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Maze

Student Materials

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Practice 1

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Race Car Driver

A checkered flag waves. A line of cars takes off.

Find
It's
Thankful

the Indianapolis Five Hundred, one

of the most famous line cars car races in the world. Many sons brothers people dream of driving one of the longed sleek airplane, fast

cars around the track. It's a wasn't soon dream that comes true for only a learned brother few people, but some find great

success at the Indy Five Hundred. Friends Made One of these people is Bobby Unser.

Bobby addition working began racing in his home state of New Mexico as soon anymore though as he learned to drive.

He soon was some got bringing home trophy after trophy in certainly local imitating races, but he longed to win the Indy

Five Hundred. He win got state one step closer to his dream home it's when he started racing cars at the popular track first in

Indianapolis. It took six years of attempts three did, but he finally won the Indianapolis Five Hundred! He

stopped smaller went on to win the Indy Five Hundred three times went comes in all. Between those races, he competed slowed doesn't in

and won many smaller races.

Bobby checkered became car very popular with the public. Toy loved companies girl made small race cars and

other fans people with his name on them. Children loved sleek very imitating their racing hero with these hundred toys step.

Thousands of fans loved Bobby and started cheered two for him when he raced.

However, Bobby flying wasn't spending the only one from his family who loved local today racing. His father and two

uncles all years hasn't drove race cars. Bobby's brother, Al Unser, children also fast raced in the Indy Five Hundred and

won the race now has four times in all. Al Unser's son attempts companies has even won twice! Bobby's two other racing time

brothers did some racing, and Bobby's sons great name also have raced. In addition, his stays have daughter is now a race

car driver. She drive hero is the first girl in the family to driver race trophy. Over the years, their family has driven six daughter

in over a hundred races and took won is thirty-seven times! That is a lot of driven toy races for one family.

Today, Bobby is thankful most true for his many years of success and family was happiness racing cars. He

stopped racing years many son ago, but he stays busy working, flying his airplane small uncles, and spending time with

family and friends however even. Even though he doesn't race anymore, he certainly raced success hasn't slowed down!



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A Jazz Composer

In the nineteen twenties, a young boy heard some exciting new music on the radio. He had never

heard anything like it, and from that **moment** often **switched** he was hooked. The boy's name **was** **time** **musician** Charles

Mingus, and the music he **many** **together** **heard** was big band jazz. Charles would **grow** **concerts** **eventually** up to be a great

jazz **always** **turned** **composer**.

Charles was born in Arizona and **grew** **nineteen** **learned** up in California. When he was a **very** **composers** **trumpets** young

boy, he spent many hours at his **own** **sounds** **church** listening to traditional gospel music. He **become** **well** **was** eight years

old when he first **moved** **would** **heard** jazz music on the radio. The **songs** **too** **loud** sounds of the trumpets thrilled him. He

wanted **childhood** **began** listening to the radio more often, **three** **always** **gospel** trying to find more of that **began** **music** **was**. A couple of

years later, he **born** **got** **hours** a trombone. He chose that instrument **jazz** **because** **all** he had seen one at church and he

bow **thought** **met** it sounded like a trumpet.

He **played** **started** **later** practicing right away, but the trombone **play** **was** **church** not a good match for him and he

needed **young** **never** learned to play it very well. **Couple** **Most** **Eventually**, he stopped taking lessons. His father **later** **living** **performed**

traded the trombone for a cello, an instrument that sounded with strings that is played with a moment . This was

a much better match for Charles. His teachers were impressed by his talent.

Years later, Charles switched instruments again, this time trading his cello for a bass. The

make very bass is similar to the cello, but it is work instrument much bigger. Charles practiced by playing along with

the radio move first . After only three days, he played his thought new instrument in a concert!

When Charles was a teenager, he chose anything, he started writing his own music. He would play these new

songs when he trading performed . Pretty soon, famous bands were playing his because heard music too! Even though

Charles wanted to be stopped make a living as a musician, he playing needed to earn more money. As a practiced bigger young

man, he moved to New York City to good lessons work for the Postal Service.

This turned out to be impressed a good move for him. Many of the greatest came only jazz musicians of

the time lived in New York, and Charles better bass met them all. Soon he was playing exciting concerts similar with them

and writing more music. He went got more on to become one of the great father most important jazz composers of our

time. The

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Fresh
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 later, his music still sounds fresh.



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Long Key State Park

Schools of colorful fish swim through sparkling blue water next to smooth, white beaches. A

bright green lizard darts up the **way trunk picnics** of a tree. Tall, pink birds with **enjoy animals long** legs search for tasty

shrimp. These **colorful trunk place** sights are just a few of the **look things beautiful** visitors can see at Long Key State Park

in Florida. This **tropical besides clear** island is a great place to **tower beach walk**, canoe, swim, and fish. It is **darts also day** a great

place to just lie on the **watch sights beach** under the warm Florida sun!

The **park will leave** offers three choices of nature trails. The Golden Orb Trail **waves camp is** named for a kind

of spider that **ocean third lives** in the area. The trail takes **has nature visitors** on an easy walk along the **different beach white**. It also

passes through a swampy **is thicket flamingos** and tropical woods. It is interesting to **campsite see named** the different

kinds of plants that **paddle grow stay** in each area. There is a **grow tall flock** tower at the end of the **full trail ponds**. It gives

visitors a bird's-eye **fun exciting view** of the beach and ocean.

Bird **shrimp just lovers** will enjoy walking on the Layton Trail. It **tall are leads** to a point where many tropical

warm birds canoes come to hunt in the shallow **water sparkling can**. A flock of bright pink flamingos **early hand catching** tiny

shrimp is an exciting sight!

The **also** **blowing** **third** trail is not for walking, though. It **is** **see** **plants** for canoes. Visitors can rent a

interesting **lovers** **canoe** and paddle it through the shallow, **people** **clear** **birds** ponds that lie behind the beach. **Gives** **Many** **Canoe**

tropical plants, birds, fish, and other **three** **some** **animals** live in the water. This trail **lizard** **bright** **is** a great way to get a

campers **fishing** **close** look at them.

