ANSWERS
### Day 2

**Syllables**

Count how many syllables are in each word. Write the number of syllables in the blank beside the word. If you need help, put your hand under your chin and say the word out loud. The number of times your hand goes down is the number of syllables in the word.

- carrot: 2
- aquarium: 4
- burger: 2
- Philadelphia: 5
- basketball: 3
- capitalization: 6
- umbrella: 3
- electrifying: 5
- butterfly: 3
- encyclopedia: 6
- airplane: 2
- Mesopotamia: 6
- caterpillar: 4
- mysterious: 4
- giraffe: 2
- cantaloupe: 3
- bottle: 2
- experience: 4
- telephone: 3
- aluminum: 4

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### Day 3

**Guess the Word**

Use the alphabet block to guess the word. The words are in the Farmer's Guide. You can see the alphabet block with any set of blocks to spell out the letters of the word. The first letter is given. Can you guess which words before you get 10 minutes?

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ABCD EFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ
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**Trouble**

- T
- R
- U
- B
- L

**Deserve**

- A
- B
- C
- D
- E
- F
- G
- H
- I
- J
- K
- L
- M
- N
- O
- P
- Q
- R
- S
- T
- U
- V
- W
- X
- Y
- Z

**Helmet**

- H
- E
- L
- M
- E
- T

**Computer**

- C
- O
- M
- P
- U
- E
- R

**Pencil**

- P
- E
- N
- C
- L

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### Day 6

**Spelling Bee**

If you are using any words from the story, the list of words is in the Farmer's Guide. Spelling bees words that the bees are not allowed to have included in the sentence. That makes the words harder to spell.

- We had a wonderful family _______ to the beach. First, we built sandcastles using our shovel and ____________.
- Next, we went on a hunt for sea ________.
- My favorite was the ________ sea anemone I found in the shallow tide pool. Finally, we went swimming in the ocean.
- We practically ________ in all of that salt!

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### Day 8

**Word Builder**

How many words can you make from the letters in the box? Full only the letters that you want to use in the words below.

- B
- A
- S
- L
- K
- H
- U
- N
- C
- Y
- O
- D
- J
- K
- S
- R
- W
- Y
- E
- T
- U
- X
- F
- G

(answers will vary. Some options include the following):

- begins
- black
- blue
- she
- great
- queen
- maze
- ways
- shade
- nose
- grace
- nest

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### Day 10

**Limerick Writing**

Write another limerick. Remember that limericks are fun poems in the form AABBA. If you need a reminder about limericks, see day 7.

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There was an old man on the moon
Who thought he was a clown.
He danced around
And made all the sound
That made the stars come down.
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(answers will vary)

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### Day 12

**Alphabetical Order**

Fill in the words that start with each letter. Choose the first letter of each word and order the words based on the order of the alphabet. If the first letter is the same, compare the second letters of the words. If the second letter is the same, compare the third letters, and so on.

- fly, flying, flip, flap, flamingo
- flamingo
- fly
- flying
- crunch, crust, crunch, crust, crunch
- crumble, crush, crush, crumble
- ask, aspirin, ash, ascendant, as
- ascendant, ashes, ask
- ascendant, aspirin
- bleach, blend, bleach, bleach, blender
- blend, Blender

(answers will vary)

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### Day 13

**Common and Proper Nouns**

As a noun, a common noun is a general concept, place, thing, or idea. A proper noun is a specific person, place, thing, or idea. Proper nouns are capitalized because they are names.

Underline the common nouns in these sentences.

**Uncle Daniel works at the library.**
- works
- library

**Sandra makes the most delicious muffins.**
- makes
- muffins

**There are four new pandas at Metro Zoo.**
- are
- pandas

**The burgers from Red Robin taste the best.**
- taste
- burgers

**The largest planet is Jupiter.**
- largest
- Jupiter

**The snow piled up in Minnesota last year.**
- piled
- MN

**Anne of Green Gables is a great book.**
- Anne
- book

**My brother, Oliver, is home sick today.**
- brother
- Oliver

**It’s so hot in Florida.**
- hot
- Florida
Day 14

Action Verbs
Remember that action verbs tell what someone or something does or is doing. Circle the ten verbs below that complete each sentence.

