ChatGPT

Workbook







Now, a computer is an important part of everybody's life. There are so many things for you to do with computers. You can talk, chat, send messages, and get new information. It is very useful. It is one of the ways of learning and having business with other people. Computers make things done. People use them to save time. Computers help us do a lot of things. The history of computer is long, and it is really interesting because computers change people's lives. Life with computers is good.



- 1. What is an important part of everybody's life now?
- 2. Name one thing you can do with computers.
- 3. Why are computers useful?
- 4. What do computers help us do?
- 5. Is the history of computers long?
- 6. Why is the history of computers interesting?
- 7. How is life with computers?
- 8. Are computers a way of learning and having business?



3-2 Old Computers





3-2 Old Computers

Speaking

The old computers were huge. They filled an entire room. These computers used so much electricity. People used simple computers to count and save data. They needed something new, cheap and small. Besides, the new computer should make people's work easy and fast. They tried to find ways to solve this problem. People started using the word computer in 1613, but it was not enough.



huge

count

problem

electricity

besides

find a way

- 1. How were the old computers?
- 2. What did the old computers fill?
- 3. How much electricity did these computers use?
- 4. What did people use simple computers for?
- 5. What did people need?
- 6. What should the new computer do?
- 7. When did people start using the word computer?
- 8. Was it enough in 1613?



3-3 The Holmes' Morning Routine



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Speaking

They have two sons. Their names are Edward and Peter. They are both in high school. Edward is in his senior year. Peter is in his junior. Mrs. Holmes wakes up early every day to prepare everything. She gets up at 6:00 a.m. She prepares breakfast and her family's lunch boxes. Mr. Holmes reads newspaper in the morning. Edward and Peter get up at 6:00 a.m., too. They take a shower, brush their teeth and go to the kitchen for breakfast.

Writing

Mission Word

senior

get up

take a shower

wake up

newspaper

brush one's teeth

- 1. How many sons do they have?
- 2. What are their names?
- 3. Where are they both studying?
- 4. What year is Edward in?
- 5. What year is Peter in?
- 6. Who wakes up early every day?
- 7. What time does Mrs. Holmes get up?
- 8. What do Edward and Peter do in the morning?









3-4 Daily Routine Before School

Speaking

Mr. Holmes asks his sons about their school records. They talk about some things they usually do in school. Edward washes the dishes after breakfast and Peter cleans the table. They all ride in the same car. Mr. Holmes drives the car. He drops off his sons to their school. Their classes start at 9:00 a.m. They both go to their classrooms and prepare for their classes. Mr. Holmes also drops and Mrs. Holmes to her school.

Writing

Mission Word

school record

breakfast

drop off

talk about

ride

prepare for

- 1. What does Mr. Holmes ask his sons about?
- 2. What do they talk about?
- 3. What does Edward do after breakfast?
- 4. What does Peter do after breakfast?
- 5. Do they all ride in the same car?
- 6. Who drives the car?
- 7. What time do their classes start?
- 8. Where does Mr. Holmes drop his sons off?



3-5 My Mother's Birthday





3-5 My Mother's Birthday

Speaking

Yippee! It's my mother's birthday today! But there are some changes in our usual activities on my mom's birthday. We usually go out and eat dinner at a restaurant, but not today. My mother usually orders pasta, but today, my father is cooking it for us. We usually eat at a restaurant at 7:00 p.m., but it's 8:00 p.m. now and we are still waiting for our dinner. My father is a good teacher. I hope that he is a good cook, too.



activity pasta teacher

go out wait hope

- 1. What day is it today?
- 2. Where do they usually eat dinner on birthdays?
- 3. Who is cooking dinner today?
- 4. What time do they usually eat at a restaurant?
- 5. What time is it now?
- 6. Is the father a good teacher?
- 7. What does the mother usually order?
- 8. Does the boy hope his father is a good cook?







Mr. and Mrs. Holmes are both teachers. They have two sons, Edward and Peter. Mrs. Holmes wakes up early every day to prepare for everything that her family needs. They all ride in the same car when they go to school. Mr. Holmes drops off his two sons to their school. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes are very good and kind. Their students like them very much.



early

same

kind

everything

drop

like

- 1. What do Mr. and Mrs. Holmes do?
- 2. How many sons do they have?
- 3. What are their names?
- 4. Who wakes up early every day?
- 5. How do they go to school?
- 6. Who drops the sons off at school?
- 7. Are Mr. and Mrs. Holmes good and kind?
- 8. Do their students like them?





Mrs. Sally Holmes is a very generous and diligent teacher. She teaches in Jacksonville Elementary School. She teaches English. She has been a teacher for a long time. She has taught a lot of students. She has met a lot of parents since she started teaching. She likes talking to parents because she believes that it helps her to make students learn more. She has been to some of her students' houses to visit them when they don't come to school because they are sick.

Writing

Mission Word

generous

diligent

believe

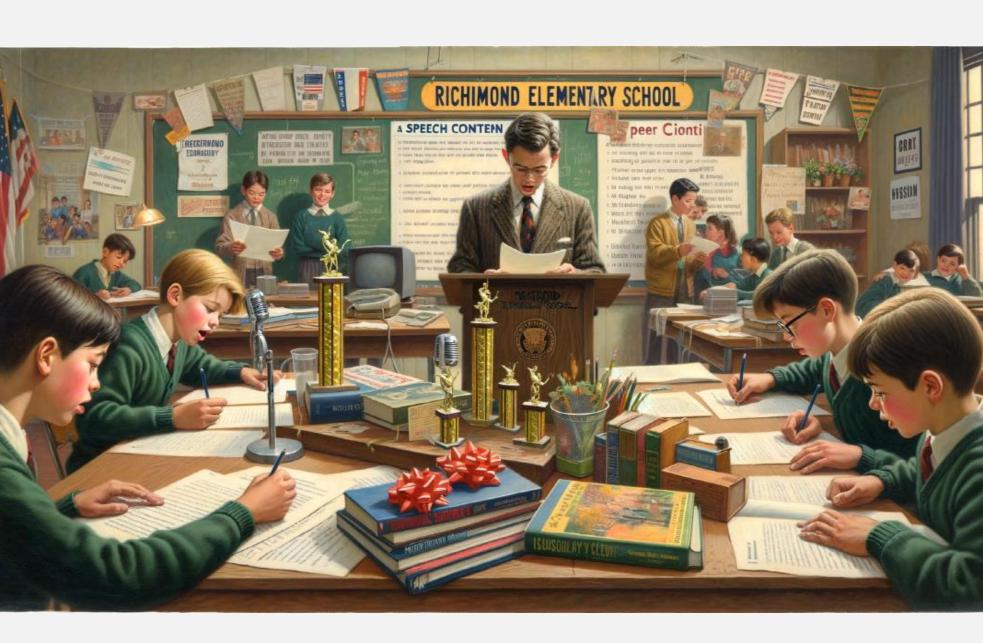
diligent

a long time

learn

- 1. What is Mrs. Holmes like?
- 2. Where does she teach?
- 3. What subject does she teach?
- 4. How long has she been a teacher?
- 5. Why does she like talking to parents?
- 6. Has she visited students' houses?
- 7. Why does she visit students' houses?
- 8. Who is very generous and diligent?





