



Progress Monitoring - Grade 3
Maze Student Booklet

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Practice Passage

Tom goes to a school far from his house. Every morning, he takes a school

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bus
work

 to go to school. In the

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The Time Capsule

One day, when they were both nine, Millie and Pete made a time capsule. They filled an old metal box **or rust with** stuff and buried it in a **secret total united** place.

Two years passed. So much **delivered happened questioned** in the world and in their **bikes lives pets** since they put that metal box **due in of** the ground. Millie grew three centimetres. Pete **got led paid** a dog. Millie's dad found a **new red used** job and bought a new car. **Nor Slow They** both began writing to pen pals **and in top** foreign countries.

Now seemed like a **good pure tiny** time to dig up the time **capsule disease watch**. They wanted to compare how they **owned ran were** at eleven to how they

Keep going ►

used **her** **near** **to** be when they were nine. Then **ate** **some** **they** would sit down

together and write **letters** **snacks** **speakers** to their new foreign friends,

describing **made** **rainy** **their** progress on various life goals.

Millie **fixed** **saved** **told** Pete that she had forgotten just **also** **many** **what** they

put into the time capsule. **Here** **She** **Who** remembered a few things, she

was **alone** **but** **sure**, but not all. It would be **blackening** **connecting** **surprising** to open it and

find out **hurt** **none** **what** was in it. Pete said that **all** **he** **son** could not remember

exactly what they **ate** **had** **used** put into the box, either. He **meant** **mixed** **said** it

might feel strange to see **before** **error** **these** things that they had not seen

in **more** **not** two years.

Millie found her old **beach** **music** **shoe** sand castle set in the back

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it of then her wardrobe. She and Pete each took a if to plastic spade and went out into Millie's back lost stand yard. Pete walked to the base his of thus the oak tree. Millie walked to for shy the old gum tree about ten metres away.

“Hey!” she them when shouted. “It’s over here!”

“No way,” Pete affected replied spared . “I know we buried it here.”

Only They Well argued for a bit. Each was free known about the location of the time capsule journal problem . They used Rock Paper Scissors to

bother decide refuse where to dig first. Millie won.

Event On They spent an hour digging a hole fast than under the gum tree.

Nothing. They spent another coin hour scoop digging another hole under

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the oak. **Joy**
Open capsule wasn't there, either.
The

Five holes **apart**
first, Millie's dad pulled his car into
later

soon driveway. He jumped out of the **car**
the and shouted: "What
why **mug**
tree

are you doing?"

Extremely
Suddenly, Millie remembered something important about
Usefully

the **day** they buried the time capsule. They had buried it in Pete's
law
trip

backyard.



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Grandpa's Lizards

When my grandpa was a kid, he lived in Queensland. He lived with his parents and **bit his pair** little sister. Back then the land **had sat was** not so settled. There were few **buildings napkins parents**. But there were loads of paddocks **and still yet** orchards. You could see cows, horses, **and old tons** chickens. Grandpa and his sister used **of so to** go looking for small animals. But Grandpa's **favourite smallest tastiest** thing to do was collect lizards.

After Down Unless school, he'd change into blue jeans, **bake grab meet** a peanut butter and jelly sandwich **and per yet** his lizard gear, and head for **by free the** hills. His lizard gear was a **basket cloud pillow** case, a forked stick, and a

Keep going ►

gear
head
pair

of his mother's old gardening gloves.

Be
I
To

catch a lizard, first you've got new
some
to

find it. Grandpa
was a good finder
maker
sticker

of lizards. He knew where they caught
liked
raised

to
sleep during the hot days. As
He
The

knew lizards liked to sun
themselves early
older
sooner

in the morning but that they crawled
sunned
tried

to stay
cool in the shade behind
during
though

the heat of the day. So, coolers
gloves
lizards

could
best be found underneath rocks, few
in
old

hollow trees, or at the roots
of
so
were

thick bushes.

