

Instructions: Choose three squares to complete and hand in on Friday. The middle square is a must do. The other three are your choice.

Spelling Tic Tac Toe 3rd six weeks

Name \_\_\_\_\_

<p>Write your spelling words and illustrate them.</p>	<p>Write all your words once using something other than a pencil.</p>	<p>Draw and color a picture. "Hide" the words in the picture. Please do not color over the words.</p>
<p>Write a letter to a friend/relative, in proper letter format, using at least 10 of the spelling words. Underline each word.</p>	<p>Write your words three times each in your very best handwriting. <u>**Must do**</u></p>	<p>Make a set of flashcards on file cards to study your words.</p>
<p>Write all spelling words. Circle the vowels in each word with a crayon or pen in red.</p>	<p>Write your words with all the letters scrambled up. Then ask a parent or sibling to unscramble the words in your notebook. Correct that person's work.</p>	<p>Find and cut letters from magazines or newspapers to spell 10 spelling words. Glue on paper.</p>

Vocab. words. concerned decent  
 stable strive  
 pleading paces  
 tensely opportunity



# Underwater Adventure

by Kelly Hashway

Andy slumped in his seat and moaned. His father had dragged him along for all the weekend errands. Andy just wanted to go home and play video games, but his dad insisted they spend quality time together.

"How many more places do we have to go?" Andy asked after the fourth stop. They'd already been to the bank, the supermarket, the post office, and the dry cleaner. He couldn't imagine what they could possibly have left to do.

"Just one more," his father smiled. "I saved the best for last!"

Andy didn't think any errands were fun. "Oh no, we aren't going school clothes shopping are we?"

"No. This is much more exciting!"

Andy worried his dad might not have the same definition of exciting that he had, but he tried to be hopeful. After the bank, how boring could this errand be?

His dad pulled up at The Bubble Palace. Andy groaned. The name was much more interesting than the actual place.

"The car wash? How is this exciting?" Andy crossed his arms in protest.

"You'll see," his dad said.

Andy expected his dad to pull into an open garage kind of building and get out to use the hose. But instead he pulled up to some sort of drive through.

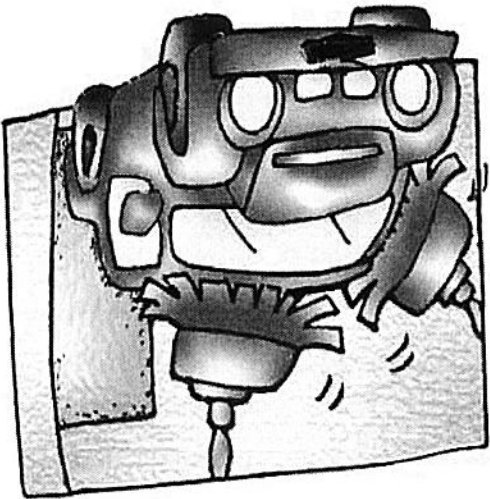
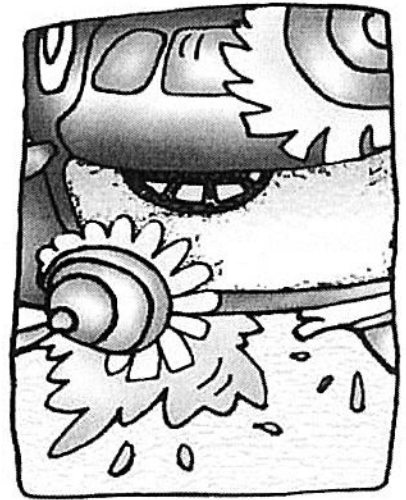
"What's this?" Andy asked.

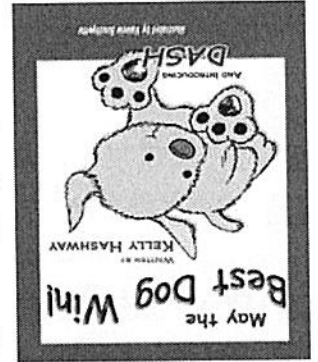
"You've never been in one of these?"

"No. Mom goes to the self-serve car wash."

His dad smiled. "I like this one better. It's like an underwater adventure."

Underwater adventure? Were they driving into water or something?





