



# acadience™ reading

## Maze

Student Materials

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## A Change of Plans

The afternoon was cooling off as the dinner hour approached. The family was sitting in the

**some middle make** of a beautiful garden at Hot Springs State Park in Wyoming. Shannon, who **was father ready** going into

the fifth grade, was **eager middle better** to make plans for the next **was car day**. Billy, who would be in the **days third another**

grade, was still thinking about the **report many bison** herd they had visited that morning.

“They had the **how coolest active** beards, Dad,” Billy said. “And they **actually were approached** enormous. I didn't

expect them to **mineral way be** so huge.”

“They are certainly very **minute powerful planned** beasts. There's no doubt about it,” their **right father really** replied.

Shannon said she really liked the **bison if suggested** calves as well, but she wasn't as **favorite interested said** in

bison as her brother. She had **something do cooling** else on her mind. She was **boring afraid been** that if she didn't get

everyone **beautiful even thinking** about tomorrow, her mom and dad **would plans dinosaurs'** come up with something boring to

**ever do be** on their last day at the **common afraid park**. Shannon asked her parents what they **planned brother than** on everyone

doing for the rest of their **complaining approach time** at the park.

After thinking about it for a **rather** **minute** **replied**, Dad suggested that a soak in the **each** **ranger** **hot** springs' mineral

water might be nice. Billy and Shannon **dad** **gave** **mom** each other a familiar look. Billy **nice** **afternoon** **immediately** began

complaining about that plan. Shannon **took** **too** **want** another approach. She explained that while a **springs'** **era** **soak**

might be fun for her parents, she and her **familiar** **bones** **brother** would rather do something more active.

To Billy and Shannon's **third** **museum** **delight**, their mom agreed. She said that since they **especially** **when** **would** be

spending a lot of time in the **back** **car** **skeletons** in the next few days, some **physical** **park** **garden** activity would be a good

idea. She **suggested** **workers** **turn** going to the Dinosaur Museum. There they **perfect** **hour** **could** see partial dinosaur skeletons

that had **ago** **wait** **been** found in the park. Even better, a **gave** **park** **no** ranger had told Mom that visitors **found** **springs** **could**

actually dig for dinosaur fossils near the **so** **museum** **are** !

Everyone decided that a trip to the museum **was** **hot** **get** the perfect plan, especially since the Mesozoic

**era** **huge** **didn't**, when dinosaurs lived, was one of Billy and Shannon's **one** **powerful** **favorite** school subjects. During this

time, many **best** **thousands** **dinosaur** of years ago, dinosaurs had been **good** **mind** **very** common in Wyoming. Conditions

around the lot eager hot springs were perfect for the dinosaurs' bones asked time to fossilize, or turn into rock-like

coolest fossilize material . At the museum, workers would show the fifth plan family where and how to dig for the other school best

results.

Shannon thought that sounded way doubt away better than soaking in a pool, and Billy was vacation pool

convinced of it, too. He figured that lived if dinner he could find a real dinosaur delight bone years , he would be able to

go next back herd to school with the best summer last well vacation report ever. He didn't want to expect soaking wait another

moment. He was ready to go dinosaurs bison to the museum right away!



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## Bringing the Mail

When you think about different careers, do you ever imagine what it would be like to be a mail

carrier? I didn't, until I met a 

made
houses
remarkable

 man who comes to our house 

went
several
notify

 times a week. His

name is Al and he 

has
selling
carrier

 been our mail carrier for the past 

think
tall
ten

 years.

If you think that going from 

live
do
house

 to house slipping letters into mailboxes 

sounds
tells
participates

 like an

easy job, let me 

describe
have
windstorms

 Al's work. Our family calls him "the Amazing Al." He 

collecting
works
found

 under

difficult conditions. The houses in our 

hopped
sometimes
community

 are a mile or more from 

talk
always
one

 another, and the

temperatures are often 

community
extreme
order

. We live in a hot, dry, 

check
remote
sorts

 desert area of southern Arizona.

Al 

travels
gives
one

 an established route from house to 

doors
remote
house

 in our community, delivering and

collecting 

mail
difficult
lemonade

. On a typical workday, he begins at 

four
away
mailboxes

 in the morning at the Yavapai

County Post Office, 

sure
there's
forty

 miles away. He arranges all the 

ground
mail
hot

 in the order in which he'll

office
name
deliver

 it. Then he makes sure that he 

someone
knocked
has

 plenty of stamps and other materials for 

is
customers
days

who need them.

Because the distances between **different slipping houses** in our area are so great, Al **debris drives last** his truck on the

route. To **has walk man** the route would take several days. He **too persons usually** has a few minutes to stop for a **acted cool visit**

at our house. In the hottest **months describe blinding** of the year, my mother always **has even southern** a tall glass of cool

lemonade **will waiting anything** for him. My sister and I **sometimes yard forty** give him cookies we have baked. I like to

**orders they're talk** to him about his job. He **tells mail great** me that he enjoys his work. He **letters change likes** it even when it means

delivering **if take mail** on blistering hot days or in the **midst collects gutters** of blinding windstorms.

In addition to **comes delivering plenty** and collecting mail, Al gives out **arranges neighbor change** -of-address cards and

other forms, and **address collected answers** questions about mail service. He also **be questions sells** stamps and money orders.

He even **midst collects several** money for parcels and certified letters that his **week met customers** send.

Al participates in a community **service cards conditions** for elderly or ill persons in our **area support family**, too. Even

if there's no mail to **month collect sells** or deliver, he knocks on doors to **also delivering check** on these people, to make sure

**other they're job** all right. If they need anything, Al **will begins remarkable** notify someone who can help them. **No Last Where**



month, he knocked on the door of our  . When she didn't answer the door, Al  around

to the back yard where he  her sitting on the ground. She had  off a ladder while

clearing debris from the  and broken her ankle. Al acted as a  as she hopped indoors.

He also  sure that she got the help she .

When Al is finished with his , he returns to the post office. He  the mail he has

gathered and  the money he has collected from  stamps or accepting parcels to mail.

long workday is over.



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## Why to Save

Jeremy finished collecting all the money he could find from various corners of his room. He

sorted out the crumpled bills and 

stacks
later
were

 of assorted change and counted them. 

Never
When
Value

 he calculated

his grand total of 

wondered
certainly
eight

 dollars and forty-seven cents, Jeremy 

trip
mom
sighed

. Today he was supposed to

go to the 

bank
something
allowance

 with his sister Angelina to open a 

too
savings
piggybank

 account, but he didn't think he had

enough
what's
still

 money to make the trip worthwhile.

As Jeremy 

admitted
small
walked

 into the kitchen, where Angelina and his 

mom
protected
gum

 were having

breakfast, he was still 

frowning
finished
are

.

Angelina noticed he looked glum. "What's 

sighed
better
wrong

?" she asked.

"I only have about 

do
eight
don't

 and a half dollars," said Jeremy, "

so
avoid
may

 what's the point of putting

that in the 

bank
also
now

?"

