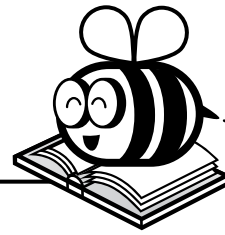


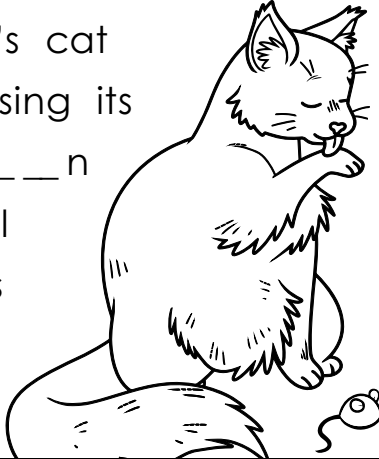
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# ELA Buzz

Fill in the blanks with the correct letters.

My n\_\_\_\_\_bor's cat  
spends h\_\_\_\_\_rs using its  
t\_\_\_\_\_ng\_\_\_\_\_ to cl\_\_\_\_\_n  
itself. Thanks to all  
its gr\_\_\_\_\_ming, its  
c\_\_\_\_\_t is silk\_\_\_\_\_  
and b\_\_\_\_\_tiful.



Mrs. Simmons was often grumpy, but her cold heart melted when she saw the kittens playing.

Tell what the underlined metaphor means in your own words.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

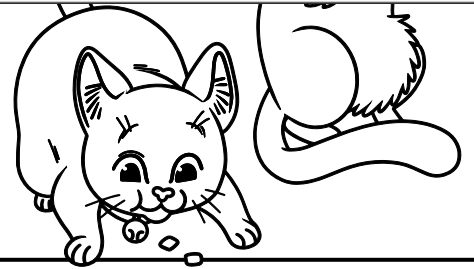


# Preview

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\_\_\_\_\_ Boris and Lyra love chicken-flavored treats but  
\_\_\_\_\_ hate tuna-flavored treats.

\_\_\_\_\_ Mom feeds the cats their meals, and Dad tidies  
\_\_\_\_\_ their litter boxes.



Fill in the blanks with correctly capitalized letters for the title of a poem.

"\_\_\_\_\_azy \_\_\_\_\_fternoon  
(a/A) (l/L) (a/A)

\_\_\_\_\_or \_\_\_\_\_amily  
(f/F) (a/A) (f/F)

\_\_\_\_\_f \_\_\_\_\_ittens"  
(o/O) (k/K)



**Cats are excellent hunters who sneakily catch their prey.**

Write the word from the sentence that matches the part of speech.

adjective: \_\_\_\_\_

adverb: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_



# ELA Buzz

Write the correct plural, possessive singular, or possessive plural form of the noun.

**party**

Mr. and Mrs. Moore are this slumber \_\_\_\_\_ hosts.

Slumber \_\_\_\_\_ can include all sorts of movies and games.

Different slumber \_\_\_\_\_

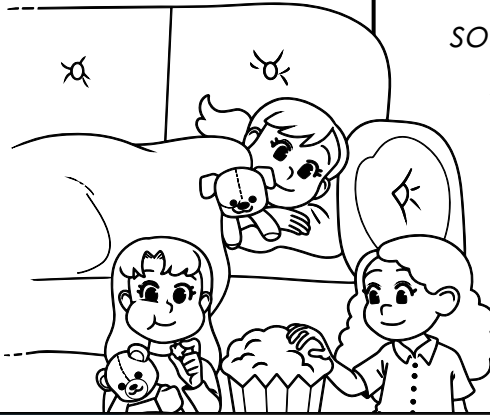
Circle the idiom that matches the description.

