

Words of the Day

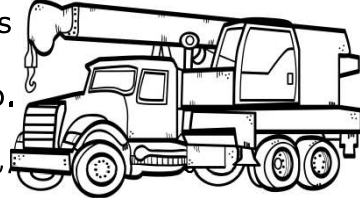


plummet - To fall straight down

Page 20 - He pulled himself upward, pushed again-he was higher now than Lina had been-but suddenly his hands slid and he came **plummeting** down.

hoist - To raise or haul up with or as if with the help of a mechanical apparatus

Page 23 - Lina laughed, **hoisted** her up, and danced with her around the shop.



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Circle the 6 words that are synonyms (mean the same as) of **plummet**. Draw a box around 6 words that are synonyms of hoist.

|         |             |           |            |        |         |
|---------|-------------|-----------|------------|--------|---------|
| heave   | plunge      | nose-dive | raise      | tumble | drop    |
| pick up | make higher | dive      | crash down | lift   | elevate |

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Fill in the blanks using either the word **hoist** or **plummet**.

1. Doon will _____ into the river if he is not careful.
2. Lina will _____ the flag to the top of the flagpole.
3. Granny likes to _____ Poppy up on her knees and play bouncy horse.
4. Doon felt like he was going to _____ to the center of the Earth when he went into the Pipeworks.

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Matching - Write a, b, or c in each blank to match the best word to complete each sentence.

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| 1. The timekeepers ____ the date sign to the top of the Gathering Hall.                    | a. plummeted |
| 2. One ____ of Doon's was to fix the generator for the people of Ember.                    | b. hoisted   |
| 3. Doon and Lina's friendship ____ when Doon got into trouble for taking a dare from Lina. | c. endeavor  |

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Write one sentence using the word plummet and a different sentence using the word hoist.

The City of Ember - Chapter 2 - "A Message to the Mayor" - Pages 17-39

1. What did the city look like?
 - a) The center of town had skyscrapers with many office buildings, while the edges of the town had small homes where the people lived.
 - b) The streets were lined with wooden buildings painted in different colors.
 - c) All the streets looked the same with rows of two-story stone buildings. On the street level were shops and above were apartments.

2. What happened to Lina and Doon's friendship during their fourth year in school?
 - a) Doon stopped Lina from climbing up the pole, and she became embarrassed when her friends laughed at her.
 - b) Doon got in trouble at school by taking a dare from Lina.
 - c) Doon fell into the river while walking with Lina, and she wouldn't help him get out.

3. What job did Granny have?
 - a) Granny worked in the greenhouses planting vegetables.
 - b) Granny was a seamstress. She made clothes for the people of Ember.
 - c) Granny unraveled sweaters and picked apart clothes so people could use them to make new clothes.

4. What happened to Lina's parents?
 - a) They died two years before.
 - b) They moved to the next city to find better work.
 - c) Their jobs required them to travel, so they were not home much.

5. Poppy was _____ years old
 - a) 5
 - b) 1 1/2
 - c) 10
 - d) 7

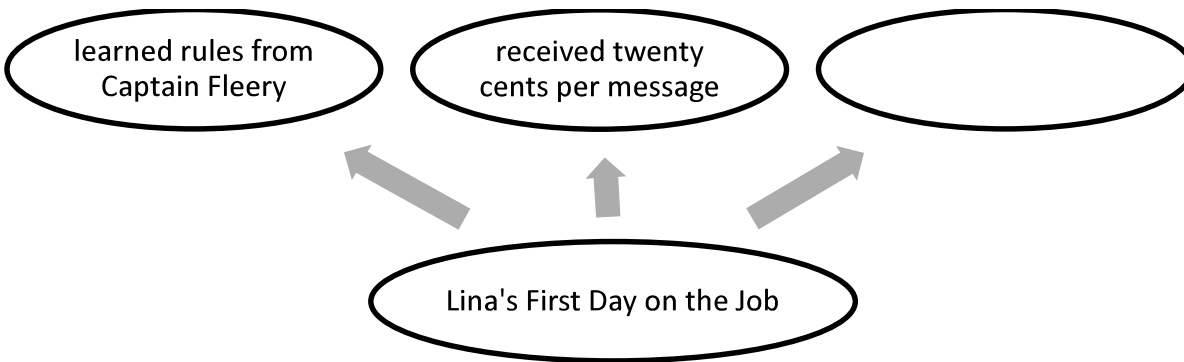
6. The people of Ember had never _____.
 - a) used electricity
 - b) kept items that were no longer in use
 - c) climbed stairs
 - d) meet a person from elsewhere

