

Dear Parents,

Attached is the packet the children should be working on over the summer. This packet is due to your fourth grade teacher the first week of school. Enclosed in the packet are a variety of skills your child needs to be reviewing.

It is incredibly important that along with this packet, your child also studies his/her math facts and reads daily. The children will have a huge advantage if they are proficient with their math facts.

The more your child reads this summer the better he/she will do in all of his or her subjects. Your child needs to be reading chapter books and the more nonfiction books, the better! The library, Changing Hands, and Barnes and Noble have free Summer Reading Programs. The children earn prizes for the amount of time or the amount of books they have read. Please encourage your child to do these programs. Enclosed in the packet are a reading log and book report to help encourage reading. Some favorite book series for incoming fourth grade students include; Any Andrew Clements books, and Magic Tree House books to name a few. The students might also enjoy the following books; The Tale of Despereaux, The Word Eater and Little House on the Prairie.

We have also included the Fry's sight words covered throughout the year. It would be beneficial to review these words throughout the summer.

There are several sites that the children can access with your approval on line such as:

www.sheppardsoftware.com

www.mathfactscafe.com

Have a wonderful summer break!

God Bless,

Mrs. Hartley and Mrs. Abbott

Read the passage. Then, answer the questions.

The Olympic Games

During the Olympic Games, people from all over the world gather to compete in different sporting events. The original Olympics were held in Greece around 776 BC. Athletes came together every four years to run races of different lengths. Those who won were given wreaths of olive branches. The modern Olympics were first held in 1896 in Greece. In 1994, the International Olympic Committee decided that the summer and winter Olympic Games should be held in different years. This means that every two years, thousands of people representing more than 200 countries come together to compete in either summer or winter sports. Today's top athletes receive gold, silver, or bronze medals and compete in hundreds of different events. The Olympics give each host country a chance to show its culture both to the people who come there and to the people who watch on TV. The sports may be different than in the original Olympics, but the spirit of goodwill and good sportsmanship is still the same.

1. What is the main idea of this passage?
 - A. The Olympics are held every four years.
 - B. People come to the Olympics from all over the world to compete in different sports.
 - C. Today's top athletes receive gold, silver, or bronze medals.
2. When and where were the original Olympics held? _____
3. What did winners receive at the early Olympics? _____
4. How did the Olympics change in 1994? _____

5. What do top Olympic athletes receive today? _____
6. How do the Olympics help people learn about different cultures? _____

Name _____

About This Book

(title)

By: _____

(author)

Characters

(beginning)


(middle)

(end)

Capitalization

Capital letters are used to start the first word of sentences. Capital letters are also used for names of people and places.

Example: *simon lives in new jersey.* To correct this sentence, we capitalize as follows: *Simon lives in New Jersey.*

 **Directions:** Use the rules of capitalization to rewrite the sentences below. If you need more space, use a separate piece of paper.

1 henry hudson discovered a river in north america.

2 dutch settlers came to the area hudson discovered.

3 families set up a colony on the island of manhattan.

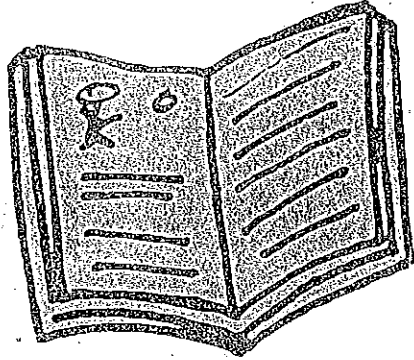
4 the colony was called new amsterdam.

5 the leader of the colony was peter stuyvesant.

6 new amsterdam later became new york city.



Guide words appear at the top of each dictionary page. The word on the top left is the first word. The word on the top right is the last word on the page. The guide words on a dictionary page are fireworks and fishing rod. Circle the words you would find on that page.



