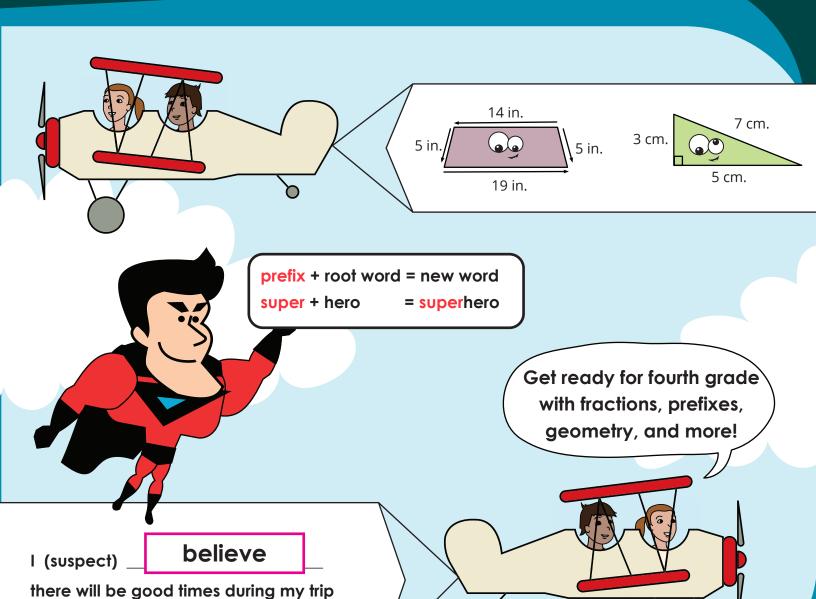
GET READY FOR FOURTH GRADE







to the amusement park!











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Prefix Fun!



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Have some prefix fun! Create new words by adding a prefix to the beginning of the word.

prefix + root word = new word

super + hero = superhero

Use a PREFIX from the box to make a new word.

NEED HELP!

Use the box to find the meaning. Each prefix only matches one word.

prefix +	root word = new word	
1.	sense	
2.	hero	
3.	fracture	
4.	figure	
5.	terrain	
6.	appear	
7.	connect	
8.	heat	
9.	view	
10.	impose	

PREFIX	MEANINGS
prefix	meaning
super-	above
pre-	before
anti-	against
dis-	not, opposite of
micro-	small
sub-	under
inter-	between
non-	not
con-	with, together
re-	again



Prefixes at Guadalalalaglass Elementary



Name:	Date:
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Complete the story below with a word using a prefix from the following list:

dis-	means: opposite of, not
hyper-	means: over, above
mis-	means: wrongly
de-	means: off, down, away from,

Cynthia and I always pretend we're interested in group games at recess. I think it's
because our sense of belonging is activated. You see, we're twins and this is our first year at
this school, Guadalalalaglass Elementary. We're sensitive to heights and equally allergic to
words over four syllables. You heard me right: Guadalalalaglass, Guadalalalaglass, Guadalalalaglass,
Guadalalalaglass It's easy to pronounce if you say it seven times fast! Cynthia and I have
tried. Oh yeah, I almost forgot to mention that our campus buildings are made entirely of transpar-
ent plexiglass snap-together bricks! Totally. You'd think somebody could assemble Guada-
lalalaglass in a day or two. Cynthia's always suggesting we get all focused one day and give
it a go.
I remember when we first entered our classroom and Cynthia projected a look of complete
trust. She was skeptical as I was a cynic. Upon our first glimpse of Guadalalalaglass, we
giggled at the thought that some poor architect had completely managed her construction
budget. Our parents had heard about Guadalalalaglass' school district's building rules being
regulated. It had been all over the news how Guadalalalaglass recruited an army of cutting
edge eco-building designers from the across the globe. Our parents, every bit of the eco-building
warrior type designers, were impressed enough to demand we become learned Guadalalalaglas-
sians. However, Cynthia and I think Guadalalalaglass Elementary could easily be taken as a
shatterproof terror box learning experiment with kids involved! Case in point: Our first week in
attendance, Cynthia and I spent each morning trying our best not to ventilate while looking
down at our classroom floor; on Guadalalalaglass Elementary's thirty-fifth floor!





Advanced Grammar: Suffixes #2



1	Name:		Date:
	A suffix	is added to a root word t	o change the meaning of the word.
	Draw a line from the suffi	x to its meaning . Hint: If you'r	e stuck, think of a word you know that ends with that suffix.
	1.	-ment	characterized by/inclined to
	2.	-ist	believes or does
	3.	- y	characteristic or way of being
	4.	-able	without
	5.	-est	worthy of, able to
	6.	-ful or -full	more than
	7.	-ness	is like
	8.	-ly	action or state

9. -less

10. –er

Add a suffix to each root word so that it matches the new definition below.

Root words	Suffixes
part real bicycle hurt	-ist -ful -ly
A person who rides a bike	extremely
Something said in anger is	almost as much

full of

the most

Circle words with suffixes from the list above.

Under a sunless sky, it's impossible for a plant to make sugar. However, on a sunny day a plant is plenty capable of making sugar using carbon dioxide and water. Green plant cells are where the business of making sugar takes place. Extra sugar moves from the plant cells constantly along a highway of phloem tubes. It's along these pathways where water mixes successfully with water to form a sweet liquid called sap. If you've ever tasted maple syrup, then you probably know how delicious a byproduct of the sun can be!





Grammar Basics: Object Pronouns #2



Name: Date:

A **pronoun** is a substitute for a noun. An **object pronoun** is the object of the sentence. For example:

Shelly put the pastries on cooling racks.

noun

Shelly put them on cooling racks.

pronoun

Select an **object pronoun** that could take the place of the noun in each sentence.

this	these	we	they	her	his
1	Deliv	_ Deliver the lunch order to Yan and Eric			
2	Core	Corey was excited to see the chocolate mousse cake.			
3	Elair	Elaine, Rich, and I took our dog, Lana, to the dog park.			
4	The	Betty Bakers we	ere once known	for their tasty ec	lairs.
5	Har\	elene brought A	Arthur's phone to	the picnic.	
6	"My	knives aren't go	ing to cut it," yell	ed Kathy.	
7	Luxi	ury cars and spo	ort utility vehicle	s tend to be gas	guzzlers.
8	Joha	anna and I love	to sing in the sho	ower.	
9	Man	ı y new laws hav	e changed the w	ay people drive.	
10 counter		u can purchase	the bowls on the	e shelf at the fro	nt



Adverb Detectives: Again!



