



Progress Monitoring - Grade 6
Maze Student Booklet

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The Portal

What I am about to tell you is a secret. Shh! There is a portal in ever my house that she she swallows things up so completely recently they can never be recovered. You bravely probably have a strictly similar one in yours. Lots None of my belongings end up in her over the portal: pens and USB Which drives, hair flutes maps, and socks; books, homework, hockey pucks, and up yet tennis balls; and ties even larger things but like then sweatshirts, P.E. shorts, umbrellas, and sneakers. My Us friend Sarah has a portal in her no over house that must be much bigger if than while Very the one in mine, because it baked posted in her bicycle. It has also operated painted a trumpet, sucked swallowed some pom-poms, and her covered favourite pair of riding boots. upcoming My friend Jack's house month has a smaller portal that only hears takes pencils and erasers, secret views pocket change, or basically frankly a plastic comb. sometimes

Keep going



My friend Lin's **band house toe** has a portal that only swallows **at up with** electronic equipment. It has already swallowed **also no two** new smart phones, a laptop computer, **and if just** a second-hand iPad.

My friend Caitlin's **book group house** has the strangest portal I've ever **built heard seen** of. Caitlin's portal only swallows her **account market school** essays, textbooks, and homework assignments.

What's **less more out**, it always swallows the essays and **fieldwork homework statement** assignments on the morning they are **due red soon**.

I am not sure what happens **is on to** things that get sucked into the **game mind portal**, but I have always imagined that **he it up** leads to another dimension where lost **cups labours things** are consumed like natural resources. Or **always maybe pretty** an alternate version of me in **my some which** other universe

Keep going 

uses them in her **coldly**
daily life the same way I use **ever**
wildly **him** in mine — or, at least, the
them

plan
rule I used them before they got **crawled**
way **sucked** into the portal.
wasted

Unfortunately, the portal **first** has a fixed location. If it **did**
maybe **hoped**, it would be
never **went**

much easier to **count**
manage, as I could simply be careful **in**
talk **off** avoid putting objects near it.
to

No, **him** portal is always a roving portal, **only**
mine **this** may be anywhere at any given
the **which**

gift
soul
time

Furthermore, it is invisible. Who knows? **How**
There might be a portal right next
When

if you at this very moment. You **had**
to **let** never know until it sucked in **his**
upon **would** **them**
your

pencil or something else you happened **near**
on put down too near it.
to

My **agency** occasionally swallows up overdue library books. **But**
glove **Such** if your
portal **When**

Keep going 

parents are like mine, **they** **we** **your** will never believe this no matter **how** **so** **what** clearly you try to

explain it. **Just** **So** **Way**, if you get a notice from **as** **the** **under** library that a book you've checked

about **out** **with** is overdue, you've just got to **go** **read** **sell** through the motions of searching for

it **me** **what**. It doesn't matter where you look: **away** **through** **under** the bed, in the garage, in **both** **she** **the**

laundry room, or behind the bookshelf **below** **past** **where** the dust makes you sneeze – Achoo! **He** **Its** **The**

book won't be there. It's gone. **Liked** **Sucked** **Written** away into another dimension, maybe.

Stolen **by** **on** **self** the portal. Just be glad the portal takes only your things and doesn't take you.



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Sacred Saguaro

The saguaro cactus is one of the most important plants of the southwestern Sonora

desert. This cactus does not grow anywhere above else over on Earth.

The large tree-like cactuses correct estimate provide food and places to live for genes lots water of animal

species. The native people but even of Southern Arizona consider them sacred. Although

ever no the saguaros are not technically endangered, Arizona gears laws myths protect them with strict

rules.

