

FIVE PER SENTENCE

1. **Hungry raccoons search through garbage.**
2. I **ordered** hot **battered popcorn** at the snack **bar**.
3. Do you **drink filtered or unfiltered water**?
4. **Harry, Ron, and Hermione rule Hogwarts!**
5. The **recliner** is the most **comfortable** piece of **furniture** in the house.
6. Is that **story real, or** is it just a **rumor**?
7. **Are tigers fiercer** than **panthers**?
8. Jon can **ride** a **surfboard** in the **roughest water**.
9. If the movie is **rated PG-13**, my **younger brother** can't come with us.
10. I **tripped** in the **theater**, spilling **Junior Mints** all **over** the **stairs**.
11. **Shards** of glass **from** the **broken** window **littered** the **rug**.
12. **Are unicorns real or pretend**?
13. The **marching** band **formed** the shape of a **T. rex** while playing the ***Jurassic Park*** theme song.
14. My dog **rolls** on the living **room floor** and leaves **hair** in the **carpet**.
15. **Are the Rolling Stones members** of the **Rock & Roll** Hall of Fame?
16. The **performer** used a **trapdoor** to exit.
17. Be **sure** you **turn** off the **power before** you **unscrew** the bulb.
18. I **recited** the **Gettysburg Address** without making a single **error**.
19. **Our** class sat **together** and **read** *The **Bridge to Terabithia***.
20. The wagon **train rolled across** the **prairie**.

CHALLENGE SENTENCES

1. My grandfather was a World War II veteran.
2. The view of the aurora borealis is spectacular in Norway.
3. Earth's orbit is the trajectory along which it makes its yearly journey around the sun.
4. Natural, uncultured pearls are extremely rare.
5. There's nothing better than making s'mores with marshmallows, chocolate bars, and graham crackers around a campfire.
6. Contemporary art was produced in the second part of the twentieth century or in the first part of the twenty-first century.
7. A barber needs sharp scissors, an electric trimmer, and a straight razor to cut hair, trim sideburns, and groom beards.
8. Red rover, red rover, send Darryl right over!
9. Eric Carle is the author and illustrator of *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*.
10. My favorite Crayola crayon colors are Burnt Orange and Razzle Dazzle Rose.
11. Rhinoceroses are large herbivores, grazing on grass or leaves.
12. Orcas, or killer whales, are one of the world's most powerful predators.
13. Every square is a rectangle but not every rectangle is a square.
14. Each morning, I check the hourly weather forecast before I get dressed for work.
15. The Iroquois tribe are among the original members of the historically powerful Native American confederacy.
16. Extraterrestrial life forms do not originate from Earth.
17. The credit card reader is temporarily out of service.
18. Nurses and doctors work hard during their long hours in the emergency rooms of hospitals.
19. The Brooklyn Bridge, the world's first steel wire suspension bridge, crosses the East River in New York City.
20. Be sure to proofread your term paper carefully before turning it in to your instructor for a grade.

SPORTS

1. Don't argue with the umpire!
2. A marathon is just over forty-two kilometers.
3. A full-court press occurs when a team covers their opponents throughout the court, not just within range of their own basket.
4. Professional wrestlers stage a performance in the ring.
5. The grip tape wore off my skateboard and I had to replace it.
6. The strike zone is the region between a player's armpits and knees.
7. Karate is one of the martial arts.
8. The swimmers climbed onto the starting blocks and got ready for the race to start.
9. I could hardly catch my breath after running sprints.
10. Cricket is one of the most popular sports in the world.
11. The race cars revved their engines at the starting line.
12. Our team will use its first-string players in tomorrow's game.
13. The San Francisco Forty-Niners start spring practice in March.
14. Rugby players are required to wear almost no protective gear although most players choose to wear a mouth guard.
15. Rosa is one of her school's top indoor track athletes.
16. The outfielder is on the injured list after spraining his wrist at practice.
17. The referee called "unnecessary roughness" for grabbing a face mask.
18. Brody brought home the tying run!
19. Rowing, or crew, is a sport that requires a lot of endurance and coordination.
20. The quarterback threw a pass on the fourth down.

100 OCCURRENCES

Take a Hike!

The Appalachian Trail covers about twenty-two hundred miles, from Springer Mountain in Georgia to Mount Katahdin in Baxter State Park in north-central Maine. People can start at one end and trek the entire length or choose to travel only short portions of this amazing hike. Those who traverse the whole trail are called “thru-hikers.”

It takes an enormous amount of preparation before embarking on the months-long journey. If you want to start hiking in the spring, you should begin in Georgia and travel north, because there could still be freezing temperatures and snow in Maine. If you want to get underway in the summer, then begin in Maine, where the cooler weather will prevent you from overheating as you trudge several miles a day while carrying a backpack filled with gear.

The majority of thru-hikers take about six months to complete the trip. New hikers are warned to break in their equipment before they first step foot on the mountains that mark the starting point. Many inexperienced folks wear new boots on the trail and develop terrible blisters that make walking unbearable! Another mistake made by novice hikers is traveling too far and too fast when they first set out.

Eating enough calories is also important. Hiking for hours can drain energy. It is recommended to carry two and a half pounds of food per day and, if hiking in winter or early spring, to carry enough rations for an extra day or two in case of being stranded by a snowstorm. Extremely organized hikers plan ahead and have prepackaged meals delivered to post offices along the route.

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1. Why is it a good idea to start hiking in Georgia if you are setting out in April?
2. What equipment would you bring on a long trek?
3. What kind of food do you think hikers eat on the trail?
4. Would you prefer to hike through mountains or rough terrain, such as rocky paths?
4. How long does it take most thru-hikers to complete the trail?

Retell the story in your own words.

Discussion Question: Can you think of another place in the United States or the world that would be a possible place for a long hike like the Appalachian Trail?