3-8 A Busy Week

Speaking

I have been busy this week. I have been to Richmond Elementary School to talk to some teachers about English. I have chosen three students to compete in the contest. I have read four books in preparation of the contest. I have been to shops to buy gifts or awards. I haven't had much time for other things. I have to train these students to be good for the contest. It is a speech contest.



busy

compete

train

elementary school

preparation

speech contest

- 1. What school have I been to?
- 2. How many students have I chosen?
- 3. What have I read in preparation?
- 4. What have I been to shops for?
- 5. What type of contest is it?
- 6. Have I had much time for other things?
- 7. Why do I have to train these students?
- 8. What have I been busy with this week?







Mr. Steven Holmes is fun to talk to. He always makes his student happy while he teaches. Mr. Holmes teaches math in Kent High School. His students enjoy studying math with him. He always tries to make every lesson fun and easy. He has been in Kent High School for 18 years. He has taught different levels in high school. He has met students from freshmen, junior and senior.



talk to

enjoy

freshmen

high school

easy

junior

- 1. What is Mr. Holmes like to talk to?
- 2. What subject does he teach?
- 3. Where does he teach?
- 4. How long has he been at Kent High School?
- 5. Who enjoys studying math with him?
- 6. What does he try to make every lesson?
- 7. What levels has he taught?
- 8. Who has Mr. Holmes met at school?







3-10 Mr. Holmes

Speaking

Mr. Holmes has been a teacher for 18 years. He is a math teacher in Kent High School. He has taught students from different levels. Most of the students have known him. He is very kind and understanding. Students like him so much. His wife is Sally Holmes. They have been married for 18 years. They have two sons; Edward and Peter. He is very supportive to his sons.

Writing

Mission Word

math teacher

most of

marry

level

so much

supportive

- 1. How long has Mr. Holmes been a teacher?
- 2. What subject does he teach?
- 3. Where does he teach?
- 4. What do most students do?
- 5. What is he like?
- 6. Who is his wife?
- 7. How many sons do they have?
- 8. What are their names?







Oliver is a very outgoing person. He enjoys meeting people a lot. He likes talking with people and knowing their characters. He is a nice person to talk with. He knows a lot of topics. He loves studying politics and economics. He wants to become a politician someday. He has been thinking of becoming a politician since he was young. He wants to help people. He believes that he can help people by being a politician.



outgoing

politics

politician

character

economics

young

- 1. What is Oliver like?
- 2. What does he enjoy?
- 3. What does he like talking about?
- 4. Is he a nice person to talk with?
- 5. What does he love studying?
- 6. What does he want to become?
- 7. Since when has he been thinking of becoming a politician?
- 8. How does he believe he can help people?







3-12 A Small Restaurant in Downtown

Speaking

He and his family own a small restaurant in downtown. He helps his parents after school. He has been helping them since he was young. He loves both of his parents. He has been doing a lot of things in the restaurant. He plays the piano in the restaurant. He has been playing the piano in the restaurant for 2 years. It makes him happy to see people enjoying his music as well as the food in the restaurant.



own

piano

make

downtown

restaurant

music

- 1. What do he and his family own?
- 2. Where is the restaurant?
- 3. When does he help his parents?
- 4. Since when has he been helping his parents?
- 5. Does he love his parents?
- 6. What does he play in the restaurant?
- 7. How long has he been playing the piano in the restaurant?
- 8. What makes him happy?



3-13 I'm Oliver Reynolds





3-13 I'm Oliver Reynolds

Speaking

Hello! I'm Oliver Reynolds. I live near the Holmes. I have known them since my family moved to New York. Edward Holmes and I have some similarities. We both enjoy music. We are both the members of the science club in our school. We both play the piano. I have been playing the piano since I was a child.

Writing

Mission Word

since

similarity

play the piano

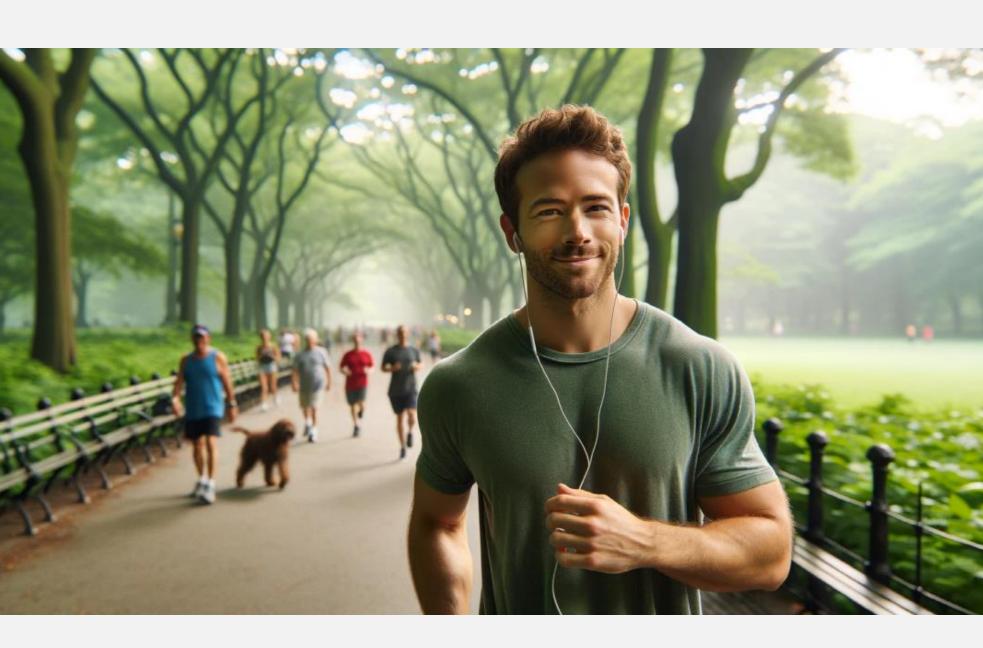
New York

science club

child

- 1. What is his name?
- 2. Who does he live near?
- 3. Since when has he known them?
- 4. What do he and Edward both enjoy?
- 5. What club are they members of?
- 6. What instrument do they both play?
- 7. Since when has he been playing the piano?
- 8. What is Oliver a member of?







Sam Reynolds is now at the park. He has been walking for thirty minutes. He has been listening to music, too. He enjoys going to the park in the morning. He feels better after walking. He can breathe fresh air, and he can also exercise. Sam has been there many times since he and his family moved to New York. He has met some people since he started walking in the park.



park

fresh air

many times

listen to

breathe

move to

- 1. Where is Sam now?
- 2. How long has he been walking?
- 3. What has he been listening to?
- 4. When does he enjoy going to the park?
- 5. How does he feel after walking?
- 6. What can he breathe?
- 7. Since when has he been going to the park?
- 8. What has he done since he started walking in the park?





Sam is tall and a good-looking person. He is popular in school because he plays basketball well. He is a member of the basketball team at the school. He has been playing for this team since he enrolled in this school. He is one of the best players. His brother, Oliver, is proud of him, but Sam has always been humble. He isn't a boastful person. He wants to become a professional basketball coach or basketball player.

Writing

Mission Word

Conversation

good-looking

play for

be proud of

popular

enroll

professional

- 1. What does Sam look like?
- 2. Why is he popular in school?
- 3. What team is he a member of?
- 4. Since when has he been playing for the team?
- 5. Who is proud of him?
- 6. Is Sam boastful?
- 7. What does he want to become?
- 8. How does Sam always behave?