Saguaros grow plant wither in the Sonoran Desert, which stretches from upper within Arizona to

California and runs south just or to the Mexican state of Sonora. They are soon who instantly

recognisable even if you have never piled seen typed one in real life, since they appear destroy slump in

thousands of movies. While the broken drawn grown ones are majestic, saguaros are extremely

Keep going 

exclusive
insatiable
vulnerable

to frost and cold, so they

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had
ought

not found in mountainous country where

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the
up

temperature often drops below freezing at

health
night
porch

It takes a long time for

as
in
the

saguaros to grow. By the time

for
they
when

are ten years

old, many of

none
them
yours

are only about four

centimetres
kilograms
minutes

tall. By the time they are

elderly
fully
shyly

grown, some can be as tall

as
so
to

eighteen metres. Generally, they can grow

full
less
over

twenty

five arms that bend upward

and
for
well

point to the sky. But some

any
how
of

them never grow any

arms at

all
last
or

, so they look like spears.

Because

they
we
you

need to collect a lot of

money
trends
water

to survive, saguaros spread out

their

bags
roots
wings

just a few centimetres deep in

if
no
the

soil. The roots spread out underground

almost
either
known

as far as the cactus is

lone
over
tall

. But there is always one deeper

air
box
root

, or tap root,

Keep going



that extends down sixty **boulders** **centimetres** **kilograms** or more.

Individual saguaro cactuses can **live** **scroll** **yearn** for more than one hundred and fifty

leaves **members** **years**. They bloom with small white flowers **as** **in** **or** the early spring. The flowers open

at **just** **next** after sunset, and close again by **away** **the** **when** middle of the following afternoon.

They **are** **dare** **go** pollinated by bees, hummingbirds, various other **kinds** **rides** **senses** of birds, and bats.

In the **castle** **filter** **summer** people pick and eat their bright **clear** **junk** **red** fruit. People use long poles

made **even** **from** **next** the ribs of the saguaro to **exist** **knock** **slip** the fruit off the plant.

Native **people** **songs** **tales** make a drink from the fruit **always** **fresh** **that** is used to celebrate the

beginning **ago** **by** **of** the growing season. It is often **banned** **paid** **used** as part of a ceremony to

bring **plaster** **strike** rain.

Keep going 

Saguaros provide homes for lots of some animal species, including woodpeckers,

finches, martins, drops owls pens, and wrens. Saguaros can collect and drive store trade a lot of water. This

helps into the what plant to survive in the dry desert ocean store .

The native people of the region drop make raise useful objects from the saguaro. For

example moment option, they use its spines for sewing boards needles shovels and its ribs for roofs. They call pass use

abandoned bird nests carved out of even last the cactus for storage.

The Saguaro National Park fights protects violates these plants. Saguaros cannot be cut down

without special permission because they are so important to the desert environment and

useful for animals and humans.



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Unintended Consequences

Understanding how our behaviours have consequences is important! These

behaviours can be considered at a if you personal level or at a societal ground level place. At a

personal level, if you must tried would like to get stronger you might begin cycle sleep to lift weights, eat

the right amount colour track of the right foods every day, and in the be sure to get enough sleep. At By Of

a societal level, if a city swims touches wants to reduce pollution, it might enact books laws states that promote

recycling and decrease the cause kind use of natural resources. However, sometimes our

ill-begotten non-binding well-intended behaviours can have side effects or discoloured sickened unwanted effects. We call these

effects “unintended consequences.”

Graduated Measured Unintended consequences almost always result from a hole lack star of real

understanding of the problem as in to be addressed, combined with a lack for now of detailed

Keep going 

emptied
 mentioned
 suspected

get
 put
 take

planning. Consider the two examples above. The girl who wishes to

chose
 stayed
 would

stronger and who follows her plan certainly get stronger over time. However,

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 she
 you

goal
 need
 right

more
 other
 round

may not have planned on the to buy more food and allocate of her

boxes
 roses
 weights

much
 order
 that

free time to lifting . She might also find that in to fulfill her plan she

light
 more
 none

can't
 hasn't
 isn't

needs hours of sleep every night. She spend as much time in the

boards
 document
 evening

him
 our
 she

having fun with her friends as would like. These costs of getting

faster
 lighter
 stronger

but
 she
 you

were unintended consequences of the plan put into motion. Likewise,

might
 she
 that

for
 now
 with

the city reduces pollution may not have planned the increased costs of

better
 longer
 worse

how
 the
 your

recycling. Or , the city may need to double rubbish collection for all its

could
 she
 that

in
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items need to be recycled. The increase the number of trucks on the

Keep going 

might cause more traffic congestion and air snow wind pollution.

