

APPOSITIVE PHRASES

Cloze Reading Passages for Grammar Review

YOU'LL GET . . .

- **10 PRINTABLE PASSAGES**
- **ANSWER KEYS**



Last Tuesday, a powerful earthquake struck and devastated our small town, _____ . The ground trembled like jello, shaking houses, schools, and even Fresh Mart, _____. The earthquake, _____, caused chaos and fear among the people. The trembling, _____, sent everyone running outside with eyes wide open. The roads, _____, made it difficult to escape. The buildings, _____, swayed dangerously back and forth. The earthquake, _____, left a trail of destruction behind. Everything, _____, sustained damage. Despite the chaos, our small community, _____, rallied together to rebuild their beloved town.

including our middle school

fractured like a maze of cracks

our local grocery store

like a gigantic rollercoaster

like a thief in the night

the city of Echo Valley

towering giants

a tightly-knit family

a force of nature

Great for . . .

Grammar Review

Independent Practice

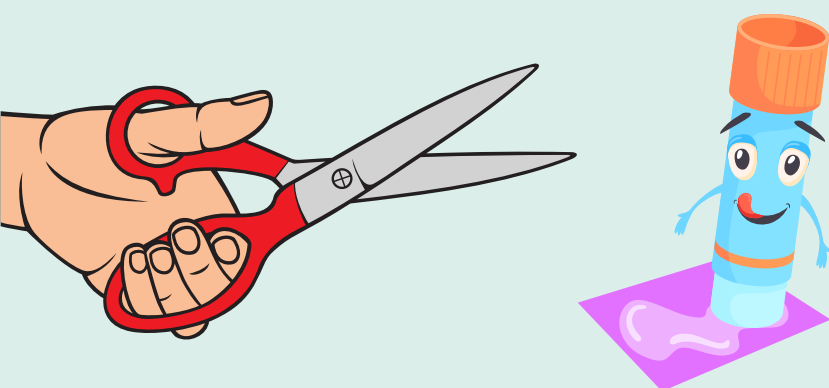
Centers Activity

Test Prep

Eating healthy is super important for our bodies. One good habit is to eat lots of fruits and vegetables, like apples, _____. Another healthy choice is oranges, _____. Eating lean meats, _____, can help us grow stronger muscles. Dairy products, _____, can build strong bones. Whole grains, _____, give us energy to play and learn. Water, _____, keeps us hydrated and refreshed. It's important to develop healthy habits, which include only eating sugary sweets in moderation and limiting sodium, _____. Eating balanced meals, _____, will go a long way to preventing dangerous health conditions, _____. Overall, choosing nutritious foods helps us stay strong and have a happy, healthy life!

_____ or salt	_____ such as obesity, diabetes and heart disease	_____ meals that include protein, carbohydrates, and vegetables
_____ like brown rice and whole wheat bread	_____ such as milk and cheese	_____ which are juicy and full of vitamin C
_____ our best friend	_____ such as chicken	_____ which are crunchy and sweet

Easy Prep!



No Time to Prep?
No supplies?
No worries!

**Kids write in
answers instead**

The city of San Francisco, _____, is located in California. It is famous for its iconic Golden Gate Bridge, _____. The bridge, _____, attracts tourists, _____, from all around the world. People can travel, _____, across the bridge and enjoy breathtaking views of the Pacific Ocean, _____. The city is also home to Alcatraz, _____, and cable cars, _____. Sure enough, San Francisco, _____, is a city of endless possibilities.

with its steep hills and colorful streetcars

packing their cameras and sightseeing maps

a former prison located on Alcatraz Island

its sparkling water below

cars pulled along by cables
running beneath the street

an enormous red suspension
bridge spanning the bay

a vibrant and bustling metropolis

by walking or cycling

a symbol of the city

Grammar is **FUN** when it
is Tactile, Kinesthetic,
& Collaborative

And revising answers
is fast & easy

My Uncle Tim, _____, cooked a delicious meal for us yesterday. He prepared a mouthwatering dish, _____, using his secret recipe. The meatballs, _____, were perfectly seasoned. He also made a refreshing salad consisting of fresh lettuce, juicy cherry tomatoes, and crunchy cucumbers. The dressing, _____, added a tangy flavor to the salad. Dessert, _____, was a delectable chocolate cake, _____, adorned with creamy chocolate frosting. Aunt Linda, _____, offered us a selection of beverages, including lemonade, _____, while Tim's cooking skills, _____, always make our family gatherings memorable.

spaghetti with meatballs	his wife	which were made from a mixture of ground beef, breadcrumbs, and herbs
a sweet treat to end the meal	a cool and refreshing drink ideal for warm days	which he has honed over the years
rich and moist	who is an experienced chef	a creamy ranch dressing

PRO Tip: Underline context clues

NEED A MORE DIFFICULT LEVEL?

