



acadience® reading 7–8

Maze

Student Materials

Grade 8 | Progress Monitoring 3

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Practice 1

As a member of a family, you

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| have |
| give |
| lead |

 the right to put a poster on your bedroom wall.

Practice 2

You must

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| put |
| obey |
| practice |

 traffic laws.



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| Correct | | | |
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Breakthrough

Usually, Arturo enjoyed strolling down the spacious boulevard to the Carver Public Library on

Saturday mornings. Towering poplar trees grew alongside the **wide** **happy** **essential** street, offering leafy shade from spring through the **autumn** **table** **building**. Today, their branches were beginning to **tutor** **leaf** **find** out, and neon dots of brilliant **math** **green** **snake** decorated the limbs, but Arturo ignored the poplars overhead and **sat** **batted** **focused** on the fact he was missing **word** **greeting** **practice** because he tutored third-grader Matthew in **reading** **turning** **checking** and mathematics every Saturday. It wasn't Matthew's **fault** **man** **text** that batting practice had been moved from the **earshot** **afternoon** **look** to the morning, but Arturo wished he could **decorate** **conflict** **skip** this tutoring session.

Catching a glimpse of Matthew **sitting** **breezing** **helping** dejectedly on the library steps, Arturo **tumbled** **accomplished** **increased** his pace. Matthew didn't look any **happier** **younger** **greater** to be here than Arturo, so maybe they could **play** **breeze** **ask** through the lessons this morning and **leave** **argue** **explain** early. But Arturo also remembered that Matthew really **patted** **recorded** **needed** to improve his reading and his **cover** **math** **afternoon** skills. It was essential that they **look** **grab** **accomplish** the goals that Arturo had recorded on his **idea** **backpack** **lesson** plan for today's session. Otherwise, it

was sophisticated
useless
unfamiliar for them to meet.

Matthew barely wanted
grunted
remembered a greeting to Arturo. Instead, he forgot
stood
learned up, entered the library,

and trudged to the shade
fault
table where they always sat. He dumped his time
photograph
pack on the table, causing

everyone within earshot
skill
step to turn around and telegraph disapproving dots
looks
trees at the young boy. Arturo

gave Matthew a wide
spacious
warning look but patted him on the conversation
boy
shoulder. The session today might be a

difficult
bumped
disapproving one.

Last Saturday, Matthew had been excited
difficult
stupid about checking out the book on reptiles
glimpses
sessions, so they'd

start by reading that text
season
morning. When Arturo asked Matthew to produce the book
baseball
tooth, the third grader

shrugged and said he'd increased
forgotten
met to bring it. Then he began kicking
saying
slipping the table leg: thunk, thunk,

thunk. Everyone turned
offered
suggested around again and shot them strongly good
disapproving
excited looks, and the

librarian looked as if she dug
wanted
chuckled to throw them out of the building
leg
weight. Gritting his teeth so he

wouldn't hope
need
blurt out that he didn't want to be here either, Arturo enjoyed
shot
dug the book on snakes out of his

own shoulder backpack limb. He'd learned to always bring a back-up warning brilliant copy of a book for Matthew, who trudged gripped tended

to be forgetful.

As Arturo zippered his backpack player practice, its weight shifted, and a book wished tumbled challenged onto the table.

Matthew grabbed the sport book reptile, promptly identified the man in the ball photograph vocabulary on the cover as “the

hugely useless prompt great baseball player, Roberto Clemente,” and announced that he hoped picked ignored to be good one

day. Arturo and Matthew slipped agreed leafed into their weekly conversation about baseball and the other

libraries weeks sports they both adored. Then Arturo explained that the librarian level fact of the Clemente text would be too

leafy difficult neon for Matthew and much of the vocabulary paces boulevards would be too sophisticated. Matthew argued that

since he was reading missing strolling the first Little League practice of the book goal season because of this stupid tutoring

session, the least Arturo could start do throw was let him read something of his choosing missing doing. Arturo started

chuckling, which upset Matthew, until Arturo gave said took that he was bummed to be shifting causing missing a practice,

too.