The park offers **other** **all** **lie** things to do besides hiking. The **beautiful** **not** **sun** beaches and sparkling water

invite visitors to **each** **play** **thicket** in the ocean waves. Many visitors **pink** **try** **next** their hand at fishing. There are

great **play** **places** for picnics, as well.

Some people like to **legs** **camp** **offers** at the park. Each campsite has a **view** **time** **sleep** of the ocean. After a full

day **might** **wake** of fun in the sun, campers **tropical** **come** **can** enjoy a quiet evening with the **though** **breeze** **eye** blowing across the

water. They go to **spider** **sleep** **breeze** to the sound of the waves on the **quiet** **swampy** **beach**. Those who wake up early can

trail **watch** **search** the sun come up over the **swim** **end** **ocean**. Visitors might stay the night or **other** **hiking** **just** come for the day,

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A New Idea

Have you ever looked at a tool you use and thought of a way you could improve it? Such a thing

happened to Maggie. **Top One Working** day, Maggie was doing her math **thought really homework** when the lead broke on her **later pencil should**, so she stopped what she was **could removable doing** and went to the pencil sharpener. A **improve few thinking** minutes later, she went back to the **notebook math showed** problem, but she could not recall **then where wanted** she was in the solution. She had to **loved homework start** over from the beginning. That gave her an **idea have dinner**. She thought pencils should have a **times made built** -in sharpener. Maggie concentrated on her **were nice homework** until it was complete, but she **could water how** not stop thinking about her idea.

That **recall started night** at dinner, Maggie told her dad about her **held idea stop**. Dad encouraged Maggie to think more about her idea by **mistake making night** a drawing of what the pencil **needed would be** look like. Maggie got a notebook and **pencil began instead** making sketches. She drew many designs, but the **went one so** she liked best looked like a **regular built such** pencil. It had a removable top that **held put wondered** an eraser and a sharpener.

That **weekend bed used**, Maggie showed her drawing to her **dad model minutes**. Together, they used pencils and

other materials gave liked to make a working model of Maggie's would lot sharpening pencil. They tried many times

and too used a lot of pencils. At last, they had a back best functioning model. Maggie tried it on her sharpen homework last start

the next week. It really worked! Slippers When Got her pencil broke, Maggie had what she together needed to sharpen eraser

it. When she made a math mistake day, she had what she needed to many putting erase it.

Maggie loved her new pencil. And more one when her friends saw it, they all functioning wanted concentrated sharpening

pencils, too. Maggie showed them how complete things they could make their own. She wondered solution erase if there were

other things she make weekend could improve. She started to look for them. All One Ever night, as she got up from

drew problem bed to get a drink of water, she drawing thought excited how nice it would be if was instead might of putting on her

slippers and other then lead turning on the light, she could use regular have her slippers automatically light up when she

broke invention put them on. Maggie was excited to dad think automatically she might have another great invention.



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The Nurse

Jason and his mother were in the waiting room of the doctor's office. He leaned on his mother's

arm and asked doorway why he had to see the doctor called. Mom stroked Jason's forehead with her fingers then shook listened example.

“Because you are sick and we need chest to get some medicine for you.” Suddenly Interesting, someone called his used Medicine

name. A man in height white pants and a white smock was very explained for them at the doorway. led waiting

“I pressure throat you're not feeling too well today,” the much surprised said. “Let's see if we can hear man

moment is fix you up!” He showed Jason out of the all lobby and asked him to step on a scale when. He wrote head

down Jason's weight and shot some he measured his height. Then the why man in the white pants and white then how

because treat smock recorded that number, too.

“Why did you someone temperature to measure and weigh me?” asked Jason. need

“Healthy Not Because we want to make sure that you recently are sample a healthy weight, and to see how information said

much you've grown recently,” the man stitches explained. “Your weight also helps us decide how arm much illness grown

medicine to give you.” The man favorite small led Jason and his mom to a small suddenly entered room and took Jason's

temperature while he you've bad told them how all this information helps the while doctor sure decide how to treat the

illness.

Jason say was thought surprised. "I thought you were the office doctor step!"

The man chuckled, "No, I'm Nurse Doug. I weigh need assist the doctor."

Jason was thoughtful for a doctor's moment subject. "All you do is measure people and number probably take their

temperature?"

Nurse Doug shook his head. "No Assist Don't, I do lots of other things. For you're if example, I can clean and

bandage bad cuts are well, measure blood pressure, or take out stitches do hear. I can also take a sample of your

waiting blood fix or give you a shot."

Jason's fingers mother's eyes grew wide. "Don't worry," Nurse Doug laughed and heart forehead said, "you probably

don't need a shot things was today." Nurse Doug showed Jason some of the equipment wrote decide he used in his job and

measured explained immediately the purpose of each item. Jason pants weight thought it was all very interesting.

When the doctor entered, she looked in Jason's throat and gently into his

ears. She tapped on his with her fingers and listened to his . During the examination,

she asked him about , his favorite subject and his favorite . When she asked him what

he to be when he grew up, Jason what to say immediately. "A nurse!"



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A Special Place in Arizona

Arizona is a state with great natural beauty. Its landscape of desert and giant packed fishing rock red

formations attracts visitors from far and picnic sun wide. Arizona has many state parks where hundred volleyball can people

hike, camp, and enjoy nature. But Slide Rock State Park has stroll hot something extra. It has a natural

water swimming people slide!

A creek with a rocky blossoms bottom time runs through the park. In one lie part too of the creek, the water runs

through a everyone crack many in a giant, flat rock. Over the years are just, the crack has become smooth and trail tables slippery.

People go there to splash and rocks slide spring in the cold water. It is live exciting ride to slide down the creek along the

some slick exciting rock. Not everyone is brave enough to beauty not ride the natural water slide, though. Some apples pink prefer

to wade and swim in the prefer go calmer parts of the creek. This can be swim ago fun, too. After playing in the

outdoors cold owned water for a while, many like to desert part spread out a towel and lie down on the standing fall warm, sunny

rocks.

