RISE EXERCISES

Here's what you'll be doing today.

- Wait, is that really a word?
- What does that word mean?
- Complete the sentence.
- More with sentences.
- Read some passages.
- What was that about?

Directions:

Today, you'll work on some exercises with words, sentences, and passages—just like the ones you saw in your RISE workbook.

Work as fast as you can, but keep in mind that it's better to try to get the right answer instead of rushing through.

Press the SPACEBAR to start.

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Directions:

In this exercise, you'll see a word on the screen. Your job is to decide if what you see:

IS a real \word	is NOT a real word	sounds exactly like a real word
Press: 1	Press: 2	Press: 3
Example: car	Example: kej	Example: kar

Press the SPACEBAR to see some examples.

Here's an example.

Example 1:

nort

IS a real word	is **NOT** a real word	sounds exactly like a real word
1	2	3

In this example, "nort" isn't a real word, and if you say it to yourself, it doesn't sounds exactly like a real word either, so the correct answer is "2."

Press the SPACEBAR to see two more examples.

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Directions:

Now you'll work on the meanings of some words.

You'll see a word at the top of the screen with three choices underneath it. Your job is to pick out the choice that is closest in meaning to the word at the top.

Press the SPACEBAR to see some examples.

Here are some examples.

piano

letter	song	car
1	2	3

"Song" is the choice that goes with "piano," so the correct answer is 2.

similar

alike	small	pretty
1	2	3

"Alike" is the choice that goes with "similar," so the correct answer is 1.

**Now try some yourself. Press the
SPACEBAR to start.**

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Directions:

Now you'll work on sentences.

You'll see some sentences on the next few screens that have a blank and word choices underneath. Your job is to pick the word choice that goes in the blank to make the sentence make sense.

Press the SPACEBAR to see an example.

Here's an example.

That actor plays the father on a _____ TV show.

     1. popularity

     2. population

     3. popular

"Popular" makes the most sense in the sentence, so the correct answer is 3.

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Directions:

Now you'll work on some more sentences. This time, imagine you have a friend who wrote a computer program that makes up sentences. But the program isn't working right. It's putting extra words in the sentence.

Help your friend by reading the sentences and choosing the word that makes the sentence make sense.

Press the SPACEBAR to see some examples.

Here are some examples.

Ray leaned his bike _____ the wall.

     1. against
     2. through
     3. over

In this example, "against" makes sense in the sentence so that it reads, "Ray leaned his bike <u>against</u> the wall." The correct answer is 1.

The farmer who milked the large brown cow in the barn finished eating his _____.

     1. hay
     2. dust
     3. banana

In this example, "banana" makes sense in the sentence so that it reads, "The farmer who milked the large brown cow in the barn finished eating his <u>banana</u>." The correct answer is 3.

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Directions:

Now it's time to work on some passages.

On the next few screens, you'll see that some of the words in the passage have been underlined and have 3 choices. Your job is to pick out the word that makes the most sense.

Press the SPACEBAR to see an example.

The California Gold Rush

In 1848, a man helping to build a lumber mill along the American River in northern California made a curious discovery. He found bright pieces of metal in the bed of the stream used to turn the mill's water family / wheel / bird.

<div align="right">1   2   3</div>

Tests on the metal confirmed his suspicions / oranges / pencils. It was gold,

                          1   2   3

and it was there for the cold / rumor / taking.

                       1   2   3

Press 1, 2, or 3 to give your answer.

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➡ **What was that about?**

Directions:

Now it's time to show what you know about what you just read.

On the next few screens, you'll see some questions about the passage.

You will also see the passage on the screen, so you can look back to find the right answer.

Press the SPACEBAR to start.