Fireworks

- firm
- fight
- fish
- fishhook

Fishing Rod

- frame
- first
- fisherman
- fast

Number each set of words in alphabetical order

snake _____
silly _____
snow _____
shovel _____
second _____

hammer _____
happy _____
hare _____
heavy _____
hedge _____

owl _____
order _____
open _____
odor _____
office _____

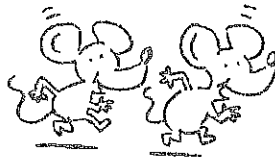
dance _____
dishes _____
danger _____
door _____
direct _____

Irregular Plurals

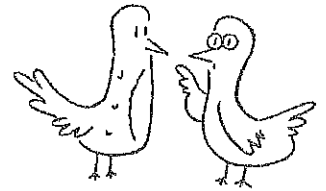
grandchildren	halves	mice	oxen	feet
echoes	geese	mysteries	sketches	sheep

SOME NOUNS HAVE IRREGULAR PLURAL FORMS.

1 mouse
2 mice



1 bird 2 birds



Some noun plurals are irregular.

Most noun plurals end in s

The children of someone's children are **grandchildren**.

Sounds that are repeated are **echoes**. / **Halves** are two equal parts of a whole.

Geese are large birds that make a honking sound.

Mysteries are things that are secret or hard to explain.

Oxen are large farm animals in the cattle family.

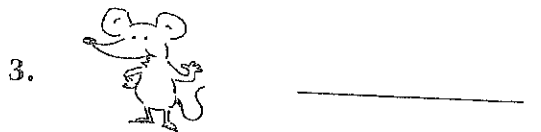
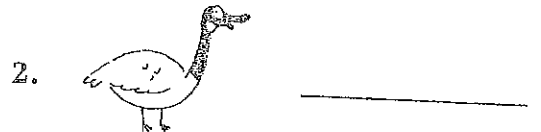
Quick drawings are called **sketches**. / Our **feet** are at the end of our legs.

Sheep are animals whose fur is used for wool.

A. Match the singular word in the first column to the correct plural word in the second column.

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|---------------|------------------|
| 1. echo | a. halves |
| 2. grandchild | b. mysteries |
| 3. foot | c. sheep |
| 4. sketch | d. echoes |
| 5. half | e. feet |
| 6. mystery | f. grandchildren |
| 7. sheep | g. sketches |

B. Write the plural word for the animal in each picture.

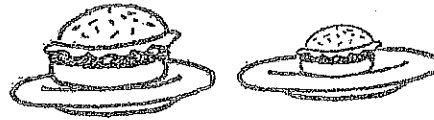


Prefixes *mis-*, *in-*, *sub-*, *un-*, *re-*

misbehave	indirect	subtitle	unfold	recount
mistrust	informal	subtotal	unequal	review

A **PREFIX** IS A WORD PART THAT IS ADDED TO THE BEGINNING OF A WORD. A PREFIX CHANGES THE MEANING OF A WORD.

- mis-* means "badly"
- in-* and *un-* mean "not"
- sub-* means "under"
- re-* means "again"



The hamburgers are not the same size, so they are **unequal**.

If you **misbehave**, you act badly.

If you **mistrust** someone, you doubt that person.

If something is **indirect**, it is roundabout. / You wear **informal** clothes for play.

A **subtitle** is below the main title. / A **subtotal** is not the whole total.

When you **unfold** something, you open it up.

Recount means "to count again."

When you **review** something, you look at it once more.

A. Add a prefix to each word to form a vocabulary word. Use the meaning in () to help you.

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|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. (again) _____ view | 2. (under) _____ total |
| 3. (not) _____ formal | 4. (not) _____ equal |
| 5. (badly) _____ behave | 6. (under) _____ title |

B. Write a heading that tells how the words in each group are alike.

- | | | | |
|-----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1. _____ | 2. _____ | 3. _____ | 4. _____ |
| indirect | misname | unfair | recount |
| incorrect | mistrust | unzip | renew |
| insecure | miscast | unfold | redo |



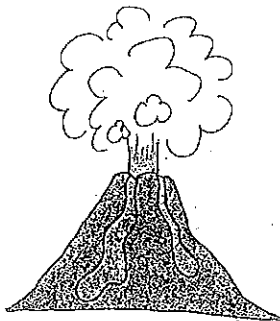
The Earth is full of many different landforms. Draw a line from each picture to the name and description of its landform.



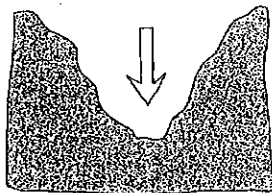
Island: land completely surrounded by water.



Plain: open, flat land.



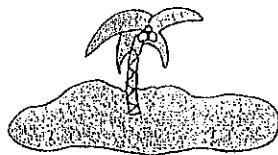
Peninsula: land surrounded by water on three sides.