Once he'd found the heat's
lizard's
tree's

hiding place, he would sneak
up back
to
way

the end of the tail. When he
more
some

got close enough, he
used his angry
forked
shaded

stick to trap its head. Then also
he
no

picked it up

Keep going ►

with gloved hands and dirty what put it in the pillow case. Even Most Once of the time Grandpa caught blue cases tongued trees lizards and goannas.

Once, he caught a but in blue tongued lizard. He carried it home back in so his pillow case and put it any in too the bathtub. He knew that the heat smell water would not hurt it but would even have just keep it from escaping. When it had sent was captive, he'd be able to study hard it them. But he forgot to tell his carpet mother teacher it was there.

The next time his its their mother went into the washroom, she ate got made a big surprise! She screamed so just loudly quite, Grandpa said, that she scared the bushes horses shades in the nearby paddock. The cook horse lizard was sleeping, but it still shocked her its they to see it there.

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After that, she made a rule: if grandpa put a lizard in the bathtub,
he had to tape a warning on the door of the washroom.



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Dear Pen Pal

Dear Pen Pal,

I am a robot called Deet. But I think of myself as **an** **it** **us** ordinary eight-year-old kid, just like you.

I **On** **To** live on the planet Firth. Firth **can** **is** **take** a human-made planet, the first of **again** **its** **most** kind. Scientists from your space program **built** **jumped** **stood** it one hundred years ago. We **are** **have** **miss** red oceans and one large, green **landmass** **member** **touchdown** called Bern where all of us **buy** **live** **see** together, robots and humans. The continent **all** **it** **of** Bern is mostly flat, with a **flat** **long** **poor** line of hills running down the **dream** **middle** **sound**. These flat lands are where our **cookers** **farmers** **rollers** grow food. The forested hills

Keep going ►

are **once**
that the people live.
where

I live in **a**
of big city. Here we have many **numbers**
to parks **filled**
times
with trees that were brought **ahead**
from Earth. There are big squares
green

with **addresses**
fountains that splash red water. There are **cats**
illnesses **legs** for
paths

walking and riding your bike. **Maps**
We even have magnetic
Zoos
skateboards.

On Firth, **pockets**
robots and humans skateboard together. Every
series
year, **also**
such is a big skateboarding contest between **for** Robot
there **none** the

team and the Human team. **He**
It is broadcast on television and
Less

on **me**
next radio. People take the day off **place**
the **test** to watch or listen
work
to it **and**
for to cheer on their favourite skaters. **Even**
if **Last** year I won a
Then

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blue ribbon **for** **out** **that** my magnetic skateboarding. The Prime Minister
pinned **as** **it** **what** to my jacket. I was given **a** **no** **up** parade through the
streets of Bern.

Any **Last** **When** week, Earth scientists came to see **by** **so** **us**. A small team
of them hiked **into** **never** **where** the hills to study our trees. **A** **Do** **To** storm
struck and they had to **build** **climb** **forget** an emergency shelter to sleep under.

In **Odd** **Way** the morning, the rains had stopped, **but** **if** **that** the fog made it
difficult to **dip** **let** **see**. The Earthlings were stranded.

Our leaders **hung** **put** **sold** together a search party to look **along** **down** **for**
them. Because I am the best **at** **like** **own** climbing trees, I was asked to
help **plant** **rain**. I climbed the tallest tree on **of** **same** **the** steepest hill and found

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them huddled **anywhere together usually** around a small campfire under a **canopy farmer memory** of gum trees.

Dr. Anthony, the head **clothing newspaper scientist**, was thankful and asked if I **cannot forced would** accept a great honour: to be **free like the** robot pen pal of Firth to **ball cake planet** Earth. I could start by writing **a but by** letter to you, the son of Earth's **energy leader winter**. I said that I would be **basic happy unfair** proud to do so. If **sons them you** are ever on Firth, I'd like **as to with** show you the parks and the **customers fountains homework**. I also hope we can go **disappearing interviewing skateboarding** together.

