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Antonyms

The Happy Blue Giant likes to trick his friends by saying the opposite of what he means. Write the opposite of the word in bold in the following sentences, and make this blue giant proud.



Draw a picture of
a friendly
monster here:



My pet iguana has smooth _____ skin.

The kind, gentle monster loved _____
to scare people because he wanted to make friends with them.

The genie rode his magic carpet only in the daytime _____
because he didn't want to cause traffic accidents.

The nice _____ troll never let anyone cross over his bridge.

The rainy _____ skies made everyone feel happy.

The witch had many answers _____
about how the new magic potion would affect her friends.

Draw a picture of a
witch holding a
potion 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!)



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

My ideas...

Name: _____

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: _____

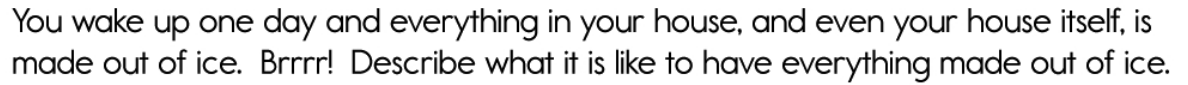
Add a detail to this idea: _____

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

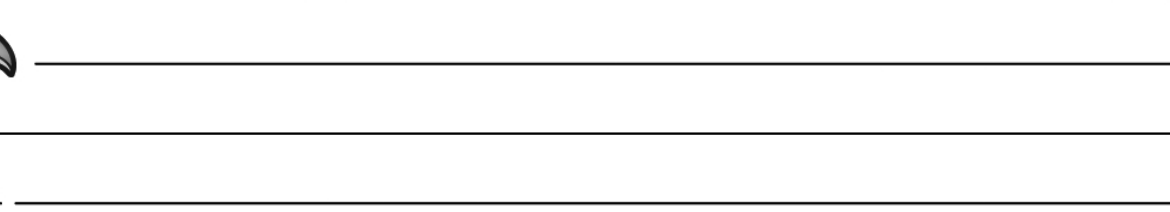
Have you ever spent a day being quiet? Tell all about the day you were the most quiet you've ever been.

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An illustration of two penguins at the bottom right corner of the page. On the left is a larger adult penguin, and on the right is a much smaller baby penguin or chick.

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February **Funny Fill-Ins**

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



Fill in the blanks with (funny) verbs.

My job is to _____ out and get the mail every day.
verb

On Valentine's Day I _____ for joy when I saw our
verb
mailbox was stuffed with love letters addressed to me.

I _____ them into a big pile and _____ back
verb verb
into my house. I breathlessly _____ them open.
verb

I guess I could've _____ a lot longer, though. Sigh.
verb

Turns out they were all from my grandma. Thanks anyway!

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Samantha the magic blue fairy loves humorous similes; you know, those comparisons that use the words “like” or “as.” Draw a magical line (Use a colored magic marker!) between the two columns to finish the similes.



The monster climbed the mountain

as a rotten tomato.

The troll's breath was as bad

like an Olympic champion.

The rough warlock looked like

as a shy toddler.

The nerdy alligator was as awkward

a teenager who just rolled out of bed.

Circle the similes in the following sentences:

The baker made a cupcake that was as sweet as a bowl of honey.

The pirate had eyes like a hawk as he searched for treasures.

The siblings fought like cats and dogs about who got to try the new toy first.

The toast tasted as dry as a bone until it was slathered with butter.

The alien turned out to be as scared as a rabbit when it came out of the spaceship.










 Draw a picture of your simile here if you like: 

Write your own simile here:

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describing words:	glowing purple	dangerous Navy	thoughtful jolly
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who or what?	giraffe butcher	comedian object	recruit golfer
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did what?	flew through the sky hid from the lion	sparked bloomed
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when?	on her birthday last night	last year	after she lit it in the rain
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where?	above the clouds in the swamp	in the mud in her hand
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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 each fraction in words.

