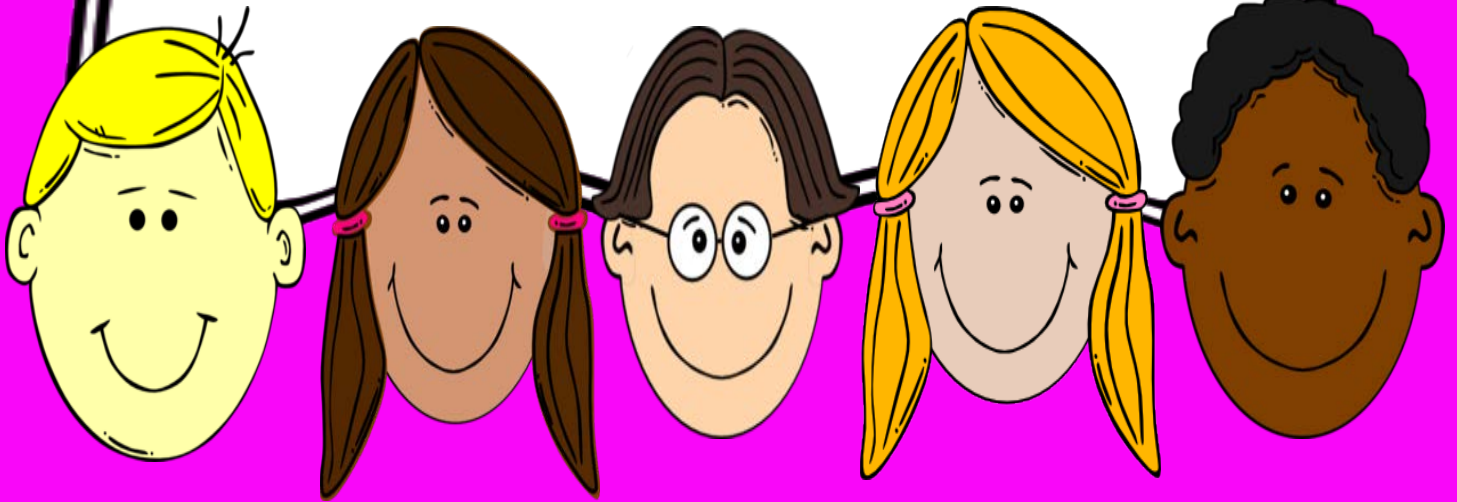


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Daily Dose 1

WOD: UNKEMPT: (un KEMPT) adjective: **not groomed, not neat or tidy**

Think of: Uncle Empt

Imagine Uncle Empt, a man who never looks groomed. He has hair sticking out everywhere, and it is even coming out of his nose! When you are as *unkempt* as *Uncle Empt*, you are not neat.

Edit: Everyday right hear in this spot there will be a sentence for you to correct It's a story about a **unkempt** guy named fred and a really cool guy named Malcolm that's me

Standard Review:

Identify the type of figurative language used in the following:

The moon winked at us in the cloudy night sky.

- a. idiom b. hyperbole c. personification d. metaphor

Daily Dose 2

WOD: WINSOME: (WIN sum) adjective: **charming, causing joy**

Think of: Prince Win Some

Imagine a prince so *charming and engaging* that all of the ladies love him. His name fits because he *wins some* hearts just by being himself.

Edit: I like to think of myself as handsome and **winsome** but
fred hes a different story Ill tell you all about it

Standard Review: Read the following passage, and answer the question.

Sally looked out her car window and sobbed quietly. She would miss her neighborhood and best friend.

What is the point of view of this passage?

1st person or 3rd person

Daily Dose 3

WOD: MORTIFY: (mor ti FIE) verb: to embarrass greatly

Think of: More the Flies

Imagine a talking horse. He wants to impress a female horse, but the flies swarming over his head embarrass him. He says to his buddy, "Man, *more the flies* I have, the more embarrassed I am to talk to her. I'm just *mortified!*"

Edit: most of the time fred and me done good but a few times

we were **Mortified** by our actions

Standard Review: *Sara announced to her classmates that the guppy in the class aquarium had swallowed a cheese cracker. "Look, everyone! The fish has a square body!" she joked. The fish was so weighed down by this cracker, that it could not get off of the bottom of the aquarium. The kids nicknamed the fish Cheese Bob Square Pants and from that day on, they only fed it cheese crackers.*

What is the tone of this passage?

- a. melancholy
- b. humorous
- c. serious
- d. nostalgic

Daily Dose 4

WOD: ABSCOND: (ab SKOND) verb: **to run away secretly and hide**

Think of: Abs Gone

Imagine a man with firm abs. He goes to a fitness competition to show off his abs, but when he enters the stage and begins flexing for the judges, the crowd begins to chant, "Abscond; your abs are gone! Abscond; your abs are gone!" To his amazement, he looks down and sees a flabby tummy. He does just what the crowd says. He *absconds* because his *abs* are *gone*.

Edit: it all begun in august on the first day of school I was standing in the hall when fred came strutting toward me and ran smack into his locker I new he wanted to **abscond**

Standard Review:

In a mystery novel, what is usually the author's main purpose?

- a. to persuade
- b. to entertain
- c. to inform
- d. to describe

Daily Dose 5

WOD: DERIDE: (dee RIDE) verb: to mock, ridicule, make fun of

Think of: Dee's Ride

Imagine Dee, a sixteen year old kid, who just bought himself a car. It is used and needs a paint job. Whenever he parks it, it backfires, causing a huge cloud of smoke. Some of his classmates *deride Dee's ride*, but Dee thinks they only make fun of it because they are jealous.

Edit: A few guys wanted to **deride** poor ol fred but I

wouldnt allow that

Standard Review: Rewrite the following sentence, replacing vague and inexact words with sensory words, similes, or metaphors.

Example:

Vague Sentence: The room smelled.

Sensory words: The room was dim and smelled of cigarette smoke.

Metaphor: The room was an ashtray.

Simile: The room was like a foggy meadow.

Your Turn: Sally wore a nice sweater.

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