Week of October 19

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Stand-in: old wording. New wording for this lesson is not written yet.

Mathematics. Monday, October 19, 2026. **Answer key. Not for the student.**

Unit rates

Goal: Change a rate into a unit rate and use it.
Name _____ Date _____

Your turn

1. 12 pages in 3 minutes. Per minute?

Answer: 4

2. 18 miles in 3 hours. Miles per hour?

Answer: 6

3. 20 beats in 5 measures. Beats per measure?

Answer: 4

4. How do you get to 'per one'?
Circle one.

A. Add 1
B. Divide so the second number is 1
C. Multiply by 100
D. Guess

Answer: Divide so the second number is 1

5. 16 pages in 4 minutes. Pages per minute?

Answer: 4

6. 30 miles in 5 hours. Miles per hour?

Answer: 6

7. 24 apples in 6 bags. Apples in one bag?

Answer: 4

8. 18 dollars for 3 books. Dollars for one book?

Answer: 6

9. A unit rate has a second number of...
Circle one.

A. 1
B. 0
C. 10
D. 100

Answer: 1

10. 40 kilometers in 8 hours. Kilometers per hour?

Answer: 5

Check yourself

1. Warm-up in words: 12 pages in 3 minutes, per minute, with units.
2. Two paper stories from your life, unit rates, units circled.

Reading. Monday, October 19, 2026. **Answer key. Not for the student.**

The Lightning Thief, Chapter 10

Goal: Read Chapter 10 and answer from the book. Practice: first, next, last.
Name _____ Date _____

Try one together

Passage: Sam lit the camp stove. He boiled water. Then he made soup.
Hint: Look for the word then.
First: _____
Last: _____

Answer: Sam lit the camp stove.

Answer: He made soup.

Your turn

Stuck? Look at the Example box.

1. What does Luke give Percy before the quest?
Circle one.

A. Shoes with wings
B. A Yankees cap
C. A bronze knife
D. A poodle

Answer: Shoes with wings

2. What word makes the shoes fly?

Answer: Maia

3. Who wears the flying shoes?
Circle one.

A. Grover
B. Percy
C. Annabeth
D. Argus

Answer: Grover

4. What does Chiron hand Percy from his father?

Answer: a pen

5. What is the English name of the sword?

Answer: Riptide

6. Celestial bronze passes through...
Circle one.

A. Mortals
B. Monsters
C. The Furies
D. Grover

Answer: Mortals

7. Who drives them to the bus station?
Circle one.

A. Argus
B. Luke
C. Gabe
D. Chiron

Answer: Argus

8. Why did Sally work on Gabe?
Circle one.

A. His smell hid Percy from monsters
B. He was kind
C. He was a god
D. He owned the bus

Answer: His smell hid Percy from monsters

9. Who boards the bus?
Circle one.

A. Mrs. Dodds and two more Furies
B. Medusa
C. Ares
D. Only the driver

Answer: Mrs. Dodds and two more Furies

10. How does the bus ride end?
Circle one.

A. The bus crashes into the trees and lightning hits it
B. They arrive in Los Angeles
C. They reach the Arch
D. They fall asleep

Answer: The bus crashes into the trees and lightning hits it

☑ Check yourself

1. Tell three events from Chapter 10 in order: first, next, last.

Answer: Answers vary. The events must come from Chapter 10 in the right order.

Grammar. Monday, October 19, 2026. **Answer key. Not for the student.**

Subject and object pronouns

Goal: Use I, he, she, we, and they as subjects, and me, him, her, us, and them as objects.
Name _____ Date _____

Try one together

Fix this: The coach gave the ball to she and I.
Hint: Test each one alone after to.
To she sounds wrong. Use _____.
To I sounds wrong. Use _____.
Fixed: _____

Answer: her

Answer: me

Answer: The coach gave the ball to her and me.

Your turn

Stuck? Look at the Example box.

1. Repair: me and her seen it.

Answer: She and I saw it.

2. When do you use I instead of me?
Circle one.

A. When it is the subject
B. When it comes second
C. Always
D. Never in a pair

Answer: When it is the subject

3. Repair: the gift is for he and I.

Answer: The gift is for him and me.

4. Which pair is standard written English?
Circle one.

A. Me and her went to the river
B. He and I went to the river
C. Him and me went to the river
D. Her and I seen the river

Answer: He and I went to the river

5. Repair: them students is ready.

Answer: Those students are ready.

6. She and I went. The pronoun I is...
Circle one.

A. A subject
B. An object
C. A comma
D. A verb

Answer: A subject

7. The gift is for her and me. Me is...
Circle one.

A. An object
B. A subject
C. A verb
D. A comma

Answer: An object

8. Repair: Me went to the library.

Answer: I went to the library.

9. They matches...
Circle one.

A. More than one person
B. One person only
C. A place
D. A verb

Answer: More than one person

10. Between you and me uses...
Circle one.

A. me
B. I

Answer: me

☑ Check yourself

1. Tell in your own words how to test a pair like he and I.

Answer: Sample answer: Say each pronoun alone in the sentence and see which one sounds right.

