

Weekly Pack

Thursday, February 15th, 2024

English

Year 4

2023/2024

Name	
Class	

Spelling

Descended - Scenery - Balance – Cases – Science - Crescent - Scissors – Solid – scene – sensible – citrus – Social – Scenic – Fascinate - Muscles

1. After opening several **cases** , the detective finally found the evidence.
2. The movie set the **scene** in a bustling marketplace filled with colorful stalls.
3. As the hot air balloon **descended** , we got a breathtaking view of the city below.
4. It's always **sensible** to pack an umbrella before heading out, just in case of rain.
5. We hiked through stunning **scenery** , passing waterfalls and towering mountain peaks.
6. I love the refreshing taste of a glass of **citrus** juice on a hot day.
7. My favorite subject in school is **science**, it's amazing how much we can learn about the world!
8. Spending time with friends and family strengthens our **social** bonds.
9. The drive along the coast was incredibly **scenic**, with panoramic views of the ocean.
10. The moon was visible as a thin **crescent** in the night sky.
11. Maintaining a healthy diet and exercise routine helps achieve physical **balance**.
12. I need a pair of sturdy **scissors** to cut this thick fabric.
13. The magician's disappearing act completely **fascinated** the audience.
14. Regular exercise helps build strong and healthy **muscles**.
15. Ice is an example of a **solid** state of matter, unlike water which is a liquid.

Fill in the blank with a suitable conjunction

(*but - so - or - and - - or - before - and – but - and*)

1. I like cats **and** I also like dogs.
2. It was raining **so** we stayed inside.
3. We can play outside **or** watch a movie.
4. I brushed my teeth **and** washed my face.
5. He likes to draw **and** sing.
6. We can go to the park **or** the beach.
7. I finished my homework **before/so** I went to bed.
8. The cake was sweet **and** fluffy.
9. I want to eat pizza **and/but** I also want ice cream.

(*then - Because – If - to - While - even though - After - Unless - or - Since - so*)

1. **If** you study hard, **then** you will get good grades.
2. it was sunny, **so** we went swimming.
3. She went to the store **to** buy some groceries.
4. I played, **while** my sister read a book.
5. I went to the party **even though** I wasn't feeling well.
6. **After** dinner, we played a game.
7. **Unless** you clean your room, you can't watch TV.
8. He can play soccer **or/then** basketball.
9. it was raining, **so** we took an umbrella.

(*for - and - despite - As soon as - Before - to - Unless - but - and*)

1. He was tall **for** a four-year-old.
2. I like both chocolate **and** vanilla ice cream.
3. We went to the park **despite** the rain.
4. **As soon as** the bell rang, the children ran outside.
5. **After** you start the game, read the instructions.
6. We went to the library **to** find a book about dinosaurs.
7. **Unless** you listen carefully, you won't understand the story.
8. The cat chased the mouse **but** couldn't catch it.
9. He drew a picture **and** then wrote a story about it.

(despite - *even though* – *Although* - *as well as* - *however*)

1. **Although** it was raining, we decided to go for a walk
2. She went to the party **despite** not feeling well, because she didn't want to miss it.
3. He studied hard. **Even though** the test was difficult, and he scored an A!
4. We packed snacks **as well as** drinks for our picnic.
5. **Despite** being scared of heights, Sarah climbed the rock wall and reached the top!
6. The movie had amazing special effects **as well as** a great story.
7. We should recycle **even though** it takes a little extra effort.
8. They went swimming **despite** the warning about jellyfish.
9. **Despite** the lack of evidence, some people still believe in ghosts.
10. He had many challenges in his life, **despite** many successes.
11. She finished the marathon **even though** her legs were hurting badly.
12. The news was shocking; **however**, it was also strangely familiar.

Comprehension:

Dear Editor,

I'm writing to share my recent experience at the new Sunshine Park with my class. We were all very excited to explore the new playground, swings, and climbing frames. But what really impressed us was the amazing nature walk!

Imagine winding paths, tall trees with leaves changing all shades of orange and yellow, and a babbling brook with smooth stones to skip. We learned about different kinds of insects hiding in the grass, identified colorful leaves, and even spotted a friendly squirrel gathering nuts. The fresh air and beautiful surroundings made us feel happy and energetic!

However, while exploring, we saw some litter scattered around. Plastic bottles, candy wrappers, and even a broken toy lay amongst the fallen leaves. It made us sad to see such a beautiful place spoiled.

That's why I want to encourage everyone to be responsible visitors. Remember to put your trash in the bins provided, and if you see any litter, pick it up! Let's work together to keep Sunshine Park clean and enjoyable for everyone.

With hope for a greener future,

Sarah, Age 9

Comprehension Questions:

1. Where did Sarah and her class visit?

Sarah and her class visited the new Sunshine Park.

2. What specific parts of the park did they enjoy the most?

They enjoyed the playground, swings, climbing frames, and especially the nature walk with its winding paths, trees, and babbling brook.

3. Why did seeing the litter make them sad?

They were sad because the beautiful park was spoiled by litter like plastic bottles, candy wrappers, and a broken toy.

4. What does Sarah propose people do to keep the park clean?

Sarah proposes that everyone be responsible visitors: use bins for trash and pick up any litter they see.

5. Why is it important to keep parks clean?

It's important to keep parks clean for everyone to enjoy, and to protect the environment.

Conjunctions:

1. Find a sentence in the letter that uses the word "but." Can you replace it with "although" or "despite"? Does it change the meaning?

"But" can be replaced with "although" in the sentence "But what really impressed us was the amazing nature walk!" Both "although" and "but" show contrast, but "although" emphasizes the surprise despite their initial excitement.

2. Find a sentence in the letter that uses the word "and." Can you replace it with a different conjunction like "as well as"?

"And" can be replaced with "as well as" in the sentence "We learned about different kinds of insects hiding in the grass, identified colorful leaves, and even

spotted a friendly squirrel gathering nuts." Both mean "in addition to" but "as well as" has a slightly more informal tone.

3. In your own words, write a sentence about the park using one of the four conjunctions we talked about ("but," "although," "despite," or "as well as").
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Vocabulary:

1. Can you find the word "scenery" in the letter? What does it describe?
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Accept any suitable answer.

"Scenery" is found in the sentence "Imagine winding paths, tall trees with leaves changing all shades of orange and yellow, and a babbling brook with smooth stones to skip." It describes the beautiful natural landscape of the park.

2. Can you find the word "sensible" in the letter? What does it mean in this context?
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Accept any suitable answer.

"Sensible" is found in the sentence "That's why I want to encourage everyone to be responsible visitors." It means "thoughtful and doing the right thing," implying it's sensible to avoid littering and help keep the park clean.
