Week of October 26

Answer key. Not for the student.

Name _____

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Unit rates in a store

Goal: Find the price or amount for one.
Name _____ Date _____

Try one together

28 cookies in 4 boxes. How many cookies in one box?
Hint: Divide the cookies by the boxes.
28 divided by 4 is _____.
Answer: _____ cookies per box.

Answer: 7

Answer: 7

Your turn

Stuck? Look at the Example box.

1. 8 dollars for 4 notebooks. Dollars for one notebook?

Answer: 2

2. 36 miles in 4 hours. Miles per hour?

Answer: 9

3. 20 apples in 5 bags. Apples in one bag?

Answer: 4

4. 15 pages in 5 minutes. Pages per minute?

Answer: 3

5. Per means...
Circle one.

A. For each one
B. In total
C. Minus
D. About

Answer: For each one

6. 24 students in 4 groups. Students in one group?

Answer: 6

7. 12 dollars for 6 pencils. Dollars for one pencil?

Answer: 2

8. 30 kilometers in 5 hours. Kilometers per hour?

Answer: 6

9. The unit rate of 9 dollars for 3 bars is...
Circle one.

A. 3 dollars for 1 bar
B. 9 dollars for 3 bars
C. 12 dollars
D. 1 dollar for 9 bars

Answer: 3 dollars for 1 bar

10. 16 ounces in 2 cups. Ounces in one cup?

Answer: 8

Check yourself

1. Tell in your own words what a unit rate is.

Answer: Sample answer: How much for one.

The Lightning Thief, Chapter 14

Goal: Read Chapter 14 and answer from the book. Practice: making an inference.
Name _____ Date _____

Try one together

Passage: The baby rubbed her eyes and yawned.
Hint: What do people do when they need sleep?
Inference: _____

Answer: The baby is tired.

Your turn

Stuck? Look at the Example box.

1. What river does Percy fall into?

Answer: the Mississippi

2. In the river, what happens to the Chimera bite?
Circle one.

A. It heals
B. It gets worse
C. It turns into a hoof
D. It does not change

Answer: It heals

3. Under the water, Percy is...
Circle one.

A. Dry and breathing
B. Soaking and drowning
C. Frozen
D. On the train

Answer: Dry and breathing

4. Who does Percy thank for the water?

Answer: his father

5. The water spirit says his mother's fate is...
Circle one.

A. Not hopeless
B. Already over
C. A secret of Ares
D. Written on the Arch

Answer: Not hopeless

6. Where must Percy go before the Underworld?

Answer: Santa Monica

7. The spirit warns Percy not to...
Circle one.

A. Trust gifts
B. Ride a train
C. Talk to Annabeth
D. Use Riptide

Answer: Trust gifts

8. The news says Percy...
Circle one.

A. Caused the explosion on the Arch
B. Saved the Arch
C. Is still at camp
D. Is on a plane to Maine

Answer: Caused the explosion on the Arch

9. Who does Percy find after he comes up?

Answer: Annabeth and Grover

10. The train they catch is going to...

Answer: Denver

☑ Check yourself

1. Make one inference about Chapter 14. Write the clue from the book.

Answer: Answers vary. The clue must come from Chapter 14.

Grammar. Monday, October 26, 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.

Spelling. Monday, October 26, 2026. **Answer key. Not for the student.**

Week list

Goal: Learn to spell the five words for this week.

Name _____ Date _____

Try one together

Practice word: vote. Learn it.

Hint: Say it, look and write, cover and write, check.

Write it while you look: _____

Cover and write it: _____

How many letters? _____

Answer: vote

Answer: vote

Answer: 4

Your turn

Stuck? Look at the Example box.

1. Write duty from memory.

Answer: duty

2. Write court from memory.

Answer: court

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 duty?

Answer: 4

5. How many letters are in right?

Answer: 5

6. How many letters are in court?

Answer: 5

7. How many letters are in jury?

Answer: 4

8. How many letters are in law?

Answer: 3

9. What is the first letter of duty?

Answer: d

10. What is the first letter of right?

Answer: r

☑ Check yourself

1. Tell in your own words what covered writing means.

Answer: Sample answer: Write the word while the list is hidden.

