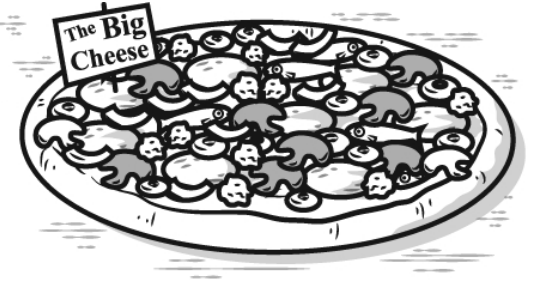


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You own your own pizza parlor, The Big Cheese, and are interviewing candidates for a new job. An unemployed superhero applies for the job of delivery person, and he/she has some interesting extra skills and abilities that could really help your business. Write his or her answers to the following questions that you ask during the job interview.



What skills and abilities do you bring to the job that make you the best candidate?

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Who was your previous employer, and why did you leave that job?

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Do you work better with others or alone?  
How will this be an asset to you in this job?

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Draw a picture of your  
superhero delivering a pizza:



What else should we know before hiring  
you, and what are your life goals?

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Write a story about something that is unpleasant for the main character.

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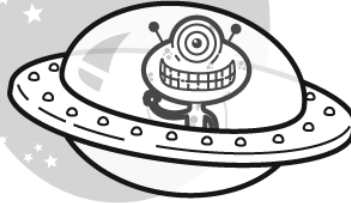
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

What kind of main character do you like in a story?

**IS IT A SHERLOCK HOLMES  
CRIME SOLVER?**



**Is it an alien from  
a faraway planet?**



Or...



What does your main character look like? Use *vivid* adjectives!

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Where does your main character live? This is called the setting of the story.

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What is the problem or situation your main character needs to resolve?

Draw a picture of your main character here:




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What other characters are important in your story?

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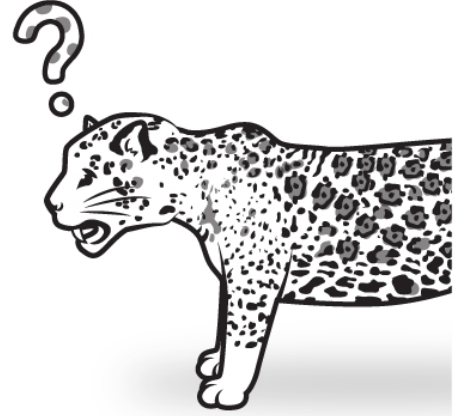
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Jess the jargon jaguar is stumped. Jargon is words that are used in a certain field, like medicine or law. For example, the word "tissue" as medical jargon means muscle or something similar in the body. Read the following sentences, and then pick the correct definition of the word (jargon) in bold to make Jess purrrrrr. (He's just a big kitty!)



The doctor checked the patient's liver, and he found that the **organ** was working well.

- A. A large musical instrument      B. A body part

The nurse had to look hard for a **vein** for the blood test.

- A. Carries blood towards the heart      B. A way of thinking

Certain kinds of cells make up muscle **tissue**.

- A. Something to blow your nose      B. Similar cells that form together to carry out a function

The lawyer read the **brief** about the difficult case.

- A. Something not long      B. A legal document

Write your own sentence using one of the words in bold from the sentences above:

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>describing words:</b>	sleepy	new	dirty
	plastic	ignorant	shivering

<b>who or what?</b>	boy	child	shoes
	scarecrow	programs	passenger

<b>did what?</b>	carried her broken umbrella home	ate ice cream
	whispered to his teddy bear	switched sides

<b>when?</b>	at bedtime	over the winter	until they are 18
	after school	just now	weekly

<b>where?</b>	across the room	in the Midwest
	at the hobby store	at the fair

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.

Fill in the missing letters. Write ie or ui.

iss _____ng	n _____ce	g _____ld	retr _____ve
angr _____r	g _____de	q _____ck	shr _____k

Write a story about someone who needs to apologize for something.

