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3. What sacrifices do people make to fit in?
4. What is good or bad about being unusual? T-chart
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There are 6 F’s in the sentence.

- Finding 3 of them is average.
- Spotting 4 is above average.
- If you got 5, you can brag to most anyone.
- If you caught 6, you’re a genius.

Many people miss “OF.” The human brain tends to see V’s and not F’s.
Let’s read this passage aloud:

Aoccdrnig to a rsheearch at Cmabrigde Uinervtisy, it deosn’t mttae in what oerdr the ltteers in a wrod are, the olny iprmoetnt tihng is taht the frist and Isat ltteer be at the rghit pclae. The rset can be a total mses and you can sitll raed it wouthit problem. Tihs is bcuseae the huamn mnid deos not raed ervey lteter by istlef, but the wrod as a wlohe.

Simply amzanig, huh?
Mr. Strauss says I shud rite down what I think and evrey thing that st happens to me from now on. I dont know why but he says its importint Is so they will see if they will use me. I hope they use me. Miss Kinnian says maybe they can make me smart. I want to be smart. My name is Charlie Gordon. I am 37 years old and 2 weeks ago was my brithday. I have nuthing more to rite now so I will close for today.