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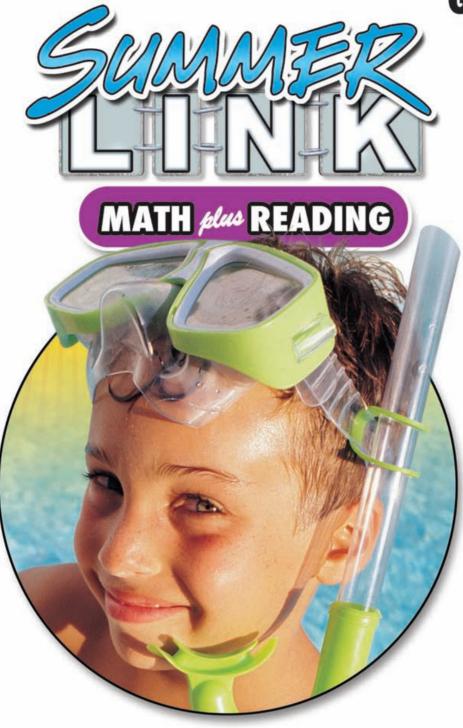
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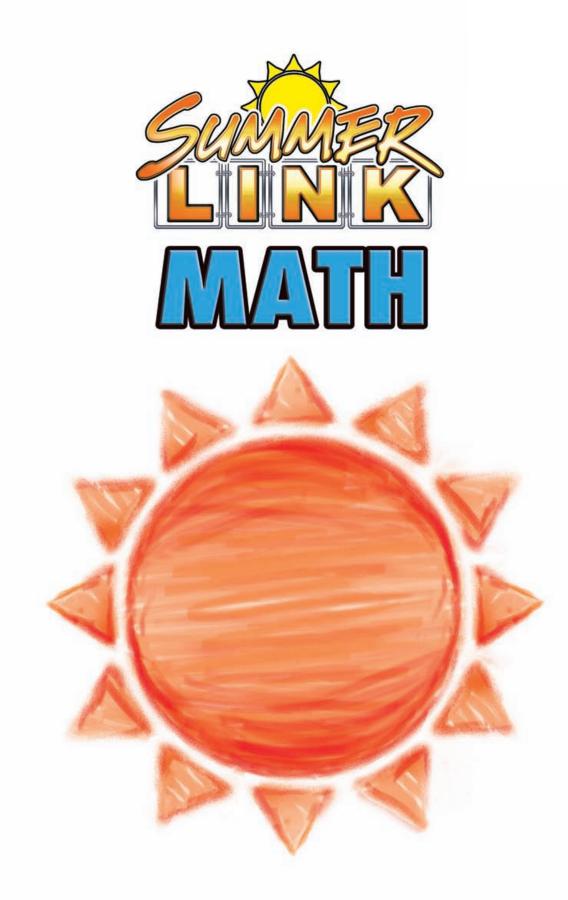
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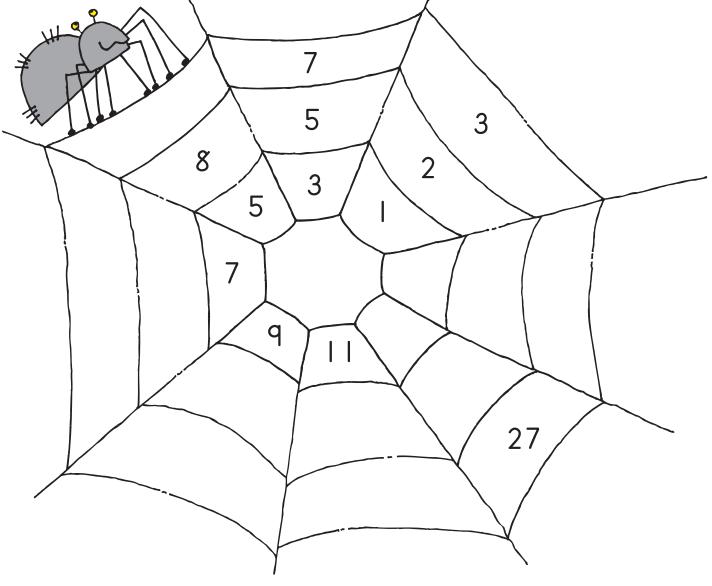
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Spinning a Web

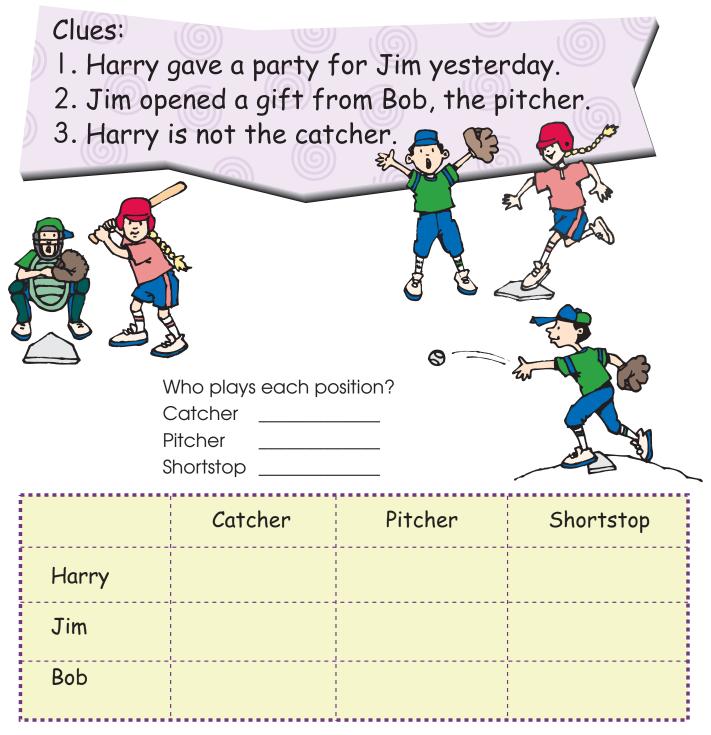
Directions: The spider has woven its web according to number patterns. Can you discover them? Fill in the missing numbers. Then, explain the pattern on the lines below.





Extra!!!

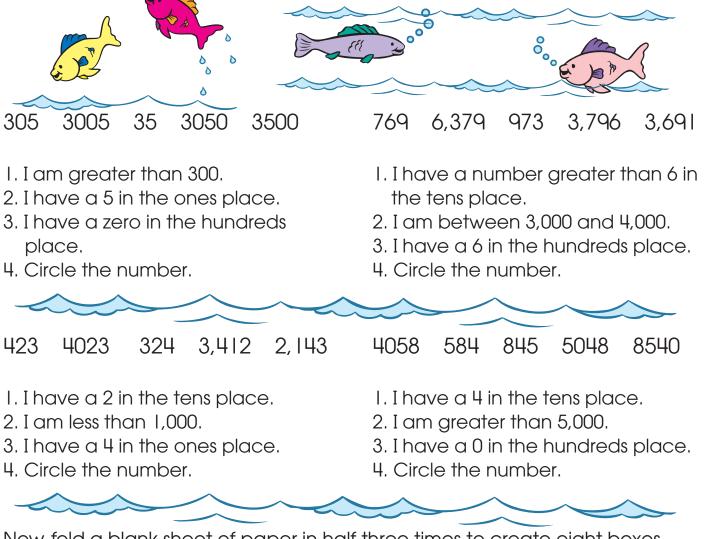
Directions: Use these clues to figure out this logic puzzle. Write a \bullet in the correct boxes and draw an **X** in all the rest.





Place Value Riddles

Directions: Using the clues below, choose the number each riddle describes. As you read, draw an **X** on all the numbers that do not fit the clue. After you have read all the clues for each riddle, there should be only one number left.



Now, fold a blank sheet of paper in half three times to create eight boxes. Create eight of these place value riddles. You may want to use words like these when writing your clues: ones, tens, hundreds, thousands place greater than less than have a _____ somewhere



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When rounding to the nearest hundred, the key number is in the tens place. If the tens digit is 5 or larger, round up to nearest hundred. If the tens digit is 4 or less, round down to the nearest hundred.

Examples:

Round 871 to the nearest hundred. 7 is the key digit. If it is more than 5, round up. Answer: <u>900</u> Round 421 to the nearest hundred. 2 is the key digit. If it is less than 4, round down. Answer: <u>400</u>

Directions: Round these numbers to the nearest hundred.

255	368	443	578
562	698	99	775
812	592	124	10,235

When rounding to the nearest thousand, the key number is in the hundreds place. If the hundreds digit is 5 or larger, round up to the nearest thousand. If the hundreds digit is 4 or less, round down to the nearest thousand.

Examples:

Round 7,932 to the nearest thousand.	Round 1,368 to the nearest thousand.
9 is the key digit.	3 is the key digit.
If it is more than 5, round up.	If it is less than 4, round down.
Answer: <u>8,000</u>	Answer: <u>1,000</u>

Directions: Round these numbers to the nearest thousand.

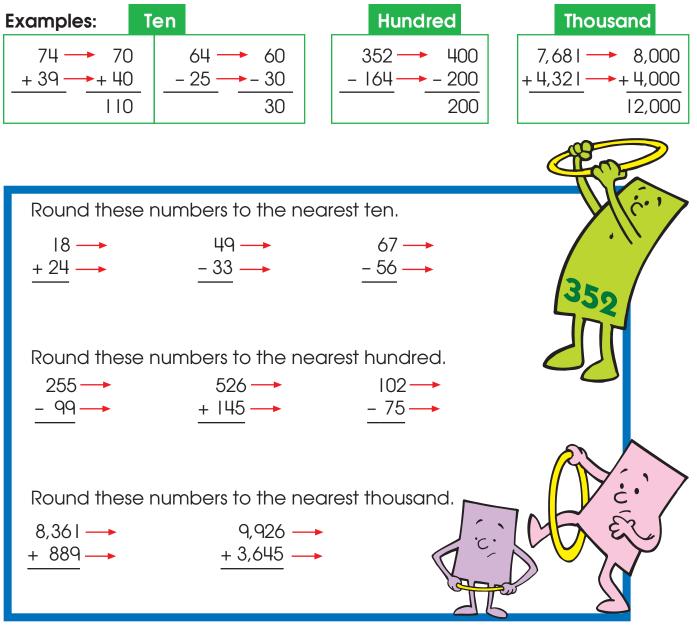
8,631	1,248	798
999	6,229	8,461
9,654	4,963	99,923



Estimating

To **estimate** means to give an approximate, rather than an exact, answer. To find an estimated sum or difference, round the numbers of the problem, then add or subtract. If the number has 5 ones or more, round up to the nearest ten. If the number has 4 ones or less, round down to the nearest ten.

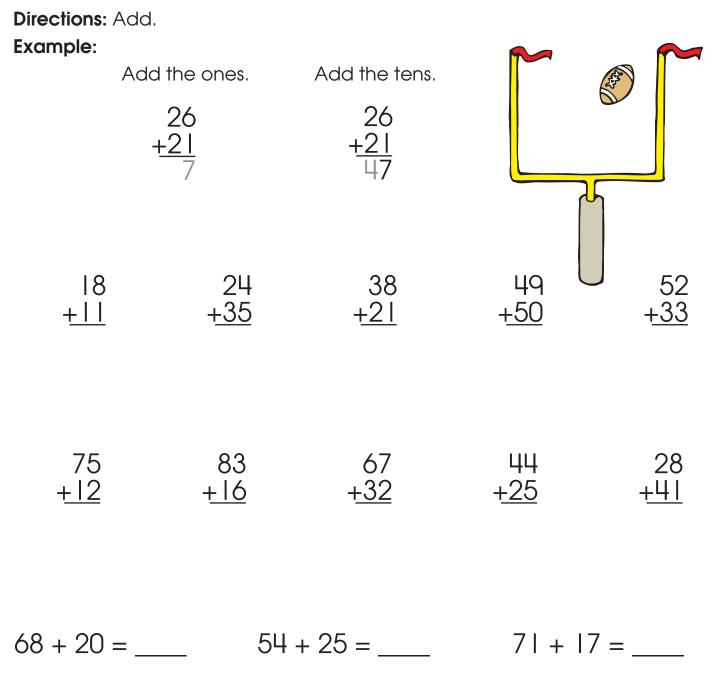
Directions: Round the numbers to the nearest ten, hundred, or thousand. Then add or subtract.





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Addition



The Lions scored 42 points. The Clippers scored 21 points. How many points were scored in all?



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Addition: Regrouping

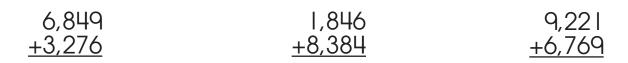
Directions: Study the example. Add using regrouping.

Example:

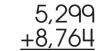
Steps:

- 5,356 I. Add the ones.
- +3,976 2. Regroup the tens. Add the tens.
 - 3. Regroup the hundreds. Add the hundreds.
 - 4. Add the thousands.

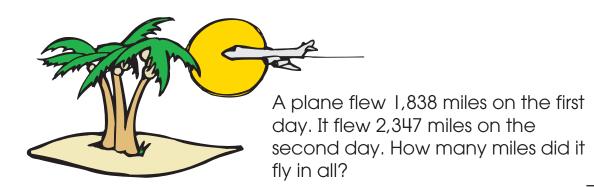




2,	758
+3,	663



7,932 +6,879





Hitting the Addition Target

		Add the Regrou		Add the Regroup.	
Directions: F	ind the sum	S.			
₽ 91 <u>+66</u>	2 37 52 + 90	3 72 58 <u>+ 89</u>	(19) 46 <u>+ 7</u>	68 33 + 84	6 97 50 + 22
75 75 <u>+41</u>	8 8 + 99	9 44 63 <u>+ 29</u>	10 55 + 74	98 86 + 27	12 88 17 + 62
(3) 57 39 +80	9 53 <u>+ 81</u>	(5) 48 25 <u>+ 19</u>	6 18 95 <u>+ 54</u>	78 64 + <u>83</u>	(18) 82 9 + 67
<u>9</u> 43 + 9	8 + 16 = _	(20. 86 + 48	5 + 26 =	
Directions: S	Solve the pro	blems.			

Tim scored 51 points. Leonard scored 92 points. Paul scored 70 points. How many points did their team score in all?

Allison scored 65 points. Lauren scored 34 points. Sara scored 73 points. How many points did their team score in all?



Name _____

Grand Prix Addition



Directions: Solve each problem. Beginning at 7,000, run through this racetrack to find the path the race car took. When you reach 7,023, you're ready to exit and gas up for the next race.

3,536	1,792	3,838	3,767	1,874	4,809
<u>+3,482</u>	<u>+5,225</u>	+3,178	<u>+3,248</u>	<u>+5,140</u>	<u>+2,204</u>
3,56 I	4,162	3,77	4,123	5,879	1,725
<u>+3,458</u>	<u>+2,858</u>	+4,2 3	+2,887	+1,132	+5,287
3,544	1,273	2,435	4,853	3,589	5,218
<u>+3,478</u>	<u>+5,748</u>	+5,214	+2,156	<u>+3,419</u>	+1,789
5,997	5,289	3,698	4,756	4,248	4,658
<u>+1,026</u>	<u>+1,713</u>	+3,305	+2,248	+2,757	+2,348
4,853	2,2 6	, 57	3,720	3,6 2	1,687
<u>+2,147</u>	<u>+4,785</u>	+6,4 2	<u>+3,698</u>	+3,552	<u>+5,662</u>

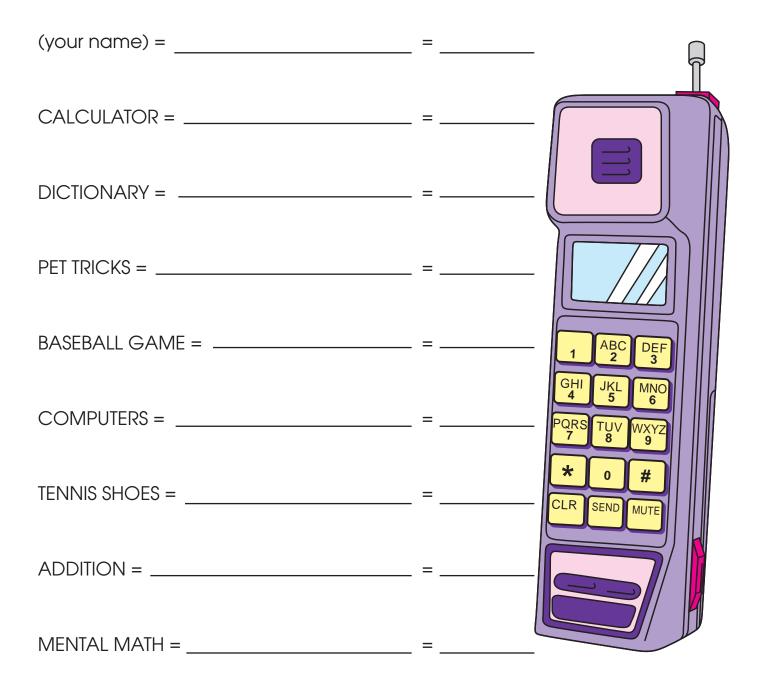


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Dial-a-Word

Directions: Use the phone pad to calculate the "value" of the words.

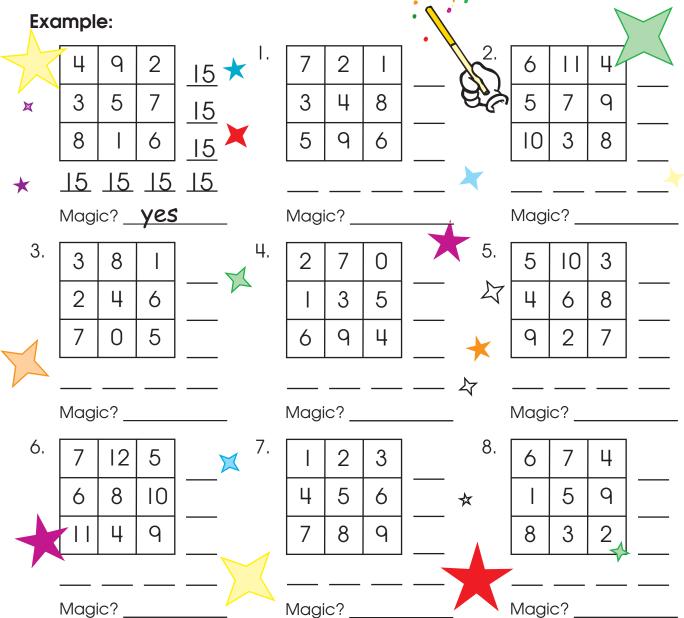
Example: PHONE = 74663 PHONE = 7 + 4 + 6 + 6 + 3 = 26





Magic Squares

Directions: Some of the number squares below are "magic" and some are not. Squares that add up to the same number horizontally, vertically, and diagonally are "magic." Add the numbers horizontally and vertically in each square to discover which ones are "magic."



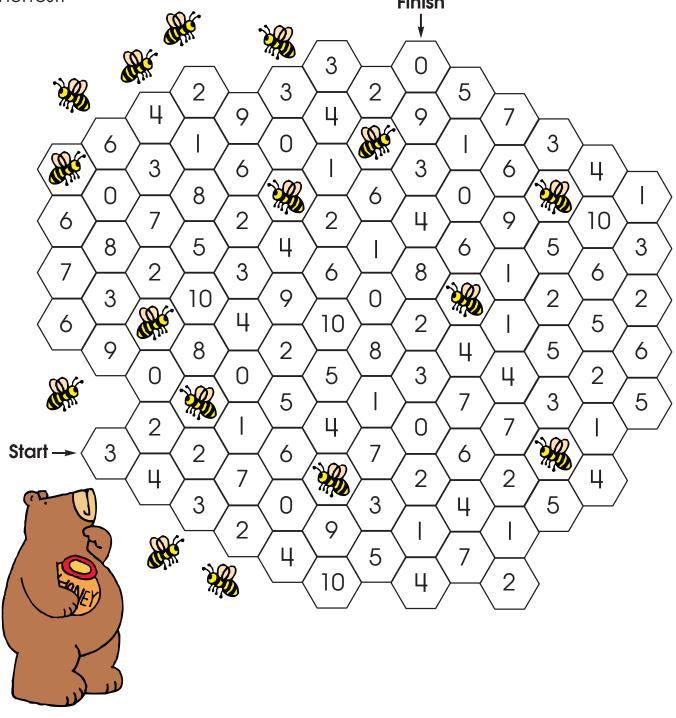
Challenge: Can you discover a pattern for number placement in the magic squares? Try to make a magic square of your own.



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"Bee" Ware

Directions: Help Papa Bear find the shortest route in and out of this honeycomb without going through or next to any cell where a bee is. Add the numbers in each cell that your path goes through. The path with the lowest sum is the shortest. **Finish**





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Subtraction

Subtraction means "taking away" or subtracting one number from another to find the difference. For example, 10 - 3 = 7.

Directions: Subtract.

Example:		the ones. 39 2 <u>4</u> 5	Subtract the tens 39 <u>-24</u> 5	
	48 <u>-35</u>	95 <u>-22</u>	87 <u>-16</u>	55 <u>-43</u>
	37 <u>-14</u>	69 <u>-57</u>	44 <u>-23</u>	99 <u>-78</u>
	66 - 44 =		57 - 33 =	
		The vella	ow car traveled 87	

The yellow car traveled 87 miles per hour. The orange car traveled 66 miles per hour. How much faster was the yellow car traveling?

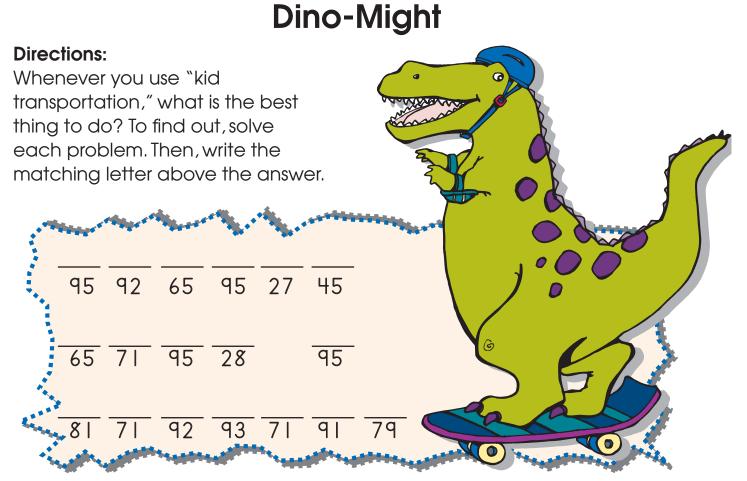


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Directions: Subtract using regrouping.						
Examples:	23 - 18	23 - 18 5		43 × × × × × × × × × × × × × × × × × × ×	_	
81 <u>- 53</u>	76 <u>- 49</u>	94 <u>– 38</u>	156 <u>- 77</u>	341 <u>- 83</u>	726 <u>- 29</u>	
568 <u>- 173</u>	806 <u>- 738</u>	743 <u>- 550</u>	903 <u>- 336</u>	647 <u>- 289</u>	254 <u>- 69</u>	
730 <u>- 518</u>	96 <u>- 846</u>	573 <u>- 76</u>	604 <u>- 55</u>	265 <u>- 19</u>	372 <u>- 59</u>	
 - 82	358 <u>– 99</u>	147 <u>– 49</u>				
180	325	873		· ECU	2.	

<u>- 35</u>





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Remember to regroup when the bottom number is greater than the top number in a column.

A = 148	L = 165	S = 27	M = 168
<u>- 53</u>	<u>-73</u>	82	75
T = 137	H = 178	$Y = \begin{array}{c} 90 \\ -63 \end{array}$	W = 148
<u>- 46</u>	97		<u>- 83</u>
E = 124 - 53	$R = \frac{84}{-56}$! = 102 - 23	



Mountaintop Getaway

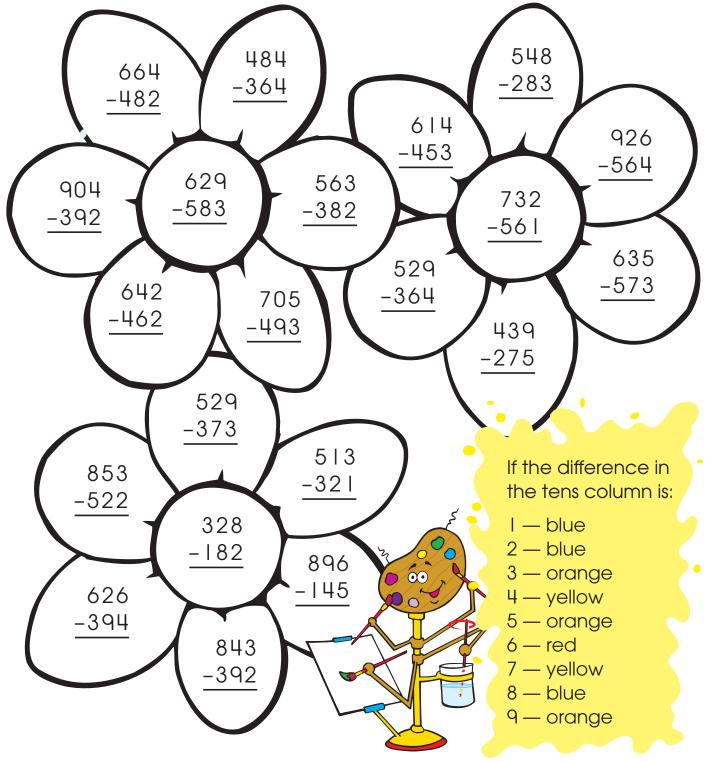
Directions: Solve the problems. Find a path to the cabin by shading in all answers that have a 3 in them.

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Min Min	and the star	WWWWWW W	M M	98 -52	46 <u>-12</u>	68 <u>-17</u>
The second	M Surray	m	79 <u>-53</u>	65 <u>-23</u>	63 <u>-31</u>	86 <u>-32</u>
www.		59 <u>-45</u>	75 <u>-64</u>	67 <u>-24</u>	87 <u>-54</u>	55 <u>-43</u>
	87 <u>-65</u>	44 <u>-32</u>	57 <u>-24</u>	88 <u>-25</u>	75 <u>-61</u>	48 <u>-26</u>
SECRET = PATHS -	69 <u>-25</u>	95 <u>-24</u>	48 <u>-13</u>	58 <u>-16</u>	35 <u>-13</u>	39 <u>-17</u>
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Paint by Number

Directions: Solve each problem. Color each shape according to the key below.





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Subtraction Search

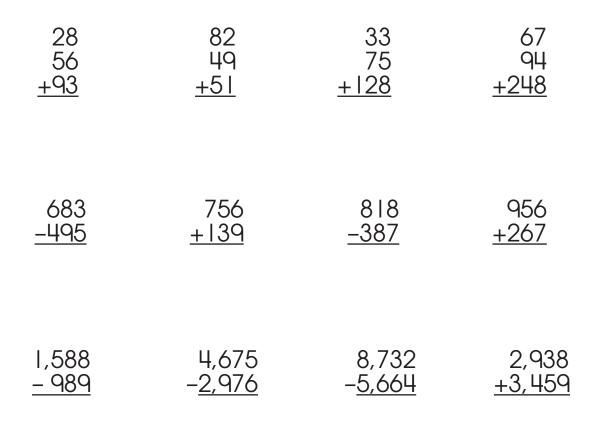
Directions: Solve each problem. Find the answer in the chart and circle it. The answers may go in any direction.

6,003	5,040	9,000	2		6	3	2	7	5
-2,737	-3,338	-5,725	6	3	3	2		0	8
			2	2		6	3	3	4
7,200	3,406	5,602	0	2	2	6	5	0	6
-4,356	-1,298	<u>-3, 38</u>	8	5	4	2	0	8	7
			8	q	0	6	I	5	6
7,006	3,006	3,605	3	2	8	4	4	2	
-5,429	<u>-2,798</u>	<u>-2,7 8</u>	8	3	4	8	8	5	0
			8	Ι	q	8	7	2	q
5,904	5,039	8,704	3	4	5	8	5	6	7
-3,917	<u>-1,954</u>	-2,496	8	I	3	7	0	4	2
			٩	3	2	I	7	0	2
4,08 I <u>-3,594</u>	6,508 - 399	5,039 -2,467			06			5,0 -2,3)0 35
	<mark>8,002</mark> -5,686	6,058 -2,175		9,5 -7,3	04 68			7,2 - 1,8	290 301



Review

Directions: Add or subtract using regrouping.