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

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

	F	O	A	M	E	D	
	S	T	O	R	M	E	D
R	F	B	O	I	L	E	D
A	U						S
V	M						P
E	E						I
D	D						T

Write the words found.

SPIT \_\_\_\_\_ BOILED \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

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

While the storm raged outside, we were cozy by the fireplace.

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

Make up a story about a family who decides they will not do any housework. Let your imagination fly!

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[illegible]

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# Write an Acrostic Poem

From the pictures on this page, come up with a topic word.

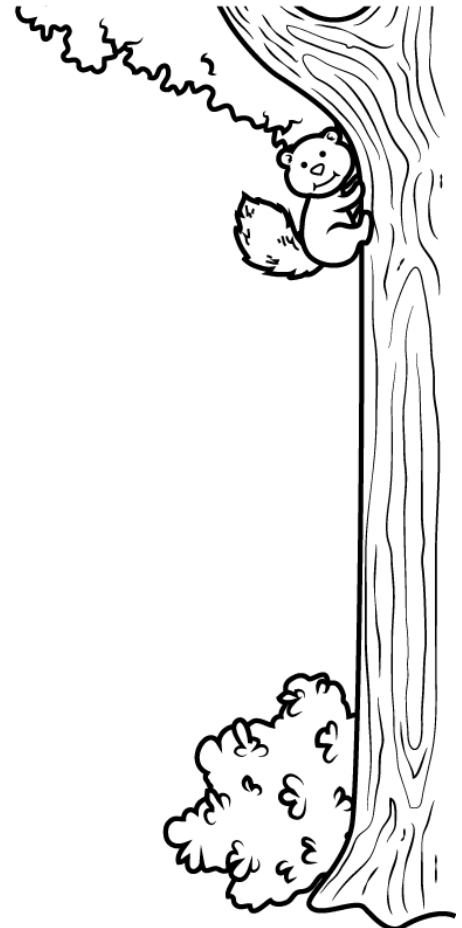
Write your topic word: \_\_\_\_\_



Write some words that begin with the letters in the topic word.

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_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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Write your acrostic poem.





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!)



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

My ideas...

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? \_\_\_\_\_



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Have you ever tried to write a story? It might seem like a big deal, but it's easier if you break it into parts. Stories can be **MYSTERIES**, **fantasies**, **HISTORICAL**, or **sci fi**. What kind of story do you like best? Why?

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Sometimes a good story is based on a personal experience of the author. Can you think of something that has happened to you that might be a good story? Why would it be interesting to write about? If you like fiction better, write about an idea for a fiction story.

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Draw a picture of a situation that might be a good story starter here:



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Think of a character  
for a story.**

**Name of character:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Draw a picture of this character.**

**Write about one major event this  
character will face in your story.**

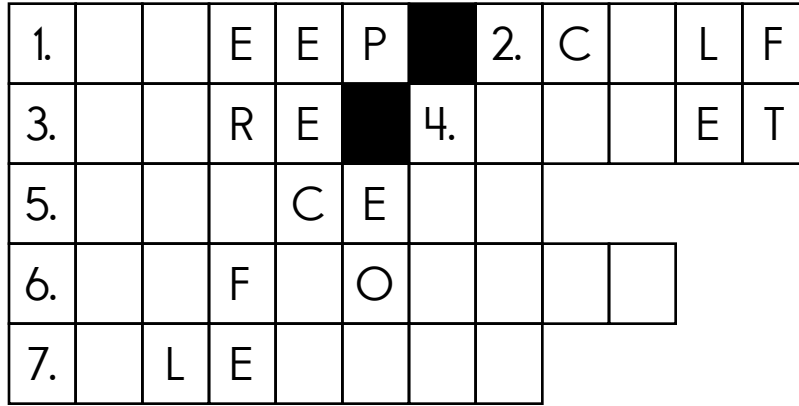
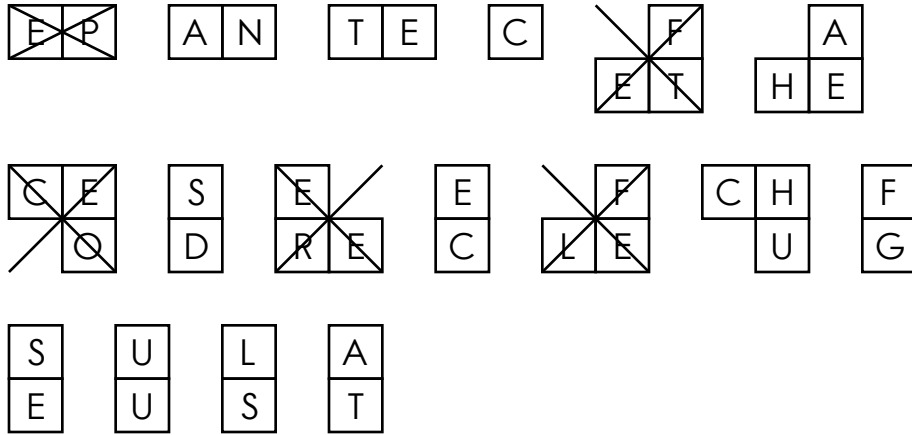
**Write one thing the character  
does or says.**

