From Reading into Writing 1

Test 2: Ch 4 The Beautiful Stranger & Ch 5 Science in the Kitchen

A. Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the list below. Each word can be used only once.

stranger	recipe	ripe	downcast
popular	humongous	miniature	gloomy
	dessert	ecstatic	

1. The fruit on the tree is not _____ yet; we should wait a few more days to pick and eat it.
2. After a long day, I love to treat myself to a sweet _____.
3. She felt _____ when she didn't receive the gift offer she wanted for her birthday.
4. The Harry Potter movie was very _____, and many people talked about it for weeks.
5. He created a _____ model of the city, complete with tiny buildings and roads.
6. The cake they made for the party was _____; it could feed dozens of people!
7. I saw a _____ in the park who looked lost and needed help.
8. After winning the competition, she was _____ and couldn't stop smiling.
9. The weather today makes me feel dark and _____; it looks like it might rain.
10. My grandmother has a secret _____ for delicious dishes that has been passed down for generations.

B. Combine the two simple sentences to make one compound sentence using AND or BUT.

1. I'm not a very fast runner. I won the race.

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2. She wanted to eat an apple. There were only bananas.

   _____

3. My favorite dessert is ice cream. I also eat cakes every weekend.

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4. The children are playing in the park. The parents are watching them closely.

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5. The giraffe travelled by land to get to Egypt. It boarded a big ship for its journey to France.

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C. **Write 5 sentences about a funny experience you had. Use the words *delighted, enormous, sorrowful, petite, and gigantic in your sentences.***

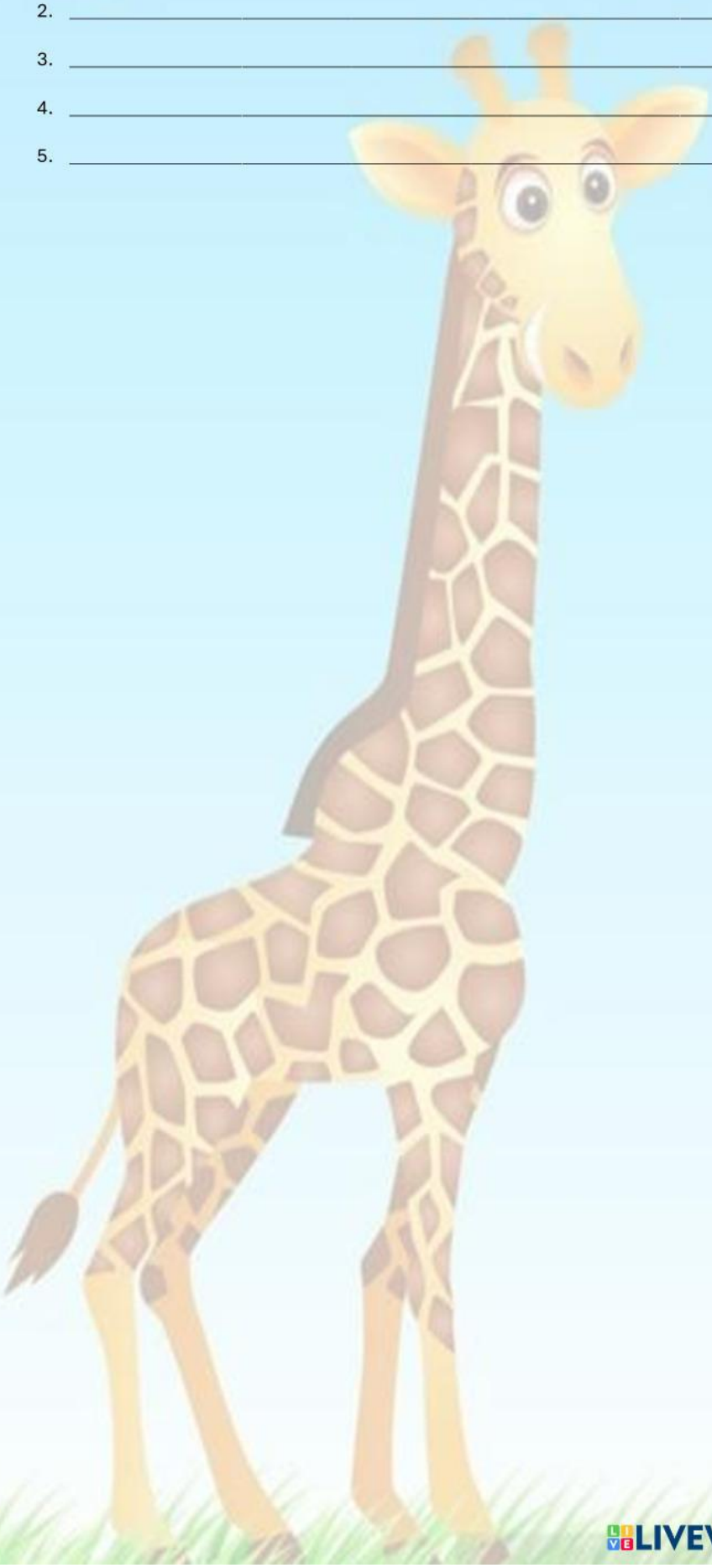
1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____



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