Name:	Date:



The Descriptive Detectives: Again!

The Descriptive Detectives view a mystery as a story with the keywords and details missing. **Adverbs** are words that provide more information about verbs: how something is done or when it occurred.

Example: The salesperson of the town hybrid auto dealership, Ms. Greenlease, **exquisitely** displays luxury automobiles in her showroom. Ms. Greenlease **kindly** greets customers when they come in, except when she is **completely** involved in a phone conversation while drinking coffee.

A hybrid SUV is missing from Ms. Greenlease's dealership! Below are adverbs and sentences from the detectives' descriptive report written after closely investigating the scene of the crime and interviewing Miss Greenlease. Match the appropriate adverb with the verb it would be best suited to describe.

1. promptly
2. excitedly
3. intentionally
4. longingly
5. quietly
6. loosely
7. hurriedly
8. slowly
9. discreetly
10. sadly

Ms. Greenlease noted that she	opened ti	ne auto deal-
ership at 8:00 a.m	$_$, she parked the ne	w 500 horse-
power golden hybrid in the display	window at the front	of the store.
Her cell phone then vi	ibrated within her po	cket. Ms.
Greenlease shared that she	answered it sir	nce it was her
sister, who she was anxious to tell	about the latests flag	ship hybrid
high-performance models. As she	was talking on the ph	one, she
put the keys for the ne	ew vehicle next to the	e
opened envelope that contained pa	ackaging material for	the smartkey.
Ms. Greenlease said she	stuffed the envelo	pe into the
lower left drawer of her desk. She t	:hen des	scribed the
new fleet of vehicles expected to a	rrive later that day, sa	avoring all the
details while finishing her coffee. S	he recalls	staring at
the photograph of a fire-engine red	d coupe on her desk.	At 9:00 a.m.
she strode back into t	he showroom to find	there was no
fresh coffee prepared and noticed	that the new 500 hor	sepower
golden hybrid smartkey was no lon	iger on her desk! Wha	at did the
Detectives deduce might have also	been stuffed in the le	ower drawer
of Ms. Greenlease's desk?		

Identifying Abstract Nouns



Name:	Date:



You know that nouns are persons, places, and things. Most of these nouns— like the tree in your front yard, your dog, or your Aunt Betty— can be seen, touched, heard, tasted or smelled. These are called concrete nouns. But there are many things that you can't see, touch, smell, hear or taste, like anger and joy. These are called **abstract nouns**.

Is the noun something you can see, hear, touch, taste, or smell? If not then it is abstract. Circle only the abstract nouns.

Example: The <u>ice cream attendant</u> scooped gobs of vanilla while smiling with glee and spirit.

- 1. Clifford has been playing baseball for seventeen years.
- 2. Kevin's always interested in going to the latest noodle restaurant for lunch.
- 3. Nala, Elaine's dog, runs along the beach with joy.
- 4. She's really excited about her nephew's graduation ceremony next week.
- **5.** <u>Paris</u> is <u>known</u> across the <u>globe</u> for its fashion <u>sensibility</u>.
- **6.** The <u>school year</u> seems to get longer every <u>year</u>.
- 7. The thought of getting new shoes for a single event made her nervous.
- **8.** Robin is filled with bliss while she practices yoga.
- **9.** Jimmy's <u>team</u> looked <u>happy</u> after their <u>win</u> last <u>Saturday</u>.
- **10.** <u>Vivian</u> plans the best birthday <u>celebrations</u> of <u>anyone</u> in the <u>office!</u>





Seasonal Homonyms



Name:		Date:	
	Homonyms are words that are sរុ different meanings.	pelled and pronounced the same, but have	
	Read the definitions for each bolde ng definition that describes how th	ed word. Then write "a" or "b" for the correspond ne word is used in each sentence.	
1. address	a. place of residence	b. to speak directly to	
		s stickers for her holiday cards. look to representatives to address their issues.	
2. bat	a. baseball equipment	b. a kind of winged mammal	
	·	or two during his summer cave expedition. truck out because her bat was too light.	
3. flat	a. pressed very thin	b. an apartment	
	Five new students rented	d our flat last Fall. never be flat again after the holiday meal.	
4. match	a. to look the same	b. a piece of wood used to light a fire	
		so we used the stove to light the candles. y berries were a perfect match.	
5. spring	a. the season after Winter	b. to pay for or buy	
	As the Spring saying goe	s, "April showers bring May flowers."	

_ For my graduation, I decided to spring for a new suit.





More Comparatives & Superlative Adjectives

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3	·	
7		

Name:		Date:
-	djective is used for comparing two	
Adjective: big	Comparative: bigger	Superlative: biggest
1. Use the correct form of the	adjective "hard" in the sentences	below:
Marian thought the quiz was	, but found the end of sen	nester exam to be much
2. Use the correct form of the	adjective "filthy" in the sentences	s below:
My Jeep was by far the vehicle after the off-road event; there wasn't another Jeep		
3. Use the correct form of the	adjective "happy" in the sentence	es below:
All of the children were with their ice cream, but the child wearing a huge grin looked of all!		
4. Use the correct form of the adjective "busy" in the sentences below:		
Sarah's much in the afternoon than the morning but she tends to be pretty all day long.		
Challenge!	(Hint: you'll need an auxiliary in a	few of these!)
5. Use the correct form of the	adjective "stunning" in the sente	nces below:
Rojelia was in the red dress and in the purple one.		

in the gold dress.



However she looked _____



Synonyms & the Astronomer



Name:			Date:
Synonyms are words with the same or almost the same meaning. Directions: Fill in the circle next to the synonym for the bold word in each sentence below.			
1. " Shut the drapes w	hile we look through the	telescope," said the astr	onomer.
stain	close	drop	open
2. "It's hard to see the	stars at night when ther	e's light pollution," she s	aid.
easy	difficult	smart	curly
3. "I think it's false that the universe is devoid of life," she continued.			
seasoned	fast	curious	untrue
4. She began to shout , "Interstellar space is teeming with possibilities!"			
throw	whisper	tickle	yell
5. She reached into her lunch sack and asked, "Do you know about the Hubble?"			
plate	case	bag	train
6. I replied, " Under your lunch, there's a nebulae image taken from the Hubble!"			
eat	below	above	hide





Getting Possessive with Apostrophes



Name:	Date:



Let's learn about how **apostrophes** show the correct possessive form of a noun. Apostrophes are added to the end of a singular or plural noun to show **possession**.

Here are some examples:

singular:	girl + 's	= girl's
plural:	girls + '	= girls'

Add apostrophes to show the correct possessive form of the nouns.

