

001

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a  a  a  a  a      a  a  a  a  a      a  a  a  a  a
a  a  a  a  a      a  a  a  a  a      a  a  a  a  a
a  a  a  a  a      a  a  a  a  a      a  a  a  a  a

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002

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b  b  b  b  b      b  b  b  b  b      b  b  b  b  b
b  b  b  b  b      b  b  b  b  b      b  b  b  b  b
b  b  b  b  b      b  b  b  b  b      b  b  b  b  b

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003

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a  b
a  a  a  b  a      a  b  a  a  b      a  b  a  b  a      b  a  a  a  b      b  a  b  b  b
a  a  a  b  a      b  b  a  b  a      a  b  b  b  b      a  a  b  a  a      b  a  a  a  b
a  a  b  a  b      a  b  b  a  a      a  b  a  a  a      b  b  a  b  a      b  b  b  a  b
b  a  a  b  a      b  a  b  a  a      b  a  b  a  b      b  a  a  a  b      a  a  a  b  b

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004

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c  c  c  c  c      c  c  c  c  c      c  c  c  c  c
c  c  c  c  c      c  c  c  c  c      c  c  c  c  c
c  c  c  c  c      c  c  c  c  c      c  c  c  c  c

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005

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d  d  d  d  d      d  d  d  d  d      d  d  d  d  d
d  d  d  d  d      d  d  d  d  d      d  d  d  d  d
d  d  d  d  d      d  d  d  d  d      d  d  d  d  d

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006

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a  b  c  d
b  d  b  d  b      b  d  c  a  c      c  c  d  d  d      a  a  b  a  c      a  a  b  b  d
c  d  c  b  a      c  a  d  d  b      c  b  a  c  b      c  c  b  c  a      c  b  c  a  d
a  d  a  d  a      c  a  a  c  c      d  a  d  a  c      b  a  d  a  c      b  c  c  b  c
c  b  c  a  d      b  a  d  a  d      a  c  b  a  b      c  d  a  d  a      c  b  a  b  c

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007

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e  e  e  e  e      e  e  e  e  e      e  e  e  e  e
e  e  e  e  e      e  e  e  e  e      e  e  e  e  e
e  e  e  e  e      e  e  e  e  e      e  e  e  e  e

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008

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f f f f f      f f f f f      f f f f f
f f f f f      f f f f f      f f f f f
f f f f f      f f f f f      f f f f f
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009

```
a b c d e f
b d a f b   e d b c e   b c a f f   c e a e f   b b e b e
c e f e e   c d f f b   b a e f d   e e e c a   a e f a f
a a e a e   f a e d f   b a c e e   a f e f d   f d e a b
c a a e f   d f a c e   a e f a e   d f b a c   e e a f e
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010

```
g g g g g      g g g g g      g g g g g
g g g g g      g g g g g      g g g g g
g g g g g      g g g g g      g g g g g
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011

```
h h h h h      h h h h h      h h h h h
h h h h h      h h h h h      h h h h h
h h h h h      h h h h h      h h h h h
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012

```
a b c d e f g h
c d f h a   b c g e g   g c c a a   e e g d h   e b c a g
c h h a b   g d f h e   a f a g e   c a g f e   a f d d g
c g c d d   a b f a f   f f a d d   h b a g b   c a g f e
a f d d g   c g c d b   a b f a f   c f a d d   h b a g b
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013

```
i i i i i      i i i i i      i i i i i
i i i i i      i i i i i      i i i i i
i i i i i      i i i i i      i i i i i
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014

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j j j j j      j j j j j      j j j j j
j j j j j      j j j j j      j j j j j
j j j j j      j j j j j      j j j j j
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n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n
n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n

R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R

V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V
V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V
V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V	V

033

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a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v
g r e a t   g q d p t   s s k e t   t k i b m   v s f b p
g k e p b   k e g m k   s c m e l   h l b s m   d k r c t
g c a u q   q f e d f   q o e a a   n a t r m   u p n n r
k c a b c   b o s a q   e v i n t   m r u s k   f t o g u

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034

```

w w w w w   w w w w w   w w w w w
w w w w w   w w w w w   w w w w w
w w w w w   w w w w w   w w w w w

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035

```

x x x x x   x x x x x   x x x x x
x x x x x   x x x x x   x x x x x
x x x x x   x x x x x   x x x x x

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036

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a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x
g j b q r   l o m f g   q k k h x   o a q j p   c n h m g
s a t q k   d n e f p   i b b i t   g a p w w   x x h k n
n d u k j   p u g c r   c v u h v   a b b p l   v g e o e
q c j u f   g w g p p   h a e u v   x a w a q   t o i q d

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037

```

y y y y y   y y y y y   y y y y y
y y y y y   y y y y y   y y y y y
y y y y y   y y y y y   y y y y y

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038

```

z z z z z   z z z z z   z z z z z
z z z z z   z z z z z   z z z z z
z z z z z   z z z z z   z z z z z

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039

```

a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x y z
z e b r a   z e r o s   v y l a r   y l v b t   j u d x j
e f z v m   n l x y a   f h t k a   x r h d a   v n c k r
y a y c w   o y w h o   e y v m q   k e j y f   n u m j g
y z b w c   j l z c n   s o e y v   m q k j y   f n l x y

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040

WA	WA	Ms	Ms	my	my	AL	AL	FL	FL	DE	DE	an	an	go	go	is	is	DC	DC
IL	IL	to	to	PM	PM	be	be	MD	MD	is	is	MD	MD	in	in	St	St	ad	ad
in	in	my	my	NM	NM	Mr	Mr	of	of	it	it	as	as	at	at	TV	TV	SD	SD
OK	OK	NJ	NJ	NJ	NJ	me	me	do	do	ND	ND	if	if	WI	WI	me	me	ha	ha
SC	SC	or	or	MI	MI	NY	NY	us	us	or	or	Dr	Dr	NM	NM	MD	MD	MD	MD
is	is	do	do	it	it	TX	TX	Mr	Mr	my	my	ND	ND	of	of	AK	AK	Dr	Dr
ND	ND	re	re	OK	OK	NY	NY	in	in	NM	NM	MT	MT	FM	FM	TV	TV	St	St
AK	AK	WI	WI	WA	WA	FL	FL	to	to	ad	ad	my	my	by	by	to	to	ad	ad
SC	SC	NH	NH	ad	ad	pa	pa	go	go	AL	AL	AC	AC	PM	PM	on	on	on	on
my	my	if	if	DC	DC	ND	ND	DC	DC	UK	UK	OK	OK	pa	pa	at	at	am	am
PM	PM	re	re	MD	MD	is	is	NH	NH	we	we	no	no	Mr	Mr	NY	NY	go	go
by	by	AC	AC	ha	ha	it	it	GM	GM	TV	TV	if	if	GM	GM	TV	TV	FM	FM

041

is	is	at	at	do	do	us	us	DE	DE	NC	NC	on	on	MT	MT	do	do	on	on
up	up	AL	AL	DC	DC	TV	TV	OK	OK	Ms	Ms	no	no	hi	hi	me	me	MI	MI
TX	TX	up	up	FM	FM	to	to	am	am	DE	DE	OK	OK	FM	FM	PM	PM	WI	WI
if	if	no	no	ha	ha	my	my	MT	MT	at	at	MT	MT	FL	FL	MD	MD	UK	UK
SD	SD	OK	OK	at	at	is	is	re	re	hi	hi	no	no	MD	MD	up	up	NJ	NJ
on	on	TV	TV	of	of	SC	SC	ad	ad	GM	GM	OK	OK	TV	TV	go	go	by	by
TV	TV	Dr	Dr	re	re	go	go	if	if	WA	WA	AK	AK	Dr	Dr	go	go	of	of
GM	GM	AL	AL	AK	AK	or	or	ad	ad	SC	SC	NC	NC	ha	ha	on	on	ha	ha
us	us	NC	NC	no	no	MI	MI	SC	SC	WA	WA	DC	DC	TV	TV	be	be	AC	AC
of	of	on	on	PM	PM	up	up	PM	PM	SD	SD	MT	MT	we	we	in	in	us	us

042

cub	cub	net	net	she	she	elm	elm	got	got
yea	yea	ran	ran	zig	zig	ohm	ohm	Rex	Rex
did	did	jam	jam	boo	boo	GMT	GMT	leg	leg
Kay	Kay	jar	jar	pea	pea	had	had	rip	rip
her	her	eve	eve	sir	sir	jay	jay	Jim	Jim
jab	jab	ice	ice	Amy	Amy	hip	hip	bet	bet
lit	lit	Gil	Gil	tin	tin	ant	ant	Amy	Amy
Kay	Kay	end	end	tin	tin	mix	mix	ale	ale
map	map	wax	wax	tie	tie	don	don	box	box
gel	gel	tap	tap	ale	ale	you	you	FCC	FCC
one	one	mew	mew	gum	gum	ion	ion	now	now
icy	icy	bop	bop	oar	oar	vet	vet	air	air
odd	odd	USA	USA	Ike	Ike	set	set	fed	fed
owl	owl	hug	hug	ham	ham	alp	alp	men	men
jay	jay	Joe	Joe	are	are	put	put	Lou	Lou
vee	vee	tow	tow	sir	sir	nor	nor	Feb	Feb