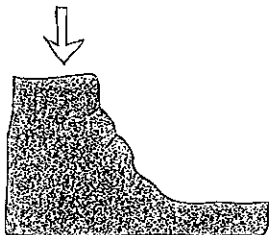
Valley: area of low land that is between mountains and hills.



Plateau: high, level, flat land



Volcano: mountain or hill made from melted rock.



Mountain: high land mass with steep sides.

Hill: slightly raised area of land.



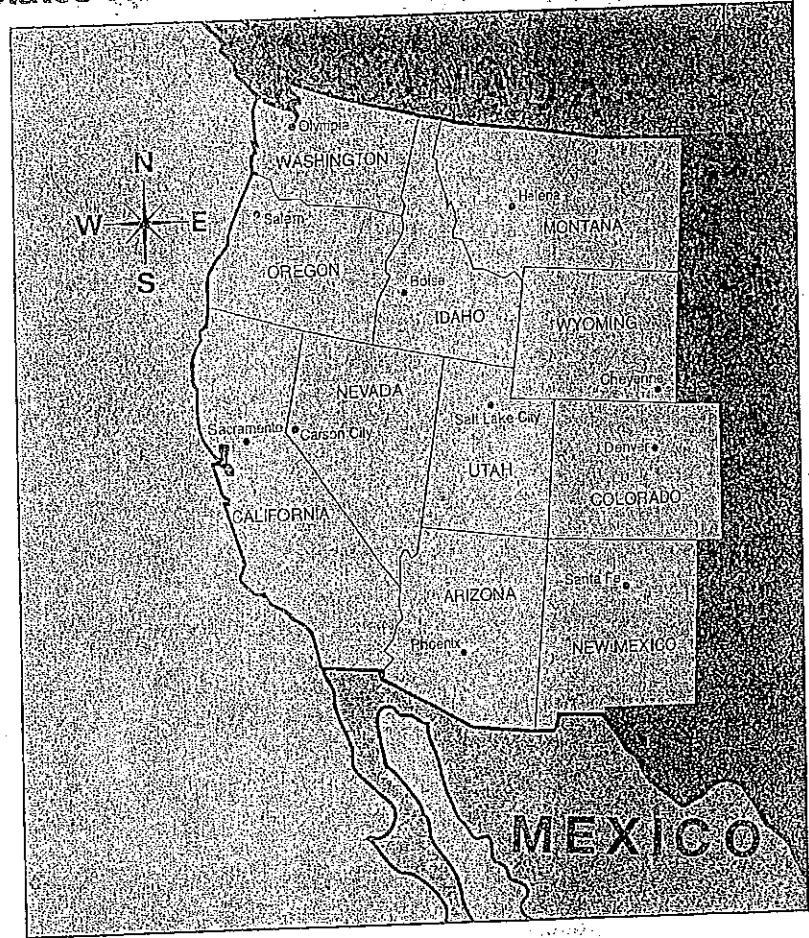
Use the map of the Western United States of America to answer the questions.

What state is East of Oregon?

What is the capital of Washington?

Salt Lake City is the capital of what state?

If you start in Nevada, go East one state
and then South, what state are you in?



