

## 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.

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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. \_\_\_\_\_

