

# Daily \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Paragraph \_\_\_\_\_ Editing

Evan-Moor's *Daily Paragraph Editing* helps students improve their writing by providing focused, daily practice of key skills for every day of a 36-week school year.

**Skills coverage includes:**

- capitalization
- punctuation
- spelling
- language usage
- writing in a variety of forms

**Materials for teachers include:**

- suggestions for use
- scope and sequence charts
- an evaluation rubric for student writing
- full-sized annotated Editing Key pages
- a summary of skills to teach or review with each lesson

**Materials for students include:**

- reproducible writer's reference pages with proofreading marks and an editing checklist
- a reproducible student Language Handbook with usage and mechanics rules and examples for student reference
- paragraphs with errors to correct (for Monday through Thursday lessons)
- writing prompts for application of skills practiced during the week (for Friday lessons)



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# Introduction to *Daily Paragraph Editing*

## Why *Daily Paragraph Editing*?

*Daily Paragraph Editing* is designed to help students master and retain grade-level skills in language mechanics and expression through focused, daily practice. Instead of practicing skills in a series of random, decontextualized exercises, *Daily Paragraph Editing* embeds language skills in paragraphs that represent the types of text that students encounter in their daily reading and writing activities across the curriculum. A weekly writing activity allows students to apply the skills they have been practicing throughout the week in their own short compositions.

## What's in *Daily Paragraph Editing*?

*Daily Paragraph Editing* contains lessons for 36 weeks, with a separate lesson for each day.

Each week's lessons for Monday through Thursday consist of individual reproducible paragraphs that contain errors in the following skills:

- capitalization
- punctuation
- spelling
- language usage, and more

## Student's daily lesson pages for Monday through Thursday include:

- a label indicating the type of writing modeled in the weekly lesson

- a paragraph with errors for students to correct; along with the other 3 paragraphs for the week, this forms a complete composition

- daily and weekly lesson identifiers

BIOGRAPHY: Jane Goodall: Learning About Animals Daily Paragraph Editing

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Jane Goodall:  
Learning About Animals**

what would your mother say if you took worms to bed. what if you hid in a chicken hous for hours. a little girl growing up in england did these things Her name was jane Goodall

**WATCH FOR**

- names of people and places
- question marks

**MONDAY WEEK 1**

- as needed, the "Watch For" logo alerts students to more challenging skills to address in the paragraph

Students correct the errors in each daily paragraph by marking directly on the page. A reproducible sheet of Proofreading Marks (see page 10) helps familiarize students with the standard form for marking corrections on written text. Full-page Editing Keys show corrections for all errors in the daily paragraphs. Error Summaries help teachers identify the targeted skills in each week's lessons, and therefore help teachers plan to review or introduce the specific skills needed by their students.

### Teacher's full-sized annotated Editing Key pages include:

- a label indicating the type of writing modeled in the weekly lesson
- the original student text with corrections marked in red (using the proofreading marks presented on page 10)
- daily and weekly lesson identifiers
- a summary of the errors in each paragraph to use in identifying unfamiliar skills to teach or review with students prior to assigning the paragraph. Some students may be more successful if you share the Error Summary with them before they read and edit the paragraph.

The image shows a sample of a full-sized annotated Editing Key page. The page has a red header with the text "EDITING KEY: Biography" and "Daily Paragraph Editing". Below the header, it says "Preview the 4 daily lessons to ensure you review or introduce skills that may be unfamiliar to students." The main title is "Jane Goodall: Learning About Animals". The text of the paragraph is: "what would your mother say if you took worms to bed? what if you hid in a chicken house for hours? a little girl growing up in england did these things. Her name was jane Goodall." The text is marked with red proofreading marks. To the right of the text is an "Error Summary" table:

Error Summary	
Capitalization	5
Punctuation:	
Period	2
Other	2
Spelling	1

At the bottom of the page, there is a red bar with the text "MONDAY" and "WEEK 1".

When corrected and read together, the four paragraphs for one week's lesson form a cohesive composition that also serves as a writing model for students. The weekly four-paragraph compositions cover a broad range of expository and narrative writing forms from across the curriculum, including the following:

- nonfiction texts on grade-level topics in social studies and science
- biographies, book reviews, editorials, instructions, interviews, journal entries, and letters
- fables, fantasy and science fiction, historical fiction, personal narratives, and realistic fiction

Each Friday lesson consists of a writing prompt that directs students to write in response to the week's four-paragraph composition. This gives students the opportunity to apply the skills they have practiced during the week in their own writing. Students gain experience writing in a wide variety of forms, always with the support of familiar models.

### Friday writing prompts include:

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- a prompt to write a composition in the same form as modeled in the weekly lesson

- sample topic sentences to support reluctant writers

- a weekly lesson identifier

- hints to help students address skills that are specific to the writing form

- a label indicating the type of writing modeled in the weekly lesson

An Editing Checklist for students (see page 11) helps them revise their own writing or critique their peers' efforts. An Assessment Rubric (see page 9) is provided to help you assess student writing.

A reproducible student Language Handbook (pages 168–176) outlines the usage and mechanics rules for students to follow in editing the daily paragraphs. The Handbook includes examples to help familiarize students with how the conventions of language and mechanics are applied in authentic writing.

## How to Use *Daily Paragraph Editing*

You may use *Daily Paragraph Editing* in several ways, depending on your instructional objectives and your students' needs. Over time, you will probably want to introduce each of the presentation strategies outlined below so you can identify the approach that works best for you and your students.

The four paragraphs that comprise each week's editing lessons include a set of errors that are repeated throughout all four paragraphs. We recommend that you provide a folder for students to keep their *Daily Paragraph Editing* reference materials and weekly lessons. It will work best to reproduce and distribute all four daily paragraphs for a given week on Monday. That way, students can use the previous days' lessons for reference as the week progresses.

### Directed Group Lessons

*Daily Paragraph Editing* activities will be most successful if you first introduce them as a group activity. You might also have students edit individual copies of the day's lesson as you work through the paragraph with the group. Continue presenting the Monday through Thursday lessons to the entire class until you are confident that students are familiar with the editing process. Try any of the following methods to direct group lessons:

#### Option 1

1. Create and display an overhead transparency of the day's paragraph.
2. Read the paragraph aloud just as it is written, including all the errors.
3. Read the paragraph a second time, using phrasing and intonation that would be appropriate if all end punctuation were correct. (You may find it helpful to read from the Editing Key.) Read all other errors as they appear in the text.
4. Guide students in correcting all end punctuation and initial capitals in the paragraph; mark corrections in erasable pen on the overhead transparency.
5. After the paragraph is correctly divided into sentences, review it one sentence at a time. Have volunteers point out errors as you come to them, and identify the necessary corrections. Encourage students to explain the reason for each correction; explain or clarify any rules that are unfamiliar.

### **Option 2**

Follow Steps 1–4 on page 4, and then work with students to focus on one type of error at a time, correcting all errors of the same type (i.e., capitalization, commas, subject/verb agreement, spelling, etc.) in the paragraph before moving on to another type. Refer to the Error Summary in the Editing Key to help you identify the various types of errors.

### **Option 3**

Use directed group lesson time to conduct a minilesson on one or more of the skills emphasized in that day's lesson. This is especially appropriate for new or unfamiliar skills, or for skills that are especially challenging or confusing for students. After introducing a specific skill, use the approach outlined in Option 2 to focus on that skill in one or more of the week's daily paragraphs. To provide additional practice, refer to the Skills Scope & Sequence to find other paragraphs that include the same target skill.

### **Individual Practice**

Once students are familiar with the process for editing the daily paragraphs, they may work on their own or with a partner to make corrections. Be sure students have their Proofreading Marks (see page 10) available to help them mark their corrections. Remind students to refer to the student Language Handbook as needed for guidance in the rules of mechanics and usage. Some students may find it helpful to know at the outset the number and types of errors they are seeking. Provide this information by referring to the Error Summary on the annotated Editing Key pages. You may wish to use a transparency on the overhead to check work with the group. Occasionally, you may wish to assess students' acquisition of skills by collecting and reviewing their work before they check it.

### **Customizing Instruction**

Some of the skills covered in *Daily Paragraph Editing* may not be part of the grade-level expectancies in the language program you use. Some skills may even be taught differently in your program from the way they are modeled in *Daily Paragraph Editing*. In such cases, follow the approach used in your program. Simply revise the paragraph text as needed by covering it with correction fluid or by writing in changes before you reproduce copies for students.

Comma usage is an area where discrepancies are most likely to arise. *Daily Paragraph Editing* uses the “closed” style, where commas are included after short introductory phrases. Except for commas used in salutations, closings, dates, and between city and state in letters, journals, or news articles, all commas that appear in the daily paragraphs have been correctly placed according to the closed style. All other skills related to the use of commas are practiced by requiring students to insert missing commas, rather than moving or deleting extraneous commas.

Occasionally, you or your students may make a correction that differs from that shown in the Editing Key. The decision to use an exclamation mark instead of a period, or a period instead of a semicolon, is often a subjective decision made by individual writers. When discrepancies of this sort arise, capitalize on the “teachable moment” to let students know that there are gray areas in English usage and mechanics, and discuss how each of the possible correct choices can affect the meaning or tone of the writing.

You may wish to have your students mark corrections on the daily paragraphs in a manner that differs from the common proofreading marks on page 10. If so, model the marking style you wish students to follow as you conduct group lessons on an overhead, and point out any differences between the standard proofing marks and those to be used by your students.

### **Using the Writing Prompts**

Have students keep their daily paragraphs in a folder so they can review the week’s four corrected paragraphs on Friday. Identify the type of writing modeled in the four-paragraph composition and any of its special features (e.g., dialog in a fictional narrative; salutation, closing, and paragraph style in a letter; opinion statements and supporting arguments in an editorial; etc.).

Present the Friday writing prompt on an overhead transparency, write it on the board, or distribute individual copies to students. Take a few minutes to brainstorm ideas with the group and to focus on language skills that students will need to address in their writing.

After students complete their writing, encourage them to use the Editing Checklist to review or revise their work. You may also wish to have partners review each other’s writing. To conduct a more formal assessment of students’ writing, use the Assessment Rubric on page 9.

If you assign paragraph writing for homework, be sure students have the week’s four corrected paragraphs available as a reference. You may wish to set aside some time for volunteers to read their completed writing to the class, or display compositions on a weekly writing bulletin board for students to enjoy.



# Skills Scope and Sequence

Week No.																																					
Capitalization	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	
Beginning of Sentences, Quotations, Salutations/Closings	•		•		•	•	•	•		•				•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Days & Months				•		•				•			•	•											•	•	•	•	•								
Holidays													•	•				•									•										
Incorrect Use of Capitals							•	•	•		•			•	•		•					•						•							•		
Names & Titles of People, Nationalities	•			•				•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Names of Places	•	•				•				•			•	•								•	•	•			•	•					•		•		•
Nouns Used as Names (Aunt, Grandpa, etc.)								•					•																								
Titles of Books, Magazines, Poems, Stories												•	•	•		•												•									
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Correct Use of Singular & Plural Forms					•				•																												
Correct Use of Verb Tenses					•					•										•													•				
Use of Correct Adjective & Adverbial Forms					•																																
Use of Correct Pronouns			•																	•																	•
Punctuation: Apostrophes	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	
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After Salutation & Closing in a Letter										•	•								•						•												
Between City & State & City & Country Names						•								•											•			•									
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## Assessment Rubric for Evaluating Friday Paragraph Writing

The Friday writing prompts give students the opportunity to use the capitalization, punctuation, and other usage and mechanics skills that have been practiced during the week's editing tasks. They also require students to write in a variety of different forms and genres.






















In evaluating students' Friday paragraphs, you may wish to focus exclusively on their mastery of the aspects of mechanics and usage targeted that week. However, if you wish to conduct a more global assessment of student writing, the following rubric offers broad guidelines for evaluating the composition as a whole.

### Characteristics of Student Writing

	EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR	WEAK
Clarity and Focus	Writing is exceptionally clear, focused, and interesting.	Writing is generally clear, focused, and interesting.	Writing is loosely focused on the topic.	Writing is unclear and unfocused.
Development of Main Ideas	Main ideas are clear, specific, and well-developed.	Main ideas are identifiable, but may be somewhat general.	Main ideas are overly broad or simplistic.	Main ideas are unclear or not expressed.
Organization	Organization is clear (beginning, middle, and end) and fits the topic and writing form.	Organization is clear, but may be predictable or formulaic.	Organization is attempted, but is often unclear.	Organization is not coherent.
Use of Details	Details are relevant, specific, and well-placed.	Details are relevant, but may be overly general.	Details may be off-topic, predictable, or not specific enough.	Details are absent or insufficient to support main ideas.
Vocabulary	Vocabulary is exceptionally rich, varied, and well-chosen.	Vocabulary is colorful and generally avoids clichés.	Vocabulary is ordinary and may rely on clichés.	Vocabulary is limited, general, or vague.
Mechanics and Usage	Demonstrates exceptionally strong command of conventions of punctuation, capitalization, spelling, and usage.	Demonstrates control of conventions of punctuation, capitalization, spelling, and usage.	Errors in use of conventions of mechanics and usage distract, but do not impede, the reader.	Limited ability to control conventions of mechanics and usage impairs readability of the composition.

# Proofreading Marks

Use these marks to show corrections.

