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Homework Packet 4th Grade, Week 8

Name _____

Week begins _____ Due on _____

Each week, you are to complete your entire homework packet and turn it in the day your teacher assigns. You and your parent/guardian must also sign below, confirming you have completed and finished your homework to the best of your ability.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

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UNIT 8
Long A Rule Breakers

WEEK 8

- again
- against
- bargain
- break
- captain
- climate
- curtain
- great
- palate
- pirate
- private
- Senate
- steak
- template
- villain

Focus

This week's focus is on long *a* rule breakers *–ate* (*pirate*, *climate*) and *–ain* (*captain*, *curtain*) and long *e* rule breaker *ea* (*break*, *steak*).

Helpful Hint

All the words on this list are considered rule breakers because they don't follow a typical long vowel pattern. For example, the *ea* vowel team in *great*, *break*, and *steak* makes a long *a* sound instead of long *e*. The *–ate* ending in *climate* and *pirate* makes a short *i* sound instead of the expected long *a*. And the *–ain* ending in *captain* and *villain* makes a short *i* sound instead of long *a* as well.



Spelling word practice

In the space provided write each of your 15 spelling words 5 times, focus on writing legibly and spelling correctly.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Use a word from the Word Bank to complete each sentence.

Word Bank

again	against	bargain	captain	climate	curtain
palate	pirate	private	Senate	template	villain

1. My grandparents moved south because they prefer a warmer _____ .
2. You can find a great _____ if you carefully search the sale rack.
3. In the story of Little Red Riding Hood, the _____ is a big, bad wolf.
4. The colonies fought _____ England during the American Revolution.
5. When people get elected to the _____ , they get to vote on laws.
6. The _____ buried his treasure chest on a deserted island.
7. My brother had to get braces and a _____ expander last month.
8. The team _____ flipped a coin to see which team would get the ball first.
9. Close the _____ a little so the sun doesn't shine directly in your eyes.
10. If this happens _____ , we'll have to move your seat.

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Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Directions: Use words from the Word Bank for each section.

Word Bank					
against	bargain	break	captain	climate	curtains
palate	private	Senate	steak	template	villain

Write a synonym for each word.

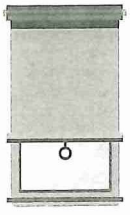
1. roof of the mouth _____
2. good deal _____
3. typical weather of a region _____

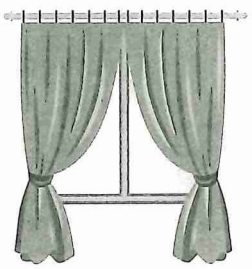
Write an antonym for each word.

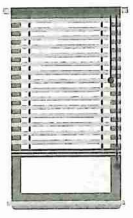
4. House of Representatives _____
5. fix _____
6. hero _____
7. public _____
8. in favor of _____

Write a word that fits each category.

9. pattern, sample, model, _____
10. drapes, blinds, shades, _____
11. boss, chief, leader, _____
12. ground beef, chuck roast, prime rib, _____







Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Directions: Homophones sound the same but have different spellings and meanings. Write the correct homophone on the line.

1. I like to eat my sandwiches _____ with no mustard or mayo. **(plain/plane)**

2. We are taking a _____ to Disney World tomorrow! **(plain/plane)**

3. Dad had to slam on the _____ when a deer ran in front of our car. **(brakes/breaks)**

4. Please _____ your hand if you need another pencil. **(rays/raise)**

5. Mom cooked some _____ on the grill while Dad made a salad. **(stakes/steaks)**

6. After _____ innings, the score was still zero to zero. **(eight/ate)**

7. The doctor checked my height and _____ at my last appointment. **(wait/weight)**

8. My brother _____ for a new puppy every night. **(praise/prays)**

9. We brought our lunches on the field trip and _____ them on the bus. **(eight/ate)**

10. This is a long hike, so we'll have to stop and take a few _____. **(brakes/breaks)**

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Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Directions: Answer each question in a complete sentence. Turn the question around, and use the bold word in your answer.

1. Why do **bargains** make people happy?

_____

_____

2. What is your region's **climate**?

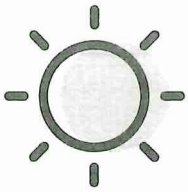
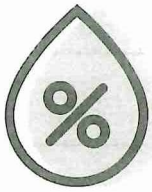
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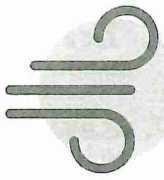
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3. Why do people look for a **template** when they write business letters?

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4. What information should you keep **private** when you go on the internet?

_____

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5. What should you do if you **break** someone's toy?

_____

_____

6. Why does everyone love to hate the **villain** in a story?

_____

_____

Sentence writing using spelling words

Write an original sentence for each of your 15 spelling words.

Underline or **highlight** the spelling word used in each sentence. Focus on proper grammar for each one, this includes capitalization, ending punctuation, spelling and a complete thought.

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2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

9.

10.

11.

12.

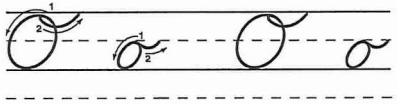
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14.

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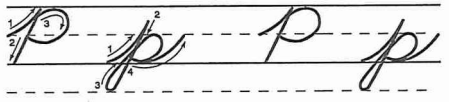
Cursive Guided Practice



Directions: Trace the line of dotted letters. Then practice writing the uppercase or lowercase letters that follow.

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Multiplying by 6 (A)

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Calculate each product.

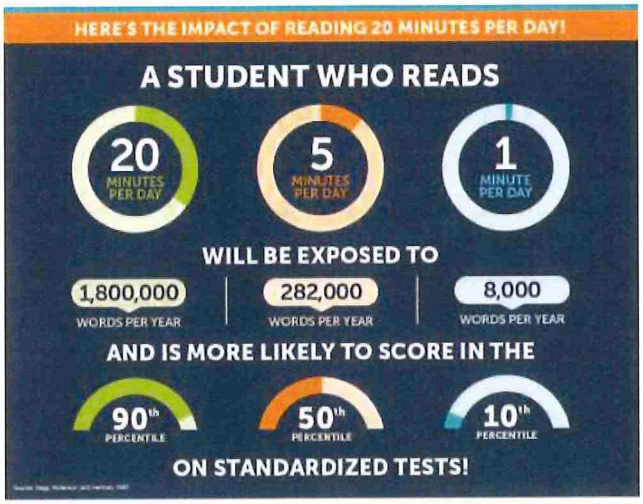
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Multiplying by 6 (B)

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6 × 12	9 × 6	3 × 6	6 × 10	6 × 12	1 × 6	6 × 2	6 × 5	6 × 3	6 × 10
6 × 8	9 × 6	6 × 6	4 × 6	6 × 11	6 × 7	6 × 12	6 × 11	2 × 6	6 × 1



Part of the homework includes reading 30 minutes a day. Weekend reading is encouraged and students can get credit for reading on Friday, Saturday and or Sunday. Reading each day is very important to help you become a better reader. Complete the log below each day you read.

Days I read:	What I read including book's title(s), chapter(s), or page number(s):	Amount of time I read: (Minutes)	Write a complete sentence explaining what you enjoyed, learned or read about.
Weekend			_____ _____
Monday			_____ _____
Tuesday			_____ _____
Wednesday			_____ _____
Thursday			_____ _____
Total amount of time I read.		_____ Minutes	