So that's why I'm writing. Hello, **friend garden silver**! I hope you'll write back soon.

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Yours truly,

Deet



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Dandelion Salad

Luca's mother liked to pick wild plants. She knew which ones were safe be it to eat and which ones were not. A He My often walked along the street with his she you mother. He watched her as she drove picked smiled out wild plants. She put the boots plants trains into a basket she carried over her it we arm.

Sometimes, she used the plants at or to make into drinks to heal him and for the his brother when they were sick. Between Sometimes Tomorrow, she made jam to spread on pencil sand toast. Sometimes, she mashed up flower petals and not only made paints for her artwork. The computers elephants paintings were very colourful. He liked to help read sing his mother mash up the flower

Keep going ►

letters
petals
streams

using a mortar and pestle. He

jumped
liked
raced

the way the

colours got even

farther
hungrier
stronger

the more flowers he mixed.

The

hearts
minutes
shelves

of the kitchen pantry were packed

off
top
with

glass

jars. Each jar was tightly

poured
sealed
tired

. There were many different

colours of

jokes
stairs
things

inside the jars. He liked to

hide
look
write

at all the

colourful jars. A

house
label
wish

was stuck to the lid of

each
how
this

of these

jars. On each label

ate
did
was

the name of what was inside

for
the
with

jar

and the date it had

been
felt
gone

picked.

Luca's mother seemed to know

everything
somebody
sunshine

about wild

plants. When she did

all
else
not

know what a plant was, she

jumped
looked
wanted

it up in a book that

on
she
us

carried along with her in the

basket
cloud
sister

Keep going ►

Today, she wanted to make a **fact** salad **winter**. She liked to make
salads out **of** **to** wild greens that she found on **her** **it** walks. It was
spring and dandelions **chose** **drove** coming up everywhere.
were

“Luca, can you **go** **hear** outside and pick me some dandelion
doctors **greens** **moons**?” she asked. He was happy his **floor** **mother** trusted him.
shape

He knew how to **build** **find** dandelions. It was easy. You just **cut** **had** to
trust **was**

look for the bright yellow **chances** **flowers**. Dandelions grew in the
spaces

backyard. He **joined** **picked** a bag full of the greens **and** **for** brought it
talked **if**

inside.

His mother told **him** **sure**, “That’s the wrong kind, honey. These
your **are** **can** too big. That means they are **older** **richer**. And when dandelion
say **wiser**

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greens get older, **same** **they** **whose** are too bitter for salad. You **bake** **have** **see** to pick the young, small leaves.”

He **Is** **Me** felt disappointed for a moment. Then **his** **she** **so** mother touched his face and smiled **digitally** **radiantly** **usually**. “But I have an idea,” she **felt** **held** **said**. “These would be perfect to feed **but** **of** **to** your rabbit!” So, he fed the **braver** **older** **smarter** greens to his rabbit. The rabbit **needed** **opened** **seemed** not to find them too bitter. Then he went out again and picked a bag of young, tender greens for the salad.



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Brain Freeze

Have you ever eaten ice cream so fast that you got a headache?

If so, you have had a **brain** **hand** freeze!
star

This happened to me just **last** **most** week when I was at the
none **mall** with my friends, George and Judy. **Cup** **Hair** all got waffle
wish **We** cones. I started **eating** **going** mine fast. Too fast, it turned **down** **out** **with**,
jumping because I got a sudden and **colourful** **painful** headache.
thirsty

Judy told me that the **fine** **like** thing happened to her last
same summer. **My** **She** ate a dish of ice cream **for** **now** fast that suddenly
Us **so** she couldn't even **fly** **hold**. For a moment she couldn't even
speak **have** **own** **see**.