Stand-in: old wording. New wording for this lesson is not written yet.

Spelling. Monday, October 19, 2026. **Answer key. Not for the student.**

Week list

Goal: Learn these five words: hypothesis, observe, behavior, classify, data.
Name _____ Date _____

✎ Your turn

1. Write hypothesis from memory.

Answer: hypothesis

2. Write behavior from memory.

Answer: behavior

3. Covered writing means...
Circle one.

A. Copy while looking
B. Write with the list hidden
C. Type it once
D. Skip the hard ones

Answer: Write with the list hidden

4. How many letters are in hypothesis?

Answer: 10

5. How many letters are in observe?

Answer: 7

6. How many letters are in behavior?

Answer: 8

7. How many letters are in classify?

Answer: 8

8. How many letters are in data?

Answer: 4

9. What is the first letter of hypothesis?

Answer: h

10. What is the first letter of observe?

Answer: o

☑ Check yourself

1. Say each in syllables, then write looking, then covered: hypothesis, observe, behavior, classify, data.
2. One original sentence each, about today, using hypothesis, observe, behavior, classify, and data.

Citizenship. Monday, October 19, 2026. **Answer key. Not for the student.**

Branches as jobs

Goal: Match each government job to the branch that does it.
Name _____ Date _____

Try one together

Who carries out a city's rules?
Hint: In many Texas cities, a mayor or a city manager runs the city each day.
Job: _____
Who does it: _____

Answer: carrying out the rules

Answer: the mayor or the city manager

Your turn

Stuck? Look at the Example box.

1. Who carries out laws in Texas?
Circle one.

A. The governor
B. The president
C. Congress
D. A jury club

Answer: The governor

2. Who carries out laws for the United States?
Circle one.

A. The president
B. The governor
C. A city park board
D. A house rule

Answer: The president

3. Who makes U.S. laws?
Circle one.

A. Congress
B. The Texas legislature
C. The governor
D. A request

Answer: Congress

4. Who makes Texas laws?
Circle one.

A. The Texas legislature
B. Congress
C. The president
D. The Tenth Amendment itself

Answer: The Texas legislature

5. Courts, in both layers, do which job?
Circle one.

A. Judge disagreements by applying rules
B. Make every law
C. Carry out every law
D. Set the table

Answer: Judge disagreements by applying rules

6. The three jobs are...
Circle one.

A. Make laws, carry them out, and judge
B. Only carry them out
C. Only judge
D. Only a house rule

Answer: Make laws, carry them out, and judge

7. Congress belongs with which job?
Circle one.

A. Make U.S. laws
B. Carry out Texas laws
C. Judge only
D. A city park

Answer: Make U.S. laws

8. The Texas legislature belongs with which job?
Circle one.

A. Make Texas laws
B. Carry out U.S. laws
C. Judge only
D. Print money

Answer: Make Texas laws

9. A court belongs with which job?
Circle one.

A. Judge
B. Make every law
C. Carry out every law
D. Set a bedtime

Answer: Judge

10. Name the Texas official who carries out laws.

Answer: the governor

☑ Check yourself

1. Tell in your own words the three jobs of government.

Answer: Sample answer: Make laws, carry out laws, and judge cases.

What a cell is

Goal: Tell what a cell is and name three cell parts.
Name _____ Date _____

Try one together

Is a plastic spoon made of cells?
Hint: Was the spoon ever alive?
Answer: _____
Reason: _____

Answer: No.

Answer: Plastic is not living and was never part of a living thing.

Your turn

Stuck? Look at the Example box.

1. What is a cell?

Answer: the smallest part of a living thing that carries out life processes

2. All living things are made of...
Circle one.

A. One or more cells
B. Only sand
C. Only water
D. Rocks

Answer: One or more cells

3. New cells come from...
Circle one.

A. Other cells
B. Rocks
C. Air only
D. A cloud

Answer: Other cells

4. Is a rock made of cells?
Circle one.

A. Yes
B. No

Answer: No

5. What is the thin outer covering of the cell?

Answer: cell membrane

6. What is the material inside the cell membrane?

Answer: cytoplasm

7. Which part holds the cell's instructions?

Answer: nucleus

8. Cell theory says living things are made of...
Circle one.

A. Cells
B. Only chairs
C. Only insects
D. Only plants

Answer: Cells

9. If you cannot see a cell part, you...
Circle one.

A. Leave that label off
B. Invent the part
C. Call it a leg
D. Erase the cell

Answer: Leave that label off

10. Name the three labels for today's drawing.

Answer: cell membrane, cytoplasm, nucleus

☑ Check yourself

1. Tell in your own words the three parts of cell theory.

Answer: Sample answer: Living things are made of cells, cells are the basic unit of life, and new cells come from other cells.

Stand-in: old wording. New wording for this lesson is not written yet.

