

Write the sentences correctly.

1. on saturday grandma avery will going sailing on the ocean.

2. I read a interesting artical about kayaking in the magazine Sea Explorer.

Write the missing word.

3. During the last decade, windsurfing has _____ more popular.
getted get gotten gotted

Write a sentence from this research note.

4. swimming—most popular watersport

Write the sentences correctly.

1. did you finished reading the chapter called training your dog?

2. Michelle always uses toys to reward her dogs well behaviur.

Write the missing words.

3. Michelle doesn't _____ treats to reward her dog.
ever use no never use no ever use any never use any

Circle the contraction that replaces the underlined words.

4. If you could see her dog now, you would be surprised how smart he is.

you'd you'd youw'd y'ould

Write the sentences correctly.

1. the most popularest horse novel is black beauty by Anna Sewell.

2. The horse was own by many people but Mr. Skinner was the worse one.

Write a descriptive word in each blank.

3. The _____ stallion leapt _____ over the
_____ fence.

Spell the underlined word correctly.

4. Black Beauty's faverite food was apples. _____

Write the sentences correctly.

1. dad made hissself comfertable in a chair to read todays newspaper.

2. My family wants to see a movie but i meself would rather read a book.

Add punctuation to the sentence.

3. Are we going to recite the poem we learned The Road Not Taken at the
next assembly?

Replace the underlined word with a more positive word.

4. Alisa and Marco had a long argument about the article. _____

Read the dictionary entry.

- present**
- a. a gift
 - b. being here or at a specific place
 - c. a verb tense showing that something is happening now
 - d. to give information or an award
 - e. to formally introduce a person

Which meaning of **present** is used in the sentence? Write the letter on the line.

1. Coach Williams will present the medals after the competition. _____

2. Was Valerie present at the rehearsal on Wednesday? _____

3. I would like to present our guest speaker, Dr. Zhou. _____

Write a paragraph using at least three different meanings of the word **present**.

4. _____

Write the sentences correctly.

1. Many people thinks that Africa is either a desert and a jungle

2. Most of the north is sandful, or the northern coast is mountainish

Write the missing word.

3. The only jungle is in the Congo basin, _____ has a rainforest.
that where which

Add punctuation to the sentence.

4. Most of the continent is savanna, with plains that are wide flat and grassy

Write the sentences correctly.

1. Me and my cousin is reading the book Runaway Retriever.

2. It's about a boy that gets a dog, so the dog follows he everywhere.

Write the missing word.

3. He tries to leave his dog in the house, but it _____ always get out.
can should might

Choose the correct word to complete this analogy.

4. balloon : string :: dog : _____
a. ear b. bark c. bone d. leash

Write the sentences correctly.

1. Ted followed an cookie recipe which was in a magazine called Modern Baking.

2. Ted made the dough but spooned them onto the cookie sheet

Draw a line between the prefix and the root word of the underlined word. Then explain what the word means.

3. Ted put the cookie sheet in the preheated oven and set the timer.

Add punctuation to the sentence.

4. "Wow You can bake for us anytime" his family said

Write the sentences correctly.

1. The Beatles first performed at the U.S. in 1964 on The Ed Sullivan Show

2. These band were many more beloved than any music group had ever been.

Replace the underlined word with a more neutral, or objective, word.

3. A mob formed outside the theater, hoping to see the band. _____

Write the missing words. Then explain your choice.

4. The musicians _____ many bands since that time.
 has influenced have influenced

Read these social studies words and their meanings.

civilization	a society with its own culture, art, language, and structure
dynasty	a family of rulers of a country
empire	a group of countries or regions ruled by the same government

Which word best completes each sentence?

1. The Romanov _____ ruled Russia for over 300 years.
2. Two thousand years ago, almost all of Europe was part of the Roman _____.
3. The first 30-day calendar came from the Sumerian _____.

Write a paragraph using all three words from the box.

4. _____

Write the sentences correctly.

1. To make ice cream put milk sugar and flavoring in a small plastic bag.

2. Fill a biggest bag halfway with crushed ice, and rock salt

Combine the sentences to make one sentence.

3. Insert the first bag into the second bag and then seal it. Seal the first bag, too.

Use context clues to figure out the meaning of the bold word. Write the meaning on the line.

4. Gently **agitate** the bags for 15 to 20 minutes by shaking and squeezing them.

Write the sentences correctly.

1. "Mara you need to write a thank-you note to her aunt my mom reminded me."

2. I'm trying but its hard to think with all that noise next door" I told her.

Use context clues to figure out the meaning of the bold word. Write the meaning on the line.

3. The party next door was a big **distraction** as I tried to write the note.

Combine the sentences to make one sentence.

4. It reminded me that I can wear the blouse to Sandra's party tomorrow. I told my aunt.

Write the sentences correctly.

1. Until recently, no one never seen no rain in the Atacama Desert in Chile

2. How have people live in the Atacama Desert for thousands of Years

Add punctuation to the sentence.

3. In the past people relied on water underground in lakes and in snow.

Combine the sentences to make one sentence.

4. Now they capture fog and dew. They use nets. They store the water to use later.

Write the sentences correctly.

1. Every Saturday morning the mall be the busier place in town.

2. Most people been at work or in school all week and they could'nt go shopping.

Write the missing word or words.

3. The _____ place in the whole mall is the farmers' market.
popularer popularest most popular

4. They sell _____ fruits and vegetables than the grocery store sells.
fresher freshest most fresh

Read these related words and their meanings.

reflect *verb*

to bounce off a shiny surface

reflection *noun*

an image of something shown in a shiny surface

reflective *adjective*

related to or able to cause a reflection

Which word best completes each sentence?

1. Molly checked her hair in the car's _____ windows.
2. The sun _____ off the white snow, causing the skier to get a sunburn.
3. The robin kept trying to attack its _____ in the glass door.

Write a paragraph using all three related words.

4. _____

Write the sentences correctly.

1. I was walk over the street when I heared a funny noise.

2. I couldn't sea wear the noise was coming from so I peaked to the fence.

Write the missing word.

3. Creeping _____ a fence rail was a mother opossum.
 along with since until

Combine the sentences to make one sentence.

4. She had baby opossums. They were hiding in her fur. She was talking to them.

Write the sentences correctly.

1. Are consumer science department are raising money four equipment.

2. The woodworking workshop could deffinetly uses a knew table saw.

The Latin root *port* means “carry.” What does the bold word in the sentence probably mean?

3. The food service classrooms need a **portable** oven to share.

Write the missing word.

4. These supplies are _____ for our classes to continue.
 neccisary nessasary necessary nesicary

Write the sentences correctly.

1. Canada the largest country in North America are divided onto 13 parts.

2. In 1999 the territory of Nunavut separates from the Northwest Territorys.

Write a sentence from this research note.

3. Nunavut's location: far north, Canada, mostly above Hudson Bay

The Latin root **terr** means "land." What does the bold word in the sentence probably mean?

4. Nunavut's **terrain** is flat, treeless, mossy, and frozen most of the year.

Write the sentences correctly.

1. Evan couldn't weight for the butterflies, to stop buy at there journey south.

2. In his backyard there's pine trees that the butterflies rests in.

Complete the simile.

3. The butterflies are as graceful as _____.

The Latin root **ann** means "year." What does the bold word in the sentence probably mean?

4. Evan will miss the butterflies when they continue their **annual** migration.

Read these homophones and their meanings.

aisle a path through groups of seats

I'll a contraction of *I will*

isle island

Which homophone best completes each sentence?

1. _____ let you know when I'm ready to go.
2. I walked up the _____ to the front of the classroom.
3. The ferryboat travels from one _____ to the next in an hour.

Write a paragraph using all three homophones.

4. _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

Write the sentences correctly.

1. I think North City middle school oughta start a volleyball team.

2. Volleyball does'nt need much equipmint and it can be played in any wether.

Write the missing word.

3. If we had a volleyball team, more students _____ stay in shape.
can must would

Choose the correct word to complete this analogy.

4. tennis : racket :: volleyball : _____
a. net b. hand c. basket d. court

Write the sentences correctly.

1. The repair person has came over for to fix the oven in Kens kitchen.

2. "I baked this cake or it turned out more like pudding Ken explained."

Draw a line between the prefix and the root word of the underlined word. Then explain what the word means.

3. The repair person ate a bite of the cake and agreed that it was undercooked.

Write the missing word.

4. Ken said, "I hope you _____ fix it quickly!"
could can may

Write the sentences correctly.

1. Carl are you gonna help me with my homework after school? asked Majid.

2. No I cant stay today because i have to go to the doctor replied Carl.

Write the missing word.

3. "Yikes! I _____ rather be doing homework!" said Majid.
 must would can

Draw a line between the root word and the suffix of the underlined word. Then explain what the word means.

4. Carl explained, "She will give me exercises to strengthen the arm I broke last year."

Write the sentences correctly.

1. mammoths and mastodons were ancient animals that look like elephants.

2. These enormis animals die out when earth started to cool.

Write the missing word.

3. They looked very similar, _____ their teeth were very different.
 for so but

Choose the correct word to complete this analogy.

4. mammoth : mastodon :: leopard : _____
 a. jaguar b. lizard c. jungle d. spots

Read these words and their meanings.

brisk	fast; with energy
cease	to end; to no longer happen
courteously	in a respectful way

Circle a word in each sentence that has a meaning *similar* to the underlined word.

1. Kyoko tends to walk quickly, but today her pace was even more brisk than usual.
2. After many customers stopped coming in, the store ceased to remain in business.
3. It was not a surprise that when Mr. Grasty spoke politely to the students, they responded courteously.

Write a paragraph using at least two of the pairs of *similar* words.

4. _____

Write the sentences correctly.

1. The aquarium has a newly exhibit who feature penguins.

2. Divya my best friend and I gone to the penguin display yesterday

Write the missing word.

3. The aquarium _____ wasn't cold, but the penguin area was chilly.
it its itself

What does the underlined phrase mean?

4. We watched as the penguins swam like torpedoes through the water.

Write the sentences correctly.

1. Ancient Egypt a richly and thriving Civilization depended on farming.

2. Farmers rised much animals, such as cattles, gooses, oxes, and pigs.

Write the missing words.

3. The crops that grew in the Nile Valley _____ Egypt's people.
feeded and clothed fed and clothed feed and clothe

Add punctuation to the sentence.

4. They planted wheat flax and a variety of fruits and vegetables.

Write the sentences correctly.

1. Public libraries are very importantly to the residence of most communities

2. Libraries offers books magazines and use of technology such as e-readers

Write the missing word or words.

3. Library use is growing _____ many people find information online.
 even though since because so that

What does the underlined phrase mean?

4. If you support your library, your library will support you!

Write the sentences correctly.

1. Curious and adventuric people started climbing Mountains in the 1700s

2. Some of the first mountain climber were scientists that were doing research

Write the missing word or words.

3. In the 1800s, mountain climbing _____ more of a sport.
 becomed has become became

Use context clues to figure out the meaning of the bold word. Write the meaning on the line.

4. Attempting to climb tall peaks tested a climber's skills and **mettle**.

Read these expressions and their meanings.

run into	to meet someone when you didn't expect to
run out of	to use up
run through	to review or rehearse something

Which expression best completes each sentence?

1. Can we _____ that first song again?
2. I _____ Nicholas at the park and told him about the extra practice.
3. If you _____ milk, add it to the shopping list.

Write a paragraph using all three expressions from the box.

4. _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

Write the sentences correctly.

1. Animals in the wild they have different ways to keep cool among hot wether.

2. A kangaroo uses their tungue to lick their limbs until it are sopping wet.

Write the missing word.

3. Monkeys eat ice cubes _____ the temperature gets too high.
 where when why

4. Birds flutter their wings to fan _____.
 theirselves itself themselves

Write the sentences correctly.

1. Ming and Trey whom have been friends for years, were hiking between a cave.

2. Trey shine your light to there said Ming, pointing to her left.

The Latin root *lum* means “light.” What does the bold word in the sentence probably mean?

3. The lantern **illuminated** something sparkly in a dark area.

The Latin root *fract* means “break.” What does the bold word in the sentence probably mean?

4. The dark area was a huge **fracture** in the cave wall.

Write the sentences correctly.

1. My youngest sister, Cindy started dancing when she was three years old.

2. To her first dance recital, she faced the back of the stage the entire time.

Use context clues to figure out the meaning of the bold word. Write the meaning on the line.

3. She kept on dancing, **oblivious** to the audience behind her.

Rewrite this sentence so it is not a run-on sentence.

4. Now Cindy is a great dancer, she often performs in musical theater.

Write the sentences correctly.

1. When a school has a dress code, the school runs more smoothly.

2. Some clothing is distracting and makes it hard to concentrate in class.

Write a descriptive word in each blank.

3. I think that _____ pants and _____
shirts or tops should be allowed in school.

Complete this analogy.

4. head : hat :: house : _____

Read the dictionary entry.

- page**
- a. a part of a book, magazine, or newspaper
 - b. a part of a website with certain information about the topic, such as description, photos, or resource links
 - c. someone who runs errands at a company or government office
 - d. to call for someone over a loudspeaker
 - e. to turn pages in a book

Which meaning of **page** is used in the sentence? Write the letter on the line.

1. The office paged the principal when Jenny's parents arrived. _____
2. Mr. Sato assigned three pages of questions at the end of the chapter. _____
3. The pages delivered the latest version of the bill to their senators. _____

Write a paragraph using at least three different meanings of the word **page**.

4. _____

Write the sentences correctly.