Keep going ►

George said he gets the same blinding jumping relaxing headache when he drinks a chocolate brush room shake too fast. George was the first all one them I ever heard call it “brain freeze lizard straw.” When I first heard him say it the us, I laughed. But when it happened as if to me, it wasn’t so funny. Since then well with I’ve asked lots of people if now our they ever get “brain freeze.” Almost everybody eats has shuts said yes. Brain freeze or ice cream bicycles headaches weather can result from eating any cold chair food spot or drink. Because of this, they are put use also called cold stimulus headaches. But what causes serves sleeps them? Brain freeze occurs because we have play talk nerves inside our mouths. Nerves allow he my us to feel things such as heat, book cold sky, or

Keep going ►

pain. When you drink or **eat**
fall
sit something that is very cold, your

cars
nerves
towns feel a shock. Also, the roof **her**
of
use your mouth can swell

up and **measure**
rethink
squeeze the nerves tight. This can lead **if**
so
to a big

headache.

There are few **cures**
dolls
weeks for brain freeze. Some suggest that

them
who
you can warm up the affected areas **as**
of
too your mouth. You do

this by **growing**
pressing
shining your tongue against the roof of **me**
those
your mouth.

Some other people say that **any**
none
you should take another bite of ice

cream
field
kitten to keep the area cold until **and**
him
the pain passes. Yet others

suggest breathing **in**
off
to through your mouth and out your **nose**
ring
road.

This helps bring warmer air into **also**
she
your mouth.

Keep going ►

Humans aren't the only animals **has** experience brain
of
to
freeze. There is evidence **been** cats, dogs, monkeys, and even
have
that
otters **can** experience brain freeze! However, it is unknown if
pay
sell
animals respond to the cures the same way people do.



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The West

Rosa was going out West with her mother by horse and cart.

Her father had already gone by **bird** **moon** **ship** two years earlier. They were going **but** **call** **to** join up with him there and **answer** **become** **wonder** farmers.

But Rosa hated to leave **and** **her** **no** friends in Connecticut. Also, she was **a** **if** **to** little worried that the people in **her** **or** **the** West might not like her. She **ate** **put** **was** afraid they might not like her **duck** **fuel** **nap**, Quirk, either.

She knew that some **by** **of** **to** the people who already lived in **from** **the** **with** West felt that the new people **coming** **needing** **reading** out brought bad habits along with **me** **them** **what**. For example, some of the new **flowers** **people** **sounds** tossed banana peels from their carts **how** **near** **when** they were done eating.

Keep going ►

This made **am** **if** **the** horses slip and fall, often with **after** **myself** **their** riders still on them.

Also, some **and** **for** **of** the new people spat out their **chewing** **looking** **running** gum into the bushes at the **cat** **dust** **side** of the trail. Then the gum **found** **meant** **stuck** to the paws of wild animals. **Colour** **This** **Who** changed the animals' footprints and made **she** **them** **your** hard to track.

Making friends would **be** **make** **need** tricky. Rosa worried about this a **few** **lot** **no**. She also worried about whether Quirk **swam** **used** **would** like his new home. In Connecticut, **and** **down** **the** duck had a pen full of **grass** **ideas** **night**, a little house, and his own **brave** **rough** **small** pond. She didn't know what kind **a** **her** **of** space he would have in the West. **Hers** **She** **They** worried

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he would get lost in **again**
by evergreen forest. She worried she
would **freeze**
think into the tunnels of a silver **air**
wander **mine** to look for him.
wind

Rosa was **brief**
infinite for most of the trip because **she**
silent **them** was
so scared. But when they **closely**
finally arrived in the West, she found
motherly
three **holidays**
mornings waiting for her.
surprises

First, her father **got**
had built a small house and a **jar**
let **pen** for her
duck, right next to **a** creek. Second, a little girl with **long**
so **quiet**
slow
plaits sat on the stoop. Her **camp**
name was Annie. She wanted to be
throw
Rosa's **basket**
friend. Third, Annie winked and offered Rosa **a**
music **it**
of

banana and a stick of gum.

