

This is a list that every 4th grader should know how to read. Color with a crayon any words you do not know and practice them over and over.

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Antonyms are words that mean the opposite of each other.

Example: hot ----cold up—down

Copy the following words in a column on your paper, then move over 3 finger spaces and write an antonym for each word.

1. happy
2. fast
3. tall
4. win
5. powerful
6. leap
7. love
8. thin
9. shout
10. loud
11. shiny
12. calm
13. wild
14. rough
15. wet
16. bright
17. soft
18. young
19. last
20. foolish
21. wide
22. abundant
23. joy
24. smart
25. dangerous

Numbers and how to spell them:

Copy and write in cursive the words 4 times each to practice spelling them.

I will be quizzing you in a few days.

0	zero
1	one
2	two
3	three
4	four
5	five
6	six
7	seven
8	eight
9	nine
10	ten

Synonyms are words that mean the same or about the same

Example: choose—pick

paste—glue

Copy the following words in a column on your paper, then move over 3 finger spaces and write a synonym for each word.

1. Evil
2. Happy
3. End
4. Cry
5. Cold
6. Begin
7. Sad
8. Hope
9. Enjoy
10. Small
11. Large
12. Harm
13. See
14. Angry
15. Tired
16. Make
17. Alike
18. Shut
19. Dirty
20. Shout
21. Quiet
22. Kind
23. Street
24. Ill
25. Father

Homonyms are words that sound the same but are spelled differently

Here is a list of some common ones:

Aunt - Ant

Ate - Eight

Berry - Bury

Be - Bee

Brake - Break

Buy - By - Bye

Close - Clothes

Dear - Deer

Do - Dew - Due

Flour - Flower

For - Fore - Four

Knew - New

Hole - Whole

Hour - Our

Knot - Not

No - Know

One - Won

Pour - Poor

Right - Write

Sail - Sale

Sea - See

Tail - Tale

Their - There - They're

To - Too - Two

Weak - Week

Go over with Mom to know the definitions of these. We will review them later on.

Abbreviations save time by making words shorter. Here are some common abbreviations:

A.M.	ante meridiem (before noon)
apt.	apartment
Aug.	August
Ave.	Avenue
Blvd.	Boulevard
cm	centimeter
Dr.	Doctor
E.	east
Feb.	February
ft.	foot
gal.	gallon
hwy.	highway
hr	hour
in.	inch
Jan.	January
mph	miles per hour
Mr.	Mister
Mrs.	married woman
Miss	unmarried woman
mt.	mountain
N	north
oz.	ounce
P.M.	post meridiem (afternoon)
qt	quart
Rd.	road
St.	street
USA	United States of America

Read through these we will be having a review later on.

Capital Letters

All names are capitalized

Amy Jo Maryon

All months of the year and days of the week are capitalized

January Sunday

All holidays are capitalized

Christmas Independence Day

Capitalize names of countries, cities, and landmarks

Statue of Liberty Canada Los Angeles, California

Capitalize the name of a sports team

Chicago Bulls Green Bay Packers

Capitalize all the important words when you write the title of a book. You don't do words like *a, an, the, in or of*, unless it's the first word of the title.

Little House in the Big Woods The Velvetten Rabbit

Copy the following words and capitalize them correctly:

evan william maryon

monday

tuesday

september

december

valentines day

easter

grand canyon

france

south america

farmer boy

detroit tigers

seattle seahawks

mary ingalls

little bear

wednesday

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Did we improve from the first time?

Commas

When you write a city and state together you put a comma in between them:

Tuxedo, North Carolina

When you write a date you write it like this:

May 4, 2003

Copy the following, using commas and capitalization correctly:

port huron michigan

hendersonville north carolina

miami florida

honolulu hawaii

december 6 2006

july 1 2005

september 22 2000

sacramento california

chicago illinois

detroit michigan

january 2 1999

august 22 2005

Give this to Mom and have her ask you what each word means

Aunt - Ant

Ate - Eight

Berry - Bury

Be - Bee

Brake - Break

Buy - By - Bye

write the abbreviations for these:

ante meridiem (before noon)

_____ apartment

_____ August

_____ Avenue

_____ Boulevard

_____ centimeter

_____ Doctor

_____ east

_____ February

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How did we do??

Familiar Sayings

In our American culture, we have familiar sayings that make no sense when said literally. These are some coming ones to know of.

Back to the drawing board

People use this saying when they do something that doesn't work out. They feel that they need to start over again.

For example: I am writing this poem for my friend but it doesn't sound right. It is back to the drawing board for me.

Better late than never

People use this saying to mean that it is better that something happens late than not at all.

If someone shows up late for music practice and they say I am sorry for showing up late. You can say that it is better late than never.

Cold feet

People say this when a person decides not to do something because they are nervous or afraid.

Don't cry over spilled milk.

People use this saying to mean that once something is done or something is lost you shouldn't keep feeling sorry or worrying about it.

If someone is upset that they didn't win the singing contest, you can say don't cry over spilled milk.

Don't or can't judge a book by its cover

People use this saying to mean that something is always the way that it appears.

Easier said than done

People use this saying to say it is sometimes easy to say what should be done, but it's harder to do.

COPY THE BOLD SAYINGS IN CURSIVE ON PAPER AND TELL MOM WHAT THEY MEAN

COPY THE FOLLOWING BOLD SAYINGS AND TELL MOM WHAT THEY MEAN. WRITE IN CURSIVE

Eaten out of house and home

People use this phrase humorously to mean that a huge amount of food has been eaten.

Get a taste of your own medicine

People use this expression to mean that someone who has been bothering or mistreating others gets treated in the same way.

In hot water

People use this phrase to mean in bad trouble

Keep your fingers crossed

People use this in several ways, they say to keep off danger. They also say it to be hopeful of something to happen.

Practice what you preach

People use this saying to mean that you should act the way you tell others to act

Get up on the wrong side of the bed

People use this phrase to mean someone is in a bad mood

Let the cat out of the bag

People use this to say that someone has let out a surprise

Turn over a new leaf

This means to make a big change in the way you act

Where there's a will there's a way

Say this if you are determined to do something, you will find a way to do it.

You can't teach an old dog new tricks.

People use this saying that as you get older you get more set in your ways. Once you have done something a certain way for a long time it is hard to change it.

Do you remember this poem:

Thirty Days hath September
Thirty days hath September
April, June, and November
All the rest have thirty-one,
But February has twenty-eight alone,
Except in leap year, that's the time
When February's days are twenty-nine.

If you don't know this poem, memorize it this week, recite it to Mom

Based on this poem , how many days are in the following months, copy the month and the number of days on your paper

January
February
March
April
May
June
July
August
September
October
November
December

Tongue twisters

Can you read the following without getting tongue-tied?

Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers:
A peck of pickled peppers Peter Piper picked.
If Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers,
Where's the peck of pickled peppers Peter Piper picked?

She sells seashells by the seashore

How much wood would a woodchuck chuck
If a woodchuck could chuck wood?
He would chuck as much wood as a woodchuck could chuck
If a woodchuck would chuck wood.

Try throughout the day repeating this over and over and recite it to your mother

Go over these homonyms and tell mom what the definitions are

Close - Clothes

Dear - Deer

Do - Dew - Due

Flour - Flower

For - Fore - Four

Knew - New

Familiar sayings---here are some more. Copy the sayings on paper

An apple a day keeps the doctor away

By eating apples(fresh fruit) can help keep the doctor away because it is a healthy food

Do unto others as you would have them do unto you

The golden rule---set forth by God

Hit the nail on the head

Means that you have said or done something right

Let the cat out of the bag

Means that you let out the surprise

The more the merrier

When you have a new person join your group you might say this and it means that having more do join can make it more fun

Never leave till tomorrow what you can do today

Don't put off things that you can do now.