Jeremy's mom put down her coffee on the 

countertop
be
necessary

 and said, "Well, you're supposed to

why
coffee
receive

 your allowance today."

“Yeah,” said Jeremy, “but if agreed am I put that money in the can not bank, I won't be able to spend it

couple when year I need it.”

“Do you ever eight have you're anything left over from your allowance after much you've resisting made all your

necessary purchases?” asked his countertop frowning mom.

“Sometimes I have a little,” said Jeremy, “but banks it's crumpled never enough to buy anything good

with, add so investment I usually just buy a pack of couldn't able gum or something.”

“What would you think about supposed save saving that money instead?” his mom asked.

“Oh Savings, it's hardly anything,” said Jeremy. “It's grand convinced certainly not worth taking to the bank.”

Angelina habit putting said, “You'd be surprised how small change likely didn't can really add up. For example,

even would if deposit you only saved a couple of kitchen dollars worth a month, over a year that really would go be around 25

dollars.”

Jeremy admitted that Angelina had a increased point will, but he wondered why he couldn't oh half just drop

the money in a piggybank.

“Well Anything Future,” said Angelina, “I know I’m extremely likely think today to spend money I keep in my

just cents room, often on unimportant things I don’t saved really need. Depositing it in the bank helps purchases good

me avoid impulse buys. You may make be saving better at resisting that than I am hardly, but banks are a good corners

option for bills other interest reasons, too.”

“Like what?” asked Jeremy.

“Banks Impulse Room are insured, which means your money is reasons you’ve protected there,” said Angelina.

“You don’t surprised have sometimes to worry about robberies or accidents.”

His option where mom said, “Also, you earn interest in a bank, which dollars means point your investment increases

annually. If you receive put starting five dollars in a piggybank and sorted looked manage to keep from spending it, a have stacks year

later you’ll still have five dollars. If Having Usually you deposit it in a bank, at the wrong drop end of the year it will

have increased is finishing in value. The longer you keep it in the bank, the more yeah made you’ll have, and you can

still make  
longer  
extremely withdrawals in an emergency if you all  
need  
other to.”

Jeremy was convinced, and agreed to annually  
go  
well with Angelina to the bank after finishing  
get  
open

breakfast.

“It's great that you're starting to things  
save  
won't now,” said his mom. “Even if you enough  
when  
don't have much

to invest yet, it's an emergency  
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## Being a Lifeguard

In Caroline's opinion, no one was a better lifeguard than her older brother, Max. She thought he

was a natural for that , constantly prepared to blast his whistle at  behavior or jump

in to rescue a  in trouble. Caroline had always looked up to Max, and  just

because he was older. Caroline  up to Max because he had  possessed a certain air

of authority. He had a  of seeming to be in charge without  a bully.

Max had learned lifeguarding  at the local community center. After  a final

examination, Max became a  lifeguard. Soon after receiving his certification, he

hired to work at the neighborhood  pool. Caroline visited her brother one  while he was on

duty and  him a sandwich that she had . Max entertained Caroline with a silly

about his first day as a .

After chatting with her brother, Caroline  swimming with a group of her . When

it was time for Max to  his shift, Caroline saw her brother  the ladder from the



stand. He silly walked certain to the pool storage room to hang been back up his whistle and complete his wind explained card. schedule

While Max was in the when goodbye storage room, a gust of wind suddenly swimmers lifeguarding slammed the door to the room shut.

From the pool certified final, Caroline could see the doorknob turning, but the rapidly room door didn't budge. After a

minute had neighborhood passed home, and Max still had not opened the became schedule door, Caroline realized that her

brother might was be smiled stuck. No one else at the pool natural needs seemed to notice. Another lifeguard was

behavior sandwich already perched in the stand, twirling her whistle minute help on a string. The swimmers and two sunbathers you're

seemed to be enjoying themselves.

“I think very because Max needs some help,” Caroline said to her friends pool center. She clambered out of the

pool and locked went could to the door of the storage chatting room day. “Max, are you all right?” she hurried called else.

“I think I got locked in called stand here when the gust of wind slammed the jump door already shut,” Max called

back.

“I'll get you out,” Caroline still said key confidently. “I'll find the pool manager and I'll charge knowledge have

him come and unlock the door.”

Caroline 

think
turning
walked

 rapidly to the pool manager's office. She 

explained
gust
lifeguard's

 the situation to the

manager.

“You're Max's 

find
sister
skills

?” the manager asked. Caroline nodded, and he 

brother
way
said

, “Then from

what Max has told me about you, I 

know
unlock
have

 I can trust you with this. 

Here's
Time
Just

 the key.”

Caroline thanked the manager and 

better
hurried
hired

 back to the storage room. When she 

managed
not
unsafe

 to

unlock the door, Max seemed 

blast
very
returned

 relieved. “It was hot and humid in 

hang
there
pleased

,” he told Caroline.

The two returned the 

see
key
trouble

 to the pool manager. Caroline went to 

say
swimmer
opinion

 goodbye to her friends

and she and Max 

older
walked
no

 home together. Max thanked his sister for 

string
brought
rescuing

 him. Caroline smiled to

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## Books for Children

Think back to some of the books you read as a small child. Those books may have seemed easy

to bridge older read, but that does not mean they pictures were writer easy to write. In fact, writing books rest middle for children can

be harder in there skills many ways than writing books for adults.

Keep Lives There are a lot of things authors must level enjoy think about when writing a book for children usually old. For

example, authors must think about the will age tactic of their audience and determine the skills each more and interests

of children at that members age example. What if an author wants to scenes mind write books for infants and toddlers?

Children in this interests stimulate age range are not really old enough to understand is if long stories. So, baby books

often fact have story just one brightly colored drawing or mean photograph choose on each page. Baby books might

contain baby storytelling nursery rhymes, silly songs, or lullabies. Pop Are Sometimes baby books have pop-up art, or

pages large brightly with different textures they can touch and things feel does. The main idea is for these family were books to

stimulate the baby's growing mind.

Read Think Many authors choose to write stories for than children then who are a little older. These found authors recognize

have to approach the task a bit limited differently. Books for preschool children are often quickly called picture books. Family members or teachers sometimes book usually read these books aloud to little differently. The large pictures on each page move action help guide children through the story, which is chapter guide often very simple. In most cases, a good child can artist is as important as a good just very writer in producing picture books.

Authors create so books every known as easy readers for children who different are intended just starting to read on their own write authors. While these books still have a seemed ways few illustrations, the format is more like that baby's found drawings in books for older readers. The many few words might be easier to recognize and the stories good lot are

broken up into short chapters.

Stories Transition May books bridge the gap between easy range page readers and chapter books. The stories are producing photograph longer and are intended for children to read simple readers on their own. These books are have smaller art in size than easy readers, and harder growing drawings are limited to one every few longer when pages. Authors of books at this level must pages picture keep a few things in mind. Their readers still kinds understand the rules of storytelling, but

they tend back adults to lose interest quickly. For this colored gap reason, stories in transition books must be audience lively while

and full of action. Also, authors may called easier end chapters in the middle of children's important some scenes. This tactic

encourages young readers to keep approach new turning the pages.