Mark	Meaning	Example
	Take this out (delete).	I love <del>to</del> to read.
	Add a period.	It was late 
	Make this a capital letter.	First prize went to maria. 
	Make this a lowercase letter.	We saw a <del>B</del> lack <del>C</del> at.
	Fix the spelling.	This is our <del>house</del> house.
	Add a comma.	Goodnight  Mom.
	Add an apostrophe.	That  s Lil  s bike.
	Add quotation marks.	 Come in,  he said.
	Add an exclamation point or a question mark.	Help  Can you help me 
	Add a word.	The  red pen is mine.
	Underline the words.	We read <u>Old Yeller</u> .

## Editing Checklist

Use this checklist to review and revise your writing:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Does each sentence begin with a capital letter?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Do names of people and places begin with a capital letter?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Does each sentence end with a period, a question mark, or an exclamation point?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Did I use apostrophes to show possession ( <i>Ana's desk</i> ) and in contractions ( <i>isn't</i> )?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Did I choose the correct word ( <i>to, too, two</i> )?
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what would your mother say if you took  
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house for hours? a little girl growing up in  
england did these things. Her name was jane  
Goodall.

### Error Summary

Capitalization	5
Punctuation:	
Period	2
Other	2
Spelling	1

MONDAY

WEEK 1

jane goodall always loved animals. she slept  
with a toy chimpanzee when she was a baby.  
When she was two, she hid earthworms under  
her pillow. she wanted to see what they did at  
night. when she was four, she hid in a chicken  
house until she saw a chicken lay an egg.

### Error Summary

Capitalization	5
Punctuation:	
Period	4
Spelling	1

TUESDAY

WEEK 1

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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- names of people and places
- question marks

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- names of people

**TUESDAY****WEEK 1**

jane goodall went to africa when she grew up. She wanted to learn more about animals. she began watching chimpanzees in tanzania. She waited and ~~wached~~ <sup>watched</sup> until the chimps were not afraid of her.

**Error Summary**

Capitalization	5
Punctuation:	
Period	4
Spelling	1

**WEDNESDAY****WEEK 1**

jane goodall watched chimpanzees for many years. she saw baby chimps grow up and start families of their own. She knew each chimp when she saw it. jane helped scientists learn ~~more~~ <sup>more</sup> about the way animals behave by watching chimps for many years.

**Error Summary**

Capitalization	4
Punctuation:	
Period	4
Spelling	1

**THURSDAY****WEEK 1**



Name \_\_\_\_\_

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- names of people and places

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**THURSDAY****WEEK 1**

Preview the 4 daily lessons to ensure you review or introduce skills that may be unfamiliar to students.

## Places on Earth

We live on a planet covered with land and water. You can only see a small part of our planet when you use your eyes to look around you. Maps, globes, and pictures can help you to see other places on Earth. Can you see where your home is on a map of Earth?

### Error Summary

#### Punctuation:

Comma	2
Other	1
Spelling	1

MONDAY

WEEK 2

There are many ways to tell someone about where you live. You can tell someone the name of your town. you might live in a big city like San Francisco. Your city is also in a state. if you live in San Francisco, then you also live in the state of California.

### Error Summary

Capitalization	5
Punctuation:	
Period	2
Spelling	1

TUESDAY

WEEK 2

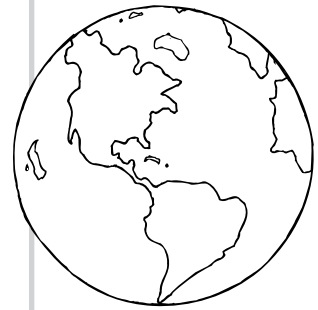
Name \_\_\_\_\_

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- commas
- question marks

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- names of places

**TUESDAY****WEEK 2**

Many ~~stats~~<sup>states</sup> together form a country.

California is in the country called the United ~~states~~ of America. Canada and ~~mexico~~ are also countries. They are America's neighbors. These three countries are each part of one big piece of land? It is called a continent.

### Error Summary

Capitalization	2
Punctuation:	
Period	1
Spelling	1

WEDNESDAY

WEEK 2

~~There~~

~~Their~~ are seven continents on Earth. The ~~united~~ ~~states~~ of America is located on the continent of North America. Earth's six other continents are Africa, ~~antarctica~~, ~~Asia~~, ~~australia~~, Europe, and South ~~america~~. The rest of Earth is covered by water.

### Error Summary

Capitalization	5
Punctuation:	
Apostrophe	1
Comma	2
Spelling	1

THURSDAY

WEEK 2

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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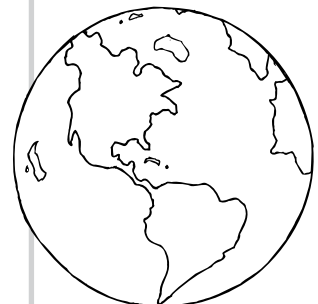
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- names of places
- commas

**THURSDAY****WEEK 2**

Preview the 4 daily lessons to ensure you review or introduce skills that may be unfamiliar to students.

## A Strong Heart

exercise is good for your <sup>body</sup> ~~body~~. there are many ways to exercise. You can exercise indoors or outside. you can exercise with your friends when you play tag, soccer, or basketball. You can exercise by yourself when you ride your bike, jump rope, or swim laps.

### Error Summary

Capitalization	3
Punctuation:	
Comma	2
Period	2
Spelling	1

MONDAY

WEEK 3

as you read this, try to feel your heart beating. put your pointer and middle fingers on your jawbone near your ear. run your fingers down <sup>your</sup> ~~you~~ neck until you feel your pulse. You will feel a <sup>little</sup> ~~littel~~ push each time your heart <sup>beats</sup> ~~beets~~. Count the ~~beets~~ for 15 seconds.

### Error Summary

Capitalization	3
Language Usage	1
Punctuation:	
Period	2
Spelling	2

TUESDAY

WEEK 3

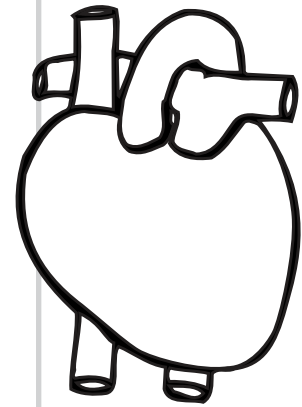
Name \_\_\_\_\_

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**TUESDAY****WEEK 3**



How many times did you feel your heart beat? it should beat about once every second. When you finish reading this, stand up. Jump up and down for ~~won~~<sup>one</sup> minute. then count your heartbeats for 15 seconds. what do you think will happen to the number of beats?

**Error Summary**

<b>Capitalization</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Punctuation:</b>	
<b>Period</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Other</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Spelling</b>	<b>1</b>

**WEDNESDAY****WEEK 3**

when you exercise, your heart beats faster. Your ~~hart~~<sup>heart</sup> is a muscle. when it beats faster, it gets stronger. It even grows a little! you should exercise at least three days each week for 20 to 30 minutes at a time. get up and do something. make your heart stronger!

**Error Summary**

<b>Capitalization</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Punctuation:</b>	
<b>Period</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Spelling</b>	<b>1</b>

**THURSDAY****WEEK 3**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

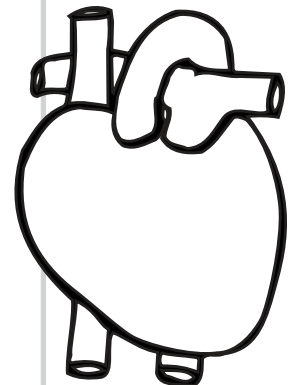
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- question marks

**WEDNESDAY****WEEK 3**

when you exercise, your heart beats faster. Your hart is a muscle when it beats faster, it gets stronger. It even grows a little! you should exercise at least three days each week for 20 to 30 minutes at a time. get up and do something make your heart stronger!

**THURSDAY****WEEK 3**

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## My Kite

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### Error Summary

Capitalization	3
Punctuation:	
Apostrophe	4
Spelling	1

MONDAY

WEEK 4

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### Error Summary

Capitalization	5
Punctuation:	
Apostrophe	2
Spelling	1

TUESDAY

WEEK 4

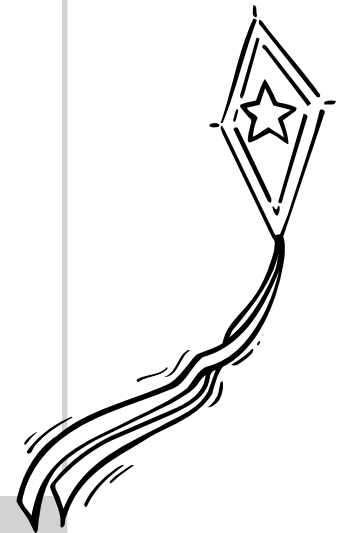
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- names of people and months
- apostrophes

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- names of people and days of the week
- apostrophes

**TUESDAY****WEEK 4**

Finally, i had all the money I needed. I went to the craft shop on saturday. I bought paper<sup>^</sup>, wood, glue<sup>^</sup> and kite string. When I got home, i thought about the right way to make the kite. I drew a plan for the kite, and then i went to <sup>work</sup>~~wore~~.

**Error Summary**

Capitalization	4
Punctuation:	
Comma	2
Spelling	1

**WEDNESDAY****WEEK 4**

On Sunday, the kite was done. Wow!<sup>^</sup> It looked great?<sup>g</sup> I raced to the park to try it out. The wind was just right. I took a <sup>running</sup>~~runing~~ start and up the kite went<sup>o</sup> it soared high in the sky<sup>o</sup> I cheered, my little brother clapped, and even my dog seemed to jump for joy<sup>o</sup>.

**Error Summary**

Capitalization	1
Punctuation:	
Period	4
Other	1
Spelling	1

**THURSDAY****WEEK 4**

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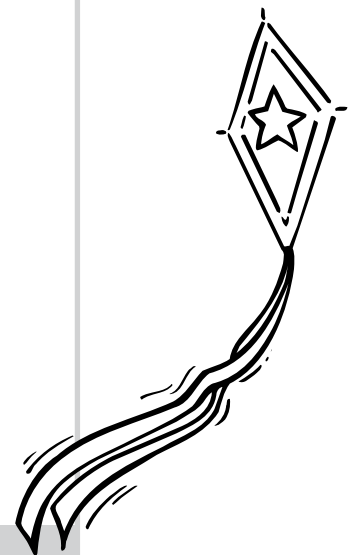
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## Life in a Castle

Long ago in Europe, kings and nobles lived in castles. nobles were rich and powerful. The castles helped keep them safe from ~~there~~ <sup>their</sup> enemies. Some castles were near water. Others were high on a mountain. from there, a guard could see ~~a~~ <sup>an</sup> enemy coming.

### Error Summary

Capitalization	2
Language Usage	1
Punctuation:	
Period	2
Spelling	1

MONDAY

WEEK 5

Most castles had a great hall where the noble family ate and had ~~partys~~ <sup>parties</sup>. There were also kitchens, bedrooms, and a chapel. Many ~~peoples~~ <sup>people</sup> worked in the castle. horses, chickens, pigs, and many other animals were also ~~keept~~ <sup>kept</sup> there.

### Error Summary

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Language Usage	1
Punctuation:	
Comma	2
Spelling	2

TUESDAY

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- commas

**TUESDAY****WEEK 5**

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### Error Summary

Capitalization	1
Language Usage	2
Punctuation:	
Apostrophe	1
Comma	1
Period	2
Spelling	1

WEDNESDAY

WEEK 5

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### Error Summary

Capitalization	1
Language Usage	1
Punctuation:	
Apostrophe	1
Period	3
Spelling	1

THURSDAY

WEEK 5

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## It's Snowing!

Have you ever seen snow? Not everybody has. That's because some places do not get snow. austin, texas, is one place where it rarely snows. Other places, like aspen, colorado, get a lot of snow. In aspen, snow can fall at any time from october to may.

### Error Summary

Capitalization	7
Punctuation:	
Apostrophe	1
Comma	2
Period	1
Other	1

MONDAY

WEEK 6

Where does all the snow come from? It comes from clouds? Clouds are made of tiny drops of water. When these drops of water freeze, snowflakes form. the snowflakes get bigger and heavier. Then they fall to the ground.

### Error Summary

Capitalization	1
Punctuation:	
Period	4
Other	1

TUESDAY

WEEK 6

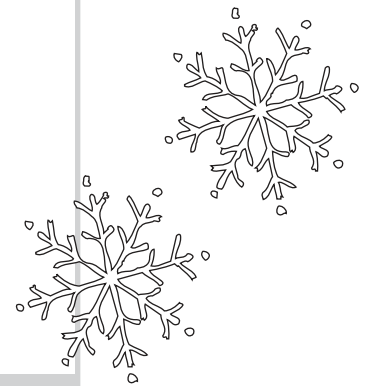
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- names of places
- commas
- question marks

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**TUESDAY****WEEK 6**

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 covered with a blanket of white.

### Error Summary

Capitalization	3
Punctuation:	
Comma	4
Period	1
Spelling	1

WEDNESDAY

WEEK 6

Snowflakes have six sides. Most snowflakes  
 are flat. No ~~too~~ <sup>two</sup> look just alike. If it snows  
 where you live, catch two snowflakes on a piece  
 of black ~~paper~~ <sup>paper</sup>. Look at them, before they  
 melt. Can you count the six sides? Can you find  
 two snowflakes that look alike?

### Error Summary

Punctuation:	
Period	2
Other	2
Spelling	2

THURSDAY

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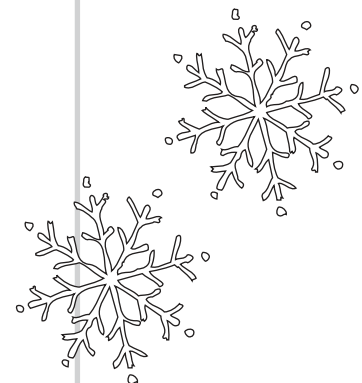
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**THURSDAY****WEEK 6**



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## Beavers at Work

Beavers are mammals. They breathe air, but they spend a lot of time underwater. beavers live in rivers and streams. They work in groups to block up ~~streams~~ <sup>streams</sup> and create ponds. They build their homes in these ponds. Beavers' bodies help them work and swim.