043

bet	bet	lee	lee	Tim	Tim	hoe	hoe	log	log
car	car	kid	kid	lip	lip	law	law	wet	wet
fur	fur	men	men	ape	ape	out	out	boy	boy
bed	bed	cub	cub	ACS	ACS	try	try	hop	hop
fin	fin	fed	fed	Roy	Roy	run	run	rip	rip
men	men	did	did	Rex	Rex	jar	jar	sir	sir
all	all	flu	flu	red	red	had	had	Sam	Sam
dub	dub	vee	vee	spy	spy	and	and	bit	bit
wet	wet	gum	gum	why	why	lad	lad	age	age
hub	hub	jet	jet	pea	pea	nut	nut	toe	toe
dim	dim	ion	ion	leg	leg	dad	dad	our	our
bag	bag	bid	bid	for	for	oak	oak	Dow	Dow
lad	lad	lot	lot	fan	fan	Gus	Gus	tap	tap
cub	cub	way	way	hen	hen	fat	fat	fan	fan
NYC	NYC	add	add	day	day				

044

bus	bus	pod	pod	mad	mad	ray	ray	fin	fin
ion	ion	guy	guy	red	red	hum	hum	gin	gin
fry	fry	oaf	oaf	Jim	Jim	add	add	yea	yea
Len	Len	Pam	Pam	set	set	Los	Los	off	off
pow	pow	dug	dug	spy	spy	cam	cam	peg	peg
bud	bud	lab	lab	bud	bud	rat	rat	you	you
egg	egg	try	try	why	why	tax	tax	buy	buy
web	web	map	map	pop	pop	Ron	Ron	toe	toe
aim	aim	bug	bug	tin	tin	met	met	leg	leg
ACM	ACM	lad	lad	lad	lad	Ben	Ben	own	own
hey	hey	dim	dim	see	see	sad	sad	mop	mop
hop	hop	Tim	Tim	tad	tad	hat	hat	don	don
bun	bun	hey	hey	bun	bun	vat	vat	ore	ore
bin	bin	sir	sir	sea	sea	sub	sub	old	old
was	was	run	run	kid	kid	mop	mop	eve	eve

045

Mary	Mary	bowl	bowl	clad	clad	gulf	gulf	weak	weak
Pete	Pete	ammo	ammo	gage	gage	Ajax	Ajax	each	each
Kent	Kent	east	east	glad	glad	step	step	atom	atom
aide	aide	crab	crab	acid	acid	city	city	blue	blue
edge	edge	dear	dear	babe	babe	Anna	Anna	Asia	Asia
coal	coal	dash	dash	Greg	Greg	cola	cola	Dave	Dave
look	look	skip	skip	coal	coal	wire	wire	care	care
bear	bear	diet	diet	look	look	dime	dime	deck	deck
vent	vent	text	text	crow	crow	vote	vote	even	even
seen	seen	cafe	cafe	loud	loud	axle	axle	stop	stop
well	well	void	void	watt	watt	Jose	Jose	John	John
fall	fall	bell	bell	Acts	Acts	Jeff	Jeff	boot	boot
coat	coat	bike	bike	send	send	cool	cool	gage	gage
plus	plus	deep	deep	also	also	only	only	five	five
send	send	bend	bend	lend	lend	mend	mend	tend	tend

046

[illegible]

047

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k1oji k1lh k1ts ak1h k1eec a1zp
a1fa ag1n a1pl wh1z wb1l w1yx
k1dx az1e np1g a1ruz nv1q w1luo
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w1tr k1dut n1op k1vq w1jpk ko1d
w1ue n1lf w1yfu n1vcp a1jua k1zfg
k1rzz no1t kw1m kk1s a1fg kx1m

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airl  kg1a  n1hw  k1qfa wx1f  a1au
kx1g  k1gns w1yen n1iph w1vjd n1lh
a1kfp kk1n  a1qe  nr1w  nd1f  kw1e
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053

n4rrx n4wb k4ir a4rl ki4e
 k4xv w4ngg a4if aq4w w4ysh
 nc4f k4qat ay4h n4bxb a4zg
 244 433 411 232 434 314 341 231 242 141 441 212 442 431 212 433 113
 144 112 134 343 124 132 123 122 323 244 224 321 234 233 113 213 444

054

five
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 5
 5
 5
 5
 5

055

au5n w5vtc w5jqp wc5q ax5y
 n5pg ww5x w5hz aa5c wq5d
 311 555 135 121 141 152 145 525 252 133 122 152 422 131 144 134 535
 524 315 233 535 215 445 551 151 121 322 325 313 313 411 444 253 523

056

six
 6
 6
 6
 6
 6
 6

057

ng6g na6t nc6e a6mgu k6mtq
 a6syr a6kbl w6xr a6hnl nf6q
 n6vpx a6of k6to n6mzz n6zww
 361 662 131 453 334 643 415 411 636 412 443 333 313 562 143 534 451
 523 465 226 554 356 313 456 444 561 111 146 335 246 411 112 612 612
 546 165 644 263 134 134 626 622 642 446 634 516 365 434 244 126 366

058

seven

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7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7
7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7
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7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7

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059

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kq7l a7dn k7rl k7bnm nl7o
wv7q ko7m w7kl k7iim a7aon
k7dk a7rv k7uu n7wvv w7yuc

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376 514 642 756 342 123 471 524 173 336 135 723 563 215 435 341 231
633 311 774 126 641 672 376 442 176 712 172 524 615 657 116 451 431
414 434 674 671 474 464 165 277 222 432 335 275 347 531 562 566 654

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060

eight

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8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8
8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8
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061

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k8pul az8d no8l kv8s w8bnh
a8khg a8rmq wv8k k8uab n8xuw
at8i k8js nn8j kk8j wy8n
428 737 878 644 565 486 767 274 183 313 267 674 344 586 388 538 173
363 885 171 361 721 276 141 578 481 146 172 476 164 334 776 348 485
661 487 872 861 625 351 127 847 532 475 351 336 738 741 147 164 363

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062

nine

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9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9
9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9
9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9
9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9
9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9
9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9

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063

kt9z am9z ny9t a9mvc n9zmj

ad9h kk9t k9pqi wb9u a9zr

n9xyk w9ek kp9x w9vw k9jn

```

483 277 961 774 637 542 457 997 272 447 992 131 822 945 249 653 364
572 766 816 632 297 396 262 429 122 928 925 153 772 478 826 515 516
826 213 269 484 738 959 474 725 221 825 962 868 821 896 591 538 967

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064

zero

```

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

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065

kv0o au0x kl0r w0ug wc0e

a0nz kj0i n0eh k0ho n0rf

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567 637 141 924 800 697 137 822 461 682 937 578 409 392 199 686 556
781 628 633 092 785 417 483 361 844 909 869 719 579 534 065 871 517
162 038 557 028 732 749 730 583 819 365 663 300 003 041 954 982 560

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slant sign

/ /

k5jk/8 k8ilm/1 k1no/2 w6efj/7 na5n/6 kl7ak/0 w2rca/4
w9mb/3 k4jkb/0 kh4rc/2 n3cc/3 aa4ra/7 kc3pq/5

067

cq cq cq de wq8e wq8e wq8e k
wq8e wq8e de n5zre n5zre k

cq cq cq de w2grw w2grw w2grw k
w2grw w2grw de nc4p nc4p k

cq cq cq de kw5s kw5s kw5s k
kw5s kw5s de a6up a6up k

cq cq cq de w6mcz w6mcz w6mcz k
w6mcz w6mcz de k4rpg k4rpg k

cq cq cq de a9da a9da a9da k
a9da a9da de a6en a6en k

cq cq cq de w7lc w7lc w7lc k
w7lc w7lc de at1g at1g k

cq cq cq de kg8c kg8c kg8c k
kg8c kg8c de w3xzv w3xzv k

068

comma

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, , , , ,   , , , , ,   , , , , ,
, , , , ,   , , , , ,   , , , , ,
, , , , ,   , , , , ,   , , , , ,
, , , , ,   , , , , ,   , , , , ,
, , , , ,   , , , , ,   , , , , ,
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069

period

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. . . . .   . . . . .   . . . . .
. . . . .   . . . . .   . . . . .
. . . . .   . . . . .   . . . . .
. . . . .   . . . . .   . . . . .
. . . . .   . . . . .   . . . . .
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070

qth hr is wink, tx.
qth hr is dallas, tx.
qth hr is houston, tx.
qth hr is detroit, mi.
qth hr is seattle, wa.
qth hr is boston, ma.
qth hr is miami, fl.
qth hr is miami, oh.
qth hr is denver, co.
qth hr is las vegas, nv.
qth hr is
paris, france.
qth hr is
phoenix, az.

071

```
name hr is carol carol.  
name hr is steve steve.  
name hr is bob bob.  
name hr is chuck chuck.  
name hr is doug doug.  
name hr is harry harry.  
name hr is eve eve.  
name hr is harv harv.  
name hr is ben ben.  
name hr is ken ken.  
name hr is ralph ralph.  
name hr is jeff jeff.
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072

```
rig hr is tentec tentec.  
rig hr is yaesu yaesu.  
rig hr is kenwood kenwood.  
rig hr is knwd knwd.  
rig hr is elecraft elecraft.  
rig hr is heathkit heathkit.  
rig hr is norcal norcal.  
rig hr is homebrew homebrew.  
rig hr is hb hb.  
rig hr is collins collins.
```

073

