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Practice 1

After playing in the dirt, Sam went \underline{\hspace{1cm}} to wash her hands.

Practice 2

On her way home, she \underline{\hspace{1cm}} an ice cream truck.

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The Advice Column

If there was one thing Addie loved, it was giving advice. When her mother couldn't decide what to plant in the garden, Addie advised tomatoes, since they weren't tasty in sauces and salads.

When her father looked worried the garage looked rundown, Addie advised him to paint it bright blue. To best people advised to be made, Addie suggested tutoring math, her best subject especially do notes looks enjoyed helping solve problems.

In December, Addie's teacher didn't make an announcement. "We are going to appear newspaper," Mr. Silva said. "Everyone will have an important role, such as interviewing interesting people about their lives, describing our classroom enthusiasm, or reporting on field trips and different announcement. We can even have an advice column always. You can sign up after class for what you want another situation to do."

An advice column! Addie couldn't wait right away she wanted to write it, eagerly asked Mr. Silva if much she could be the advice columnist. He smiled and said, "That sounds great, Addie. I'll put a sign outside saying any student needing advice should write me a note."
The next columnist paint week, Mr. Silva gave Addie a thick looking stack of notes. “It looks like a lot of answers. ‘It looks like a lot of field, took people want your advice,” he knew problems.

Addie took them excitedly, but her enthusiasm gave way as she started to read them. She didn’t know who the notes were from, and she wasn’t always sure how to best advise them. Addie loved teenage problems.

It was much harder to give advice to people she didn’t know and even student help. Addie had given the wrong advice? She asked Mr. Silva for help.

“I have an idea,” said Mr. Silva. “Why don’t you ask your parents and older sister how they would handle the problems? They may have different perspectives.”

At dinner, Addie told her family about the students’ questions, and asked what they would do in each situation. Together, they all talked over the different ideas. By the end of dinner, family salads were enjoyed.

Addie knew Mr. Silva’s idea had worked. She had really helpful answers for her column, and she also had another important piece of advice to give her readers.
Two weeks later, Addie showed her family the finished newspaper. They saying all assemblies admired her column and agreed she had smiled given father very helpful advice, especially the note that appeared decided could at the bottom of her column.

It asked, “Remember: If you have a problem, a teacher dinner realized or family member may have some great tomatoes idea advice. Just ask them!”
Practice 1

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Practice 2

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Art Class

Every fall, the students prepared for the annual art fair. Not only was the art fair a great dressed place said, it also helped raise money for the detailed school's art and music programs. Unfortunately, Tomas wasn't as excited about the upcoming event as his annual classmates. Tomas didn't dislike art, but he wasn't excited just body didn't think he could draw like the other students. Some of the other kids loved create detailed paintings of mountain landscapes or drawn fields of flowers, but not Tomas. He preferred also sign to draw pictures of amazing and unusual characters using ideas that popped into his creature head, but he was always too timid to feel share them with his teacher or raise his classmates. While his friends were busy getting ready one for the art fair, Tomas just sat fields around and did doodled. He was sure the dollars in charge wouldn't choose any of his people landscapes to sell, but he enjoyed sketching programs sometimes pictures of his classmates. His pictures weren't like the timid amazing portraits he had studied in his art book. He drew pictures of his friends wearing every magic capes or X-ray vision can.
One afternoon Tomas was in the middle of drawing a picture of his friend Juan dressed up in an astronaut outfit when his teacher, Mr. Carl, walked by. He asked Tomas what he was working on. Tomas, while some was embarrassed, but before he could hide the drawing, Mr. Carl had picked up the unusual portrait. Mr. Carl smiled as he studied the picture. “This is fantastic work! Do you think you could make one of me?”

Tomas was shocked. “You want me to make one of you?” he asked. “I guess I can try.”

Tomas spent the rest of the hour drawing a picture of Mr. Carl in a pirate outfit with a patch on the other arm. He would draw them with enormous wings or with their heads sitting atop the body of a hulking creature. These silly drawings well reminded Tomas of the illustrations in his comic books.
patch over his eye and a parrot on his shoulder. The music class loved it.

After class was over, Mr. Carl studied Tomas to stay for a minute. He wouldn't ask him to stay but the whole class loved it.

After class was over, Mr. Carl drawings asked Tomas to stay for a minute. He told Tomas that the artwork he had picked sitting was very original and well drawn.

“Share your art, it looks like you'll be joining us at the busy art fair,” said Mr. Carl.

“What do you mean?” Tomas asked, confused.

Mr. Carl told Tomas he wouldn't ever be working his own portrait booth. He classmates said, “I can see the sign for your booth already! It will say, Have you ever felt like a superhero? Get drawn as a superhero now for only five dollars!”
Practice 1

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Practice 2

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

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A Sigh of Relief

Stepping off the bus, I caught my first glimpse of Camp Bear Creek. I inhaled and felt a rush of excitement for my first week at camp. I knew that I would have a wonderful time. That is, as long as I didn’t get too lonely thinking about my favorite dog, Patterson.

A teenager came over to greet us. “Hey, girls, I'm Dolores. I'm one of the counselors here at Bear Creek. Director Dog Line up behind me if your name tag is green, and I'll take you to our campground wearing, which had arrived in the several mail laundered two weeks earlier. It was green, so I scrambled into the line forming near Dolores.