To drive from New York City to Los Angeles is 2,832 miles. To drive from New York City to Miami is 1,327 miles. How much farther is it to drive from New York City to Los Angeles than from New York City to Miami?



Problem-Solving: Addition, Subtraction

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Directions: Read and solve each problem. The first one is done for you.



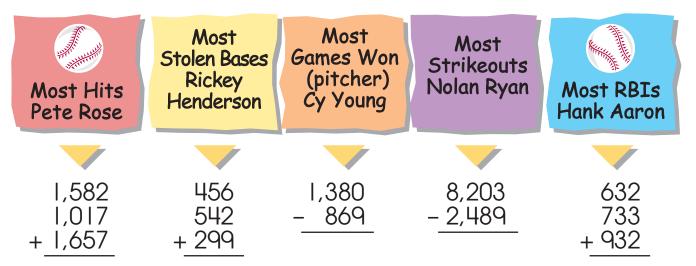
- The clown started the day with 200 balloons. He gave away 128 of them. Some broke. At the end of the day he had 18 balloons left. How many of the balloons broke?
- 2. On Monday, there were 925 tickets sold to adults and 1,412 tickets sold to children. How many more children attended the fair than adults?
- 3. At one game booth, prizes were given out for scoring 500 points in three attempts. Sally scored 178 points on her first attempt, 149 points on her second attempt, and 233 points on her third attempt. Did Sally win a prize?
- 4. The prize-winning steer weighed 2,348 pounds. The runner-up steer weighed 2,179 pounds. How much more did the prize steer weigh?
- 5. There were 3,418 people at the fair on Tuesday, and 2,294 people on Wednesday. What was the total number of people there for the two days?

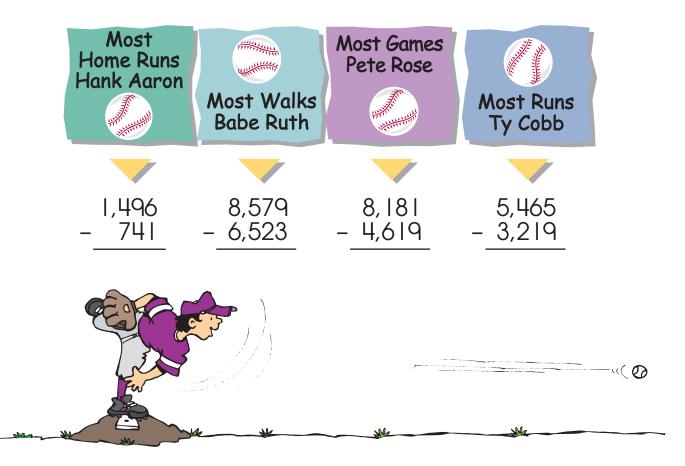
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One for the Record Books

Directions: Solve these problems to learn the amazing records held by these all-time major league players.





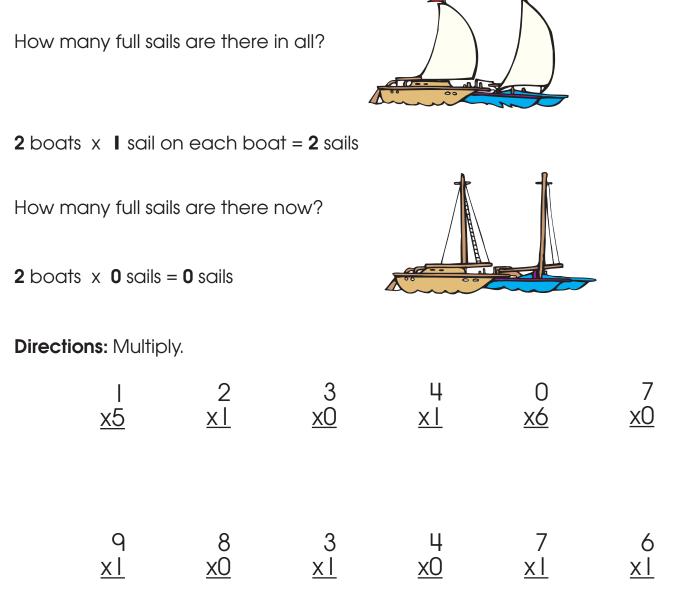


Multiplication: Zero and One

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Directions: Any number multiplied by zero equals zero. One multiplied by any number equals that number. Study the example. Multiply.

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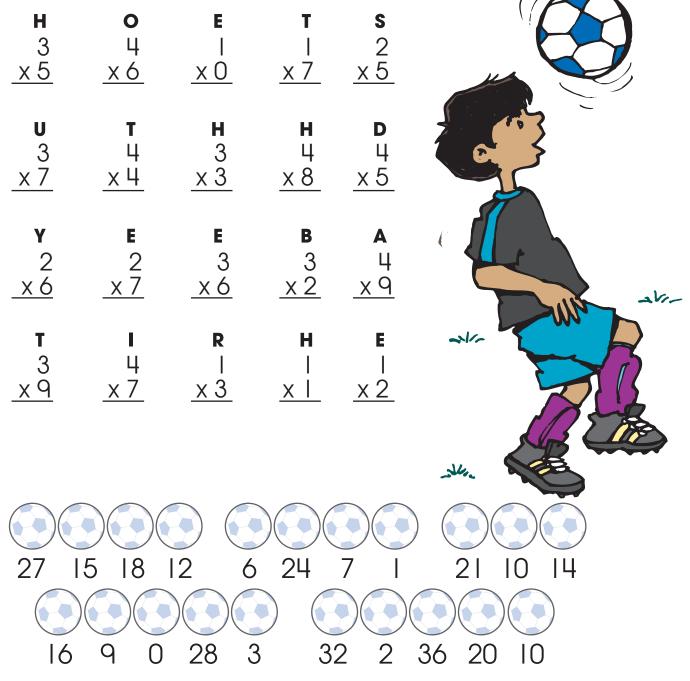




Soccer Skills

How are soccer players like good students?

Directions: To find out, solve each problem below. Then, write the matching letter above the answer at the bottom of the page.



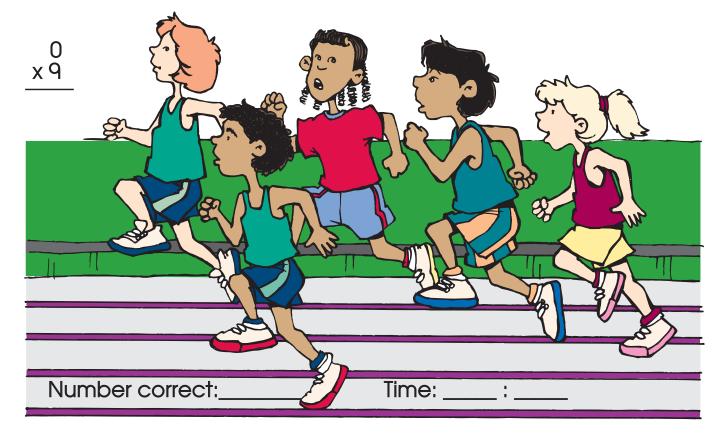


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Directions: Have someone time you to see how fast you can "run through" these problems.



2	3	5	4	7	9	7	φ
x 8	x 7	x 6	x 5	x 4	x 8	x 7	<u>x 6</u>
5	6	9	3	9	6	8	5
x 5	x 6	х 9	x 8	х4	x I	x 8	x 9
8	4	8	4	3	5	7	4
x 3	x 7	x 9	x 8	x 9	x 7	x 8	x 9
5	6	9	8	6	7	7	8
x 3	x 9	x 5	x 7	x 8	x 9	x 6	x 2





Multiplication Table

Directions: Complete the multiplication table. Use it to practice your multiplication facts.

X	0	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	q	10
0	0									
I										
2		4								
3			٩							
4				16						
5					25					
6						36				
7							49			
8								64		
٩									81	
10										100



Fact Factory

Factors are the numbers multiplied together in a multiplication problem. The **product** is the answer.

Directions: Write the missing factors or products.

Х	5	
I	5	
5		
4	20	
6		
3		
2	10	
7		
٩	45	
Х	2	
	24	
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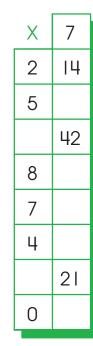
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18	
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Х	6
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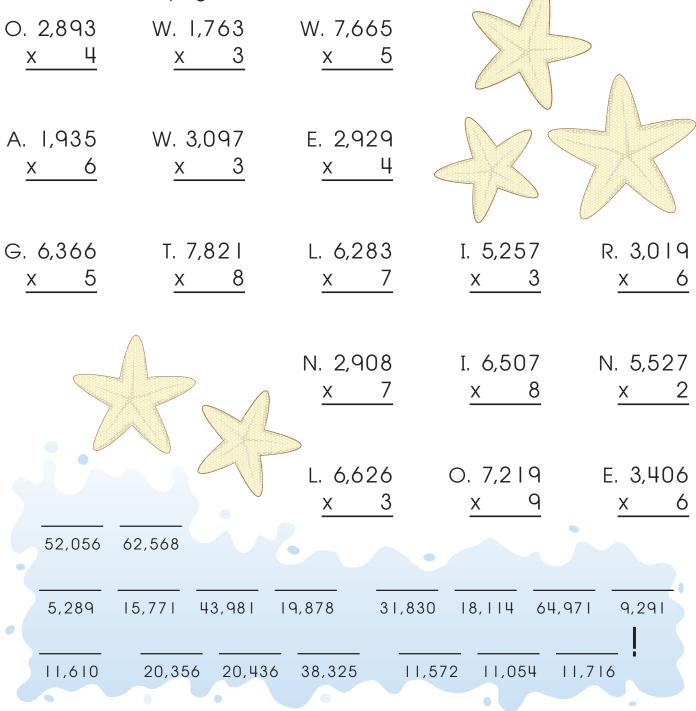
Multiplying by a Two-Digit Number

With Regrouping	Directions: Multiply.			\rightarrow
I. Multiply by the ones. 8 x 7 = 56 (Carry the 5.)	67 <u>x38</u> 6	37 <u>x24</u>		77 <u>x21</u>
	× 67			
 2. Multiply by the ones. 8 x 6 = 48 + 5 = 53 (When they are completed, cross out all carried digits.) 	<u>×38</u> 536	23 <u>x45</u>	2	54 <u>x38</u>
	2 🗶			
 3. Multiply by the tens. Place a zero in the ones column. 3 x 7 = 21 (Carry the 2.) 	67 <u>x38</u> 536 10	48 <u>x62</u>		67 <u>x29</u>
	X X			
4. Multiply by the tens. 3 x 6 = 18 + 2 = 20	×× 67 <u>x38</u> 536 <u>2010</u>	e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e		
	×× 67			
5. Add. 536 + 2010 = 2,546	<u>x38</u> 536 +2010 2,546	Now, check with a calc	-	nswers



Amazing Arms

Directions: What will happen to a starfish that loses an arm? To find out, solve the following problems and write the matching letter above the answer at the bottom of the page.

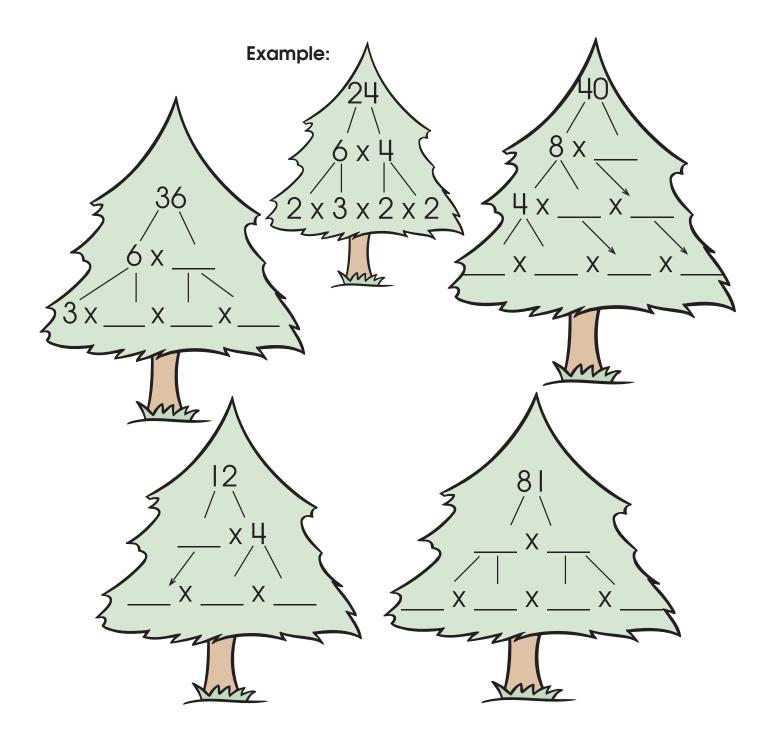




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Factor Trees

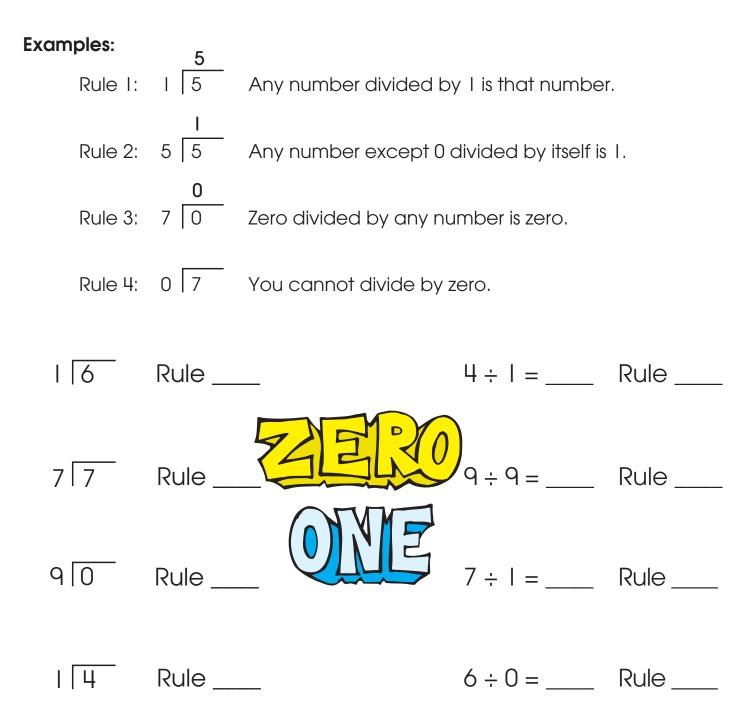
Directions: Factors are the smaller numbers multiplied together to make a larger number. Factor trees are one way to find all the factors of a number.





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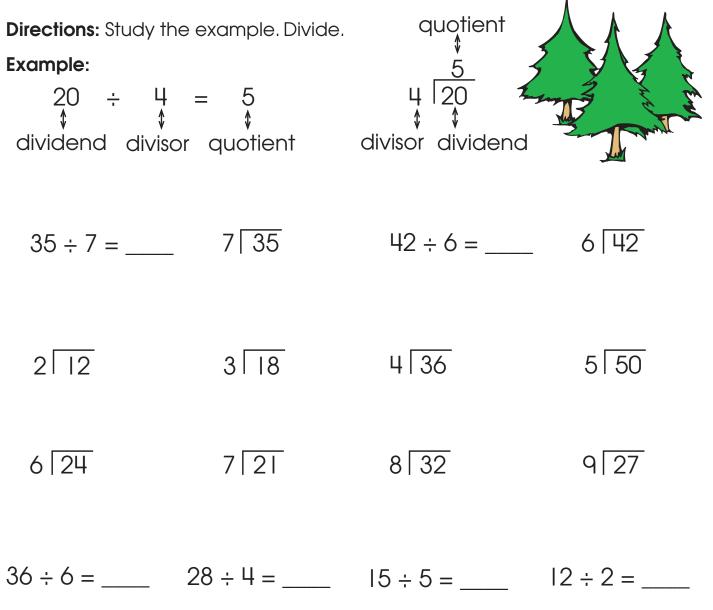
Directions: Study the rules of division and the examples. Divide, then write the number of the rule you used to solve each problem.





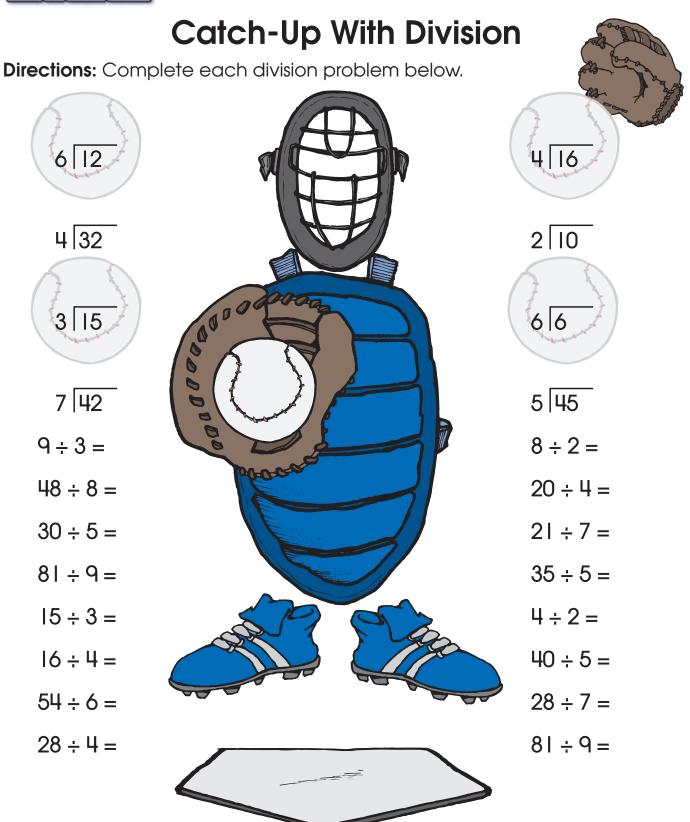
Division

Division is a way to find out how many times one number is contained in another number. The \prod sign means "divided by." Another way to divide is to use \square . The dividend is the larger number that is divided by the smaller number, or divisor. The answer of a division problem is called the quotient.



A tree farm has 36 trees. There are 4 rows of trees. How many trees are there in each row?



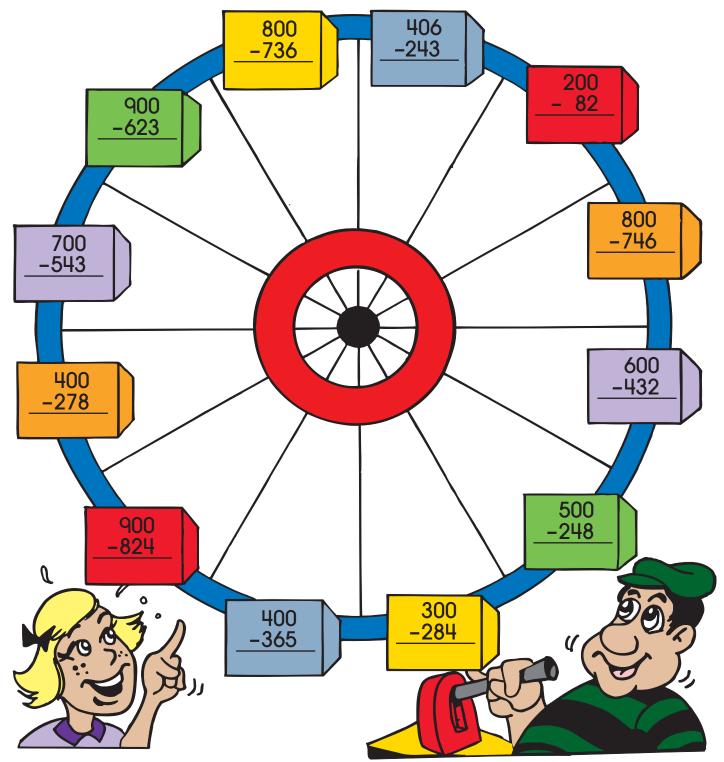


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Round and Round She Goes . . .

Directions: Take a ride around this wheel. Solve the subtraction problems.

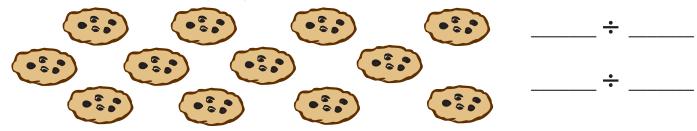




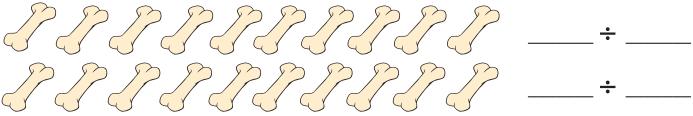
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Directions: While your cookies are baking, practice fair sharing by completing these problems. Circle the objects and write two division problems to go with each picture.

There are six children. Circle the number of cookies each child will get if the cookies are divided equally.



There are four dogs. Circle the dog bones each dog will get if the dog bones are divided equally.



Divide the pepperoni so that five pizzas will have the same amount.



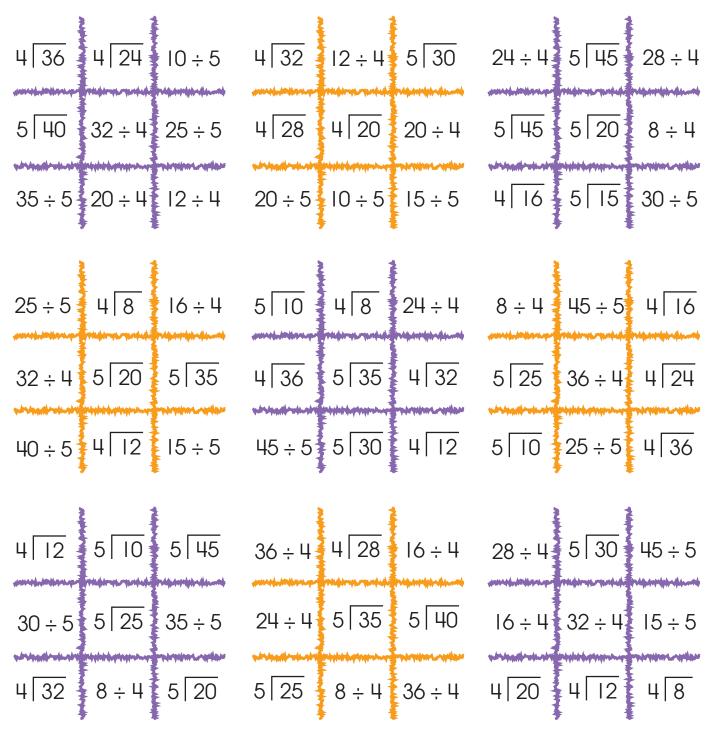
Divide the books so that there will be the same number of books on three shelves.





Division Tic-Tac-Toe

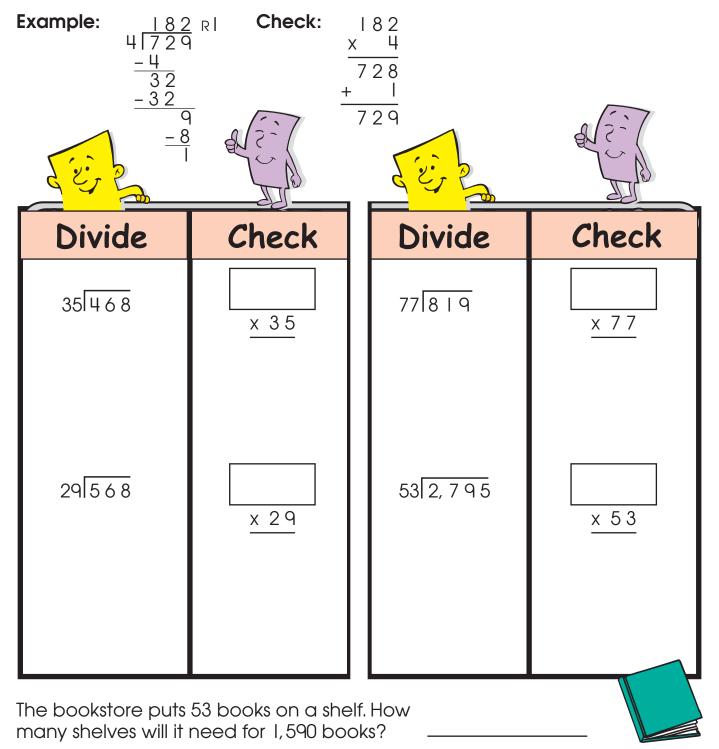
Directions: Solve the problems. Draw an **X** on the odd (9, 7, 5, 3) answers. Draw an **O** on the even (8, 6, 4, 2) answers.





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Directions: Divide, then check your answers.





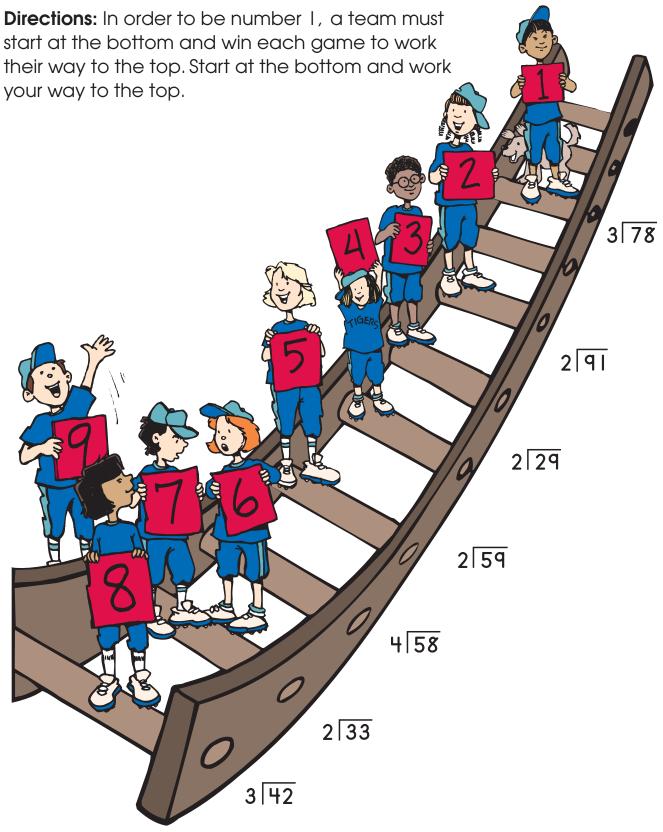
Number Puzzles

Directions: Solve these number puzzles.

	2
Write your age	Write any number.
Multiply it by 3.	Double that number.
Add 18	Add 15.
Multiply by 2.	Double again.
Subtract 36	Subtract 30.
Divide by 6. (your age)	Divide by 2.
	Divide by 2 again.
3	4
3 Write any 2-digit number. ———	U Write the number of
3 Write any 2-digit number Double that number	U Write the number of children in your neighborhood.
	children in your
Double that number.	children in your neighborhood
Double that numberAdd 43	children in your neighborhoodDouble that number
Double that numberAdd 43Subtract 18	children in your neighborhoodDouble that numberAdd 15



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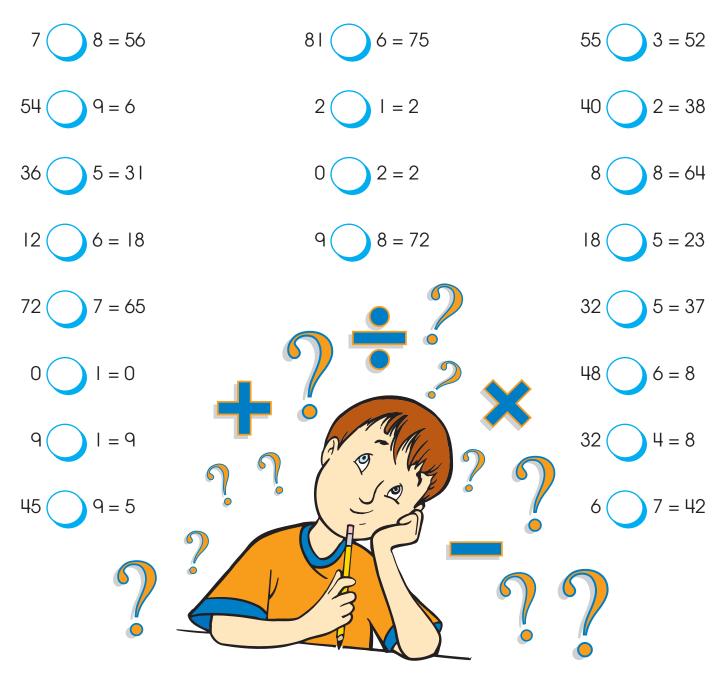


Hmm, What Should I Do?

