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DIRECTIONS: Write your spelling words in alphabetical order from a to z and reverse alphabetical order from z to a.

<i>comb</i>	<i>gnaw</i>	<i>whistle</i>	<i>doubt</i>	<i>solemn</i>
<i>muscle</i>	<i>knives</i>	<i>receipt</i>	<i>playwright</i>	<i>biscuit</i>
<i>asthma</i>	<i>choir</i>	<i>scissors</i>	<i>subtle</i>	<i>crescent</i>
<i>fascinating</i>	<i>psychology</i>	<i>miscellaneous</i>	<i>pterodactyl</i>	<i>rendezvous</i>

<u>FROM A to Z</u>	<u>FROM Z to A</u>
1.	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.
4.	4.
5.	5.
6.	6.
7.	7.
8.	8.
9.	9.
10.	10.
11.	11.
12.	12.
13.	13.
14.	14.
15.	15.
16.	16.
17.	17.
18.	18.
19.	19.
20.	20.

Directions: Follow each of the directions and write your own sentences with nouns. **Circle** each of the nouns that you write.

* Don't worry about the order. For example if it says (person, place, thing) they don't have to be in that exact same order in your sentence.

1) Write a sentence that has 1 Noun (*thing*).

2) Write a sentence that has 2 Nouns (**person**, *thing*).

3) Write a sentence that has 3 Nouns (**person**, **place**, *thing*).

4) Write a sentence that has 3 Nouns (*thing*, *thing*, *thing*).

5) Write a sentence that has 4 Nouns (**place**, **place**, *thing*, *thing*).

6) Write a sentence that has 4 Nouns (**person**, **place**, *thing*, *thing*).

Directions: Please write a paragraph about what you do every morning when you wake up before school. **Circle** each noun that you come up with.

Start: _____

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Reading Comprehension

Holidays

A holiday is a special day to remember special people or special events in history. The word holiday is a combination of two words: holy and day. At one time, most holidays celebrated religion. Today, holidays celebrate more than religion. Some holidays are even for nature or animals! Earth Day, for example, is a holiday when we think about how to take care of our planet, Earth.

Every month (with the exception of August) has a major holiday. On some holidays children do not have to go to school and adults do not have to go to work. Christmas and Thanksgiving are examples of holidays when most people do not have to go to work or school. Of course, there are people who have to work, even on a holiday. Police officers, bus drivers, fire fighters, and hospital workers are always needed, even on important holidays. These people are hard at work while everyone else gets to stay home and celebrate.

On other holidays, people do go to work and school. There is no day off on holidays like Halloween, St. Patrick's Day, and Valentine's Day. People may still celebrate at work or school, or when they get home.

People celebrate holidays by spending time together. Sometimes people wear special clothes and eat special food. For instance, on St. Patrick's Day, green is the color of choice used to celebrate! People may eat green food, or treats shaped like a shamrock, a clover plant that is a symbol of Ireland.

People also celebrate some holidays with parades. There are large parades in many cities and towns. One of the largest holiday parades in America is the Macy's Parade in New York City. It is held every year on Thanksgiving Day, to celebrate both Thanksgiving and Christmas.

A holiday is a special time. Think of your favorite holiday. How will you celebrate it this year?

Reading Comprehension Questions:

Holidays

1. What is a holiday?

2. What types of things are celebrated on holidays?

3. In which month are there no major holidays?

4. Name a holiday when people do not have to go to work or school.

5. Which people still have to work on holidays?

6. Name a holiday when people go to work or to school.

7. How do people celebrate holidays?

8. When is the Macy's Parade?

9. What is your favorite holiday and why?

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Read & Compare Character Traits

Directions: Read about the two characters below. Highlight words and phrases that show their external and internal traits. Then, compare them using the double bubble chart on the next page.



Sasha is a 10-year-old girl. She is in fifth grade at Northgate Elementary School. Sasha has short, curly hair and brown eyes.

Sasha has lots of friends at school. She is always very talkative and sometimes it gets her in trouble in class. But she is a smart student and a kind classmate, so she is never in trouble for long. Her teacher understands that she is just being friendly.

Today in class, Sasha's teacher, Ms. Hammond gave a math test. Sasha felt confident that she did well on the test. Math is her favorite subject. She took the test quickly and then started talking to her friend, Gabby. "Shhh!" Ms. Hammond scolded.

After school, Sasha always goes to her parents' restaurant. She tries to be helpful since her parents are very busy. Usually she sweeps the floors and fills ketchup containers. Finally, when it's time for dinner, Sasha gets to pick something from the menu. Her favorite thing to eat at the restaurant is wat with injera, which is a type of stew served with bread.



Anil is a fifth grader at Northgate Elementary. He'll be turning 11 next month. Anil has curly, black hair and hazel eyes.

Anil is very quiet in class, but he enjoys talking with his best friend, Grant, during recess. Some people think that Anil is unfriendly, but Grant knows that he is just shy.

Today Anil took a math test in class. He felt very nervous. Even though he is a smart kid, he doesn't like math very much. He prefers to read and write. In fact, Anil hopes to be an author one day so he can write books of his own.