*someone who likes to stay up late*

**a light sleeper**

**a real night owl**

**like night**




**Preview**  
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resting      slumbering      lying

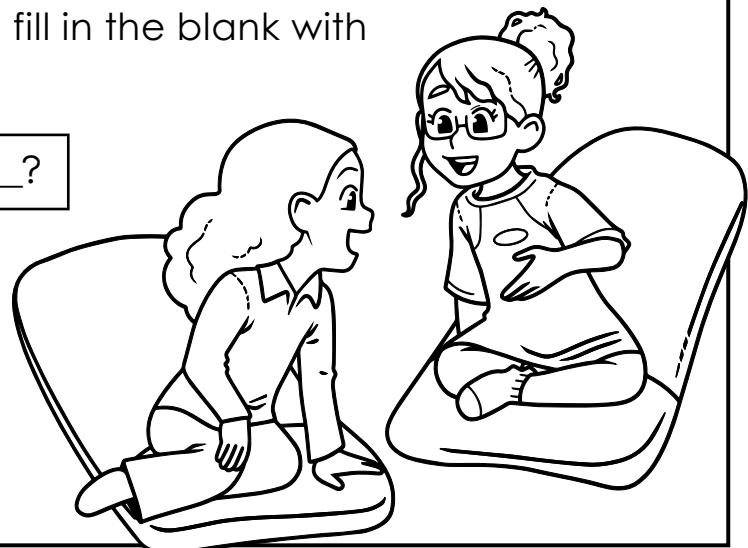
snoozing      napping      yawning

Circle the subject of each sentence, then fill in the blank with the correct reflexive pronoun.

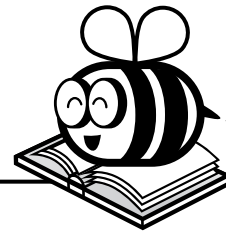
**Example:** You dreamed about **yourself** ?

Sienna and Jazmin bought new sleeping bags for \_\_\_\_\_.

We promised \_\_\_\_\_ we'd stay up past midnight.



Name: \_\_\_\_\_



## ELA Buzz

Circle the incorrect commas.

Imran was wearing new sneakers, a red, shirt, blue jeans, and, a white hat.



Fragments are clauses that are not complete sentences on their own. They are usually missing a subject or a verb.

Comma splices happen when a comma is incorrectly used to join two complete sentences.

Write **F** (fragment) or **S** (splice) to identify the error.

\_\_\_\_\_ Not blinking, until their eyes watered.



**Preview**  
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When he asked who won, I \_\_\_\_\_, "Rosa."  
(reply)

the sentence.

We're holding a \_\_\_\_\_ contest.

Use the correct adverb from the box to complete each sentence.

**always   rarely   never   sometimes**

\_\_\_\_\_ a bright camera flash can be distracting.

Imran had \_\_\_\_\_ been victorious before, so he was surprised to lose.



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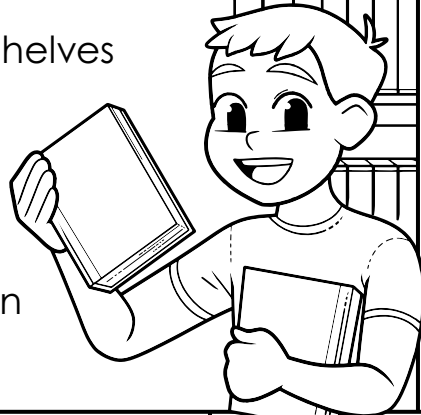
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Circle the correct spelling of the homophone.

Time to browse the shelves for biographies!

Can we browse for books ourselves?

Make sure to brows in the right section.



Rewrite the sentence correctly.

I asked mr. Sanchez Can I writing a report on Ben Franklin? **5 errors**

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



# Preview

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common / proper

concrete / abstract

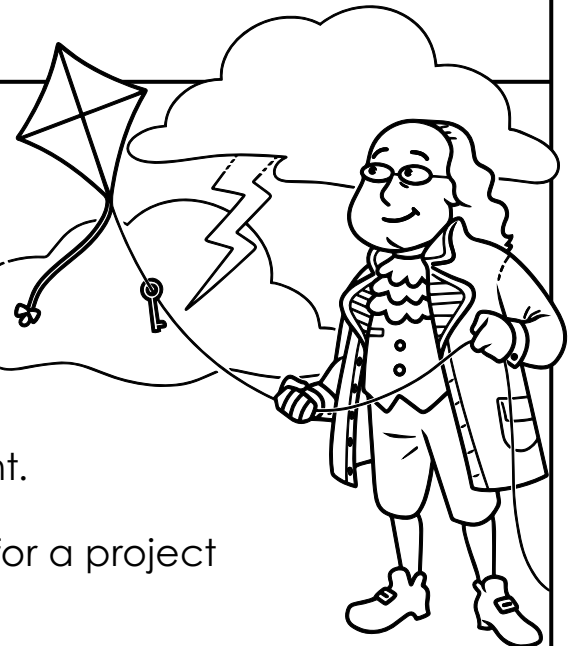
mentions of it actually date back thousands of years!

