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Sentence Study Activities



■ Challenge Readers: 300 - 600 Total Words

Choose to Dare

1. Amelia Earhart - Queen of the Air

4. Fill in the gaps in sentences

1. She wanted to be the first woman to fly _____ the world.
2. She had worked hard to _____ the _____ to pay for her training.
3. Amelia Earhart loved flying, loved _____ and loved setting daring _____ for herself.
4. Somewhere in the _____ her plane must have crashed or run out of _____ and had come down in the sea.

5. Matching beginnings and endings of sentences

(copy and cut each section of the sentences)



1. Amelia knew instantly	the remains of a plane have been lying, undiscovered for over 70 years.
2. Amelia loved the thrill of speed. She thought her rollercoaster was a great success,	before the next flight towards America.
3. She would land there, take on more fuel and have some rest	that she wanted to train to become a pilot.
4. Somewhere on the bottom of the Pacific Ocean,	but her mother decided it was too dangerous and she took it down.

6. Put the sentences in the correct sequence

1. When Amelia was 23 years old, she flew in an aeroplane for the first time.
2. On July 2nd, 1937, Amelia took off from Thailand to fly to Howland, a tiny island in the Pacific Ocean.
3. Amelia then went home and built her own rollercoaster in her backyard.
4. Amelia never arrived.
5. In 1932, she repeated the flight across the Atlantic. Amelia took off on her own from Newfoundland, and, nearly 15 hours later, she landed her plane in a field in Ireland, startling a farmer working on his farm.

2. Junko Tabei – Free Spirit of the Mountains

4. Fill in the gaps in sentences

1. When Junko Tabei was a young girl, no one who saw her would have thought that she would ever become a _____.
2. For Junko, climbing mountains highlighted the need to take care of our precious mountain _____.
3. She was appalled to see how much _____ was being left on Mount Everest by climbers.
4. She _____ people who told her that as a woman she should be content to stay at home.

5. Matching beginnings and endings of sentences

(copy and cut each section of the sentences)



<p>1. The summit of this mighty mountain</p>	<p>Junko stood proudly on the highest piece of land on earth.</p>
<p>2. Since her famous climb in 1975,</p>	<p>faster than anyone else; she just needed to climb steadily, at her own pace.</p>
<p>3. Climbing was not a race. She did not have to climb</p>	<p>stands at a height of 8,848 metres above sea level.</p>
<p>4. On May 16, 1975,</p>	<p>she decided to to climb the highest mountain on each of the seven continents in the world.</p>

6. Put the sentences in the correct sequence

1. She made it. On May 16, 1975, Junko stood proudly on the highest piece of land on earth.
2. Junko was small, was often sick and did not like doing PE.
3. The final climb to the summit was the most terrifying for Junko.
4. In the 1970s, she climbed with groups of other Japanese women and in 1975, set off on their expedition to Nepal to climb Mount Everest.
5. Mount Everest towers above all other mountains in the Himalayas, all other mountains in the world.

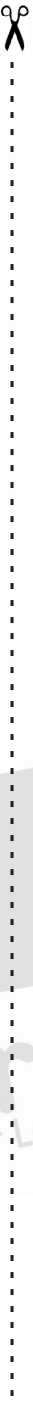
3. Lily Parr - Football Legend

4. Fill in the gaps in sentences

1. The goalkeeper _____ in pain.
2. A newspaper reported that "there is probably no greater football _____ in the whole country than Miss Parr."
3. Everywhere they played, Lily's _____ football skills were _____.
4. At one point in 1934, the team had _____ over 300 games in a row without losing one.