- went
- fixed
- hit
- made
- played
- put
- sat
- sold
- took
- wrote

Now come up with ten action verbs of your own. (Answers will vary.)

Day 15

Writing
Read the following story. Notice the words in bold. Then write the story in your own words.

Speak gently. It is better for:
- to talk to love than pain.
- to speak gently; times are harsh.

When you are in the little child's room, you can see the toys. The child also needs a quiet time. It may not be long.

When there is an alphabet chart, the poem written is:
AABB

How many syllables are in each line? 8, 6, 8, 6.

Write a poem with two stanzas following the same format.

(Answers will vary)

Day 16

Spelling Bee
The Kentucky Derby has been called the "most exciting two minutes in sports." This title refers to the time it takes the horses to complete their run around the track. Bigger than most races, the Derby features twenty horses running like the wind around the track in an attempt to win the two million dollar prize.

The Kentucky Derby takes place on the first Saturday in May and has since 1875. This makes it the longest continually held sporting event in America.

Day 18

Spelling
Use the words below to complete the sentences in the following activity.

UARYLOCBVA
- vocabulary

TCRPFOEU
- computer

INECLP
- pencil

OBULTR
- trouble

EOUNIUNCT
- continue

RENSOGTH
- strength

EETLMH
- helmet

RVEDESEE
- delicious

IQYUET
- quietly

Day 19

Action and Linking Verbs
As a reminder, an action verb tells what someone or something does. A linking verb tells what someone or something is or is like. Underline the verb in each sentence below. On this line beside it, classify the type of verb as either A for action or L for linking.

Her father is a veterinarian.
- L

Briley delighted the crowd.
- A

The dinner looks tasty.
- L

The skaters are fast.
- L

My mom paid for my dinner.
- A

The boys tossed the football.
- A

My writing assignment was long.
- L

The girl sighed loudly.
- A

We quickly became good friends.
- A

Sasha used chopsticks easily.
- A

Era seemed lonely today.
- L

The bus arrived later than expected.
- A

Day 21

Spelling
Write a story using the following words. Be sure to use them in the sentences below. Explain the context in which each word is used.

- scoop
- routine
- wound
- loop
- hoop
- souvenir
- meal
- reason
- troop
- food
- booth
- broom

Day 23

Spelling
Write the words in the correct box.

Christmas Monday park sandwich girl Disneyland Nashville rocket Alaska Earth stop bus

Day 29

Common and Proper Nouns
Sort the nouns in the correct box.

Proper Nouns
- Christmas
- Disneyland
- Alaska
- Earth

Common Nouns
- park
- sandwich
- girl
- rocket
- dog
- bus

Day 31

Handwriting
Write the longest sentence you can fill in with the letters you are using. Use your own sentence that will end with a period. Underline the sentence and the space you are using.

Nouns and Verbs
Underline the proper nouns.
- My best friend, Patricia, is a gymnast.

Underline the common nouns.
- The boy was crying when he got hurt.

Underline the linking verb.
- You look tired today.

Underline the other word (any word)生产设备
- Brooke wants to dance class yesterday. (Sarah is dancing class)
Day 33

Main Idea

Read the paragraphs and answer the questions about them.

1. Name three ideas that are important at the beginning of the paragraph.

2. What is the main idea of this paragraph?

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Day 36

Handwriting

Write the words below on a piece of paper and practice writing them.

Day 38

Spelling

Vocabulary:

computer, pencil, trouble, continue, strength, helmet, deserve, quietly

Day 39

Reading Comprehension

Read the story below and then answer the questions about the story.

The Fox and the Hen

A fox and a hen live in the same village, and one day they decided to go on a picnic together. The fox suggested they meet at the river to rest and have a snack. The hen agreed, but when they arrived, the fox started teasing the hen about her food and the hen became fearful. The hen thought the fox was going to eat her, so she ran away. The fox laughed at the hen and continued his journey. When he got home, he enjoyed his food and went to sleep.

1. What was the fox's plan?

2. What did the hen think might happen?

3. Where did the hen go?

Day 43

Spelling

Write the words below on a piece of paper and practice writing them.

remember, neutral, happened, product, retain, council, mortal, measure, early, utensil, abundant

Day 44

Quotation Marks

Add the missing punctuation to the sentences below by writing it in. Underline words that should be capitalized that aren't. Enclose direct quotes in "".