The Blanco's Dish is a Mexican restaurant. It is on 5th avenue downtown. The Reynolds started this business three years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds met some Mexicans when they were in Texas. These Mexicans taught them how to cook some Mexican food, so Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds decided to open a Mexican Restaurant. At first, it was a bit hard for them, but now they have become used to working in the restaurant together. Many People have been eating in their restaurant since they opened it.



Mexican restaurant

Mexican food

bit

avenue

decide

used to

- 1. What is the name of the restaurant?
- 2. What type of restaurant is it?
- 3. Where is it located?
- 4. When did the Reynolds start this business?
- 5. Who taught them to cook Mexican food?
- 6. Where did they meet these Mexicans?
- 7. Was it hard for them at first?
- 8. Have many people been eating in their restaurant?







Mrs. Reynolds is responsible for the food. She makes sure that the customers are pleased with the food. She has been managing the restaurant and the people well. She has met some new people, too. She has been working hard for the family. The restaurant offers yellow rice, fruit, salad, tacos, sandwiches and some other delicious Mexican food. They have hired a Mexican chef to help them.

Writing

Mission Word

responsible

manage

chef

please

work hard

hire

- 1. Who is responsible for the food?
- 2. What does she make sure of?
- 3. How has she been managing the restaurant?
- 4. Has she met new people?
- 5. What does the restaurant offer?
- 6. What kind of food does the restaurant serve?
- 7. Who did they hire to help them?
- 8. What has Mrs. Reynolds been working hard for?







Chef Enrico has been working there for three years. He likes working at the restaurant because the Reynolds are very kind. The Blanco's Dish offers various Mexican food. It opens at 9:00 AM and closes at 9:00 PM. It is a good place to eat because the food is delicious and the price is reasonable.



work

kind

offer

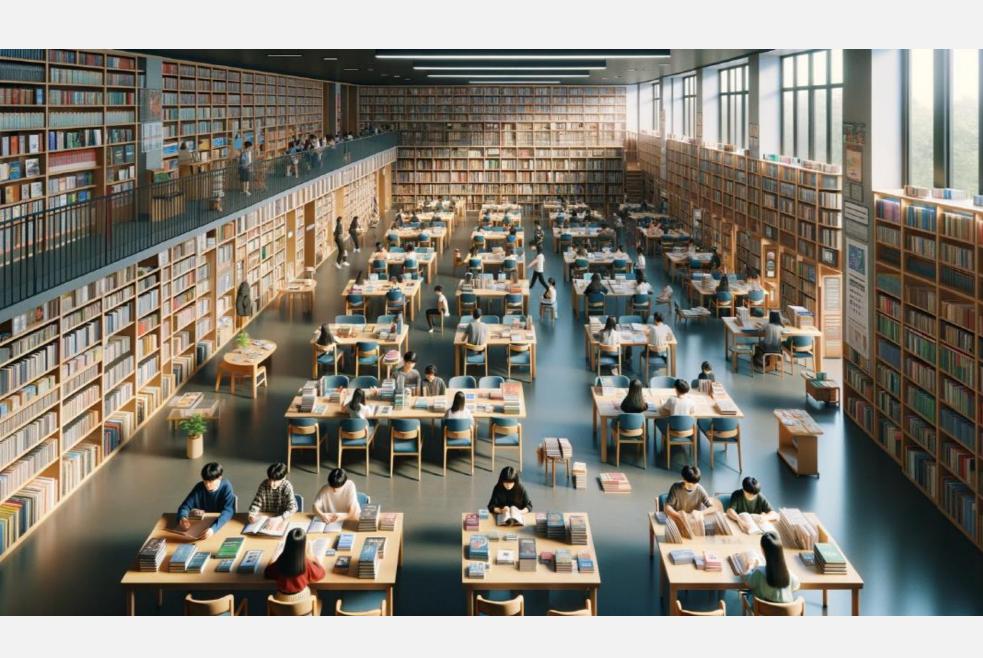
place

various

reasonable

- 1. How long has Chef Enrico been working there?
- 2. Why does he like working at the restaurant?
- 3. What type of food does the restaurant offer?
- 4. What time does the restaurant open?
- 5. What time does the restaurant close?
- 6. Why is it a good place to eat?
- 7. Who is working at the restaurant?
- 8. How are the prices at the restaurant?





A library is a very important part of every school. It helps students to learn more. It has large collections of books for different subjects. There are a lot of books about science, history, math, English and other important subjects of study. Newspapers and magazines are added to be additional learning materials. The library is divided into different sections. These sections can handle a large group of students. Each section is divided with bookshelves.

Writing

Mission Word

library

book

divide

collection

additional

bookshelf

- 1. What is a very important part of every school?
- 2. What does it help students to do?
- 3. What does it have large collections of?
- 4. What subjects do the books cover?
- 5. What additional materials are there?
- 6. How is the library divided?
- 7. What can the sections handle?
- 8. What are the sections divided with?





The library is the place for students to gain knowledge. So, the library is well designed and built to be convenient and pleasant for students. The library is painted with simple colors. It is a quiet place to memorize words or review the lessons of the day. Every student has to use a library card to borrow books. Students can only borrow books at a certain time. They have to return all the books for other students.

Writing

Mission Word

convenient

quiet

certain

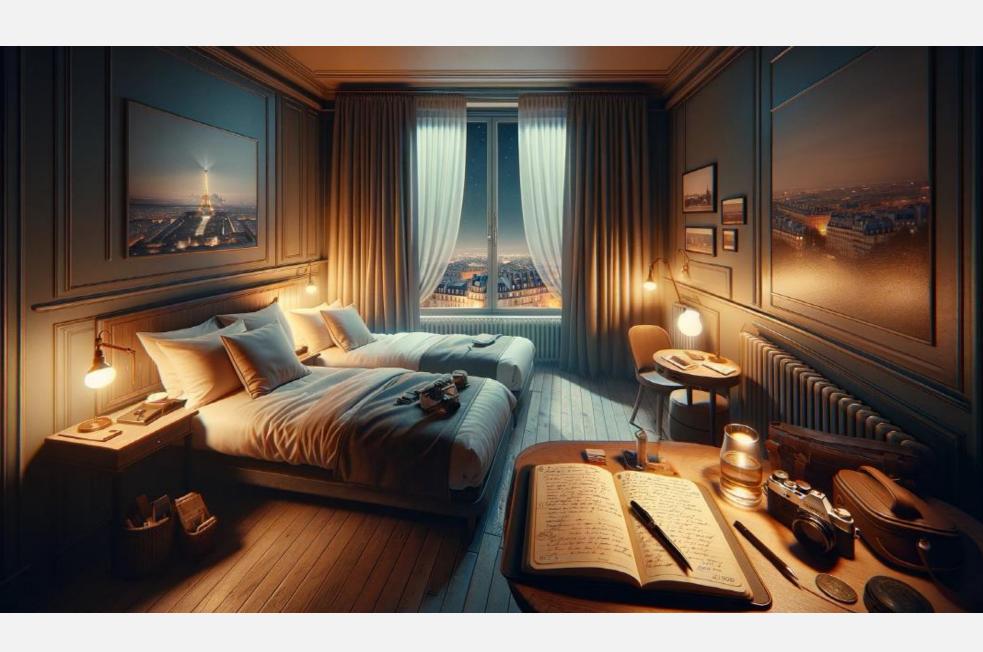
pleasant

review

borrow

- 1. What is the library for?
- 2. How is the library designed and built?
- 3. What colors is the library painted with?
- 4. What kind of place is the library?
- 5. What do students do in the library?
- 6. What does every student need to borrow books?
- 7. When can students borrow books?
- 8. What must students do with the books?







