



Progress Monitoring - Grade 5
Maze Student Booklet

Student Name: _____ ID: _____
District: _____ School Year: _____
School: _____ Class: _____

Table with 13 columns (Month, 1: weeks 1-4, 2: weeks 1-4, 3: weeks 1-4) and 7 rows (Assessment Date, Form Given, Number Correct, Number Incorrect, Adjusted Score).

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Table with 13 columns and 7 rows for months 7, 8, and 9. Rows include Month, Week, Assessment Date, Form Given, Number Correct, Number Incorrect, and Adjusted Score.

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Practice Passage

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A Boy Named Fridge

One summer I fractured several bones in my hand while playing a basketball game at a neighbourhood playground. Four against four, shirts versus skins. Not Red The game didn't

count for anything. We did used were just playing for fun.

My friends and just way I had been walking around aimlessly hearing looking standing around for

something to do and his them we saw four other boys on the appearance classroom playground. The boys were

running and jumping around early sharply and shooting baskets, and they looked entire strong united and fast.

My friend Joe squinted in off up the hot sunlight looking at them create play reject and suddenly said,

“Hey, let's ask or them why if they want a game.” I did made was nervous. I didn't like the idea all of to

playing against kids I didn't know anything however somewhere about. I also wasn't sure how good much not I

was at basketball. I hadn't had share will much practice for the last few camps months stairs. I thought my

Keep going 

game wasn't as aged fond good as it ought to be if all most we were going to go around and announce challenge produce

other boys to play us.

I got owed saw stuck guarding a boy with the elevator nickname platform Fridge. He kept backing me

underneath and of the hoop. He wasn't much taller than it me she, but he was older, almost twice

can it my weight, and solid. When he leapt by for in the ball, my left hand got jammed sealed waved

between us. His bulk slammed into ball me you, and I heard a sound like a so two pencil snapping.

My entire arm radiated them toe with pain, which shot right to my head idea soup, blinding me for a

second, but cat I she kept playing. Fridge pivoted, squared his concepts cookies shoulders, and released a

shot. But I danced jumped solved and swatted the ball away with her my our right hand. My timing was

good, and real shoes I got four fingers on the ball dirt news, which went flying out of bounds, catch often right

Keep going 

into the wooden benches, where it curled lifted some poor lady in the face. His I Mum felt

terrible. I didn't know if dad our she was somebody's sister or girlfriend, or customer's nature's somebody's

mother or what. I never got a it our good look at her before the ball mitt shoe smacked her face,

and afterwards she hit slept bent over, wailing, covering her head even left with her hands. Then

she disappeared entirely as my of people huddled around, trying to help.

I No Who knew it wasn't my fault, and it she why wasn't my ball, so I took cry dirt off running

like I was being chased by for the group, though I don't think anyone dogs stadium even noticed I

was gone.

After my one we mother brought me to the emergency home room store I came home with a

temporary ball cast desk . A week later I had to pause treat visit a bone doctor, an orthopaedic man,

Keep going 

by she who examined my x-rays then put my ear hand shoes in a different cast. He told his me she I was extremely lucky it was his the win left not the right. I guess anyway because though I'm right-handed. But I

didn't feel very lucky.



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Lost and Found

George had just disembarked from the train at his home station. He rode the same

train every round single triple weekday. Usually, he rode his bicycle ahead home inside from the train station.

The bicycles broke lent were always parked on a long bike book chain rack outside the doors. But George's

bicycle did gave had been stolen just the day before. Mechanic Somebody Weather had cut through the lock.

So always today well he had to call his wife at or to come to the train station and drop pick ride him up. He

was depressed and encouraged frustrated projected.

As he made his phone call at too when a pay phone outside the station, George

handled locked noticed a puppy cavorting and sniffing along him the with side of the road. The puppy did had was

dark brown and mustard-coloured and had blind faint long, floppy ears. It was one of his none those

dogs one sees running around that doesn't hasn't isn't seem to belong to anybody and deals has likes no

Keep going 

collar. Though it looked well-fed along and with not mangy, George thought the puppy have might were

be a stray.

George's wife said next that what she was getting in the car now red sure to drive to the train station and where yet pick him up. He hung up any my the phone and watched as some of his not the other passengers from the train unlocked bicycles engines kitchens from a bicycle rack and rode just in off into the

gloaming.