Use the correct progressive tense verb from the box to complete each sentence.

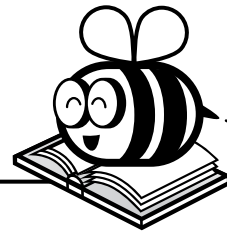
**is studying    was reading    were researching**

Miriam \_\_\_\_\_ a biography on Benjamin Franklin at this very moment.

You \_\_\_\_\_ him for a while for a project last year, right?



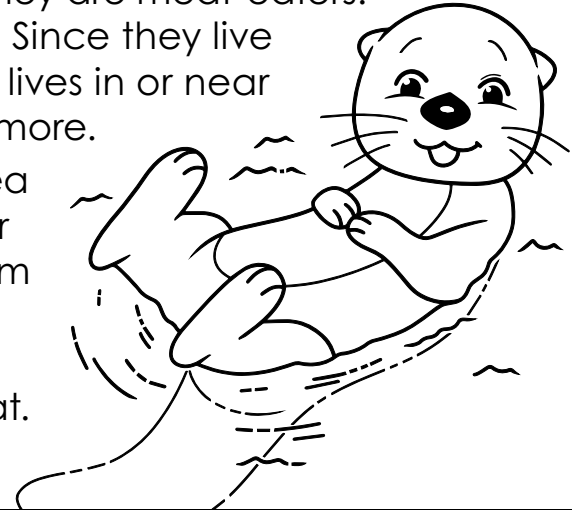
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# ELA Buzz

Otters are a kind of weasel. Like most weasels, they are meat-eaters. Both sea otters and river otters are skilled hunters. Since they live either partly or mostly in water, most of their food lives in or near water too. They hunt fish, crabs, clams, frogs, and more.

Sea and river otters are very distinct, though. Sea otters are much bigger. They spend almost all their time in water. They even sleep there! They also swim more slowly and mostly float on their backs. River otters, on the other hand, spend much more time on land. When they do go in water, they don't float. They have to keep swimming and zipping around!



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c. Many kinds of weasels eat meat, but sea otters are gentle.

Add punctuation to make the sentence correct.

Otters are my favorite animals in the aquarium Kristen said

Circle the pair of adjectives that is in the wrong order.

The tiny five otters are playing with a red plastic ball.

Circle the two irregular plural nouns.

Otters in zoo attractions have varied diets, sometimes including shrimp, mice, and eggs.

Choose the correct prefix, root, and suffix to make a word that means *suited to living only partly in water*.

**super    semi    photo    aqua    tic    ly**

\_\_\_\_\_

Fill in the blanks with the correct letters.

My neighbor's cat spends hours using its tongue to clean itself. Thanks to all its

Mrs. Simmons was often grumpy, but her cold heart melted when she saw the kittens playing.

Tell what the underlined metaphor means in your own words. **Answers may vary.**

Circle the subject(s) and underline the verb(s) in each sentence. Then write **S** (simple) or **C** (compound) on the line to identify the kind of sentence.

S **Boris** and **Lyra** love chicken-flavored treats but

Fill in the blanks with correctly capitalized letters for the title of a poem.

" A Lazy Afternoon  
(a/A) (l/L) (a/A)  
for a Family

**Cats are excellent hunters who sneakily catch their prey.**

Write the word from the sentence that matches the part of speech.

adjective: **excellent**

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What text structure does the author use?

**compare & contrast**

Circle the synonym for **distinct**. Underline the antonym.

similar    **different**

Which best summarizes the main idea?

**a. All otters share some traits, but river and sea otters are quite different.**

Add punctuation to make the sentence correct.

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super	semi	photo
aqua	tic	ly

**semiaquatic**