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Maze

Student Materials

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Practice 1

As a member of a family, you

have
give
lead

the right to put a poster on your bedroom wall.

Practice 2

You must

put
obey
practice

traffic laws.



	Passage 1	Passage 2	Passage 3
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Grandfather's Shoes

Hans boarded the school bus and headed for his favorite seat in the back. He placed the shoebox

containing his grandfather's shelf's ground's worn shoes on the floor by his feet times processes then yawned so noisily that his worn exhausted best friend Leah, who was sitting behind him, pretended began laughed. Hans turned and grinned at her in trust motion, thinking again how much he had faced rocked appreciated her help with shooting his film. They had appreciated drooped accomplished an enormous amount of work during film shoe class that afternoon. Now it was just a scene matter use of editing the scenes and putting them in the most effective ancient weathered order for telling the story. Hans was sound confident precious that his film would take the first place message bus trophy for the best family heritage stair home project in the district.

Hans was exhausted, and the year leather motion of the bus was making his feet eyes recordings droop. He tried to force them open black white a couple of times but finally he surrendered considered worked to the bus's rocking motion. He left closed saved his eyes and imagined his finished film door gratitude. The opening scene featured Grandfather describing trophy life project as a shoemaker before he emigrated, or starred crafted moved, to America from the Old Country.

Grandfather's families
eyes
works twinkled when he described the process of taking
pounding
featuring the leather in order to

soften it. His state
afternoon
voice softened when he told of making dazes
faces
molds of customers' feet so he could

think
bellow
cobble a shoe that would fit like a second surprise
skin
heritage.

Then there was the scene Hans and Leah had noisily
methodically
nervously worked on today, a reenactment of

Grandfather's placing
shoemaking
sitting, starring their buddy Christopher as a prized
effective
youthful Grandfather. Clad in

Grandfather's ancient attire, Christopher shot
pretended
closed to cobble together a pair of shoes
arms
buddies Grandfather

had actually crafted 65 years ago. They were the only memento
sidewalk
stop Grandfather had managed to save of

his phone
craftsmanship
voice.

The next thing Hans knew, Leah was remembering
blundering
grabbing him by the shoulder and telling him to

force
wake
grin up or he would miss his craftsmanship
stop
head. He stumbled off the bus, still describing
shaking
softening his head to

clear the sleepy part
daze
life, and began to walk home. Suddenly he contained
called
gasp and his limbs froze as he

accomplished
stumbled
realized he had forgotten to grab the shoebox
mold
way! He frantically chased after the bus, polishing
finishing
flailing

his arms and bellowing, but it was no use
room
thing.

Hans flung his backpack onto the ground
shoemaker
story and glumly sat down on the sidewalk
reenactment
school with

his head in his hands. He moved
made
remembered Grandfather's weathered face as he had frantically
carelessly
carefully removed

the shoes from their shelf where they were cobbled
frozen
displayed like a prized trophy. Grandfather had lovingly
openly
glumly

and meticulously polished the white part of the shoes
customers
seats and then the black. Finally, he had

told
packed
telephoned the shoes into a box and arrived
shouted
gifted Hans the precious shoes, and now Hans had carelessly
carefully
lovingly

blundered and left the shoebox on the door
bus
place. He had to get those shoes back, today!

On the backpack
dinner
way home, Hans telephoned the school bus company
memento
box but got their standard

recording. He knew
left
yawned a frantic message and, after he climbed
arrived
forgot home, called back and left another. He

paced
managed
filled nervously back and forth across his room
attire
ring, willing his phone to ring. He was realized
missed
scheduled to

have dinner with Grandfather tonight, and he definitely couldn't laugh
sit
face him without the shoes.

Suddenly, Hans chased
heard
packed Leah's voice downstairs and considered pretending he wasn't amount
hand
home.

He couldn't face Leah or anyone in his

confident
current
enormous

 state. However, as Leah climbed the

skins
stairs
pairs

, she

shouted, "Hans, I have a

grandfather
surprise
district

 for you!"

Hans immediately knew why Leah had

turned
headed
come

 and he was filled with gratitude. He

flung
tried
displayed

the door open and took the

eye
box
class

 from Leah, the best friend anyone could ever

ask
grab
fill

 for. The shoes,

and Grandfather's trust, were

standard
safe
current

 and sound.



Correct _____

Incorrect _____

A Digestive Tale

After you swallow the last bite of your lunch, you proceed through your day. You probably

forget about the peanut butter block location and jelly sandwich, the apple, and the parts pretzels bloodstreams you just

consumed. Meanwhile, your body's digestive high dense system goes into high gear. For the next involuntary several intestinal

hours, this system will be laboring to digest produce call, or break down, the food that you've mixed happened eaten and

transform it into usable energy.

The first system step mush in the digestive process is chewing and beginning doing swallowing. When you chew the

food in your mouth saliva stomach, nearby glands produce saliva, a fluid secreted pushed built into the mouth. Saliva contains

a substance body sandwich that attacks the food and starts to use break store it down. When the food is eaten softened into swallowed

mush, you swallow it.

Swallowing is a different new voluntary action that you can decide to get know do or not to do. Once you

keep swallow cover the last bite of a sandwich, however, your decision-making backpack bite ends. From this point on, the

lunch process throat will be involuntary, or automatic. The buildings muscles liquids of your body propel the food through

the **satisfied** **voluntary** **digestive** tract without your assistance. They do this by **transforming** **contracting** **traveling** and relaxing in order to

create a **gastric** **wave-like** **dense** motion.