"Let's have dinner," he said to her.

"Sorry, I'm not hungry," she replied.

"Will you please turn on the TV?" asked Dad.

"I can't find the remote anywhere," he added.

Day 49

Quotation Marks

Add the missing punctuation to the sentences below by writing it in. Underline words that should be capitalized that aren't. Enclose direct quotes in "".

"Where have you been, Mom?" asked Jeffery. "We've been looking all over for you!"

"I'm sorry," answered Mom. "I needed to run an errand. But we can go to the park now."

"Okay, let's go," Rebecca stated. "I want to get there before all of the swings are taken."

Mom replied, "Okay, it's a beautiful day for a ride. Should we take the bike?"

"Yeah!" both Jeffery and Rebecca exclaimed in unison.

"Do we have any more sunscreen?" asked Jeffery.

Mom answered, "Good call, Jeffery. Let's get that on now so we can soak in before we get to the park."

"We should also bring some water," said Rebecca. "It's hot out there today."

"You've both been listening during our health unit," remarked Mom proudly.

Day 56

Proper Nouns

Write the nouns that should be capitalized in the sentences below. Underline the nouns that should be capitalized that aren't. Enclose direct quotes in "".

"I love apples and bananas," she said.

"I'm going to buy a new apple tree," he added.

"Do you want some strawberries?" she asked.

"Sure," he replied.

"I love strawberries," he said.

"I'm going to try making strawberry jam," she added.

"That sounds delicious," he replied.

"I'm going to make some strawberry muffins," she said.

"Those sound amazing," he replied.

"I'm going to try making strawberry ice cream," she added.

"That sounds delicious," he replied.
Day 58

Writing

Write a complete paragraph for your biography. The last sentence should be your closing sentence. Then your introduction and should be 1 or 2 sentences. The last sentence should make the reader think of you and your skills. What skills do you have? Tell what you would like to like. What would you like to do in the future? Why would you like to do it? What would you like to be when you grow up? What would you like to be when you are older? What would you like to be when you are older?

Linking Verbs

What is the following sentence? Who does? Who are?

Day 59

Nouns

Remember your nouns in the place of all the words below. Which of the words below are written correctly?

Verbs

Write in the verb that best matches the subject.

The girl ran. The boy has gone. The dog has eaten. The children are writing. The flowers were beautiful. The wind has blown.

Day 64

Adjectives

Underline the adjectives in the following sentence.

The bright light shined through the clean window.

Sally’s purple scarf was made of soft cashmere.

We attended a delicious feast on that sunny Friday.

Our family is a fabulous time together.

Her long, curly hair shined red in the sunshine.

The happy baby lit up with a big smile.

The sweet apple sent us all inside for cool air.

Her bobby buttons smelled of fragrant cocoa.

His broken radio squawked out horrible sounds.

Have you been to the much-anticipated movie yet?

My favorite sweater is in the dirty laundry.

The anxious hippo lasted forty-five minutes.

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Day 79

Parts of Speech

Let’s review the parts of speech. Color in the correct box. Write the sentence at the top. Color all of the nouns (underlined). Also all of the adjectives (left uncolored).

We went to the huge carnival and saw your brother there.

My best friend cooked a delicious meal.

What is your favorite book?

The girl with the blonde hair took the dress.

Our bouncy ball flew over the patio fence.

Think of the excuse you could have some sentences from more than one.

You did a fantastic job on your spelling worksheet.

- fantastic - job - work sheet

The three girls went to see the scary movie yesterday.

- drama - went - move

Her artistic ability was incredibly impressive.

- ability - artistic - impressive

Our back yard was sold ice.

- pond - back - cold

Day 88

Spelling

Write your spelling words on the lines below as they are read to you. Use the words to complete the sentences.

- building - revise

- carefully - scientists

- inside - leisure

- seizure - rupture

- pleasure - vulture

- culture - measure

Day 89

Homophones

Homophones are words that sound alike but have different meanings. Can you match the word to the correct definition?

- hair - day

- floor - tree

Day 93

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Day 96

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Day 142

**Writing**

Underline the adjectives that describe the bolded words below.

