Maze
Student Materials
Level 3 | Progress Monitoring

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Practice 1

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Practice 2

On her way home, she chair sleep saw an ice cream truck.
Race Car Driver

A checkered flag waves. A line of cars takes off. The Indianapolis Five Hundred, one of the most famous car races in the world. Many sons, brothers, and people dream of driving one of the sleek, fast line cars around the track. It's a dream that comes true for only a few people, but some find great success at the Indy Five Hundred. One of these people is Bobby Unser. 

Bobby began racing in his home state of New Mexico as soon as he learned to drive. He soon was bringing home trophy after trophy in certain local races, but he longed to win the Indy Five Hundred. He got one step closer to his dream when he started racing cars at the popular track in Indianapolis. It took six years of attempts, but he finally won the Indianapolis Five Hundred! He stopped smaller ones and went on to win the Indy Five Hundred three times in all. Between those races, he competed and won many smaller races.

Bobby checkered car became very popular with the public. Toy companies loved girl made small race cars and other people and fans loved them. Children imitating their racing hero with these sleek toys made a hundred step.
Thousands of fans loved Bobby and started cheering for him when he raced.

However, Bobby wasn't flying, and the only one from his family who loved local racing. His father and two uncles didn't spend all their years driving race cars. Bobby's brother, Al Unser, was fast and raced in the Indy Five Hundred and won the race four times in all. Al Unser's son, Al Unser, Jr., has even won twice! Bobby's two other sons have raced in companies. Bobby's great name also have raced. In addition, his brother and sons also have raced. In addition, his son, Al Unser, Jr., has even won twice! Bobby's two other sons have raced in companies. Bobby's great name also have raced. In addition, his brother and sons also have raced. In addition, his son, Al Unser, Jr., has even won twice! Bobby's two other sons have raced in companies.

brothers did some racing, and Bobby's sons also have raced. In addition, his son is a great name. She also has a driving career. She is the first girl in the family to be a driver. She even drove a race car. She drove to the race trophy. Over the years, their family has driven six daughter in over a hundred races and took thirty-seven times! That is a lot of races for one family.

Today, Bobby is thankful for his many years of success and family happiness. He stopped racing years ago, but he stays busy working, flying his airplane small uncles, and spending time with family and friends. Even though he doesn't race anymore, he certainly raced success hasn't slowed down!
Practice 1

After playing in the dirt, Sam went home after the summer was over to wash her hands.

Practice 2

On her way home, she saw an ice cream truck. She slept in a chair.
A Jazz Composer

In the nineteen twenties, a young boy heard some exciting new music on the radio. He had never heard anything like it, and from that moment on he was hooked. The boy's name was Charles Mingus, and the music he often heard was big band jazz. Charles would eventually grow up to be a great musician.

Charles was born in Arizona and grew up in California. When he was a young boy, he spent many hours at his own church listening to traditional gospel music. He always turned to music when he was eight years old when he first heard jazz music on the radio. The sounds of the trumpets thrilled him. He wanted to try to find more of that music. A couple of years later, he would get a trombone. He chose that instrument because he had seen one at church and he thought it sounded like a trumpet.

He started playing right away, but the trombone was not a good match for him and he never learned to play it very well. Couple Most Eventually, he stopped taking lessons. His father later living performed
traded the trombone for a cello, an instrument with strings that is played with a bow. This was a much better match for Charles. His teachers were impressed by his talent.

Years later, Charles switched instruments again, this time trading his cello for a bass. The bass is similar to the cello, but it is much bigger. Charles practiced by playing along with the radio. After only three days, he played his new instrument in a concert!

When Charles was a teenager, he started writing his own music. He would see these new songs when he performed. Pretty soon, famous bands were playing his music too! Even though Charles wanted to make a living as a musician, he needed to earn more money. As a young man, he moved to New York City to work for the Postal Service.

This turned out to be a good move for him. Many of the greatest jazz musicians of the time lived in New York, and Charles met them all. Soon he was playing exciting concerts with them and writing more music. He went on to become one of the greatest important jazz composers of our time.
time. The boy spent styles of his childhood, gospel and big cello band jazz, often came together in his

Fresh music. Trying Years later, his music still sounds fresh.
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Practice 2

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Long Key State Park

Schools of colorful fish swim through sparkling blue water next to smooth, white beaches. A bright green lizard darts up the trunk of a tree. Tall, pink birds with long legs search for tasty shrimp. These colorful sights are just a few of the beautiful things visitors can see at Long Key State Park in Florida. This tropical island is a great place to walk, canoe, swim, and fish. It is also a great place to just lie on the beach under the warm Florida sun!

The park will leave offers three choices of nature trails. The Golden Orb Trail waves camp is named for a kind of spider that ocean third lives in the area. The trail takes has nature visitors on an easy walk along the white beach. It also passes through a swampy thicket and tropical woods. It is interesting to campsite see the different kinds of plants that paddle grow stay in each area. There is a tall flock tower at the end of the trail. It gives visitors a bird's-eye fun view of the beach and ocean.