1. Me, Julie, and Shetal is on the committee which is organizing the dance.

2. Two other Bands were busy so we got Rough rubies to play for the dance.

Write the missing word.

3. We can either buy the refreshments or make them _____.
- myself ourself ourselves themselves

Combine the sentences to make one sentence.

4. It takes a lot of work. We want the dance to be fun.

Write the sentences correctly.

1. More than 1,300 years ago books were wrote and copied by hand.

2. Later, each page were carved onto an wood block, that was pressed onto paper.

Combine the sentences to make one sentence.

3. Around 1440, Johann Gutenberg made tiny metal blocks. Each had an alphabet letter.

Draw a line between the root word and the suffix of the underlined word. Then explain what the word means.

4. Gutenberg's movable-type machine created the first printed book in 1450.

Write the sentences correctly.

1. Tom were proud of his new bike and he wanted to show them off.

2. When Tom rode by morton middle school, him sees a friend cruising along.

What does the underlined phrase mean?

3. "My bike flies like an arrow," Tom boasted as he raced ahead.

Combine the sentences to make one sentence.

4. Tom hit a rock and fell. He learned that racing bikes can be dangerous.

Write the sentences correctly.

1. A person that like working with people might want to be a Real estate agent.

2. They help people found a house that meet their needs, and get a good price.

Rewrite the following so that it is not a fragment.

3. Agents, also working with sellers to make their house look attractive to buyers.

Draw a line between the root word and the suffix of the underlined word. Then explain what the word means.

4. Real estate agents must have an awareness of what different neighborhoods are like.

Read these life science words and their meanings.

cell	the basic building block of living things
tissue	a group of cells with the same structure and function
organ	a set of different tissues that work together

Which word best completes each sentence?

1. Colleen's lung _____ was not damaged in the fire.
2. They started the transplant as soon as the donated _____ arrived.
3. We needed a microscope to see how red and white blood _____ look different.

Write a paragraph using all three words from the box.

4. _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

Write the sentences correctly.

1. Humans are seeming to have more senses than sight hearing taste smell and touch

2. For instance, anyone that is walk must use a sense of balance?

Use context clues to figure out the meaning of the bold word. Write the meaning on the line.

3. We also **perceive** things like thirst and pain inside our bodies.

Write the missing word.

4. None of these feelings _____ be explained by the traditional senses.
can must might

Write the sentences correctly.

1. Some animals have senses which human beings dont got.

2. For example, sharks can senses electricity on their surroundings

Write the missing word.

3. Birds _____ Earth's magnetic force and use it to navigate.
feel feeled felt

Combine the sentences to make one sentence.

4. Fish can sense water pressure. Water pressure tells them how deep the water is.

Write the sentences correctly.

1. Sonias brothers went to see an old movie Grease at the theater.

2. There shouldnt be no line for tickets because its such an old show said Jeff.

Add punctuation to the sentence.

3. When they arrived, Dan said Uh-oh! We might not get in.

Look at the underlined word. Explain what is wrong with the word and rewrite it correctly.

4. The ticket line was so long that we miss the first part of the movie.

Write the sentences correctly.

1. Mr. Norris said that we gotta include a graphic into our report about inventions

2. If I will include a map, I can show wherever some inventions came from

Use context clues to figure out the meaning of the bold word. Write the meaning on the line.

3. I might use a timeline to show inventions in **chronological** order.

Write the missing word.

4. Maybe I _____ find a diagram of an old invention.
would may can must

Read these related words and their meanings.

sense *verb*

to see, hear, touch, taste, smell,
or have a feeling about

sensation *noun*

a feeling in your body

sensitive *adjective*

easily affected by physical or
emotional things that happen

Which word best completes each sentence?

1. Gary felt a burning _____ on his leg after he flicked a spider off his pants.
2. Some people are _____ to spicy food, and others don't even notice.
3. My aunt can _____ when it's going to rain.

Write a paragraph using all three related words.

4. _____

Write the sentences correctly.

1. Should students be aloud to bring cellphones at school

2. I think it's fine to have phones at school, or they should'nt be at the classroom.

Write the missing word.

3. Students _____ pay attention to the lesson, not text friends.
 may could should

Add punctuation to the sentence.

4. Students could use their phones at lunch during breaks or in an emergency

Write the sentences correctly.

1. My family and I was looking forward to seeing my Sister perform in The Lion King.

2. Ellens playing the part of Rafiki in our community centers Production

Write the word that best completes the sentence. Then explain your choice.

3. Some _____ children yelled and ran in the aisles of the theater.
 wild active energetic

The Latin root **duc** means "lead." What does the bold word in the sentence probably mean?

4. Thankfully, the parents **conducted** their kids out of the auditorium.

Write the sentences correctly.

1. The worlds older railway, was invented in Greece about 2,700 years ago.

2. It was about four miles long or it connected the Aegean and Ionian seas.

Write the word that best completes the sentence. Then explain your choice.

3. The railway's tracks were two _____ grooves cut into the road.
easy simple childlike

Rewrite this sentence so it is not a fragment.

4. A large cart running along the tracks carrying ships from shore to shore.

Write the sentences correctly.

1. The ducks had been quacking they were so happy under the rain all morning.

2. Finally the ducks was quietest, than they had been all day.

Write the missing word.

3. Mia enjoyed the peace and quiet _____ she noticed they were gone.
if since until

Rewrite this sentence so it is not a fragment.

4. Having flown to a neighbor's yard to swim in a big puddle.

Read these homophones and their meanings.

sew to make or repair clothing using
a needle and thread

so for that reason

sow to plant seeds

Which homophone best completes each sentence?

1. Mara was practicing the drums, _____ her brother went to the library to study.
2. The farmer decided to _____ corn and beans this year.
3. Jaipal's grandmother likes to _____ all of her own dresses.

Write a paragraph using all three homophones.

4. _____

Write the sentences correctly.

1. Fingerspelling is sign language for words which don't got no signs of its own.

2. The most early fingerspelling alphabet was published in 1620 in Spain.

Rewrite the underlined part to use correct grammar.

3. Fingerspelling, it's one method that deaf people use to communicate.

Write the missing word or words.

4. Each letter of the alphabet _____ by a different hand position.
 represents is represented is representing

Write the sentences correctly.

1. someone designed a table which folds up into a small case.

2. A creativer idea is a bed that was rolling out from a cabinette drawer.

Draw a line between the root word and the suffix of the underlined word. Then explain what the word means.

3. There is an expandable paper chair that stretches or shrinks like an accordion.

4. The world needs more inventive, space-saving ideas like these.

Write the sentences correctly.

1. Our coach Mrs. Simmons asked Kurt and I to help start a new soccer program.

2. What the idea is, is to teach simply soccer skills to young children.

What does **buzzed** mean in this sentence? Circle your answer.

3. When we started, the kindergartners buzzed around the soccer ball.

a. yelled loudly b. said "zzzzzzzz" c. gathered excitedly

What does the underlined phrase mean?

4. The children were moving like bees around a hive.

Write the sentences correctly.

1. Batoul was waiting anxiously all day to hear from her oldest brother Ali.

2. Ali was flying home from Cairo, Egypt where he had been teaching English.

Add a descriptive word in each blank.

3. Her cellphone chirped _____, and Batoul was

_____ to see a text message from Ali.

Combine the sentences to make one sentence.

4. Batoul read the text message. She went to bed happy.

Read these words and their meanings.

decline	to turn something down
moderate	not too much or too little
stingy	not wanting to give much

Circle a word in each sentence that means the **opposite** of the underlined word.

1. Yuka wanted to accept the party invitation, but she had to decline it because she will be visiting her father that weekend.
2. This plant grows better in a moderate climate than in extreme temperatures.
3. Disappointed to find so many stingy people during the fundraiser, Tom smiled when he finally received a generous donation.

Write a paragraph using at least two of the pairs of **opposite** words.

4. _____

Write the sentences correctly.

1. The oldest glass ever found, was from Egypt over 5,300 years ago.

2. After the glass lens was invented, they led to many advances in Science.

Add punctuation to the sentence.

3. Without glass we would not have cameras mirrors or light bulbs.

Complete this analogy.

4. bike pump : flat tire :: eyeglasses : _____

Write the sentences correctly.

1. Mom opened up herself's computer, where she came home from work.

2. Let me show y'all this webpage I designed for a skateboard company she said.

Write the missing word or words.

3. It had the _____ photos and videos I've ever seen!

awesomer awesomest most awesome

4. I wondered if she had done all the photography _____.

myself herself itself

Write the sentences correctly.

1. Lilah wandered, "Which company am I gonna talk to on career day?"

2. Lilah is a good problem solver, yet likes science math and technology.

Use context clues to figure out the meaning of the bold word. Write the meaning on the line.

3. She is too active to be happy with a **sedentary** job like computer programming.

Write the word that best completes the sentence. Then explain your choice.

4. She will _____ being a technician with the power company.
 chat discuss gossip

Write the sentences correctly.

1. We red a Shel Silverstein poem My Sneaky Cousin in English class.

2. I want to read his Book called The Giving Tree, and it is checked out.

Write the missing word.

3. He not only wrote books but also illustrated them _____.
 themselves theirselves himself

Complete this analogy.

4. fantasy : fiction :: facts : _____

Read these expressions and their meanings.

goodwill	kindness; a helpful attitude
strong-willed	very determined to do something
willpower	the ability to do the right thing when you don't want to

Which expression best completes each sentence?

1. Amy had enough _____ to eat only one cookie.
2. The _____ puppy would not let go of the shoe.
3. Due to the restaurant's _____, we didn't have to pay for the lemonade that we spilled.

Write a paragraph using all three expressions from the box.

4. _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

Write the sentences correctly.

1. On the first weekend in march we started their spring cleaning.

2. My Dad he emptied the hall storage closet and then he reorganized it.

Combine the sentences to make one sentence.

3. Jason got the job of cleaning out the gutters. He is not afraid to climb a ladder.

Rewrite the sentence to clarify the meaning.

4. Melissa moved the car out of the garage so she could clean it.

Write the sentences correctly.

1. A teacher in massachusetts James naismith invented the game of Basketball.

2. He were trying to create a sport for his students, that you could play indoors.

Combine the sentences to make one sentence.

3. He was inspired by a childhood game. The game was Duck on a Rock.

What does the underlined phrase mean?

4. The first baskets were solid on the bottom, so someone had to fish out the ball after

every basket.

Write the sentences correctly.

1. Peacock Hill middle School on the edge of town have good music classes.

2. The schools marching band play for all of their home games.

Rewrite the sentence to clarify the meaning.

3. John and Dave planned to join the band, but in July, he said he couldn't.

Add punctuation to the sentence.

4. We will be moving to Washington next month Dave announced.

Write the sentences correctly.

1. For the next two weeks the Nature Club are having their annual fundraiser.

2. the club is selling bookmarks that's made from pressed dried flower's.

Combine the sentences to make one sentence.

3. You can buy bookmarks from any club member. Or buy them from the student store.

What does the underlined phrase mean?

4. A garden will greet you every time you open a book.

Read the dictionary entry.

- pad**
- a. a set of sheets of paper glued together on one edge
 - b. a cushion of soft material
 - c. the soft part on the bottom of an animal's foot
 - d. a flat surface to land a helicopter on
 - e. to make something appear larger by adding something unnecessary

Which meaning of **pad** is used in the sentence? Write the letter on the line.

1. Pam padded her report by restating sentences to make it two pages long. _____
2. The air ambulance will be on the landing pad in two minutes. _____
3. Glenn took his dog to the vet after he saw a cut on the dog's pad. _____

Write a paragraph using at least three different meanings of the word **pad**.

4. _____

Write the sentences correctly.

1. The view onto Earth from outer space depends on how farther away you were.

2. From 24,000 feet above Earth's surface, you can see freeways bridges and bildings

Write a sentence from this research note.

3. International Space Station: about 240 miles up, major cities and mountains visible

Add punctuation to the sentence.

4. From the moon which is 240,000 miles away you can barely see the continents.

Write the sentences correctly.

1. Did you met Seth that new kid in our Spanish class asked Travis.

2. Oh do you mean the nosy guy that asks questions about everyone answered Billy.

Write a word on the line that is more neutral, or objective.

3. "I'd say Seth is _____, not nosy," replied Travis.

Rewrite the sentence using standard English.

4. "How about y'all eat lunch with me tomorrow?" suggested Billy.

Write the sentences correctly.

1. The dried flower buds of the clove tree has been harvest for thousands of years

2. Cloves is use as a spice to flavor foods such as sauces meats and cookies.

Draw a line between the root word and the suffix of the underlined word. Then explain what the word means.

3. Cloves can also be used as a natural ant repellent.

4. In addition, cloves have several medicinal uses, such as for toothache pain.

Write the sentences correctly.

1. Our school changed its dress code, that has causing some complaince.

2. "I gotta change my clothes cause of Ms. Jones grumbled Jillian."

Add punctuation to the sentence.

3. What's wrong with what you're wearing asked Margot

Choose the word that best completes the sentence. Then explain your choice.

4. "Ms. Jones said that she didn't like the _____ way I dress."

relaxed casual sloppy

Read these mathematics words and their meanings.

intersect

to cross

parallel

when two things are next to each other and do not cross

perpendicular

crossing at or forming a 90-degree angle

Which word best completes each sentence?

1. The strong wind blew the flag so that it was completely _____ to the flagpole.
2. The river runs _____ to the beach for about 20 miles.
3. They put in a stoplight where Eagle Way and the bike path _____.

Write a paragraph using all three words from the box.

