

In the paragraph below, write the word from the Word Bank that is a synonym for each word or phrase in parentheses.

(alleys- highways -buoyed -dismayed -surveyor -playful -dignifying -relaying -payment - enjoyment)

I was nervous about babysitting, but the thought of earning money (lifted).....buoyed..... my spirits. How hard could a few hours with a (fun-loving).....playful.....two-year-old be? I soon found out. "Funny? Funny?" he asked, pouring shampoo all over the living room. Not (honoring).....dignifying..... his question with a reply, I began cleaning. I was (taken aback)dismayed.....to learn how much work childcare is. I am (passing along).....relaying..... my story as a warning: Look before you leap.

*Read the paragraph below. Find the five misspelled words and circle them. Then, on the numbered.

lines, write the correct spelling for each circled word. The Maya are a New World mystery. This culture began its rise around 300 B.C. A surveyor must have laid out each Maya city, for temples, homes, streets, and alleis followed careful patterns. Broad plazas provided space for enjoiment during festivals. Highwaiies between cities encouraged trade. Maya writings show that the cities warred, and the victors demanded paiment of goods and prisoners. Around 900 A.D., all the cities were abandoned. What happened? No one knows.

1. Surveyor
2. Enjoyment
3. Payment
4. Alleys
5. highways