$\frac{1}{2}$ one-half _____

$\frac{3}{5}$ _____

$\frac{4}{5}$ _____

$\frac{2}{6}$ _____

$\frac{2}{8}$ _____

$\frac{7}{8}$ _____

Circle the correctly spelled word.
 adition, endles, handful

Think about how eating disorders affect teens. Maybe you know someone who has experienced this life threatening disorder. Tell a story about how eating disorders affect teenagers. Plan to write your story by answering the questions below.

1. What is affected in a teen's life when they experience eating disorders?
2. How does this impair their quality of life?
3. How would you feel if someone close to you were suffering from an eating disorder?

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

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

	C	O	N	S	T	R	U	C	T	E	D	F					
A										C		A	P				
S										R	F	S	R				
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E										A	R	I	P				
M										T	G	O	A				
B										E	E	N	R				
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E										F	O	R	M	E	D	D	D
D										I	N	V	E	N	T	E	D

Write the words found.

INVENTED	PREPARED	FASHIONED
FORMED	ASSEMBLED	

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

The volcano made a new island in the sea.

My favorite two words to use instead of **made** 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!

immediate • outcome • fragile • ultrasonic • wrench • urge • bake
spend • manufactured • pictograph • symmetrical • biased • border
slower • foolish • does

[illegible]

Fourth Grade

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his • ~~were~~ • clothes • filthy • in • thought • needed

"This room is _____," Caleb's dad said with frustration
 _____ voice. Caleb didn't know what he
 was talking about. He _____ his room looked perfect. There
 _____ were _____ piles of _____, plenty of snacks, and games
 strewn all about. As far as Caleb was concerned, he never _____ to
 ever leave his room.

Rewrite the sentence correctly.
 has you ever build a fort out of blankets

Which of the following is a complete sentence?

- (A) Martians and aliens (B) visited Earth
 (C) causing panic (D) I ran

Which of the following is not a simile?

- (A) A person who has suffered a setback is like gold that is tested in fire.
 (B) Time flies when you're having fun.
 (C) My best friend is as sweet as pie.
 (D) My older brother is as brave as a lion.

Which is smaller, $\frac{1}{4}$ or $\frac{6}{12}$?

Circle the odd numbers.

60	82	50	40
73	106	104	62
27	57	63	56

$$\begin{array}{r} 41 \\ + 51 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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**Oops. This story contains lots of errors.
Find them and fix the errors in this story before answering the questions.**

An E-mail from Charlie Cloud

Hey there! I hope you're doing okay. I've been a little busy late
didn't
It's why I didnt e-mail you sooner. You can probably imagine how
busy us clouds can be. If Not, I'll explain!



Im sure you know what a cloud am. I bet you See clouds naely
every day. We float high up in the sky, sometimes moving fast, sometimes slowly. Some of us clouds are big, and
sometimes we're small. Sometimes we may even be different celors!

So what are clouds made of? Very simply, we're made of water. Water in lake and ocean evaporates. Little
tiny particles of water ride the rising warm air all the way up to the sky. These particles are so small that bye
themselves you can't see them. But when billions and billions - more then anyone can count - get together, they
form a cloud. And clouds of course you can see!

There are lots of different kinds of clouds. I'm sure you've looked up in the sky and seen all the different
shapes clouds come in. Have you ever thought that a cloud looked like an animal or something else?

The shape of clouds colds from many different things. Winds pushes clouds around and squeezes us into all
kinds of odd shapes. Our altitude - that is, how high up we are - can also gave us certain shapes.

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So besides flying around high up in the sky, what do we clouds do? The first answer, I think you can guess. We make rein! When we get so full of water that we can't hold any more, we drop water. if its cold, the water freazes and turns into snow or sleet.

Its' an important thing we do. Imagine if there were no rain. Where would plants get water to drink? What would keep you cool on a hot Summer day.