4. _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

Write the sentences correctly.

1. My oldest cousin she just begun her first job as a translator.

2. Patricia reeds and writes perfect in English Spanish and Portuguese.

Write the missing word.

3. Many translators work from home, _____ my cousin doesn't.
 although unless whenever

Combine the sentences to make one sentence.

4. Patricia works at a museum. She translates brochures for foreign tourists.

Write the sentences correctly.

1. Antarctica is both the drier also the wetter place on Earth.

2. It's dry cause it gets about a inch of rain per year, less then the Sahara Desert.

Use context clues to figure out the meaning of the bold word. Write the meaning on the line.

3. Antarctica's ice holds a **substantial** part of the planet's water, so it's a very wet place.

Choose the correct word to complete this analogy.

4. cold : frigid :: empty : _____

a. full b. icy c. barren

Write the sentences correctly.

1. Have you ever play with glass marbles whenever you were youngest?

2. Marbles come in differently colors and designs, such as flame ribbon and swirly.

Rewrite this sentence to make the underlined word clear.

3. There are many games to play with marbles, and some people collect them.

Add punctuation to the sentence.

4. Collectors trade with friends buy from dealers and join marble clubs.

Write the sentences correctly.

1. A new family has move into a apartment, down the hall from mine.

2. The residence on hour floor decided to have a potluck to welcome those.

Use context clues to figure out the meaning of the bold word. Write the meaning on the line.

3. Everyone brought plenty to eat, so we had a **bountiful** amount of food.

Write the missing word.

4. We sent the leftovers home with our new neighbors to enjoy while unpacking

_____ boxes.

its our their

Read these related words and their meanings.

dental *adjective*

related to teeth

dentist *noun*

a doctor who takes care of teeth

dentures *noun*

false teeth

Which word best completes each sentence?

1. Luana lost six teeth in the car accident, but her _____ look great.
2. According to your _____ records, you take excellent care of your teeth.
3. Is your _____ gentle when she cleans your teeth?

Write a paragraph using all three related words.

4. _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

Write the sentences correctly.

1. Sandra whom just became a Mom bought some music for her baby girl.

2. She bought it an album called bedtime for baby Lullabies.

Write the missing word.

3. Sandra smiled _____ as she looked at her sweet daughter.
lovely loving lovingly

What does the underlined phrase mean?

4. The baby's hair was a feather against her face.

Write the sentences correctly.

1. Hot-air balloon rides is a more better way to go siteseeing than driving.

2. The passengers and pilot stands in a giant basket who are attached to a balloon.

The Latin root **flare** means “blow.” What does the bold word in the sentence probably mean?

3. After cold air **inflates** the balloon, the air is heated to make the balloon rise.

The Latin root **alt** means “high.” What does the bold word in the sentence probably mean?

4. The pilot controls the balloon's **altitude**, but the wind controls its direction.

Write the sentences correctly.

1. Kevin our school's best actor tried out for a roll in Schoolhouse Rock.

2. He said that the audition himself went good but he didn't no if he got the part.

Complete the simile to show that waiting was long and difficult.

3. Waiting for the results was like _____

What does the underlined phrase mean?

4. The announcement of the play's cast was music to his ears.

Write the sentences correctly.

1. Many famus people with learning difficulties, have been successfully.

2. People said that filmmaker steven spielberg was lazy because he red so slow in school.

Add punctuation to the sentence.

3. Magic Johnson a star athlete had to repeat reading classes to pass them.

Write the missing words.

4. Author Avi had awful spelling and _____ kept on trying.
handwriting, but he handwriting but he handwriting, but

Read these homophones and their meanings.

toad	an animal similar to a frog that lives on land
toed	having a certain number or type of toes
towed	past tense of <i>tow</i> , to pull a vehicle

Which homophone best completes each sentence?

1. The ranger said that a three-_____ animal made the tracks.
2. A large truck _____ the car out of the ditch.
3. A _____ drinks by soaking up water through skin on its stomach.

Write a paragraph using all three homophones.

4. _____

Write the sentences correctly.

1. Jeff and Pablo were gonna eat lunch together when he noticed a little squirrel.

2. Jeff said "What a adorable squirrel" "I wonder if it's hungry".

Replace the underlined word with a more negative word. Then explain why a negative word is a better choice.

3. "Hey, that squirrel just took my sandwich!" Pablo yelled.

Write the missing word.

4. "Now I _____ eat lunch," Pablo complained.
 can't couldn't shouldn't

Write the sentences correctly.

1. Long ago Native Americans use willow tree bark to make a pain reliever

2. Saffron a spice from crocus flowers can be used to make an nutritious tea.

Write the missing word or words.

3. You can often eat _____ a tree's fruit but also its bark and roots.
 not not only either

Choose the correct word to complete this analogy.

4. leaf : spinach :: root : _____
 a. flower b. water c. tomato d. carrot

Write the sentences correctly.

1. Bees buzz and dance to communicate information to the rest a the hive

2. Scientists have identify ten distinctly sounds and know what some a them mean.

Write the missing word.

3. Bees dance to give directions to a _____ source of nectar.
near nearly nearby

Write a sentence from this research note.

4. bees: no ears, hear buzzing through legs and antennae

Write the sentences correctly.

1. Our community has gotta have more options among public transportation

2. Right now a person must drive their car to get to work or to go shopping

Rewrite the sentence to clarify the meaning.

3. Public transportation reduces pollution; without it, the smog gets worse.

Choose the correct word to complete this analogy.

4. penguin : bird :: bus : _____

a. vehicle b. driver c. route d. train

Read these words and their meanings.

attribute a quality of a person or a thing

property a characteristic of something

topography features of land

Circle the words in each sentence that are examples of the underlined word.

1. Sara has the attributes that would make her a valuable teammate, such as leadership and sportsmanship.
2. Examining the color, hardness, or other properties of a rock will help you figure out what kind it is.
3. The island's topography, with its volcanoes, craters, and lava beds, makes it a difficult place to grow food.

Write a paragraph using all three words from the box.

4. _____

Write the sentences correctly.

1. Caras class are studying the poem Nothing Gold can Stay.

2. It was written by Robert Frost, whom also wrote a play called a Way Out.

Write the missing word.

3. Frost's poem _____ was easy, but the teacher's question was hard.
himself herself itself

Use context clues to figure out the meaning of the bold word. Write the meaning on the line.

4. Cara took some time to **contemplate** the poem before she wrote her answer.

Write the sentences correctly.

1. When making something its important to follow the exact measurments.

2. If your building a bookcase, both sides has to be the same depth and highth.

Write the missing word.

3. If the shelves don't fit, you _____ have cut something wrong.
can't should must

What does the underlined proverb mean?

4. If you remember to measure twice, cut once, you will be a more efficient carpenter.

Write the sentences correctly.

1. All european countries used to have its own money, such as the pound or the mark.

2. The countries are sorta small so people was always traveling from one to another.

Combine the sentences to make one sentence.

3. In 1999, some of the countries created a new kind of money. It's called the euro.

Use context clues to figure out the meaning of the bold word. Write the meaning on the line.

4. Using the same **currency** throughout Europe makes buying things much easier.

Write the sentences correctly.

1. When I were eight years old, dad tought me to play chess.

2. He ain't never let me win but he always helped me understand my mistakes.

Spell the underlined word correctly.

3. Now I'm on my school's chess team and play in turnoments. _____

Write the missing word.

4. Depending on how well I play, I _____ go to the championship!
- might will must

Read these expressions and their meanings.

drop by to go somewhere for a short visit

drop off to leave something somewhere

drop out to leave a group or event

Which expression best completes each sentence?

1. Tariq had to _____ of the race after he twisted his ankle.
2. Jocelyn always _____ to borrow something when we are eating dinner.
3. I will _____ the permission slip at the front office.

Write a paragraph using all three expressions from the box.

4. _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

Write the sentences correctly.

1. In my house, new years eve mean games and a feast of roasted duck.

2. At midnight, we follow a tradition which bring ourselves good luck.

Write the missing word. Then explain your choice.

3. Everyone _____ to eat twelve grapes while the clock strikes twelve.
try tries

Use context clues to figure out the meaning of the bold words. Write the meaning on the line.

4. Then we bang on pots and pans to **ward off** bad luck.

Write the sentences correctly.

1. There ain't no mamal on the planet more slower than the three-toed sloth.

2. A sloth is a firry animal who is about the size for a racoon or a badger.

Write a sentence from this research note.

3. sloth walking speed: one minute = 3 human steps

Use context clues to figure out the meaning of the bold word. Write the meaning on the line.

4. Even their stomachs move slowly—it takes a sloth a week to **digest** a meal.

Write the sentences correctly.

1. Spotted Salamanders lives in cave's and under rocks and logs.

2. Salamanders they travel only into the darker hours of the night.

Use context clues to figure out the meaning of the bold word. Write the meaning on the line.

3. **Primitive** salamanders first appeared about 330 million years ago.

Write the missing word. Then explain your choice.

4. Today's spotted salamander is almost the same as _____ ancestors.
its their

Write the sentences correctly.

1. The waitriss said, "we have the tastier fruit pies in the county."

2. The custommer wanted to know what were the pie flavers available.

Rewrite this sentence so it is not a fragment.

3. Blueberry, lemon meringue, and apple, being the most popular.

Write the missing word.

4. "_____ you like some whipped cream on your pie?" she asked.
Should Could Would

Read the dictionary entry.

- root**
- a. the underground part of a plant
 - b. the part of a tooth that is attached to the jaw
 - c. the source of a problem
 - d. the origin of a word
 - e. to cheer for someone

Which meaning of **root** is used in the sentence? Write the letter on the line.

1. Nadine discovered that reading without enough light was the root of her headaches. _____

2. Dr. Moran carefully avoided the root when she filled the cavity. _____

3. Did you know that you can eat some roots, such as carrots and radishes? _____

Write a paragraph using at least three different meanings of the word **root**.

4. _____

Write the sentences correctly.

1. Scott make your arms slice into the water shouted coach Delgado.

2. He reminded him to keep your kick going strong out of your turns

Write the missing word. Then explain your choice.

3. Coach said, "You _____ must do the work. I can only help."
myself yourself

Complete this analogy.

4. tennis : match :: swimming : _____

Write the sentences correctly.

1. People from great britain form colonies in america when it wasn't no country yet.

2. The united states become a country after the revolutionary war ended in 1783.

Add punctuation to the sentence.

3. Some people think the war ended when the Declaration of Independence was signed in 1776 but it didnt

Rewrite the sentence to clarify the meaning.

4. The colonists and the British fought because they didn't like paying taxes.

Write the sentences correctly.

1. Betsy was try to sell cookies to raise money for their girl scout troop.

2. Betsy whined “everyone else has already selling in front of the grocery stores.

Combine the sentences to make one sentence.

3. Suddenly Betsy got an idea. She will sell cookies at the train station.

Rewrite the sentence using standard English.

4. People might wanna munch while they’re hanging out waiting for the train.

Write the sentences correctly.

1. Juggling is an activity in that you kept several objects in motion in the air

2. Sometimes jugglers threw objects under his leg or behind his back

Draw a line between the prefix and the root word of the underlined word. Then explain what the word means.

3. Some jugglers ride a unicycle or balance an object on their head while juggling.

Rewrite the sentence using standard English.

4. I done tried it before, and it’s way harder than it looks.

Read these geography words and their meanings.

altitude	how far above Earth's surface something is
latitude	how far north or south a place is
longitude	how far east or west a place is

Which word best completes each sentence?

1. The tidal wave affected places west of Hawaii's _____.
2. The pilot checked the plane's _____ to make sure it was steady.
3. Up in the arctic _____, the sun doesn't set in summer.

Write a paragraph using all three words from the box.

4. _____

Write the sentences correctly.

1. From the time it was a little boy, Milo had wanted a electric train set.

2. I'll save my pay from yard work my allowence and any gift money I recieve, he stated.

Rewrite this sentence so it is not a fragment.

3. Finally buying the train set and played with it only once.

Explain how the underlined word helps you know how the speaker feels about what happened.

4. "Milo wasted his money buying that train," his mother commented.

Write the sentences correctly.

1. If you need someone to help with constently yard work, give myself a call.

2. I will mow you're lawn pull weeds and rake the leaves.

Write a descriptive word in each blank.

3. My _____ customers will confirm that I am a
_____ worker.

What does the underlined phrase mean?

4. Remember, for a busy bee, call Lee.

Write the sentences correctly.

1. If you want a job which is all about having fun, be a recreation leader.

2. Recreation leaders work in parks on student camps and at crew ships.

Choose the word that best completes the sentence. Then explain your choice.

3. This is a great job for people who like to _____ with lots of people.
chat blab

Write a sentence from this research note.

4. recreation leader skills: communicate well, good problem solver

Write the sentences correctly.

1. In ancient times Knossos was the principle center of civilization on Crete.

2. Around 1400 BC an disaster struck the palace at Knossos on the Greek island.

Rewrite this sentence so it is not a run-on sentence.

3. Archaeologists found smoke stains on the walls they found scattered vessels too.

What does the underlined phrase mean?

4. After the disaster, Knossos was abandoned like the beach in winter.

Read these related words and their meanings.

minimal *adjective*
not much; a small amount

minimize *verb*
to make smaller

minimum *noun*
the smallest amount

Which word best completes each sentence?

1. If you repair the bike yourself, the costs will be _____.
2. Please keep the noise level to a _____.
3. "We'll keep the same uniforms this year to _____ our expenses," the coach explained.

Write a paragraph using all three related words.