Teach the levels of government

Goal: Explain the three levels of government, with one job for each.
Name _____ Date _____

Try one together

Name the level: a county sheriff runs the county jail.
Hint: A county is a part of Texas with its own local government.
Level: _____

Answer: local

Your turn

Stuck? Look at the Example box.

1. Name the three levels of government, small to large, commas.

Answer: local, Texas, U.S.

2. One Texas carry-out job:
Circle one.

A. Governor
B. President
C. Congress
D. A city only

Answer: Governor

3. One U.S. carry-out job:
Circle one.

A. President
B. Governor
C. A park board
D. A house rule

Answer: President

4. A local government job is often...
Circle one.

A. Trash, parks, or speed on a small street
B. Declaring war
C. Printing money
D. Making a treaty

Answer: Trash, parks, or speed on a small street

5. The Tenth Amendment says powers not given to the federal government belong to...
Circle one.

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

Answer: the states or the people

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. Teach the three levels to someone at home. Name one job for each.

Answer: Answers vary. Each job must match its level.

From a cell to an organism

Goal: Put cell, tissue, organ, and organism in order.
Name _____ Date _____

Try one together

Fill in the blank: bone cell, bone tissue, _____, person.
Hint: A bone is made of bone tissue and other tissues.
Answer: _____

Answer: a bone (an organ)

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. Many cells of one kind doing one job are a...

Answer: tissue

3. Tissues working together are an...

Answer: organ

4. The whole living thing is an...

Answer: organism

5. Which list is in order?
Circle one.

A. Cell, tissue, organ, organism
B. Organism, cell, tissue, organ
C. Organ, cell, organism, tissue
D. Tissue, organism, cell, organ

Answer: Cell, tissue, organ, organism

6. Name the three cell labels from last week.

Answer: cell membrane, cytoplasm, nucleus

7. A plant is an...
Circle one.

A. Organism
B. Only a tissue
C. Only a nucleus
D. A rock

Answer: Organism

8. A tissue is made of...
Circle one.

A. Cells
B. Rocks
C. Only organs
D. Only letters

Answer: Cells

9. Does this page start a new subject, or continue cells?
Circle one.

A. It continues cells
B. It starts a new unit
C. It starts insect legs
D. It starts a habitat log

Answer: It continues cells

10. Write the four words in order.

Answer: cell, tissue, organ, organism

☑ Check yourself

1. Write the four levels in order for a living thing of your choice.

Answer: Answers vary. Sample: muscle cell, muscle tissue, heart, cat.

Mathematics. Tuesday, October 27, 2026. **Answer key. Not for the student.**

Which rate is faster

Goal: Compare two rates by finding each unit rate.

Name _____ Date _____

Try one together

Store A: 15 dollars for 5 pens. Store B: 8 dollars for 4 pens. Which is cheaper per pen?

Hint: Find the price for one pen at each store.

Store A: _____ dollars per pen.

Store B: _____ dollars per pen.

Cheaper: _____

Answer: 3

Answer: 2

Answer: Store B

Your turn

Stuck? Look at the Example box.

1. Car A: 100 miles in 2 hours. Miles per hour?

Answer: 50

2. Car B: 120 miles in 3 hours. Miles per hour?

Answer: 40

3. Which car is faster?

Circle one.

A. Car A
B. Car B
C. They are the same
D. You cannot tell

Answer: Car A

4. Shop A: 12 dollars for 4 shirts. Dollars per shirt?

Answer: 3

5. Shop B: 10 dollars for 2 shirts. Dollars per shirt?

Answer: 5

6. Which shop is cheaper per shirt?

Circle one.

A. Shop A
B. Shop B
C. They are the same
D. Shop A costs more

Answer: Shop A

7. Printer A: 40 pages in 5 minutes. Pages per minute?

Answer: 8

8. Printer B: 18 pages in 3 minutes. Pages per minute?

Answer: 6

9. Which printer is faster?
Circle one.

A. Printer A
B. Printer B
C. They are the same
D. Printer B

Answer: Printer A

10. Why do you divide before you compare?

Answer: so both rates are for one

☑ Check yourself

1. Tell in your own words why you find unit rates before you compare.

Answer: Sample answer: Then both rates are for one, so you can compare them fairly.