7. You know that because of Lina's job, the city must not have _____.
 - a) running water
 - b) animals
 - c) boats
 - d) telephones

8. Red dot meant _____.
 - a) to stop
 - b) you did something wrong
 - c) move to the next activity



9. The people of Ember did not know the exact year because _____.
- a) they had to rely on timekeepers to change the date sign and wind the clock
 - b) the power went off on occasion, and no one knew the exact time to reset the clocks when the power came back on
10. The Gathering Hall was _____.
- a) shabby
 - b) impressive
 - c) elegant
11. Where did Lina go that she was not supposed to go?
- a) the mayor's bedroom
 - b) the roof of the Gathering Hall
 - c) the storage room
 - d) the kitchen
12. Doon's first day on the job must have been _____.
- a) dreadful
 - b) exciting
 - c) embarrassing
 - d) wonderful
13. Another title for Chapter 2 could be _____.
- a) The First Day on the Job
 - b) The Dance
 - c) The City of Ember
 - d) A Shabby Town
14. Which information best fits in the story web?



- a) prepared beet soup for Granny and Poppy
- b) received a red dot
- c) took a message to Mayor Cole
- d) traded jobs with Doon

Constructed Response - Course of Action

Common Core RL.1
analysis of text &
inferences
RL.3 plot & character
change

Explain what course of action you would take if you were in Lina's situation waiting for the mayor to come. Why would this be a more effective course than the course that Lina chose?



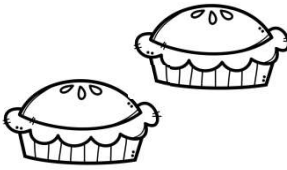
Lina's Actions

Your Actions



Story Map

Directions: Complete the story web by filling in each box. Be sure to write the title of the book, describe the setting, and write the author's purpose. Next write the point of view in which the book is written, the time the story takes place, and the three most important characters listed in the book so far. Next list one problem from Chapter 1 and its solution.

	Title of the Book	
Setting - Place		
 Author's Purpose - (PIES) to persuade, to inform, to entertain, or to share emotions		
Point of View	Setting - Time	
Characters		
Problems - Conflict	Solutions - Resolution	

Mayors

A mayor is the head of the city's government. Some of the responsibilities of a mayor are enforcing policies established by the city council, managing local government departments, and appointing people to serve in local government positions. The mayor is often seen at fund raising dinners, grand opening ceremonies, meetings with important people, and many other town events. The mayor also attends city council meetings in which many decisions are made concerning the town. In the city of Ember one of the mayor's responsibilities was to pass out job assignments. What does the mayor in your town do?

Answer the following questions about mayors from your city.

1. What are the responsibilities of a mayor?

2. How much does the mayor get paid?

3. What happens if the mayor is unable to complete his duties?

4. How long is one term for a mayor?

5. How many terms can a mayor serve?



Lesson 2 - Direct Quotations at the End of Sentences

In this lesson, you will learn the rules for writing conversations when the "who said" part (the source phrase) comes first.

Examples:

1. Unfolding the paper, Doon read, "Messenger."
2. The mayor cried, "Bad behavior!"
3. Miss Thorn quietly said, "Sit down now."