Name_

Example: 52 + 9 = 618 X 4 = 32

Directions: Write the correct symbols in the circles.





Name_____

Order of Operations

When you solve a problem that involves more than one operation, this is the order to follow:

- () Parentheses first
- x Multiplication
- + Division
- + Addition
- Subtraction

Example:

2 + (3 × 5) - 2 = 15 2 + 15 - 2 = 15 17 - 2 = 15

Directions: Solve the problems using the correct order of operations.

 $(5-3) + 4 \times 7 =$ $1 + 2 \times 3 + 4 =$ $6 \times 3 - 1 =$ $(8 \div 2) \times 4 =$

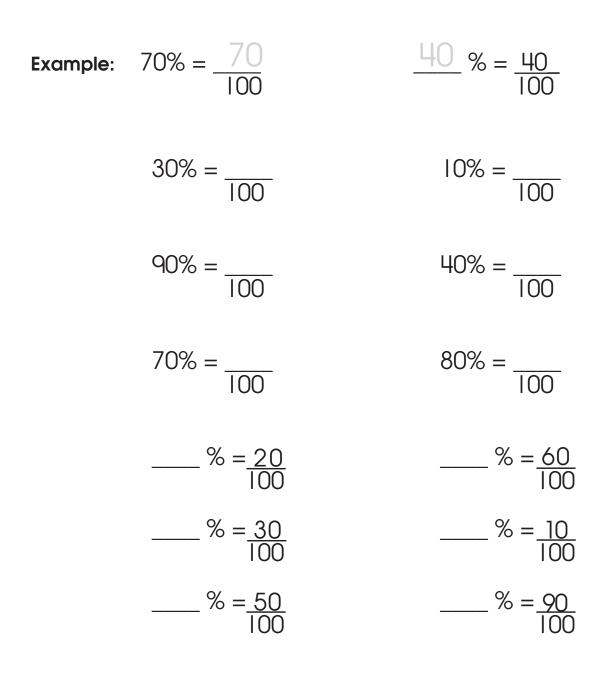
 $9 \div 3 \times 3 + 0 =$ 5 - 2 × 1 + 2 = ____



Percentages

A **percentage** is the amount of a number out of 100. This is the percent sign: %.

Directions: Fill in the blanks.





Fractions: Division

A **fraction** is a number that names part of an object. It can also name part of a group.

Directions: Study the example. Divide by the bottom number of the fraction to find the answers.

Example:

There are 6 cheerleaders.

 $\frac{1}{2}$ of the cheerleaders are boys.

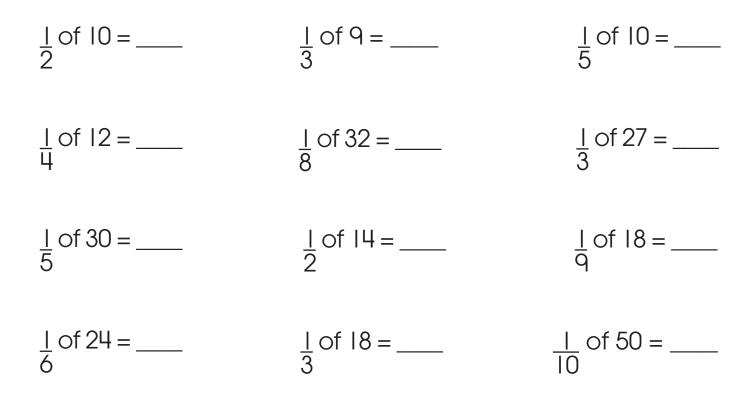
How many cheerleaders are boys?

6 cheerleaders \div 2 groups = 3 boys

of 8 = ____

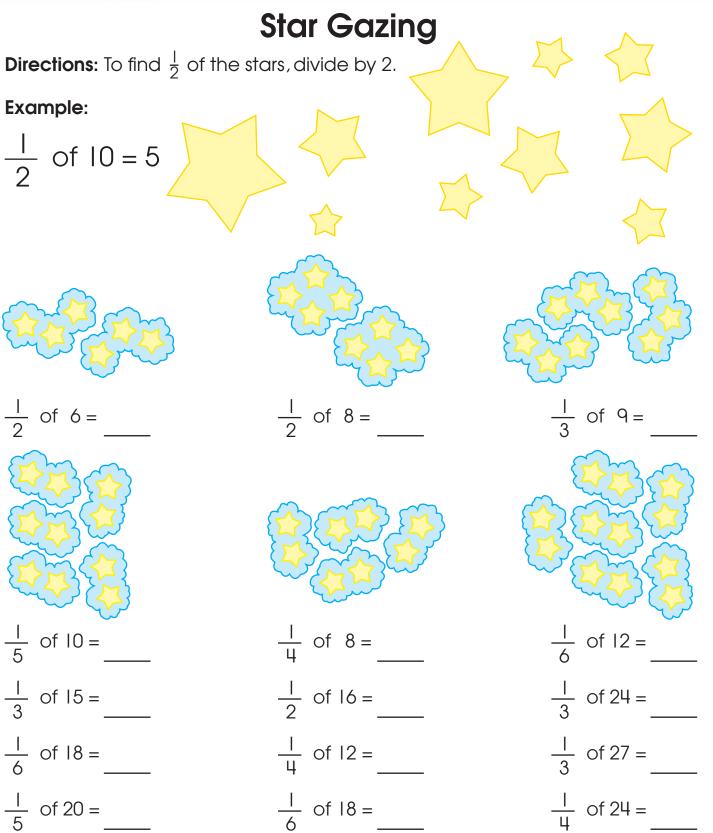
$\frac{1}{2}$ of 6 = 3	$\frac{1}{2}$
2	Z







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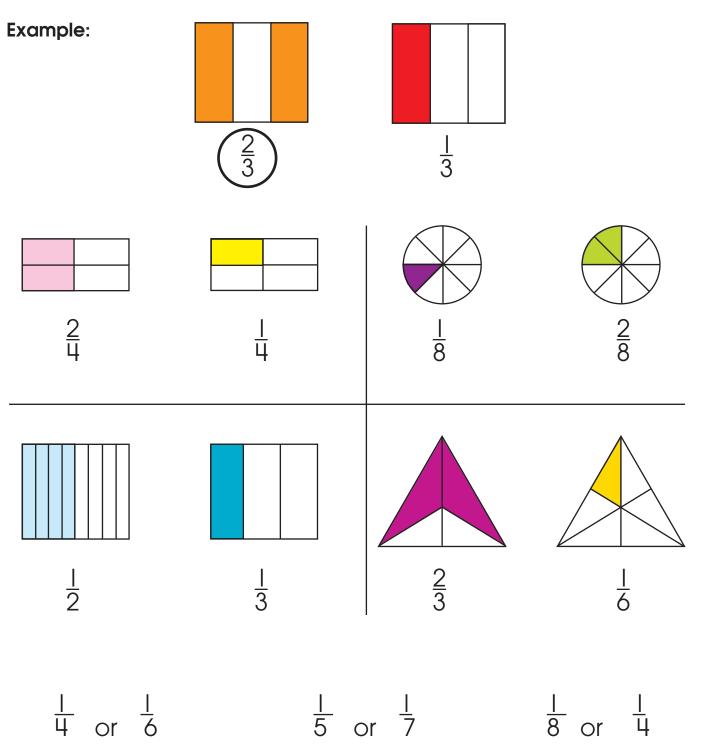




Fractions: Comparing

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Directions: Circle the fraction in each pair that is larger.

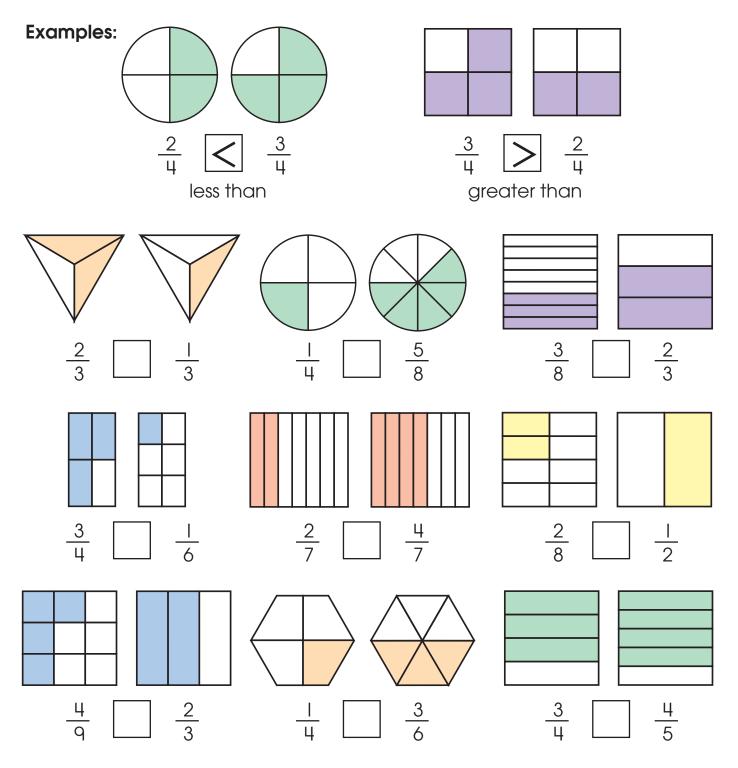




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More Fractions

Directions: Compare the fractions below. Write < or > in each box.

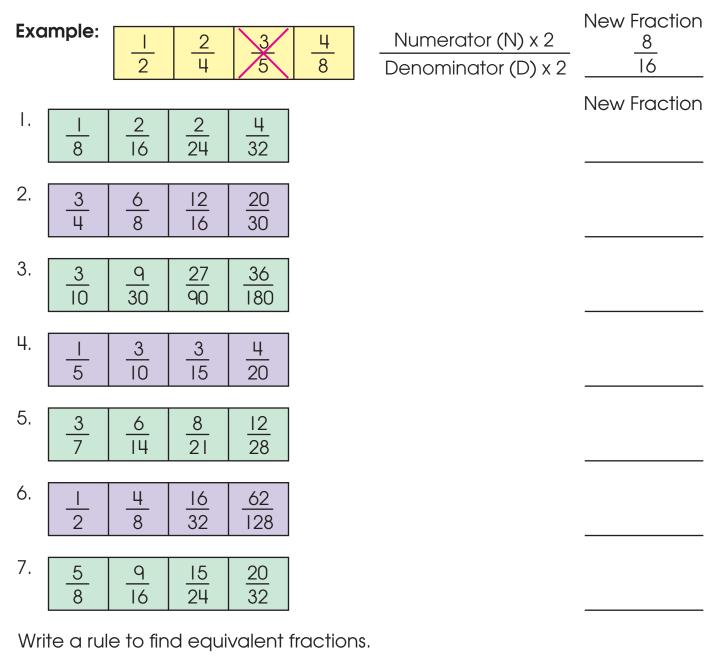




Fraction Patterns

Each row contains equivalent fractions except for one. Find which three fractions are equivalent for each row.

Directions: Draw an **X** on the fraction that is not equivalent. On the line, write a fraction that could be in the set. If necessary, draw a picture to help.





The Mouse Family

Name

Directions: The Mouse family found a feast of pies. Color the pies to illustrate the problem and answer the question on the line. Write the fraction addition problem in the space.

Example: If Mindy Mouse ate one-third of a pie and her sister Martha ate another one-third of the pie, how much total pie did they eat?



$$\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3} = \frac{2}{3}$$

 Max Mouse found a whole pie and ate one-fifth of it. When he was hungry later, he ate another two-fifths. How much of the pie did he eat?



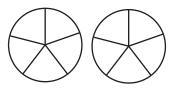
2. If Mindy gave three-eighths of a pie to her uncle and two-eighths to her cousin, how much did she give away?



3. Mr. Mouse demanded, "No more pie before bedtime!" Mindy handed her father one-fifth of a pie and Max handed his father another one-fifth. What part of a whole pie was Mr. Mouse holding?



4. If Max ate three-fifths of a pie and Mindy ate two-fifths of a pie, who ate more pie?





Sea Math

Directions: Reduce each sum to a whole number or a mixed number in the lowest terms.

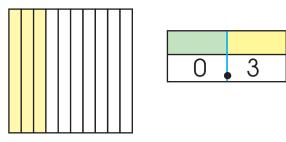
$\frac{\frac{6}{9}}{\frac{6}{+9}}$	$\frac{\frac{4}{5}}{\frac{6}{+5}}$	$\frac{\frac{3}{4}}{\frac{2}{+4}}$	$\frac{\frac{8}{11}}{\frac{8}{+11}}$		$\frac{\frac{2}{5}}{\frac{3}{+5}}$
8 9 3 + 9	$\frac{\frac{4}{8}}{\frac{6}{+8}}$		5 4 2 + 4	$\frac{\frac{4}{3}}{\frac{2}{+3}}$	<u>5</u> 7 <u>6</u> + 7
$\frac{\frac{8}{11}}{\frac{3}{+11}}$	$\frac{3}{12}$ $\frac{10}{+12}$	$\frac{\frac{3}{6}}{\frac{3}{+6}}$	$\frac{\frac{6}{12}}{\frac{8}{+12}}$	$\frac{\frac{4}{8}}{\frac{4}{+8}}$	$\frac{5}{12}$ $\frac{8}{+12}$
<u>5</u> 12 <u>10</u> + 12		$\frac{7}{13}$ + $\frac{6}{13}$	8 15 <u>14</u> + 15	$\frac{5}{7}$ $\frac{6}{+7}$	



Fractions to Decimals

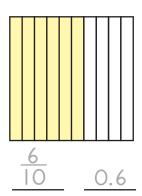
When a figure is divided into 10 equal parts, the parts are called **tenths**. Tenths can be written two ways—as a fraction or a decimal. A **decimal** is a number with one or more places to the right of a decimal point, such as 6.5 or 2.25. A decimal point is the dot between the ones place and the tenths place.

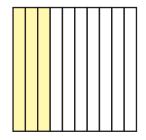
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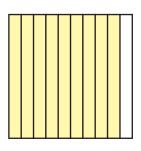


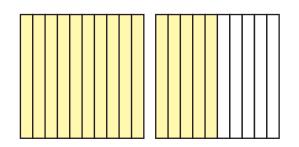
 $\frac{3}{10}$ or 0.3 of the square is shaded.

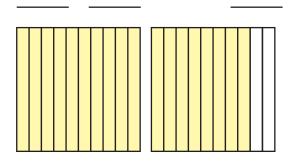
Directions: Write the decimal and fraction for the shaded parts of the following figures. The first one is done for you.

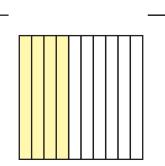


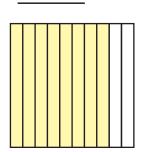














Decimals

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A decimal is a number with one or more numbers to the right of a decimal point, such as 6.5 or 2.25. Equivalent means numbers that are equal.

Directions: Draw a line between the equivalent numbers.

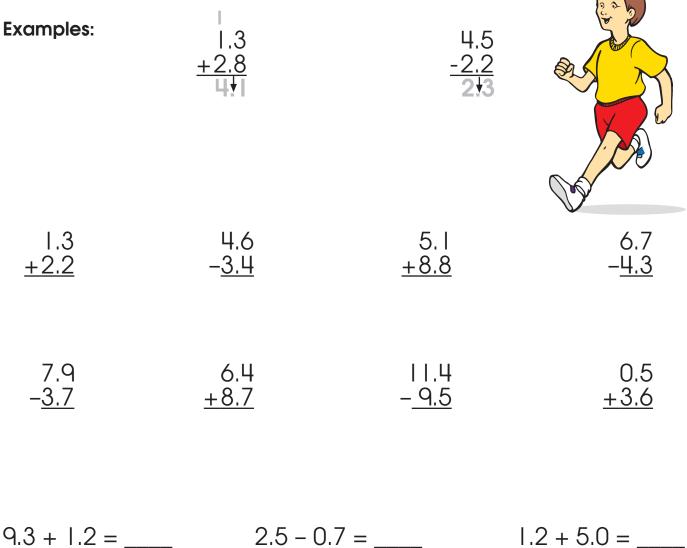




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Decimals are added and subtracted in the same way as other numbers. Simply carry down the decimal point to your answer.

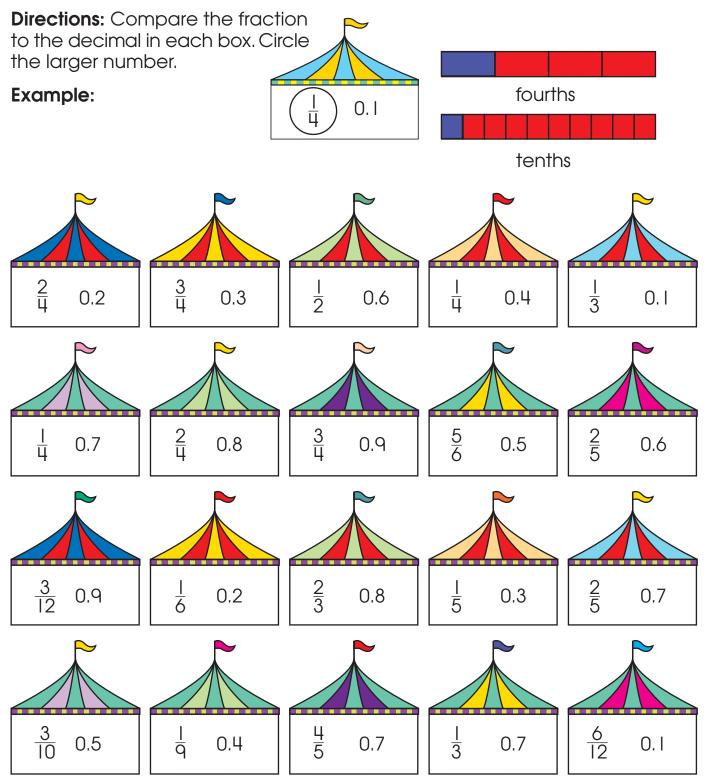
Directions: Add or subtract.



Bob jogs around the school every day. The distance for one time around is .7 of a mile. If he jogs around the school two times, how many miles does he jog each day?



Fractions and Decimals





Problem-Solving: Fractions, Decimals

Name

A fraction is a number that names part of a whole, such as $\frac{1}{2}$ or $\frac{1}{3}$.

Directions: Read and solve each problem.

- 1. There are 20 large animals on the Browns' farm. Two-fifths are horses, two-fifths are cows, and the rest are pigs. Are there more pigs or cows on the farm?
- 2. Farmer Brown had 40 eggs to sell. He sold half of them in the morning. In the afternoon, he sold half of what was left. How many eggs did Farmer Brown have at the end of the day?
- 3. There is a fence running around seven-tenths of the farm. How much of the farm does not have a fence around it? Write the amount as a decimal.
- 4. The Browns have 10 chickens. Two are roosters and the rest are hens. Write a decimal for the number that are hens. costers and for the number that are hens.
- 5. Mrs. Brown spends three-fourths of her day working outside and the rest working inside. Does she spend more time inside or outside?

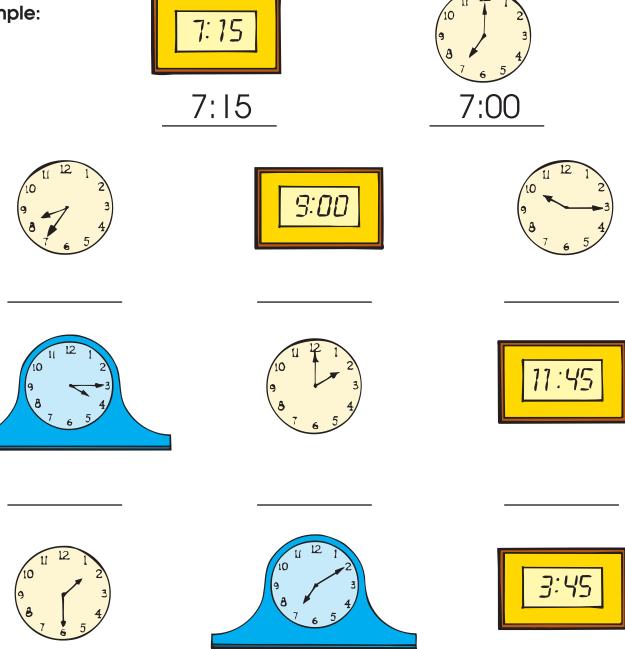


Time: Hour, Half-Hour, Quarter-Hour, 5 Min. Intervals

Name_____

Directions: Write the time shown on each clock.

Example:





Name_____

Time: Minutes

A minute is a measurement of time. There are sixty seconds in a minute and sixty minutes in an hour.

Directions: Write the time shown on each clock.

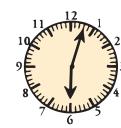
Example:

Each mark is one minute. The hand is at mark number 6.



Write: 5:06 Read: six minutes after five.





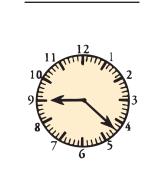






















Money: Counting Change

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Directions: Subtract the money using decimals to show how much change a person would receive in each of the following.

Example:

Bill had 3 dollars.He bought a baseball for \$2.83.How much change did he receive?

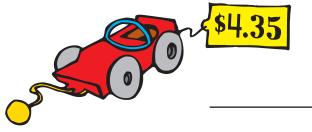




Paid I dollar.



Paid 5 dollars.



Paid 10 dollars.



Paid 4 dollars.



Paid 7 dollars.





Money: Comparing

Directions: Compare the amount of money in the left column with the price of the object in the right column. Is the amount of money in the left column enough to purchase the object in the right column? Circle yes or no.

Example:



Alice has 2 dollars. She wants to buy a jump rope for \$1.75. Does she have enough money?







No

No







Monetary Message

Directions: What's the smartest thing to do with your money? To find out, solve the following problems and write the matching letter above the answer.

$$\frac{1}{942.71} \frac{1}{933.94} \frac{1}{950.42} \frac{1}{9100.73} \frac{1}{945.70} \frac{1}{92.39},$$

$$\frac{1}{933.94} \frac{1}{926.13} \frac{1}{988.02} \frac{1}{945.70} \frac{1}{92.39} \frac{1}{951.12} \frac{1}{945.70} \frac{1}{911.01} \frac$$

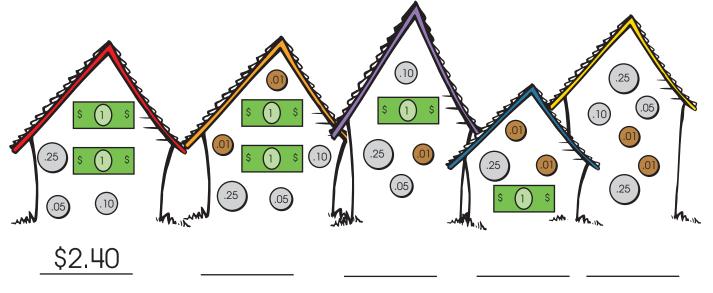


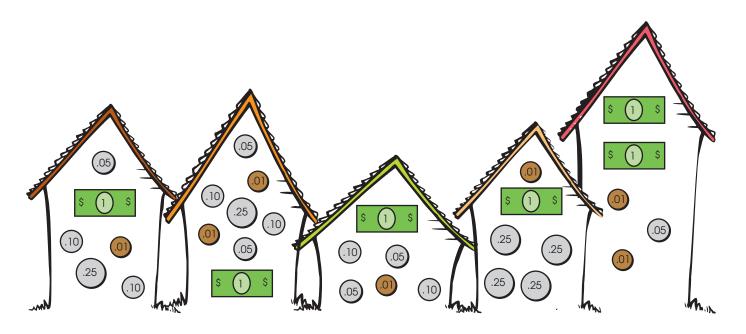
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Easy Street

Directions: What is each house worth? Count the money in each house on Easy Street. Write the amount on the line below it.

Example:







Building a House

Name_____

Directions: Read about Jonathan's summer job and write the answer to each problem on the line.

Ι.	Over the summer, Jonathan worked 126 hours. His uncle worked 625 hours. How many more hours did Uncle Jake work than Jonathan?	 more hours
2.	It took 630 bricks to build the front wall of the house. The back wall took 725. How many more bricks were needed in the back of the house than in the front of the house?	 more bricks
3.	The side walls of the house contained a total of 934 bricks. If the garage took 168 fewer bricks, how many bricks did it take to build the garage?	 bricks
4.	They used 245 bricks to build a pillar in the front of the house. If Jonathan laid 150 of those bricks and his uncle did the rest, how many bricks did his uncle lay?	 bricks
5.	The bricks in the large pillar cost \$282. If the mortar between the bricks cost \$218 less, how much did the mortar cost?	 dollars
6.	Jonathan earned \$360 helping his uncle this summer. Last summer he made \$285. How much more did he make this summer than last?	 dollars





Problem-Solving

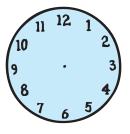
Directions: Read and solve each problem.



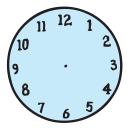




- 1. Ralph has \$8.75. He buys a teddy bear and a puzzle. How much money does he have left?
- 2. Kelly wants to buy a teddy bear and a ball. She has \$7.25. How much more money does she need?
- 3. Kim paid a five-dollar bill, two one-dollar bills, two quarters, one dime, and eight pennies for a book. How much did it cost?
- 4. Michelle leaves for school at 7:45 a.m. It takes her 20 minutes to get there. On the clock, draw the time that she arrives at school.



 Frank takes piano lessons every Saturday morning at 11:30.
 The lesson lasts for an hour and 15 minutes. On the clock, draw the time his piano lesson ends. Is it a.m. or p.m.? Circle the correct answer.



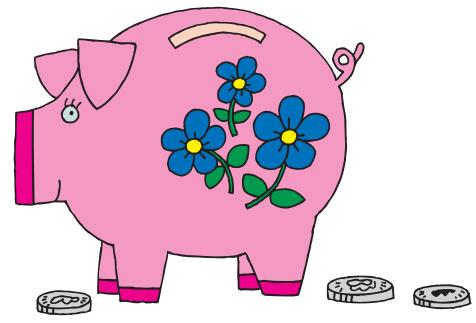


Piggy-Bank Countdown

Name_

Tomorrow is Mitzi's mom's birthday, so Mitzi empties her piggy bank and finds that she has just enough to buy a special locket that costs \$7.43.

She has one 5-dollar bill, one 1-dollar bill, and 15 coins. There is at least one quarter, one dime, one nickel, and one penny.

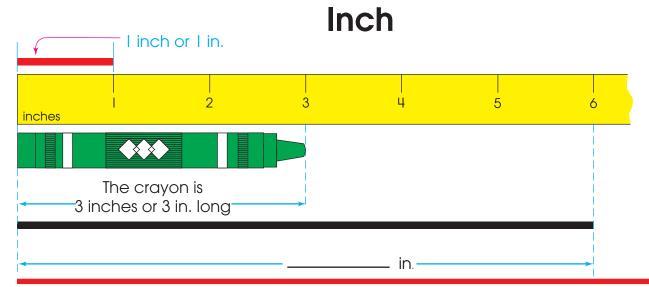


Directions: There are at least two combinations of coins that Mitzi might have. Use these charts to show them.

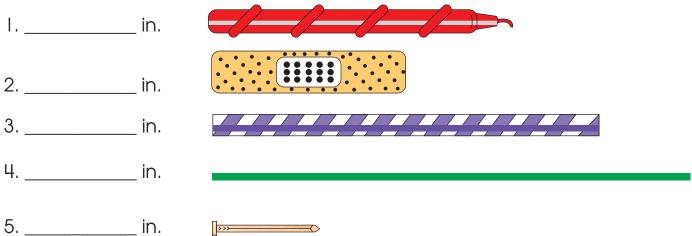
	Quarter(s)	Dime(s)	Nickel(s)	Penny(ies)	Total
Number of Coins					
Amount					
	Quarter(s)	Dime(s)	Nickel(s)	Penny(ies)	Total
Number of Coins	Quarter(s)	Dime(s)	Nickel(s)	Penny(ies)	Total



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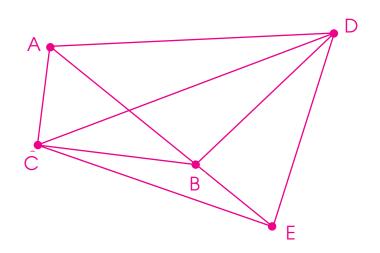


Directions: Find the length of each object to the nearest inch.