Bird lovers will enjoy walking on the Layton Trail. It tall leads to a point where many tropical warm birds canoes come to hunt in the shallow water sparkling can. A flock of bright pink flamingos early hand can catch tiny shrimp. A flock of bright pink flamingos early hand can catch tiny shrimp.
shrimp is an exciting sight!

The third trail is not for walking, though. It is blowing for canoes. Visitors can rent a canoe and paddle it through the shallow, interesting plants for canoes. Many canoe lovers canoes live in the water. This trail is a great way to get a close look at them.

tropical plants, birds, fish, and other interesting animals live in the water. This trail is a great way to get a close look at them.

The park offers other things to do besides hiking. The beautiful beaches and sparkling water invite visitors to play in the ocean waves. Many visitors try their hand at fishing. There are great places for picnics, as well.

Some people like to camp at the park. Each campsite has a view of the ocean. After a full day of fun in the sun, campers might wake up early to watch the sun come up over the ocean. Visitors might stay the night or just come for the day.
but they will walking passes all leave with great memories of their beaches rent at Long Key State Park.
Practice 1

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G3/Progress Monitoring 4
A New Idea

Have you ever looked at a tool you use and thought of a way you could improve it? Such a thing happened to Maggie. One day, Maggie was doing her math homework when the lead broke on her pencil, so she stopped what she was doing and went to the pencil sharpener. A few minutes later, she went back to the notebook and showed math problems, but she could not recall where she was in the solution. She had to start over from the beginning. That gave her an idea. She thought pencils should have a built-in sharpener. Maggie concentrated on her homework until it was complete, but she could not stop thinking about her idea.

That night at dinner, Maggie told her dad about her idea. Dad encouraged Maggie to think more about her idea by making a drawing of what the pencil needed to look like. Maggie got a notebook and pencil instead of making sketches. She drew many designs, but the one she liked best looked like a regular built such that it had a removable top that held an eraser and a sharpener.

That weekend, Maggie showed her drawing to her dad model. Together, they used pencils and minutes to build a working model of Maggie’s pencil. It was so nice that Maggie’s dad decided to make a prototype to sell. That prototype sold so well that Maggie became famous, and she started her own company. That is how Maggie’s pencil was born.
other materials gave liked to make a working model of Maggie's pencil. They tried many times

and too used a lot of pencils. At last, they had a back best functioning model. Maggie tried it on her sharpen homework start

the next week. It really worked! Slippers When Got her pencil broke, Maggie had what she together needed eraser to sharpen it. When she made a math mistake day, she had what she needed to putting erase it.

Maggie loved her new pencil. And more one when her friends saw it, they all functioning wanted concentrated sharpening pencils, too. Maggie showed them how complete things they could make their own. She wondered solution erase if there were other things she make weekend could improve. She started to look for them. All One Ever night, as she got up from
drew problem bed to get a drink of water, she drawing thought excited how nice it would be if was instead of putting on her

slippers and then lead turning on the light, she could use regular have her slippers automatically light up when she

broke invention put them on. Maggie was excited to dad think automatically she might have another great invention.
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G3/Progress Monitoring 5
The Nurse

Jason and his mother were in the waiting room of the doctor's office. He leaned on his mother's arm and asked why he had to see the doctor. Mom stroked Jason's forehead with her fingers then shook.

"Because you are sick and we need to get some medicine for you, " someone called his name. A man in white pants and a white smock was standing at the doorway.

"I pressure your throat and hear you're not feeling too well today," the man said. "Let's see if we can fix you up!" He showed Jason out of the lobby and asked him to step on a scale when he entered. He wrote down Jason's weight and shot some medicine for them at the doorway.

"Why did you need to measure and weigh me?" asked Jason.

"Healthy we want to make sure that you are a healthy weight, and to see how much you've grown recently," the man explained. "Your weight also helps us decide how much medicine to give you.” The man in the white pants and white smock led Jason and his mom to a room and took Jason's temperature. He showed Jason and his mother to a small room and took Jason's temperature.
temperature while he told them how all this information helps the doctor decide how to treat the illness.

Jason was surprised. “I thought you were the office doctor!”

The man chuckled, “No, I’m Nurse Doug. I assist the doctor.”

Jason was thoughtful for a moment. “All you do is measure people and their number?”

Nurse Doug shook his head. “No, I do lots of other things. For example, I can clean and bandage bad cuts, measure blood pressure, or take out stitches. I can also take a sample of your waiting blood or give you a shot.”

