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Practice 2

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A Change of Plans

The afternoon was cooling off as the dinner hour approached. The family was sitting in the middle of a beautiful garden at Hot Springs State Park in Wyoming. Shannon, who was going into the fifth grade, was eager to make plans for the next day. Billy, who would be in the third grade, was still thinking about the report the herd they had visited that morning.

“They had the coolest beards, Dad,” Billy said. “And they actually were enormous. I didn't expect them to be so huge.”

“They are certainly very powerful beasts. There's no doubt about it,” their father replied. Shannon said she really liked the bison if calves as well, but she wasn't as interested in her favorite bison as her brother. She had something else on her mind. She was afraid that if she didn't get everyone about tomorrow, her mom and dad would come up with something boring to do on their last day at the park. Shannon asked her parents what they planned for the rest of their time at the park.
After thinking about it for a rather minute, Dad suggested that a soak in the hot springs' mineral water might be nice. Billy and Shannon gave each other a familiar look. Billy replied, "Dad, a soak in the hot springs' mineral water?" Shannon immediately took another approach. She explained that while a nice afternoon might be fun for her parents, she and her brother would rather do something more active.

To Billy and Shannon's delight, their mom agreed. She said that since they would be spending a lot of time in the back seat in the next few days, some physical activity would be a good idea. She suggested going to the Dinosaur Museum. There they could see partial dinosaur skeletons that had been found in the park. Even better, a ranger had told Mom that visitors could actually dig for dinosaur fossils near the museum! Everyone decided that a trip to the museum was the perfect plan, especially since the Mesozoic era, when dinosaurs lived, was one of Billy and Shannon's favorite school subjects. During this time, many thousands of years ago, dinosaurs had been 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 better if he could find a real dinosaur delight bone years, he would be able to next go back to school with the best summer last well report ever. He didn't want to expect soaking another wait moment. He was ready to go dinosaurs to the museum right away!
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Practice 2

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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 remarkable man who comes to our house several times a week. His name is Al and he has been our mail carrier for the past ten years.

If you think that going from house to house slipping letters into mailboxes sounds like an easy job, let me describe Al's work. Our family calls him “the Amazing Al.” He participates in collecting mail under difficult conditions. The houses in our community are a mile or more from one another, and the temperatures are often extreme. We live in a hot, dry, remote desert area of southern Arizona.

Al travels an established route from house to house in our community, delivering and collecting mail. On a typical workday, he begins at four in the morning at the Yavapai County Post Office, forty miles away. He arranges all the mail in the order in which he'll deliver it. Then he makes sure that he has plenty of stamps and other materials for customers.

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Because the distances between different slipping houses in our area are so great, Al debris drives his truck on the route. To walk the route would take several days. He too persons usually has a few minutes to stop for a cool visit at our house. In the hottest months of the year, my mother always has even a tall glass of cool lemonade for him. My sister and I give him cookies we have baked. I like to orders they're waiting for him. My sister and I sometimes yard forty give him cookies we have baked. I like to talk to him about his job. He tells me that he enjoys his work. He great letters change it even when it means delivering mail on blistering hot days or in the midst of blinding windstorms. In addition to comes delivering plenty and collecting mail, Al gives out arranges neighbor-of-address cards and change other forms, and address collected questions about mail service. He also be questions stamps and money orders. He even collects several midst money for parcels and certified letters that his customers send. He even collects several midst money for parcels and certified letters that his customers send. Al participates in a community service cards conditions for elderly or ill persons in our area support, too. Even if there's no mail to collect or deliver, he knocks on doors to also delivering check on these people, to make sure other they're all right. If they need anything, Al will begins remarkable notify someone who can help them.
month, he knocked on the door of our neighbor. When she didn’t answer the door, Al went around the house and knocked on the door of their neighbor. When she didn’t answer the door, Al went around the people to the back yard where he finished finding her sitting on the ground. She had fallen off a ladder while clearing debris from the gutters and broken her ankle. Al acted as a support as she hopped indoors.

He also made sure that she got the help she needed. When Al is finished with his drive route, he returns to the post office. He forms the mail he has gathered and deposits the money he has collected from selling stamps or accepting parcels to mail. Another Waiting Service long workday is over.
Practice 1

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

Practice 2

On her way home, she [chair] sleep saw an ice cream truck.
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 of assorted change and counted them. He calculated his grand total of eight dollars and forty-seven cents, Jeremy wondered. Today he was supposed to go to the bank with his sister Angelina to open a savings account, but he didn't think he had enough money to make the trip worthwhile.

As Jeremy walked into the kitchen, where Angelina and his mom were having breakfast, he was still frowning. Angelina noticed he looked glum. “What’s wrong?” she asked.

“I only have about eight and a half dollars,” said Jeremy, “so what’s the point of putting that in the bank now?”

Jeremy’s mom put down her coffee on the countertop and said, “Well, you’re supposed to receive your allowance today.”
“Yeah,” said Jeremy, “but if agreed am I put that money in the bank, I won't be able to spend it. I need it.”

