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Room 9

5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Due: Thurs. April 30<sup>th</sup>

# **Room 9 Spelling List**

## **5<sup>th</sup> Grade**

oblige  
obscure  
observant  
obsolete  
obstruct  
occupation  
optimistic  
ordain  
organism  
outrageous  
ovation  
pageant  
pamphlet  
pantomime  
paraphrase

# 1 What Is a Sentence?

Sentences	Band music is very popular with people of all ages. People have listened to bands for hundreds of years.
Sentence fragments	Band music. Is very popular with people of all ages. For hundreds of years.

**A** Write *S* after each group of words that is a sentence. Write *F* after each group of words that is a sentence fragment.

- John Philip Sousa was a famous bandleader. \_\_\_\_\_  
From 1854 to 1932. \_\_\_\_\_
- Sousa was born in Washington, D.C. \_\_\_\_\_  
Visited many places around the world. \_\_\_\_\_
- More than one hundred marches. \_\_\_\_\_  
Sousa wrote music. \_\_\_\_\_
- You probably know some of his music. \_\_\_\_\_  
"The Stars and Stripes Forever." \_\_\_\_\_



**B** 5–10. This concert announcement has six sentences and several sentence fragments. Underline the sentences.






**Example:** Hear Sousa's marches on CD.

"Stars and Stripes" the best.

## Proofreading

Hear our award-winning marching band play tonight  
at 8:00 p.m. Back from the state band competition. Fifth Street  
School auditorium. Tickets will be sold at the door. Come early. Seats limited.  
There will be music for everyone to enjoy. Music of John Philip Sousa. Our  
band is the State Middle School Marching Band Champion. Get ready to march!

### Proofreading Marks

-  Indent
-  Add
-  Delete
-  Capital letter
-  Small letter

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# 1 What Is a Sentence? (continued from page 1)

## Challenge

Find the five complete sentences below. Write the sentences in order on the lines. Then circle the first letter of each sentence. The letters you circle will spell the name of something that is important in a band.

1. Several kinds of bands.
2. Dance bands are popular.
3. On records or on tape.
4. Radios play band music.
5. Usually people like bands.
6. Once in a while a loud noise.
7. Playing in a band.
8. Many students like Sousa's music.
9. Trying to play like John Philip Sousa.
10. Sousa wrote a book about his life.




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### Writing Application: A Music Review

**EXPLAINING**

Think about a record that you like. Write five sentences telling why you like it. Make sure that your sentences are complete.



## 7 Conjunctions (continued from page 13)

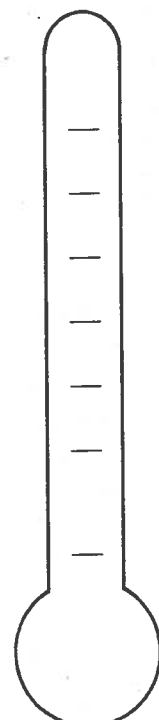
### Challenge



The students in Mrs. Pizarro's class made up a game for conjunctions. In their game, *or* is worth 3 points, *but* is worth 2 points, and *and* is worth 1 point. Play the game by completing the following sentences with conjunctions. Write your points on the lines in the thermometer.

WARNING: The conjunction must make sense in the sentence!

1. Galileo made a thermometer, \_\_\_\_\_ it was not accurate.
2. The device had a scale \_\_\_\_\_ was called a thermoscope.
3. The thermometer used water \_\_\_\_\_ other liquids.
4. The device didn't use alcohol, \_\_\_\_\_ others did.
5. Did Fahrenheit \_\_\_\_\_ Celsius first use mercury?
6. The first scales used boiling water, \_\_\_\_\_ they used melting ice as a fixed temperature.
7. New thermometers use air \_\_\_\_\_ work by electricity.



Add up your score. How many points did you get? \_\_\_\_\_

Stump a friend! On a separate sheet of paper, write five sentences in which more than one conjunction can make sense. Leave a blank line for each conjunction. See how many points your friend can get.

### Writing Application: A Weather Report

**INFORMING**

Congratulations! You are going to be on television tonight. You will give the weather report. Write five sentences, telling what the weather will be like tomorrow. Use a conjunction in each sentence.



# Writing Good Sentences

Two sentences	Whales are adapted for diving. They can stay underwater for up to an hour.
Compound sentence	Whales are adapted for diving, <b>and</b> they can stay underwater for up to an hour.

**Combining Sentences 1–4.** Rewrite these paragraphs from a report. Combine the underlined sentences, using a comma and a conjunction such as *and*, *but*, or *or*.

**Revising**

Sea mammals are some of the most interesting creatures in the world. Whales are sea mammals. They spend much of their time underwater. They must surface to breathe. Some whales have teeth. Some have powerful, toothless gums. Toothed whales can dive about 3,000 meters. The toothless baleen whale stays near the surface of the sea.

Male whales sing to attract females. The humpback whale is a large baleen whale. It is the best-known whale “singer.” You can go on special whaling boats to hear whale sounds, or you can hear recordings of whale “songs.”

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## Writing Good Sentences (continued from page 15)

<b>Stringy sentence</b>	The giraffe walks by moving both right legs and then both left legs and its walk is called an amble.
<b>Separate sentences</b>	The giraffe walks by moving both right legs and then both left legs. Its walk is called an amble.

