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Daphne the dragon is missing some of her scales that have adverbs on them. Poor Daphne--she needs those words to finish her poem. Pick the right adverb from this list to put in the following sentences to finish the rhymes:



Dragon friends blow flames so steady,

They've practiced today _____.

Daphne has a distant cousin, an alligator.

She is going to visit him _____.

Draw a picture of Daphne's cousin alligator if you like:

Daphne couldn't blow flames _____.

But then she practiced more and more.

Daphne loves to look at the moon.

Maybe dragons can go there _____!

Dragons might have lived _____.

It's too bad they had to go away!

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Time for a story. What do you think happened before this picture? Write a few quick ideas and random thoughts on the things that happened before.



Use your ideas to put together a story about what happened before. Then, write about what is happening in the picture and what happens afterward.

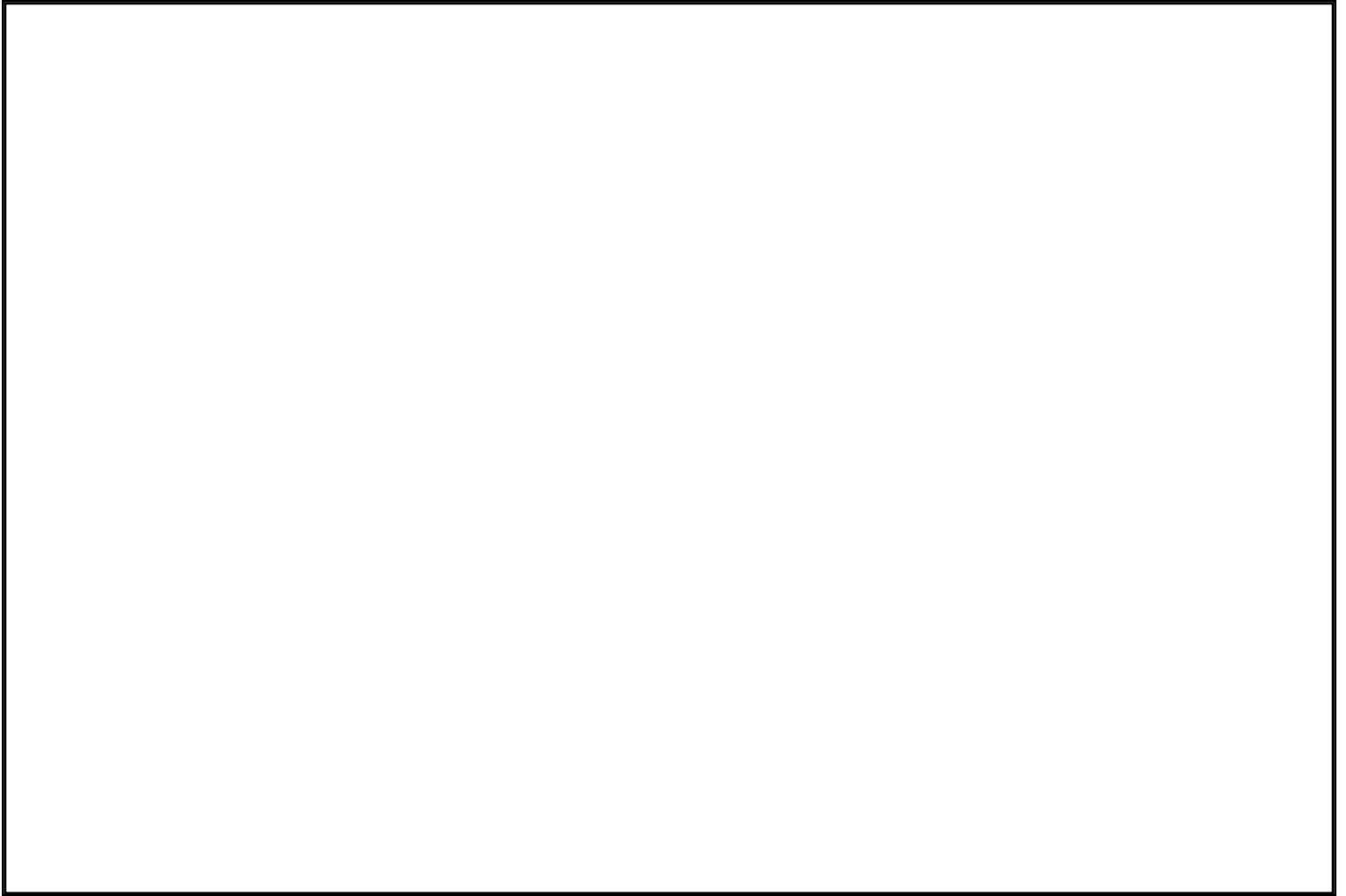
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Handwriting practice lines consisting of 24 horizontal dashed lines.