I hope Ive' explained a little about myself. Next time you're outside, look up and see if you can find a cloud. I'll be looking for you!

Love,

Charlie Cloud

Did you make at least 21 corrections? If not, take another look.

I took a few looks and was able to make _____ corrections.

An E-mail from Charlie Cloud

Questions

1. What does the water in lakes and oceans do?

2. How many water droplets does it take to form a cloud?

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- _____ 3. What do the water droplets ride on high up in the sky?
- A. the cold air
 - B. the warm air
 - C. ice
 - D. lightning
- _____ 4. The clouds come in different shapes because of wind and _____.
- A. color
 - B. parents
 - C. time
 - D. altitude
- _____ 5. When the clouds get full, they drop _____.
- A. dust
 - B. lightning
 - C. sand
 - D. water
- _____ 6. If the weather is cold, the drops of water from clouds will turn into snow or _____.
- A. storms
 - B. sleet
 - C. weather
 - D. sandstorms
- _____ 7. Clouds come in many different shapes and sizes.
- A. false
 - B. true
- _____ 8. Clouds come in different colors.
- A. true
 - B. false

What is 18 less than 1,799?

What is the sum of 30 and 711?

$609 + 7 =$

Name the shape with six sides and six angles.

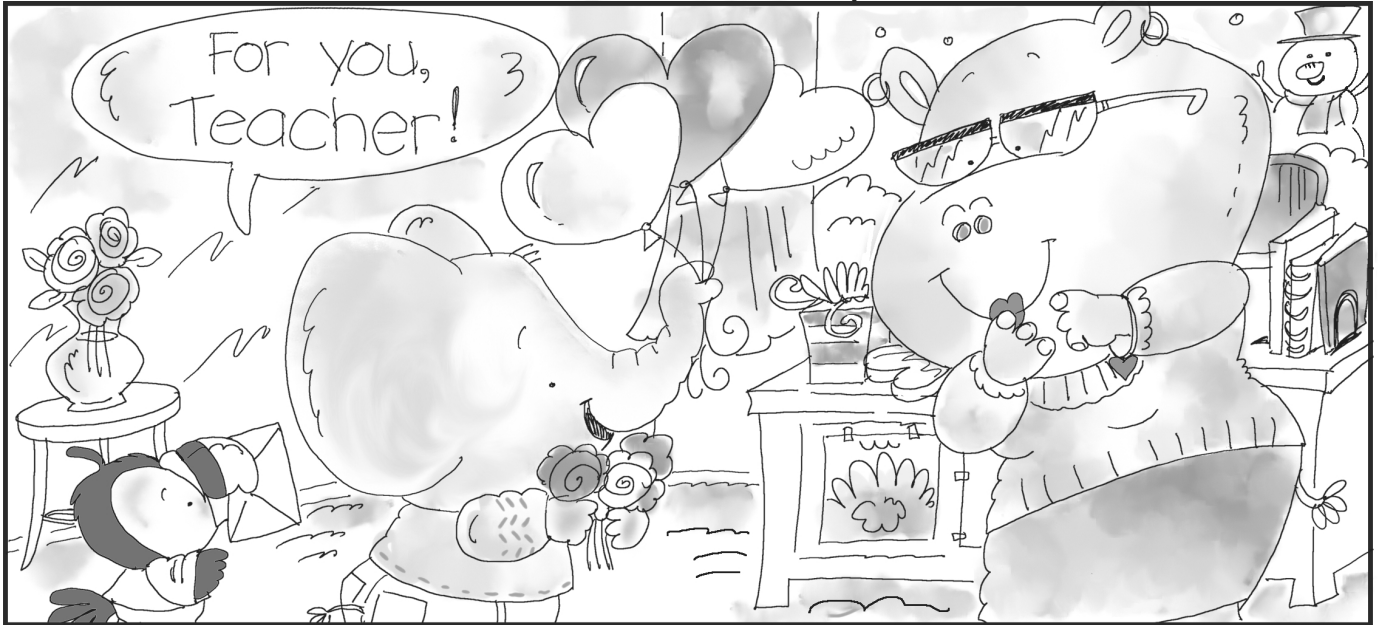
How many total legs are on 10 ants?

