

You Are There (and So Is Your Reader)

Card 28
Elaboration

With a partner, elaborate each of the following topic sentences by adding: (a) a sentence with an adjective, (b) a sentence with an adverb, and (c) a sentence with a preposition. Use your own paper for your answers. Underline the adjective, adverb, and the prepositional phrase in each sentence. Exchange papers, and score one point for each correctly underlined answer on your partner's paper. Add five points to the score of the partner who finishes first and five points to the score of the partner who has the most correct answers.

Example:

Bicycle lanes are a necessity in our city.

a. Cyclists will find safer streets.

b. People will ride bicycles more frequently.

c. People will drive with greater awareness.

1. Thanksgiving is my favorite holiday.

a.

b.

c.

2. Over the summer vacation, I will view television responsibly.

a.

b.

c.

3. The school library should be open after school.

a.

b.

c.

4. My cultural arts project has three different parts.

a.

b.

c.

5. Do you know how a swing works?

a.

b.

c.

6. The school band played at our football games.

a.

b.

c.

7. Parents are allowed to ride school buses as monitors.

a.

b.

c.

8. The lunch room menu includes pizza and hot dogs.

a.

b.

c.

9. All middle school students may participate and play in school-sponsored sports.

a.

b.

c.

Please write answers on your own paper.