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If You Made a
Million

Vocabulary

► Write the Vocabulary Word that best completes each sentence.

congratulations
receive

value
combinations

amount
choices

1. "Did you _____ your prize yet?"
2. "Yes, I had three _____, and I chose this one."
3. "_____ on a great show."
4. "Thanks. I spent a great _____ of time practicing."
5. "There's more _____ in doing well than in winning a prize, don't you think?"
6. "Yes. It felt so good to master all the dance step _____."

► Complete the sentences with a Vocabulary Word.

7. When you pick from many items, you have _____.
8. When you win a game or contest, you may receive _____.
9. When you get something, you _____ it.



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► **Read the letters. Then circle the letter of the best answer to each question.**

Dear Grandma,

Please help me explain to Mom and Dad that I am old enough to have a puppy. I take care of my pet turtle all by myself. No one has to remind me. Also, I already know a lot about puppies. I help my best friend, Ernie, take care of his puppy. I can help pay for dog food and puppy toys with my allowance.

Mom and Dad are waiting for your letter.

Thank you, Grandma!

Love,

Ryan



Dear Ryan,

What a nice surprise it was to get your letter! You reminded me of your mother when she was your age. She begged for a puppy, too, until I got her one. Back then, your mother did not realize that puppies needed attention all the time. Just like you, your mother had to go to school. After school, she liked to go out and play with her friends. Guess who ended up feeding and walking your mother's puppy every day? Please write again when you have guessed.

With much love,

Grandma

- 1 Is the main idea stated in Ryan's letter?
 - A Yes, in the first sentence.
 - B Yes, in the second sentence.
 - C Yes, in the last sentence.
 - D No, the main idea is not stated.



Tip

Most of the sentences support the main idea.

- 2 Is the main idea stated in Grandma's letter?
 - F Yes, in the first sentence.
 - G Yes, in the second sentence.
 - H Yes, in the last sentence.
 - J No, the main idea is not stated.



Tip

Add up the details to identify the main idea.



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HOMEWORK

If You Made a Million

Test-Taking Strategies

► **Complete the test-taking strategies poster.**

Things to Do Before a Test	Things to Do During a Test
<p>1. Be sure you know _____ _____ the test will be given.</p>	<p>4. Read all _____ _____ before you begin.</p>
<p>2. Get a good _____ _____.</p>	<p>5. Answer _____ _____ first.</p>
<p>3. Eat _____ _____ before the test.</p>	<p>6. If there is time, _____ _____ before turning in the test.</p>

► **Rewrite each test-taking tip to make it correct.**

7. Start at the beginning and answer each question in order.

8. Read only the first set of directions. They will work for the whole test.

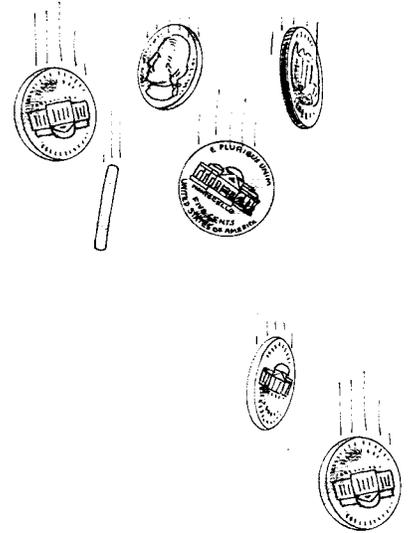


SCHOOL-HOME CONNECTION Help your child make a poster titled "How to Succeed at Tests." Ask your child to use the lists he or she completed on this page to make a list of things to do before and during a test.

Skill Reminder An **irregular verb** is a verb that does not end with **-ed** in the past tense.

- Draw one line under the present-tense verbs.
Draw two lines under the past-tense verbs.

1. You have one million dollars in nickels.
2. "Awesome!" your uncle says.
3. You clearly did something right.
4. He saw your stacks of nickels.
5. Now he comes to the bank with you.



- Complete the sentences below. Rewrite each sentence, using the correct past-tense or present-tense form of the verb in parentheses ().

6. Yesterday, a money truck _____ down the street. (come)

7. The driver had _____ the bank. (see)

8. He had _____, "There's the entrance." (say)

9. Today, the money truck has _____ with more bags of cash. (come)

10. The driver has _____ a long day. (have)



Use past-tense forms of these verbs to write three sentences about what happened yesterday: *have*, *come*, and *see*.

Skill Reminder Some words end with *-tion* or *-sion*, as in *station* and *version*.

► Fold the paper along the dotted line. As each spelling word is read aloud, write it in the blank. Then unfold your paper, and check your work. Practice spelling any words you missed.

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SPELLING WORDS

1. combination
2. action
3. vision
4. motion
5. section
6. nation
7. permission
8. confusion
9. question
10. attention
11. vacation
12. production
13. quotation
14. tension
15. sensation