```
wx hr is clear clear.  
wx hr is cloudy cloudy.  
wx hr is cldy cldy.  
wx hr is rainy rainy.  
wx hr is snowing snowing.  
wx hr is windy windy.  
wx hr is cold cold.  
wx hr is dry dry.  
wx hr is hot hot.  
wx hr is wet es cold.  
wx hr is hot es dry.
```


074

ur rst is 599 599.
 ur rst is 579 579.
 ur rst is 569 569.
 ur rst is 559 559.
 ur rst is 339 339.
 ur rst is 589 589.
 ur rst is 579 579 wid qsb.
 ur rst is 559 559 wid qrm.
 ur rst is 559 559 wid qrn fm local storm.

075

ant hr is dipole dipole.
 ant hr is 3 el yagi 3 el yagi.
 ant hr is inv vee inv vee.
 ant hr is vertical vertical.
 ant hr is vee beam vee beam.
 ant hr is g5rv dipole g5rv beam.
 ant hr is long wire long wire.
 ant hr is rhombic rhombic.
 ant hr is loop loop.
 ant hr is 40m dipole up 10 mtrs 40m dipole up 10 mtrs.

076

question mark

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who? who? what? what? where? where?

when? when? why? why? how? how?

double dash or equal sign

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077

cq cq cq de k7qo k7qo k7qo k

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k7qo k7qo de kl7ja kl7ja k

kl7ja kl7ja de k7qo r tu fer call om =
ur rst is 589 589 hr in prescott, az prescott, az =
name hr is chuck chuck = so hw cpy? kl7ja de k7qo k

k7qo de kl7ja r tu chuck fer report fm az =
ur rst is 559 559 hr in juno, ak juno, ak =
name is leo leo = so bk to u chuck = k7qo de kl7ja k

kl7ja de k7qo fb leo and tn timer rpt fm ak =
wx hr is cool and windy = temp is 52 f 52 f =
rig is tentec corsair 1 running 5w to a vee beam up 10 mtrs =
hw is signal holding leo? kl7ja de k7qo k

k7qo de kl7ja fb agn chuck = wx hr is cold and snowing =
temp is 10 f 10 f = have 1 meter of snow and more falling =
rig is elecraft k2 running 5w to a 3 element yagi at 15 mtrs =
band sounds like it is closing so will say 73 fer now = 73
gl es gn fm ak = c u agn chuck <sk> k7qo de kl7ja ee

kl7ja de k7qo fb leo and tn timer qso = ur my first kl7 on
this band so qsl sure via buro =73 gl es gn fm az = cul <sk> kl7ja de k7qo ee

078

cq cq cq de k2lu k2lu k2lu k

k2lu k2lu de k7un k7un k

k7un de k2lu tu fer call = ur rst 559 559 in albany ny =
name is mary = so hw? k7un de k2lu k

de k7un r ok mary es ga = ur rst 599 599 = qth reno nv = name is bill =
bk to u mary = k2lu de k7un k

de k2lu solid cpy bill es tn timer report =
rig is tentec corsair running abt 50 wts = ant is dipole up at 55 ft =
wx is clear = temp abt 60 deg f = bk to u bill = k7un de k2lu k

de k7un ok mary fb on all = rig is norcal 40a =
runs abt 2 wts to a long wire at 45 ft = wx is cldy es 50 deg = bk to u mary =
k2lu de k7un k

r r fb agn bill = dinner about ready = so must run so will sign wid u nw =
73 es gl bill = cu agn <sk> k7un de k2lu ee

de k7un ok mary = tn timer qso = c u agn = gl es 73
<sk> k2lu de k7un ee

079

cq de w4rx w4rx k

w4rx de k0dx k0dx k

k0dx de w4rx tu fer call = ur rst 579 =
qth is atlanta ga = name is ed = so hw cpy? =
k0dx de w4rx k

de k0dx r ok ed es gm = ur rst 599 599 =
qth st louis mo = name is doug =
bk to u ed = w4rx de k0dx k

de w4rx solid cpy doug = tn timer report =
rig is yaesu ft1000mp = running abt 100 wts = ant is
yagi up at 55 ft = wx is clear es abt 75 f =
bk to u doug = k0dx de w4rx k

de k0dx ok ed fb on all = rig is kenwood ts840s =
runs abt 75 wts to a vertical = wx is cldy es 60 deg =
bk to u ed = w4rx de k0dx k

r r fb agn doug = time to get to wrk =
so fer nw 73 doug = bcnu <sk> k0dx de w4rx ee

de k0dx ok ed = tn timer ed = cul 73 gl <sk> w4rx de k0dx ee

080

cq de kh6jl kh6jl k

kh6jl de kl7aa kl7aa k

kl7aa de kh6jl tu fer call = ur rst 569 =
qth is honolulu hi = name is ted = so hw cpy? kl7aa de kh6jl k

de kl7aa r ok ted es ge r = ur rst 589 589 =
qth fairbanks ak = name is henry =
bk to u ted = kh6jl de kl7aa k

de kh6jl = solid cpy henry es tn timer =
rig is homebrew = running abt 3 wts = ant is
3 el beam up at 55 ft = wx is clear es abt 75 f =
bk to u henry = kl7aa de kh6jl k

de kl7aa ok ted fb on all = rig is kenwood ts940s =
runs abt 75 wts to a 4 el yagi at 100 ft = wx is
cldy es 30 deg = bk to u ted = kh6jl de kl7aa k

r r = fb agn henry = well time to get some sleep =
so fer nw 73 henry = bcnu <sk> kl7aa de kh6jl ee

de kl7aa ok ted = tn timer = cul = 73 gl
<sk> kh6jl de kl7aa ee

081

cq de k1es k1es k

k1es de k3az k3az k

k3az de k1es tu fer call ur rst 549
in bangor me name is jim so hw? k3az de k1es k

de k3az r ok jim es gm ur rst 579 579
qth baltimore md es name is larry
bk to u jim k1es de k3az k

de k1es solid cpy larry es tn timer
rig is collins running abt 90 wts ant is
dipole up at 25 ft wx is clr es 40 f
bk to u larry k3az de k1es k

de k3az ok jim fb on all using drake tr7
runs abt 85 wts to a vert gnd mntd wx is
clr es 34 deg bk to u jim
k1es de k3az k

r r fb agn larry wl time to wrk sked wid friend

so fer nw 73 larry bcnu <sk> k3az de k1es ee

de k3az ok jim tn timer cul 73 gl
<sk> k1es de k3az ee

082

cq cq de aa5uu aa5uu k

aa5uu de xe1cc xe1cc k

xe1cc de aa5uu tu fer call ur rst 559
in albuquerque nm name is lisa so hw nw? xe1cc de aa5uu k

de xe1cc r ok lisa es gm ur rst 579 579
qth cancun mexico es name is jose
bk to u lisa aa5uu de xe1cc k

de aa5uu solid cpy jose es tn timer
rig is heathkit hw16 running abt 75 wts ant is
dipole up at 40 ft wx is clr es 45 f
bk to u jose xe1cc de aa5uu k

de xe1cc ok lisa fb on all using collins s line
runs abt 85 wts to a dipole wx is
clr es 84 deg bk to u lisa
aa5uu de xe1cc k

r r fb agn jose wl time to wrk i am a pilot for airline
age is 38 so fer nw 73 es 88 jose bcnu <sk> xe1cc de aa5uu ee

de xe1cc ok lisa gracias cul 73 gl
<sk> aa5uu de xe1cc ee

083

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portable call signs using slant sign

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090

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equal sign or double dash

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091

Kilometer, pronounced KIHl uh mee tuhr or kuh LAHM uh tuhr, is a unit of distance in the metric system. The word is also spelled kilometre. Its symbol is km. One kilometer equals 1,000 meters, a distance of about five-eighths of a mile.

092

Fort originally was a fortified building or place that provided defense against attack. On the American frontier, many forts also served as trading posts. Many cities that grew up around forts bear their names, including Fort Wayne, IN. The term fort now applies to permanent United States Army posts.

093

Fathom, pronounced FATH uhm, is a unit of length used to measure ropes or cables and the depths of water. One fathom is equal to 1.8 meters. Navigators mark a rope in fathoms and drop it into the water to measure the depth. Sailors of average height often measured fathoms roughly by extending both arms and measuring the rope from fingertip to fingertip.

094

Logbook is the official or legal written record of the events that take place during a ship's voyage. The log may be written up once a day by the captain of the ship, or it may be written by the officer in charge of each watch. It includes a record of the ship's course and speed, the weather, and any ships or lands sighted. It also includes mention of any sickness, death, or crime on board ship, and of any other unusual event.

095

Mauna Kea, pronounced MOW nuh KAY uh, is a volcano on the island of Hawaii. Its peak rises 4,205 meters above sea level and 10,203 meters above the base of the mountain on the floor of the Pacific Ocean. Its rise from base to peak is the greatest in the world. This distance is 1,356 meters longer than the rise from sea level to the peak of Mount Everest. The name Mauna Kea means white mountain.

096

Watt is a unit of power in the metric system.
Power is the rate of producing or using energy.
The symbol for the watt is a capital W.
The watt is commonly used to measure electric power, even in countries that have not adopted the metric system. An electric device uses 1 watt when 1 volt of electric potential drives 1 ampere of current through it.
The number on a light bulb shows its power requirement in watts.
For example, a light bulb operating at 100 volts and using 2 amperes consumes 200 watts. Often, power is measured in kilowatts. One kilowatt equals 1,000 watts. The watt also is used to measure mechanical power. A machine requires a power of 1 watt if it uses 1 joule of energy in 1 second. The watt was named for the Scottish engineer and inventor James Watt.

097

Zenith, pronounced ZEE nihth, in astronomy, is any point directly above a person on the earth. Zeniths lie on the celestial sphere, which can be pictured as an imaginary sphere that encloses the universe.
A point directly below a person on the earth is called a nadir.
Astronomers speak of two kinds of zeniths, astronomical zeniths and geocentric zeniths. An astronomical zenith is determined by gravity.
It is any point where an extended plumb line would intersect the celestial sphere. A geocentric zenith is determined by geometry. It is any point where a line drawn from the earth's center through a person on its surface would intersect the celestial sphere. The angular distance of a star or other celestial body from a zenith is called the zenith distance.
This information can be used to describe the position of such an object.

098

Tugboat, also called tug, is a small, powerful boat that maneuvers large vessels. Tugs that are used in harbors can tow large ocean liners or freighters and aid all types of vessels in entering or leaving their anchoring places.
They can tow from the front or side, or push from the back.
Tugs measure from 65 to more than 250 feet (20 to 76 meters) long.
They are driven by engines with 2,000 to 22,000 horsepower (1,500 to 16,400 kilowatts). The largest tugboats are the oceangoing tugs, which rescue or assist ships at sea. Tugs used on inland lakes and rivers tow or push long lines of barges loaded with heavy cargoes. Modern tugs can push 40 or more barges at once.

099

Teflon is a trade name for polytetrafluoroethylene, a type of synthetic material that is used in cookware, insulation, and many other products. Teflon is manufactured by the DuPont Company, and the name Teflon is a registered trademark of DuPont. Roy J. Plunkett, an American chemist, invented this material in 1938.

Teflon is a polymer, a substance consisting of long, chainlike molecules. Each molecule is made up of a chain of tens of thousands of carbon atoms, with each carbon atom also connected to two fluorine atoms. Teflon is inert - that is, it does not react with most other chemicals. It also resists moisture and remains stable in extreme heat and cold. Teflon feels slippery to the touch, and adhesive materials will not stick to it.

100

Quart is a unit of volume and capacity for both dry and liquid substances in the inch-pound system of measurement. This system is used in the United States. The liquid quart equals 1/4 of a gallon and contains 57.750 cubic inches. It equals 0.946 liter in the metric system. The dry quart equals 1/32 of a bushel and contains 67.200 cubic inches. It equals 1.101 liters. Quarts are divided into two pints. The imperial quart was once used in Britain and such countries as Canada and New Zealand. But it has been replaced with metric units of measurement. The imperial quart contains 69.355 cubic inches, or 1.137 liters.

101

Kakapo is a rare New Zealand parrot. It now survives only in beech forests in Fiordland and Stewart Island, off the coast of the South Island of New Zealand. Some kakapos have also been released on Little Barrier Island, near Auckland, in an effort to save the birds from extinction.

The bird is about 60 centimeters long. Its plumage is green with black and brown bars. It cannot fly like most other birds but must leap from a high point and glide. It normally travels along the ground, clearing tracks through the bush, low scrub, and grass.

Kakapos eat berries, fern roots, and lizards. The birds nest in large natural crevices or in burrows. Female kakapos usually lay from two to four white eggs.

102

Mint is a place where coins are made.