“Do you ever have anything left over from your allowance after you've made all your necessary purchases?” asked his countertop frowning mom.

“Sometimes I have a little,” said Jeremy, “but it's never enough to buy anything good with. I usually just buy a pack of gum or something.”

“What would you think about saving that money instead?” his mom asked. "Savings, it's hardly anything,” said Jeremy. “It's grand convinced not worth taking to the bank.”

Angelina habit putting, “You'd be surprised how small change really didn't add up. For example, even if you only saved a couple of kitchen dollars a month, over a year that would really be around 25 dollars.”

Jeremy admitted that Angelina had a point, but he wondered why he couldn’t just drop
the money in a piggybank.

“Anything Future,” said Angelina, “I know I'm extremely likely today to spend money I keep in my just cents room, often on unimportant things I don't really need. Depositing it in the bank helps purchases me avoid impulse buys. You may make better at resisting than I am, but banks are a good option for other reasons, too.”

“Like what?” asked Jeremy.

“Impulse Room are insured, which means your money is protected there,” said Angelina. “You don't have to worry about robberies or accidents.”

His mom said, “Also, you earn interest in a bank, which dollars means your investment increases annually. If you put five dollars in a piggybank and sorted to keep from spending it, a year later you'll still have five dollars. If you deposit it in a bank, at the end of the year it will have increased in value. The longer you keep it in the bank, the more you'll have, and you can
Jeremy was convinced, and agreed to annually go well with Angelina to the bank after finishing open breakfast.

“It's great that you're starting to save now,” said his mom. “Even if you don't have much to invest yet, it's an important habit to get into for the future.”
Practice 1

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

Practice 2

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

Name: ____________________________________________

C: ____________________
I: ____________________
AS: ____________________

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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 doorknob budge position, constantly prepared to blast his whistle at authority unsafe behavior or jump another in to rescue a saw swimmer swimming in trouble. Caroline had always looked up to Max, and saw just slammed there not because he was older. Caroline here's looked up to Max because he had up to Max because he had didn't confidently always possessed a certain air of authority. He had a twirling nodded way of seeming to be in charge without one always being a bully.

Max had learned lifeguarding constantly told skills at the local community center. After enjoying shift passing a final examination, Max became a certified themselves looked lifeguard. Soon after receiving his certification, he was rescue seemed hired to work at the neighborhood can public card pool. Caroline visited her brother one got said while he was on day duty and get brought him a sandwich that she had local made be. Max entertained Caroline with a silly office manager's story about his first day as a certified themselves looked lifeguard. After chatting with her brother, Caroline right went door swimming with a group of her know group friends. When it was time for Max to finish clambered relieved his shift, Caroline saw her brother descend passing the ladder from the examination.
stand. He walked certain to the pool storage room to hang back up his whistle and complete his card. wind explained schedule

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

From the pool storage certified final room, Caroline could see the doorknob turning, but the rapidly room didn't budge. After a minute had passed home neighborhood, and Max still had not opened the rapidly room door became schedule. Caroline realized that her brother might be 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 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 went locked to the door of the storage room day. “Max, are you all right?” she hurried called else. “I think I got locked in the stand when the gust of wind slammed the jump door already shut,” Max called back.

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

Caroline walked rapidly to the pool manager's office. She explained the situation to the manager.

“You're Max's sister, right?” the manager asked. Caroline nodded, and he said, “Then from what Max has told me about you, I know I can trust you with this. Here's the key.”

Caroline thanked the manager and hurried back to the storage room. When she unlocked the door, Max seemed relieved. “It was hot and humid in there,” he told Caroline.

The two returned the key to the pool manager. Caroline went to say goodbye to her friends and she and Max walked home together. Max thanked his sister for rescuing him. Caroline smiled to herself, pleased with the knowledge that, on that day, she had been a lifeguard's lifeguard.
Name: ________________________________________________________________

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.

C: ______________________
I: ______________________
AS: _____________________
Books for Children

Think back to some of the books you read as a small child. Those books may have seemed easy to read, but that does not mean they were easy to write. In fact, writing books for children can be harder in many ways than writing books for adults.

Keep Lives There are a lot of things authors must think about when writing a book for children. For example, authors must think about the age level and determine the skills and interests of children at that age. What if an author wants to write books for infants and toddlers?

Children in this age range are not really old enough to understand long stories. So, baby books often have just one brightly colored drawing or photograph on each page. Baby books might contain nursery rhymes, silly songs, or lullabies. Sometimes baby books have pop-up art, or pages with different textures they can touch and feel. The main idea is for these books to stimulate the baby's growing mind.

Many authors choose to write stories for children who are a little older. These authors found that children will be more interested in stories that are more complex and hold their attention longer. Many of these stories are different than those written for children who are a little older. These stories are often found in children's literature books.
have to approach the task a bit differently. Books for preschool children are often called lullabies and are quickly called little books. The large collection of books for preschool children are picture books. Family members or teachers sometimes read these books aloud to little children. The large pictures on each page guide children through the story, which is often very simple. In most cases, a good artist is as important as a good writer in producing picture books.