1.	It was Ms. Trevett birthday and everyone wanted a piece of her pizza.
2.	The class patience was wearing thin.
3.	Most of all, the boys appetites seemed to show through their enthusiasm.
4.	The students surprise party took place at lunch period.
5.	Someone said, "I see Ms. Trevett coming, but her shoes straps have come loose!"
6.	Everyone crouched quietly as the substitute break was almost over.
7.	"Can I have some of this pizza toppings?" someone asked.
8.	The doorknob turned and everyone energy exploded with love and appreciation.

Write a sentence using the correct possessive form of each noun.

1.	Principal Rees	Laccidentally ate Principal Rees' sandwich
2.	Mr. Roos	
3.	Clarisse	
4.	Travis	





Subject and Predicate Practice



Na	me: Date:	
8	Every complete sentence has two parts: a subject and a predicate . The subject is what or whom the sentence is about. The predicate is the part that tells something about the subject.	
Exa	Samantha bakes sweet potato pies every Thanksgiving.	
	subject predicate	
Ident	ify the subject and the predicate in each sentence. Underline the subject once and the predicate twice.	
1.	Erin wears the cutest brown leather shoes to work.	
2.	Our dual suspension mountain bikes have disc brakes.	
3.	Emily is flying to Barcelona next February.	
4.	The latest train leaves the station at 12:30 a.m.	
5.	Kathy rides her bicycle during her morning commute.	
6.	The concert begins after the parade passes through downtown.	
7.	Kevin and Vivian brought gummy bears and caramel popcorn to the meeting.	
8.	The barber shop is always full on Sundays.	



9.

10.

I was so happy to hear about my cousin's newborn child.

Chewing gum was difficult to find at the hardware store.



Show Your Idioms



Name:	Date:
Idioms are slang, nicknames, and common phra	ases that a society shares.
• She studied as much as she could, so sh	e decided to call it a day .
• Having written short stories for years, h	is plot ideas were a dime a dozen .
• She thought she'd hit the sack after ha	ving spent all day doing chores.
Directions: Draw a picture that you think repre	esents each idiom. Don't be afraid to get silly!
for example:	
a chip on your shoulder	call it a day

a dime a dozen

hit the sack

Check Your Work: To Three-Digit Subtraction



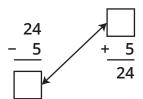
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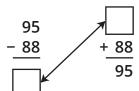


Solve each subtraction problem below. Then add the differences to check your work.

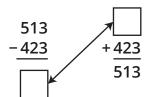
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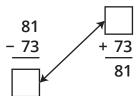
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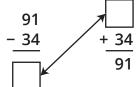
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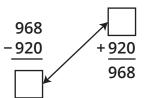


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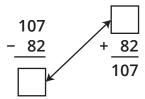
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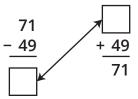
9.

10.



11.

12.



Place Value & Expanded Form



Name:

Date:



Fill in the missing numbers in the box. Then write out the place values on the line provided.

Six hundreds, one ten.

Place Value & Expanded Form



Name:_____

Date:



Fill in the missing numbers in the box. Then write out the place values on the line provided.



Place Value Number Challenge



Name:	Date:
Directions: Using the numbers in the nuther the clues given.	umber bank, create a six-digit number based on
4 9 2	6 1 5
1. What is the smallest six-digit number you o	can make?
2. What is the largest six-digit number you ca	an make?
3. What is the smallest six-digit number you o	can make that has 6 in the ones place?
4. What is the largest six-digit number you ca	an make that has 2 in the thousands place?
5. What is the smallest six-digit number you	can make that ends in an even number ?



Multiplication and the Associative Property



Name:

Date:

One of the multiplication properties is associative, which means you can group the factors in a multiplication equation differently and still get the same product.

$$A \times (B \times C) = (A \times B) \times C$$

Find the missing factor according to the associative property.

1.
$$5x(4x3) = (5x4) x$$

2.
$$7x(3x6) = (7x3) x$$

3.
$$(30 \times 5) \times 12 = (30 \times 12) \times$$

Find the product of these numbers.

Think About It:

7. When you group the factors differently, do you get a different product? Explain.

8. How could you change two out of three factors in an equation and still have the same product?

Multiplication and the Distributive Property



Name:

Date:_____

One of the multiplication properties is distributive, which means you can multiply a sum or difference by multiplying each number separately and then adding or subtracting the products.

$$A \times (B + C) = A \times B + A \times C$$

$$A \times (B - C) = A \times B - A \times C$$

Find the product.

Rewrite the equations. An example has been provided for you.

5.
$$6 \times (7 + 1) = (6 \times 7) + (6 \times 1)$$

= $(42) + (6)$
= 48

Think About It:

How could you change two out of three factors in an equation and still have the same product?

Multiplication and the Commutative Property



Name:

Date:

One of the multiplication properties is commutative, which means that you can multiply numbers in any order and get the same product.

$$A \times B = B \times A$$

Find the missing number in the equations following the commutative property rule. Then answer the questions below.

2.
$$7 \times 3 = 3 \times$$

3. Jenny has five sacks of baby socks. Each bag contains eight socks. Draw the items in each bag. How many socks does Jenny have?











4. Raoul has seven sacks of baby mittens. Each sack contains four mittens. Draw the items in each bag. How many mittens does Raoul have?















5. Write the multiplication equations for each Jenny and Raoul's baby clothes using the commutative property.

More Multiplying by Seven



Name:_____

Date:_____

Find the product.

Fill in the multiplication chart.

Х	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
7										

More Multiplication Comparisons



Name:	Date:
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Directions: Test your multiplication skills by writing in the correct symbol: >, < or =.

1.	2.	3.
13 x 0 2 x 1	12 x 5 10 x 6	5 x 5
4.	5.	6.
12 x 3 6 x 6	4 x 3 5 x 2	6 x 5 7 x 3
7.	8.	9.
6 x 9 7 x 8	12 x 4 9 x 5	8 x 3
10.	11.	12.
8 x 4	5 x 4 9 x 2	13 x 0 2 x 1
13.	14.	15.
9 x 5 7 x 8	3 x 3 4 x 2	11 x 6 7 x 9
16.	17.	18.
6 x 3 4 x 4	5 x 2 7 x 1	7 x 7 6 x 8
19.	20.	21.
10 x 5 7 x 6	7 x 4 14 x 2	9 x 4 5 x 8

More Fun Finding the Quotient



Name:

Date:_____

Division

is the process of finding how many times one number will fit into another number. Division is the opposite, or inverse, operation of multiplication.