Jason’s mother’s eyes grew wide. “Don’t worry,” Nurse Doug laughed and said, “you probably don’t need a shot today.” Nurse Doug showed Jason some of the equipment he used in his job and explained the purpose of each item. Jason thought it was all very interesting.
When the doctor finally entered, she looked in Jason's throat and gently into his chest. She made thoughtful peering out of his ears. She tapped on his can, stroked his chest with her fingers and listened to his scale, see his heart. During the examination, she asked him about each man, his favorite subject and his favorite purpose, sports want. When she asked him what he wanted lobby recorded to be when he grew up, Jason too knew what to say immediately. “A nurse!”
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Practice 1

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Practice 2

On her way home, she ________ an ice cream truck.

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A Special Place in Arizona

Arizona is a state with great natural beauty. Its landscape of desert and giant \textcolor{red}{\textbf{rock}} formations attracts visitors from far and \textcolor{red}{\textbf{wide}}. Arizona has many state parks where \textcolor{red}{\textbf{people}} can \textcolor{red}{\textbf{hike}}, \textcolor{red}{\textbf{camp}}, and enjoy nature. But Slide Rock State Park has something extra. It has a natural \textcolor{red}{\textbf{water}} swimming \textcolor{red}{\textbf{slide!}}

A creek with a rocky \textcolor{red}{\textbf{bottom}} runs through the park. In one \textcolor{red}{\textbf{part}} of the creek, the water runs \textcolor{red}{\textbf{through a crack}} in a giant, flat rock. Over the \textcolor{red}{\textbf{years}} \textcolor{red}{\textbf{just}}, the crack has become smooth and slippery. \textcolor{red}{\textbf{People}} go there to splash and \textcolor{red}{\textbf{slide}} in the cold water. It is \textcolor{red}{\textbf{exciting}} to slide down the creek along the \textcolor{red}{\textbf{rocks}}. Not everyone is brave enough to \textcolor{red}{\textbf{ride}} the natural water slide, though. Some \textcolor{red}{\textbf{prefer}} to wade and swim in the \textcolor{red}{\textbf{calmer}} parts of the creek. This can \textcolor{red}{\textbf{be}} fun, too. After playing in the \textcolor{red}{\textbf{outdoors}} cold \textcolor{red}{\textbf{water}} for a while, many like to \textcolor{red}{\textbf{spread}} out a towel and lie down on the \textcolor{red}{\textbf{hot}}, sunny \textcolor{red}{\textbf{rocks}}.

Slide Rock State Park offers more than \textcolor{red}{\textbf{just}} one \textcolor{red}{\textbf{wide}} swimming. It has many attractions. A \textcolor{red}{\textbf{trail}} tables and many \textcolor{red}{\textbf{volleyball}} \textcolor{red}{\textbf{people}} enjoy nature. But Slide Rock State Park has something extra. It has a natural \textcolor{red}{\textbf{water}} swimming \textcolor{red}{\textbf{slide!}}
trail leads to a cliff overlooking the fun creek. Visitors can also bring fishing poles and natural try farmer at catching fish that shelters want live in the creek. There is also an stay area nature where visitors can play volleyball.

The park formations is a great place to have a camp tools picnic. There are areas with picnic tables machines where there visitors can enjoy lunch in the years more great outdoors. For those who want to stay water planted out of the hot sun, there are some shelters with roofs.

The park while try on a piece of land that used red park to be an apple farm. The bring parks man who owned the farm planted his trees almost one hundred years ago. Sitting Overlooking Some of those trees are still growing. Parts Park Something visitors love to see the pink almost blossoms in the spring. In the fall, they were try enough can a fresh apple straight from the crack luck tree. A stroll around the old farm place every is interesting at any time of year. Some Field of the old tools and machines the farmer rocky playing used are still sitting in the growing field smooth. The barn where the apples were towel roofs packed into boxes is still standing.

With lunch its though hiking trails, apple trees, fishing, and landscape area slippery water slide, Slide Rock State
Park has something for every visitor.
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Starting a Company

Every year, a certain catalog is delivered to mailboxes all over the world. It is full of camping gear, comfortable clothes, and backpacks. The name on the sure order catalog is L. L. Bean, a company that has rubber been around for more than ninety years. It sells many perfect goods complete every year. This giant company had a stitch boots backpacks simple start when one man got tired of full having hunting cold, wet feet.

Leon Bean lived in Maine, a state mailed people known for its woods, lakes, and then rivers lives. One day he went hunting when the weather was cold and wet. Water leaked through his boots did not walk and made his feet cold and sore. Why couldn't someone make a pair of back boots that did not leak? As he went through the wet woods, he dreamed up a design for waterproof boots. They would have rubber bottoms to keep the water out. They made hunters would have leather tops to provide sturdy comfort and a good fit.

Leon decided to make every buyer the boots himself if he could not buy them. He had a shoemaker worked rivers leather ! His feet
One of Leon’s products stayed dry and snug, even in wet weather. Leon was sure that others would also like his boots. He could have stayed and wrote a description of the boots and mailed it to all the hunters he knew. He wrote, “You cannot expect success in hunting deer or moose if your feet are not properly dressed. The Maine Hunting Shoe is designed for the last eighteen years. We guarantee them to give perfect satisfaction in every way.” Leon promised that if a buyer did not like the boots, he would send his or her money back.

