.



Try Your Hand at Editing



Name:_		Date:
	tions: Read the short story. Then p improve the story	come up with compliments, suggestions, and corrections
had forg Uncle La laughed I said slip. Suc	gotten my permision slip i roared arry said, Oh well that'll teach you I and declared, "You bet!" I expec I Uncle Larry, I'm not going to be denly i heard a jingle on his phon	arry to school. We we're half way there, when I noticd in "Larry we have to go back home i forgot something!" In to me more thoughtful before you leave the house." I sted him to turn around and take me back home. He didn't able to go to the field trip today without that permision that was far deep in his jacket pocket i could hear. I
and che	cked message. kiddo, he said with a thin smile,	n, by the ringtone! Uncle Larry pulled the car over parked today's your lucky day because my sister's going to drop so relieved. My uncle Larry revealed, "You know I
	der your mistake. But I also know	and picked up your form. I wanted to give you a moment v your mother. she doesn't miss a trick and she's sweet to
	right. My mom's the best. three compliments for the auth	nor of this story.
2. Write	three specific suggestions to im	nprove the story.
3. Use 6		ing, grammar, punctuation, and capital letters in the story. ting Marks Take words or letters out λ
	Add a period (•)	Correct spelling



Lowercase letter /

Indent ¶



More Commas in a Sentence



Name:	Date:	
Non-identifying clauses are normally separated by complete the exercises that follow.	commas. Look at the example below and	
Example:		
Everyone went to the park Everyone, including the entire 5th grade, went to the	park	
Directions: Add a non-identifying clause to each sent	tence, with commas in the proper places.	
1. I rode my bike to school in the rain.		
2. Kelly Anne had the prettiest smile I'd ever seen.	·	
3. The pool looked as deep as an ocean.		
4. The laundry hadn't been folded for weeks.		
5. My mother makes the best banana bread.		
6. Nobody dances like my brother.		
7. Every year we go to Lake Topaz.		

Non-identifying clause

A non-identifying clause adds extra information about a person or thing that's already been identified in the sentence.





Come Combine Sentences!



Name:	Date:
Kenny keeps repeating the same words in his artiup all over town. Help him get to the point by cor	
Directions: Read the article. Figure out which ser sentence. Don't be afraid to take out words you do the new, combined sentences.	
Ice Cream Fiasco! There are fifteen new ice cr	eam parlors opening up in a six block radius of
downtown.	
There will be more ice cream shops than coffe	ee shops! The Chamber of Commerce is con-
sidering changing the city nickname to, 'Ice- cream-v	ville'. The Chamber of Commerce is hoping to
attract even more ice cream vendors.	
"With all this ice cream consideration, maybe	we'll attract shops that specialize in different
flavors or have different themes," said Mr. Huckbuck	kle, a local fiduciary clerk. "It sure would be nice
to get folks out and about, spending more money o	n sweet treats!" he added.
The latest ice cream shop is expected to oper	n in two weeks. Every shop sells ice cream but
no two retailers are the same. Every shop has earne	ed a five-star rating for customer service. Every
shop is also hiring new employees!	
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Compound Sentence Practice



Compound Sentences: A compound sentence	e is made up of two or more complete sentences
connected by a conjunction (a joining word) s	
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Erin practices archery.	She's a great woodsmith.
Erin hopes to participate in the Olympic	She enjoys spending time with several friends
Games.	who are also archers.
Erin has many friends who practice archery.	She's had a love of archers for as long as she
Erin makes her own arrows.	can remember.
Erin's sister is a medal-winning archer.	She goes rock-hunting for arrowheads.
Erin received her first bow when she was five	She's extremely disciplined.
years old.	She's convinced archery runs in her family.
Directions: Create your own compound sentence	
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Practicing Complex Sentences



Name:	Date:

A complex sentence includes a complete sentence (sometimes known as an **independent** clause) and a connected idea that cannot stand on its own (sometimes known as a **dependent** clause.)

Dependent clauses can often begin with **subordinate conjunctions** like the following:

Common Subordinate Conjunctions:		onjunctions:	Dependent Clause Examples:
After	As though	Even though	After the party,
Although	Because	Every time	 As long as you're standing there,
As As far as	Before	If	 Because it's my birthday,
As if	By the time	In case	 Even though I've just arrived,
As long as	Considering		 Every time I walk upstairs,
As soon as	Even if		• If anyone comes over,

Independent Clauses are known as complete sentences, containing a subject and a predicate. Like these:

Complete Sentences Subject:	+ Predicate:
	went to the game.
We	thought it was fantastic!
Who	won at the last minute?
They	played really well.

Complex Sentences Dependent Clause:	+ Independent Clause:
After the party,	everyone went home.
As long as you're standing there,	you might as well take my coat.
Because it's my birthday,	I'll have a piece of chocolate cake



Practicing Complex Sentences



Name:	Date:
Try This: Using the information ab tences on the lines below.	ove and your imagination, write 10 complex sen-
3	
8	
9	
0	



Analogies: So Many Comparisons



Name:	e: Date:			
An analogy is a comparison of two pairs of words that are related in a similar way.				
fish	lake	sway	resist	walk
play	rage	swim	peace	puddle
Directions: Comple				
1. Car is to road as	boat is to			
2. Elephant is to an	t as ocean is to			
3. Run is to stall sin	k is to			
4. Hold is to caress as calm is to				
5. Joy is to smile as stubborn is to				
6. Run is to track as basketball court is to				
7. Quick is to fast as anger is to				
8. Steadfast is to solid as waver is to				
9. Greet is to acknowledge as stroll is to				
10. House is to person as water is to				





Story Map A Personal Narrative



Name:	Date:

Let's Consider a Conflict...

Just like fictional stories, personal narratives involve some kind of a problem, or conflict. Personal narratives are filled with feelings and emotions that often change throughout the story.

Problems you could relate to:

A time when you felt really uncomfortable A challenge of learning something new Getting through a tough time in your life Something unexpected happened

Feelings and Emotions:

severe	unsafe	playful	surprised	ridiculous
strict	misunderstood	excluded	reassured	weighty
foolish silly	distraught	unhappy	encouraged	uninspired
determined	elevated	nervous	courageous	

Brainstorm!

Directions: Use the space below to brainstorm some ideas from your own life. Try to think of an instance where you experienced each type of problem described above and describe it below. Then write two or three feelings or emotions you felt during each experience. You can use the ideas from the box to help you, or come up with your own.