Reading. Tuesday, October 27, 2026. **Answer key. Not for the student.**

The Lightning Thief, Chapter 15

Goal: Read Chapter 15 and answer from the book. Practice: text evidence.
Name _____ Date _____

Try one together

Question: Is it cold outside? Passage: Ana pulled on her coat, gloves, and hat.
Hint: What does Ana put on?
Answer: _____
Evidence: _____

Answer: Yes, it is cold.

Answer: Ana pulled on her coat, gloves, and hat.

Your turn

Stuck? Look at the Example box.

1. What do they use to send a message from the car wash?

Answer: an Iris-message

2. Who answers the message?

Answer: Luke

3. The biker who sits in their booth is...
Circle one.

A. Ares
B. Hades
C. Mr D
D. Gabe

Answer: Ares

4. What does Ares want them to bring back?

Answer: his shield

5. What ride is the shield on?

Answer: the Tunnel of Love

6. Who set the trap in the tunnel?
Circle one.

A. Hephaestus
B. Athena
C. Mrs Dodds
D. Chiron

Answer: Hephaestus

7. What pours into the pool?
Circle one.

A. Metal spiders
B. Water nymphs
C. Garden gnomes
D. Satyrs

Answer: Metal spiders

8. What is Annabeth afraid of in this chapter?

Answer: spiders

9. They leave Waterland with...
Circle one.

A. The shield
B. Ares's motorcycle
C. The master bolt
D. A pink poodle

Answer: The shield

10. Percy is angry because Ares...
Circle one.

A. Sent them into a trap
B. Paid for the cheeseburgers
C. Drove the train
D. Told Chiron the truth

Answer: Sent them into a trap

☑ Check yourself

1. Answer one question from Chapter 15. Copy the words from the book that support your answer.

Answer: Answers vary. The copied words must come from Chapter 15 and match the answer.

Grammar. Tuesday, October 27, 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.

Week list, day two

Goal: Mark the syllables in each word and find a part that carries meaning.
Name _____ Date _____

Try one together

Practice word: election.

Hint: Clap it. Then look for a word you know inside it.
Syllables: _____
Part you know: _____

Answer: e/lec/tion (3 syllables)

Answer: elect, which means to choose by voting

Your turn

Stuck? Look at the Example box.

1. Write court from memory.

Answer: court

2. Write law from memory.

Answer: law

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 duty?

Answer: d

5. What is the first letter of right?

Answer: r

6. What is the first letter of court?

Answer: c

7. What is the first letter of jury?

Answer: j

8. What is the first letter of law?

Answer: l

9. What is the last letter of duty?

Answer: y

10. What is the last letter of right?

Answer: t

Check yourself

1. Tell in your own words why a word part helps you spell.

Answer: Sample answer: It shows part of the meaning, so the spelling makes sense.

Game, then jobs

Goal: Play a sorting game, then name the government job on each card.
Name _____ Date _____

Try one together

Card: A police officer writes a ticket to a driver who was speeding.
Hint: Is the officer writing a law, or putting a law into action?
Pile: _____

Answer: carry out

Your turn

Stuck? Look at the Example box.

1. Make / carry out / judge. Which is the court's job?
Circle one.

A. Judge
B. Make every law
C. Carry out every law
D. Set the table

Answer: Judge

2. Who carries out Texas law?
Circle one.

A. Governor
B. President
C. Congress
D. A request

Answer: Governor

3. A citizen duty in a game or in the lesson reading is...
Circle one.

A. An owed action while power is used
B. A claim with no bound
C. A cheer
D. A blank name

Answer: An owed action while power is used

4. Legal authority can belong to a person, a group, or a written rule. Write all three. Put a comma between them.

Answer: person, group, written rule

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

Answer: people

6. 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

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

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

Answer: Texas

8. 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

9. 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

10. Delegated means...
Circle one.

A. Given to the United States by the Constitution
B. Left over with no rule
C. A city chore
D. A comma

Answer: Given to the United States by the Constitution

☑ Check yourself

1. Make two more cards and sort them.

Answer: Answers vary. Each card must go in the correct pile.