Mathematics. Tuesday, October 20, 2026. **Answer key. Not for the student.**

Tables of rates

Goal: Build a ratio table and read a missing value.
Name _____ Date _____

✎ Your turn

1. Table for 3:5. If the first number is 12, what is the second?

Answer: 20

2. Same table. Unit rate (second per one of the first)?

Answer: 5/3

3. What is the same in every row of a ratio table?
Circle one.

A. The first number
B. The relationship
C. The sum
D. The units

Answer: The relationship

4. Table for 2:6. If the first number is 8, what is the second?

Answer: 24

5. Table for 4:10. If the first number is 8, what is the second?

Answer: 20

6. Table for 5:15. What is the second number when the first is 1?

Answer: 3

7. A new row in a ratio table must...
Circle one.

A. Use the same relationship
B. Add 1 to only one part
C. Change the unit
D. Use a different ratio

Answer: Use the same relationship

8. Table for 3:9. If the first number is 6, what is the second?

Answer: 18

9. Table for 2:5. If the first number is 10, what is the second?

Answer: 25

10. In a 4:12 table, the second number per one of the first is...

Answer: 3

☑ Check yourself

1. Build a table for 3:5 with four rows.

2. Find the value when the first number is 12. Then do it again with a unit-rate method. Do they agree?

Reading. Tuesday, October 20, 2026. **Answer key. Not for the student.**

The Lightning Thief, Chapter 11

Goal: Read Chapter 11 and answer from the book. Practice: character traits.

Name _____ Date _____

Try one together

Passage: Rosa climbed the tall ladder even though her hands shook.

Hint: Her hands shook, but she still climbed.

Trait: _____

Evidence: _____

Answer: brave

Answer: She climbed the ladder even though her hands shook.

Your turn

Stuck? Look at the Example box.

1. What is the name of the statue shop?

Answer: Aunty Em's Garden Gnome Emporium

2. Who is Aunty Em?

Circle one.

A. Medusa
B. A Fury
C. Echidna
D. Sally

Answer: Medusa

3. What does she serve them?

Circle one.

A. Cheeseburgers, shakes, and fries
B. Only apples
C. Nectar
D. Nothing

Answer: Cheeseburgers, shakes, and fries

4. Why must they not look at her face?

Circle one.

A. She turns people to stone
B. She is invisible
C. The shop is closed
D. Grover said so for no reason

Answer: She turns people to stone

5. What does Annabeth give Percy so he can see Medusa safely?

Circle one.

A. A glass gazing ball
B. A camera
C. The Yankees cap
D. A shield of bronze

Answer: A glass gazing ball

6. What does Percy cut off?

Circle one.

A. Medusa's head
B. Grover's horn
C. The bus wheel
D. A pine tree

Answer: Medusa's head

7. Where does Percy mail the head?

Answer: Mount Olympus

8. What studio address does he find in her office?

Answer: DOA Recording Studios

9. What does Grover hit Medusa with?

Circle one.

A. A tree branch
B. A tin can
C. Riptide
D. A cheeseburger

Answer: A tree branch

10. Annabeth says Medusa was the girlfriend of...

Circle one.

A. Poseidon
B. Hades
C. Ares
D. Hermes

Answer: Poseidon

☑ Check yourself

1. Name one trait of a character in Chapter 11. Give one action from the chapter that shows it.

Answer: Answers vary. The action must come from Chapter 11 and match the trait.

Grammar. Tuesday, October 20, 2026. **Answer key. Not for the student.**

Comma splices

Goal: Fix a comma splice in three ways.

Name _____ Date _____

Try one together

Fix this: The phone rang, my mom answered it.

Hint: Find the two sentences first. Then pick one fix.

Sentence 1 is _____.

Sentence 2 is _____.

Write one fixed sentence: _____.

Answer: The phone rang.

Answer: My mom answered it.

Answer: The phone rang, and my mom answered it. (A period or because also works.)

Your turn

Stuck? Look at the Example box.

1. What is a comma splice?

Circle one.

A. A comma between items in a list
B. Two complete sentences with only a comma between them
C. A missing subject
D. A semicolon between two sentences

Answer: Two complete sentences with only a comma between them

2. Repair the error: The river rose, we stayed on the bank.

Answer: The river rose. We stayed on the bank.

3. Which sentence is correct?

Circle one.

A. We watched. The ant carried a seed.
B. We watched, the ant carried a seed.
C. We watched the ant carried a seed
D. Watched, ant, seed

Answer: We watched. The ant carried a seed.

4. Which sentence uses because correctly?
Circle one.

A. The river rose, we stayed on the bank.
B. We stayed on the bank because the river rose.
C. Because the river rose we stayed
D. The river rose because, we stayed on the bank.

Answer: We stayed on the bank because the river rose.

5. A comma splice is...
Circle one.

A. Two sentences joined by only a comma
B. A comma in a list
C. A period
D. A question mark

Answer: Two sentences joined by only a comma

6. Repair: The bus stopped, we got off.

Answer: The bus stopped. We got off.

7. Which repair uses so?
Circle one.

A. The rain started, so we waited.
B. The rain started, we waited.
C. The rain started we waited.
D. So the rain started we waited.

Answer: The rain started, so we waited.

8. Repair: The door opened, the dog ran.

Answer: The door opened. The dog ran.

