



**Week Fifteen**

*Life in the Seas*

# Correct the Sentences

during the ordovician period life in the  
oceans continued to specialize and diversafy

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corals built massive reefs which became  
underwater cities full of life

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simple fish evolved jaws and fins helping  
them become better hunters

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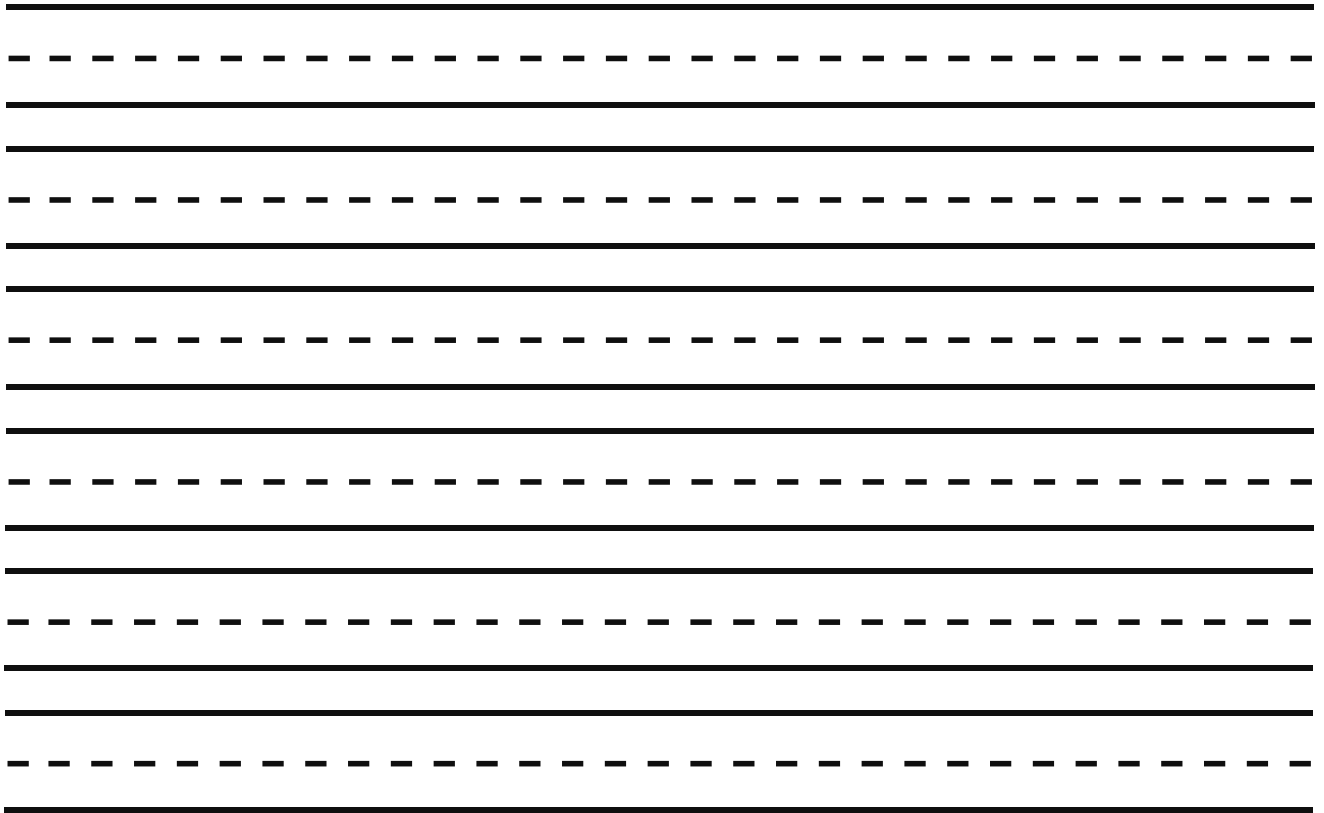
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# Fix the Fragment

in the center of all life



A series of ten horizontal lines for handwriting practice. Each line set consists of a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line, providing a guide for letter height and placement.

# Because, But, So

## Sentence Expansion

Fish evolved jaws and fins

because

Fish evolved jaws and fins

but

Fish evolved jaws and fins

so

# Sentence Expansion

Life diversified.

How	
Why	
When	

Summary Sentence

Handwriting practice lines consisting of four sets of three horizontal lines each. Each set includes a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line.