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Apples

Some apples are sweet, and some are tart. Usually tart apples make better pies. Draw a picture of yourself making an apple pie.



Granny Smith apples are _____

To make a pie I _____

There are many choices when it comes to buying food for your dog. Is cheap dog food as good as the expensive kind? Does it matter what the ingredients are? What are some points to consider when purchasing dog food for your pet? Write a paragraph about what to consider when shopping for food for your dog.

1. Brainstorm a list of five facts that you must consider when purchasing dog food.
2. Think for a moment. What nutrition do dogs need? You may have to research this. To begin, write a general statement about the variety of food available for dogs. This general statement will be your topic sentence.
3. Now, support your topic sentence with at least three sentences that provide facts, details, and examples.

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How Did This Happen?



Snow Builders

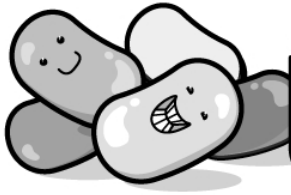
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"How Did It Happen?"

Three kids have built this snowman. Whose idea was it? Did they agree on everything? Maybe. Maybe not. Think up the story then write it down. Use these lines (and the back if needed) for the final draft. Use correct capitals and punctuation.

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The jellybean machine at the mall is a great way to get a sweet snack on the run. You always like the green ones best because they taste like green apples!

One day, you put in a quarter and get your usual pile of jellybeans. But one jellybean has the word MAGIC on it. You eat the magic bean and then... write the ending to the story here!

