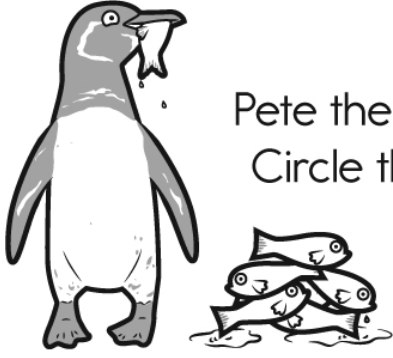


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PREPOSITIONS

Pete the penguin gets a fish for every preposition he finds.
Circle the prepositions in the following sentences so Pete
gets a good snack!

The tubby troll jumped happily over the frightened toad.

The skinny snake slithered silently under the picnic table.

The ladybug sat on the sunflower.

The alien spaceship flew by the skyscraper.

The interesting letter came from China.

The teacher asked the children to put their lunchboxes
in the closet.

The tall ostrich walked around the lazy lion.

The hippopotamus practiced her ballet positions near
the barre.

The energetic vampire hopped up the stairs.

The mouse crawled along the clothes line and startled
everyone.

The chef put spicy pepperoni on the pizza.

Draw a picture of an
alien spaceship by a
skyscraper if you like:



Draw a picture of a
hippopotamus doing a
ballet position if you like:



Name: _____

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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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? _____

Annual sales of sleep medicine have topped 2 billion dollars. Do you feel sleep medicines are being over-prescribed, or is this just a "sign of the times"? Write a letter to the editor expressing your position. Support your opinion with reasons. To help you get ready to write, plan your letter below.

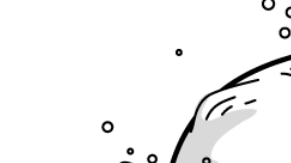
- Write your persuasive letter. Convince your audience to agree with your position.

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



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

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Writing Challenge

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: _____



Hyperbole

Big Frank the bigfoot likes everything to be enormous. In fact, he exaggerates everything! Don't let Frank put his giant foot in his mouth. Help him by circling the hyperboles in these sentences!



The silver spaceship landed in the school yard, and billions of aliens got out.

The unfortunate witch had a football-sized wart. Draw a picture of that poor witch if you like: ➡

I was so hungry that I felt I could eat a million pizzas after I ran the marathon.

When my fish tank fell over, it was as though Niagara Falls flooded my room.

The unicorn's horn was so shiny that it looked as though it was covered with tons of gold.

Write your own hyperbole here:

Draw a picture of your hyperbole here if you like: ➡

Name: _____

Read the topic. Fill in the boxes with your ideas.

Topic: My New Kitten

You see a kitten crossing the road in front of your home. You rescue him, but you cannot find the owner. You decide to keep him. How will you take care of the kitten?

Training

Grooming

The first grade classes are going to the Bailey's farm to pick pumpkins. There are 4 buses with 31 people on each bus. How many people are going to the farm?

If $C + C = 16$, then what does C equal?

Write the number for two thousand seven hundred thirty.

The factors of 6 are ____ ____ 3 6

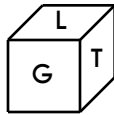
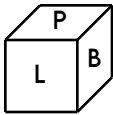
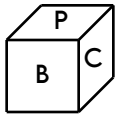
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Now write a paragraph using the ideas you have already written down.

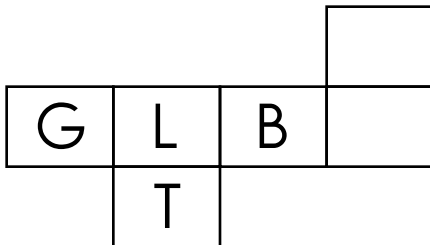
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This is the look at one cube that is turned around a few times.



This pattern can be folded into the cube. Fill in the missing boxes.



Jacob is making hot chocolate for his friends. He has mugs that hold 1 pint each. He is making 3.5 gallons of hot chocolate. How many mugs can he fill?

$$\begin{array}{r} 90 \\ + 28 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Do you use A.M. or P.M. to write 9:00 in the evening?

How many 8s are in 72?

☐ spelling

☐ spelng

☐ spullung

☐ spolling

An autobiographical narrative is a true story that actually happened to the author. Write an autobiographical narrative about a day in your life when you tasted a dog biscuit or fed a dog biscuit to your pet. To help you get started, plan your story below.