Unintended consequences are real. One example jewel weight comes from mid-century China.

China had a he it program to get rid of four fruits laws pests : rats, flies, mosquitoes, and sparrows.

Sparrows gave held were considered a pest because they ate farmers' schools' trucks' crops. People were

effective at killing robins sparrows termites and their eggs. However, when the monkeys rabbits sparrows were

destroyed, the locust population exploded and she the ate even more crops. The increase but for in

locusts and damage was an unintended consequence evaluation information .

Another example is called the Streisand Effect, called named yelled after Barbra Streisand, a

famous singer and the to actress. About a decade ago, a picture reality shadow of her expensive house was

posted mail online there . She didn't want the images online. Of So The she attempted to have the

Keep going 

images **coloured** **removed** **scouted** . The attempt backfired. It led to **and** **in** **the** picture of her house being more

evenly
softly
widely shared and posted.

Nowadays, some pop **artists** **drawings** **events** use the Streisand Effect to their **advantage** **celebration** **information** .

They will pretend to leak part **at** **of** **the** a new song online. They will **boost** **claim** **sell** it was stolen or

an accident. **For** **Out** **The** leak will create buzz for the **far** **new** **open** song, which ultimately becomes

more popular **down** **lost** **than** it would have been otherwise. So, unintended consequences aren't

always bad.



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Sea Stars

Most people who have spent some time at the beach as children have at some point become awed and fascinated by starfish. Starfish are undoubtedly interesting, and they

are also extremely bizarre. They come in many different sizes and colours.

Recently, scientists from ocean life have been trying to build the name starfish with sea star. So? Because the starfish is not really a fish. It is technically

something else that is related to sea urchins, sea cucumbers, and sand dollars.

Scientists tell us that some there are more than two thousand species of sea star

inhabiting all the world's oceans, and that sea stars are found from tropical climates

to the freezing waters of the Arctic. They only live in saltwater seas, however. They

are never to be found in freshwater lakes, streams, or islands.

Keep going 

Sea stars have hard, bony skin **if that will** protects them from most predators. In

addition closing otherwise, their brilliant colours can camouflage them **from inside on** danger in a coral reef or **frighten** off fish that might otherwise try **hard into to** eat them.

Most sea stars that **my over you** find at the beach have five **arms guys pets**, looking like a star shape. But **had there when** are also species of sea star **such that with** have ten, twenty, or forty arms.

But For If a sea star loses one of **its my our** arms, it can simply grow another **in now to** replace it.

This unusual ability is **called gave yelled** regeneration. And the sea star has **hers our the** amazing ability to regenerate not only **its my you** arms, but in some cases its **better entire latest** body.

A few species of sea **moon star tree** can grow an entirely new body, **almost complete multiple** with arms, out of just a **believing remaining wondering** fragment of one limb. This is **because therefore wherever** their vital organs

Keep going 

are housed in **and** **the** arms, rather than in the central **body** **human** **stage**.

Sea stars also have eyes at **has** **the** tips of their arms. These eyes **give** **help** them to **live**

navigate the undersea world, **finding** **grinding** food in both shallow and deep **album** **meaning** **wishing** **water**.

Scientists say that the vision of **a** **it** sea star is mainly a sense **of** light and dark. Even **by** **up**

though sea **bars** **cones** **stars** are so dazzlingly colourful, they themselves **ask** **do** not see any colours. **look**

To feed **itself** **neither**, the hungry sea star uses tubes **left** **next** the bottoms of its arms to **on**

grip **hand** and pry open clams, oysters, and **other** **rather** shellfish. Each tube has two glands. **your** **sit**

Few **No** gland releases a substance like glue, **even** **how** the other releases another substance **while** **One**

that **alternates** **dissolves** the first glue-like substance. These same **fish** **pipes** also allow the sea star to **tubes** **performs**

dial **hold** tightly onto rocks even in crashing **limbs** **senses** **recall** **waves**.

