

Central Ideas and Text Structure: Practice Independently



Name: _____ Date: _____

Use the material to work through each task. Show the requested response.

Repair Before Replacement

A broken object does not always need to be discarded. A loose screw or torn seam may be easy to repair. Some repairs require tools and adult help, so safety matters. Repair can reduce waste, but a badly damaged or unsafe object may need replacement. Making a careful decision requires looking at both condition and possible repair.

1. How does the passage move from examples to a decision?

2. Why does the writer use does not always instead of never?