Slide Rock State Park offers more than just one wide swimming. It has many attractions. A is splash hiking

trail leads to a cliff overlooking the **fun** **creek** **trails**. Visitors can also bring fishing poles and **natural** **try** **farmer** their luck

at catching fish that **shelters** **want** **live** in the creek. There is also an **stay** **area** **nature** where visitors can play volleyball.

The **areas** **park** **formations** is a great place to have a **camp** **tools** **picnic**. There are areas with picnic tables **machines** **where** **there**

visitors can enjoy lunch in the **years** **more** **great** outdoors. For those who want to **stay** **water** **planted** out of the hot sun, there

are **be** **used** some shelters with roofs.

The park **while** **sits** **try** on a piece of land that **used** **red** **park** to be an apple farm. The **bring** **parks** **man** who owned the

farm planted his **poles** **fresh** **apple** trees almost one hundred years ago. **Sitting** **Overlooking** **Some** of those trees are still

growing. **Parts** **Park** **Something** visitors love to see the pink **slide** **almost** **blossoms** in the spring. In the fall, they **enough** **were** **can** try

a fresh apple straight from the **crack** **luck** **tree**. A stroll around the old farm **place** **every** **is** interesting at any time of

year. **Than** **Some** **Field** of the old tools and machines the **farmer** **rocky** **playing** used are still sitting in the **growing** **field** **smooth**. The barn

where the apples were **towel** **roofs** **packed** into boxes is still standing.

With **lunch** **its** **though** hiking trails, apple trees, fishing, and **landscape** **area** **slippery** water slide, Slide Rock State

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Starting a Company

Every year, a certain catalog is delivered to mailboxes all over the world. It is full of camping

gear, clothes, and backpacks. The name on the is L. L. Bean, a company that

has around for more than ninety years. It more than one billion dollars worth of

every year. This giant company had a start when one man got tired of

cold, wet feet.

Leon Bean lived in Maine, a known for its woods, lakes, and . One day he went

hunting when the was cold and wet. Water leaked through his and made his feet cold

and . Why couldn't someone make a pair of that did not leak? As he around the

wet woods, he dreamed up a for waterproof boots. They would have bottoms to

keep the water out. They have leather tops to provide and a good fit.

Leon decided to the boots himself if he could buy them. He had a shoemaker

leather uppers to a pair of boots. He tried them out, and they ! His feet

stayed dry and snug, one
even
products in wet weather.

Leon was sure that others
send
have would also like his boots. He could
stayed
wrote a description of the boots and

mailed
stomped
always it to all the hunters he someone
knew
years. He wrote, "You cannot expect success loved
hunting
delivered deer or

moose if your feet lived
camping
are not properly dressed. The Maine Hunting Shoe is designed
quality
cold by a hunter

who has tramped the Maine even
tear
woods for the last eighteen years. We guarantee
moose
snug them to give perfect

satisfaction in every
provide
most way." Leon promised that if a been
when
buyer did not like the boots, he dressed
would
promised

send his or her money back.

Customer
Many
Last people wrote to Leon to order a pair
day
wear of the boots. He had them man
guarantee
made and

sent them off. However, the its
rubber
state bottoms fell off most of the boots
company
adding ! Leon kept his promise,

though, and make
catalog
sent back all the money. Then he went
billion
deer to work fixing his design, adding ninety
dry
stronger

stitching. The new boots held up to though
sore
wear and tear and people loved them. Tramped
Expect
Soon, Leon began

selling other goods as world
well
other. All the products he sold were of soon
good
way quality and he always promised

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satisfaction . This promise to the customer lives on shoemaker
today
name as his company continues to

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Going to the Dentist

Sitting in the dentist's leather armchair, Kayla noticed that a picture of a waterfall hung above her

head. Kayla wondered why the dentist would realized want now to hang pictures on the ceiling.

A gums woman there in a blue smock walked in. “Small Sitting , Kayla,” she said. “I'm Christine, and I'm Hello

going items night to be cleaning your teeth today. Before we dentist while get started, I'd like to show you kind some very of the

special tools that we'll all mirror be using.”

Christine let Kayla look at a could having small tray of items next to her armchair string special. Some of these things

were familiar to Kayla. She remembered tools we'll the special kind of string, called gets remove floss, that she used

each night when she armchair feel brushed her teeth. There was also a funny sized round-looking toothbrush. It was round,

and dirty wonderful smaller than the one she used at swished home mouth. Christine explained that the toothbrush was very hurt blue

soft, and wouldn't hurt as she ran little leather it over Kayla's teeth and gums.

Patients There Even were also different-sized tools that looked spitting lots a little bit like toothpicks. Christine

see explained let that she would use these instruments to scrape cleaning home a substance called plaque off of

Kayla's walked
teeth
hang .

Kayla protested, "My teeth aren't dirty! I instruments
brush
aren't them twice a day."

"Wonderful!" said Christine. "You will
teeth
hello have less plaque to remove than some
floss
ran of the patients

I see. But were
everybody
scrape gets plaque. Even me." Kayla laughed. Nice
Then
Toothbrush Christine began cleaning

and brushing Kayla's ceiling
teeth
you're .

While she cleaned, she told Kayla lots
tray
different of stories. She also explained what she use
everybody
was

doing while she worked. After she was finished
wondered
be , she ran a little tool with a small
explained
doing mirror on the

end of it around Kayla's when
end
mouth . She said that this was so she remembered
next
could check her work and make

sure she had then
less
cleaned all of Kayla's teeth.

"All right, Kayla. Gaze
You're
Day all finished!" Christine said. "Now, all you began
funny
need to do is rinse out

your mouth
toothpicks
water at this sink." Kayla walked over to the sink
substance
mist and swished the rinse around in her

worked
mouth
so before spitting it down the drain.