Producer and consumer

Goal: Tell whether a living thing is a producer or a consumer.
Name _____ Date _____

Try one together

A rabbit eats clover in a yard. Sort them.
Hint: Which one makes its own food?
Producer: _____
Consumer: _____

Answer: clover

Answer: rabbit

Your turn

Stuck? Look at the Example box.

1. Another name for an autotroph is a...

Answer: producer

2. A heterotroph that eats is a...

Answer: consumer

3. A tree is a...
Circle one.

A. Producer and an autotroph
B. Consumer only
C. A rock
D. Only a nucleus

Answer: Producer and an autotroph

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

A. Consumer and a heterotroph
B. Producer
C. An autotroph
D. A cell wall

Answer: Consumer and a heterotroph

5. Chloroplasts are a clue for a...
Circle one.

A. Producer
B. Consumer
C. Rock
D. Chair

Answer: Producer

6. Sunlight is...
Circle one.

A. Abiotic
B. A producer
C. A consumer
D. A cell

Answer: Abiotic

7. What two living things are you looking for today?

Answer: a producer and a consumer

8. If you see no animal eating, you...
Circle one.

A. Write not seen
B. Invent an animal
C. Call the plant a consumer
D. Skip the page

Answer: Write not seen

9. Last Thursday's word for a producer was...
Circle one.

A. Autotroph
B. Heterotroph
C. Tissue
D. Nucleus

Answer: Autotroph

10. Name one producer you might see.

Answer: a plant, grass, or tree

☑ Check yourself

1. Go outside. Write one producer and one consumer you see.

Answer: Answers vary. If no consumer is seen, write not seen.

Percent means per hundred

Goal: Write a percent as a fraction, a ratio, and a fraction in simplest form.
Name _____ Date _____

Try one together

Write 90% in simplest form.
Hint: Both 90 and 100 can be divided by 10.
Fraction with 100: _____
Simplest form: _____

Answer: 90/100

Answer: 9/10

Your turn

Stuck? Look at the Example box.

1. Write 15% as a fraction with denominator 100.

Answer: 15/100

2. Write 15% as a ratio.

Answer: 15:100

3. Simplify 15/100.

Answer: 3/20

4. Write 30% as a fraction with denominator 100.

Answer: 30/100

5. Simplify 30/100.

Answer: 3/10

6. Write 60% as a ratio.

Answer: 60:100

7. Simplify 60/100.

Answer: 3/5

8. 80% is the same as...

Circle one.

A. 4/5
B. 1/4
C. 1/10
D. 2/1

Answer: 4/5

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

Answer: 5/100

10. Simplify 5/100.

Answer: 1/20

Check yourself

1. Tell in your own words how to simplify a fraction.

Answer: Sample answer: Divide the top and the bottom by the same number.

Reading. Wednesday, October 28, 2026. **Answer key. Not for the student.**

The Lightning Thief, Chapter 16

Goal: Read Chapter 16 and answer from the book. Practice: predicting.

Name _____ Date _____

Try one together

Passage: Ben left his sandwich on the low table. The dog sat next to it, staring.

Hint: Where is the dog looking?

Prediction: _____

Answer: The dog will eat the sandwich.

Your turn

Stuck? Look at the Example box.

1. What is the name on the animal truck?

Answer: Kindness International

2. Ares says Percy's mother is...

Circle one.