Directions: Complete the table.

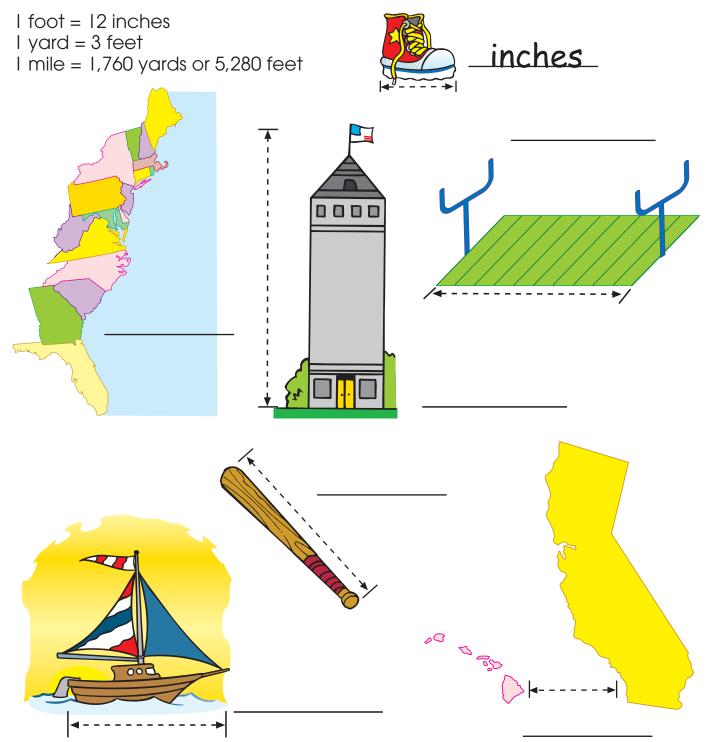
	From	Length
6.	A to B	in.
7.	A to C	in.
8.	B to D	in.
٩.	B to E	in.
10.	A to D	in.





Measurement: Foot, Yard, Mile

Directions: Choose the measure of distance you would use for each object.





Going the Distance

Directions: Circle the best units of measurement to use for each word problem.

I. The New York Knicks are traveling to Boston to play the Celtics a, inches b, feet d. miles c. yards 2. Barry Sanders runs the length of the field for a touchdown. a, inches b, feet c. yards d. miles 3. Karl Malone hits a jump shot for 3 points. a. inches b. feet c. yards d. miles 4. The length of a tennis racket. a. inches b. feet d. miles c. yards 5. One lap of a pool. a, inches b, feet d. miles c. yards 6. The distance from the pitcher's mound to home plate. a. inches b. feet d. miles c. yards 7. The width of a hockey puck. a. inches b. feet d. miles c. yards 8. The height of a pole vaulter's vault. a, inches b, feet d. miles c. yards 9. The distance of the Boston Marathon. d. miles a. inches b. feet c. yards 10. The length of a diving board. a. inches b. feet c. yards d. miles II. The width of a trampoline. d. miles a. inches b. feet c. yards

12. The distance of a hot air balloon race.

a. inches b. feet c. yards d. miles



Measurement: Ounce and Pound

Ounces and pounds are measurements of weight in the standard measurement system. The ounce is used to measure the weight of very light objects. The pound is used to measure the weight of heavier objects. I6 ounces = 1 pound.

Example:

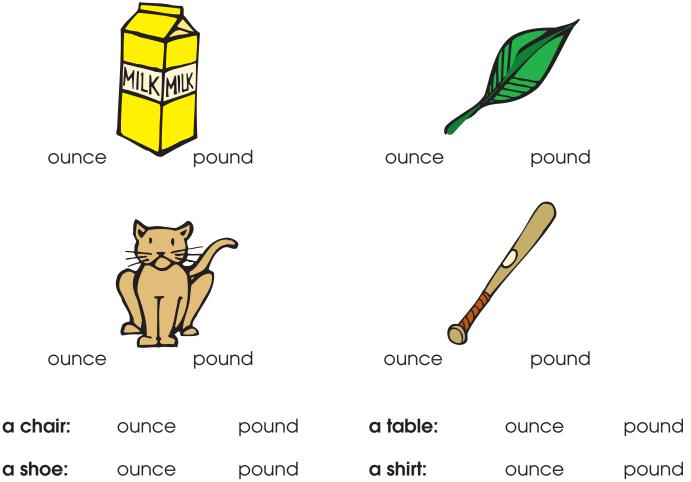
8 ounces



15 pounds



Directions: Decide if you would use ounces or pounds to measure the weight of each object. Circle your answer.





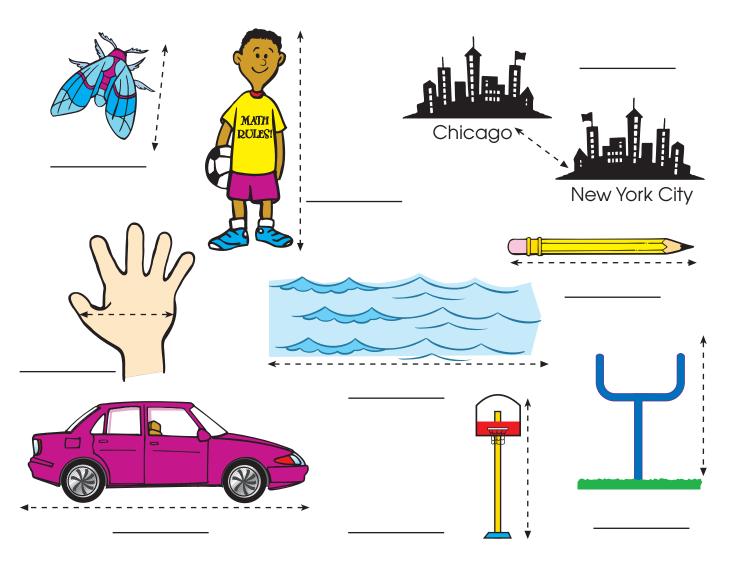
Metric Measurement: Centimeter, Meter, Kilometer

Name

In the metric system, there are three units of linear measurement: centimeter (cm), meter (m), and kilometer (km).

Centimeters (cm) are used to measure the lengths of small to medium-sized objects. **Meters (m)** measure the lengths of longer objects, such as the width of a swimming pool or height of a tree (100 cm = 1 meter). **Kilometers (km)** measure long distances, such as the distance from Cleveland to Cincinnati or the width of the Atlantic Ocean (1,000 m = 1 km).

Directions: Write whether you would use cm, m, or km to measure each object.





Problem-Solving: Measurement

Name

Directions: Read and solve each problem.

 This year, hundreds of people ran in the Capital City Marathon. The race is 4.2 kilometers long. When the first person crossed the finish line, the last person was at the 3.7 kilometer point. How far ahead was the winner?



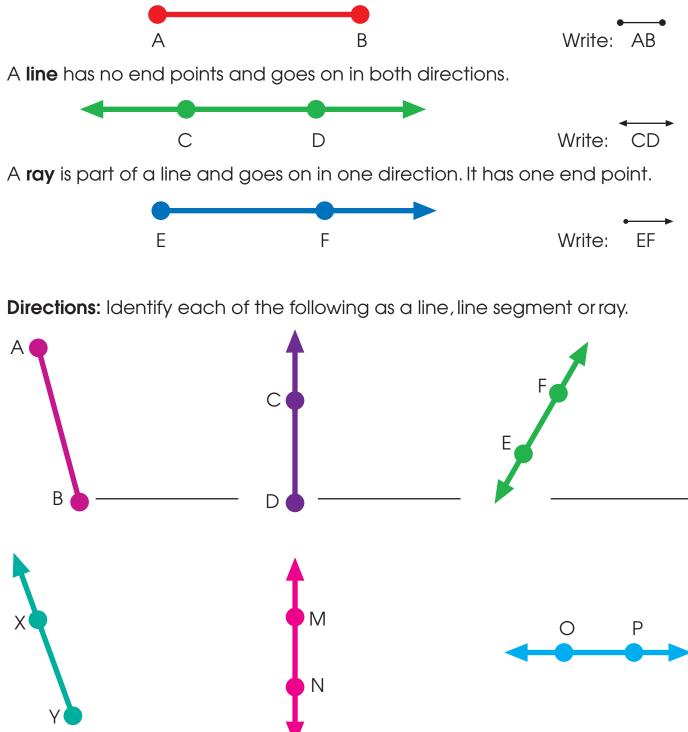
- 2. Dennis crossed the finish line 10 meters ahead of Lucy. Lucy was 5 meters ahead of Sam. How far ahead of Sam was Dennis?
- 3. Tony ran 320 yards from school to his home. Then he ran 290 yards to Jay's house. Together Tony and Jay ran 545 yards to the store. How many yards in all did Tony run?
- 4. The teacher measured the heights of three children in her class. Marsha was 51 inches tall, Jimmy was 48 inches tall, and Ted was $52\frac{1}{2}$ inches tall. How much taller is Ted than Marsha?

How much taller is he than Jimmy?



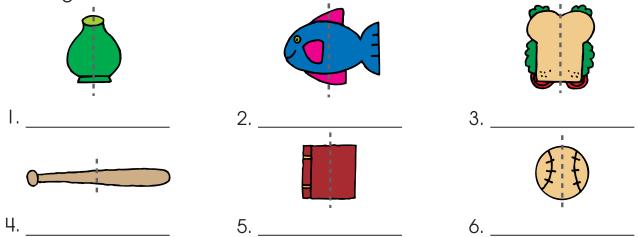
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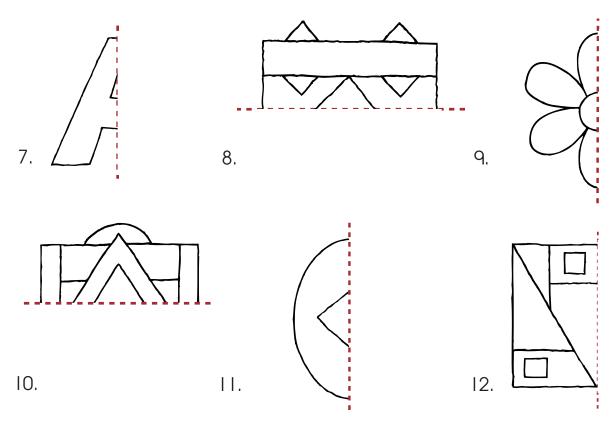




Directions: A **line of symmetry** divides a figure into two half-figures which are exactly alike. Not all figures have a line of symmetry. Decide if each of the broken lines in the figures below is a line of symmetry. Write yes or no below each figure.



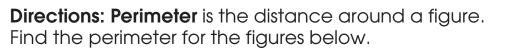
Now, use what you know about symmetry to complete the figures started below. In each partial figure, the broken line is a line symmetry.

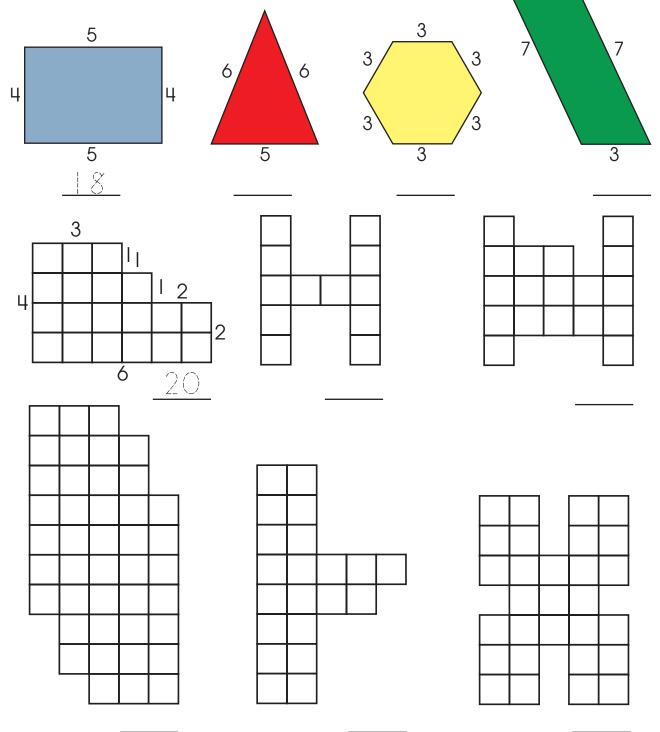




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Perimeter Problems



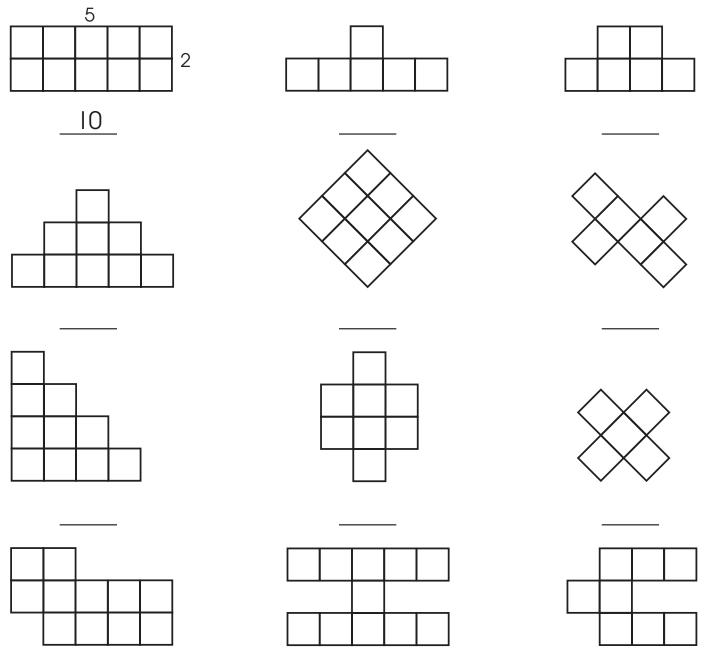




A Square Activity

Directions: The **area** is the number of square units covering a flat surface. Find the area by counting the square units.

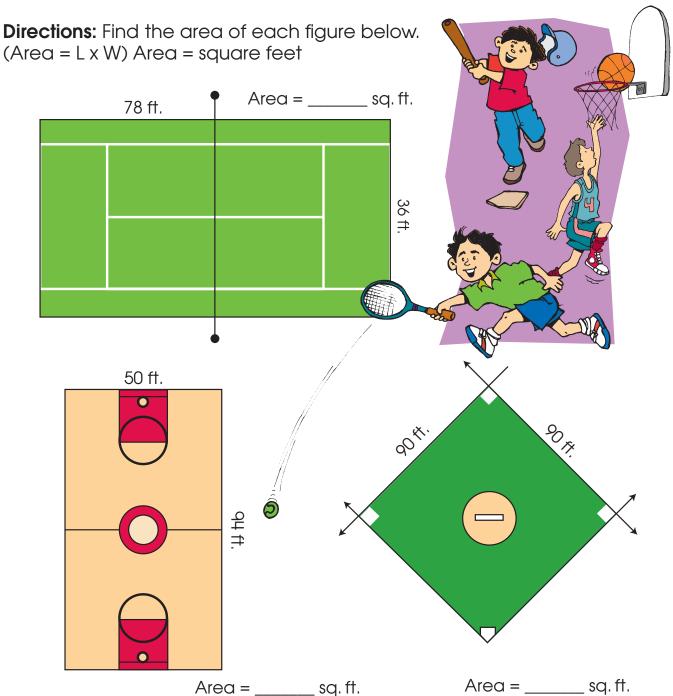
Example: 2 squares x 5 squares = 10 squares





Cover the Area

The Local Area Construction Company has been hired by the city to build a recreation center. They will construct a baseball diamond, a basketball court, and a tennis court. How many square feet of land do they need in order to complete each structure?

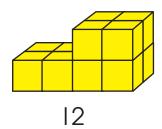


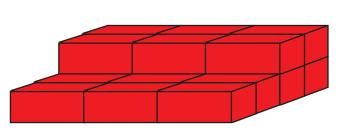


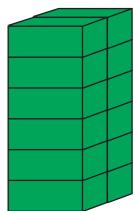
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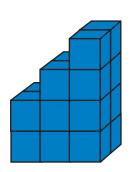
Directions: The **volume** is the measure of the inside of a shape. Find the volume of these shapes by counting the boxes. You might not be able to see all the boxes, but you can tell that they are there.

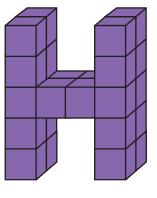
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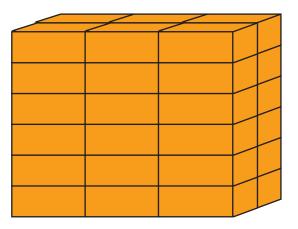


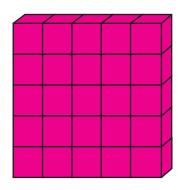


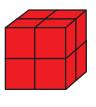


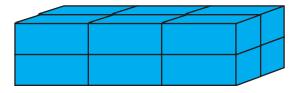










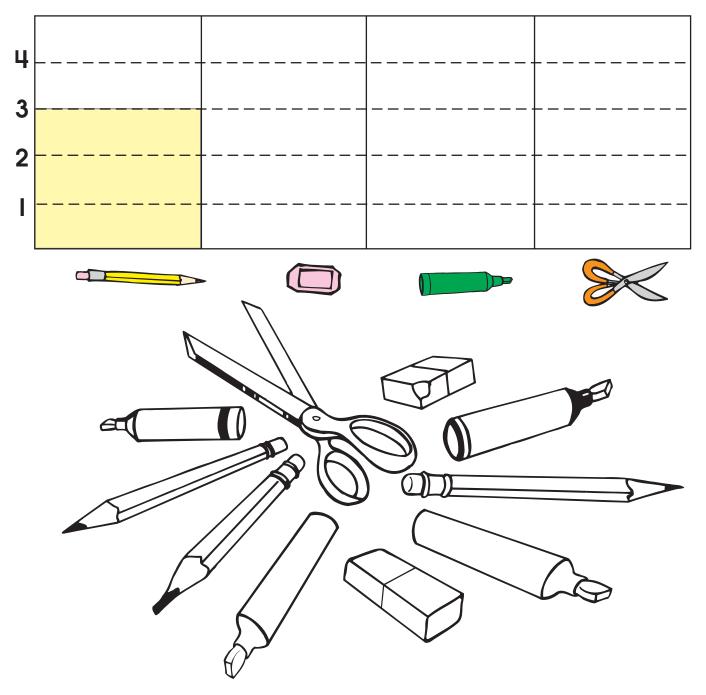




Graphs

A graph is a drawing that shows information about numbers.

Directions: Color the picture. Then tell how many there are of each object by completing the graph.





Hot Lunch Favorites

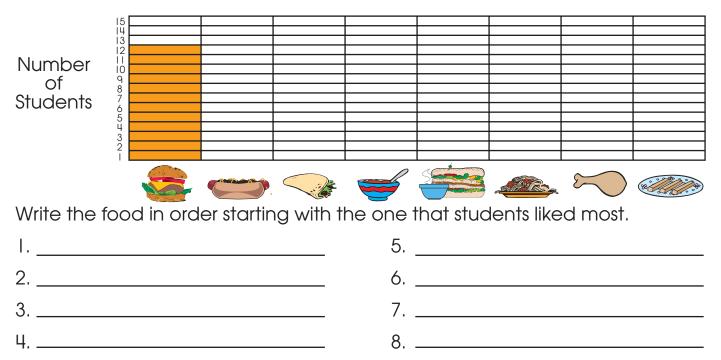
The cooks in the cafeteria asked each third- and fourth-grade class to rate the hot lunches. They wanted to know which food the children liked the best.

The table shows how the students rated the lunches.

Key: Each $\stackrel{\star}{\atop}$ equals 2 students.

Food	Number of students who liked it best
hamburgers	* * * * * * *
hot dogs	* * * * * * * *
tacos	* * * * *
chili	
soup and sandwiches	. ←
spaghetti	♀ ♀
fried chicken	* * * *
fish sticks	★ ★ ★

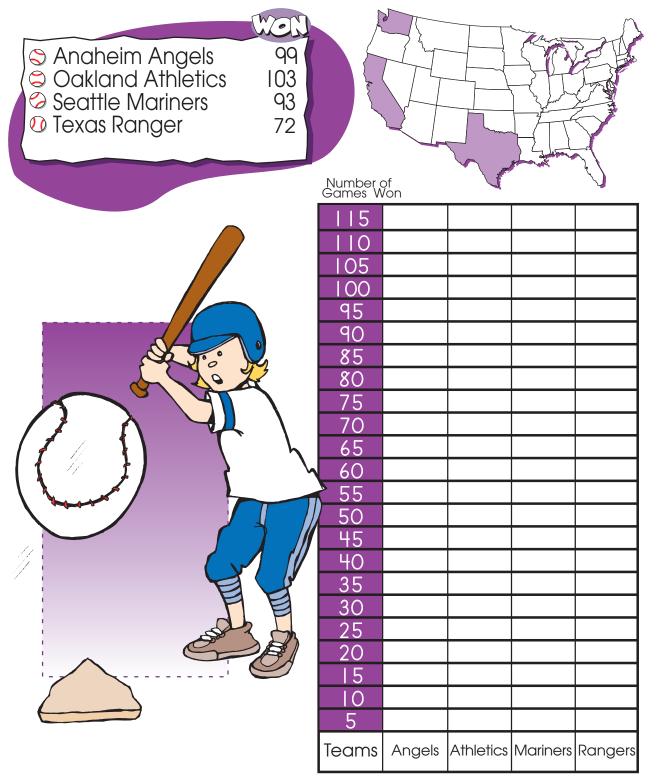
Directions: Color the bar graph to show the information on the table. Remember that each $\stackrel{\scriptstyle{\star}}{\xrightarrow{}}$ equals 2 people. The first one is done for you.





American League West

Directions: Graph the number of games won by each team in the 2002 season.

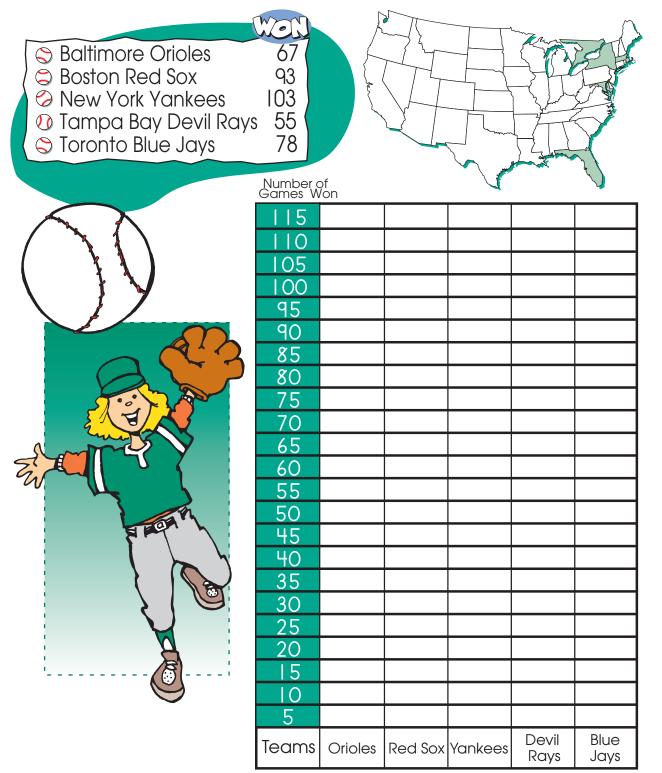




American League East

Name_____

Directions: Graph the number of games won by each team in the 2002 season.





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Roman Numerals

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Glossary

addition: the operation that combines numbers to create a sum.

area: the amount of surface in a given boundary, found by multiplying length by width. **bar graph:** displays information by lengths of parallel rectangular bars.

commutative: a property that allows you to add or multiply two numbers in any order and still get the same answer, such as $2 \times 3 = 3 \times 2$.

congruent: figures that are the same shape and the same size.

coordinates: points located on the same graph.

customary measurement: the standard system for measuring, such as cup, pint, quart, gallon, ounce, pound, inch, foot, yard, mile.

decimal: a number with one or more numbers to the right of a decimal point.

decimal point: a dot placed between the ones place and the tenths place of a number. **denominator:** the bottom number in a fraction telling the number of parts in the whole. **difference:** the number received when one number is subtracted from another. **digit:** a numeral.

dividend: a number that is to be divided by another number.

division: shows how many times one number contains another.

divisor: a number by which another number is to be divided.

fraction: a number that stands for a part of a whole.

geometry: the branch of mathematics that has to do with points, lines, and shapes.

mass: the amount or quantity of matter contained in an object.

metric measurement: a system of measurement based on counting by tens, such as liter, milliliter, gram, kilogram, centimeter, meter, kilometer.

multiplication: taking a number and adding to itself a certain number of times.

numerator: the top number in a fraction showing the number of parts out of the whole. **operations:** addition, subtraction, multiplication, division.

ordered pair: lists the horizontal and vertical location of the point, such as (3, 4).

perimeter: the distance around an object found by adding the lengths and widths.

place value: shows by where the numeral is in the number.

polygon: a closed figure that has three or more sides.

probability: the likelihood or chance that something will happen.

quotient: the number received when a number is divided.

regrouping: borrowing numbers from another column to complete the operation.

remainder: the number left over when a number cannot be divided evenly.

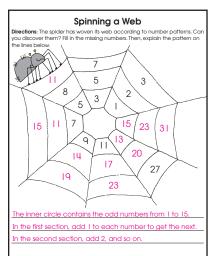
rounding: expressing a number to the nearest ten, hundred, thousand, and so on.

subtraction: "taking away" one number from another to find the difference.

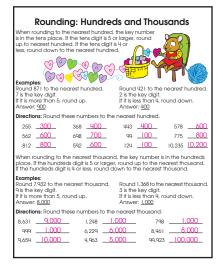
sum: the number received when two numbers are added together.

symmetry: when both sides of an object are exactly the same.