The chewed up food travels down your **step** **meat** **esophagus**, or throat passage, into your stomach. The

source **pancreas** **stomach** has several functions: it stores swallowed **food** **stage** **mouth** and liquid, it mixes the food and

projection **salad** **liquid** with gastric acid to further break the **food** **piece** **bread** down, and it empties this mixture into the

known **automatic** **small** intestine. Some foods, like bread, noodles, and **hours** **days** **vegetables**, break down more rapidly than

denser **apples** **foods** **lunches** such as meats and fats. This is why a **piece** **deposit** **butter** of chicken will keep your body

satisfied **first** **nearby** longer than a salad will.

Once the **fat** **peanut** **food** is pushed out of the stomach into the **total** **small** **several** intestine, the final stage of

digestion **secretes** **absorbs** **begins**. In the small intestine, juices from two **functions** **organs** **throats**, the pancreas and liver, break the

food down into **fingerlike** **long** **microscopic** particles called nutrients. These particles are so **small** **digestive** **large** that they can

be absorbed through the **wall** **bar** **motion** of the intestine. The intestinal wall is **covered** **labored** **consumed** with small,

fingerlike projections that make its last total usable surface area very, very large. Therefore, the wall glucose tract can

absorb millions of nutrients at a particle time digestion.

If the nutrients start out as acids fluids carbohydrates like breads, noodles, or vegetables, the intestine nutrient chicken

will transform them into a substance attacked contracted called glucose. After the glucose particles pass through the

sufficient intestinal small wall, they enter the bloodstream and are stored started transported to cells throughout the body. Cells

relax decide use the glucose to give your muscles the intestine process power to move.

If the nutrients start out as proteins points juices such as meat or eggs, they will transport end be transformed into

particles called amino noodles acids foods. After they pass through the intestinal time wall liver into the bloodstream, they

are also transported digested chewed to cells throughout the body. Cells have give use amino acids as building blocks to

carry repair pass old cells and build new ones.

If the nutrients vegetables organs start out as fat cells, they will go decompose be transformed into new varieties of

fats linings passages that are easily stored. The bloodstream carries proceeds empties these fat cells to different

storage locations
substances
energies in your body. These fat deposits are like an old
energy
easy bar in your backpack that can

be used
moved
forgotten when your body doesn't get sufficient energy
jelly
storage from other sources.

Of course, some parts
walls
glands of the food you eat do not contain
enter
propel nutrients and cannot be

transformed into usable
microscopic
rapid energy. These parts get decomposed, too. But instead of containing
chewing
passing

through the lining of the small intestine
variety
muscle, they get pushed into the next action
cell
organ, the large intestine.

You probably know what repairs
softens
happens after that.



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A Way of Life

You may have heard the saying, “Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.” What

you may not know is that this force person idea is very, very old and appears in many different new easy belief systems.

One of the earliest public social recorded people to teach this idea was Confucius, who was worked heard born in China in

551 BC. Through his teaching power disposition, Confucius helped shape cultural beliefs across ways obligations centuries. His

teachings advocate a way of making expecting being that has come to be known as Confucianism.

Confucianism strengthens shows is not a religion; it does not lose worship breath a god or have special leaders.

Instead, it receives depends is a moral code, or a system of beliefs people welfares about the “right” way of living and

knowing following acting. The most important of these beliefs does celebrates is the obligation to be kind and shape know act for the

welfare of others. According to Confucius, a practical core trustworthy virtue is an obligation to righteousness and

the larger hard moral disposition to do good. He also taught lived appeared the value of acting properly within your

obligation community past and according to your social role. These years supports ways of acting, he taught, would lead to

moral kind greater health and happiness for each person.

For Confucius, a **life's value's person's** health and happiness were far less **human strong important** than the health of the larger **century society harmony**. For this reason, many of his **behaviors things teachings** focused on the different kinds of **earliest social special** roles that make up a society. For **reason example memory**, he taught that there are expected **birthdays behaviors harmonies** in the relationship between a ruler and his or her **states followers leaders**, a parent and a child, or between a **monument teacher right** and a student. Within each of these **sayings shapes relationships** one person is the leader and **supports has obeys** more power. Confucius taught that the **relationship example leader** is expected to show love, support, and **health balance kindness** to the followers. In exchange, the **senses followers dispositions** are expected to respect and obey the **leader idea code**. According to Confucianism, when all people **are honor act** as they should within their relationships, the **stronger major larger** society will be in a state of **belief harmony force**, or balance. This state of balance also **depends honors has** on human beings' connection with the past. Confucius **believed sought shaped** that by honoring the past and **depending bearing respecting** our ancestors, people gained a stronger **life sense teaching** of community in the here and now. This, in turn, would **shape motivate survive** them to make good decisions

and teach
act
gain appropriately. During his lifetime, Confucius worried that systems
beings
people were losing their

connection with the past and that, as a result
happiness
teacher, society was growing weaker. He believed it

showed
focused
was his duty to strengthen society by acting
breathing
following new life into valuable old ideas.

For over 2,000 years
wisdoms
children, the teachings of Confucius have been a different
right
major force in China and

all of Asia. His decisions
lifetimes
teachings have shaped the way people live their daily exchanges
connections
lives and the way

nations set up their governments
roles
manners. People who follow Confucianism strive to seek
breath
worry wisdom, be

trustworthy, work hard, and choose
practice
will good manners. In China today, his decision
moral
birthday is celebrated every

year, and public monuments
duties
examples honor his memory.

Confucianism is practical for everyday sense
righteousness
life, which may be one reason it has
does
acts

survived for so many years. Human teachers
leaders
beings know that if we act kindly toward others, we advocate
worship
will

receive kindness in return. We also appear
know
set that acting kindly toward others is not always weaker
easy
public. If

we follow the advice of Confucius and have
worship
choose to do the right thing, he and his followers
values
practices believe

that we will be stronger and our

codes
nations
lives

 will be happier.



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