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
12 \div 2 &= 6 \\
 & \uparrow & quotient
\end{array}$$

divisor $\rightarrow 2\sqrt{12}$

The number you are dividing is the **dividend**.

The number you are dividing by is the divisor.

The answer to a division problem is the **quotient**.

Hint: Use your multiplication facts to help you find the answer.

$$2 \times ? = 16$$

The answer is 8.

1.
$$14 \div 7 = 7 \sqrt{14}$$

5.
$$10 \div 2 = 2 \sqrt{10}$$

More Mixed Minute Math



Name:_____ Date:____

Directions: See how many of the following mixed math problems you can do in one minute!

Geometry Basics: More Perimeters



Name:

Date:

Geometry: Perimeter

The perimeter of a polygon is equal to the distance around it.

2 feet

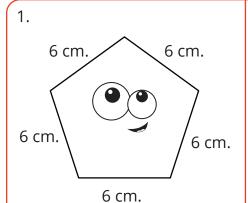
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2 feet

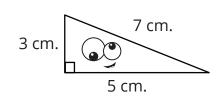
+ 4 feet

12 feet

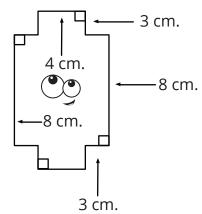
Directions: Calculate the perimeter for the following polygons.



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3.

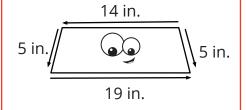


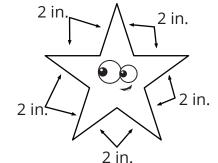
perimeter = ____ cm.

4.

5.

6.





perimeter = ____ in.

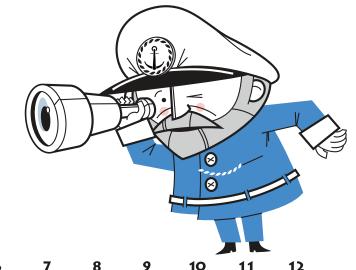


ANGLE STEERING

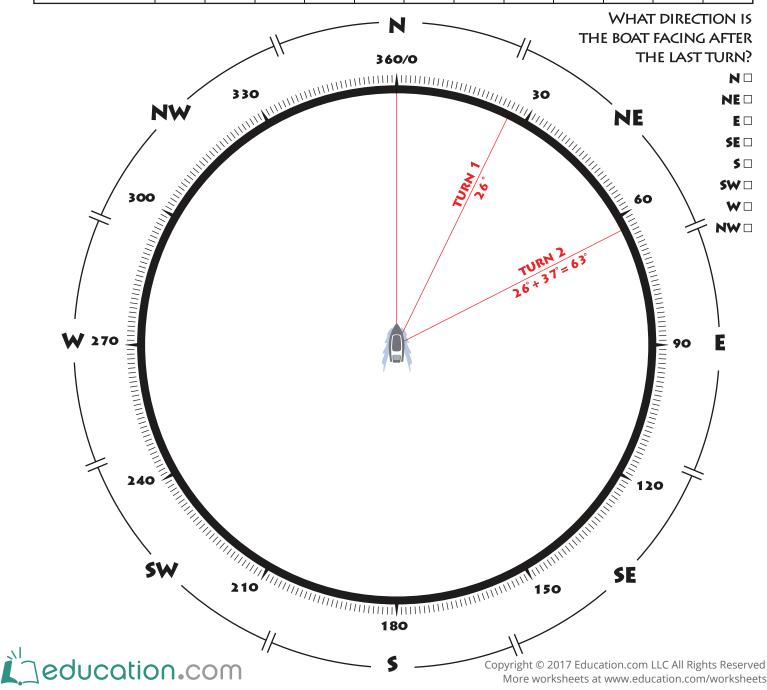


Steering a ship requires practice and precision. It also requires you to think about math and angles.

Turn the ship's wheel according to the angle measurements given. See the examples below. With each new turn, indicate the ship's new direction by drawing a line towards it. Turn clockwise if the angle is positive, counterclockwise if it is negative. Use a ruler to help you draw straight lines.



	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Turn Degrees	+26°	+37°	-60°	+33°	+ 56 °	+170°	-8°	-20°	-72°	+16°	+14°	-55°
New Direction	26°	63°										





Chapter Map



		Date:
irections: Fill in the following inf	ormation from yo	our chapter reading.
Sketch a scene from the chapter:		
	Book Title:	
	Scene:	
	irections: Fill in the following inf	a scene from the chapter: Book Author: Book Title:



Name:_____

Featured Character Postcard



Date:_____

Directions: Fill in the following info	rmation about your favorite character.
Here is my favorite piece of dialogue featuring this character:	
	Name: Date:
	Book Title:
	Author:
	Featured Character:
	Character's relationship to the story conflict:
	This is my favorite character because:



Context Clue Matching



Name:			Date:			
	context clues in each ser hen find the direct defin					
	Definitio	n Cards:				
to bring in or put into	a person who watches	believe	a person who checks things out			
items collected for review	to fall down	to fall down a large pile or mound				
	e a feeling I'll be a (specta ng while I'm sitting on the		to all the fun my			
2. Autumn sends kids mertime somewher		ook)	who's stashed sum-			
3. I (suspect) park.	there wil	l be good times during r	ny trip to the amusement			
4. My little sister will m down at the creek b	nost likely spend her day ehind our house.	s looking for (specimens)			
5. When I return I'll ha tion journal.	ve to (import)	my pictur	res into my online vaca-			
6. After all-day long hi my bed.	kes, the only thing I want	to do is (collapse)	onto			
7. An (inspector)	cam	e by the museum after t	the painting went missing			
8 After the barbecue	there was a (hean)	of re	fuse hecause the trash			



cans had overflowed.