In the United States and most other countries, only the government may mint coins. American mints are supervised by the United States Mint, a division of the Department of the Treasury. Mints now operate in Denver, Philadelphia, San Francisco, and West Point, N.Y. They make only coins. The Bureau of Engraving and Printing in Washington, D.C., makes paper money. U.S. mints make half dollars, quarters, dimes, nickels, and cents for general circulation. They also make commemorative coins for special occasions and gold and silver bullion coins for investors. Historians believe the world's first mint was founded during the 600s B.C. in Lydia, now a part of Turkey. Ancient Mediterranean civilizations, including Greece and Rome, used coins in commerce. The use of coins gradually spread throughout Europe and Asia. The first mint in the United States was established in Boston in 1652. It produced coins under the authority of the General Court of the Massachusetts Bay Colony. The Articles of Confederation of 1781 gave both the U.S. Congress and the individual states authority to mint money and regulate its value. The first federal mint opened in Philadelphia in 1792 and is still in operation.

103

Photon, pronounced FOH tahn, is the elementary particle that makes up light and all other forms of electromagnetic radiation.

Like all particles, photons have properties of waves, including frequency and wavelength. But photons have no mass and no electric charge. The speed at which photons travel in a vacuum is the speed of light. The exchange of photons between electrically charged particles transmits the electromagnetic force, one of the four fundamental forces. In 1900, the German physicist Max Planck showed that the energy of a photon (then called a radiation quantum) is proportional to the frequency of its light. The German-born physicist Albert Einstein carried Planck's discovery further. In 1905, Einstein used the idea of photons to explain the ability of light to knock electrons out of atoms - a phenomenon known as the photoelectric effect. His predictions about photons, which were later confirmed by experiment, contributed much to the development of the quantum theory.

104

Summer is the warmest season of the year. The Northern Hemisphere, the northern half of the earth, has summer weather during late June, July, August, and early September. Summerlike days sometimes occur in mid-autumn. In the Southern Hemisphere, summer lasts from late December until early March. For dates of the first day of summer and details about the position of the earth and sun, see season.

In summer, warm southern winds carry moisture north from the Gulf of Mexico to central and eastern North America. They can bring warm, humid weather to much of the region east of the Rocky Mountains and as far north as Canada. Thunderstorms often develop in and along the northern boundary of this warm, moist air. The highest summer temperatures usually occur in the middle of the continent.

105

Talc is a soft mineral found in flat smooth layers of rock, and in compact masses. It is so soft that it can be scratched with the fingernail, and it feels soapy or greasy. Talc is translucent, which means that it will allow light to go through, yet is not transparent. Talc is white, greenish, or dark gray. Steatite, soapstone, is a compact talc. Talc has many commercial uses. It is sold in slabs or in powdered form. Slabs are used to line furnaces and heating stoves, and for electric insulation, because talc is a poor conductor of heat and electricity. It is ground up to make talcum powder. Powdered talc is also used in crayons, paint, paper, and soap. The leading talc-producing nations include China, Finland, India, and the United States. Montana, New York, Texas, and Vermont are important talc-producing states.

106

Putty is a filler material that is soft when applied but slowly hardens. It is used to fill knotholes, cracks, and other defects in wood surfaces before the surfaces are painted. Putty is also placed around the edges of panes of glass to seal them in a window sash or door.

The most common putty is a mixture of powdered natural chalk, called whiting, and linseed oil to which a small proportion of coloring agents may be added. Putty hardens because some of the oil combines with oxygen from the air and the rest of the oil soaks into the wood.

Some projects require special, more elastic putty. This type of putty is made from vegetable oil, nondrying oils, driers that make the putty harden, synthetic fibers, a powdered limestone filler, and a coloring agent.

107

Joule, pronounced jool or pronounced jowl, a unit in the metric system of measurement, is used to measure work or energy. Its symbol is a capital J. One joule is the amount of work done when a force of 1 newton acts on an object that moves 1 meter in the direction of the force.

The joule is used to measure all forms of energy, including heat, electrical energy, and mechanical energy. One joule equals about 0.239 calorie. A calorie is the amount of energy needed to raise the temperature of 1 gram of water by 1 Celsius degree. One joule of energy per second is required to pass an electric current of 1 ampere through 1 ohm resistance. One joule per second equals one watt, a unit of electric and mechanical power.

In the inch-pound system of measurement customarily used in the United States, work or energy is measured in foot-pounds. One joule equals about 0.738 foot-pound. The joule was named for the British physicist James P. Joule.

108

Hardness is the ability of a material to scratch a mark on other substances or to resist being scratched by them. Scientists measure the hardness of a material by comparing it with a table of 10 well-known minerals. The minerals are arranged in order from 1 to 10. Each mineral in the table scratches the ones with lower numbers, and can be scratched by all those with higher numbers.

The standard "scale of hardness" follows: (1) talc, (2) gypsum, (3) calcite, (4) fluorite, (5) apatite, (6) feldspar, (7) quartz, (8) topaz, (9) corundum, (10) diamond.

To test another substance, you match it against the minerals of the hardness scale. You can get an approximate idea of the hardness of a mineral by using your fingernail, a copper coin, a piece of window glass, or a knife blade. The hardness of these materials is as follows: fingernail, 2 to 2 1/2; copper coin, 2 1/2 to 3; window glass, 5 to 5 1/2; and knife blade, 5 1/2.

When materials must be accurately tested, as in the manufacture of tools and gears, machinists use an instrument called a sclerometer. This device registers the force required to dent or scratch the material with a diamond or borazon, the hardest substances known.

109

Vanilla is the name of a group of climbing orchids.
The vanilla extract that is used to flavor chocolate, ice cream, pastry, and candy comes from these plants.
The vanilla vine has been cultivated in Mexico for hundreds of years.
This type of vanilla has been introduced into other tropical areas.
Comoros, Indonesia, Madagascar, and Reunion produce much of the worlds supply.
Another species grows on the island of Tahiti in the South Pacific.
The vanilla vine has little rootlets by which the plant attaches itself to trees. The cultivated plant lives about 10 years. It produces its first crop after three years.
The plant produces a fruit in the shape of a cylindrical pod, bean, that measures from 13 to 25 centimeters long.
The fruit has an oily black pulp that contains many tiny black seeds.
The pods are gathered when they are a yellow-green in color.
Then the curing, or drying, process takes place.
This process shrinks the bean and turns it a rich, chocolate-brown color.
The process also gives the bean the flavor and aroma of vanilla as we know it.
Vanilla extract is prepared by a complicated and expensive process.
The beans are chopped into small pieces and then percolated with alcohol and water.
Food scientists have developed artificial vanilla flavors because of the high cost of vanilla.

110

The several kinds of clay tile are made in much the same way.
Thin sheets of clay are pressed or molded to shape, and fired in kilns in the same process as is used for making brick.
The tile may be left in its rough state.
It may also be given a smooth surface, called glazing, by dipping or spraying the tile with a material that joins with the clay.
Other ways include throwing salt into the kiln or treating the clay with a chemical wash.
Tile pipe is used for sewage-disposal systems and for draining fields of excess water.
A continuous tile line is formed by fitting together short sections, each of which has one end enlarged to form a bell into which the small end of the next section fits.
Drain tiles are laid with uncemented butt ends through which the drainage water may seep. Sewer pipes are laid with tight cement joints.
Finer grades of clay are used in making tiles for roofs, for walls, and for floors.
Roofing tiles are made in various shapes and colors.
Hollow clay tile blocks are used in load-bearing walls and partitions.
Home builders use decorative tiles for interior floors and walls.

They obtain artistic effects by using tiles of different colors. Mosaics are small, unglazed tiles that are combined to form a design in colors. Glazed tiles are popular for the walls of kitchens and bathrooms. Encaustic tiling is the trade name for decorative tiles used in such a way that there is a background of one color and a pattern of another, contrasting color. Floor tiles are made of rubber, linoleum, terrazzo, cork, asphalt, plastic, and terra cotta and other ceramics. Acoustic ceiling tiles are made of cork granules, wood fiber, and mineral fiber.

111

Scissors. A pair of scissors is really two knife blades joined together to form a double lever. Each blade operates as a lever of the first class. A pin or bolt holds the blades together and acts as their common fulcrum or support. The user squeezes the open scissors handles together to apply pressure against both sides of the material, which then is cut.

To most people, scissors and shears refer to the same instrument. But, in the hardware trade, shears refers to scissors with blades more than 15 centimeters long. The handles of scissors usually have rings of equal size. Most shears have a larger ring on one handle for the four fingers of the cutting hand. The thumb of the cutting hand fits through the other ring. Scissors and shears range in size from tiny manicuring scissors to giant, power-operated shears that cut scrap metal for steel-mill furnaces. Pinking shears, or pinking scissors, have sawtooth edges. They are used to give cloth a scalloped edge, which keeps the material from raveling.

Scissors developed shortly after people learned how to make knives. Sharp, sturdy scissors were developed in the late 1200's.

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Rake is a machine used to gather mowed hay and place it in long piles called windrows. The windrows are then gathered by a hay loader or baler. The first rakes were wooden hand rakes. People still use hand rakes to rake leaves from lawns. Modern rakes are usually pulled by, or mounted on, a tractor. Rakes can also be used to gather straw, green forage, and seed crops.

The dump rake consists of curved steel teeth mounted on an axle between two wheels. The teeth slide over the ground and rake hay as the machine moves forward. The operator dumps the hay in a windrow by pulling a lever that causes the teeth to lift from the ground.

The side-delivery rake leaves the hay in a continuous windrow at the side of the vehicle carrying the rake. In one type of side-delivery rake, the teeth are attached to cylinders that roll along at an angle to the direction traveled. The teeth just clear the ground as the cylinder rotates. As the machine moves ahead, the teeth brush the hay to the side, leaving it in a windrow. A dual rake consists of two side-delivery rakes, which deposit two windrows together at one time.

