

Level 2.5

Are You Tired?

1. Dan was going to school to get his GED.
2. Dan wanted more sleep because he wanted to do well on his GED test.
3. He began eating healthier foods. He also ate his large meal earlier in the evening, and just had a small snack before bed.
4. Dan took a shower after work because it helped him relax.
5. Prepare means to get ready for something that is going to happen.
6. Dan is a happier person, he has more energy, and he is concentrating better at school and at work.

Emergency Help

1. Icy roads probably caused the crash.
2. Dave stopped to help because he was the first one on the scene.
3. Injured means hurt.
4. Dave did not remove anyone from the car because moving them may have caused them greater harm.
5. 911 calls should be made when lives are in danger, when there is an emergency.

Flag Day

1. Flag Day is June 14.
2. The first U.S. flag was adopted on that day, June 14, in 1777.
3. Fold the flag; don't stuff it in a box or drawer.
4. Put a light on the flag if flying it at night.
5. Another name for the U.S. flag is The Red White and Blue.

Grocery Shopping with Kids – Fruits and Fun!

1. Pam wanted her children to eat healthy foods because she wanted her kids to have healthy minds and healthy bodies.
2. Pam's son chose apples.
3. Pam's daughter chose red fruit; red grapes.
4. B. – A device used to find out the weight of an object.
5. The weight of the fruit determined how much Pam would have to pay for it.
6. Pam's children were more likely to eat foods they had chosen.

A Health Care Directive

1. Ruth's dad is in a nursing home because he is in a coma and is dying.
2. A health care agent is a designated person who makes medical decisions, like pain control, for another individual.
3. Ruth wants to complete a health care directive because she wants her husband and family to know her medical wishes.

4. Ruth will get the health care directive form from her doctor.
5. Her husband, Keith, will be her health care agent.

Help Your Child Succeed in School

1. Studies show that when parents are involved in their child's school life, the child is more successful.
2. Kim talked to Ben's teacher about ways to become more involved.
3. Kim reviewed Ben's homework every night and regularly had lunch with him at school.
4. Review means to look over or examine.
5. Appear means to come into view, or to be seen.

Jeff is a Good Driver

1. Jeff and any of his passengers wear seatbelts in his car.
2. Jeff slows down and prepares to stop when he sees a yellow light.
3. Jeff turns on his headlights at dusk, and when it is raining or snowing.
4. Jeff keeps his car insurance current by paying the insurance bill when it is due.
5. Alert means watching carefully; paying attention.
6. Jeff renews his driver's license every 4 years.

Keeping Our World Clean

1. Mike likes to breathe clean air.
2. Mike likes to drink clean, clear water.
3. Mike likes to relax on the grass in clean city parks.
4. We all can help keep our world clean, each one of has a part.
5. People should not put hazardous waste in the garbage or pour it down the drain.

My Dinner is on Fire!

1. Two ways to stop a small grease fire are:
 - 1) Put a handful of baking soda on the fire.
 - 2) Smother the fire with the pot or pan lid.
2. Two things you should not use on a grease fire are:
 - 1) Baking powder – it contains flour and/or starch which can spread the fire.
 - 2) Water – it can cause grease to splatter and fire to spread.
3. Most kitchen fires happen because someone started heating fat or oil and forgot about it.
4. Keep a fire extinguisher in or near the kitchen.
5. Require means to need.

Networking for a Job

1. Joan wants a job as a cook.
2. She tells her friends and neighbors about her job hunt.
3. Joan looks for job leads in the "help wanted" section of the newspaper, and she looks for a contact list of local restaurants in the yellow pages.

4. She gets two job leads.
5. Networking is connecting with people in order to do or get something.

Omar Loves to Read!

1. Omar is eight months old.
2. Omar loves to read.
3. Omar's mom reads to Omar because she knows it is good for his brain, he learns a lot from reading, and because she wants him to be a good reader.
4. Omar's mom reads to Omar every day.
5. Omar likes pictures of animals, toys, trucks and children.

Recycling at Home

1. Jo recycles because it is a simple, easy thing to do and because she wants to live on a clean earth.
2. Jo's recycling spot is in her kitchen under the sink.
3. Jo recycles a soup can, an empty cracker box, and a plastic milk jug.
4. Rinse means to wash with clear water (no soap).
5. At the end of the week Jo takes her recycle bag to the green bins where she sorts her items.

Safety in the Kitchen

1. Use a long handled utensil when frying foods.
2. Remove means to take off or away from a place.
3. Pan handles should be turned toward the center of the stove. Handles that stick out over the floor can cause great harm.
4. Hot oil can cause deep and painful burns.
5. Do not wear loose clothing with floppy sleeves when cooking.

Summer Days

1. They love summer!
2. They like to go to the lake in the summer.
3. Ann puts sunscreen on her skin and the children's skin before going outdoors. Sunscreen protects the skin from painful sunburns, skin damage, and skin cancer.
4. Ann's water safety rule is that her young children must have life jackets on before going in the water.
5. At the lake, Ann and her kids like to: swim, play with water toys, float on water tubes, splash and laugh, build sandcastles, bury their toes in the sand, and bury their bodies in the sand.

Taking a Message

1. Don's boss told him how to take a message.
2. It's important that Don get the messages right because telephone orders are a big part of the shop's sales.
3. The 4 "W" questions are: who, what, when, and where.
4. Receive means to get.
5. The flowers will be delivered to 106 First Street.
6. Roses were ordered.

- Taste Testing
1. We use our tongue to taste.
 2. We can taste four basic flavors: sweet, sour, salty and bitter.
 3. Lemons taste sour.
 4. The bitter taste buds are found at the back of the tongue.
 5. To disappear means to no longer exist.
- The Unwelcome Guest
1. Mice are small and gray with beady eyes and long tails.
 2. Gnaw means to bite or chew on something again and again.
 3. Mice can harm people by transmitting diseases.
 4. Clutter means a group of things that are disorganized or messy.
 5. Ann got rid of the mouse's food sources by keeping her counters and tables clean, and by storing her food (pet food included) in well-sealed containers.
- Walking for a Better Life
1. Difficult means hard to do; not easy.
 2. Kate's first walks were ten minutes long.
 3. The word crave means to need or desire.
 4. Kate craved exercise.
 5. Kate asked a friend to walk with her because they both helped one another stay motivated.
 6. Daily walking helped Kate burn fat, build muscle, and lose weight. Walking helped her feel happier and healthier.
- What Can One Person Do?
1. Sally Rogers wrote "What Can One Little Person Do?".
 2. We can "get the job done" by helping one another.
 3. She stayed in her seat and would not move to the back of the bus even though by doing so, she was at risk of being put in jail.
 4. He led the country's fight for human rights and delivered the famous "I Have a Dream" speech.
 5. Liberty is the right to be free; being able to act, think, and speak as one wishes.
- Winter
1. Wear boots to keep your feet warm in the winter.
 2. Wear a scarf to keep your face warm in the winter.
 3. c. – The days are short in the winter.
 4. Some older people go south for the winter. They enjoy the warmer weather of the sunny states.
 5. Things children like to do in the snow include: playing in it, making snowmen, throwing snowballs, building snow forts, and going sledding.
 6. Things that make winter driving difficult are: blowing snow, snow drifts, and ice.