1. Once, I felt uncomfortable when		
Feeling:	Feeling:	Feeling:
2. I had to learn something new and		
Feeling:	Feeling:	Feeling:
3. I was going through a tough time, but eventually things got better when I		
Feeling:	Feeling:	Feeling:



Story Map A Personal Narrative



lame:		Date:
4. I remember being completely surprised when		
Feeling:	Feeling:	Feeling:
5. I remember feeling completely misunderstood when		
Feeling:	Feeling:	Feeling:
6. Things weren't so easy when		
Feeling:	Feeling:	Feeling:
story in the moment that the exprisence through a microscope and action, and the feelings you had	te your personal narrative from be perience began in your life, imaginal describing every detail as it hap from moment to moment, so you sthey read your narrative. Description in the experience ended.	ning you are looking at the expe- pened. Describe the problem, ur readers can create a movie of



Using "It" and "They" in the Third Person Narrative



tant. nd your imagination, draft a per	Plurality
nd your imagination, draft a per	Singular
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More Punctuation and Capitalization



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	eview punctuation, quotations, and capitalization by adding the correct punctuation to each ntence. Include commas, periods, question marks, and quotation marks where needed.
2. 3. 4.	Thats not fair my sister cried after i snagged the last cookie. that was mine! Im not supposed to be playing the lead character cried Billy. Youre the best soprano singer we have in the show pleaded Sarah. I knew I was in the wrong store when i passed the ladies skirts i cried oh no! Who thought that was funny asked Peter when he heard about the prank.
	ewrite each sentence with the correct punctuation. Capitalize words and add quotation marks nere needed.
1.	thats the best pizza ive ever had chimed nate.
2.	Everyone was excited except Bob who kept saying im so bored.
3.	Maybe next years dance will be even more fun barbara shouted
4.	Who's at the door? asked my dad.
5.	Im not sure im going to like this said sheila as we lined up for the ride



Get Ready for Fourth Grade

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Prefix Fun!



Name:______ Date:_____

Have some prefix fun! Create new words by adding a prefix to the beginning of the word.

prefix + root word = new word
super + hero = superhero

Use a PREFIX from the box to make a new word.

ANSWERS

NEED HELP!?

Use the box to find the meaning. Each prefix only matches one word.

prefix +	root word =	new word
1.	sense	nonsense
2.	hero	antihero
3.	fracture	microfracture
4.	figure	configure
5.	terrain	subterrain
6.	appear	disappear
7.	connect	interconnect
8.	heat	reheat
9.	view	preview
10.	impose	impose

PREFIX MEANINGS		
prefix	meaning	
super-	above	
pre-	before	
anti-	against	
dis-	not, opposite of	
micro-	small	
sub-	under	
inter-	between	
non-	not	
con-	with, together	
re-	again	



Prefixes at Guadalalalaglass Elementary

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Complete the story below with a word using a prefix from the following list:

dis-	means: o	pposite of, not
hyper-	means: o	ver, above
mis-	means: w	vrongly
de-	means: o	ff, down, away from,

Cynthia and I always pretend we're __dis___ interested in group games at recess. I think it's because our sense of belonging is _____de_ activated. You see, we're twins and this is our first year at this school, Guadalalalaglass Elementary. We're __hyper__ sensitive to heights and equally allergic to words over four syllables. You heard me right: Guadalalalaglass, Guadalalalaglass, Guadalalalaglass, Guadalalalaglass, Guadalalalaglass, Guadalalalaglass, Guadalalalaglass... It's easy to ____mis_ pronounce if you say it seven times fast! Cynthia and I have tried. Oh yeah, I almost forgot to mention that our campus buildings are made entirely of transparent plexiglass snap-together bricks! Totally. You'd think somebody could ___dis_ assemble Guadalalaglass in a day or two. Cynthia's always suggesting we get all __hyper__ focused one day and give it a go.

I remember when we first entered our classroom and Cynthia projected a look of complete ___dis_ trust. She was skeptical as I was a cynic. Upon our first glimpse of Guadalalalaglass, we giggled at the thought that some poor architect had completely ___mis_ managed her construction budget. Our parents had heard about Guadalalalaglass' school district's building rules being ___de__ regulated. It had been all over the news how Guadalalalaglass recruited an army of cutting edge eco-building designers from the across the globe. Our parents, every bit of the eco-building warrior type designers, were impressed enough to demand we become learned Guadalalalaglassians. However, Cynthia and I think Guadalalalaglass Elementary could easily be ___mis_ taken as a shatterproof terror box learning experiment with kids involved! Case in point: Our first week in attendance, Cynthia and I spent each morning trying our best not to ___hyper_ ventilate while looking down at our classroom floor; on Guadalalalaglass Elementary's thirty-fifth floor!





Advanced Grammar: Suffixes #2



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A **suffix** is added to a root word to change the meaning of the word.

Draw a line from the **suffix** to its **meaning**. **Hint:** If you're stuck, think of a word you know that ends with that suffix.

ANSWERS

- 1. -ment _____characterized by/inclined to
- 2. -ist believes or does
- 3. -y characteristic or way of being
- 4. -able without
- 5. –est worthy of, able to
- 6. -ful or -full more than
- 7. -ness is like
- 8. -ly action or state
- 9. -less full of
- 10. -er the most

Add a suffix to each root word so that it matches the new definition below.

Root words	Suffixes
part real bicycle hurt	-ist -ful -ly

A person who rides a bike <u>bicyclist</u> extremely <u>really</u>

Something said in anger is <u>hurtful</u> almost as much <u>partly</u>

Circle words with suffixes from the list above.

Under a sunless sky, it's impossible for a plant to make sugar. However, on a sunny day a plant is plenty capable of making sugar using carbon dioxide and water. Green plant cells are where the business of making sugar takes place. Extra sugar moves from the plant cells constantly along a highway of phloem tubes. It's along these pathways where water mixes successfully with water to form a sweet liquid called sap. If you've ever tasted maple syrup, then you probably know how delicious a byproduct of the sun can be!







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A pronoun is a substitute for a noun. An object pronoun is For example	s the object of the sentence.

Shelly put <u>the pastries</u> on cooling racks.

noun

Shelly put them on cooling racks.

pronoun

Select an **object pronoun** that could take the place of the noun in each sentence.

this	these	we	they	her	his
	ANSWERS				
1	This Deli	Deliver the lunch order to Yan and Eric			
2 h	er / his Core	Corey was excited to see the chocolate mousse cake.			
3	we Elair	Elaine, Rich and I took our dog, Lana, to the dog park.			
4	they The	_ The Betty Bakers were once known for their tasty eclairs.			
5	his Har	_ Harvelene brought Arthur's phone to the picnic.			
6	these "My	" My knives aren't going to cut it," yelled Kathy.			
7. the	y / those Lux	_ Luxury cars and sport utility vehicles tend to be gas guzzlers.			
8	we Joh	Johanna and I love to sing in the shower.			
9. th	ey / this Mar	ny new laws have	e changed the w	ay people drive.	
10	those You	can purchase th	ne bowls on the	shelf at the fron	t counter.