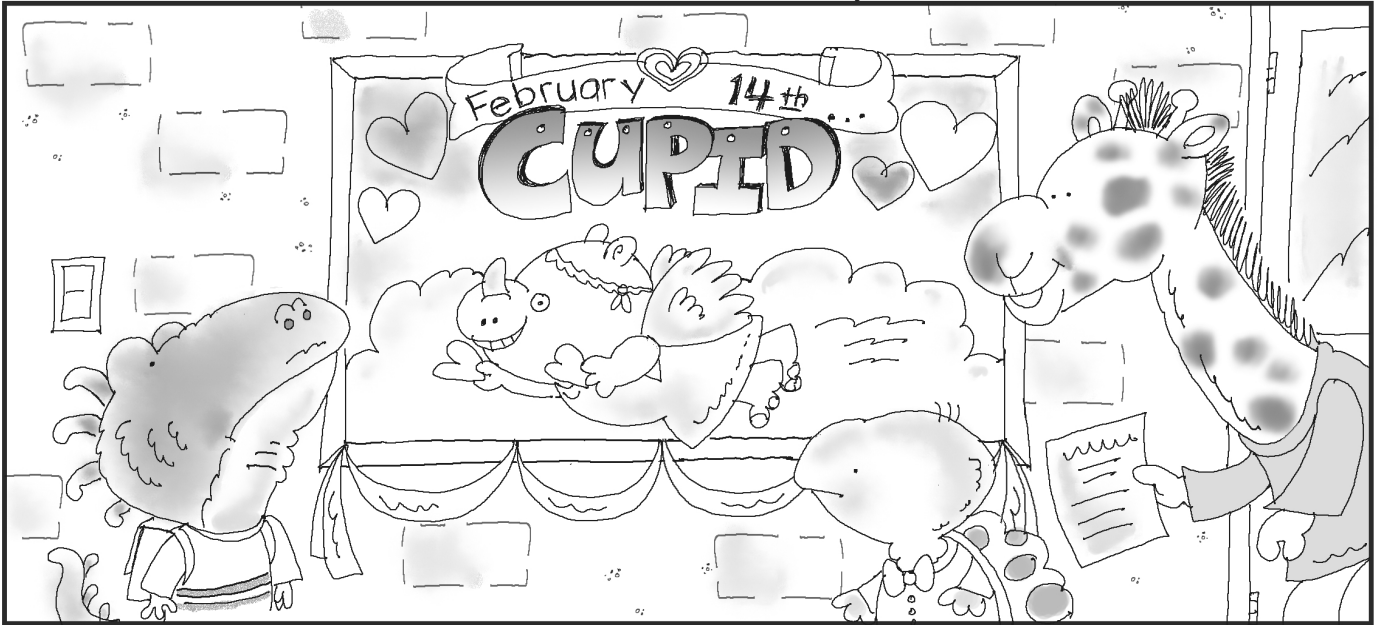


Illustrate your story here:



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Write About Cupid



Use the words: February, wings, clouds, purpose, and secret.

Name: _____

Compound Sentences

Simon says you can make a compound sentence out of two simple sentences, and he knows you can do it!

Show that Simon is right by writing the combined sentences on the lines below the simple sentences:



My cat is hungry. She will eat mice.

My room is always clean and neat. I am very organized.

My room looks like a tornado hit it. I am not very organized.

The rooster crowed loudly each morning. The rooster has a sore throat.

I didn't like what they served for lunch today. I am still hungry!

The unicorn wanted to be free.

The unicorn jumped over the fence and ran away.

Draw a picture of a unicorn jumping over a fence here:



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Harry the Hamster

Harry the hamster had gotten a little pudgy during the winter. His owner decided to put him on an exercise program. His goal was to have Harry run in the hamster wheel for six full minutes. Harry starts out by running in the wheel for two minutes on day one. Harry adds two more minutes for each day of his workout. Fill in this chart to show how long his workout is for each day:

Workout Day 1, Number of Minutes = 2 minutes

Workout Day 2, Number of Minutes = _____

Workout Day 3, Number of Minutes = _____

Workout Day 4, Number of Minutes = _____

Challenge # 1

An alien comes to school. He does not speak English. Describe a device you invent so the alien can talk to everyone. He is very friendly and smart!

Challenge # 2

Alfred loves the alphabet and always puts his clothes on in alphabetical order. He has to put on pants, socks, a shirt, and a hat. Write down in alphabetical order what Alfred puts on:

Challenge # 3

How many zeroes does the number eight thousand and ten have? _____

Name: _____

Running Long Long Long Long Long Long Long Long Long

Rambling Rhoda writes in long, run-on sentences that exhaust her readers. Can you make one of her enormous sentences easier to understand by breaking it up into smaller sentences? She will appreciate your help. Be sure to add the right punctuation to your sentences!

Felicity the famous fish could swim for long distances so one day she decided to swim to Australia because she always wanted to meet a kangaroo but while she was swimming she got a cramp and had to stop and rest on a lovely tropical island where she met the friendliest barnacle she had ever seen and they spent many hours hanging out in the tide pools together.

Challenge # 4

Three cats named Pat, Mat, and Nat all wore shirts. Each shirt had a number on it: 8, 16, and 17. Can you figure out which number was on which cat's shirt? Write the number next to the cat's name.

Pat's shirt had a number that was a perfect square on it.

Mat's shirt had an odd number on it.

Pat = _____ Mat = _____ Nat = _____

Challenge # 5

How many zeroes does the number nine thousand and twelve have? _____

Name: _____

describing words:	sad little chocolate	baked persistent	spoiled red
who or what?	monkey girl	grapes reporter	strawberries apples
did what?	are planted looked tempting	screeched	shrieked got smeared
where?	in the grocery store in the school lunchroom		in the field in the sink
when?	at lunchtime all day	for five minutes at dinner	overnight just now

Try to write 2 different sentences. Use some of the ideas from above.

1. _____

Which ideas did you use in your first sentence? Circle them.

2. _____

Which ideas did you use in your second sentence? Put a square around the ones you used.

Write a sentence about the best book you have ever read.

Name: _____

Did you know that you don't always have to use the word **dirty** in your writing? Try to use different words for an overused word like **dirty**. It will make your work more fun for others to read.