The finger-wheel rake consists of several wheels with spikes on the rim. The wheels are set at an angle to the direction traveled, and move the hay sideways to form a windrow. The drag-type rake has no moving parts. It has curved fingers that move the hay to one side, much as a snowplow moves snow.

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Canada's westernmost Prairie Province gained large revenues from its oil resources in 1976. It set aside some of these funds for future generations by establishing the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund, a \$1.5-billion public endowment. The act authorizing the fund provided that 30 per cent of oil royalties would be paid into it annually.

The Progressive Conservatives dominated the 75-seat Legislative Assembly, holding 69 seats. There were also 4 Social Credit members, 1 New Democratic Party representative, and 1 Independent. The Assembly passed 58 bills during its 51-day session, including a measure creating a home-mortgage corporation and a plan to reorganize provincial courts. A \$2.9-billion budget presented on March 19 called for a 7.7 per cent increase in expenditures, modest when compared to the 25 per cent growth each year over the previous five years. There were no tax increases, retaining Alberta's distinction of having the lowest provincial taxes in Canada.

A new policy for exploiting Alberta's billions of tons of coal - half Canada's reserves - was announced in June. A complicated formula will net the province much larger revenues from future coal royalties. The \$2-billion Syncrude Canada, Limited, plant on the Athabaska tar sands passed the halfway point in construction.

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Cardboard is a popular name for any stiff paper or paperboard that is more than 0.1524 millimeter thick. It usually does not mean paper used for special purposes, such as wallboard or corrugated boxboard. Papermakers

use various names for different kinds of cardboard. The name may be based on the raw material used, such as strawboard or newsboard. It may indicate useful characteristics, such as bending board. Or it may designate the final use, such as poster board or shoe board. A familiar type of cardboard, called bristol board, is used for such products as index cards and postal cards. Manufacturers make cardboard by pasting several layers of paper together or by pressing layers of wet pulp together. They often coat cardboard for decoration or to improve the surface of the cardboard for printing.

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Water plant, also called aquatic plant or hydrophyte, is a name used for any plant that is specially adapted to live in water. Many botanists also consider the term water plant to include those plants that grow in water-saturated soils.

Water plants may be rooted in the mud and have their leaves and blossoms above or at the surface of the water. Some kinds grow completely underwater. Submerged water plants often have air bladders or large air pores in their stems and leaves that help the plants stand upright or stay afloat. Some of the best-known water plants are water lilies, sedges, and cattails. These plants often grow in lakes and ponds. Some biologists consider certain types of algae to be water plants. However, most scientists do not include algae in the plant kingdom. They classify algae in the kingdoms Protista and Prokaryotae.

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Hexagon, pronounced HEHK suh gahn, is a plane figure that has six sides. It is a type of polygon. The sides of a hexagon meet at points called vertices, forming six interior angles. The sum of a hexagon's interior angles is always 720 degrees. A hexagon is said to be regular if all its sides and angles are equal. Each angle of a regular hexagon measures 120 degrees. The area of a regular hexagon equals one-half the product of its perimeter and its apothem, which is the distance from the center of a regular polygon to the midpoint of one of its sides.

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Krypton, pronounced KRIHP tahn, is a chemical element that makes up only about one-millionth of the earth's atmosphere. The British chemists Sir William Ramsay and Morris W. Travers discovered it in 1898. It was named krypton for the Greek word which means the hidden one. Most fluorescent lamps are filled with a mixture of krypton and argon. Krypton is also used in certain electronic tubes, and in luminous sign tubes where a greenish-yellow color is desired.

Krypton is a colorless, odorless, tasteless gas. It does not react readily with other substances and is classed as a noble gas. Its symbol is Kr. The element has the atomic number 36, and an atomic weight of 83.80.

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Live oak is a beautiful evergreen oak that grows chiefly along the southeastern coast of the United States. It is also found in dry parts of Texas. The tree grows about 50 feet (15 meters) high. Its horizontal limbs form a wide-spreading, dense head. The dark, glossy, oblong leaves may be 2 to 5 inches (5 to 13 centimeters) long. The live oak is a favorite tree for lawns and streets because it resists damage from storms, insects, and diseases. It is the state tree of Georgia.

Scientific Classification. The live oak is a member of the beech family, Fagaceae. It is classified as *Quercus virginiana*.

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Integer, pronounced IHN tuh juhr, is a number. The most familiar integers are the counting numbers, such as 1, 7, 28, and 105. The complete set of integers also includes zero and such numbers as -1, -7, -28, and -105. For every positive integer, there is a corresponding negative integer that, when added to the positive integer, gives a sum of zero. For example, $5 + (-5) = 0$. Integers can be added, subtracted, multiplied, and divided.

Most mathematics involves the use of integers, and some mathematical calculations would be impossible without them. Integers also help describe certain everyday situations. For example, temperatures can be above or below zero.

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Keck Observatory is an astronomical observatory on Mauna Kea, a mountain on the island of Hawaii. The observatory consists of two identical telescopes, Keck I and Keck II, which are the largest optical telescopes in the world. Keck I was completed in 1992 and Keck II in 1996. The California Association for Research in Astronomy, which is a partnership of the University of California and the California Institute of Technology, operates the observatory. The facility's full name is the W. M. Keck Observatory. Keck I and II collect and focus visible light waves and infrared waves from objects in space. One use of the telescopes is to analyze radiation coming to Earth from the farthest known galaxies. Astronomers can use the information gathered to determine a galaxy's distance, size, age, and other characteristics. Keck I and II are reflecting telescopes - that is, they use a large mirror to collect and focus light. The light-gathering mirror is a segmented mirror that consists of 36 smaller mirrors mounted together. The segments form a reflecting surface 10 meters in diameter. An electronic sensing system holds the segments in place. If a segment gets out of position, sensors on its edges activate pistons in the support structure that move the segment.

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VVV 678 A KI4SN 77 NC
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Abacus is an ancient device used in China and other countries to perform arithmetic problems. It can be used to add, subtract, multiply, and divide, and to calculate square roots and cube roots. The abacus consists of a frame containing columns of beads. The beads, which represent numbers, are strung on wires or narrow wooden rods attached to the frame.

The abacus was used by the ancient Greeks and Romans. The Chinese abacus is called suanpan, which means counting, or reckoning, board. A typical Chinese abacus has columns of beads separated by a crossbar. Each column has two beads above the crossbar and five below it. Each upper bead represents five units, and each lower bead equals one unit.

The first column on the right is the ones column. The second column is the tens column. The third column is the hundreds, and so on. The ones column represents numbers from one to nine. Each bead below the crossbar has a value of one (or 1), and each bead above the crossbar has a value of 5 ones (or 5). The tens column represents numbers from 10 to 90.

Each lower bead in the tens column represents 1 ten (or 10), and each upper bead represents 5 tens (or 50). A number is represented on the abacus by moving the appropriate beads to the crossbar.

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Almond, pronounced AH muhnd or pronounced AHL muhnd, is a delicious nut.
The nuts are the seeds of the beautiful almond tree.
Each nut grows in a thin, smooth shell that looks somewhat like a peach stone.
A dry, leathery hull covers the shell.
The hull splits open when the nut is ripe.

Some almond trees produce sweet nuts; others have bitter ones.
Sweet almonds are a popular delicacy when toasted, salted, and eaten whole,
or added to candies and rich pastries.
Bitter almonds are not edible.
Trees that produce them are grown only for oil, although oil is also extracted
from the sweet nuts.
Oil of bitter almonds contains the poisonous hydrocyanic (prussic) acid.
After the acid is removed, the oil is used in flavoring extracts.

The almond tree is native to southwestern Asia.
But today it is widely grown in the countries that border the Mediterranean Sea.
The trees also thrive in California, where commercial groves produce large annual
crops of almond nuts.

Almond trees are well-proportioned and may grow 12 meters high.
They have long, pointed leaves that curl, and showy pink blossoms that may be
3.8 centimeters across.
The blossoms open early in spring, long before the leaves appear.
For this reason, almonds are grown commercially only in regions that do not
have early spring frosts.

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Sonar, pronounced SOH nahr, is a device that uses sound energy to
locate objects - measure their distance, direction, and speed. Even
produce pictures of them. The word sonar comes from sound navigation and ranging.

People associate the word sonar with devices that detect submarines and other
underwater objects. Sonar works well underwater, where sound travels quickly
and efficiently over long distances and where radar does not work.
However, certain sonar devices operate in the air.
For example, some burglar alarms use airborne waves of ultrasound, sound whose
pitch is too high for people to hear, to detect movement.

Dolphins and some bats use a natural sonar technique called echolocation.
This technique helps them locate food, avoid obstacles, and communicate.

How sonar works. There are two types of sonar. Active and passive. Active sonar uses a transmitter, a device that converts electrical energy to sound energy, to send out sound waves. Transmitters used underwater can produce a sharp pinging sound. The sound waves travel through the water until they strike an object. The object reflects them in various directions. Some of the reflected waves return to the sonar, where they strike a receiver. The receiver converts the sound back into electrical signals. In modern sonars, a computer analyzes these signals to perform the sonars job, such as locating the object or determining the object's distance from the sonar.

A sonar determines distances by measuring the time taken for a sound wave to travel from the transmitter, reflect from the object, and travel to the receiver. This method of finding distance is called echo ranging.

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Umbrella is a device that protects people from rain and sun. It consists of a circular piece of fabric stretched on a frame attached to a central handle. The frame can be folded when it is not needed.