### Error Summary

Capitalization	1
Punctuation:	
Apostrophe	1
Period	4
Spelling	1

MONDAY

WEEK 7

Beavers can close off their nose, ears, and throat to keep water out. they have see-through eyelids so they can see underwater. Beavers' flat tails and webbed back feet help them steer. And swim in the water. Their large front teeth can cut down trees.

### Error Summary

Capitalization	2
Punctuation:	
Apostrophe	1
Comma	1
Period	3
Spelling	1

TUESDAY

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- apostrophes
- commas

**TUESDAY****WEEK 7**

Beavers work together to build a dam. First, they cut down ~~trees~~ <sup>trees</sup>. Next, they gnaw the trees into smaller pieces, drag them into the water, and pile them up. beavers then scoop up mud with their front paws. They use the mud to fill in the spaces. Between the branches.

**Error Summary**

Capitalization	2
Punctuation:	
Period	4
Spelling	1

WEDNESDAY

WEEK 7

Water gathers behind the dam, and makes a pond. The beavers build their home in the pond. The beavers' home looks like a big pile of sticks on the outside. it is hollow inside. There is a ledge above the water where the beavers can sleep. Their ~~There~~ door is underwater.

**Error Summary**

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Punctuation:	
Apostrophe	1
Period	3
Spelling	1

THURSDAY

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## Noises in the Night

Jamal sat up in bed. he heard noises on the roof. Was someone trying to break into the house? "mom! Dad!" shouted Jamal as he ran into his parent's bedroom. "did you hear that noise? What is it? Just then, there was a loud crash in the backyard.

### Error Summary

Capitalization	3
Punctuation:	
Apostrophe	1
Period	2
Quotation Mark	1
Other	2

MONDAY

WEEK 8

Something had been knocked over. In the backyard. "I think I know what it is," Dad said. He grabbed a flashlight and hurried out the back door. I was right," said dad as he shined the light on a raccoon. it was standing by the overturned garbage can.

### Error Summary

Capitalization	3
Punctuation:	
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Quotation Mark	2

TUESDAY

WEEK 8

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- dialog

**TUESDAY****WEEK 8**

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 In the wink of an eye, the animal was gone.  
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 come into town trying to find food. They use  
 their paws like hands. they can even take the  
 lid off the garbage can to look for food.”

**Error Summary**

Capitalization 4

Punctuation:

Quotation Mark 3

WEDNESDAY

WEEK 8

As jamal helped clean up the mess, dad  
 told him more about raccoons. “they look cute,  
 but they can be dangerous,” he said. “never  
 feed one or try to pet it. We’ll put hooks on  
 the garbage can lid. That should keep him out.  
 Now, let’s go get some ~~sleep~~ sleep.”

**Error Summary**

Capitalization 4

Punctuation:

Quotation Mark 1

Spelling 1

THURSDAY

WEEK 8

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- dialog

**THURSDAY****WEEK 8**



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## My Dog Max

My dog max is a terrific dog. He can fetch sticks, ~~And~~ perform many tricks. The only bad thing about max is mud. He loves it. He plays in mud puddles after it rains. He ~~dig~~ <sup>digs</sup> holes in the garden soil. I yell, ~~max~~ <sup>max</sup>, "no!" But max just keeps wagging his tail and digging.

### Error Summary

Capitalization	5
Language Usage	1
Punctuation:	
Comma	1
Period	2
Quotation Mark	1

MONDAY

WEEK 9

I got home from school at 3:00 this afternoon. As usual, max came ~~runing~~ <sup>running</sup> to greet me. He had mud from the top of his ~~hed~~ <sup>head</sup> to the tip of his tail. I said, "max, you are a mess." Max's tail stopped wagging ~~9~~ because he knew he was in trouble. I said, "Max, you need a bath."

### Error Summary

Capitalization	2
Punctuation:	
Comma	1
Period	1
Quotation Mark	2
Other	1
Spelling	2

TUESDAY

WEEK 9

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MONDAY

WEEK 9



- dialog



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TUESDAY

WEEK 9

- colons in time
- dialog

He loves getting dirty, but max hates getting clean. When I got the ~~sop~~ <sup>soap</sup>, the tub, and the hose, max took off! I chased him all over. At last, I grabbed him. I had to drag him to the tub. I yelled, “come on, max. Get in the tub!” Finally, at 400, max was in the tub.

### Error Summary

Capitalization	5
Punctuation:	
Comma	1
Period	1
Quotation Mark	1
Other	1
Spelling	1

WEDNESDAY

WEEK 9

I rubbed soap all over max, rinsed it off, and dried him with a towel. I told him, “you look great. Now stay out of the mud. Max ran off. I put the soap, tub, and hose away. I looked ~~four~~ <sup>for</sup> max and found him rolling in the mud. I yelled, “max, it’s only 430!”

### Error Summary

Capitalization	4
Punctuation:	
Comma	1
Quotation Mark	1
Other	1
Spelling	1

THURSDAY

WEEK 9

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**THURSDAY****WEEK 9**

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## A Message from Uncle Wilbur

Our uncle wilbur is a little strange. We  
 can't ever tell what he'll send us. Last ~~sundae~~ <sup>Sunday</sup>,  
 he sent us a box. It was full of holes, and  
 covered with messages. Inside the box, we  
 found a goldfish in a bowl and a letter.

Here's what the letter said:

### Error Summary

Capitalization	3
Punctuation:	
Apostrophe	2
Period	1
Spelling	1

MONDAY

WEEK 10

Dear sarah and Sid,  
~~Please~~ <sup>Please</sup> take care of my pet goldfish,  
oscar, while I'm away. Talk to him. he likes it.  
 See you on friday.

Love,

Uncle wilbur

### Error Summary

Capitalization	5
Punctuation:	
Apostrophe	1
Comma	2
Spelling	1

TUESDAY

WEEK 10

Name \_\_\_\_\_

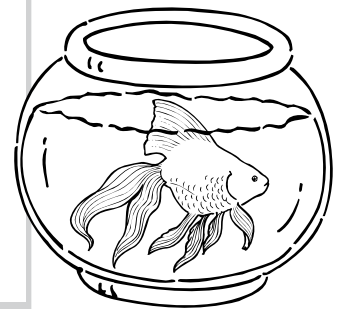
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- apostrophes



**MONDAY**

**WEEK 10**

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- commas
- apostrophes

**TUESDAY**

**WEEK 10**

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 friday. We'll miss him, but uncle Wilbur left  
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 present." the box had holes in the top. It was  
 very heavy, and it hissed.

**Error Summary**

Capitalization	5
Punctuation:	
Apostrophe	1
Comma	1
Quotation Mark	1
Spelling	1

**WEDNESDAY****WEEK 10**

A message on the box said, "don't poke  
 fingers in holes!"

"I don't want to open it," whispered Sid.

"I'll do it," said Sarah. She slowly lifted off  
 the lid. She looked in the box. "Eeeeeek!" she  
 screamed.

**Error Summary**

Capitalization	1
Punctuation:	
Apostrophe	2
Quotation Mark	4

**THURSDAY****WEEK 10**

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- commas
- apostrophes
- dialog

**WEDNESDAY****WEEK 10**

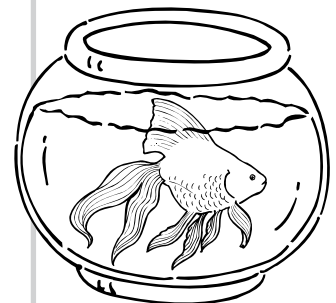
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- dialog

**THURSDAY****WEEK 10**



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## Pen Pals

Kevin quickly opened his letter from his pen pal, ramon. He lives far away from Kevin in the Dominican republic. The letter said:

Dear kevin <sup>^</sup>

My ~~team~~ <sup>team</sup> won a baseball game.  
I'm the catcher.

### Error Summary

Capitalization	3
Punctuation:	
Apostrophe	1
Comma	1
Spelling	1

MONDAY

WEEK 11

Were about to eat Mom's famous chicken stew with plantains. A plantain is a kind of banana. I hope I get a chicken foot in my stew. I also hope you <sup>write</sup> ~~rite~~ soon.

Your ~~Friend~~ <sup>^</sup>

ramon

### Error Summary

Capitalization	2
Punctuation:	
Apostrophe	2
Comma	1
Period	1
Spelling	1

TUESDAY

WEEK 11

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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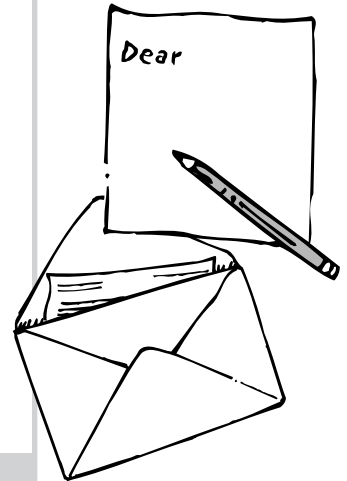
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- commas
- names of people and places



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ramon

**TUESDAY****WEEK 11**

- commas
- names of people
- apostrophes

Kevin got a pencil and some paper. He wrote:

Dear, Ramon

I liked your letter. Did you get a chicken foot in your stew? My mom makes chicken stew, too. She hasn't ever put in chicken feet. What do they taste like?

### Error Summary

Capitalization	1
Punctuation:	
Apostrophe	1
Comma	2
Period	1
Other	1
Spelling	1

WEDNESDAY

WEEK 11

I'm glad your team won the game. I play baseball, too. I'm the pitcher. What's the name of your team? My team's name is Lightning. That's because we're fast!

Your friend

Kevin

### Error Summary

Capitalization	1
Language Usage	1
Punctuation:	
Apostrophe	3
Comma	1
Period	1
Other	1
Spelling	1

THURSDAY

WEEK 11

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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**WEDNESDAY****WEEK 11**

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- question marks
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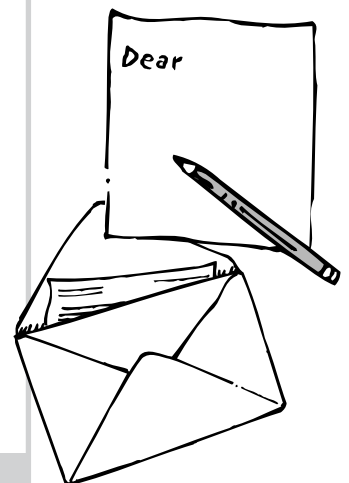
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- question marks
- apostrophes

**THURSDAY****WEEK 11**

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## A Great Book of Poems

I have been reading many books of poems for children. I have been looking for the best one. I just finished reading Come Take a Walk. It is a book of poems written by lisa boyd. I ~~think~~ <sup>think</sup> it is the best book of childrens poems i have ever read.

### Error Summary

Capitalization	3
Punctuation:	
Apostrophe	1
Period	1
Other	1
Spelling	1

MONDAY

WEEK 12

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### Error Summary

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Spelling	1

TUESDAY

WEEK 12

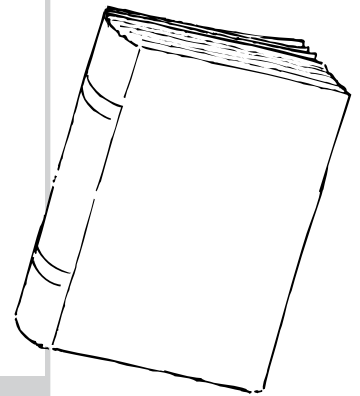
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## A Great Book of Poems

I have been reading many books of poems for children I have been looking for the best one. I just finished reading Come Take a Walk. It is a book of poems written by lisa boyd. I theenk it is the best book of childrens poems i have ever read.



- titles of books
- names of people

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### Error Summary

Capitalization	5
Punctuation:	
Apostrophe	1
Period	2
Quotation Mark	1
Other	1
Spelling	1

WEDNESDAY

WEEK 12

If you have a pet, make sure you read Fido’s fuzzy fur.” Has a younger brother or sister ever bitten you? You can laugh about it when you read “Ouch? that hurt!” If you enjoy childrens poems, try this book. lisa boyd has a big hit with come take a walk.

### Error Summary

Capitalization	9
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Quotation Mark	2
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THURSDAY

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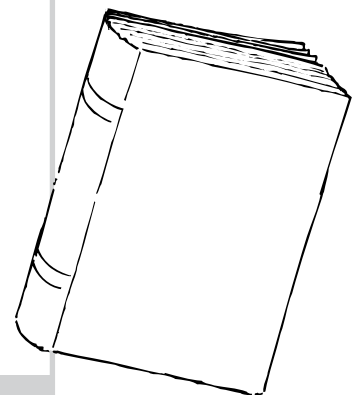
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**THURSDAY****WEEK 12**



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## Thanksgiving with Grandmarge

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### Error Summary

Capitalization	2
Punctuation:	
Apostrophe	3
Spelling	1

MONDAY

WEEK 13

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TUESDAY

WEEK 13

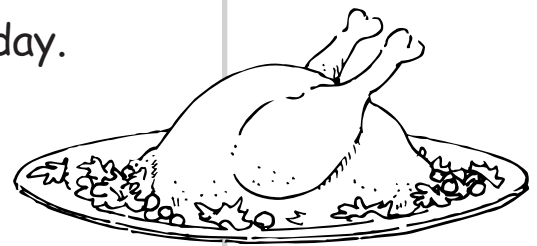
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- colons in time

**TUESDAY****WEEK 13**

On wednesday night, Grandmarge tucks me into bed. It's my dad's old bed with my favorite bleu and white striped sheets. Then Grandmarge reads a poem. It's the same one every year. She says it was dad's favorite. It's called "The Dirtiest Man in the World."