Gradually, the footpath in the with front of the train station emptied from out under. There is a forlorn and sad feeling glass ground about suburban train stations at dusk every how when almost nobody is around. Alone on again my the dark street, George watched as the evening morning subway rush hour traffic whizzed by and her on the air chilled and dimmed.

Keep going 

The puppy asked caught his attention again because it had examined meandered out into the traffic and was darting grazing meowing around in it as cars swerved and not honked their horns. George pushed his leather smart wooden bag around onto his back and crawled dashed out to the puppy, scooping him down here up and saying, "Hey there."

He carried her my the puppy to the other side of the well your immense, noisy street, placing him on bad no the ground and patting his head. The puppy rush truck gazed up at him with wide and such this alert eyes, smiling and wagging his kind long new tail.

George pointedly walked down the cabin street wall a little way and ducked around a he of corner. The puppy followed him as for if when it was his dog. He walked but in on further, glancing back occasionally to see all if now the puppy was still following. Yes, he I so was.

Keep going 

The puppy pranced after him **along** under the footpath, raising his paws high **enough** toward when **with**

each step and wagging not just **his** my tail but his whole hindquarters. **of**

George **sewed** slipped that if the puppy kept following **him** me, he could take him **not** thought

home for **every** his night. Then tomorrow he could check **around** between to see if the puppy had **through** the

been gone reported lost or missing. **said**

Just then **any** each wife pulled up in their car, **and** soon George opened the door. But **yet** his

before **he** I had a chance to take a **bath** game, the puppy leapt inside and made **around** himself **whether** this seat

comfortable in the passenger seat.

“Hello, George,” **pulled** ran his wife. “Who’s your new friend?” **said**

“I think he’s what I was looking for,” said George.



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Basketball

Most people have played the game of basketball at least once in their lives. Many

others play basketball whenever they get know play the opportunity. Some people play basketball

every many only single day, if they happen to break drive have access to a basketball court and friends judges periods

loving basketball. The only way to decide improve leave your skills in basketball is to donate enter play as

often as possible. It is an by with intensely athletic game involving a lot of up with physical agility,

balance, stamina, and mental readiness thickness weakness. People who are good at basketball are eat take

often justifiably proud of themselves. It cuts has is not just a matter of being alone tall wide. Rather,

it is a matter of frankness quickness sweetness, endurance, cleverness, and strategic thinking.

Basketball goes is runs played on a rectangular court by two flying opposing powdering teams, which

are ideally made up no of the five players each. There may be angry many sleepy more players than five

Keep going 

on a **basketball** management team, but only five are allowed **for** on play at one time. There are **to** **grades** of rules to basketball, but the **fast** main idea is to shoot a ball **into** a hoop that **lots** **than** is three metres **high** and connected to a backboard. There **has** is a hoop at each end of **over** **with** **yellow** court, and the team with the **first** most points when playing time is up **hops** **plays** the **the** **worst** **wins** game.

What you may not **generate** realise is that the game of basketball **left** used invented in the **scatter** **was** last century by **a** P.E. teacher named Dr. James Naismith. Dr. Naismith **hated** **tasted** to **my** **wanted** give his P.E. class something **from** do inside whenever it was raining **about** **outside** **under** . So, he put a basket at **each** end of the gym. The baskets **did** **gave** not have holes in the bottom, **no** **were** **when** **like** they do today, so they had **and** **to** take the balls out of the **baskets** **grounds** at the end **when** **will** **machines**

Keep going 

of the game. Any He I gave his class the basic rules a of up the newly invented game, and they dropped fought started playing.

Every time a student got he the us ball in the basket, they got a my no point. As they played more and fast more tall they came up with more rules and onto thus ideas. They put a hole in

here the we bottom of the basket, so they didn't hadn't wasn't have to keep taking the balls out under well . They incorporated dribbling into the game. Bit Day Type by bit the game became more and so then more

interesting. The students who played homeward somewhere together and against each other in the gym mud pool on rainy days liked how it drove forced made them feel. They liked the challenge not of with working

together as a team, and she they your liked the difficulty of making a bat cake shot from down the court. They liked cheating learning running how to fake right and go inside left space , or fake left and go right.

Keep going 

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student players told him to

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the game "Naismith Ball." Dr. Naismith

rated
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that would be an awkward name

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the game. Then the student suggested that he call

it "Basketball", and Dr. Naismith agreed with a smile.