Rosa **filled**
laughed. She took the stick of gum, **put**
wasted **sold** it into her
used

Keep going ►

mouth, and happily **chewed** **helped** **soared** it. She held out her hand **and** **this** **you** said,

“Thanks, Annie. I like your **plaits** **groups** **planets**. I’m sure we’ll be great

friends **but** **next** **out** here in the West. You can **return** **study** **teach** me how to track

wild animals **against** **besides** **through** the evergreen forest and how to **avoid** **giggle** **perform**

old silver mines with lots of **dark** **kind** **loud** tunnels in them. And now I’d

like to introduce you to my duck, Quirk.”



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The Dinner Party

Nancy went with her family to the neighbours' house for dinner. When they arrived, the neighbours served coffee iced solid tea to the grown-ups and children. People Plates There were also pickles, olives, cheeses, and bricks crackers folders laid out on the table.

The father horse kitten of the neighbours' family said they ate had threw baked pasta for the main dish. It None They would come out of the oven never soon when . He asked, "Did you bring the chair salad table ?"

"Yes, we brought a beautiful salad," Nancy's dog hat mum said. "But, oh no! We forgot his lots the dressing!" They had left the salad

Keep going ►

container
dressing
neighbour

on the counter at home!

Nancy's

mum
phone
salad

sent Nancy back home to get

boxes
his
the

salad dressing. She crossed the street

light
outside
under

the neighbours'

house. On the other

field
hand
side

, she opened the gate to the

pink
skinny
tiny

playground that sat between two buildings

above
short
there

. She went

through the playground and

argued
folded
opened

the gate on the other side,

how
some
which

opened on an alley. In the

alley
ocean
salad

, she made her way

toward the

back
side
top

steps of her own house.

Suddenly,

far
some
there

was a loud crash! A metal

computer
rubbish
railing

Keep going ►

bin a few metres away had **eaten**
tipped over on its side. There was
walked

a
if sound of scrabbling and thumping from **between**
to **during** the bin,
inside

and it rolled from **metal**
road to side on the footpath. Then **an**
side **his**
two

animal backed out of the bin **animal**
backside first. For a moment,
table

Nancy thought **it**
or was a long-haired black cat. But **a**
the **can**
it

didn't move like a cat. Could **it**
some be a raccoon?
they

No, it had **a**
it white stripe that ran along its **back**
or **can**. And
shoe

now it was lifting its **can**
home. It was a skunk!
tail

Nancy tiptoed **hungrily**
loudly away from the skunk, trying not
quickly

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and
had
to

disturb the skunk more than it

already
lightly
sometimes

was. She

crossed the alley and

ate
moved
swam

toward the steps to her house,

but
or
with

she was still not very far

from
into
over

the skunk! She went up

the

rails
steps
walls

and let herself into the house

as
for
in

quickly as she

could. At last,

it
she
they

closed the door behind her.

She

grabbed
kicked
scraped

the jar of salad dressing off

over
some
the

kitchen

counter. When she left, she

ran
sat
used

the front door instead and ran

her
on
the

long way around to the neighbours'

boat
house
table

When Nancy came into the house

cheering
eating
panting

and holding

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the jar, her mother cleared
exclaimed
scratched, “Wow, that was fast!” Then,

Nancy entertained
questioned
remembered everyone with the story of her far
near
red miss

with the skunk. They all agreed she had been very brave and
clever.



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The Record

It had been a long and rainy week. Jax and Sadie had been stuck **about inside with** their apartment with their dad the **loose more whole** time.

They were incredibly bored. Sadie **and no to** Jax kept asking each other what **cats some they** could do for fun.

The way **rain they we** repeated the same words over and **both into over** sounded almost like a tune, so **most their what** dad strummed a few chords on **his in top** guitar and sang, “What can we **do go work** ? I’m so bored.”

Jax and Sadie **frowned glued raised** at him. It wasn’t funny. Boredom **can is lays** a serious problem.

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Their dad suggested that us what the two of them make an

album egg insect together.

“It’s too hard,” Jax complained.

“That’s Don’t We’ve your solution to everything,” Sadie said.