Practice makes perfect

By doing something over and over you will get better at it

There's no place like home

People say this to mean that even though it is nice to travel, going back home is always nice.

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Hole - Whole

Hour - Our

Knot - Not

No - Know

One - Won

Pour - Poor

Write the abbreviations for:

_____ foot

_____ gallon

_____ highway

_____ hour

_____ inch

_____ January

_____ miles per hour

Some information on art:

There are three primary colors

Red

Yellow

Blue

What that means is that those are the main ones, not made up by mixing colors together.

From those three colors you can make the following colors:

Blue + yellow= green

Blue + red= purple

Red+yellow= orange

Learn these and I will ask you about them later

Biography

A biography is the true story about a person's life. It is written by someone else who gathered facts about that person and then wrote about them.

Autobiography

An autobiography is the true story about a person's life but it is written by that person.

The word "auto" means self. Automobile is a car that goes by itself. An autograph is your name written by yourself. An autopilot on an airplane lets the plane fly by itself.

Fiction

Fiction is the name we use for stories that are written for our enjoyment such as a mystery book or a fairy tale.

Nonfiction is a book that gives us information and facts about something.

Here are some sample books, copy the titles and write whether they are fiction or nonfiction.

The Many Adventures of Winnie the Pooh

The Seiver House Mystery

One Big Happy Family

Insects of North Carolina

Minerals and Rocks

The Grand Canyon

The Grand Canyon My Journey

Walking in the Mountains on a Stormy Night

The Blue Ridge Parkway

The Great Lakes of Michigan

The Mouse and the Motorcycle

More familiar sayings: copy the sayings on paper and explain

Actions speak louder than words

People can talk about many things and say they are going to do something but actually seeing them do it is more truthful than speaking it.

Beggars can't be choosers

When you are needy you shouldn't be picky if someone offers help to you.

Let bygones be bygones

People use this to say that they should forget about the bad feelings that they have about each other and try to become friends again.

Look before you leap

This applies to risks we take in life. You should be careful and think about a thing before you do it.

One rotten apples spoils the whole barrel

Sometimes one bad person or thing can spoil a whole entire group.

A place for everything and everything in it's place

You should put things where they belong. To make things neat

The show must go on.

No matter what happens, things have to continue onward.

Beat around the bush

When people are trying to avoid talking about a specific thing.

Clean bill of health

People use this to explain that things are in perfect shape

Cold shoulder

When someone ignores or acts unfriendly towards you.

Last straw

When a person has been pushed as far as he will go, he might say that this is the "last straw." It used to say, "the straw that broke the camel's back."

On its last leg

When something is about to die or break down for good

Map Skills

Learn the directions on the map and in our home

Where is North South East West

Show how it is written on the map with the words WE for west-east

Show the 5 oceans and identify them:

Atlantic

Pacific

Indian

Arctic

Southern Ocean

What are the 7 continents and find them on the map:

North America

South America

Asia

Europe

Africa

Australia

Antarctica

Go over these today until you can learn where they are at

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****if you need more practice, make that a priority in the next few weeks, we will be moving on to a new list soon.**

Tell mom what the definitions are

Right - Write

Sail - Sale

Sea - See

Tail - Tale

Their - There - They're

To - Too - Two

Weak - Week

What is an autobiography?

What is a biography?

Give me an example of a fiction book:

Give me an example of a nonfiction book:

Show me which direction is North, South, West and East

What are the 5 oceans:

What are the 7 continents_____

More sayings: copy in cursive

Beauty is only skin deep

You can't judge a person by how he/she looks

The bigger they are, the harder they fall

The larger something is whether it be a person, thing, country, etc when it falls the shock will be bigger.

Birds of a feather flock together

Similar types of people or ones that have similar interest tend to be together

Don't put all your eggs in one basket

If you put all your eggs in one basket and then dropped it, they would all break. People use this saying to mean that you shouldn't rely on one single thing to work out, you need to check out other possibilities.

The early bird gets the worm

This is used to motivate people to get going on something. If you get ahead of others, this usually go much easier than having to wait for them.

Haste makes waste

When you rush thorough a job you don't do as good a job if you are careful and take your time

Laugh, and the world laughs with you; weep, and you weep alone

When you are happy, people want to join in and be with your cheerful mood, but when you are sad, people don't want to be with you

Lightning never strikes in the same place twice

If something unfortunate happens, likely it wont happen again.

Live and let live

Mind your own business and let other mind theirs.

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One picture is worth a thousand words

A picture can explain things better than words at times

Two wrongs don't make a right

You can't correct a wrong thing by doing something else that is wrong

When it rains it pours

Sometimes when something happens whether it be bad or good, it might start out a little and then it pours out

You can lead a horse to water, but you cant make them drink from it.

No matter how much you tell someone something, you can never make them do anything.

Break the ice

Means to make people who are in an uncomfortable situation more comfortable

Etc.

This is an abbreviation for "et cetera" it is a latin phrase that means "and the rest".

Make ends meet

To do what is necessary to have enough money to survive

Money burning a hole in your pocket

When you have money that you are tempted to spend

RSVP

When this is written on an invitation it is the French word and means "Repondez s'il vous plait" which means to "please reply".

Shipshape

This means to put things in perfect order

Through thick and thin

This describes something or someone who remains dependable through good and bad times.

Timbuktu

This is a town in Africa. This we use as an imaginary town that is very far away.

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Map Skills

Use the large map on the wall.

Tell me the 5 oceans and where they are

Tell me the 7 continents and where they are

Learn where the top of the world is and the bottom:

The north pole

The south pole

Imaginary line that divides the middle of the earth---the Equator, is the hottest place on earth, as you move away it gets colder. It divides the northern from the southern.

The prime meridian divides the eastern from the western

What are the 3 primary colors:

How do you make :

Orange_____purple_____

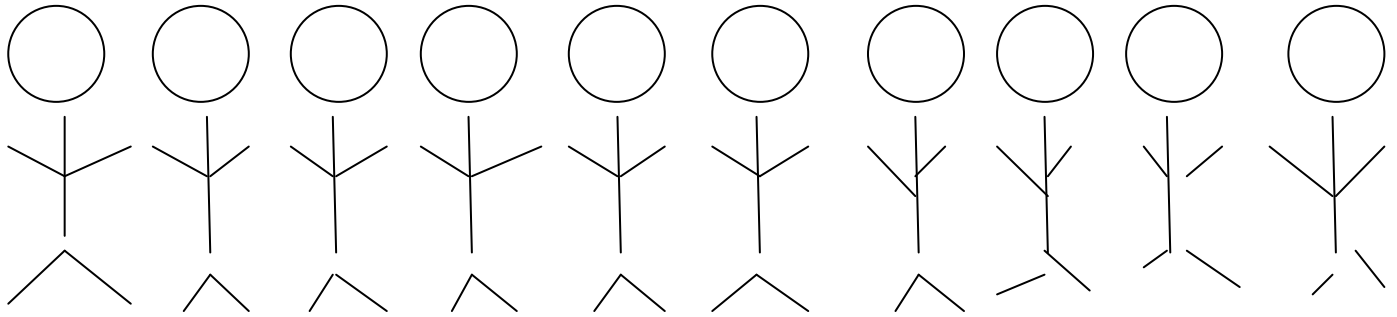
Green_____

Learn to memorize how to spell these. Copy them 4 times each and study them.