**What will happen next in the story?**

**Give a title to your story.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Use each of the blocks to spell seven words.  
Hint: The word succeed is a word in the blocks.



Draw one line to find two spelling words in each puzzle. The bold letters start each word.  
You can move left, right, up, or down. Write the two words that you find.

E Q M Z B O I E  
X U E A G S U F  
E O A M **A** E G B  
X I G O R R U F  
J S K A **L** U I A  
A G E A A Z N O  
A A I U C F M T  
W U O R O E B O

**C** P A E H **C** O A  
H E E P I J L D  
L O A O G K X Q  
I V J U A E C A  
Z K C E E O F J  
Y G Z E G A A E  
E P I I S X U K  
K O I A O D Z N

R O E X E O A O  
D H D **T** H B S D  
S **I** N E M E H P  
T T Z E R G S C  
A K M T K H M I  
M L E H N E I B  
W J B O I O H E  
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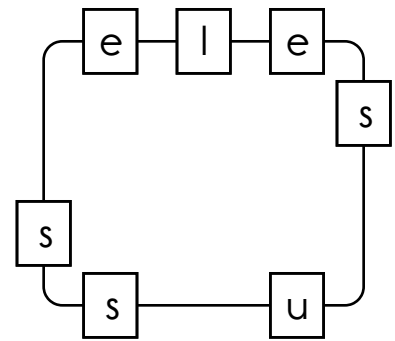
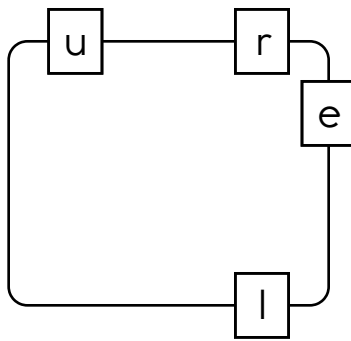
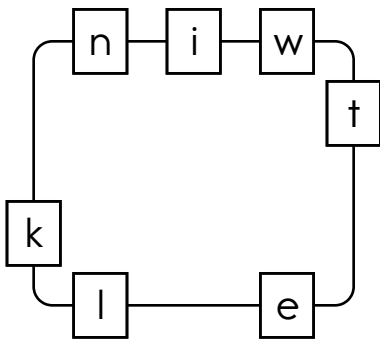
Circle the spelling words.

uselesscheepancestorsucceedunreliablecalfteethe

indexancestorsucceedcalfkindnessuselessteethe

beepingancestorunreliablecalfunreliablesucceedcalf

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



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Z O A M D U U G  
 S A G Y O E H Z  
 D L J O T P O E  
 H F F I P Q X M  
 K I I U W F Y Q  
 A E H M A K U R  
 U E **S** O Z O A U  
 K T **A** R E U Y W

\_\_\_\_\_  
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E K U I O K U A  
 F I E A O M T K  
 T O A E E J U U  
 J E Y J A F O E  
 I I I K S D I G  
 U V E B N **I** F H  
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 E E Q X E J **C** R