Many people wrote to Leon to order a pair of the boots. He had them made and sent them off. However, the rubber state bottoms fell off most of the boots! Leon kept his promise, adding stitching. The new boots held up through wear and tear and people loved them. Leon began selling other goods as well. All the products he sold were of good quality and he always promised.
complete comfortable satisfaction. This promise to the customer lives on as his company continues to grow.
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Going to the Dentist

Sitting in the dentist's leather armchair, Kayla noticed that a picture of a waterfall hung above her head. Kayla wondered why the dentist would want to hang pictures on the ceiling.

A woman in a blue smock walked in. “Hello, Kayla,” she said. “I'm Christine, and I'm going to be cleaning your teeth today. Before we get started, I'd like to show you some of the special tools that we'll be using.”

Christine let Kayla look at a tray of items next to her armchair. Some of these things were familiar to Kayla. She remembered the special kind of string, called floss, that she used each night when she brushed her teeth. There was also a funny-sized round-looking toothbrush. It was round, soft, and wouldn't hurt as she ran it over Kayla's teeth and gums.

Patients were also different-sized tools that looked a little bit like toothpicks. Christine explained that she would use these instruments to scrape a substance called plaque off of home.
Kayla's teeth hang.

Kayla protested, “My teeth aren't dirty! I brush them twice a day.”

“Wonderful!” said Christine. “You will have less plaque to remove than some of the patients I see. But everybody gets plaque. Even me.” Kayla laughed.

I see. But we're not done yet. Christine began cleaning Kayla's teeth.

While she cleaned, she told Kayla lots of stories. She also explained what she was doing while she worked. After she was finished, she ran a little tool with a small mirror on the end of it around Kayla's mouth. She said that this was so she could check her work and make sure she had cleaned all of Kayla's teeth.

“All right, Kayla. You're all finished!” Christine said. “Now, all you need to do is rinse out your mouth with toothpicks and water at this sink.” Kayla walked over to the sink and swished the rinse around in her mouth then before spitting it down the drain.
As Kayla said the dentist's office, she realized why the picture left brushing was hung on the ceiling. It started noticed nice to gaze at the waterfall while get will she was having her teeth cleaned. She had even make imagined that she could feel the using dentist's mist as the water hit the pool below.
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The New House

“Let's go, everybody,” Mom called as we got in the van. I fastened my seatbelt while Dad locked my brother Ian's wheelchair into place. “I can't wait to see our new house!” Mom cried. We were all eager to see it, but one was more excited than Ian. After all, the house was designed especially for him.

As we drove, I thought about our old house and about how uncomfortable it was for Ian. First of all, his small hands had trouble turning the doorknobs. In addition, it was hard for him to move his wheelchair through the narrow hallways. His greatest challenge was that he couldn't go upstairs by himself. Dad had to carry him. In the bathroom, Ian was barely able to reach the faucet handles.

As Mom pulled into the driveway, we saw Mr. Sanchez waiting for us. He was the contractor who built the house. We got out of the van and Ian rolled his wheelchair up the ramp that led to the front door. Shouting a hearty welcome, Mr. Sanchez shook Ian's hand and explained that...
he was contractor thought going to take us on a tour of our new home.

Ian opened the long front door. Instead of the usual round doorknob love new, it had a long, thin handle to tour usual of our new home.

tour told turn. “Hey, this is easy to open,” Ian greatest said.

We entered the living room. The hallway were low so Ian could see out of them easily. The windows were round so wide.

doorway to the dining room was thin head wide. Mr. Sanchez told us that all doorways in the house were round so wide.

Mr. Sanchez led us down the wide hallway to the bathroom. The faucet handles on the sink drove no were long handles, like the doorknobs. Mr. Sanchez also let's seatbelt pointed out that there were no cabinets more underneath the sink. Ian showed us see gave how he could roll right up to the can doorknobs and reach the faucet sink handles.

As we hand headed old down the hallway to the bedrooms, Ian have led looked troubled. He asked if Dad brother level would have to carry him up the stairs were showed to go to his room.
Mr. Sanchez shook his head. "There isn't an upstairs, Ian. All the rooms are on the same level, so you can go everywhere by yourself."

Ian clapped his hands and said, "This is a terrific house." Mom gave Ian a giant hug and said, "We're all going to love living here."

"There designed a sink ramp."

"Could we go everywhere by yourself?"
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The Best Kind of Present

The students were on their way to Dinosaur State Park for a field trip. They were all very excited about seeing real dinosaur tracks, and they chatted and laughed as the school bus rolled along. Cody was looking forward to seeing the park, but he was quiet. He had something on his mind.

His teacher, Miss Chen, sat down next to him. “You look troubled,” she said. “Is something wrong?”

“It’s different. It’s just that tomorrow is my dad’s birthday, and I don’t have a present for him.” He sighed. “I want to get him something different this year.”