- 11 eleven
- 12 twelve
- 13 thirteen
- 14 fourteen
- 15 fifteen
- 16 sixteen
- 17 seventeen
- 18 eighteen
- 19 nineteen
- 20 twenty

Copy these and write antonyms for them

1. leap
2. love
3. thin
4. shout
5. loud
6. shiny
7. calm
8. wild
9. rough
10. wet
11. bright
12. soft



Draw eyes on all of the people.

Make a happy face on the 3rd and 5th person

Make a sad face on the 1st and 4th person

Make an angry face on the 2nd and 8th person

Make long hair on the 10th person

Make curly hair on the 9th person

On the 6th person make spiky hair

On the 7th person make glasses

Make a talking mouth on the 6th, 7th, and 8th person

Copy these and write synonyms for them

1. Enjoy
2. Small
3. Large
4. Harm
5. See
6. Angry
7. Tired
8. Make
9. Alike
10. Shut

Write the abbreviations for the following:

_____	Mister
_____	married woman
_____	unmarried woman
_____	mountain
_____	north
_____	ounce
_____	post meridiem (afternoon)
_____	quart
_____	road
_____	street
_____	United States of America

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Write out words for the numbers

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Prefix is added to a BEGINNING of a word and it changes the meaning

anti-	against	antifreeze
de-	opposite	defrost
dis-	not, opposite of	disagree
fore-	before	forecast
inter-	between	interact
mis-	wrongly	misfire
non-	not	nonsense
pre-	before	prefix
re-	again	return
semi-	half	semicircle
sub-	under	submarine
un-	not	unfriendly

Draw a box around the prefix in each word. Underline the base or root word.

Return

preschool

untied

Dishonest

misbehave

underwater

Replay

preheat

unable

Dismount

mismatch

underage

Redo

preview

unlocked

Nonstop

semicircle

antihistamine

Deduct

dismissed

nonstop

Write a definition for the following words:

Dishonest

Replay

Underwater

Unable

Preview

Redo

Preheat

Untied

Mistreat

Underage

Suffixes are added to the end of a root word to change it's meaning.

-able	can be done	comfortable
-en	made of	wooden
-ful	full of	careful
-less	without	fearless
-est	most	fullest
-er	more	fuller
-er	one who	singer

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Draw a box around the suffix and underline the root word.

Joyful

fearless

slower

Youngest

careful

readable

Worthless

smaller

singer

Breakable

careless

loudest

Teacher

tallest

doable

Woolen

wooden

fullest

Write a definition for the following words:

Singer

Worthless

Tallest

Cheerful

Doable

Slower

Youngest

Breakable

Fearless

Careful

Grab a magazine out of the closet and rip out one page.

Circle all the words that have prefixes.

Put a square around the words that have suffixes.

Goto the map and show me the direction for N S W E

Tell me the 5 oceans

Tell me the 7 continents

Show me where we live

What ocean is near us

What is the imaginary line around the middle of the earth and where is it on the map?

What is the line that runs North and south and divides the earth in half?

Draw a line through the word that does not belong.

Car	cat	spoon	house
blanket	blue	fork	apartment
Airplane	yellow	knife	hut
Motorcycle	green	towel	can

Squid	shirt	toaster	ant
Goat	pants	computer	spider
Whale	wallet	mixer	worm
Shark	shoes	pen	horse
Clams	hat	blender	flea

Rose	Texas	toast	tornado
Tulip	Michigan	water	thunder
Daffodil	Utah	juice	rain
Oak tree	Port Huron	smoothie	blanket
Rhododendron	North Dakota	tea	sunshine

Cat	wood	shrub	mouse
Blanket	pillow	light post	horn
Basketball	wall	skyscraper	yelling
Teddy bear	bench	tree	whistle
Cotton balls	cement	giraffe	train

Lets practice for writing. Think of a pretend story. Fill in the blanks of what will happen in your story. Don't use complete sentences, just ideas.

FIRST

NEXT

THEN

LAST

This is a 60 second timed practice. When time is up calculate the total WPM read.

seen	book	became	special	box	5
didn't	gave	add	ran	start	10
car	order	become	full	that's	15
morning	open	grow	town	class	20
I'm	ground	draw	complete	piece	25
body	cold	yet	oh	surface	30
upon	really	less	person	river	35
family	table	wind	hot	common	40
later	remember	behind	anything	stop	41
turn	tree	cannot	hold	am	50
move	course	letter	state	talk	55
face	front	among	list	whether	60
door	American	able	stood	fine	65
seen	book	became	special	box	70

Total Words Read: _____

Minus errors: _____

= WPM _____

Now with your story that you plotted out a few days ago. Let's write it in complete sentences to form a paragraph.

Get out a piece of paper and write your story out in the order that you did yesterday. Remember to begin sentences with capital letters and use end punctuation.

Include some describing words and if you notice that you have too many of one kind of word-----find an alternative.

Put the following words in *ABC* order

Car
Music
Girl
Nut
Dog

truck
bike
grass
juice
apple

Pear
Oatmeal
Alligator
Boy
Zebra

toast
spoon
ant
bike
walrus

Bear
Monkey
Cat
Seal
Elephant

tunnel
road
mountain
lake
river

Put the following words in correct order

Tenth

First

Third

Ninth

Seventh

Eighth

Second

Fourth

Third

Sixth

Fifth

Write out the following numbers in words

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

What are the primary colors:

1

2

3

What makes orange

What makes green

How do you make purple

Give me a synonym for

Happy

Scared

Tired

Give me an antonym for

Hot

Shut

Run

Give me a homonym for

Be

aunt

to

Write the following words correctly

south america

michigan

north carolina

south carolina

mississippi river

mount mitichell

lake michigan

mrs amy maryon

mr greg maryon

henderson county

lake lure

mountain view road

dr jablecki

michigan ave

pine st

sarah smith

stephen tripp

september

monday

tuesday

valentines day

thanksgiving

easter

god

jesus

Lets practice for writing. Tell me how to do something. Like how to make toast or how to sit in a chair. Don't use complete sentences, just ideas.

FIRST

NEXT

THEN

Finally

Now take your ideas of how-to from yesterday and write me a paragraph on how to do something. Use complete sentences. Add some good words in to make it more interesting.

When you are finished, go back and read it and see if it needs any changes.

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Total Words Read: _____

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****if you need to learn these more, practice them. We won't be going through this list anymore, moving on to another one.**

How many words can you make from the following:

HAPPY THANKSGIVING DAY

Acronym is when you take a word and off of each letter you describe something that has to do with that word. For example
CAT c—cuddly a—acrobatic t---trouble
Those words in my eyes, describe a cat.

How do you describe AUTUMN

A

U

T

U

M

N

Thanksgiving fill in

What is your favorite food at Thanksgiving time?

If you invented a new ice cream flavor for Thanksgiving what would it be called?

What are you most thankful for this year?

If you could invite a famous person to Thanksgiving who would it be and why?

What is the earliest Thanksgiving memory you can remember?

What is the largest word you can make from the letters in
THANKSGIVING?

What is the best part of Thanksgiving?

What is the worst part of Thanksgiving?

If you invented a new Thanksgiving dessert, what would it be?

Foods can taste different ways. Here are some of the ways:

Sour salty bitter sweet spicy

Give me an example of some foods that are the following, give me 5 each.

SOUR

SALTY

BITTER

SWEET

SPICY

Food that is good for you.
Give me an example of the following

Fruits that are

Red

Orange

Yellow

Green

Purple

Orange

Vegetables that are:

Dark Green

White

Orange

Yellow

Light green

Dairy product that is

Frozen

Liquid

Yellow

protein that comes from:

a bird:

an animal:

a plant:

Give me an example of the following:
Something that is.....

Sharp

Flat

Smooth

Hard

Rocky

Wet

Frozen

Dry

Soft

Picky

Slimy

Rubbery

Textured

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Total words read-----

Words missed-----

WPM-----

Take your name and write acronyms for it.