What country is USA's neighbor to the North? _____

Which Western state is the biggest? _____

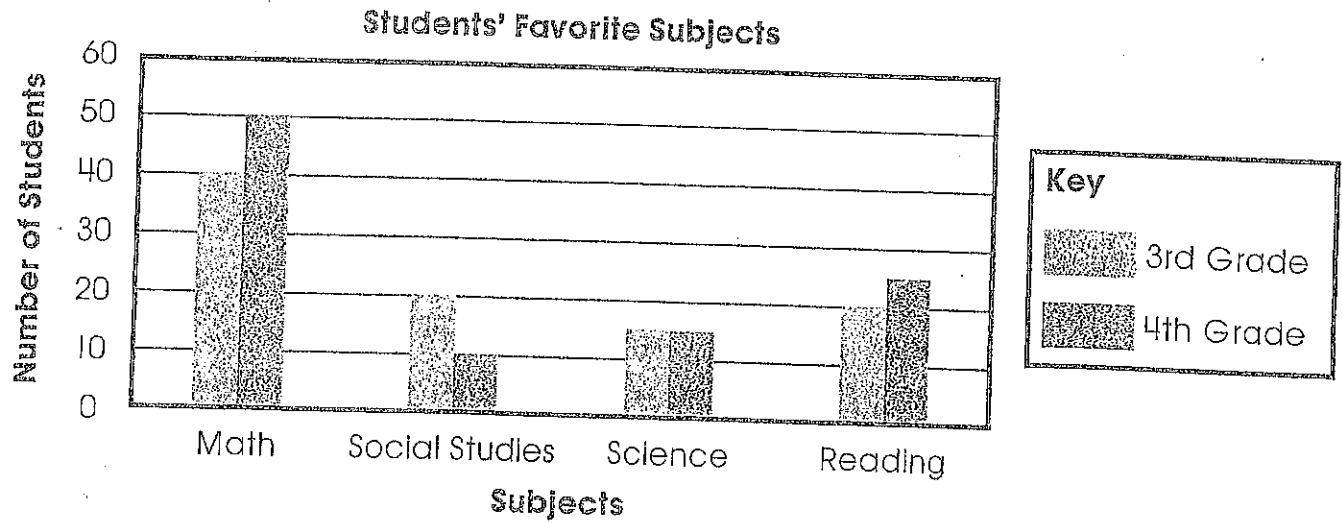
What ocean borders California? _____

The capital of Oregon is? _____

On this map, parts of me touch 5 different states. What state am I? _____

The capital of this state is Phoenix? _____

Study the bar graph. Then, answer each question.



1. What is the total number of students who like social studies?

2. How many total students are in 3rd grade? Fourth grade?

3. Which subject has the greatest difference between 3rd and 4th grade?

4. How many more students like math than reading in 3rd grade? Fourth grade?

Circle the adverb in each sentence. Then, underline the verb each adverb modifies.

5. The dogs barked loudly at the sound of the doorbell.
6. I looked everywhere for my coat.
7. Nancy swims faster than I do.
8. Greg walked slowly up the driveway.
9. Valerie awoke early on Saturday morning.
10. Let's play outside in the front yard.

Name _____

Date _____

Round each number to the nearest ten.

14. 75

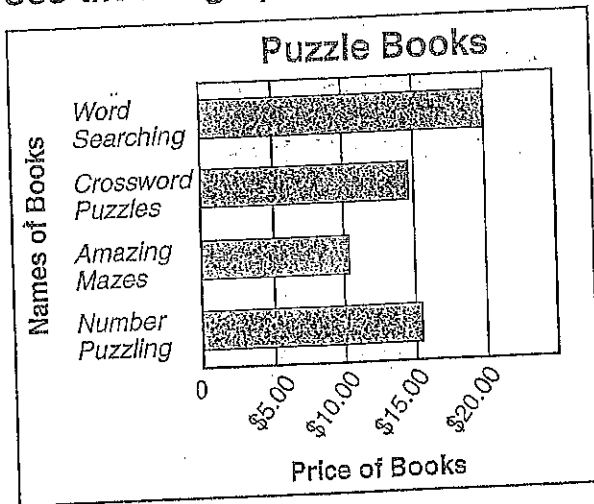
15. 382

Round each number to the nearest hundred.

16. 463

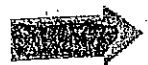
17. 5,128

Use the bar graph below for Problems 18–19.

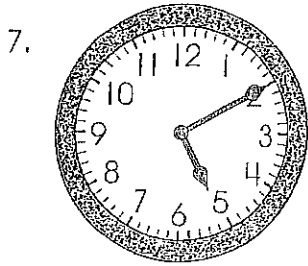


18. Which costs more, *Amazing Mazes* or *Word Searching*?

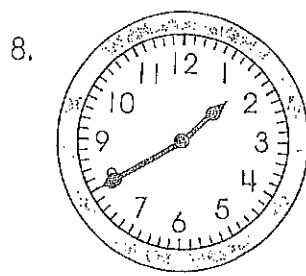
19. Which two books each cost about \$15.00?



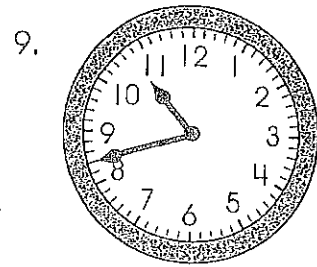
Write the time for each clock.



