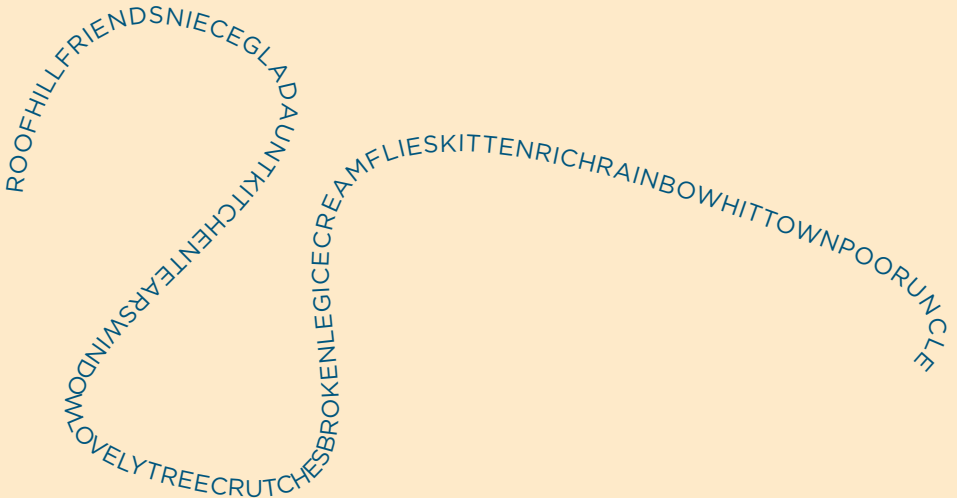


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1 Find 22 words in this line below. Then choose three and write what they mean.



Word	Meaning
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roof, hill, friends, niece, glad, aunt, kitchen, tears, window, lovely, tree, crutches, broken leg, ice cream, flies, kitten, rich, rainbow, hit, town, poor, uncle

Answer:



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Make these sentences into the imperative. Here is an example to help you.

When Nancy shut the door, it made a noise. Miss Polly doesn't like noise.

'Don't make a noise when you shut the door!' said Miss Polly.

- 1 'Nancy, can you go and pick my niece up with Timothy?' asked Miss Polly.

- 2 'Pollyanna! We do not talk about money in this house!'

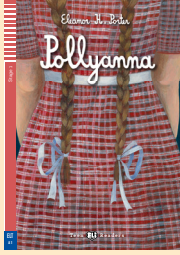
- 3 'Pollyanna you are late for dinner. You must come to dinner at the right time.'

- 4 Pollyanna opened her windows. Some flies came into the house. Miss Polly doesn't like flies.

- 5 'Look little girl, I don't have time to think about the rain or the sun.'

(Suggested answers): 1 'Nancy! Go and pick my niece up with Timothy' said Miss Polly; 2 'Pollyanna! Don't talk about money in this house!'; 3 'Pollyanna! Don't be late for dinner!'; 4 'Pollyanna! Don't open your windows. I don't want flies in the house'; 5 'Little girl! Don't talk to me about the rain or the sun!'

Answer:



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Test yourself

Who is it?

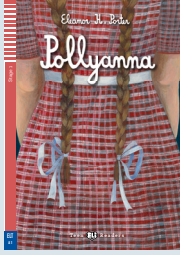
- 1 This person has a big house and a cold heart. She learns about love when her niece comes to live with her.

- 2 This person talks a lot, and does not like studying; likes to be with friends and help people; finds a way to be happy about everything.

- 3 This person has a big house on a hill; does not like people and is not friendly; travels a lot; lost his love when he was young and now has a sad life.

- 4 This person makes people better but is not happy about the work; lost his love when he was young but is happy in the end.

- 5 This person is young and does not have a family or a home; finds a new home with a rich person and has a happy life.



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Focus on...

Positive Thinking Exercises

Do you remember the “Glad Game” in Pollyanna? Well, here you can find some funny positive thinking exercises that will help you to feel... glade!

Think positive thoughts

Look for things you like about yourself, your friends, school and your life in general. You’ll find a lot of beautiful things you didn’t notice before.

Celebrate

Celebrate everything that happens in your life: a new book, a sunny day, a food you like, a sunset... Share your success - no matter how big or small it is - with others.

Smile!

Like everybody else sometimes you’re sad, but try to smile the same, because the simple act of smiling makes you feel better. Smiling is a good therapy!

Look in the mirror

Look at your face in the mirror and tell yourself something you like about yourself, such as “I like my creativity” or “Never give up! Today is hard, tomorrow will be better” or “You’re the best chef/dancer/artist/singer on Earth!”. And believe it!