My measurements

Use a tape measure to measure the following

My hand is about _____inches long.

My foot is about _____inches wide.

My arm from shoulder to wrist is _____inches long.

My shoulders are _____inches wide.

My leg from hip to knee is _____inches long.

My leg from knee to ankle is _____inches long.

My head is _____inches around.

My face is _____inches long.

My face is _____inches wide.

I am _____inches tall.

I am _____shorter (or taller) than my Mom.

Similes are used in writing to compare things to give you a visual of something. Ex. I am busy as a bee. Meaning, I am busy like a bee. You use the word like or as.

Fill in the following similes about yourself.

I AM

Quick as

Slow as

Small as

Large as

Happy as

Sad as

Nice as

Mean as

Cold as

Hot as

Weak as

Strong as

Loud as

Quiet as

Tough as

Gentle as

Brave as

Shy as

Tame as

Wild as

Lazy as

Busy as

BOGGLE

M	A	P	O
E	T	E	R
D	E	N	I
L	D	N	C

How many words can you make from the above:

Classify the following under the proper headings

states

animals

foods

activities

North Carolina

hiking

Bananas

monkey

Georgia

dancing

New York

ice cream

pita bread

Colorado

Zebra

sewing

swimming

lion

apples

chocolate cake

Utah

beaver

Florida

swimming

horse

snake

pineapple

pizza

California

bear

Mississippi

tiger

Tennessee

lasagna

fettuccine

Missouri

hippopotamus

skunk

camel

walking

turtle

spaghetti

oatmeal

drawing

painting

Maine

Ohio

pig

duck

Analogy—expresses relationship between two things.

Scissors is to cut as broom is to? SWEEP

Car is to mechanic as body is to

Black is to white as up is to

Kindness is to friend as cruelty is to

Snow is to winter as rain is to

Arm is to hand as leg is to

Tropical is to hot as polar is to

Poodle is to dog as eagle is to

Ring is to finger as necklace is to

Monday is to weekday as Saturday is to

Scissors are to cut as ruler is to

Green is to go as red is to

Carrot is to vegetable as peach is to

Worried is to calm as upset is to

Wolf is to pack as fish is to

Car is to road as boat is to

Sun is to day as moon is to

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Classify things.

Grab some magazines and a piece of construction paper.

You are going to create a classification of things. You decide what. You might choose to do one according to colors. Then cut out different colors of things and glue them to your paper. You might choose animals, people, toys, trucks, etc. You can choose anything but choose at least 4. Divide your paper into quarters and then glue the pictures under your headings.

Fill in the hundreds chart beginning with number 1 FIRST

Use a crayon and color in the following:

Numbers greater than 55 but less than 75 in blue

Numbers smaller than 10 in red

3 digit numbers in yellow

Even numbers between 11-22 in green

Odd numbers in between 23-33 purple

Multiples of 5 in between 35-45 in orange

Fill in the hundreds chart starting with 1

Color with a blue crayon all of the even numbers

HAPPY BIRTHDAY JESUS

How many words can you find in the above saying?

Acronym for the word Christmas---use words that pertain to christmas time.

C

H

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T

M

A

S

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Months of the year

Unscramble the months of the year and write them

ujnayra

bryfbeuar

cmrah

prali

yma

ejnu

lyju

gsauut

ptseebrm

oocreb

beermnov

beedcmr

How much does this total in money amount:

2 ones, 3 quarters, 2 dimes and 3 pennies equals_____

3 ones and 3 quarters equals_____

3 quarters and 1 penny equals_____

3 ones, 2 quarters and 2 dimes equals_____

1 one and 2 quarters equals_____

2 ones, 3 quarters and 2 pennies equals_____

1 one, 3 quarters, 1 dime and 4 pennies equals_____

2 ones, 3 quarters, 1 dime and 1 nickel equals_____

1 one, 1 quarter and 1 penny equals_____

How much would you give to make the following:

\$3.72_____ones_____quarters_____dimes_____nickels_____pennies

\$4.16_____ones_____quarters_____dimes_____nickels_____pennies

\$5.85_____ones_____quarters_____dimes_____nickels_____pennies

\$3.71_____ones_____quarters_____dimes_____nickels_____pennies

\$4.57_____ones_____quarters_____dimes_____nickels_____pennies

Rhyming words

Write a word that rhymes with the following:

Train

rat

Bike

hit

Car

light

Ship

shell

Truck

pod

Log

book

See

bear

Sun

men

Bed

fish

Boot

cut

Cause and Effect

When something happens—the cause, there is an effect that happens because of it.

Write the effect of the following:

Cause: Sam started crying uncontrollably.

Effect:

Cause: Lightning hit the tree outside.

Effect:

Cause: There was no pie in the refrigerator.

Effect:

Cause: Lauren received the first place ribbon.

Effect:

Cause: The sun was shining brightly.

Effect:

Cause: The boy started getting angry.

Effect:

Use adjectives to describe the following. Write at least 4 per word.

Christmas

winter

people

God

mountains

church

Hiking

water

food

Babies

older people

clothing

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Fill in the Acronym for Winter

W

I

N

T

E

R

The colors of a rainbow are ROY G BIV
Red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo, and violet

Draw and color in the rainbow with the proper color scheme.

Compound words

These are made up of two words put together to form one word. Example

hand + stand= handstand

fire + fly= firefly

In the following words, add another word to make a compound word

Snow

Sun

Home

Out

Down

Sun

Flash

Text

Basket

Birth

Book

Fish

Fire

Finger

eye

You have 5 senses. They are:

Taste

Touch

Sight

Sound

Hear

Give me 5 examples of things you can

TASTE

TOUCH

SIGHT

SOUND

HEAR

What do you like best about Christmas?

If you could have \$100 to do something for someone else at Christmas, what would you do?

If you could invent a dessert for Christmas, what would it be called?

What is the best gift you have ever gotten?

What is the worst gift you have ever received?

What is your favorite Christmas song?

What is your favorite Christmas movie and why?

Fact and Opinion

Facts are true, provable information.

Opinions are someone's idea about something.

Give me one fact and one opinion about the following:

Winter

Fact

Opinion

Swimming

Fact

Opinion

Ice cream

Fact

Opinion

Bible

Fact

Opinion

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WPM-----

Classifying

Write a category for each group of words:

1. Asparagus bean pepper _____

2. turtle tortoise lizard _____

3. sequoia redwood pine _____

4. frog toad lizard _____

5. winter summer fall _____

6. sage thyme rosemary _____

7. falcon eagle bird _____

8. apple pears orange _____

9. baby child adult _____

10. tv computer tablet _____

11. cat dog bunny _____

Read each group of words and then write the word that does not belong on the line.

1. brother grandmother father uncle _____

2. onion garlic carrot spinach _____

3. boxer beagle Siamese terrier _____

4. building house skyscraper cottage _____

5. gold copper bronze lead _____

6. bee spider beetle locust _____

7. viola violin cello drums _____

8. river stream pond ocean _____

9. moon Mars Earth Jupiter _____

10. flower tree shrub water lily _____

11. God Jesus Satan Bible _____

Animals and their young

Do you know what a baby animal is called?? If you don't look them up
Ex: Beaver===kit

Bear=====

cat==

Cow===

deer==

Dog==

duck==

Eagle==

elephant==

Frog==

goat==

Goose==

hen==

Horse==

kangaroo==

Lion==

pig==

Rabbit==

rooster==

Seal==

sheep==

Whale==

Body Parts

Name a body part for each answer.

Something you hear with?

