

Q LANGUAGE DETECTIVE

Talk About Words Work with a partner. Read the sentences on the Context Cards. Turn two of the sentences into just one sentence. Make sure it is a complete sentence.





to Know

- Read each Context Card.
- Make up a new sentence that uses a blue word.

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There are many ways to travel safely.



by

Wear a helmet when traveling by bike.

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Could You could walk to the bus with a buddy.



don'tDon't stand while the school bus is moving.



car

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A car should always stop at a STOP sign.



about

These children know about bike safety.



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Maybe you can help someone be safe.





Read and Comprehend



Compare and Contrast How are the characters in a story alike? How are they different? Good readers **compare** and **contrast** characters to understand what they are like and why they act as they do. You can use a diagram to **compare** and **contrast** characters or ideas in a story.

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TARGET STRATEGY

Visualize To understand a story, picture in your mind what is happening as you read.

Ways to Travel

How can you get from one place to another? You could go by car. You could take a train. You could ride a bike. You could run, hop, or skip. You will read about traveling in **The Big Trip**.

Talk About It

What do you know about traveling? Think about it. Complete the sentences. Talk about your ideas. I know _____. I would like to know more about _____.

Lesson 17 ANCHOR TEXT

The Big Trip

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A **fantasy** is a story that could not happen in real life. As you read, look for:

- events that could not really happen
- animals who act like people

Meet the Author and Illustrator Valeri Gorbachev

Valeri Gorbachev says, "I love to draw for children and to create books when I am both author and illustrator." He also illustrates books for many other authors. To read more about Pig and Goat, look for Where Is the Apple Pie? and One Rainy Day.



The Big Trip by VALERI GORBACHEV

ESSENTIAL QUESTION

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What are some different ways to travel? 之

"I am going to take a trip far away," Pig said to Goat one day. "How will you go?" asked Goat.



"Let me think for a moment," said Pig. "Maybe I will go by bike—that will be a very nice trip."

"Oh, dear," said Goat. "You <mark>could</mark> fall off a bike."





"It's not a good idea, Pig," said Goat. "A car can break down!"

ANALYZE THE TEXT

Compare and Contrast How do Pig and Goat each feel about taking a trip by car?



"I'm not <mark>sure about</mark> that," said Goat. "Horses can be very jumpy!"



"Okay," said Pig. "Then I am going to go by donkey cart—a donkey is very quiet."



"Not good, not good," said Goat. "Donkeys can be very stubborn!"





"Oh, Pig, oh, Pig," said Goat, "a train could get stuck in a tunnel!"

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"Good point, Goat," said Pig. "Then I will fly by plane."

"What if the engine stops!" said Goat. "You'd have to parachute."

"True," said Pig. "Then I will go by hot air balloon." "The hot air balloon could have a hole!" said Goat.

"Okay. I will not travel by land. I will not travel by air. I will go by sea," said Pig. "On a ship."

ANALYZE THE TEXT

Dialogue How do you know Goat and Pig are speaking? What do they say?



"Oh, no!" exclaimed Goat. "Don't do it! The ship could run into a reef when passing through fog."

"Or run into a heavy storm at sea, and there are sharks all around at sea, so many, you couldn't count them!"



"And you could find yourself alone on a desert island in the middle of the ocean with pirates that could come on that desert island by pirate ship!"

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Stop! STOP!"

exclaimed Pig.

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"I could fall off a bike break down in a car get thrown by a horse never get there with a donkey or get stuck on a train. I might have to parachute from a plane or from a hot air balloon and traveling by ship could bring me many troubles!" "So, I will not go anywhere," said Pig. "Having a big trip is a very scary thing."

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"Unless . . . ," said Goat, looking at Pig,





"you go with a friend."

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Use Clues to Analyze the Text Use these pages to learn about Comparing and Contrasting and Dialogue. Then read The Big Trip again.