4. _____

Write the sentences correctly.

1. Decorating eggs, have been a tradition for more than 1,000 years

2. Eggs in many countries, including Germany Iran and China, has pretty designs

Use context clues to figure out the meaning of the bold words. Write the meaning on the line.

3. *Pysanky* is the traditional Ukrainian art of **adorning** eggs with geometric patterns.

4. Ukrainian **artisans** use beeswax and bright dyes to create their eggs.

Write the sentences correctly.

1. Do you know whom first sang the song Over the Rainbow

2. It was the famousest song from the movie, The Wizard of Oz.

Write the missing word.

3. Judy Garland, _____ sang in the movie, made the song popular.
who whom who's

Add punctuation to the sentence.

4. Many other singers have recorded the song including Katharine McPhee
Ella Fitzgerald and Liza Minnelli, Judy Garland's daughter

Write the sentences correctly.

1. In ancient Egypt, rulers usually past the throne to there older son.

2. Thutmose II dyed around 1479 BC but his only son, was just an infant.

Write the missing word.

3. Thutmose III was much too young and _____ rule Egypt.
shouldn't couldn't can't

Use context clues to figure out the meaning of the bold word. Write the meaning on the line.

4. The wife of Thutmose II, Hatshepsut, became **pharaoh** and ruled for at least 15 years.

Write the sentences correctly.

1. I have to return Pollyanna to the Library today or it will be late said Sofia.

2. Grandpa replied I'll take you, to return the book rite now.

Write the missing word.

3. " _____ we wait until after we eat dinner?" Sofia asked.
Mustn't Wouldn't Can't

What does the underlined proverb mean?

4. "You'll have to pay a fine if it's late, so better safe than sorry," Grandpa advised.

Read these homophones and their meanings.

flew past tense of *fly*, to move through the air

flu an illness that causes fever and body aches

flue the pipe inside a chimney

Which homophone best completes each sentence?

1. Six students in one class were out with the _____.
2. I was surprised how easily the peacock _____ to the tree.
3. Let's have the _____ cleaned out before we use the fireplace again.

Write a paragraph using all three homophones.

4. _____

Write the sentences correctly.

1. Our familys cat it likes to play among an unusual toy.

2. My little brother he has a stuffed dog, for the cat has adopt it.

Combine the sentences to make one sentence.

3. The cat carries the toy dog everywhere. The cat grooms it. The cat sleeps with it.

Write the missing word. Then explain your choice.

4. When I tried to take the cat's dog away, it bit _____.

I me myself

Write the sentences correctly.

1. Do you think if society should stop communicate in paper?

2. Manufacturing paper wastes millions of tree yet causes pollutions.

Combine the sentences to make one sentence.

3. Everyone uses a phone to get news and information. They also use computers.

Rewrite the sentence to clarify the meaning.

4. In schools with online textbooks, they also do their homework electronically.

Write the sentences correctly.

1. Every weekend Vaclav's uncle is teaches Vaclav how to drive a car.

2. "Do you watching where you going?" his uncle ask as Vaclav backed up.

Rewrite the sentence to clarify the meaning.

3. The car hit the fence, but it wasn't damaged very much.

Complete this analogy.

4. brake : car :: anchor : _____

Write the sentences correctly.

1. The sculpture on Mt. Rushmore at South Dakota shows four U.S. presidents face.

2. The presidents chosen either formed the country, nor helped it grew.

Combine the sentences to make one sentence.

3. Each face is 60 feet high. Each face was carved using drills and hammers.

Complete this analogy.

4. sculpture : stone :: painting : _____

Read these words and their meanings.

membrane	the outer layer of a cell
quill	a long, stiff, pointy hair on an animal
troposphere	the layer of atmosphere closest to a planet's surface

Circle the word in each sentence that tells what the underlined word is being compared to.

1. The cell's membrane acts like a window screen, keeping the parts of the cell together while letting a few things in or out.
2. Like a rose's thorns, the porcupine's quills protect the animal from predators.
3. Earth's troposphere keeps us comfortable the same way a blanket keeps us warm in bed.

Write a paragraph using all three words from the box.

4. _____

Write the sentences correctly.

1. Rafi read an artical called Baked Goods in bakersfield about a new bakery.

2. Each reviewer tried six differnt muffins and gave their opinion.

Complete the sentence with a word that is more positive than the underlined word.

3. One reviewer called them grainy, but another said they tasted _____.

rough coarse earthy

What does the underlined phrase mean?

4. Despite the mixed reviews, many people flocked to the new bakery.

Write the sentences correctly.

1. Imagin you were stranded in the wildernes without no food or supplies.

2. Finding a sourse of clean water, would be the more important thing to do.

The Latin root **vita** means “life.” What does the bold word in the sentence probably mean?

3. Although people can live a long time without food, water is **vital**.

Rewrite this sentence so it is not a run-on sentence.

4. You can use water from a fast-moving stream, you have to boil it first.

Write the sentences correctly.

1. In last night's math assignment there was a very confussing word problem.

2. After ten minutes I still couldn't hardly understand what the problem was aksing.

Write the missing word.

3. My big brother offered to help me, but I had to figure it out _____.
- myself itself himself

What does the underlined phrase mean?

4. Persevering is the key to getting better at math.

Write the sentences correctly.

1. In the poem primer lesson carl sandburg wrote, "look out how you use proud words."

2. Sandburg published their poem in a book called slabs of the sunburnt west.

Rewrite the sentence using standard English.

3. The poem warns that you shouldn't do no bragging because it can hurt you later.

Choose the correct word to complete this analogy.

4. poem : novel :: article : _____

a. textbook

b. comic strip

c. fantasy

Read these expressions and their meanings.

hand down to give to someone younger

hand in to give an assignment or form to someone

hand out to give to several people

Which expression best completes each sentence?

1. Diego _____ his application to run for student council.
2. Lizzie always wore the necklace that her grandmother had _____ to her.
3. The owner of the new restaurant was _____ discount coupons at the mall.

Write a paragraph using all three expressions from the box.

4. _____

Write the sentences correctly.

1. Aunt Linda invited her neice to accompany herself to Atlanta in June.

2. After checking the calendar Aunt Linda realized there was a problem.

Rewrite the sentence to clarify the meaning.

3. Aunt Linda told Amy that she couldn't go to Atlanta after all.

What does the underlined phrase mean?

4. Maybe during winter break the road can carry both of them somewhere fun.

Write the sentences correctly.

1. People that study animals are learning that some fishes are kinda smart.

2. Researches shows that goldfish can recognize different shapes colors and sounds.

Write the appropriate conjunction.

3. Goldfish can be trained to look for food at certain times, _____ they must be able to tell what time of day it is.

Write the missing words.

4. A goldfish can be trained to come when _____ a certain sound.

they hear

it hears

you hear

Write the sentences correctly.

1. The raging storm like totally knocked out the electricity for like a couple of hours.

2. Grandma and grandpa they lit candles so we could read Ranger Rick.

What do the underlined phrases mean?

3. We all looked at each other when the wind finally stopped howling.

4. Even the flickering candle flames stood at attention.

Write the sentences correctly.

1. In national geographic there is an article about beavers bilding dams.

2. When they construct dams, the mother father and younger beavers work together.

Write the missing word.

3. The dams are a combination of branches, stones, _____ mud.
or but and yet

4. Only humans change their _____ more than beavers do.
environment envirement enviroment

Read the dictionary entry.

- stick**
- a. a twig or short piece of wood
 - b. something that is long and thin
 - c. to attach something with glue or tape
 - d. to put something somewhere
 - e. to be difficult to move

Which meaning of **stick** is used in the sentence? Write the letter on the line.

1. Don't ever stick your finger in a light socket! _____
2. If that door sticks, pull up on the doorknob as you push it open. _____
3. Chewing a stick of gum can make your ears feel better on an airplane. _____

Write a paragraph using at least three different meanings of the word **stick**.

4. _____

Write the sentences correctly.

1. Are you ever feel like theres not enough time in a day to do what you want

2. You should visit Venus, which a day lasts so long as 243 days in Earth.

Write the missing word.

3. Venus travels around the sun in 225 Earth days, so its day is _____
than its year! long longer longest

Rewrite the underlined phrase using a possessive.

4. The rotation of Venus is slowing down even more, about 24 seconds each year.

Write the sentences correctly.

1. I named my pet lizard George cause I bought him at Georges Pet Store

2. George is very quiet but hes the interestingest pet Ive ever had.

Add punctuation to the sentence.

3. My lizards feet are split into two parts and that lets George grip branches

Explain how the underlined words help you know how Terry and the writer feel about the feet.

4. Terry thinks my lizard's feet are weird, but I think they're remarkable.

Write the sentences correctly.

1. The Navajo people are famously for the beautiful rugs they weave themselves

2. The Navajo have lived independent in the southwestern United States in centuries

Use context clues to figure out the meaning of the bold word. Write the meaning on the line.

3. Before the 1600s, the Navajo used cotton to weave blankets and other **textiles**.

Rewrite the sentence to clarify the meaning.

4. Then the Spanish arrived with sheep, and they produced very strong wool.

Write the sentences correctly.

1. Putting together a jigsaw puzzle it's the funnest way to spend a rainy day

2. In my family, we prefer to do puzzles which have pictures of the prettier places

Write the missing word.

3. When I was six, Dad said, "Try to put the pieces together _____."

itself themselves yourself

Write the missing word. Then explain your choice.

4. When I finished the puzzle, Dad said, "Wow! You did it _____!"

perfect perfectly perfection

Read these Earth science words and their meanings.

rotate	to turn around or spin in place
revolve	to travel around something; it is a synonym of <i>orbit</i> but is always followed by <i>around</i>
orbit	to follow a path around something; it is a synonym of <i>revolve</i> but is not followed by <i>around</i>

Which word best completes each sentence?

1. Jupiter _____ the fastest of all the planets, making its day just under ten Earth hours long.
2. The International Space Station _____ Earth about 240 miles above the planet.
3. As planets _____ around the sun, their distance from the sun is not always the same.

Write a paragraph using all three words from the box.

4. _____

Write the sentences correctly.

1. My oldest sister Natalie is fixing to graduate from High School this year.

2. Uncle Toby asked "Which Colleges you going to apply to"?

Write the missing word.

3. "Just Harvard, where I've always _____ to go," replied Natalie.
want wanted wanting

What does the underlined proverb mean?

4. Uncle Toby warned her, "Don't put all your eggs in one basket."

Write the sentences correctly.

1. Will you think, you learn more in school or outside from school?

2. My parents teach me manners theirselves, before I started school.

Rewrite the sentence using standard English.

3. I totally learn more about, like, facts and how to do math and stuff in school.

Rewrite the following so that there is no fragment.

4. I've also learned to cooperate in school. Also to work out disagreements.

Write the sentences correctly.

1. People think digestion begins in the stomach but it actually started on the mouth.

2. Chewing food while mixing them with Saliva, starts to break it down.

Rewrite the sentence using standard English.

3. Next, stomach acids break down food like crazy, but the body ain't done yet!

Rewrite this sentence so it is not a fragment.

4. Enzymes and microbes in the intestines that continue to separate the nutrients.

Write the sentences correctly.

1. I borrowed the book Frindle from the library but I do not read it yet.

2. My best friend Donna thought I'll like the book cause it's funny.

Write the missing word or words.

3. I just found it under a magazine I _____ wanting to read.
have been been had be

What does the underlined phrase mean?

4. When I told Donna, she laughed and said, "Out of sight, out of mind."

Read these related words and their meanings.

microscope *noun*

a device that makes tiny things look bigger

periscope *noun*

a device that lets you look around corners

telescope *noun*

a device that makes faraway things look closer

Which word best completes each sentence?

1. The construction worker looked through the _____ to see what was clogging the underground pipe.
2. We're setting up the _____ Saturday night for a moon-viewing party.
3. After the doctor examined the cells under a _____, she determined that the patient had an infection.

Write a paragraph using all three related words.

4. _____

Write the sentences correctly.

1. Me Yulia and Kurt has to do a group project about the roman empire.

2. I work good with Yulia, but Kurt dont take the assignment serious.

Choose the word that best completes the sentence. Then explain your choice.

3. It makes us mad that he's too _____ to care about his grade.
 easygoing lazy relaxed

Write the missing word.

4. I wish we _____ figure out a way to get Kurt to do his share.
 could would can

Write the sentences correctly.

1. How importantly money is to you're choice of a career or job?

2. Much people wants to make as much money as they possible can.

Write the missing word or words. Then explain your choice.

3. For many people, however, money is not _____ main concern.
 your his or her their

Rewrite the following so that there is no fragment.

4. Other factors include how rewarding the job is. Or how interesting it is.

Write the sentences correctly.

1. Calcium is a most importantly nutrient for growing tall.

2. Vitamin d are also valuable because they helps the body absorb calcium.

What does the underlined phrase mean?

3. Exercise such as running is the third essential ingredient in the growth recipe.

Complete this analogy.

4. sidewalk : cement :: skeleton : _____

Write the sentences correctly.

1. While juanita were walking their dog, she spotted something under a bush.

2. She found a envelope with sum cash and a receipt from world bank.

What does the underlined phrase mean?

3. When Juanita saw the money, she heard a new video game calling her name.

Rewrite this sentence so it is not a run-on sentence.

4. Instead, she returned the envelope to the bank they gave her a reward.

Read these homophones and their meanings.

vain too proud; conceited

vane a thin, flat object that is attached to a post and is pushed by air or water

vein a thin tube in the body that carries blood

Which homophone best completes each sentence?