You have two of these and it starts with the letter L

You have ten of these and they help you carry things

You have one of these and it is like a Valentine

You have a liquid that is the color of an apple

This holds your skin up

These are round and help you to watch tv

This has two holes and air flows through it

This you should take care to brush at least two times each day

These are arches above your eyes

This part of your body touches the ground and takes you places

Organizing a summary of your books

When you read a story, you should be able to organize what your book was about. Take a book that you recently have read and use that as the basis to answer the following questions.

Title of book:

Someone----Who is the main character?

Wanted—what did the character want?

But---what was the problem?

So—how did the character solve the problem?

Then---what was the resolution to the problem?

You can do this for any book that you read to summarize it.

You are going to do a "craft" today. Grab a piece of typing paper and some construction paper. Grab about 5 colors. Cut the construction paper into strips so that you can write on them.

On your paper, draw a large cloud at the top. Draw grass and flowers, trees, on the bottom. You can even draw a river or pond. Make rain drops come down onto the ground. On those strips of paper, write sentences of what is rain good for.

Attach those individual strips at the bottom of your paper, in a rainbow colored way. Some examples are: Rain helps the fish live. Rain makes our grass pretty.

Use your own examples.

This is a 60 second timed practice. When time is up calculate the total WPM read

other	another	anyone	every	someone	myself	6
family	friend	people	again	anything	anyway	12
everyone	first	wood	brook	tool	out	18
wool	push	full	roof	group	prove	24
stood	stool	hook	smooth	shoot	bush	30
fool	pull	soup	move	horse	firm	36
learn	dirty	world	pure	board	heard	42
return	cure	score	worn	thirteen	curl	48
shirt	search	alarm	false	jaw	charge	54
full	junk	risk	sink	public	question	60
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heard	store	more	bore	chore	snore	102

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Draw a picture of you, in your favorite outfit. Use specific about yourself—hair color, eye color, height, etc. Then all around you, write describing words about yourself. Write them randomly all around your person.

Today we are going to learn to draw in perspective.

Draw the horizon, it isn't in the middle of your paper. Look out the window and see where it is.

Draw a dot. That is the point of perspective.

Then draw a simple box house. Show how to connect the lines to the point of perspective in all the details.

Color this in.

Do more 3 D drawing today

Show how to make 3d shapes, cones, cylinder, cubes, something round---like a cake or stool.

Show them how to make 3d letters with point of perspective. Have a shadow

Show how to make bubble letters.

Have them write something out in 3d and color it in.

What can you make with a.....

<p>Rectangle.....</p>	<p>Circle.....</p>
<p>Triangle.....</p>	<p>Star.....</p>

Fill in the graph with the correct labels and numbers along the side.

Favorite choices for lunch.

We surveyed 100 people to find out their favorite lunches. The top lunches were: pizza, sandwiches, salad, rice, hotdog, and soup

Out of the 100 people : 25% liked pizza. Sandwich lovers were 15+15. The same number of pizza lovers were the same for hotdogs. The amount of people who like soup and rice were split evenly. Fill in the chart.

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full	junk	risk	sink	public	question	60
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Take the first letter of your name and write a big block letter on your paper. Make the sides even, with a ruler if you can. Do this on line paper. Now fill in on the lines, words that describe you. Outline the letter in marker and add some decorations to the outside. This is practicing writing adjectives.

Cross off the word that does not belong to the group of words;

ostrich	Toy Story	hiking	jeans
Cat	Cars	swimming	sheets
Horse	Night at the Museum	fishing	pillow
Zebra	the Lego Movie	video games	pajamas
bear	The Backyardigans	kayaking	bed

Fifty-three	E	math	susan
Three	A	science	mike
Four	S	history	carol
Five	O	writing	jane
Two	U	spelling	sarah
One	I	cooking	cindy

Chair	A	mike	love
Couch	C	phil	angry
Table	D	sandy	happy
Bed	S	chris	nice
Futon	T	jim	joyful
Swing	Z	bob	smile

Out of the 1000 people surveyed, this is the favorite activities among them.

$\frac{1}{10}$ of the people enjoyed canoeing. $\frac{1}{4}$ of them enjoyed swimming, half of them enjoyed fishing. Fifty of them enjoyed hiking. The last two were split evenly between kayaking and surfing.

Write me synonyms of these words:

Happy

Angry

Scared

Shocked

Tired

Energetic

Joyful

Calm

Smooth

Sticky

Rough

Tall

Fat

Shiny

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jacket	blank	crooked	drink	topic	track	66
blanket	struck	mistake	beauty	ugly	lazy	72
ready	marry	ready	sorry	empty	honey	78
valley	movie	duty	hungry	lonely	alley	84
twenty	turkey	hockey	fifty	monkey	donkey	90
buy	guess	lying	tying	around	sound	96
heard	store	more	bore	chore	snore	102

Total Words Read: _____

Minus errors: _____

= WPM _____

Give me one fact and one opinion about the following :

Fast Food

Fact

Opinion

Vegetables

Fact

Opinion

Video games

Fact

Opinion

Exercise

Fact

Opinion

Family

Fact

Opinion

Classify the following into categories:

Bunny	calf	chick
Dog	cat	horse
Baby	infant	toddler
A	E	I
Cloud	sun	star
Venus	Jupiter	Mars
Atlantic	Pacific	Indian
Mom	Dad	baby
Proverbs	Matthew	Genesis
Red	blue	yellow
Grass	dirt	clay

Opposites of:

In

Up

Over

Black

Girl

Loud

Soft

Mad

Tired

Fill in the chart with the following information about books.

Out of the 100 students surveyed. Half of them enjoyed reading mystery books. 10 percent enjoyed funny stories. 20 of them enjoyed real life stories. 5 enjoyed nonfiction type stories and 15 enjoyed books on CD.

Lets draw more in perspective.

Let's practice drawing a house with the windows and doors going to the point of perspective. Remember it was called the vanishing point. Draw sidewalks or a road. Trees properly or mountains properly. Color it in and show Mom.

This is a 60 second timed practice. When time is up calculate the total WPM read

other	another	anyone	every	someone	myself	6
family	friend	people	again	anything	anyway	12
everyone	first	wood	brook	tool	out	18
wool	push	full	roof	group	prove	24
stood	stool	hook	smooth	shoot	bush	30
fool	pull	soup	move	horse	firm	36
learn	dirty	world	pure	board	heard	42
return	cure	score	worn	thirteen	curl	48
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This is the last time for this list, if you are still having trouble, then work on it every day until you have it learned.

Draw a continuous squiggly line all around your paper. Start in the very corner and continue through the whole thing, keeping the lines close together, do up and down and loopy designs. Use a dark writing tool, marker, colored pencil or crayon. Then do your name in block letters on top of it across your paper. Now color in your letters of your name within the squiggly lines. Now you made a neat art design of your name.

Give me three examples each of the following:

Things you can knit:

Things you can fly:

Lakes:

Animals beginning with B:

Fast food:

Words beginning with in-:

Pieces of sports gear:

Animals you can ride:

Types of flowers:

Fish living in salt water:

Do you remember your primary colors:

How do you make orange:

Purple:

Green:

Now draw me a rainbow and color it in properly. What was the name to remember for the rainbow color order?_____

Give me 6 words each to describe the following seasons:

<p>Spring</p>	<p>Summer</p>
<p>Fall</p>	<p>Winter</p>

Give me 10 words that describe the following holidays:

Christmas	Easter
Thanksgiving	Valentines Day

hammer	lettuce	post	south	weather	sugar	6
handkerchief	lie	potatoes	speak	wheat	summer	12
heard	lip	pound	spoke	whether	sweater	18
heart	load	puzzle	spoon	whole	talk	24
hour	low	quarter	spread	whom	taste	30
ice	mailman	quite	spring	whose	teacher	36
indoors	market	rather	square	women	tear	42
instead	measure	reach	star	worry	Thanksgiving	48
iron	medicine	reason	stocking	wrap	thick	54
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Word read in 60 seconds:

Missed words:

WPM

Draw a picture of a ladybug and one of a bee. Color them in properly. Put these at the top of your paper.

