1. Max didn’t feel like ______________ to anyone.
2. He watched the clouds ______________ in the sky.
3. A strong breeze ______________ the tree in front of his house.
4. Two ______________ twigs fell to the ground.
5. His rhythm ______________ the sound of the pigeons.
6. The drumming sound ______________ into flight.
7. Max ______________ by patting the bucket, *Tap-tap-tap*.

**Opposites**
- destroy
- adult
- light
- less
- told
- arrive
- low
- kind
- far

**Syllables 1, 2, 3, 4**
- important
- excited
- quarter
- pollination
- invitation
- supermarket
- past
- paragraph
- carnations
thundering created chiming conductor hatboxes garbage cans pounded drummed

1. He ___________ the rhythm of the light rain falling.
2. Hey, Max! Whatcha doin’ with those ______________ .
3. Max ______________ the beat of the tom-toms in a band.
4. His bottle music joined the ______________ of the bells in the church.
5. The twins said, “Hey, Max, what are you doing with those ____________.
6. Max ______________ out the sound of the wheels ______________ down the tracks.
7. Max’s father worked as a ______________.

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1. Suddenly Max heard the sound of the _____________ band.

2. Max watched the drummers with ______________.

3. He tried to copy their ______________.

4. The last drummer gave Max a ______________ and a wink.

5. Then he tossed Max a ______________ set of sticks.

6. Max called, “Thanks.” And he didn’t miss a ______________.

7. What was the only word Max said in the whole story? ____________

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**Write the contraction:**

1. did not ______________

2. she would ______________

3. we are ______________

4. I am ______________

5. there is ______________

6. I will ______________

7. he had ______________

8. they have ______________

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**Words that go together**

1. bow and ______________

2. shoes and ______________

3. dogs and ______________

4. ham and ______________

5. left and ______________

6. pencil and ______________

7. spoon and ______________

8. peanut butter and ______________
1. Max ___________ the bend in a hurry and bump into his sisters.
2. _________________ means about the same thing as copying.
3. He _________________ the metal barrel into a drum.
4. The _________________ told the passengers when to get off.
5. Max was surprised by the _________________ of the band.
6. They like to _________________ music using cans, bottles and lids.
7. The birds were _________________ by the loud music.

**Compound Words Yes or No**

1. drummed ____NO____
2. raincoat ______
3. shouldn't ______
4. doghouse ______
5. playground_______
6. unsteady ______
7. bucket ______
8. hatbox ______
9. drumstick_______

**Sequence 1, 2, 3, 4, 5,**

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____ He bought a drum set.
____ He went home.
____ He began to practice.
____ 1____ He went to the store.
____ He set up the drums.
____ They got on the train.
____ 1____ They bought tickets.
____ They got off the train.
____ They watched the scenery flash by.
____ Then they hugged everyone.
disbelief, aboard display misfired delay exploded uncork discovered misspelled

1. Did you see the toy ___________ in the store?
2. The unmanned rocket ___________ and crashed.
3. Gasoline will ___________ if it gets to close to a fire.
4. Please ___________ the bottle and pour out the water.
5. She ___________ her name on her paper.
6. The children ________________ a secret door in the wall.
7. Cynthia stared at the strange sight in ____________.
8. Zach went ________________ the ship carrying a suitcase.

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