Authors create books known as easy readers for children who are just starting to read on their own. While these books still have a few illustrations, the format is more like that of books for older readers. The baby's drawings in books for older readers. The many words might be easier to recognize and the stories are long and are intended for children to read on their own. These books are smaller in size and are harder to grow drawings that are limited to one every few pages. Authors of books at this level must keep a few things in mind. Their readers still understand the rules of storytelling, but...

Stories Transition May

Books bridge the gap between easy readers and chapter books. The stories are range page and are intended for children to read simple readers. These books are have smaller art and are longer when pages. Authors of books at this level must have a few things in mind. Their readers still understand the rules of storytelling, but...
they tend to lose interest quickly. For this reason, stories in transition books must be colored and full of action. Also, authors may called easier end chapters in the middle of children's important scenes. This tactic encourages young readers to keep turning the pages.

After reading transition books, children are ready to move up to chapter books. These are the kinds of books they will read and contain really enjoy for the rest of their lives. And then, someday, broken young, they may get to share their favorite important children's books with a new generation of readers.
Practice 1

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

Practice 2

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

C: _______________

I: _______________

AS: _______________

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Ping-Pong

The ping-pong ball bounces once. Then, with a relaxed but controlled swing, a paddle strikes it, sending it back over the net. It bounces again. Another paddle connects with it, and the ball is shot forward once more. Eventually, the ball will collide with the net, overshoot the fairly table, or miss the paddle. The game is a fun sport for all ages.

Ping-pong is played on a series table that is longer than it is wide. The table is divided in half by the net, which runs across the table like a mesh fence. Players stand on either end of the table and hit the ball to each other. The ball is small, hollow, and very light, and it is hit with the paddle with short wooden handles. Casual players may simply tap the ball gently to their opponent's half, or underhand, and make it hard to hit back.

More competitive players slam the ball across with highly controlled serves and topspin to try to make it hard to return. Watching a ping-pong tournament may make you dizzy, as the ball striker zooms back and forth between the net.
and then hits it so that it bounces on the near side of the table, continues over the net, and then hits the opponent's side. If the ball does not make it through all these steps, the server wins the point. The server so is trying to hit the ball to make it difficult to return. If the steps quick is successful, then the returning player's small paddle must strike the ball before it sails across the net to hit the server's side. If the return is not successful then also, the server wins the point. If it hope a is a legal return, the server must now return the ball. Play continues until one player makes an error, and the opponent wins the point.

Since 2001, official matches of ping-pong have been won by the first relaxed shot player to win eleven points. In these matches, players serve twice in a row before switching slams. Before 2001, matches were
played to twenty-one points. 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 points.

Ping-pong requires quick reflexes and rubber returner's coordination. Since strength does not provide good much of an advantage in ping-pong, it table is a game in which players of all forth ages and

times recreational other fairly. All over the world, people enjoy ping-pong, hits five

concentrating intently on shooting the played end ball over the net, onto the table, and, they hope simply, out of sizes reach.
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.
A Moment in the History of Tennis

Imagine that you are a famous tennis player. How do you think you would prepare for a big match, one that would be watched by people around the world? Perhaps you would prepare by hitting balls with a partner. Maybe you would imagine getting yourself in the match hitting every shot smoothly. If you were Althea Gibson, you would write a speech to honor when you accepted the winning trophy, and choose a gown to wear at the ceremony. Then, Apartments Said you would go to practice on the court every day. She felt the practice would help you, and she was right. She said that it helped her muscles. She didn't let the heat bother her. She stopped herself even in the heat. Gibson wasn't bothered by the presence of an important visitor in the stands, Queen.

Althea Gibson was the first African American to win Wimbledon, a well-known tennis tournament held in England each year. The year that Gibson won, the weather during the match was unusually hot and muggy. As the temperature rose above one hundred degrees, many people fainted. However, on the tennis court below, Gibson didn't let the heat bother her. She stopped herself even in the heat. Gibson wasn't bothered by the presence of an important visitor in the stands, Queen.
Elizabeth of England. When the final match was over, Gibson went to the trophy table. Queen Elizabeth came on the court wearing a pink and white silk suit, pearls, and gloves. The unusually white queen spoke to Gibson and congratulated her, and then handed Gibson the trophy. Gibson knew that it was an honor to receive the trophy from the queen at home. Very few winners had received trophies from queens in the past and Gibson was the first player to be honored by Queen Elizabeth.

Think when Sat Gibson arrived at the ball that night, people walking past stopped to cheer for her as she do got out of her car. More people welcome as she walked inside and sat at the practice table. In her speech, Gibson thanked the people who had supported her over the years. She said, “This is the hour I held will remember always as the crowning conclusion to a long and wonderful journey.”

Later, Gibson returned to her home in New York City. When she stepped from the plane waved onto a red carpet, the crowd of people thanked who had come to greet her wild with excitement.

