

Tonica Grade School  
Learning Lesson  
Packet 1

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Write these sentences correctly.

1. Today's earthquake which started at 8:30 shook the city hard for 25 seconds

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\_\_\_\_\_

2. It was the stronger quake in 50 years but, nobody were hurt to bad.

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\_\_\_\_\_

Circle the past perfect verb in this sentence.

3. Kristy had not met my parents until she came to our house last week.

Circle the best word to complete each analogy.

4. dirty : filthy :: clean : \_\_\_\_\_

wash                  soap                  spotless                  dry

5. nickel : five :: dollar : \_\_\_\_\_

fifty                  thousand                  ten                  hundred

Write these sentences correctly.

1. Ms Greene can I go to lunch early her assistant asked.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2. This here pass gives you excess to the hole museum plus you get a discount at the café

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Is this sentence simple, compound, or complex?

3. Leslie and Pam collected \$150 for the school charity drive. \_\_\_\_\_

Circle the conjunctions in these sentences. Are they correlative or subordinating?

4. Either Dustin or Penny will walk the dog after school. \_\_\_\_\_

5. Although he was tired, he kept running until he reached the finish line. \_\_\_\_\_

Write these sentences correctly.

1. When he herd the phone ring he told hisself, "You don't have no time to talk"

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2. It will be a excellent oportunity for every one on the team two meet other debater's.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Rewrite this phrase using a possessive noun.

3. the marching band from our college \_\_\_\_\_

Underline the independent clause in this sentence.

4. Since Andrea has bad allergies, she can't have pets.

Circle the subject of this sentence.

5. Pause the movie so I can answer the phone.

I            they            we            you

Write these sentences correctly.

1. Lincoln Schools' debate team are going to Cleveland ohio for a compitition.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Nova Scotia which is on Canada's atlantic coast have the higher tieds in the world.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Write the correct abbreviation for this word.

3. Reverend \_\_\_\_\_

Underline the simple subject and circle the simple predicate in this sentence.

4. My aunt and uncle grow vegetables in the summer and freeze them for the winter.

Write the base word of this word.

5. unhappiness \_\_\_\_\_

Correct this outline. Cross out incorrect items and write your corrections above.

TONI MORRISON

I. born in Lorain, Ohio, 1931

\_\_\_\_\_ Early career as university English instructor

B. fiction career

1. First novel, The Bluest Eye, 1970

2. beloved, 1987, made into a movie

ii. nobel Prize in Literature, 1993

How many did you get correct each day? Mark the squares.

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Write these sentences correctly.

1. Until January 22 1993 Leon Panetta represents the Monterey California area in congress.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. Because she is so quite julie gets along more better with older dogs than with puppys.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Are the underlined verbs transitive or intransitive?

3. Jacob sneezed loudly five times, and then he blew his nose. \_\_\_\_\_

4. When we got home, our parents were making pizza. \_\_\_\_\_

Circle the prepositional phrases in this sentence.

5. We drove to the beach and ate lunch at a seafood restaurant.

Write these sentences correctly.

1. my friend Nancy's happy lively baby is named luke it is his grandfather's name

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Running track playing soccer and swiming is good examples of team sport's

\_\_\_\_\_

If the guide words on a dictionary page are *likely* and *linger*, which word will not be on the page?

3. lily          linen          limp          lime          link

Underline the linking verb in this sentence.

4. On a hot afternoon, cold river water feels wonderful.

Circle the best word to complete this sentence.

5. These paintbrushes are my uncle's. They are \_\_\_\_\_.  
his          theirs          mine          ours

Write these sentences correctly.

1. Our too dogs barking waked up all the neighbors and caused us alot of problems

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2. I heard that Mr. Branco's American Litratue class are reading cannery row this term.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Circle the best word or words to complete this sentence.

3. Lindy's dad is the \_\_\_\_\_ dancer in her family.

more better

best

better

bestest

Add a suffix to these words to make nouns.

4. tough \_\_\_\_\_

5. punish \_\_\_\_\_

Write these sentences correctly.

1. Neither Jody nor Renee past the test so, she is real unhappy rite now.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2. No you cant have no brownies untill you're finished with dinner, Aunt Lily explained.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Rewrite this sentence to correct the run-on.

