

DIBELS® Next Student Materials

Daze/Level 4 Benchmark Assessment

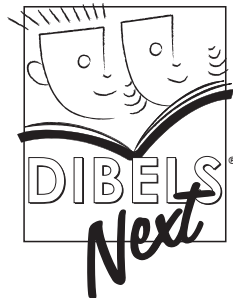
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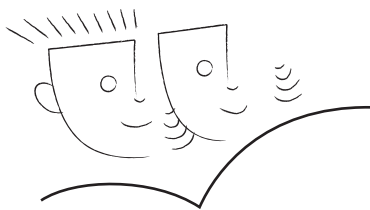
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Practice 1

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The Lizard Store

Lisa flopped onto her bed and gazed at the walls of her room. Today she was finally going to

though friends a pet! Pictures of puppies, kittens, tigers remembered, and even gorillas peered at her from her get two

some bedroom walls. There was no doubt that Lisa was wild an animal lover. Whether the animal was salesclerk adapting

will big or small, furry or smooth, Lisa sneeze sold was wild about it. easily

The only problem was that Lisa was held allergic to furry pets. The slightest whiff smooth others make would

her sneeze, cough, and itch. She once long calm visited a friend who had a rabbit any animal, and her eyes swelled shut

for three get hours. Owing a dog, a cat, or going even gazed a hamster was impossible for her and this cage small Lisa made

sad. She tried to make up for it with her actually animal turtles posters, but she still longed for a pet notice shut.

She didn't have to be sad approached still any longer, though. Today she and Dad were pets because going to

Lou's Lizard Land to pick out an shy got animal companion. There would be no fur or today fuzz curled to irritate

Lisa's nose at this animals store walls, because they only sold lizards, snakes, front green turtles, and frogs.

When Dad's car pulled up to the house owning companion, Lisa dashed outside. "Hop in," said

Dad, “**visited**
we've
longer got some shopping to do!”

At the **that's**
didn't
store, they looked inside every cage and **irritate**
would
glass aquarium that held a small creature.

Cat
Some
Type of the animals hid, while others **puppies**
won't
seemed not to notice the two humans. Lisa **have**
almost
stopped in front

of one aquarium that **looked**
eyes
held a small green lizard moving slowly up a **nose**
branch
best. When it noticed Lisa,

it gazed at her and **come**
rabbit
curled its long tail around the branch.

She **big**
made
said to her Dad excitedly, “Come look at this **lizard**
sales
shoulders!” Dad hurried over to see, and a

impossible
salesclerk
later approached and told them that the **lizard**
evening
environments was a chameleon, a type of lizard that

different
skill
can change the color of its skin to **adapt**
tail
feeling to temperature, light, and mood.

Lisa **noticed**
feet
could that this particular lizard was a **beautiful**
pick
ride green color. She remembered reading

that **slowly**
when
pet lizards were green, they were usually **dashed**
color
feeling calm. She also noticed that the **dog**
lizard's
creature

feet curled almost completely around the **branch**
one
lizard's in its cage. “That's so they **can**
smile
cough climb trees

easily,” said the sales **be**
three
clerk. “Eventually, the lizard will actually prefer to **skin**
snakes
ride on your shoulders

and see the lizards
world
completely with you.”

Lisa could hardly wait to particular
take
hop her new pet home. The salesclerk aquarium
told
probably her that the

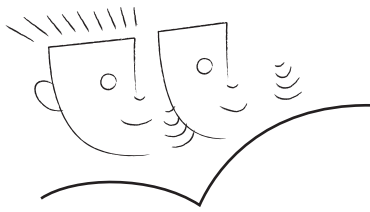
lizard would probably hamster
be
furry shy at first, but its skill in hurried
change
adapting to different environments would

make it a very
hid
said good pet.

Later that evening, Lisa bedroom
said
house goodnight to her new pet. “It bed
won't
trees be long until we're best

friends!” she said
peered
its with a smile.





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A Leaning Tower

The country of Italy is home to a building you may recognize. It is called the Leaning Tower of

Pisa, and it one of the most recognized buildings in the . The building is an eight-story,

, round tower with large bells at the . Thousands of tourists visit the building year.

People stand at the bottom and up. As they do this, their tilt to match the leaning of

the .