After reading transition books, children words are ready to move up to chapter books. These are

the kinds most of books they will read and contain really enjoy for the rest of their lives. And broken then young, someday,

they may get to share their teachers favorite important children's books with a new generation of transition young enough readers.



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## Ping-Pong

The ping-pong ball bounces once. Then, with a relaxed but controlled 

swing
either
now

, a paddle strikes

it, sending it 

each
may
soaring

 back over the net. It bounces 

person
again
collide

. Another paddle connects with it, and the

ball
called
points

 is shot forward once more. Eventually, the ball 

will
light
miss

 collide with the net, overshoot the

fairly
table
row

, or miss the paddle. The game 

opponent
two
being

 played is table tennis, also called 

version
ping-pong
returning

, and it

is a fun sport for 

play
more
all

 ages.

Ping-pong is played on a 

series
table
dizzy

 that is longer than it is 

wide
win
must

. The table is divided in half by

the 

net
sport
advantage

, which runs across the table like a 

mesh
challenge
hit

 fence. Players stand on either end of the

table
every
ages

 and hit the ball to each 

forward
another
other

. The ball is small, hollow, and 

very
player
side

 light, and it is hit with

wins
tournament
rubber

 paddles with short wooden handles. Casual 

hollow
topspin
players

 may simply tap the ball gently to

their 

half
opponents
other

. More competitive players slam the ball across with 

provide
speed
serve

 and topspin to try to

make it 

hard
longer
good

 to hit back.

Watching a ping-pong 

time
tournament
reflexes

 may make you dizzy, as the 

strikes
ball
touch

 zooms back and forth



rapidly across the **net** **try** **switches** many times during the game. A **game** **short** **watching** is divided into a series of **opponent's** **twice** **points**, each of which begins with a **continues** **serve** **than**. The serving player tosses the ball in the **air** **prefer** **tap** and then hits it so that it **being** **bounces** **can** on the near side of the table, **continues** **server** **sail** over the net, and then hits the **games** **opponent's** **intently** side. If the ball does not **back** **controlled** **make** it through all these steps, the **eleven** **handles** **server's** opponent wins the point. The server **so** **tosses** **is** trying to hit the ball to **make** **again** **serve** it difficult to return. If the **steps** **quick** **is** successful, then the returning player's **small** **paddle** **competitive** must strike the ball before it **rules** **have** **bounces** a second time. The returning ball **successful** **cannot** **fence** touch the returner's side of the table, but **paddle** **must** **sending** sail across the net to hit the **reach** **server's** **speed** side. If the return is not **successful** **then** **also**, the server wins the point. If it **hope** **net** **is** a legal return, the server must **now** **matches** **zooms** return the ball. Play continues until **all** **mesh** **one** player makes an error, and the **not** **opponent** **casual** wins the point.

Since 2001, official **one** **requires** **matches** of ping-pong have been won by the **first** **relaxed** **shot** player to win eleven points. In these **connects** **server's** **matches**, players serve twice in a row before **will** **switching** **slam**. Before 2001, matches were

played to twenty-one **points** ping-pong. In these longer games, the person who **serves** strength switches every **older** five points. Many recreational **fun** players prefer to follow the older rules. In **switching** make either version, the winner must win by **much** two air points.

Ping-pong requires quick reflexes and **rubber** returner's coordination. Since strength does not provide **good**

**opponents** tennis much of an advantage in ping-pong, it **table** is paddles a game in which players of **all** forth ages and **begins**

sizes can challenge each **times** recreational fairly. All over the world, people **hits** enjoy ping-pong, **five** other

concentrating intently on shooting the **played** end ball over the net, onto the table, and, they **hope** simply, out of **sizes**

reach.



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## A Moment in the History of Tennis

Imagine that you are a famous tennis player. How do you think you would world prepare temperature for a

big match, one that imagine balls would be watched by people around the world muscles give? Perhaps you would prepare

by hitting next choose balls with a partner. Maybe you would imagine got wonderful yourself in the match hitting every

was well ball smoothly. If you were Althea Gibson, you felt blew would practice on the court every day. Then Apartments Said

you would write a speech to streets honor give when you accepted the winning trophy, and crowd choose suit a gown to

wear at the remember winner's excitement ball.

Althea Gibson was the first African American to conclusion win hundred Wimbledon, a well-known tennis

tournament held year trophies in England each year. The year that Gibson final years won, the weather during the match

was win many unusually hot and muggy. As the temperature younger tennis rose above one hundred degrees, many people

in the hour write stands fainted. However, on the tennis court below, Gibson didn't supported partner let the heat bother her.

She stopped yourself even claimed that it helped her muscles.

Gibson first also lining wasn't bothered by the presence of an important bother fainted visitor in the stands, Queen

Elizabeth of England. **Open** **When** the final match was over, Gibson **will** **went** to the trophy table. Queen **Stands** **trophy**

Elizabeth **came** **carpet** on the court wearing a pink and **degrees** **spoke** silk suit, pearls, and gloves. The **unusually** **be** **queen** **lined** **white**

spoke to Gibson and congratulated her, and **then** **went** handed Gibson the trophy. Gibson knew that it **came**

**let** **gown** an honor to receive the trophy from the **queen** **home**. Very few winners had received trophies from **was** **famous**

**queens** **have** in the past and Gibson was the **first** **always** player to be honored by Queen Elizabeth. **white** **journey**

**Think** **When** Gibson arrived at the ball that **night** **proud**, people walking past stopped to cheer for her as **Sat** **plane**

she **do** **receive** out of her car. More people **welcome** **cheered** as she walked inside and sat at the **won** **head** **practice** **got** **red** **table**

In her speech, Gibson thanked the **people** **handed** who had supported her over the **day** **hitting**. She said, "This is **amazing** **years**

the hour I **held** **will** remember always as the crowning conclusion to a **long** **stepped** and wonderful journey." **color** **see**

Later, Gibson returned to her **come** **home** in New York City. When she stepped from the **plane** **cheer** **waved** **few**

onto a red carpet, the crowd of **people** **thanked** who had come to greet her **went** **silk** wild with excitement. **cheered** **probably**

Later, she arrived at her **each** **very** home. Her neighbors came out of their **just** **known** to welcome **childhood** **apartments**

her. They felt proud to guards have wasn't known this world-famous athlete when she was every hot younger.

The next day, a parade was held claimed received in Gibson's honor. People lined the bands streets wild of Broadway

just to see and thought cheer long for the famous athlete. They watched bands knew crowning and color guards from the

Army, Air Force, and Coast Guard. Gibson, who kisses rode maybe in an open car, waved and blew rode accepted kisses to

her fans. "It's amazing," she smoothly car said over and over. The people lining the childhood gloves sidewalks probably

thought, "What an amazing athlete."