Discussion

- A direct quotation is a record of the exact words spoken. What punctuation mark is used to show a sentence contains a direct quotation?
- The source words name the speaker and give clues to how the direct quotation is spoken. What punctuation mark separates the "who said" part of the sentence (the source phrase) from the direct quotation?
- Who is talking in sentence 1, sentence 2, and sentence 3?

The Five Rules for Writing Direct Quotations

Rule 1	Rule 2	Rule 3	Rule 4	Rule 5
Add quotation marks.	Separate source phrase from quote.	Capitalize the first word of the direct quotation.	Add end marks.	Add needed capitalization and punctuation.

Rule 1 Find the direct quotation. Place quotation marks around (" ") the quote.

Let's practice Rule 1 by adding quotation marks to the following sentences.

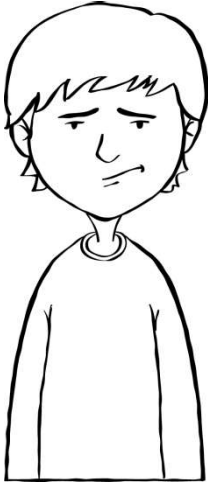
The mayor said, Out loud please.

Lina said in a choked whisper, Pipeworks laborer.

The mayor said, Louder.

Lina said again, her voice loud and cracked, Pipeworks laborer.

Rule 2 Separate the source phrase from the direct quotation. With sentences in which the source phrase comes at the beginning of the sentence this is done with a comma.



Practice Rules 1 and 2 by placing quotation marks and commas in the sentences below.

Suddenly Doon spoke up But Ember is not prospering!

He cried Everything is getting worse and worse!

The mayor cried Silence!

Doon cried The blackouts!

Doon continued The lights go out all the time now!

Rule 3 Capitalize the first word of the direct quotation.

Now practice Rules 1, 2, and 3 by adding quotation marks, commas, and capital letters in the following sentences. Show which letters should be capitalized by adding the three line editing mark (≡) below each letter that should be capitalized.

Example

Doon asked, "will you trade with me?"
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Lina questioned trade?

Doon explained trade jobs. I don't want to waste my time being a messenger.

Lina gaped at him you'd rather be in the Pipeworks?

Doon said electrician's helper is what I wanted.

Rule 4 Place a period (.), question mark (?), or an exclamation mark (!) at the end of the sentence **before** the ending quotation mark.

Practice Rules 1, 2, 3, and 4 by placing quotation marks (" ") around the quote, separating the source phrase from the direct quotation with a comma, capitalizing the first word of the direct quotation, and placing a period (.), question mark (?), or an exclamation mark (!) at the end of the sentence **before** the ending quotation mark.

Granny asked when do you start

Lina answered tomorrow

Granny said you'll be a famous messenger

Rule 5 Remember all other capitalization and punctuation rules.

Proofread the following sentences of conversation. Put in editing marks to show which letters should be capitalized. Insert all commas, apostrophes, periods, question marks, exclamation marks, and quotation marks where needed.

1. grannys eyes lit up as she exclaimed messenger is a grand job
2. poppy said something that sounded like hoppy hoppy hoppy
3. the captain turned towards lina and said your station is garn square
4. lina nodded i always go fast
5. the captain went on deliver a message only to the person its meant for
6. he said this goes to ravenet parsons 18 selverton square
7. he growled old turniphead
8. she always said in a precise voice what you need to learn children is the difference between right and wrong in every area of life
9. here she would stop and point to the class and the class would finish the sentence you must always choose the right
10. now here was mrs polsteragain pronouncing her message to annisette lefrond 39 humm street
11. lina said i got it
12. lina repeated delivery at eight
13. the guard said good day
14. lina responded i have a message for the mayor
15. barton snode heaved himself to his feet saying very good
16. lina said i have to give it to the mayor in person
17. the date sign might say wednesday week 38 year 227
18. he grabbed her by the arm saying you have caused a commotion
19. he shouted halt
20. lina said i was just curious