1. My father cut a _____ while shaving.
2. According to the weather _____, the wind is blowing from the east.
3. Beth was so _____ that she expected to make the team without trying out.

Write a paragraph using all three homophones.

4. _____

Write the sentences correctly.

1. Callie announced that her Mother had ben transferrred to an office in Ohio.

2. When Fiona heard the news, Callie ashured her that theyd still be best freinds.

Rewrite the sentences to clarify the meaning.

3. After Callie moved away from Fiona, she felt lonely.

4. Callie called Fiona when she was at the gym.

Write the sentences correctly.

1. NASA uses a countdown, insted of a clock to launch rockets into Space.

2. The idea came from a 1929 movie called Woman In The Moon

Combine the sentences to make one sentence.

3. Fritz Lang thought counting down added to the suspense. He was the movie's director.

What does the underlined adage mean?

4. About 20 years later, life imitated art when NASA counted down its first launch.

Write the sentences correctly.

1. The statue of liberty a gift from France celebrated the end of slavery in the U.S.

2. The crowns spikes represent the continents, and the idea that all lands should be free

The Latin root **ped** means "foot." What does the bold word in the sentence probably mean?

3. On the **pedestal**, just below her robe, Lady Liberty has broken free from her chains.

Write the missing word.

4. The height of the statue _____, above the pedestal, is about 152 feet.
 itself himself themselves

Write the sentences correctly.

1. Most schools, offer a voriety of both clubs or teams for their students.

2. You should take advanage of these groups, until your'e in school.

Combine the sentences to make one sentence.

3. You might find that a club is boring. Then you could always drop out.

The Latin root **grat** means "pleasing." What does the bold word in the sentence probably mean?

4. Chances are you will discover some interesting people and **gratifying** activities.

Read these words and their meanings.

crucial	extremely important
nimble	able to move quickly and easily
turbulent	violent; moving in a rough way

Circle the word in each sentence that helps you know what the underlined word means.

1. The project is as crucial for our school's success as water is essential for crops.
2. The old man's nimble feet resembled lively butterflies when he danced.
3. The turbulent wind moved the jet like lettuce in a tossed salad.

Write a paragraph using all three words from the box.

4. _____

Write the sentences correctly.

1. So my Aunt Hazel ordered this here special cake for Angelica my cousin.

2. The chocolate cake has like three flavors of frosting between their layers

Write the missing word.

3. When asked what _____ be written on the cake, she said, "Nothing."
would might should

Use context clues to figure out the meaning of the bold word. Write the meaning on the line.

4. When she picked up the cake, she was **astounded** to see the word "Nothing" on top!

Write the sentences correctly.

1. In ancient Egypt, before people had pencils, they used sticks of led to right

2. Way later, in the 1500s, a supply of graphite was discovered inside England.

Rewrite the underlined adjectives in the correct form.

3. Graphite is safe than lead and makes dark marks than lead.

Rewrite the sentence to clarify the meaning.

4. To make the first pencil with graphite, they put it between two sticks of wood.

Write the sentences correctly.

1. The more green fruits and vegetables you eat, the healthiest their bones will be

2. When you eat red blue or purple foods, you strengthen their memory and heart.

Use context clues to figure out the meaning of the bold word. Write the meaning on the line.

3. White foods such as beans, bananas, and mushrooms **promote** better cholesterol levels.

Add punctuation to the sentence.

4. For healthy eyes, think orange and eat carrots cantaloupe and apricots

Write the sentences correctly.

1. "My garden is kind of like a fruit stand with daily specials said Akiko"

2. "Whatcha mean by that" asked her aunt, who lived next door?

Add punctuation to the sentence.

3. Akiko answered Each day, a different fruit ripens, and that's what I pick

What does the underlined phrase mean?

4. She continued, "Just look at this plum, a water balloon ready to burst."

Read these expressions and their meanings.

get around	to move from place to place
get away	to escape or take a vacation
get away with	to do something wrong without getting caught

Which expression best completes each sentence?

1. Neal _____ on crutches very easily.
2. My brother tried to _____ skipping baseball practice, but the coach noticed.
3. Let's _____ to the lake next weekend.

Write a paragraph using all three expressions from the box.

4. _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

Write the sentences correctly.

1. How long you can leave out leftover food before it is dangerously to eat

2. Meet and dairy should be put in the refrigerator between too hours.

Write the missing word. Then explain your choice.

3. Foods such as bread and cake are _____ safe at room temperature.
 perfect perfectly

Write the missing word or words.

4. However, baked goods _____ longer if kept in the refrigerator.
 lasted will last have lasted

Write the sentences correctly.

1. For two years Ricardo has tooken trombone lessons from Ms. Dunn

2. She says he plays amazing and she convinced himself to join the school band.

Write a descriptive word in each blank.

3. Although Ricardo felt _____ at the first class, he played

Choose the correct word to complete this analogy.

4. study : knowledge :: practice : _____
 a. ability b. rehearse c. music

Write the sentences correctly.

1. Local agriculture officials did combed the area looking four Japanese beetles

2. These type of beetle it doesn't have any natural enemies on the United States.

Rewrite this sentence so it is not a run-on sentence.

3. The beetles are considered a danger they're especially dangerous to produce farms.

Rewrite the sentence to clarify the meaning.

4. Officials told farm owners what they can do to keep the beetle population low.

Write the sentences correctly.

1. Yesterday Bill was running lately so he asks his big brother to walk his dog.

2. Mark took the dog to the park but Gypsy slipped out of her collar and runs off

Rewrite the sentence to clarify the meaning.

3. When Mark told Bill what had happened, he started to cry.

Write the missing word. Then explain your choice.

4. Bill and Mark _____ started looking for Gypsy.

immediate

immediately

Read the dictionary entry.

- track**
- a. a mark left by an animal or vehicle
 - b. an oval-shaped path to run on
 - c. a pair of metal bars that trains and subways run on
 - d. to try to find something using clues
 - e. to pay attention to how something happens or changes over time

Which meaning of **track** is used in the sentence? Write the letter on the line.

1. The tire tracks showed the police that the car had tried to stop. _____
2. Carlos uses an app to track how much he exercises. _____
3. The airport tracked Melina's lost luggage to San José, Mexico. _____

Write a paragraph using at least three different meanings of the word **track**.

4. _____

Write the sentences correctly.

1. Didya see the luner eclipse with the full moon last night.

2. The eclipse took a long time, for it is worth it to keep watching the sky

Rewrite the sentence using standard English.

3. When the moon got covered up, it turned like this cool shade of red.

What does the underlined phrase mean?

4. After a while, the moon peeked out from behind Earth's shadow.

Write the sentences correctly.

1. Two Saturdays ago I found the book Wonderstruck at the Library.

2. The cover looked intresting, or I read a little bit to see if it realy was.

Use context clues to figure out the meaning of the bold word. Write the meaning on the line.

3. I was so **enthralled** by the book that I sat there and read until the library closed.

What does the underlined phrase mean?

4. The story carried me to another time and place.

Write the sentences correctly.

1. "Another trip to the natrual history museum is a real treet exclaimed Sara.

2. "Do you remember that colorful rock exhibit we saw before asked Sanjay?"

Write the missing word.

3. Cecilia said, "I hope the _____ display is still there."
wail wale whale

Use context clues to figure out the meaning of the bold word. Write the meaning on the line.

4. After the museum's **docent** explained the exhibits, we asked questions.

Write the sentences correctly.

1. When you made bred with yeast, you are working, with a living thing.

2. The yeast in the dough, eats the flour and sugar and produced gases

Use context clues to figure out the meaning of the bold word. Write the meaning on the line.

3. Yeast is an **essential** ingredient in making bread rise.

Combine the sentences to make one sentence.

4. Let the dough rise before you bake it. It rises best in a warm place.

Read these literature words and their meanings.

dialogue	a conversation between people
monologue	a long statement made by one person to others
narration	words that describe what happens

Which word best completes each sentence?

1. Amy's roommates grew tired of her _____ about keeping the apartment clean.
2. Saleh's _____ of what happened at the ceremony made me feel like I had been there.
3. After their _____, Jed understood his brother's problems better.

Write a paragraph using all three words from the box.

4. _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

Write the sentences correctly.

1. Sequoyah a cherokee speaker invented the cherokee alphabet in the 1800s.

2. Sequoyah served in the army with soldiers that spoke read and wrote english.

Write the missing word.

3. Seeing how valuable writing was, he thought his language _____
be written, too. should would will

Rewrite this sentence so it is not a fragment.

4. Sequoyah spending 12 years creating his alphabet and one year teaching it.

Write the sentences correctly.

1. I just finished reading a book titled through my eyes by ruby bridges.

2. Ruby was the first african american student in a white school at the south.

Write the missing word.

3. The community _____ she lived protested for a whole year.
when which where

Choose the word that best completes the sentence. Then explain your choice.

4. Ruby _____ threats and insults every day.
experienced endured faced

Write the sentences correctly.

1. My youngest brother Tyler he and our grandpa has alot in common.

2. What I mean by that is, that they both enjoy the outdoors cuban food and sports.

Write the missing word. Then explain your choice.

3. They both love basketball more than life _____.

himself themselves itself

Rewrite the sentence to clarify the meaning.

4. When Grandpa takes my brother to a game, it makes him very happy.

Write the sentences correctly.

1. Alexa and her family is going to move back to germany next weak.

2. Everyone have to pack up all of their belongings before the mover's come.

Rewrite the sentence to clarify the meaning.

3. Alexa dropped a mirror on her toe and broke it.

Write the missing word.

4. Her brother and sisters had to finish packing all by _____.

themselves themselves theirself themselves

Read these related words and their meanings.

construction *noun*

the process of building something

destruction *noun*

the process of destroying something

instruction *noun*

the process of informing someone

Which word best completes each sentence?

1. The nurse gave us _____ in how to change the bandage.
2. The workers will begin _____ of the new lab in May.
3. Since the _____ of the polar bear's habitat, their population is decreasing.

Write a paragraph using all three related words.

4. _____

Write the sentences correctly.

1. The flashlight fish has a organ under each eye which give off bright light.

2. The light they make it's one of the most brightest gloses made by a living thing.

The Greek root **bio** means "life" and the Latin root **lumen** means "light." What does the bold word in the sentence probably mean?

3. The ghostly effect is caused by **bioluminescent** bacteria living in the fish.

Combine the sentences to make one sentence.

4. They don't use the light to see. They use it to communicate.

Write the sentences correctly.

1. My parents and I am flying to Chicago for Brians colledge gratuation.

2. We also wants to visit the citys famus Museum of Science and Industry.

Write the missing word. Then explain your choice.

3. The museum is much _____ than our science museum in San Jose.
large larger largest

Add punctuation to the sentence.

4. Id like to get a job at the museum and you can visit anytime said Brian.

Write the sentences correctly.

1. The length of your foot is equal to the distance from your elbow to your wrist.

2. People can find their height if you stretch out your arms and measure across your body.

Combine the sentences to make one sentence.

3. Spread your thumb and pinky out wide. The length of your face fits between them.

Complete this analogy.

4. measure : distance :: compare : _____

a. long

b. same

c. ratio

Write the sentences correctly.

1. "Why were those girls laughing where I walked by?" asked Karina.

2. "I was hearing changing into my jim clothes so I didn't hear them" said Tanya.

Combine the sentences to make one sentence.

3. Karina put her folded jeans in her gym locker. Then she figured it out.

Write the missing word.

4. She _____ have sat on a candy wrapper at lunch!

would

can

must

should

Read these homophones and their meanings.

cite to quote or mention something as an example

sight the ability to see

site a place where something is located or takes place

Which homophone best completes each sentence?

1. They visited the _____ where the transcontinental railroad was finished.
2. Both articles _____ the Aleutian Islands as an example of volcanoes that formed land.
3. Your _____ would be much better if you'd wear your glasses.

Write a paragraph using all three homophones.

4. _____

Write the sentences correctly.

1. Charles Dickens grew up poor, and worked in a factory as a child.

2. Dickens wrote, like, a bunch of novels short stories and plays during their lifetime.

Write the missing words.

3. Charles Dickens was not only an author _____ a journalist.
but also and also he was also

Write a sentence from this research note.

4. Dickens as a journalist: newspaper reporter, edited magazines

Write the sentences correctly.

1. Maria was accidentally charge more than a hundred dollars for a small meal.

2. Maria had miss the mistake, when she sign the credit card receipt.

What does the underlined phrase mean?

3. When the error jumped out at her later, she immediately called the restaurant.

Write the missing word.

4. Mr. Lu _____, the restaurant's owner, apologized to Maria.
itself himself herself

Write the sentences correctly.

1. Hattie couldn't get away from her two-year-old Sister nowhere in the house.

2. When Hattie complained that she ain't got no privacy, her Mother just smiles.

Write the missing word.

3. Hattie wondered if she _____ had been a pest at age two.
 herself herselfes herself herselfs

Write the missing word. Then explain your choice.

4. She decided she _____ put up with her little sister for a little while.
 might may could

Write the sentences correctly.

1. All them little bumps that covered your tung contain taste buds.

2. So taste buds respond to sweet, sour bitter and salty flavors, in your food.

Write a sentence from this research note.

3. other taste bud locations: roof of the mouth, the throat

Rewrite this sentence so it is not a fragment.

4. Taste bud cells that live a short time and are replaced every week or two.

Read these words and their meanings.

acclaim	approval or praise
chagrined	disappointed, embarrassed, or dismayed
sustain	to provide what is needed to continue something

Circle the words in each sentence that explain the **cause** of the underlined word.