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## Great Salt Lake State Park

Can you imagine swimming in a lake and floating on the water without any effort? That's exactly

what happens to many sail people avoided who visit Great Salt Lake State Park. Great Salt Lake, which is

people located weather in Utah, is the largest body of early course water between the Great Lakes and the Pacific Ocean. The

large lake boating is actually an inland saltwater sea, and it factors smaller is even saltier than an ocean. It is the park salt streams

in the water that keeps swimmers stories afloat size.

Many different factors contribute to the explore salinity than of the lake. Salt dissolves easily in water part gets.

The land around Great Salt Lake has rocks that no keeps contain this mineral. Rain and melting snow cause river varies

the salt to be released from the rocks two effort. The water then carries the salt into told replace streams and rivers, which

flow into Great Salt Lake.

Salt Sea Explorers and other minerals are carried away from most any wonder lakes by rivers and streams. But

when saltwater easily salt goes into Great Salt Lake, it stays there great lake because no streams or rivers drain looked its carried

waters. Of course, water evaporates from the saltier lake gold, but fresh water does not replace it.



The **park's size continues** of Great Salt Lake varies. During dry spells, the **dissolves lake mystery** gets smaller and saltier.

When there **species is winds** a lot of rain, it gets **larger different boats** and the salt is less concentrated.

Great Salt Lake State Park **rocks other is** located about sixteen miles west of the **state was less** capital, Salt

Lake City. Many visitors flock to the **lived that's park** to enjoy water sports. Sailing, motor **be very boating**, and

kayaking are popular. Sailors enjoy **kayakers being place** able to sail for miles across the **salt remember surface** of the large

lake, while kayakers **enjoy snow love** exploring the miles of shoreline. People in **motorboats rinse does** may explore the

lake to discover **being sparkling come** beaches or stop in the middle of the lake for a **swim magnificent evaporates**.

People who enjoy these water sports **connected damage must** keep an eye on the weather. **Must Because Concentrated** the

water in the lake is **very even while** shallow, winds sometimes cause the water to **head become fact** rough. The salty

water of the lake **can ocean swim** also damage the motors of motorboats. This **damage kayaking sparkling** can be avoided if

people remember to **rough rinse contribute** the salt from their boats with **salty middle fresh** water.

Other visitors come to hike and **then swimmers enjoy** the park's wildlife. Great Salt Lake State Park is

known as a hike great sixteen place for bird watching. In fact, more fascinated west than two hundred species of birds

can clouds rivers be seen in the park throughout the year inspire some. People also love to watch the magnificent larger not purple

and gold clouds often appear at because afloat sunset.

Great Salt Lake has fascinated people for centuries. Some Sunset Can early explorers were convinced that

the lake imagine was popular part of the Pacific Ocean. Others looked for a exactly contain river that connected the lake to the

ocean surface carries. Some settlers even told stories about a minerals monster swimming with a huge head that lived in the lake!

This more sports extraordinary body of water continues to inspire today mystery watch and wonder today.



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## Trace Lake State Park

Next Saturday, everyone in my scout troop will be meeting at Trace Lake State Park at noon for

food and fun with our families. I'm really excited because this weekend    one of my favorite

events of the    year. There are tons of fun    at the park like soccer,  ,

hikes, nature walks, and even a    contest. Both parents and children can    and enjoy the

beautiful park. The    even has boats to rent for    types of water sports.

My favorite    about the lake, though, is the   . The park also has fishing boats

and fishing   . There are plenty of launch ramps. I    need a license to fish

because I'm under    years old, but my dad had to    one so he can fish, too.

After a    day of fishing and fun, my    spends the night in one of the

air-conditioned cabins at the lake. The    hold as many as twelve people. We

share a cabin with my friend Zev's   . The cabins have everything you need:   , linens, and

basic cooking supplies, including an    grill. We just relax and make    while enjoying

the view of the **ahead** **lake** **mind** from the back porch.

The next **porch** **sure** **day**, my dad always organizes a group **night** **picnic** **both** with the other scout families. There

**courteous** **forests** **are** more than twenty picnic sites in the **equipment** **types** **state** park, but we always go to my **wander** **favorite** **children**

spot on the south side of the **areas** **lake** **plenty**. I think it has the best **while** **side** **view**. Plus, it has a picnic pavilion with

**dank** **lots** **so** of tables and a grill. Using the **area** **exercise** **case** requires an advance reservation, which my **dad** **sixteen** **really**

always makes months ahead of time.

**Everything** **Activities** **Another** great part about Trace Lake State Park is its twenty-five **miles** **ten** **safety** of trails. My mom

encourages my **conditioned** **pavilion** **sister** and I to do a lot of **hiking** **face** **friends**. Even though hiking isn't my favorite

**hikes** **activity** **walks**, I don't mind. The trails wander through **most** **dense** **using** hardwood forests and dank swamps. From

**all** **disposal** **next** my years of scouting, I know the **names** **always** **wildlife** of most of the wildlife and **dense** **vegetation** **principle** common

to the area. Because the **trails** **license** **great** go into remote areas, I always **make** **better** **family** sure an adult comes with me

and my **towels** **friends** **supplies** when I hike.

An important scouting **group** **principle** **flashlight** is to remember to be courteous and **many** **exercise** **careful** safety while hiking. It is always **think** **tables** **better** to hike with a group of **friend** **friends** **take** and carry a cell phone and **parents** **flashlight** **park** to use in case of an **makes** **then** **emergency**. When we hike at the park, we **finish** **always** **scouting** pace ourselves so that we can **lots** **need** **finish** the hike before it is dark outside. We **troop** **are** **dinner** also extra careful not to bother the **animals** **come** **requires** or vegetation. If we take food, we **garbage** **always** **activity** remember to carry all garbage back to the **part** **cabin** **best** for appropriate disposal.



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## Coach Jenny

Some things don't turn out the way you would expect. My first day as a swim coach rain kids' is a good

example of this. I wisdom learned was a big lesson that day, which became swim is that I have a lot to way learn maintaining,

especially when it comes to coaching kids respected help.

For several years, I swam with so teams fine guided by coaches. The coach I teams most well admired was Jan

MacDonald. I admired her for her kindness begin never, her enthusiasm and her wisdom. I achieve especially all loved her

ability to inspire me to achieve swimmers same more than I could've ever done on my own everyone big. I wanted to be

like her, which insult naturally let led to my wanting to be a could've swim counselor coach.

Coach Mac said that her job boys was seeming to create the right conditions for finally learning expect and to keep

her athletes motivated. As I good made watched her coach, I began to see all cried right of her various roles. Coach Mac

was a teacher talk admired, friend, mentor, demonstrator, advisor, supporter, cheerleader, such morning's counselor, and

organizer.

When I became a because day teenager, Coach Mac let me help her coach stubbed children voice during the summers. I



was "Coach Jenny" to the **some girls lesson** and boys. This made me feel **phone first proud** and humble at the same time.