3. We're concerned about the environment, we recycle as much as we can.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Underline the complete subject and circle the simple subject of this sentence.

4. Marshall High's language department sponsors International Day every year.

Underline the figure of speech in this sentence. Is it a simile or personification?

5. The cold winter wind slapped Izzy across the face. \_\_\_\_\_

Correct the errors in this business letter. Write each underlined section correctly.

february 24 2010

1

dear dr park

2

i red you're book on robots, which were very intresting. When is the next RoboCamp, please?

3

4

sincerely

5

Lizzie Waterson

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

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**Monday**

1. Today's earthquake, which started at 8:30, shook the city hard for 25 seconds.
2. It was the strongest quake in 50 years, but nobody was hurt too badly.
3. had not met
4. spotless
5. hundred

**Tuesday**

1. "Ms. Greene, may I go to lunch early?" her assistant asked.
2. This pass gives you access to the whole museum, plus you get a discount at the café.
3. simple
4. either, or; correlative
5. although, until; subordinating

**Wednesday**

1. When he heard the phone ring, he told himself, "You don't have any time to talk."
2. It will be an excellent opportunity for everyone on the team to meet other debaters.
3. our college's marching band
4. she can't have pets
5. you

**Thursday**

1. Lincoln School's debate team is going to Cleveland, Ohio, for a competition.
2. Nova Scotia, which is on Canada's Atlantic Coast, has the highest tides in the world.
3. Rev.
4. simple subject: aunt and uncle;  
simple predicate: grow and freeze
5. happy

**Friday**

- I. Born in Lorain, Ohio, 1931
  - A. Early career as university English instructor
  - B. Fiction career
    1. First novel, The Bluest Eye, 1970
    2. Beloved, 1987, made into a movie
- II. Nobel Prize in Literature, 1993

**Monday**

1. Until January 22, 1993, Leon Panetta represented the Monterey, California, area in Congress.
2. Because she is so quiet, Julie gets along better with older dogs than with puppies.
3. intransitive
4. transitive
5. to the beach, at a seafood restaurant

**Tuesday**

1. My friend Nancy's happy, lively baby is named Luke; it is his grandfather's name.
2. Running track, playing soccer, and swimming are good examples of team sports.
3. link
4. feels
5. his

**Wednesday**

1. Our two dogs' barking woke up all the neighbors and caused us a lot of problems.
2. I heard that Mr. Branco's American Literature class is reading Cannery Row this term.
3. best
4. toughness
5. punishment

**Thursday**

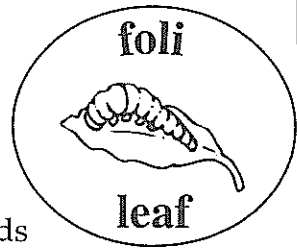
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3. We're concerned about the environment, so we recycle as much as we can.
4. Marshall High's language department
5. cold winter wind slapped; personification