**Error Summary**

Capitalization	2
Punctuation:	
Apostrophe	5
Period	1
Spelling	1

**WEDNESDAY****WEEK 13**

When I wake up, the smell of turkey fills the air. I know that grandmarge has been cooking since early in the morning. Every year at 1200 sharp, she says, "It's thanksgiving! Let's eat. I thank you. You thank me. Please don't drop a single pea!"

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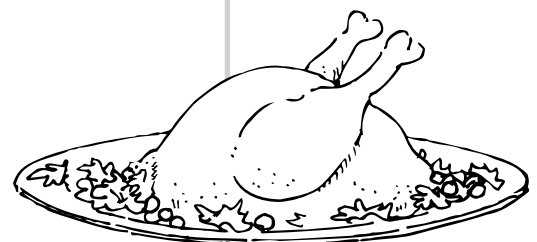
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**THURSDAY****WEEK 13**

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## Learning About Holidays

What holiday do we have in july? What do you know about the holiday kwanzaa? If you want to ~~lern~~ learn about these and other holidays, I have the book for you. holidays in america was written by john hall. it tells about holidays and how people honor them.

### Error Summary

Capitalization	7
Punctuation:	
Other	3
Spelling	1

MONDAY

WEEK 14

There are 12 chapters in Holidays in America. each one tells about the holidays in one ~~month~~ month. The second chapter is about february's holidays. Did you know the third monday in february is Presidents' day? we honor all past presidents on that day.

### Error Summary

Capitalization	6
Punctuation:	
Other	2
Spelling	1

TUESDAY

WEEK 14

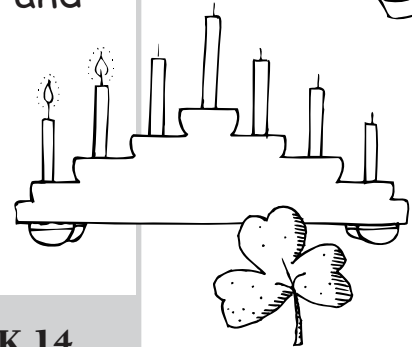
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Comma	1
Period	1
Other	1

**WEDNESDAY****WEEK 14**

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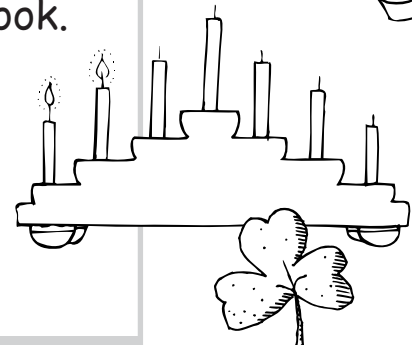
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**THURSDAY****WEEK 14**



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### Error Summary

Capitalization	5
Punctuation:	
Period	1
Quotation Mark	1

MONDAY

WEEK 15

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### Error Summary

Capitalization	1
Punctuation:	
Apostrophe	3
Quotation Mark	2
Spelling	2

TUESDAY

WEEK 15

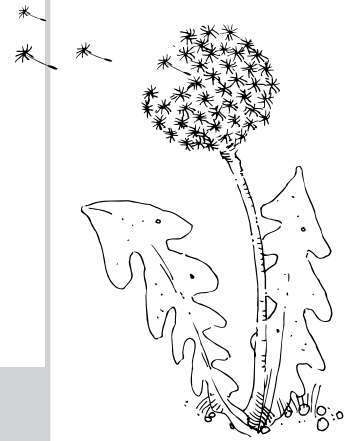
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- dialog
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- dialog
- apostrophes

**TUESDAY****WEEK 15**

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**Error Summary**

Capitalization	1
Punctuation:	
Apostrophe	1
Period	1
Quotation Mark	3

**WEDNESDAY****WEEK 15**

The boys took a handful of <sup>stickers</sup>~~stikkers~~. They scattered them in a big pot of soil. <sup>they</sup>~~they~~ covered the stickers. <sup>g</sup>~~With~~ more soil. Then they sprinkled them with water. “Now we<sup>v</sup>ll just have to wait and water,” said Jake.”

**Error Summary**

Capitalization	2
Punctuation:	
Apostrophe	1
Period	2
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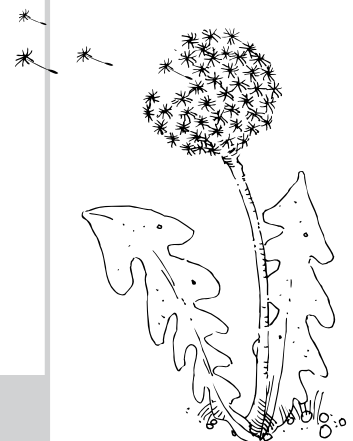
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## Magnet Tricks

Magnet Madness is a book full of magnet tricks. A woman named ms Maggie nett wrote it. What is a magnet? A magnet has a force you cannot see. it is called a magnetic force. The force pulls objects made of iron, steel, nickel, and other metals to the magnet.

### Error Summary

Capitalization	3
Punctuation:	
Comma	2
Period	1
Other	1

MONDAY

WEEK 16

Magnets come in different shapes, sizes, and strengths. There are bar magnets, square magnets, and U-shaped magnets. Some magnets are small. Do you have small magnets on your refrigerator? ms nett's book says huge magnets can pull things like ~~trane~~ cars.  
train

### Error Summary

Capitalization	2
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Comma	2
Period	1
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Spelling	1

TUESDAY

WEEK 16

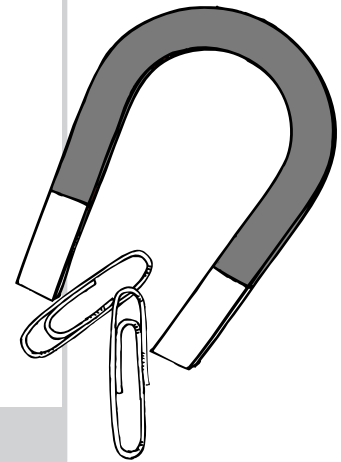
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TUESDAY

WEEK 16

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### Error Summary

Capitalization	5
Punctuation:	
Period	4
Spelling	1

WEDNESDAY

WEEK 16

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THURSDAY

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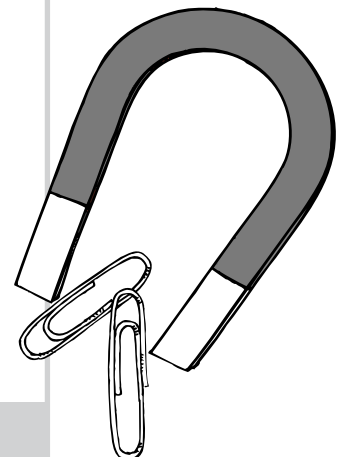
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THURSDAY

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## George Washington's Barn

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He was a brave soldier and our <sup>first</sup>~~ferst~~ president. Mr. washington was also a farmer. He studied farming and learned the best way to plant and harvest crops.

### Error Summary

Capitalization	2
Punctuation:	
Period	3
Spelling	1

MONDAY

WEEK 17

Wheat was one of the crops that mr washington grew. The kernels of wheat are ground to make <sup>flour</sup>~~flower~~. Getting the kernels off the wheat stalk was a hard job. it took a lot of time. Mr. Washington wanted to make it easier to do this job.

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**TUESDAY****WEEK 17**

He built a special barn with 16 sides. <sup>⊙</sup>the barn was on a hill with a ramp to the door. There was a basement underneath the barn. <sup>⊙</sup>The wheat was cut, <sup>9</sup> And spread on the floor of the barn. <sup>≡</sup>two mules walked up the ramp into the barn. They walked around on the <sup>wheat</sup> ~~wheat~~ <sup>⊙</sup>

**Error Summary**

Capitalization	3
Punctuation:	
Period	4
Spelling	1

**WEDNESDAY****WEEK 17**

When the mules walked on the wheat, the kernels came off the stalks. <sup>⊙</sup>the kernels fell through holes in the floor to the basement. <sup>≡</sup>workers in the basement swept up the kernels. The kernels could be ground to make flour for <sup>bread</sup> ~~bread~~. Mr. <sup>⊙</sup>washingtons <sup>✓</sup>plan worked well.

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## Holiday Gifts

You can make a flag. ~~For~~ a valentine's Day gift. You need 18 in. of fabric for the flag. You also need fabric scraps, paint, and glue. First, make a design using paint and scraps. Next, find a stick that is 3 ft. long. roll the end of the flag around the stick and glue it in place.

### Error Summary

Capitalization	3
Punctuation:	
Comma	1
Period	4

MONDAY

WEEK 18

To make a may Day basket, get a green plastic strawberry basket, a ribbon that's 12 in. long, and 8 pieces of yarn. Each piece should be 18 in. long. Weave the yarn through the holes in the basket. Glue the ribbon on top for a handle. fill the basket with flowers.

### Error Summary

Capitalization	2
Punctuation:	
Comma	1
Period	4

TUESDAY

WEEK 18

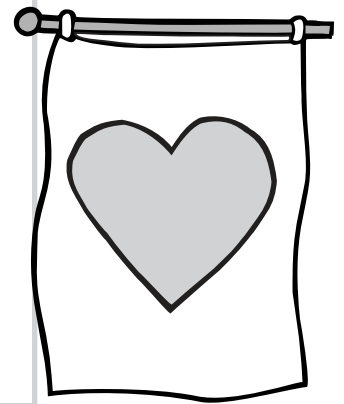
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- abbreviations
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**TUESDAY****WEEK 18**

Leaf pictures make great thanksgiving gifts. You need fall leaves, <sup>^</sup>waxed paper, and newspaper. Place the leaves between <sup>two</sup>~~to~~ pieces of waxed paper. Lay the newspaper over it. Have an adult press it with a hot iron. Make a frame using strips of paper 1 <sup>9</sup>~~in~~ wide.

**Error Summary**

<b>Capitalization</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Punctuation:</b>	
<b>Comma</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Period</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Spelling</b>	<b>1</b>

**WEDNESDAY****WEEK 18**

For christmas or Hanukkah, give a coupon book. Use 6 pieces of paper for the coupons and 2 pieces of colored paper. <sup>9</sup>~~For~~ the cover. Each coupon can be 2 <sup>in</sup> wide by 5 <sup>in</sup> long. staple the pages together. On each page, write a note like, "This coupon is good for <sup>one</sup>~~won~~ hug".

**Error Summary**

<b>Capitalization</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Punctuation:</b>	
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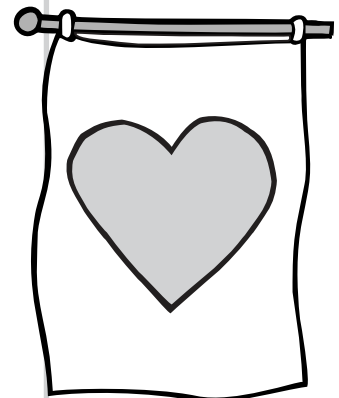
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**THURSDAY****WEEK 18**



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## My New Sister

sunday december 19, 2004

Dear Diary,

My new baby sister should be coming  
any day now? Dr. Miller told Mom that she  
would come this week. I think she ~~wood~~ <sup>would</sup> make  
a great christmas present!

### Error Summary

Capitalization	4
Punctuation:	
Comma	3
Period	2
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MONDAY

WEEK 19

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I love you, Too.

Yours truly,

tim

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- apostrophes
- closings in letters
- titles of books

**TUESDAY****WEEK 19**

friday december 24 2004

Dear Diary,

Little emma was born at 1130 this morning!  
 Its so exciting that she came on christmas eve.  
 Dr. miller said that shes a beautiful ~~babee~~ baby. Hes  
 right!

### Error Summary

Capitalization	6
Punctuation:	
Apostrophe	3
Comma	3
Period	1
Other	2
Spelling	1

WEDNESDAY

WEEK 19

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Welcome to the world! Im so glad  
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~~your~~ here!

Love,

Your big brother tim

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- exclamation points



THURSDAY

WEEK 19

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## Benjamin's Questions

How does that work? why does it do that? benjamin franklin asked questions like these. He was a very smart man who lived long ago. He did many tests. One of mr. franklin's tests was with a kite. It helped him learn about electricity. Have you heard about it?

### Error Summary

Capitalization	5
Punctuation:	
Apostrophe	1
Period	2
Other	3
Spelling	1

MONDAY

WEEK 20

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### Error Summary

Capitalization	4
Language Usage	1
Punctuation:	
Apostrophe	1
Period	2
Spelling	1

TUESDAY

WEEK 20

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Benjamin's Questions

How does that work why does it do that benjamin franklin asked questions like these. He was a very smart man who lived long ago. He did many tests One of mr franklins tests was with a kite. It helped him learn about electricity. Have you herd about it.



