Name: $\qquad$
Since many aliens are coming to Earth, you have decided to open a restaurant for their favorite foods. Answer the questions, then draw a picture of one of their favorite meals below:


What is the name of the favorite alien dish in your restaurant?
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What planet did this dish come from, and what are its main ingredients?
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Do Earthlings like this kind of alien food? Why or why not?
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- Draw a picture of your alien food here:

Name: $\qquad$
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: $\qquad$
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: $\qquad$
Which story did you decide to uncover? Check one.


Uncover the Story Number 1

$\square$ Uncover the Story Number 2

Best idea I had to describe this picture: $\qquad$

Add a detail to this idea: $\qquad$

SECOND best idea I had to describe this picture: $\qquad$
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Add a detail to this idea: $\qquad$

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

Name: $\qquad$
Goal: Explain a quotation
"Nothing is really work unless you would rather be doing something else."
--James Barrie (1860-1937)
What does this quotation mean to you? Write an essay that explains the quotation above.

1. Rewrite this quotation in your own words.
2. List three examples of people who enjoy what they do for a living.
3. Why would you advise someone to try to find an enjoyable job?

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Onomatopoeia is a word that imitates a sound. Pick four words that are drip, drip, dripping from the onomatopoeia pitcher, and write four sentences using them on the blanks below. Then draw a picture for each sentence.

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2. $\qquad$


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


| A book has 5 pages. Each page has 12 dimes. How many dimes in the book? | There are 3 groups of 4 rocks. How many rocks? | How many tens are in the number 44,000? |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| How many total legs are on 60 dogs. | How many minutes are there from 6:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.? | Round 56 to the nearest ten. |
| $\begin{aligned} & I, \ldots, J, L, K, M, L, \\ & N, M, O \end{aligned}$ | Draw a small clock that shows 25 minutes to 11:00. | Draw a small clock that shows 20 minutes past 8:00. |

Name: $\qquad$
Now write a paragraph using the ideas you have already written down.
Topic: Race Day
You are a famous racecar driver. Today is the biggest race of your career! What happens?
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Which is larger, $\frac{3}{6}$ or $\frac{1}{3} ?$
Mrs. Walker carved 7 wooden ducks. Then she carved some geese for a total of 20 carvings. How many geese did she carve?

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Name: $\qquad$


The dinosaur movie $\qquad$ was attended by directors, actors, and other professionals.

Priscilla the pterodactyl and her friends lived in $\qquad$ times.

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Draw a picture of a baby pterodactyl here:
The witch had to $\qquad$ her cauldron so it was hot enough to boil her potion.

As an extra $\qquad$ the time travelers packed their invisible suits when they went to visit dinosaur times in case they encountered dangerous creatures.

Fortunately, the cookie dough was , so all the baker
had to do was add several gallons of water to make a giant chocolate chip cookie.

Name: $\qquad$
Goal: Write a compare and contrast essay
Many people choose to take part in marathons, yet some may participate as a walker rather than a runner. Write an essay in which you compare and contrast walking with running during a marathon. Follow these prewriting steps before writing your essay.

1. Complete a Venn Diagram with the similarities and differences before beginning your essay. Use the information from the diagram to write your essay.
2. Write a general statement for your topic statement.
3. Follow up with details arranged in a logical sequence.

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

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


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

It was a strange feeling being the only girl taking the test.

My favorite two words to use instead of strange 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: $\qquad$
Which way does each word go? Write the word.


Round the number to the place value of the BIG number.

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Would you use a ruler or a yardstick to measure the length of a door?
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Name:


If there are four orange marbles and five green marbles in a box, what is the probability that you will pick out a orange one with your eyes shut?

The factors of 15 are $1 \ldots \quad 15$
Circle the correctly spelled words. weeve, weave whenever, wenever funeral, funral

Count by 2 s .
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24

This polygon has three more sides than a triangle. What polygon is this?

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