You need to add what to 76 to get 82?

word root **circum** can mean **around** **circumnavigate, circumvent**

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Write About Bouquets



Use the words: flowers, roses, fresh, balloons, and surprise.

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Alliteration

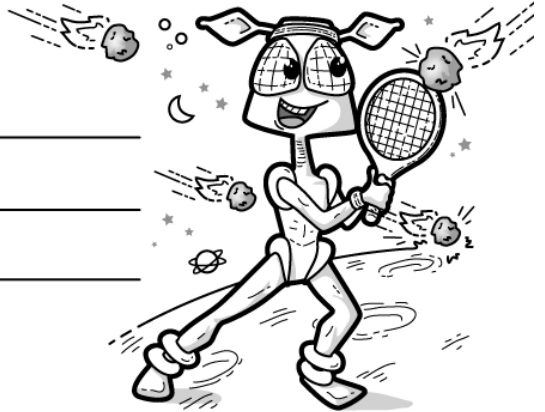
Alliteration is when words in a sentence begin with the same sound. Here is an example:

The fancy fox fed ferociously on French fries.



Use your incredible imagination to create sentences using alliteration based on the pictures.









Now it's your turn! Draw a picture and write a sentence about it using alliteration.

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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.

Our _____
noun was telling us how the class card

exchange would work. I stood far away and clutched

my handmade _____.
noun I had spent the whole

_____ constructing it. It was made of _____,
noun noun

_____, and lots of _____. Trouble was, it was
noun noun

the only one I had. I gave it to the _____, and
noun

hoped no one would notice I wasn't otherwise involved.

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Persuasive Writing

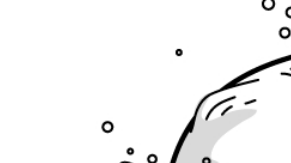
You've noticed a pair of sisters down at the local ice rink that are excellent at hockey.