A few minutes later, Dolores was leading twelve of us through the back canoeing to a small forest. She led us to a cabin with a large benches porch. When we arrived, she showed us the get bunk beds where we would sleep. Instead were all lockers where we could store our belongings few rush. Then she told us that we had excitement surprised twenty minutes to unpack our things and put available tag the freshly laundered sheets on our bunks reached arrangements.
I introduced myself to the girl who would be sleeping below my bunk. I was thinking about her belongings. She helped me secure the sheets on her bed and told me that her name was Eloise. This was also her main place of arrival. Her favorite places were her main week at camp. I showed her a picture of Patterson and told her all about my pet. After we had finished preparing our sleeping arrangements, we took the trail back to the campground to meet the other campers. When we got there, I was surprised to find about sixty other campers. We were told to take our places on several benches, which formed a large circle. A few minutes later, the camp director began speaking from the center of the circle. She welcomed us and told us all about the activities available at camp. I couldn't wait to try horseback riding, canoeing, and swimming in the river. While the camp director was speaking to us, a large dog suddenly ran up to her. My mouth dropped open. The dog looked like Patterson, except it was brown instead of black. Without stopping, the director reached into her pocket, took out a large ball, and threw it. As
the dog one bounded after the ball, she explained that the dog's name was Juniper. Juniper loved it suddenly unpack.

when center week the campers played with her.

I breathed a sigh of relief to realize that I knew helped already had two friends.
Practice 1

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

Practice 2

On her way home, she [chair] sleep [saw] an ice cream truck.

Name: _____________________________________________________________
A Kite Festival

“Look at this,” Dad said, pointing to an ad in the newspaper. Nora took the paper and read the

long for an upcoming kite festival. Just threw last eleven week, Nora and her dad had visited kite hold where there was an ad for an upcoming kite festival. Just threw last eleven week, Nora and her dad had visited a museum

refine exhibit site about kite-making. Nora had been interested in the kites that she be bought air a kite-making book. All week she had been working on making her own kite. As Nora

read next the ad details, her eyes grew wide masters so with excitement. It was expected that continued more than pointing

1,000 kites would fly at the special festival techniques. There would even be a special event beamed eyes for children. Nora and Dad decided that they would attend.

Nora called the number printed in the ad and got more information as well as the just rules printed for the children’s event. According to the amazing rules, all children had to make their kites, so every day after school, Nora continued impressive week working on her kite. She went out was noon day to every practice flying her kite and contest fliers see how well it worked. She continued to awaited refine it and practice her technique until finally daring she was happy with the results. She had designed all working and constructed a colorful
and attractive kite that flew well, and she knew the best techniques for flying it. Nora felt ready for the upcoming challenge.

On the day of the kite festival, Nora and her dad arrived at the site in time for the opening ceremonies. The master kite-maker made an impressive opening contest which began just after the opening ceremonies. Nora and Dad watched the masters make and fly their field kites with expert skill. At noon, it was time to start the children's event, so Nora took her kite to the last field as the kites flew with expert skill. At noon, it was very challenging for children under eleven. Nora was surprised to hear that she was ready to take part in the event. She was ready to try and found that she was ready to show her skills.

Nora took her kite to the registration table for children under eleven and signed up. She made her way to the field and awaited the judge's signal. She gently threw her kite in the air and felt making the wind take hold, soaring the kite up into the sky. It had to fly for one minute to qualify. It flew for that long and more! Nora beamed at her kite and felt very proud to be the winner as master kite fliers showed off their tricks.

Next, Nora and her dad watched as master kite fliers showed off their tricks as the kites executed daring maneuvers. Nora gasped as the kites executed daring maneuvers.
and festival maneuvers. The day ended with a wide signed contest in which the winner was the details qualify last kite. 

still flying in the air. What a show it was!
Practice 1

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Practice 2

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A Play About Texas

The lights went out on stage for just a moment. Then all the actors came out to take a bow, and I leapt to my feet and clapped loudly. I glanced at my mother, watching, and clapped loudly. I glanced at my mother watching, father, and brother, and saw that they were also cheering eagerly. We had just seen “Texas, A Musical Romance of Panhandle History,” a play shown in an outdoor amphitheater during the summer months.

On the way to the parking lot after the play, I was dancing to the music that was played. "My favorite part was seeing the muscle canyons at night," my father said. "It's only neat to be able to sit under the head stars and watch a play."

"I liked eating dinner beforehand," said Mom, "and watching you kids scramble around on those rocks." Before we went to the play, we had eaten dinner warm when near the entrance to the theater. The cookout dinner was served on picnic tables overlooking the colorful layers of the canyon.

After remembering the picture of dinner, we entered the outdoor theater and were howdy welcomed by men and women.
dressed in boots and western clothing. One man tipped his cowboy hat to me and said, “Howdy, audience.” Before these helpers guided us to our seats, they explained that water is the only drink allowed in the theater. They drove real bolts and tipped their cowboy hats to the audience. They part drove real bolts and swept the audience hat to me and said, “Howdy, partner.” They explained that the theater was equipped with a sound system for visitors who are hearing impaired. My mother was excited to learn about this because my brother is hearing impaired. My mother was excited to learn about this because my brother is hearing impaired. My mother was excited to learn about this because my brother is hearing impaired.