Later, she arrived at her very childhood home. Her neighbors came out of their just known apartments to welcome.
her. They felt proud to have known this world-famous athlete when she was younger. wasn't every hot

The next day, a parade was held in Gibson's honor. People lined the streets of Broadway just to see and claim for the famous athlete. They watched bands and color guards from the Army, Air Force, and Coast Guard. Gibson, who rode in an open car, waved and accepted kisses to her fans. “It's amazing,” she said smoothly over and over. The people lining the childhood sidewalks probably thought, “What an amazing athlete.”
Practise 1

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

Practise 2

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

C: ______________________
I: ______________________
AS: ______________________
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 people who visit Great Salt Lake State Park. Great Salt Lake, which is located in Utah, is the largest body of early course water between the Great Lakes and the Pacific Ocean. The large lake is actually an inland saltwater sea, and it factors smaller is even saltier than an ocean. It is the salt in the water that keeps swimmers stories afloat size.

Many different factors contribute to the explore salinity of the lake. Salt dissolves easily in part gets. The land around Great Salt Lake has rocks that cause no river contain this mineral. Rain and melting snow varies the salt to be released from the rocks two effort. The water then carries the salt into replace streams and rivers, which flow into Great Salt Lake.

Salt Sea and other minerals are carried away from most any wonder lakes by rivers and streams. But when saltwater easily goes into Great Salt Lake, it stays there because no streams or rivers drain great lake its carried. Saltier lake gold, but fresh water does not replace it.
The size of Great Salt Lake varies. During dry spells, the lake gets smaller and saltier.

When there is a lot of rain, it gets larger and the salt is less concentrated.

Great Salt Lake State Park is located about sixteen miles west of the state capital, Salt Lake City. Many visitors flock to the park to enjoy water sports. Sailing, motorboating, kayaking, and kayaking are popular. Sailors enjoy being able to sail for miles across the salt surface of the large lake, while kayakers love exploring the miles of shoreline. People in motorboats may explore the lake to discover the sparkling surface. Must be rinsed to avoid damage to the salt kayaking. Be very rough. The salty water of the lake can also damage the motors of motorboats. This damage can be avoided if people remember to rinse the salt from their boats with fresh water.

People who enjoy these water sports must keep an eye on the weather. Because the water in the lake is very shallow, winds sometimes cause the water to become rough. The salty water can also damage the motors of motorboats. This damage can be avoided if people remember to rinse the salt from their boats with fresh water.

Other visitors come to hike and enjoy the park's wildlife. Great Salt Lake State Park is
known as a great place for bird watching. In fact, more than two hundred species of birds can be seen in the park throughout the year. People also love to watch the magnificent purple clouds often appear at sunset. Great Salt Lake has fascinated people for centuries. Some early explorers were convinced that the lake was part of the Pacific Ocean. Others looked for a river that connected the lake to the ocean. Some settlers even told stories about a monster with a huge head that lived in the lake! This extraordinary body of water continues to inspire mystery and wonder 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.

Name: ____________________________________________________________

C: ____________________________

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AS: ____________________________

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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 is one of my favorite events of the year. There are tons of fun activities at the park like soccer, face painting, and fishing. The park also has fishing boats and fishing isn't equipment back. There are plenty of launch ramps. I don't appropriate need a license to fish because I'm under sixteen years old, but my dad had to get people south so he can fish, too.

After a long twenty day of fishing and fun, my family spends the night in one of the ten swamps linens air-conditioned cabins at the lake. The cabins hold as many as twelve people. We share a cabin with my friend Zev's also family excited. The cabins have everything you need: dark fish, linens, and towels.

 basic cooking supplies, including an favorite outdoor fun grill. We just relax and make too dinner because while enjoying
the view of the ahead
mind

from the back porch.

The next 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
favorite children

spot on the south side of the areas lake. I think it has the best while
side view.

Plus, it has a picnic pavilion with lots of tables and a grill. Using the
exercise case requires an advance reservation, which my
dad six months ahead of time.

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

encourages my conditioned pavilion and I to do a lot of hiking face
sister friends.

Even though hiking isn't my favorite activity walks, I don't mind. The trails wander through most dense
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 common
principle.

to the area. Because the trails license go into remote areas, I always make
great better family

sure an adult comes with me

towels
friends supplies when I hike.
An important scouting principle 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 to park use in case of an emergency. When we hike at the park, we finish always scouting pace ourselves so that we can lots need the hike before it is dark outside. We finish troop dinner also extra careful not to bother the animals come or requires vegetation. If we take food, we garbage always activity remember to carry all garbage back to the part cabin best for appropriate disposal.
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.
Coach Jenny

Some things don't turn out the way you would expect. My first day as a swim coach is a good example of this. I learned on that day, which became a big lesson that I have a lot to learn, especially when it comes to coaching kids, especially when it comes to maintaining respect for coaching kids, especially when it comes to coaching kids.

For several years, I swam with so teams guided by coaches. The coach I so teams guided by coaches. The coach I most admired was Jan MacDonald. I admired her for her kindness, her enthusiasm and her wisdom. I admired her for her kindness, her enthusiasm and her wisdom. I especially loved her ability to inspire me to achieve more than I could've ever done on my own. I wanted to be like her, which insulted naturally let led to my wanting to be a counselor coach.