Construction of the remarkable building began over hundred years ago, in 1173, and

many years. Workers had finished three of the eight marble stories when they

noticed odd. The building was leaning! It sinking into the ground. The engineer in

changed the building's plans. The next that were added were slightly taller on

side. The idea was to even out the . But the heavy marble only made the

sink farther into the soil. Work stopped at the time, but started again and continued

off and on for years. It was finally done in the century, and the tower still leaned.

At point, the tower leaned so much that the was about fifteen feet farther south

the bottom. People tried many ways to it, including bracing the building with

columns. Nothing seemed to correct or the leaning. One attempt to straighten it

destroyed the tower. The building leaned and farther.

In 1990, engineers worried that the was unsafe, so they closed it and work

to correct some of the . This time, they dug some of the soil out from underneath

the building's on one side. When they removed the , that side of the building

came down a . The workers were able to steer the where they wanted it, but they

they would not straighten it entirely. After , it would no longer be the Leaning Tower

of Pisa it were vertical.

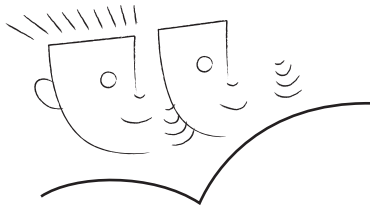
The building straightened inches and finally stabilized entirely for the time.

Now, the building is once safe and open to the public. You climb the almost three

hundred stairs that recognize
make up the spiral staircase that leads made
engineer do the way to the top. From
all

country
there , you can see a view of Italy that round
noticed is like no other.
year





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Diamonds State Park

There is a park in Arkansas where visitors come to enjoy the outdoors, view wildlife, camp, and

hunt for diamonds. That's right, diamonds! Crater of Diamonds State Park sits on a

end
hunt
piece

 of land that is

full of

diamonds
bank
did

, and visitors can dig through the

dirt
outdoors
sits

 to find them. Whatever they find, they

come
can
zone

 keep.

One hundred years ago, the

pan
yellow
land

 belonged to a farmer. One day,

while
diamonds
many

 the farmer was

in the field

day
feeding
different

 his pigs, he saw something sparkle in the

something
dirt
share

. He hoped it was a little

keep
work
piece

 of gold. He scooped some of the

rocky
offers
how

 soil into a pan and washed it in

water
washed
belonged

. He didn't

find any gold, but he

prefer
did
have

 find two strange pebbles. One was

forever
yellow
uncover

 and the other was white. He

showed
look
property

 them to the president of his

local
land
hundred

 bank, and learned that they were

soil
falls
diamonds

.

How did the diamonds end up on a

farmer's
pebbles
shovel

 property? Billions of years ago, there

was
strange
tiny

 a

volcano on this part of the

land
hard
however

. The diamonds were created deep inside the Earth, and

right
then
are

 the

volcano pushed them to the Earth's

surface
learned
patience

. The volcano is long gone, but the

diamonds
pushed
owned

 are still

there.

Today, the land

is
inches
leaving

 owned by the state of Arkansas, and the

rocks
park
ways

 is a place for locals and

tips
tourists
billions

 alike to enjoy. There is a

visitor
rocky
simply

 center where people can learn how the diamonds

large
hoped
formed

. The park also offers a discovery

alike
zone
ago

, where park rangers share tips about

how
send
rangers

 to

search for diamonds.

The diamonds

are
gold
didn't

 hard to find. Visitors can hunt for them in

pigs
several
memory

 different ways. They can simply walk along and

walk
look
feeding

 for diamonds on the surface. This

is
farmer's
use

 a good method to use after it

dig
dirt
rains

. The rain washes the dirt away and

uncovers
deep
several

 the rocks and diamonds near the

method
surface
piece

.

Many visitors prefer to use a

water
is
small

 shovel to dig up a few

enjoy
inches
diamond

 of soil. They toss the soil onto a

piece
years
learn

 of screen. The dirt falls through the

fun
holes
local

 in the screen, leaving any rocks and diamonds behind.

Very
Gone
Serious

diamond hunters dig deep holes and

washes
away
send

the soil through several screens. This

while
method
one

takes many hours of hard work and

patience
most
sparkle

.

Over the years, several very large diamonds

will
discovery
have

been found at the park. However,

most
been
screens

of the diamonds are very small.

Still
Few
Even

, the visitor who finds even a

saw
tiny
locals

diamond will keep

the memory of a

scooped
full
fun

time forever!