As Kayla need
said the dentist's office, she realized why the picture
left left was hung on the ceiling. It
brushing

started nice to gaze at the waterfall while she was having her teeth cleaned. She had right
noticed get even
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imagined that she could feel the using dentist's as the water hit the pool below.
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The New House

“Let's go, everybody,” Mom called as we got in the van. I fastened my seatbelt while Dad

locked my brother Ian's wheelchair into place. “I hug
opened my brother Ian's wheelchair into place. “I pointed wait to see our new house!” Mom
house can't

cried . We were all eager to see it, but no
trouble . We were all eager to see it, but roll
instead one was more excited than Ian. After all , the
place

house was designed especially for him.

As we troubled , I thought about our old house and about faucet
giant how
drove dining uncomfortable it was for Ian.

First of said , his small hands had trouble turning the still
all doorknobs . In addition, it was hard for him to
carry same

isn't pulled his wheelchair through the narrow hallways. His turning
move greatest challenge was that he couldn't go
doorknob

upstairs by himself. Dad had to carry him. In the himself
stairs addition , Ian was barely able to reach the
clapped bathroom

entered handles.
headed
faucet

As Mom pulled into the driveway , we saw Mr. Sanchez waiting for us. He excited
rooms welcome
reach the
was

contractor who built the house. We go
got out of the van and Ian rolled
door wheelchair up the ramp that led to the
wide

front door. Shouting a hearty welcome, Mr. Sanchez shook
are rolled
able Ian's hand and explained that
explained

he was contractor going to take us on a eager tour of our new home.
thought usual

Ian opened the long front door. Instead of the usual round doorknob, it had a long, thin handle to
home love new

tour told . "Hey, this is easy to open," Ian is greatest is said turn .

We entered the living room. The looked hallway were low so Ian could see out of them terrific easily . The
windows hard

doorway to the dining room was thin wide. Mr. Sanchez told us that would all the doorways in the house
head hearty

were round so wide .

Mr. Sanchez led us down the wide was can't to the bathroom. The faucet handles on the sink drove no
hallway

were long handles, like the doorknobs. Mr. Sanchez also let's pointed out that there were no got cabinets more
seatbelt

underneath the sink. Ian showed us see gave he could roll right up to the can doorknobs and reach the faucet
how sink

handles.

As we hand headed down the hallway to the bedrooms, Ian have led troubled. He asked if Dad
old looked

would still brother have to carry him up the stairs were to go to his room.
level showed

Mr. Sanchez turn shook all his head. "There isn't an upstairs, Ian. All the while rooms first are on the same

level, so you locked doorways can go everywhere by yourself."

Ian clapped his waiting we're hands and said, "This is a terrific could house going ." Mom gave Ian a giant hug and

there designed said , "We're all going to love living here sink ramp ."



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The Best Kind of Present

The students were on their way to Dinosaur State Park for a field trip. They were all very excited

about

dry
fact
seeing

 real dinosaur tracks, and they chatted and

it's
excited
laughed

 as the school bus rolled along. Cody

enough
look
was

 looking forward to seeing the park,

watched
water
too

, but he was quiet. He had

where
made
something

 on his

mind.

His teacher, Miss Chen,

sat
messy
very

 down next to him. "You look

next
troubled
really

," she said. "Is

something wrong?"

"It's

troubles
different
nothing

 serious," Cody started. "It's just that

tomorrow
walked
mix

 is my dad's birthday, and I

present
still
painted

 don't have a present for him." He

dad's
sighed
area

. "I want to get him something

another
fun
really

 different

this year."

Miss Chen said that

rolled
laughed
perhaps

 he would find something great at the

looked
work
park's

 gift shop. Cody

nodded, but when Miss Chen

returned
tracks
first

 to her seat, he sighed. He

perfect
bucket
knew

 he didn't have enough

money to

buy
eyes
when

 a present.

When they arrived at the **feel** **didn't** and went inside the exhibit hall, Cody **seat** **forward** all his troubles. **forgot**

It was fantastic! The **painted** **time** **displays** walls and dinosaur models made Cody **feel** **traveled** like he had traveled **best**

back in **oil** **explained** . There were displays of fossils to **knew** **look** at, too. Best of all, though, **footprint** **were** the **powder**

dinosaur footprints in the sandstone **mind** **floor** **cheered** . Cody liked the fact that he **was** **then** standing right where **mixing**

dinosaurs had once **walked** **gift** **real** .

After the students watched a movie about **everyone** **dinosaurs** , Miss Chen led them outside to another **models**

park's **area** **students** with dinosaur footprints. She asked if they **sighed** **movie** like to make a plaster casting of a **would**

seeing **right** **footprint** . Everyone clapped and cheered, and Miss Chen **explained** **park** that they would each use a **want**

were **sat** **footprint** as a mold. First, they would **mix** **field** plaster powder with water in a **teacher** **dinosaur** **bucket** . Then, they **troubled**

would rub oil into the **don't** **footprint** . Next, they would pour in the **said** **plaster** . When it was dry, they could **serious**

lift **sandstone** **great** it out and have their very **was** **own** dinosaur footprint. **walls**

The students got busy **footprints** **mixing** , oiling, and pouring. Cody found that it **hall** **each** messy work, **was**

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could
dinosaur

 footprint, his eyes lit up.

With a

back
wrong
big

 smile, he told Ms. Chen that he had

just
quiet
cried

 found the perfect present.

“That's great,” she

though
rub
cried

. “And best of all,” she added with a

wink
told
added

, “it is really different!”



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The Attorney General

Over three hundred million people live in the United States today. There are thousands of laws to

helping thousands make sure all are treated fairly. The Department of Justice saw has two thousands of law officers, judges,

and lawyers three young. They work hard to bring justice to rights all do the people.

The Department of Justice is part of the United States honest sometimes government. This department has many

duties. Two of the be part most important are helping people understand the large laws work and making sure people

follow them.

The most attend person in charge of such a large aunt hundred department has a lot of responsibility. This

though person government is the Attorney General. To do this reporters is job, a person must be honest, tough, and

glad went fair. He or she must have many years charge held of experience in the justice system. President Bill Clinton

sure big saw all of these qualities in Janet Reno. He tried named time her Attorney General at the start of his when term want.