1. The teacher earned much acclaim for having so many students earn scholarships.
2. Arayeh was chagrined when her science fair project collapsed during the judging.
3. Touraj sustained his energy by eating nuts and berries.

Write a paragraph using all three words from the box.

4. _____

Write the sentences correctly.

1. The playoff game within the Sharks and the Jets was excitinger than other games
-

2. Near the end of the game the referee gave the Jets the penalty, and fans boosed
-

Rewrite the sentence to clarify the meaning.

3. When the referee and the Jets coach discussed the play, he yelled a lot.
-

Choose the word that best completes the sentence. Then explain your choice.

4. The _____ fans spilled popcorn and food wrappers everywhere.
enthusiastic rowdy
-

Write the sentences correctly.

1. Some surprisingly animals work together for to help each other survive
-

2. For example tiny angelfish swim around the mouths of sharks without gittin ate up
-

Combine the sentences to make one sentence.

3. The sharks have bugs between their teeth. The sharks let the angelfish eat the bugs.
-

What does the underlined phrase mean?

4. The angelfish are like toothpicks, keeping the sharks' teeth clean.
-

Write the sentences correctly.

1. After their chess club meeting Mairi got on the city bus to go home.

2. She fell asleep missed its stop and ended up to the bus station.

Rewrite the sentence to clarify the meaning.

3. When the bus reached the bus station, it was almost empty.

Write the missing word. Then explain your choice.

4. Her father, waiting _____, was relieved when the bus arrived.
nervous nervously

Write the sentences correctly.

1. Amber is a fossil made of tree sap which hardened million's of years ago

2. Some amber fossils have tiny insects or pieces of plants trapped in it

Use context clues to figure out the meaning of the bold word. Write the meaning on the line.

3. Amber can show us what some **extinct** animals looked like when they were alive.

Write a sentence from this research note.

4. uses of amber: jewelry, useful to scientists

Read these expressions and their meanings.

put off	to decide to do something later
put down	to say something bad about something or someone; to criticize
put up with	to allow something unpleasant to continue

Which expression best completes each sentence?

1. Please don't _____ my idea until you've tried it.
2. Ken _____ doing the laundry until he had nothing clean to wear.
3. The substitute teacher did not _____ Eleanor's bad behavior for very long.

Write a paragraph using all three expressions from the box.

4. _____

- For many open-ended items, other answers are possible. Accept any response that produces correct language and follows the directions.

Day 1

1. On Saturday, Grandma Avery will go sailing on the ocean.
2. I read an interesting article about kayaking in the magazine Sea Explorer.
3. gotten
4. Swimming is still the most popular watersport.

Day 2

1. Did you finish reading the chapter called "Training Your Dog"?
2. Michelle always uses toys to reward her dog's good behavior.
3. ever use any
4. you'd

Day 3

1. The most popular horse novel is Black Beauty by Anna Sewell.
2. The horse was owned by many people, but Mr. Skinner was the worst one.
3. Adjectives and adverbs will vary.
4. favorite

Day 4

1. Dad made himself comfortable in a chair to read today's newspaper.
2. My family wants to see a movie, but I myself would rather read a book.
3. Are we going to recite the poem we learned, "The Road Not Taken," at the next assembly?
4. discussion, conversation, talk

Day 5

1. d
2. b
3. e
4. Answers will vary.

- For many open-ended items, other answers are possible. Accept any response that produces correct language and follows the directions.

Day 1

1. Many people think that Africa is either a desert or a jungle.
2. Most of the north is sandy, and the northern coast is mountainous.
3. which
4. Most of the continent is savanna, with plains that are wide, flat, and grassy.

Day 2

1. My cousin and I are reading the book Runaway Retriever.
2. It's about a boy who gets a dog, and the dog follows him everywhere.
3. can
4. d. leash

Day 3

1. Ted followed a cookie recipe that was in a magazine called Modern Baking.
2. Ted made the dough and spooned it onto the cookie sheet.
3. preheated; heated before he started baking
4. "Wow! You can bake for us anytime!" his family said.

Day 4

1. The Beatles first performed in the U.S. in 1964 on The Ed Sullivan Show.
2. This band was much more beloved than any music group had ever been.
3. crowd, group
4. have influenced; "musicians" is plural, so the verb should be plural

Day 5

1. dynasty
2. Empire
3. civilization
4. Answers will vary.

- For many open-ended items, other answers are possible. Accept any response that produces correct language and follows the directions.

Day 1

1. To make ice cream, put milk, sugar, and flavoring in a small plastic bag.
2. Fill a bigger bag halfway with crushed ice and rock salt.
3. After you seal the first bag, insert it into the second bag and seal it, too.
4. move them around, jiggle them

Day 2

1. "Mara, you need to write a thank-you note to your aunt," my mom reminded me.
2. "I'm trying, but it's hard to think with all that noise next door," I told her.
3. something that keeps catching your attention
4. It reminded me that I can wear the blouse to Sandra's party tomorrow, so I told my aunt.

Day 3

1. Until recently, no one had ever seen any rain in the Atacama Desert in Chile.
2. How have people lived in the Atacama Desert for thousands of years?
3. In the past, people relied on water underground, in lakes, and in snow.
4. Now they capture fog and dew in nets and store the water to use later.

Day 4

1. Every Saturday morning, the mall is the busiest place in town.
2. Most people have been at work or in school all week, and they couldn't go shopping.
3. most popular
4. fresher

Day 5

1. reflective
2. reflected
3. reflection
4. Answers will vary.

- For many open-ended items, other answers are possible. Accept any response that produces correct language and follows the directions.

Day 1

1. I was walking down the street when I heard a funny noise.
2. I couldn't see where the noise was coming from, so I peeked over the fence.
3. along
4. She was talking to the baby opossums hiding in her fur.

Day 2

1. Our consumer science department is raising money for equipment.
2. The woodworking workshop could definitely use a new table saw.
3. able to be carried, able to be moved
4. necessary

Day 3

1. Canada, the largest country in North America, is divided into 13 parts.
2. In 1999, the territory of Nunavut separated from the Northwest Territories.
3. Nunavut is located in the far north of Canada, mostly above Hudson Bay.
4. the type of land in an area

Day 4

1. Evan couldn't wait for the butterflies to stop by on their journey south.
2. In his backyard, there are pine trees that the butterflies rest in.
3. Similes will vary.
4. once every year

Day 5

1. I'll
2. aisle
3. isle
4. Answers will vary.

- For many open-ended items, other answers are possible. Accept any response that produces correct language and follows the directions.

Day 1

1. I think North City Middle School ought to start a volleyball team.
2. Volleyball doesn't need much equipment, and it can be played in any weather.
3. would
4. b. hand

Day 2

1. The repair person has come over to fix the oven in Ken's kitchen.
2. "I baked this cake, but it turned out more like pudding," Ken explained.
3. under|cooked; not cooked long enough
4. can

Day 3

1. "Carl, are you going to help me with my homework after school?" asked Majid.
2. "No, I can't stay today because I have to go to the doctor," replied Carl.
3. would
4. strength|en; to make strong, to give strength to

Day 4

1. Mammoths and mastodons were ancient animals that looked like elephants.
2. These enormous animals died out when Earth started to cool.
3. but
4. a. jaguar

Day 5

1. quickly
2. stopped
3. politely
4. Answers will vary.

- For many open-ended items, other answers are possible. Accept any response that produces correct language and follows the directions.

Day 1

1. The aquarium has a new exhibit that features penguins.
2. Divya, my best friend, and I went to the penguin display yesterday.
3. itself
4. very quickly

Day 2

1. Ancient Egypt, a rich and thriving civilization, depended on farming.
2. Farmers raised many animals, such as cattle, geese, oxen, and pigs.
3. fed and clothed
4. They planted wheat, flax, and a variety of fruits and vegetables.

Day 3

1. Public libraries are very important to the residents of most communities.
2. Libraries offer books, magazines, and use of technology such as e-readers.
3. even though
4. Your library will help you when you need it.

Day 4

1. Curious and adventurous people started climbing mountains in the 1700s.
2. Some of the first mountain climbers were scientists who were doing research.
3. became
4. courage, strength of character

Day 5

1. run through
2. ran into
3. run out of
4. Answers will vary.

- For many open-ended items, other answers are possible. Accept any response that produces correct language and follows the directions.

Day 1

1. Animals in the wild have different ways to keep cool in hot weather.
2. A kangaroo uses its tongue to lick its limbs until they are sopping wet.
3. when
4. themselves

Day 2

1. Ming and Trey, who have been friends for years, were hiking in a cave.
2. "Trey, shine your light over there," said Ming, pointing to her left.
3. lit up something, put light on something
4. a break in the wall, a crack in the wall

Day 3

1. My youngest sister, Cindy, started dancing when she was three years old.
2. At her first dance recital, she faced the back of the stage the entire time.
3. not aware of, not paying attention to
4. Now Cindy is a great dancer who often performs in musical theater.

Day 4

1. When a school has a dress code, the school runs more smoothly.
2. Some clothing is distracting and makes it hard to concentrate in class.
3. Adjectives will vary.
4. roof

Day 5

1. d
2. a
3. c
4. Answers will vary.

- For many open-ended items, other answers are possible. Accept any response that produces correct language and follows the directions.

Day 1

1. Julie, Shetal, and I are on the committee that is organizing the dance.
2. Two other bands were busy, so we got Rough Rubies to play for the dance.
3. ourselves
4. It takes a lot of work to make sure the dance will be fun.

Day 2

1. More than 1,300 years ago, books were written and copied by hand.
2. Later, each page was carved onto a wood block that was pressed onto paper.
3. Around 1440, Johann Gutenberg made tiny metal blocks, each with an alphabet letter.
4. mov|able; able to be moved, letters that could be moved around

Day 3

1. Tom was proud of his new bike, and he wanted to show it off.
2. When Tom rode by Morton Middle School, he saw a friend cruising along.
3. goes really fast
4. Then Tom hit a rock and fell, learning that racing bikes can be dangerous.

Day 4

1. A person who likes working with people might want to be a real estate agent.
2. They help people find a house that meets their needs and get a good price.
3. Agents also work with sellers to make their house look attractive to buyers.
4. aware|ness; the quality of being aware, knowledge

Day 5

1. tissue
2. organ
3. cells
4. Answers will vary.

- For many open-ended items, other answers are possible. Accept any response that produces correct language and follows the directions.

Day 1

1. Humans seem to have more senses than sight, hearing, taste, smell, and touch.
2. For instance, anyone who is walking must use a sense of balance.
3. are aware of
4. can

Day 2

1. Some animals have senses that human beings don't have.
2. For example, sharks can sense electricity in their surroundings.
3. feel
4. Fish can sense water pressure, which tells them how deep the water is.

Day 3

1. Sonia's brothers went to see an old movie, Grease, at the theater.
2. "There shouldn't be a line for tickets because it's such an old show," said Jeff.
3. When they arrived, Dan said, "Uh-oh! We might not get in."
4. It is in the present tense, but the rest of the sentence is in the past tense; missed

Day 4

1. Mr. Norris said that we have to include a graphic in our report about inventions.
2. If I include a map, I can show where some inventions came from.
3. arranged in the order in which they occurred
4. can

Day 5

1. sensation
2. sensitive
3. sense
4. Answers will vary.

- For many open-ended items, other answers are possible. Accept any response that produces correct language and follows the directions.

Day 1

1. Should students be allowed to bring cellphones to school?
2. I think it's fine to have phones at school, but they shouldn't be in the classroom.
3. should
4. Students could use their phones at lunch, during breaks, or in an emergency.

Day 2

1. My family and I were looking forward to seeing my sister perform in The Lion King.
2. Ellen's playing the part of Rafiki in our community center's production.
3. wild; they were more than just active or energetic in the theater. "Wild" means they were out of control.
4. led them away

Day 3

1. The world's oldest railway was invented in Greece about 2,700 years ago.
2. It was about four miles long, and it connected the Aegean and Ionian seas.
3. simple; the grooves were basic; "easy" describes how you do something; grooves aren't childlike
4. A large cart ran along the tracks, carrying ships from shore to shore.

Day 4

1. The ducks had been quacking because they were so happy in the rain all morning.
2. Finally the ducks were quieter than they had been all day.
3. until
4. They had flown to a neighbor's yard to swim in a big puddle.

Day 5

1. so
2. sow
3. sew
4. Answers will vary.

- For many open-ended items, other answers are possible. Accept any response that produces correct language and follows the directions.

Day 1

1. Fingerspelling is sign language for words that don't have signs of their own.
2. The earliest fingerspelling alphabet was published in 1620 in Spain.
3. Fingerspelling is one method
4. is represented

Day 2

1. Someone designed a table that folds up into a small case.
2. A more creative idea is a bed that rolls out from a cabinet drawer.
3. expand|able; able to expand or get larger
4. invent|ive; creative, like an invention

Day 3

1. Our coach, Mrs. Simmons, asked Kurt and me to help start a new soccer program.
2. The idea is to teach simple soccer skills to young children.
3. c. gathered excitedly
4. very active, busy like bees

Day 4

1. Batoul was waiting anxiously all day to hear from her oldest brother, Ali.
2. Ali was flying home from Cairo, Egypt, where he had been teaching English.
3. Adverbs and adjectives will vary.
4. After Batoul read the text message, she went to bed happy.

Day 5

1. accept
2. extreme
3. generous
4. Answers will vary.

- For many open-ended items, other answers are possible. Accept any response that produces correct language and follows the directions.