Name:_



Adverb Detectives: Again!



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1. promptly

2. excitedly

4. longingly

5. quietly

6. loosely

7. hurriedly

9. discreetly

10. sadly

8. slowly

3. intentionally

The Descriptive Detectives: Again!

The Descriptive Detectives view a mystery as a story with the keywords and details missing. **Adverbs** are words that provide more information about verbs: how something is done or when it occurred.

Example: The salesperson of the town hybrid auto dealership, Ms. Greenlease, **exquisitely** displays luxury automobiles in her showroom. Ms. Greenlease **kindly** greets customers when they come in, except when she is **completely** involved in a phone conversation while drinking coffee.

A hybrid SUV is missing from Ms. Greenlease's dealership! Below are adverbs and sentences from the detectives' descriptive report written after closely investigating the scene of the crime and interviewing Miss Greenlease. Match the appropriate adverb with the verb it would be best suited to describe.

ANSWERS

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Ms. Greenlease noted that she **__promptly**__ opened the auto dealership at 8:00 a.m.. Intentionally, she parked the new 500 horsepower golden hybrid in the display window at the front of the store. Her cell phone then **quietly** vibrated within her pocket. Ms. Greenlease shared that she **excitedly** answered it since it was her sister, who she was anxious to tell about the latests flagship hybrid high-performance models. As she was talking on the phone, she hurriedly put the keys for the new vehicle next to the loosely opened envelope that contained packaging material for the smartkey. Ms. Greenlease said she **discreetly** stuffed the envelope into the lower left drawer of her desk. She then **slowly** described the new fleet of vehicles expected to arrive later that day, savoring all the details while finishing her coffee. She recalls **longingly** staring at the photograph of a fire-engine red coupe on her desk. At 9:00 a.m. she <u>sadly</u> strode back into the showroom to find there was no fresh coffee prepared and noticed that the new 500 horsepower golden hybrid smartkey was no longer on her desk! What did the Detectives deduce might have also been stuffed in the lower drawer of Ms. Greenlease's desk?



Identifying Abstract Nouns



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You know that nouns are persons, places, and things. Most of these nouns—like the tree in your front yard, your dog, or your Aunt Betty— can be seen, touched, heard, tasted or smelled. These are called concrete nouns. But there are many things that you can't see, touch, smell, hear or taste, like anger and joy. These are called **abstract nouns**.

Is the noun something you can see, hear, touch, taste, or smell? If not then it is abstract. Circle only the abstract nouns.

Example: The ice cream attendant scooped gobs of vanilla while smiling with glee and spirit.

ANSWERS

- 1. <u>Clifford</u> has been playing <u>baseball</u> for seventeen <u>years.</u>
- 2. Kevin's always interested in going to the latest noodle restaurant for lunch.
- 3. Nala, Elaine's dog, runs along the beach with joy.
- 4. She's really excited about her nephew's graduation ceremony next week,
- 5. Paris is known across the globe for its fashion kensibility.
- 6. The school year seems to get longer every year.
- 7. The thought of getting new shoes for a single event made her nervous.
- 8. Robin is filled with bliss while she practices yoga.
- 9. Jimmy's team ooked happy after their win last saturday
- 10. <u>Vivian</u> plans the best birthday <u>celebrations</u> of <u>anyone</u> in the <u>office!</u>





Seasonal Homonyms



Name		Date			
	Homonyms are words that are different meanings.	spelled and pronounced the same, but have			
		ded word. Then write "a" or "b" for the correspond- the word is used in each sentence.			
The same of the sa	1A	NSWERS			
1. address	a. place of residence	b. to speak directly to			
a	Shelly purchased add	ress stickers for her holiday cards.			
<u>b</u>	During elections, vote	rs look to representatives to address their issues.			
2. bat	a. baseball equipmen	b. a kind of winged mammal			
b	Eli hoped he'd see a b	at or two during his summer cave expedition.			
a	On opening day, Haze	l struck out because her bat was too light.			
3. flat	a. pressed very thin	b. an apartment			
b	Five new students ren	ted our flat last Fall.			
<u>a</u>	I felt my stomach wou	ld never be flat again after the holiday meal.			
4. match	a. to connect	b. an apartment			
b	We didn't have a matc	h so we used the stove to light the candles.			
a	Her scarlet skirt and h	olly berries were a perfect match.			
5. spring	a. the season after Wint	er b. to pay for or buy			
a	As the Spring saying g	oes, "April showers, bring May flowers."			
b	For my graduation, I d	ecided to spring for a new suit.			





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	ljective is used for comparing tw for comparing one person or thin	
Adjective: big	Comparative: bigger	Superlative: biggest
	ANSWERS	
I. Use the correct form of the	adjective "hard" in the sentences	below:
Marian thought the quiz was	hard , but found the end of sen	nester exam to be much <u>harder</u>
2. Use the correct form of the	adjective "filthy" in the sentences	s below:
My jeep was by far the <u>filthies</u> filthies	t_ vehicle after the off-road even	t; there wasn't another jeep
3. Use the correct form of the	adjective "happy" in the sentence	es below:
All of the children were <u>happy</u> happiest of all!	with their ice cream, but the ch	nild wearing a huge grin looked
4. Use the correct form of the	adjective "busy" in the sentences	below:
Sarah's much <u>busier</u> in the aft	ernoon than the morning but she	e tends to be pretty <u>busy</u> all
lay long.		
Challengel (Hint: you'll need an auxiliary in a	few of thesel)
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she looked <u>most</u> stunning		6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6





Synonyms & the Astronomer



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Synonyms are words with the same or almost the same meaning.						
Directions: Fill in the circle next to the synonym for the bold word in each sentence below.						
1. " Shut the drapes while we look through the telescope," said the astronomer.						
stain	close	drop	open			
2. "It's hard to see the stars at night when there's light pollution," she said.						
easy	difficult	smart	curly			
3. "I think it's false that the universe is devoid of life," she continued.						
seasoned	fast	curious	untrue			
4. She began to shout , "Interstellar space is teeming with possibilities!"						
throw	whisper	tickle	yell			
5. She reached into her lunch sack and asked, "Do you know about the Hubble?"						
plate	case	bag	train			
6. I replied, " Under your lunch, there's a nebulae image taken from the Hubble!"						
eat	below	under	hide			





Getting Possessive with Apostrophes



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Let's learn about how **apostrophes** show the correct possessive form of a noun. Apostrophes are added to the end of a singular or plural noun to show **possession**.