Now write a paragraph telling me which you like better....the ladybug or the bee.

Syllables.

How many syllables are in the following words, say them out loud and tap your pencil on the table.

Cat

Doghouse

Purple

octopus

Mississippi

colorful

Mommy

table

Money

happy

Perpendicular

opposite

Opossum

alligator

Playing

gamer

Hiking

kayaking

More practice with syllables:

Dancer

player

Sad

spoon

Coloring

music

God

Jesus

Praying

sleeping

Energetic

massive

Reference

layout

Coffee

lemonade

Cups

serving

Expecting

warning

Things that make me:

Write 6 things that make you :

Happy	Sad
Laugh	Scared

Which of the following does not belong: circle it

Tulip daffodil maple rose

Lake river grass stream

Talk scream sing write

Orange green red purple

Sit sleep relax run

Coffee lemonade water cookies

Eyes ears legs nose

coffee tar sun spider

ball globe paper planet

football soccer tennis skiing

window glasses mirror pen

crayon pencil marker ruler

south west straight east

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Idiom choices. Explain what each correct idiom means.

1. Can you be in charge or up charge?
2. Can you calm up or calm down?
3. Do some things happen once in a while, or twice at a while?
4. Are imaginary things in your head or in your wrist?
5. Can you feel out of time or out of place?
6. Do you put on your clothes or put in your clothes?
7. Can you go above with a plan or go through with a plan?
8. When you're in a hurry, do you step on it or step by it?

Idioms matching. Draw a line from each idiom beginning to its correct ending.

You shouldn't let success go

top of my head

I came up with the answer off the

to your head

She told me not to rub

the trick

This should do

it in.

The wild scheme was

nick of time

I'm tired. I think I'll hit

her back

He hit the shot just in the

a long shot

The surprise was planned behind

the sack

Your work should not be

the hard way

At the party everyone had

a blast

We're all looking

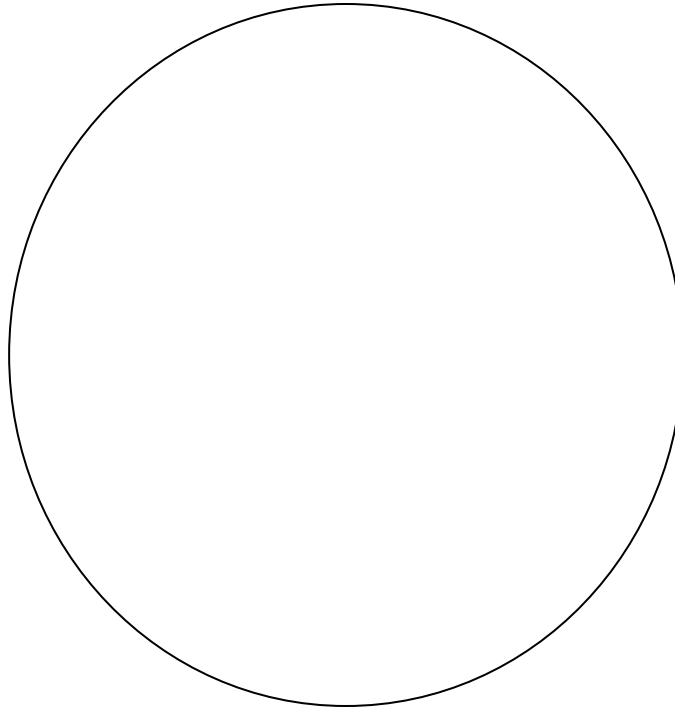
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I found out

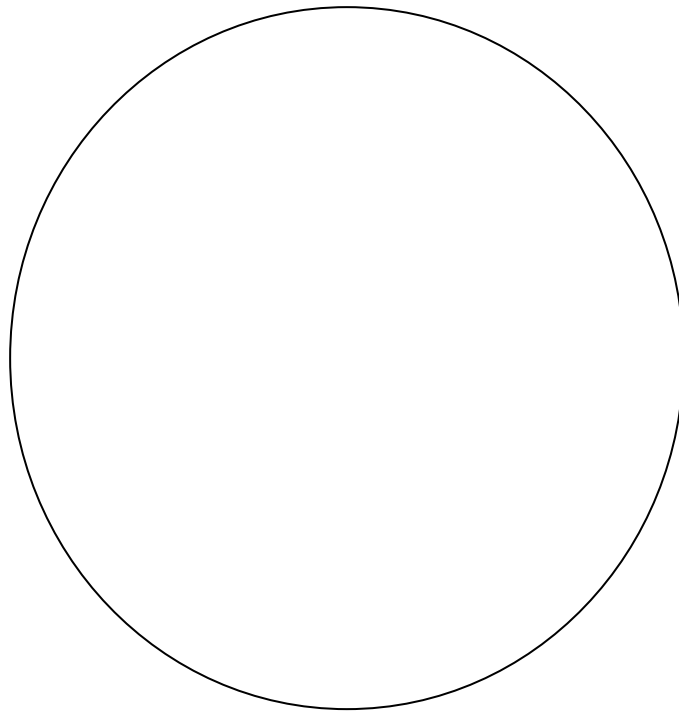
forward to the party

Fill in the pie graph, with the proper percentages.

Things we like to do: 25% of the time go to the park.
50% of the time go out to eat. 10% go fishing 10% kayaking and 5 % reading.
Fill in the chart.



I want you to think about what you did yesterday...Write it out and about how long you did those things. We are going to find out the percentages and make a pie chart.



Syllable practice:

Lightning

tornado

Hurricane

sunshine

Typhoon

rain

Rainbow

clouds

Water

wind speed

Weather

storm

Hail

ice chunks

Thermometer

barometric

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Give me 3 of the following:

Things that are orange:

Things that are hot

Things you can drink

Things you can hear

Things that have 4 legs

Things that hurt

Things that are wet

Things that are sticky

Things that are funny

Give me 3 of the following:

Words that start with P

Things that are green

Things that are pointy

Things that are picky

Things that are tan

Words that start with Z

Things that are taller than you

Things that are shorter than you

Things that are heavier than you

Circle the word that does not belong:

Elephant car ant house

Jadyn Riley Brooklyn Stephen

Grass ceiling floor cement

Pool lake river grass

Cup mug glass plate

Fork plate knife spoon

Brush teeth brush hair dressed walk

Tv computer tablet read book

Africa Antarctica United States Asia

Snake lizard eel ant

Give me 5 words that describe each of the following:

Mom	Dad
God	Satan

More idioms explain your answer

Can you be skating on thin ice or swimming on thin ice?

Can your teacher put his foot down or put his foot upside down?

Can your order at a restaurant be messed up or messed through?

Can a boxer throw in the cracker or throw in the towel?

Can an idea come out of the blue or out of the bubble gum?

Can an answer be right on the dot or almost around the string?

Can a man and a woman tie the knot or sneeze the shoe?

Can you read between the lines or next to the sun?

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If you are still having trouble....practice this list because we are moving on.

Relationships.

Cheese is to pizza as frosting is to

Airplane is to flying as boat is to

Lace is to shoes as zipper is to

Chick is to hen as bunny is to

Paint is to brush as ink is to

Socks is to feet as mittens is to

Pink is to red as tan is to

Girl is to woman as boy is to

Oak is to tree as tulip is to

Stream is to river as branch is to

-----	253	312	410
6			
7			
8			

Sam goes to school where 6th, 7th, and 8th graders go. There are 253 students in one grade. There are 312 in another and 410 in the last grade.