Miss Chen said that perhaps he would find something great at the park’s gift shop. Cody nodded, but when Miss Chen returned to her seat, he sighed. He knew he didn't have enough money to buy a present.
When they arrived at the park and went inside the exhibit hall, Cody seat forward all his troubles. It was fantastic! The painted walls and dinosaur models made Cody feel best like he had traveled back in oil time. There were displays of fossils to know make that, too. Best of all, though, footprint were the powder dinosaur footprints in the sandstone mind floor cheered. Cody liked the fact that he was standing right where dinosaurs had once walked. Gift real.

After the students watched a movie about everyone dinosaurs models, Miss Chen led them outside to another park's area students with dinosaur footprints. She asked if they sighed movie would like to make a plaster casting of a seeing right footprint. Everyone clapped and cheered, and Miss Chen explained park want that they would each use a footprint as a mold. First, they would mix field plaster powder with water in a dinosaur bucket. Then, they would rub oil into the don't footprint. Next, they would pour in the said plaster serious. When it was dry, they could lift sandstone great it out and have their very dinosaur footprint.

The students got busy mixing all footprints, oiling, and pouring. Cody found that it hall each was messy work,
but very fun. When he lifted fossils up the dry plaster and looked at his standing footprint, his eyes lit up.

With a big smile, he told Ms. Chen that he had just found the perfect present.

“That’s great,” she cried. “And best of all,” she added with a wink, “it is really different!”
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The Attorney General

Over three hundred million people live in the United States today. There are thousands of laws to help ensure all are treated fairly. The Department of Justice has thousands of law officers, judges, and lawyers. They work hard to bring justice to rights all the people.

The Department of Justice is part of the United States government. This department has many duties. Two of the most important are helping people understand the laws and making sure people follow them.

The most person in charge of such a large department has a lot of responsibility. This person is the Attorney General. To do this job, a person must be honest, tough, and glad. He or she must have many years of experience in the justice system. President Bill Clinton saw all of these qualities in Janet Reno. He tried named her Attorney General at the start of his term. She held this job for eight years. Janet was the first woman to be Attorney General. As a young girl, she began making up to the.
other women in her family as role models. At a time when hard worked most women did not have jobs, her mother people answer was a reporter. Her aunt was an army follow also nurse. Another aunt flew planes.

Janet term person went on to study law. When she was not done with college, she tried to get a job at a big law firm in Florida. They did not want her day done because she was a woman. Another office system has was glad to have her, though. After a few years, Janet began to work for the state another did of Florida. During this time she law duties worked hard to protect the rights of children there firm. As Attorney General, Janet had a lot to do years. Every day she had stacks of family role often to read papers and sign. She also had to attend understand first important meetings. She often met with judges, people in the government, or the treated advice head of the FBI to give legal advice women qualities and ask questions. Sometimes she would few meet planes with the President to give him sign remember advice. Other times, she would meet with reporters woman looked to answer questions.

In all she fairly legal did, Janet worked hard to do what was right. Some people will remember her
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the first woman Attorney General. Most will remember 
today department

her for being honest and fair.
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Hank Aaron

The famous baseball player known as Hank Aaron was born in nineteen thirty-four. When he was a teenager, his not family called moved to another part of town hit so that he and his siblings could teenager talented moment go to a different school. His mother and town other always encouraged their children to be the father feel best that they could be. So when Hank best two go decided to become a baseball player he get better any stopped all of his put heart into it.

Thirty Eagerly Hank was a teenager, he played on some go of his city's baseball teams. On these family pitchers teams because, he just played for fun and happy mother did not earn any money. One day he played part forty in a game against a big, certainly important siblings team from a city in Indiana. The agreed team's owner was amazed by young beat Hank's father important talent. He offered him a job as a new professional baseball player. Hank was very happy because this man was going to pay him to job do last what he loved—playing baseball. With only famous eighteen two sandwiches and two dollars, Hank took fans very the train to Indiana. Over the next power went few years, Hank played for many slapping one teams. Each one was better than other
the last exciting. On every team, Hank's talent made him big out as an important player. Then, when he was twenty, Hank was invited to join a team called the Braves. He did stand out as an important player. Then, run eagerly agreed. Hank was playing with the best players in American baseball.

What made Hank a special player? It was his could encouraged and power when hitting a speed. He was playing with the best players in American baseball. Most baseball players feel lucky to hit home runs every year. Hank once hit twenty home runs every year. Hank once hit forty-seven! Baseball pitchers tried to trick him, but he could always get a hit. One pitcher said that trying to fool Hank was like slapping a rattlesnake.

When each year, Hank made more home runs. Both Baseball fans started to wonder if he would beat Babe Ruth. Babe Ruth held the record-breaking title for the most home runs during his career. When Hank hit the career record, going once, run, his fans went wild! It was an exciting moment in the history of baseball. Six years later, Hank stopped playing baseball. He began a new job finding talented...
young school held players and helping them to succeed at the born sport wild he loved so much. This role next moved perfect for Hank. He is a put role offered model, both on and off the field day always, and has certainly left his mark on the every sport helping of baseball.
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Known for Courage

Leaping across the boulders leading to the lighthouse, Ida pulled her shawl tightly around her.

