



Fill in the blanks with the right parts of speech to complete this outrageous story!

One day, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ decided to take a trip to the  
(NAME 1) (NAME 2)  
beach. \_\_\_\_\_ packed a bag full of \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ and a  
(NAME 1) (ADJECTIVE) (FOOD)  
big jug of \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ brought a towel that had a picture  
(LIQUID) (NAME 2)  
of a \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ on it. The beach was crowded but there  
(ADJECTIVE) (ANIMAL)  
were a few \_\_\_\_\_ spots left. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ wanted  
(ADJECTIVE) (NAME 1) (NAME 2)  
to learn how to \_\_\_\_\_ so they rented a pair of \_\_\_\_\_  
(VERB) (PLURAL NOUN)  
and hopped into the water. Soon it was time for more snacks so  
\_\_\_\_\_ went to a stand to buy fish \_\_\_\_\_. A lifeguard blew  
(NAME 1) (PLURAL FOOD)  
on his \_\_\_\_\_ because someone was \_\_\_\_\_ too far into  
(NOUN) (-ING VERB)  
the ocean. The sun was \_\_\_\_\_ so \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
(-ING VERB) (NAME 1) (NAME 2)  
rubbed \_\_\_\_\_ on each other for protection. Eventually the tide  
(NOUN)  
came too close and \_\_\_\_\_ all the \_\_\_\_\_ away from the  
(PAST TENSE VERB) (PLURAL NOUN)  
beach. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ packed their \_\_\_\_\_ and went home.  
(NAME 1) (NAME 2) (NOUN)

# Cause and Effect

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Read the story. Then answer the questions.

School starts in a week and today is the day we go shopping for school supplies! I told mom that I didn't need anything. I loved my backpack from last year. It had a picture of Topaz, my favorite rock singer. It even had her **autograph** across the bottom of her picture. I couldn't wait to get it out and check my supplies.

When I pulled out my backpack from the back of my closet, I was horrified at how dirty it was. Somehow, over the summer, a strap was broken, the color was faded, and the zipper was stuck. There was a dark spot right on Topaz's chin and you could hardly read her signature any more. When I looked inside, I found papers that were stuck together from an open glue bottle. I wondered who took the cap off of my glue bottle. There was a library book I borrowed and forgot to return. My markers had escaped from the box and the caps were mysteriously missing. My lucky pencil was too short to write with anymore. I discovered the dark spot on Topaz's chin was from the cupcake I packed away from the end-of-the-year picnic. The frosting melted all over my notebooks and scissors. I decided it was time to make my list of new school supplies.

1. Why didn't the main character think she needed new school supplies?

\_\_\_\_\_

2. What caused her to change her mind?

\_\_\_\_\_

3. What caused the dark spot on her backpack?

\_\_\_\_\_

4. Why couldn't the markers be used? \_\_\_\_\_

5. How do you think the cap came off of the glue bottle?

\_\_\_\_\_

6. What synonym for autograph is used later in the story?

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# Punctuation

Pedro the Parrot needs help putting the correct punctuation at the end of each sentence. Help him complete each sentence by adding a period ( . ), exclamation point ( ! ), or question mark ( ? ).



1. When is your birthday \_\_\_\_\_
2. I love ice cream \_\_\_\_\_
3. My favorite subject is writing \_\_\_\_\_
4. Sam walks to school \_\_\_\_\_
5. How far can you run \_\_\_\_\_
6. The dog is in the dog house \_\_\_\_\_
7. What is the title of the book \_\_\_\_\_
8. We had pizza for lunch \_\_\_\_\_
9. May I have a drink of water \_\_\_\_\_
10. The cat jumped on the fence \_\_\_\_\_



# **Road Branch Elementary & Middle School**

## **Weather / Snow Day Packet 1**

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Grade ELA**

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Packet must be completed and turned in to Mr. Acord within two (2) days after school resumes from the NTID (Non-Traditional Instructional Day).\*\***