Grade 2 | ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

WEEK 8 • PRACTICE WORKBOOK • DAYS 36–40

Read the matching lesson in the Week 8 Student Textbook first. Write each answer on the line below its question. Day 40 is answered on your own.

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Day 36: Homophones

1. Spelling: Listen as your teacher reads three words. Write each word.

   Word 1: _____

   Word 2: _____

   Word 3: _____

2. Choose the right word: The ___ is shining. (sun, son)

   Answer: _____

3. Write the homophone of hear that means in this place.

   Answer: _____

4. Two and too sound the same. Explain why the spelling still matters, using a sentence for each word.

   Answer: _____

   _____

Day 37: Synonyms and Antonyms

1. Spelling: Listen as your teacher reads three words. Write each word.

   Word 1:

   Word 2:

   Word 3:

2. Write a synonym for happy.

   Answer:

3. Write an antonym for empty.

   Answer:

4. Fast and quick are synonyms. Fast and slow are antonyms. Explain the difference between synonyms and antonyms.

   Answer:

Day 38: Poetry: Rhyme Scheme and Kinds of Poems

Two poems

Rhymed verse, Morning in the Garden: The garden wakes at break of day, / The bees fly out to work and play. / A robin hops along the wall, / And sings a song to greet us all. Haiku, Rain on the Roof: Soft rain on the roof / Little drops tap a slow song / The garden drinks deep

1. Spelling: Listen as your teacher reads three words. Write each word.

   Word 1:

   Word 2:

   Word 3:

2. Which two words rhyme at the ends of the first two lines?

   Answer:

3. What is the rhyme scheme of the poem?

   Answer:

4. Count the syllables in each line of Rain on the Roof. Then explain how a haiku is different from the rhymed verse Morning in the Garden.

   Answer:

Day 39: Fact or Opinion?

Sentences

1. Honeybees make honey. 2. Honey is the best food in the world. 3. Alabama is a state in the United States. 4. Summer is the most fun season.

1. Spelling: Listen as your teacher reads three words. Write each word.
   Word 1:
   Word 2:
   Word 3:
2. Which two sentences are facts?
   Answer:
3. Which words in sentence 4 show that it is an opinion?
   Answer:
4. Explain how you could prove that sentence 3 is a fact.
   Answer:

Day 40: Independent Check: Word Meanings, Poems and Facts

Poem: Winter Evening

Snow on the hill, / The air is still. / Two birds take flight / Into the light.

Answer on your own. An adult may read the questions aloud but should not give the answers.

1. Spelling: Listen as your teacher reads three words. Write each word.

   Word 1:

   Word 2:

   Word 3:

2. Write a homophone of two.

   Answer:

3. What is the rhyme scheme of Winter Evening?

   Answer:

4. Is this a fact or an opinion: Snow is the prettiest weather. Explain how you know.

   Answer:

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