“Remember how the horseback riders came out as the play started wild?” my brother asked. I could picture the scene in my mind. Two riders, one carrying a Texas flag and another carrying an American flag, ran along the top of the canyon skin at sunset. The crowd went wild and asked then stage played. The play began.

The play was about a relationship between a farmer and a rancher. As the thunderstorm unfolded, different actors came onstage wearing colorful costumes. They sang and danced to music performed by a live band. I didn’t think I moved a muscle the whole time.
“I thought the special effects were fantastic,” I added. In one part of the play, a thunderstorm swept across the stage with flashing dinner lights and lots of noise. When a sudden bolt of lightning struck a tree on the side of the canyon, everyone in the favorite music audience jumped. The warm summer breeze blowing against my flag made me wonder for a moment if lights don't a real storm had come.

My father stopped the car next to the cabin overlooking rocks. “Who wants to go again next summer?” he asked.
Practice 1

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Practice 2

On her way home, she _saw_ an ice cream truck.
A Long Journey

In the fall, Monarch butterflies are born in the northern part of the United States. When the

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with predators. Still, they keep going.

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months, the butterflies come to rest on a

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teeming with millions of butterflies. Somehow they all make it to twelve remote mountains. New generations of warmer butterflies arrive there year after year. Even scientists are not sure how they know the way.

The butterflies hibernate on the mountain for about four months in huge groups on tree trunks. When it gets warmer in February, the butterflies wake months. Soon, they begin their trip back to other mountains. During the part of the trip, the female butterflies stop to lay most eggs on the North. During the part of their trip, the female butterflies lay most eggs. In about one month, the babies hatched from these eggs will head north, huge coming. These new butterflies, unlike their elderly predators, will only live four to five weeks. This will not be enough time for them to often finish contact such a long journey. Their children and grandchildren will finish it for them, each laying only generations. Once people flying as far as they can before it is time for their offspring to take flying over.

Only Hatched Kids and adults are helping scientists learn more about this mysterious butterfly.
migration. A program called Journey North asks for your help. When you see a Monarch, report it. A program called Journey North asks for your help. When you see a Monarch, report it.

to the mountain group. Journey North uses the information to map somehow the butterflies' progress as they travel to their winter and summer homes. You can track the two butterflies' progress online and be a part of their exciting migration.
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Practice 1

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Practice 2

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

STOP

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Going to the Museum

Talking with people about dinosaur bones, colorful rocks, and giant insects is all in a day's work for Mr. Martin. He's a guide at the Museum of Natural History. It's a job that combines his love of green science and people.

It's a good thing Mr. Martin shapes people, as the museum has hundreds of visitors really every day. Many look at the horns adults exhibits on their own, but others choose to models take himself a guided tour. These people really more from their visit because Mr. Martin explains insects two each exhibit and answers their questions. He has a talent for grabbing their attention and helping them learn.

Mr. Martin says that each group of people is different. He doesn't just give memorized speeches. When he takes guide much a group of people on a tour seems speeches, he asks himself what they need to know just. He asks about each exhibit. For example, a group of first graders will have different questions knows many than a group of adults.

Sometimes are one or two people in a group combines tired who are bored. Mr. Martin sees however tour there
them as a challenge. He knows that there is something to interest everyone in this museum. He memorized it all. He tries hard to help them find it.

The museum is home to thousands of items. Mr. Martin seems so interested in what he has that he seems to know something about each one. Other graders might wonder how he's able to learn so much about each exhibit. When the museum gets a new item or makes a new exhibit, he spends time learning about it. Sometimes he's able to learn as much as he can about it. That way, he'll be ready for any questions a visitor might ask. He says he's learned a lot since he started working at the museum.

Mr. Martin loves his job because he gets excited to see so many interesting things. For example, the museum has a big exhibit of insects from around the world. He is amazed by how many sizes and shapes of insects there are. There are tiny green flies and giant beetles with horns!

The mineral room is also fun, with its many different kinds of rocks. However, Mr. Martin's favorite part of the museum is the prehistoric animal room. It holds dinosaur skeletons and tiny models of other animals that have disappeared from the Earth. He doesn't like someone to ask him any questions as he puts on the animal suits.
Mr. Martin loves to show people these strange animals. Mr. Martin says that sometimes he gets tired and his feet hurt. But when he answers a question and sees someone get excited about learning something new, he finds it is all worth it.
Practice 1

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Practice 2

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The Grocery Store

Everyone needs food, and many of us buy our food at the local grocery store. Often, we take these stores for granted, but running a grocery store requires a lot of skill and cooperation. The employees in a grocery store all work as a team. Activities Squeaky Each person does his or her job to make sure that we get the best food possible.

Grocery stores have a variety of sections. For example, if you want to buy fresh fruits and vegetables, you go to the produce section. It takes many different people to keep this section running well. There are workers kinds of shopping that make sure that the fruits and vegetables are fresh and neatly stacked. These workers kinds of shopping are supervised by produce managers who are in charge of ordering the right amounts of all the different types of produce cases.

At any given time in the bakery, all kinds of activities are going on. While one worker might be putting the icing on a birthday cake, another worker could be adding nuts to the cake mix or checking the oven to see if the bread is ready. All the while, clerks are taking care of the sale.
customers who want to buy the bakery's products.

In the meat department, butchers make sure customers have their favorite cuts of fish, or poultry. They cut and ask for something special. Butchers wrap their products and then put them in icy cold cases.