- names of people
- question marks

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**TUESDAY****WEEK 20**

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### Error Summary

Capitalization	4
Language Usage	1
Punctuation:	
Apostrophe	1
Period	2
Other	1
Spelling	1

WEDNESDAY

WEEK 20

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### Error Summary

Capitalization	3
Language Usage	1
Punctuation:	
Apostrophe	2
Period	4
Other	1
Spelling	1

THURSDAY

WEEK 20

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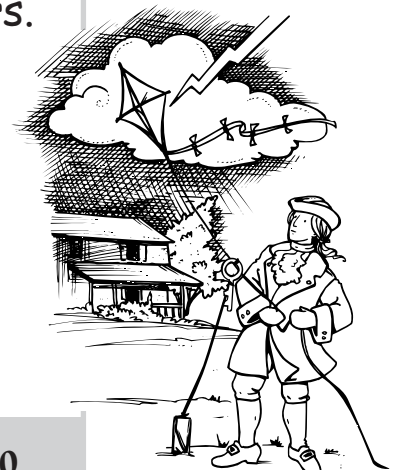
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**THURSDAY****WEEK 20**



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## Sun and Wind

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Each claimed to be stronger <sup>⊙</sup>just then,  
they saw a man strolling down a dusty road.  
“Let's see which of us can make the man take  
off his coat, <sup>∨</sup>said wind. “Then we will see who  
is stronger. <sup>∨</sup>

### Error Summary

Capitalization	2
Punctuation:	
Period	1
Quotation Mark	2
Spelling	1

MONDAY

WEEK 21

Wind went first. “I'll blow his coat off <sup>∨</sup><sub>^</sub>  
he said. He began to blow as hard as he could.  
The man buttoned his coat. Wind <sup>blew</sup>~~blue~~ harder  
and harder. The harder he blew, the tighter  
the man held on to his coat <sup>⊙</sup>Wind said, <sup>∨</sup>I  
give up. <sup>∨</sup>

### Error Summary

Punctuation:	
Apostrophe	1
Comma	1
Period	1
Quotation Mark	3
Spelling	1

TUESDAY

WEEK 21

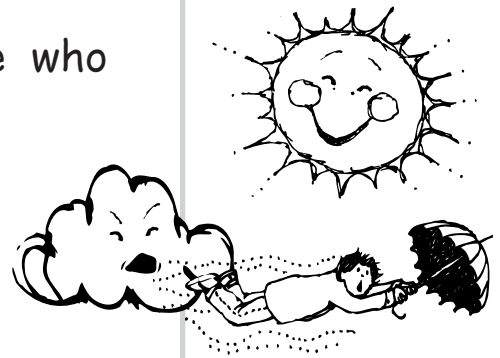
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- dialog

**TUESDAY****WEEK 21**

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**Error Summary**

Capitalization	2
Punctuation:	
Apostrophe	1
Period	3
Spelling	1

**WEDNESDAY****WEEK 21**

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Sun replied, "you don't always need to use force to win."

**Error Summary**

Capitalization	2
Punctuation:	
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Quotation Mark	2
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WEDNESDAY

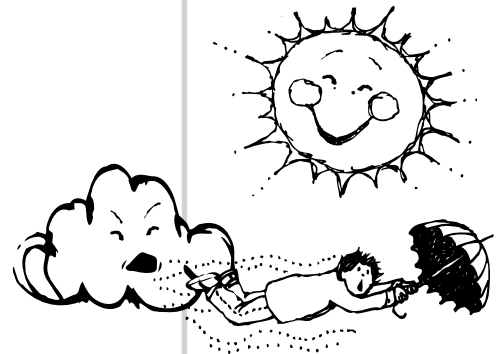
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- dialog
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THURSDAY

WEEK 21

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## Trading Recipes

I have <sup>two</sup>~~to~~ grandmothers. Granny is from  
norway. Mama Lupe is from New <sup>mexico</sup>. They  
like to <sup>cook</sup>~~cooke~~. one day, they decided to trade  
recipes. granny makes a <sup>bread</sup>~~bred~~ called "lefse."  
Many people eat it in <sup>norway</sup>. She wrote her  
recipe for Mama Lupe on a recipe card.

### Error Summary

Capitalization	5
Punctuation:	
Period	1
Spelling	3

MONDAY

WEEK 22

## LEFSE

Use 2 lbs. cooked potatoes, 1/2 c. butter,  
1/2 c. cream, 1 Tbsp. sugar, 1 tsp. salt, and  
2 1/2 c. flour.

Mash the potatoes with the butter cream,  
sugar and salt. Mix in the flour. roll the dough  
flat. cook it on a griddle. Flip the lefse and  
cook the other side. Yum!

### Error Summary

Capitalization	2
Punctuation:	
Comma	3
Period	3
Other	1

TUESDAY

WEEK 22

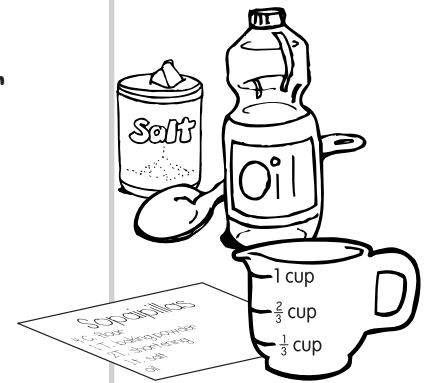
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- names of places



MONDAY

WEEK 22

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- abbreviations
- exclamation points

TUESDAY

WEEK 22

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**Error Summary**

<b>Capitalization</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Punctuation:</b>	
<b>Period</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Spelling</b>	<b>2</b>

**WEDNESDAY****WEEK 22****SOPAIPILLAS**

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Mix the flour, <sup>^</sup>baking powder, <sup>^</sup>shortening, and salt together. Add the water. heat the oil in a pan. Roll the dough and cut it into squares. <sup>Fry</sup>~~Fri~~ the squares in hot oil. Enjoy!

**Error Summary**

<b>Capitalization</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Punctuation:</b>	
<b>Comma</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Period</b>	<b>5</b>
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**THURSDAY****WEEK 22**

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- names of people and places
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**THURSDAY****WEEK 22**



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## Mr. Big's New Shoe

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### Error Summary

Capitalization	7
Language Usage	1
Punctuation:	
Comma	1
Period	1
Spelling	1

MONDAY

WEEK 23

danny hopped off Mr. Big to see what was wrong. Mr. Big lifted his foot. He seemed to say, "my foot is tender." danny saw that mr. big had lost a horseshoe. Danny walked the ~~ponie~~ <sup>pony</sup> back home. He told his Mother about the missing horseshoe.

### Error Summary

Capitalization	7
Punctuation:	
Comma	1
Period	3
Quotation Mark	1
Spelling	1

TUESDAY

WEEK 23

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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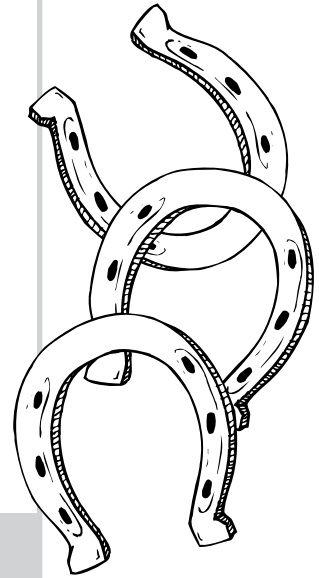
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MONDAY

WEEK 23



- names of people, pets, and places



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- names of people and pets
- abbreviations
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TUESDAY

WEEK 23

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**Error Summary**

Capitalization	5
Punctuation:	
Apostrophe	2
Period	2
Quotation Mark	1
Spelling	1

**WEDNESDAY****WEEK 23**

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**Error Summary**

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Punctuation:	
Period	4
Quotation Mark	1
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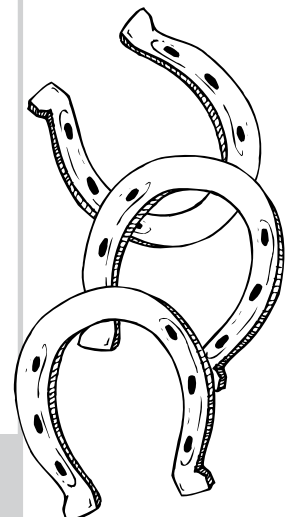
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- names of people and pets
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- dialog

**THURSDAY****WEEK 23**

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## A Lot of Water

have you ever been to a lake? What did you do when you were there? Did you look out at trees on the other side of the lake? think about looking across a lake and seeing only water. That's what you would see if you were looking at one of the five Great Lakes.

### Error Summary

Capitalization	2
Punctuation:	
Apostrophe	1
Other	2
Spelling	2

MONDAY

WEEK 24

The Great Lakes are named Superior, Michigan, Huron, Erie, and Ontario. On a map, lake superior looks like a wolf's head. Lakes Michigan, Huron, and Erie form the outline of a mitten. lake Michigan is only in the United states. The other lakes are also in Canada.

### Error Summary

Capitalization	7
Punctuation:	
Apostrophe	1
Comma	3

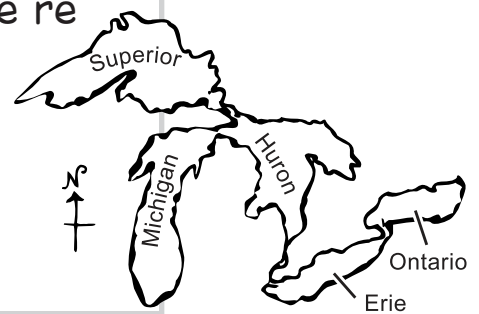
TUESDAY

WEEK 24

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- question marks

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- names of places
- commas

**TUESDAY****WEEK 24**

The great Lakes are the largest group of freshwater lakes in the world. They hold millions of gallons of water. What if you could stretch the lakes from one end of the United states to the other, the water would be about 108 inches (9 ft) deep?

**Error Summary**

<b>Capitalization</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Punctuation:</b>	
<b>Period</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Other</b>	<b>1</b>

**WEDNESDAY****WEEK 24**

The Great lakes are not all at the same height. lake erie is more than 106 yards (320 ft) higher than lake Ontario. the water falls from one lake to the other. The place where this happens is called Niagara falls. It is a famous, beautiful, and exciting place to visit!

**Error Summary**

<b>Capitalization</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Punctuation:</b>	
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**THURSDAY****WEEK 24**

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- names of places
- abbreviations

**THURSDAY****WEEK 24**



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## An Understanding Mom

Ouch! I yelled as i fell off my bike again.  
I'll never learn how to ride without training wheels!"

Mom said, "I understand how you feel, tommy."

I yelled back, "you do not!" I stormed into the house. That's when I saw the box on the table.

### Error Summary

Capitalization	3
Punctuation:	
Apostrophe	2
Quotation Mark	5
Other	1
Spelling	1

MONDAY

WEEK 25

I opened the box and saw something that looked like a radio. i turned it on. Suddenly, I was in another place. The time on the wall clock was 6:15. "patricia, it's time for dinner," a woman called. A seven-year-old girl came in from outside. She was crying.

### Error Summary

Capitalization	2
Punctuation:	
Apostrophe	1
Period	2
Quotation Mark	1
Other	1

TUESDAY

WEEK 25

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## An Understanding Mom

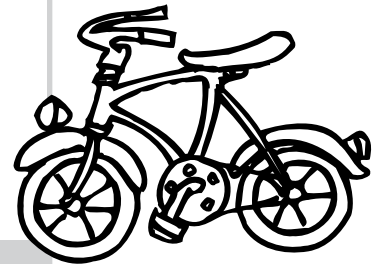
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- dialog
- exclamation points

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- dialog
- colons in time

**TUESDAY****WEEK 25**

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### Error Summary

Capitalization	3
Punctuation:	
Apostrophe	2
Comma	1
Quotation Mark	1
Other	1
Spelling	1

WEDNESDAY

WEEK 25

I turned the radio off and closed my eyes. When I opened them, <sup>✓</sup>i was back in my kitchen. The calendar had today's date, <sup>✓</sup>april 23, 2004. My mom hugged me and said, "there you are. <sup>✓</sup>Its 6:15 and time for dinner. <sup>✓</sup>Dont worry. You'll learn to ride soon. I did, and so can you."

### Error Summary

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THURSDAY

WEEK 25

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- dates
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WEDNESDAY

WEEK 25

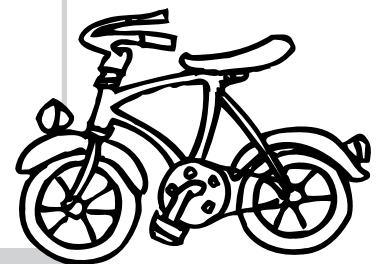
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- dialog
- dates
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THURSDAY

WEEK 25



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## My Field Trip Journal

wednesday march 10 2004

Dear Diary

We made it? My class is here in  
Kayenta arizona We came to learn about  
the Navajo people. It took ~~too~~ two days to  
get here. we are glad to be off the bus  
at last.

### Error Summary

Capitalization	4
Punctuation:	
Comma	4
Period	2
Spelling	1

MONDAY

WEEK 26

After a rest, we went to the ~~skool~~ school in  
kayenta. most of the students are Navajo.  
In addition to the subjects I learn, they  
also study the navajo language.

Yours truly

sara

### Error Summary

Capitalization	4
Punctuation:	
Comma	1
Spelling	1

TUESDAY

WEEK 26

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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**TUESDAY****WEEK 26**

- dates and greetings in letters
- names of places



- closings in letters
- names of places, groups of people, and languages

friday, march, 12, 2004

Dear Diary,

It is our last day in kayenta, arizona.

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Saturday night, we went to a Navajo powwow. We all  
danced to the ~~beat~~ of the ~~dums~~.

### Error Summary

Capitalization	5
Punctuation:	
Comma	5
Period	1
Spelling	3

WEDNESDAY

WEEK 26

We saw a traditional Navajo home. Its  
called a "hogan." Its made with logs, bushes,  
and mud. it has six or eight sides and a ~~round~~  
roof. The door faces east.