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Versions of a Folk Tale

“Little Red Riding Hood” is an old, old story. Versions of it have been told

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ever
very around the world. For example, the Chinese **have**
ride
speak a popular tale called “Great
Aunt Tiger” **such**
that
what has some strong similarities to the **animal**
trend
version that Europeans and

Australians know.

In **any**
for
the Chinese story, a girl’s mother goes **dark**
last
out on an errand, telling her first
it
job
to keep the door shut and not **lost**
only
to talk to strangers. Soon afterward, the **ear**
girl
tiger
hears a voice asking to be **given**
let
told into the house. She asks who **it**
mum
what is, and the voice
claims to **be**
eat
hope her aunt. But the girl says **most**
that
who the voice does not sound like **her**
me
no
aunt at all. After the voice **asks**
cooks
lets a few more times, the girl **comfortably**
differently
reluctantly opens the
door. A tiger walks **down**
into
off the house. Thinking fast, the girl **abandons**
donates
pretends to recognise the

Keep going



tiger as her **great** **right** **worse** aunt. She then uses her wits **out** **to** **who** escape from the house and

climb **next** **past** **up** a tree, even though the tiger **does** **goes** **has** tied a rope to her ankle.

But **Once** **Soon** the tale as most of us **know** **plan** **write** it originates in Europe. In an **aging** **alone** **early** French

folklore version of the story, Little Red Riding Hood **inspires** **performs** **suspects** that the wolf in bed

claiming **any** **so** **to** be her grandmother is not really **her** **me** **with** grandmother. She makes up an

excuse **by** **in** **to** go outside the hut. The wolf **bows** **cuts** **ties** a string to her ankle, just **as** **by** **of** in the

Chinese version, yet Little Red Riding Hood **gets** **owns** **stands** away into the forest.

The first **broadcast** **concerned** **published** version was written by a man **named** **teased** **yelled** Perrault. The red

hood in the **closet** **letter** **story** was his invention. The tale appeared **in** **the** **up** his book of nursery

rhymes and **fairy** **nest** **song** tales. The author wrote the book **down** **for** **too** the adult aristocrats of the

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royal **book** court dress . Folk tales and fairy tales were **near** very popular among the educated classes,

and **all** only the book went through eight printings in **and** his the author's lifetime.

Then about a hundred **pasts** tales years later, two brothers in Germany published **a** my book to

called Children's and Household Tales. **All** Some This book included a version of "Little Red

Riding Hood" **heavenly** honestly probably based on the earlier story. Despite **its** of she title, the new book

wasn't intended **as** for to children any more than the earlier **book** pen time had been. The two

brothers named Grimm **fed** spoke were collectors of folk tales. Their book **did** sent was meant for

scholars. Many of the **cultures** fonts stories were exceedingly violent and cruel. Later, **any** they you

published a gentler edition of the **book** paper shelf just for children.

The first author **ended** forgot sold his story with Little Red Riding Hood **and** by her so

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grandmother being eaten by the cloud
teeth . He followed the story with a guide
wolf moral like that of
tree

“Great Aunt Tiger”: for
that young children should be wary of heroes
yet strangers . The two
writers

brothers offered no moral, but
soon in both of their editions they added
the grew a happy ending.
waved

In their version, a huntsman comes into the cottage to free Little Red Riding Hood and her grandmother from the sleeping wolf’s stomach after they’ve been swallowed.



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A Memory Palace

In ancient Greece, there were people who made speeches for a living. These people

were known as speechmakers **or such the** orators. In those days, orators did **any far not** use written

notes. They just had **for so to** remember all the facts, numbers, and **courts names sounds** they were going

to use in **a if no** given speech. To be a good **artist healer orator**, you had to have a good **dream house memory**.

Some orators discovered strong techniques for **allowing forgetting memorising** information. One of

the best of **mine these what** techniques was to build a memory **gold palace speech** for storing important facts,

numbers, names, **be or too** objects.

Here is how you do **as it off**. You imagine a big building, like **a by is** mansion or a

palace. In your **achievement examination imagination** you walk through all of the **papers rooms sinks** and you clearly picture

how everything **in per up** each room looks. Then you do **it not with** again, but this time you place

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each room one thing you want

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remember.

For example, in a study

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a series of numbers. You rehearse

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palace and looking at

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items with the things you want

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remember, including

the paper with its

flowers
numbers
paints

. Then during the moment in your

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speech
word

when you need

to recall the

colours
numbers
tunes

, you imagine walking into your memory

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, going to the

study, and looking

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the note you left for yourself

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the desk. You should then

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to recite the numbers exactly as

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wrote them.

