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Instructions: Write where and when the story takes places and the names of the main characters. Then read the events and decide which ones are important. Cross out the ones that are not.

Setting	Main Characters
Plot	
<p>Isaac goes trick-or-treating.</p> <p>Isaac and his friends want to ride the “Snake.”</p> <p>Isaac wakes Sam up.</p> <p>Isaac comes up with a plan to deal with the bully Cliff.</p> <p>Isaac asks Jordie to wheel the “Snake” with them.</p> <p>Cliff knocks Sam off his board.</p> <p>Jessie tells Cliff he is a loser.</p> <p>Jordie tells Cliff that Sandra is looking for him.</p> <p>It takes the four kids nearly an hour to hike to the top of the “Snake.”</p> <p>One high school kid is trying to stop the bleeding on his arm.</p> <p>High school kids taunt the four as they begin down the “Snake.”</p> <p>Jessie takes off down the “Snake.”</p> <p>Cliff appears and is ready to fight.</p> <p>The four kids blast down the ditch.</p> <p>Kids from their school cheer for them.</p>	

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Instructions: Place quotation marks in the correct places in the first five sentences. Place commas or periods correctly in the five sentences that follow. (Clue: Notice which words are capitalized and which words are not.) At the bottom, write two sentences of your own that contain quotations and have different punctuation marks.

1. Wow! Mario exclaimed. I've never seen a lizard that big before.
2. Nadia replied, Neither have I. That one has unusual markings, too.
3. Mario asked, Do you think it will let us get closer?
4. I don't think so. Lizards usually dart away when people try to approach them.
5. Let's go, then, Mario replied. It's going to be dark before long.
6. "I thought we wouldn't see any other animals today, but look at that hawk"
Nadia said excitedly
7. "I've never seen a hawk in this canyon" Mario said "but I've seen several owls"
8. "Did you ever find an owl pellet"
9. "No What's that"
10. "It's all the leftovers from a meal that the owl can't digest" Nadia explained
"It's in the shape of a ball, and you can tell what kinds of animals the owl ate
for lunch by studying the bones"

My sentences:

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Instructions: Write the missing noun or verb form for each word. Use a dictionary if you need help. The first one is done for you.

Noun	Verb
1. irrigation	<u>irrigate</u>
2. ditch	_____
3. _____	succeed
4. _____	laugh
5. punch	_____
6. fright	_____
7. _____	measure
8. _____	bleed