The big, fluffy dog was really soft.

I never see stars in our bright city sky.

We are going to the zoo tomorrow.

Underline the adjectives that describe the bolded words.

An adjective is a word that describes a noun.

She is a good actress.

a. Underline the adjectives that describe the bolded words below.
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Day 143

Writing

Write a complete sentence for the chapter you read today. If you didn’t have a reading assignment, use a story you know well.

answers will vary

Day 144

Inferences

What can you infer from the story? (HINT: READING, CLUES, SUGGESTIONS)

It’s warm outside. I heard the song, “Jingle Bells”, at the mall while I stopped to get a present for my brother. Every house has a christmas light adorning outside. There’s no rain in my living room.

It’s Christmas.

I baked a dozen cookies last night. There are only two cookies left and there is no more ornament cookies.

I ate all the cookies.

Rex is my best friend. He wags his tail whenever he sees me. The time to play with him has limited to five days every week. He loves it when I scratch his belly.

Rex is a dog.

Day 145

Linking Verbs

Fill in the sentences below with the correct linking verb in the past tense. Form the box.

were, was

Your brother ___ swimming with his friends.

Katie and Stacey ___ eating lunch in the park.

My mom ___ is feeling poorly today.

You ___ going to need a coat if you go outside.

I ___ tossing the football after dinner.

We ___ running a marathon this past weekend.

His parents ___ renewing their vows last Saturday.

She ___ cheering loudly when her team won.

I ___ calling on the lake when the storm came up.

You ___ singing so beautifully this morning.

Day 146

Verbs

Choose the correct verb(s) to fill in the blank.

in the park

We are going to _____ the concert tonight.

We have two extra tickets.

Maybe Grandma and Grandpa can come, too.

They like to go to bed early, though.

Where’s your jacket?

Do you know whose jacket was left here?

Is it someone who’s going to be mad if it’s lost?

Who’s going to make sure it’s returned?

You and your family.

We need to return them to ____ their home.

It’s across the street over there.

They might be in trouble if they’re late.

Day 149

Parts of Speech

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It’s across the street over there.

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Day 151

Spelling

Write the word from the box that has the same vowel sound, but different spelling pattern from, two columns.

sad best top loop

eye said boat horn

jump learn smile eye

next sad pane sail

blue loop move boat

real sweet pawn stop

Adverbs

Umbrellas like this blue in the sentences below. There might be more than one.

On the beach would we need any construction?

She hit her head on the very hard floor.

The sky was extremely blue after the terrifying storm.

Traffic is moving rather quickly today.

The view from the mountaintop was quite beautiful.

kitchen staircase

instrument ornament

shoreline purchase

burden surgeon

executive judicial

legislative jurisdiction
Day 156

Correct the Sentences

1. Show your work on your math paper.
2. Where can I find the spaghetti sauce?
3. Get so excited for my birthday!
4. I like to go to space and dinner world in Kansas.
5. Stop yelling at your sister.
6. What is your favorite fruit?
7. It's a very cloudy day today.
8. I can't believe how hot it is today!

Day 157

Homophones

Homophones are words that sound alike but have different spellings and/or meanings. For each sentence below, underline the homophone that best fits the sentence from any mistake you make.

- The _____ was eaten by the horse.
- My backpack is _____.
- Rock climbing was quite the _____.
- The bird _____ in the window.
- My brother has _____ a lot this year.
- I had to _____ the dough.
- It took us one _____ to get there.

Homonymy

Homonymy are words that end in the same sound and have the same spelling but have different meanings. Read each sentence and fill in the homonymy in the blanks.

- The opposite of dark or the opposite of heavy _____ light
- The side of a river or a place full of money _____ bank
- To have fun or a form of theater _____ play
- A tool with sharp teeth or past tense of see _____ saw

Day 166

Editing

- Sometimes when you get to the end of the year, it's easy to get a little brain dead. It's time for a break!
- You might be saying: I don't want to have to think anymore. But it's important to keep your brain focused and press on in your writing. Think about how much you've learned this year! You have written many different stories, essays, and main ideas. Keep working hard in your writing. Maybe someday you'll have a published book on the market. If so, I would love to see your book.