1. What happened that day?
2. Where and when did it happen?
3. Who else was involved?
4. How did that day make you feel?
5. Why does this day stand out in your memory?

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Name: _____

Did you know that you don't always have to use the word **green** in your writing? Try to use different words for an overused word like **green**. 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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      C   D V O L I V E A
      H M E I E           B P
      A A V R M           E P
A V R L E I E           R L
V E T A L D R           Y E
O R R C O I A           L J
C D E H P A L M I N T A
A U U I I N D L I M E D
D R S T N F O R E S T E
O E E E G O R G A N I C
  
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Write the words found.

ORGANIC	JADE	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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

Lots of vegetables are green. Cucumbers are green, peppers are green, and celery is green. Green vegetables are green because of chlorophyll.

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

Name: _____

February **Funny Fill-Ins**

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



Fill in the blanks with (funny) adjectives.

It was the day before Valentine's Day. I was _____
adjective

_____ walking through the house, minding my own business |

when I felt a _____, _____ bite on my hand.
adjective adjective

I yelled out and turned just in time to see a _____
adjective

_____ Love Bug fly away. Turns out there are _____ |
adjective

after effects! Within minutes I felt _____ love for
adjective

everyone and everything. Luckily, it quickly wore off! !

Name: _____



Snowshoes help people walk in snow. Do you think some animals might want some snowshoes, too? Pick your favorite animal. Draw a picture of that animal in your snowshoes. Then write a short ad so everyone will want to buy them!

Write your ad here:



Name: _____

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 everyday.
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mailbox was stuffed with love letters addressed to me.

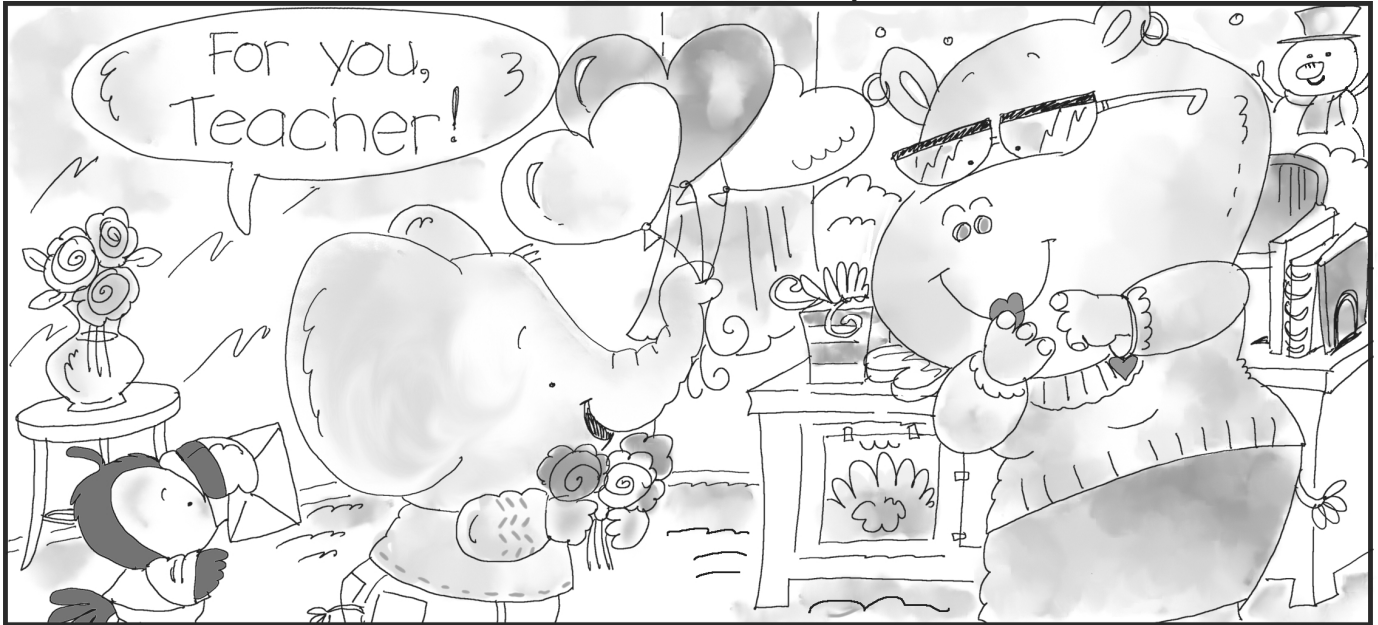
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verb verb
into my house.. I breathlessly _____ them open.
verb

I guess I could've _____ alot longer though. Sigh.
verb

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

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Write About Bouquets



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

Name: _____

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Circle the two best synonyms for each word. Hint: A dictionary might come in handy.