Compare and Contrast

Goat and Pig are characters in **The Big Trip.** How are Pig and Goat different? How are they alike? You can use a diagram like this to **compare** and **contrast** things about Pig and Goat. Think about their feelings about travel, their actions, and their ideas.



Dialogue

The words a character says are called dialogue. Quotation marks go around the words. The word said can show who is talking. Writers use dialogue to show what characters say, think, and feel.

You can tell by the dialogue that Pig and Goat take turns telling the story. As you read, think about who is talking and how the characters would say the words.





Your Turn

RETURN TO THE ESSENTIAL QUESTION



What are some different ways to travel? What are some ways Pig and Goat

talk about in the story? Choose two ways to travel. Take turns with a partner describing one clearly and acting it out.

Classroom Conversation

Now talk about these questions with your class.

- 1 How are Goat and Pig different? How are they alike?
- What problem do Pig and Goat have? How do they solve it?
- 3 Which way to travel would you choose?

WRITE ABOUT READING



Response Do you think Pig should travel by car or by bike? Write a sentence to tell which way you think is best for Pig. Write more sentences to give reasons why. Use text evidence to help you explain your ideas.





Writing Tip

Use **because** and **so** to show how your opinion and reasons go together.



Informational text gives facts about a topic. This is a social studies article. Look for facts about the explorers as you read.

TEXT FOCUS

A **map** is a drawing of a place. It can show a town, state, or country. A map **key** tells what the symbols on a map mean. What do the map symbols mean on page 80? Use the key.

Lewis and Clark's BIG TRIP

Meriwether Lewis and William Clark were explorers who traveled across North America many years ago. They walked, rode horses, and traveled by boat. They wrote about their trip in journals.



Lewis and Clark asked an American Indian named Sacagawea to go with them. The explorers were sure she could help them talk with other American Indians on the way.

One day they came to an American Indian village. Maybe Sacagawea could speak with the people there. She did, and they gave the explorers supplies and horses.

Sacagawea helps Lewis and Clark.





Sacagawea knew good paths across mountains and through forests. It took the explorers about two years to finish their trip. People can travel the same route today by car.





Compare Trips Both selections tell about trips. Tell how the trips are the same and different. Fill in a diagram with a partner.

TEXT TO SELF

Write About a Trip Write sentences to tell about a trip you took. Tell what happened first, next, and last.

TEXT TO WORLD

Learn About the Past What information did you read in Lewis and Clark's Big Trip? What did you learn from the pictures and map?



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Clark's Big

Trip

The Big

Trip

Both

Read Together

Grammar

Compound Sentences Compound sentences are made up of two shorter sentences. The two sentences are connected by words such as **and**, **or**, and **but**.

Compound Sentences		
Sentence	Connecting Word	Sentence
Pig got on a train,	and	he went to the next town.
Is it fast,	or	is it slow?
The trip was long,	but	it was lots of fun.





Read aloud each sentence with a partner. Decide if it is a compound sentence. Then write each compound sentence on a sheet of paper. Underline the two short sentences.

- 1. Pig got a map, and Goat helped him read it.
- 2. Is the bus on time, or is it late?
- 3. Pig and Goat ate a snack.
- 4. Pack your backpack, and bring the map.
- 5. They will take a train or a bus.
- 6. I like cars, but planes are faster.

Connect Grammar to Writing

When you revise your writing, use some compound sentences to make your writing more interesting.

Narrative Writing

Development When you write **sentences about yourself**, help readers picture what you did. Use details that tell where and when.

Sam wrote about a trip he took. Later, he added words that tell where he was.

Revised Draft

My family went camping.

We set up our new tent.

by a lake

Writing Checklist

Development Do my sentences have details that tell where and when?



Did I write clear letters and use a space between words?

Does each sentence end with the correct mark?





Look in Sam's final copy for words that tell where and when. Then revise your own writing. Use the Checklist.





Our Camping Trip

My family went camping. First, we set up our new tent by a lake.

The next day I was so happy because we rode in a canoe! It was a great trip.