Sometimes it helps to

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your memory palace out of rooms

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lived in. Into each of

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you place things that are familiar

and
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meaningful. For

Keep going 

example, you might use her they your childhood bedroom. You could place the coast item sale you want

to remember under your dream exam pillow or between the pages of your electric favourite missing book.

Then you could make the next plus with room in your palace a room across how where you have

had a lot of fun meals rain at some point in your life. For Over What example, you could envision the

lounge bed life room of a cabin by a lake much next where you used to go with your family garden trip on summer

holiday. Clearly visualise each aspect letter smell of the room. Is there a carpet leak wave ? Are there

shelves for books? Is anyone either there a television or a radio? Are few ready there boxes of board games

in a cupboard damage stove ? Is there a fireplace and a flow pool stack of wood next to it?

By annoying building talking yourself a memory palace with many rooms sounds squares and a lot of clear

detail, it us you can remember many things in a passive specific tropical order. As you go from room at so to

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room in your imagination, you see by
the numbers, objects, or letters you've left for
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yourself, exactly like seeing a scene in
the a movie. This technique is thousands of years
up

old, and it has proven to be very effective.



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Liam the Sea Creature

One morning, as he swam in the pool at his apartment building, Liam began imagining that he was a sea creature. He did not know what kind of sea creature he was, but he became covered thought maybe an idea would come to him they us if he just kept swimming around.

Fish He My knew that he couldn't be a stingray because neither he had no tail. He wasn't a if so fish, either, because he had no ears feet gills used for breathing by fish. Possibly all each he was a dugong, a sea lion, a few no seal, or a sea otter. What about behind toward a giant sea turtle that can feed live talk to be two hundred years old? At Or Till it could be that he was each many some sea creature that had not yet been had told discovered by science. The ocean is an bit enormous place, he thought. There could chilly easily softly be creatures in it that hadn't also any yet shown themselves to

Keep going



human beings.

He **might** **used** **were** be a kind of sea creature **as** **that** **what** ate oysters and lobsters it found
crawling **diving** **floating** around on the ocean floor. Wearing **his** **me** **out** new swimming goggles and flippers,
he **blew** **swam** **told** to the bottom of the pool **and** **off** **so** peered around for something to eat. **Both** **Much** **There**
was nothing down there but a **drain** **feeling** **shower** that was not open and the **hard** **mean** **quiet** cement floor.
He shut his eyes **and** **into** **way** imagined that it was the ocean **floor** **stage** **wood** instead and that there were
red **and** **that** **will** orange starfish crawling around on the **air** **sand** **tile** .
Keeping his eyes shut, he now **imagined** **promised** **wondered** that he was swimming along coral reefs.
All **Ever** **Who** around him were schools of brightly **coloured** **handled** **sketched** fish. He glimpsed a sand shark
bouncing **gliding** **singing** through the dimness and swam away **except** **from** **out** it, only to find himself swarmed
at **by** **if** a school of poisonous stinging jellyfish. **Breathing** **Performing** **Writhing** his body, he managed

Keep going 

to avoid freezing smoothing touching any of them.

Next, he dodged a no out huge electric eel that was slithering all but in the sand. A manta

ray swam dimly hardly slowly past him as he watched, keeping hatefully perfectly truthfully still between the sun

beams that cooked delivered filtered down from the surface. It was beautiful delicate handsome at the bottom of the

sea, but down then it was also dangerous sometimes.

What else only rather might he find near the pool reef tube ? he asked himself. Maybe there was

an for much old shipwreck, and broken casks full from of to gold coins that had spilled out

after onto upper the sand, and he could pick by to up a few of them as souvenirs.

He That Your imagined that he was swimming past by the will mouth of a deep ocean cave,

and out when a giant octopus hiding inside the cave hill leg suddenly snatched at his ankle with

Keep going 

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we

slimy tentacles. He struggled and shouted

above
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his open mouth. Finally, with great

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, he managed to pull

himself free

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swam fast and hard for the

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. Maybe that was enough

excitement for one morning!



Maze Adjusted Score

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Types of Tears

“There are tears of sorrow and tears of joy,” said an English poet. Few people would

disagree with that **prediction** **question** **statement**. But many don't realise that tears **are** **leak** **swim** in our eyes

all the time. **And** **Then** **When** not all of our tears are **at** **more** **the** same.