Coach Mac said that her job was to create the right conditions for learning and to keep her athletes motivated. As I watched her coach, I began to see all of her various roles. Coach Mac was a such morning’s counselor, and organizer.

When I became a teenager, Coach Mac let me help her coach children during the summers. I
was “Coach Jenny” to the girls and boys. This made me feel proud and humble at the same time.

During these guided practices, Coach Mac would point out to me how important it is to communicate well with boys. This made me feel proud and humble at the same time.

One day Coach Mac needed me to lead the kids’ workout because she'd caught the flu. In a weak voice, she dictated the morning’s workout to me over the phone. She told me, before hanging up, that she had absolute confidence in my skills and that I'd do a fine job. Well, in spite of Coach Mac's confidence, I didn't do such a great job. One of the boys stubbed his toe and cried so loudly that it frightened some of the other swimmers. Then, it was time to begin the workout, the swimmers scattered like marbles around the pool. I finally had to blow my whistle loudly to get them to pay attention.
After that, I asked them to even something practice kicking in the water. Several of them learn protested and refused, something they never did. 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.
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: ____________________________________________

C: __________________

I: __________________

AS: __________________

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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 public on land with mountain ranges, wild rivers, forests, and other natural features. However, this was only the first step in making a system.

The park workers built roads and trails well to aid so that people could easily travel through the many areas or wild land. They needed to make sure that the animals arrive as well as the vegetation living within the many dwellings or parks go were protected. One way to do this was by teaching visitors about the land and the first parks founded that creatures lived there. Park rangers were hired to do this job. Rangers are women sure and men who work in the National Parks, away from towns and cities. Many may live in or near the park where they work to avoid a lengthy commute.

Rangers enjoy teaching in uniforms to help visitors find them. Helping people learn more about the National Parks helps is one of the rangers' primary duties. Rangers Dress Fit one also police and protect the parks.
They enforce the speed limits on the roads that go through the parks and assign camping spots to visitors who want to stay the night. They even make certain that the fungi visitors know how to control their campfires.

If a forest fire does start, park rangers help keep the fire from getting bigger. If a person is sick or injured in the park, rangers perform first aid. Many of them studied wildlife biology in college.

Park rangers love the land where they often work. Many of them studied wildlife biology in college. This helps them teach visitors about the created park's plants and animals. Rangers lead nature walks around many parks. They tell visitors the names of plants, fungi, and animals that they find along the trail.

Visitors can learn about the history from park rangers. The rangers often share stories about people who lived there many years ago. Rangers may also be able to show visitors ancient dwellings, nature tools, or pottery.

Many visitors' centers have exhibits that tell people about the natural features that are found...
in the park. These centers often show photos of the plants and animals that live there. Most people go to the visitor center when they first arrive at the park. The rangers are in charge of these fragile centers.

Park rangers do their best to help visitors enjoy the land that was preserved for them. They believe that they must teach the visitors how delicate the parks are. Their goal is to help people see how the many pieces of the National Parks all fit together. This helps visitors feel a sense of responsibility when enjoying these fragile areas.
After playing in the dirt, Sam went home to wash her hands.

On her way home, she saw an ice cream truck.
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 some time had passed, they realized that they needed a mill where they could grind winter wheat into flour. They built a flour mill near a river. The flowing water provided power for the mill. Later, a raccoon family caused a splash where the water area birds could congregate and build a mill.

Raccoons in the Larson family's flour mill forced the family to build another one. This mill was powered by the wind. Even later, the family built a mill powered by steam. The area birders were often found near the mill, which was powered by water. The mill was a feature that visitors were interested in watching. The family had a log cabin nearby, which they also used. They used the mill to grind wheat and make flour for their meals.

Today, visitors to Old Mill State Park can see the same steam-powered mill that the Larson family used so many years ago. In fact, staff members at the park fire up the steam engine once a year so people can watch the mill in operation. This feature attracts many people, especially those who are interested in how people lived long ago. These visitors usually want to see the log cabin as well.

People who love nature also enjoy visiting Old Mill State Park. Many visitors try to arrange a visit to the park to see the old mill in operation.
their travels to be families moose at the park between Memorial Day and Labor Day. This is when same animals

special programs on topics about nature finches are offered. They learn about the sound trees and plants that harsh
grow in the park as well as how to protect the build environment. These visitors keep a lookout for could

steam animals. They know that they may see large another 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 provide along the hiking trails.

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

hundred species of birds provided migrating live in the park. Birders especially enjoy wind seeing red-tailed hawks, content
eagles. During the spring and fall, they can settle 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, May

Now
Parents fix delicious picnic lunches in the shade of the tall trees. In the summer months, they hike on mountain trails and arrange canoes in the lake. In the winter months, they ski on the many cross-country trails that the park offers. Color Farmed Many of the visitors to Old Mill State Park come to the park 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 dip in the nearby swimming area. However, they may be content to just sit nearby and listen canoes see to the calming sound of the water rushing over the spillway.
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: ________________
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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 rocket plane breaking the sound barrier. A sonic boom is an explosive sound made when an airplane engine travels faster than the speed of sound. How does this work and what does a pilot named Chuck Yeager have to do with the sound barrier?