9. A comma splice is fixed by...
Circle one.

A. A period or a joining word
B. Adding another comma
C. Removing the subject
D. Making one word

Answer: A period or a joining word

10. Which sentence is still a comma splice?
Circle one.

A. The light changed, the cars stopped.
B. The light changed. The cars stopped.
C. The light changed, so the cars stopped.
D. The cars stopped because the light changed.

Answer: The light changed, the cars stopped.

☑ Check yourself

1. Tell in your own words what a comma splice is.

Answer: Sample answer: It is two full sentences with only a comma between them.

2. Name two ways to fix one.

Answer: Sample answer: Use a period, or add a comma and so.

Stand-in: old wording. New wording for this lesson is not written yet.

Spelling. Tuesday, October 20, 2026. **Answer key. Not for the student.**

Week list, day two

Goal: Divide each word into syllables. Then name one root or prefix.
Name _____ Date _____

Your turn

1. Write behavior from memory.

Answer: behavior

2. Write data from memory.

Answer: data

3. A root or prefix is useful because...
Circle one.

A. It makes the page look neat
B. It shows a part of the word's meaning
C. It replaces spelling the word
D. It is a Texas rule

Answer: It shows a part of the word's meaning

4. What is the first letter of hypothesis?

Answer: h

5. What is the first letter of observe?

Answer: o

6. What is the first letter of behavior?

Answer: b

7. What is the first letter of classify?

Answer: c

8. What is the first letter of data?

Answer: d

9. What is the last letter of hypothesis?

Answer: s

10. What is the last letter of observe?

Answer: e

Check yourself

1. Mark syllables on each word: hypothesis, observe, behavior, classify, data. Name one root or prefix you can guess.
2. Covered write all five.
3. One miss becomes a drawing of the meaning. Describe the drawing if you cannot paste it.

Citizenship. Tuesday, October 20, 2026. **Answer key. Not for the student.**

local government

Goal: Tell which jobs belong to local government.
Name _____ Date _____

Try one together

Who fixes a hole in a city street?
Hint: Who owns a city street?
Level: _____

Answer: local government (the city)

Your turn

Stuck? Look at the Example box.

1. The lesson reading's levels of rules is...
Circle one.

A. House, street, Texas, United States
B. Only Washington
C. Only a game
D. Only a grownup

Answer: House, street, Texas, United States

2. Which is usually a local (city or county) job, not a U.S. job?
Circle one.

A. Trash pickup or a city park
B. Declaring war
C. Printing money
D. Making a treaty

Answer: Trash pickup or a city park

3. Do not mix...
Circle one.

A. the governor and the president
B. trash and parks
C. a street and a house
D. a guess and a check

Answer: the governor and the president

4. The Tenth Amendment puts powers not given to the federal government with...
Circle one.

A. the states or the people
B. only the president
C. only a game
D. only a court club

Answer: the states or the people

5. Name the three levels of government, small to large, separated by commas.

Answer: local, Texas, U.S.

6. Name the three levels from small to large.

Answer: local, Texas, United States

7. A city park is usually which level?
Circle one.

A. Local
B. The whole United States
C. Another country
D. Only a classroom

Answer: Local

8. The governor works at which level?
Circle one.

A. Texas
B. The whole United States
C. Only a city park
D. Only a house

Answer: Texas

9. The president works at which level?
Circle one.

A. The United States
B. Only Texas
C. Only a county
D. Only a school

Answer: The United States

10. Printing money is usually which level?
Circle one.

A. The United States
B. One city
C. One house
D. A spelling list

Answer: The United States

☑ Check yourself

1. Name one job that local government does.

Answer: Sample answer: It runs the public library.

Science. Tuesday, October 20, 2026. **Answer key. Not for the student.**

Plant cell and animal cell

Goal: Tell how plant cells and animal cells are the same and different.
Name _____ Date _____

Try one together

A cheek cell has a membrane, cytoplasm, and a nucleus, but no cell wall. Plant or animal?
Hint: Which kind of cell has no cell wall?
Answer: _____

Answer: An animal cell.

Your turn

Stuck? Look at the Example box.

1. Does an animal cell have a cell wall?
Circle one.

A. Yes
B. No

Answer: No

2. Does a plant cell have a cell wall?
Circle one.

A. Yes
B. No

Answer: Yes

3. Chloroplasts are in...
Circle one.

A. Plant cells
B. Animal cells
C. Rocks
D. Only the nucleus

Answer: Plant cells

4. Name one part both cells have.

Answer: cell membrane, cytoplasm, or nucleus

5. What do chloroplasts help the plant cell do?

Answer: make food

6. The cell wall is...
Circle one.

A. Outside the cell membrane in a plant cell
B. Inside the nucleus
C. Only in an animal cell
D. A leg

Answer: Outside the cell membrane in a plant cell

7. Which cell is drawn with a firm outer wall?
Circle one.

A. Plant cell
B. Animal cell

Answer: Plant cell

8. Does an animal cell have chloroplasts?
Circle one.

A. Yes
B. No

Answer: No

9. Cytoplasm is in...
Circle one.

A. Both plant and animal cells
B. Only plant cells
C. Only animal cells
D. Neither

Answer: Both plant and animal cells

10. Name the two parts you label only on the plant cell.

Answer: cell wall and chloroplasts

☑ Check yourself

1. Draw a plant cell and an animal cell. Label each part you draw.

Answer: Answers vary. The plant cell shows a cell wall and chloroplasts. Both show a membrane, cytoplasm, and a nucleus.

