

Journals- Week of 4/20/20

Instructions: Answer each journal question. You may type them and **email them to me** OR **take a picture and send it through Remind 101**. Do your best!

Monday, April 20th



Look at the houses in the two pictures above. Write a 5-sentence paragraph describing how they are the same and how they are different. (This is called comparing and contrasting!)

Tuesday, April 21st

DEBATE

SHOULD CARS BE BANNED IN CITIES?

How do you travel around your town or city? Some people walk or ride a bike, while others take buses and trains. But most people get around by car. This might be convenient, but having too many cars on the road can cause problems. Heavy traffic is a safety hazard, and cars release harmful chemicals that pollute the air.

To address these issues, some cities have put rules in place to limit or restrict the use of automobiles. In 2018, the mayor of Paris, France, declared that most of the city center would be car-free on the first Sunday of every month. A year later, New York City banned traffic on one of its busiest crosstown streets. Many cities, such as Rome, Italy, have made promises to ban diesel cars in the next decade.

Should more cities ban cars? There are surely benefits to doing so. But many people rely on cars for reasons that make them hard to give up. Here, four *TIME* for Kids readers share their opinion. Read what they have to say, then talk about the issue with a friend or family member.



Read the excerpt above about some cities banning cars. Then, write a 1 paragraph response. Do you think cars should be banned in some big cities? Why or why not? Be detailed!

Wednesday, April 22nd

Copy the following paragraph and fill in the blanks with a word that makes sense.

My favorite hobby is collecting toy cars. I have over _____ of them! My favorite car is the _____ one with _____ tires. My little sister doesn't collect toy cars. She thinks it is _____. One day, I want to open my own toy car store and call it _____.

Thursday, April 23rd

Copy each sentence below. Then, underline all **action verbs**. The first one is done for you. Just copy it. **Remember! An action verb is a word that shows action. It tells us what somebody or something did or is doing.**

Still need help? Go here for a review: <https://examples.yourdictionary.com/action-verb-examples.html>

1. Luke kicked the ball so hard, it flew over the fence and into Mr. Trent's yard! (2)
2. I like to play tag when we go to the park. (2)
3. Please put your test on my desk when you finish. (2)
4. We wanted to attend the baseball game, but they cancelled it because it was raining. (4)
5. The car sped down the street and crashed into a giant dumpster. (2)

Friday, April 24th

Copy the riddle below and try to guess the answer. Don't cheat! I will tell you if your response is right or not when you send it to me in Remind 101.

You see me once in June, twice in November, but not at all in May. What am I?