Matthew suggested they skip telegraph the tutoring session and go play street ball, but Arturo had a lesson

better idea. He picked began improved up the Roberto Clemente biography and challenged Matthew to read shrug it move

with him. In a hushed snake plan voice, Arturo began reading. In an equally forgetful hushed huge voice, Matthew began

echoing the words. Soon, Arturo finished let stood Matthew take the lead, helping out when the towering younger dejected boy

hesitated over an unfamiliar word.

It was a hushed back-up great tutoring session, and they finished by announcing agreeing kicking to find a different meeting

time if baseball spring level conflicted again next week.



Correct _____

Incorrect _____

The Eiffel Tower

When people think of Paris, the familiar image of the Eiffel Tower often comes to mind. The

Eiffel Tower is one of the most visited prepared ensured monuments in the world, drawing about seven million

views
visitors
contests

annually. Tourists flock not only to

see
allow
select

this monument in person, but also to

use
knock
learn

about its history and significance to Paris.

In 1886, anniversaries people towers in Paris began preparations to host a world's fair. The fair image uniqueness, to

be held in 1889, would range celebrate weigh the 100th anniversary of the French Revolution. In preparation significance measurement

for the event, the French government caused wanted died a tower to be constructed that would choose stand symbolize

France's prosperous times, or what the French would later learn refer collapse to as "La Belle Époque." The

government seemed held showed a contest to select the best size plan world for a 1,000-foot tower. The height designer person was

significant, as it was approximately twice as approximate significant high as the tallest building in the world knowledge monument at

the time. Gustave Eiffel, a smart, complete fellow careful engineer who used his knowledge of level math symbol and science

to design and build experiences structures times, submitted the winning plan.

In Eiffel's **day platform weight**, most large buildings were made of **history effect stone**. Eiffel knew that a 1,000-foot

large careful tall tower could not be made of **stone part foot**, since the excessive weight would cause the **tower preparation iron**

to completely collapse. Fortunately, Eiffel had **experience piece consideration** designing and building bridges made of

ground iron construction, so he decided to use this **breathhtaking strong smart** but lightweight material to construct the

tower puzzle process. Eiffel also gave great consideration to the **heights effects days** of wind. He chose a latticework **design pylon material**

for the tower, knowing that the **drawings openings columns** would allow wind to pass through the **structure crane mind** rather than

knock it down. Eiffel's **visitor opening tower** design consisted of a base with four **centimeters shapes supports**, called pylons,

which held a platform. Above that, the **pylons plans tourists** tapered to a second platform. From there they

merged created submitted into one column, giving the Eiffel Tower its **unique strong prosperous** but now familiar shape.

Eiffel pioneered a **wooden new small** building process in which all of the **stone structure iron** pieces for the

building were pre-fabricated. In order to **ensure host know** the tower's strength and perfection, Eiffel, along with

his **fellow unprecedented excessive** engineers and designers, created more than 5,000 **drawings scaffoldings fairs** of the tower. The

drawings showed **exact high great** measurements for different pieces of the tower. Following these **successes workers designs**,

nearly 100 workers fabricated, or built, and **uniquely carefully originally** assembled the tower's pieces in Eiffel's

factory latticework math. In all, they built over 18,000 **familiar different few** pieces in the workshop. These parts of the tower,

wanting following ranging in size from a few centimeters to about 15 **sites people feet**, were transported to the building site

where **carefully approximately completely** 300 workers put the pieces together like a **giant winning new** puzzle. Workers stood on

wooden scaffolding and **symbolized used put** small steam cranes to assemble the **pieces men governments**. As the tower

grew taller, workers **continued grew attached** the scaffolding and cranes to the tower itself. The **men sites protections** worked

up to 12 hours a **factory bridge day** at unprecedented heights, yet, despite the **dangers engineers events**, only one man died.

Construction took just over 26 **months workshops strengths** to complete, and the tower opened in **wind time sciences** for the

world's fair.