Percent as a ratio

Goal: Write a percent as a ratio and as a fraction.
Name _____ Date _____

Try one together

Write 45% as a fraction in simplest form.
Hint: Both 45 and 100 can be divided by 5.
Fraction with 100: _____
Simplest form: _____

Answer: 45/100

Answer: 9/20

Your turn

Stuck? Look at the Example box.

1. Write 25% as a ratio.

Answer: 25:100

2. Write 10% as a fraction in simplest form.

Answer: 1/10

3. Write 50% as a fraction.

Answer: 1/2

4. What is the 'hundred' in percent?
Circle one.

A. A dollar
B. The whole, cut into 100 parts
C. A guess
D. A Texas rule

Answer: The whole, cut into 100 parts

5. Write 40% as a fraction with denominator 100.

Answer: 40/100

6. Simplify 40/100.

Answer: 2/5

7. Write 75% as a fraction with denominator 100.

Answer: 75/100

8. Simplify 75/100.

Answer: 3/4

9. Write 20% as a ratio.

Answer: 20:100

10. Simplify 20/100.

Answer: 1/5

☑ Check yourself

1. Tell in your own words what percent means.

Answer: Sample answer: It means out of 100.

Reading. Wednesday, October 21, 2026. **Answer key. Not for the student.**

The Lightning Thief, Chapter 12

Goal: Read Chapter 12 and answer from the book. Practice: cause and effect.
Name _____ Date _____

Try one together

Passage: Lena forgot her key, so she waited on the porch.
Hint: Find the word so. The cause comes before it.
Cause: _____
Effect: _____

Answer: Lena forgot her key.

Answer: She waited on the porch.

Your turn

Stuck? Look at the Example box.

1. Who is the god Grover wants to find?

Answer: Pan

2. What has happened to the satyrs who search for Pan?
Circle one.

A. None have come back alive
B. They all found him
C. They became Furies
D. They stayed at camp

Answer: None have come back alive

3. The voice in Percy's dream tells him to bring...
Circle one.

A. The bolt
B. Medusa's head
C. The poodle
D. The bus

Answer: The bolt

4. What animal does Grover find in the morning?

Answer: a pink poodle

5. Why do they return the poodle?

Circle one.

A. To get reward money for train tickets
B. To keep him
C. To mail him to Olympus
D. To feed Medusa

Answer: To get reward money for train tickets

6. How will they go west?

Circle one.

A. On an Amtrak train
B. On another bus
C. By flying shoes
D. By taxi to camp

Answer: On an Amtrak train

7. On the bus, the Furies kept asking...

Answer: Where is it?

8. Percy says the real reason he took the quest is...

Circle one.

A. To get his mother back
B. To help his father
C. To find Pan
D. To see the Arch

Answer: To get his mother back

9. Grover says Percy mailed the head so that...

Circle one.

A. His father would notice
B. Medusa would follow them
C. The Furies would stop
D. Gabe would pay

Answer: His father would notice

10. What does Grover play that puts Percy to sleep?

Circle one.

A. Mozart
B. Hilary Duff only
C. Nothing
D. A bus horn

Answer: Mozart

☑ Check yourself

1. Write one cause and its effect from Chapter 12.

Answer: Answers vary. The cause must lead to the effect in Chapter 12.

Grammar. Wednesday, October 21, 2026. **Answer key. Not for the student.**

Punctuation that changes meaning

Goal: See how a comma or a period changes who does what.

Name _____ Date _____

Try one together

Compare: I like reading books and my cat. I like reading, books, and my cat.

Hint: Ask what you read in each one.

In the first one, you read _____.

In the second one, you like _____ things.

Answer: books and your cat

Answer: three

Your turn

Stuck? Look at the Example box.

1. Why does the grandma comma matter?
Circle one.

A. It looks nicer
B. It changes who is eaten and who is spoken to
C. Commas are extra
D. Grandma is a subject

Answer: It changes who is eaten and who is spoken to

2. Write the version that talks to Grandma, not about eating her.

Answer: Let's eat, Grandma.

3. A period in the middle of a splice does what?
Circle one.

A. Decorates
B. Splits two full sentences so each can stand
C. Makes a wish
D. Removes the subject

Answer: Splits two full sentences so each can stand

4. Which sentence talks to Mom?
Circle one.

A. Call me, Mom.
B. Call me Mom.
C. Call, me Mom.
D. Call me. Mom.

Answer: Call me, Mom.

5. Let's eat Grandma. The missing comma means...
Circle one.

A. Grandma is the food
B. You are talking to Grandma
C. A comma splice
D. A spelling word

Answer: Grandma is the food

6. Let's eat, Grandma. The comma means...
Circle one.

A. You are talking to Grandma
B. Grandma is the food
C. Two sentences
D. A ratio

Answer: You are talking to Grandma

7. Write the version that talks to Dad, not about eating him.

Answer: Let's eat, Dad.