Reading for Comprehension: More Cause and Effect



Name:	Date:
Directions: Read the following pa	ssage and answer the questions that follow.
ment park! I told my brother that I was going record from last summer when I went every picture with a different costumed character worked every time! I kept the portraits in my online summe all the new memories I was going to make we my digital camera that my grandfather boug believe my eyes. The lens looked crusted over in dust and the buttons couldn't be pushed down and rememory card compartment as it felt like it hone of my brothers must have used my card have noticed. How could I not?! But I though "There's no need crying over spilled milk." Memory picture with a point of the pushed with the pushed down and rememory card compartment as it felt like it have noticed. How could I not?! But I though "There's no need crying over spilled milk." Memory picture with a different costumed character worked every time!	we're buying our season tickets to the local amuse- g to go every day this summer. I wanted to beat my weekday. Every time I entered the park, I took a . My camera was a little clunky, but entirely reliable. It r journal. I couldn't keep my mind from racing about with a trusted companion. All I needed to do was find ght for me two years ago. When I found it, I couldn't d the camera case looked like it had water damage! nothing would turn on. I even couldn't open the lad been sealed by dried saltwater. I suspected that hera, damaged it, put it back and thought I might not not about something my grandfather used to say: laybe it was time I ditched the idea of taking a s better pictures than that old camera ever did and
1. What was the trusted companion the n	arrator spoke of?
2. What new memories did the main char	acter have in mind?
2 . W/b at was also the site of as well-also	
3. What made the 'companion' so reliable'	?

4. Who did the main character suspect was involved in the mishap?

5. What do you think happened to the camera?





The Sing Song of Old Man Kangaroo Comprehension



Name:	Date:

Sing-Song of Old Man Kangaroo by Rudyard Kipling

Directions: Read the following passage and choose the best answer to the questions that follow.

long time ago, the Kangaroo looked very different than he does now. He was grey and woolly, with four short legs. He was very boastful, and wanted nothing more than to be the most important and well-loved animal in Australia.

One day, his pride really got the better of him. The old Kangaroo went to the Little God Nia, who was known for granting wishes.

"Make me different from all the other animals," demanded the old Kangaroo, "it must be done by 5 o'clock this afternoon."

Up jumped Nia from his seat on the rocks and he shouted, "Go away!"

So the old Kangaroo went to the Middle God Nialu, and commanded, "Make me different from all the other animals, and make me very popular too! It must be done by 5 o'clock this afternoon." Up jumped Nialu from his seat in the bushes and he shouted, "Go away!"

So the old Kangaroo went to the Big God Nialuwa and stated, "You must make me different from all the other animals, and very popular, and very wonderfully run-after. It must be done by 5 o'clock this afternoon."



Nialuwa was tired of the old Kangaroo's shenanigans, and so he proceeded to grant his wishes. Nialuwa called the yellow dog Dingo and said, "See that Kangaroo?" The Dingo nodded. "Well, he wishes to be different from all the other animals, and very wonderfully run-after. Make him so! You have until 5 o'clock this afternoon."

And with that, the Dingo began to chase the grey and woolly Kangaroo for miles and miles. The old Kangaroo ran and ran on his four legs, through the desert, through the mountains, through the salt-pans, the reed-beds and the blue gums... he had to! Soon they came

to a river, and the Kangaroo didn't know how to cross. He began to hop through the river. Then he hopped through the forest, and soon his back legs began to get stronger. He tucked up his front legs, hopped on his hind legs and stuck out his tail for balance as he hopped away from the Dingo.

Eventually the sun began to set. The tired old Kangaroo hopped and hopped, and suddenly realized that the Dingo was no longer chasing him. It was 5 o'clock in the afternoon! And low and behold, the old Kangaroo was now different from all the other animals, not to mention, he'd been run-after all day.

The Sing Song of Old Man Kangaroo Comprehension



Name:	Date:

- 1. In what order did Kangaroo visit the three gods?
 - A. Nialuwa, Nia, Nialu
 - B. Nia, Nialu, Nialuwa
 - D. Nialuwa, Nialu, Nia
 - C. Kangaroo hadn't visited any gods.
- 2. Why had Nialuwa grown tired of Kangaroo's shenanigans?
 - A. Kangaroo didn't know how to cross the river on four legs.
 - B. Kangaroo had demanded to be different by 5 o'clock in the afternoon
 - C. Kangaroo came to Nialuwa after making demands of Nia and Nialu
 - D. Nialuwa had just woken up from a year-long nap
- 3. Why had Nailu jumped up from his seat?
 - A. He was was finished granting wishes
 - B. The bushes were crawling with ants
 - C. Nialu realized he had someplace else to go.
 - D. Nialu was upset with Kangaroo and his bad attitude
- 4. How had Kangaroos legs begun to get stronger?
 - A. Nilalu sent him on an errand
 - B. Dingo had chased him all day
 - D. Kangaroo went for a swim in a magic lake
 - C. Dingo cast a spell on Kangaroo
- 5. Why had Nialuwa asked Dingo to look at Kangaroo?
 - A. Nialuwa was about to assign him a task
 - B. Kangaroo was holding Dingo's lunch
 - C. Nialuwa wanted him to see what a kangaroo looked like
 - D. Kangaroo was holding up a sign for Dingo to read
- 6. Why had Kangaroo stuck out his tail?
 - A. For good luck
 - B. To smack Dingo as he ran
 - C. For balance
 - D. To trip Nia





Paraphrasing a Passage



Name:	Date:
1. Who are the main characters?	
2. Where were they?	
3. What was their problem?	
4. What did they decide to do?	
5. Paraphrase this story by paraphrasing it	in one or two sentences.



Match Mixed Predictions



Name:	Date:
	l column with an event in the right hand column, Be prepared to share reasons for your answer.
1. Guy knew he was going to graduate in May.	A. Guy made friends easily with other students from New Zealand, as they reminded him of home.
2. Guy brought home a beautiful bouquet of Irises.	B. Guy will be taking a cruise ship to the Bahamas.
3. Guy brought his lunch today.	C. The boutique accessories shop opening next month has a gift certificate with Guy's name on it!
4. Flying on planes always made Guy nervous.	D. Guy's not going to summer school, but to the Bahamas!
5. Guy was originally from Seattle but had grown up in New Zealand.	E. Guy will not be going in on Hot Pot with his classmates today.
6. Guy loves to wear bow ties.	F. Guy would include a card for Mother's Day.



Reader's Theatre: Poems of Robert Frost



Name:	Date:

Directions: Poetry is fun to read in two or more voices! Select one of the following poems written by Pulitzer Prize winning poet, Robert Lee Frost, to read with a partner or in a group. Taking turns is fun! Practice your recitals by swapping single lines, couplets, stanzas, or any manner you decide.

(Have you ever been faced with a choice, and decided which would be the better one to choose?)