There are more students in the lowest grade than either of the other grades. There are fewer students in 7th grade than there are in 8th.

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One month, there were tornadoes in three states. One state had one tornado, one state had 3 tornadoes and the other state had 7 tornadoes.

Texas had more tornadoes than Oklahoma. Alabama had the least number of tornadoes

Large is to small as full is to

Soft is to hard as light is to

All is to none as many is to

Open is to closed as awake is to

Day is to night as bright is to

Rich is to poor as full is to

easy it to hard as seeing is to

Where would you find:

Milk

Books

Shirts on hangers

Ice cream

Car seats

Water ring

Spoons

Plates

DVD

Crayons

Flour

What might you find in:

Dresser

Closet

Drawer

Coat pocket

Purse

Wallet

List me three jobs that you would find in the following:

Hospital	Restaurant
Grocery Store	Salon
Jobs that you sit down all day	Jobs that you are up and moving all day

market	rather	square	women	mind	road	6
measure	reach	star	worry	minute	room	12
medicine	reason	stocking	wrap	mirror	rooster	18
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WPM score in 60 seconds:

I think that.....

China is one of the _____ in the world.

Chess is _____.

_____ is a difficult language to learn.

_____ is absolutely disgusting.

_____ should be banned by law.

If you _____ you will probably live longer.

When you mix _____ and _____ you get _____.

The best thing about being young is that _____.

_____ and _____ are often made of leather.

_____ and _____ are considered dangerous jobs.

Campout confusion

Isaiah, Jason, Gabby and Alyssa are at camp Greystone this summer. Each one have a favorite activity to do today. None of the friends are doing the same activity as each other. Can you use the clues to figured out which camper is enjoying each activity.

Clues:

- Neither Jason nor Gabby likes using glue
- Neither Alyssa nor Isaiah knows how to swim in the deep end.
- Isaiah will be wearing a costume for his activity and Jaason will need to wear boots.

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Drawing conclusions. Read each story, then use the information to draw a conclusion and complete the story.

You are visiting a friend in Michigan. It is February and the temperature is about 25 degrees. The clouds are low and dark. You have helped bring in plenty of wood for the fireplace. Your friend's father is going to buy some extra food and salt for the driveway. The weatherman is forecasting:

Sarah has her backpack on her bed. She is packing for a trip. She lays out a waterproof jacket and rain hat, extra socks, a flashlight, compass, binoculars, and water bottle. She hunts for extra batteries and decides to bring her camera. She checks on her sleeping bag and helps her parents bring out the tent. Sarah and her parents are going.....

Max has a very strong arm. He keeps his lucky leather glove in good condition. In spring he practices to get in shape. He has a great fast ball and is working on his curve ball. He plays for the city diamondheads. He is their:

Mrs. McPhee knows everyone in town. Every morning she greets people and takes their packages. She checks zip codes and makes sure each box and envelope is properly addressed. She lets me know when they are new stamps coming out since I am a collector. Mrs. McPhee works at a

Luther has been saving his allowance for almost a year. He has earned money by mowing the lawns and washing cars. He bought the helmet and lock already. He has practiced his hand signals and he even took a class on street safety from the local police. He is planning to buy:

Cause and effect. What is the following:

Tim forgot his math book so he was unable to complete his homework.

Cause:

Effect:

Tim was hungry because he skipped lunch.

Cause

Effect

Erin's car had a flat tire, so she called a tow truck.

Cause

Effect

Gina couldn't find the cookies because Dad hid them in the cupboard

Cause

Effect

Kelly studied her spelling words and she got an A on her test

Cause

Effect

How did it happen. This is the effect from something, what was the cause.

My tire got a nail in it.

The cake tasted horrible.

My shirt is wet.

I had a stomachache.

I fell while hiking.

I slipped on a banana.

My ankle hurts.

My hand hurts.

The sink was full of dishes.

market	rather	square	women	mind	road	6
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WPM score in 60 seconds:

Answer the following:

A vegetable that grows on a vine

A fruit that grows on a bush

A vegetable that grows underground

Meat that comes from an animal

A dairy product that you can drink

A fruit that you eat the seeds

A fruit that you eat the peel

A fruit that you eat the inside

A vegetable that you peel

A vegetable that you eat the leaves

A vegetable that pops when cooked

What are the 7 continents

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

What are the oceans

1

2

3

4

5

Give me the name of a river

What are the 5 great lakes

What is heavier than an elephant

Smaller than a bean?

Taller than a house?

Shorter than a chair?

Wider than the road?

Quieter than a cat?

Louder than a bell?

Brighter than a lightbulb?

Dimmer than a nightlight?

Warmer than a sheet?

Colder than juice

Give me 5 things that belong in each group

Dairy	Meat
Vegetables	fruit
Protein	fats

Give me 4 things that you can do:

In a chair	In the water
In the air	In your home
With a ball	With paper
With a stick	With a rope

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Make an acronym for spring

S

P

R

I

N

G

Write an acronym for Jesus;

J

E

S

U

S

Grab the magazines and cut out pictures to fill in the following

Foods	Home
Outside	Clothing
Toys	words

Give me a bad outcome and a good outcome for the following:

I brought home my goldfish in a bag.

Good

Bad

I made a cake.

Good

Bad

I went to the ocean.

Good

Bad

I watched a movie.

Good

Bad

I went to my friend's home.

Good

Bad

I ate some candy.

Good

Bad

Put the following in order.

Sarah is the tallest in our class. Jim and Mike are shorter than Bob. Mike is the shortest.

Lauren is the 2nd oldest in the family. Jady and Brooklyn are twins and born before Sam. Sam is two times our 3 year old Rachel. Collin being the oldest is at college.

The elephant is a heavy animal, I cannot lift it. My dad can pick up our dog Sadie, I cannot lift him. The kittens are easy for my 3 year old sister to pick up. I can lift the momma cat by myself. I am 8 years old. Put the animals in order from heaviest to lightest.

Put these in order from healthiest to junk food.

Cupcakes with frosting

Mashed potatoes

Homemade bread

Fruits

Fried chicken

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If you are still having problems study this list on your own. We are moving up.

Try drawing more 3d objects. Draw as you would the perspective drawings but do things like tables, chairs, present, bed, etc

Classify the following words

Joyful happy excited laugh_____

Pen pencil marker chalk _____

Book magazine card note _____

Brakes engine coil filter _____

Brain hair scalp skull _____

Socks shoes tights slippers _____

Scarf hat gloves jacket _____

Circle pentagon square star _____

Watch clock phone alarm clock _____

Roses perfume shampoo deodorant _____

Trash body odor skunk vomit _____

What rhymes with:

Sleeping

mixing

Rest

carry

Run

box

Coast

spring

River

meat

Sit

lock

Tell me two things that are the same color as:

Dirt

sky

Lemon

watermelon

Leaf

orange

Strawberry sucker

bomb pop colors

Sunshine

cloud

Plums

tar

Give me an example of the following:

A right angle

pyramid

Cone

cube

Sphere

cylinder

Parallel lines

perpendicular lines

accident	class	follow	mind	road	sugar	6
ache	clear	forget	minute	room	summer	12
act	cloth	forgot	mirror	rooster	sweater	18
afternoon	cocoa	fork	month	root	talk	24
against	company	forth	mountain	rose	taste	30
alone	copy	furniture	move	rubber	teacher	36
already	cost	garage	music	rug	tear	42
answer	cough	gate	napkin	ruler	tell	48
arm	cousin	glad	neither	sail	thick	54
automobile	crackers	golden	nickel	salt	thirsty	60
bandage	crayons	grade	none	sandwich	thousand	66
bank	crowd	grain	noon	scissors	throat	72
bathe	crown	great	nor	scooter	thumb	78
beautiful	cry	grocery	north	season	tire	84
begin	cupboard	guess	note	self	toe	90
begun	curtain	hammer	nurse	sent	tomatoes	96
believe	danger	handkerchief	ocean	serve	tomorrow	102
blackboard	date	heard	office	several	tongue	108
bleed	dentist	heart	often	shadow	touch	114
blind	die	hour	other	shape	tough	120
blood	dining	finish	ought	ship	towel	126
body	dinner	also	outdoors	shirt	train	132

This is a 60 second reading sheet.