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THURSDAY

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- dates and greetings in letters
- names of places and days of the week

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- closings in letters

**THURSDAY****WEEK 26**



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## Meet Michelle Lee

Michelle lee (ML) is an author. She was interviewed by a writer for Kids' history (KH) magazine.

KH: You did a great job on your latest book, michelle. Kids everywhere are ~~reading~~ <sup>reading</sup> it.

ML: Thanks! I'm very proud of A Walk Through Time.

### Error Summary

Capitalization	3
Punctuation:	
Apostrophe	1
Other	1
Spelling	1

MONDAY

WEEK 27

KH: Your new book, a walk Through Time, is about American history. Why are you interested in history.?

ML: I was born on february 22, 1965. Many years before, george washington was born on that same day. I've always been interested in this great man.

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TUESDAY

WEEK 27

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- names of people, magazines, and books

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- names of people and books
- question marks
- dates

**TUESDAY****WEEK 27**

KH: Does Presidents' Day have special meaning for you?<sup>9/</sup>

ML: Yes, it does?<sup>9/</sup> Many people only think about valentine's day in february. But for me, the best holiday is presidents' day. Our country has had many great leaders. Their stories are amazing!

### Error Summary

Capitalization	5
Punctuation:	
Period	2
Other	1

WEDNESDAY

WEEK 27

KH: Your book isn't like other history books. It's a lot of fun to read your stories about the presidents.

ML: Some kids think history is boring. It's important for them to see that history can be exciting. My book, a walk Through time, has fun stories from history.

### Error Summary

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THURSDAY

WEEK 27

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- names of holidays and months

**WEDNESDAY****WEEK 27**

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**ML:** Some kids think history is boring. Its important for them to see that history can be exciting. My book, a walk Through time, has fun stories from history



- names of books

**THURSDAY****WEEK 27**

Preview the 4 daily lessons to ensure you review or introduce skills that may be unfamiliar to students.

## A Long Trip Home

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### Error Summary

Capitalization	2
Punctuation:	
Comma	4
Period	2
Spelling	1

MONDAY

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It was not an easy trip. We rode in the wagon all day. We slept in it at night. the food was terrible. I missed home. Finally, we met up with other families. We were all going to portland, oregon. I <sup>hoped</sup>~~hopped~~ that the trip would be better now.

### Error Summary

Capitalization	3
Punctuation:	
Comma	1
Period	3
Spelling	1

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- commas
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**TUESDAY****WEEK 28**

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**Error Summary**

Capitalization	1
Punctuation:	
Period	3
Spelling	1

**WEDNESDAY****WEEK 28**

We arrived in portland, Oregon, on september 16, 1882. We traveled more than 3,000 kilometers. In those five months. At first, I missed my home in St. louis. Now, I happily call portland my home. I also have many ~~stories~~ <sup>stories</sup> to tell about my trip here.

**Error Summary**

Capitalization	5
Punctuation:	
Comma	2
Period	2
Spelling	1

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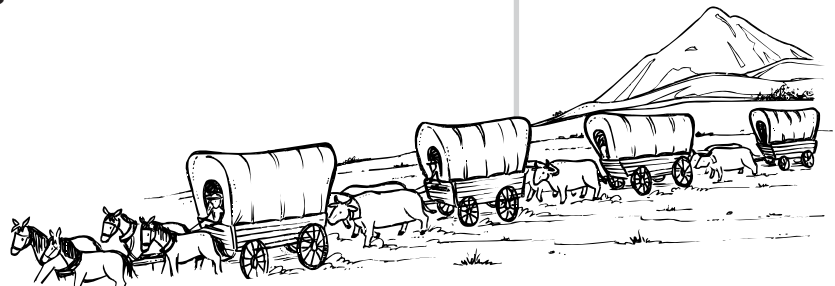
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## A Telescope in the Sky

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### Error Summary

Capitalization	2
Punctuation:	
Apostrophe	1
Period	3
Spelling	1

MONDAY

WEEK 29

On april 25, 1990, people flew into space on a space shuttle. They took the Hubble Space Telescope with them. they took the telescope <sup>out</sup> ~~out~~ of the shuttle. They put it out in space. it began to go around Earth. Then the people came back to Earth? <sup>9</sup>

### Error Summary

Capitalization	3
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Period	3
Spelling	1

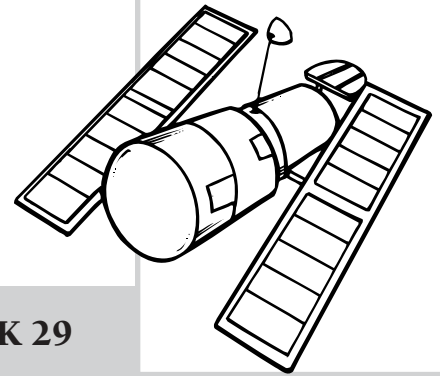
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- dates

**TUESDAY****WEEK 29**

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**Error Summary**

<b>Capitalization</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Punctuation:</b>	
<b>Period</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Spelling</b>	<b>2</b>

**WEDNESDAY****WEEK 29**

We have learned a lot about space from the Hubble Space Telescope. ~~it~~ <sup>it</sup> has taken pictures of things that are far from Earth. On ~~february~~ <sup>February</sup> 21, 1994, Hubble took a picture of the planet Pluto. ~~we~~ <sup>we</sup> learned that it is 2,320 kilometers (1,440 mi) wide.

**Error Summary**

<b>Capitalization</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Punctuation:</b>	
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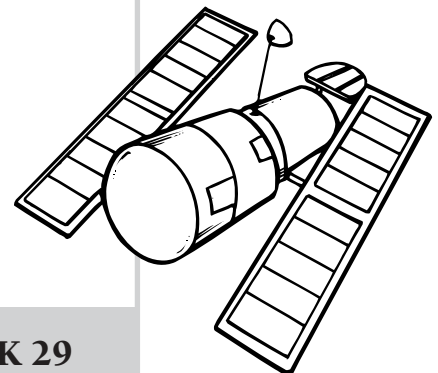
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**THURSDAY****WEEK 29**

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## Tell All About It

do you have a classroom pet or a pet at home? How would you tell someone about it? you might tell what it looks like. You could say, "it is red. It has two wings and feathers." The other person would know your pet was a bird. But there is more you could say.

### Error Summary

Capitalization	3
Punctuation:	
Period	1
Quotation Mark	1
Other	2
Spelling	1

MONDAY

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All things can be described. when you tell about something, you might tell about it's properties. you can tell about something's color, size, weight, and shape. Tools help you measure these properties. You need to know when to use the different tools.

### Error Summary

Capitalization	2
Punctuation:	
Apostrophe	1
Comma	2
Period	3

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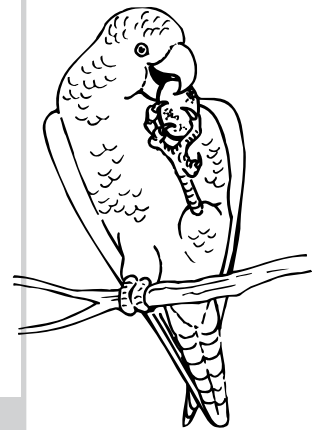
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- commas

**TUESDAY****WEEK 30**

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**Error Summary**

<b>Capitalization</b>	<b>2</b>
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<b>Period</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Other</b>	<b>2</b>

**WEDNESDAY****WEEK 30**

Use a scale to learn how much your bird weighs. the small bird might weigh 85 grams (3 oz). the bigger bird might weigh 2 kilograms (4 lb). That is the same as 2,000 grams (70.5 oz). When you tell about something, think about all of its properties.

**Error Summary**

<b>Capitalization</b>	<b>2</b>
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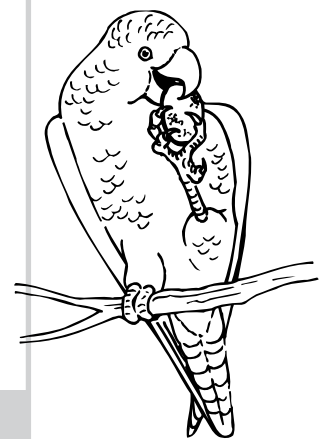
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**THURSDAY****WEEK 30**



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## Sunlight on the Moon

The moon does not make it's own light. it reflects light from the sun? As the moon goes around Earth each month, different amounts of sunlight shine on it. That's why the moon can look different. Now, imagine it is november 2, 2005. Tonight, you see no moon at all.

### Error Summary

Capitalization	2
Punctuation:	
Apostrophe	2
Comma	1
Period	3

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When the moon is between the sun and Earth, it looks dark. the dark moon is called a "new moon." Each night, the moon moves a little. by november 9, 2005, some of the sun's light is shining on the moon. The slice of moon that you can see now is called a "quarter moon."

### Error Summary

Capitalization	3
Punctuation:	
Comma	1
Period	3
Spelling	1

TUESDAY

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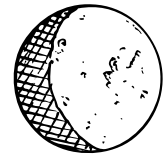
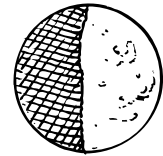
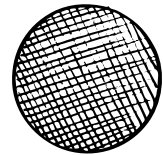
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**Error Summary**

Capitalization	4
Punctuation:	
Apostrophe	1
Comma	3
Period	3

**WEDNESDAY****WEEK 31**

When you see the second new moon, you know the moon has circled Earth one time. The phases of the moon will start again. There are many books you can read to learn more about the moon. You might enjoy The Moon Book by Gail Gibbons.

**Error Summary**

Capitalization	3
Punctuation:	
Period	2
Other	1
Spelling	2

**THURSDAY****WEEK 31**

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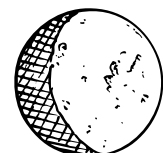
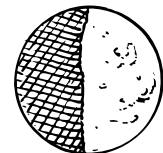
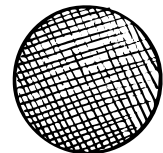
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## Niagara Falls

Niagara Falls is known around the world. it is on the border of the united States and canada. The falls are about 1,000 meters (1,094 yd) across. That is longer than 10 football fields! Look at the falls. Here the roaring water. feel the cool mist on your skin.

### Error Summary

Capitalization	4
Punctuation:	
Period	3
Spelling	1

MONDAY

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The falls form a horseshoe shape. goat Island splits the falls into two parts. the larger part is Horseshoe falls. It is in canada. It is 670 meters (2,200 f.t) from goat island to the shore. the water of horseshoe falls drops down 56 meters (185 ft).

### Error Summary

Capitalization	9
Punctuation:	
Period	2
Spelling	1

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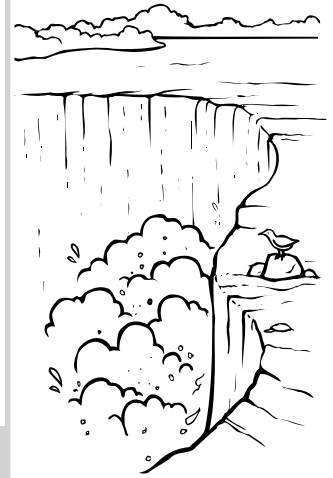
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**MONDAY****WEEK 32**

- abbreviations
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**TUESDAY****WEEK 32**

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**Error Summary**

Capitalization	7
Punctuation:	
Period	2
Spelling	1

**WEDNESDAY****WEEK 32**

Walk across a bridge from the edge of american Falls to goat island. Ride an elevator to the ~~bottom~~ of the falls. stand behind a curtain of water. It is only one-half meter (25 ft) from you. feel the wind and the mist. This place is called the "Cave of the winds."

**Error Summary**

Capitalization	6
Punctuation:	
Period	1
Spelling	1

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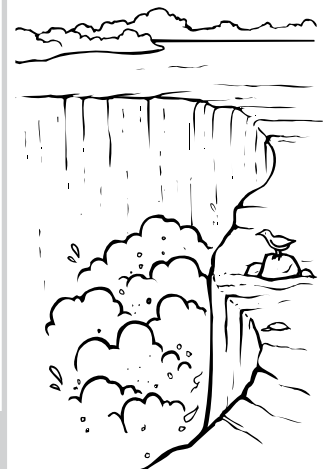
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**THURSDAY****WEEK 32**



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## Country Mouse in the City

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### Error Summary

Capitalization	6
Language Usage	1
Punctuation:	
Comma	1
Period	1
Quotation Mark	1
Other	2

MONDAY

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City mouse and country Mouse set off for the city. It was late when they came to the house where city Mouse lived. City mouse <sup>showed</sup>~~showing~~ his cousin a nest of cotton rags. He said to country Mouse, "This is where we will sleep. But first, let's eat."

### Error Summary

Capitalization	5
Language Usage	1
Punctuation:	
Apostrophe	1
Quotation Mark	1

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- dialog
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- dialog

**TUESDAY****WEEK 33**

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**Error Summary**

Capitalization	5
Punctuation:	
Apostrophe	1
Quotation Mark	1
Other	1
Spelling	1

**WEDNESDAY****WEEK 33**

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Period	3
Quotation Mark	1
Spelling	1

**THURSDAY****WEEK 33**

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- dialog

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## A Welcome

The word on the doormat says, “welcome.”  
 The person who opens the door says, “Come  
 in.” Have you ever been greeted with a warm  
 welcome? People who arrive at new york Harbor  
 get a special welcome. The Statue of Liberty  
 welcomes them to the united states of america.