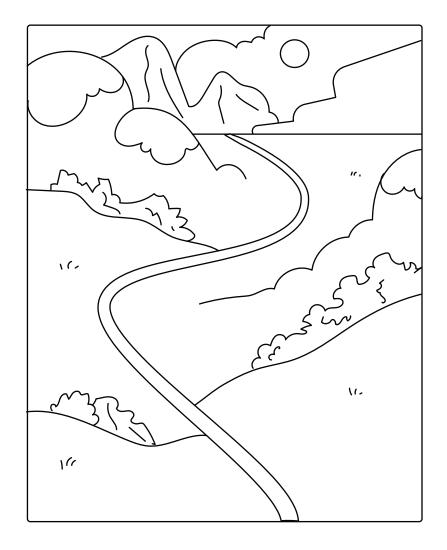
The Road Not Taken

Two roads diverged in a yellow wood, And sorry I could not travel both And be one traveler, long I stood And looked down one as far as I could To where it bent in the undergrowth;

Then took the other, as just as fair And having perhaps the better claim, Because it was grassy and wanted wear; Though as for that, the passing there Had worn them really about the same,

And both that morning equally lay In leaves no step had trodden black Oh, I kept the first for another day! Yet knowing how way leads on to way, I doubted if I should ever come back.

I shall be telling this with a sigh Somewhere ages and ages hence: Two roads diverged in a wood, and I, I took the one less traveled by, And that has made all the difference.





Reader's Theatre: Poems of Robert Frost



Name:	Date:

(Sometimes the sound of birdsong is in the mind of those beholden!)

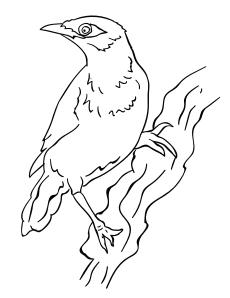
A Minor Bird

I have wished a bird would fly away, And not sing by my house all day;

Have clapped my hands at him from the door When it seemed as if I could bear no more.

The fault must partly have been in me. The bird was not to blame for his key.

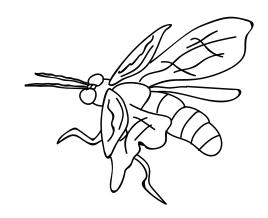
And of course there must be something wrong In wanting to silence any song.



(Think on your favorite insect.)

Fireflies in the Garden

Here come real stars to fill the upper skies, And here on earth come emulating flies, That though they never equal stars in size, (And they were never really stars at heart) Achieve at times a very star-like start. Only, of course, they can't sustain the part.



(Who won your last staring contest?)

A Look At Two

Love and forgetting might have carried them A little further up the mountain side With night so near, but not much further up. They must have halted soon in any case With thoughts of a path back, how rough it was With rock and washout, and unsafe in darkness; When they were halted by a tumbled wall



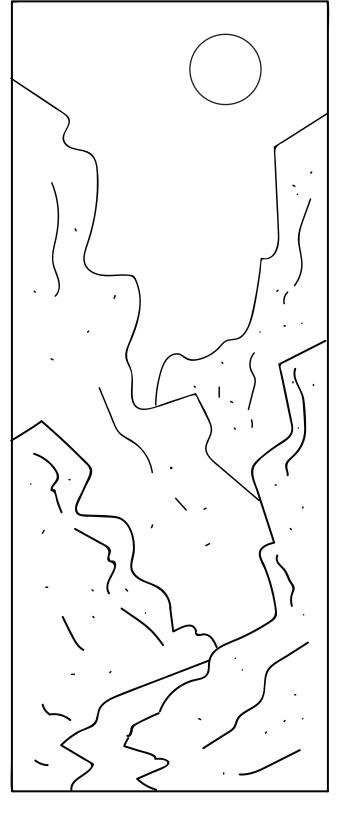


Reader's Theatre: Poems of Robert Frost



Name:______ Date:_____

With barbed-wire binding. They stood facing this, Spending what onward impulse they still had In One last look the way they must not go, On up the failing path, where, if a stone Or earthslide moved at night, it moved itself; No footstep moved it. 'This is all,' they sighed, Good-night to woods.' But not so; there was more. A doe from round a spruce stood looking at them Across the wall, as near the wall as they. She saw them in their field, they her in hers. The difficulty of seeing what stood still, Like some up-ended boulder split in two, Was in her clouded eyes; they saw no fear there. She seemed to think that two thus they were safe. Then, as if they were something that, though strange, She could not trouble her mind with too long, She sighed and passed unscared along the wall. 'This, then, is all. What more is there to ask?' But no, not yet. A snort to bid them wait. A buck from round the spruce stood looking at them Across the wall as near the wall as they. This was an antlered buck of lusty nostril, Not the same doe come back into her place. He viewed them guizzically with jerks of head, As if to ask, 'Why don't you make some motion? Or give some sign of life? Because you can't. I doubt if you're as living as you look.' Thus till he had them almost feeling dared To stretch a proffering hand and a spell-breaking. Then he too passed unscared along the wall. Two had seen two, whichever side you spoke from. 'This must be all.' It was all. Still they stood, A great wave from it going over them, As if the earth in one unlooked-for favour Had made them certain earth returned their love.





Idioms: Tell Us What You Think!



Name:	Date:
An idiom is a saying that has a different m Directions: Write what you think each idio write the correct meanings as necessary.	neaning than the literal phrase. om in bold means. Then, check your answers and
	d to make a million dollars. You're barking up the
2. Lily and Jasmine didn't want to beat aro vase.	und the bush, so they just told us who broke the
3. His mom didn't believe he should go out school. She told him, "Oh so you'd like to	to the movies after he had stayed home sick from have your cake and eat it too?"
4. I was caught up in the heat of the mon my apple cart.	nent . I apologize for yelling at you after you tipped
5. She told her to just let sleeping dogs lie for a few miscounted pennies.	. It wasn't worth going back into the long grocery line
6. You won't always see eye to eye with yo	ur friends. Sometimes you'll have disagreements.



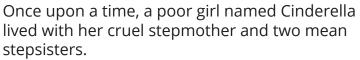


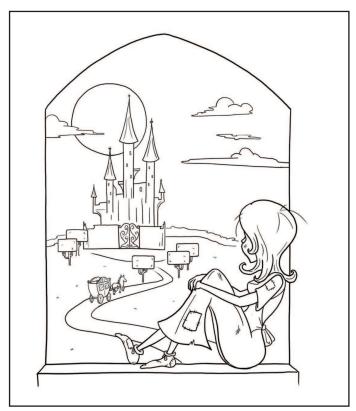


Name:	Date:

Complete **your** retelling of Cinderella! Some of these squares are missing words, others are missing pictures. Predict what comes next in the story by writing the words or adding a picture of what is happening.