Umbrellas were originally used as sunshades. In many cultures, they were a symbol of rank. In ancient Egypt and Babylonia, for example, only royalty and nobility were permitted to have umbrellas.

Umbrellas were first widely used against rain during the 1700's, when heavy umbrellas made of wood and oilcloth became common in Europe. During the 1800's, light, decorative sunshades called parasols became fashionable among women throughout Europe and the United States. Many of these umbrellas had whalebone or metal frames and fine silk coverings edged with lace and fringe. They were popular until about the 1920's.

Today, umbrellas are used primarily as protection against rain or snow. Most umbrellas are made with metal or plastic frames and covered with plain or patterned fabric or clear plastic. They come in a wide variety of colors. Many umbrellas fold up to fit in purses and briefcases.

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Bleach is any substance that lightens, brightens, or removes the color from a material. Manufacturers bleach textiles, paper, and other materials to whiten them or to prepare them to be dyed. Homemakers use laundry bleach to brighten clothes. People also use some bleaches as disinfectants. There are two main kinds of bleaches,

chemical and optical. Chemical bleaches act on the colored molecules that give a material its color.

The bleaches make these molecules colorless or nearly colorless.

The most widely used chemical bleaches include chlorine bleaches and oxygen bleaches. Many household and industrial bleaches are chlorine bleaches, which remove the color from most textiles, wood pulp, pottery, and other materials.

Oxygen bleaches are milder than chlorine ones. People use hydrogen peroxide and other oxygen bleaches to lighten hair and to brighten colored fabrics and other materials that might be harmed by chlorine bleaches. Other chemical bleaches include certain sulfur compounds.

These compounds are used to bleach some wools, silks, and various types of manufactured fibers. Optical bleaches mask yellow discoloration in a material. These bleaches, commonly called fabric brighteners, absorb ultraviolet light and change it to blue light. The combination of the blue light and the yellow discoloration produces white light that makes the material seem brighter.

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Eclipse is the darkening of a heavenly body. It occurs when the shadow of one object in space falls on another object or when one object moves in front of another to block its light. A solar eclipse takes place when the sun appears to become dark as the moon passes between the sun and the earth. A lunar eclipse occurs when the moon darkens as it passes through the earth's shadow.

Heavenly bodies other than the earth and the moon also can eclipse each other. The planet Jupiter sometimes blocks sunlight from its moons. Likewise, Jupiter's moons sometimes cast shadows on the planet. Sometimes the moon or some other heavenly body blocks light from a planet or a distant star. Astronomers use the term occultation for this blocking action. Astronomers also refer to a certain kind of variable star as an eclipsing binary. An eclipsing binary consists of two stars that revolve around each other so that each periodically blocks the light from the other.

When eclipses occur. The earth and the moon always cast shadows into space, and the moon orbits the earth about once every month. But an eclipse - either solar or lunar - does not occur every month. The moon's orbit is tilted about 5 degrees to the earth's orbit around the sun. For this reason, the moon's shadow generally misses the earth, and so a solar eclipse does not occur. Likewise, the moon most often escapes being eclipsed by passing above or below the shadow of the earth. Thus, a solar or a lunar eclipse can occur only when the earth, sun, and moon are in nearly a straight line.

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Dew is the name given to the glistening beads of water that often appear on blades of grass, leaves, and car tops early on clear mornings. Dew forms when air near the ground cools to the point where it cannot hold all its water vapor. The excess water vapor then condenses (changes to liquid) on objects near the ground.

During the day, objects absorb heat from the sun. At night, they lose this heat through a process known as thermal radiation. As objects near the ground cool, the temperature of the air immediately surrounding them is also reduced. Colder air cannot hold as much water vapor as warmer air can. If the air continues to cool, it will eventually reach the dew point. The dew point is the temperature at which the air contains as much water vapor as it possibly can hold. If the air cools further, some of the vapor condenses on the nearest available surface.

Dew forms best on calm, clear nights. When the wind is blowing, air cannot stay in contact with cool objects as long and it needs more time to cool to the dew point. When it is cloudy, objects cool more slowly because the clouds radiate heat back to earth. Dew also forms better when the humidity is high.

Dew evaporates as the sun rises. The sunshine heats the ground, which in turn warms the air. This warmer air is able to hold more water vapor, and dew evaporates into this air.

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Liquid is one of the three basic states in which matter exists. The other two states are gaseous and solid. A liquid is similar to a gas because its molecules are not fixed to each other in any particular way. Liquids and gases are both called fluids because they can flow to fit the shape of any container in which they are put. A liquid is unlike a gas and similar to a solid because it has a definite volume, and its molecules are only slightly compressible. A liquid always seeks its own level. If a liquid is put in a container with several arms, it will rise to the same level in all the arms.

A thin layer on the surface of a liquid has a tension caused by molecular action, and acts like a skin. This is called surface tension. Because of surface tension, a greased needle will rest on the surface of water without sinking.

The molecules of a liquid often have a greater attraction for other

substances than they have for each other. For this reason, they will rise in narrow tubes above their own level. This action is called capillarity. Plants draw water by capillary action.

If liquids are heated beyond a certain point, they vaporize (change into gas). Water changes into steam when it boils. If liquids are cooled below a certain point, they change into solids. Water freezes into ice. Different liquids have different freezing and boiling points. Substances that are normally gases can be cooled and compressed into a liquid state. Some normally solid substances can be heated until they turn into liquids. For more information, see the articles on GAS, SOLID, and WATER.

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Sprat is one of the smaller sea fish in the herring family. Sprat grow to 20 centimeters long. They live in European coastal waters from the Baltic and North seas to the Mediterranean and Black seas. They have a flattened body with a saw-toothed edge along the belly. Sprat are important food fish. They are eaten fresh or smoked. Some are canned in oil as brisling sardines. Others are processed for oil and fish meal.

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Sirius, pronounced SIHR ee uhs, also called the Dog Star, is the brightest star that can be seen from the earth at night. Sirius has a diameter more than twice as large as that of the sun, and it gives off nearly 30 times as much light. It is a star of the first magnitude.

Sirius forms part of Canis Major, a constellation in the sky of the Southern Hemisphere. Sirius is one of the stars nearest the earth. It is about nine light-years away. A light-year, the distance that light travels in a year, equals about 9.46 trillion kilometers.

Astronomers classify Sirius as a binary star because it has a companion star, Sirius B. Sirius B is a white dwarf, an extremely dense star that can be as small as the earth. It consists of matter that is 4 million times as dense as water. If matter from Sirius B were brought to the earth's surface, it would weigh approximately 120,000 tons per cubic foot (4,000,000 metric tons per cubic meter). Because of its tremendous density, Sirius B exerts a strong gravitational pull on Sirius. This powerful gravitational force causes Sirius to move in a wavy line as it travels through space. Sirius and Sirius B make a complete orbit around each other about every 50 years.

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What is a solstice?

In simple terms, the solstice is the date at which the sun appears directly overhead at noon the furthest north, the tropic of Cancer, and the furthest south, the tropic of Capricorn, during the year. The summer and winter solstices mark the beginnings of those astronomical seasons. Between these two latitudes are found the Tropics. Summer officially starts with the solstice on about the 21st of June, when the sun is furthest north. Yet the warmest part of the year over most of the United States does not occur until mid-July. Similarly the warmest part of the day is usually several hours after noon, when the sun is highest in the sky. The lag is due to the time required for ground and water to heat up. The longest day of the year occurs at the summer solstice in the Northern Hemisphere. On this day, north of the Arctic circle in Alaska there is continuous 24-hour sunshine. Along the U.S.-Canadian border the sun appears for 16.25 hours, and in southern Texas and Florida, 13.75 hours of sunshine are all that is available. The winter solstice is about 22 December. It is the shortest day of the year in the Northern Hemisphere. It is also the first day of the Southern Hemisphere summer, and on this day the atmosphere above the South Pole receives more light from the sun than any other place in the world, yet the temperature averages only about minus 10 degrees F.

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Who invented the barometer?

The barometer, which measures the pressure exerted by the mass of the atmosphere, was first devised in 1644 by Evangelista Torricelli, a student of Galileo, who had noted that a column of water in a tube could not be made to stand to a height greater than 34 feet. Torricelli experimented with fluids of different densities, including sea water, honey, and finally mercury, a liquid metal 14 times heavier than water. The mercury tube, when plugged at one end, filled with mercury, and placed upright with the open end in a container of more mercury, would only stand to a height of about 30 inches, or about 1/14th that of the water column. The mercury column was being held up by the

pressure exerted on the reservoir of mercury by the atmosphere. Thus, the barometer was perfected. This instrument allows the continuous measurement of atmospheric pressure, which rises and falls with the passage of traveling weather disturbances in which the weight of the air column overhead is alternately heavier or lighter. Torricelli put it more elegantly, We live submerged at the bottom of an ocean of elementary air, which is known by incontestable experiments to have weight.

What is the highest barometer reading ever measured?

Siberia has justly earned its reputation for cold. But cold air is also dense, and therefore the atmosphere weighs more and the barometer soars to the upper end of the scale. On New Years Eve of 1968, in Agata, Siberia, the hammer really fell. During a deep cold wave, the barometer set an all time record for the Eastern Hemisphere, peaking at 32.01 inches.

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What is terminal velocity?