Dad drove ran said, “What if you write one song every guitar this day for
a month? Then at an the your end, we’ll choose the best ones and just the
record them together.”

Jax asked what guitar some they would write songs about.

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Their dad **got
said
tried** they could write about whatever they

**liked
told
went** . They could write about what was **going
making
showing** on, whatever

they were thinking about **and
but
did** feeling. That way they'd have a

**book
library
record** of a special time in their **days
lives
songs** .

“Oh, Dad!” Sadie said.

But they **counted
decided
rescued** to try. Every day after lunch, **all
the
when**

kids got together with a pencil **and
for
pen** a piece of paper. After

coming **in
over
up** with an idea, they worked out **food
lyrics
noises** and a tune.

It was hard **day
time
work** .

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In the end, they wrote twenty-eight

books
poems
songs

together. Then,

their dad helped them

choose
renew
write

the best twelve. They recorded

them

forever
separate
together

on their dad's equipment. Their dad

brought
played
raised

guitar, Sadie was on keyboard, Jax

baked
made
played

bongos, and they all

three sang.

All
Some
Their

dad did the editing. Jax and Sadie

ate
drew
wrote

the album art and wrote down

for
in
the

titles of the tracks. Their dad

reversed
suggested
wondered

they call the record "Makin' the Most of It."

How
The
With

songs were about all sorts of

capable
different
regular

things. One

was about seeing a

pointy
rigid
scary

dog out in the yard. Another

knew
said
was

about how much Jax and Sadie

hated
needed
took

getting their hair washed.

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Another was **about
but
only** eating the best burrito in the **class
place
world**. That

one was Sadie's idea. Jax **came
did
rose** up with a song about what

**broke
came
would** happen if clouds were made of **home
ice
sand** cream. There

were other songs about **finding
having
losing** nightmares, hating homework,

learning to do **a
but
in** cartwheel in the living room, and Dad's

**best
loose
silent** bedtime stories.

They listened to the **album
show
thunder** a few times and shut it

**away
close
off**. It began to rain. Jax lay **on
to
with** the sofa. Sadie looked

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out at a
if
the falling rain and said: “What can it
they
we do now? I’m
so bored.”



Name: _____

Date: _____

Practice Passage

Tom goes to a school far from his house. Every morning, he takes a school bus to go to school. In the afternoon, he also takes a bus home.

art
bus
work

afternoon
library
morning



Correct: _____

Incorrect: _____

Adjusted Score: _____

The Essay

The day before school holidays, Mrs. Pearl gave Bobby's class an essay for homework. It was the first time that **any she they** had asked them to write an essay, **and to yet** Bobby and his classmates were nervous.

"**I'll She'll They'll** make this fairly simple," she said. "**Answer Choose Sort** any topic you like and write **a each for** two-page report on that subject."

It **learned sounded taught** easy enough. Bobby didn't know what **he it to** would write about, but he wasn't **near over too** worried. Someone in the

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class asked **back
that
when** the essay was due.

Mrs. Pearl **did
said
yelled**, “I’d like to see your essays **from
on
under**
my desk the Monday we return.”

Bobby **barely
quickly
usually** counted that they had nine days, **even
just
which**
seemed like plenty of time. Of **about
course
there**, he wouldn’t be able to
start **right
until
went** away. Plans for this weekend had **been
came
gone** made.

After school, he was going **absolute
backward
straight** to his grandma’s
house. She lived **and
only
that** two blocks from the school. He’d **plan
raise
spend**
the weekend there, having fun, and **feeding
helping
playing** with yard work. The

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essay would **be
have
know** to wait until he returned home **in
on
with**

Monday. That still left him a **full
rough
windy** week to write the essay, if

**able
only
that** he could come up with an **ache
eagle
idea**.

When he arrived at his grandma's **essay
house
school**, she welcomed

him with a hug **and
for
in** a snack. While he was eating, **it
she
they** looked

into his eyes and asked **how
it
what** was on his mind. He shrugged

**and
over
with** shifted in his chair.

She said, “**Only
Some
You** know I can always tell when **they're
what's
you're**

worried about something.”