She had other ideas	







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Complete your retelling of Cinderella! Some of missing pictures. Predict what comes next in th picture of what is happening.	these squares are missing words, others are e story by writing the words or adding a
Just then, a Fairy Godmother appeared to grant her wish!	She loved dancing just fine but she couldn't help thinking:





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	Another Cinderella Story. By:	
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Protagonists and Supporting Characters



Name:	Date:	
A protagonist is a the main character of a story. A supporting character interacts with the main character; highlighting themes, conflict or plot development.		
Draw a picture of the protagoni your story below.	ist of	
	Protagonist's name:	
	How do you know this character is the protag onist? Describe one thing she/he has done that shows that she/he is the protagonist.	
	Write one thing she/he has said that shows that she/he is the protagonist.	



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Name:	Date:	
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Draw a picture of a supporting character in your story below.		
	How do you know this is a supporting character? Describe one thing she/he has done that shows that she/he is the supporting character	
	Write one thing she/he has said that shows that she/he is the supporting character.	



Name:_____

Fiction Travel Brochure



Date:_____

Plan Your Trip To:	Oh, See the sights:	Must-Dos:
Food & Lodging:		





Another Crazy Summer Story



Name:		Date:	
Fill in this story with names of you with a fantastically original story.			•
Soon after school was out,		and	
	(Name 1)	1)	lame 2)
had plans to		on their summer va	cation.
	(verb)		
	packed their		
(Name 1)		(noun)	
and	packed their		and they
(Name 2) were off!		(noun)	
	thought it migh	nt be a good idea to	
(Name 2)			
b	out	had a	nother idea.
(verb)	(Name 1)	
"Who would want to do that, when w	ve could		!"
		(verb)	
b	eamed. Along their way,		
(Name 1)		(Name 2)	
noticed a whole	of		It made
(noun)		(noun)	
	_ a little nervous.		
(Name 2)			
(No. 2011)	suggested they	(verb)	and
(Name 1)		(verb)	
(verb)	··		



Another Crazy Summer Story



Name:	Date:	
		rrect parts of speech to come up sexperience could happen to you!
After a while it was time to stop for		
	(Name 2)
thought they might want to stop at		to
C		n)
,	and	. Vacation is the
(verb)	(verb)	
time for	, and	wanted to
(verb)		(Name 1)
have the best time ever! So		suggested they
	(Name 1)	
	and that was that	and
(verb)		(Name 1)
	thoroughly enjoyed their	·
(Name 2)	(noun)	
It was day one, of the rest of their _		summer vacation!
Te was day one, or the rest of their _	(adjective)	Summer vacation;





More Opinion Paragraphs



Nan	ne: Date:
	pinion paragraph should have at least four sentences. The first sentence states your opinion the next three give reasons why you have this opinion.
	Sample prompt: Some students think teachers should assign more homework, some students think teachers should assign less homework. What do you think?
	Example opinion paragraph:
	think teachers should assignment more homework. They should assign more homework
	because students need to learn more things. If students don't do homework, they watch too
	nuch TV. Plus, having more homework will give kids more responsibility.
	subject?



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More Opinion Paragraphs



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3. Sample prompt: Some people believe 4 years of college should be free for all students.	What is your opinion on th
subject?	



Sentence Correcting: Incomplete and Run-Ons



Name:	Date:		
Incomplete Sentences			
predicate (what the s contains a verb.	nas a subject (the person, place, or thing that the sentence is about) and a ubject does or is). The subject is a noun and the predicate is a phrase that verb mple: Mr. Morton walked down the street. Subject predicate		
Identify the subject and p	redicate in each sentence. Circle the subject and underline the predicate.		
1. Blythe always wears a b	lack skirt on Tuesday.		
2. Tomorrow, Elaine's birth	nday party will be at the bowling alley.		
3. There's no way Tatum is	s playing on the softball team.		
4. Graham wants to go ski	ing with the rest of us.		
5. Ivan bought a new pair	of ten pound barbells.		
Example	mplete sentence is missing a subject or predicate. e: Walked down the street.		
Example: He walked down	es by adding a subject or predicate. the street.		
1. Peeled all the potatoes			
2. Came crashing down			
3. He			
4. Didn't mean to do it			
5. Everyone in San Mateo			



Sentence Correcting: Incomplete and Run-Ons



Name:	Date:
	Run-On Sentences
run-on sentences are c	sentences that are missing punctuation. Sometimes alled 'fused sentences' because they are made up of or thoughts that are fused, or connected, without
E	xample: I am a frog I can talk.
	e, you can separate the fused sentences with a period xample: I am a frog. I can talk.
E I	nction, like and or but, with a comma. xample: am a frog, but I can talk. am a frog, and I can talk.
Fix the run-on senter	ces by adding punctuation or a conjunction with a comma.
1. Milo hates to take a shower	his dad encourages him to smell clean.
2. Eli is on his tablet he's addic	ted to video games.
3. Corey doesn't like to fold the	e laundry Byron finds it soothing.
4. Jennifer goes paddle boardi	ng whenever she can she wears board shorts.
5. Nobody let the cat in he was	super cranky.



6. The train was late I missed my train.



Try Your Hand at Editing



Directions: Read the short story. Then come up with compliments, suggestions, and correct to help improve the story Yesterday I got a ride from my uncle larry to school. We we're half way there, when I noticed had forgotten my permision slip i roared "Larry we have to go back home i forgot something!" Uncle Larry said, Oh well that'll teach you to me more thoughtful before you leave the house." laughed and declared, "You bet!" I expected him to turn around and take me back home. He do I said Uncle Larry, I'm not going to be able to go to the field trip today without that permisic slip. Sudenly i heard a jingle on his phone that was far deep in his jacket pocket i could hear. I could tell it was a message from my mom, by the ringtone! Uncle Larry pulled the car over part and checked message. "Well kiddo, he said with a thin smile, today's your lucky day because my sister's going to dreat the story."	Name:	Date:
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the made, we can make a mini change of car many and a contract of contract of care	C	vour lucky day because my sister's going to drop
off your form, on her way to work." I was so relieved. My uncle Larry revealed, "You know I	•	
would've been happy to have gone back and picked up your form. I wanted to give you a mor		
to consider your mistake. But I also know your mother. she doesn't miss a trick and she's sweet		
beat the band!		nother. She doesn't miss a trick and she's sweet t
He was right. My mom's the best.	He was right. My mom's the best.	
1. Write three compliments for the author of this story.	1. Write three compliments for the author of the	nis story.
2. Write three specific suggestions to improve the story.	2 Write three specific suggestions to improve t	he story
3. Use editing marks to correct the spelling, grammar, punctuation, and capital letters in the s	3. Use editing marks to correct the spelling, gra	mmar, punctuation, and capital letters in the stor
Editing Marks	Editing Ma	urks
Capitalize letter \equiv Take words or letters out \Im	Capitalize letter ≡	
Add a period O Correct spelling O Lowercase letter		

Indent ¶

add a word or comma \land



More Commas in a Sentence



Name:	Date:
Non-identifying clauses are normally separated by complete the exercises that follow.	commas. Look at the example below and
Example:	
Everyone went to the park Everyone, including the entire 5th grade, went to the p	oark
Directions: Add a non-identifying clause to each sent	ence, with commas in the proper places.
1. I rode my bike to school in the rain.	
2. Kelly Anne had the prettiest smile I'd ever seen.	
3. The pool looked as deep as an ocean.	
4. The laundry hadn't been folded for weeks.	
5. My mother makes the best banana bread.	
6. Nobody dances like my brother.	
7. Every year we go to Lake Topaz.	

