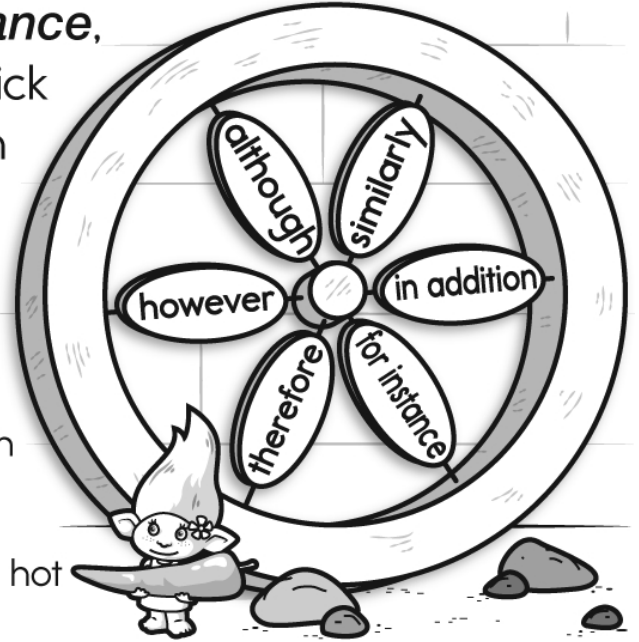


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Some words, like **however**, **for instance**, and **therefore**, connect thoughts. Pick a spoke of the word wheel and finish the sentences.



\_\_\_\_\_ trolls  
like to eat hamburgers, none of them like  
ketchup. They prefer more spicy toppings such  
as onions and pickle relish.

\_\_\_\_\_, they enjoy hot  
mustard.

\_\_\_\_\_, some trolls even like soy sauce on hamburgers.

Trolls have hearty digestion. \_\_\_\_\_, they can eat hot chili  
peppers and not have any heartburn afterward.

Their cousins, the elves, have much more sensitive stomachs,

\_\_\_\_\_, when elves visit the trolls, they sometimes bring their  
own food with them.

\_\_\_\_\_, this doesn't mean that trolls and elves don't have  
fun; they always enjoy their dinners together even when they have different tastes.



Draw a picture of  
a troll eating a  
hamburger here:

Not many people enjoy housework, but everybody likes to have a clean house. One of the chores that create a clean floor is vacuuming. Write an essay in which you explain the procedure for vacuuming your house.

1. Do you have a special time set aside to vacuum the house?
2. What is the first thing you do? Why do you do this before anything else?
3. What are other steps you must follow in order to vacuum your house?
4. What is the last thing you do? Why do you do this thing last?

Write your essay so that the reader has a clear understanding of how to vacuum the house.

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Yolanda the yak has one job in Grammarland. She goes around and puts either “your” or “you’re” in sentences. Today Yolanda is tired, so please help her by circling the right choice in the following sentences.



The moose said to the goose, “If you think your/you’re life is hard, try living in the forest.”

You’re/Your going to get into that spaceship and blast to the moon, so zip up your spacesuit!



Draw a picture of a wild spacesuit you could wear to the moon:

I am sure your/you’re going to clean up your messy room, so here’s a vacuum and a broom.

Your/you’re backpack is one of the most important things you can have for school.

The alien’s cousins visited your/you’re relatives on Venus and had fun.

If your/you’re free, we can have an ice cream cone after lunch.



Draw a picture of your favorite triple scoop ice cream cone:

The dentist said to the werewolf, “I’m so pleased because your/you’re teeth have no cavities.”

The dentist said to the vampire, “Your/You’re not brushing your fangs enough.”

The witch created a potion that will turn your/you’re skin green if you drink it before noon.



**Extra puzzle:** If the sentence has a rhyme in it, Yolanda gets a special hay donut sprinkled with sesame seeds. How many hay donuts does she get? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**Topic: Power Outage**

There has been a terrible storm and the power has gone out.  
What does your family do to keep busy?

Type of storm

Games to play

Fill in the missing letters. Write ou or au.

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y \_\_\_\_\_

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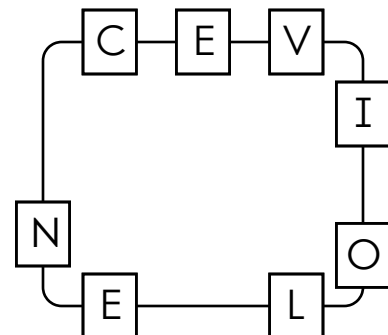
pl \_\_\_\_\_ sible

Use each of the letters to fill in the grid.  
Write two words.

