

Mrs. Shamel

grade 4

ELA Blizzard Bag

day 1

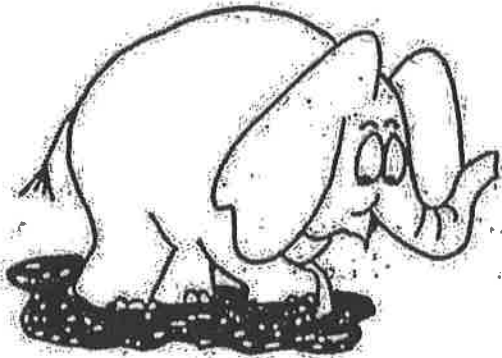
4L1 Demonstrate command of conventions of standard grammar.

I can write complete sentences with correct grammar.

# Elephants

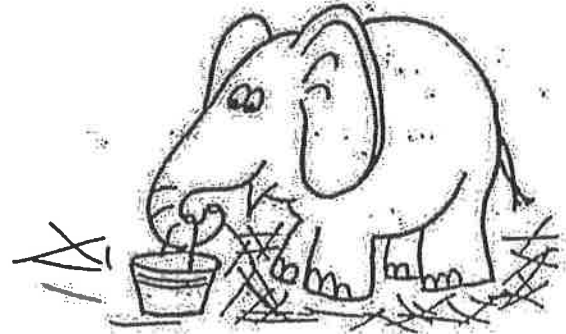


An elephant looks very fat. But it has no fat next to its skin to keep it warm. If an elephant gets cold, it gets a stomachache. When it gets too hot, the elephant uses mud or water to cool off.



Elephants have big feet. They get bigger when the elephant steps on them and smaller when he picks them up. An elephant never has to worry about getting stuck in mud.

An elephant's nose is wonderful. It is used for smelling and feeling. It is used like a hand. An elephant would have a hard time eating and drinking without its wonderful nose.



1. In what kind of weather must an elephant live? \_\_\_\_\_
2. How does an elephant use water to cool off? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Why is it easy for an elephant to get out of mud? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Why would it be hard for an elephant to eat without a trunk? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. If an elephant has no fat, what makes it so big? \_\_\_\_\_  
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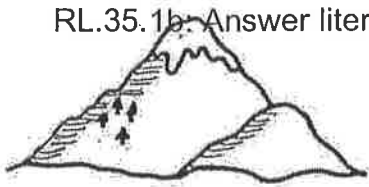
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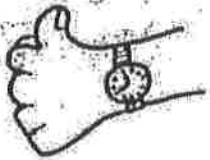
RL.35.1b: Answer literal questions based on details from text

## Feelings



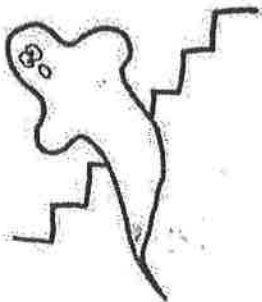
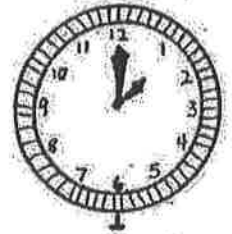
"Is it true you climbed that mountain alone?" Hank asked. "How did you do it with no help? Were you scared? Wow! That's really something."

"I shouldn't have laughed at Kerry's drawing," thought Brooke. "He worked so hard on it. For someone as young as he is, it really is pretty good."



"I wonder where Kristie is," thought Ann. "She was going to meet me here 20 minutes ago and she is not here yet. I hope her brother's old bike didn't give her any trouble."

"Are you sure that clock is right?" asked Natalie. "I was reading such an exciting book last night that I couldn't put it down. I feel like I have been up for two days instead of only seven hours."



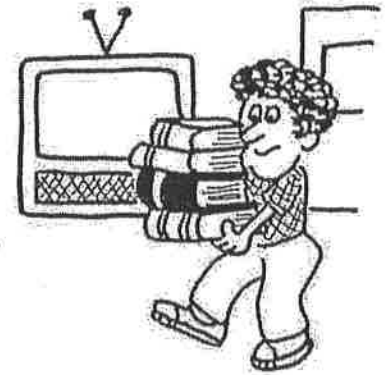
"Let's get out of here," whispered Lynn. "This house is probably haunted. I jump every time I hear this old floor creak. It is so dark and gloomy."