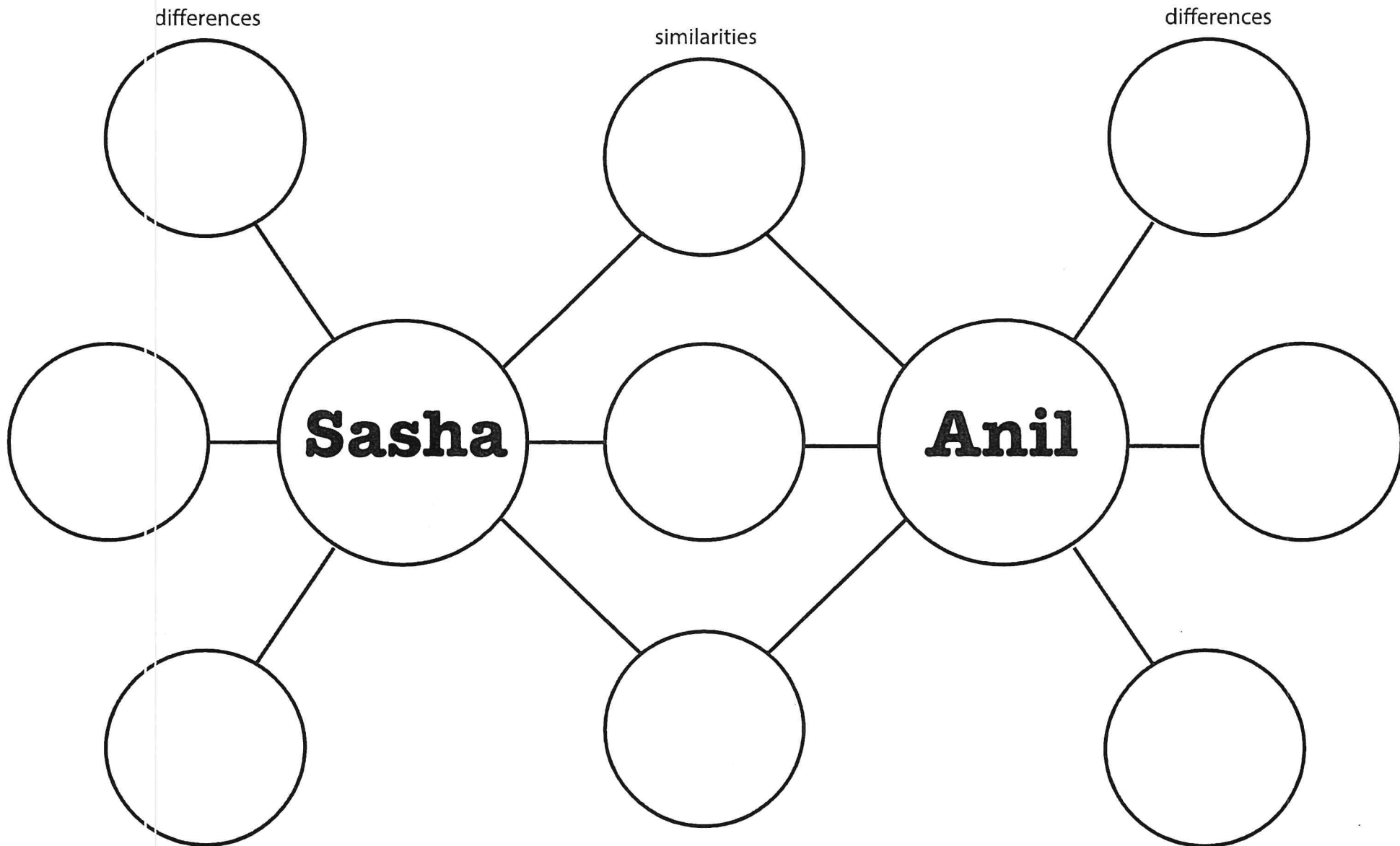
After school, Anil has piano lessons. He is a very talented musician. Then, he goes home to babysit his little brother and sister. His dad works at night, so Anil has to be helpful around the house. When his mom gets home, he helps make dinner. Tonight they are having kibbeh, which is made from meat, grains, and spices.

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Read & Compare Character Traits

Directions: List three traits Sasha and Anil have in common and three traits that are unique to each character.



Correct the Verbs

In each sentence below at least one verb is used incorrectly. Rewrite each sentence with the correct verb.

1. I done my homework last night.

2. They seen the movie already.

3. The boys have ate all the pie.

4. We drived to the beach and swim in the ocean.

5. The lady selled popcorn at the zoo.

6. The girls wants to talk to the teacher.

7. The choir sanged my favorite song.

8. The players carries the bats and balls to the gym every day.

9. The cat slepted in front of the fire.

10. He believe that winter are coming early.

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Examples of correct answers:

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The boys have **eaten** all the pie.

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We **drove** to the beach and **swam** in the ocean.

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The lady **sold** popcorn at the zoo.

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The players **carry** the bats and balls to the gym every day.

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The cat **slept** in front of the fire.

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He **believes** that winter **is** coming early.