Day 1

1. The oldest glass ever found was from Egypt over 5,300 years ago.
2. After the glass lens was invented, it led to many advances in science.
3. Without glass, we would not have cameras, mirrors, or light bulbs.
4. poor vision

Day 2

1. Mom opened up her computer when she came home from work.
2. "Let me show you this webpage I designed for a skateboard company," she said.
3. most awesome
4. herself

Day 3

1. Lilah wondered, "Which company am I going to talk to on career day?"
2. Lilah is a good problem solver and likes science, math, and technology.
3. not active, involves sitting
4. discuss; it is the most neutral; "chat" and "gossip" are not serious forms of communication

Day 4

1. We read a Shel Silverstein poem, "My Sneaky Cousin," in English class.
2. I want to read his book called The Giving Tree, but it is checked out.
3. himself
4. nonfiction

Day 5

1. willpower
2. strong-willed
3. goodwill
4. Answers will vary.

- For many open-ended items, other answers are possible. Accept any response that produces correct language and follows the directions.

Day 1

1. On the first weekend in March, we started our spring cleaning.
2. My dad emptied the hall storage closet, and then he reorganized it.
3. Jason got the job of cleaning out the gutters because he is not afraid to climb a ladder.
4. Melissa moved the car out so she could clean the garage. (Answers may vary.)

Day 2

1. A teacher in Massachusetts, James Naismith, invented the game of basketball.
2. He was trying to create a sport for his students that they could play indoors.
3. He was inspired by a childhood game, Duck on a Rock.
4. pull out, get out, take out

Day 3

1. Peacock Hill Middle School, on the edge of town, has good music classes.
2. The school's marching band plays for all of its home games.
3. John and Dave planned to join the band, but in July, Dave said he couldn't. (Answers may vary.)
4. "We will be moving to Washington next month," Dave announced.

Day 4

1. For the next two weeks, the Nature Club is having its annual fundraiser.
2. The club is selling bookmarks that are made from pressed dried flowers.
3. You can buy bookmarks from any club member or from the student store.
4. You'll see garden flowers.

Day 5

1. e
2. d
3. c
4. Answers will vary.

- For many open-ended items, other answers are possible. Accept any response that produces correct language and follows the directions.

Day 1

1. The view of Earth from outer space depends on how far away you are.
2. From 24,000 feet above Earth's surface, you can see freeways, bridges, and buildings.
3. From the International Space Station, about 240 miles up, major cities and mountains are visible.
4. From the moon, which is 240,000 miles away, you can barely see the continents.

Day 2

1. "Did you meet Seth, that new kid in our Spanish class?" asked Travis.
2. "Oh, do you mean the nosy guy who asks questions about everyone?" answered Billy.
3. curious, interested
4. "Why don't you both eat lunch with me tomorrow?" suggested Billy.

Day 3

1. The dried flower buds of the clove tree have been harvested for thousands of years.
2. Cloves are used as a spice to flavor foods such as sauces, meats, and cookies.
3. repellent; a thing that repels or makes things go away
4. medicinal; having to do with medicine

Day 4

1. Our school changed its dress code, which is causing some complaints.
2. "I've got to change my clothes because of Ms. Jones," grumbled Jillian.
3. "What's wrong with what you're wearing?" asked Margot.
4. sloppy; since she doesn't like her clothes, she'd probably use "sloppy" since it's more negative

Day 5

1. perpendicular
2. parallel
3. intersect
4. Answers will vary.

- For many open-ended items, other answers are possible. Accept any response that produces correct language and follows the directions.

Day 1

1. My oldest cousin just began her first job as a translator.
2. Patricia reads and writes perfectly in English, Spanish, and Portuguese.
3. although
4. Patricia works at a museum translating brochures for foreign tourists.

Day 2

1. Antarctica is both the driest and the wettest place on Earth.
2. It's dry because it gets about an inch of rain per year, less than the Sahara Desert.
3. a large amount
4. c. barren

Day 3

1. Did you ever play with glass marbles when you were younger?
2. Marbles come in different colors and designs, such as flame, ribbon, and swirly.
3. There are many games to play with marbles, and some people collect marbles. (Answers may vary.)
4. Collectors trade with friends, buy from dealers, and join marble clubs.

Day 4

1. A new family has moved into an apartment down the hall from mine.
2. The residents on our floor decided to have a potluck to welcome them.
3. more than enough
4. their

Day 5

1. dentures
2. dental
3. dentist
4. Answers will vary.

- For many open-ended items, other answers are possible. Accept any response that produces correct language and follows the directions.

Day 1

1. Sandra, who just became a mom, bought some music for her baby girl.
2. She bought her an album called Bedtime for Baby Lullabies.
3. lovingly
4. soft and light as a feather

Day 2

1. Hot-air balloon rides are a better way to go sightseeing than driving.
2. The passengers and pilot stand in a giant basket that is attached to a balloon.
3. is blown into
4. height, how high up it is

Day 3

1. Kevin, our school's best actor, tried out for a role in Schoolhouse Rock.
2. He said that the audition itself went well, but he didn't know if he got the part.
3. Similes will vary.
4. good news, something he liked hearing

Day 4

1. Many famous people with learning difficulties have been successful.
2. People said that filmmaker Steven Spielberg was lazy because he read so slowly in school.
3. Magic Johnson, a star athlete, had to repeat reading classes to pass them.
4. handwriting, but he

Day 5

1. toed
2. towed
3. toad
4. Answers will vary.

- For many open-ended items, other answers are possible. Accept any response that produces correct language and follows the directions.

Day 1

1. Jeff and Pablo were going to eat lunch together when Jeff noticed a little squirrel.
2. Jeff said, "What an adorable squirrel! I wonder if it's hungry."
3. stole; it shows that Pablo thought what the squirrel did was bad
4. can't

Day 2

1. Long ago, Native Americans used willow tree bark to make a pain reliever.
2. Saffron, a spice from crocus flowers, can be used to make a nutritious tea.
3. not only
4. carrot

Day 3

1. Bees buzz and dance to communicate information to the rest of the hive.
2. Scientists have identified ten distinct sounds and know what some of them mean.
3. nearby
4. Bees don't have ears but hear the buzzing through their legs and antennae.

Day 4

1. Our community must have more options for public transportation.
2. Right now, a person must drive his or her car to get to work or to go shopping.
3. Without public transportation, which reduces pollution, the smog gets worse. (Answers may vary.)
4. a. vehicle

Day 5

1. leadership, sportsmanship
2. color, hardness
3. volcanoes, craters, lava beds
4. Answers will vary.

- For many open-ended items, other answers are possible. Accept any response that produces correct language and follows the directions.

Day 1

1. Cara's class is studying the poem "Nothing Gold Can Stay."
2. It was written by Robert Frost, who also wrote a play called A Way Out.
3. itself
4. think about carefully

Day 2

1. When making something, it's important to follow the exact measurements.
2. If you're building a bookcase, both sides have to be the same depth and height.
3. must
4. Be extra careful to measure correctly so you don't cut wrong and waste material.

Day 3

1. All European countries used to have their own money, such as the pound or the mark.
2. The countries are rather small, so people were always traveling from one to another.
3. In 1999, some of the countries created a new kind of money called the euro.
4. type of money, like dollars and cents

Day 4

1. When I was eight years old, Dad taught me to play chess.
2. He never let me win, but he always helped me understand my mistakes.
3. tournaments
4. might

Day 5

1. drop out
2. drops by
3. drop off
4. Answers will vary.

- For many open-ended items, other answers are possible. Accept any response that produces correct language and follows the directions.

Day 1

1. In my house, New Year's Eve means games and a feast of roasted duck.
2. At midnight, we follow a tradition that brings us good luck.
3. tries; "everyone" is singular, so it needs the singular verb "tries"
4. keep something away

Day 2

1. There is no mammal on the planet slower than the three-toed sloth.
2. A sloth is a furry animal that is about the size of a raccoon or a badger.
3. It takes a sloth a minute to walk as far as three human steps.
4. break down food, process food, when food goes through the stomach

Day 3

1. Spotted salamanders live in caves and under rocks and logs.
2. Salamanders travel only during the darkest hours of the night.
3. early in history, existing long ago
4. its; it goes with "spotted salamander," which is singular

Day 4

1. The waitress said, "We have the tastiest fruit pies in the county."
2. The customer wanted to know what pie flavors were available.
3. They had blueberry, lemon meringue, and apple, which was the most popular.
4. Would

Day 5

1. c
2. b
3. a
4. Answers will vary.

- For many open-ended items, other answers are possible. Accept any response that produces correct language and follows the directions.

Day 1

1. "Scott, make your arms slice into the water," shouted Coach Delgado.
2. He reminded him to keep his kick going strong out of his turns.
3. yourself; it goes with "you" to intensify it
4. meet

Day 2

1. People from Great Britain formed colonies in America before it was a country.
2. The United States became a country after the Revolutionary War ended in 1783.
3. Some people think the war ended when the Declaration of Independence was signed in 1776, but it didn't.
4. Because the colonists didn't like paying taxes, they fought the British. (Answers may vary.)

Day 3

1. Betsy was trying to sell cookies to raise money for her Girl Scout troop.
2. Betsy whined, "Everyone else is already selling in front of the grocery stores."
3. Suddenly Betsy got the idea to sell cookies at the train station.
4. People might want to eat a snack while they wait for the train.

Day 4

1. juggling is an activity in which you keep several objects in motion in the air.
2. Sometimes jugglers throw objects under their leg or behind their back.
3. unicycle; a bike with only one wheel
4. I've tried it before, and it's much harder than it looks.

Day 5

1. longitude
2. altitude
3. latitude(s)
4. Answers will vary.

- For many open-ended items, other answers are possible. Accept any response that produces correct language and follows the directions.

Day 1

1. From the time he was a little boy, Milo had wanted an electric train set.
2. "I'll save my pay from yard work, my allowance, and any gift money I receive," he stated.
3. After finally buying the train set, he played with it only once.
4. It shows that his mom didn't approve of Milo's buying the train.

Day 2

1. If you need someone to help with constant yard work, give me a call.
2. I will mow your lawn, pull weeds, and rake the leaves.
3. Adjectives will vary.
4. someone who is as busy and hardworking as a bee

Day 3

1. If you want a job that is all about having fun, be a recreation leader.
2. Recreation leaders work in parks, at student camps, and on cruise ships.
3. chat; it is more neutral and means "friendly conversation"; "blab" means saying things you shouldn't say
4. A recreation leader needs to communicate well and be a good problem solver.

Day 4

1. In ancient times, Knossos was the principal center of civilization on Crete.
2. Around 1400 BC, a disaster struck the palace at Knossos on the Greek island.
3. Archaeologists found smoke stains on the walls, as well as scattered vessels.
4. no one was there

Day 5

1. minimal
2. minimum
3. minimize
4. Answers will vary.

- For many open-ended items, other answers are possible. Accept any response that produces correct language and follows the directions.

Day 1

1. Decorating eggs has been a tradition for more than 1,000 years.
2. Eggs in many countries, including Germany, Iran, and China, have pretty designs.
3. decorating, adding on
4. artists, craftspeople

Day 2

1. Do you know who first sang the song "Over the Rainbow"?
2. It was the most famous song from the movie The Wizard of Oz.
3. who
4. Many other singers have recorded the song, including Katharine McPhee; Ella Fitzgerald; and Liza Minnelli, Judy Garland's daughter.

Day 3

1. In ancient Egypt, rulers usually passed the throne to their oldest son.
2. Thutmose II died around 1479 BC, but his only son was just an infant.
3. couldn't
4. an Egyptian ruler

Day 4

1. "I have to return Pollyanna to the library today, or it will be late," said Sofia.
2. Grandpa replied, "I'll take you to return the book right now."
3. Can't
4. You should be cautious so something bad doesn't happen that you would be sorry about.

Day 5

1. flu
2. flew
3. flue
4. Answers will vary.

- For many open-ended items, other answers are possible. Accept any response that produces correct language and follows the directions.

Day 1

1. Our family's cat likes to play with an unusual toy.
2. My little brother has a stuffed dog, and the cat has adopted it.
3. The cat carries the toy dog everywhere, grooms it, and sleeps with it.
4. me; it needs to be an object pronoun

Day 2

1. Do you think that society should stop communicating on paper?
2. Manufacturing paper wastes millions of trees and causes pollution.
3. Everyone uses a phone or computer to get news and information.
4. In schools with online textbooks, students also do their homework electronically. (Answers may vary.)

Day 3

1. Every weekend, Vaclav's uncle is teaching Vaclav how to drive a car.
2. "Are you watching where you are going?" his uncle asked as Vaclav backed up.
3. The car wasn't damaged very much after it hit the fence. (Answers may vary.)
4. ship, boat

Day 4

1. The sculpture on Mt. Rushmore in South Dakota shows four U.S. presidents' faces.
2. The presidents chosen either formed the country or helped it grow.
3. Each face is 60 feet high and was carved using drills and hammers.
4. canvas

Day 5

1. screen
2. thorns
3. blanket
4. Answers will vary.

- For many open-ended items, other answers are possible. Accept any response that produces correct language and follows the directions.

Day 1

1. Rafi read an article called "Baked Goods in Bakersfield" about a new bakery.
2. Each reviewer tried six different muffins and gave his or her opinion.
3. earthy
4. gathered together like a flock of birds

Day 2

1. Imagine you were stranded in the wilderness without any food or supplies.
2. Finding a source of clean water would be the most important thing to do.
3. necessary for life
4. You can use water from a fast-moving stream, but you have to boil it first.