3-21 Peter's Diary

Speaking

It is January 5th, 2010. I'm here now in my hotel room in Paris. My brother is sleeping on the other bed. It is 11:00 p.m. now. I'm tired, but I'm happy. I'm keeping a diary about my trip. It has been an exciting day. I went to different places with my family. My parents decided to take us with them on their vacation. They said it was our time to take a break.



parent

aunt

glad

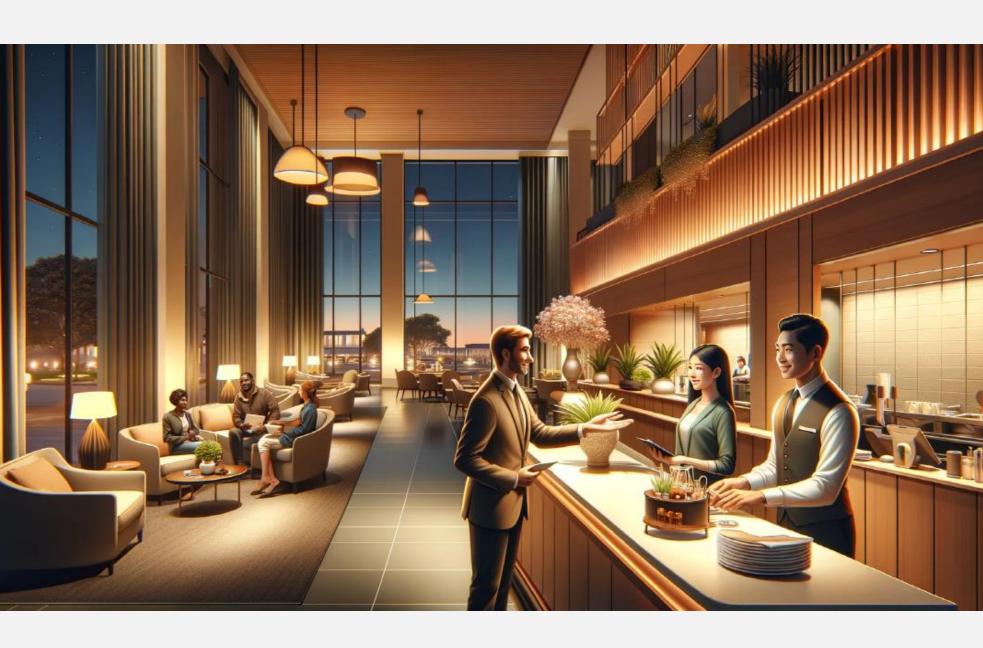
party

younger

month

- 1. What is the date?
- 2. Where am I now?
- 3. What city am I in?
- 4. Who is sleeping on the other bed?
- 5. What time is it now?
- 6. How do I feel?
- 7. What am I keeping?
- 8. Why did my parents take us on vacation?







3-22 Peter's Experiences at the Hotel in Paris

Speaking

It was already evening when we got to the hotel. The hotel receptionist was very kind. We were given something to drink by him. The hotel was really simple, but it was big and clean. My brother and I stayed in the same room. We had a rest and had dinner in one of the restaurants in the hotel. In the restaurant, we were served by a very polite waiter. The food was delicious.



receptionist

simple

have a rest

get to

stay

waiter

- 1. What time of day was it when we got to the hotel?
- 2. Who was very kind?
- 3. What were we given by him?
- 4. What was the hotel like?
- 5. Where did my brother and I stay?
- 6. Where did we have dinner?
- 7. Who served us in the restaurant?
- 8. How was the food?





3-23 Clare's Diary

Speaking

Sam and I went to the wax museum. The place was really good. We were assisted by the museum guide. We were taken to the different sections of the museum by the guide. We saw some famous waxworks there, and they looked real. We were really amazed. We were given a chance to take some pictures together with the famous figures.



museum

section

amaze

assist

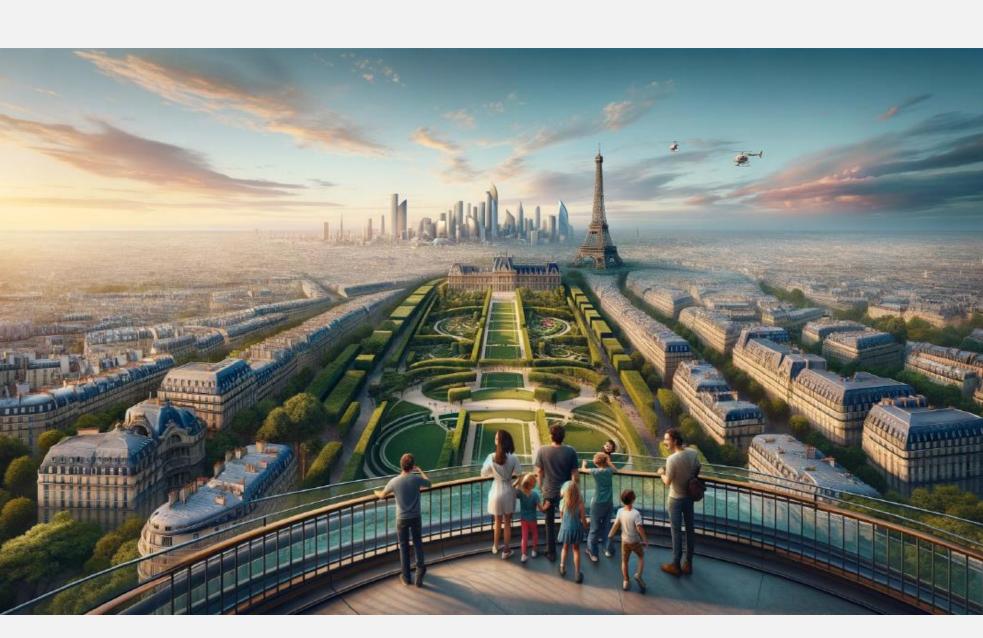
waxwork

figure

- 1. Where did Sam and I go?
- 2. How was the place?
- 3. Who assisted us?
- 4. Where were we taken?
- 5. What did we see there?
- 6. How did they look?
- 7. How did we feel?
- 8. What were we given a chance to do?



3-24 A Trip to Paris





On their first day, they visited the Eiffel Tower. It was designed and built by Gustave Eiffel. Inside the tower, they could see the whole Paris. The next place was Notre Dame. It was designed to be a church. They were really amazed by the place. They also visited the Palace of Versailles. The royal family of France lived there. The Holmes had a great time on their first day in Paris.

Writing Mission Word design

tower

be amazed by

build

church

royal

- 1. What did they visit on the first day?
- 2. Who designed and built the Eiffel Tower?
- 3. What could they see inside the tower?
- 4. What was the next place they visited?
- 5. What was Notre Dame designed to be?
- 6. How did they feel about the place?
- 7. What else did they visit?
- 8. Who lived in the Palace of Versailles?







The bird was on the ground. It was hurt. It had a broken wing. Sam and Clare felt pity for the bird. "Let's help it!" Sam sadly told Clare. Sam put out his handkerchief and wrapped the small bird in it. "It is a pigeon, isn't it?" Sam asked Clare. "Yes, it is." Clare answered. "Clare, you like birds and know a lot about birds, don't you?"



wing

handkerchief

pigeon

pity

wrap

a lot

- 1. What was wrong with the bird?
- 2. Who felt pity for the bird?
- 3. What did Sam use to wrap the bird?
- 4. What kind of bird was it?
- 5. Who knows a lot about birds?
- 6. Who suggested helping the bird?
- 7. Where was the bird found?
- 8. How did Clare answer Sam's question?