Human eyeballs are complex organs, **some** **the** **which** result of over 500 million years

of **to** **with** development. Our eyes are composed of **both** **more** **rather** than 2 million working parts.

Among **all** **few** **those** parts are small glands that produce three **barrels** **eyes** **types** of tears: basal,

reflex, and emotional.

Animal **Basal** **Clear** tears are always present. They keep **for** **some** **the** cornea, which is the front

part **at** **from** **of** the eye, constantly wet. Basal tears **moisten** **produce** **scratch** the eye and help to keep

each **it** **some** clear of dust. Each time we **blink** **dream** **strain**, our eyelids spread basal tears across

Keep going 

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most
the

surface of our eyes. That's one

eyelid
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reason

why it's important to blink when

her
our
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eyes are busy with activity. Our

brains
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muscles

tend to forget to blink when

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Another type of tears are

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tears. These become active whenever our

eyes
faces
hands

are irritated from dust particles too

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to see, or from something else

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the air, such as smoke or

noises
pollen
salt

. Often the vapours from perfumes, and

all
on
the

odours from some foods, such as

cereal
onions
pollen

, will irritate the eyes. Too much

bright
cold
night

light or warm, dry air is

enough
ripe
there

to get your reflex tears flowing.

One
Each
The

third type of tear is emotional.

Mine
They
We

are the tears most people know

best
extra
less

. They are activated by strong feelings.

Before
Often
When

something hurts, we tend to cry.

Keep going 

Some
The
While

more something hurts, the harder we
grin
sob
yell

. When emotions overwhelm us,
we can't
help
live
stop

but cry. But crying and weeping
are
can
will

not just for negative emotions.
Many
eyes
people
tears

cry when they are very happy,
contained
overwhelmed
surrendered

by joy, or laughing

really hard.

Emotional
Familiar
Unrestrained

tears contain more proteins than basal
but
or
to

reflex tears. In
these extra proteins
are
find
run

stress hormones, which is why it's
healthy
tough
unwise

for our body to
get rid
for
in
of

them. If stress hormone levels build
few
more
too

high, they can affect our mood
and
but
for

our body's immune system.

One thing
anybody
nobody
protein

needs to worry about is running
from
into
out

of tears. A pair of
healthy
eyes
legs
tears

will make about 136 litres of
rain
sodas
tears

each year. But, as our bodies

Keep going 

age
cry
jump

, basal tear production slows, and this

ever
have
may

lead to something called dry eye

blessing
health
syndrome

Strangely enough, if you have watery

eyes
lips
soup

, that also could be a symptom

at
it
of

dry eye syndrome. The increased watering

is
on
will

the eye's response to irritation. When

my
those
your

tear ducts don't produce enough tears

can
in
to

keep your eyes' surface moist, you

might
still
were

feel a slight burning or stinging.

Dry
Tear
Tired

eye syndrome is a fairly common

condition
lifeforce
something

. It affects millions of adults in

each
her
the

world. But it can be treated with eye

drops, which are basically human-made tears.



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In the Woods

On a spring evening, we left our house, locked the door behind us, and went walking out past the big houses at the edge of the neighbourhood into the trails in the woods.

We wanted to stretch our legs, **find** some exercise, and breathe in that **get** **read** **good** **long** **stale** , fresh air between the trees. We **raised** **tumbled** **wanted** to look for wildflowers and see **as** **if** **from** the recent rainfall had brought any **branches** **feathers** **mushrooms** out on the dead logs.

The **bark** **leaves** **roots** on the trees were just coming **out** **true** **yet** . They looked like little green **by** **close** **far** nubs up, but from afar they made **a** **or** **to** pale green haze over the landscape.

