You watched a movie called "The Red Balloon." Now I want you to try and do some reading and writing exercises about the movie. Some of these exercises will be easy for you. Some of these exercises will be hard for you. You choose the ones you want to do. Don't worry if something is too hard. Do what you can!

I. Vocabulary: Here are some words from the movie. Practice writing each word.

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II. Now try and use these words in the sentences below.

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1. The boy flies away on a __________ of balloons.
2. The boy cannot take the balloon on the ______.
3. The boy finds a red __________.
4. The boy _______ away from the mean boys.
5. A man ___________ his __________ with the balloon when it is raining.
6. The teacher ________ the boy in a room.
7. The ______ boys ________ the boy with the balloon.

III. Write the sentences by separating the words.

1. Theboyloveshisballoon.

________________________________________________.
2. The red balloon meets a blue balloon.

3. The balloon and the boy play games with each other.

4. The balloon follows the boy everywhere.

5. The boy is sad when his balloon pops.

IV. Read the sentence. Circle yes or no.

1. The boy loves the balloon. yes no
2. The boy’s grandmother loves the balloon. yes no
3. The boy has many friends. yes no
4. The balloon is yellow. yes no
5. The balloon plays games with the boy. yes no
6. The red balloon likes the blue balloon. yes no
7. The balloon gets wet in the rain. yes no
8. Another boy pops the balloon with a stick. yes no
9. The other boys are friendly. yes no
10. The boy flies away with many balloons. yes no
V. Read these sentences. Then put them in order. 1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc.

_____ A mean boy pops the balloon with a slingshot.

_____ The little boy flies away with a big bunch of balloons.

_____ He plays games with the balloon.

_____ A little boy finds a red balloon.

_____ The balloon follows him everywhere.

_____ Some mean boys take the balloon.

VI. Answer the following questions.
1. Why were the other boys so mean to the little boy?

2. Where did the boy go at the end of the movie?

3. Why did the boy love the balloon?

4. What toy or game did you love when you were a child?
5. Were other children mean to you?

6. Were you mean to other children?