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## Lənguəge Arts Wərm-Ups



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A sentence is a group of words that expresses a complete thought. It has a subject and a predicate. Every sentence begins with a capital letter and ends with a period, question mark, or exclamation point. The African elephant is my favorite animal at the zoo. Did you feed the ducks? Wow, that lion is huge!

Sentences

**Directions:** Make **sentences** by adding words and proper punctuation to the groups of words below. Write the sentences on the lines.

**1.** my blue bike

2. ran extremely fast

3. Joe and Larry

4. before you catch a cold

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#### **More Irregular Past Tense Verbs**

An **irregular verb** does not have the *ed* ending when it is in the **past tense** form. Here are some examples:

- present tense: swim, know, ride, write
- **past tense:** *swam, knew, rode, wrote*

**Directions:** On the lines below, rewrite the sentences using the **past tense** form of the underlined verbs.

**1.** I know Angelo when I was just a little boy.

- **2.** We grow up together in our old neighborhood.
- **3.** We <u>ride</u> our bikes together every afternoon.
- 4. Angelo and I swim at the pool in the summer.

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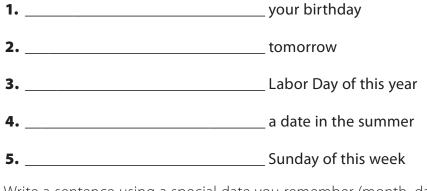


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#### **More Practice Using Commas With Dates**

When writing the date, put a **comma** between the day of the month and the year. Always capitalize the name of the month (June 16, 2006).

**Directions:** In each blank below, write the specified date using **commas** and capitalization correctly.



**Directions:** Write a sentence using a special date you remember (month, day, and year). Tell why the date is important to you. Use **commas** and capitalization correctly.

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## More Vowel Pairs

When two vowels are next to each other in a word, the first vowel is often pronounced while the other one is silent. Look at the words in the word bank that contain the **vowel pair** oa.

**Directions:** Complete the sentences below with the words from the word bank.

1. I had a root beer \_\_\_\_\_ with my meal.

2. The castle was surrounded by a stinky \_\_\_\_\_\_.

- **3.** To \_\_\_\_\_\_ means to brag.
- **4.** All I could do was \_\_\_\_\_\_ when I heard we were having a quiz.
- 5. The \_\_\_\_\_\_ was happy when we won the football game.

| Word Bank |      |       |       |       |
|-----------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| coach     | moat | float | boast | groan |

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