

1. Change this into a complete sentence.

The world's largest Popsicle, containing enough liquid to make 250,000 ice cubes and weighing 17,450 pounds.

2. Create six compound words that contain the word **over**.

3. Write the plural of each noun.

pizza      fox      goose      jealousy  
veto      wife      child      trousers

4. The atmosphere or feeling that a writer creates in a story is the

☐ plot    ☐ theme    ☐ point of view  
☐ setting ☐ mood    ☐ characterization

5. A. Which headline refers to an event that has not happened yet?  
B. How long after the cheese ball incident did the milkshake flood occur?



The Tribune, June 11, 2005  
**World's Largest Milkshake Floods Cafe**

The Gazette, June 1, 2009

**Record-Setting Pizza Is Missing**

Daily Tidings, June 10, 2004

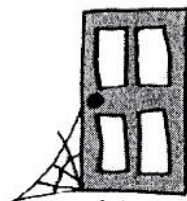
**MICE DESTROY 90-POUND CHEESE BALL**

1. What does this sentence mean?

The prizewinner seemed like an upstanding citizen, but we heard that he had some skeletons in his closet.

2. Punctuate the sentence correctly.

Joe took one look at the worlds largest donut and yelled I want a bite



3. Circle the subordinate clause.

To measure the largest dog biscuit I will need something longer than a ruler.

4. Are these words in alphabetical order?

half, halves, halt, halter, Hamburg, hamburger, Hamilton, hams

5. Eliminate any unnecessary words or phrases.

**A Pasadena, California donut maker created the world's largest biggest donut. Winchell's House of Donuts in Pasadena, California baked a giant apple fritter that weighed 5000 pounds in weight and measured 95-feet diameter across the center of the donut.**

# WEDNESDAY WEEK 6 \_\_\_\_\_ LANGUAGE PRACTICE

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1. Give the meaning of the root of each word.

inedible      rotisserie      dormitory

2. Correct any misspelled words.

**A gentelman from India husked a cocanut with his teeth. The shaggy fruit had a curcumferance of 30.7 inches and wieghed 4.744 kilagrams.**

No wonder he has false teeth.



3. Does the subject agree with the verb?  
The heaviest of all pineapples weigh 17 pounds.
4. Identify the sense to which each phrase appeals.
- a. warm, moist gingerbread
  - b. kitchen thick with cabbage steam
  - c. tart lemon juice brings tears to my eyes

5. Read the phrases in 4. Examine the topic, word use, structure, and effect.

- A. Describe two things that the phrases have in common.
- B. Tell one way the structure of C is different than the structure of A.
- C. Describe a difference between A and B.
- D. Which phrase is more active?

# THURSDAY WEEK 27 \_\_\_\_\_ LANGUAGE PRACTICE

Name \_\_\_\_\_

1. Identify the tense of each verb in the sentences.

Bernard wondered if his pumpkin would break any records. He still wonders.

2. Insert commas where they belong.

**Alfred J. Cobb grower of the heaviest cucumber won an award in September 2003.**



3. A reference book of interesting and important statements is
- ☐ a thesaurus      ☐ a glossary
  - ☐ an almanac      ☐ a quotation index
4. Sam can't stop cultivating huge vegetables. He just loves watching them grow. Is this a **mania** or a **phobia**?

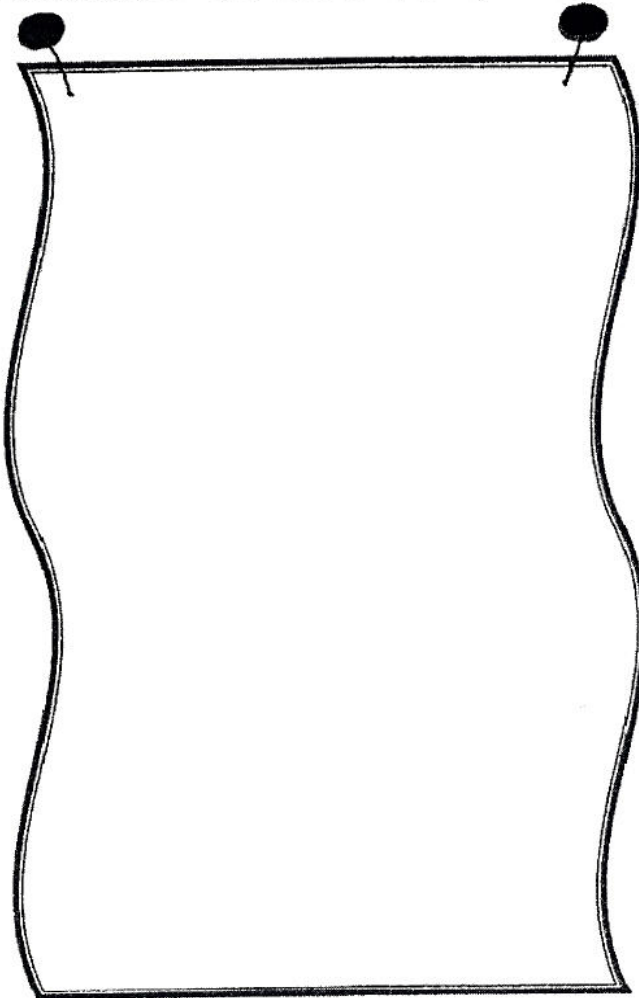
5. Add a topic sentence.

This giant popcorn ape was created to honor the 70th anniversary of the original King Kong film (released in 1933). It is not surprising that this 13-foot tall, 9-foot wide sculpture of the Hollywood icon set a new world record.

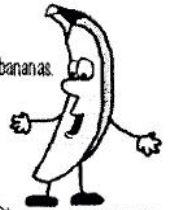
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## Read

1. What is the main idea of the selection?
2. What is the intended audience?
3. What is the purpose of the selection?
4. Circle an example of personification.
5. Approximately how many scoops of ice cream were used per mile?



That's a whole lot of bananas.



## Come see the World's Largest Banana Split

- Four and one-half miles long
- 6,000 scoops of double vanilla ice cream
- 24,000 fresh, sliced, bananas
- 24,000 soft, red maraschino cherries
- 1,000 pounds of crunchy walnut pieces

A delight of icy cream drizzled with streams of chocolate sauce, proudly wearing puffy hats of sweet marshmallow cream, sprinkled with nuts, decorated with plump, mouth watering cherries.

**One spoonful for each visitor**

Made with loving care by the residents  
of Selinas Grove, Pennsylvania  
April 30, 1988

**Stretches all along Market St.**

## Write

Think of a record-setting creation that you would like to see (or eat). Use the banner to write about the wonders of this food. Write words, phrases, or short sentences to show off the food.