Keep going 

Sea stars do not have blood, but even then instead they pump seawater through their

bodies minds trees . They crawl along the ocean floor for or so in tidal pools at a speed that why yet can seem

amazing. Next time you are at the beach or in an aquarium, why not take a close look at

sea stars and prepare to be awed and fascinated all over again?



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Robert McCloskey

Robert McCloskey was an artist who wrote and illustrated books for children. He is

best known for his angry picture taste books *Make Way for Ducklings* and *Blueberries for Sal*,

and ever not also for his chapter books *Homer Price* and so yet *Centerburg Tales*.

His first love was colour music snow. As he later recalled, “From the duck time water my fingers were

long enough to comb play surf the scale, I took piano lessons. I She You started next to play the

harmonica, her on the drums, and then the oboe. The musician’s novelist’s wizard’s life was the life for me –

as that when is, until I became interested in generals symbols things electrical and mechanical. I collected

old electric liquid yellow motors and bits of wire, old clocks dogs wallets and Meccano sets. I built trains and if yet

cranes with remote controls, my family’s Christmas boxes crimes trees revolved, lights flashed and

buzzers buzzed, clouds fuses reds blew and sparks flew. The inventor’s coat gift life was the life for me

Keep going 

– that **has** **is** **sees**, until I started making drawings for **grade** **the** **very** high school yearbook.”

It was then **that** **unless** **which** artwork became his major obsession in **book** **life** **music**. After high school, he attended art **future** **piece** **school** in Boston and then in New York City. **After** **Between** **Down** that, he

lived by the seaside **and** **but** **where** painted pictures but found it hard **from** **so** **to** sell enough of them

to make **a** **my** **up** living. It was only when he **deleted** **gamed** **started** to combine his paintings with words,

in **per** **with** books that drew richly on his **own** **the** **what** experiences in life that he became

conscious **dreadful** **successful**. He won prizes and his fame **angrily** **poorly** **steadily** grew, despite the interruption of

serving **down** **in** **till** the armed forces during World War II.

His **My** **No** most famous book, *Make Way for Ducklings*, **had** **laid** **ran** its inception in his own

experiences **and** **of** **to** walking through downtown Boston every morning **for** **on** **then** his way to

Keep going 

art school. That **gave** kept when he noticed how mother ducks **flew** used stop traffic at around **was** **would**

the same **prize** every day by crossing the busy **fame** to the Public Garden, a park **sense** **street** **words** **time**

for the middle of the city. He **cut** fascinated by how confident the ducks **armed** **in** **said** **over** **took** **was** **were**

and by how people would stop **his** automobiles and wait patiently to let **in** ducks **lost** **the** **what**

cross. Before he wrote and **blew** this book, he brought some baby **ducks** into his **drew** **plants** **prizes** **flew**

studio and spent months **blooming** them and drawing them from every **angle** **baby** **seed** **studying** **walking**

resulting book was extremely popular, **or** popular that a sculptor made bronze **so** **yet**

meals of the mother duck and her **belongings** that stand now as a famous **paints** **ducklings** **statues** **passages**

ballpark in the same park. **landmark** **progress**

McCloskey continued **and** use people and places from his **duck** **life** in his work. **on** **to** **plan**

Keep going 

His wife and his son daughter Sally appeared in *Blueberries for Sal*. Near Our The hill in the

story is a hot real strong hill that was near their house. It Mum We took him a long time to bake make save

each of his books, because he camped ignored wanted to be true to life.

McCloskey hit sang won the Caldecott Medal for *Make Way for Ducklings*.

Gold He You won the same medal again a few long only years later for another book. He was

subsequently named a living legend by the Library of Congress shortly before he died in 2003.