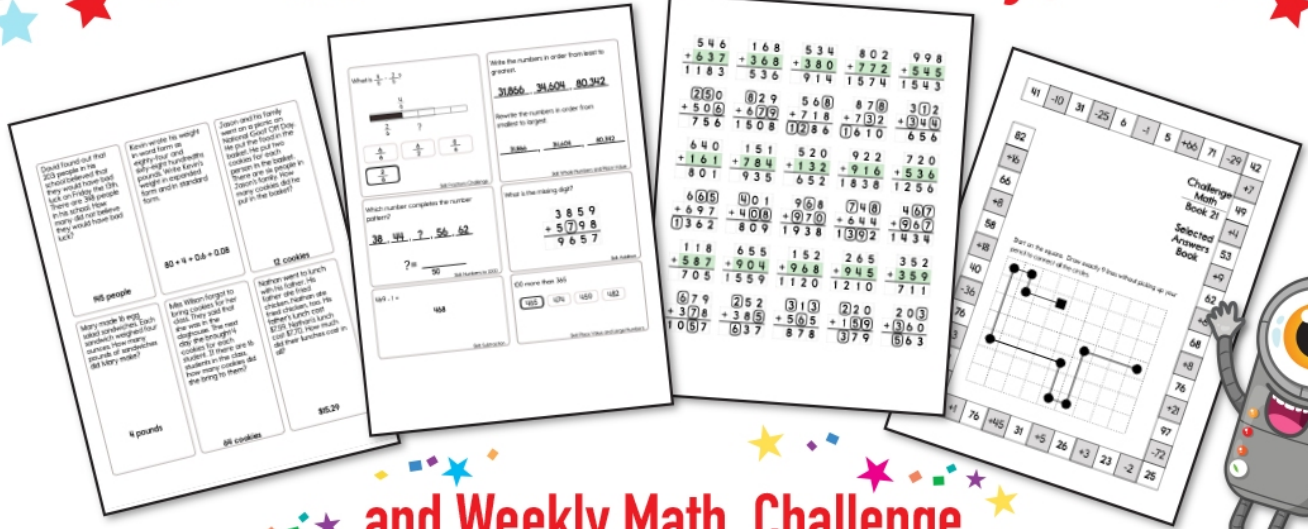
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O K **T** W A E **C** H  
 R M E E T H A E  
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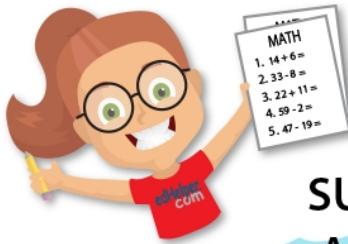
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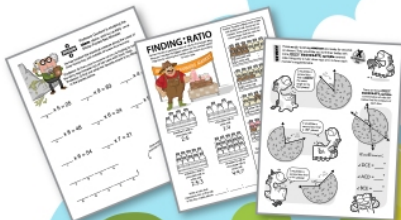
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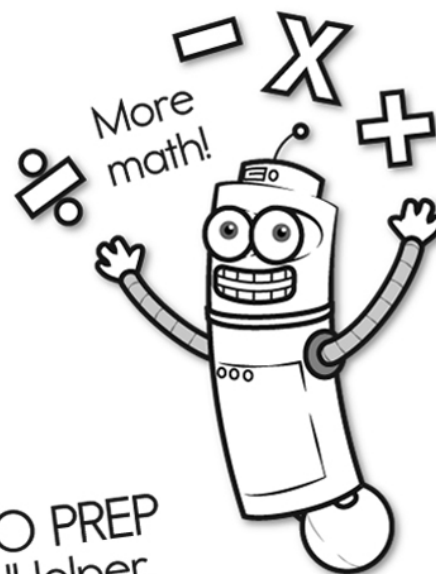
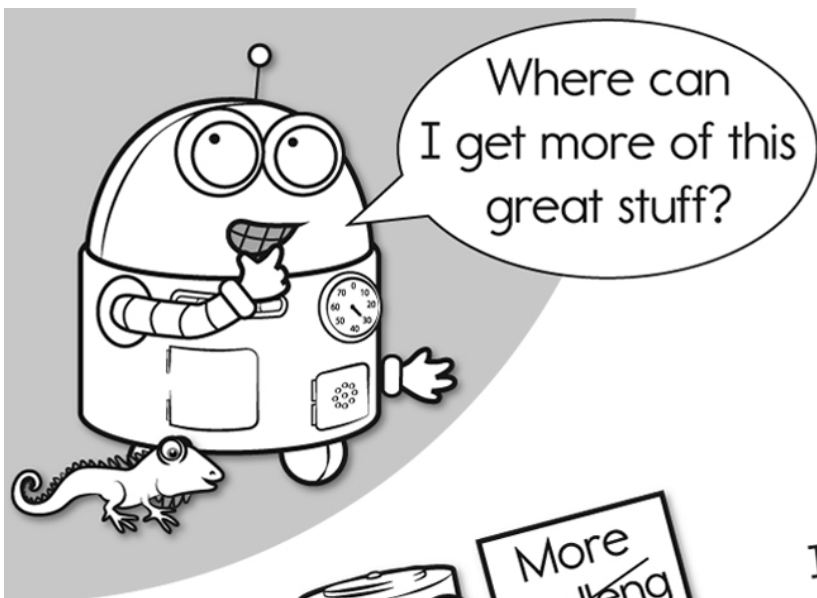