Here are some examples:

singular:	girl + 's	= girl's
plural:	girls + '	= girls'

ANSWERS

Add apostrophes to show the correct possessive form of the nouns.

1.	It was Ms. Trevett's birthday and everyone wanted a piece of her pizza.
2.	The class' patience was wearing thin.
3.	Most of all, the boys' appetites seemed to show through their enthusiasm.
4.	The students had prepared the surprise during their lunch period's eating time.
5.	Someone said, "I see Ms. Trevett coming, but her shoes' straps have come loose!"
6.	Everyone crouched quietly as the substitute's break was almost over.
7.	"Can I have some of this pizza's toppings?" someone asked.
8.	The doorknob turned and everyone's energy exploded with love and appreciation.

ANSWERS WILL VARY

Write a sentence using the correct possessive form of each noun.

1.	Principal Rees	I accidentally ate Principal Rees' sandwich
2.	Mr. Roos	Mr. Roos' car was parked outside our classroom
3.	Clarisse	I went to dinner with Clarisse's family last night.
4.	Travis	This is Travis' water bottle.





Subject and Predicate Practice



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Every complete sentence has two parts: a **subject** and a **predicate**. The subject is what or whom the sentence is about. The predicate is the part that tells something about the subject.

Example:

Samantha bakes sweet potato pies every Thanksgiving.

subject

predicate

ANSWERS

Identify the subject and the predicate in each sentence. Underline the subject once.

1.	Erin wears the cutest brown leather shoes to work.
2.	Our dual suspension mountain bikes have disc brakes.
3.	Emily is flying to Barcelona next February.
4.	The latest train leaves the station at 12:30 a.m.
5.	Kathy rides her bicycle during her morning commute.
6.	The concert begins after the parade passes through downtown.
7.	Kevin and Vivian brought gummy bears and caramel popcorn to the meeting.
7. 8.	Kevin and Vivian brought gummy bears and caramel popcorn to the meeting. The barber shop is always full on Sundays.





Show Your Idioms



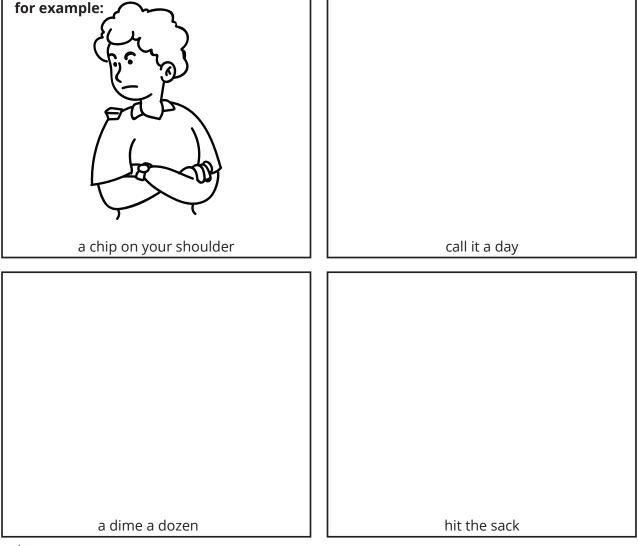
ANSWER SHEET

NOTE TO TEACHERS: The following explanations are the social meanings of each idiom. The goal is for students to understand the social meaning, but to illustrate the actual statements. This is meant to capture how silly these phrases sound if they were to be taken as they are stated word-for-word- devoid of social meaning.

- She studied as much as she could, so she decided to call it a day.
 Here, the literal drawing might be a figure actually naming something a 'day'
- Having written short stories for years, his plot ideas were **a dime a dozen**. Here, the literal drawing might be an image of something for sale as 12 for ten
- She thought she'd **hit the sack** after having spent all day doing chores.

 Here, the literal drawing might be of someone or something actually hitting a bag.

Directions: Draw a picture that you think represents each idiom. Don't be afraid to get silly!





Check Your Work: To Three-Digit Subtraction



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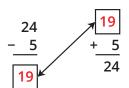
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Solve each subtraction problem below. Then add the differences to check your work.

ANSWERS

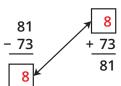
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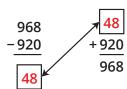
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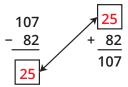
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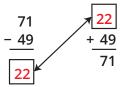
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10.



11.

12.





Place Value & Expanded Form



Name:

Date:_____



Fill in the missing numbers in the box. Then write out the place values on the line provided.

ANSWERS

Six hundreds, one ten.

Three hundreds, four tens, and six ones.

Nine hundreds, Six tens, and seven ones.

Five thousands, four hundreds, eight tens, and five ones.

Two thousands, nine tens, and four ones.



Place Value & Expanded Form



Name:

Date:



Fill in the missing numbers in the box. Then write out the place values on the line provided.

ANSWERS

Three thousands, nine hundreds, one ten and two ones.

Ten thousands, four hundreds, nine tens and five ones.

8.
$$92,401 = \begin{bmatrix} 90,000 \\ + 2000 \\ + 400 \\ + 1 = \begin{bmatrix} 400 \\ + 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Nine ten thousands, two thousands, four hundreds, and one ones.

Six hundred thousands, sixty thousands, eight thousands, nine hundreds, thirty tens and five ones.

10.
$$304,598 = \begin{bmatrix} 300,000 \\ + \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 4,000 \\ + \end{bmatrix} + 500 + \begin{bmatrix} 90 \\ + \end{bmatrix} + 8$$

Three hundred thousand, four thousands, five hundreds, nine tens, and eight ones.



Place Value Number Challenge



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at is the l	argest six-digit r	number you ca	ın make?		
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nat is the s	mallest six-digit	number you	can make that ha	as 6 in the ones	place?
4	2	4	-	0	
<u> </u>		4	5	9	6
	argest six-digit r	number you ca	ın make that has	2 in the thousa	ands place
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Multiplication and the Associative Property



Name:______ Date:_____

One of the multiplication properties is associative, which means you can group the factors in a multiplication equation differently and still get the same product.

$$A \times (B \times C) = (A \times B) \times C$$

Find the missing factor according to the associative property.

Answer Sheet

1.
$$5x(4x3) = (5x4) x$$
 3

2.
$$7x(3x6) = (7x3) x$$

3.
$$(30 \times 5) \times 12 = (30 \times 12) \times 5$$

Find the product of these numbers

5.
$$10 \times (2 \times 5) = 10 \times 10$$
 = 100

6.
$$(10 \times 2) \times 5 = 50 \times 2 = 100$$

Think About It:

7. When you group the factors differently do you get a different product? Explain.

No

8. How could you change two out of three factors in an equation and still have the same product? **Answers will vary, but explanations might show an example like this:**

$$(6 \times 3) \times 4) = 72$$

$$(2 \times 9) \times 4) = 72$$

Notice $6 \times 3 = 18$ and $2 \times 9 = 18$. So this is an example of how two out of the three factors have changed but both equations yield the same product!