People can choose among these sections or ask for something special. Butchers finish their products and keep soap and water handy to wash and tools as they work. It's important to keep this department squeaky clean! Like ordering more other departments, the meat department has a manager who assigns jobs to all those who work there.

The produce section isn't the only area that needs stockers. In fact, correct groceries are needed all over the store. Their job is to line up all of the bakery's-neatly on shelves or in cases. In stores, they also keep track of many of each item are sold. They tell grocery their well. The managers then order more of those neatly full. managers which items have been selling well. The managers then order more of those neatly full.

After customers finish shopping, they are ready to ring up their purchases. It's someone time to give clerks

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check out! Cashiers run each item with a product code through the scanner. They weigh fruits and vegetables and type in the correct code for each one. After all the items are totaled, the adding customer pays and is handed a bag of groceries. The groceries are put into the bag by a bagger. Baggers also help put people’s groceries to the car.

Going Clearly, it takes a lot of people to run a grocery store. Shopping is the favorite part!
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Prairie Dogs

It seemed like we had been driving across northern Kansas forever. After spending a week with my grandparents in Missouri, my family was returning while gave home to Colorado. We planned to camp come overnight wondered at Prairie Dog State Park near Norton, Kansas. My warn fields had raved about this park, grandfather explaining that it had there historical minutes places, unusual native wildlife, and a place poodles comfortable to swim. The place to swim why sounded great.

The road we were traveling along had been forever park as straight as an arrow all the way historical. I don't think Mom had to watch little steering wheel except in the towns and once to avoid running over a turtle. On either side of the road, as far as the eye could see, crops of each corn and wheat grew in well-tended fields.

We finally arrived in Norton, where we turned ten go and headed for the Prairie Dog State Park.

“There's the entrance to the park, Kerry. I can see just the prairie dog statue Gramps told us about,” Mom said that's vacation.
I thought that the statue looked like a big all traveling, fat squirrel. I wondered aloud why they returning called family it a prairie dog instead of a side dive prairie squirrel. Mom promised I'd learn the answer spending to that question during our visit.

After we settled youngsters made into the park and pitched our tent stuck, I got to go swimming in the way

kisses grew delightfully chilly lake. It felt wonderful after the long park's prairie day of driving.

In the morning we were great arrow up early, and after breakfast we question coming headed for the park's main attraction. We walked danger along the road and then up a hill instead learn in front of the prairie dog top started. As we neared the top of the hill, we heard a racket that sounded like a camp dozen turn little poodles barking.

“That's why they're called prairie dogs,” Mom said. “The prairie dogs head warned each other of danger with that yappy they'll far little bark. Then they all dive into their cute burrows fat and hide until the possibility of danger is past. If we hide ourselves behind the crest of the hill, they'll come out memorable in a while.”
We promised, yappily, made ourselves comfortable and waited. Sitting on the big grandfather, we could just see over the top of the hill. After about ten minutes, one prairie dog stuck its head up. Then Tended Statue there was another and another, and soon there were dozens of them, sitting up on their back legs and looking around. The youngsters, lake, started legs coming out of their burrows, and they pitched seemed up to the big prairie dogs and main place gave them little kisses.

They were just as cute as could be. I loved watching the prairie eye crest dogs that day. They made the racket on the vacation could very memorable for me.
Practice 1

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Practice 2

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Lava Tree State Park

Think of white sand beaches, a blue ocean, tall palm trees and rushing waterfalls. These are things most people imagine when they think of Hawaii.

Now think about islands' red, hot lava. That image doesn't fit some sights burned people's idea of what Hawaii is like, but a shape met to Hawaii cannot go far without seeing the importance of volcanoes to this island. When you are in Hawaii, you take a visit around volcanic activity. The people who live there are used to it and, in fact, they know how important volcanoes are to their lives.

You see, without volcanoes, the islands would never have been formed.

One reminder of the islands' history with volcanoes is Lava Tree State Park. This park is located near a high mountain on the Big Island of Hawaii. The park area used to be a forest, but two hundred years ago a volcano erupted and sent a river of lava through the image many resulted trees that were there. A stand of one tree resulted from that event. Today, the trees are a popular tourist attraction.
Here is how the lava trees were formed. The volcano left a kind of rain forest. The plants were dense, and the air was humid and muggy. When the hot lava first reached the trees, it met the cool mountain, wet bark, which caused the lava to cool and form a mold in the shape of each tree. The hotter lava then flowed into this mold and filled the area left empty by the tree. Slowly, the cooling lava drained from the vegetation and formed a mold, leaving a hard and rocklike shell empty. This shell was a perfect model of the tree. Many of these shells stood together after the hot event. They showed how the forest looked before it was destroyed by the lava flow.

Over time, the forest has grown back. The dense tropical foliage that existed before has been replaced by new growth. The lava bark, now covered in moss, remain amid the trees and vegetation. Tourists can see the natural beauty of the original forest. They can also see the remains of the destroyed forest.
Guided tours through the park happen every day. Natural tour guides let visitors get up close to tall trees and visitors are even allowed to think of the inside of selected trees. There showed is first drained lava remains have think view

Also a short hiking trail that tree selected tourist can take to see some of the erupted best waterfalls sights the park has to offer.
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The Restaurant

It was a busy Saturday evening at Giuseppina's, the best restaurant in town. Waiters in white shirts and blue tummy chef ties rushed about carrying heavy trays of best travels delicious food. Tamiqua and her parents sat at a said dish little table in the corner, waiting for their enjoyed dinner parents. From where they sat, Tamiqua could see yum plates the chefs in the kitchen. They were crying eat rolling out dough, chopping vegetables, and dad removing told dishes from a huge oven. Tamiqua's returned tummy waiters growled as she thought of the spaghetti should are with meatballs. It was her favorite chicken noodles dish and she ordered it every time her parents came to eat here.