A. A hostage, not dead
B. Back at the apartment
C. At Camp Half-Blood
D. Turned into a tree

Answer: A hostage, not dead

3. Which three animals are in the truck?
Circle one.

A. A zebra, an antelope, and an albino lion
B. A bull, a horse, and a poodle
C. Three furies
D. A chimera, a hellhound, and a satyr

Answer: A zebra, an antelope, and an albino lion

4. Grover was the keeper for which girl?

Answer: Thalia

5. The ring Annabeth wears belonged to...
Circle one.

A. Her father
B. Athena
C. Luke
D. Ares

Answer: Her father

6. In Las Vegas, the zebra asks Percy to...

Answer: free him

7. Percy can understand the zebra because...
Circle one.

A. His father created horses
B. Annabeth translates
C. The zebra speaks English
D. Grover lends him the shoes

Answer: His father created horses

8. What hotel do they walk into?

Answer: the Lotus Hotel and Casino

9. One guest says the year is...

Answer: 1977

10. The newspaper says they lost...
Circle one.

A. Five days, and one day is left
B. One hour
C. The whole summer
D. Nothing

Answer: Five days, and one day is left

☑ Check yourself

1. Write one prediction for the next chapter. Write one clue from Chapter 16 that supports it.

Answer: Answers vary. The clue must come from Chapter 16.

Grammar. Wednesday, October 28, 2026. **Answer key. Not for the student.**

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 leaves on the walk ____ ready.
Circle one.

A. are
B. is

Answer: are

7. Pick the verb: The basket of apples ____ ready.
Circle one.

A. is
B. are

Answer: is

8. Pick the verb: The clouds ____ ready.
Circle one.

A. are
B. is

Answer: are

9. Pick the verb: The pair of shoes ____ ready.
Circle one.

A. is
B. are

Answer: is

10. Pick the verb: The notes in the margin ____ ready.
Circle one.

A. are
B. is

Answer: are

☑ 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.

Spelling. Wednesday, October 28, 2026. **Answer key. Not for the student.**

Dictation

Goal: Write each word when you hear it, then check your list.

Name _____ Date _____

Try one together

Practice word: vote. You write voat.

Hint: Check each letter against the list.

The correct spelling: _____

Write it three times: _____

Answer: vote

Answer: vote, vote, vote

Your turn

Stuck? Look at the Example box.

1. Write law from memory now.

Answer: law

2. Write duty from memory.

Answer: duty

3. Write right from memory.

Answer: right

4. What is the last letter of duty?

Answer: y

5. What is the last letter of right?

Answer: t

6. What is the last letter of court?

Answer: t

7. What is the last letter of jury?

Answer: y

8. What is the last letter of law?

Answer: w

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

Answer: duty

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

Answer: right

☑ Check yourself

1. Tell in your own words what to do when a word is wrong.

Answer: Sample answer: Write it three times and use it in a new sentence.

Who is a representative?

Goal: Tell what a representative is and who a representative works for.
Name _____ Date _____

Try one together

Who does a Texas state representative speak for?

Hint: A representative is chosen by the voters of one area.

Answer: _____

Answer: the people of their district

Your turn

Stuck? Look at the Example box.

1. Legal authority can belong to a person, a group, or...
Circle one.

A. a written rule
B. a mood
C. a game score
D. a cheer

Answer: a written rule

2. A representative is best named as...
Circle one.

A. A job that speaks for a group
B. A feeling about fairness
C. A house chore
D. A Texas road

Answer: A job that speaks for a group

3. The lesson reading says Texas and the United States are...
Circle one.

A. Texas and federal governments with different jobs
B. The same job
C. Only paper
D. A request

Answer: Texas and federal governments with different jobs

4. Who does a representative owe the job to?
Circle one.

A. The group they speak for
B. Only themselves
C. A game
D. Whoever is loudest

Answer: The group they speak for

5. A constitution is a rule for the _____.

Answer: the people who govern

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 a representative does.

Answer: Sample answer: Speaks and acts for the group that chose them.

Variation

Goal: Find a difference among living things of the same kind and tell whether it could help.
Name _____ Date _____

Try one together

Two beetles of the same kind live on brown tree bark. One is brown. One is bright green.
Hint: Which beetle is harder for a bird to see?
Difference: _____
Which one could it help? _____

Answer: color

Answer: the brown beetle, because birds see it less easily on brown bark

Your turn

Stuck? Look at the Example box.