Multiplication and the Distributive Property



Name:			
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Date:_____

One of the multiplication properties is distributive, which means you can multiply a sum or difference by multiplying each number separately and then adding or subtracting the products.

$$A \times (B + C) = A \times B + A \times C$$

Answer Sheet

$$A \times (B - C) = A \times B - A \times C$$

Find the product.

1.
$$5 \times (4+3) = 5 \times (_{7}) = _{35}$$

2.
$$(7 \times 3) + (7 \times 6) = (21) + (42) = 63$$

Rewrite the equations. An example has been provided for you

5.
$$6x(7+1) = (6x7) + (6x1)$$

= $(42) + (6)$
= 48

6.
$$9 \times (5+3) = (9 \times 5) + (9 \times 3)$$

= $(40) + (27)$
= 67

7.
$$10 \times (10 - 3) = (10 \times 10) - (10 \times 3)$$

= $(100) - (30)$
= 30

Think About It:

How could you change two out of three factors in an equation and still have the same product?





Multiplication and the Commutative Property



Name:		
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Date:

One of the multiplication properties is commutative, which means that you can multiply numbers in any order and get the same product.

Answer Sheet

$$A \times B = B \times A$$

Find the missing number in the equations following the commutative property rule. Then answer the questions below.

3. Jenny has five sacks of baby socks. Each bag contains eight socks. Draw the items in each bag. How many socks does Jenny have?











40 (each sack should contain 8 items)

4. Raoul has seven sacks of baby mittens. Each sack contains four mittens. Draw the items in each bag. How many mittens does Raoul have?















28 (each sack should contain 4 items)

5. Write the multiplication equations for each Jenny and Raoul's baby clothes using the commutative property.

 $5 \times 8 = 8 \times 5$

 $7 \times 4 = 4 \times 7$



More Multiplying by Seven



Name:_____

Date:_____

Find the product. **Answer Sheet**

$$\frac{10}{x}$$
 $\frac{7}{70}$

Fill in the multiplication chart.

Х	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
7	7	14	21	28	35	42	49	56	63	70



Name:

More Multiplication Comparisons



Date:

Directions: Test your mic	litiplication skills by writing in the	e correct symbol. >, < or =.
Answer Sheet	2.	3.
13 x 0 > 2 x 1	12 x 5 = 10 x 6	5 x 5 > 6 x 4
4. 12 x 3 = 6 x 6	5. 4 x 3 > 5 x 2	6. 6 x 5 5 7 x 3
7. 6 x 9	8. 12 x 4 > 9 x 5	9. 9 x 7
10. 8 x 4	11. 5 x 4 > 9 x 2	9 x 3 = 6 x 4
13. 9 x 5	14. 3 x 3 > 4 x 2	15. 11 x 6 > 7 x 9

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5 x 2 | > | 7 x 1

7 x 7 | > | 6 x 8



More Fun Finding the Quotient



Name:

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Division

is the process of finding how many times one number will fit into another number. Division is the opposite, or inverse, operation of multiplication.

quotient

The number you are dividing is the **dividend**.

The number you are dividing by is the divisor.

The answer to a division problem is the quotient.

Hint: Use your multiplication facts to help you find the answer.

$$2 \times ? = 16$$

The answer is 8.

1.
$$14 \div 7 = 2$$
 $7 \sqrt{14}$

2.
$$15 \div 5 = 3$$
 $5 \sqrt{15}$

Answer Sheet

3.
$$12 \div 3 = 4$$
 $3 \setminus 12$

5.
$$10 \div 2 = 5$$
 $2\sqrt{10}$



More Mixed Minute Math



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Directions: See how many of the following mixed math problems you can do in one minute!

Answer Sheet-64 20



Geometry Basics: More Perimeters



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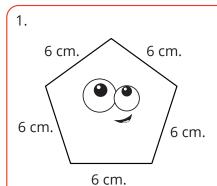
Geometry: Perimeter

The perimeter of a polygon is equal to the distance around it.

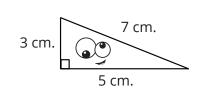
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+ 4 feet 12 feet

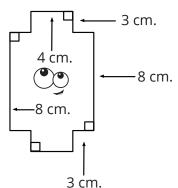
Answer Sheet Directions: Calculate the perimeter for the following polygons.



2.

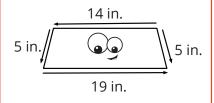


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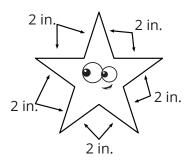


perimeter = <u>30</u> cm.

4.



5.



6.

perimeter = $\underline{43}$ in.

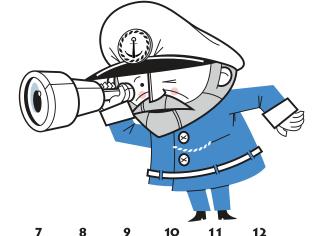
perimeter = 20 in.

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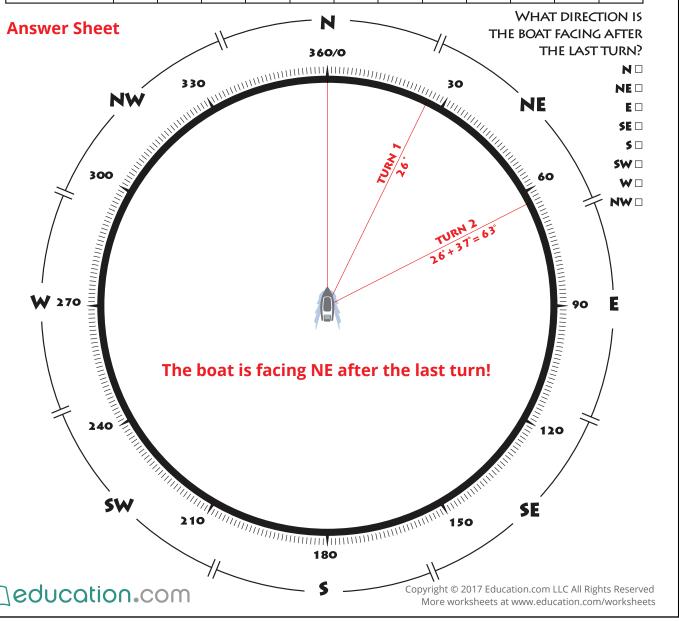


Steering a ship requires practice and precision. It also requires you to think about math and angles.