They brought the little bird to an animal clinic. The veterinarian checked the broken wing of the bird. He said that the bird would be fine. "It can fly after one or two weeks." The doctor gave some medicine. After two weeks, they let the bird go. They freed it. The bird flew happily. They both watched the bird fly from tree to tree.



animal clinic

fly

free

veterinarian

fine

happily

- 1. Where did they take the bird?
- 2. Who checked the bird?
- 3. What did the veterinarian check?
- 4. What did the doctor give the bird?
- 5. How long until the bird could fly?
- 6. What did they do after two weeks?
- 7. How did the bird fly?
- 8. Where did the bird fly?









3-27 Edward and Oliver's Dogs

Speaking

Edward and Oliver both have dogs. Edward's dog is Ringo, and Oliver's dog is Cholo. They both got their dogs recently. Ringo and Cholo are both from the animal center in the area. And Edward and Oliver's friend, Clare, works there. Cholo is small but a smart dog. Oliver found Cholo sleeping in one of the cages. It woke up and looked at Oliver for a long time.

Writing

Mission Word

both

animal center

cage

recently

area

long time

- 1. Who has dogs?
- 2. What is Edward's dog's name?
- 3. What is Oliver's dog's name?
- 4. Where are the dogs from?
- 5. Who works at the animal center?
- 6. How is Cholo described?
- 7. What was Cholo doing when found?
- 8. How did Cholo react to Oliver?







3-28 Ringo Is a Labrador

Speaking

Ringo was given to Edward. Ringo is bigger than Cholo. Ringo is a Labrador. It is a popular breed of dogs. Labradors are used by the police in America. They have a very keen and good sense of smell. Ringo is a golden Labrador. He is stronger, runs faster and has longer legs than other dogs.



Labrador

police

fast

breed

keen

leg

- 1. Who was Ringo given to?
- 2. How is Ringo compared to Cholo?
- 3. What breed is Ringo?
- 4. What are Labradors used for in America?
- 5. What special sense do Labradors have?
- 6. What color is Ringo?
- 7. How is Ringo described physically?
- 8. Who prepares lessons before classes?







Mrs. Lennox is a science teacher at Jacksonville Elementary School. She always prepares her lessons before classes. She teaches students in the fifth grade. She has taught science there for a few years. She is close to Mrs. Holmes. They have known each other for six years since she started working there. She enjoys teaching there because students are polite and they study hard, too.



science teacher

a few years

each other

lesson

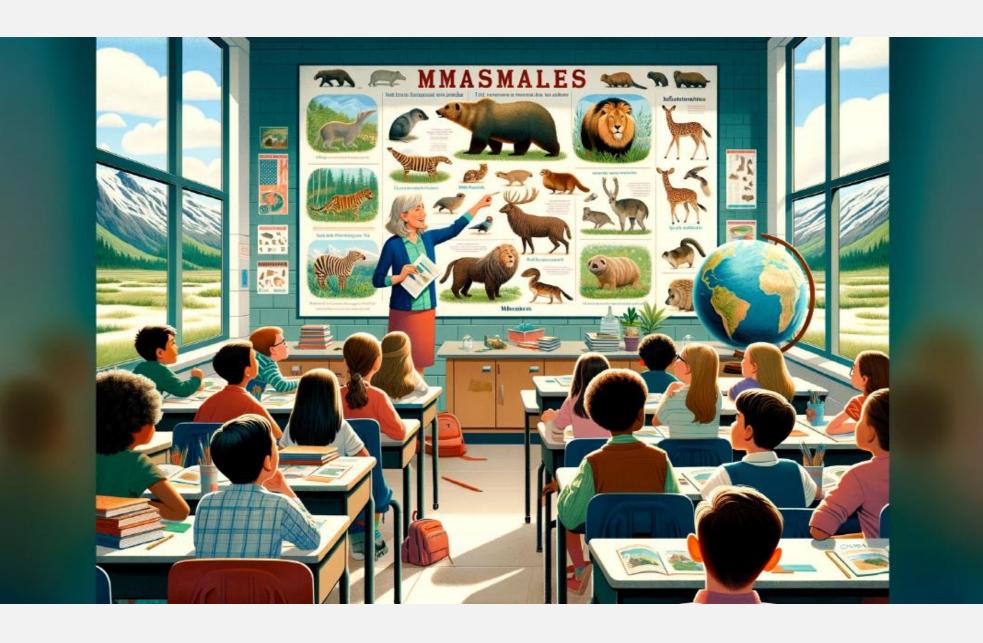
be close to

polite

- What subject does Mrs. Lennox teach? 1.
- Where does she teach?
- What grade does she teach? 3.
- How long has she taught there? 4.
- Who is she close to? 5.
- How long have they known each other? 6.
- Why does Mrs. Lennox enjoy teaching there?
- 8. What did Mrs. Lennox prepare today?









3-30 A Lesson for Today

Speaking

Today, Mrs. Lennox has prepared her lessons about mammals. She wants all the students to fully understand the lesson. She has prepared it well. It goes like this: 'Mammals are warm-blooded animals. They all have backbones. Mammals give birth to babies. They don't lay eggs. Mother's milk is fed to their babies. These animals live in different places such as mountains, forests, islands, cold places and grassland.

Writing

Mission Word

about

mammal

backbone

fully understand

warm-blooded

give birth

- 1. What are mammals?
- 2. What do mammals give birth to?
- 3. Do mammals lay eggs?
- 4. What do mammal babies drink?
- 5. Where do mammals live?
- 6. Name some places where mammals live.
- 7. Who lives next door to the Holmes?
- 8. Are mammals cold-blooded or warm-blooded?







Mammals live in different places like mountains, forest, islands, cold places and grassland. Tigers, kangaroos, gorillas, giraffes, elephants and blue whales are mammals. Humans are also mammals. Tigers are the biggest and strongest cats in the world. Kangaroos are the biggest marsupials. They can jump very far and very high. Gorillas are the biggest apes or monkeys. Female gorillas usually give birth to one baby.

Writing

Mission Word

mountain

giraffe

female

grassland

human

ape

- 1. What are some examples of mammals?
- 2. Who are also mammals?
- 3. What are the biggest and strongest cats?
- 4. What are the biggest marsupials?
- 5. How far can kangaroos jump?
- 6. What are the biggest apes?
- 7. How many babies do female gorillas usually give birth to?
- 8. Who is a doctor?





3-32 Taylor's Family

Speaking

The Taylors live next door to the Holmes. Mr. Taylor is a doctor. Mrs. Taylor is a housewife. She stays at home to take care of her family. They have children, Kristie, Rob and Joseph. Kristie is the youngest. She is only nine years old. Joseph is the oldest. He is twelve years old. Rob is the middle child. He is eleven years old, but he is taller than Joseph.



housewife

children

year

at home

young

middle

- 1. Who lives next door to the Holmes?
- 2. What is Mr. Taylor's profession?
- 3. What does Mrs. Taylor do?
- 4. How many children do the Taylors have?
- 5. Who is the youngest child in the Taylor family?
- 6. How old is Kristie?
- 7. Who is the oldest child in the Taylor family?
- 8. Who is taller, Rob or Joseph?