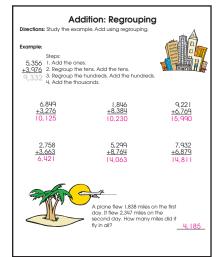




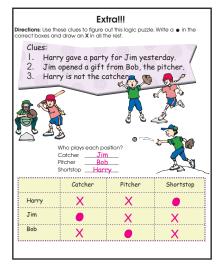
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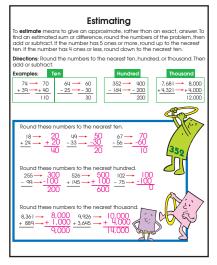
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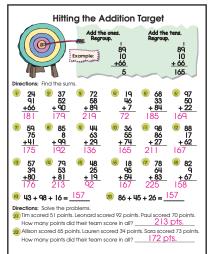
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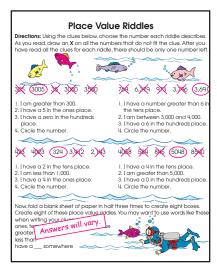
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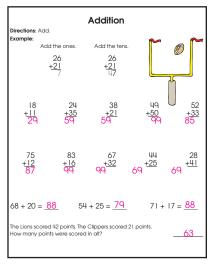
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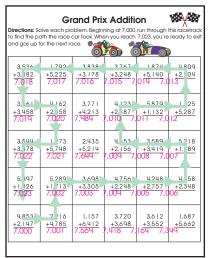
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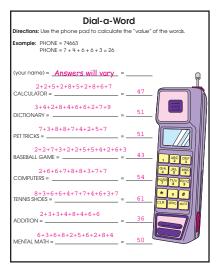


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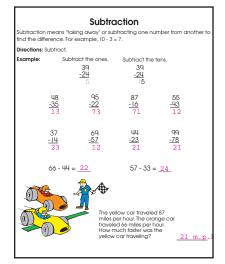


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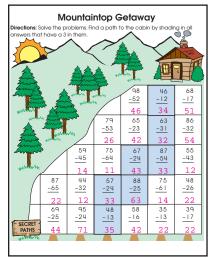




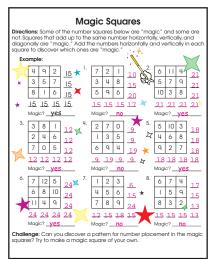
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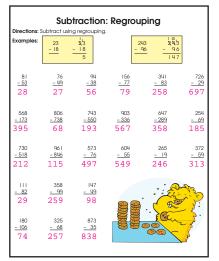
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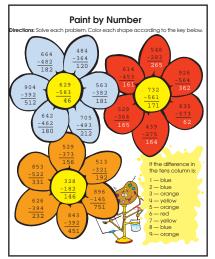
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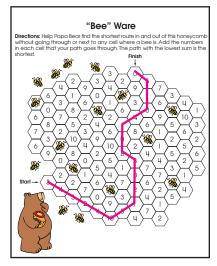
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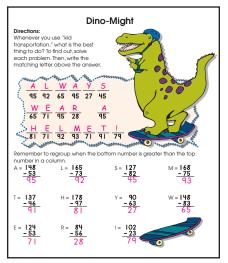
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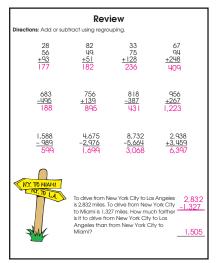


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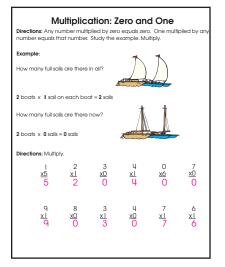


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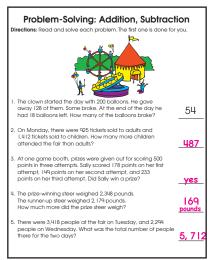
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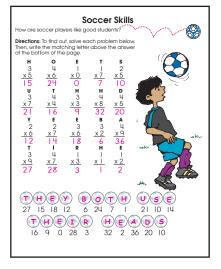
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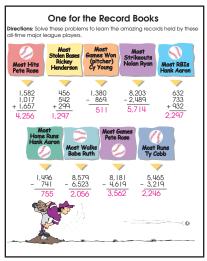
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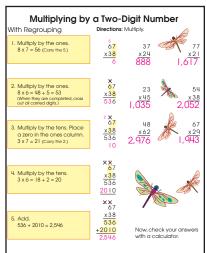
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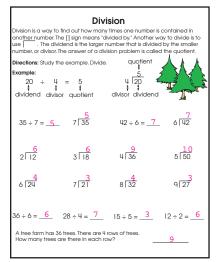




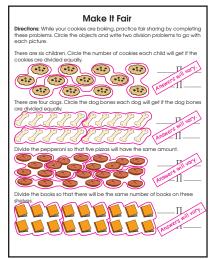


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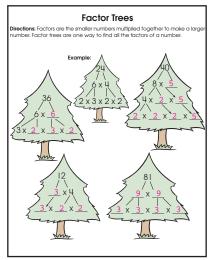
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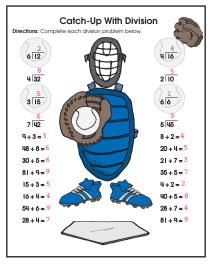
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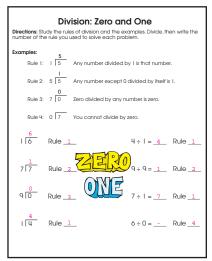
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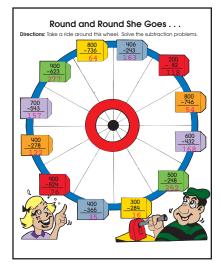
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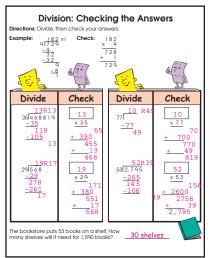
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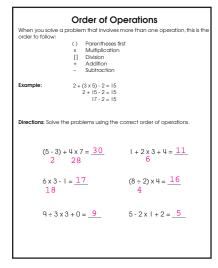




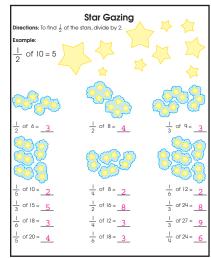


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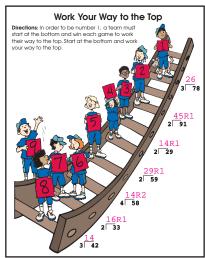
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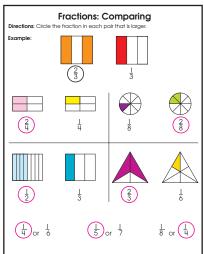
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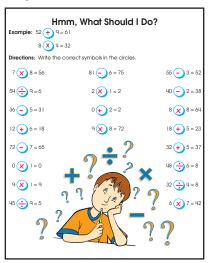
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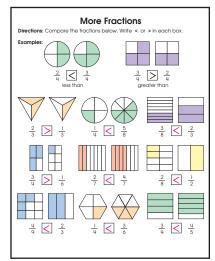
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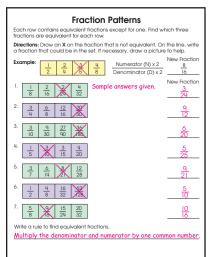
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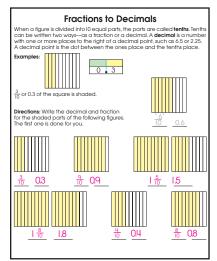


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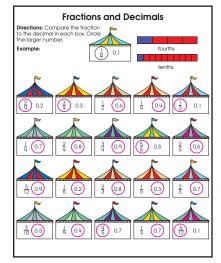




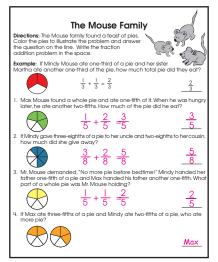
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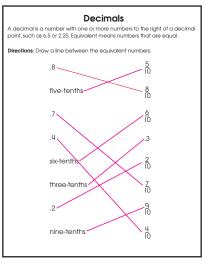
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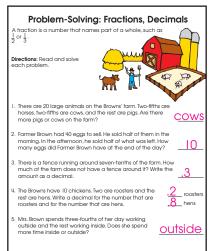
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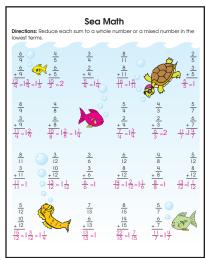
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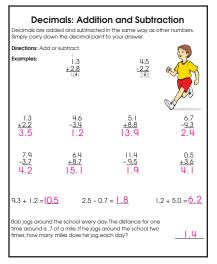
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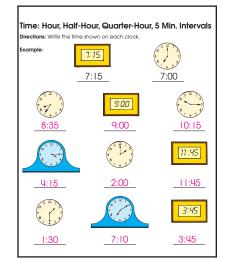
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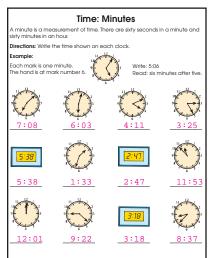


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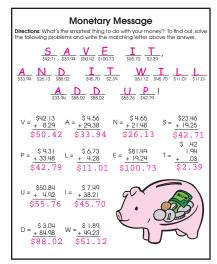


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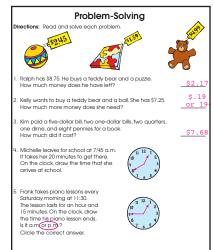




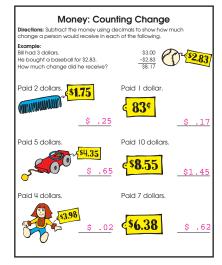
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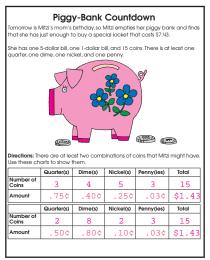
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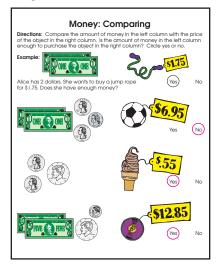
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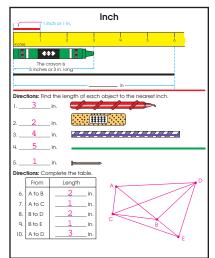


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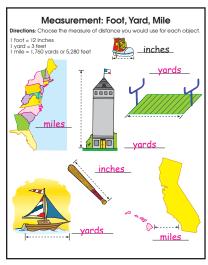


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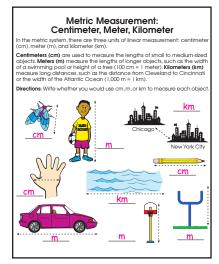
Building a House	
Directions: Read about Jonathan's summer job and write the problem on the line.	e answer to each
 Over the summer, Jonathan worked 126 hours. His uncle worked 625 hours. How many more hours did Uncle Jake work than Jonathan? 	499 more
 It took 630 bricks to build the front wall of the house. The back wall took 725. How many more bricks were needed in the back of the house than in the front of the house? 	95 more
 The side walls of the house contained a total of 934 bricks. If the garage took 168 fewer bricks, how many bricks did it take to build the garage? 	766 bricks
4. They used 245 bricks to build a pillar in the front of the house. If Jonathan Iaid 150 of those bricks and his uncle did the rest, how many bricks did his uncle lay?	95 bricks
5. The bricks in the large pillar cost \$282. If the mortar between the bricks cost \$218 less, how much did the mortar cost?	<u>64</u> dollars
 Jonathan earned \$360 helping his uncle this summer. Last summer he made \$285. How much more did he make this summer than last? 	<u>75</u> dollars



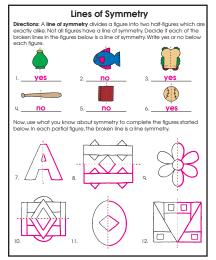




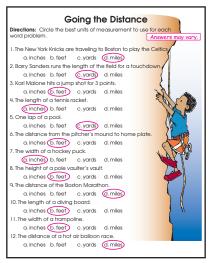
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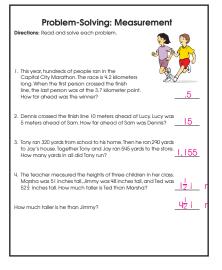
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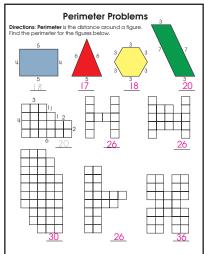
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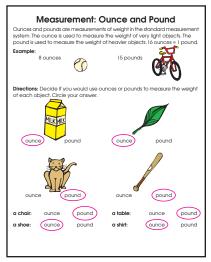
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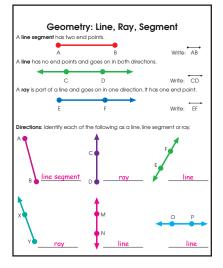
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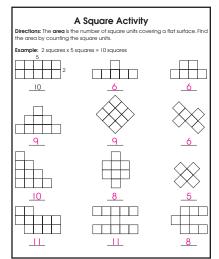
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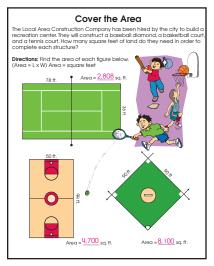


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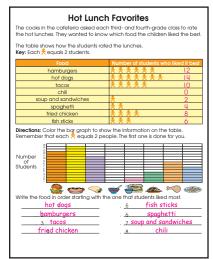


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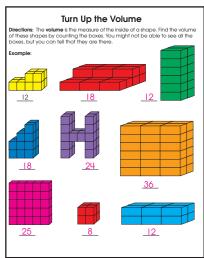
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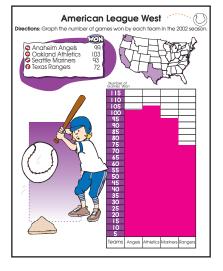
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Roman Numerals							
I II IV V VI	 2 3 4 5 6	VII 7 VIII 8 IX 9 X 10 XI 11 XII 12					
Directions: Write the number.							
V X II	5 10 2	VII 7 IX 9 XII 12					
Directions: Write the Roman numeral.							
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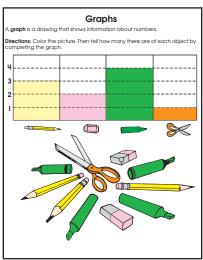
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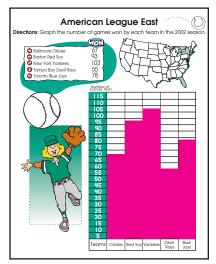


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Roman N I means I. V mea	lumerals Ins 5. X means 10.							
	III means I+I+I or 3. IV means 5 - I or 4. IX means I0 - I or 9.							
XIV means <u>10</u> + 4 or <u>14</u> .	XXI means I0 + + I or XIX means + 9 or							
Complete the following as shown.								
a b	c d							
I. XXIV = <u>24</u> XX = <u>20</u>	XII = <u>12</u> VIII = <u>8</u>							
2. IV = <u>4</u> XXVI = <u>26</u>	xvii = <u>17</u> xxxi = <u>31</u>							
3. XXXVI = <u>36</u> XXIX = <u>29</u>	xi = <u> </u>							
4. XVIII = <u>18</u> IX = <u>9</u>	xxxiv = <u>34</u> xiii = <u>13</u>							
5. v = <u>5</u> xxv = <u>25</u>	vi = <u>6</u> xxi = <u>21</u>							
6. XXXVIII = <u>38</u> XXXV = <u>35</u>	xxvii = 27 xvi = 16							
7. xxIII = <u>23</u> xxxvII = <u>37</u>	xIV = <u>14</u> xxxII = <u>32</u>							
Write a Roman numeral for each of the following.								
a b	с							
8. 3 = 7 =	15 = XV							
9. 19 = XIX 22 = XXII	28 = XXVIII							
10. 30 = XXX 20 = XX	39= XXXIX							

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Developmental Skills for Fourth Grade Math Success

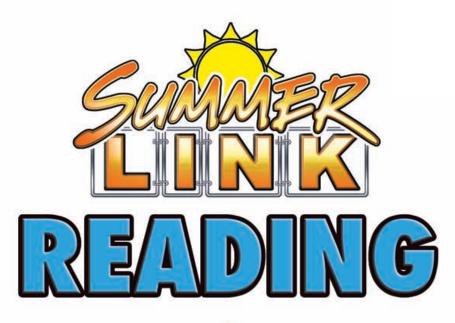
Parents and educators alike know that the School Specialty name ensures outstanding educational experience and content. Summer Link Math was designed to help your child retain those skills learned during the past school year. With Summer Link Math, your child will be ready to review and master new material with confidence when he or she returns to school in the fall.

Use this checklist—compiled from state curriculum standards—to help your child prepare for proficiency testing. Place a check mark in the box if the appropriate skill has been mastered. If your child needs more work with a particular skill, place an "R" in the box and come back to it for review.

Math Skills

- q Understands place value through 999,999.
- q Uses problem-solving strategies—such as rounding, regrouping, using multiple operations, and Venn diagrams—to solve numerical and word problems.
- q Compares whole numbers using <>=.
- q Solves multiple-operation problems using a calculator.
- q Adds and subtracts proper fractions having like denominators of 12 or less.
- **q** Adds and subtracts simple decimals in context of money with and without regrouping.
- q Tells and writes time shown on traditional and digital clocks.
- q Uses customary system to measure length, mass, volume, and temperature.
- q Uses metric system to measure length, mass, volume, and temperature.
- **q** Selects the appropriate operational and relational symbols to make an expression true $(4 \times 3=12)$.

- q Recognizes and uses commutative and associative properties of multiplication $(5 \times 7=35...What is 7 \times 5?)$.
- q Measures length, width, perimeter, and area to solve numerical and word problems.
- q Describes, draws, identifies, and analyzes two- and three-dimensional shapes.
- q Identifies congruent shapes.
- q Identifies lines of symmetry in shapes.
- q Recognizes patterns and relationships using a bar graph and locating points on a grid.
- q Analyzes and solves simple probability problems.
- q Adds and subtracts with two and three digits, regrouping when necessary.
- q Multiplies two-digit numbers with regrouping, and divides one and twodigit numbers by divisors of 6 – 10, with and without remainders.







Recommended Reading Summer Before Grade 4

- Art and Civilization Series: Ancient Rome; Medieval Times; Prehistory
- The Bad Beginning
- Because of Winn-Dixi
- Cam Jansen and the Mystery of the Television Dog
- The Castle in the Attic
- Charlie and the Chocolate Factory; Roald Dahl's Revolting Rhymes
- Charlotte's Web; Stuart Little
- Crispen: The Cross of Lead
- Eleanor, Ellatony, Ellencake, and Me
- Encyclopedia Brown Takes the Cake
- Esperanza Rising
- Gray Feather and the Big Dog
- How to Eat Fried Worms
- The Incredible Journey to the Mummy's Tomb
- Insectlopedia: Poems and Paintings
- It's Raining Pigs and Noodles
- Lunch Box Mail and Other Poems
- Magic School Bus: Inside a Hurricane
- Meet Kaya
- The Mouse and the Motorcycle
- Myth Series: Egyptian; Greek; Roman; Celtic
- My America: A Poetry Atlas of the U.S.
- On the Far Side of the Mountain
- Raiders and Traders; Emperors and Gladiators; Athletes and Actors
- Ramona's World; Ramona and Her Father
- The Rough Face Girl
- Sarah Plain and Tall
- Sideways Stories from Wayside School
- So You Want to be President?
- The Stinky Cheeseman and Other Fairly Stupid Tales
- Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing
- Valdores

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Roald Dahl E.B. White Avi C.M. Rubin Donald J. Sobol Pam Munoz Ryan Cesar Vidal Thomas Rockwell Nicholas Harris Douglas Florian Jack Prelutsky Jenny Whitehead Joanna Cole Janet Shaw **Beverly Cleary** McGraw-Hill Children's Publishing Lee Bennett Hopkins Jean Craighead George

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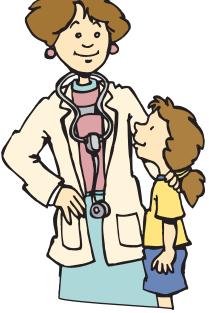
The first letter of a person's first, last, and middle name is always capitalized.

Example: Elizabeth **J**ane **M**arks is my best friend.

The first letter of a person's title is always capitalized. If the title is abbreviated, the title is followed by a period.

Examples: Her mother is Dr. Susan Jones Marks. Ms. Jessica Joseph was a visitor.

Directions: Write **C** if the sentence is punctuated and capitalized correctly. Draw an **X** if the sentence is not punctuated and capitalized correctly. The first one has been done for you.





I. I asked Elizabeth if I should call her mother Mrs. marks or dr. Marks.

- ____ 2. Mr. and Mrs. Francesco were friends of the DeVuonos.
- _____ 3. Dr. Daniel Long and Dr Holly Barrows both spoke with the patient.
- _____ 4. Did you get Mr. MacMillan for English next year?
- _____ 5. Mr. Sweet and Ms. Ellison were both at the concert.
- _____ 6. When did the doctor. tell you about this illness?
- _____ 7. Dr. Donovan is the doctor that Mr. Winham trusted.
- _____ 8. Why don't you ask Doctor. Williams her opinion?
- _____ 9. All three of the doctors diagnosed Ms. Twelp.
- _____ 10. Will Ms. Davis and Ms Simpson be at school today?
- _____ | |. Did Dr Samuels see your father last week?
- _____ 12. Is Judy a medical doctor or another kind of specialist?
- _____ 13. We are pleased to introduce Ms King and Mr. Graham.



Quotation Marks

Directions: Put quotation marks around the correct words in the sentences below.

I. Can we go for a bike ride? asked Katrina.

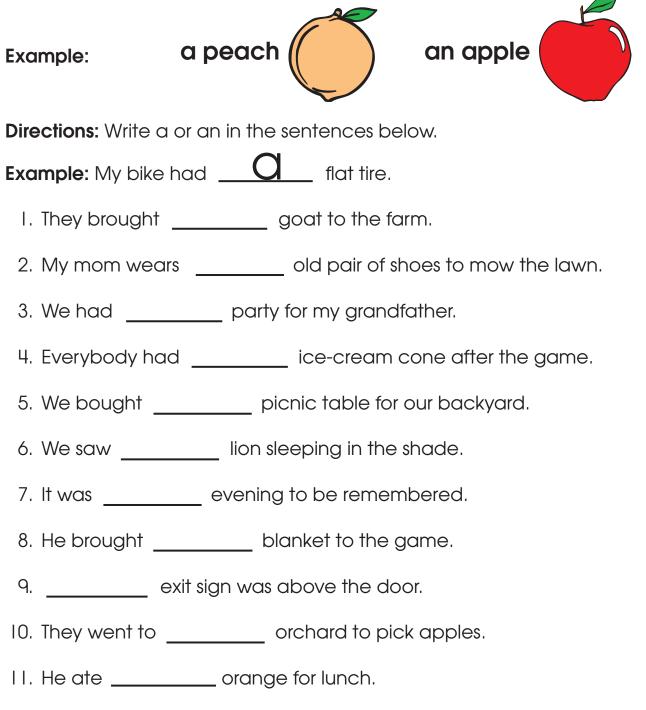
2. Yes, said Mom.

- 3. Let's go to the park, said Mike.
- 4. Great idea! said Mom.
- 5. How long until we get there? asked Katrina.
- 6. Soon, said Mike.
- 7. Here we are! exclaimed Mom.



Articles

Articles are words used before nouns. **A**, **an**, and **the** are articles. We use **a** before words that begin with a consonant. We use **an** before words that begin with a vowel.





Articles and Commas

Name_____

Directions: Write **a** or **an** in each blank. Put commas where they are needed in the paragraphs below.

Owls

_____ owl is ______ bird of prey. This means it hunts small animals. Owls catch insects fish and birds. Mice are _____owl's favorite dinner. Owls like protected places, such as trees burrows or barns. Owls make noises that sound like hoots screeches or even barks. _____ owl's feathers may be black brown gray or white.





_____ zoo is ______ excellent place for keeping animals. Zoos have mammals birds reptiles and amphibians. Some zoos have domestic animals, such as rabbits sheep and goats. Another name for this type of zoo is _____ petting zoo. In some zoos, elephants lions and tigers live in open country. This is because ______ enormous animal needs open space for roaming.



Homophones

Homophones are words that sound the same but have different spellings and meanings.

Directions: Complete each sentence using a word from the box.

			knight			ant	inn	
our	aunt	mee	et to	0	two	to	meat	
I. A red crawled up the wall.								
2. It will be one before we can go back home.								
3. Will you us later?								
4. We plan to stay at an during our trip.								
5. The king had a who fought bravely.								
6. The wind so hard that I almost lost my hat.								
7. His jacket was								
8. My plans to visit us this week.								
9. I will come when it gets too cold outside.								
10. It was late at when we finally got there.								
II of us will go with you.								
12. I will mail a note someone at the bank.								
13. Do you eat red?								
14. We would like to join you,								
15. Come over to see new cat.								



Homophones

Directions: Circle the words that are not used correctly. Write the correct word above the circled word. Use the words in the box to help you. The first one has been done for you.

				SO				
wait	not	some	hour	would	no	deer	you	heard

Jake and his family were getting close to Grandpa's. It had taken them **hour** nearly an our to get their, but Jake knew it was worth it. In his mind, he could already sea the pond and could almost feel the cool water. It had been sew hot this summer in the apartment.

"Wood ewe like a peace of my apple, Jake?" asked his big sister Clare.

"Eye can't eat any more."

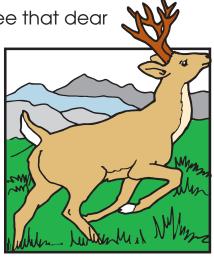
"Know, thank you," Jake replied. "I still have sum of my fruit left."

Suddenly, Dad slammed on the breaks. "Did you see that dear

on the rode? I always herd that if you see won,

there might bee more."

"Good thinking, Dad. I'm glad you are a safe driver. We're knot very far from Grandpa's now. I can't weight!"





Homophones

Directions: Use the homophones in the box to answer the riddles below.

main	meat	peace	dear	to
mane	meet	piece	deer	too

Which word has the word pie in it?	
Which word rhymes with ear and is an animal?	
Which word rhymes with shoe and means also?	
Which word has the word eat in it and is something you might eat?	
Which word has the same letters as the word read but in a different order?	
Which word rhymes with train and is something on a pony?	
Which word, if it began with a capital letter, might be the name of an important street?	
Which word sounds like a number but has only two letters?	
Which word rhymes with and is a synonym for greet?	
Which word rhymes with the last syllable in police and can mean quiet?	
	 Which word has the same letters as the word read but in a different order? Which word rhymes with train and is something on a pony? Which word, if it began with a capital letter, might be the name of an important street? Which word sounds like a number but has only two letters? Which word rhymes with and is a synonym for greet? Which word rhymes with the last syllable in



Name____

Directions: Write a word from the box to complete each sentence.

	main	meat	peace	dear	two
	mane	meet	piece	deer	too
I. The ho	orse had a loi	ng, beautifu	l	·	
The _		idea of the	e paragraph w	as boats.	
2 et's		at my hous	e to do our ha	mework	
2. LOTO _					
The lio	n was fed _		at mealtin	ne.	
3. We ho	ad	kittens			
		Tom door			୦) ଜୁ
IVIIKE L	ius a rea dike	e. Tom does,			
					-00
4. The _		ran in	front of the co	ır.	
I begir	n my letters w	/ith "	Mom		
	,				



Proofreading

Directions: Read more about Key West. Proofread and correct the errors. There are eight errors in capitalization, seven misspelled words, and three missing words.

More About Key West

a good way to lern more about key West is to ride the trolley. Key West has a great troley system. The trolley will take on a tour of the salt ponds. You can also three red brick forts. The troley tour goes by a 110-foot high lighthouse. It is rite in the middle of the city. Key west is the only city with a Lighthouse in the midle of it! It is also the southernmost city in the United States.

If you have time, the new Ship Wreck Museum. Key west was also the hom of former president Harry truman. During his presidency, Trueman spent many vacations on key west.

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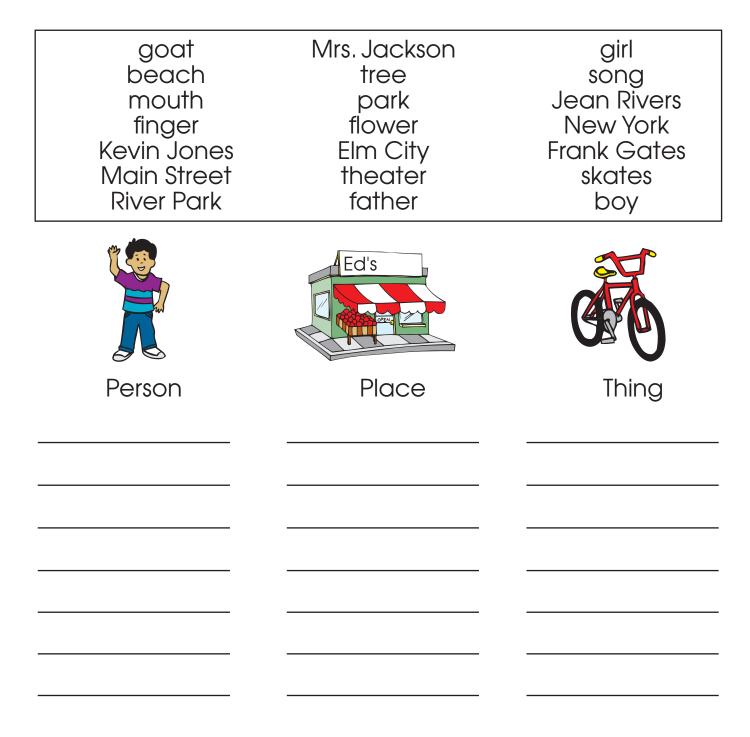
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Name_____

Nouns are words that tell the names of people, places or things.

Directions: Read the words below. Then write them in the correct column.





Common Nouns

Common nouns are nouns that name any member of a group of people, places, or things, rather than specific people, places, or things.

Directions: Read the sentences below and write the common noun found in each sentence.

Example: <u>SOCKS</u> My socks do not match.

- I. _____ The bird could not fly.
- 2. _____ Ben likes to eat jelly beans.
- 3. _____I am going to meet my mother.
- 4. _____ We will go swimming in the lake tomorrow.
- 5. _____ I hope the flowers will grow quickly.
- 6. We colored eggs together.
- 7. _____ It is easy to ride a bicycle.
- 8. My cousin is very tall.
- 9. _____ Ted and Jane went fishing in their boat.
- 10. _____ They won a prize yesterday.
- II. _____ She fell down and twisted her ankle.
- 12. _____ My brother was born today.
- 13. She went down the slide.
- 14. _____ Ray went to the doctor today.