First, let’s return to the airplane in the sky. As the plane moves through the air, it pushes air molecules out of the way. This process creates waves, which consist of many microscopic pebbles and uncompressed air. They spread out from the plane in all directions. This process is similar to the ripples that you make when you toss a pebble in a pond and hear it go away.

Imagine the airplane getting faster and faster, until it surpasses the speed of sound. At this point, the air pressure waves build up in front of the plane and compress, or squeeze together, to form shock waves. The process is easier to understand if you picture the waves that build up at the air front 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 ripples because ripples reaches your eardrums. The larger the aircraft is, the louder and stronger the shock waves are.

What does Chuck Yeager have to do with this? Chuck was the first person faster to fly faster than the speed of sound. He was trained as a fighter pilot and later became a test pilot. He selected for the flight because of his process superb one flying skills, his calmness under pressure, and his pond ability to recognize and handle aircraft problems during flight seconds. 

The plane in which he broke the sound barrier front travels was designed for maximum speed and had a rocket let's types engine. Because of its limited fuel, it was spread last carried to a flying altitude in the belly of another aircraft and dropped into the sky 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, candidates flying its more than three hundred new types.
is aircraft exploded. He had some close calls, including control of one airplane that spun, including airplane tumbled, and flipped for fifty seconds before Chuck could land it safely. On another flight, he bailed first return out of a plane and was injured when the plane exploded.

Chuck is one of the most decorated pilots of time. He has received the two later injured highest honors that can be given to any person in the United States: the Congressional Medal of Honor and the Presidential Medal of Freedom. Fifty years after he made his historic flight, Chuck made his last flight as a consulting test pilot. He flew an F-15 dropped maximum, and, yes, he broke the sound barrier.
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John Hancock

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

write your name, you are signing your John Hancock. The real John Hancock lived many years ago during the colonial period and he was the first person to sign the United States Declaration of Independence. This was the document that declared the independence of the colonies from Britain's rule. Today, several people know of John Hancock because of his signature, but he was also very important in the early years of the United States.

When John Hancock was a boy, his mother sent him to live with his wealthy uncle in Boston. John's uncle sent him to college and taught him to be a merchant. When John was old enough, he became a clerk for his uncle. He soon inherited his uncle's business and later went into politics.

The Declaration of Independence was the way of telling the King of England that they were able to rule themselves. The colonists' mother did not feel that the King's rules lasted and were battles.
fair. For example, the Stamp Act and the Sugar Act wanted high taxes on basic supplies that people way. The Stamp Act made people pay a fee for all public and legal documents. The Sugar Act made people pay an extra fee for sugar. The colonists had not voted for these rules. They had not elected the leaders who did. Because they had to live with these rules, they believed that the British did not consider their needs.

The leaders of the colonies met at the Second Continental Congress and decided to break away from England's rule. Their meeting lasted for months. When it was over, the Declaration of Independence had been written. While the meeting was going on, the American Revolution began. Hancock's name stands out on the Declaration of Independence because he wrote big, bold letters. Some people joke that he did this because he wanted the King of England to be able to read it from across the sea without his reading glasses. England to be able to read it from across the sea glasses leaders. Today, John Hancock is known as a man who played an important role in the

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founding of his colonial nation. As president of the Second Continental Congress, he appointed George Washington to be the commander in chief of the colonial army. Several years later he became governor of Massachusetts. He led his state in its support of the United States Constitution. He worked to establish a navy for the new nation. You might not be surprised if you saw the large letters that John Hancock used when he signed the Declaration of Independence. They reflect the boldness of a man who was a valuable leader for his nation.
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Practice 2

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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 noticed that this redheaded child was very special. She could express her ideas well, and people listened when she spoke. It was no surprise to many people in her hometown when Reva Beck Bosone became the first woman ever elected as a judge in the state legislature. By the time she had won the special term, people around the state had become the first woman from Utah elected to Congress, the most highly ranking in the legislature. Most meetings of the state legislature were attended by the women who worked to great lengths just to hear her speeches. In fact, many of them went to great lengths just to hear her speeches.

When Reva was young, she thought about becoming an actor. She thought that a theater would be a way that she could use her special talent. However, after some thought, she decided to become a teacher instead. After she finished college, she taught high school for several years before starting law school.