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





...s to the
...effect.
...effect
...effect



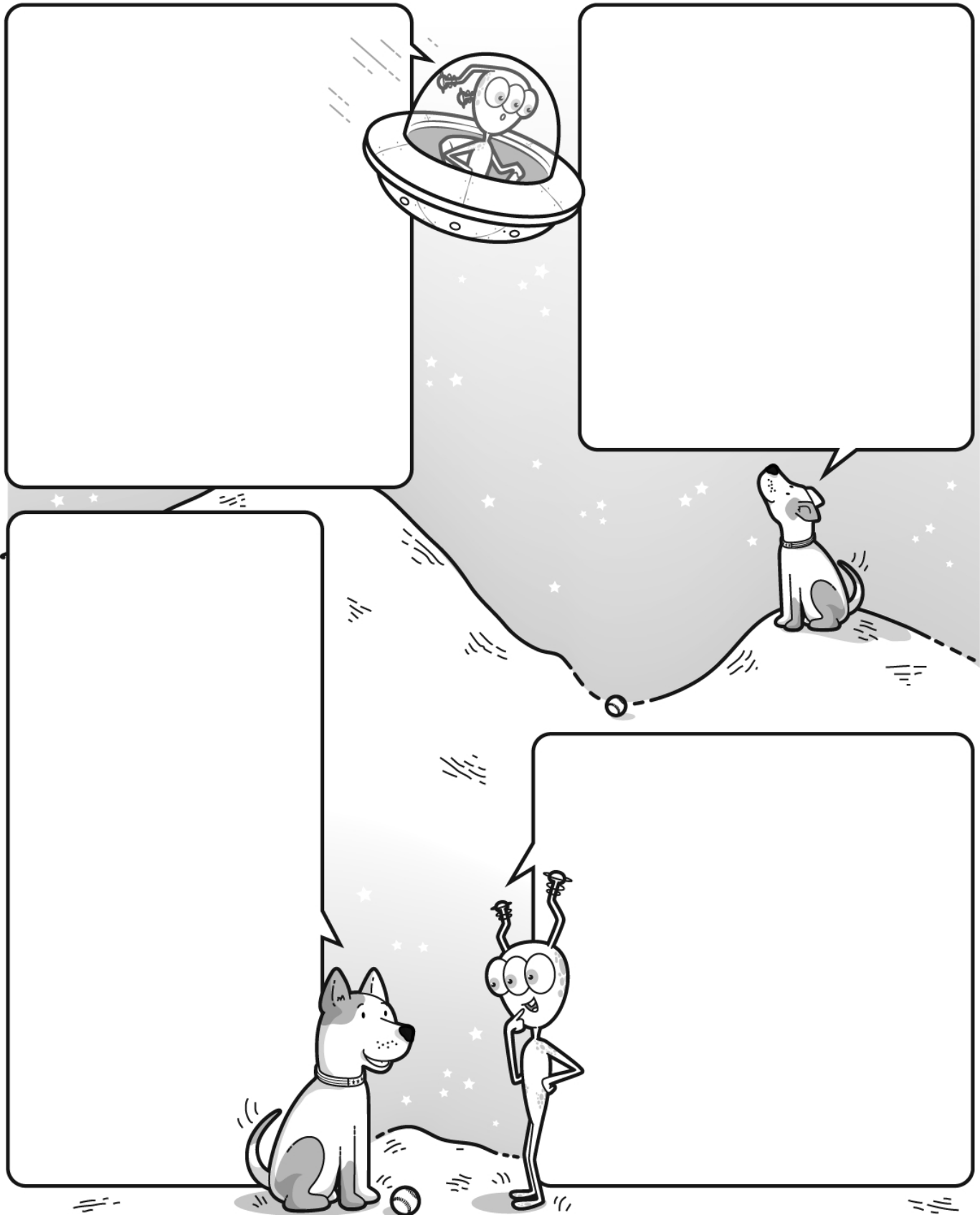
...began rolling down
...what happens next.

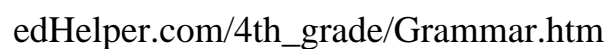

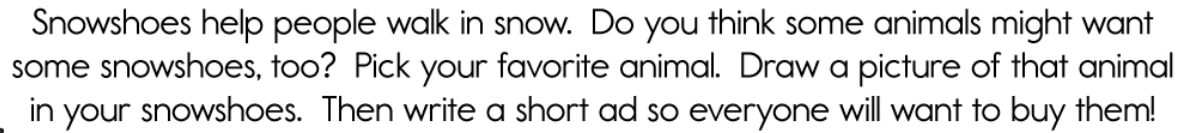
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Herbert the Husky met an alien outside. Herbert can communicate with this Earth visitor, so they have a nice chat. Fill in the bubbles with some things they say to each other.





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Which way does each word go? Write the word.

<p>1. ← SHY → SEAT ↓ STRATEGY ↘ SHAKE</p> <p>2. ↙ DRAMA → DID ↘ DYE ↓ DAMAGING</p>	<p>1. ← INCH → IF ↓ INTRIGUE ↘ IVORY</p> <p>2. ↘ THEM ↙ TIE → TONE ↓ TRACTION</p>

Write the words into the boxes.

wore • explode • central • string • curtain • lead • ditches • bury
laundry • turkey • picnic