8. A period in the middle of a splice...
Circle one.

A. Makes two sentences
B. Joins them with so
C. Removes the verb
D. Adds a comma

Answer: Makes two sentences

9. Which mark talks to a person by name?
Circle one.

A. A comma before the name
B. A period before the name
C. No mark
D. A question mark only

Answer: A comma before the name

10. The meaning changes when you change...
Circle one.

A. The punctuation
B. The page number
C. The font
D. The date

Answer: The punctuation

☑ Check yourself

1. Tell in your own words how one comma can change a sentence.

Answer: Sample answer: The comma shows who is talking or keeps list items apart, so the sentence means something else.

Stand-in: old wording. New wording for this lesson is not written yet.

Spelling. Wednesday, October 21, 2026. **Answer key. Not for the student.**

Dictation

Goal: Listen to each word once. Write it. Then score the list.
Name _____ Date _____

✎ Your turn

1. Write data from memory now.

Answer: data

2. Write hypothesis from memory.

Answer: hypothesis

3. Write observe from memory.

Answer: observe

4. What is the last letter of hypothesis?

Answer: s

5. What is the last letter of observe?

Answer: e

6. What is the last letter of behavior?

Answer: r

7. What is the last letter of classify?

Answer: y

8. What is the last letter of data?

Answer: a

9. Look once, cover the list, and write hypothesis.

Answer: hypothesis

10. Look once, cover the list, and write observe.

Answer: observe

☑ Check yourself

1. Grownup or audio: hear each word once (hypothesis, observe, behavior, classify, data), write. Score out of five.
2. Misses: write three times each, then one new sentence per miss.

Majority with a limit

Goal: Tell what a majority is and why rights limit what a majority can do.
Name _____ Date _____

Try one together

A team has 12 players. 6 vote yes. Is that a majority?
Hint: A majority must be more than half.
Half of 12 is _____.
Is 6 more than half? _____

Answer: 6

Answer: No. 6 is exactly half, so it is not a majority.

Your turn

Stuck? Look at the Example box.

1. Lincoln says the nation is dedicated to the proposition that...
Circle one.

A. all men are created equal
B. majority is never limited
C. only rulers matter
D. games decide rights

Answer: all men are created equal

2. 'Government of the people, by the people, for the people' names...
Circle one.

A. People as the source of the government
B. A king
C. A house chore
D. A Texas road only

Answer: People as the source of the government

3. The Preamble says the Constitution is to secure the Blessings of...
Circle one.

A. Liberty
B. Noise
C. A game
D. A scold

Answer: Liberty

4. Is majority the same as a right?
Circle one.

A. No
B. Yes

Answer: No

5. Who ordains the Constitution in the Preamble excerpt?
Circle one.

A. We the People
B. A king
C. Only a court
D. Only Texas

Answer: We the People

6. A majority is...
Circle one.

A. More than half of a group
B. One person only
C. A right
D. A house chore

Answer: More than half of a group

7. A right can...
Circle one.

A. Block a majority
B. Erase a law by itself with no rule
C. Replace the governor
D. End a sentence

Answer: Block a majority

8. People as the source of the government means...
Circle one.

A. The government comes from the people
B. A king decides alone
C. Only a game decides
D. Only a road decides

Answer: The government comes from the people

9. The Preamble says the Constitution secures the blessings of _____.

Answer: liberty

10. Is a class vote always allowed to take away a right?
Circle one.

A. No
B. Yes

Answer: No

☑ Check yourself

1. Tell in your own words what a majority is.

Answer: Sample answer: More than half of a group.

Science. Wednesday, October 21, 2026. **Answer key. Not for the student.**

Nucleus or no nucleus

Goal: Sort cells by whether they have a nucleus, and living things by how many cells they have.
Name _____ Date _____

Try one together

An oak tree has many cells. Each cell has a nucleus. Sort it.
Hint: Sort by number of cells, then by nucleus.
Number of cells: _____
Nucleus: _____

Answer: multicellular

Answer: eukaryotic

Your turn

Stuck? Look at the Example box.

1. Which kind of cell has a nucleus?

Answer: eukaryotic

2. Does a prokaryotic cell have a nucleus?
Circle one.

A. Yes
B. No

Answer: No

3. Bacteria are...
Circle one.

A. Prokaryotic
B. Eukaryotic
C. Plant cells
D. Rocks

Answer: Prokaryotic

4. A plant cell is...
Circle one.

A. Eukaryotic
B. Prokaryotic
C. A rock
D. A chair

Answer: Eukaryotic

5. A living thing made of one cell is...

Answer: unicellular

6. A living thing made of many cells is...

Answer: multicellular

7. A person is...
Circle one.

A. Multicellular and eukaryotic
B. Unicellular and prokaryotic
C. A rock
D. A bacterium only

Answer: Multicellular and eukaryotic

8. What cell part tells eukaryotic from prokaryotic?

Answer: the nucleus

9. Does a prokaryotic cell have a cell membrane?
Circle one.

A. Yes
B. No

Answer: Yes

10. An animal cell is...
Circle one.

A. Eukaryotic
B. Prokaryotic

Answer: Eukaryotic

☑ Check yourself

1. Tell in your own words the difference between eukaryotic and prokaryotic.

Answer: Sample answer: A eukaryotic cell has a nucleus. A prokaryotic cell does not.