Circle words to the RIGHT or DOWN. Every letter is used exactly ONCE.

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Write the words found.

TAINTED	SOOTY	
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Now rewrite this without using the word **dirty**. Add one or two of your own sentences using some of the words you found in the word search.

Liam's clothes were very dirty. They were dirty because he had just finished two hours of baseball practice on the muddy field.

My favorite two words to use instead of **dirty** are:

_____ and _____

How many words do you think it takes to improve your writing?

Fifty. That's 50! There are about 50 overused words we often use in writing and conversations.

When you find yourself repeating, try something different. It doesn't take much work to sound amazing!

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Lists to Sentences

Jot down the things requested. Then construct sentences that include them.



Two popular valentine's colors _____

Sentence: _____

Three popular valentine's gifts _____

Sentence: _____

Four popular valentine's candy flavors _____

Sentence: _____

Five popular things to say on Valentine's Day _____

Sentence: _____

Name: _____



Mother Nature usually gets fan mail about her beautiful snowstorms. This year, she got some unusual mail. People were asking for multi-colored snowflakes instead of just plain white ones. This has caused an uproar in nature!

Would you like different color snowflakes? Why or why not?

What would you tell Mother Nature to do about this idea?

Some people want the different color snowflakes to have flavors, too. What do you think of that idea?

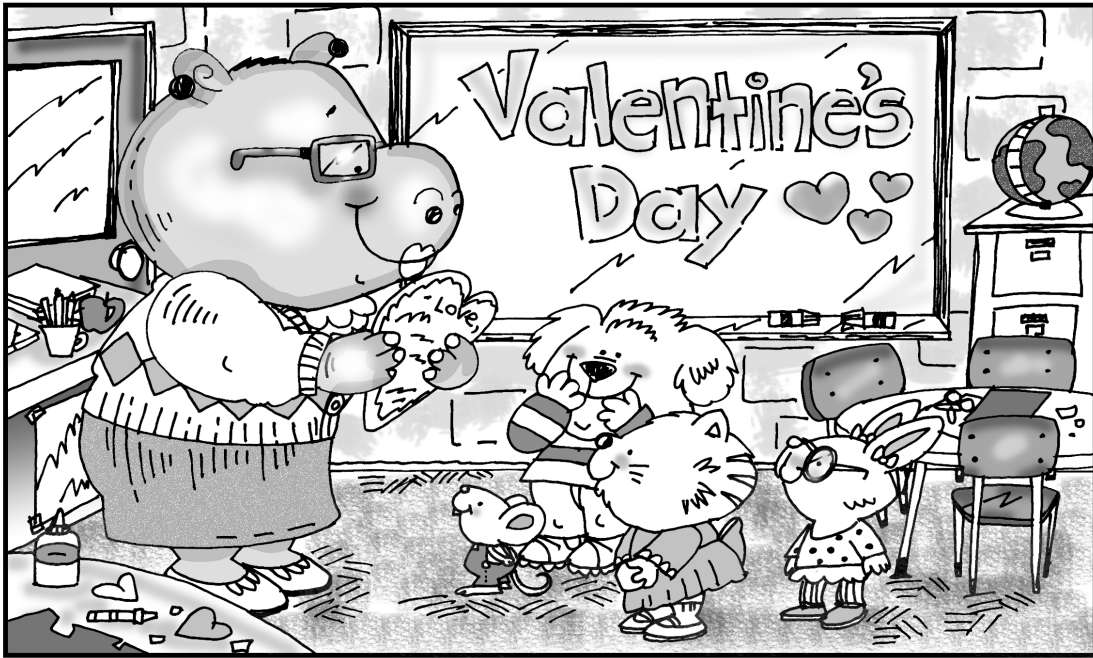
Draw a winter landscape after a snowstorm with multi-colored snowflakes here:



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Uncover the Story Number 1

(Pick just one story to uncover!)



What is going on? Write as many ideas as you can fit in the box.

My ideas...

Name: _____

Uncover the Story Number 2

(Pick just one story to uncover!)