Possessive Nouns

Possessive nouns tell who or what is the owner of something. With singular nouns, we use an apostrophe **before** the **s**. With plural nouns, we use an apostrophe **after** the **s**.

Example:

singular: one elephant The **elephants** dance was wonderful.

plural: more than one elephant The **elephants** dance was wonderful.

Directions: Put the apostrophe in the correct place in each bold word. Then write the word in the blank.



I. The lions cage was big
2. The bears costumes were purple.
3. One boys laughter was very loud
4. The trainers dogs were dancing about
5. The mans popcorn was tasty and good.
6. Marks cotton candy was delicious
7. A little girls balloon burst in the air
8. The big clowns tricks were very funny
9. Lauras sister clapped for the clowns
0. The womans money was lost in the crowd
I. Kellys mother picked her up early



Plural Nouns

Directions: The **singular form** of a word shows one person, place, or thing. Write the singular form of each noun on the lines below.

	cherries	
	lunches	
	countries	
**	leaves	
	churches	
	arms	
	boxes	
	men	
	wheels	
	pictures	
and the	cities	
	places	
R ER	ostriches	
	glasses	



Name

Proper nouns are names of specific people, places, or things. Proper nouns begin with a capital letter.

Directions: Read the sentences below and circle the proper nouns found in each sentence.

Example: (Aunt Frances) gave me a puppy for my birthday.

- I. We lived on Jackson Street before we moved to our new house.
- 2. Angela's birthday party is tomorrow night.
- 3. We drove through Cheyenne, Wyoming on our way home.
- 4. Dr. Charles always gives me a treat for not crying.
- 5. George Washington was our first president.
- 6. Our class took a field trip to the Johnson Flower Farm.
- 7. Uncle Jack lives in New York City.
- 8. Amy and Elizabeth are best friends.
- 9. We buy doughnuts at the Grayson Bakery.
- 10. My favorite movie is E.T.
- II. We flew to Miami, Florida in a plane.
- 12. We go to Riverfront Stadium to watch the baseball games.
- 13. Mr. Fields is a wonderful music teacher.
- 14. My best friend is Tom Dunlap.





Proper Nouns

Directions: Rewrite each sentence, capitalizing the proper nouns.

I. mike's birthday is in september.

2. aunt katie lives in detroit, michigan.

3. In july, we went to canada.

4. kathy jones moved to utah in january.

5. My favorite holiday is valentine's day in february.

6. On friday, mr. polzin gave the smith family a tour.

7. saturday, uncle cliff and I will go to the mall of america in minnesota.



Adjectives

Directions: Look at each picture. Then add adjectives to the sentences. Use colors, numbers, words from the box, and any other words you need to describe each picture.

Example:

The boy shared his pencil.



polite neat careless shy selfish

The polite boy shared his red pencil.

The girl dropped her

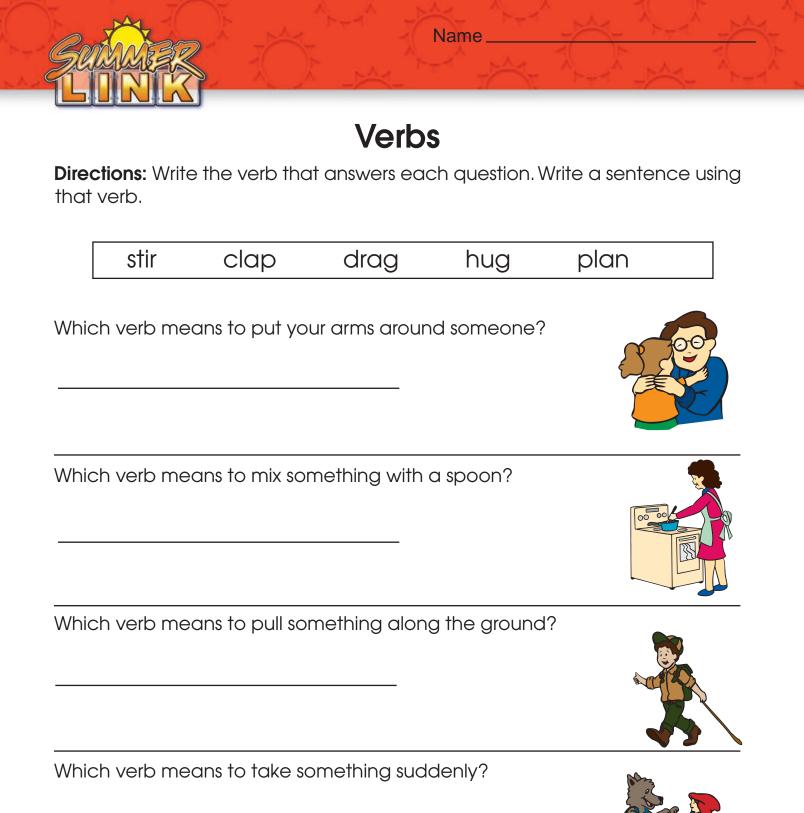


The boy played with



The boy put books







Present-Tense Verbs

When something is happening right now, it is in the **present tense**. There are two ways to write verbs in the present tense:

Examples: The dog **walks**. The dog **is walking**.

The cats **play**. The cats **are playing**.

Name

Directions: Write each sentence again, writing the verb a different way.

Example:

He lists the numbers.

He is listing the numbers.

- I. She is pounding the nail.
- 2. My brother toasts the bread.
- 3. They search for the robber.
- 4. The teacher lists the pages.
- 5. They are spilling the water.
- 6. Ken and Amy load the packages.





Present-Tense Verbs

Directions: Write two sentences for each verb below. Tell about something that is happening now and write the verb as both simple present tense and present tense with a helping verb.

Example: run Mia runs to the store.



Mia is running to the store.



- I. hatch
- 2. check
- 3. spell
- 4. blend
- 5. lick
- 6. cry
- 7. write
- 8. dream



Present-Tense Verbs

Name_____

Present tense verbs can be written two ways: The bird sings. The bird is singing.

Directions: Write each sentence again, using the verb **is** and writing the **ing** form of the verb.

Example: He cooks the cheeseburgers.

He is cooking the cheeseburgers.

I. Sharon dances to that song.

2. Frank washed the car.

3. Mr. Benson smiles at me.

Write a verb for the sentences below that tells something that is happening now. Be sure to use the verb **is** and the **ing** form of the verb.

Example: The big, brown dog is barking .

I. The little baby _____

2. Most nine-year-olds _____

3. The monster on television _____



When you write about something that already happened, you add **ed** to most verbs. Here is another way to write about something in the past tense.

Examples: The dog The car

The dog walked. The cats played. The dog was walking. The cats were playing.

Directions: Write each sentence again, writing the verb a different way.

Example: The baby pounded the pans.

The baby was pounding the pans.

I. Gary loaded the car by himself.

2. They searched for a long time.

3. The water spilled over the edge.

4. Dad toasted the rolls.



Name _____

For some verbs that have a short vowel and end in one consonant, you double the consonant before adding **ed**.

Examples:

He hug ged his pillow. The dog grab bed the She stir red the carrots. We plan ned to go ton They clap ped for me. They drag ged their bag	norrow.
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Directions: Use the verb from the first sentence to complete the second sentence. Change the verb in the second part to the past tense. Double the consonant and add **ed**.

Example:

We skip to school. Yesterday, we <u>skipped</u> the whole way.
I. It's not nice to grab things. When you my cookie, I felt angry.
2. Did anyone hug you today? Dad me this morning.
3. We plan our vacations every year. Last year, we to go to the beach.
4. Is it my turn to stir the pot? You it last time.
5. Let's clap for Andy, just like we for Amy.
6. My sister used to drag her blanket everywhere. Once, she it to the store.



To tell about something that already happened, add **ed** to most verbs. If the verb already ends in **e**, just add **d**.

Examples:

We enter**ed** the contest last week. I fold**ed** the paper wrong. He add**ed** two boxes to the pile. We tasted the cupcakes. They decided quickly. She shared her cupcake.

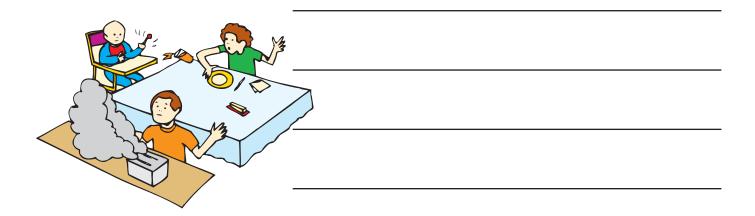
Directions: Use the verb from the first sentence to complete the second sentence. Add **d** or **ed** to show that something already happened.

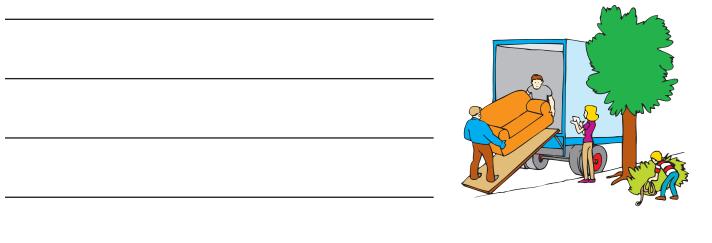
Example:		ooked	
My mom looks fine today.	Yesterday, she(Doked	tired.
I. You enter through the m	niddle door.		
We	that way last week.		
2. Please add this for me. I	l already	it twi	ce.
3. Will you share your cool	kie with me?		
Ι	my apple with you ye	esterday.	
4. It's your turn to fold the	clothes. I	them yest	erday.
5. May I taste another one	e? already		one.
6. You need to decide. We	Ð	this morning.	



Directions: Write sentences that tell about each picture using the words **is**, **are**, **was**, and **were**. Use words from the box as either nouns or verbs.

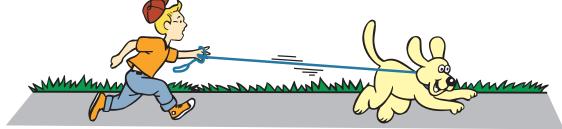
pound	spill	toast	list	load	search
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Directions: Use the verb from the first sentence to complete the second sentence.



Please walk the dog.

I already walked her.

- I. The flowers look good.
- 2. Please accept my gift.
- 3. I wonder who will win.
- 4. He will saw the wood.
- 5. Fold the paper neatly.
- 6. Let's cook outside tonight.
- 7. Do not block the way.
- 8. Form the clay this way.
- 9. Follow my car.
- 10. Glue the pages like this.

- They_____ better yesterday.
- I_____ it for my sister.
- I_____ about it all night.
- He _____ some last week.
- She_____ her paper.
- We _____ outside last night.
- They______ the entire street.
- He _____ it into a ball.
- We_____ them down the street.
- She ______ the flowers on.



Adding ed to Make Verbs Past Tense

To make many verbs past tense, add **ed**.

Examples:

cook + ed = cooked wish + ed = wished play + ed = played

When a verb ends in a **silent e**, drop the **e** and add **ed**.

Examples:

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hope + ed = hoped hate + ed = hated
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When a verb ends in **y** after a consonant, change the **y** to **i** and add **ed**.

Examples:

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hurry + ed = hurried marry + ed = married
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When a verb ends in a single consonant after a single short vowel, double the final consonant before adding **ed**.

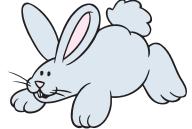
Examples:

stop + ed = stopped hop + ed = hopped

Directions: Write the past tense of the verb correctly. The first one has been done for you.

I. call	11. reply
2. copy	12. top
3. frown	13. clean
	14. scream
5. live	15. clap
	16. mop
	17. soap
	18. choke
	19. scurry
	20. drop
	-







Future-Tense Verbs

The **future tense** of a verb tells about something that has not happened yet but will happen in the future. Will or shall are usually used with future tense.

Directions: Change the verb tense in each sentence to future tense.

Example:

She cooks dinner.





- I. He plays baseball.
- 2. She walks to school.
- 3. Bobby talks to the teacher.
- 4. I remember to vote.
- 5. Jack mows the lawn every week.
- 6. We go on vacation soon.

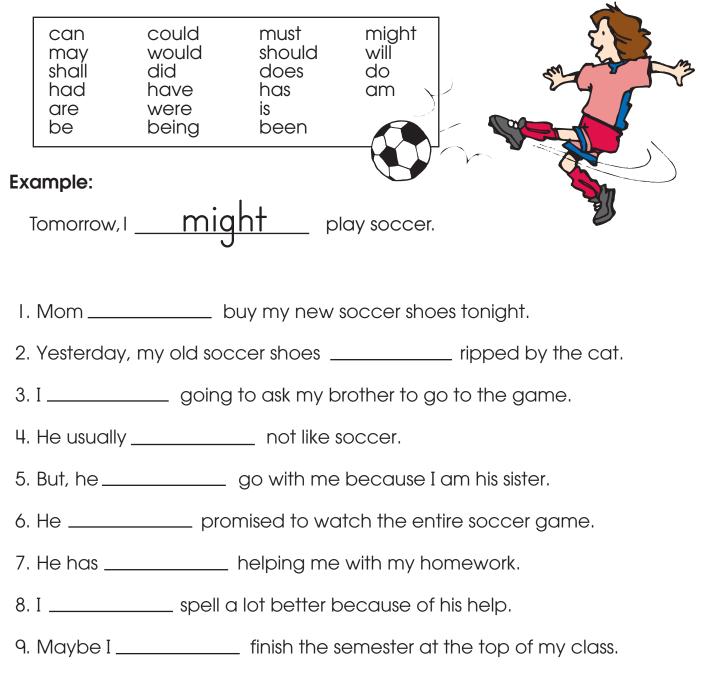


Helping Verbs

A helping verb is a word used with an action verb.

Examples: might, shall, and are

Directions: Write a helping verb from the box with each action verb.





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Irregular Verbs

Irregular verbs are verbs that do not change from the present tense to the past tense in the regular way with **d** or **ed**.

Example: sing, sang

Directions: Read the sentence and underline the verbs. Choose the past-tense form from the box and write it next to the sentence.

blow — blew come — came take — took make — made grow — grew

fly — flew give — gave wear — wore sing — sang



Example:

Dad will make a cake tonight.

- I. I will probably grow another inch this year.
- 2. I will <u>blow</u> out the candles.
- 3. Everyone will give me presents.
- 4. I will <u>wear</u> my favorite red shirt.
- 5. My cousins will <u>come</u> from out of town.
- 6. It will take them four hours.
- 7. My Aunt Betty will <u>fly</u> in from Cleveland.
- 8. She will <u>sing</u> me a song when she gets here.



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Using ing Verbs

Remember, use **is** and **are** when describing something happening right now. Use **was** and **were** when describing something that already happened.

Directions: Use the verb in bold to complete each sentence. Add ing to the verb and use is, are, was, or were.

Examples:

W th	hen it started to rain, we <u>were raking</u> rake
W	hen the soldiers marched up that hill,
С	aptain Stevens <u>was commanding</u> them.
	Now, the police them of stealing the money.
2.	Look! The eggs hatch
3.	A minute ago, the sky glow
4.	My dad says he us to ice cream! treat
	She the whole time we were at the mall. sneeze
6.	While we were playing outside at recess, he our tests. grade
7.	I hear something. Who? groan
8.	As I watched, the workers the wood into little chips. grind



Name_____

Directions: Read the following sentences. Underline the verbs. Above each verb, write whether it is past, present, or future tense.

- I. The crowd <u>was booing</u> the referee.
- 2. Sally will compete on the balance beam.
- 3. Matt marches with the band.
- 4. Nick is marching, too.
- 5. The geese swooped down to the pond.
- 6. Dad will fly home tomorrow.
- 7. They were looking for a new book.
- 8. Presently, they are going to the garden.
- 9. The children will pick the ripe vegetables.
- 10. Grandmother canned the green beans.

Directions: Write six sentences of your own using the correct verb tense. Past tense:

Present tense:

Future tense:



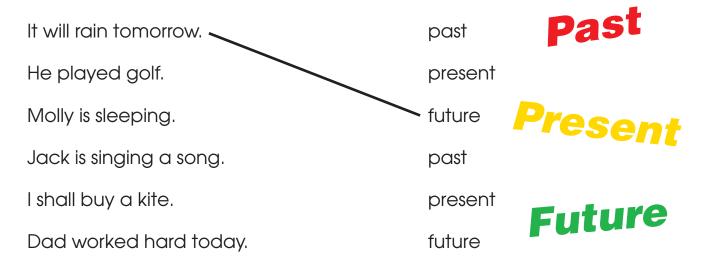


Verb Tense

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Verb tenses can be in the past, present, or future.

Directions: Match each sentence with the correct verb tense. (**Think:** When did each thing happen?)



Directions: Change the verb to the tense shown.

I. Jenny played with her new friend. (present)

2. Bobby is talking to him. (future)

3. Holly and Angie walk here. (past)

Simple Predicates

A **simple predicate** is the main verb or verbs in the complete predicate.

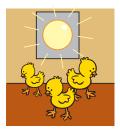
Directions: Draw a line between the complete subject and the complete predicate. Circle the simple predicate.

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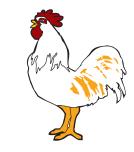
Example: The ripe apples (fell) to the ground.

- I. The farmer scattered feed for the chickens.
- 2. The horses galloped wildly around the corral.
- 3. The baby chicks were staying warm by the light.
- 4. The tractor was baling hay.
- 5. The silo was full of grain.
- 6. The cows were being milked.
- 7. The milk truck drove up to the barn.
- 8. The rooster woke everyone up.















Pronouns

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We use the pronouns I and **we** when talking about the person or people doing the action.

Example: I can roller skate. We can roller skate.

We use **me** and **us** when talking about something that is happening to a person or people.

Example: They gave **me** the roller skates. They gave **us** the roller skates.



Directions: Circle the correct pronoun and write it in the blank.

Example:

 $\underline{\mathsf{We}}$ are going to the picnic together.

We, Us

I am finished with my science project.	I,Me
2. Eric passed the football to	me,I
3. They ate dinner with last night.	we,us
4 like spinach better than ice cream.	I,Me
5. Mom came in the room to tell good night.	me,I
6 had a pizza party in our backyard.	Us,We
7. They told the good news.	us,we
8. Tom and went to the store.	me,I
9. She is taking with her to the movies.	l,me
10. Katie and are good friends.	l,me



Adverbs

Adverbs are words that describe verbs. They tell where, how, or when.

Directions: Circle the adverb in each of the following sentences.

Example: The doctor worked (carefully.)

- I. The skater moved gracefully across the ice.
- 2. Their call was returned quickly.
- 3. We easily learned the new words.
- 4. He did the work perfectly.
- 5. She lost her purse somewhere.



Directions: Complete the sentences below by writing your own adverbs in the blanks.

Example: The bees worked	busily	
I. The dog barked		
2. The baby smiled		
3. She wrote her name		
4. The horse ran		



Prepositions

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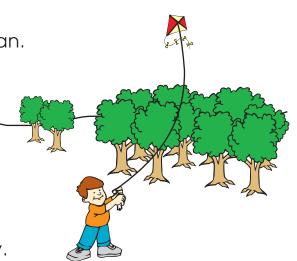
Prepositions show relationships between the noun or pronoun and another noun in the sentence. The preposition comes before that noun.

Example: The <u>book</u> is on the table.

Common Prepositions						
above	behind	by	near	over		
across	below	in	off	through		
around	beside	inside	on	under		

Directions: Circle the prepositions in each sentence.

- I. The dog ran fast around the house.
- 2. The plates in the cupboard were clean.
- 3. Put the card inside the envelope.
- 4. The towel on the sink was wet.
- 5. I planted flowers in my garden.
- 6. My kite flew high above the trees.
- 7. The chair near the counter was sticky.
- 8. Under the ground, worms lived in their homes.
- 9. I put the bow around the box.
- 10. Beside the pond, there was a playground.





Subjects and Predicates

Directions: Write the words for the subject to answer the **who** or **what** questions. Write the words for the predicate to answer the **does**, **did**, **is**, or **has** questions.

Example:

My friend has two pairs of sunglasses.

has? <u>has two pairs of sunglasses.</u>

١.	John's dog went to school with him.	what?
	did?	
	The Eskimo traveled by dog sled.	
	did?	
	Alex slept in his treehouse last night.	
	did?	
	Cherry pie is my favorite kind of pie.	
	is?	
5.	The mail carrier brings the mail to the door.	who?
	does?	
6.	We have more than enough bricks to build	the wall. who?
	has?	
	The bird has a worm in its beak.	what?
	has?	

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who? My friend



Compound Predicates

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Directions: Underline the simple predicates (verbs) in each predicate.

Example: The fans <u>clapped</u> and <u>cheered</u> at the game.

I. The coach talks and encourages the team.

- 2. The cheerleaders jump and yell.
- 3. The basketball players dribble and shoot the ball.
- 4. The basketball bounces and hits the backboard.
- 5. The ball rolls around the rim and goes into the basket.
- 6. Everyone leaps up and cheers.
- 7. The team scores and wins!











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Compound predicates have two or more verbs that have the same subject.

Directions: Combine the predicates to create one sentence with a compound predicate.

Example: We went to the zoo. We watched the monkeys. We went to the zoo and watched the monkeys.



I. Students read their books. Students do their work.

2. Dogs can bark loudly. Dogs can do tricks.

3. The football player caught the ball. The football player ran.

4. My dad sawed wood. My dad stacked wood.

5. My teddy bear is soft. My teddy bear likes to be hugged.



Subjects and Predicates

Directions: Every sentence has two main parts—the subject and the predicate. Draw one line under the subject and two lines under the predicate in each sentence below.

Example:

Porcupines are related to mice and rats.

- I. They are large rodents.
- 2. Porcupines have long, sharp quills.
- 3. The quills stand up straight when it is angry.
- 4. Most animals stay away from porcupines.
- 5. Their quills hurt other animals.
- 6. Porcupines sleep under rocks or bushes.
- 7. They sleep during the day.
- 8. Porcupines eat plants at night.
- 9. North America has some porcupines.
- 10. They are called New World porcupines.
- II. New World porcupines can climb trees.





Predicates

Name_____

A **predicate** tells what the subject is doing, has done or will do.

Directions: Underline the predicate in the following sentences.

Example: Woodpeckers live in trees.

- I. They hunt for insects in the trees.
- 2. Woodpeckers have strong beaks.
- 3. They can peck through the bark.
- 4. The pecking sound can be heard from far away.

Directions: Circle the groups of words that can be predicates.

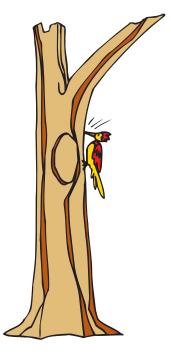
have long tongues	pick up insects
hole in bark	sticky substance
help it to climb trees	tree bark

Now, choose the correct predicates from above to finish these sentences.

 1. Woodpeckers
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 2. They use their tongues to______.

 3. Its strong feet
 _______.



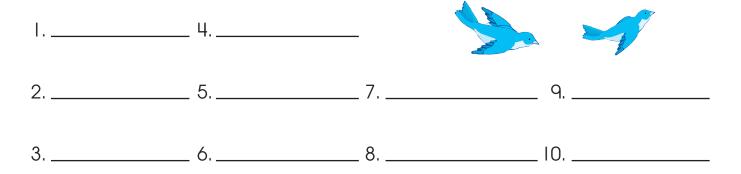


Parts of Speech

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Directions: Write the part of speech of each underlined word.

There are many types of pets. Some pets without fur are fish, turtles, snakes and hermit crabs. Trained birds can fly <u>around your</u> house. Some (7) furry animals are cats, dogs, rabbits, ferrets, gerbils or hamsters. Some (8) animals can <u>successfully</u> learn tricks that you teach them. Whatever (10) your favorite animal is, animals can be <u>special</u> friends!

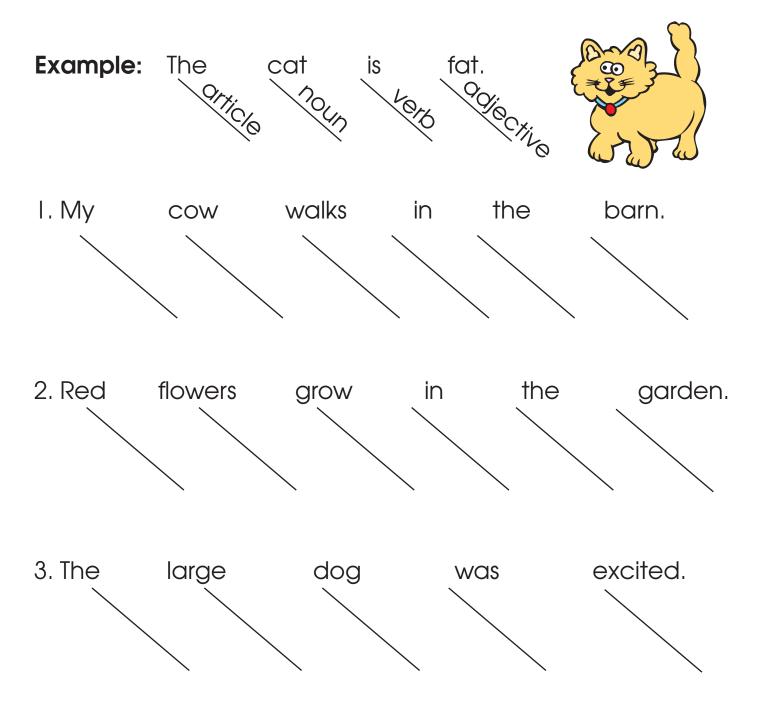




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Nouns, pronouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, and prepositions are all **parts of speech**.

Directions: Label the words in each sentence with the correct part of speech.





Parts of Speech

Directions: Ask someone to give you nouns, verbs, adjectives, and pronouns where shown. Write them in the blanks. Read the story to your friend when you finish.

			<u>Adventur</u>	e
		(adjective)		
l went for a		. I found	a really big	·
	(noun)			(noun)
It was so	(adjective)	that I	(verb)	all the way
home. I put it in		ioun)	To my amazeme	ent,it began
to(verb)	I	(past-tense v	I took it to erb)	o my
	. I showed i	t to all my		
(place)		, <u> </u>	(plural noun	
I decided to	(verb)	_ it in a b	ox and wrap it u	o with
	paper. I go	ave it to		for a
(adjective)			(person)	
present. When			opened it,	
_	(pronou			(pronoun)
			shoute	d, "Thank you! This
(past-tense	verb)	(pronour		
is the best	(noun)	I've e	ever had!"	



"Your" and "You're"

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The word **your** shows possession.

Examples:

Is that **your** book?

I visited **your** class.

The word **you're** is a contraction for **you are**. A **contraction** is two words joined together as one. An apostrophe shows where letters have been left out.

Examples:

You're doing well on that painting.

If you're going to pass the test, you should study.

Directions: Write **your** or **you're** in the blanks to complete the sentences correctly. The first one has been done for you.

You're I. Your/You're the best friend I have!	
2. Your/You're going to drop that!	
3. Your/You're brother came to see me.	
4. Is that your/you're cat?	
5. If your/you're going, you'd better hurr	y!
6. Why are your/you're fingers so red?	
7. It's none of your/you're business!	
9. Your/You're kidding!	
10. Have it your/you're way.	
II. I thought your/you're report was grea	†!
12. He thinks your/you're wonderful!	
I3. What is your/you're first choice?	
I4. What's your/you're opinion?	
I5. If your/you're going, so am I!	
16. Your/You're welcome.	





Name_____

Use the word **good** to describe a noun. Good is an adjective.

Example: She is a **good** teacher.

Use the word **well** to tell or ask how something is done or to describe someone's health. Well is an adverb. It describes a verb.

Example: She is not feeling well.

Directions: Write **good** or **well** in the blanks to complete the sentences correctly. The first one has been done for you.