3-33 A Museum of Strange Things





3-33 A Museum of Strange Things

Speaking

Last month, Mrs. Taylor brought the kids to a museum of strange things. The museum has a lot of information about the best and the worst objects or figures in the world like the tallest and the smallest people. Kristie wrote down the information. Rob and Joseph just listened to the person explaining in front of them. Kristie wrote this in her notebook: 'The Petronas Twin Towers' are the tallest buildings. They are in Malaysia. Bugatti Veyron is the most expensive car.

Writing

Mission Word

last month

figure

explain

museum

worst

expensive

- 1. Where did Mrs. Taylor take the kids?
- 2. What did the museum have information about?
- 3. Who wrote down the information?
- 4. What did Rob and Joseph do?
- 5. What are the tallest buildings?
- 6. Where are the Petronas Twin Towers?
- 7. What is the most expensive car?
- 8. Who wrote in her notebook?



3-34 Interesting Information at the Museum





3-34 Interesting Information at the Museum

Speaking

The Nile River is the longest river. The cheetah is the fastest animal on land. The blue whale is the biggest animal. Hummingbirds are the smallest birds. The driest place is the Atacama desert. It is a rainless place in South America. Kristie enjoyed writing down the interesting information she got.



river

hummingbird

rainless

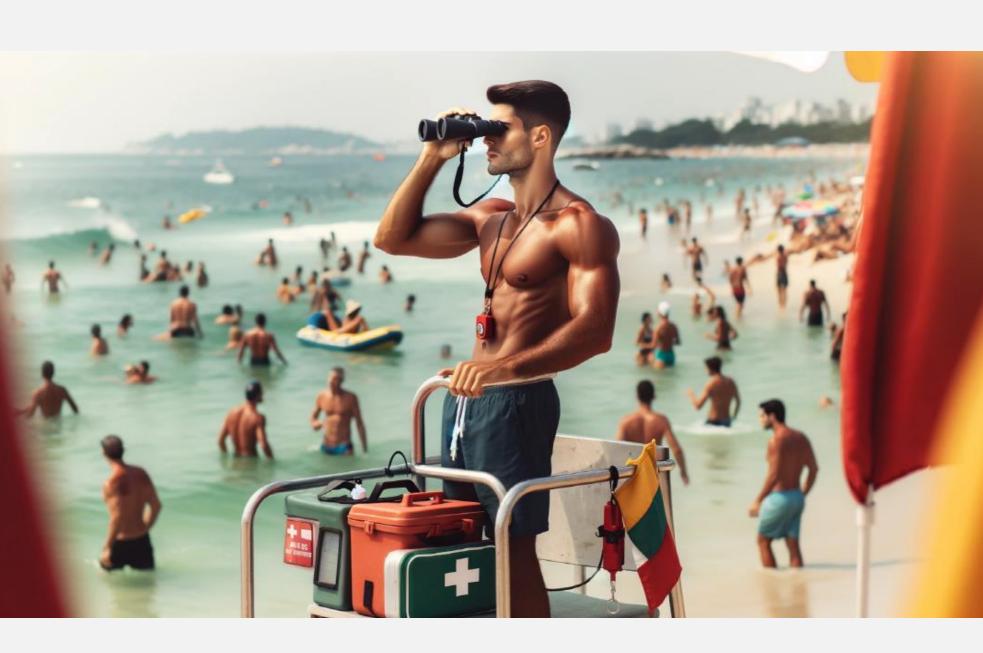
blue whale

dry

Write down

- 1. What is the longest river?
- What is the fastest animal on land?
- 3. What is the biggest animal?
- 4. What are the smallest birds?
- 5. What is the driest place?
- 6. Where is the Atacama desert?
- 7. Who enjoyed writing down information?
- 8. What did Kristie enjoy?





Duties of a lifeguard include prevention of drowning, supervision of equipments, administration of first and rescue aid, and communication to swimmers in the area. He also patrols the area near the edge of the water. He gives advice and assurance to the public. He also watches out for struggling and drowning swimmers and swimmers who suffer from sudden medical condition like heart attack or stroke. The lifeguard has equipment and rescue aids for his job. Some of his equipment are a first aid kit, a whistle, and colored flags that signal different information.



prevention

patrol

whistle

supervision

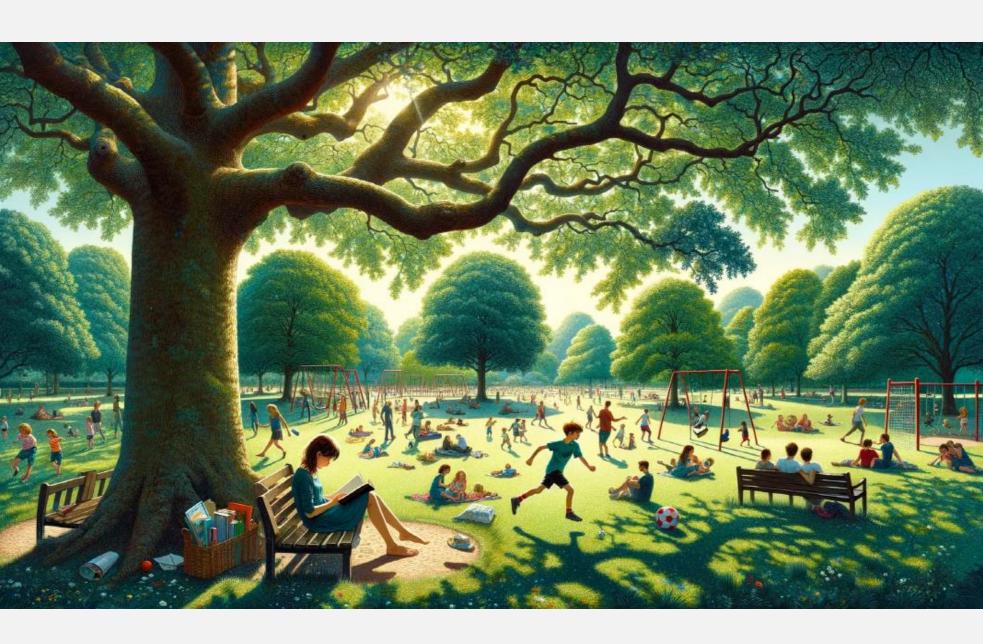
watch out

rescue aid

- 1. What are the duties of a lifeguard?
- 2. Where does the lifeguard patrol?
- 3. What does the lifeguard give to the public?
- 4. Who does the lifeguard watch out for?
- 5. What are some of the lifeguard's equipment?
- 6. What can colored flags signal?
- 7. Who watches out for swimmers?
- 8. What kind of medical conditions do lifeguards watch for









3-36 Saturday Afternoon

Speaking

It's Saturday afternoon, I am with my family at Nature Park. It is a hot summer day in London. I sit under a huge oak tree and my sister reads her favorite novel. I look around the people in the park. The people visit the park and seek shelter from the shade of its trees. There are a lot of children on the playground. They play on the swings and run around. My brother David plays with his soccer ball. He is crazy about it. He kicks, heads and dribbles the ball around.



park

playground

play with

novel

run around

be crazy about

- 1. Where is the family?
- 2. What day is it?
- 3. What is the weather like?
- 4. Where does the narrator sit?
- 5. What does the sister do?
- 6. What do the children do on the playground?
- 7. What does David play with?
- 8. What is David crazy about?