Turn the ship's wheel according to the angle measurements given. See the examples below. With each new turn, indicate the ship's new direction by drawing a line towards it. Turn clockwise if the angle is positive, counterclockwise if it is negative. Use a ruler to help you draw straight lines.



	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Turn Degrees	+26°	+37°	-60°	+33°	+ 56 °	+170°	-8°	-20°	-72°	+16°	+14°	-55°	
New Direction	26°	63°	3°	36°	92°	162°	154°	134°	62°	78 °	92 °	37°	





Context Clue Matching



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	context clues in each ser hen find the direct defin		
nswer Sheet	Definitio	n Cards:	
to bring in or put into	a person who watches	believe	a person who checks things out
items collected for review	to fall down	a large pile or mound	a thief
	a feeling I'll be a (specta g while I'm sitting on the		to all the fun my
2. Autumn sends kids mertime somewher	back to school, like a (cro e long forgotten.	ook) <u>a thief</u>	who's stashed sum·
3. l (suspect) park.	believe there wil	l be good times during n	ny trip to the amusemer
4. My little sister will m down at the creek b	nost likely spend her days ehind our house.	s looking for (specimens)	items collected for review
5. When I return I'll hav tion journal.	ve to (import) <u>to bring i</u>	<mark>n or put into</mark> my pictur	es into my online vaca-
6 After all-day long hil	kes, the only thing I want	to do is (collapse)	to fall down onto
my bed.			

8. After the barbecue there was a (heap) <u>a large pile or mound</u> of refuse because the trashcans had overflowed.



ame:	Date:
Directions: Read the follow	ving passage and answer the questions that follow.
nent park! I told my brother that I wa ecord from last summer when I wer picture with a different costumed cha vorked every time! I kept the portraits in my online s Ill the new memories I was going to a	orrow we're buying our season tickets to the local amuse- as going to go every day this summer. I wanted to beat me at every weekday. Every time I entered the park, I took a aracter. My camera was a little clunky, but entirely reliable summer journal. I couldn't keep my mind from racing abo make with a trusted companion. All I needed to do was fir
relieve my eyes. The lens looked crusted over in or the buttons couldn't be pushed downemory card compartment as it felt f my brothers must have used my coticed. How could I not?! But I thougo need crying over spilled milk." Ma	er bought for me two years ago. When I found it, I couldn'd dust and the camera case looked like it had water damage in and nothing would turn on. I even couldn't open the it had been sealed by dried saltwater. I suspected that on amera, damaged it, put it back and thought I might not haght about something my grandfather used to say: "There's ybe it was time I ditched the idea of taking a camera with er pictures than that old camera ever did and it's more cor
Answer Sheet	
1. What was the trusted companion	·
The camera was the trusted com	panion the narrator spoke of.
2. What new memories did the ma	in character have in mind?
The main character had in mind t	co create new memories of going to the amusement park
every day and taking pictures wit	h the digital camera their grandfather had given them.
3. What made the 'companion' so r	
The camera was a little clunky, bu	
4. Who did the main character susp	pect was involved in the mishap?



Answers may vary.



The Sing Song of Old Man Kangaroo Comprehension



Name:	Date:
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Sing-Song of Old Man Kangaroo by Rudyard Kipling

Directions: Read the following passage and choose the best answer to the questions that follow.

long time ago, the Kangaroo looked very different than he does now. He was grey and woolly, with four short legs. He was very boastful, and wanted nothing more than to be the most important and well-loved animal in Australia.

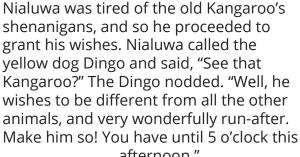
One day, his pride really got the better of him. The old Kangaroo went to the Little God Nia, who was known for granting wishes.

"Make me different from all the other animals," demanded the old Kangaroo, "it must be done by 5 o'clock this afternoon."

Up jumped Nia from his seat on the rocks and he shouted, "Go away!"

So the old Kangaroo went to the Middle God Nialu, and commanded, "Make me different from all the other animals, and make me very popular too! It must be done by 5 o'clock this afternoon." Up jumped Nialu from his seat in the bushes and he shouted, "Go away!"

So the old Kangaroo went to the Big God Nialuwa and stated, "You must make me different from all the other animals, and very popular, and very wonderfully run-after. It must be done by 5 o'clock this afternoon."



afternoon."



And with that, the Dingo began to chase the grey and woolly Kangaroo for miles and miles. The old Kangaroo ran and ran on his four legs, through the desert, through the mountains, through the salt-pans, the reed-beds and the blue gums... he had to! Soon they came

to a river, and the Kangaroo didn't know how to cross. He began to hop through the river. Then he hopped through the forest, and soon his back legs began to get stronger. He tucked up his front legs, hopped on his hind legs and stuck out his tail for balance as he hopped away from the Dingo.

Eventually the sun began to set. The tired old Kangaroo hopped and hopped, and suddenly realized that the Dingo was no longer chasing him. It was 5 o'clock in the afternoon! And low and behold, the old Kangaroo was now different from all the other animals, not to mention, he'd been run-after all day.





The Sing Song of Old Man Kangaroo Comprehension



Name:	Date:

Answer Sheet

- 1. What was the trusted companion the narrator spoke of?
 - A. Nialuwa, Nia, Nialu
 - B. Nia, Nialu, Nialuwa
 - D. Nialuwa, Nialu, Nia
 - C. Kangaroo hadn't visited any gods.
- 2. Why had Nialuwa grown tired of Kangaroos shenanigans?
 - A. Kangaroo didn't know how to cross the river on four legs.
 - B. Kangaroo had demanded to be different by 5 o'clock in the afternoon
 - C. Kangaroo came to Nialuwa after making demands of Nia and Nialu
 - D. Nialuwa had just woken up from a year-long nap
- 3. Why had Nailu jumped up from his seat?
 - A. He was was finished granting wishes
 - B. The bushes were crawling with ants
 - C. Nialu realized he had someplace else to go.
 - D. Nialu was upset with Kangaroo and his bad attitude
- 4. How had Kangaroos legs begun to get stronger?
 - A. Nilalu sent him on an errand
 - B. Dingo had chased him all day
 - D. Kangaroo went for a swim in a magic lake
 - C. Dingo cast a spell on Kangaroo
- 5. Why had Nialuwa asked Dingo to look at Kangaroo?
 - A. Nialuwa was about to assign him a task
 - B. Kangaroo was holding Dingo's lunch
 - C. Nialuwa wanted him to see what a kangaroo looked like
 - D. Kangaroo was holding up a sign for Dingo to read
- 6. Why had Kangaroo stuck out his tail?
 - A. For good luck
 - B. To smack Dingo as he ran
 - C. For balance
 - D. To trip Nia