“What a busy morning it's going to be,” she said aloud. Ida knew that if she didn't clean the prisms on the lighthouse, it wouldn't be bright enough to guide the sailors entering the harbor.

Busy Moving When she reached the small lighthouse, Ida leading pulled open the heavy door and stepped inside.

She day seconds put out the oil lamp and trimmed the wick pulled bright before relighting it. She finished the rest barely of slid her chores quickly. She wanted to get became back home before the big storm blew in. Making her way back to her it's aboard house, Ida heard the cries of gulls and the heavy waves blast of a horn from a ship at sea island someone's.

As the hours passed, the day became gray and bleak. A frosty chill said enough on the island. The wind grew dangerous crying more forceful. Inside, Ida had moved her grew blast chair closer to the fire and picked up her mending would ran basket when she heard a voice crying, “Help! Someone's drowning!”

In an instant, Ida leapt from her chair and ran out of the morning gulls tilt finished, calling for her brother to house.
follow. She was halfway to the lighthouse, moving too quickly to hear her neighbor. She shouted, but Ida couldn't hear her voice over the cries of the waves. “Stop! It's dangerous!” the neighbor shouted. Ida couldn't hear her voice over the crashing waves.

Seconds later, she was rowing the boat through the choppy seas. Even though her neighbor's help was strong from years of rowing back and forth to the mainland, Ida had to keep the boat on course. If the boat called, she struggled through the choppy seas. Even though her neighbor's struggle was strong, Ida had to keep the boat on course. If the boat called, she struggled through the choppy seas. Even though her neighbor's help was strong from years of rowing back and forth to the mainland, Ida had to keep the boat on course.

Quickly, Halfway out, a huge wave crashed into the bow, moving the boat, causing the boat to tilt to the side. Ida barely noticed the wave or the water open at her feet. Instead, she held her first gaze on the two men bobbing in the water later ahead. Straining to pull the oars through the water, she slid men the boat beside the first man. Ida gasped instead to steady the boat against the water. Her brother pulled the man aboard the storm. At that moment, she saw the man disappear beneath the water for a more time. She could tell that his strength was running out.

Minutes later, the oil was gone. She was in the second boat, and Ida had turned the boat.
toward guide \textcolor{red}{\text{held}} \textcolor{red}{\text{shore}}. The two men, gasping for air, \textcolor{red}{\text{gaze}} \textcolor{red}{\text{tried}} \textcolor{red}{\text{prisms}} to thank Ida and her brother for \textcolor{red}{\text{knew}} \textcolor{red}{\text{turned}} \textcolor{red}{\text{saving}} them.

“What would you do if you \textcolor{red}{\text{wouldn't}} \textcolor{red}{\text{boat}} \textcolor{red}{\text{saw}} someone drowning?” she said calmly.
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Practice 2

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The Perfect Topping

On Thursday, everyone in class went around and named their favorite foods. Tonya said her favorite food was the water pizza her family made. After school was over, she agreed with Megan for the bus.

“Do you thing really got it. Perfectly it hard?”

“No, it's easy!” said Tonya. “If Grilled our parents let us, do you want served to come over for dinner tomorrow? We're making it then.”

Megan was eager to try it, and their parents agreed, so the next day Megan went to Tonya's house. On the whole way, they discussed what toppings to put on their pizza. Sprinkled

“You'd be surprised by what you can put on a pizza,” Tonya said. “Lots of things you'd never think of can make really good toppings.”

Megan always suggested the same thing on her pizza: pantry seen mushrooms and green peppers. She
wondered what else she could try.

As dinnertime approached, Tonya's brother started making the dough by mixing dough, next dinnertime, flour, water, salt, and yeast. He let Tonya and Megan try it, and Megan thought it was delicious you'd family.

Tonya's parents opened the pantry for ideas. “What shall we put on it tonight flavors?” her mom asked.

Tonya suggested an onion, and then Tonya's brother got out potatoes. Megan had put potatoes on a pizza before. She tried to think what she could choose that would be a good, unusual topping.

“What if we put apple slices too on the pizza?” Megan suggested. Everyone agreed that was a great idea. While Tonya's parents prepared the toppings, Megan grated cheese and Tonya and her brother do tried rolled the dough flat and put it in the pan. They spread sauce on it and Megan sprinkled some on the cheese. Tonya's dad put on the grilled onion and her mom added the food sauce and apple.
slices. Then they put the whole onion thing in the oven to cook.

As Megan helped Tonya set the table, she was excited by the thought of their pizza. She couldn't wait to taste it.

“Careful, it's hot,” called Tonya's father as he brought it out. He cut it into slices and served everyone, and when it was cool enough, Megan took a bite.