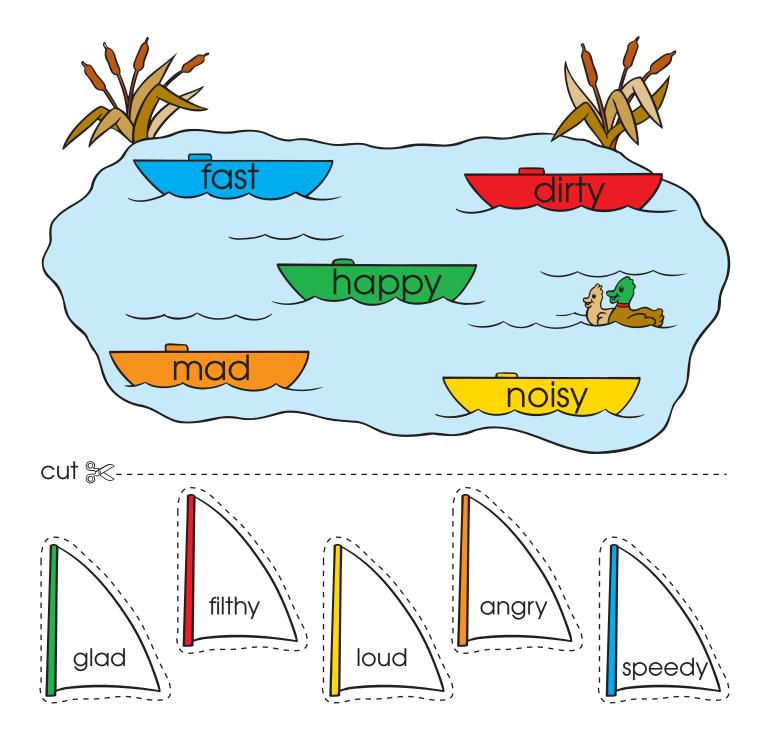
- **good**Our team could use a good/well captain.
 The puny kitten doesn't look good/well.
 He did his job so good/well that everyone praised him.
- _____ 4. Whining isn't a good/well habit.
- _____ 5. I might just as good/well do it myself.
- _____ 6. She was one of the most well-/good- liked girls at school.
- _____ 7. I did the book report as good/well as I could.
- _____ 8. The television works very good/well.
- _____ 9. You did a good/well job repairing the TV!
- _____ IO. Thanks for a job good/well done!
- _____II. You did a good/well job fixing the computer.
- _____I2. You had better treat your friends good/well.
- ______13. Can your grandmother hear good/well?
 - _____14. Your brother will be well/good soon.



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Synonyms

Directions: Cut out the sails below. Glue each one to the boat whose synonym matches it.



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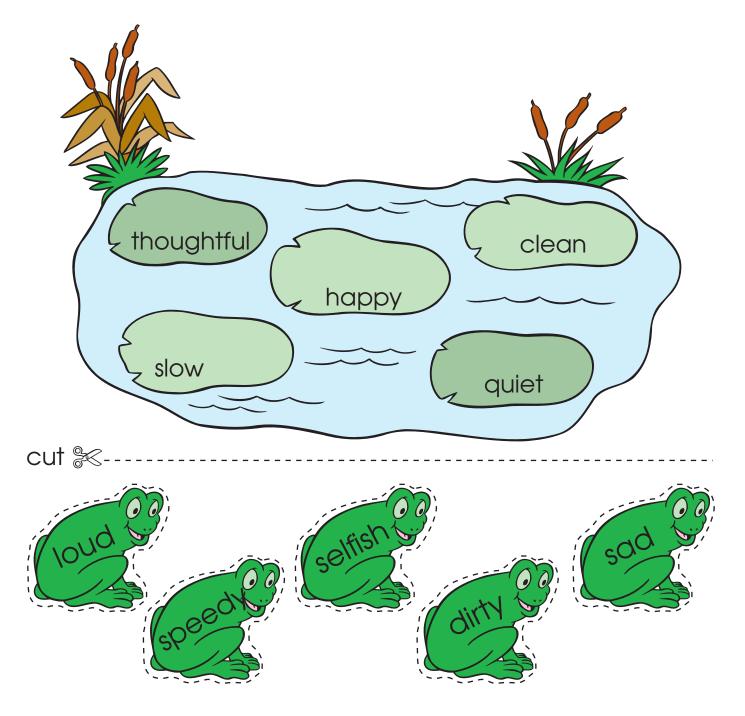
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Antonyms

Antonyms are words that have opposite meanings.

Example: neat — sloppy

Directions: Cut out each frog below and glue it to the lily pad with its antonym.



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Directions: Match the words that have opposite meanings. Draw a line between each pair of antonyms.

thaw	same
huge	sad
crying	friend
happy	open
enemy	freeze
asleep	thin
closed	hide
fat	tiny
seek	awake
different	laughing



Antonyms

Directions: Use antonyms from the box to complete the sentences below.

speedy	clean	quiet	thoughtful	happy

I. If we get too loud, the teacher will ask us to get ______.

2. She was sad to lose her puppy, but she was _____

to find it again.

3. Mark got dirty, so he had to scrub himself _______.
4. Janna was too ________ when _______ when _________
she did her homework, so she tried to be slow when she did it over.
5. Dave was too selfish to share his cookies,

but Deborah was ______ enough to share hers.

Think of another pair of antonyms. Write them on the lines.



Alliteration

Alliteration is the repeated use of beginning sounds. Alliterative sentences are sometimes referred to as tongue twisters.

Example:

She sells sea shells by the seashore. Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers.



Directions: Use alliteration to write your own tongue twisters.

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2.	
3.	



Word Order

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Word order is the logical order of words in sentences.

Directions: Put the words in order so that each sentence tells a complete idea.

Example: outside put cat the

Put the cat outside.

I. mouse the ate snake the

2. dog John his walk took a for

3. birthday Maria the present wrapped

4. escaped parrot the cage its from

5. to soup quarts water three of add the

6. bird the bushes into the chased cat the



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A **topic sentence** is usually the first sentence in a paragraph. It tells what the story will be about.

Directions: Read the following sentences. Circle the topic sentence that should go first in the paragraph that follows.



Rainbows have seven colors.

There's a pot of gold.

I like rainbows.

The colors are red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo, and violet. Red forms the outer edge, with violet on the inside of the rainbow.

He cut down a cherry tree.

His wife was named Martha.

George Washington was a good president.

He helped our country get started. He chose intelligent leaders to help him run the country.

Mark Twain was a great author.

Mark Twain was unhappy sometimes.

Mark Twain was born in Missouri.

One of his most famous books is Huckleberry Finn. He wrote many other great books.

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Middle Sentences

Middle sentences support the topic sentence. They tell more about it.

Directions: Underline the middle sentences that support each topic sentence below.

Topic Sentence:

Penguins are birds that cannot fly.

Pelicans can spear fish with their sharp bills.

Many penguins waddle or hop about on land.

Even though they cannot fly, they are excellent swimmers.

Pelicans keep their food in a pouch.

Topic Sentence:

Volleyball is a team sport in which the players hit the ball over the net.

There are two teams with six players on each team.

My friend John would rather play tennis with Lisa.

Players can use their heads or their hands.

I broke my hand once playing handball.

Topic Sentence:

Pikes Peak is the most famous of all the Rocky Mountains.

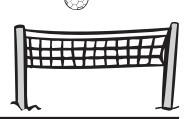
Some mountains have more trees than other mountains.

Many people like to climb to the top.

Many people like to ski and camp there, too.

The weather is colder at the top of most mountains.













Ending Sentences

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Ending sentences are sentences that tie the story together.

Directions: Choose the correct ending sentence for each story from the sentences below. Write it at the end of the paragraph.

A new pair of shoes! All the corn on the cob I could eat! A new eraser!

Corn on the Cob



Corn on the cob used to be my favorite food. That is, until I lost my four front teeth. For one whole year, I had to sit and watch everyone else eat my favorite food without me. Mom gave me creamed corn, but it just wasn't the same. When my teeth finally came in, Dad said he had a surprise for me. I thought I was going to get a bike or a new C.D. player or something. I was just as happy to get what I did.

I would like to take a train ride every year. Trains move faster than I thought they would. She had brought her new gerbil along for the ride.

A Train Ride



When our family took its first train ride, my sister brought along a big box. She would not tell anyone what she had in it. In the middle of the trip, we heard a sound coming from the box. "Okay, Jan, now you have to open the box," said Mom. When she opened the box we were surprised.



Parts of a Paragraph

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A **paragraph** is a group of sentences that all tell about the same thing. Most paragraphs have three parts: a **beginning**, a **middle**, and an **end**.

Directions: Write **beginning**, **middle**, or **end** next to each sentence in the scrambled paragraphs below. There can be more than one middle sentence.

Example:

middle We took the tire off the car.



beginning On the way to Aunt Louise's, we had a flat tire.

middle We patched the hole in the tire.

_____ end ____ We put the tire on and started driving again.

_____ I took all the ingredients out of the cupboard.

_____ One morning, I decided to bake a pumpkin pie.

_____ I forgot to add the pumpkin!

_____ I mixed the ingredients together, but something was missing.

_____ The sun was very hot and our throats were dry.

_____ We finally decided to turn back.

_____ We started our hike very early in the morning.

_____ It kept getting hotter as we walked.



Statements and Questions

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Statements are sentences that tell about something. Statements begin with a capital letter and end with a period. **Questions** are sentences that ask about something. Questions begin with a capital letter and end with a question mark.

Directions: Rewrite the sentences using capital letters and either a period or a question mark.

Example: walruses live in the Arctic

Walruses live in the Arctic.

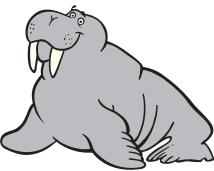
I. are walruses large sea mammals or fish



3. are floating sheets of ice called ice floes

4. are walruses related to seals

5. their skin is thick, wrinkled and almost hairless





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Kinds of Sentences

Remember: a **statement** tells something, a **question** asks something, and a **command** tells someone to do something.

Directions: On each line, write a statement, question, or command. Use a word from the box in each sentence.

	glue enter	share add	decide fold	
Exam	ple:			
Quest	ion:			
С	an he c	add anythi	ing else?	4
	tement:	/	J	
2. Que	estion:			
3. Coi	mmand:			
4. Sta	tement:			
5. Que	estion:			



Kinds of Sentences

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A **statement** is a sentence that tells something.

A **question** is a sentence that asks something.

A **command** is a sentence that tells someone to do something.

Commands begin with a verb or **please**. They usually end with a period. The noun is **you** but it does not need to be part of the sentence.

Example: "Come here, please." means " you come here, please."

Examples of commands: Stand next to me. Please give me some paper.

Directions: Write **S** in front of the statements, in front of the questions and in front of the commands. End each sentence with a period or a question mark.

Example:

_____ Stop and look before you cross the street.

 I. Did you do your math homework
 2. I think I lost my math book
 3. Will you help me find it
 4. I looked everywhere
 5. Please open your math books to page three
 6. Did you look under your desk
 7. I looked, but it's not there
 8. Who can add seven and four
 9. Come up and write the answer on the board
 10. Chris, where is your math book
 11.1 don't know for sure
 12. Please share a book with a friend



Four Kinds of Sentences

Name

Directions: Write **S** for statement, **Q** for question, **C** for command, or **E** for exclamation. End each sentence with a period, question mark, or exclamation mark.

Example: <u>L</u> You better watch out!

- I. My little brother insists on coming with us
- 2. Tell him movies are bad for his health
- _____ 3. He says he's fond of movies
- 4. Does he know there are monsters in this movie
- 5. He says he needs facts for his science report
- 6. He's writing about something that hatched from an old egg
- _____ 7. Couldn't he just go to the library
- 8. Could we dress him like us so he'll blend in
- 9. Are you kidding
- 10. Would he sit by himself at the movie
- II. That would be too dangerous
- 12. Mom said she'd give us money for candy if we took him with us
- ____ 13. Why didn't you say that earlier
- ____ 14. Get your brother and let's go





Four Kinds of Sentences

Name _____

Directions: For each pair of words, write two kinds of sentences (any combination of question, command, statement or exclamation). Use one or both words in each sentence. Name each kind of sentence you wrote.

Example: pump crop

Question: What kind of crops did you plant?

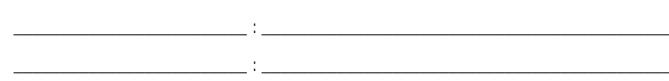
Command: Pump the water as fast as you can.



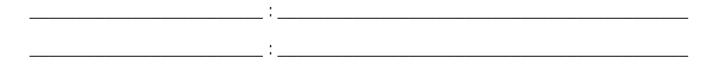
I. pinch	health
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2. fond fact



3. insist hatch









Name____

Directions: Write your own endings to make the sentences tell a complete idea.



Example:

The Wizard of Oz is a story about **Dorothy and her dog, Toto**.

I. Dorothy and Toto live on
2. A big storm
3. Dorothy and Toto are carried off to
4. Dorothy meets
5. Dorothy, Toto, and their friends follow the
6. Dorothy tries to find
7. The Wizard turns out to be
8. A scary person in the story is
9. The wicked witch is killed by
10. The hot air balloon leaves without
I I. Dorothy uses her magic shoes to



Complete the Sentences
Directions: Write your own endings to make the sentences tell a complete idea.
Example: Image: Cinderella is a story about Image: Cinderella, her stepmother, stepsisters, and the prince.
I. Cinderella lives with
2. Her stepmother and her stepsisters
3. Cinderella's stepsisters receive
4. Cinderella cannot go to the ball because
5. The fairy godmother comes
6. The prince dances with
7. When the clock strikes midnight,
8. The prince's men look for
9. The slipper fits

Name_____

10. Cinderella and the prince live _____



Run-on Sentences

Name

A **run-on sentence** occurs when two or more sentences are joined together without punctuation.

Examples:

Run-on sentence: I lost my way once did you?



Two sentences with correct punctuation: I lost my way once. Did you? Run-on sentence: I found the recipe it was not hard to follow. Two sentences with correct punctuation: I found the recipe. It was not hard to follow.

Directions: Rewrite the run-on sentences correctly with periods, exclamation points, and question marks. The first one has been done for you.

I. Did you take my umbrella I can't find it anywhere!

Did you take my umbrella? I can't find it anywhere!

2. How can you stand that noise I can't!

3. The cookies are gone I see only crumbs.

4. The dogs were barking they were hungry.

5. She is quite ill please call a doctor immediately!

6. The clouds came up we knew the storm would hit soon.

7. You weren't home he stopped by this morning.



Sentences and Non-Sentences

Name

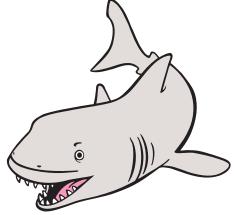
A **sentence** tells a complete idea.

Directions: Circle the groups of words that tell a complete idea.

- I. Sharks are fierce hunters.
- 2. Afraid of sharks.
- 3. The great white shark will attack people.
- 4. Other kinds will not.



- 5. Sharks have an outer row of teeth for grabbing food.
- 6. When the outer teeth fall out, another row of teeth moves up.
- 7. Keep the ocean clean by eating dead animals.
- 8. Not a single bone in its body.
- 9. Cartilage.
- 10. Made of the same material as the tip of your nose.
- II. Unlike other fish, sharks cannot float.
- 12. In motion constantly.
- 13. Even while sleeping.





Using Fewer Words

Name

Writing can be more interesting when fewer words are used. Combining sentences is easy when the subjects are the same. Notice how the comma is used.

Example: Sally woke up. Sally ate breakfast. Sally brushed her teeth.

Sally woke up, ate breakfast, and brushed her teeth.

Combining sentences with more than one subject is a little more complicated. Notice how commas are used to "set off" information.

Examples: Jane went to the store. Jane is Sally's sister.

Jane went to the store with Sally, her sister.



Eddy Eddie likes to play with cars. Eddie is my younger brother.

Eddie, my younger brother, likes to play with cars.

Directions: Write each pair of sentences as one sentence.

- I. Jerry played soccer after school. He played with his best friend, Tom.
- 2. Spot likes to chase cats. Spot is my dog.
- 3. Lori and Janice both love ice cream. Janice is Lori's cousin.
- 4. Jayna is my cousin. Jayna helped me move into my new apartment.
- 5. Romeo is a big tomcat. Romeo loves to hunt mice.



Contractions

A **contraction** is a short way to write two words together. Some letters are left out, but an apostrophe takes their place.

Directions: Write the words from the box that answer the questions.

	hasn't	you've	aren't	We'V	e weren't
I. V	Vrite the corre	ct contractions k	oelow.		
I	Example: I have	I've		was not	wasn't
	we have			you have	
	are not			were not	
	has not				

2. Write two words from the box that are contractions using **have**.

3. Write three words from the box that are contractions using **not**.

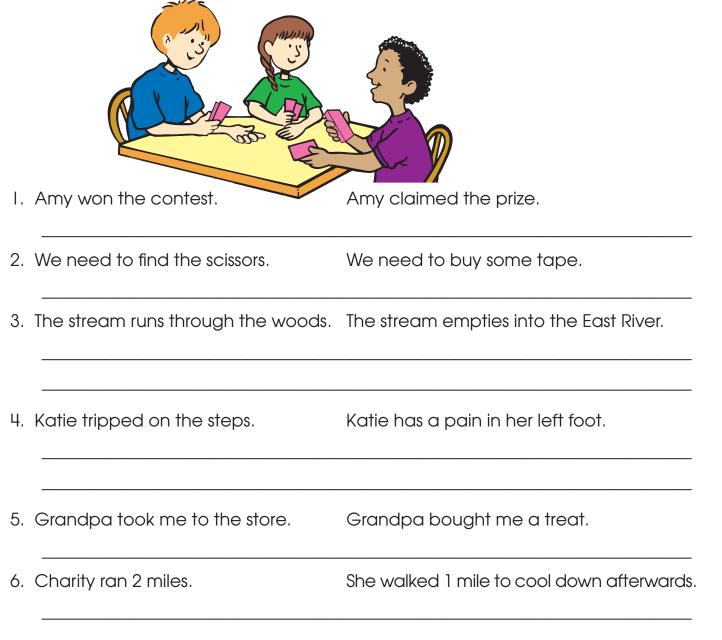


And

Directions: Write each pair of sentences as one sentence.

Example: Jim will deal the cards one at a time. Jim will give four cards to everyone.

Jim will deal the cards one at a time <u>and</u> give four cards to everyone.





And and But

We can use **and** or **but** to make one longer sentence from two short ones.

Directions: Use **and** or **but** to make two short sentences into a longer, more interesting one. Write the new sentence on the line below the two short sentences.

Example:

The skunk has black fur. The skunk has a white stripe.

<u>The skunk has black fur and a white stripe.</u>

I. The skunk has a small head. The skunk has small ears.

2. The skunk has short legs. Skunks can move quickly.

3. Skunks sleep in hollow trees. Skunks sleep underground.

4. Skunks are chased by animals. Skunks do not run away.

5. Skunks sleep during the day. Skunks hunt at night.



Cause and Effect

Name

A **cause** is the reason for an event. An **effect** is what happens as a result of a cause.

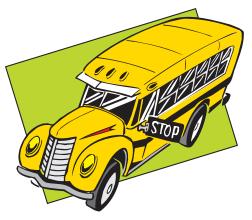
Directions: Circle the cause and underline the effect in each sentence. They may be in any order. The first one has been done for you.

I. (The truck hit an icy patch) and <u>skidded off the road</u>.

- 2. When the door slammed shut, the baby woke up crying.
- 3. Our soccer game was cancelled when it began to storm.
- 4. Dad and Mom are adding a room onto the house since our family is growing.
- 5. Our car ran out of gas on the way to town, so we had to walk.
- 6. The home run in the ninth inning helped our team win the game.
- 7. We had to climb the stairs because the elevator was broken.
- 8. We were late to school because the bus had a flat tire.









Our moon is not the only moon in the solar system. Some other planets have moons also. Saturn has 10 moons! Our moon is Earth's closest neighbor in the solar system. Sometimes our moon is 225,727 miles away. Other times, it is 252,002 miles away. Why? Because the Moon revolves around Earth. It does not go around Earth in a perfect circle. So, sometimes its path takes it further away from our planet.

When our astronauts visited the Moon, they found dusty plains, high mountains and huge craters. There is no air or water on the Moon. That is why life cannot exist there. The astronauts had to wear space suits to protect their skin from the bright Sun. They had to take their own air to breathe. They had to take their own food and water. The Moon was an interesting place to visit. Would you want to live there?

Directions: Answer these questions about the Moon.

I. Circle the main idea:

The Moon travels around Earth, and the astronauts visited the Moon.

Astronauts found that the Moon—Earth's closest neighbor has no air or water and cannot support life.

2. Write three things our astronauts found on the Moon.

l)______ 2)______ 3)_____

3. Make a list of what to take on a trip to the Moon.



Name_____



Comprehension: Troy Aikman

Name_

Troy Aikman, Dallas Cowboy, was born on November 21, 1966. As a young boy, he enjoyed doing the usual things, like fishing or hunting with his dad. He also loved playing sports with his friends.

Troy Aikman knows a lot about change. When he was a young boy of 12 living in a city, he knew he wanted to be a baseball player. But when his family moved to a 172-acre ranch near Henryetta, Oklahoma, he felt like he would have to give up that dream. He soon learned that the people of Oklahoma loved football more than any



other sport. Troy soon learned to love football, too. And he learned he was very good at it.

You can be a champion, too, in spite of changes in your life. You just have to be willing to make those changes work for you!

Directions: Answer these questions about Troy Aikman.

1. Why did Troy Aikman change from playing baseball to playing football?

2. How old was he when his family moved?

3. For what NFL team does he play?

4. How can changes in your life be a good thing?

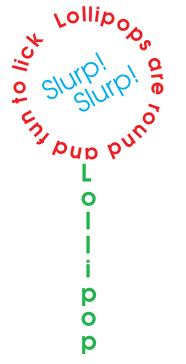


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Poetry

Shape poems are words that form the shape of the thing being written about.

Example:



Directions: Create your own shape poem below.

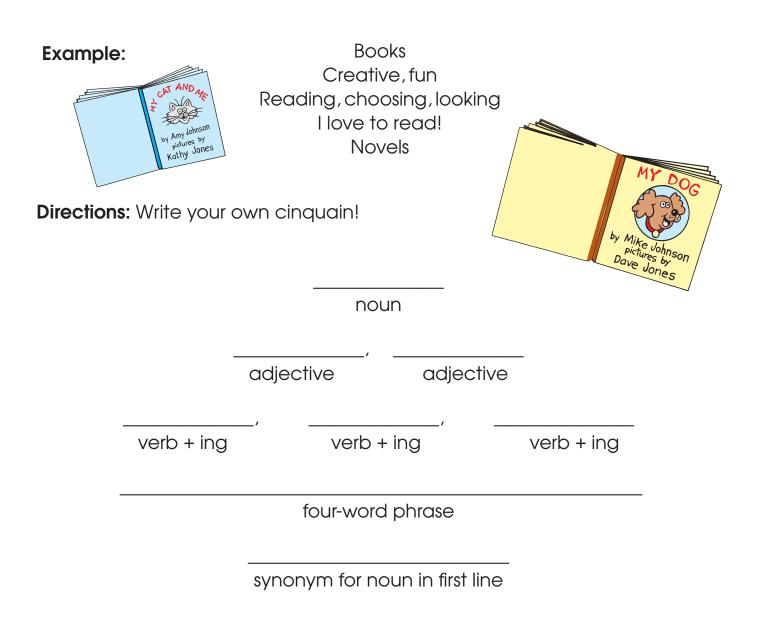


Poetry: Cinquains

Name_

A cinquain is a type of poetry. The form is:

Noun Adjective, adjective Verb + ing, verb + ing, verb + ing Four-word phrase Synonym for noun in line 1.





Reading a Schedule

There are many different kinds of reading. When reading a magazine, you probably skim over pictures, captions, and headlines. You stop to read carefully when you see something of interest. If your teacher assigns a chapter in a science textbook, you read it carefully so you don't miss important details. A **schedule** is a chart with lists of times. Would you read slowly or quickly to get information from a schedule? If you did not read carefully, you might get on the wrong bus or miss the bus altogether!

City Transit System Bus Leaves Arrives #10 Pine Street 7:35 A.M. Oak Street 7:58 A.M. #17 James Road 7:46 A.M. Main Street 8:10 A.M. #10 Oak Street 8:05 A.M. Charles Road 8:25 A.M. #29 Pine Street 9:12 A.M. Oak Street 9:35 A.M. ______

Directions: Look carefully at the bus schedule, then answer the questions.

- I. Which bus goes to Main Street in the morning? _____
- 2. If you miss the #10 bus to Oak Street, could you still get there by noon? How?
- 3. What time does bus #29 arrive at Oak Street? _____
- 4. Can you travel from Pine Street to Charles Road? _____ On which bus? _____
- 5. Bus #17 leaves ______ at 7:46 A.M. and arrives at

Main Street at ______ A.M.



Name_

Here is a schedule for the day's activities at Camp Do-A-Lot. Lisa and Jessie need help to decide what they will do on their last day.

Directions: Use this schedule to answer the questions on page 179.

CAMP DO-A-LOT		
Saturday, July 8, 2000		
Breakfast	6:30 A.M.	Dining Hall
Archery Canoeing Landscape Painting	7:30 а.м. 7:30 а.м. 7:30 а.м.	Field behind the Hall Blue Bottom Lake Rainbow Craft Shed
Horseback Riding Landscape Painting Scavenger Hunt	8:45 а.м. 8:45 а.м. 8:45 а.м.	Red Barn Rainbow Craft Shed Dining Hall
Cabin Clean-up	10:45 a.m.	Assigned Cabins
Lunch Canoeing Archery Scavenger Hunt	I I :45 a.m. I :00 p.m. I :00 p.m. I :00 p.m.	Dining Hall Blue Bottom Lake Field behind the Hall Dining Hall
Awards Ceremony	2:45 р.м.	Outdoor Theater
Dismissal	3:30 р.м.	and the second s



Name_____

Directions: Use the schedule of activities on page 178 to answer the questions

- I. Where do Lisa and Jessie need to go to take part in archery?
- Both girls want to go canoeing. What are the two times that canoeing is offered? ______ and _____
- 3. Lisa and Jessie love to go on scavenger hunts. They agree to go on the hun at 1:00 P.M. When will they have to go canoeing?
- 4. Only one activity on the last day of camp takes place at the Outdoor Theater. What is it?
- 5. What happens at 10:45 A.M.?
- 6. If you went to the Rainbow Craft Shed at 7:30 A.M., what activity would you find there?

Pretend you are at Camp Do-A-Lot with Lisa and Jessie. On the line next to each time, write which activity you would choose to do.

7:30 A.M.	
8:45 A.M.	
1:00 P.M.	



Glossary of Reading and Language Arts Terms

- adjective: a describing word that tells more about a noun adverb: tells when, where, or how about the verb of a sentence antonym: words with opposite, or nearly opposite, meanings articles: any one of the words a, an, or the used to modify a noun autobiography: a written account of your life base word (also called root word): the word left after you take off a prefix or a suffix character: a person, animal, or object that a story is about climax: the most thrilling part of the story where the problem will or will not be solved conclusion: a final decision about something, or the part of a story that tells what happens to the characters contraction: shortened forms of two words often using an apostrophe to show where letters are missing diphthongs: two vowels together that make a new sound fact: something known to be true fiction: stories that are made up homophone: a word with the same pronunciation as another, but with a different meaning, and often a different spelling, such as son)sun idiom: a figure of speech or phrase that means something different than what the words actually say, such as "He changed his bad habits and turned over a new leaf" nonfiction: stories that are true **noun:** a word that names a person, place, or thing opinion: a belief based on what a person thinks instead of what is known to be true **plot:** explains the events in a story that create a problem **plural:** a form of a word that names or refers to more than one person or thing **prefix:** a part that is added to the beginning of a word that changes the word's meaning. **pronoun:** a word that is used in place of a noun **punctuation:** the marks that qualify sentences, such as a period, comma, question mark, exclamation point, and apostrophe reading strategies: main idea, supporting details, context clues, fact/opinion resolution: tells how the characters solve the story problem setting: the place and time that a story happens suffix: a part added to the end of a word to change the word's meaning synonym: words that mean the same, or almost the same, thing theme: a message or central idea of the story **verb**: a word that can show action
- verb tense: tells whether the action is happening in the past, present, or future

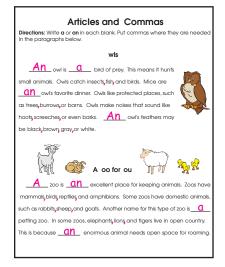
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Capital Letters and Periods					
The first letter of a person's first, last, and middle name is always capitalized.					
Example: Elizabeth Jane Marks is my best friend.					
The first lefter of a person's title is always capitalized. If the title is abbreviated, the title is followed by a period.					
Examples: Her mather is Dr. Susan Jones Marks, Ms Jessica Joseph was a visitor.					
Directions: Write C if the sentence is punctuated and capitalized correctly. Draw on X if the sentence is not punctuated and capitalized correctly. The first one has been done for you.					
X I. I asked Elizabeth if I should call her mother Mrs.					
2. Mr. and Mrs. Francesco were friends of the DeVuonos.					
3, Dr. Daniel Long and Dr Holly Barrows both spoke with the patient.					
4. Did you get Mr. MacMillan for English next year?					
5. Mr. Sweet and Ms. Ellison were both at the concert.					
6. When did the doctor, tell you about this illness?					
7. Dr. Donovan is the doctor that Mr. Winham trusted.					
8. Why don't you ask Doctor, Williams her opinion?					
q, All three of the doctors diagnosed Ms. Twelp.					
10. Will Ms. Davis and Ms Simpson be at school today?					
II. Did Dr Samuels see your father last week?					
[2, Is Judy a medical doctor or another kind of specialist?					
13. We are pleased to introduce Ms King and Mr. Graham.					

