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examples: Mrs. Newman is our school **principal**.  
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A **principle** is a fundamental truth by which a person lives or by which a group is governed.

Examples: One **principle** Mr. Lewis lives by is always being honest.  
Mrs. Van Dyke doesn't waste any food on **principle**.

Write the word **principal** or **principle** in each blank to correctly complete the sentence.



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5. A \_\_\_\_\_ we live by in our family is to never give up on each other.
6. Paul's dad taught him to be a man of \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Abigail is the \_\_\_\_\_ flutist in the local orchestra.
8. Richard Paterson was the \_\_\_\_\_ lawyer in his firm.
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