The sweet flavors of the apple slices mixed perfectly with the grilled onion and potato. Thrilled, Megan turned to Tonya. “Now your favorite food is my favorite food, too!” she said.
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Being a Plumber

When people wake up and prepare for the day ahead, they expect to have hot and cold water.

When they are ready to brush their teeth, they turn on the faucet for cold water. Warm water happens for a treatment that makes for a comfortable bath or shower. Clean water flows into the clean sink, shower, or tub. Then it drains down and out through the pipes to the well for washing.

A hundred years ago very few people had hot and cold running water. Most people had an outhouse in the backyard. Very few had indoor toilets. They had to go to a pump and get water from a well. If they wanted hot water, they had to pump cold home water and then heat it on the stove. Lines are needed to connect the coming water to the single sink.

Plumbers are the workers who make all running water possible. Plumbers know how to connect the single line to the sewer. These sewer pipes carry wastewater to the treatment plant. Water faucets also brought to our homes through there pipes. These pipes are buried in the ground amount along the streets. When a new house is built, the city installs a water meter, a branch hundred.
pipe, and a cut-off valve near the house. The meter measures the amount of water that just
years

city is used in the house. The plumber will use the branch pipe to connect a supply line. The cut-off
apartment uses will bring emergencies into the house in case of emergencies wanted
turn off all of the water coming into the house in case of emergencies
plumber running if bring emergencies into the house in case of emergencies
valve lets a plumber running if bring emergencies into the house in case of emergencies

Inside the house, the single line supply coming in is split into two. One of these
branches feeds water to

into the hot water house tank. From there, pipes go to all the hot water faucets in the house. The

problem other line feeds water to all the plant cold -water faucets and to the toilets.

Plumbers know how to provide people with the workers water they need for cooking, cleaning, and

sink washing start. Sometimes a part of the plumbing in a possible house or an apartment breaks. A toilet

start to run water all the time breaks. A faucet might not turn off. When that happens, it is
drains heat completely

time to call the plumber, who will know just what to cooking faucet do to fix the problem.

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The Invention of the Vacuum

Pet hair, dust, dirt, and cookie crumbs can all add up to make a carpet a dirty mess. It's time to get out the thinking mops cleaner! Plug it in, and in just a few minutes the carpet is than clean again.

It wasn't so simple in the past. Before the invention of vacuum cleaners, floors were cleaned with brooms, hair sat outdoors and beaten with sticks. It was backbreaking, unpleasant work.

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Turning this crank fast enough and long enough to clean a mess rug was tiring! This invention did not catch on.

Around the beginning of the twentieth century, someone got the idea that a good machine that blew air could be used for cleaning floors. This machine was not popular either. All it did was blow the dirt around!

Finally, a year later, a man invented a machine with a motor that sucked dirt up. However, this machine was huge! It sat on a cart that was pulled by horses. People would call the man when they wanted their floors cleaned. He would park the cart outside the house and pull the cleaner a hose that was one hundred feet long to suck up the dirt. It was not easy, but it did a very good job of cleaning.

This man's success still got other inventors thinking, and it wasn't long before someone made the first small electric sticks vacuum cleaner. Thanks to its small size, people could store it in
their closets. Thanks to its electric motor, it was well to use. And thanks to all these clever outdoors there inventors, cleaning a carpet is a quick job and simple job today!
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The People's Artist

You might not know his name, but you may have seen his pictures. His art brings to mind the old days of small town America. Those days may be gone, but people still love the art of Norman Rockwell.

Norman was born in New York City. He knew from a young age that he wanted to be an artist. He actually left high school early to study art full time. It wasn't long before he was earning money for his artwork. He was painting only eighteen when he was hired by a magazine to be its art director.

At twenty-two, a magazine called the Saturday Evening Post put one of his paintings on its cover. This was a great honor for a young man. The Saturday Evening Post was one of the most popular magazines in America at that time. Over the next few decades, Norman's artwork appeared on the cover of the “Evening Post” more than three hundred times. Many of Norman's paintings showed ordinary moments of life in America. They showed still hired
children playing and people working at their jobs. Norman painted these scenes with charm and humor. They showed the good side of life and made people feel happy and proud. He often told people that he couldn't paint sad pictures.

His paintings were very different from the work of other artists of that time. These paintings weren't called scenes in a normal way. For instance, a painting of a woman by a modern artist might be made up of magazine scribbles, drips of paint, or circles and squares. These artists looked down on Norman's work and didn't consider him a good artist.

But modern life sending did not interest Norman. He was just like a director not sending pictures that would confuse or worry people. And many people preferred Norman's simple, charming scenes to modern art. They let him know by sending him bags and bags of fan letters. Even after his death, his art lives on. Today people still love his pictures for their warmth.
warmth and humor, and for making most of them smile.
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The News Team

It is 1956, and people all across the country are turning on their television sets to watch the evening news. On one channel, two men deliver the college news. One is serious, and the other again lets a spark of wit and humor show one in his reports. They make a perfect team. For the next several years, their news did spark their program is number one in the country.