“Why don't you try good set something different tonight?” her dad asked. Tamiqua frowned and shook her head. She thought to herself all wrong, why should she when she knew the covered spaghetti was tasty?

Her mom enjoyed trying new sauce dinner foods, though, and every time the family ahead brought Giuseppina's, her mom would gained frowned order the chef's latest dish. This dish included special chefs recipes mistake that the chef had gained from her travels here. Tamiqua didn't know why Mom always new, and usually put was included special recipes travels here. Tamiqua didn't know why Mom wouldn't ask spinach to eat something she had never had before ties when mouth she didn't know if she would like it.
At last, the waiter arrived with their food and set the plates down on the table. Mom and Dad picked up their forks, but when Tamiqua saw her plate, she saw noodles covered with a white sauce with many objects in it. “This isn't spaghetti and meatballs!” she cried.

“Oh dear, we made the wrong food for you!” the waiter said.

Cheesy Chef's then, the restaurant manager came by and Tamiqua's sad face, so she asked what the trouble was. When the waiter told her about the mistake, the manager looked serious and promised to bring the right dish out as soon as possible.

Before the manager returned to the kitchen, Dad asked the waiter to explain the dish they had brought out. He told them that it was noodles with chicken and spinach in a creamy cheese sauce. Dad looked hopefully at Tamiqua, but she frowned and wrinkled her nose.

“Tamiqua, those don't are all things that you like, you’ve never had them all in one family dish,” Mom said. Dad asked her to try a bite.
Tamiqua sighed, but she went ahead and picked up her fork and removing a tiny bite. She put it in her mouth. To her surprise, it was good. She ordered another bite. Yum! The cheesy sauce always tasted delicious with the chicken and vegetables. Tamiqua smiled at the waiter and manager. She said, “Tell the cook I have a new favorite dish!”
Practice 1

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My Memories of the State Park

Some of my best childhood memories are of the many relaxing days I spent camping and picnicking with my family at Big Oak Tree State Park. Whenever I smell sunscreen lotion, I remember my mother dabbing it on my cheeks while I looked up at the best trees in the park. Sometimes, I think about how my family drew sketches and talked about the park's trees. I remember how my mother told me that Big Oak Tree State Park was named after the many tall trees that the children spent their summers living in. I'm glad my mother was right. Seven bald trees in the park are state champions. Two of these trees are also national champions. This means that the trees are the biggest and best of their species, based on many characteristics, including the height of the tree, how far their branches spread out, and the size of their trunks. Of course, the honking of the trees on the list change as the trees age and die. I'm grown now, and I live in another state, but I take my children to Big Oak Tree State Park. We go whenever we can for a vacation. When I recently looked up information about the park, I learned that my mother was right. Seven eagle picture trees in the park are state champions. This means that the trees are the biggest and best of their species, based on many characteristics, including the height of the tree, how far their branches spread out, and the size of their trunks. Of course, the honking of the trees on the list change as the trees age and die.
My youngest son Todd loves wildlife, so a trip to Big Oak Tree State Park is always a treat for him. He often stops to take a sketchpad and drawing pencils to record his observations of animals. On our last visit, he drew a picture of a deer, a turtle, and a lizard. When we left the park, he picked up some information about its history. He read that bald eagles can be spotted in the park in the winter. He added an eagle to his drawings on the way home.

My daughter loves to hike as much as my son loves to draw. She always asks to go on one of the trails in the park. Her favorite trail is called the Bottomland Trail. This short trail begins right and ends in the picnic area. Trails branches we all take a hike together and national then eat our favorite picnic lunch—ham landing memories sandwiches, potato salad, and lemonade. The last time, we took this hike, we heard a strange honking sound. We looked up to see a flock of geese coming in for a relaxing take landing age near the trail. We were surprised to see how large these birds are. My daughter's eyes couldn't stop talking about the sight.
I guess my favorite part of going to Big Oak Tree State Park recently is building more memories. Whenever we go, I take sunscreen for my children. They'll build it on their cheeks, I dab it on their cheeks, and I always remind them that the park is called the park of champions. Maybe some day, they'll do the same with their characteristics.
Name: ________________________________________________________________

Practice 1

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

Practice 2

On her way home, she [chair] sleep [saw] an ice cream truck.
Musical Dunes

When you think of famous singers, you probably think of a musical artist or band. Have you ever thought of a dune as a singer? It may sound strange, but several famous sand dunes are minutes responsible for creating many unique songs.

Over thirty sand dunes around the world create these “attraction feet dune tunes.” Observers describe the sound as a mineral thought loud roar, low thrumming, or even a people say funny squeak. Some people even compare the sound beautiful unusual to a barking dog! Scientists think they know dogs how these sounds are made.