5. Matching beginnings and endings of sentences

(copy and cut each section of the sentences)



<p>1. In 2002, Lily Parr became the first female footballer</p>	<p>to try and get the ball past him in goal. Lily accepted the challenge.</p>
<p>2. A male goalkeeper once challenged Lily</p>	<p>“is quite unsuitable for females”.</p>
<p>3. On December 26th in 1920, a record-breaking crowd of 53,000 people</p>	<p>to be named in the National Football Association Hall of Fame.</p>
<p>4. The game of football, they said,</p>	<p>crammed into Goodison Park to watch the Dick, Kerr Ladies Team play the beautiful game.</p>

6. Put the sentences in the correct sequence

1. Lily Parr was 14 years old when she was asked to play in one of the strongest football teams in the north of England—the Dick, Kerr Ladies Team.
2. They toured France and America. Everywhere they played, the team raised money for charity.
3. In her first season, Lily scored 43 goals. The team became a sensation; they just kept winning games.
4. In her long football career, Lily never stopped loving the game, never stopped facing challenges, and never stopped scoring goals.
5. At 15 years of age, Lily was working, living away from home and becoming an outstanding football player.

4. Gertrude (Trudy) Ederle: Swimming the English Channel

4. Fill in the gaps in sentences

1. She was going to be the first woman to swim across the _____.
2. This time, she was determined that nothing was going to stop her from swimming the 22 _____ miles across the English Channel.
3. Trudy could not swim a _____ distance in such heavy clothes.
4. Her achievement was written into swimming _____.

5. Matching beginnings and endings of sentences

(copy and cut each section of the sentences)



<p>1. She won two bronze medals and a gold medal,</p>	<p>Trudy's hands touched the stones of a beach.</p>
<p>2. Finally as the last light of the day was fading into darkness,</p>	<p>and kept swimming—stroke after stroke.</p>
<p>3. She swallowed a mouthful of seawater</p>	<p>14 hours and 34 minutes after she had set out on her swim earlier that morning in France.</p>
<p>4. She stood up and waded the last few metres onto an English beach,</p>	<p>but she was terribly disappointed that she had not won her favourite sprint races.</p>

6. Put the sentences in the correct sequence

1. Her coach said, "She won't ever be a swimmer."
2. Finally, as the last light of the day was fading into darkness, Trudy's hands touched the stones of a beach.
3. One more year passed. Trudy was back.
4. Cold waves crashed against her; one wall of water followed by another...and another.
5. At just after 7 o'clock in the morning of August 6, 1926, Trudy had waded into the water from a beach in France to begin her swim.

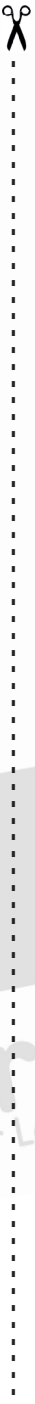
5. Maria Spelterini – Tightrope Walker of Niagara

4. Fill in the gaps in sentences

1. The _____ roar of the Niagara Falls thrilled the early explorers of the American continent.
2. Thousands of people _____ the banks of the river to watch and cheer for Maria as she walked slowly and _____ across the rope.
3. Four days later, she _____ to walk across the rope again but this time with her feet _____ in _____ baskets.
4. The _____ and the _____ power of the falls did not scare Maria Spelterini.

5. Matching beginnings and endings of sentences

(copy and cut each section of the sentences)



<p>1. She had accepted the challenge of walking across Niagara Falls on a rope just 2 inches wide</p>	<p>this time with her hands and feet bound in chains.</p>
<p>2. Three days later, she walked across the tightrope again,</p>	<p>performing on the high wire from the age of three.</p>
<p>3. She had worked in her father's circus,</p>	<p>that stretched 1000 feet from one bank of the Niagara River to the other.</p>
<p>4. Maria Spelterini had shown the world</p>	<p>that a woman could perform amazing feats of daring with confidence in her skills.</p>

6. Put the sentences in the correct sequence

1. Three days later she walked across the tightrope again, this time with her hands and feet tied in chains.
2. Four days later she decided to walk across the rope again, this time with her feet strapped into awkward baskets.
3. On July 2, 1876, Maria stepped out on to the rope.
4. On July 26th, Maria made her fifth and last tightrope walk across Niagara Falls.
5. Still determined to challenge herself, Maria did yet another walk across the rope. This time she walked the 1000 feet of the tightrope wearing a blindfold.