1. Which person do you think felt worried? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Which person felt amazed? \_\_\_\_\_
3. How do you think Lynn felt? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Which person might feel ashamed? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Which person might be feeling tired? \_\_\_\_\_
6. What is something that makes YOU feel proud?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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## It's About Time



### Story #1

Sara flopped down in front of the TV. Just then her brother came in. He had his arms full of books. "No TV now, Sara," he said. "I've got tons of homework to do and I really need it to be quiet."

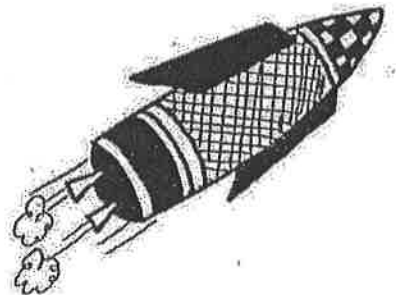


### Story #2

Jake sat on the rail in front of the post office. He was waiting for the stage-coach. In just a few days he would be in Dallas which was 200 miles away. He knew he had a long, tiring trip ahead of him.

### Story #3

Alice pressed the button by the door of her white, plastic house. The door slid open without a sound. She felt the heat from the launching pad where the noon rocket for Mars had just taken off.



### Story #4

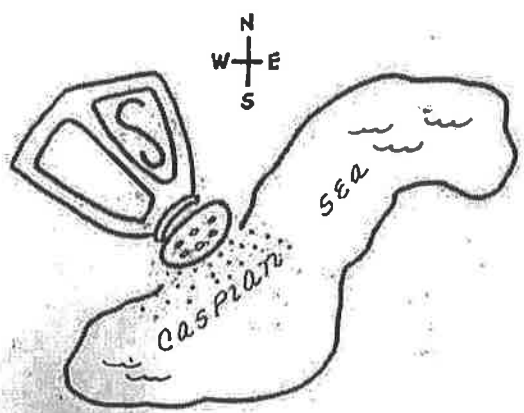
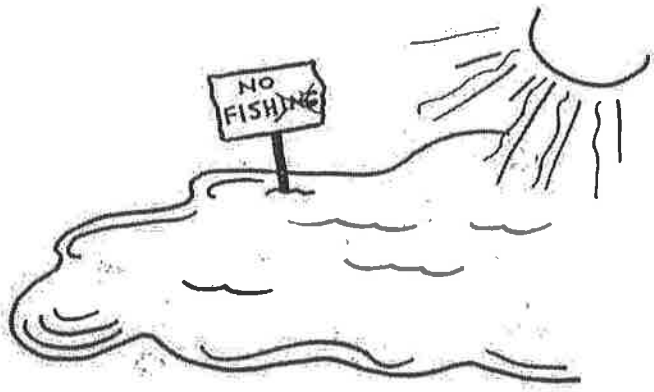
Sam parked his bike outside the market. He had to pick up some milk for his mom before he went to play ball. He gulped when he saw all the people with full shopping carts waiting to check out.

1. Which stories could be happening now? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Which story happened in the past? \_\_\_\_\_
3. When might Alice's story take place? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Do you think Sara's family had more than one TV? Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_
5. About how long does it take to drive 200 miles today? \_\_\_\_\_

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**The Dead Sea**

The Dead Sea is the saltiest body of water in the world. It is nine times saltier than the ocean. Nothing can live in water that is so salty. The land near the Dead Sea is very hot and dry. Every day tons of fresh water runs into the sea from rivers that are near it. But it is so hot that the water evaporates before it can help to make the Dead Sea less salty.



**The Caspian Sea**

The Caspian Sea is between Russia and Iran. At the north end of this large body of water, there is no salt. During the winter it freezes. In the middle and the south end the water is salty and does not freeze.

1. Which sea is saltier — the Caspian Sea or the Dead Sea?  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Why would no birds fly over the Dead Sea? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Where does the fresh water for these seas come from?  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. From which end does fresh water enter the Caspian Sea?  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Are there plants growing in the Dead Sea? \_\_\_\_\_ Why or why not?  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. Could you make ice cubes by freezing water from the Dead Sea? \_\_\_\_\_  
Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_

# A Well You

## Food

Eating the right food is important to staying healthy. Each day you should eat something from each of the four food groups. These groups are milk products, meat and eggs, veggies and fruit, and bread and cereal.