Mathematics. Thursday, October 22, 2026. **Answer key. Not for the student.**

Percent of a number

Goal: Find 10%, 25%, and 50% of a number.
Name _____ Date _____

Try one together

Find 10% and 20% of 150.
Hint: Find 10% first. Then double it.
10% of 150: _____
20% of 150: _____

Answer: 15

Answer: 30

Your turn

Stuck? Look at the Example box.

1. 10% of 80.

Answer: 8

2. 25% of 40.

Answer: 10

3. 50% of 90.

Answer: 45

4. Why is 10% a useful first move?

Circle one.

A. It is a tenth, easy to find
B. It is the largest percent
C. It is always the answer
D. It uses addition

Answer: It is a tenth, easy to find

5. 10% of 60.

Answer: 6

6. 20% of 60.

Answer: 12

7. 25% of 80.

Answer: 20

8. 50% of 30.

Answer: 15

9. 10% of 90 dollars.

Answer: 9

10. 5% of 80.

Answer: 4

☑ Check yourself

1. Tell in your own words how to find 20% of a number.

Answer: Sample answer: Divide by 10 to get 10%, then double it.

Reading. Thursday, October 22, 2026. **Answer key. Not for the student.**

The Lightning Thief, Chapter 13

Goal: Read Chapter 13 and answer from the book. Practice: setting.

Name _____ Date _____

Try one together

Passage: That night, the friends camped by a lake in the woods.

Hint: Look for a place and a time.

Where: _____

When: _____

Answer: by a lake in the woods

Answer: that night

Your turn

Stuck? Look at the Example box.

1. What newspaper prints Percy's picture?

Answer: the Trenton Register-News

2. Who offers a cash reward for Percy?

Circle one.

A. Gabe
B. Chiron
C. Annabeth
D. Medusa

Answer: Gabe

3. The train tickets reach only as far as...
Circle one.

A. Denver
B. Los Angeles
C. New York
D. Camp

Answer: Denver

4. What monument does Annabeth want to ride to the top of?

Answer: the Gateway Arch

5. Who is the Mother of Monsters?

Answer: Echidna

6. The Chihuahua is really...
Circle one.

A. The Chimera
B. Cerberus
C. A poodle
D. A hellhound

Answer: The Chimera

7. The Chimera has...
Circle one.

A. A lion's head, a goat's body, and a snake tail
B. Three dog heads
C. Wings and a whip
D. Only a lion's head

Answer: A lion's head, a goat's body, and a snake tail

8. What happens to Riptide during the fight?
Circle one.

A. It falls toward the Mississippi
B. It stays in Percy's pocket
C. Echidna keeps it
D. Grover catches it

Answer: It falls toward the Mississippi

9. Where does Percy jump?
Circle one.

A. Into the Mississippi River
B. Onto the train
C. Back to camp
D. Into the elevator

Answer: Into the Mississippi River

10. What does Echidna call herself?

Answer: the Mother of Monsters

☑ Check yourself

1. Name two settings in Chapter 13.

Answer: Answers vary. Both places must appear in Chapter 13.

Subject and verb

Goal: Find the subject and pick a verb that agrees with it.

Name _____ Date _____

Try one together

Pick the verb: The cups on the shelf ___ clean. (is or are)

Hint: Cover the phrase on the shelf.

Subject: _____

Verb: _____

Answer: cups

Answer: are

Your turn

Stuck? Look at the Example box.

1. What is a subject?

Circle one.

A. The longest word
B. Who or what the sentence is about
C. Always the first noun you see
D. The word after of

Answer: Who or what the sentence is about

2. In 'The box of pencils is heavy,' what is the subject?

Answer: box

3. Why is the verb is, not are, in 'The box of pencils is heavy'?

Circle one.

A. Pencils is singular
B. Box is singular; the phrase is a common error
C. Heavy needs is
D. Sentences always use is

Answer: Box is singular; the phrase is a common error

4. Repair: the pack of cards are on the table.

Answer: The pack of cards is on the table.

5. Subject and verb have to agree in...

Circle one.

A. Color
B. Number
C. Syllables
D. Mood

Answer: Number

6. Pick the verb: The row of desks ___ ready.

Circle one.

A. is
B. are

Answer: is

7. Pick the verb: The boots by the door ___ ready.

Circle one.

A. are
B. is

Answer: are

8. Pick the verb: A set of paints ___ ready.

Circle one.

A. is
B. are

Answer: is

9. Pick the verb: The leaves on the walk ____ ready.
Circle one.
A. are
B. is

Answer: are

10. Pick the verb: The basket of apples ____ ready.
Circle one.
A. is
B. are

Answer: is

☑ Check yourself

1. Tell in your own words why you cover the phrase.

Answer: Sample answer: The noun in the phrase is not the subject, so covering it shows the real subject.