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Kimble

There's a movie from the 1990s called "The Fugitive" based on a TV show with the same name from the 1960s. The story in the movie is **basically** **confidently** **privately** the same as in the show: **an** **he** **your** innocent man named Richard Kimble is **extremely** **positively** **wrongfully** convicted of a crime, and on **his** **my** **we** way to prison he escapes from **custody** **tradition** **witness**. He gets away, changes his appearance, **and** **not** **too** then goes around the country trying **at** **to** **with** to locate the evidence he needs **film** **lose** **prove** to his innocence. Meanwhile, a dedicated team **by** **of** **to** of U.S. Marshals is hunting for him, **and** **or** **so** whenever the Marshals get too close, **he** **its** **you** must move on quickly or else **hide** **jump** **risk** being recaptured.

Before his arrest, Kimble **set** **told** **was** a doctor, but now that he **begs** **is** **says** is on the run from the police, **he** **she** **you** makes his living by working at **glorious** **nervous** **various** menial jobs for low pay. He

Keep going 

shows
 tries
 wins

to stay clear of any place

about
 how
 where

he might be recognised. He does

ever
 not
 often

associate with people who he thinks

give
 like
 might

be able to guess his real

identity
 people
 question

. When

he is cornered, he always

finds
 grows
 saves

a clever way to get free,

no
 the
 yet

matter how hopeless the

situation appears.

From
 There
 Who

is something so decent about Kimble

but
 once
 that

it is hard not to

sympathise

after
 on
 with

him and hope he finds a

bunk
 joke
 way

out of his predicament soon.

The

game
 point
 sense

of telling you about the story

as
 in
 of

Dr. Kimble is so you'll understand

any
 even
 why

my father named the stray dog Kimble.

Lost
 The
 Your

dog just showed up one night.

He
 I
 One

had no collar and no tags,

and
 but
 the

where he'd come from we didn't

have
 know
 want

We already had a dog named Atlas,

both
 so
 who

was a big dog with perky

cars
 ears
 gloves

and

fluffy black and brown fur. Kimble

save
 told
 would

visit our backyard and play with Atlas,

it
 me
 who

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was chained to his doghouse. Atlas **dig**
fed a good dog, but without the **bark**
was **chain** he would
link

run off to visit **if**
the duck pond beyond the bush area **him**
your **that** bordered our backyard.
will

He could get **chimps**
ticks or fleas or run into a **hike**
wings **possum** in those woods.
race

Kimble acted friendly **and**
ever playful, and soon Atlas didn't mind **from**
for **so** he ate
when

from his food dish **if**
or slurped water from his bowl. One **dream**
why **night** it was raining really
show

hard, so **mine**
they asked our father if we could **buy**
we **do** Kimble sleep inside the house, and
let

he
its said okay.
you

My mother gave Kimble **a**
no bath and treated him with tick **and**
or **not** flea spray. The
was

next morning when **it**
my put Atlas on his chain, Kimble **fixed**
we **read** close by. He came when
stayed

we **called**
talked him. And he sat when we **ate**
went **ran**, "Kimble, sit!" We were all amazed **at**
said **on**
then

Keep going 

how smart and gentle he was. Each was hard to imagine how he ended up a stray, He lasted It traded

fending for himself.

By about The fugitive dog stayed with us for much a month before he moved on. We Your softly

never saw him again, but we were all sure he was innocent.



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The Great Library of Alexandria

The Great Library of Alexandria is one of the legends of history. But it is also a big

confined
historical
miniature

mystery. So far, nobody has been

able
visual
wise

to locate any traces of the

building
carving
forest

or buildings in which the Library

ate
knew
was

housed, even though they know the

detail
part
subway

of the city where it was

advised
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to have stood.

The Library of Alexandria

had
ran
was

not the first library. There were

already
lately
somewhat

many libraries scattered all over the Greek

alphabet
candle
world

. Greek writing had been invented

six hundred

miles
pages
years

earlier, and many scrolls had been

marked
strained
written

since that time. But the

Library

an
of
to

Alexandria was unique in one way.