		O		

C R N  
N C E  
W

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



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

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

**Topic: Power Outage**

There has been a terrible storm and the power has gone out. What does your family do to keep busy?

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$$\begin{array}{r} 305 \\ + 271 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Circle the digit in the tenths place.

117.869

23 cm = \_\_\_\_\_ mm

What time is 14 hours after  
1:00 p.m.?

\_\_\_\_\_

Which is the largest?

$60.9 \div 8.3$

$60.9 \div 8.5$

$60.9 \div 8.4$

1 lb = 16 oz

20 lb = \_\_\_\_\_ oz

Write an equation to represent this:

The sum of eleven and nine is twenty.

\_\_\_\_\_

How many pounds are in 64 ounces?

\_\_\_\_\_ pounds

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

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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Do you think our nation needs to set aside a day for Pretzel Day? Establishing commemorative days costs the taxpayers money and takes time from the House of Representatives. Seven years ago the House changed its rules to ban new commemorative days, but lawmakers suspend the rules and do it anyway. Why would we need a special day for pretzels? Take a stand. Write an editorial expressing your opinion. Support your opinion with reasons. To help you get ready to write, answer the following questions.

- Convince the reader to agree with your opinion.

[illegible]



[illegible]

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

Did you know that you don't always have to use the word **danced** in your writing? Try to use different words for an overused word like **danced**. 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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W	H	I	R	L	E	D	D	D	S	P	U	N	
J	U	M	P	E	D	S	T	R	U	T	T	E	D

Write the words found.

STRUTTED	SPUN	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

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

We danced to a song in the concert. Our parents' eyes danced as they watched us.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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

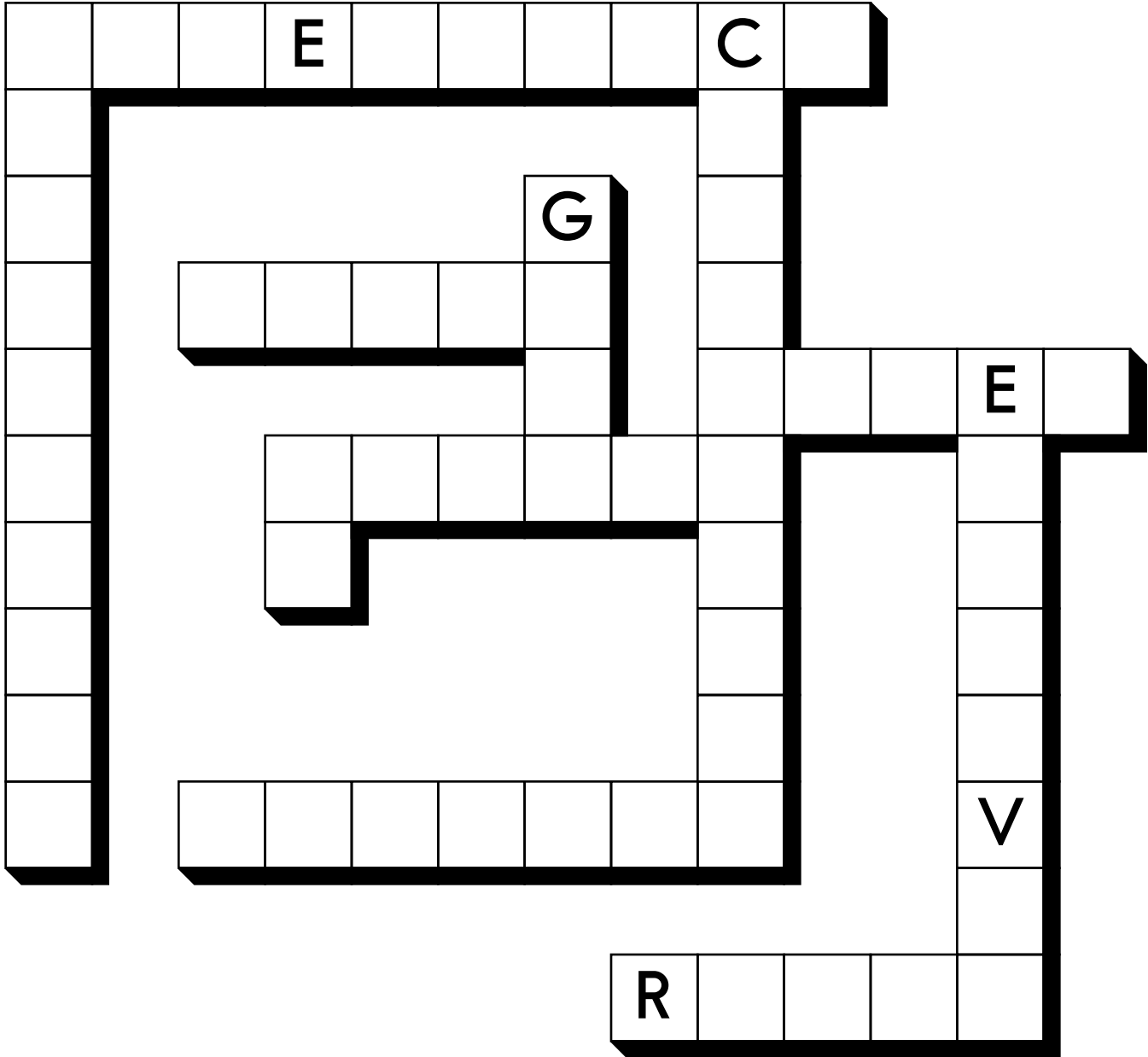
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OR • GLUE • ENDEAVOR • STALL • DEPENDENCE • RIDER  
 COMPATIBLE • DEPENDENTS • ASKED • PURPOSE • OLDEST