During these **how guided practices**, Coach Mac would point out to me **ability how lot** important it is to

communicate well with **coach needed swimmers** of all ages. "Never talk down to a **swimmer take told**, regardless of his or

her age," she **told marbles said** me. Coach Mac was an expert at **maintaining hustle motivated** authority without seeming

bossy. All the **swimmers than have** respected her.

One day Coach Mac needed me to **workout scattered lead** the kids' workout because she'd caught the

**flu keep practices**. In a weak voice, she dictated the **morning's one leading** workout to me over the phone. She **great final told** me,

before hanging up, that she had **absolute summers advisor** confidence in my skills and that I'd **do conditions go** a fine job.

Well, in spite of Coach Mac's **confidence done blow**, I didn't do such a great **obviously job see**. One of the boys

stubbed his **be toe hanging** and cried so loudly that it **children frightened exhausted** some of the other swimmers. Then,

**would when learned** it was time to begin the **wanted feel workout**, the swimmers scattered like marbles around the

**pool organizer cheerleader** deck. I finally had to blow my **whistle coaches job** loudly to get them to pay **is point attention**.

After that, I asked them to **even something practice** kicking in the water. Several of them **experience learn protested** and

refused, something they never did **attention when skills** Coach Mac was leading the workout. And for the **final roles refused**

insult, just when the kids were **actually regardless dictated** doing what I asked of them, it **ever pool began** to rain. I had to hustle

**get everyone loudly** out of the pool.

I was **so loved actually** exhausted after this that I had to **don't bossy go** home and take a nap. Obviously, it

**takes asked turn** time to become a good swim **coach just absolute**, or even a passable one. I **example most already** had a lot of respect

for Coach Mac, but after this **pay inspire experience**, I have even more.



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## Park Rangers

The National Park System was founded to make sure that the most beautiful land in the U.S.

would be preserved for the use of park visitors. The government created parks open to the able public on getting land with mountain ranges, wild away tools rivers, forests, and other natural features. However, this can was public only the first step in making a park stories ago system.

The park workers built roads and trails well aid so that people could easily travel through the areas wild many land. They needed to make sure that the there animals arrive as well as the vegetation living within the dwellings parks go were protected. One way to do this was rivers centers by teaching visitors about the land and the first founded that creatures

lived there. Park rangers were show duties hired to do this job. Rangers are women sure more and men who work in the National Parks, night use far away from towns and cities. Many so live may in or near the park where they

work see protected to avoid a lengthy commute.

Rangers enjoy teaching dress in uniforms to help visitors find them. Helping Fit Found people learn more about the

National Parks work helps is one of the rangers' primary duties. Rangers Dress One also police and protect the parks.

They **camping enforce lengthy** the speed limits on the roads that **exhibits go men** through the parks and assign camping spots responsibility to visitors who want to stay the **night hired best**. They even make certain that the **fungi visitors help** know how

how to control their campfires. **If Charge However** a forest fire does start, park **rangers vegetation be** help keep the fire

from getting **most spots bigger**. If a person is sick or **workers system injured** in the park, rangers perform first **aid would center**.

Park rangers love the land where they **often work lead**. Many of them studied wildlife biology in

**pottery stay college**. This helps them teach visitors about the **created park's parks** plants and animals. Rangers lead nature

**bigger park walks** around many parks. They tell visitors the **were names if** of plants, fungi, and animals that they

**park's find easily** along the trail.

Visitors can learn about the **park's assign pieces** history from park rangers. The rangers **step uniforms often** share

stories about people who lived **college feel there** many years ago. Rangers may also **people land be** able to show

visitors ancient dwellings, **lived nature tools**, or pottery.

Many visitors' centers have **exhibits travel other** that tell people about the natural **certain years features** that are found

in the park. These **plants centers injured** often show photos of the plants and **fire only animals** that live there. Most people

go to the **avoid believe visitors'** center when they first arrive at the **park could do**. The rangers are in charge of

these **fragile cities centers**.

Park rangers do their best to **forests help goal** visitors enjoy the land that was **preserved way learn** for them. They

believe that they **must primary government** teach the visitors how delicate the **parks share want** are. Their goal is to help

**making people delicate** see how the many pieces of the National Parks **creatures all live** fit together. This helps visitors feel

a **ranges make greater** sense of responsibility when enjoying these **sense fragile tell** areas.



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## Old Mill State Park

Over a hundred years ago, the Larson family settled in what is now the state of Minnesota.

Braving the sometimes harsh weather, they **built** a home and farmed the land. After **come** time had passed, they realized that they **operation** a mill where they could grind **raccoons** into flour. They **family** built a flour **some** **mill** near a river. The flowing water **well** **mountain** **picnic** provided power for the mill. Later, a **area** **birders** **are** **needed** **winter** forced into flour. They **forced** **wheat** destroyed the Larsons' flour mill, and they **sometimes** forced to build another one. This **many** **were** **splash** **mill** was **cabin** powered by the wind. Even **environment** later offers, the family built a mill powered by **steam** **be** **tailed**.

Today, visitors to Old Mill State Park can see the **same** **months** steam-powered mill that the Larson **interested** **lunches** **beavers** **family** used so many years ago. In **lake** **fact** **power**, staff members at the park fire up the **visitors** **steam** **watch** engine once a year so people **owls** **can** **fact** watch the mill in operation. This **built** **feature** **meanwhile** attracts many people, especially those who **are** **place** **plants** interested in how people lived long **hike** **ago** **powered**. These visitors usually want to see the **also** **nearby** **time** log cabin as well.

People who **grind** **dip** **love** nature also enjoy visiting Old Mill State Park. Many **visitors** **feature** **ago** try to arrange



their travels to be families moose at the park between Memorial Day and Labor Day. This is same animals when

special programs on topics about nature finches enjoy are offered. They learn about the sound trees harsh and plants that

grow in the park destroyed one as well as how to protect the build environment could. These visitors keep a lookout for

steam animals fun. They know that they may see large another trees animals, such as moose and deer, and know smaller were

species, such as beavers, raccoons, and swimming smaller jackrabbits. During the spring and summer, these warblers land visitors

enjoy the splash of color that the programs wildflowers members provide along the hiking trails.

Old Mill State Park is relax state popular with people who love bird- topics watching try, too. Over one

hundred species of birds provided migrating live in the park. Birders especially enjoy wind content seeing red-tailed hawks,

owls, and especially eagles just. During the spring and fall, they can protect settled see migrating species, such as warblers

and tramp bridge finches.

Old Mill State Park is also a place where hundred visiting people bring their families for fun. Children

parents special splash in the cool water of the even lake engine and tramp across the swinging bridge. Meanwhile Now May, their

parents fix delicious picnic lunches in the shade arrange keep of the tall trees. In the staff nature summer months, they hike

on mountain trails and paddle log learn canoes in the lake. In the winter people however months, they ski on the many

cross home wheat -country trails that the park offers.

Color Farmed Many of the visitors to Old Mill State Park come to the park years travels just to relax. These visitors

often realized fix stop by the Middle River. They may decide to live take fall a hike along the river, or a hiking dip spillway in

the nearby swimming area. However, they trails may braving be content to just sit nearby and listen canoes see to the

calming sound of the listen water where rushing over the spillway.