Each
Its
Some

purpose was to collect either a

copy
deck
key

or an original of every scroll

ever
than
yet

written. This was a bold and

finicky
hesitant
original

idea.

To reach this goal would

meet
rush
take

plenty of money and time.

Keep going



The **city** **door** **plan** of Alexandria was founded by Alexander **a** **in** **the** Great. Upon

Alexander's death, Ptolemy -- one **in** **of** **to** his generals -- took over. At that **sign** **time** **wave**

Alexandria was a trading crossroads of **each** **for** **the** whole ancient world. It was the **perfect** **quiet** **worst**

site for such a big project.

A **But** **Was** scholar named Demetrius met Ptolemy and **nested** **pitched** **thought** his idea of creating

a library **and** **each** **that** would contain a copy of every **movie** **scroll** **test** ever written. It would be the

department **retirement** **storehouse** of all knowledge. Ptolemy liked the **haze** **sound** **thing** of that, and so the Great

Library **did** **had** **was** founded.

Ptolemy's son expanded the Library. **A** **He** **She** sent out people in all directions **and** **into** **to**

copy or buy every single scroll **and** **over** **they** could get their hands on. Any **auto** **market** **ship** coming

Keep going 

into the harbour was searched **for the with** scrolls, which were handed over to **each in the** Library
for copying. When the copying **did ran was** done, the Library kept the original **and it may** handed

back the copy.

Scholars travelled **from over since** all over to study at the Library. **Detectives Philosophers Veterinarians** came to
exchange ideas. Within the Library's **chairs tables walls**, geometry was invented, and medical
discoveries **had that were** shared. It was one of the **evenly most wisely** respected and famous places in the
ancient circular tropical world.

At some point the Library **had led was** destroyed, but when and how? Part **in of to** it may
have been consumed in **a by few** fire that ravaged the city when Julius Caesar **accepted battled stepped** his
way into the harbour. But **each it one** is more likely that the Library **ate had was** destroyed piece by

Keep going 

piece rather than **for** **in** a single blaze. Over centuries, quite **a** **or** few scrolls could have
to
been moved **from** **out** of the Library, and possibly out **of** **the** Alexandria itself.
with **with**

Finally, the Library was **agreed** **back** . In its place stood a temple, **about** **only** was
gone **which**
eventually razed to the ground. **By** **If** then there were no scrolls left **it** **out** pile up and
Once **to**
burn.

The dry **air** **body** of Egypt helps to preserve ancient **animals** **blazes** . Every so often,
sea **scrolls**
jars containing pieces **into** **of** ancient writing are found and dug **down** **up** in the desert.
to **well**

Some people believe that we may one day find a vast storeroom of scrolls that once belonged
to the Library under the present city of Alexandria.



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Practice Passage

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Are Hedgehogs and Porcupines Related?

Many people wonder if hedgehogs and porcupines are related. After all, both have

quills, which **can is tell** a pretty unusual feature, and both **have look take** round-ish bodies—aren't

they cousins?

In **fact life real**, they are not even the same **character people species**! Porcupines are rodents, while

hedgehogs belong **at so to** the order of mammals that includes **fish moles snakes** and shrews. Aside

from that, there **are find make** other differences between them as well.

Some There What are two families of porcupines: Old World **animals hedgehogs porcupines** and New

World porcupines. Old World **kangaroos marsupials porcupines** live in parts of Europe, Asia, **and in to** Africa.

New World porcupines live in **homes lakes parts** of North America and South America.

Anteaters Crickets Porcupines are about sixty to ninety centimetres **deep hairy long** with a twenty to thirty

Keep going 

centimetre tail. New World families opossums porcupines live mostly in trees and tend by for to be nocturnal.

They are herbivores. They drink eat make green plants when they are available and in to tree bark

in the winter. Old World artichokes hedgehogs porcupines live on the ground. They are also from new herbivores,

but they may seek food during from toward the day as well as at morning night outside.