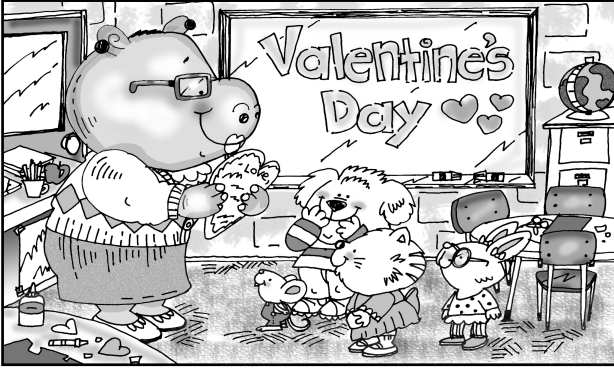


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Which story did you decide to uncover? Check one.



☐ Uncover the Story Number 1



☐ Uncover the Story Number 2

Best idea I had to describe this picture: _____

Add a detail to this idea: _____

SECOND best idea I had to describe this picture: _____

Add a detail to this idea: _____

Uncover the main character. Give the main character a name. Is the main character in the picture? _____

Name: _____

February **Funny Fill-Ins**

Read the story. Make a list of nouns you could use.
Then complete the story using words from your list.



Fill in the blanks with (funny) nouns.

Dad and I decided we were going to bake several
batches of _____ for Valentine's Day! Sadly, the
first _____ burned. The second cookie sheet we
pulled from the _____ wasn't much better. By our
third try we had lowered our _____ way down
and weren't surprised to find our _____ inedible.
Still, it was a great bonding _____ for us.

noun

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Name: _____

Persuasive Writing

You've noticed a pair of sisters down at the local ice rink that are excellent at hockey.

Write down reasons they should try out for the community team.



Name: _____

Writing Dialogue

Your teacher is going to a meeting and has left you in charge of the classroom. Write the conversation he had with you before leaving. Try convince him you're not up to the task.



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Write About Snowballs



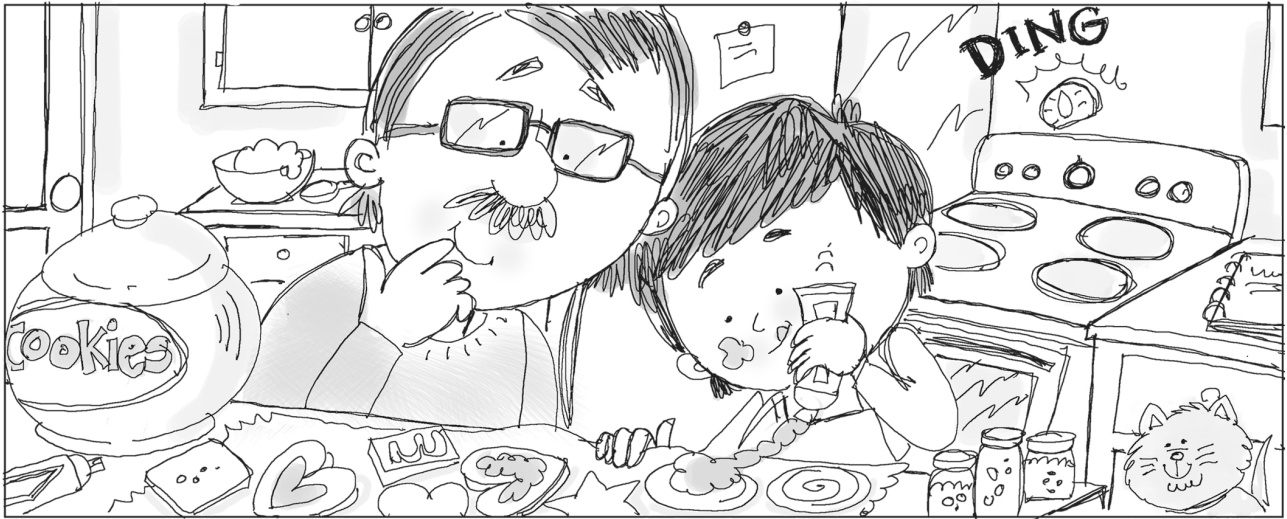
Use the words: sticky, round, teams, fun, and victory.