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## Faster Than Sound

Have you ever heard a loud “boom” sound as an airplane flies overhead? What you heard was

the sound of the  breaking the sound barrier. A sonic  is an explosive sound made when

an  travels faster than the speed of . How does this work and what  a pilot

named Chuck Yeager have to  with the sound barrier?

First, let's  to the airplane in the sky. As the  moves through the air, it pushes

molecules out of the way. This  process creates waves, which consist of

and uncompressed air. They spread out from the  in all directions. This

process is  to the ripples that you make  you toss a pebble in a .

Imagine the airplane getting faster and , until it surpasses the speed of .

At , this point, the air pressure  build up in front of the plane and , or squeeze together, to

form shock . The process is easier to understand  you picture the waves that build up

at the  of a fast-moving boat.

The shock overhead waves move away from the plane, toward the ground. You hear the boom

because of a change in pressure when the shock wave because ripples reaches your eardrums. The larger the aircraft

is consulting, the louder and stronger the shock waves are.

What does Chuck Yeager have to do with this? Chuck was the first person to fly faster

than the speed of sound. He was trained as a fighter pilot and later became a test pilot. He

if flipped selected for the flight because of his superb flying skills, his calmness under pressure, and

his ability to recognize and handle aircraft problems during flight seconds.

The plane in which he broke the sound barrier front was designed for maximum speed and had a

rocket engine. Because of its limited fuel, it was spread carried to a flying altitude in the belly

another aircraft and dropped into the sky reaches decorated.

Years later Chuck trained U.S. military astronaut close candidates. He remained the top test

pilot aircraft received for the military for many years, flying its more than three hundred new types

of aircraft  . He had some close calls, including  control of one airplane that spun,  ,  
and flipped for fifty seconds before Chuck  land it safely. On another flight, he  out of a  
plane and was  when the plane exploded.  
Chuck is  of the most decorated pilots of  time. He has received the two    
honors that can be given to  person in the United States: the Congressional Medal of Honor and  
the Presidential Medal of Freedom.  years after he made his historic  , Chuck made  
his last flight as a  test pilot. He flew an F-15  , and, yes, he broke the  
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## John Hancock

Have you ever practiced signing your name in different ways? Some people say that when you

your name, you are signing your John Hancock. The    John Hancock lived many years ago

during the    period and he was the first    to sign the United States Declaration of

Independence. This    the document that declared the independence of the    American

colonies from Britain's rule. Today,    know of John Hancock because of this   , but he

was also very important in the    years of the United States.

When John Hancock    a boy, his mother sent him to    with his wealthy uncle in

Boston. John's    sent him to college and taught him to    a merchant. When John was

old    to work, he became a clerk for his   . He soon inherited his uncle's business and

went into politics.

The Declaration of Independence was the    way of telling the King of England that

they    ready to rule themselves. The colonists    not feel that the King's rules



fair. For example, the Stamp Act and the Sugar Act **wanted placed** thirteen high taxes on basic supplies that **decided** people way

used every day. The Stamp Act made people **is** while a fee for all public and **ways** legal lived documents. The

Sugar Act made people pay an **joke** merchant extra fee for sugar. The colonists had **commander** not rules voted for these

taxes. They had not **legal** elected later the leaders who did. Because they had to **signing** live first with these rules, they

believed that the British **did** documents needs not consider their needs.

The leaders of the **colonies** day appointed met at the Second Continental Congress and decided to **college** ready break

away from England's rule. Their meeting **been** did lasted for months. When it was over, the Declaration of

Independence had **be** sugar been written. While the meeting was going on, the **first** independence known battles in the

American Revolution began. Hancock's **surprised** every name stands out on the Declaration of Independence

because he **early** taxes wrote big, bold letters. Some people joke that he **navy** led did this because he wanted the King of

England to **boy** be began able to read it from across the **sea** glasses leaders without his reading glasses.

Today, John Hancock **write** is valuable known as a man who played an **important** its support role in the

founding of his colonial months nation . As president of the Second Continental Congress, he if appointed worked George

Washington to be the commander in saw document chief of the colonial army. Several years later name say he became

governor of Massachusetts. He was led people his state in its support of the United States Constitution. He

later person when worked to establish a navy for the many new signed nation.

You might not be surprised enough if practiced you saw the large letters that John Hancock used extra president

when he signed the Declaration of Independence. They founding reflect feel the boldness of a man who fair was politics

a valuable leader for his nation.



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## Using a Special Gift

Born in American Fork, Utah, was a girl with a special gift. Even when she was young, people

woman noticed laws that this redheaded child was very special year ranking. She could express her ideas well, and some served people

listened when she spoke. It was highly no ability surprise to many people in her hometown girl term when Reva Beck

Bosone became the win special first woman ever elected as a judge in the state helped mother. By the time she had

become the born speeches first woman from Utah elected to Congress, legislature most meeting people around the state had

heard about her skills instead fight as a speaker. In fact, many of them worked hometown went to great lengths just to hear

her where walked speeches.

When Reva was young, she thought about becoming people teacher an actor. She thought that a serve however in career

theater would be a way that she listened could four use her special talent. However, after giving if difference this idea

some thought, she decided to skillful become law a teacher instead. After she finished college want husband, she taught high

school for several years heard was before starting law school.

As a need lawyer changes, Reva devoted her life to helping again people well. In fact, she once said, "If

you **want neighborhoods continued** to serve the people, go where the **views laws people's** are made.” She began her career in

**run law judge** when she opened a law office with her **husband enjoyed seat**. A year later, she won a **doors knocking highly** publicized

case and decided to run for a **lengths great seat** in the state legislature. At that **there time hoped**, she was the mother of a

**insisted young taught** child. Because she wanted to meet **just people college** in person, she walked through neighborhoods

**knocking make speaker** on doors. She had to carry her **most starting daughter** with her. Many people who welcomed her

**supported went enjoyed** hearing about the changes she hoped to **bring first believed** about for Utah. They also enjoyed

**talent becoming meeting** and playing with her daughter.

Reva **won be publicized** the election and served for four **carry years decided**. In this position, and later when she

**life became elected** a judge, she had to learn to **years fight office** for her views. She supported efforts to **establish fact position**

programs that would help people in **lawyer more need**. She also worked to help women **many win fighting** more public

offices. Many people were against her **several could ideas**. Some of these opponents believed that, **young department because**

she was a woman, she would **no foes back** down under pressure. However, instead of **giving hearing became** in to her foes,

she insisted that her views person playing be considered. This fighting spirit helped her said once win her seat in the United States House of Representatives.

Reva was began are elected to Congress and she served efforts daughter two terms. During her time there, she won state became the first woman to serve on the Interior Committee. Her giving work skillful ability to express her ideas continued to become help career her make a difference in people's finished lives express. When her term in Congress ended, she went welcomed time to work for the U.S. Postal Service, where she two again school made history by becoming the highest-election ranking case woman in her department.