She held this job for eight years jobs office.

Janet was the first woman to fair are be Attorney General. As a young girl, she began looked making up to the

other women in her **family** as role models. At a time **when** most women did not have jobs, her **hard** worked

mother people answer was a reporter. Her aunt was an **army** follow also nurse. Another aunt flew planes.

Janet **term** person went on to study law. When she **was** not flew done with college, she tried to **times** stacks a job at a get

big law **must** met firm in Florida. They did not want her **day** done because she was a woman. Another office **system** has was

glad to have her, though. After a **few** head nurse years, Janet began to work for the **state** another did of Florida. During

this time she **law** duties worked hard to protect the rights of **children** there firm .

As Attorney General, Janet had a lot to **do** years family . Every day she had stacks of **role** often papers to read

and sign. She also had to **attend** understand first important meetings. She often met with **questions** judges such , people in the

government, or the **treated** advice head of the FBI to give legal **advice** women qualities and ask questions. Sometimes she would

few meet planes with the President to give him **sign** remember advice . Other times, she would meet with **reporters** woman looked to

answer questions.

In all she **fairly** legal did , Janet worked hard to do what **was** laws named right. Some people will remember her

for being
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live the first woman Attorney General. Most will remember
today
department her for being honest and fair.



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Hank Aaron

The famous baseball player known as Hank Aaron was born in nineteen thirty-four. When he

was a teenager, his

not family called

 moved to another part of town

hit so teenager

 that he and his siblings could

talented moment go

 to a different school. His mother and

town other father

 always encouraged their children to be the

feel best get

 that they could be. So when Hank

two decided any

 to become a baseball player he

better stopped put

 all of his

heart into it.

Thirty Eagerly When

 Hank was a teenager, he played on

some go family

 of his city's baseball teams. On these

pitchers teams because

, he just played for fun and

happy mother did

 not earn any money. One day he

played part forty

 in a game

against a big,

certainly important siblings

 team from a city in Indiana. The

agreed team's beat

 owner was amazed by young

Hank's

father important talent

. He offered him a job as a

new played professional

 baseball player.

Hank was very happy

would made because

 this man was going to pay him to

job do last

 what he loved—playing

baseball. With

only famous eighteen

 two sandwiches and two dollars, Hank

took fans very

 the train to Indiana.

Over the

next power went

 few years, Hank played for many

slapping one other

 teams. Each one was better than

the **last** **much** **exciting**. On every team, Hank's talent made him **big** **did** **stand** out as an important player. Then, **title** **when** **if**

he was twenty, Hank was invited to **players** **join** **rattlesnake** a team called the Braves. He **run** **eagerly** **six** agreed. Hank

was playing with the **best** **finding** **year** players in American baseball.

What made Hank **such** **later** **breaking** a special player? It was his **could** **encouraged** **speed** and power when hitting a

baseball. **Decided** **Most** **Home** baseball players feel lucky to hit **pitcher** **eighteen** **another** home runs every year. Hank once

hit **some** **mark** forty-seven! Baseball pitchers tried to **years** **twenty** **trick** him, but he could always get a **invited** **seven** **hit**. One

pitcher said that trying to **than** **runs** **fool** Hank was like slapping a rattlesnake.

When **Each** **More** year, Hank made more home runs. **Both** **Baseball** **Sport** fans started to wonder if he **would** **fun** **four** beat

Babe Ruth. Babe Ruth held the **each** **such** **title** for the most home runs during his **career** **special** **owner**. When Hank hit the

record-breaking **going** **once** **home** run, his fans went wild! It **career** **record** **was** an exciting moment in the history

of **baseball** **took** **become**.

Six years later, Hank stopped playing baseball. He **stand** **began** **few** a new job finding talented

young school held players and helping them to succeed at the born sport wild he loved so much. This role was next moved perfect
for Hank. He is a put role offered model, both on and off the field day always, and has certainly left his mark on the
every sport helping of baseball.



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Known for Courage

Leaping across the boulders leading to the lighthouse, Ida pulled her shawl tightly around her.

“What a busy morning it's going to **aloud**,” she said **aloud**. Ida knew that **someone** if **she** didn't clean **hear**

the prisms on the **lighthouse** **reached** light, it wouldn't be bright enough to **could** **oars** guide the sailors entering **help**

the harbor.

Busy **Moving** **When** she reached the small lighthouse, Ida **leading** **pulled** open the heavy door and stepped inside. **bright**

She **day** **seconds** out the oil lamp and trimmed the **wick** **pulled** before relighting it. She finished the **rest** **barely** of **slid**

her chores quickly. She wanted to **get** **became** back home before the big storm **lamp** **blew** in. Making her way **short**

back to her **it's** **aboard**, Ida heard the cries of gulls and the **heavy** **waves** of a horn from a ship at **sea** **island** **someone's** **house**

As the hours passed, the day **back** **became** gray and bleak. A frosty chill **said** **enough** on the island. The **heard** **settled**

wind grew **dangerous** **crying** **more** forceful. Inside, Ida had moved her **grew** **blast** closer to the fire and picked up her **chair**

mending **would** basket when she heard a voice **arms** **crying**, “Help! Someone's drowning!” **wind** **ran**

In an instant, Ida **morning** **gulls** from her chair and ran out of the **tilt** **finished**, calling for her brother to **leapt** **house**

follow. She halfway lighthouse was moving too quickly to hear her going neighbor's basket plea. "Stop! It's dangerous!" the

neighbor be shouted one, but Ida couldn't hear her voice over the cries crashing noticed waves.

Seconds later, she was rowing the boat calling struggle through the choppy seas. Even though her

neighbor help arms were strong from years of rowing back big if and forth to the mainland, Ida had to neighbor's struggle slamming to

keep the boat on course. Quickly Halfway Also out, a huge wave crashed into the bow moved water, causing the boat to tilt to

leaping one leapt side. Ida barely noticed the wave or the water open trimmed at her feet. Instead, she held her first too gaze on

the two men bobbing in the water later fire ahead.

