

From Reading into Writing 1
Chapters 6: The Art of Food & 7: Memory Methods

A. Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the box.

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| crack | pin | vigorously |
| durable | fortunately | robust |
| frail | order | level |
| decrepit | visualize | method |

1. This table is very _____. It does not break easily.
2. The old house is _____ and might fall down soon.
3. The glass has a _____ in it. Be careful because it might break!
4. She used a _____ to poke holes on the papers.
5. He is very sick and looks _____. I hope he gets better soon.
6. I can _____ my dream vacation in my mind. It is on the beach and I am drinking my favorite mango shake.
7. He is strong and _____ because he exercises every day.
8. She uses a special _____ to study and memorize for her exam.
9. The storm was scary. The wind was making a howling sound and the doors and windows were shaking _____. I thought they were going to break.
10. _____, the lost dog was found safe. He was hungry and wet, but lucky to survive the storm.
11. Do you remember which _____ Time Zone is? All I remember is it is at the back of the building near the cinema.
12. Please arrange the books in the shelf in alphabetical _____.

B. Read the paragraph and write the words that the boldfaced pronouns replace.

David loves playing soccer. (1) **It** is his most favorite sport in the whole wide world. (2) **He** practices every afternoon because (3) **it** helps (4) **him** improve his skills. His coach encourages (5) **him** to work hard in all his games. (6) **He** is a big influence on why David is continuously improving. Sometimes, David plays with his friends, and (7) **they** enjoy competing against each other. After practice, his teammates talk to (8) **him** about the game. (9) **They** share tips and strategies. David's parents are (10) **his** biggest fans and always watch (11) **him** play. (12) **They** are very proud of their son.

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| 5 | 11 |
| 6 | 12 |

C. Write a paragraph with the given topic. Use *and*, *but*, *so*, and *or* for your compound sentences as well as correct pronoun forms.

My Favorite Season