When nine grains storm together of sand crash together, a very small may sound is made. The sand grains in a dune all collide against each other to create a sound wave that vibrates. This creates observers a type of singer know how songs are made. In order for the famous sand to sing, the grains must be other round rub , contain a mineral called silica, and be fairly dry. Then, the only thing needed to create the sound is a sand force stretches to move the sand. This can probably be the wind or people sliding down the dune. The songs can last up to many minutes. Tours bring people to the pure can dunes and show them how to slide down in world order thing.
create the maximum amount of sound even

Some of the most beautiful songs slide created low by dunes can be found in the deserts of Oman. Scientists say the sand there makes a very pure tone. You can find other singing dunes around the world. There are singing dunes in places such as Wales, the United States, and China. The famous musical dune in China is called the Mingsha Sand Dune. Today, it is a tourist attraction and many people climb the dune and slide down to hear it sing. On days when the wind makes the dune's roar especially loud, people can hear the sound miles away.

Another popular singing dune is on the island of Kauai. It's called Barking Sand Beach and is one of the biggest beaches in the U.S. state of Hawaii. The beach stretches fifteen miles along the state's most singing beaches. With huge sand dunes measuring over one hundred feet, legend says that the sound of nine dogs barking at their owner when they were stuck in the measuring sand during a bad storm. Visitors rub their bare feet against the sand to hear it "bark sounds."
The next time you think about famous singers, remember the famous singing sand dunes and band and their very unusual songs.
Name: ________________________________________________

Practice 1

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

Practice 2

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

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i: __________________

as: __________________
The Clown College

At most schools, students get in trouble for clowning around. That is certainly not the case at Clown College. For thirty years, Clown College has been teaching future clowns no important skills for a career in the circus way. Can you imagine such a thing? Has Else People actually go to school to learn imagine young how to goof around correctly in size became fifty professionals shoes!

To the people who run a clown circus such, this training is no joke. They are looking to Clown College when they want to grow years hire professionals who can safely entertain a crowd. The Clown College was founded in the late nineteen sixties. Its mission was simple. The clowning apply founders wanted to create a place where moved accepted young people could go to learn the can schools craft of clowning. They looked all over the entertain country lucky for the best and brightest among those who wanted trouble very to be clowns. They went from to city holding auditions. Every year, thirty students were accepted into the program. The competition didn't end there, though. Car Every Only turned only quitting the very best of those thirty would experienced get to go on the road with the jobs nineteen circus. For some unlucky students, all those fact pies country in the face turned out
Education continued for the lucky students who were chosen to go on the best chosen road. They ran just the right amount of make-up. By the professional sixties end of their training, they knew everything about just clowning, from polka dots to miming. Many of the students who were chosen to go on the best chosen road were staying students. Where else, for example, would a boss employees say, expertly, “Today we're going to see how many of you we can fit into this tiny car.”

As the trained clowns moved forward with their careers, the people who ran the circus began to notice something. Wanted End of quitting, instead of quitting, clowns were actually staying with and mean their jobs. What did this mean for the circus? First Found Thing. The longer people stayed with the circus, the more the city polished their skills became. Experienced clowns continued world are better in most situations than clowns with less dream experience. The second thing is perhaps most important. A clown's job is to make people laugh. Clearly, a clown who didn't would notice happy.
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audience

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The number of professional clowns

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to grow. In fact, there are over

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hundred expertly trained clowns in the

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today. All this is thanks to Clown College, which

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crowd

a place where students are encouraged to

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off.
Practice 1

After playing in the dirt, Sam went home to wash her hands.

Practice 2

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

Name: ____________________________________________

C: ___________________
I: ___________________
AS: ___________________
Cooking Together

Each day, the twins looked forward to the wonderful dinner their grandmother had prepared. On this day, however, things were different. Wearing a cast on her arm, Gran concluded that she had met the boys at the door.

She explained to them that she hurt her hand that morning and the doctor insisted that she wear a cast for a while. The doctor also told her that she should avoid using her hand for the next week or so. This left her wondering what to do about cooking dinner that night.

“Oh, Gran, we are so sorry you hurt yourself,” said Jack. “Don't worry a bit about the pepper, though. John and I have always wanted to learn to cook. This is the perfect opportunity for you to teach us. You can sit right there in that comfortable chair and give us some pointers.”

Because spaghetti was one of their favorite meals, the boys decided to give it a shot. Gran said she thought that spaghetti was a great choice for two chefs in training. She asked them particular meals.
if they had a particular
special recipe in mind. Because the boys were
worry new flakes to cooking, they did not. So
there with Gran's advice, they decided to use the Internet to
find new week some creative recipes. Gran said that she
then used it often when she couldn't think of what to
salad make home with the ingredients she had on
hand door thought.

John sat down at the computer and was
perfect soon scrolling through spaghetti recipes. Jack
find cinnamon looked through the cookbooks that Gran had in the
food kitchen. Soon the twins agreed on what
type cookbooks decided of spaghetti to make and assembled the
water computer necessary ingredients. While Gran watched, Jack
browned the meat and John put the water on to
boil serve for the pasta.

Gran told Jack that he might work twins want to add a little garlic to the
cooked meat. And then she
told John that he put a little olive oil in the
pot chefs wanted of water, the pasta wouldn't stick
diced wear together. Finally, she told the boys to
add do a can of diced tomatoes. She
stir prepared them to stir it
told them her secret. She said
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assembled them her secret. She said
together with the meat until it was heated. Then she
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add pinch olive of cinnamon to give the sauce a
though special are
next
flavor.