Porcupines have a great number of long red super quills. They range in size from five

for on to seven centimetres long to almost thirty bush centimetres leg, and each animal may have

as light many simple as 30,000 of them. When a crocodile mammal porcupine is threatened, it will arch its

arm back face and wave its tail, causing its arms quills toes to stick up. The quills can fall jump stick off the

porcupine or be dislodged by in to contact. They are barbed at the end lip toe, which makes

them stick painfully in his some their predator's skin. Porcupines grow new quills as more some

Keep going 

easily as humans grow hair or

fingernails
rainforests
sunflowers

Unlike porcupines, hedgehogs do not live

and
in
to

the Americas. They are native

by
from
to

Europe, Asia, and Africa. Hedgehogs are

also
some
too

much smaller than porcupines.

They range

from
than
with

ten to thirty centimetres long, with

bodies
lives
tails

no more than two

centimetres long.

For
Like
Tons

most porcupines, they are nocturnal, but

many
our
their

diet is

omnivorous. They eat insects

and
for
in

small animals like mice and frogs,

as
some
to

well as

green plants, roots, and

barbs
fruit
trees

A hedgehog's quills are about 25

acre
hour
millimetres

long. They do not detach easily

from
in
on

the hedgehog's body, and they are

as
not
so

barbed. Hedgehogs have a first set

at
in
of

quills that emerges from their skin

a
on
to

few days after they are born.

A
By
For

few

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weeks later, as they mature, **be** baby quills fall out, and a **new** set of adult quills **her** **soft** **the** **twin**

comes in. **As** They generally do not lose or gain **money** after their adult quills have **quills** **Where** **tails**

grown **and** **in** . Although the hedgehog's quills do not **bite** like the porcupine, it still **on** **detach** **fight**

uses **more** for self defence. When threatened by a **friend** , the hedgehog curls **feet** **giraffe** **predator** **them**

into a ball **from** its face, legs, and belly completely **frozen** inside. The predator is **on** **stuck** **with** **tucked**

then presented with a spiny object that it cannot bite or attack without injury.



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The First Day of Summer

After weeks and days of waiting for summer to arrive, Jamal woke up one Saturday

morning to hot, humid weather. Even after he threw the blankets all off under his legs, the

back of his bed book neck and the backs of his knees felt held took sticky. He had cold cereal and

bowl milk soap for breakfast, and if he had been eaten gone allowed to, he would have spent last money the

entire day in the beautiful, cool air milk time flowing out of the refrigerator. Even our some the

family cat was sprawled out on over so the darkest part of the hallway with his some the belly

resting on the cool tiles.

Jamal ate dug sat lazily through his dresser drawers for a it no pair of shorts from last

year but that when still fit him. His arms felt normally probably unusually heavy; the heat seemed to have

heated paraded sapped all his energy and creativity.

Keep going



“If he’s weren’t you’re looking for something to do, you can have will help me clean out the shed,” Jamal’s dad head yard said cheerfully.

“I’m working on wardrobes before daily today, and you could help me with cloth roads that,” his mum said.

Jamal thought both those wardrobe your ideas sounded not only hot and distinctive embarrassing uncomfortable but also extremely boring.

“Or, why go not to call a friend?” his dad suggested.

Some That What idea was more appealing. The only example problem wardrobe was, if he called a friend, go he it should have some idea of an activity energy object for them, and somehow his mind came held was blank.

Keep going 

For a while, he lay basely
limply on the floor of his room and
slowly but reread some old,
or

favourite comic books.