Day 3

1. In last night's math assignment, there was a very confusing word problem.
2. After ten minutes, I still could hardly understand what the problem was asking.
3. myself
4. the best way to achieve something

Day 4

1. In the poem "Primer Lesson," Carl Sandburg wrote, "Look out how you use proud words."
2. Sandburg published his poem in a book called Slabs of the Sunburnt West.
3. The poem warns that you shouldn't brag because it can hurt you later.
4. a. textbook

Day 5

1. handed in
2. handed down
3. handing out
4. Answers will vary.

- For many open-ended items, other answers are possible. Accept any response that produces correct language and follows the directions.

Day 1

1. Aunt Linda invited her niece to accompany her to Atlanta in June.
2. After checking the calendar, Aunt Linda realized there was a problem.
3. Aunt Linda couldn't go to Atlanta after all, and she told Amy so. (Answers may vary.)
4. they will travel by road, fate will lead them

Day 2

1. People who study animals are learning that some fish are rather smart.
2. Research shows that goldfish can recognize different shapes, colors, and sounds.
3. so
4. it hears

Day 3

1. The raging storm knocked out the electricity for a couple of hours.
2. Grandma and Grandpa lit candles so we could read Ranger Rick.
3. the wind was quiet, the wind stopped making noise
4. the candle flames were standing straight up

Day 4

1. In National Geographic, there is an article about beavers building dams.
2. When they construct dams, the mother, father, and younger beavers work together.
3. and
4. environment

Day 5

1. d
2. e
3. b
4. Answers will vary.

- For many open-ended items, other answers are possible. Accept any response that produces correct language and follows the directions.

Day 1

1. Do you ever feel like there's not enough time in a day to do what you want?
2. You should visit Venus, where a day lasts as long as 243 days on Earth.
3. longer
4. Venus's rotation, Venus' rotation

Day 2

1. I named my pet lizard George because I bought him at George's Pet Store.
2. George is very quiet, but he's the most interesting pet I've ever had.
3. My lizard's feet are split into two parts, and that lets George grip branches.
4. "Weird" shows that Terry doesn't like them. "Remarkable" shows that the writer thinks they're useful or special.

Day 3

1. The Navajo people are famous for the beautiful rugs they weave themselves.
2. The Navajo have lived independently in the southwestern United States for centuries.
3. cloth, woven material
4. Then the Spanish arrived with sheep that produced very strong wool. (Answers may vary.)

Day 4

1. Putting together a jigsaw puzzle is the most fun way to spend a rainy day.
2. In my family, we prefer to do puzzles that have pictures of the prettiest places.
3. yourself
4. perfectly; the word modifies the verb "did," so it needs to be an adverb

Day 5

1. rotates
2. orbits
3. revolve
4. Answers will vary.

- For many open-ended items, other answers are possible. Accept any response that produces correct language and follows the directions.

Day 1

1. My oldest sister, Natalie, is going to graduate from high school this year.
2. Uncle Toby asked, "Which colleges are you going to apply to?"
3. wanted
4. Don't rely on one thing, because you might not get it; always have a backup plan/other options.

Day 2

1. Do you think you learn more in school or outside of school?
2. My parents taught me manners themselves before I started school.
3. I definitely learn more information and how to do subjects such as math in school.
4. In school, I've also learned to cooperate and to work out disagreements.

Day 3

1. People think digestion begins in the stomach, but it actually starts in the mouth.
2. Chewing food while mixing it with saliva starts to break it down.
3. Next, stomach acids break down food even more, but the body isn't done yet!
4. Enzymes and microbes in the intestines continue to separate the nutrients.

Day 4

1. I borrowed the book Frindle from the library, but I have not read it yet.
2. My best friend, Donna, thought I'd like the book because it's funny.
3. have been
4. People tend to forget about things when they can't see them.

Day 5

1. periscope
2. telescope
3. microscope
4. Answers will vary.

- For many open-ended items, other answers are possible. Accept any response that produces correct language and follows the directions.

Day 1

1. Yulia, Kurt, and I have to do a group project about the Roman Empire.
2. I work well with Yulia, but Kurt doesn't take the assignment seriously.
3. lazy; it's the most negative option and best describes how the writer feels about Kurt
4. could

Day 2

1. How important is money to your choice of a career or job?
2. Many people want to make as much money as they possibly can.
3. their; it agrees with "many people," which is plural
4. Other factors include how rewarding or interesting the job is.

Day 3

1. Calcium is the most important nutrient for growing tall.
2. Vitamin D is also valuable because it helps the body absorb calcium.
3. part of the growth process
4. bone

Day 4

1. While Juanita was walking her dog, she spotted something under a bush.
2. She found an envelope with some cash and a receipt from World Bank.
3. she wanted a video game
4. Instead, she returned the envelope to the bank, which gave her a reward.

Day 5

1. vein
2. vane
3. vain
4. Answers will vary.

- For many open-ended items, other answers are possible. Accept any response that produces correct language and follows the directions.

Day 1

1. Callie announced that her mother had been transferred to an office in Ohio.
2. When Fiona heard the news, Callie assured her that they'd still be best friends.
3. Callie felt lonely after she moved away from Fiona. (Answers may vary.)
4. When Fiona was at the gym, Callie called her. (Answers may vary.)

Day 2

1. NASA uses a countdown instead of a clock to launch rockets into space.
2. The idea came from a 1929 movie called Woman in the Moon.
3. The movie's director, Fritz Lang, thought counting down added to the suspense.
4. Someone did something in real life as a result of what someone created in art.

Day 3

1. The Statue of Liberty, a gift from France, celebrated the end of slavery in the U.S.
2. The crown's spikes represent the continents and the idea that all lands should be free.
3. foot, base, something to stand on
4. itself

Day 4

1. Most schools offer a variety of both clubs and teams for their students.
2. You should take advantage of these groups while you're in school.
3. You might find that a club is boring, but you could always drop out.
4. pleasing, pleasant, enjoyable

Day 5

1. essential
2. lively
3. tossed
4. Answers will vary.

- For many open-ended items, other answers are possible. Accept any response that produces correct language and follows the directions.

Day 1

1. My Aunt Hazel ordered this special cake for Angelica, my cousin.
2. The chocolate cake has three flavors of frosting between its layers.
3. should
4. surprised, shocked

Day 2

1. In ancient Egypt, before people had pencils, they used sticks of lead to write.
2. Much later, in the 1500s, a supply of graphite was discovered in England.
3. safer, darker
4. To make the first pencil, people put graphite between two sticks of wood. (Answers may vary.)

Day 3

1. The more green fruits and vegetables you eat, the healthier your bones will be.
2. When you eat red, blue, or purple foods, you strengthen your memory and heart.
3. encourage, help make
4. For healthy eyes, think orange and eat carrots, cantaloupe, and apricots.

Day 4

1. "My garden is kind of like a fruit stand with daily specials," said Akiko.
2. "What do you mean by that?" asked her aunt, who lived next door.
3. Akiko answered, "Each day, a different fruit ripens, and that's what I pick."
4. The plum is really full of juice.

Day 5

1. gets around
2. get away with
3. get away
4. Answers will vary.

- For many open-ended items, other answers are possible. Accept any response that produces correct language and follows the directions.

Day 1

1. How long can you leave out leftover food before it is dangerous to eat?
2. Meat and dairy should be put in the refrigerator within two hours.
3. perfectly; it is modifying the adjective "safe," so it has to be an adverb
4. will last

Day 2

1. For two years, Ricardo has taken trombone lessons from Ms. Dunn.
2. She says he plays amazingly, and she convinced him to join the school band.
3. Answers will vary.
4. a. ability

Day 3

1. Local agriculture officials have combed the area looking for Japanese beetles.
2. This type of beetle doesn't have any natural enemies in the United States.
3. The beetles are considered especially dangerous to produce farms.
4. Officials told farm owners what to do to keep the beetle population low. (Answers may vary.)

Day 4

1. Yesterday Bill was running late, so he asked his big brother to walk his dog.
2. Mark took the dog to the park, but Gypsy slipped out of her collar and ran off.
3. Bill started to cry when Mark told him what had happened. (Answers may vary.)
4. immediately; it modifies the verb "started," so it needs to be an adverb

Day 5

1. a
2. e
3. d
4. Answers will vary.

- For many open-ended items, other answers are possible. Accept any response that produces correct language and follows the directions.

Day 1

1. Did you see the lunar eclipse with the full moon last night?
2. The eclipse took a long time, but it was worth it to keep watching the sky.
3. When the moon was covered up, it turned an interesting shade of red.
4. appeared

Day 2

1. Two Saturdays ago, I found the book Wonderstruck at the library.
2. The cover looked interesting, so I read a little bit to see if it really was.
3. fascinated
4. made me think I was in

Day 3

1. "Another trip to the natural history museum is a real treat!" exclaimed Sara.
2. "Do you remember that colorful rock exhibit we saw before?" asked Sanjay.
3. whale
4. guide, expert

Day 4

1. When you make bread with yeast, you are working with a living thing.
2. The yeast in the dough eats the flour and sugar and produces gases.
3. very important, necessary
4. Let the dough rise in a warm place before you bake it.

Day 5

1. monologue
2. narration
3. dialogue
4. Answers will vary.

- For many open-ended items, other answers are possible. Accept any response that produces correct language and follows the directions.

Day 1

1. Sequoyah, a Cherokee speaker, invented the Cherokee alphabet in the 1800s.
2. Sequoyah served in the army with soldiers who spoke, read, and wrote English.
3. should
4. Sequoyah spent 12 years creating his alphabet and one year teaching it.

Day 2

1. I just finished reading a book titled Through My Eyes by Ruby Bridges.
2. Ruby was the first African American student in a white school in the South.
3. where
4. endured; threats and insults make you feel really bad inside, and "endured" is the strongest word

Day 3

1. My youngest brother, Tyler, and our grandpa have a lot in common.
2. What I mean by that is that they both enjoy the outdoors, Cuban food, and sports.
3. itself; it goes with "life" to intensify it
4. Taking my brother to a game makes Grandpa very happy. (Answers may vary.)

Day 4

1. Alexa and her family are going to move back to Germany next week.
2. Everyone has to pack up all of his or her belongings before the movers come.
3. Alexa broke her toe when she dropped a mirror on it. (Answers may vary.)
4. themselves

Day 5

1. instruction
2. construction
3. destruction
4. Answers will vary.

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Day 1

1. The flashlight fish has an organ under each eye that gives off bright light.
2. The light they make is one of the brightest glows made by a living thing.
3. something that is alive and makes light
4. Instead of using the light to see, they use it to communicate.

Day 2

1. My parents and I are flying to Chicago for Brian's college graduation.
2. We also want to visit the city's famous Museum of Science and Industry.
3. larger; it's being compared to one other museum
4. "I'd like to get a job at the museum, and you can visit anytime," said Brian.

Day 3

1. The length of your foot equals the distance from your elbow to your wrist.
2. You can find your height if you stretch out your arms and measure across your body.
3. The length of your face fits between your thumb and pinky when you spread them out.
4. c. ratio

Day 4

1. "Why were those girls laughing when I walked by?" asked Karina.
2. "I was here changing into my gym clothes, so I didn't hear them," said Tanya.
3. After Karina put her folded jeans in her gym locker, she figured it out.
4. must

Day 5

1. site
2. cite
3. sight
4. Answers will vary.

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Day 1

1. Charles Dickens grew up poor and worked in a factory as a child.
2. Dickens wrote many novels, short stories, and plays during his lifetime.
3. but also
4. Dickens was a newspaper reporter and edited several magazines.

Day 2

1. Maria was accidentally charged more than a hundred dollars for a small meal.
2. Maria had missed the mistake when she signed the credit card receipt.
3. she noticed it
4. himself

Day 3

1. Hattie couldn't get away from her two-year-old sister anywhere in the house.
2. When Hattie complained that she didn't have any privacy, her mother just smiled.
3. herself
4. could; "may" and "might" don't sound definite, but she decided, so she definitely could

Day 4

1. All the little bumps that cover your tongue contain taste buds.
2. Taste buds respond to sweet, sour, bitter, and salty flavors in your food.
3. There are also taste buds on the roof of your mouth and in your throat.
4. Taste bud cells live a short time and are replaced every week or two.

Day 5

1. having so many students earn scholarships
2. science fair project collapsed
3. eating nuts and berries
4. Answers will vary.

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Day 1

1. The playoff game between the Sharks and the Jets was more exciting than other games.
2. Near the end of the game, the referee gave the Jets a penalty, and fans booed.
3. The Jets coach yelled a lot when he and the referee discussed the play. (Answers may vary.)
4. rowdy; the fans weren't just involved in the game; they got out of hand and made a mess

Day 2

1. Some surprising animals work together to help each other survive.
2. For example, tiny angelfish swim around the mouths of sharks without being eaten.
3. The sharks let the angelfish eat the bugs between their teeth.
4. angelfish do the same thing as toothpicks

Day 3

1. After her chess club meeting, Mairi got on the city bus to go home.
2. She fell asleep, missed her stop, and ended up at the bus station.
3. The bus station was almost empty when the bus reached it. (Answers may vary.)
4. nervously; it modifies the verb "waiting," so it has to be an adverb

Day 4

1. Amber is a fossil made of tree sap that hardened millions of years ago.
2. Some amber fossils have tiny insects or pieces of plants trapped in them.
3. dead, doesn't exist anymore
4. Amber is often made into jewelry, and it is also useful to scientists.

Day 5

1. put down
2. put off
3. put up with
4. Answers will vary.