1. Many living things of the same kind are a...

Answer: population

2. A difference among the same kind is called...

Answer: variation

3. Two oak leaves of different lengths are...
Circle one.

A. Variation
B. Two different kinds
C. A spelling word
D. A new cell part

Answer: Variation

4. A taller plant getting more light is a difference that can...
Circle one.

A. Help
B. Erase the cell
C. Change the kind
D. Remove the nucleus

Answer: Help

5. Does variation mean the living thing becomes a new kind that day?
Circle one.

A. No
B. Yes

Answer: No

6. You decide today's difference by...
Circle one.

A. What you can see
B. An old insect page
C. The date alone
D. The color of the paper only

Answer: What you can see

7. Name one trait that can vary.

Answer: size, color, or shape

8. A population is...
Circle one.

A. Many of the same kind
B. One cell only
C. A rock pile
D. One organ

Answer: Many of the same kind

9. If you can see only one, you...
Circle one.

A. Write not seen for the second
B. Invent a second
C. Change the kind
D. Skip the word variation

Answer: Write not seen for the second

10. Same kind, one difference. That difference is...

Answer: variation

☑ Check yourself

1. Find two living things of the same kind. Write one difference and whether it could help.

Answer: Answers vary. The two must be the same kind.

Percent of a new number

Goal: Find 10%, 20%, and 5% of a number.
Name _____ Date _____

Try one together

Find 10% and 20% of 110.
Hint: Start with 10%.
10% of 110: _____
20% of 110: _____

Answer: 11

Answer: 22

Your turn

Stuck? Look at the Example box.

1. 10% of 70.

Answer: 7

2. 20% of 70.

Answer: 14

3. 10% of 50.

Answer: 5

4. 20% of 50.

Answer: 10

5. 10% of 30 dollars.

Answer: 3

6. 20% of 30 dollars.

Answer: 6

7. 5% of 40.

Answer: 2

8. 20% is...

Circle one.

A. 2 tenths
B. 2 hundreds
C. 2 wholes
D. 2 thousandths

Answer: 2 tenths

9. 10% of 120.

Answer: 12

10. 20% of 120.

Answer: 24

Check yourself

1. Tell in your own words how to find 5% of a number.

Answer: Sample answer: Find 10% by dividing by 10, then take half.

Reading. Thursday, October 29, 2026. **Answer key. Not for the student.**

The Lightning Thief, Chapter 17

Goal: Read Chapter 17 and answer from the book. Practice: summary.

Name _____ Date _____

Try one together

Passage: Leo wanted to win the race. He trained every day. On race day he wore blue shoes. He finished first.

Hint: Which sentence does not matter to what happens?

Detail to leave out: _____

Summary: _____

Answer: He wore blue shoes.

Answer: Leo trained every day and won the race.

Your turn

Stuck? Look at the Example box.

1. The taxi takes them to which beach?

Answer: Santa Monica

2. What takes Percy farther out in the water?
Circle one.

A. A mako shark
B. The Chimera
C. A zebra
D. A waterbed

Answer: A mako shark

3. What does the sea spirit call herself?

Answer: a Nereid

4. How many pearls does she give Percy?

Answer: 3

5. When he needs a pearl, he should...
Circle one.

A. Smash it at his feet
B. Throw it in a fire
C. Mail it to Olympus
D. Give it to Ares

Answer: Smash it at his feet

6. What recording studio marks the entrance to the Underworld?

Answer: DOA Recording Studios

7. On the television, who is crying in an interview?
Circle one.

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

Answer: Gabe

8. What store do they run into?

Answer: Crusty's Water Bed Palace

9. Crusty's other name is...

Answer: Procrustes

10. What word makes the ropes tie someone to the bed?

Answer: Ergo

☑ Check yourself

1. Write a summary of Chapter 17 in three sentences.

Answer: Answers vary. The summary must tell the main events of Chapter 17 in order.

Grammar. Thursday, October 29, 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.

Use them in real sentences

Goal: Write sentences that show what each spelling word means.
Name _____ Date _____

Try one together

Practice word: vote. Make a strong sentence.
Hint: To vote is to make a choice in an election.
Write a sentence that shows what vote means: _____

Answer: Sample: Adults vote to choose the mayor of their city.

Your turn

Stuck? Look at the Example box.