_____ : _____



_____ : _____



_____ : _____

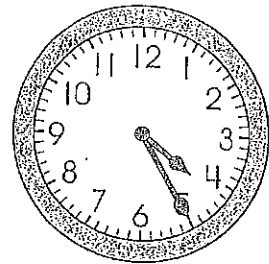
Answer each question about the clock.

10. What time does the clock show? _____

11. What time was it 15 minutes earlier? _____

12. What time will it be in half an hour? _____

13. What time would the clock show if you switched the hands? _____



Circle each correctly spelled word. Then, write it in the blank to complete each sentence.

14. Astronauts are _____ while they are in space.

waitless weightless waightless wateless

15. The _____ children helped their mother rake leaves.

thotful toughtful thoughtful thowghtful

16. You need to remember to keep your doctor's _____

apointment apowntment appointment

CHARACTER CHECK: What is the golden rule? On a separate sheet of paper, explain the rule using your own words.

Solve each word problem. Show your work.

14. Don is picking apples. He puts 36 apples in each box. How many apples does he put in 9 boxes?

15. Miss Brown has 25 students in her class. She wants to make 5 equal teams for a relay race. How many students will be on each team?

16. Zack has saved \$9.00 toward buying a new ball. He will get \$3.00 today from his father. How much more money will he need to buy the \$19.95 ball?

17. Jenna saves 867 pennies in May, 942 in July, and 716 in June. How many pennies does she save in these three months?

Read each group of words. Write *S* if it is a sentence, *F* if it is a fragment, or *R* if it is a run-on sentence.

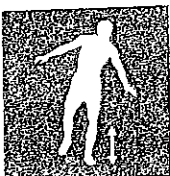
18. _____ Orangutans are rare animals.

19. _____ Live in rain forests in Borneo and Sumatra.

20. _____ They belong to the ape family along with the chimpanzees and gorillas and they are larger than most chimpanzees and smaller than most gorillas.

21. _____ Approximately three to five feet tall.

22. _____ Their arms are extremely long.



FITNESS FLASH: Hop on your left foot for 30 seconds.

* See page 11.

Subtract to find each difference.

$$\begin{array}{r} 9. \quad 943 \\ - 549 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 10. \quad 7,452 \\ - 6,789 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 11. \quad 526 \\ - 268 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 12. \quad 526 \\ - 498 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 13. \quad 754 \\ - 528 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 14. \quad 751 \\ - 439 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 15. \quad 8,236 \\ - 5,548 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 16. \quad 7,840 \\ - 4,251 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 17. \quad 6,324 \\ - 3,489 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 18. \quad 7,223 \\ - 1,759 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Write the missing form of each irregular verb. Use a dictionary if needed.

present

past

past with *has* or *have*

19. sing

has or have sung

20. tell

told

has or have _____

21. bring

has or have brought

22. wear

wore

has or have _____

23. take

has or have taken

CHARACTER CHECK: Look up the word *responsibility* in a dictionary. Then, write three ways that you can be responsible.

Add to find each sum.

- | | | | | | | | | | |
|----|----------------------------------|----|----------------------------------|----|----------------------------------|----|----------------------------------|-----|----------------------------------|
| 1. | 6,898
5,433
<u>+ 2,154</u> | 2. | 8,459
4,908
<u>+ 4,356</u> | 3. | 525
653
<u>+ 896</u> | 4. | 5,265
2,278
<u>+ 8,365</u> | 5. | 2,147
3,255
<u>+ 2,256</u> |
| 6. | 654
452
<u>+ 138</u> | 7. | 7,092
5,405
<u>+ 6,124</u> | 8. | 5,768
6,937
<u>+ 7,034</u> | 9. | 4,265
5,124
<u>+ 6,489</u> | 10. | 8,214
7,716
<u>+ 6,389</u> |

Write the plural form of the underlined word to complete each sentence.

11. The wolf howled until two more _____ howled with him.
12. She put that book on the top shelf and all of the other books on the bottom _____.
13. The horse has a special horseshoe on its clipped hoof and regular horseshoes on its other _____.
14. The child played alone until the other _____ came.
15. His wife talked with some other _____ at the meeting.
16. Did you see the yellow leaf in that pile of _____ ?

Name _____

Date _____

Solve.