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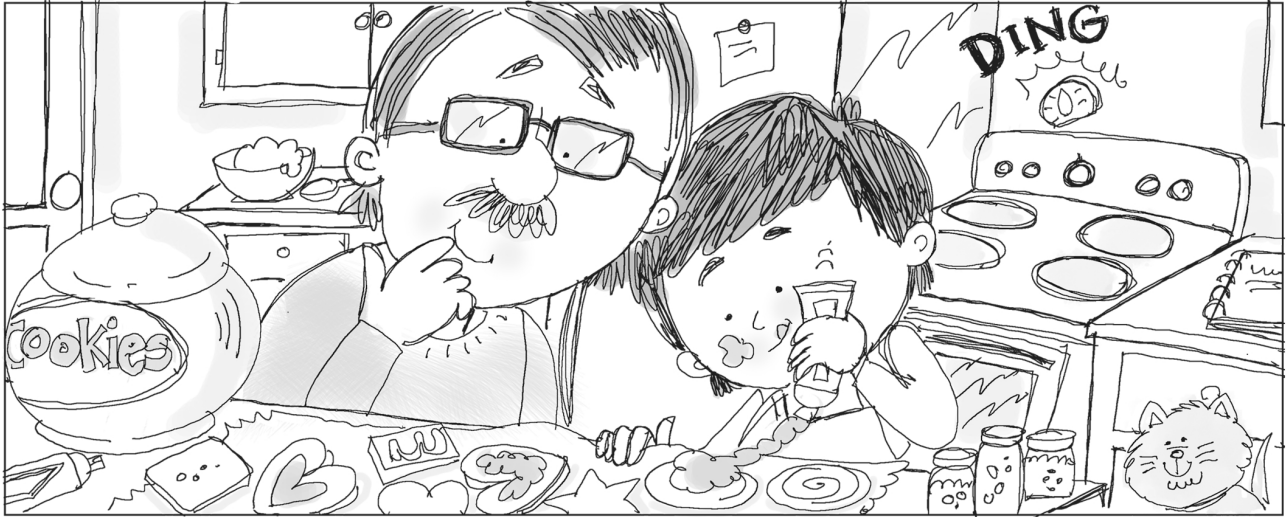
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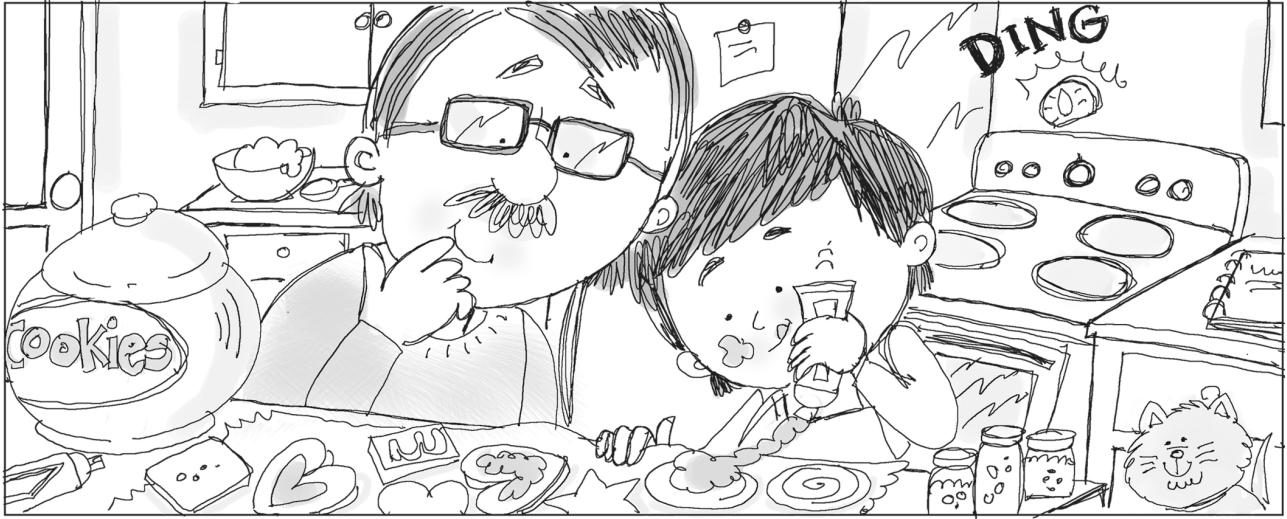
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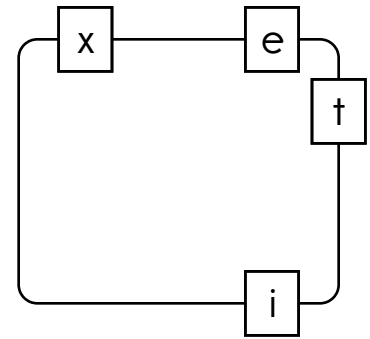
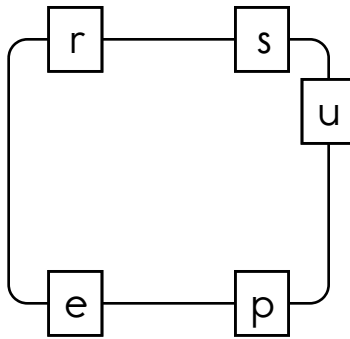
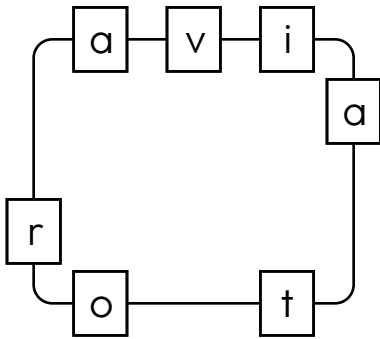
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Try to spell some words.