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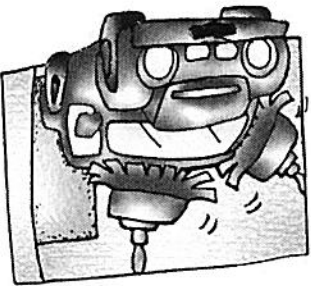
## About the Author



Andy watched in silence as his dad paid the attendant and pulled the car onto a strange kind of conveyor belt. "Shouldn't we get out of the car?" Andy asked. "You could, but you'd miss the best part." His dad took his hands off the wheel as the car was pulled forward. They drove through a black plastic mat hanging from the ceiling of the drive through. Andy stared in amazement as the car was sprayed with water from above. The water pounded down on the car and Andy smiled. "That's pretty cool. Like a rainstorm or something." "Wait. It gets better." Soapsuds washed over them, and they passed through rolling brushes on both sides. "I call those sea anemones," his dad said. "It's like being a fish or some other sea creature, isn't it?" Andy rolled his eyes, but as the car was pulled through a drying station that blew air and wiped the car with a bunch of wiggling felt strips, Andy said, "Hey, that looks like an octopus wrapping us up in its arms!" "Now you're getting it." His dad patted his shoulder. They came out of the car wash. "See," his dad said, "not all errands are boring." "Can we do that again?" Andy asked.

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1. Andy is probably...

- a. a teenager
- b. a toddler
- c. a young boy
- d. more than 21 years old

2. Explain how the car wash in this story was different from the car washes Andy had visited before.

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3. How did Andy feel in the beginning of the story? Circle the three best answers from the box below.

bored	clever	sick	frustrated
imaginative	excited	annoyed	guilty

4. At the car wash, Andy and his dad...

- a. become upset with each other
- b. see a real octopus
- c. pretend they are underwater
- d. got out of the car and washed it with a hose

5. In this story, Andy doesn't enjoy running errands with his father. In your own words, write a definition for the word errand.

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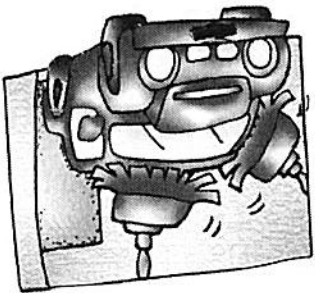


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Fill in the missing letters to create a vocabulary word from the story. Then write the full word on the line. Be sure you spell each word correctly.

1.      n s      s      e d    **hint:** demanded

2.      h      p l i      g    **hint:** going to stores to buy things

3.      a l      c e    **hint:** huge house

4.      r r      n         **hint:** short trip to do something or buy something

5.   c      n v      y o           e l t    **hint:** large moving mat (2 words)

6.      c           p      s    **hint:** sea creature with 8 arms

7.   p r      t      s t    **hint:** showing that you do not like something

### Declarative and Interrogative Sentences

- The first word of a sentence begins with a capital letter.
- A declarative sentence makes a statement and ends with a period (.).
- An interrogative sentence asks a question and ends with a question mark (?).

**A.** Decide whether each sentence is declarative or interrogative. Write your answer in the blank. Then rewrite each sentence. Correctly use a period or question mark at the end.

EXAMPLE: How old are you \_\_\_\_\_ interrogative  
 How old are you? \_\_\_\_\_

1. What is the largest animal on earth \_\_\_\_\_

2. The whale is the largest animal \_\_\_\_\_

3. Whales make musical sounds \_\_\_\_\_

4. Can whales sing \_\_\_\_\_

5. Whales have larger brains than people \_\_\_\_\_

6. How big is a whale's brain \_\_\_\_\_

**B.** Write one interrogative sentence about your favorite type of animal. Then write one declarative sentence.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_



# Synonyms

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

• Synonyms are words that have almost the same meaning.