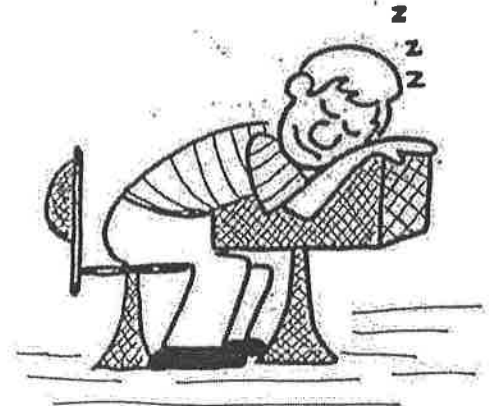


## Exercise

Exercise makes the muscles in your body strong. It is very good for the most important muscle you have — your heart. People who exercise usually don't have to worry about being fat. Exercise also helps you to relax your mind.

## Sleep

During sleep, your body recovers from all the action of the day. If you don't get enough sleep, you may not be able to think. When you need sleep, you get angry more easily. Everyone needs regular hours of sleep.



1. If you feel tired even if you've had enough sleep, what may be the problem?

\_\_\_\_\_

2. What does the right food give your body?

\_\_\_\_\_

3. If you are sick, which will help most — food, exercise, or sleep?

\_\_\_\_\_

4. Tell what you could have for breakfast from each food group.

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5. If your friend seems grouchy, what might be the problem?

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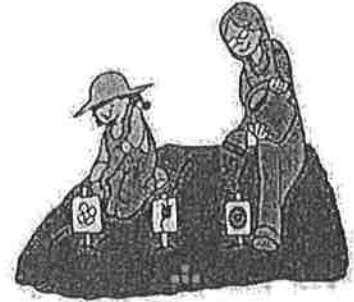
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# Patty Potter's Pretties

Math Story by Claudette J. Young

Patty Potter loved flowers. She wanted to share that love with her friends in class. Patty talked with her teacher, Mrs. Mills. They came up with a plan.

The school gave the class a small plot of dirt for their flower garden. The students took turns digging up the dirt with a shovel. They added mulch to make the dirt healthy.



The students also brought seeds to class for planting in the garden.

Patty added the number of seeds brought by each student to a chart:

## Tall Plant Seeds

Marigold seeds: Nancy—10, Greg—3

Poppy seeds: Wanda—12, Arthur—17

Buttercup seeds: Linda—9

Daisy seeds: Mrs. Mills—50

## Small Plant Seeds

Pansy seeds: Peter—15, Sarah—6, Patty—22

Johnny jump-up seeds: Ralph—5, Melissa—13

Baby blue eyes seeds: Missy—10

Primrose seeds: Mary—7

Patty showed the class her chart. "We have more than enough seeds to plant in our patch," she said.

"Who brought the watering can?" Mrs. Mills said.

One of the boys held up the watering can.

The bell rang for recess and Mrs. Mills said, "Let's go out and plant the seeds now."

Everyone got to plant seeds. Those that didn't have seeds took a few of the teacher's tiny seeds to sprinkle in the dirt. When all the seeds were sown, Mrs. Mills picked up the watering can. She took great care to make sure each seed got just enough water.

Everyone in the class took turns caring for the garden. They measured the growth of the plants after they sprouted. They watered and they weeded as Mrs. Mills taught them. On Earth Day, the class showed everyone in the school what Patty Potter had started.

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Addition: 4-Digit Addends

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## Rounding to the Nearest Hundred

543 rounded to the nearest hundred is...

- a. 500
- b. 540
- c. 600

250 rounded to the nearest hundred is...

- a. 200
- b. 250
- c. 300

576 rounded to the nearest hundred is...

- a. 575
- b. 500
- c. 600

56 rounded to the nearest hundred is...

- a. 0
- b. 60
- c. 100

601 rounded to the nearest ten is...

- a. 500
- b. 600
- c. 650

149 rounded to the nearest hundred is...

- a. 0
- b. 100
- c. 200

135 rounded to the nearest hundred is...

- a. 100
- b. 150
- c. 200

2,829 rounded to the nearest hundred is...

- a. 2,800
- b. 2,700
- c. 3,000

690 rounded to the nearest hundred is...

- a. 600
- b. 650
- c. 700

9,567 rounded to the nearest hundred is...

- a. 10,000
- b. 9,000
- c. 9,600

85 rounded to the nearest hundred is...

- a. 0
- b. 90
- c. 100

2,159 rounded to the nearest hundred is...

- a. 2,000
- b. 2,200
- c. 2,300