Terminal velocity is the maximum speed that a person or object can achieve while falling toward the Earth. The term is used in skydiving as the top speed a person achieves during a fall. Without air resistance, a person would theoretically fall faster and faster, accelerating at a rate of 9.8 meters per second squared until he strikes the Earth. But in reality, there is a rather large air resistant force when jumping from an airplane. Terminal velocity occurs when the air resistant force upward on the diver equals the downward force of gravity acting on the diver.

When the two forces are equal, the person stops accelerating and falls to the Earth at a constant velocity.

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Why do ocean waves break as they approach the beach?

Ocean waves rarely break before they come in contact with a cliff or mountainside shoreline. Ocean waves only seem to

break as they approach a gradual decrease in depths, such as beaches. A shoreline with a gradual decrease in depth will produce a more spectacular break than a wave that encounters a steep decrease in depth.

The reason waves break has to do with the velocity of the wave and the depth of the water. An ocean wave with a large velocity has a long wavelength and large amplitude. As the wave moves toward the beach, it wants to continue traveling at a constant velocity. Unfortunately for the wave, as the ocean depth begins to decrease, the bottom of the wave gradually encounters more and more friction, causing the lower section of the wave to travel slower than the upper section of the wave. As the lower section decreases its velocity, the inertia of the crest carries it over the trough. When there is not enough water underneath it to support the crest, the wave breaks.

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What is radar?

Radar, a frequency band on the electromagnetic spectrum, is an acronym for radio detection and ranging. Radar involves emitting electromagnetic waves and calculating the time, frequency, and directional changes of the reflected waves to locate the position and speed of an object. Radar is used in many different arenas, but was first used for military purposes to locate ships and planes when visibility was poor.

Who developed radar?

In 1935, Robert Watson-Watt, a Scottish physicist, created the first radar defense system for the British military. Although the British government originally asked for a device that would fry Nazi pilots in their cockpits, Watson-Watt explained that this was not possible, but a reliable early warning signaling system might be feasible with the technology of the early 1930s. Watson-Watt used the information and breakthroughs from such physicists as Hertz and Marconi, the inventors of the first radio transmitter and antenna, to develop a British radar network that could detect enemy planes 100 miles off the coast of England.

Ironically, Watson-Watt became a deserving victim of his own technology nineteen years later. According to Canadian police, Watson-Watt had been speeding on a stretch of Canadian road, and was detected by a police radar gun. Watson-Watt willingly paid the fine and drove away.

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Why do people hear ringing after leaving a loud rock concert?

After leaving loud rock concerts, many concert-goers often complain of ringing in their ears. The ringing sound is a result of the destruction of the cilia by the high volume sounds. Resonating objects often end up damaged or destroyed. Cilia resonate when a sound reaches the hair's natural frequency. If the sound is extremely loud and goes on for some period of time, it can cause destructive resonance to the cilia and kill it. the ringing sensation is actually the cilia dying. Usually the ringing is gone the day after the concert, but permanent damage has already been done, because those hair cells will never grow back. Although the effects of such hearing loss may take many years and repeated exposure to loud sounds to become apparent, they can nonetheless become very devastating.

What are the best ways to protect ones ears at loud rock concerts?

The first protection against damage to the cilia cells is to increase the distance from your ears to the speakers. The inverse square law dictates that the intensity of a sound is inversely proportional to the distance squared. In plain English, the farther away one is from the speakers, the lower the intensity of the sound. By simply doubling the distance, the intensity becomes one fourth of what it was originally.

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Who was the first physicist to make a serious effort to measure the speed of light?

Light travels at a very high speed and therefore can be extremely difficult to measure. Prior to 1600, most people

believed that light traveled instantaneously. However, Galileo felt that there had to be some finite speed of light and attempted to measure it by gauging the amount of time it took for a distant light to reach his eyes. To perform this experiment, Galileo had an assistant with a lamp stand a great distance away from him. Galileo instructed the assistant to uncover his lamp immediately when the helper saw Galileo uncover his own lamp. By measuring the time it would take the light to travel from Galileo and back again from the assistant, Galileo felt that he could measure the speed of light. His experiment failed because there was no possible way for him to measure such a short period of time. Galileo walked away from the experiment without a number for the speed of light, but with a deep appreciation for how fast light actually does travel.

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A FUNDAMENTAL FACT about English is that what is acceptable in speech is not always acceptable in writing. When we speak, our listeners understand that we are composing our sentences on the spur of the moment, and they are fairly tolerant of deviations from Standard English.

There is, however, little acceptable variation in the grammar of written English. When writing violates grammatical rules, the violations distract the reader's attention from the content of the writing. Unfair as it may seem, readers often judge the value of what we have to say by the grammar we use in expressing it. Grammar is, then, one of the basic tools of writers, and writers, like all other craftsmen, should know how to use their tools. Fortunately, most of the grammatical rules of written English are identical to the grammatical rules of spoken English. As native speakers of English, we know these rules intuitively and do not need to memorize them the way we memorize the grammatical rules of a foreign language. Normally, problems arise only in those instances where acceptable written English differs from acceptable spoken English.

In a discussion of almost any subject, it is necessary to use a certain amount of technical terminology. When we talk about automobiles, we use the technical term muffler as a kind of shorthand for a device to deaden the noise of escaping gases from an internal-combustion engine. The

sports announcer who says They are going to try for a field goal is using the technical term field goal to avoid having to say They are going to try to earn three points by place kicking or drop kicking the ball over the crossbar between their opponents goal posts. Similarly, in a discussion of a sentence, it is, of course, possible to say The word used to define the action does not have the right form to match the form of the word used to indicate what is being talked about. But it is much more efficient to say The verb does not agree with the subject", the words verb, agree, and subject are all technical terms with specific meanings that make discussion of grammar both easier and clearer. Thus, although it may seem tiresome to have to learn or relearn a certain amount of grammatical terminology, in the long run it will save you much time and frustration.

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Sentence Patterns

The basic unit of the written language is the sentence. A sentence is a group of words that includes a subject and a predicate and that is not dependent upon any other group of words. In short, a sentence can stand alone as a single utterance. The subject of a sentence is what or who is talked about, and the predicate is what is said about or asked about the subject. In many but not all sentences, the subject is the first word in the sentence.

Elsa bought some green paint yesterday.

Last week Peter was sick.

Because of budget cuts, the library will close.

Did you feed the dog?

The predicate of a sentence must contain a verb phrase. A verb phrase is a word or words that express an action done by the subject or a state of existence of the subject. Although the word phrase is commonly thought of as referring to two or more words, the term verb phrase can be used for single words as well. As the fourth sentence below illustrates, the parts of a verb phrase are sometimes

separated by other elements of the sentence.

Elsa bought some green paint.

Last week Peter was sick.

Because of budget cuts, the library will close.

Did you feed the dog?

All complete sentences contain a subject and a verb phrase.

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Verbs

Verbs are traditionally defined as words that express an action, an occurrence, or a state of existence. This definition by meaning is not always satisfactory, because other parts of speech, such as nouns, also express action or existence. But verbs can also be identified by their inflections and by their functions.

Characteristics

Verbs are characterized by inflections for tense, person, voice, and mood, and by their function in a sentence as the main element of the predicate.

Inflections Verbs have five forms, an infinitive and four inflected forms. The infinitive is either the base form of the verb, carry, or the base form preceded by to, to carry. The four inflected forms are 1. third-person singular present tense, 2. past tense, 3. present participle, also called progressive participle, and 4. past participle.

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Adjectives

Adjectives are traditionally defined as words that modify nouns or pronouns by defining, describing, limiting, or qualifying those nouns or pronouns. Many adjectives also can be identified by their inflections or by their

positions in sentences.

Characteristics

Some adjectives have inflections showing comparative and superlative degrees. Adjectives are also identified by the positions they take as modifiers of nouns or noun substitutes.

Inflections

Many adjectives can be inflected to show comparison. The three degrees of comparison are positive, comparative, and superlative.

The positive degree of an adjective has no ending, the comparative ending is -er, and the superlative ending is -est.

POSITIVE COMPARATIVE SUPERLATIVE

fine finer finest

poor poorer poorest

A few adjectives have irregular inflections.

POSITIVE COMPARATIVE SUPERLATIVE

good better best

bad worse worst

a little less least

many/much more most

far farther/further farthest/furthest

old older/elder oldest/eldest

Periods

Use a Period . At the end of most sentences, After abbreviations and initials, In dramatic, poetic, and Biblical citations.

The period is the most important mark of punctuation in English because it separates one sentence from another, and sentences are the basic units of writing. In addition to its structural use as ending punctuation for sentences, the period has a number of conventional uses.

As Ending Punctuation

Every sentence or deliberate sentence fragment should end with a mark of punctuation. The most common mark for ending sentences is the period, or stop or full stop, as it is sometimes called.

After Complete Sentences

Periods are used at the end of declarative sentences, indirect questions, and polite commands or requests, even though these commands may have the word order of a question.

DECLARATIVE SENTENCES

All cows eat grass.

During the battle, General Wolfe was mortally wounded.

POLITE REQUESTS