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Write the hidden word. Start at one letter and then move either left or right. Continue in same direction.



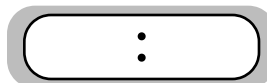
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You ask Rose for the time.
 She says in five minutes it will
 be eight. Write the time on
 your digital clock:



$$\begin{array}{r} 7 \\ \times 12 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$8 + \boxed{} = 10$

$22 + \boxed{} = 37$

$5 + \boxed{} = 39$

$18 + \boxed{} = 32$

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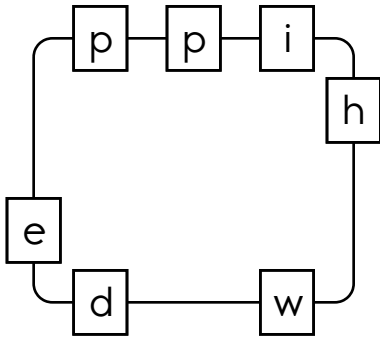
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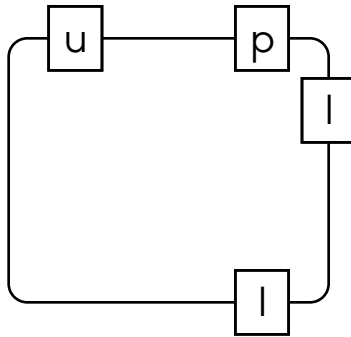
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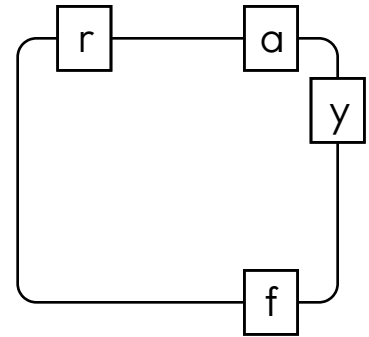
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☐ gahl
☐ goal

Round to the nearest hundred.

83,836 is rounded to _____

4,112 is rounded to _____

33,192 is rounded to _____

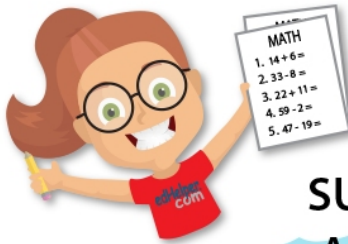
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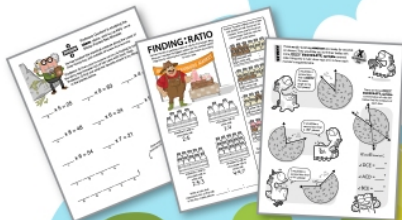
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