

GRAPHIC ORGANIZERS FOR ACTIVE READING

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Some Friendly Advice

Have you ever read an advice column like "Dear Abby"? The columnist helps people solve their problems by giving them advice and examples of behavior. You are a columnist called The Friendly Advisor. Use examples from the story of Antonio and Felix to help you write a response to the following question.

Dear Friendly Advisor,

I'm not very good at keeping friends. Things always come between us and we end up being mad at each other. What should I do?

Signed,
Lonely and Friendless

The Friendly Advisor

Dear Lonely and Friendless, _____

If you had to compete with a friend, how would you handle it? What would you do that was similar to what Antonio and Felix did, and what would you do differently?

WORDS TO OWN

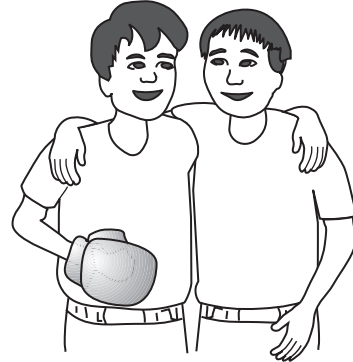
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Illustrating Words

Have you ever tried to explain an idea to a child? Sometimes even the easiest things are difficult to explain. For each Word to Own from "Amigo Brothers" listed below, write a sentence using enough context clues so that a younger reader could understand the word's meaning.



EXAMPLE: *amigo* Antonio calls Felix "amigo" when he uses
Spanish to tell Felix he is his friend.

In the example, *Spanish* and *friend* are clues to the meaning of the word *amigo*.

Afterward, make an illustration for at least one of your explanations.

1. tenement _____

2. bouts _____

3. elimination _____

4. barrage _____

5. pensively _____

6. torrent _____

7. interwoven _____

8. dispelled _____

9. evading _____

10. frenzied _____

Identify the type of error, if any, in each underlined passage, and circle the letter next to the correct answer.

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Irish, Chinese, and Polish immigrants settled in
the Lower East Side of New York. They lived in dark
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from that neighborhood worked to make dreams
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 C Punctuation
 D No error

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- 2 F Spelling
 G Capitalization
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