

Name _____

amused

cooperate

describe

entertained

imagination

interact

patient

peaceful

Choose the word that makes sense in each blank. Then write the word on the line.

1. The book club members talk and interact with each other when they meet.
2. The singers entertained the people at the show.
3. My friend amused us with his funny jokes.
4. The firefighters work together, or cooperate, to put out the fire.
5. When there is a long line at lunch, you must be patient.
6. It is easy to relax in a peaceful place.
7. Can you describe the drawing you made?
8. You can write a good story when you use your imagination.

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Two letters blended together can stand for one vowel sound. The letters **oy** and **oi** can stand for the vowel sound in **boy** and **foil**.

A. Read each sentence. Circle the word with the vowel sound you hear in *boy*. Write the word on the line and circle the letters that spell the vowel sound.

1. The girl plays with a toy truck. toy
2. We'll plant seeds in the soil and watch them grow. soil
3. Dad will boil eggs in a pot on the stove. boil
4. The baby giggles with joy when she is tickled. joy

When a word ends in **-le**, the consonant before it plus the letters **le** form the last syllable. This sound in an end syllable can also be spelled **-al** or **-el**.

B. Read each word. Draw a line between the syllables. Write each syllable on the line.

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| 1. needle | <u>nee</u> | <u>dle</u> |
| 2. bagel | <u>ba</u> | <u>gel</u> |
| 3. local | <u>lo</u> | <u>cal</u> |
| 4. puzzle | <u>puz</u> | <u>zle</u> |

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Read the passage. Use the summarize strategy to tell the important events in your own words.

The Class Play

00 Mr. Webb's class was going to put on a play for the
12 school. They chose to act out *Henny Penny*.

20 "There are six actors in this play," said Mr. Webb.
30 "We'll need painters for the sets. We'll need helpers with
40 the lights and music. There will be a job for everyone."

51 The next day, the class read the play together. Luz
61 said, "I'm going to play the part of Henny Penny. That's
72 the most important part."

76 "No, I want to play that part," said Jade.

85 "I think I would be the best Henny Penny," chimed in
96 Stacy.

97 Before the talk could get out of hand, Mr. Webb spoke
108 up. "We have to be fair. We will have a try-out and I
122 will be the judge."

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126 Mr. Webb explained that children who wanted to act
135 in the play should practice the lines. Then Mr. Webb
145 would decide who was best for each part.

153 The class agreed that this was fair. They knew if they
164 all pulled together, they could put on a great play.

174 Luz made up her mind that she wanted to play Henny
185 Penny. She practiced her lines over and over. She knew
195 the lines by heart.

199 At the try-out, three children read the part of Henny
210 Penny. Other children tried out for the rest of the parts.
221 Mr. Webb clapped for each child. Then he said, "Luz,
231 you will play Henny Penny. Here is a list of the other
243 parts and jobs for all."

248 The class worked hard on their play. Everyone at
257 school said it was a big hit!

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A. Reread the passage and answer the questions.

1. What is Luz's point of view about who should play the part of Henny Penny?

Luz wants to play Henny Penny because she says it's the most

important part.

2. What is Stacy's point of view about who should play the part of Henny Penny?

Stacy thinks she can play the part of Henny Penny the best.

3. What is Mr. Webb's point of view about who should play the part of Henny Penny?

Mr. Webb thinks the children should have a try-out for the part.

B. Work with a partner. Read the passage aloud.

Pay attention to how you use your voice to show feelings.

Stop after one minute. Fill out the chart.

	Words Read	—	Number of Errors	=	Words Correct Score
First Read		—		=	
Second Read		—		=	

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Read the selection.
Complete the Point of View chart.

Character	Clue	Point of View

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A. Read the draft model. Use the questions that follow the draft to help you think about using sentences of different lengths.

Draft Model

Jake had to do a project. It was for science. He and his friends worked together. It made the work go faster. They built a toy rocket ship. Soon they were done.

- 1. Which sentences could you make longer?
- 2. Which sentences could you combine?
- 3. How can you make the sentences flow from one to the next?

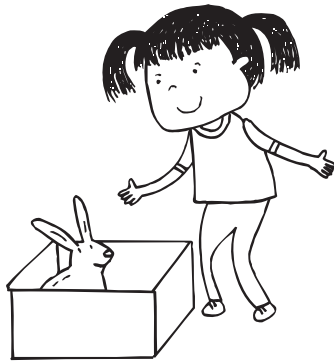
B. Now revise the draft by writing sentences of different lengths.

Answers will vary but should include sentences of varying lengths that help the writing flow well.

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Sharing the Class Pet

Marta's class has a pet rabbit. On Friday, everyone wants to take the rabbit home. Mrs. Jones writes the children's names on papers and mixes them up. She will pick a name to see who takes the rabbit home today.



Answer the questions about the text.

1. How do you know that this text is fiction?

It has made-up characters and events. It has a problem and a solution.

2. What is the problem?

Everyone in the class wants to take the rabbit home.

3. What is the solution?

Mrs. Jones writes the children's names on papers and picks one child to take the rabbit home.

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An **idiom** is a word or a phrase that has a different meaning than the real meaning of the words.

**Read each sentence. Look at the idiom in bold print.
Write the meaning of the idiom.**

1. Before the talk could **get out of hand**, Mr. Webb spoke up.

_____ **get out of control** _____

2. They knew if they all **pulled together**, they could put on a great play.

_____ **worked as a team** _____

3. Luz **made up her mind** that she wanted to play Henny Penny.

_____ **decided, determined** _____

4. She **knew the lines by heart**.

_____ **had the lines memorized** _____

5. Everyone at school said **it was a big hit!**

_____ **it was a success** _____

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Reread “The Class Play.” Write about how the author used point of view. Use the words and picture to help you complete the sentences below. Possible responses provided.

1. At the beginning of the story, Luz’s point of view is that she is the best person to play the most important part in the play.
2. One clue that the author gives is that Luz said, “I’m going to play the part of Henny Penny. That’s the most important part.”.
3. Toward the end of the story, Luz’s point of view is that it is important to practice and work hard for the things you want.
4. One clue that the author gives is Luz decided that she wanted to play Henny Penny, and she practiced her lines over and over until she knew them by heart.
5. Understanding Luz’s point of view helps me understand the author’s message to readers: It is important to practice and work hard for the things you want.