**Friday**

1. February 24, 2010
2. Dear Dr. Park:
3. I read your book
4. was very interesting
5. Sincerely,

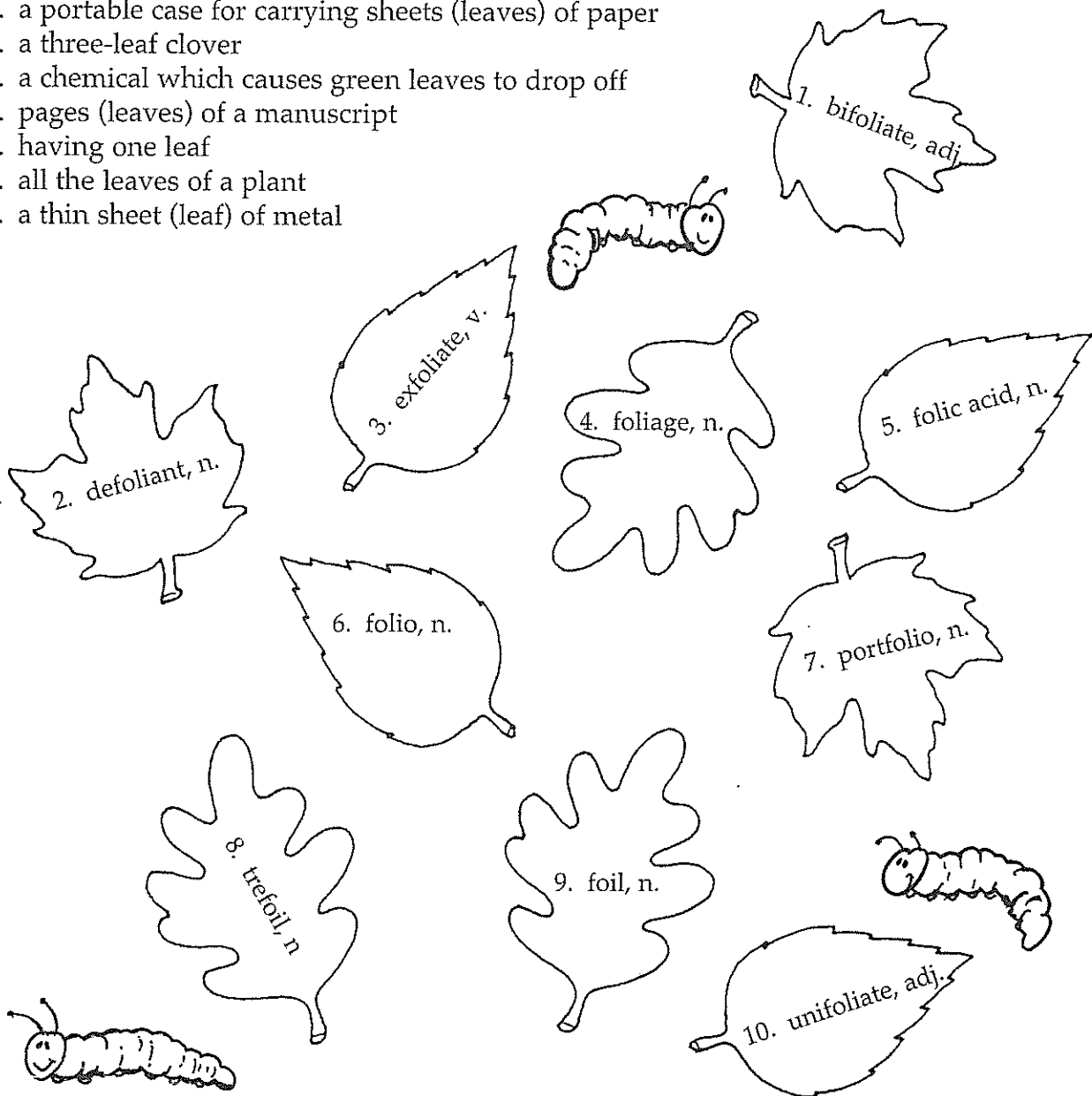


# Leaf Lovers

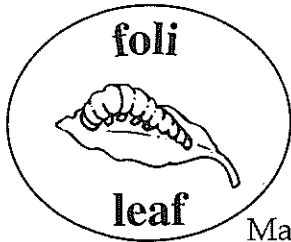


If anyone knows leaves, these caterpillars do! All the vocabulary words on the leaves below come from one Latin root, *foli*, meaning "leaf." For each word, write the letter of the matching definition on the leaf. Check your answers with a dictionary.

- a. a vitamin contained in leafy green vegetables
- b. to strip of leaves
- c. having two leaves
- d. a portable case for carrying sheets (leaves) of paper
- e. a three-leaf clover
- f. a chemical which causes green leaves to drop off
- g. pages (leaves) of a manuscript
- h. having one leaf
- i. all the leaves of a plant
- j. a thin sheet (leaf) of metal



Now cut out each leaf. On the back side, write a sentence using the vocabulary word. With string, tape, and a twig, you can make a *foli* mobile.