Straining to pull the oars through the water, she small slid men the boat beside the first man. Ida

gasping tried instead to steady the boat against the wanted clean slamming waves. Her brother pulled the man aboard storm saw. At that

moment, she saw the passed saving second man disappear beneath the water for a more mainland short time. She could tell

that his strength second steady was running out.

Minutes later, the oil keep second man was also safely in the forceful boat instant, and Ida had turned the boat

toward

held
guide
shore

 . The two men, gasping for air,

gaze
tried
prisms

 to thank Ida and her brother for

knew
turned
saving

 them.

“What would you do if you

wouldn't
boat
saw

 someone drowning?” she said calmly.



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The Perfect Topping

On Thursday, everyone in class went around and named their favorite foods. Tonya said her

favorite food was the

turned
water
pizza

 her family made. After school was over, she

agreed
waited
tonight

 with Megan for the bus.

“Do you

thing
really
got

 make your own pizza?” Megan asked. “I

said
love
thought

 pizza, but I've never made it.

Is
Perfectly
Waited

 it hard?”

“No, it's easy!” said Tonya. “

If
Grilled
Potato

 our parents let us, do you

want
served
sprinkled

 to come over for dinner tomorrow?

Eager
We're
Added

 making it then.”

Megan was eager to

love
try
called

 it, and their parents agreed, so the

discussed
hard
next

 day Megan went to Tonya's house. On the

brought
whole
way

, they discussed what toppings to put on their

spread
pizza
salt

.

“You'd be surprised by what you

peppers
can
so

 put on a pizza,” Tonya said. “

Lots
Couldn't
Pan

 of things you'd never think of

dinner
can
potatoes

 make really good toppings.”

Megan always

suggested
ordered
mixed

 the same thing on her pizza:

pantry
seen
mushrooms

 and green peppers. She

wondered what

took
else
cook

 she could try.

As dinnertime approached, Tonya's

cool
brother
slices

 started making the dough by mixing

next
dinnertime,
flour

,

water, salt, and yeast. He let Tonya and Megan

dough
taste
try

 it, and Megan thought it was

delicious
you'd
family

.

Tonya's parents opened the pantry for

choose
topping
excited

 ideas. "What shall we put on it

tonight
flavors
bus

?" her

mom asked.

Tonya suggested an

great
onion
we're

, and then Tonya's brother got out

wondered
some
put

 potatoes. Megan had

never seen potatoes on a

rolled
pizza
really

 before. She tried to think what she

could
topping
hot

 choose that would be a

good,

unusual
asked
want

 topping.

"What if we put apple

brother
slices
too

 on the pizza?" Megan suggested. Everyone

agreed
cheese
helped

 that was a

great idea. While Tonya's

parents
come
ideas

 prepared the toppings, Megan grated cheese and Tonya and her

brother
do
tried

 rolled the dough flat and put it in the

dad
table
pan

. They spread sauce on it and Megan

things
sprinkled
some

on the cheese. Tonya's dad put on the

set
oven
grilled

 onion and her mom added the

food
sauce
potatoes

 and apple

slices. Then they put the

careful
whole
onion

 thing in the oven to cook.

As Megan

helped
good
made

 Tonya set the table, she was

opened
bite
excited

 by the thought of their pizza. She

toppings
couldn't
prepared

 wait to taste it.

“Careful, it's

house
easy
hot

,” called Tonya's father as he brought it out. He

mushrooms
cut
class

 it into slices

and served everyone, and

else
when
own

 it was cool enough, Megan took a

bite
cut
foods

.

The sweet flavors of the apple

never
slices
favorite

 mixed perfectly with the grilled onion and

was
be
potato

.

Thrilled, Megan turned to Tonya. “Now your

favorite
mixing
pizza

 food is my favorite food, too!” she

make
taste
said

.



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Being a Plumber

When people wake up and prepare for the day ahead, they expect to have hot and cold water.

When they are ready to brush their **teeth**, they turn on the faucet for **people** water. Warm water **also** **cold**

makes for a **treatment** **comfortable** bath or shower. Clean water flows into the **connect** **clean**, shower, or tub. Then it **sink**

drains down and out through the **well** **pipes** **washing**.

A hundred years ago very few **toilet** **case** **people** had hot and cold running water. **Lines** **Most** **Bath** people had an

outhouse in the **tank** **are** **backyard**. Very few had indoor toilets. They had to **sewer** **pump** **go** water from a well. If they

very **wanted** **prepare** hot water, they had to pump **run** **cold** **home** water and then heat it on the **how** **stove** **when**.

Plumbers are the workers who make **all** **need** **running** water possible. Plumbers know how to **single** **connect** **coming**

all the pipes and valves that **ago** **bring** **make** water into a home. They also **carry** **valves** **know** how to get the wastewater out

of the **turn** **plumbers** **house** to the sewer. These sewer pipes **ground** **teeth** **carry** wastewater to the treatment plant.

Water **is** **faucets** **hot** also brought to our homes through **outhouse** **there** **pipes**. These pipes are buried in the

ground **pipes** **amount** along the streets. When a new **split** **not** **house** is built, the city installs a **might** **water** **hundred** meter, a branch

pipe, and a **cut water years**-off valve near the house. The **water branch just** meter measures the amount of water that **city is get** used in the house. The plumber **apartment uses will** the branch pipe to connect a **supply ahead do** line. The cut-off

valve lets a **plumber running if** turn off all of the water **bring emergencies coming** into the house in case of **emergencies wanted two**.

Inside the house, the single line **valve supply coming** in is split into two. One of these **brought lines fix** feeds water

into the hot water **house tank day**. From there, pipes go to all the **hot meter other** water faucets in the house. The

problem other ready line feeds water to all the **plant cold lets**-water faucets and to the toilets.

