

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.

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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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
