## Introduction

This book teaches students the important survival skill of filling out forms while strengthening their abilities in reading, comprehension, spelling, writing, and following directions.

Based on the life story of Ferdie Fillemout, students learn about all the forms needed during the course of his growing up. They will practice filling out a birth certificate, application for a Social Security number, forms for school admittance, test-taking, driver's license, job application, and more. Pertinent questions about the forms test students' understanding of them.

This book is designed for use in grades $4-12$. Readability is on the $3^{\text {rd }}-4^{\text {th }}$ grade level.

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Follow the life of Ferdie Fillemout, and you will learn all about filling out forms.
Frederick Francis Fillemout married Frances Fenton Formly. They lived at 54 Palm Lane in Phoenix, Arizona.

On July 30, 1980, Mr. and Mrs. Fillemout became the parents of a bouncing baby boy. They named him Ferdinand Franklin Fillemout.

Ferdie (as his parents called him) was born at 10:30 A.M. at Good Hope Hospital in the city of Phoenix, the county of Maricopa. The doctor who helped at his birth was Dr. Joseph Hill, M.D.

After Ferdie was born, a birth certificate was filled out. Use the information above to complete Ferdie's birth certificate.
(Additional information: A woman's MAIDEN NAME is her last name before she gets married. In this case, Mrs. Fillemout's maiden name is Formly. When a form asks for the SEX of a person, it is asking if the person is a MALE or a FEMALE.)


|  |  | STATE OF ARIZONA <br> Certificate of Live Birth |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| NAME OF CHILD | A. First | B. Middle | C. Last |
| SEX | DATE OF BIRTH |  | TIME |
| PLACE OF BIRTH | A. County | B. Town or City | C. Hospital |
| FATHER'S NAME | A. First | B. Middle | C. Last |
| MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME | A. F First | B. Middle | C. Last |
| Father's Place of Birth | Father's Date of Birth | Mother's Place of Birth | Mother's Date of Birth |
| Pennsylvania | $1 / 06 / 52$ | Iowa | $7 / 16 / 54$ |

MOTHER'S STREET ADDRESS

Use the information on page 3 and your Ferdie Fact Sheet to complete this application for a Social Security number.


The years went by quickly, and the Fillemout family was very happy. They moved to 15 Cactus Drive in Scottsdale, Arizona. Their phone number was (480) 555-2456.
Ferdie's grandmother, Phyllis Formly, lived down the street. Her phone number was (480) 555-8030.

Mr. Fillemout worked at Acme Construction Company. His work number was (480) 555-8383.

Ferdie was very healthy and did not have any medical problems. His doctor's name was Dr. Malady. He could be reached at (480) 5554673. Ferdie's dentist's name was Dr. Drill. His phone number was (480) 555-9550.

Mrs. Fillemout's best friend, Barbara Bingo, lived next door. Mrs. B was always there to help in an emergency. Her phone number was (480) 555-3242.


In September 1985, Ferdie started kindergarten. The Fillemouts had to fill out the form below for the school.

## Use the information above and the information on your Ferdie Fact Sheet to complete this form.



Complete the form below with information about yourself.


Taking any medicine on a regular basis? If so, please list: $\qquad$

Emergency Information: (List name and phone of two friends or relatives other than parents.)


In September 1994, Ferdie became a freshman at Central High School.

When Ferdie entered high school, he was surprised to learn that h would be choosing his own classes. His counselor, Ivan Listing, told him that he MUST take math, science, English, history, and physical education. But Ferdie could choose an elective as his sixth class.

Read the course list below and select one course from each category to complete Ferdie's Class Schedule.

## Course Listings for Central High School Freshmen

| MATH |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Course No. | Course Title |
| 101 | Algebra I <br> 102 |
| 103 | Math Concepts <br> Advanced Math |
|  |  |
| HISTORY |  |
| Course No. | Course Title |
| 401 | American History |
| 402 | World History <br> 403 |


| SCIENCE |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Course No. | Course Title |
| 201 | Botany |
| 202 | Biology |
| 203 | Chemistry |

PHYSICAL EDUCATION
Course No. Course Title
$501 \quad$ Freshman P.E.
Swimming
Racquet Sports

ENGLISH
Course No. Course Title
301 English Literature
302 Composition 303 English I

FRESHMEN ELECTIVES
Course No. Course Title
601 Spanish I
602 Journalism I
603 Woodworking

Class Schedule
Name of Student

|  | LAST |  | FIRST |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Year (circle one) |  | Freshman | Sophomore | Junior |

COURSE NO. COURSE TITLE

|  |  |
| :--- | :--- |
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|  |  |

Ferdie is now a sophomore in high school. Ferdie has grown quite a bit. He is now 6'3" tall. He weighs 165 pounds. His hair is brown, and his eyes are blue. This year he is taking Driver's Education as one of his classes. When Ferdie is 15 years and 7 months old, he will be able to get his Learner's Permit.

## Complete Ferdie's Learner's Permit application below. Use your Ferdie Fact Sheet to find his address and date of birth.

| PLEASE PRINT | TEMPORARY LEARNER'S PERMIT |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Last Name | First |  | Middle |
| Street Address |  |  |  |
| City | State | Weigh $\quad$Zip Code |  |
| Height |  |  |  |
| Eyes |  |  |  |
| Date of Birth |  |  |  |

Ferdie is finally 16 years old! He is going to get his driver's license.
Complete the license below for Ferdie.
Note: When writing a date on an application, you should use numbers. For example: March 13, 1997, would be written as 3-13-97 (3rd month, 13th day, 97th year)


Look at Ferdie's driver's license to answer these questions

1. What is Ferdie's driver's license number?
$\qquad$
2. On what month, day, and year does Ferdie's license expire?

3. In five years, Ferdie will have to renew his driver's license. Why do you think a person must renew his or her driver's license every few years?
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$\qquad$

Figure out what year it will be when you become 16 years old. Now, imagine that it is that year. Complete the license below for yourself. How tall do you think you'll be? What will your weight be? Make the date of issue the day, month, and year of your $16^{\text {th }}$ birthday. Your license will expire five years from the issue date. Be sure to write in the year the license will expire. Write in the name of the state in which you are getting your license.

| PLEASE PRINT | STATE OF |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| FIRST NAME | MIDDLE NAME |  |  | LAST NAME | LICENSE NUMBER <br> M5624860 |
| STREET <br> ADDRESS |  |  |  |  | EXPIRES ON YOUR BIRTHDAY IN |
| CITY | STATE |  |  | ZIP CODE |  |
| SEX WEIGHT | HEIGHT |  | EYES | HAIR |  |
| DATE OF BIRTH: MO. | DAY | YEAR |  | DATE OF ISSUE |  |
| X <br> (SIGNATURE OF APPLI | ANT) |  |  |  |  |

Ferdie's parents decided to buy him his own car. Ferdie and his dad found a nice, used Ford Mustang. Now Ferdie must apply for a certificate of title to show that he is the new owner of the car.

## Use your Ferdie Fact Sheet and the following information to fill out the form below.

- The license plate number on the car is BYW613.
- The renewal tab number is 84916A5.
- The vehicle identification number is OM46B792586.
- The make of the car is a Ford, body style 2DHB, year 1987.
- The car was manufactured in December 1986.
- The model number is 03 , and the list price was $\$ 8,975$.
- The fuel used is gasoline (G).
- The odometer shows 75,622 actual miles.
- The car was purchased on August 15, 1996, from:

Randall Rogers of Scottsdale, Arizona.