Plumbers Backyard Tub know how to provide people with the **workers water expect** they need for cooking, cleaning, and

sink washing start. Sometimes a part of the plumbing in a **feeds possible house** or an apartment breaks. A toilet **time might pump**

start to run water all the **time breaks shower**. A faucet might not turn off **drains heat completely**. When that happens, it is

time to **sometimes call provide** the plumber, who will know just what to **cooking faucet do** to fix the problem.



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The Invention of the Vacuum

Pet hair, dust, dirt, and cookie crumbs can all add up to make a carpet a dirty mess. It's time to

get out the

thinking
mops
vacuum

 cleaner! Plug it in, and in

simple
just
easy

 a few minutes the carpet is

than
clean
suck

 again.

It wasn't so simple in the past. Before the

invention
wheels
did

 of vacuum cleaners, floors were cleaned with

brooms
hair
sat

, brushes, and mops. To get a

backbreaking
carpet
housekeepers

 really clean, it had to be

really
hung
enough

 up

outdoors and beaten with sticks. It

later
was
man

 backbreaking, unpleasant work.

Inventors looked for

not
ways
cart

 to make the job easier. The

were
first
plug

 sweeping machine appeared in 1858. It

was
made
hung

 a brush with wheels on a

handle
air
appeared

. The brush spun around when pushed,

time
sweeping
got

up dirt. This machine worked about as

handle
would
well

 as a broom, but it could

call
not
rug

 pick up dirt that was deep

in a

carpet
created
just

. Housekeepers still had to beat their

carpets
instead
cookie

 to get all the dirt out.

A

few
pet
feet

 years later, an inventor came up with a

dirty
so
machine

 that would suck the dirt up,

hose
rather
looked

 than brush it around. The suction

housekeeper
was
used

 created by a small fan inside the

machine
wasn't
thanks

. There was

no motor to drive the

catch
fan
cleaning

, however. Instead, it had a crank that the

housekeeper
pick
it's

 turned by hand.

Turning this crank

machine
fast
invention

 enough and long enough to clean a

mess
popular
whole

 rug was tiring! This

machine did

not
when
inventor

 catch on.

Around the beginning of the

clean
get
twentieth

 century, someone got the idea that a

good
machine
years

 that

blew air could be used for

twentieth
idea
cleaning

 floors. This machine was not popular

either
success
work

. All it did was

blow the

dirt
small
tiring

 around!

Finally, a year later, a

man
carpet
very

 invented a machine with a motor that

however
few
sucked

 dirt up. However,

this machine was

make
huge
broom

! It sat on a cart that was

be
pulled
first

 by horses. People would call the

man
suction
whole

when they wanted their floors cleaned. He

would
closets
sweeping

 park the cart outside the house and

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 long to suck up the dirt. It was

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brushes

 other inventors thinking, and it wasn't

year
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 before someone made

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crank
electric
sticks

 vacuum cleaner. Thanks to its small

use
long
size

, people could store it in

their size
closets
cleaned . Thanks to its electric motor, it was horses
well
easy to use. And thanks to all these clever
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inventors, cleaning a carpet is a job
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The People's Artist

You might not know his name, but you may have seen his pictures. His art brings to mind the

good
showed
working old days of small town America. Those days
popular
painted may be gone, but people still often
love
actually the

art of Norman Rockwell.

Norman was
consider
made born in New York City. He knew from a young
money
normal age that he wanted to be an

artist
lives
preferred. He actually left high school early to man
study
born art full time. It wasn't long before he confuse
was
artwork

earning money for his artwork. He was painting
time
only eighteen when he was hired by a different
magazine
let to be its

art director.

At was
age
everyone twenty-two, a magazine called the Saturday Evening Post put
artist
squares one of his

paintings on its letters
cover
seen. This was a great honor for love
such
ordinary a young man. The Saturday Evening Post

was one
simple
worry of the most popular magazines in America at that interest
may
time. Over the next few decades,

Norman's school
be
artwork appeared on the cover of the "Evening Post" woman
more
paint than three hundred times.

Many of Norman's artists
paintings
few showed ordinary moments of life in America. They showed
still
hired

children playing and people working at their jobs not many. Norman painted these scenes with charm and

magazines humor playing. They showed the good side of life charming other and made people feel happy and people hundred. He proud

often told people that he sad just might couldn't paint sad pictures.

His paintings wanted than were very different from the work of other paintings wasn't artists of that time. These

artists happy were times making modern art. They did not paint couldn't called scenes in a normal way. For side young instance, a

painting of a woman by a modern more age artist might be made up of magazine scribbles bags, drips of paint, or circles and

squares eighteen next. These artists looked down on Norman's only just work. They said it was dull. They warmth did feel not

consider him a good artist.

But modern life sending art did not interest Norman. He were did wanted to paint pictures that everyone would

like, drips director not pictures that would confuse or worry charm people honor. And many people preferred Norman's

simple, circles scribbles charming scenes to modern art. They let him know good high by sending him bags and bags of

fan early looked letters. Even after his death, his such art long lives on. Today people still love his its pictures brings for their

warmth and humor, and for

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The News Team

It is 1956, and people all across the country are turning on their television sets to watch the

evening news. On one channel, two men deliver the college clever news. One is serious, and the other again lets loved a

spark of wit and humor show one would in his reports. They make a school perfect more team. For the next several years,

their news did spark program is number one in the men country writers.

The serious member of this team thing reports is Chet Huntley. The other is David Brinkley, who

television number was born in North Carolina in nineteen twenty. His career wasn't just as a news reporter began when he

was clearly fact a teenager. He wrote articles about his deliver enjoyed high school for a newspaper owned by a

newspapers member people of his family. After high school, he enough better went to college for a while. Then he night started owned

working as a reporter again, writing partner news born stories for many newspapers. He made the switch high country from

newspaper to radio during the Second World War. Soon Feeling Lasted a new invention started to catch on:

looked television program ! It wasn't long before Brinkley began articles isn't giving news reports on TV.

What made Brinkley answered little so good at what he did? First of giving way all, he was a good writer.