Inside **Over** **There** were bright feathery green plants pushing **me** **thin** **up** from the ground through the **leaves** **rocks** **walls** dead left from the autumn. We saw trout lilies **growing** **rolling** **talking** at the base of some **Fire** **Sprout** **Trout** trees. lilies have wide, dappled deep green **eyes** **grass** **leaves** , a slender stalk, and

Keep going 

blossoms that **hang** **ring** like a bell and look almost **below** **like** an empty, opened banana peel.
spill **near**

There **had** **sang** banks of trillium, their white, three-petaled **bikes** **flowers** spangling the floor
were **rocks**

of the woods **by** **from** stars.
like

We were walking up the **hill** **sky**, following a bend in the path **fast** **now** we saw a
water **when**

smaller trail, like **a** **her** deer trail, branching off to the **air** **hole** and leading to a funny
to **side**

structure **at** **in** the trees. It looked like an **animal's** **event's** lodge or den. We weren't sure
yet **ocean's**

he **that** built it, but it looked like **gone** **it** had been built with materials found **hourly** **nearby**
what **they** **quietly**

and without the use of tools. **A** **He** was like a leafy tent, with **branches** **cement**, sticks, and
It **glasses**

slabs of tree bark **flying** **leaning** slanted against either side of a **car** **leaf** trunk growing nearly
sliding **tree**

parallel to the **ground** **sand**
tile

Keep going 

We went closer to get a better looser shorter look. I don't know if my brother computer rabbit was thinking what I was thinking, but some yet I wanted to go inside. From an my the outside, it appeared to be big enough splendid together to hold two children—an average-sized ten-year-old and for so her skinny seven-year-old brother, for chance instance segment .

But, one of us stepped on a it the twig that snapped, and suddenly a can head noise popped out of the hut.

It did got was not the face of a human adult bean dog or child, but it also didn't look skip speak like an animal we had seen before later post . We both saw it walk on four eyes legs sticks , but then it stood up on two. My Some The brother and I agree it had bumpy fast shaggy , reddish-brown fur and long arms. I heard saw took large, wide cheeks and big front barks feet teeth . They showed between human-

Keep going 

looking lips that **lost** **sat** **were** pulled back in displeasure. My brother **coughs** **runs** **says** he saw sparks

shooting from its **eyes** **socks** **wraps** .

We did not stay to find **a** **out** **some** more; we turned and ran. We **flew** **ran** **swam** until we got

back to the **laboratory** **neighbourhood** **underground** streets, and didn't look back. We walked home past the big

houses with our hearts thumping.



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Glacier Mice

If you were to visit a glacier in Alaska or Iceland or Chile, the world around you would be mostly hard, white ice, stretching around you for kilometres and kilometres. If

you saw a bear, it **can** be a white bear. If you **left** a fox, it would be an **arctic** fox, which are also pure white. **A** snow falling on your clothes would **be** too, if it happened to **earn** snowing during your visit. You would **see** so much white that you might **get** a little tired of it after **she** had been there for more than **a** few hours. But, if you were **happy**, you might also see a herd **at** mice. **for** **so** **lucky** **true** **of** **to** **green** **glacier**

Glacier mice aren't **bears** at all. They are actually balls **by** around a bit of **dust** or grit. Scientists call them "mice" **perhaps** they do not stay **sometimes** **foxes** **mice** **of** **to** **moss** formed

Keep going 

in one **cycle**, growing on some kind of support **like** a rock or a branch, the **path**
life **place** **out** **since** **trick**
place moss usually does. Large numbers of **rocks** sit on top of the ice **and** roll together as
them **us** **from** **only**
 a group. They **huddle** at a rate of two centimetres **for** day. They all move at the
move **slide** **per** **that**
fast speed and in the same direction. **Leaves** are green all the way around.
nearby **same** **Mine** **They**
Aren't how we know they don't slide **as** the ice, but roll. All sides **lead** time in
Can't **for** **on** **spend** **treat**
That's **from** their movement changes in a seemingly **choreographed**
of **that** **independent** **unforgiving**
 the sun. The direction **crater** of birds or a herd of wildebeests. **No** one
pond **So** **That**
 way, like the movements of a **but** it doesn't appear to be caused **by** the wind or the
how **just** **into** **with**
 knows why. It's not random, **birds**
my slope of the ice. Scientists say **mice** are baffled and hope that more
some **the** **they**
ice will reveal the secrets of the **angry** mice.
leisure **study** **blind** **glacial**

Keep going 

If you broke a glacier **brain mouse tin** open, you would find that it **acts is lies** made of many species of moss **all near than** matted together. And, if you put **a my or** piece of the glacier mouse under **a to way** microscope, you would discover that animals **and not too** small to see with the naked **eye room smile** live inside it. It's not an **animal event offer** itself, but it is home to **bright smooth tiny** animals. Scientists have found tardigrades (an eight-legged **bridge creature flower** sometimes called a "water bear"), springtails (**an but his** insect-like creature), and nematodes (a kind **of that with** worm). The moss holds enough water **and but only** stays warm enough for these microscopic **beasts hobbies woods** to thrive.