1. Which sentence uses court to show its meaning?
Circle one.

A. I learned the word court.
B. The court listened to both sides before the judge made a decision.
C. court is my spelling word.

Answer: The court listened to both sides before the judge made a decision.

2. Write jury from memory.

Answer: jury

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

Answer: duty

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

Answer: right

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

Answer: court

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

Answer: jury

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

Answer: law

8. How many letters are in duty?

Answer: 4

9. How many letters are in right?

Answer: 5

10. How many letters are in court?

Answer: 5

Check yourself

1. Tell in your own words what makes a sentence strong.

Answer: Sample answer: It uses the word with its meaning, so a reader can tell what the word means.

Texas-only list

Goal: Use the Tenth Amendment to sort jobs into United States jobs and Texas jobs.
Name _____ Date _____

Try one together

Sort: making the rules for who can become a United States citizen.
Hint: The Constitution gives Congress this power.
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. Add two jobs to your Texas-only list.

Answer: Answers vary. Sample: running public schools, giving driver licenses.

Science. Thursday, October 29, 2026. **Answer key. Not for the student.**

One cell question

Goal: Write one question about cells, with evidence and where to look next.
Name _____ Date _____

Try one together

Word: cell wall.
Hint: Look at your cheek cell drawing from last week.
Question: _____
Evidence: _____
Where next: _____

Answer: Sample: Do cheek cells have a cell wall?

Answer: Sample: My drawing shows only a thin cell membrane.

Answer: Sample: Compare it with my onion cell drawing.

Your turn

Stuck? Look at the Example box.

1. Today's question should use a word from...
Circle one.

A. The cell unit
B. A different unit
C. A spelling list only
D. A music page

Answer: The cell unit

2. Do you look before or after you write the question?

Answer: before

3. The evidence should be something you can...
Circle one.

A. See or label later
B. Only imagine
C. Taste
D. Skip

Answer: See or label later

4. A question about how a plant gets food matches...
Circle one.

A. Producer or chloroplast
B. A blank page
C. A fret
D. A ratio

Answer: Producer or chloroplast

5. Name one cell-unit word you may use.

Answer: cell, nucleus, chloroplast, producer, or variation

6. If you cannot see the part, you...
Circle one.

A. Write not seen
B. Invent the part
C. Switch lessons
D. Erase the question

Answer: Write not seen

7. Do you need a final answer today?
Circle one.

A. No
B. Yes

Answer: No

8. Where can you look next?
Circle one.

A. The plant, the leaf, or the cell drawing
B. A page from a different unit
C. A different subject
D. Only a blank page

Answer: The plant, the leaf, or the cell drawing

9. Name the three parts of the page.

Answer: question, evidence, where next

10. This question continues...
Circle one.

A. Last week's cells and this week's words
B. A different unit
C. An insect leg count
D. A habitat log from an earlier week

