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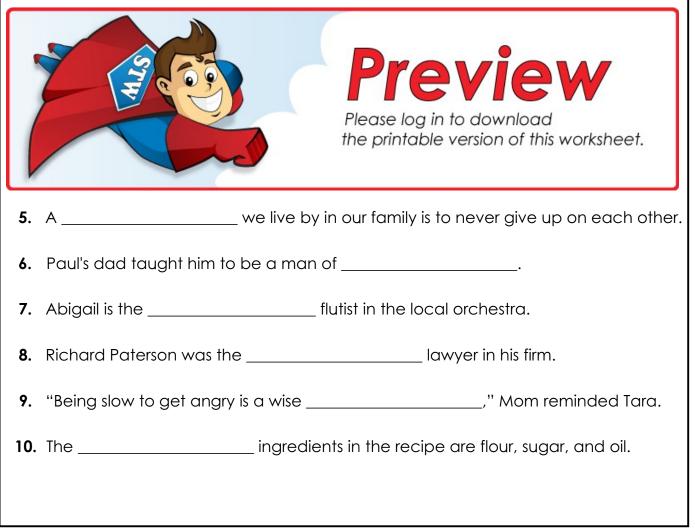
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A **principle** is a fundamental truth by which a person lives or by which a group is governed.

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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"Being slow to get angry is a wise principle," Mom reminded Tara.

10. The principal ingredients in the recipe are flour, sugar, and oil.