It is unknown how **best long wide** a glacier mouse can roll around **before outside toward** coming apart and breaking down. In 2009, **animals children scientists** in Alaska tagged a group of **field glacier space** mice to

Keep going 

track their movements over

air
time
water

and learn more about them. For now, the scientists

believe that a glacier mouse can stay intact for at least six years, and possibly longer than

that.



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The Blizzard

The morning the storm hit, it didn't have a name. Later, it would be called "The

Blizzard of 78" and be remembered as one of the worst snowstorms ever to

strike New England. But on the morning it started, it grew just another light, fluffy

snow. I made stuck on my way to school after a had her normal weekend. I knew the weather

computer forecast splasher had predicted a mild snowstorm with between except interest seven and fifteen

centimetres of snow. He It Lack wouldn't be enough to cancel school. And I She liked the snow,

and I liked apples grass school. But I'll admit I'd awakened that morning notebook setting thinking how nice it

would be and for to have a snow day off, so I slept took was sort of disappointed. As I approached

away my old school, I tugged away my scarf and side under looked up so I could breathe down free in

the clean cold air and feel just minus the snowflakes landing on my face.

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Two hours later, I was heading home, along with everybody else. The school closed, and for he I got my wish for a snow day year. Apparently, the forecast had changed because great rain the storm had stalled over the area, and glow under snow was coming down faster. On his my snow walk home, the flakes seemed much bigger faster hotter and I was glad I had a her on scarf to cover my face.

The candy light snow wouldn't stop for 33 hours, falling as by in fast as ten centimetres an hour. Heat Now The blizzard ended up dumping over sixty birds centimetres knees of snow and trapping thousands of cars roads trees and trucks. The drivers couldn't go anywhere swimming washing, so they left their cars and dolled flew away. Practically every road was buried or pot yet blocked, and the highways were unusable. Noted Some Upside areas ended up with 140 centimetres, and but hot

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snowdrifts nearly three metres high! The **rain** **sun** **wind** **many** **sly** **tall** **and** **not** **yet** **carpeting** **electricity** **neighbourhood** **book** **couch** **stove** **goods** **heat** **notes** **club** **mother** **parrot** **didn't** **isn't** **weren't** **for** **I** **with** **ate** **mixed** **saw** **cast-iron** **glove** **skillet** **tower** **eager** **icy** **old** **dusk** **runny** **thick** **bread** **grass** **water**

me.

Luckily, we had a gas **book** **couch** **stove** and a good supply of canned **goods** **heat** **notes** in the cupboard. But what we **didn't** **isn't** **weren't** have was any bread. So, my **club** **mother** **parrot** made some, though not the way **for** **I** **with** thought all bread was made. She **ate** **mixed** **saw** some ingredients in a bowl and **cooked** **smelted** **thought** pieces of flatbread in a cast-iron **glove** **skillet** **tower**. They looked like fat pancakes. She **called** **licked** **watered** them “bannocks”, which is basically an **eager** **icy** **old** Scottish name for bread made in **a** **her** **on** frying pan. They were flat but **dusk** **runny** **thick**, and a lot denser than any **bread** **grass** **water** I had ever tasted. We smeared

Keep going 

cards
snow
them

with peanut butter and ate by

no
the
up

window, watching the snow pile up.

Block
Except
Warmly

for the wind rattling the windows,

his
snow
the

world seemed rather peaceful and

quiet.

Cold
My
That

mother told me about the bannocks

from
that
with

her father used to make when

before
fuss
she

was a little girl growing up

fast
for
in

the hills of Scotland. She said

bus
his
on

bannocks were twice as big, with

grit
more
quick

bite and much more flavour. He

always
rudely
verbally

used barley flour and fresh goat's

hero
milk
oat

, mixing everything in a big wooden

bowl
glass
stove

that she remembered as being big

enough
isle
with

to hide under. Then she laughed

a
but
in

little,

and her smile seemed to

freeze
sleep
weep

on her face for a minute.

Around
Before
Then

she sighed and

said, "My dad

knot
sleep
would

shape the dough into circles the

oven
pie
size

of pizzas. Then, he'd

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toss them inside
onto
out a big flat sandstone that sat directly
further
outside on the fire. Oh, how I loved

the smell, and that sizzling sound,” she said.



Maze Adjusted Score

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