# Appositive Practice

1. Coral reefs, \_\_\_\_\_, provide structure and shelter for sea creatures.

2. Jaws and paired fins, \_\_\_\_\_, allowed early fish to hunt more effectively.

3. The Ordovician and Silurian seas, \_\_\_\_\_, were rich in marine biodiversity.

# Combine Sentences

Corals began building massive reefs.



They became underwater cities full of life.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of ten sets of three horizontal lines (top solid, middle dashed, bottom solid).

# 4 Sentences

**Statement: ends with a (.)**

Four sets of handwriting lines for writing statements. Each set consists of a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line.

**Question: ends with a ?**

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**Command ends with a (.)**

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**Exclamation ends with a (!)**

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**Cut the words.**

diversify

and

continued

the oceans

to specialize

Life in

**Paste the words in the correct order.**

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**Write the sentence.**

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# Writing Details

<b>Topic Sentence</b>	Life in the Silurian seas focused on the development of coral reefs and fish evolution.
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<b>Detail 1</b>	
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<b>Detail 2</b>	
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<b>Detail 3</b>	
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<b>Detail 4</b>	
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# Topic Sentence

Use the details to write a topic sentence.

<b>Topic Sentence</b>	
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<b>Detail 1</b>	Corals built massive reefs that became underwater cities.
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<b>Detail 2</b>	The seas were rich in biodiversity, including trilobites and brachiopods.
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<b>Detail 3</b>	Fish evolved jaws and paired fins to become effective hunters.
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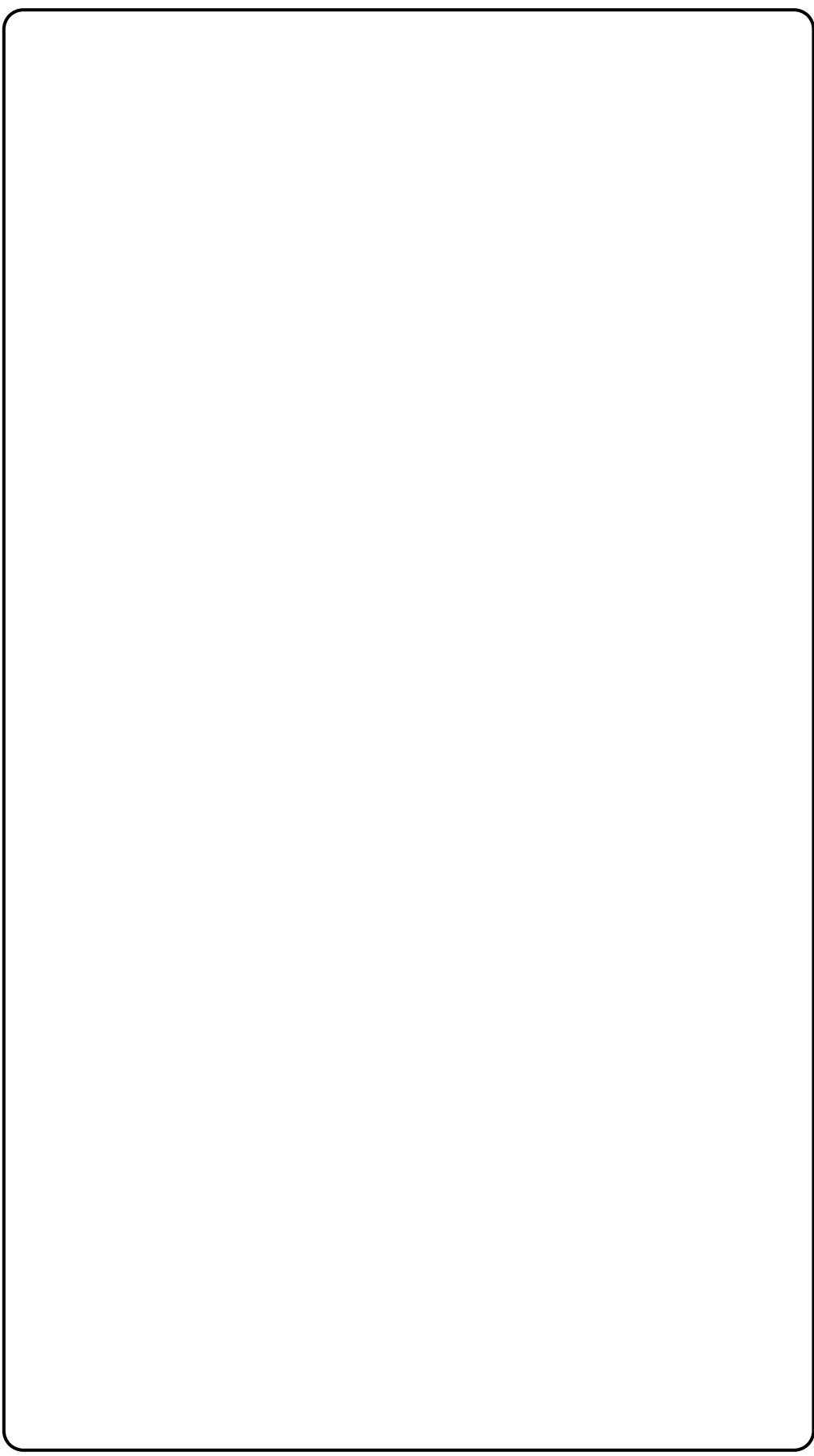
<b>Detail 4</b>	These reefs provided structure and shelter for many creatures.
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# Odd One Out