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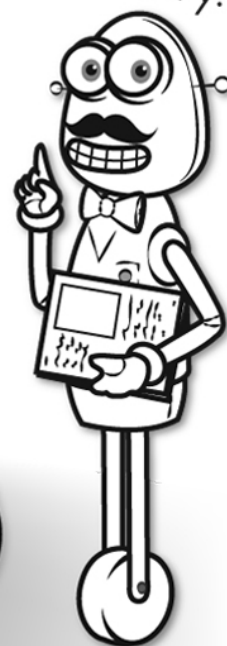


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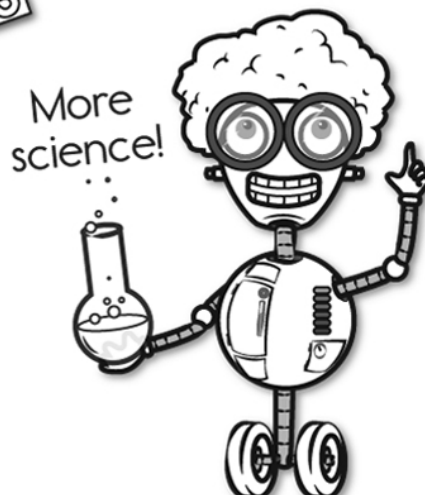
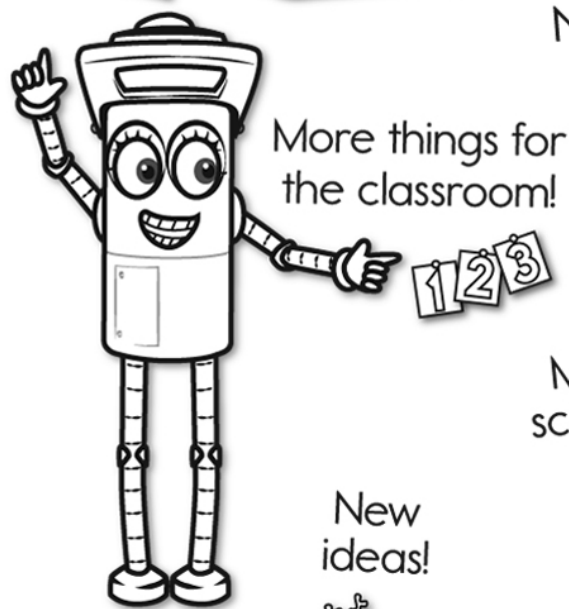
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