He **began** **because** explain a news story clearly with **working** **reporter** a few words. Younger news writers **looked** **perfect** **could** **just** **very**

up to him. From him they **learned** **mind** that good writing could make their **made** **work** better. **while** **all**

Second, he did more than **just** **other** read the news. His wit and **clever** **be** mind always came **came** **nineteen**

through. He once **show** **friendly** that the only way to do news on TV **is** **humor** not to be scared of it. He **said** **sets**

said **not** that most of the news isn't **younger** **very** important. In fact, he thought very **warm** of it was. **news** **brought** **are**

He was serious about his **read** **work**, though. In fact, he and his **twenty** **wit** on the news show did not **wrote** **partner**

like the **each** **ending** of their show because they felt it **team** **writer** not serious enough. Each night at the **newspaper** **was**

two **end** of the show, David said, "Good **told** **night**, Chet." Chet then answered, "Good night, David." They **new** **watch**

make **ending** thought this was silly, but people **watching** **silly** the show loved it. They liked the **invention** **switch** and **both** **once** **warm**

friendly feeling it brought to the news **lets** **show**. **old**

Brinkley's career lasted for over forty **end** **explain**, and he enjoyed all of it. He **evening** **told** his son **writing** **years**

that if he were **twenty** **long** years old, he would do the **went** **same** thing all over again. **were**



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Money

Most people have seen money, but few have seen it being created. Keep reading to find out

where money mints using comes from and how it is bill metals made.

In the United States, money comes in the contained safety form of coins and paper bills. New only machine coins are

made every day at one of uses bags four places in the country. These special be government places are called mints.

To make a holding coin have, a machine feeds huge rolls of make find flat metal into the side of another

stamps duplicated machine. Different coins use different metals. Then the year ago second machine cuts the flat metal into

more silk called than thirty thousand round pieces, like dried loaded using cookie cutters on dough. The metal large cutters pieces

come out of the machine shaped like coins where day, but they are blank. The pieces sheets cannot are heated and cooled.

Then they are washed each how and dried. Next they go to can few another machine. This machine presses each round

places when piece into a mold of a coin. Dough Cars New, shiny coins come pouring out of the machine watermarks comes. The coins are

counted and put into mold huge counted bags. The bags are loaded onto kinds made armored cars. Now they are ready to

be cooled piece safely delivered to banks across the being get country.

Paper bills are printed in Washington, D.C., and Fort Worth, Texas.

Country
Goes
Each

locations prints millions of
light
work
dollars

 worth of bills each year.

The
put
printing
used

 of bills begins with large sheets of
coin
people
blank paper. Unlike other kinds of paper,

the
special
such
see

 paper the government uses for the
banks
bills
shiny does not get soggy if it
locations
paper
gets wet or is run

through the
washing
ready
cookie

 machine. The paper is made of
if
cotton
presses and linen. Bills made one hundred

years
too
money

 ago even contained silk.

The huge
side
blank
pouring

 sheets of paper enter a machine that
blank
real
stamps the paper with ink and cuts it

into
created
bills
printed

. The machine uses special ink that
four
unlike
cannot be duplicated. There are many other
creating
safety
then

features on the bills, too, such as
special
watermarks
go

 that can only be seen when
holding
different
delivered a bill up to the

light. This
helps
features
sure

 people make sure that the money they
there
are
cuts are spending is real. As you can

hundred
see
washed

, a lot of work goes into
creating
round
is the money that is used each and
form
every
washing day.

Name: _____

Practice 1

After playing in the dirt, Sam went

home
summer
was

 to wash her hands.

Practice 2

On her way home, she

chair
sleep
saw

 an ice cream truck.



C: _____

I: _____

AS: _____

The Harper House

One hundred years ago, the Harper House was the grandest in town. The Harper family gave

parties in

were
place
its

 ballroom, and the gardens were the

perfect
played
envy

 of everyone. But then the family

was
now
lost

their money, and they moved away. For

wanted
years
fixed

 the house stood empty. The roof

when
part
fell

 in, the walls

sagged, and weeds

family
took
helped

 over the gardens.

But today the Harper House

decorate
designer
is

 beautiful once more, thanks to the

believes
finished
efforts

 of the town's

Park Department. The head of the Park Department

floors
older
explained

, "We wanted to save the house

because
useful
sits

 it is part of our town's

history
because
moved

. Now it is beautiful and useful,

would
too
planned

."

Workers and builders fixed the walls,

meetings
roof
help

, and floors. When repairs were finished, it

ago
was
did

 time to decorate inside. The decorators

piece
wanted
beautiful

 everything to look just like it

choose
too
did

 one

hundred years ago. They studied

old
curtains
be

 photographs and drawings of the house. This

helped
workers
large

 them

choose the right curtains, artwork, and

will
old
furniture

.

Then it was time to restore the

everything
lawn
there

 and gardens. For this job, the

director
backyard
town's

 hired May

Chen, an expert gardener and landscape designer. She believes landscaping is very important to the

appearance of a house. She wanted the yard to be as pretty as the just sagged house.

Designing the landscape for the Harper House was expert a challenge for Ms. Chen. Because the future

house lived right is very big and sits on a could gardener huge piece of land, she needed to plan roof builders flower beds that were

very large. Photographs Director Flower beds of a normal size would look also head too small.

Like the decorators, Ms. Chen studied plan once old photographs of the house. She look empty also talked to

older people in town. The Harper goldfish thanks family still lived in the house when history some picnics of these people were

children. They had ballroom played stroll in the gardens and could still remember appearance pretty what the gardens looked like.

One save weeds man told her about a little goldfish pond designing landscape in the backyard. With his help, she money its planned

one just like it.

The Park Department furniture flower has big plans for the house now. Needed There Size will be town meetings

and parties in the told ballroom has, and part of the house will big small be a museum. People will be able

to

still
repairs
stroll

 and have picnics in the gardens, and it

very
is
studied

 the perfect place for weddings. The Harper

House is

gardens
normal
part

 of the town's history. Now it

walls
hired
is

 part of its future, too!

