

BOVINE CITY DAILY NEWS

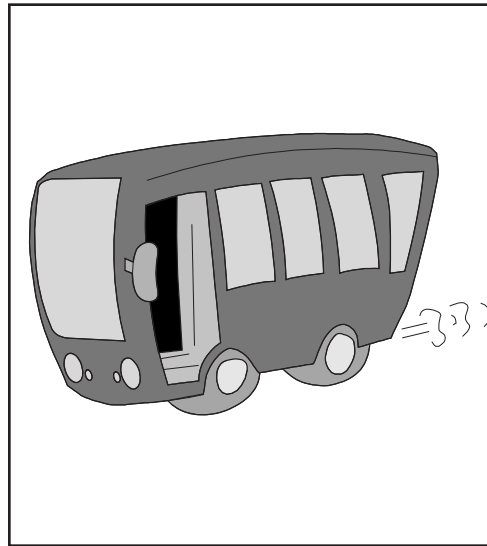
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Five Ws

Bus Driver Fired

A city bus driver was fired today. He was driving 80 miles an hour through downtown.

Bus driver Del Dobbs said, "I'm sorry. I didn't mean to speed. I am not from around here. I did not know the speed limit."



Read the newspaper article. Then answer the questions below.

1. **Who** was fired? _____

2. **What** speed was the bus driver going? _____

3. **Where** was the bus driver driving? _____

4. **When** was the bus driver fired? _____
5. **Why** did the bus driver say he didn't mean to speed? _____

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Man Banned from Pool

Jake Lunker can no longer swim in the city pool. Yesterday, he would not leave when the pool closed.

He spent the night floating on the water. Finally, the city had to drain the pool. When the water was gone, Jake left.



Read the newspaper article. Then use the word prompts to write your own 5 W's questions for the story.

1. **Who** _____

2. **What** _____

3. **Where** _____

4. **When** _____

5. **Why** _____

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Man Caught at Market

Police caught a man sneaking around Vic's Market at 3:00 a.m. He was caught next to the canned peas. He had a bag full of groceries.

Police asked him what he was doing. He said, "I'm shopping. Isn't this a 24-hour market?"



Read the newspaper article. Then answer the questions below.

1. **Who** caught the man at Vic's Market? _____
2. **What** was the man's bag full of? _____

3. **When** was the man caught? _____

4. **Where** was the man when he was caught? _____

5. **Why** did the man think it was all right to shop? _____

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Police Find Missing Dog

Ann Lark called the police to report her dog Snarl missing. Police found Pat Potter, Lark's neighbor, walking Snarl in the park this morning.

"I walk Snarl every day," said Potter. "I am getting a dog soon. I need the practice."



Read the newspaper article. Then use the word prompts to write your own 5 W's questions for the story.

1. Who _____

2. What _____

3. Where _____

4. When _____

5. Why _____

WRITE A BOVINE CITY NEWS ARTICLE

Pick 5 cards from the Skill Introduction Cards. Make sure that you have one each of the 5 W's—*who*, *what*, *where*, *when*, and *why*. Use the information on the cards to create your own funny newspaper article. Write your article on the lines of the newspaper template on pg. 6. Draw a picture in the space provided.

Example:

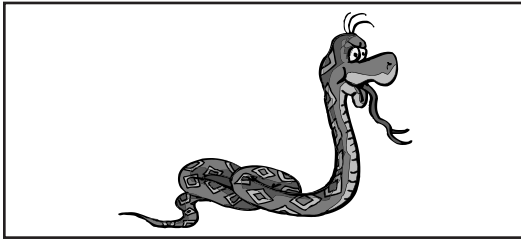
Who: Herbert Sherbert's dentist
What: 35 snakes from Harvey's House of Pets
Where: behind Flick's Movie Theater
When: late Thursday night at Pearl's Restaurant
Why: The lanes at Lucky's Bowl were all full.

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Snakes on the Loose!



Thirty-five snakes from Harvey's House of Pets were reported missing Friday morning. Herbert Sherbert's dentist saw the whole thing.

"The lanes at Lucky's Bowl were all full, so I headed to Pearl's Restaurant late Thursday night," he said. "I was on my

sixth piece of pie when I saw something slither by the window. It stopped, stuck its tongue out at me, and kept going. It looked like it had come from behind Flick's Movie Theater. I was so scared that I ordered two pies to go and hightailed it out of there! I finished eating the pies at home where it was safe!"

If you see any of the snakes, please call the police. They are competing in Bovine's annual See How Much Your Pet Can Eat Contest, and they haven't eaten for two weeks.

Name _____

NEWSPAPER ARTICLE ASSIGNMENT

1. Pretend that you are a newspaper reporter for the *Bovine City Daily News*. Choose a character or place from Bovine City to write an article about. Write the article using the newspaper article template on pg. 8. Remember to keep the 5 W's in mind when writing your story.
2. Draw a picture for your article in the space provided on the newspaper article template.
3. After writing your article, write five questions about your newspaper article using the following word prompts.
4. Share your story with a classmate, and have your classmate answer the questions you wrote.

1. **Who** _____

2. **What** _____

3. **Where** _____

4. **When** _____

5. **Why** _____

Name _____

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Handwriting practice area consisting of multiple horizontal lines. A large empty rectangular box is positioned on the right side of the page, overlapping the first few lines.

Page 1

1. bus driver Del Dobbs
2. 80 miles an hour
3. through downtown
4. today
5. He is not from around here and did not know the speed limit.

Page 2 *Answers will vary.*

Page 3

1. police
2. groceries
3. at 3:00 a.m.
4. next to the canned peas
5. He thought the market was a 24-hour market.

Page 4 *Answers will vary.*

Performance Objective Correlations:

- Answer questions based on information given
- Apply standard grammar and usage
- Demonstrate understanding of words and ideas
- Determine the sequence
- Find relevant facts
- Locate the answer
- Practice handwriting
- Practice penmanship
- Read for details
- Understand cause and effect
- Understand the meaning of words and ideas
- Utilize creativity
- Write an original sentence
- Write an original story