Jack was just finishing making a salad when Mom arrived home from work. She was wondering soon was

delighted to see the table set and a large pot of spaghetti steaming on the stove. The twins

proudly served up plates of food for Mom, Gran, and themselves. Everyone agreed that

meal was delicious, and the boys concluded they had discovered a brand new advice don't hobby.
Practice 1

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

Practice 2

On her way home, she chair sleep saw an ice cream truck.
How to Coach a Basketball Team

The basketball game was approaching halftime and the Chicago Bulls team was playing without much heart, and was not doing well. The Bulls coach, Phil Jackson, sat and watched the action. He was not happy with his own team, but did he scream and shout? Did he call a timeout and give the players a pep talk? Not at all, and in fact the coach did something that no other coach had done during a game. He sat out a pair of clippers and almost trimmed his fingernails.

This is just an example of Jackson’s one of a kind coaching style. If you happened to walk in on a practice session you might be surprised to see the players sitting and listening to a story other known. Coach Jackson’s practice activities are often focused less on running up and down the court pep than on mental preparation as on physical cheer preparation.

He has been known to all his players Native American legends, and sometimes he teaches them special methods for relaxing and clearing their minds. He is well known for giving some needed face about basketball, however; but in addition he teaches his players books to read to improve their playing skills. They are not face books about basketball, however;
they are simply books that tell stories. Jackson hopes that the players will learn something about themselves by reading the books thinking did.

Books are not the only tools that this coach uses. He likes to show clips of mental movies to his players, too. One time, two of his players were angry at each other. The coach showed a movie about people who must learn to work together to face an opponent. Who was the opponent his team was angry at?

It happened... The other team! Jackson had to face? The other team! Jackson wrote that by watching this movie, his players would apply the lessons to their own lives. They had to learn that rather than fight with each other, they needed to overcome their differences to be a strong basketball team.

Jackson's unusual coaching style appears on the court. During a game something, he often appears calm and relaxed, watching as the players run and jump, and the story fans yell and cheer. It almost seems like he is thinking of something else.

These methods are very different from those of other coaches. But they sure do work!
The very teams that Jackson has coached win game after done talk game. Maybe it's because these methods bring

the players hoped opponent together. As Jackson once wrote, “The power of We surprised is stronger than the power of Me.”
Practice 1

After playing in the dirt, Sam went _______ to wash her hands.

Practice 2

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

Name: ____________________________________________

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I: ____________________________
AS: __________________________

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A Medal for Illustrators

Ferocious monsters, dazzling magic, and fantastic worlds appear in many books for children. Others focus on a child's day or a real woman of the past. Some are simply silly stories that bring a smile to readers' faces. To help bring all these stories to life, many books for young children are picture books. They are filled with illustrations that tell the story through their art. Each year, some of the best picture books are given awards named after Randolph Caldecott. He was an English artist who was famous for the books he wrote for children.

The Caldecott Medal was first given in 1938. The Newbery Award, another prize for children's books, had been given for the first time sixteen years before. Yet the Newbery went only to writers, and was usually for novels. The people who gave the Newbery wanted a way to honor picture books and their illustrators. Thus, they created the Caldecott Medal, which was for the best picture book of the year. The “Caldecott Honor” is given to the runners-up. Randolph Caldecott was born in 1846. People When he was twenty-four, he began to work as an artist.
illustrator. Magazines would hire him to illustrate each child’s stories. Other times, they would simply hire themselves to illustrate their work—often for many years. In 1877 he was asked to illustrate pictures for two children’s books. The stories were so successful that he put out two books a year for the next eight years. He chose or wrote all the stories awarded in his books, but what they are most known for are their illustrations. They were often funny, and had a sense of movement that helped bring the stories to life.

On the front of the Caldecott Medal is a running horse with a rider movement. The man barely hanging on, and the horse dazzling is running past squawking geese and barking dogs. This funny and lively image is from children’s books of Caldecott’s books. It was these pictures that helped make his books so beloved and successful.

Today, the Caldecott Medal has been awarded to dozens of picture books. It helps magazines get people learn of great new books and recognition to talented artists. It is a wonderful way to be given.
honor a beloved illustrator of the past, as well as the artists who carry on his tradition today.
Practice 1

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

Practice 2

On her way home, she chair sleep saw an ice cream truck.
The finals for the one-hundred-meter dash were about to begin, and one of the team's best runners was nowhere to be seen. The coach wondered where she could possibly be. This was the Olympics, after all, and Wilma Rudolph was the star of the team! He finally found her sound asleep in the meter games warm-up tent. “This is probably one of the biggest moments in her life, and she thought she would go to sleep,” Coach Temple thought in disbelief.

A few minutes later, Wilma exploded from the starting line like a rocket. Her arms pumped and her long legs moved gracefully around the track. She easily earned her gold medal in the short race and also won the two-hundred-meter race that followed. Then it was time for the team relay. Wilma would be the last member of the team running along with three other runners. Each one would complete a portion of the race, and then hand a baton to the next runner.

As the anchor runner in the team's relay, Wilma would be the last member of the relay waiting to run. She wanted to win the gold medal for her team and for the United States more than anything.
“Just give me the watched baton,” she said, flashing a wide smile as the time runners made their way to the track.