**Avoiding Stringy Sentences 5–8.** Break up the four stringy sentences in these picture captions. Write single ideas as short sentences. Use the conjunctions *and*, *but*, or *or* to write pairs of ideas as compound sentences.

### Revising



A species of flying squirrel lives in Africa and is related to the squirrels that you see every day and it does not really fly, it glides.

A kangaroo has thighs, shins, and feet of almost equal length and its tail acts as a counterbalance and it can hop 42 feet in one jump.



The cheetah is the world's fastest sprinter and a cheetah can run about 70 miles an hour and only over short distances.

A dolphin is streamlined for fast swimming and its tail has two flukes and the muscles in the flukes act as a propeller and a rudder.



5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_



# 8 Run-on Sentences

Run-on sentence	Helen lives in Arizona Tanya lives in Alaska.
Correct	Helen lives in Arizona. Tanya lives in Alaska.
Also correct	Helen lives in Arizona, <u>but</u> Tanya lives in Alaska.

- A** Correct these run-on sentences. First, separate each one into two sentences. Then write each one as a compound sentence.

1. People dress one way for the cold they dress another way for the heat.

Separate:

Compound:

2. Some clothes keep you warm some keep you cool.

Separate:

Compound:

- B** 3–6. Use proofreading marks to correct four run-on sentences in this weather report.

Example: Wool is warm,    cotton is cool.

or

Wool is warm, <sup>but</sup> cotton is cool.

## Proofreading

Expect rain this morning the sun will come out this afternoon. The high temperature will be in the sixties the low will be in the forties. Some areas will have fog it will clear by the morning. The forecast for the weekend looks great. Sunday will be sunny do something outdoors.

### Proofreading Marks

- ¶ Indent
- ^ Add
- ~ Delete
- ≡ Capital letter
- / Small letter

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## 8 Run-on Sentences (continued from page 17)

### Challenge



This radio announcer was so excited about a new product that she ran all of her sentences together! Help her by rewriting the advertisement. Correct each run-on sentence.

Thermesh is a new space-age material it is made of special metallic fibers no other fiber is like Thermesh it will keep you warm in the winter it will keep you cool in the summer it never needs ironing it won't crush, tear, or rust Thermesh is waterproof use it as a tent it is soft enough for a baby's blanket you will never find another fabric like Thermesh why should you settle for less this miracle material is not sold in stores supplies are limited don't miss your chance order Thermesh today!




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### Writing Application: A Letter

**DESCRIBING**

You have just moved to the North Pole. Write a letter to your friend in Florida. Tell your friend about your life. Be sure you do not write any run-on sentences.



# Writing with Nouns

Two sentences	Most teams wear uniforms. The uniforms show the team colors.
Sentence with a possessive noun	Most <u>teams'</u> uniforms show the team colors.

**Combining Sentences; Possessive Nouns 1–4.** Rewrite this introduction from a book about games. Combine each pair of underlined sentences, using a possessive noun.

## Revising

Do you like to play games? Children from all over the world do too! The goal of this book is to teach you how to play games. The games come from every continent. Many games in this book have been popular for hundreds of years. The games of your great-grandparents are probably included in this book. Each game needs special materials.

The materials are listed at the top of the page.

Do you like board games? This book has some classic board games. The board games each have a full-page diagram. This book contains many games. The games can be shared with your friends.

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## Writing with Nouns *(continued from page 33)*

Two sentences	We look forward to field games every summer. Field games are camp's most exciting activities.
Combined sentence	We look forward to field games, <u>camp's most exciting activities</u> , every summer.

**Combining Sentences: Appositives with Possessive Nouns 5–8.** Revise this post card. Combine each set of underlined sentences by changing the sentence with the possessive noun into an appositive.

Revising



Dear Grandma,

Field games started today! I am on the red team! The red team was last year's winning team. Maddie is my favorite counselor. Maddie is the red team's leader.

Each team has a mascot. I get to be the red fox. The red fox is our team's mascot. Allison is on the blue team. Allison is my best friend. Allison is the blue team's mascot. These will be the best field games ever!

Love,  
Caitlin

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# 1 Correct Sentences

Declarative sentence	A pentagon is a five-sided figure.
Imperative sentence	Please come to Washington.
Interrogative sentence	Is there a pentagon there?
Exclamatory sentence	I can't wait to see it!

**A** Write each sentence correctly. Separate any run-on sentences.

1. guess the size of the world's largest pentagon

\_\_\_\_\_

2. how big is it

\_\_\_\_\_

3. this five-sided figure measures about one mile around

\_\_\_\_\_

4. take a closer look at the Pentagon Building how huge it is

\_\_\_\_\_

**B** 5–10. Use proofreading marks to correct six sentence errors in this tour guide's script.

Example: do you know how many people work in the Pentagon?

## Proofreading

Welcome to the Pentagon?

George E. Bergstrom is the architect who

designed the Pentagon. this five-story building

covers thirty-four acres. did any of you park in the guest parking

lot. That's just one of the parking lots! There are enough parking

spaces for 10,000 cars. What a lot of cars.

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