Stand-in: old wording. New wording for this lesson is not written yet.

Spelling. Thursday, October 22, 2026. **Answer key. Not for the student.**

Use them in real sentences

Goal: Use each word in a sentence about civics, science, or today's work.
Name _____ Date _____

Your turn

1. Which sentence uses behavior to show its meaning?
Circle one.
A. I learned the word behavior.
B. We wrote down the bird's behavior: it hopped, pecked, and flew away.
C. behavior is my spelling word.

Answer: We wrote down the bird's behavior: it hopped, pecked, and flew away.

2. Write classify from memory.

Answer: classify

3. Look once, cover the list, and write hypothesis.

Answer: hypothesis

4. Look once, cover the list, and write observe.

Answer: observe

5. Look once, cover the list, and write behavior.

Answer: behavior

6. Look once, cover the list, and write classify.

Answer: classify

7. Look once, cover the list, and write data.

Answer: data

8. How many letters are in hypothesis?

Answer: 10

9. How many letters are in observe?

Answer: 7

10. How many letters are in behavior?

Answer: 8

☑ Check yourself

1. One sentence with hypothesis and behavior together.
2. One sentence with classify and data together.
3. One sentence with observe. Use it in a civics or science sentence.

Texas-only list

Goal: Sort jobs into United States jobs and Texas jobs, using the Tenth Amendment.
Name _____ Date _____

Try one together

Sort: giving a patent for a new invention.
Hint: The Constitution lets Congress protect inventions.
Side: _____

Answer: United States

Your turn

Stuck? Look at the Example box.

1. Powers not delegated to the United States are reserved to...
Circle one.

A. the States respectively, or to the people
B. the president only
C. a game only
D. Congress only

Answer: the States respectively, or to the people

2. Which is a U.S.-only kind of power, not a Texas leftover?
Circle one.

A. Powers the Constitution delegated to the United States
B. A city park hour
C. A house shoe rule
D. A request to set the table

Answer: Powers the Constitution delegated to the United States

3. Which list is Texas government work, not federal government?
Circle one.

A. School structure, many roads, hunting rules, state taxes
B. Declaring war and making treaties
C. Printing U.S. money
D. Commanding the U.S. armed forces

Answer: School structure, many roads, hunting rules, state taxes

4. The amendment also says powers not given to the federal government are not ones _____ to the States.
Circle one.

A. prohibited
B. cheered
C. sung
D. guessed

Answer: prohibited

5. Reserved to the States respectively, or to the _____.

Answer: people

6. Powers not given to the United States are reserved to the states or to the _____.

Answer: people

7. A treaty is usually made by...
Circle one.

A. The United States
B. One Texas classroom
C. One city park
D. A house rule

Answer: The United States

8. State taxes are usually decided by...
Circle one.

A. Texas
B. The president alone
C. A spelling list
D. Another country

Answer: Texas

9. Do not list as a Texas-only job...
Circle one.

A. Declaring war
B. Many state roads
C. State hunting rules
D. The structure of Texas schools

Answer: Declaring war

10. Reserved means...
Circle one.

A. Left to the states or the people
B. Given only to the president
C. Erased
D. A game score

Answer: Left to the states or the people

☑ Check yourself

1. Tell in your own words what reserved means.

Answer: Sample answer: Kept for the states or the people.

Science. Thursday, October 22, 2026. **Answer key. Not for the student.**

Makes food or eats

Goal: Tell whether a living thing makes its own food or takes food in.
Name _____ Date _____

Try one together

A cow eats grass all day. Sort it.
Hint: Does a cow make food, or take food in?
Answer: _____

Answer: heterotroph

Your turn

Stuck? Look at the Example box.

1. A living thing that makes its own food is an...

Answer: autotroph

2. A living thing that takes food in is a...

Answer: heterotroph

3. A tree is an...
Circle one.

A. Autotroph
B. Heterotroph
C. Rock
D. Prokaryote only

Answer: Autotroph

4. A dog is a...
Circle one.

A. Heterotroph
B. Autotroph
C. Cell wall
D. Chloroplast

Answer: Heterotroph

5. A mushroom is a...
Circle one.

A. Heterotroph
B. Autotroph
C. Plant cell
D. Rock

Answer: Heterotroph

6. Chloroplasts are a clue for an...
Circle one.

A. Autotroph
B. Heterotroph
C. Rock
D. Chair

Answer: Autotroph

7. Autotroph and heterotroph describe...
Circle one.

A. How the living thing gets food
B. How many legs it has
C. Whether it is a rock
D. The color of the page

Answer: How the living thing gets food

8. Do six legs decide autotroph or heterotroph?
Circle one.

A. Yes
B. No

Answer: No

9. A plant cell can be part of an...
Circle one.

A. Autotroph
B. Heterotroph only
C. Rock
D. Chair

Answer: Autotroph

10. Name one autotroph and one heterotroph.

Answer: a plant and an animal that eats

☑ Check yourself

1. Draw one autotroph and one heterotroph. Label each one.

Answer: Answers vary. One drawing makes its own food, such as a plant. The other takes food in, such as an animal.