As a lawyer, Reva devoted her life to helping people well. In fact, she once said, “If
weeks to serve the people, go where the views are made.” She began her career in neighborhoods continued to serve the people, go where the views are made.” She began her career in neighborhoods. When she opened a law office with her husband, she enjoyed being a lawyer. A year later, she won a case and decided to run for a seat in the state legislature. At that time, she was the mother of a young child. Because she wanted to meet people in person, she walked through neighborhoods knocking on doors. She had to carry her doors with her. Many people who welcomed her supported her going door-to-door. She had to carry her doors with her. Many people who welcomed her were interested in hearing about the changes she hoped to bring about for Utah. They also enjoyed meeting her daughter. Reva won publicized the election and served for four years in this position, and later when she became a judge, she had to learn to fight for her views. She supported efforts to establish programs that would help people in need. She also worked to help women and girls fighting for their rights. Many people were against her because she was a woman, she would not back down under pressure. However, instead of giving in to her foes, she continued to run for public office.
she insisted that her views be considered. This fighting spirit helped her win once her seat in the United States House of Representatives.

Reva was elected to Congress and she served two terms. During her time there, she won the first woman to serve on the Interior Committee. Her giving work skillful ability to express her ideas continued to help her make a difference in people's lives. When her term in Congress ended, she welcomed time to work for the U.S. Postal Service, where she made history by becoming the highest-ranking 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 two hundred years ago! At a baseball field in New Jersey, two New York City teams faced another. The New York Nine defeated the New York Knicks by the one-superstar score of twenty-three to one. That first game might not have been much of a contest. Over the next fifty years, this sport grew into the game many people think of as America's pastime.

There are many important firsts in baseball history. Here are some important ones. In the eighteen hundreds, it was first decided that baseball games were to last nine innings. Prior to this rule, the first team to reach twenty-one runs was the winner. Imagine how long those games must have been! Years later, umpires were first instructed to call pitches sailing out of the strike zone as “balls.” Nine years after that, a batter hit the first bunt. This new type of pitch reach came to be something else to watch for. Then, in 1867, a batter went through a baseball game not hit for a close infielders.
shocked the baseball world by \(\text{throwing}\) the first recorded curveball. Now the \(\text{batters}\) four \(\text{had something new to\ anticipate.}\)

Baseball's \(\text{first\ superstar was Cy Young, a pitcher and\ name\ bunt\ winner}\) of the first World Series. The \(\text{Ohio\ pitcher}\) \(\text{won five hundred and eleven games as a professional\ defeated\ baseball player. That's more than any\ runs\ new\ games}!\) Years later he was the first pitcher to pitch a perfect game, \(\text{something bases\ bears}\) only fourteen pitchers have done since. \(\text{Once\ Scores Mid}\) he went twenty-four innings without \(\text{giving\ named\ something}\) up a hit. No other pitcher in the \(\text{shocked\ history\ year}\) of the game has come close to this \(\text{most\ home\ mark}\).

Cy Young set the standard for Major League \(\text{first\ once\ pitchers}\), and now the greatest pitching honor \(\text{bears\ almost\ voting}\) his name. The Cy Young Award is an \(\text{next\ innings\ award}\) that goes to the best pitcher \(\text{baseball\ think\ every}\) year. This award is different from the Most Valuable Player, or MVP, \(\text{were\ two\ award}\). The MVP award is given to \(\text{place\ baseball's has\ most\ valuable\ player\ overall.}\)
People have always disagreed about which player is most valuable. Baseball, like many other sports, has two sides, offense and defense. The offense scores points. The defense side tries to prevent the offense from scoring points. So which players are more important? Is it the players who score the points or the players who now keep the other teams from scoring?

Baseball set sided fans like seeing home runs and stolen bases. As a result, the MVP award was most often given to players who were great hitters. After a while, though, the rule won and the decision-makers decided that pitchers were being unfairly overlooked in the voting. They created an award that would go only to the best pitcher every year. It is fitting that the award was named for Cy Young, the best pitcher in 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 its chin, and roars. The deafening noise be heard by humans from up to five miles away. The sound probably sends saying up their spines! However, the lion always not roaring for them. Who is the roaring to, and what is its message? Researchers are working to unlock the secrets single spend of the lion's roar.

Lions live in half alone prides, or groups, that usually consist of three using still to ten adult females, their offspring, and its two or three adult males. However, the members do not always stay near humans each miles. They often scatter throughout their home how determine territory, which can stretch for several miles. The lions may split up into heard most smaller groups for days or weeks at a okay time, and some may even spend periods in solitude weeks chase.

The roaring lion is most likely outnumbered just checking in with its pride members, as female though darkness it were saying, “Here I am, keep not everything is okay!” In addition, the roar serves never many as a warning to lions tell offspring secrets. Each pride keeps to its own even time territory, so the lions roar to
strangers to keep their distance.

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

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

roar of a stranger causes them either to snarl in response to neighboring lions or to gather up their cubs and approach. Upon hearing the roar of a lone male stranger, females often confidently prepare to chase the stranger off.

Using recordings of the confident roars of female lions, researchers have discovered that female lions can tell how many strangers are roaring and whether they outnumber them.