Write each word into the puzzle.

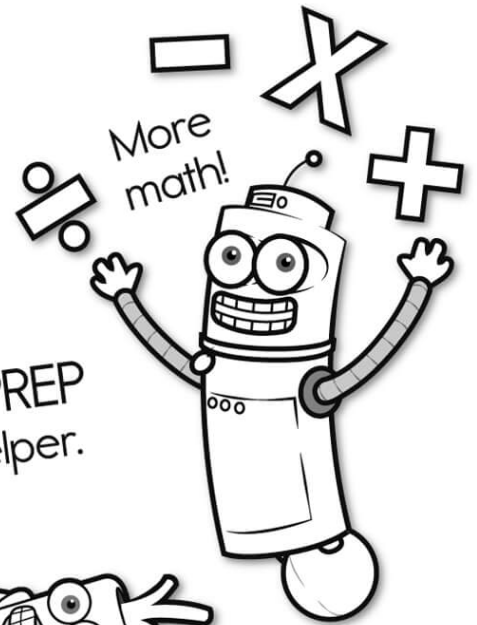
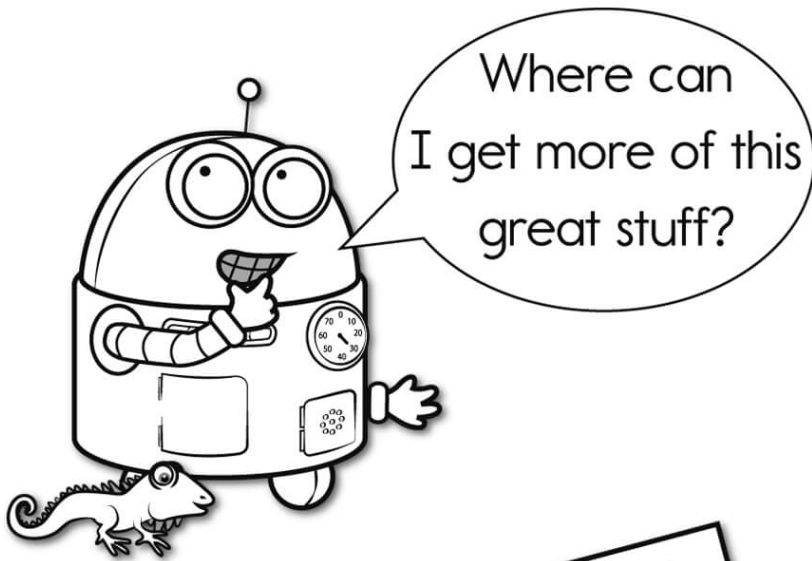


What is the homophone of this word?  
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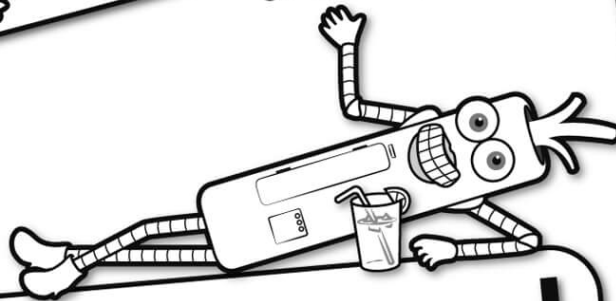
\_\_\_\_\_

Write a letter that has two or  
 more lines of symmetry.

\_\_\_\_\_



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