Non-identifying clause

A non-identifying clause adds extra information about a person or thing that's already been identified in the sentence.





Come Combine Sentences!



Name:	Date:
Kenny keeps repeating the same words in his up all over town. Help him get to the point by	article about a spate of ice cream shops popping combining sentences.
	n sentences you can put together to make one ou don't need. Rewrite the paragraph below with
Ice Cream Fiasco! There are fifteen new ic	e cream parlors opening up in a six block radius of
downtown.	
There will be more ice cream shops than	coffee shops! The Chamber of Commerce is con-
sidering changing the city nickname to, 'lce- crea	am-ville'. The Chamber of Commerce is hoping to
attract even more ice cream vendors.	
"With all this ice cream consideration, mag	ybe we'll attract shops that specialize in different
flavors or have different themes," said Mr. Huck	buckle, a local fiduciary clerk. "It sure would be nice
to get folks out and about, spending more mone	ey on sweet treats!" he added.
The latest ice cream shop is expected to c	ppen in two weeks. Every shop sells ice cream but
no two retailers are the same. Every shop has ea	arned a five-star rating for customer service. Every
shop is also hiring new employees!	
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Compound Sentence Practice



connected by a conjunction (a joining word)	e is made up of two or more complete sentences such as and, but, or so.
Α	В
Erin practices archery.	She's a great woodsmith.
Erin hopes to participate in the Olympic	She enjoys spending time with several friends
Games.	who are also archers.
Erin has many friends who practice archery.	She's had a love of archers for as long as she
Erin makes her own arrows.	can remember.
Erin's sister is a medal-winning archer.	She goes rock-hunting for arrowheads.
Erin received her first bow when she was five	She's extremely disciplined.
years old.	She's convinced archery runs in her family.
	She hopes to sling a bow all across the globe.
years old. Directions: Create your own compound sentence sentence from column A with one from column B can use sentences more than once. Sentences:	She hopes to sling a bow all across the globe. es on the lines below by combining a
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Practicing Complex Sentences



A complex sentence includes a complete sentence (sometimes known as an **independent** clause) and a connected idea that cannot stand on its own (sometimes known as a **dependent** clause.)

Dependent clauses can often begin with **subordinate conjunctions** like the following:

Common S	Subordinate Co	onjunctions:	Dependent Clause Examples:
After	As though	Even though	• After the party,
Although	Because	Every time	 As long as you're standing there,
As As far as	Before	If	 Because it's my birthday,
As if	By the time	In case	 Even though I've just arrived,
As long as	Considering		 Every time I walk upstairs,
As soon as	Even if		• If anyone comes over,

Independent Clauses are known as complete sentences, containing a subject and a predicate. Like these:

Complete Sentences Subject:	+ Predicate:
	went to the game.
We	thought it was fantastic!
Who	won at the last minute?
They	played really well.

Complex Sentences Dependent Clause:	+ Independent Clause:
After the party,	everyone went home.
As long as you're standing there,	you might as well take my coat.
Because it's my birthday,	I'll have a piece of chocolate cake



Practicing Complex Sentences



anne	Date:
Try This: Using the tences on the line	information above and your imagination, write 10 complex senselow.



Analogies: So Many Comparisons



rections: Complete each analogy using a word from the word box. Car is to road as boat is to Elephant is to ant as ocean is to Run is to stall sink is to Hold is to caress as calm is to loy is to smile as stubborn is to Run is to track as basketball court is to Quick is to fast as anger is to Steadfast is to solid as waver is to	fish	lake	sway	resist	walk
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Story Map A Personal Narrative



Name: Date:			te:		
Let's Consider a Conflic	t				
Just like fictional stories, personant narratives are filled with feelings					
Problems you could relate to:					
A time when you felt really uncomfortable A challenge of learning something new Getting through a tough time in your life Something unexpected happened					
Feelings and Emotions:					
	erstood ht	playful excluded unhappy nervous	reas enco	rised sured ouraged ageous	ridiculous weighty uninspired
Brainstorm!					
Directions: Use the space below instance where you experienced Then write two or three feelings ideas from the box to help you,	d each typ or emotic	e of problem ons you felt du	described Iring each	above and	describe it below.
1. Once, I felt uncomfortable when					
Feeling:	Feeling:			Feeling:	
2. I had to learn something new and					
Feeling:	Feeling	:		Feeling:	
3. I was going through a tough time, but eventually					

Feeling:

things got better when I....

Feeling:

Feeling:



Story Map A Personal Narrative





Name:_

Using "It" and "They" in the Third Person Narrative



Date:____

Third Person Pron	ouns	Plurality
lt		Singular
They		Plural / Singular
his: Using the chart above a "it" or "they" pronouns.		ft a personal narrative in ten





More Punctuation and Capitalization



Ná	me: Date:
	eview punctuation, quotations, and capitalization by adding the correct punctuation to each ntence. Include commas, periods, question marks, and quotation marks where needed.
2.3.4.	Thats not fair my sister cried after i snagged the last cookie. that was mine! Im not supposed to be playing the lead character cried Billy. Youre the best soprano singer we have in the show pleaded Sarah. I knew I was in the wrong store when i passed the ladies skirts i cried oh no! Who thought that was funny asked Peter when he heard about the prank.
	ewrite each sentence with the correct punctuation. Capitalize words and add quotation marks nere needed.
1.	thats the best pizza ive ever had chimed nate.
2.	Everyone was excited except Bob who kept saying im so bored.
3.	Maybe next years dance will be even more fun barbara shouted
4.	Who's at the door? asked my dad.
5.	Im not sure im going to like this said sheila as we lined up for the ride