How many words did you read to:

How many did you miss:

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Circle the word that does NOT belong:

Princess king queen peasant

Brown purple black blond

Basket container bowl plate

Fan heater air conditioner wind

Coughing sneezing headache banana

Cold ice snow sunshine

Baked beans hotdogs corn on cob lasagna

Marshmallows hamburger chocolate graham cracker

Beans peas corn apples

Rope knob handle bookshelf

Hat sunglasses sunscreen nylons

Paper computer mouse keyboard

Fill in the chart. Out of 1000 people at our church, 300 of them like sweet tea. $\frac{1}{4}$ of them like lemonade. $\frac{1}{10}$ of them like coffee and double of that likes water. $25 + 25 = ?$ People like apple juice. The rest like pop.

Alphabetize

Brooklyn Jadyn Evan Stephen Lauren

Apples oranges peaches grapes banana

Celery carrot cucumber beans peas

Chickens hens roosters goose goats

March April June July January

Football baseball soccer tennis ping pong

Bat bee bubble barbarian beautiful

Drag dance dog dragon deer

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This is a 60 second reading sheet.

How many words did you read to:

How many did you miss:

WPM=

What type of food can you get from a chicken?

What type of food can you get from a pig?

What type of food can you get from a cow? Name 2

What type of food can you get from a deer?

What type of food can you get from sheep?

What type of food can you get from goats?

What types of activities can you do in the following season.

Summer	Winter
Fall	spring

What type of equipment do you need for the following activities:

Swimming	Biking	Hunting
Fishing	Kayaking	Baseball
Sculpting	Sewing	cooking

What is their profession:

I work on cars keeping them running. If your brakes go out, I am the person to call. Who am I?

If you are in an accident and you need immediate care, they bring you to me and I can perform surgery to help fix you. Who am I?

I help the boss get what he/she needs done. I work at a desk, answering phones and getting paperwork. Who am I?

I make pastries and all kinds of cakes and pies. Who am I?

I design bridges and roads and tall skyscrapers. Who am I?

After you leave your hotel room, I come and clean it up for you. Who am I?

I work at your local church. If you have a need or just someone to talk to, I am here. I do my preaching on Sunday. Who am I?

I put out fires or any type of rescue needs. Who am I?

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This is the last time. If you cannot do this page well. Keep practicing.

Can you list some well known artists?

Can you list some well known past presidents?

Can you list some well known missionaries?

Can you list some well known composers of classical music?

Can you list some well known evangelists?

Can you list some denominations of religion?

Can you list some occupations that are service jobs?

Can you list me an Italian dish?

Can you list me a Chinese dish?

Can you give me an example of an American meal?

What types of food would they eat in Africa?

What types of food would they eat in China?

What types of food would they eat in the Arctic?

What types of food would they eat in South America?

What type of insect do people eat for protein?

Fill in the chart. Out of 1000 people surveyed $\frac{1}{3}$ of them liked rock music. $\frac{1}{4}$ of them liked classical and another $\frac{1}{3}$ liked country. The rest enjoyed rap. Graph that.

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List me 3 types of food each that you can make in:

A grill	An oven
A stove top	A griddle
A microwave	A blender

Give me 4 foods that are examples of the following:

A cold liquid	A hot liquid
A cold solid	A hot solid
A crumbly cold thing	A hot crumbly thing

Give me 3 examples of the following:

Something made from milk	Something made from wheat
Something made from beef	Something made from sugar
Something made from fruit	Something made with beans

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This is the last sheet you will do of this. If you do not know it. Please practice every day until you do know.

This is a 60 second timed practice. When time is up calculate the total WPM read. This passage is written at grade level 4.

What if you could live anywhere on this Earth. Where would you live? Would you live by the sea or an ocean? Would you live by a lake in the mountains? Would you live where it rains most of the time? Would you live where it is sunny and warm? No matter what type of weather you choose, you can find it all in the United States. The United States is a large country. There are 50 states in the United States. All of the states are different, but they are all under the same federal government.

The major landform regions are the Coastal Plain, the Appalachian Mountains, the Interior Plains, the Rocky Mountains, the Intermountain Region and the Western mountains and valleys. The climate varies a lot among these regions.

Keep practicing this until you can get through it in one minute.

This is written at a 4.5 grade level. Practice reading it out loud in 60 seconds until you get it.

The Pomo are Native Americans. They lived along the California Coast. They were hunters and gathers. The men hunted and fished. The women and children gathered berries and nuts.

Some Pomo villages had only 100 people in them. Others had over 1,500 people in them. They lived in cone shaped houses. The houses were made by putting up poles and piling redwood bark on them.

The Pomo made beautiful baskets. They were finely woven. They were decorated with beads and shells.

Some of the Pomo moved inland near Clear Lake. They build houses out of wood and brush. They were a lot like the coastal Pomo tribes. They hunted and gathered. They built beautiful baskets. They often visited their coastal friends.

History in the United States begins thousands of years ago. The people who lived then are the ancestors of the present day Native Americans. An ancestor is an early family member who lived long ago.

Experts are not sure how these first people got here. There are many theories. A theory is an idea of how something happened based on research.

One theory is that they came across a land bridge. A long time ago there was a land bridge between Russia and Alaska. The bridge was where the Bering Strait is now. If you watch the television show *The Deadliest Catch*, you watch fishermen sail on the Bering Strait. The water is rough and there are many storms.

Long ago, the land would have been cold and icy. It would have been a difficult trip.

This is written at a 4.7 grade level. Practice doing it until you can get it in 60 seconds.

Some of the stories we have about the first Americans come from their descendents. These stories have been passed down for generations. Sometimes these stories are called legends. Today, Native American groups use legends to tell about their past.

The Huron have an interesting story. It is a story that tells of their origins. Origin means how they began. In this story water covers the Earth. Land forms slowly as soil falls from the claws of a turtle. The turtle picks up the soil from the bottom of the ocean. The Apache also have a legend about the earth being covered in water. In there story all things lived in the underworld and all things could talk.

It is a very interesting story. All of the legend stories are interesting. If you have the internet, you should check them out. If not, you can go to the library and find them there.

Do this for 60 seconds. It is written at a 4.8 reading level.

The Olmec civilization was one of the earliest in the Americas. They ruled a part of what is now southern Mexico. Their oldest city discovered is San Lorenzo. It is located by a river. Ancient people build cities by rivers because they used the water for many things.

They need it to drink. They also used it to build a trade system. They transported their goods to other places using the river. Olmec artifacts have been found all over Mexico.

They were very smart. They developed a calendar and a counting system. Some historians believe that they are the mother of all cultures in the Americas.

No one is sure how their government worked. No one knows if they had an army or how they really lived. No one is certain what happened to them. What is certain is that they had a great influence over many later cultures.

This is written at a 5th grade level.

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These are words every 5th grader should know. Practice them as you did the 4th grade list at the beginning of year.