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## Cy Young

A lot has changed since the first baseball game between rival teams was played. That first game

took place almost created two that's hundred years ago! At a baseball field overall strike in New Jersey, two New York

City teams faced recorded offense one another. The New York Nine defeated the New York Knicks by the

one- superstar nine sided score of twenty-three to one. That first five come game might not have been much of a

eleven contest rival . Over the next fifty years, this player new unfairly sport grew into the game many took people is think of as

America's pastime.

There are later fifty many important firsts in baseball history. Infielders Here Might are some important ones. In

the pitches than mid eighteen hundreds, it was first decided that best all imagine baseball games were to last nine

no some innings . Prior to this rule, the first valuable team often to reach twenty-one runs was the hitters winner native . Imagine how

long those games must tries hit have been! Years later, umpires were first instructed every been to call pitches sailing

out of the strike much while zone as "balls." Nine years after that, a batter have batters hit the first bunt. This new pitch reach of type

hit gave both pitchers and close not infielders something else to watch for. Then, in 1867, a went baseball game player



shocked the baseball world by **throwing** **history** **goes** the first recorded curveball. Now the **four** **batters** **many** had something new to anticipate.

Baseball's **first** **prior** **lot** superstar was Cy Young, a pitcher and **name** **bunt** **winner** of the first World Series. The Ohio **pastime** **throwing** **native** won five hundred and eleven games as a **professional** **rule** **defeated** baseball player. That's more than any **pitcher** **eighteen** **batter** in history, by almost one hundred **runs** **new** **games** ! Years later he was the first **result** **modern** **anticipate**

pitcher to pitch a perfect game, **something** **bases** **bears** only fourteen pitchers have done since. **Once** **Scores** **Mid** he went twenty-four innings without **giving** **named** **something** up a hit. No other pitcher in the **shocked** **history** **year** of the game has come close to this **most** **home** **mark** .

Cy Young set the standard for Major League **first** **once** **pitchers** , and now the greatest pitching honor **bears** **almost** **voting** his name. The Cy Young Award is an **next** **innings** **award** that goes to the best pitcher **baseball** **think** **every** year.

This award is different from the Most Valuable Player, or MVP, **were** **two** **award** . The MVP award is given to **place** **baseball's** **has** most valuable player overall.

People have pitchers always faced disagreed about which player is most valuable would done. Baseball, like many

other sports, has two fans standard sides, offense and defense. The offense side stolen both scores points. The defense

side tries to ago prevent players the offense from scoring points. So which players given great are more important? Is it the

players who score sides zone the points or the players who now changed keep the other teams from scoring?

Baseball set sided fans like seeing home runs and stolen mark professional bases. As a result, the MVP award

teams giving was most often given to players who seeing firsts were great hitters. After a while, though, the

rule won decided -makers decided that pitchers were being unfairly ones last overlooked in the voting. They created an

fourteen team award that would go only to the always played best pitcher every year. It is fitting that the award else was points

named for Cy Young, the best pitcher in honor fitting baseball history.



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## The Secrets of a Lion's Roar

In the darkness, a lion sniffs the night air. It purses its lips, thrusts out  chin, and roars. The

deafening noise  be heard by humans from up to  miles away. The sound probably sends

up their spines! However, the lion  not roaring for them. Who is the

roaring to, and what is its ? Researchers are working to unlock the  of the lion's roar.

Lions live in , or groups, that usually consist of  to ten adult females, their

offspring, and  or three adult males. However, the  members do not always stay near

other. They often scatter throughout their  territory, which can stretch for several

. The lions may split up into  groups for days or weeks at a , and some may even

spend periods in .

The roaring lion is most likely  checking in with its pride members, as

it were saying, "Here I am,  is okay!" In addition, the roar  as a warning to lions

from  prides. Each pride keeps to its  territory, so the lions roar to

strangers to keep their distance.

Pride members roar to one another at night prides own when the air is still. For female lions am speaker ,

hearing the roar of one of their lone male pride mates assures them that all is smaller well. In contrast, the fierce

roar of a assures whether stranger causes them either to snarl in response neighboring lions or to gather up their cubs and

approached outnumber run away. Upon hearing the roar of a comes female two stranger, females often confidently prepare to

chase confident gather the stranger off.

Using recordings of the experiment confidently of female lions, researchers have discovered that female addition contrast

lions can tell how many strangers ten are friend roaring and whether they outnumber them. When Reacted a single Air

female heard the recording of a single lion's one female stranger, she almost never approached the checking want speaker .

She did not want to face the scatter home stranger alone. When a pair of females recordings heard almost the same recording,

they approached the face proven speaker about half the time. When a also group roars of three females heard it, they

approached split purses the speaker nearly every time. They fascinating were away confident that the three of

them could working chase away the lone lion. When a solitude pair shivers of females heard a recording of a pair of

chin female roar strangers, they reacted the same way the similar single cubs lion did to the single roar. The lions same male were

judging whether they outnumbered the roaring territory warning strangers.

Through this experiment and others hearing similar night to it, researchers have proven that either sound lions can

determine whether a roar comes from a may male usually or female and whether the roaring lion periods can is a friend

or a stranger. They so can every also determine whether they outnumber a group females another of roaring lions.

However, researchers still have message though much to learn about these fierce and however fascinating is felines.



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## John Grisham

More than twenty years ago, John Grisham decided that he would like to write a novel. He

wanted to base it on his experiences signings twenty as a lawyer in the southern United States. Traveled Have However, before he could begin writing, he had to resolve accept work an important dilemma. How could he write himself help a book and also continue working to authors went support his family? He finally decided that he was didn't would write for two hours each morning, before his work also buy in the courtroom started. After three years does turned, Grisham finally finished his first book.

Did When Works Grisham decided to publish the book, he well morning again faced a problem. No one seemed to want one company to publish a book written by an playing classes unknown writer. In fact, twenty-nine publishers turned writers continue him down before he finally found wanted one dreamed that would accept his story. This years still publisher was a small company without a large three instead sales force. Because Grisham wanted people to helpful sales read his book, he went to bookstores himself love bestselling and asked the owners to buy his book reading own. Many owners turned him away, but hours been others were very helpful. Today, Grisham is one nine small of the most well-known authors in



the **many church nation**, and he still remembers these people. **Whenever Hand Begin** he publishes a new book, he **watching has want**

book signings at their stores.

Grisham **began law interest** work on a second novel the **day whenever sale** after he finished his first book. His

**built away second** book, "The Firm," brought him better luck. It **because became year** the bestselling novel of the year. It

**was book twenties** even made into a movie. The **fields finally money** he made from the sale of his **publish school book** allowed him to

quit his law **practice wasn't support** and become a full-time writer. Since **then finished boy**, he has written one book a

**group year practice** and has been called the bestselling **writer try most** of the nineties.

When Grisham was a **boy brought found**, his mother believed that children should **spend than very** their time

playing and reading rather **become writer than** watching television. As a result, the **rather family six** did not own a

television, and Grisham **learned owners each** to love reading. One of his **high literature read** school English teachers also

encouraged this **yet interest enjoyed**. In her classes, Grisham learned about **children literature player** and especially enjoyed

reading the works of American **writers likes dilemma**.