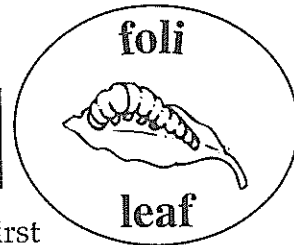
# Comic Re-Leaf

Match each cartoon with the correct vocabulary word. Write the words on the lines.

|                 |   |                  |
|-----------------|---|------------------|
| <p>1. _____</p> | <p>2. _____</p>   | <p>3. _____</p>  |
| <p>4. _____</p> | <p>bifoliate<br/>defoliant<br/>exfoliate<br/>foil<br/>foliage<br/>folic acid<br/>folio<br/>portfolio<br/>trefoil<br/>unifoliate</p> | <p>5. _____</p>  |
| <p>6. _____</p> |   | <p>7. _____</p>  |
| <p>8. _____</p> | <p>9. _____</p>   | <p>10. _____</p> |

How lucky can you get? Turn your paper over and draw these lucky clovers: a quatrefoil, a cinquefoil, and an octofoil. Next, write the definitions for your ten vocabulary words. Make certain you include the root meaning *leaf* for each word.

# Turn Over a New Leaf



Here are some wacky newspaper headlines. For each one, write the first sentence of the story, defining the vocabulary words. The first one has been done for you.

1. Unicorn Uncovers Unusual Unifoliate Under Uncle's Umbrella: Yesterday, a young unicorn playing in the park moved the umbrella of a family member only to find a rare species of plant having only one leaf.

2. Folic Acid Found to Foster Fancy Footwork in Frozen Finns: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. Experts Experienced in Exfoliation Expect Extra Exercise This Spring: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. Troubling Trail of Tricolor Trefoils Traced to Trio of Trolls: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. Beautiful Bifoliate Bellflower Bursts into Bloom, Baffling Biologists: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. Found: Folio and Fountain Pen Felt to Be Frankenstein's Father's: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

7. Who Took the Kids' Candy? Police Point to Painter Pushing Peppermint-Packed Portfolio Across Public Pumpkin Patch: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

8. Defoliant's Foes Defend Endangered Fig in Deforestation Fight: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

9. Fragile Foil Football Flies Fifty Feet; Fractures Figures in Famous Fact Book: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

10. Freeze Frosts Fall Foliage; Forget Festival Frenzy, Faculty Says  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Now, choose a headline and illustrate it. See whether a friend can match your drawing to the correct headline.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

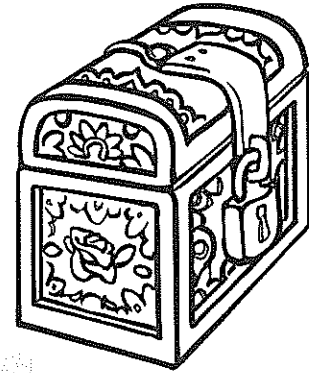
## Pandora's Mysterious Box

When Pandora was created by the gods and goddesses of Mount Olympus each one gave her a special gift they blessed her with beauty wisdom and happiness. When they had finished bestowing their gifts? The gods agreed that he was almost perfect.

"Wait a goddess said. There is another gift she must have. If she has no interest in learning about all on earth Pandora will be bored." The goddess therefore also gave her curiosity.



- names of places
- dialog

**MONDAY****WEEK 12**

Before Pandora left the house of the gods she was given a chest that was tied and locked. Jupiter cautioned her, "Whatever happens, do not open the chest. Keep it locked forever. The contents will bring great unhappiness to the world."

On Earth, Pandora was loved and admired by everyone. Her laughter and song charmed the birds and animals in the forests. She chose a handsome partner, Epimetheus, as her husband. They lived a happy life dancing, singing, and celebrating with their friends.



- names of people
- dialog

**TUESDAY****WEEK 12**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

● For a long time the chest sat undisturbed in a corner of Pandoras house when visitors came to call they comented on the beautiful carvings. That decorated the lid. Many asked to look inside the chest but pandora explained that they was a gift from the gods that was never to be opened unfortunately, that only prompt an even greater interest in some of the visitors.

“A gift from the gods? asked one. Then of course it must hold great magic or priceless jewels. no chest should be closed for ever.



- dialog

**WEDNESDAY****WEEK 12**

One quick look inside this beautiful gift from the gods would sureley do no harm, insisted another visitor. “No one would ever need to know. Even the god’s them selves would not learn of it.”

No matter how much her guests pleaded pandora refused to follow their suggestions that he disobey Jupiters instructions. As time went by however curiosity about the contents of the mysterious chest began to take hold of pandora. Pandora soon found herself wondering about the chest mourning noon



- dialog

● night

**THURSDAY****WEEK 12**