22. Sunny buys a drink at a juice bar. She chooses from orange, grapefruit, or cranberry juice in a small, medium, or large carton. How many different drinks does Sunny choose from?

23. Terry sells 30 tickets to the school fair. He sells the same number of tickets each day for 6 days. Write a number sentence to find how many tickets Terry sells each day.

24. Four stuffed animals are on a shelf. A panda bear is to the left of a giraffe. A monkey is to the left of the panda bear. A kitten is to the right of the panda bear and to the left of the giraffe. Which stuffed animal is farthest from the giraffe?

25. Floyd takes 10 pictures of his new dog. Kim takes twice as many pictures of her new cat as Floyd takes of his dog. How many pictures do Floyd and Kim take in all?



Name _____

Date _____

Use the schedule below for Problems 22–23.

22. On which days does soccer practice last more than 1 hour?

23. Jenny's babysitting job starts at 4:30 P.M. each day. Will she be able to go to every soccer practice? Explain how you know.

Soccer Practice Schedule		
Day	Starting Time	Ending Time
Monday	3:30 P.M.	5:00 P.M.
Tuesday	3:00 P.M.	4:15 P.M.
Wednesday	3:15 P.M.	4:00 P.M.
Thursday	3:30 P.M.	4:45 P.M.

Solve.

24. The 5 winners of the spelling bee are in line for a photo. Ellis and Gloria are at each end of the line. Jim is to the left of Gloria and to the right of Mika. Tara is to the right of Ellis and to the left of Mika. In what order are the students from left to right?

25. Four people get on a train and 2 people get off at the first train stop. At the next stop, 6 people get on and 3 people get off. There are now 7 people on the train. How many people were on the train before the first stop?



Fry's First 100 Words

Name: _____

Date: _____

Score: _____

/100

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|-------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1. ___the | 21. ___at | 41. ___there | 61. ___some | 81. ___my |
| 2. ___of | 22. ___be | 42. ___use | 62. ___her | 82. ___than |
| 3. ___and | 23. ___this | 43. ___an | 63. ___would | 83. ___first |
| 4. ___a | 24. ___have | 44. ___each | 64. ___make | 84. ___water |
| 5. ___to | 25. ___from | 45. ___which | 65. ___like | 85. ___been |
| 6. ___in | 26. ___or | 46. ___she | 66. ___him | 86. ___called |
| 7. ___is | 27. ___one | 47. ___do | 67. ___into | 87. ___who |
| 8. ___you | 28. ___had | 48. ___how | 68. ___time | 88. ___am |
| 9. ___that | 29. ___by | 49. ___their | 69. ___has | 89. ___its |
| 10. ___it | 30. ___words | 50. ___if | 70. ___look | 90. ___now |
| 11. ___he | 31. ___but | 51. ___will | 71. ___two | 91. ___find |
| 12. ___was | 32. ___not | 52. ___up | 72. ___more | 92. ___long |
| 13. ___for | 33. ___what | 53. ___other | 73. ___write | 93. ___down |
| 14. ___on | 34. ___all | 54. ___about | 74. ___go | 94. ___day |
| 15. ___are | 35. ___were | 55. ___out | 75. ___see | 95. ___did |
| 16. ___as | 36. ___we | 56. ___many | 76. ___number | 96. ___get |
| 17. ___with | 37. ___when | 57. ___then | 77. ___no | 97. ___come |
| 18. ___his | 38. ___your | 58. ___them | 78. ___way | 98. ___made |
| 19. ___they | 39. ___can | 59. ___these | 79. ___could | 99. ___may |
| 20. ___I | 40. ___said | 60. ___so | 80. ___people | 100. ___part |

