

You are going to read a story about two friends. In each line there is one word that should not be there. It is either grammatically incorrect or does not fit in with the sense of the text.

Read the text and then copy the extra word in the space provided after each line. The task begins with two examples (0).

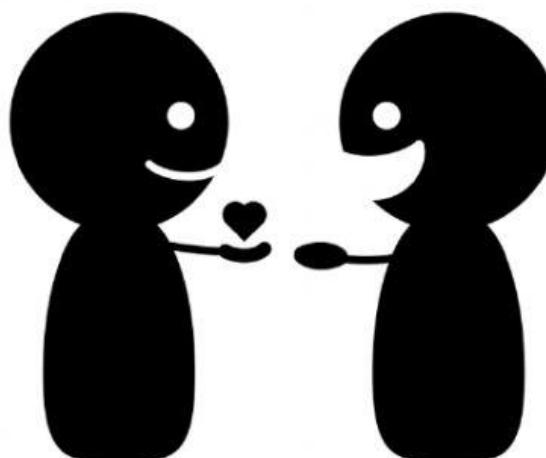
SAND AND STONE

A story tells that two friends were walking through the desert.

During the journey, they had an argument, and one friend slapped

0) the other in the face. Without saying him anything, the one who got	him
0) slapped wrote in the sand: Today my best friend slapped my face.	✓
They kept on walking, until they have found an oasis, where they	
decided to take a bath. When the one who had been slapped got	
stuck in the mire and started to drowning, but his friend saved him.	
After that he recovered from the near drowning, he carved on a	
stone: Today my best friend saved my life.	✓
The man who had better slapped and saved his best friend asked	
from him: "After I hurt you, you wrote in the sand, and now, you	
write on a stone, why?" The other man had replied: "When someone	
hurts us, we should not write it down in sand, where the winds of	
the forgiveness can erase it, but when someone does something	
good for us all, we must engrave it in stone where no wind can ever	
erase it."	

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