A. Write a synonym for each underlined word. Choose the synonym from the words in parentheses ( ).

EXAMPLE: Laura paints wonderful pictures. (great, big) great

1. Laura enjoys painting pictures of animals. (glad, likes) \_\_\_\_\_
2. This picture shows a beautiful lion. (lovely, shy) \_\_\_\_\_
3. The lion looks big and powerful. (strong, fat) \_\_\_\_\_
4. This painting is a gift for a friend. (picture, present) \_\_\_\_\_
5. Painting a picture is not easy. (simple, fun) \_\_\_\_\_
6. Mixing the colors can be difficult. (odd, hard) \_\_\_\_\_
7. This painting shows a large tiger. (big, fast) \_\_\_\_\_
8. The tiger looks tired. (sleepy, hungry) \_\_\_\_\_

B. Read each word in List 1. Find the synonym for each word in List 2. Write the synonym in the blank.

EXAMPLE: small tiny

### List 1

1. shut \_\_\_\_\_
2. afraid \_\_\_\_\_
3. happy \_\_\_\_\_
4. cold \_\_\_\_\_
5. nice \_\_\_\_\_
6. finish \_\_\_\_\_

### List 2

- closed  
chilly  
glad  
complete  
scared  
~~tiny~~  
pleasant



### The Parts of a Story

• Three things make up a story: character, setting, and plot.

A. Circle character, setting, or plot to show which part of a story each item describes.

EXAMPLE: Joe Magarac  
character setting

1. a haunted house

setting character

2. A frog becomes a prince.

setting plot

3. an invader from space

setting character

4. a school in northern Spain

character setting

5. New Year's Day in 1843

character setting

6. A girl's life is saved.

plot character

7. a frontier cabin

character setting

8. an island in the Pacific

setting plot

9. a woman of ancient Greece

plot character

### B.

Read the story. Then answer the questions.

A rabbit was eating the onions from a garden in Mexico. The

owner went to catch the rabbit, but could not. So his wife made a

little man of soft wax. She put it at the gate to the garden. The

rabbit asked it to move. When it didn't move, the rabbit slapped its

face and its paw stuck to it. So the rabbit socked the wax doll with its

other paw and it stuck, too. Finally the rabbit kicked it with first one

paw and then the other. The woman then caught the rabbit.

1. Who are the characters? \_\_\_\_\_

2. What is the setting? \_\_\_\_\_

3. What is the plot? \_\_\_\_\_

4. How does the woman trick the rabbit? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Why were there thousands of paintings in the closet?

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3. How many times does the king ask for the painting?

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2. Who is in the story?

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1. Where and when does this story take place?

Once in China a long time ago, there was a rich and powerful king. He wanted a painting of a fish and asked who was the best painter in the kingdom. Everyone said that Ho Kam was the greatest painter alive. So the king asked Ho Kam to make a painting of a fish. The king waited for a year. He asked Ho Kam for the painting, but he was told it wasn't completed yet. The king waited another year and again asked for the painting. Again the painter said it wasn't finished. After waiting still another year, the king was very angry. He went to Ho Kam's house and said furiously, "I have been waiting for this painting for over three years. Why isn't it finished yet?" At this question, the artist took a brush. He dipped it into paint, and made the most beautiful painting of a fish possible. The king was amazed. "If it is so simple, why didn't you give me the painting before?" To answer, Ho Kam went to his closet and opened it. There the king saw thousands of paintings of fish. Ho Kam painted and painted until he made a perfect fish.

### The Painting

Read this story and answer the questions about it.

- A story tells who, when, where, and what happened.

## Reading a Story

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

1. Grandma makes pies with \_\_\_\_\_ crusts.
2. The stars are \_\_\_\_\_ in the nighttime sky.
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ path is hard to walk down.
4. The sidewalks are \_\_\_\_\_ hot in the summer.
5. Mom is always \_\_\_\_\_ when I am riding my bike.
6. I think the flower garden is \_\_\_\_\_.
7. My stomach is always \_\_\_\_\_ after I eat pizza.
8. The \_\_\_\_\_ horse won the race.
9. We like to laugh at \_\_\_\_\_ jokes.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ people are good at telling jokes.
11. My parents are \_\_\_\_\_ of me when I do the right thing.
12. My friend like swimming in \_\_\_\_\_ water.

Complete the sentences using the adjectives from above.

small	witty	pool	funny	dinner
boiling	swift	blow	flaky	proud
mother	calm	narrow	beautiful	pilot
worried	brother	high	cloud	full

Circle the adjectives.

Grade 3 Grammar Worksheet

## Using adjectives