Find the detail that doesn't go with the topic sentence.

<b>Topic Sentence</b>	Life in the Silurian seas focused on the development of coral reefs and fish evolution.
<b>Detail 1</b>	Corals built massive reefs that acted as underwater cities.
<b>Detail 2</b>	Jaws and fins allowed fish to become effective hunters.
<b>Detail 3</b>	The oceans were the center of all life on Earth.
<b>Detail 4</b>	Desert plants grew tall to reach the sunlight.

Fish evolved jaws.



# Trace & Write

Corals built

massive reefs.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of four sets of three horizontal lines (top, dashed middle, bottom) for independent writing.

# Copywork

Corals built massive reefs.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of ten sets of three horizontal lines: a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line.

# Copywork

Simple fish appeared and evolved jaws and fins.  
These advances allowed them to become more  
effective hunters in the ancient oceans.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of ten sets of three horizontal lines (top solid, middle dashed, bottom solid).



**Week Sixteen**

*The Devonian Period*

# Correct the Sentences

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of fishes

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plants grew tall and trned the land gren  
with the lnd forests

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some Fish with sturdy fin began to crawled  
out of water onto muddy shors

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# Fix the Fragment

the ancestors of all land animals

Handwriting practice lines consisting of ten sets of three horizontal lines: a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line.

# Because, But, So

## Sentence Expansion

Fish developed sturdy fins

because

Fish developed sturdy fins

but

Fish developed sturdy fins

so

# Sentence Expansion

Animals walked.

How	
Why	
When	

Summary Sentence

Four sets of handwriting lines, each consisting of a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line.

# Combine Sentences

Seedless plants  
evolved into the first  
large trees.



They created complex  
forest ecosystems.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of ten sets of three horizontal lines (top solid, middle dashed, bottom solid).

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**Cut the words.**

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Fish

sturdier

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fins.

**Paste the words in the correct order.**

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**Write the sentence.**

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# Writing Details

<b>Topic Sentence</b>	The Devonian Period was a time of dramatic transformation on land and in the water.
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<b>Detail 3</b>	
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<b>Detail 4</b>	
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# Topic Sentence

Use the details to write a topic sentence.

<b>Topic Sentence</b>	
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<b>Detail 1</b>	Seedless plants evolved into the first large trees and forests.
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<b>Detail 2</b>	Lobe-finned fish evolved limbs with digits like fingers and toes.
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<b>Detail 3</b>	Atmospheric oxygen levels increased because of massive forests.
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<b>Detail 4</b>	Four-legged animals walked on land for the first time.
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# Odd One Out

Find the detail that doesn't go with the topic sentence.

<b>Topic Sentence</b>	The Devonian Period was a time of dramatic transformation on land and in the water.
<b>Detail 1</b>	Seedless plants evolved into the first large trees.
<b>Detail 2</b>	Lobe-finned fish evolved into the first amphibians.
<b>Detail 3</b>	The Big Bang created the first atoms of hydrogen.
<b>Detail 4</b>	Atmospheric oxygen levels increased due to forest growth.

Sturdy Fins



# Trace & Write

Fish evolved into

tetrapods.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of four sets of three horizontal lines (top solid, middle dashed, bottom solid).

# Copywork

Fish evolved into tetrapods.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of ten sets of three horizontal lines: a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line.

# Copywork

These fish were the ancestors of every four-legged animal that ever walked on Earth.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of ten sets of three horizontal lines (top solid, middle dashed, bottom solid).