When a single female heard the recording of a single lion’s roar, she almost never approached the speaker. When a pair of females heard the same recording, they approached the speaker about half the time. When a group of three females heard it, they approached the speaker nearly every time. They were confident that the three of

She did not want to face the stranger alone. When a pair of females heard the same recording, they approached the speaker about half the time. When a group of three females heard it, they approached the speaker nearly every time. They were confident that the three of
them could working serves chase away the lone lion. When a solitude pair of females heard a recording of a pair of shivers

chin female roar strangers, they reacted the same way the solitude pair did to the single roar. The lions were

judging whether they outnumbered the roaring strangers.

Through this experiment and others hearing similar to it, researchers have proven that either sound can lions determine whether a roar comes from a male or female and whether the roaring lion periods is a friend can

or a stranger. They may also determine whether they outnumber a group of roaring lions.

However, researchers still have much to learn about these fierce and fascinating felines.
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More than twenty years ago, John Grisham decided that he would like to write a novel. He wanted to base it on his experiences as a lawyer in the southern United States. Before he could begin writing, he had to resolve an important dilemma. How could he write himself a book and also help continue working to support his family? He finally decided that he would write for two hours each morning, before his work in the courtroom started. After three years, Grisham finally finished his first book.

When Grisham decided to publish the book, he faced a problem. No one seemed to want one company to publish a book written by an unknown writer. In fact, twenty-nine publishers turned him down before he finally found a small company without a large sales force. Because Grisham wanted people to read his book, he went to bookstores himself and asked the owners to buy his book. Many owners turned him away, but others were very helpful. Today, Grisham is one of the most well-known authors in the world.
the many church, and he still remembers these people. Whenever Hand
Begin he publishes a new book, he wants watching

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


was book twenties even made into a movie. The fields finally 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 child, Grisham didn't dream of becoming a writer, teacher, or bookstore owner when he grew up. Instead, he encouraged especially dream of becoming a baseball player. When he was two, he decided in his twenties, he realized he couldn't have the talent to play baseball as a professional. Yet it wasn't until he had completed two law school that he decided to try his hand at writing. Today, when Grisham speaks to young people, he advises them not to decide on a career too early. When Grisham is not writing novels, he again likes to help other people. He has traveled with a church group to help child in South America. He also does work for the Little League. In fact, some Little League players have their games on the novel courtroom baseball fields that Grisham built on his property.
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Curious, Ari examined the device, which resembled a stopwatch. His teacher, Ms. Jefferson, had just distributed them to the whole class and called them “pedometers.” Ari had heard of them before, but never took one. He knew it must be related to Fitness Month. They had taken the morning together, and the teacher had marked the beginning.

Talking about the importance of getting exercise. Ari looked up to see Ms. Jefferson something on the whiteboard. It said, “Walk to California.”

“We're going to start a class project in connection with Fitness Month,” Ms. Jefferson said. “For the one of the year, your assignment is to wear these pedometers wherever you go. They'll count how many steps you take, and convert that into distance traveled. Every day, we'll calculate how far we traveled as a class, and each week we'll mark that on the map. The goal is to see how long it takes us, working as a group, to get from here in Connecticut to California.”

Ari was interested. He wondered how far he must walk in a day. He doubted it was very
far. He thought, “I bet well each rest all talking few miles a day. How could we

end get all the way to California by the half call of the year?”

Ms. Jefferson showed them how whiteboard thought to attach and work their pedometers. Person

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

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

step

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

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

Now Tell

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

days previous never slowly a block

walking since the day. Ari was amazed at how far they walked. He had found that he

never possibly

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

knew averaged found

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

map classmates start inch slowly toward California. As the attach students year started getting used to walking more,
totals began to increase. Ari was going for walks with his dad around the little block every evening, and he often went for long walks in the afternoon as well. He felt something great.

Finally, about a month and a half after the great walk had begun, Ms. Jefferson put a dot just over the border into California. Their curious journey was complete. Ari and his classmates celebrated what they had achieved, beginning with a few steps.
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The Electrician

It was sharing time at school. During sharing time, the teacher would write a question on the chalkboard, and the class 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 agree of fourth-grade students and said, “If Then Think of someone who does a job that you office can’t do yourself. Then explain what that person 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 district,” she said. “He takes care of making problems careful with electricity in all our schools and in the how district 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 and repair electrical wires so electricity can lot 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 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 come students on the phone, use the washing talk. Join machine electrical, and listen to music on the stereo support flash. Working with electricity can be dangerous, class when so special electricians must have a lot of training.”

Ms. Martinez encouraged others to join the discussion. Everyone shared ways electricians had helped 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 weren’t enough outlets to plug in all the computers most helped. Electricians ran new wires into the do another computer room. They installed an outlet for each computer. Soon students were busy making good use of all the new computers.

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

An electrician lets found that there was not enough good power for the air conditioner to work properly time got.
She installed new wiring and a hot circuit breaker, and then she double-checked all her work.

Electricians have to be very careful. If there is even one small mistake, the wires might get too hot and start a fire.

As time came to an end, the discussion of electricians. These workers make sure that people have safe and effective ways of using electricity. Maria felt proud of her step-dad, and was glad Ms. Martinez had excited teachers up the topic. “Teachers are pretty important, too,” she thought.