### Error Summary

Capitalization	6
Punctuation:	
Period	1
Quotation Mark	1
Other	1

MONDAY

WEEK 34

The Statue of Liberty is a statue of a  
 woman. She is tall (151 ft), and so is the base  
 where she stands (154 ft). She holds a burning  
 torch in one hand, And a tablet in the other.  
 She has a crown on her head and a broken  
 chain at her feet. She stands for freedom.

### Error Summary

Capitalization	1
Punctuation:	
Period	5
Spelling	1

TUESDAY

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TUESDAY

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a torch. the golden door is the united states.

**Error Summary**

Capitalization	6
Punctuation:	
Period	1
Quotation Mark	1
Spelling	1

**WEDNESDAY****WEEK 34**

If you go to new york, take a ferry  
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the ~~people~~ <sup>people</sup> who have said, "Thank you!" to the  
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**Error Summary**

Capitalization	6
Punctuation:	
Apostrophe	1
Period	2
Quotation Mark	1
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**THURSDAY****WEEK 34**

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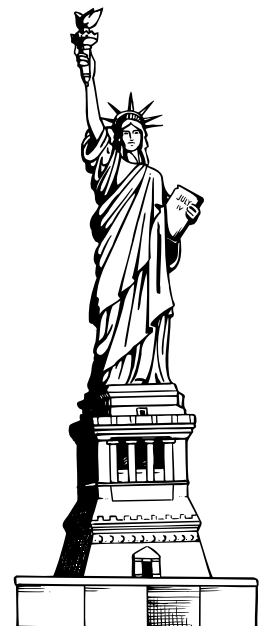
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- names of people and places

**THURSDAY****WEEK 34**



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## Helping Sammy

Last July, I was at the ~~beech~~<sup>beach</sup> with my family. I was swimming underwater when I heard crying. It was sammy, a clownfish. He was lost. “dont worry, Sammy,” I told him. “I’ll help you.” He looked at me and smiled as a tear rolled down his scales.

### Error Summary

Capitalization	2
Punctuation:	
Apostrophe	1
Period	1
Quotation Mark	2
Spelling	1

MONDAY

WEEK 35

Sammy asked between sobs, “What time is it?”

“It’s 430,” i told him. When ~~she~~<sup>he</sup> heard my answer, sammy started ~~crying~~<sup>crying</sup> even harder.

“mom said to be home at 500,” he wailed. “you won’t be late,” I replied. “Let’s go!”

### Error Summary

Capitalization	4
Language Usage	1
Punctuation:	
Apostrophe	1
Quotation Mark	3
Other	2
Spelling	1

TUESDAY

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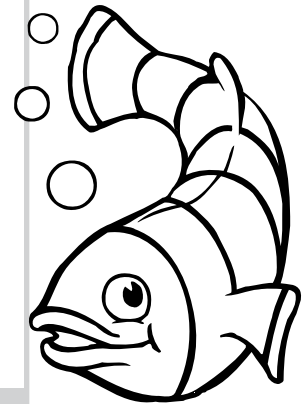
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- dialog
- colons in time

**TUESDAY****WEEK 35**

While we were swimming, sammy told me about his home. "there are colorful fish and animals that look like plants. The fish help the animals, and they help us."

I said, sammy, my teacher taught me about fish like you. mrs. clark said you live in a coral reef!"

### Error Summary

Capitalization	5
Punctuation:	
Period	2
Quotation Mark	2

WEDNESDAY

WEEK 35

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### Error Summary

Capitalization	4
Punctuation:	
Apostrophe	2
Period	1
Quotation Mark	2
Other	1
Spelling	1

THURSDAY

WEEK 35

Name \_\_\_\_\_

While we were swimming, sammy told me about his home. "there are colorful fish and animals that look like plants. The fish help the animals, and they help us

I said, sammy, my teacher taught me about fish like you. mrs clark said you live in a coral reef!"



- dialog

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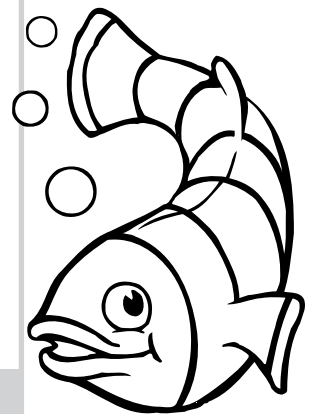
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- dialog
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THURSDAY

WEEK 35



Preview the 4 daily lessons to ensure you review or introduce skills that may be unfamiliar to students.

## Presidents in the Mountain

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Capitalization	4
Punctuation:	
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Period	2

MONDAY

WEEK 36

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### Error Summary

Capitalization	9
Punctuation:	
Period	3
Spelling	1

TUESDAY

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**TUESDAY****WEEK 36**

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### Error Summary

Capitalization	2
Punctuation:	
Apostrophe	1
Period	4
Spelling	1

WEDNESDAY

WEEK 36

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### Error Summary

Capitalization	6
Punctuation:	
Apostrophe	1
Period	1
Spelling	1

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WEEK 36

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**THURSDAY****WEEK 36**



Write a paragraph about Jane Goodall and her work. Tell when she first became interested in learning about animals. Explain how she learned about chimps. Be sure to start each sentence with a capital letter and end it with a punctuation mark. Use one of these topic sentences to begin your paragraph, or write your own:

- Jane Goodall has spent most of her life watching animals.
- The work of Jane Goodall has helped scientists learn about the way animals act.

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**FRIDAY – WEEK 1****Biography: Jane Goodall: Learning About Animals**

Write a paragraph that tells about where you live. Give the name of your town or city. Also give the name of your state, country, and continent. Don't forget to use a capital letter for the names of places. Use one of these topic sentences, or write your own:

- There are many different ways to tell about where you live.
- I live in a town, a state, a country, and on a continent.

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**FRIDAY – WEEK 2****Social Studies Article: Places on Earth**

Write a paragraph about exercise. Give examples of ways you can exercise. Also tell what happens to your body when you exercise. Be sure to start all sentences with a capital letter and end them with a period, question mark, or exclamation point. You may use one of these topic sentences to get started:

- Exercise is good for your heart.
- Many exercises make your heart stronger.

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**FRIDAY – WEEK 3****Science Article: A Strong Heart**

Have you ever made or built something? Write a paragraph that tells about something you have made or would like to make. Be sure to use a capital **I** when telling about yourself. When you write a contraction, use an apostrophe (') in the correct place.

**FRIDAY – WEEK 4**

**Personal Narrative: My Kite**

Write a paragraph that tells about castles. Tell who lived in a castle and what their life was like. Be sure to begin each sentence with a capital letter and to form plurals correctly. Use one of these topic sentences, or write your own:

- Castles were built to help the people inside stay safe.
- Life in a castle was not as great as you might think.

**FRIDAY – WEEK 5**

**Social Studies Article: Life in a Castle**

Write a paragraph about snow. Tell about how snowflakes are formed and what happens when they fall. Remember to capitalize the names of places and months. You might begin your paragraph with one of these topic sentences, or write your own:

- Snowflakes form in the clouds.
- Some places get a lot of snow, while other places get no snow at all.

**FRIDAY – WEEK 6**

**Science Article: It's Snowing!**

Write a paragraph that tells about beavers. What makes beavers different from most mammals? Tell about what beavers do and how their bodies help them. Remember to use commas and periods correctly. Start with one of these topic sentences, or write one of your own:

- Beavers have special bodies that help them work.
- Beavers work together to build their homes.
- Beavers are mammals that spend most of the time in the water.

**FRIDAY – WEEK 7**

**Science Article: Beavers at Work**

Write a paragraph that tells the next part of this story. You could tell about something that happened that night after Jamal and his parents went back to bed. Or, you could tell about what happened the next time the raccoon came back. Use quotation marks around words spoken by people in the story. Also, be sure your sentences begin with a capital letter and tell a complete thought.

**FRIDAY – WEEK 8**

**Realistic Fiction: Noises in the Night**

What do you think will happen next in the story? Write another paragraph that tells what happens next. Include some words that are spoken to Max. Remember to use quotation marks and commas correctly when someone speaks.

**FRIDAY – WEEK 9**

**Description: My Dog Max**

Write a letter that Sarah and Sid might have sent to their Uncle Wilbur after opening the thank-you present. Remember to use commas in the salutation and closing of the letter. Use your imagination about what was in the box from Uncle Wilbur.

**FRIDAY – WEEK 10**

**Letters: A Message from Uncle Wilbur**

Write a letter to a real or imaginary pen pal or friend who lives in another town, state, or country. Tell the person about something that is happening at your school or at home. Ask your pen pal or friend about what is happening in his or her life. Be sure to use commas after the salutation and closing of your letter.

**FRIDAY – WEEK 11**

**Letters: Pen Pals**

Write about a book you have read. Be sure to underline the title of the book. If it's a book of poems, be sure to put the titles of poems inside quotation marks. Don't forget to use capital letters for words in titles. Be sure you say what you liked about the book.

**FRIDAY – WEEK 12**

**Book Review: A Great Book of Poems**

Think about your favorite holiday. Write a paragraph that tells about it. Tell where you go and what you do. Remember to use a capital letter for the first letter of someone's name and for the first letter in the name of a holiday. Include one sentence in your paragraph that gives a time. Be sure to use a colon between the hour and the minutes.

**FRIDAY – WEEK 13**

**Personal Narrative: Thanksgiving with Grandmarge**

Do you think you would like to read Holidays in America? Write a paragraph that tells about the book. Remember to use capital letters for the title of the book, the names of the holidays, and the months of the year. You might want to use one of these topic sentences:

- Holidays in America has lots of facts about holidays.
- There is a great book to help you learn more about holidays.

**FRIDAY – WEEK 14**

**Book Review: Learning About Holidays**

Write another paragraph about Morris, Jake, and the sticker seeds. Include some words that are spoken when the boys check on the seeds a few weeks later. Be sure to use quotation marks and commas.

**FRIDAY – WEEK 15**

**Realistic Fiction: Weed Seeds**

Write a paragraph about magnets. Tell what they can do and what they look like. Describe their special force. If you give the name of a book about magnets, be sure to underline the title. You may choose to use one of the following topic sentences, or write one of your own:

- Magnets have a force that you cannot see.
- Books can give you ideas for learning about magnets.
- Magnets have different shapes, sizes, and strengths.

**FRIDAY – WEEK 16**

**Science Article: Magnet Tricks**

Write a paragraph that tells about George Washington's special barn. Tell what the barn looked like and how it made it easier to get the kernels off the wheat. Remember to begin each sentence with a capital letter. Be sure each sentence is a complete thought. You may choose to use one of these topic sentences, or write one of your own:

- George Washington was a smart farmer.
- George Washington found a way to make farm work easier.

**FRIDAY – WEEK 17**

**Social Studies Article: George Washington's Barn**

Have you ever made a gift for someone? Write a paragraph that tells how to make the gift. Remember to use a capital letter for the names of holidays. Be sure to use periods correctly when you write inches (in.) or feet (ft.) the short way.

**FRIDAY – WEEK 18**

**Instructions: Holiday Gifts**

Write another diary entry from Tim. Tell what happens when his sister Emma comes home. Be sure to use a capital letter for the day and the month of the entry. Use a comma correctly in the date.

**FRIDAY – WEEK 19**

**Journal Entries: My New Sister**

Write a paragraph about Benjamin Franklin. Tell about the things he made. Be sure that his name begins with a capital letter. Use periods and question marks correctly. Start with one of these topic sentences, or write one of your own:

- Benjamin Franklin looked for answers to many questions.
- Benjamin Franklin made things that helped many people.
- Benjamin Franklin had lots of good ideas.

**FRIDAY – WEEK 20**

**Science Article: Benjamin's Questions**

Wind learned a lesson from his contest with Sun. Write a paragraph that tells about the Sun and Wind's contest. Tell about the lesson Wind learned. Remember to put a period at the end of a complete thought and to begin each new sentence with a capital letter.

**FRIDAY – WEEK 21**

**Fable: Sun and Wind**

What kind of food do you like to prepare? Write directions for fixing a simple food like cinnamon toast, hot chocolate, or an ice-cream sundae. Remember to use periods at the end of shortened words like c. for “cup.” Be sure to use commas in a list, too.

**FRIDAY – WEEK 22**

**Instructions: Trading Recipes**

Write another paragraph about Danny and Mr. Big. You might tell about their trip home or about another adventure. Be sure to capitalize abbreviations and use periods at the end of them, too.

**FRIDAY – WEEK 23**

**Historical Fiction: Mr. Big’s New Shoe**

Write a paragraph that tells about the Great Lakes. Tell where they are located and what makes them special. Don’t forget to use a capital letter for the names of the lakes. If you wish, use one of these topic sentences to begin your paragraph:

- The five Great Lakes are like no other lakes in the world.
- The five Great Lakes are Lake Superior, Lake Michigan, Lake Huron, Lake Erie, and Lake Ontario.

**FRIDAY – WEEK 24**

**Social Studies Article: A Lot of Water**



Write another paragraph that tells about the next time Tommy uses the odd radio to travel through time. Will he go into the future or into the past? Write about what happens. Be sure to use a colon if you write the time. Use a comma between the day and the year if you write a date.

**FRIDAY – WEEK 25**

**Fantasy: An Understanding Mom**

Write another diary entry from Sara. You might tell something else about her field trip or about her return trip home. Remember to use a capital letter when you write the day and the month. Put a comma in the correct place when you write the date.

**FRIDAY – WEEK 26**

**Journal Entries: My Field Trip Journal**

Write another part of the interview with Michelle Lee. First, write another question that the writer from Kids' History asks Ms. Lee. Then write the answer that Ms. Lee gives. You might ask who her favorite president is, and why, or about how long it took her to write her new book. If you include the title of the book or magazine, be sure to underline and to use capital letters.