Match Mixed Predictions



Name:	Answer Sheet Date:
	d column with an event in the right hand column, Be prepared to share reasons for your answer.
Guy knew he was going to graduate in May.	A. Guy made friends easily with other students from New Zealand, as they reminded him of home.
2. Guy brought home a beautiful bouquet of Irises.	B. Guy will be taking a cruise ship to the Bahamas.
3. Guy brought his lunch today.	C. The boutique accessories shop opening next month has a gift certificate with Guy's name on it!
4. Plying on planes always made Guy nervous.	D. Guy's not going to summer school, but to the Bahamas!
5. Suy was originally from Seattle but had grown up in New Zealand.	E. Guy will not be going in on Hot Pot with his classmates today.
6. Guy loves to wear bow ties.	F. Guy would include a card for Mother's Day.



Idioms: Tell Us What You Think!



Name:	Answer Sheet	Date:
An idiom is a saying that has a different m	neaning than the literal phr	ase.
Directions: Write what you think each idio write the correct meanings as necessary.	om in bold means. Then, ch	neck your answers and
There's no use starting a lemonade stand wrong tree.	d to make a million dollars.	You're barking up the
Barking up the wrong tree means: loo	oking in the wrong place o	or accusing the wrong
person		
2. Lily and Jasmine didn't want to beat aro vase.	und the bush, so they just	told us who broke the
Beat around the bush means: to avoi	d the main topic or to tal	k around an issue.
3. His mom didn't believe he should go out school. She told him, "oh so you'd like to	have your cake and eat i	t too!"
Have your cake and eat it too means:	the desire to make a cho	oice but enjoy an oppo-
<u>site consequence.</u>		
4. I was caught up in the heat of the mor my apple cart.	nent. I apologize for yelling	g at you after you tipped
The heat of the moment means: to be	e overwhelmed by what is	s happening
5. She told her to just let sleeping dogs lie few miscounted pennies.		
Let sleeping dogs lie means: to let thi	ngs be as they are to avo	id complications or
trouble.		
6. You won't always see eye to eye with yo	ur friends. Sometimes you	Il have disagreements.
See eye to eye means: when two peop	ole agree on something.	





Sentence Correcting: Incomplete and Run-Ons



Name:	Date:

Incomplete Sentences

A complete sentence has a **subject** (the person, place, or thing that the sentence is about) and a **predicate** (what the subject does or is). The subject is a noun and the predicate is a phrase that contains a verb.

Example: Mr. Morton walked down the street. predicate

Identify the subject and predicate in each sentence. Circle the subject and underline the predicate.

- 1. Blythe always wears a black skirt on Tuesday.
- 2. Tomorrow, Elaine's birthday party will be at the bowling alley.
- 3. There's no way(Tatum) is playing on the softball team.
- 4. Graham wants to go skiing with the rest of us.
- 5 (Ivan) bought a new pair of ten pound barbells.

Anwser Sheet

An **incomplete** sentence is missing a subject or predicate. Example: Walked down the street.

Fix the incomplete sentences by adding a subject or predicate. Example: He walked down the street.

1. Peeled all the potatoes

She peeled all the potatoes.

2. Came crashing down

The building came crashing down.

3. He

He took the kids to school.

4. Didn't mean to do it

They didn't mean to do it.

5. Everyone in San Mateo

Everyone in San Mateo enjoys the mild weather.





Sentence Correcting: Incomplete and Run-Ons



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Run-On Sentences

Run-on sentences are sentences that are missing punctuation. Sometimes run-on sentences are called 'fused sentences' because they are made up of two or more sentences or thoughts that are fused, or connected, without punctuation.

Example: I am a frog I can talk.

To fix a run-on sentence, you can separate the fused sentences with a period Example: I am a frog. I can talk.

or you can add a conjunction, like and or but, with a comma.

Example:

I am a frog, but I can talk.

I am a frog, and I can talk.

Fix the run-on sentences by adding punctuation or a conjunction with a comma.

1. Milo hates to take a shower his dad encourages him to smell clean.

Milo hates to take a shower, but his dad encourages him to wash and smell clean.

2. Eli is on his tablet he's addicted to video games.

Eli is on his tablet. He's addicted to video games.

3. Corey doesn't like to fold the laundry Byron finds it soothing.

Corey doesn't like to fold the laundry, but Byron finds it soothing.

4. Jennifer goes paddle boarding whenever she can she wears board shorts.

Jennifer goes paddle boarding whenever she can. She wears board shorts.

5. Nobody let the cat in he was super cranky.

Nobody let the cat in, so he was super cranky.

6. The train was late I missed my train.

The train was late, and I missed my train.





Try Your Hand at Editing



Answer Sheet

For #1 and #2, answers may vary, but here is a correct version of the text.

Directions: Read the short story. Then come up with compliments, suggestions, and corrections to help improve the story

Yesterday I got a ride to school from my uncle, Larry. We were halfway there, when I noticed I had forgotten my permission slip. I roared, "Larry! We have to go back home because I've forgotten something!" Uncle Larry said, "Oh well, that'll teach you to be more thoughtful before you leave the house." I laughed and declared, "You bet!" I expected him to turn around and take me back home. He didn't.

I said, "Uncle Larry, I'm not going to be able to go to the field trip today without that permission slip." Suddenly, I heard a jingle on his phone. It came from far deep in his jacket pocket. I could tell it was a message from my mom, by the ringtone! Uncle Larry pulled the car over, parked, and checked message.

"Well kiddo," he said with a thin smile, "...today's your lucky day because my sister's going to drop off your form on her way to work." I was so relieved.

"You know," my uncle Larry revealed, "I would've been happy to have gone back and picked up your form. I wanted to give you a moment to consider your mistake. But I also know your mother. She doesn't miss a trick and she's sweet to beat the band!"

He was right. My mom really was the best.

1. Write three compliments for the author of this story.	
2. Write three specific suggestions to improve the story.	

3. Use editing marks to **correct** the spelling, grammar, punctuation, and capital letters in the story.







More Commas in a Sentence



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Non-identifying clauses are normally senarat	ted by commas. Look at the example below and

Non-identifying clauses are normally separated by commas. Look at the example below and complete the exercises that follow.

Answer Sheet

Answers will vary, however here are some correct examples:

Directions: Add a non-identifying clause to each sentence, with commas in the proper places.

1. I rode my bike to school in the rain.

I rode my bike, with the very skinny tires, to school in the rain.