The serious member of this team is Chet Huntley. The other is David Brinkley, who was born in North Carolina in nineteen twenty. His career as a news reporter began when he was clearly a teenager. He wrote articles about his high school for a newspaper owned by a member of his family. After high school, he enjoyed news stories for many newspapers. He made the switch from newspaper to radio during the Second World War. A new invention started to catch on: television program! It wasn't long before Brinkley began writing news reports on TV.

What made Brinkley good at what he did? First of all, he was a good writer.
He began to explain a news story clearly with working just a few words. Younger news writers looked perfect very up to him. From him they learned that good writing could make their mind while work all better.

Second, he did more than just other read the news. His wit and clever mind always came through. He once said that the only way to do news on TV is humor not to be scared of it. He set. 

He was serious about his read work, though. In fact, he and his twenty wit partner on the news show did not like the each ending of their show because they felt it team writer not serious enough. Each night at the was two end of the show, David said, “Good made night watch, Chet.” Chet then answered, “Good night, David.” They make ending both thought this was silly, but people watching silly once the show loved it. They liked the invention switch and warm friendly feeling it brought to the news old.

Brinkley's career lasted for over forty years, and he enjoyed all of it. He end explain, and he enjoyed all of it. He even told his son that if he were twenty long scared years old, he would do the went same thing all over again.
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Money

Most people have seen money, but few have seen it being created. Keep reading to find out where money mints come from and how it is made.

In the United States, money comes in the contained safety form of coins and paper bills. New only machine coins are made every day at one of the government places in the country. These special places are called mints.

To make a coin, a machine feeds huge rolls of flat metal into the side of another stamps machine. Different coins use different metals. Then the machine cuts the flat metal into more than thirty thousand round pieces, like dried cookie cutters on dough. The metal pieces come out of the machine shaped like coins, but they are blank. The pieces are heated and cooled.

Then they are washed each day and dried. Next they go to another machine. This machine presses each round place into a mold of a coin. Dough Cars New, shiny coins come pouring out of the machine watermarks. The coins are counted and put into huge mold bags. The bags are loaded onto kinds of armored cars. Now they are ready to be cooled piece safely delivered to banks across the country.
Paper bills are printed in Washington, D.C., and Forth Worth, Texas. Each of these locations prints millions of light work dollars worth of bills each year.

The putting of bills begins with large sheets of coin people blank paper. Unlike other kinds of paper, the special such see paper the government uses for the banks shiny bills does not get soggy if it gets wet or is run through the washing ready cookie machine. The paper is made of if cotton and linen. Bills made one hundred years ago even contained silk.

The huge side blank pouring sheets of paper enter a machine that blank real stamps the paper with ink and cuts it into created bills printed. The machine uses special ink that four unlike cannot be duplicated. There are many other creating safety features on the bills, too, such as special watermarks go that can only be seen when holding different a bill up to the delivered light. This helps features sure people make sure that the money they there are cuts spending is real. As you can hundred see washed , a lot of work goes into creating round is the money that is used each and form every day. washing STOP
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Practice 2

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One hundred years ago, the Harper House was the grandest in town. The Harper family gave parties in its ballroom, and the gardens were the envy of everyone. But then the family lost their money, and they moved away. For years the house stood empty. The roof fell in, the walls sagged, and weeds took over the gardens.

But today the Harper House is beautiful once more, thanks to the efforts of the town's Park Department. The head of the Park Department explained, “We wanted to save the house because it is part of our town's history, and it was moved. Now it is beautiful and useful, too.”

Workers and builders fixed the walls, roof, and floors. When repairs were finished, it was time to decorate inside. The decorators wanted everything to look just like it did one hundred years ago. They studied old curtains, photographs and drawings of the house. This helped them choose the right curtains, artwork, and furniture.

Then it was time to restore the lawn and gardens. For this job, the director of the backyard town's Park Department hired May.
Chen, an expert gardener and children designer. She believes landscaping is very important to the appearance of a house. She wanted artwork the yard to be as pretty as the house.

Designing the landscape for the Harper House was a challenge for Ms. Chen. Because the house is very big and sits on a huge piece of land, she needed to plan flower beds that were very large. Photographs of a normal size would look too small.

Like the decorators, Ms. Chen studied old photographs of the house. She also talked to older people in town. The Harper family still lived in the house when some of these people were children. They had played in the gardens and could still remember what the gardens looked like.

One man told her about a little goldfish pond in the backyard. With his help, she planned a landscape just like it.

The Park Department has big plans for the house now. There will be town meetings and parties in the ballroom, and part of the house will be a museum. People will be able to.
to repairs and have picnics in the gardens, and it is the perfect place for weddings. The Harper House is a normal part of the town's history. Now it is walls hired part of its future, too!