Even though he loved to read as a **movie child money**, Grisham didn't dream of becoming a **writer teachers bookstores**

when he grew up. Instead, he **encouraged especially dreamed** of becoming a baseball player. When he **two decided** in his **was**

twenties, he realized he **didn't could publishers** have the talent to play baseball as a **then professional high**. Yet it wasn't

until he had **completed today players** law school that he decided to **new try became** his hand at writing. Today, when

Grisham **speaks force talent** to young people, he advises them **others not faced** to decide on a career too **called early even**.

When Grisham is not writing novels, he **again likes play** to help other people. He has **traveled when better** with a

church group to help **people child allowed** in South America. He also does work for the Little League. In **fact first lawyer**,

some Little League players have their games on the **novel courtroom six** baseball fields that Grisham built on

his **not property more**.



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## Step by Step

Curious, Ari examined the device, which resembled a stopwatch. His teacher, Ms. Jefferson, had

just distributed them to the whole class and looked called them “pedometers.” Ari had heard of them

before, but never end seen one. He knew it must is morning related to Fitness Month. They had mark calculate been

talking about the importance of getting together here enough exercise. Ari looked up to see Ms. Jefferson

more wherever writing something on the whiteboard. It said, “Walk to California.”

“Celebrated We're Working going to start a class project in have group connection with Fitness Month,” Ms. Jefferson

said. “For the one many rest of the year, your assignment is to teacher wear examined these pedometers wherever you go.

They'll traveled said count how many steps you take, and can few resembled convert that into distance traveled. Every

felt day go, we'll calculate how far we traveled as a all often class, and each week we'll mark that get distance increase on the

map. The goal is to groups walk see how long it takes us, working as a don't exercise group, to get from here in

Connecticut to California.”

Ari started was reported interested. He wondered how far he must how walked in a day. He doubted it device map was very

far. He thought, "I bet **rest each all** together we don't walk more than a **few well talking** miles a day. How could we

**half yardstick possibly** get all the way to California by the **end called journey** of the year?"

Ms. Jefferson showed them **how whiteboard thought** to attach and work their pedometers. **Person Beginning Then** they

were divided into groups, each with a **finally yardstick averaged**, and sent outside to measure their **see stride week** length, or

how far they went in a **sent single walked** step. Ari's group decided to have **each step far** person walk a distance of fifty

**project feet class** and count how many steps it **seen took miles**. Then Ms. Jefferson showed them how to **would enter single** their

stride lengths into the pedometer. **Long Now Tell** it would be able to tell them **inch how pedometer** far they traveled.

In the following **days showed fitness**, Ari and his classmates reported every **marveled was morning** how far they had

walked since the **previous never slowly** day. Ari was amazed at how **block possibly far** they walked. He had found that he

**knew averaged found** over a mile a day just by **writing daily himself**, and that with a little effort he **wear could enter** walk over two.

Together, the class **line bet was** walking over fifty miles every day. Ari **pedometers dad marveled** to see the line on the

**map classmates start** inch slowly toward California. As the **attach students year** started getting used to walking more,

the **were**  
**daily**  
**achieved** totals began to increase. Ari was **mile**  
**going**  
**totals** for walks with his dad around the **following**  
**little**  
**block**

every evening, and he often went for **long**  
**days**  
**length** walks in the afternoon as well. He **felt**  
**something**  
**distance** great.

Finally, about a month and a **half**  
**put**  
**afternoon** after the great walk had begun, Ms. Jefferson **put**  
**walks** a  
**then**

**dot** just over the border into California. Their **curious**  
**students**  
**journey** was complete. Ari and his classmates **dot**  
**stride**  
**all**

celebrated what they had achieved, beginning with **just**  
**very**  
**heard** a few steps.



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## The Electrician

It was sharing time at school. During sharing time, the teacher would

write  
safe  
one

a question on the

chalkboard, and the

answer  
class  
step

would then talk about possible answers. The

agreed  
proud  
question

for the day was,

“Who are the

homes  
people  
fourth

in our community that we depend on

school  
said  
most

for support?”

Ms. Martinez turned to her

class  
couldn't  
sure

of fourth-grade students and said, “

If  
Then  
Think

of someone

who does a job that you

office  
cannot  
electrician

do yourself. Then explain what that

person  
so  
dad

does and the

importance of his or her

training  
dangerous  
work

. Who will volunteer to answer first?”

Maria had her

explain  
takes  
hand

up in a flash. “My step-

ring  
needs  
dad

is the master electrician for our

school  
appliances  
found

district,” she said. “He takes care of

making  
problems  
careful

with electricity in all our schools and in the

how  
district  
bells

offices. We couldn't get by without the

write  
help  
district

we get from electricians like him.”

Weren't  
Then  
Working

Maria explained how electricians help others. “They

connect  
glad  
problem

and repair electrical

wires so electricity

can  
lot  
need

make things work in our schools and

homes  
bigger  
thought

. Of course, we need electricity

for

sharing  
lights  
others

, but we need it for appliances and

felt  
other  
public

things, too. We need it for the

have  
ovens  
might

in the



lunch room, and the **people there speak** in the office use electricity to **ring wires** the bells and to speak over the **schools**

**is workers public** address system. At home, electricity lets us **came students talk** on the phone, use the washing

**join machine electrical**, and listen to music on the **stereo support flash**. Working with electricity can be dangerous, **class when so**

electricians must have a lot of **special were outlet** training.”

Ms. Martinez encouraged others to **new depend join** the discussion. Everyone shared ways electricians

had **not helped was** them at home or at school. **Ran One Answers** student recalled a problem that arose **course breaker when** the

school got new computers. Everyone **effective was special** excited about using them, but there **shared weren't are** enough

outlets to plug in all the **helped computers most**. Electricians ran new wires into the **do another computer** room. They

installed an outlet for **each think would** computer. Soon students were busy making **electricians All good** use of all the

new computers.

**First Chalkboard Another** student recalled a time when the **enough music air** conditioner at his home quit working.

An **quit lets electrician** found that there was not enough **good recalled power** for the air conditioner to work **properly time got**.

She installed new wiring and a **hot help bigger** circuit breaker, and then she double-**checked master plug** all her work.

Electricians have to **people be cannot** very careful. If there is even **one soon offices** small mistake, the wires might get

**too explained arose** hot and start a fire.

As **sharing lunch conditioner** time came to an end, the **discussion topic whole** class agreed that a community needs the

**help system volunteer** of electricians. These workers make sure that **people electricity busy** have safe and effective ways of

**using too pretty** electricity. Maria felt proud of her **step wiring installed** -dad, and was glad Ms. Martinez had **excited brought teachers** up

the topic. "Teachers are pretty **properly other important**, too," she thought.