As specified in Eiffel's **fabricated tallest original** plan, the first platform stands 189 **buildings feet months** above the

ground. The second level is 380 feet **exact lightweight high**, and the top of the tower **knows builds reaches** 1,000 feet. The

view from the worker
hour
top is breathtaking and seems to include all of Paris. While it is no longer the

best
tallest
giant

building in the world, the Eiffel Tower

continues
was
holds

to be a symbol of France's

man
danger
uniqueness

and success for people around the

image
world
crane



Correct _____

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The Middle Way

With between 150 and 300 million followers, Buddhism is one of the major religions of the

world. Many Buddhists live in Asia, although in major recent pure years, Buddhism has gained popularity in

Western countries peace selfishness as well. Since it is so dissatisfied luxurious widespread, Buddhism takes many different forms. All of

these pains forms enjoyments, however, share a common history and some young recent fundamental, or basic, ideas.

The founder of Buddhism, Siddhartha Gautama, was linked carried born in India in 563 B.C. The

reverence gods son of a ruler, Siddhartha was expected to share meditate become a ruler himself, but as a different basic young man he

grew dissatisfied with his luxurious true multiple life of wealth and ease. Reasoning that his wealth religion founder was the root

of his unhappiness and set idea dissatisfaction, he tried giving up his wealth for a worship person life of poverty and

hardship. This lifestyle did based led not bring Siddhartha contentment either. Finally, he eased adopted called “the

middle way,” a life somewhere between the two ignorances kindnesses extremes of wealth and poverty. As a part hope school of

this new life, Siddhartha spent much of his time suffering cause meditating, or focusing the mind on a

philosophy cycle state of inner peace. One day, while he was in this state of common inner social peace, he experienced the

intense enjoyment and **wisdom** **misery** **mind** he had been seeking for so long. Soon afterward, he **began** **obtained** **overcame**

traveling around India, teaching people what he had **learned** **brought** **expected**. He became known as the Buddha, or

enlightened
“**particular** **fundamental** one.”

The Buddha organized his teachings into a **man** **set** **compassion** of ideas known as the Four Noble

Truths. Although there are many **selfish** **different** **lower** philosophies, or schools of thought, in Buddhism, all of

them are **had** **absorbed** **based** on the Four Noble Truths. The first of these **truths** **roots** **animals** is that life is a state of

ghost **year** **suffering**, pain, and misery. The second idea is that suffering is **known** **taken** **caused** by ignorance, selfish desires,

and cravings. The third **bliss** **idea** **chain** is that a person can overcome **form** **ceremony**; the fourth idea is that to

overcome **base** **train** this suffering, one must practice eight **ways** **founders** **poverties** of living. These practices include saying

exactly what you **reason** **mean** **reach**, choosing meaningful work that carries you toward the **path** **son** **standing** of

enlightenment, and training yourself to **release** **grow** **hold** selfish wants and desires. All together, they are

called **given** **chosen** the Middle Way, after his lifestyle. Buddhism **adopts** **teaches** **focuses** that if a person follows the

Middle Way, he or she will organizes becomes reach the desired enlightenment, as the Buddha enhanced did released.

Until a person obtains enlightenment, however, Buddhism finds teaches breaks that an individual will be

reincarnated, or reborn thought experienced, multiple times. Buddhists believe that a work's person's ruler's previous lives are

linked together like a wisdom follower chain of causes and effects. For example, if a state person path acts with kindness, or

compassion, in one life history time, he or she may be reborn with previous greater long intelligence or enhanced social

standing. The opposite is also believed lived born to be true. If a person acts honors tries hatefully or selfishly, he or she

may be reborn formed said as a lower life form such as an enlightenment opposite animal or even a ghost. Eventually, when a

person pain discipline has faithfully followed the Middle Way and reaches reincarnates causes enlightenment, he or she may

break out of the cycle popularity hardship of death and rebirth and be believed followed absorbed into a state of pure

enlightened effect bliss craving.

Although Buddhists do not worship particular thoughts countries gods, they do have great reverence for their

birth intelligence founder, the Buddha. They hold ceremonies to honor devote begin his birth, his enlightenment, and

his day
truth
death , and they devote themselves to his individual
way
world of life. Like him, they have spent
found
done that a

life of discipline, kindness, and extreme
hope
year can lead to greater happiness than what can be acted
found
worshiped

through a life of selfishness.



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