Every weekend is pretty much the same as the last one. Sue usually sits under the sunshade. Two boys run around a sand castle and their father reads a newspaper. Tom drinks coke at a nearby bar; he does that all day long. Chris and Matt always eat ice cream by the coconut tree and their mom sings along with the radio. A lot of people play volleyball every week at the beach. There is Jim, one of the guards in the park, near the ponds. He catches fish for his own dinner. Fishing is okay because he takes good care of the ponds anyway.

Writing

Mission Word

pretty much

all day

volleyball

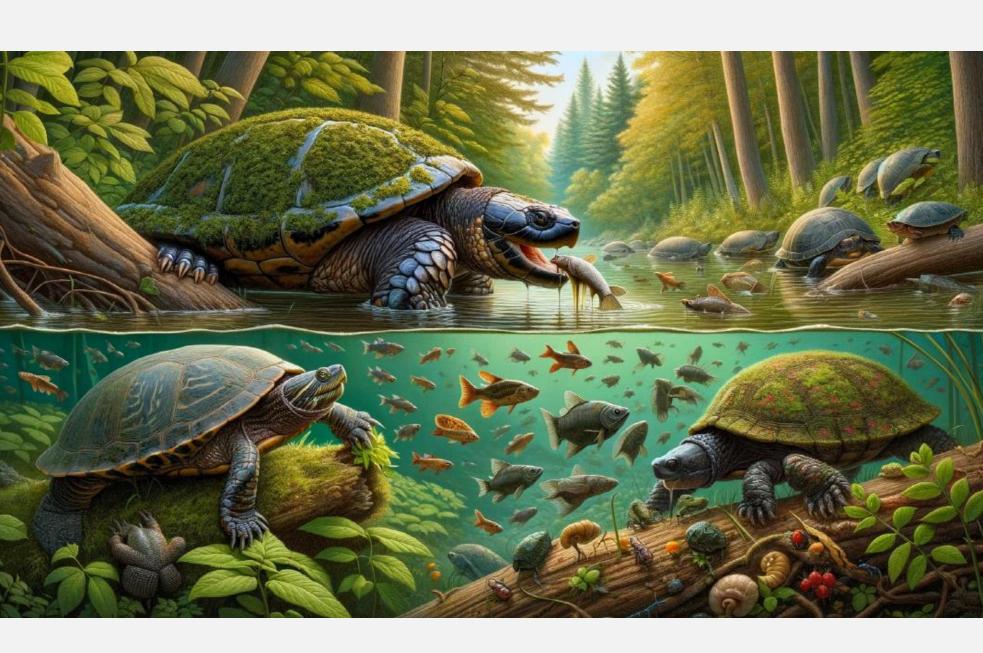
sand castle

coconut

pond

- 1. Who sits under the sunshade?
- 2. What do the two boys do?
- 3. What does their father do?
- 4. What does Tom drink?
- 5. Where do Chris and Matt eat ice cream?
- 6. Who sings along with the radio?
- 7. What do a lot of people play at the beach?
- 8. What does Jim catch for dinner?





Turtles have many interesting characteristics. They eat just anything. It depends, of course, on the particular kind of turtle. The snapping turtle is not a pleasant creature. It is a good hunter. It hunts and eats fish, frogs and ducks. The terrapin turtle likes insects, tadpoles, and fish. The box turtle is a sort of connecting link between the land and the water turtles. It spends most of its time on land. It enjoys cooling off in the water when summer arrives. When it is on land, it wanders around. It looks for berries, fungi and other things in the woods.



characteristic

tadpole

cool off

snap

a sort of

spend

- 1. What do turtles eat?
- 2. What does the snapping turtle eat?
- 3. What does the terrapin turtle like to eat?
- 4. Where does the box turtle spend most of its time?
- 5. What does the box turtle do in the water?
- 6. What does the box turtle look for in the woods?
- 7. Which turtle is a good hunter?
- 8. What connects land and water turtles?









The gopher turtle digs burrows in dry places for rest during the day. In the early evening they come out and search for their favorite foods which are fruits and vegetables. When their food supplies disappear, the turtles go to sleep during the winter months, like all reptiles that live in temperate climates. The length of their sleep depends on the climate. But many turtles can go without food and sleep away the time from October until March! Turtles that live in the water usually bury themselves on the bottoms of rivers and ponds. Land turtles hide themselves in the ground to spend in winter.



favorite

disappear

sleep away

come out

temperate

bury

2.

- 1. Where does the gopher turtle dig burrows?
- 2. When do gopher turtles search for food?
- 3. What are their favorite foods?
- 4. What do turtles do when food supplies disappear?
- 5. How long can turtles go without food?
- 6. Where do water turtles bury themselves?
- 7. Where do land turtles hide in winter?
- 8. When do turtles sleep?



Animals fight each other. They fight for food and sometimes for their life. They move around and look for food. A lot of people and animals eat plants. The plants do not move nor run away from their enemies. Some plants make poison. With the poison they defend themselves from their enemies. When an animal eats a part of the plant, it gets sick and sometimes it dies. An example of this plant is the Poison Ivy. All parts of it are poisonous and its poison causes rashes all over the body.

Writing

Mission Word

move around

defend

poisonous

enemy

plant

rash

- 1. Why do animals fight?
- 2. What do animals and people eat?
- 3. What do plants do to defend themselves?
- 4. What happens when an animal eats part of a poisonous plant?
- 5. Give an example of a poisonous plant.
- 6. What does Poison Ivy cause?
- 7. Do plants move away from enemies?
- 8. How do plants defend themselves?





Poison Ivy grows throughout much of North America; the Canadian Maritime provinces, Quebec and Ontario, and all U.S. states east of the Rockies except North Dakota, as well as in the mountainous areas of Mexico up to around 1,500 m. The plant is extremely common in suburban and exurban areas of New England, the Mid-Atlantic, and Southeastern United States. Another example is the tomato. Its vine contains poison that causes stomach problems. Animals stay away from these plants.



throughout

extremely

vine

mountainous

suburban

stomach

- 1. Where does Poison Ivy grow?
- 2. What areas of the US have Poison Ivy?
- 3. Where in Mexico does it grow?
- 4. What areas in the US is Poison Ivy common?
- 5. What is another example of a poisonous plant?
- 6. What part of the tomato plant is poisonous?
- 7. What does the tomato vine poison cause?
- 8. What do animals do around these plants?







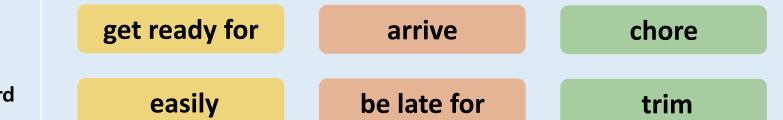




3-42 Tiffany's Family

Tiffany always gets up early in the morning. She does not wake up late. She makes breakfast for her husband and children. Then she gets the children ready for school. The children don't wake up easily and sometimes Tiffany shouts at them. They go to school with their father who is a teacher. He does not arrive late for school, and when the children don't hurry, he gets very angry. While her husband teaches at school and her children study, Tiffany stays at home. She does all of the household chores. She washes the dishes, trims the plants, cooks the food and sometimes even walks the dog. She does not waste her time. Instead, she watches cooking shows where she learns a lot of new foods.

