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“Washington Weed Whackers”

Story, Vocabulary, and Grammar Review

Directions: Read the sentences. Write a vocabulary word from the box on the space so that the sentence makes sense.

Vocabulary Words				
native	shouldn't	research	sprout	clumps

1. _____ of weeds grew together in the empty lot.
2. The elephant is _____ to Asia and Africa.
3. Flower seeds _____ in the spring.
4. When I did _____ on polar bears, I learned many interesting facts about them.
5. I _____ go to bed late, because I will be tired in the morning.
6. Choose two of the vocabulary words and write one meaningful sentence using both words.

Directions: Use *Washington Weed Whackers* to answer the following questions. Be sure to include a sentence starter, capital letter, and correct punctuation.

7. Why don't animals eat spartina in the West Coast?

8. What is one way spartina came to the West Coast?

9. How are the students from Lincoln Elementary keeping spartina from spreading?

10. Why is it going to be hard work to save Padilla Bay?

11. Why did the class divide into teams to work on the spartina problem in Padilla Bay

Grammar Review

Main Verb and Helping Verbs

- Sometimes a verb may be more than one word: *has cleaned*.
- The **main verb** tells what the subject is or does. *Cleaned* is a main verb. The **helping verb** helps the main verb show action. *Has* is a helping verb.
- Helping verbs must agree with the subject.

Directions: Choose the correct helping verb. Circle your answer.

1. Mr. Lewis _____ flown to Arizona in an airplane.	have had
2. Uncle Bob _____ raising cattle.	am is are were
3. Alyssa _____ helped her uncle every summer.	have had
4. I _____ looking for a book to read.	is are were
5. Yesterday Cole and Justin _____ playing football at recess.	am is are was were

Quotation Marks

- **Quotation marks** show that someone is speaking. They come at the beginning and end of a person's exact words.
- If a quotation is part of a longer sentence, a comma may be needed before the opening or closing quotation mark.
- Example: Sarah said, "Please help me clean up."

Directions: Circle YES if the sentence uses quotation marks correctly. Circle NO if it does not. Correct the sentences that you circled NO.

1. "Have you seen my hamster?" asked Sarah.	YES	NO
2. The hamster couldn't have gone far," said Ned.	YES	NO
3. "Sarah said I've looked everywhere."	YES	NO
4. There's my hamster! "Sarah cried"	YES	NO
5. Write your own sentence using quotation marks and commas correctly. _____ said _____.		