Fry's Second 100 Words

Name: _____ Date: _____ Score: _____/100

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|---------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|
| 101. __over | 121. __name | 141. __boy | 161. __such | 181. __change |
| 102. __new | 122. __good | 142. __following | 162. __because | 182. __off |
| 103. __sound | 123. __sentence | 143. __came | 163. __turn | 183. __play |
| 104. __take | 124. __man | 144. __want | 164. __here | 184. __spell |
| 105. __only | 125. __think | 145. __show | 165. __why | 185. __air |
| 106. __little | 126. __say | 146. __also | 166. __asked | 186. __away |
| 107. __work | 127. __great | 147. __around | 167. __went | 187. __animals |
| 108. __know | 128. __where | 148. __farm | 168. __men | 188. __house |
| 109. __place | 129. __help | 149. __three | 169. __read | 189. __point |
| 110. __years | 130. __through | 150. __small | 170. __need | 190. __page |
| 111. __live | 131. __much | 151. __set | 171. __land | 191. __letters |
| 112. __me | 132. __before | 152. __put | 172. __different | 192. __mother |
| 113. __back | 133. __line | 153. __end | 173. __home | 193. __answer |
| 114. __give | 134. __right | 154. __does | 174. __us | 194. __found |
| 115. __most | 135. __too | 155. __another | 175. __move | 195. __study |
| 116. __very | 136. __means | 156. __well | 176. __try | 196. __still |
| 117. __after | 137. __old | 157. __large | 177. __kind | 197. __learn |
| 118. __thing | 138. __any | 158. __must | 178. __hand | 198. __should |
| 119. __our | 139. __same | 159. __big | 179. __picture | 199. __America |
| 120. __just | 140. __tell | 160. __even | 180. __again | 200. __world |

Fry's Third 100 Words

201. high	221. light	241. life	261. sea	281. watch
202. every	222. thought	242. always	262. began	282. far
203. near	223. head	243. those	263. grow	283. Indians
204. add	224. under	244. both	264. took	284. really
205. food	225. story	245. paper	265. river	285. almost
206. between	226. saw	246. together	266. four	286. let
207. own	227. left	247. got	267. carry	287. above
208. below	228. don't	248. group	268. state	288. girl
209. country	229. few	249. often	269. once	289. sometimes
210. plants	230. while	250. run	270. book	290. mountains
211. last	231. along	251. important	271. hear	291. cut
212. school	232. might	252. until	272. stop	292. young
213. father	233. close	253. children	273. without	293. talk
214. keep	234. something	254. side	274. second	294. soon
215. trees	235. seemed	255. feet	275. later	295. list
216. never	236. next	256. car	276. miss	296. song
217. started	237. hard	257. miles	277. idea	297. being
218. city	238. open	258. night	278. enough	298. leave
219. earth	239. example	259. walked	279. eat	299. family
220. eyes	240. beginning	260. white	280. face	300. it's

Fry's Fourth 100 Words

301. body	321. usually	341. hours	361. five	381. cold
302. music	322. didn't	342. black	362. step	382. cried
303. color	323. friends	343. products	363. morning	383. plan
304. stand	324. easy	344. happened	364. passed	384. notice
305. sun	325. heard	345. whole	365. vowel	385. south
306. questions	326. order	346. measure	366. true	386. sing
307. fish	327. red	347. remember	367. hundred	387. war
308. area	328. door	348. early	368. against	388. ground
309. mark	329. sure	349. waves	369. pattern	389. fall
310. dog	330. become	350. reached	370. numeral	390. king
311. horse	331. top	351. listen	371. table	391. town
312. birds	332. ship	352. wind	372. north	392. I'll
313. problem	333. across	353. rock	373. slowly	393. unit
314. complete	334. today	354. space	374. money	394. figure
315. room	335. during	355. covered	375. map	395. certain
316. knew	336. short	356. fast	376. busy	396. field
317. since	337. better	357. several	377. pulled	397. travel
318. ever	338. best	358. hold	378. draw	398. wood
319. piece	339. however	359. himself	379. voice	399. fire
320. told	340. low	360. toward	380. seen	400. upon

God, the Father

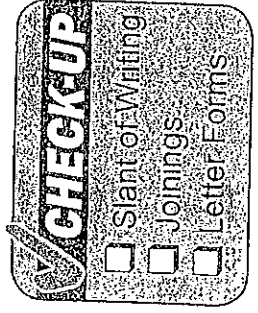
Write the sentence.

God is the Father and the first

person in the Holy Trinity.

Write the sentences in cursive.

God is our Creator. He loves everyone and everything in the world.
We should love and respect all people the way that God does.



Cursive Basic Strokes

Slant Undercurve Downcurve Overcurve

Cursive Alphabet

Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee Ff Gg Hh Ii Jj Kk Ll Mm Nn Oo Pp Qq Rr Ss Tt Uu Vv Ww Xx Yy Zz

Cursive Numerals

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10