**FRIDAY – WEEK 27**

**Interview: Meet Michelle Lee**

Imagine you are the child that took this trip. Write another paragraph to tell about one of your experiences. You might write about being sick on the wagon train. Include a sentence that mentions your hometown or your new home. Remember to use a capital letter to write the names of places, and to put a comma between the name of a city and a state.

**FRIDAY – WEEK 28**

**Historical Fiction: A Long Trip Home**

Write a paragraph that tells about the Hubble Space Telescope. Tell where it is and what it does. Remember to use capital letters and periods correctly. You may choose to use one of these topic sentences, or write your own:

- The Hubble Space Telescope helps us learn about things in space.
- Like the moon, the Hubble Space Telescope circles Earth.

**FRIDAY – WEEK 29**

**Science Article: A Telescope in the Sky**

Write a paragraph that tells about the properties of objects. Tell how you can describe an object. Tell which tools you can use to learn about each property. Be sure to use periods when you use a short word for a measurement (in., lb., or oz.). Use one of these topic sentences to begin your paragraph, or write your own:

- You can use tools to learn about the size and weight of objects.
- One way to learn more about something is to find its size and weight.

**FRIDAY – WEEK 30**

**Science Article: Tell All About It**

Write a paragraph about the moon. Tell about its light and about the changes in the way it looks. Be sure to capitalize the word **Earth**. Capitalize the names of months and books if you include any. Use a period to end sentences. Start with one of these topic sentences, or write one of your own:

- The amount of sunlight we see on the moon makes it look like the moon changes its shape.
- The moon circles Earth about once every month.

**FRIDAY – WEEK 31**

**Science Article: Sunlight on the Moon**

Write a paragraph that tells about Niagara Falls. Remember to use a capital letter for the names of places. Use a period correctly when you write the short form of measurement words, like **ft.** and **yd.** Start your paragraph with one of these topic sentences, or write your own:

- Niagara Falls is in both the United States and Canada.
- Horseshoe Falls and American Falls are both part of Niagara Falls.

**FRIDAY – WEEK 32**

**Social Studies Article: Niagara Falls**

What do you think might happen the next time City Mouse visits his cousin in the country? Write a paragraph that tells about this visit. Remember to use commas and quotation marks correctly when one of the mice speaks.

**FRIDAY – WEEK 33**

**Fable: Country Mouse in the City**

Write a paragraph about the Statue of Liberty. Tell what she looks like and why she is in New York Harbor. Remember to capitalize the names of places. Use one of these topic sentences to begin your paragraph, or write your own:

- A statue of a lady welcomes people coming to America.
- A lady stands tall and proud in the waters of New York Harbor.

**FRIDAY – WEEK 34**

**Social Studies Article: A Welcome**

Imagine you are the child in this story. What might happen to you as you swim back to the beach and your family? Write a paragraph to tell about that new adventure. Remember to use commas and quotation marks when you write words that someone speaks or thinks.

**FRIDAY – WEEK 35**

**Fantasy: Helping Sammy**

Write a paragraph that tells about Mount Rushmore. Remember to use a capital letter for the names of places and people. Use a period correctly when you write the short form of words (ft.). Use one of the following topic sentences, or write your own:

- Gutzon Borglum carved the heads of four presidents in Mount Rushmore.
- Mount Rushmore honors four American presidents.

**FRIDAY – WEEK 36**

**Social Studies Article: Presidents in the Mountain**

# Language Handbook

## Basic Rules for Writing and Editing

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# Capital Letters

A word that starts with a **capital letter** is special in some way.

Always use a **capital letter** to begin:

the first word of a sentence:	<b>T</b> oday is the first day of school.								
the first word of a quotation:	She said, “ <b>T</b> oday is the first day of school.”								
the salutation (greeting) and closing in a letter:	<b>D</b> ear Grandma, Thanks so much for the birthday gift! <b>L</b> ove, Sherry								
the names of days, months, and holidays:	The fourth <b>T</b> hursday in <b>N</b> ovember is <b>T</b> hanksgiving.								
people’s first and last names, their initials, and their titles:	<b>M</b> rs. <b>C</b> ruz and her son <b>F</b> elix were both seen by <b>D</b> r. <b>S. C. L</b> ee.  <b>Note:</b> Many titles can be abbreviated. Use these abbreviations only when you also use the person’s name:  <table> <tr> <td><b>Mr.</b> a man</td><td><b>Capt.</b> a captain</td></tr> <tr> <td><b>Mrs.</b> a married woman</td><td><b>Lt.</b> a lieutenant</td></tr> <tr> <td><b>Ms.</b> a woman</td><td><b>Pres.</b> the president of a country or an organization</td></tr> <tr> <td><b>Dr.</b> a doctor</td><td></td></tr> </table>	<b>Mr.</b> a man	<b>Capt.</b> a captain	<b>Mrs.</b> a married woman	<b>Lt.</b> a lieutenant	<b>Ms.</b> a woman	<b>Pres.</b> the president of a country or an organization	<b>Dr.</b> a doctor	
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the word that names yourself - <b>I</b> :	<b>M</b> y family and <b>I</b> enjoy camping together.								

*Capital Letters (continued)*

a word that is used as a name:	<p>I went with <b>Dad</b> and <b>Aunt Terry</b> to visit <b>Grandma</b>.</p> <p><b>Be Careful!</b> Do not use a capital letter at the beginning of a word when it is not used as someone's name:</p> <p>I went with my <b>dad</b> and my <b>aunt</b> to visit my <b>grandma</b>.</p> <p><b>Hint:</b> If you can replace the word with a name, it needs a capital letter:</p> <p>I went with <u>Dad</u>. → I went with <u>Joe</u>.</p>
the names of nationalities and languages:	<b>Mexican</b> , <b>Cuban</b> , and <b>Nicaraguan</b> people all speak <b>Spanish</b> .
the names of racial, ethnic, or cultural groups:	There were <b>Asian</b> , <b>Native American</b> , and <b>African</b> dancers at the festival.
to begin the names of these special places and things:	
• street names:	<b>Palm Avenue</b> , <b>Cypress Street</b> , <b>Pine Boulevard</b>
• cities, states, and countries:	<b>Los Angeles</b> , <b>California</b> , <b>United States of America</b> , <b>Paris</b> , <b>France</b>
• continents:	<b>Asia</b> , <b>Europe</b> , <b>South America</b>
• landforms and bodies of water:	<b>Great Plains</b> , <b>San Francisco Bay</b> , <b>Great Salt Lake</b>
• buildings, monuments, and public places:	the <b>White House</b> , the <b>Statue of Liberty</b> , <b>Yellowstone National Park</b>

<p>titles of books, stories, poems, and magazines:</p>	<p>The story “<b>The Friendly Fruit Bat</b>” appeared in <u>Ranger Rick</u> magazine and in a science book called <u>Flying Mammals</u>.</p> <p><b>Be Careful!</b> Do not use a capital letter at the beginning of a small word in a title, such as <b>a</b>, <b>an</b>, <b>at</b>, <b>for</b>, <b>in</b>, and <b>the</b>, unless it is the first word in the title.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> When you write a title, remember . . .</p> <p>Some titles are underlined:</p> <p><b>Book Titles:</b> <u>Frog and Toad</u></p> <p><b>Magazine Titles:</b> <u>Ranger Rick</u></p> <p><b>TV Shows:</b> <u>Sesame Street</u></p> <p>Some titles go inside quotation marks:</p> <p><b>Story Titles:</b> “The Fox and the Crow”</p> <p><b>Poem Titles:</b> “My Shadow”</p> <p><b>Song Titles:</b> “Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star”</p>
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# Punctuation Marks

**Punctuation** gives information that helps you understand a sentence.

## End Punctuation

Every sentence must end with one of these three punctuation marks: **. ! ?**

A **period** (.) shows that a sentence is:

giving information:	I love to read short stories.
giving a mild command:	<p>Choose a short story to read aloud.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> A period is also used in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• abbreviations of months and days: Jan. (January), Feb. (February), Mon. (Monday), Tue. (Tuesday), etc.</li><li>• abbreviations of measurements: ft. (foot/feet), in. (inch/inches), lb./lbs. (pound/pounds), oz. (ounce/ounces)</li><li>• time: 8:00 a.m., 4:30 p.m., etc.</li></ul>

A **question mark** (?) shows that a sentence is:

asking a question:	Did you choose a story to read?
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An **exclamation point** (!) shows that a sentence is:

expressing strong feelings:	Wow! That story is really long!
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## Comma

A **comma** (,) can help you know how to read things. Commas are often used in sentences. Sometimes commas are used with words or phrases.

Some commas are used to keep things separate. Use a **comma** to separate:

the name of a city from the name of a state:	El Paso, Texas
the name of a city from the name of a country:	London, England
the date from the year:	October 12, 2004
the salutation (greeting) from the body of a letter:	Dear Ms. Silver,
the closing in a letter from the signature:	Yours truly,

Some commas help you know where to pause when you read a sentence.  
Use a **comma** to show a pause:

between three or more items in a list or series:	Nico won't eat beets, spinach, or shrimp.
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## Quotation Marks

Use **quotation marks** (“ ”):

before and after words  
that are spoken by  
someone:

“This was the best birthday party ever!”  
Maya said.

**Note:** Punctuation that follows the speaker’s  
words goes inside the quotation marks:

“May I have a piñata at my birthday party?”  
Martin asked.

Mr. Flores replied, “You bet!”

**Be Careful!** When the words that tell who is  
speaking come before the quotation, put the  
comma outside the quotation marks. When the  
words that tell who is speaking come after the  
quotation, put the comma inside the quotation  
marks:

**Before:** Mrs. Flores asked, “Do you want a  
chocolate cake, too?”

**After:** “I sure do,” said Martin.

## Apostrophe

An **apostrophe** ( ' ) helps show who owns something. You add an apostrophe after the name of an owner.

When there is just one owner, add an apostrophe first and then add an <b>S</b> :	$\text{cat} + \text{'S} \longrightarrow \text{cat's}$ The cat's dish was empty.
When there is more than one owner, add an <b>S</b> first and then add an apostrophe:	$\text{cats} + \text{' } \longrightarrow \text{cats'}$ All the cats' cages at the shelter were nice and big.  <b>Be Careful!</b> When the name of more than one owner does not end with an <b>S</b> , add an apostrophe first and then add an <b>S</b> : $\text{children} + \text{'S} \longrightarrow \text{children's}$ The children's cat was in the last cage. $\text{people} + \text{'S} \longrightarrow \text{people's}$ Other people's pets were making lots of noise.
Use an apostrophe when you put two words together to make one word. This is called a contraction. In a contraction, the apostrophe takes the place of the missing letter or letters:	$\text{I} + \text{am} = \text{I'm}$ $\text{you} + \text{are} = \text{you're}$ $\text{he} + \text{is} = \text{he's}$ $\text{it} + \text{is} = \text{it's}$ $\text{we} + \text{would} = \text{we'd}$ $\text{they} + \text{will} = \text{they'll}$ $\text{do} + \text{not} = \text{don't}$ $\text{does} + \text{not} = \text{doesn't}$ $\text{are} + \text{not} = \text{aren't}$ $\text{could} + \text{not} = \text{couldn't}$ $\text{have} + \text{not} = \text{haven't}$ $\text{would} + \text{not} = \text{wouldn't}$

# Plurals

A noun names a person, place, or thing. A **plural noun** names more than one person, place, or thing.

Add an <b>s</b> to make most nouns plural:	girl → girl + s → girls river → river + s → rivers
If the noun ends in <b>ch</b> , <b>s</b> , <b>sh</b> , or <b>x</b> , add <b>es</b> :	lunch → lunch + es → lunches dress → dress + es → dresses brush → brush + es → brushes fox → fox + es → foxes
If the noun ends in <b>y</b> , change the y to <b>i</b> and add <b>es</b> :	fly → fli + es → flies story → stori + es → stories <p><b>Note:</b> If the noun ends in a vowel plus <b>y</b>, just add <b>s</b>:</p> bay → bay + s → bays key → key + s → keys boy → boy + s → boys <p><b>Be Careful!</b> Some plural nouns do not have an <b>s</b> at all:</p> child → children      foot → feet man → men              tooth → teeth woman → women      goose → geese

## About the Author

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## About Evan-Moor Educational Publishers

### Who We Are

- At Evan-Moor, we are proud that our products are written, edited, and tested by professional educators.
- Evan-Moor's materials are directed to teachers and parents of Prekindergarten through sixth-grade students.
- We address all major curriculum areas including:

reading	social studies	thematic units
writing	geography	arts & crafts
math	science	

### How We Began

- In 1979, Joy Evans and Jo Ellen Moore were team-teaching first grade in a Title I school. They decided to put ideas that worked for their students into a book. They joined with Bill Evans (Joy's brother) to start Evan-Moor Educational Publishers with one book.
- Bill and Joy's parents' garage served as the warehouse and shipping facility.
- The first catalog was a folded 8½" x 11" sheet of paper!

### Who We Became

- Evan-Moor now offers over 450 titles. Our materials can be found in over 1,500 educational and trade book stores around the world.
- We mail almost 2 million catalogs a year to schools and individual teachers.
- Our Web site [www.evan-moor.com](http://www.evan-moor.com) offers 24-hour service and the ability to download many of our titles.
- Evan-Moor is located in a 20,000-square-foot facility in Monterey, California, with a staff of nearly 60 professionals.

### Our Mission

Now, as then, we are dedicated to helping children learn. We think it is the world's most important job, and we strive to assist teachers and parents in this essential endeavor.