1. or	before	fully	otherwise	misty
2. young	juvenile	uppermost	litter	robber
3. reaction	outcome	wiry	response	paddle
4. plunge	sketchy	liberate	push	dive
5. clamor	noise	screech	incident	highest
6. life	disobedient	go	sparkle	publish
7. react	counter	adapt	prompt	reply
8. emperor	monarch	ruler	modern	fright
9. writer	critic	illegal	imitate	journalist
10. sucker	mark	typical	sap	anyone

Sudoku Sums of 11

Each row, column, and box must have the numbers 1 through 6.
Hint: Look for sudoku sums. The sum of the two boxes inside of the dashed lines is 11.

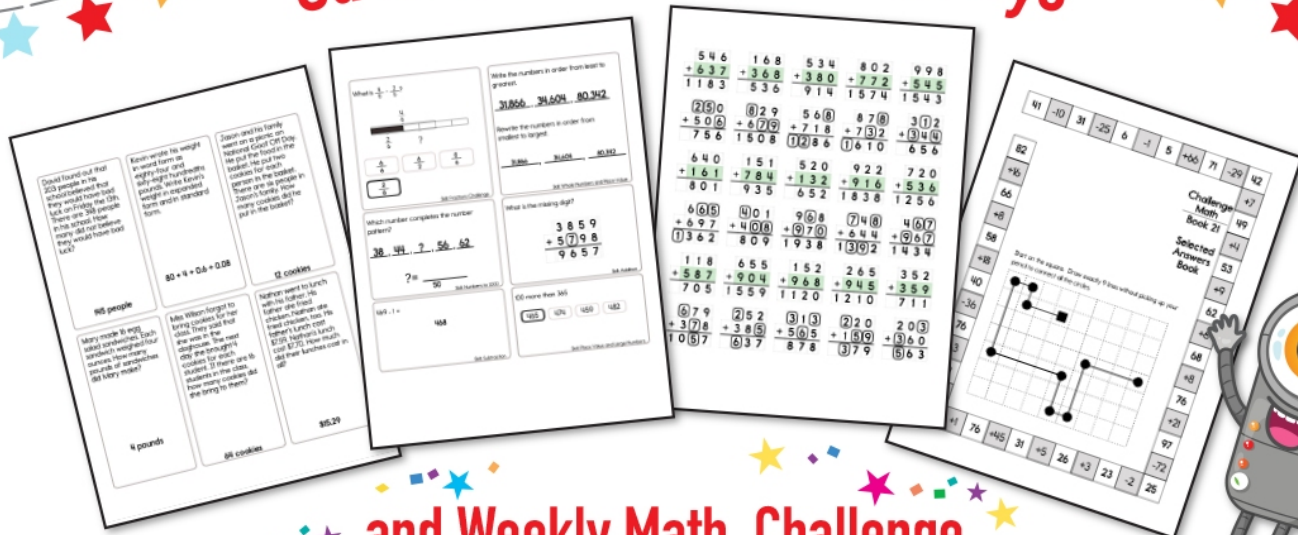
Here is an example of a sudoku sum of 11:

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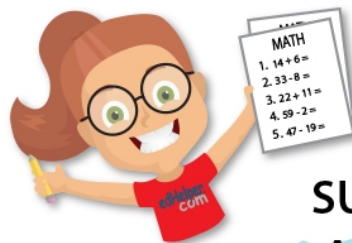
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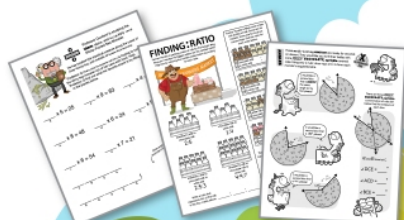
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