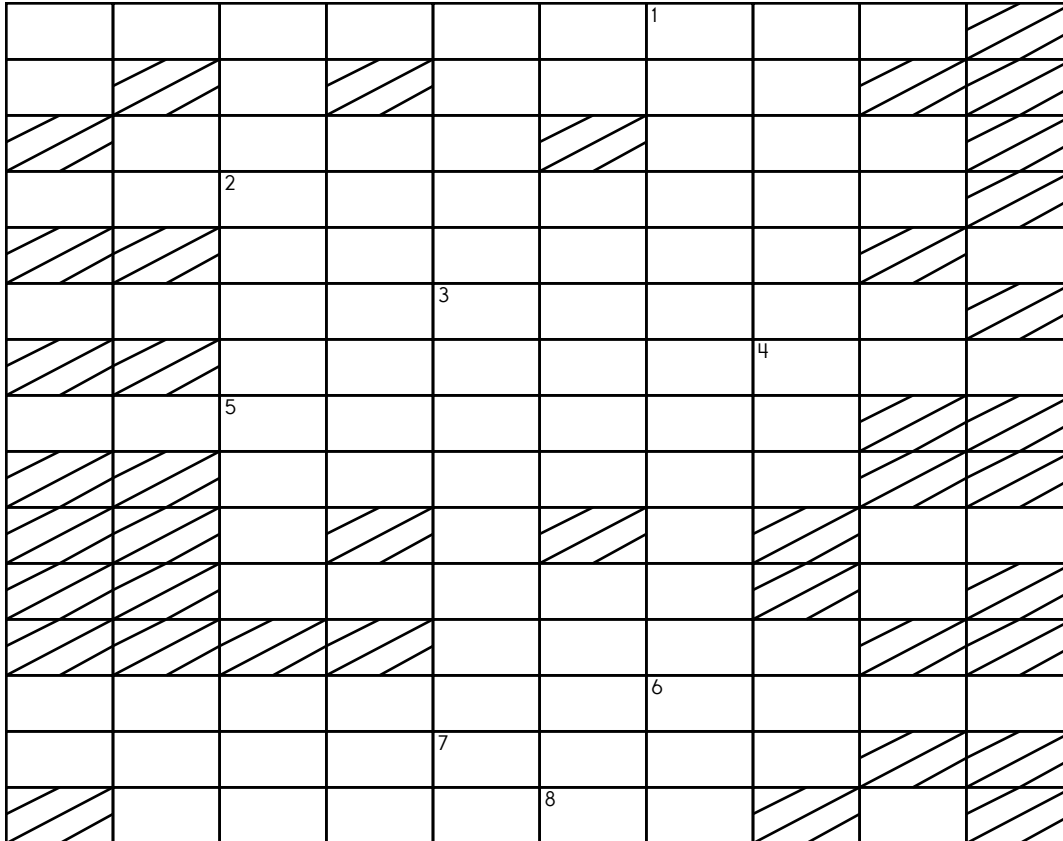
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1. ITS
ILL
IMPACT
IMPEACH
↓ IRRIGATION

2. DIG
↑ DIE
DUE
DOG
DASH
DAIRIES

3. SHINE
SALTY
SURPLUS
SKIM
↑ SHIP
SOAR

4. ARM
ASK
AS
AIM
← AT
AISLE



5. HAIR
HIS
HELD
← HUG
HE
HARE

6. PIE
PIG
POST
PAST
PORTION
→ PAW

7. ← HOTEL

8. ← NOISY
NOON

Fill in the missing vowels.

serious • shier • compartment • bringing • guard • serving

c ____ mp ____ rtm ____ nt

s ____ rv ____ ng

sh ____ ____ r

s ____ r ____ ____ s

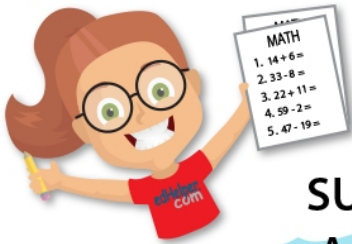
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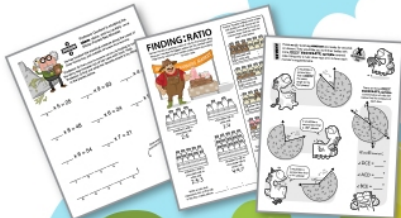
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