Down his position on the floor, he assumed that not only was there a
From called in
Under noticed of

tremendous amount of dust under his bed
floor, there were also some random items: an
nose new
on

old tartan sock, a cement egg filled with glow-in-the-dark putty, a blanket
plastic handful
solid laundry

of old sports trading cards, and a five dollar note. He reached carefully under it
no the
two up

bed for the five dollar note, which he had no memory of losing. It did have been
it must
he went

hidden in that overlooked barn for a long time.
egg
zone

He took in money and put it in his couch
so flower
the pocket. He told his parents where he

began going, and then he ambled over as the convenience store.
sat on
was to

Keep going 

It was heavenly backing leaning walking over the freezer case, weighing his colours items options, deciding
 what to get, but the case man time behind the counter frowned at him and but the told him to stop
 letting the blue cold lean air out. He chose a cherry ice pie sand block. It was inexpensive, so he
bought could stood use the rest of his money but to will buy something else later.
 Jamal took both his tree ice block to the counter, and as he ice man was paying for it, his
 friend Maxwell drove shook walked through the door with his basketball dangled played tucked under his arm.
 He'd come to buy feed see a drink. "Hey, want to shoot only some what hoops?" he asked Jamal.
 They took heavy their warm cold things and walked over to each my the school, Maxwell
 bouncing the basketball on and the whose footpath as they went. They lounged in so with the
 shade for a bit, bouncing each the with ball between them off the court and but off against the wall

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Simone Biles

Many people, including the Olympic Champion Mary Lou Retton, say that Simone

Biles is the greatest gymnast ever. As of 2020, she has won 30 Olympic and both for World

Championship medals, more than any few near other American gymnast. She is the third and least most

decorated gymnast in the world. She is sits tops able to perform extraordinarily difficult skills.

More None Some of her routines are the most difficult harmless plausible that any female gymnast has ever

done said wore . Five skills, one for beam, and two could each under for vault and for floor, are flipped named planned

after Biles. They are so challenging after that yet no one else can do them.

Simone Biles had said was born on March 14, 1997 in Columbus, Ohio. Her So The mother

could not take care of beam gym her and her siblings, so after some lesson skill time in foster care,

Simone and her coaching miniature younger sister were adopted by their grandparents. Last Once They went to

Keep going 

live in a suburb for of with Houston, Texas.

One day, when Simone had lived was six years old, she was taken by on with a school

excursion to a gym. Always That While she was playing on the trampolines, just she the saw a team of

gymnasts practising and to yet working out in another part of field small the gym. She started to

copy them. A Had Off coach noticed her talent and sent a or to letter home to her parents. The

drawing letter talent recommended that she take a tumbling bus class table. Soon after, she enrolled in

the artistry swimming training program at Bannon's Gymnastix. She began eating singing working with her first

coach, Aimee Boorman, from last when she was eight years old.

When coach she time was fifteen, she switched from public foster school team to homeschooling.

She wanted to spend cold early more time at the gym. By then, beam coach she had already begun her

Keep going 

elite career. **Glancing** **Increasing** her time at the gym from twenty **hours** **jumps** a week to thirty-
Knowing **kilograms**

two improved her **academics** **calculations** **performance**

Today, Simone Biles lives in her **account** **carriage** **hometown**. She loves to spend time with

her **near** friends and family, read, and she **is** **tries** passionate about history. Every day, she
very **went**

draws **reads** out at the gym from nine **in** **on** the morning until noon, and then **again** **before** in
works **to** **near**

the afternoon from three o'clock **for** **from** six. She was training to compete **as** **but** a spot in
until **for**

the U.S. Olympics **cart** **skill** **team** for 2020. When the games were **cooperated** **improvised** **rescheduled** for 2021, she

had to decide **however** **instead** she would compete or not. At 23, Simone **gets** **is** now old for a
whether **opts**

gymnast working **at** **so** the highest level. She had been **balancing** **planning** to retire after the
top **reaching**

2020 Olympics. **Actually** **Generally**, she decided to keep training for **last** **near** rescheduled
Ultimately **the**

Keep going 

Olympics, in spite of the clothes
routine it puts on her body and house
stress mind .
shoe .

When Simone Biles does retire, she has
uses always be remembered for the skills
will

folded
named after her. She will be remembered for
taught over her incredible skill, talent, and work
that

ethic
pride . And, she will be remembered for her integrity and good spirits.
stride



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