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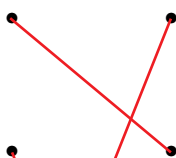
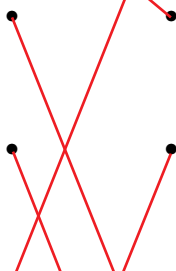
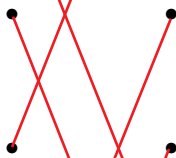
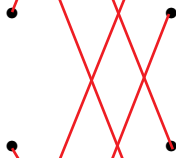
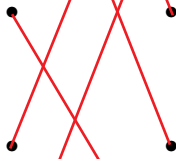
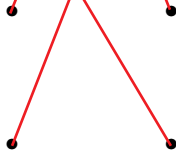

LEVEL 4-6

Pearl



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A Match the words to the correct definitions.

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| 1. energy |  | f. able to achieve good results without wasting time, energy, etc. |
| 2. souvenir |  | e. something that reminds you of a place you have visited |
| 3. efficient |  | b. the ability to be active; physical or mental strength |
| 4. spot |  | d. a small, round piece of glass, stone, etc., used in jewelry |
| 5. layer |  | g. an amount of something that is spread over an area |
| 6. polish |  | c. to make (something) shiny by rubbing it |
| 7. bead |  | a. a particular place |

B Write the synonym for the given word. Change the form if needed.

calculations previous surface return position

- You can't keep it. You have to return it.
give back
- Max did some calculations on his phone.
math
- She moved her finger to another position on the map.
place
- How do divers carry oysters to the surface?
top
- The fire mantle was one of their previous adventures.
earlier

C Write the correct word to complete the sentence.

to on back around into for

1. This is the best place I've ever been to !
2. You can't steal that! You have to give it back .
3. They talked about the adventure they had just gone on .
4. Have you ever gone diving for pearls?
5. They tied a rope around the stone so they could pull it back up.
6. The oyster made us into pearls!

D Write sentences using present participle adjectives.

Present Participle Adjectives

The present participle (**-ing** form) of a verb can often be used as an adjective before a noun. These adjectives name something that the noun does/is doing.

- She pulled out the entire garment. It was shimmering.
→ She pulled out the entire **shimmering** garment.
- Oysters are creatures. They live.
→ Oysters are **living** creatures.

1. When a dog is sleeping, you shouldn't wake it.
→ You shouldn't wake a sleeping dog .
2. I can hear a baby. It's crying
→ I can hear a crying baby. .
3. Bats are mammals. They fly.
→ Bats are flying mammals. .
3. When cars speed, they cause accidents.
→ Speeding cars cause accidents. .

A Choose the best answers. (pp. 2-7)

1. Who does NOT want to eat lunch at first?
a. Max b. Ji Min **c. Mitzi** d. Catina
2. What unfortunate discovery did Catina make?
a. There wasn't enough time for six more adventures.
b. Mitzi had taken the suit from their last adventure.
c. The food court was closed, so they couldn't have lunch.
3. What does Max say about pearls?
a. They are not special.
b. They are much cooler than diamonds.
c. They are really beautiful.
4. Which is true about Parth?
a. He has dived for oysters.
b. He agrees with Max about pearls.
c. He has never found a pearl.

B Circle T for true or F for false. (pp. 8-13)

1. Mozambique is in the Persian Gulf. T / **F**
2. Parth has been to Bahrain. **T** / F
3. According to the instructor, you should look for pearls in the prettiest oysters. T / **F**
4. Parth showed the others how long he could hold his breath. **T** / F
5. Divers use heavy stones to pull them to the sea bottom. **T** / F
6. Parth's pearls are all white. T / **F**

C Complete the answers to the questions.

1. How did Catina feel when she saw the suit?

She was shocked.



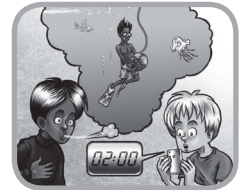
2. What country is Bahrain near?

It's near Saudi Arabia.



3. How long can Parth hold his breath?

He can hold his breath for two minutes.



4. What did Mitzi decide to do at the end?

She decided to return the (oyster) suit.



D Complete the summary with the correct words.

bag adventures pearls five stealing souvenir layers

Max figures out that they can do six more 1. adventures if they take thirty minutes for lunch. Everyone is hungry except Mitzi, but she agrees to eat. Then Catina finds an oyster suit in Mitzi's 2. bag. Mitzi said she took it because she wanted a(n) 3. souvenir from their visit. The others say that's 4. stealing and that she has to return it. Max says that 5. pearls aren't that great anyway. But Parth tells him he'd feel differently if he'd ever gone diving for pearls. He describes diving in Bahrain and says that he found 6. five pearls. They discuss the colors of pearls, which have thousands of 7. layers of mother-of-pearl. In the end, Mitzi agrees to give back the suit.