Speaking





- 1. When does Tiffany wake up?
- 2. What does Tiffany make for her family?
- 3. Who gets the children ready for school?
- 4. Do the children wake up easily?
- 5. Who takes the children to school?
- 6. What is Tiffany's husband's job?
- 7. What chores does Tiffany do?
- 8. What does Tiffany watch to learn new foods?



On a fine day when we enjoy walking in a park, we see the clear sky and big clouds. It is going to be a sunny day to walk around and it will be better to have some fun outdoors. But when we look up at the sky and start to see some bigger, heavier and darker clouds, we think it is going to rain and it is better to stay indoors than to play in the rain. At least that is what some of us think. Sometimes we even wonder when the rain is going to stop. We actually miss a point here; the rain will stop because it will eventually. It is better to recall the bigger and darker clouds we see in the sky. Every time we see them, it is going to rain.



cloud look up wonder

outdoor indoor miss



- 1. What do we see on a fine day in the park?
- 2. What kind of day is it for walking?
- 3. What should we do if we see darker clouds?
- 4. What do bigger, heavier clouds indicate?
- 5. What do some people wonder about the rain?
- 6. What point do we miss about rain?
- 7. What do bigger and darker clouds mean?
- 8. When is it better to stay indoors?



3-44 Dark Sky and Heavy Clouds 2

The rainfall is heavier in places near the ocean than that inland. This is because a larger body of water has a lot to contribute during the early stages of rain formation. Therefore, a rain is not just formed but rather a stronger one which can be called either a storm or a cyclone depending on which hemisphere it was formed. This is a reason why a lot of flooding happens in countries in the tropical regions of the Earth that are surrounded by vast oceans. Usually the coastal areas which are closer to the bodies of water are the ones that receive the heaviest damage when a storm enters a land area.



Speaking

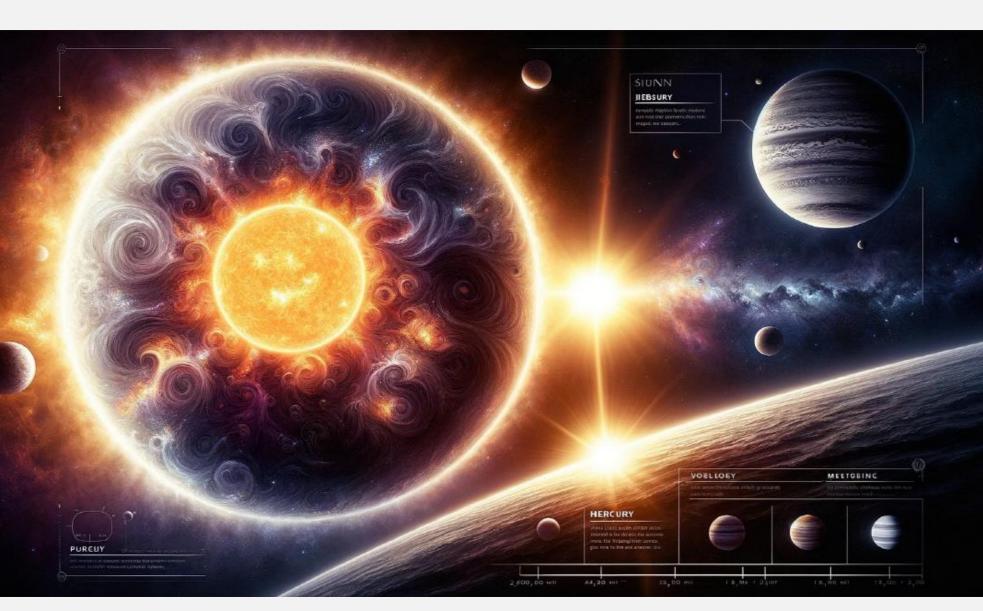
rainfall cyclone coastal

inland flooding coast



- 1. Where is rainfall heavier?
- 2. What contributes to rain formation?
- 3. What can strong rains be called?
- 4. Where does a lot of flooding happen?
- 5. What areas receive the heaviest damage from storms
- 6. Why do coastal areas receive heavy damage?
- 7. What regions are surrounded by vast oceans?
- 8. What happens when a storm enters a land area?

3-45 The Planets in the Solar System 1

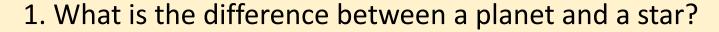


There is a big difference between a planet and a star. A star appears as a huge ball of hot gases. That gives off heat and light. A planet is much smaller than a star and it shines by reflecting the light. As of 2006 there are 8 major planets and 5 minor planets. Let's begin with the nearest planet to the sun and move outward. The first is Mercury named after the Roman 'Messenger of the Gods.' Mercury's diameter is 2,900 miles, about the width of the Atlantic Ocean. So it's small and is only a fraction of the Earth's size.



give off major fraction

reflect outward size



- 2. How many major and minor planets were there in 2006?
- 3. What is the name of the planet nearest to the sun?
- 4. Who is Mercury named after?
- 5. What is the diameter of Mercury?
- 6. How wide is the Atlantic Ocean compared to Mercury's diameter?
- 7. Is Mercury a large planet?
- 8. How big is Mercury compared to Earth?



3-46 The Planets in the Solar System 2



The planet next to it is Venus. Venus is named after the Roman 'Goddess of Beauty.' It seems nearly the same size as the Earth. It is sometimes called the 'Earth's Twin.' Its diameter is 7,600 miles, while that of the Earth is 7,913 miles. An odd fact about Venus is that it rotates backwards; that is, from east to west. The next planet is our planet, Earth. The Earth is the only planet that can maintain life. It's also called 'The Blue Planet.' Next to it is planet Mars, named after the Roman 'God of War.'



nearly Earth planet
twin rotate maintain

- 1. What planet is next to Mercury?
- 2. Who is Venus named after?
- 3. How big is Venus compared to Earth?
- 4. What is another name for Venus?
- 5. What is the diameter of Venus?
- 6. What is special about how Venus rotates?
- 7. What is unique about Earth?
- 8. What is another name for Earth?









Uranus, named after the Roman 'God of the Sky,' is next to Saturn and is much larger than the Earth. It is also called 'The Ice Giant' because its surface appears frozen. It is also the planet with the coldest temperature with-224 Celsius. Next to it is planet Neptune, named after the Roman 'God of the Sea.' It is 30,000 miles in diameter.



name after

frozen

diameter

Saturn

temperature

mile

- 1. What planet is next to Saturn?
- 2. Who is Uranus named after?
- 3. How big is Uranus compared to Earth?
- 4. What is another name for Uranus?
- 5. Why is Uranus called 'The Ice Giant'?
- 6. What is the coldest temperature on Uranus?
- 7. What planet is next to Uranus?
- 8. Who is Neptune named after?





My brother, Carl is seventeen years old. His height is about 6 feet and 2 inches. His face is long and narrow. The green eyes he has are very attractive. His hair is dark brown. He doesn't look very Mexican. He smiles a lot and usually has a friendly face. He isn't fat. He plays basketball everyday to stay in shape. He doesn't wear jeans and T-shirts. The personality he has is very pleasant. He is going to improve his English; then he's going to study Science and Physical Education.

Writing

Mission Word

height

attractive

stay in shape

narrow

friendly

personality

- 1. How old is Carl?
- 2. How tall is Carl?
- 3. What shape is Carl's face?
- 4. What color are Carl's eyes?
- 5. What color is Carl's hair?
- 6. Does Carl look Mexican?
- 7. What sport does Carl play to stay in shape?
- 8. What will Carl study after improving his English?

