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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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What else should we know before hiring you, and what are your life goals?
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Goal: Write a topic sentence
On this day, we take time to think of those who lost their lives in the tragedy of the Oklahoma City Bombing. Write an essay in which you explain how important it is to commemorate such a tragic episode in American history.

1. Brainstorm a list of five reasons why we should commemorate such a tragic experience.
2. How is this commemoration important to your daily life?
3. What are some of the things we can do to remember those who lost their lives on this day?
4. How would your life be different if we did not take time to commemorate such an act?
5. Write a general statement about how important it is to commemorate the Oklahoma City Bombing. This general statement will be your topic sentence.
Start your essay with your topic sentence. Support your topic sentence with facts, details, and examples.

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Yolanda the yak has one job in Grammarland. She goes around and puts either "your" or "you're" in sentences. Y/A 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!

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.

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?

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Write one sentence. Use some of the ideas from above.

Circle the ideas you used from above. Use at least two of these ideas: who or what? when? where? did what?

Justin and Connor built a ramp to help them do roller skating stunts. The edges of the ramp formed a triangle with sides that were 3.4 feet long, 4.7 feet long, and 2 feet long. What is the perimeter of the triangle?
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Jason is making a fence of sugar cubes for his gingerbread house. The lengths of the sides of the fence are $6 \frac{2}{3}$ in, $8 \frac{1}{2}$ in, 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ in, and $6 \frac{1}{3}$ in. He needs to find the perimeter so he will know how many sugar cubes he needs for the fence. What is the perimeter?
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Olivia the alien from Jupiter has been asked to write an opinion piece for the Jupiter Times about whether or not the planet should open up the red spot on Jupiter for the Intergalactic Olympics. An opinion piece will show her opinion, and she will support it with facts and arguments. Pick a viewpoint on this topic, list three reasons to support it, and then write an opinion piece for the newspaper.


Opinion on the topic: $\qquad$
Three reasons to support the opinion:

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3. $\qquad$
To the Editor of the Jupiter Times:

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Goal: Use examples
"All I ever really needed to know I learned in kindergarten." Most educators feel strongly that the primary grades are of vital importance to the success of students. Write an essay explaining what makes kindergarten such an important foundation for the future success of students. To help you get started, answer the following questions.

1. What makes kindergarten important? Explain.
2. Write three examples of what kindergarten provides in the education of youngsters.
3. What disadvantages (if any) are there for children who don't attend kindergarten? Explain. Write a topic sentence and back up your statement with examples. Be sure to wrap up your ideas with a strong concluding sentence.

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Did you know that you don't always have to use the word imitated in your writing? Try to use different words for an overused word like imitated. 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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Now rewrite this without using the word imitated. Add one or two of your own sentences using some of the words you found in the word search.

When my brother imitated me, he got into trouble. My dad said that was rude.

My favorite two words to use instead of imitated 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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Goal: Write an essay to inform
Do some research to find out about a job that interests you. It could be one that your parents do or one that you would like to pursue. Then write an essay that informs the reader about that job.
To help you write your essay, complete the following outline.
Topic Sentence:
3. Write a topic sentence. A topic sentence states the main idea of your essay.
4. List four supporting details.
5. Would you ever actually be able to wear pajamas to this type of job? Why or why not? Be sure to write your details in a logical sequence. Avoid short, choppy sentences. Combine sentences for a smooth, logical flow of ideas.

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The vowels are missing in the word search.
Fill in the missing vowels and circle the words.

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