2. Kelly Anne had the prettiest smile I'd ever seen.

Kelly Anne, who always looked happy, had the prettiest smile I'd ever seen.

3. The pool looked as deep as an ocean.

The pool, in the backyard, looked as deep as an ocean.

4. The laundry hadn't been folded for weeks.

The laundry, that had been on the floor, hadn't been folded for weeks.

5. My mother makes the best banana bread.

My mother, who learned from her mother, makes the best banana bread.

6. Nobody dances like my brother.

Nobody dances, in any style, like my brother.

7. Every year we go to Lake Topaz.

Every year, right around the holidays, we go to Lake Topaz.

Non-identifying clause

A non-identifying clause adds extra information about a person or thing that's already been identified in the sentence.







Come Combine Sentences!



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Name: Date:	
Kenny keeps repeating the same words in his article about a spate of ice cream shops po up all over town. Help him get to the point by combining sentences.	pping
Answer Sheet Answers will vary, however here are some correct examples:	
Ice Cream Fiasco! There are fifteen new ice cream parlors opening up in a six block ra	dius of
downtown.	
There will be more ice cream shops than coffee shops! The Chamber of Commerce is	con-
sidering changing the city nickname to, 'Ice- cream-ville'. The Chamber of Commerce is hoping	ng to
attract even more ice cream vendors.	
"With all this ice cream consideration, maybe we'll attract shops that specialize in diffe	erent
flavors or have different themes," said Mr. Huckbuckle, a local fiduciary clerk. "It sure would	be nice
to get folks out and about, spending more money on sweet treats!" he added.	
The latest ice cream shop is expected to open in two weeks. Every shop sells ice crear	
no two retailers are the same. Every shop has earned a five-star rating for customer service.	Every
shop is also hiring new employees!	
Ice Cream Fiasco! There are fifteen new ice cream parlors opening up in a six block	
radius of downtown, with more ice cream shops than coffee shops! The Chamber of Com-	
merce is considering changing the city nickname to, 'Ice- cream-ville' and hopes to attract e	ven
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be nice to get folks out and about, spending more money on sweet treats!" he added.	
The latest ice cream shop, in a growing list of unique shops, is expected to open in to	WO
weeks. Every shop has earned a five-star rating for customer service and is also hiring new	
employees!	





Compound Sentence Practice



Name:	Date:

Answer Sheet

Answers will vary, but below is an example of six compound sentences with conjunctions.

A B

Erin practices archery.

Erin hopes to participate in the Olympic Games.

Erin has many friends who practice archery.

Erin makes her own arrows.

Erin's sister is a medal-winning archer.

Erin received her first bow when she was five years old.

She's a great woodsmith.

She enjoys spending time with several friends who are also archers.

She's had a love of archers for as long as she can remember.

She goes rock-hunting for arrowheads.

She's extremely disciplined.

She's convinced archery runs in her family.

She hopes to sling a bow all across the globe.

Directions: Create your own compound sentences on the lines below by combining a sentence from column A with one from column B and connecting them with a conjunction. You can use sentences more than once.

Sentences:

1	ıE	rin	pract	ices arc	herv and	d she'	's extreme	lv disc	aic	lined	
	_		p.acc	ices ai e	,		5 CACH CITIC	.,	- · P		۰

- 2. Erin hopes to participate in the Olympic Games because she hopes to sling a bow with others from all across the globe.
- 3. Erin has many friends who practice archery, so she enjoys spending time with friends who are also archers.
- 4. Erin makes her own arrows because she's a great woodsmith.
- 5. Erin's sister is a medal-winning archer, so she's convinced archery runs in her family.
- 6. Erin received her first bow when she was five years old and she's had a love of archers for as long as she can remember.





Name:

Analogies: So Many Comparisons



Date:

An analogy is a cor	mparison of two pairs	s of words that are	e related in a simi	lar way.
fish	lake	sway	resist	walk
play	rage	swim	peace	puddle
Directions: Comple	ete each analogy usir	ng a word from the	e word box. Ar	nwser Sheet
1. Car is to road as	boat is to	lake		
2. Elephant is to an	t as ocean is to	puddle		
3. Run is to stall sin	k is to	swim		
4. Hold is to caress	as calm is to	peace		
5. Joy is to smile as	stubborn is to	resist		
6. Run is to track as	s basketball court is t	o <u>play</u>		
7. Quick is to fast a	s anger is to	rage		
8. Steadfast is to so	olid as waver is to	sway		
9. Greet is to ackno	wledge as stroll is to	walk		
0. House is to perso	on as water is to	fish		





Using "It" and "They" in the Third Person Narrative



Name:	Date:
Third person narrative is one of the most connarrative uses the words such as "they" or "it," i	nmon techniques used in storytelling. Third-person not "l" or "you."
Third Person Pronouns	Plurality
lt	Singular
They	Plural / Singular
using "it" or "thoy" propouns	ination, draft a personal narrative in ten sentences, wer Sheet
2. It had been cancelled at the last mi	
3. They decided to go out for ice crea4. When they arrived, the store was c	
5. It had just been open five minutes	earlier.
6. It was a case of bad luck.	
7. They couldn't believe they were five	e minutes late.
8. I <u>t didn't seem fair.</u>	
9. It was like the whole night was aga	inst them.



10. They decided to go home.



Name:

More Punctuation and Capitalization



Date:

	eview punctuation, quotations and capitalization by adding the correct punctuation to each ntence. Include commas, periods, question marks and quotation marks where needed.
1.	Thats not fair my sister cried after i snagged the last cookie. that was mine!
2.	Im not supposed to be playing the lead character cried Billy.
3.	Youre the best soprano singer we have in the show pleaded Sarah.
4.	I knew I was in the wrong store when i passed the ladies skirts i cried oh no!
5.	Who thought that was funny asked Peter when he heard about the prank.
Re	write each sentence with the correct punctuation. Capitalize words and add quotation marks
wł	nere needed. Answer Sheet
1	thats the best pizza ive ever had chimed nate.
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	"That's the best pizza I've ever had," chimed Nate.
2	Everyone was excited except Bob who kept saying im so bored.
۷.	Everyone was excited, except Bob who kept saying, "I'm so bored."
	Everyone was excited, except bob who kept saying, 1111 so bored.
3.	Maybe next years dance will be even more fun barbara shouted
	"Maybe next year's dance will be even more fun!" Barbara shouted.
4.	Who's at the door? asked my dad.
	"Who's at the door?" asked my dad.
5.	Im not sure im going to like this said sheila as we lined up for the ride.
	I'm not sure I'm going to like this," said Sheila as we lined up for the ride.