I asked how I could remove airplane glue from my clothes.

People have often wondered whether there is life on other planets.

Please turn down your radio.

Would you kindly refund my money as guaranteed.

Periods are also used after deliberate or conventionally acceptable sentence fragments.

Yes.

Good night.

Better late than never.
So much for rose petals.

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Question Marks

Use a Question Mark ? After direct questions. After doubtful figures.

Like a period, the question mark is used as a mark of ending punctuation.

Unlike a period, it is used only after direct questions.

What is the difference between a duck and a goose?

Do you have a good book on bricklaying?

Even if the word order of a sentence is that of a statement, use a question mark if a direct question is being asked. In other words, if the voice would rise at the end when the sentence is spoken, a question mark should be used.

The newspaper was late again this morning?

You said you called the office and complained?

If a sentence contains a question within a question, use only one question mark.

Who was it that asked, Of what use is a baby?

When a sentence contains a series of words, all of which are being questioned, a single question mark may be placed at the end of the entire sentence.

What does he propose to do about rising taxes, crime in the cities, unemployment, the international situation, and inflation?

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Commas

The comma is by far the most important mark of internal punctuation. It serves as a separator-separating clauses and phrases from each other, separating items in a series, and separating nonessential elements from the rest of the sentence. The comma also has a number of other uses, both as a separator of words and numbers and simply as a mark that conventionally appears in certain places.

Independent clauses contain a subject and a finite verb and are not preceded by a subordinating word such as that, until, or whenever. Finite verbs are those that can serve as complete verb phrases. When two or more independent clauses appear within one sentence, they must be separated by some mark of punctuation. If a coordinating conjunction connects these clauses, a comma is the appropriate mark of punctuation.

With Coordinating Conjunctions

Use a comma before a coordinating conjunction connecting two independent clauses. The coordinating conjunctions are and, but, or, and nor.

The land has been worked for centuries, and no effort has been made to maintain the fertility of the soil.

Ballads appeared as early as the thirteenth century, but they did not become popular until much later.

The architecture may have an English flavor, or it may display French influence.

No photography courses are offered at the local high school, nor are any planned for the future.

Note The comma is often omitted if the two clauses are short. However, it is never wrong to use a comma, even between short clauses.

The soil is poor and water is scarce.

Her sins were scarlet but her books were read.

I don't like rutabagas nor will I eat parsnips.

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Spelling

Some people seem to be natural-born spellers, but most of us have difficulty spelling at least some words or groups of words. Spelling is not necessarily related to intelligence or writing ability, yet it is one of the first things that readers notice. If there are a number of misspelled words, the writer will probably be classified as ignorant or careless. Furthermore, misspellings can confuse readers, diverting their attention from the subject matter. Even if you are a terrible speller, your difficulties are not as insolvable as you may think. You already spell better than you realize.

After all, you spell most words correctly. You never spell a word entirely wrong. you miss only a letter or two. A little attention to spelling can lead to a great deal of improvement.

Keep a dictionary handy while you are writing, and refer to it whenever you have doubts about the correct spelling of a word. When you find a misspelling in your writing or when one is pointed out to you, check the correct spelling. Spell the entire word aloud and write it down. Try to fix the correct spelling in your mind, making a mental image of the written word. Write the word on a 3 by 5 inch card and review your collection when you have a few minutes to spare. Develop your own crutches for remembering the spelling of words that you misspell over and over again. It does not matter how silly the crutch is as long as it helps you. For example, many people have difficulty remembering whether a word ends in sede, cede, or cede. If you memorize the rather foolish sentence, The proceeds succeeded in exceeding estimates, you will have learned the only three words that end in cede. Then, if you remember that supersede is the only word that ends in sede, you know that any other word with the same sound must end in cede, intercede, precede, recede, concede, accede, antecede, secede, and all their derivatives, such as procedure, antecedent, and conceded.

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Paragraphs

Everyone understands, at least implicitly, what a sentence is because we all speak in sentences. Regardless of how long and rambling or how short and incomplete the sentences may be, changes in the speaker's voice tell us when one sentence has ended and another has begun. Paragraph changes are not as obvious; we may realize that a speaker has changed the subject, but we normally do not hear the point at which he or she made the switch. Nor does it disturb us that we do not hear paragraphs because paragraphs are not essential to most kinds of speech.

Paragraphs are, however, conventional and essential in writing. Because we are accustomed to seeing paragraph divisions, we are uneasy when they do not appear or even when they appear only infrequently. All of us are familiar with the sense of despair that comes from turning a page and discovering that the next page does not contain a single new paragraph. Paragraphs are both a physical and a mental convenience for readers. Physically, they provide a break and allow readers to keep their places on the page more easily. They also signal that one unit of thought has been completed and another is about to begin. Paragraphs are a convenience for writers too because they help them organize their ideas into manageable blocks.

A common definition of a paragraph is a group of related sentences developing one idea. It often includes a topic sentence that summarizes that idea, followed by additional sentences that expand, qualify, analyze, or explain the idea. Ideas, however, are not like automobiles. they are not clearly distinct units with standardized parts that can be easily counted and classified. Ideas may be as simple as I am eating a Reeses Peanut Butter Cup or as complex as the role of technology in the universe. One idea may blend into another with no sharp division between the two. Yet if we are to deal with ideas at all, we must have ways of segmenting them. we cannot comprehend or express complex ideas all in one breath or all in one sentence. In writing, we use the paragraph to handle one segment at a time. Because ideas are so diverse in their content and complexity and because the possible ways of segmenting them vary greatly, we cannot state hard and fast rules for what constitutes a good paragraph. Rather, we can

only talk about typical paragraphs.

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Outlines

All of us use outlines of one kind or another, even if we don't always think of them as outlines. The notes in our pocket calendars are an outline-however incomplete-of our day's activities. The list we take to the supermarket or stationery store is an outline of our intended purchases. When we write a letter to a friend, we have at least a mental outline of what we intend to say before we start writing. All of these are informal outlines, used to help us organize our thoughts and activities.

For many kinds of writing, an informal outline, either mental or written in the form of sketchy notes, is adequate. However, for long papers or for papers with complex arguments or ideas, a more formal outline is usually necessary because we cannot keep a mental picture of all the important points and their relationships. A written outline helps provide coherence to the final paper and reveals imbalances, logical gaps, and inadequate development of our thesis before we start writing. A well-developed outline also helps us estimate the length of the final paper and provides us with a guide as we write. Finally, an outline actually stimulates thought and ideas; seeing ideas written down makes us think of other ideas and of interrelationships among ideas.

In addition to their usefulness in writing papers, outlines are helpful in taking notes from material that has already been written. An outline reveals the structure of the author's argument more clearly and more quickly than several rereadings can. An outline of an unsatisfactory paper of your own can show what went wrong with it. An informal outline made before you answer an essay question on an examination helps you cover all important points in a logical order. Some classroom lectures lend themselves to note-taking in at least rough outline form. If not, putting the notes into outline form after the class is over provides a more organized, coherent picture of what the instructor considers important.

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ALICES ADVENTURES IN WONDERLAND by Lewis Carroll

CHAPTER I

Down the Rabbit Hole

Alice was beginning to get very tired of sitting by her sister on the bank, and of having nothing to do. once or twice she had peeped into the book her sister was reading, but it had no pictures or conversations in it, and what is the use of a book, thought Alice without pictures or conversation?

So she was considering in her own mind, as well as she could, for the hot day made her feel very sleepy and stupid, whether the pleasure of making a daisy chain would be worth the trouble of getting up and picking the daisies, when suddenly a White Rabbit with pink eyes ran close by her.

There was nothing so VERY remarkable in that nor did Alice think it so VERY much out of the way to hear the Rabbit say to itself, Oh dear. Oh dear. I shall be late. when she thought it over afterwards, it occurred to her that she ought to have wondered at this, but at the time it all seemed quite natural.

but when the Rabbit actually TOOK A WATCH OUT OF ITS WAISTCOAT POCKET, and looked at it, and then hurried on, Alice started to her feet, for it flashed across her mind that she had never before seen a rabbit with either a waistcoat pocket, or a watch to take out of it, and burning with curiosity, she ran across the field after it, and fortunately was just in time to see it pop down a large rabbit hole under the hedge.

In another moment down went Alice after it, never once considering how in the world she was to get out again.

The rabbit hole went straight on like a tunnel for some way, and then dipped suddenly down, so suddenly that Alice had not a moment to think about stopping herself before she found herself falling down a very deep well.

Either the well was very deep, or she fell very slowly, for she had plenty of time as she went down to look about her and to wonder what was going to happen next. First, she tried to look

down and make out what she was coming to, but it was too dark to see anything then she looked at the sides of the well, and noticed that they were filled with cupboards and book shelves here and there she saw maps and pictures hung upon pegs. She took down a jar from one of the shelves as she passed it was labelled ORANGE MARMALADE, but to her great disappointment it was empty she did not like to drop the jar for fear of killing somebody, so managed to put it into one of the cupboards as she fell past it.