Remove answer
choices entirely!

Once upon a time, in a mystical kingdom, there lived a fierce and mighty dragon,
_____. This dragon, _____, possessed tremendous
power and strength. His piercing eyes, _____, struck fear into the
hearts of all who crossed his path. Draco soared through the sky,
_____, casting an enormous shadow on the land below. The villagers,
_____, trembled at the sound of his thunderous roar,
_____. They whispered tall tales of his fiery breath,
_____. A few villagers, _____, even plotted grandiose
treasure heists that never came to be. Every evening, Draco protected his hidden
treasure, _____, as glittering as a thousand stars in the night sky.

with scales as green as emerald	greedy for gold	known as Draco
terrified of his power	like a thousand waves	capable of turning anything it touched into ashes
like glowing embers	on wings as wide as a grand oak tree	nestled within a hollowed-out cave

TURN INTO A SELF-CHECKING ACTIVITY

Hide answer key
under desks,
in books, etc.

Uncle Tim

My Uncle Tim, who is an experienced chef, cooked a delicious meal for us yesterday. He prepared a mouthwatering dish, spaghetti with meatballs, using his secret recipe. The meatballs, which were made from a mixture of ground beef, breadcrumbs, and herbs, were perfectly seasoned. He also made a refreshing salad consisting of fresh lettuce, juicy cherry tomatoes, and crunchy cucumbers. Tossing a creamy ranch dressing, added a tangy twist to the salad. Dessert, a sweet treat to end the meal, was a delectable chocolate cake, rich and moist, topped with creamy chocolate frosting. Aunt Linda, who accompanied us, offered us a selection of beverages, including lemonade, a cool and refreshing drink ideal for warm days. Uncle Tim's cooking skills, which he has honed over the years, always make our family gatherings memorable.

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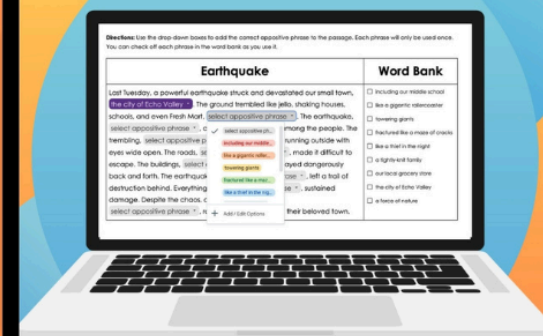
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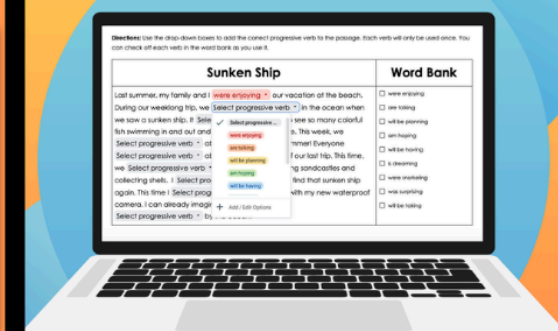
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PERFECT VERBS ACTIVITY PACK

HANDS-ON FUN FOR GRADES 5-8

They _____ to three countries by the end of the year.

Future Perfect

She _____ enough money by next summer.

Future Perfect

had saved will have saved has saved

Anna _____ joined the school newspaper last year and _____ written many exciting articles. She _____ always loved to write stories. This semester, she _____ interviewed teachers and students and _____ reported on various events, like the school dance, spelling bee, and science fair. With her help, the _____

By the _____, our planet faces many environmental challenges, and conservation efforts are more important than ever. In the past, people _____ how much waste _____ our Earth. That is changing, as schools and communities _____ to focus on recycling and reducing waste.

In our town, we _____ a conservation club where students _____ together to plant trees, clean up parks, and educate others about the care of our planet. We _____ community events to share ideas and encourage everyone to get involved.

By next year, our club _____ several projects, and we _____ a positive impact on our environment. I believe that through our efforts, we _____ a lasting commitment to sustainability in our community.

have come	will have completed	have organized
will have inspired	have formed	have started
had not recognized	had affected	will have made

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