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He told her **about** the assignment, and she said it **that** **with** **argued** **sounded** **wandered** like a fun project. She asked **how** **like** **what** he wanted to write about. He **made** **went** **wrote** a sour face. Then he admitted **few** **he** **it** had absolutely no idea what to **cross** **look** **write** about.

The next day, after breakfast, **a** **each** **his** grandma walked him over to their **crazy** **local** **rainy** library. She said the library was **a** **my** **some** great place to learn new things **and** **than** **with** get ideas. When they got there, **and** **he** **she** asked the librarian to give Bobby **a** **in** **of** tour.

He had been to the **attic** **library** **movies** many times, but he always

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learned **new** **old** **worn** things he hadn't known. He knew **many** **some** **there** are lots

of comfy chairs where **a** **in** **the** person can sit and read and **ever** **not** **often** be

disturbed. He learned that there **are** **got** **see** large tables and small desks

where **each** **one** **those** can study or write notes. He **also** **or** **that** learned that all

the people who **eat** **spin** **work** there are very nice. They are **bitter** **grumpy** **happy** to

help you find whatever you're **hearing** **looking** **reaching** for, even when you

aren't sure **how** **that** **what** you're looking for. In the end, Bobby wrote his

essay about the library.



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Atlas

Atlas is my Grandpa's dog. He looks enough like a wolf

for my that people always look twice when they back first very meet him. His fur is a brush mix treat of dark and light greys. He has is to two years old and weighs almost forty six hairs kilograms towers . That's more than I weigh!

Atlas is says sees a Husky, and Grandpa has trained him to you very well. Atlas has a loud bark cost foot that can be scary, but in house life truth he is gentle and friendly. He is pets uses sweetest with kids like me, but he it what likes everyone.

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He was born on a in up farm. The family that owns the dress farm wind

breeds dogs. Every time a new litter noise pond is born, the family selects

one and but or two puppies to keep for the farm ghost sky and sell the rest.

Atlas' parents are find play both Huskies, and their parents were Huskies,

again only too . The same is true for all and of with his ancestors. That makes

Atlas what's heard known pleased as a full-blooded dog.

Grandpa has all our the papers that prove Atlas is full-blooded.

Just Little One of the papers even looks sort as of to like my own birth

certificate. Grandpa fits looks says that many people make the mistake

of like than thinking Atlas is a wolf. "It's nice sad well to have proof he's not

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a bark pole wolf for any nervous people who come a from to visit,” he jokes.

Atlas is so close round sweet, I don’t see how anyone could forget mistake unroll him

for a wolf.

Atlas may be see use a very smart dog, but once he it you did the silliest thing. Grandpa let him rest us off his leash to run loose and in with the backyard, which is fenced in for how on all sides. It was a sunny

day farm hill, and glare hurts my grandpa’s eyes, also even so he went back inside to get from his off sunglasses.

A minute later, when he came felt held out, Atlas was nowhere in

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sight. Grandpa **contained** **laughed** **whistled**. Atlas barked. Grandpa whistled

again, and Atlas **barked** **sang** **wished** again. Then Grandpa looked up. He

couldn't **hadn't** **shouldn't** believe his eyes. There, balanced on **our** **still** **the** branch of

a tree, was Atlas. **In** **On** **So** another branch, several metres higher, was

a **its** **or** cat. Somehow Atlas had climbed halfway **by** **off** **up** a tree chasing

a cat. Now **he** **that** **who** was scared and stuck there.

Grandpa **earned** **pulled** **read** an old board from beneath the **deck** **leash** **sea**. It

was a leftover piece of **kitchen** **timber** **window** about three metres long. He

leaned **and** **it** **on** against the branch. The board was **but** **only** **still** about 20

centimetres wide, but Atlas **carried** **jogged** **managed** to walk down it. Grandpa

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says he's pretty sure Atlas thinks twice before chasing cats now.



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