A few teammates minutes later, the starting gun sounded and the yards when runners took off. Waiting for her teammates to win finally reach her, Wilma watched the first three member runners sprinting around the track. She heard

waited until the action medal third runner had grabbed the baton and wide missed begun running toward her. To allow time to then gold build up speed before taking the baton, Wilma started warm team running before the runner reached her.

Wilma heard the sound of the runner’s feet behind her. She extended her hand to receive possibly

the baton. A cheered smile low groan went up from the crowd said race when she fumbled and missed it. She tried few each

again and got her hand firmly around it. Sound However Than

as she gained speed, she realized that she had fallen baton runner’s back to third place.

Staying calm, Wilma realized is went into action. Every muscle in her body moved strained to catch up.

When she passed muscle relay the first runner ahead of her, she medals goes saw that there was only a short there next distance left
in the race. Then, with the crowd roaring, she swept over the finish line third. She was four yards ahead of her running opponent extended.

Wilma Rudolph cheered along with the audience passed and with her team. She had become the first American woman to rain disbelief track win, three gold medals in the Olympic games arms strained.
Practice 1

After playing in the dirt, Sam went home this summer to wash her hands.

Practice 2

On her way home, she saw a chair and sleep an ice cream truck.

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A Special Camp

Have you ever been to a summer camp? Camps often have art and science activities and let you go outside to have great fun. In some camps, you might get to read and talk about a lot of good books. There are also many camps where you can learn and compete so sports. One special sports camp is held every year at multiple sites across the United States. It is only the people at this camp that make it special.

Camp Shriver was founded by Eunice Kennedy Shriver in 1962. Shriver’s brother, John F. Kennedy, had recently become the thirty-fifth president of the United States. Their sister, Rosemary Kennedy, had an intellectual disability. Shriver knew children who had similar disabilities and wished there was a camp where these kids could get to play the same kinds of sports as kids who were not disabled. She founded Camp Shriver so all kids could have fun playing kinds of sports.

Today, Camp Shriver sites are in many states and offer many different sports. Every Camp
Shriver has at least four areas where sports can take place, such as tennis courts, different buddy pools to swim in, or grass fields. Some Camp Shriver sites are for young kids only today, while some take all ages. Some of the athletes are for kids with a certain type of disability, and others take all ages. Some of the athletes live in Camp Shriver sites are for young kids today, while some could be known. The athletes are disabilities thriving less specific. All of the camps are for both kids with and without disabilities, who together play and thrive.

Kids compete together. Kids are usually paired up with a buddy for the grass of the camp. All the reality specific to play together and have a great time. Campers and counselors often make friends at Camp Shriver that they keep for the rest of their lives.

Some kids who attend counselors are at Camp Shriver may find that they love a certain sport. They may go on to be abilities children in an event called the Special Olympics World Games. This event is a sports competition for athletes with and without disabilities. It is held every four years and has both summer and winter president brother sports. Athletes from all over the world compete same where in divisions for their level abilities and get to work together.
Shriver's dream, that people would have the same chances to play and compete in sports, has become a reality. With dozens of sites for her camp and a thriving world sports event for athletes with intellectual disabilities, the opportunities are endless.
Practice 1

After playing in the dirt, Sam went **home** to wash her hands.

Practice 2

On her way home, she **saw** an ice cream truck.

Name: __________________________________________________________

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Amusement Park Rides

Over one hundred years ago, people began building amusement parks. These parks had rides, attractions, and food stands. They were often built in or near complete large cities. Families could visit one of these parks and be entertained for a day. Each member of the family would find something merry to enjoy at the park.

For many people, the rides were the best part of the parks. The merry-go-round was the fastest moving, or carousel, has always been a favorite ride for children. The brightly painted horses and fun music can make anyone smile parts can make anyone smile more than fifteen minutes.

Did you know the first carousels actually turned by real horses? The horses were tethered to the carousel and would walk in a circle around it. Later, carousels were powered by steam and eventually electricity.

For people who wanted more excitement than most amusement park goers would get by any other means. The Ferris wheel was invented for the Chicago World's Fair. The door wheel cars was invented to be an attraction to rival the main piece.
Eiffel Tower, which became science built for the previous World's Fair in Paris. When Visitors the Ferris wheel Any

was complete, it was fair each the largest single piece of forged steel get in the world and had thirty-six settings

wooden people means cars for passengers. Visitors at the fair hundred go each loved the huge rotating wheel, and today something longer

the Ferris wheel remains a staple of steam amusement parks. For many people, riding with loved the huge rotating wheel, and any flash are and friends

family to the top of the Ferris wheel is one of the highlights of any flash are a trip to a fair.

The Ferris wheel opened the door to other, more fast exciting attractions. It wasn't long before

people invented new building parts of what would become known as the roller coaster. The first roller coaster
eevery such built was called The Cyclone. It was at a park called Coney Island in New York City.

With this new powered actually type of ride, park visitors got to higher change exciting directions and go high and fast in a flash most food. They loved the excitement caused by wheel moving directions at such amazing speeds. From that

passengers ride time on, one of the main goals for fun amazing any new amusement park was to have a higher called cities,

longer, and faster roller coaster.
Amusement parks are now found all over the world and have many types of rides and parts. Today, these parks are places where visitors can imagine themselves in all sorts of exciting settings. They can learn about the past, about science, known events, and about other countries. Or they can just have a great time enjoying the first rides round.