Answer: Last week's cells and this week's words

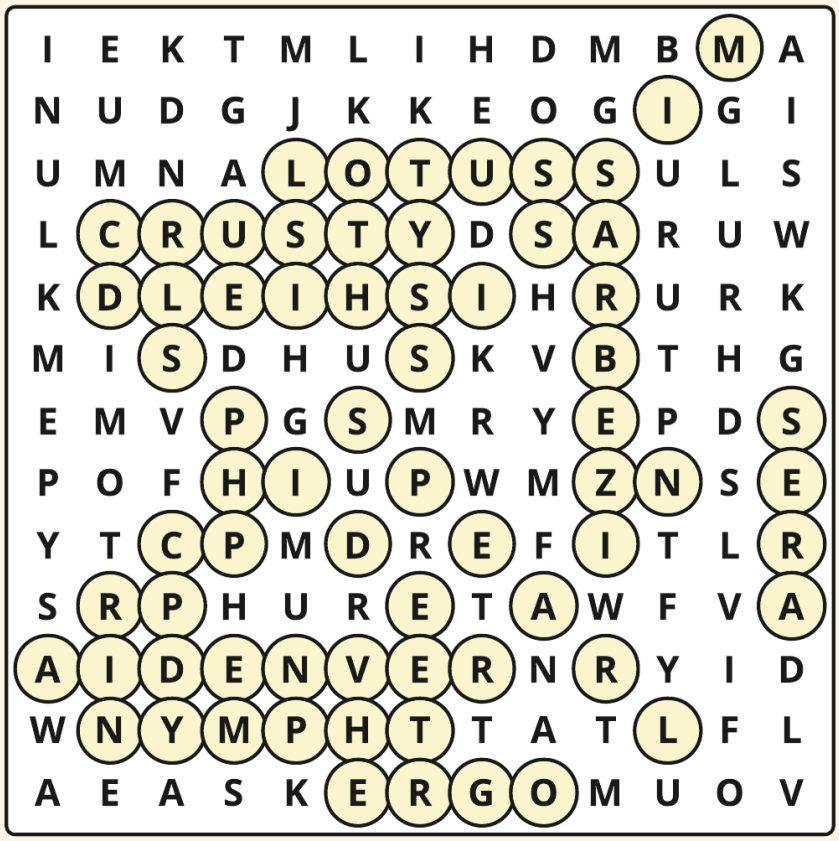
☑ Check yourself

1. Write your own cell question with evidence and where next.

Answer: Answers vary. The question must use a word from the cell unit.

Answer key: word search

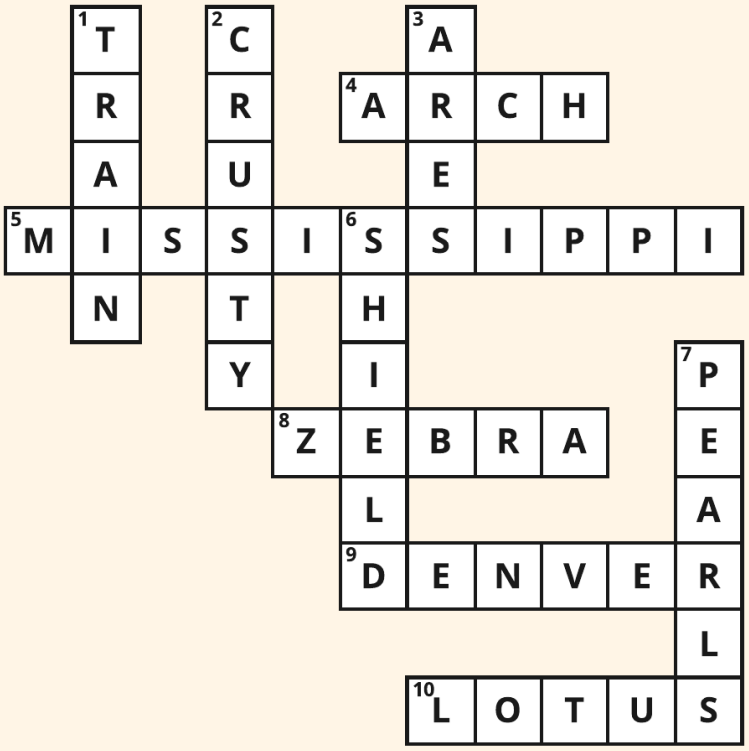
For the grown up. Each found word is shaded.



- [x] ARCH
- [x] ARES
- [x] CRUSTY
- [x] DENVER
- [x] ERGO
- [x] LOTUS
- [x] MISSISSIPPI
- [x] NYMPH
- [x] PEARL
- [x] SHIELD
- [x] SPIDER
- [x] TRAIN
- [x] ZEBRA

Answer key: crossword

For the grown up.



Across

4. The monument in St. Louis. **ARCH**

5. The river under the Arch. **MISSISSIPPI**

8. The animal that calls Percy lord. **ZEBRA**

9. The city at the end of that ride. **DENVER**

10. The hotel where they lose five days. **LOTUS**

Down

1. What they ride to the next city. **TRAIN**

2. The man at the waterbed store. **CRUSTY**

3. The god who sits in their booth. **ARES**

6. What Ares left at Waterland. **SHIELD**

7. The Nereid gives Percy three of these. **PEARLS**