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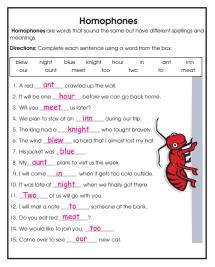
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	main	meat	peace	dear	to
	mane	meet	piece	deer	toc
Whi	ch word bas	the word pi	e in it?		oiec
			and is an anin		dee
. Whi	ch word rhy	mes with sho	e and means (also?	100
	ch word has ething you r	the word ea night eat?	at in it and is		nea
		the same le ferent order	tters as the wo ?	rd	dea
	ch word rhy pony?	mes with trai	n and is somet		nan
			a capital lette portant street?	r.	nair
	ch word sou two letters?		mber but has		to
	ch word rhy reet?	mes with and	d is a synonym		nee
. Whi		mes with the mean aulet	e last syllable in		bead

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Quotation Marks Directions: Put quotation marks around the correct words in the sentences below.
1. Can we go for a bike ride? asked Katrina. <u>"Can we go for a bike ride?" asked Katrina.</u>
2. Yes,sold Mom. "Yes," said Mom.
3. Let's go to the park, said Mike. "Let's go to the park," said Mike.
4. Great ideal said Mom. <u>"Great idea!" said Mom.</u>
5. How long until we get there? asked Katrina. "How long until we get there?" asked Katrina.
6. Soon, sold Mike. <u>"Soon," said Mike.</u>
7. Here we arel exclaimed Mom. "Here we are!" exclaimed Mom.

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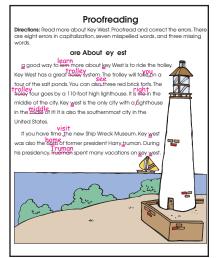
Homophones Directions: Write a word from the box to complete each sentence.						
	main	meat	peace	dear	two	
	mane	meet	piece	deer	too	
The _	main	_idea of the	paragraph w	as boats.		
		meat	at mealtin	ne.		
		e. Tom does,		(Jæ L	
			front of the co			

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Articles				
		A, an, and the are articles. We use a ant. We use an before words that begin		
Example:	a peach	an apple		
Directions: Write	e a or an in the sentenc	ces below.		
xample: My bil	ke had <u> </u>	t tire.		
I. They broug	ht <u> </u>	the farm.		
2. My mom w	ears <u>an</u> old pai	air of shoes to mow the lawn.		
3. We had _	 party for my g	grandfather.		
4. Everybody	had <u>an</u> ice-cre	ream cone after the game.		
5. We bought	picnic tab	ble for our backyard.		
6. We saw _	[] lion sleeping in	in the shade.		
7. It was	an evening to be re	remembered.		
8. He brought	 blanket to	o the game.		
۹. <u>An</u>	exit sign was above th	the door.		
10. They went t	o <u>an</u> orchard	to pick apples.		
II. He ate	an_ orange for lund	ich.		

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Homophones							
Directions: Circle the words that are not used correctly. Write the correct word above the circled word. Use the words in the box to help you. The first one has been done for you.							
road see one be so I brakes piece there wait not some hour would no deer you heard							
Jake and his family were getting close to Grandpa's. It had taken them hear there nearly on furthis get (Their but Jake knew it was worth it. In his mind, he could see already (withe pond and could almost feel the cool water, it had been (we							
hot this summer in the apartment. Would you piece Woodwellke a ceace of my apple, Jake?" asked his big sister Clare. Exponnt eat any more." No some							
there might been note:							
there might feegmons." "Good thinking, Dad. I'm glad you are a safe driver. We're fact your far from Grandpa's now.							



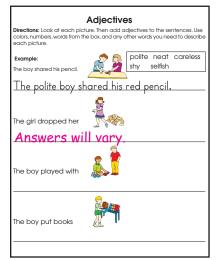


Nouns						
Nouns are words that tell the names of people, places or things.						
Directions: Read the words below. Then write them in the correct column.						
goat beach mouth finger Kevin Jones Main Street River Park	Mrs. Jackson tree park flower Elm City theater father	girl song Jean Rivers New York Frank Gates skates boy				
Person	Place	Ċ				
		Thing				
Kevin Jones	beach	goat				
<u>Mrs. Jackson</u>	<u>Main Street</u>	mouth				
father	River Park	finger				
girl	park	tree				
Jean Rivers	Elm City	flower				
Frank Gates	theater	song				
boy	New York	skates				
,						

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		n of a word shows one person, place, or thing. Writ oun on the lines below.
5	cherries	cherry
÷	lunches	lunch
39	countries	country
**	leaves	leaf
1	churches	church
(Car	arms	arm
1	boxes	box
88	men	man
00	wheels	wheel
	pictures	picture
غايله	cities	city
*	places	place
	ostriches	ostrich
`` 77∕ _⊒⊂	glasses	glass

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Page III

OMMON OUNS ommon nouns are naure that name any member of a group of people, places, or things, rather than specific people, places, or things.				
Directions: Read the sentences below and write the common noun found in each sentence. xample:Socks My socks do not match.	n			
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Proper Nouns
Proper nouns are names of specific people, places, or things. Proper nouns begin with a capital letter.
Directions: Read the sentences below and circle the proper nouns found in each sentence.
Example: (Aunt Frances) gave me a puppy for my birthday.
I. We lived on Jackson Street before we moved to our new house.
2. (Angela's birthday party is tomorrow night.
3. We drove through Cheyenne, Wyoming on our way home.
4. (Dr. Charles) always gives me a treat for not crying.
5. George Washington was our first president.
6. Our class took a field trip to the Johnson Flower Farm)
7. Uncle Jack)lives in New York City)
8. (Amy)and(Elizabeth) are best friends. Grayson Bakery
9. We buy doughnuts at the Grayson Bakery
10. My favorite movie isE.T.
11. We flew to (Miami, Florido) in a plane.
12. We go to Riverfront Stadium) to watch the baseball games.
13. (Mr. Fields) is a wonderful music teacher.
14. My best friend is(tom Dunlap.)

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	Verbs Directions: Write the verb that answers each question. Write a sentence using that verb.						
	stir	clap	drag	hug	plan		
-	Which verb means to put your arms around someone? <u>hug</u> Answers will vary.						
Whie	Which verb means to mix something with a spoon?						
Whi	Which verb means to pull something along the ground? drag Answers will vary.						
Whie	Which verb means to take something suddenly? grab Answers will vary.						

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Possessive Nouns
ossessive nouns tell who or what is the owner of something. With singular nouns, we use an apostrophe before the s . With plural nouns, we use an apostrophe after the s .
Example: singular: one elephant The elephants dance was wonderful. plurd: more than one elephant The elephants dance was wonderful.
Directions: Put the apostrophe in the correct place in each bold word. Then write the word in the blank.
I. The lions cage was big. lion's or lions'
2. The bears' costumes were purplebears'
3. One boy's laughter was very loud. <u>boy's</u>
4. The trainers dogs were dancing about. <u>trainer's or trainers'</u>
5. The man's popcorn was tasty and good. <u>man's</u>
6. arks'cotton candy was delicious. <u>Mark's</u>
7. A little girls balloon burst in the air. <u>girl's</u>
8. The big clowns tricks were very funny. <u>clown's or clowns'</u>
9. Laura's sister clapped for the clowns. Laura's
10. The woman's money was lost in the crowd. <u>Woman's</u>
 ellys mother picked her up early. <u>Kelly's</u>

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Proper Nouns
Directions: Rewrite each sentence, capitalizing the proper nouns.
I. mike's birthday is in september.
Mike's birthday is in September.
2. aunt katie lives in detroit, michigan.
Aunt Katie lives in Detroit, Michigan.
3. In july, we went to canada.
In July, we went to Canada.
4. kathy jones moved to utah in January.
Kathy Jones moved to Utah in January.
5. My favorite holiday is valentine's day in february.
My favorite holiday is Valentine's Day in February.
6. On friday, mr. polzin gave the smith family a tour.
On Friday, Mr. Polzin gave the Smith family a tour.
 saturday, uncle cliff and I will go to the mall of america in minnesota.
Saturday, Uncle Cliff and I will go to the Mall of Americ
in Minnesota.

Present-Tense Verbs When something is happening right now, it is in the present tense. There are two ways to write verbs in the present tense:
Examples: The dog walks. The cats play. The dog is walking The cats are playing.
Directions: Write each sentence again, writing the verb a different way.
He lists the numbers.
He is listing the numbers.
I. She is pounding the nail.
<u>She pounds the nail</u> . 2. My brother togsts the bread.
My bromer roasts the bread. He is toasting the bread. They search for the robber.
_They are searching for the robber. 4. The teacher lists the pages.
<u>The teacher is listing the pages.</u> 5. They are spilling the water.
They spill the water. 6. Ken and Amy load the packages.
They are loading the packages.





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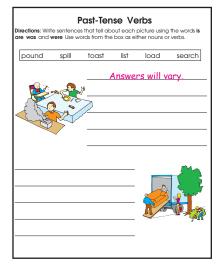
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Adding "ed" to N	lake Verbs Past Tense
To make many verbs past tense, add	ed.
Examples:	
cook + ed = cooked wish + ed = w	/ished play + ed = played 🖌 🍋
When a verb ends in a silent e, drop	the e and add ed.
Examples:	
hope + ed = hoped hate + ed = h	
When a verb ends in y after a conso Examples:	nant, change the y to i and add ed .
hurry + ed = hurried marry + ed =	married
	ant after a single short vowel, double the
final consonant before adding ed.	
Examples:	Y Y
stop + ed = stopped hop + ed = h	opped
Directions: Write the past tense of the The first one has been done for you.	e verb correctly.
1. call <u>called</u>	II. reply <u>replied</u>
2. copy <u>copied</u>	12. top
3. frown	13. clean <u>cleaned</u>
4. smile <u>smiled</u>	14. scream <u>screamed</u>
5. live lived	15. clap <u>clapped</u>
6. talk <u>talked</u>	16. mop <u>mopped</u>
7. name <u>named</u>	17. soap soaped
8. list listed	18. choke <u>choked</u>
9. spyspied	19. scurry <u>scurried</u>
10. phone phoned	20. drop dropped

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Future-Tense Verbs
The future tense of a verb tells about something that has not happened yet but will happen in the future. Will or shall are usually used with future tense.
Directions: Change the verb tense in each sentence to future tense.
Example: She cooks dinner.
She will cook dinner.
I. He plays baseball.
He will play baseball.
2. She walks to school.
She will walk to school.
3. Bobby talks to the teacher.
Bobby will talk to the teacher.
4. I remember to vote.
I will remember to vote.
5. Jack mows the lawn every week.
Jack will mow the lawn every week.
6. We go on vacation soon.
We will go on vacation soon.
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helping v	erb is a word	used with a	n action verb.
xamples:	might, shall,	and are	
rections: \	Vrite a helpir	ng verb from	the box with each action verb.
can may shall had are be	could would did have were being	must should does has is been	might will do am
xample:			
		1.1	
Tomorrow	a <u>mig</u>	<u>aht</u> p	lay soccer.
		5	
Ansı	vers will	l vary bu	it may include:
Ansı	vers will	l vary bu	
Ansu Mom	vers will may	vary bu buy my new	it may include:
Ansv Mom	vers will may i	buy my new	It may include: soccer shoes tonight. <u>were</u> ripped by the cat
Answ Mom Yesterda	vers will may i iy, my old so	buy my new ccer shoes _ g to ask my b	It may include: soccer shoes tonight. Were ripped by the cat rother to go to the game.
Ansv Mom Yesterdo	vers will may i iy, my old soo L going iy <u>does</u>	buy my new ccer shoes _ g to ask my b not like :	It may include: soccer shoes tonight. <u>WETE</u> ripped by the cot rother to go to the game. soccer.
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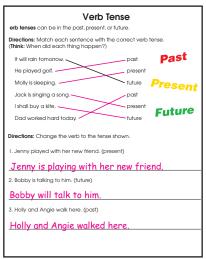
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Pronouns	
We use the pronouns and we when talking about the per the action.	son or people doing
Example: can roller skate. e can roller skate.	A L
We use me and us when talking about something that is happening to a person or people.	THE THE THE
Example: They gave me the roller skates. They gave us the roller skates.	
Directions: Circle the correct pronoun and write it in the	blank.
Example: <u>We</u> are going to the picnic together.	We), Us
I am finished with my science project.	()Me
2. Eric passed the football to <u>me</u> .	mel
They ate dinner with US last night.	we,us
4 like spinach better than ice cream.	()Me
5. Mom came in the room to tell <u>me</u> good night.	mel
6. We had a pizza party in our backyard.	Us,We
7. They told US the good news.	(us)we
8. Tom and <u>I</u> went to the store.	me
9. She is taking <u>me</u> with her to the movies.	l,me
10. Katle and <u>I</u> are good friends.	()me

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S. Everyone will give me presents. Gal Unit wear my favorite red shirt.	w
4. I will <u>wear</u> my favorite red shirt.	w
	e
5. My cousins will <u>come</u> from out of town.	
5. My cousins will come from out of town.	
6. It will take them four hours.	
7. My Aunt Betty will <u>fly</u> in from Cleveland.	1e
8. She will <u>sing</u> me a song when she gets here.	ne Ik

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Simple Predicates	
A simple predicate is the main verb or verbs in the complete predicate.	
Directions: Draw a line between the complete subject and the complete predicate. Circle the simple predicate.	
Example: The ripe apples fell to the ground.	
I. The farmer scattered feed for the chickens.	
2. The horses galloped wildly around the corral.	
3. The baby chicks were staying warm by the light.	
4. The tractor was baling hay.	
5. The silowas full of grain.	
6. The cowswere being milked.	
7. The milk truck drove) up to the barn.	
8. The rooster woke everyone up.	

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	above	behind	by	near	over	
	across	below	in	off	through	
	around	beside	inside	on	under	
2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8.	The dog ran for The plates of the Put the card of The towel of the I planted flow My kite flew hi The chair (near Unde) the grou I put the bow Beside the por	he cupboard <u>isid</u> the envi- the sink was w ers(in my gard igt above the othe counter und, worms liv around the b	were clean elope. den. e trees. was sticky. red(n) their h ox.	nomes.		Street, Street

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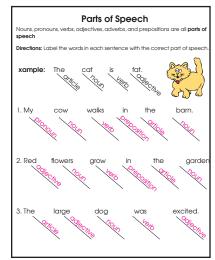


Subjects and Predicates Directions: Write the words for the subject to answer the who or what questions. Write the words for the predicate to answer the does did is or has questions.	
Example: My friend has two pairs of sunglasses. who <u>My frien</u> has <u>has two pairs of sunglasses.</u>	
I. John's dag went to school with him. what Joh did went to school with him. 2. The Eskimo traveled by dag sled. who The Esk	
did traveled by dog sled. Alex slept in his treehouse last night. who Alex did slept in his treehouse last night	
4. Cherry ple is my favorite kind of ple. what <u>Cherry</u> is <u>is my favorite kind of ple</u> 5. The mail carrier brings the mail to the door, who <u>The mail</u> does <u>brings the mail to the door</u> .	
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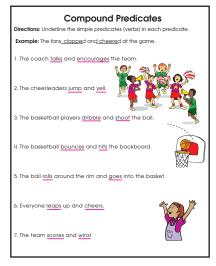
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Subjects and Predicates Directions: Every sentence has two main parts—the subject and the predicate. Draw one line under the subject and two lines under the predicate in each sentence below.
Example: Porcupines are related to mice and rats.
I. They are large rodents.
2. Porcupines have long, sharp quills.
3. The quills stand up straight when it is angry.
4. Most animals stay away from porcupines.
5. Their quills hurt other animals.
6. Porcupines sleep under rocks or bushes.
7. They sleep during the day.
8. Porcupines eat plants at night.
9. North America has some porcupines.
10. They are called New World porcupines.
11. New World porcupines can climb trees.

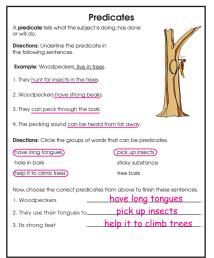
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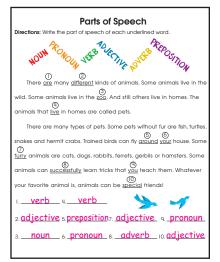
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Compound Predicates					
Compound predicates have two or more verbs that have the same subject.					
Directions: Combine the predicates to create one sentence with a compound predicate.					
Example: We went to the zoo. We watched the monkeys. We went to the zoo and watched the monkeys.					
1. Students read their books. Students do their work.					
Students read their books and do their work.					
2. Dogs can bark loudly. Dogs can do tricks. Dogs can bark loudly and do tricks.					
3. The football player caught the ball. The football player ran.					
The football player caught the ball and ran.					
4. My dad sawed wood. My dad stacked wood.					
My dad sawed and stacked wood.					
5. My teddy bear is soft. My teddy bear likes to be hugged.					
My teddy bear is soft and likes to be hugged.					

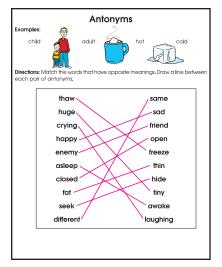
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	"Good" and "Well"
Use the v	rord good to describe a noun. Good is an adjective.
Example	She is a good teacher.
or to des	rord well to tell or ask how something is done cribe someone's health. Well is an adverb. es a verb.
Example	She is not feeling well.
	: Write good or well in the blanks to complete the sentences correctly. ne has been done for you.
	1. Our team could use a good/well captain.
well	 The puny kitten doesn't look good/well.
well	 He did his job so good/well that everyone praised him.
	4. Whining isn't a good/well habit.
well	5. I might just as good/well do it myself.
well	6. She was one of the most well-/good- liked girls at school.
well	 I did the book report as good/well as I could.
well	 8. The television works very good/well,
	9. You did a good/well job repairing the TV!
well	10. Thanks for a job good/well done!
	II. You did a good/well job fixing the computer.
well	12. You had better treat your friends good/well.
well	13. Can your grandmother hear good/well?
well	14. Your brother will be well/good soon.

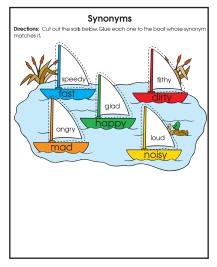
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Word Order Word order is the logical order of words in sentences.
Directions: Put the words in order so that each sentence tells a complete idea.
Example: outside put cat the
Put the cat outside.
1, mouse the ate snake the
The snake ate the mouse.
2, dog John his walk took a for
_John took his dog for a walk.
3. birthday Maria the present wrapped
Maria wrapped the birthday present.
4, escaped parrot the cage its from
<u>The parrot escaped from its cage.</u>
5. to soup quarts water three of add the
_Add three quarts of water to the soup
6. bird the bushes into the chased cat the
_The cat chased the bird into the bushes

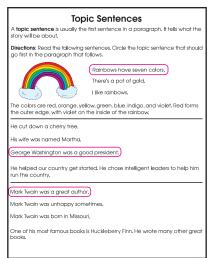
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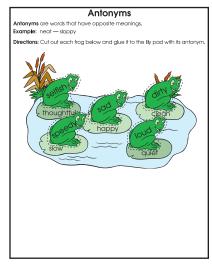
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Directi	ons: Use ant		Antony	ms complete the	sentences be	low.
	speedy	clean	quiet	thoughtful	happy]
I. If we	eget too lou	d, the teac	cher will ask u	is to get	quiet	
2. She	was sad to I	ose her pup	opy, but she	was	happy	
to fir	nd it again.					
3. Marl	k got dirty, s	o he had to	o scrub himse	lf	<u>clean</u>	<u> </u>
4. Janr	na was too	S	peedy	when	23	
she	did her hom	ework, so s	he tried	na.	X	
to b	e slow wher	n she did it (over.			
5. Dav	e was too se	elfish to sha	re his cookie			
but	Deborah wa	25 †	houghtf	uler	nough to share	e hers.
Think c	f another po	air of anton	iyms, Write th	em on the line	∋s.	
		Ans	swers w	ill vary.		

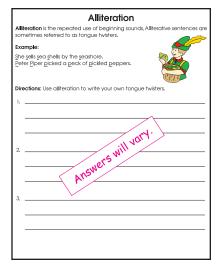
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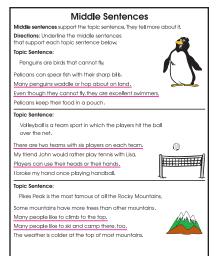


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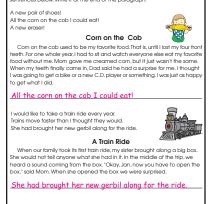






Ending Sentences

Ending sentences are sentences that tie the story together. Directions: Choose the correct ending sentence for each story from the sentences below. Write it at the end of the paragraph.



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Kinds of Sentences Remember: a statement tells something, a uestion asks something, and a command tells someone to do something.						
		h line, write a sta ch sentence.	itement, questi	on, or command. Use a word		
	glue	share	decide			
	enter	add	fold			
Exam Ques						
_ <u>_</u>	<u>an he a</u>	idd anyth	<u>iing else?</u>			
I. Statement:						
Answers will vary.						
2. Question:						
3. Command:						
4. Statement:						
5. Qu	estion:					

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	Parts of a Paragraph a group of sentences that all tell about the same thing. Mos ve three parts: a beginning, a middle, and an end.
	e beginning, middle , or end next to each sentence in the agraphs below. There can be more than one middle sentence
xample: middle	We took the tire off the car.
beginning	On the way to Aunt Louise's, we had a flat tire.
middle	We patched the hole in the tire.
	We put the tire on and started driving again.
middle	I took all the ingredients out of the cupboard.
beginning	One morning, I decided to bake a pumpkin pie.
end	I forgot to add the pumpkin!
middle	I mixed the ingredients together, but something was missing
middle	The sun was very hot and our throats were dry.
end	We finally decided to turn back.
beginning	We started our hike very early in the morning.
middle	It kept getting hotter as we walked.

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Kinds of Sentences
A statement is a sentence that tells something. A Question is a sentence that asks something. A command is a sentence that tells someone to do something
Commands begin with a verb or please. They usually end with a period. The noun is you but it does not need to be part of the sentence.
Example: "Come here, please." means " ou come here, please."
Examples of commands: Stand next to me. Please give me some paper.
Directions: Write S in front of the statements, in front of the questions and in front of the commands. End each sentence with a period or a question mark.
Example:
Stop and look before you cross the street.
Q I. Did you do your math homework ? S 2.1 think I last my math book . Q 3. Will you help me find it ? S 4.1 looked everywhere . C 5. Please open your math books to page three . Q 6. Did you look under your desk ? S 1.1 looked, but if s not three . Q 8. Who can add seven and four ? C 9. Come up and write the answer on the board . I. O. Chris, where is your math book ? S 11.1 don't know for sure . C 12. Please share a book with a friend .

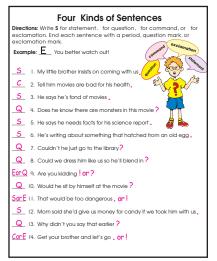
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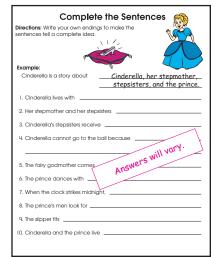
omplete the Sentences Directions: Write your own endings to make the sentences tell a complete idea.
xample:
The Wizard of Oz is a story about Dorothy and her dog, Toto .
I. Dorothy and Toto live on
2. A big storm
3. Dorothy and Toto are carried off to
4. Dorothy meets
5. Derothy, Toto, and their friends follow the 6. Derothy tries to find 7. The Mirror tures out to be Answers will vary.
6. Dorothy tries to find Answers with
7. The Wizard turns out to be
8. A scary person in the story is
9. The wicked witch is killed by
10. The hot air balloon leaves without
I I. Dorothy uses her magic shoes to

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Example: walruses live in the Arctic <u>Walruses live in the Arctic</u>	Statements and Questions	
a question mark. Example: walruses live in the Arctic Walruses live in the Arctic. . are walruses large sea mammals or fish Are walruses large sea mammals or fish? they spend most of their time in the water and on ice They spend most of ice called ice floes	capital letter and end with a period. Questions are sentences that ask	abou
Walruses live in the Arctic. 	Directions: Rewrite the sentences using capital letters and either a peri a question mark.	iod or
are walrusse large sea mammals or fish Are walrusses large sea mammals or fish? they spend most of their time in the water and on ice They spend most of their time in the water and on ice. are floating sheets of ice called ice floes	Example: walruses live in the Arctic	
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-	They spend most of their time in the water and on ic	e.
Are floating sheets of ice called ice floes?	3. are floating sheets of ice called ice floes	
	Are floating sheets of ice called ice floes?	
are walruses related to seals	4. are walruses related to seals	
Are walruses related to seals?	Are walruses related to seals?	
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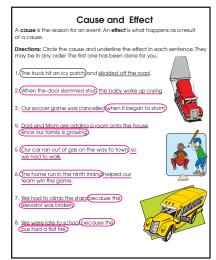


	Run-on Sentences on sentence occurs when two or more sentences ned together without punctuation.
Examp	bles: 🔪 🦉
Tv Ri Tv	un-on sentence: I lost my way once did you? wa sentences with correct punctuation: I lost my way once. Did you? un-on sentence: Flound the recipe it was not hard to follow. wa sentences with correct punctuation: I found the recipe. If was not ard to follow.
	ons: Rewrite the run-on sentences correctly with periods, exclamation and question marks. The first one has been done for you.
I. Did y	you take my umbrella I can't find it anywhere!
Did y	ou take my umbrella? I can't find it anywhere!
2. How	can you stand that noise I can't!
How	can you stand that noise? I can't!
3. The	cookies are gone I see only crumbs.
The o	cookies are gone. I see only crumbs.
	dogs were barking they were hungry. dogs were barking. They were hungry.
5. She	is quite ill please call a doctor immediately!
She i	s quite ill. Please call a doctor immediately!
	clouds came up we knew the storm would hit soon. clouds came up, We knew the storm would hit soon,
	weren't home he stopped by this morning.
<u>y ou v</u>	veren't home. He stopped by this morning.

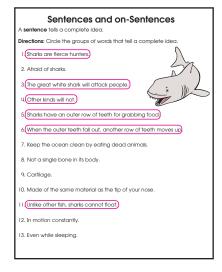
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		c	ontrac	tions						
	A contraction is a short way to write two words together. Some letters are left out, but an apostrophe takes their place.									
Dire	ections: Wr	ite the words from	m the box th	iat answei	the ques	tions.				
	hasn't	you've	aren't	We	e've	weren't				
т. v	Vrite the co	prrect contractio	ns below.							
E	Example:	т				· .				
	l have	I've_	\	was not	W0	asn t	_			
		we've								
	are not	aren'	t ,	were not	wer	ren't	_			
	has not	hasn'	t							
2. V	Vrite two w	ords from the bo	x that are c	ontractior	ns using ha	IVƏ.				
_	yo	u've		V	ve'v	e				
3. V	Vrite three	words from the b	oox that are	contractio	ons using I	not.				
_	hasi	1't	aren	<u>'</u> †	we	ren'	Ł			

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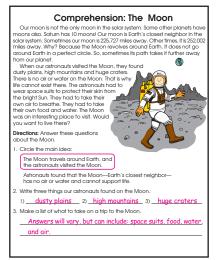
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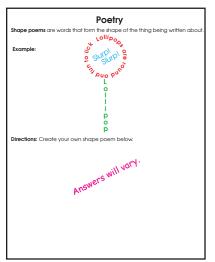
And and But
We can use and or but to make one longer sentence from two short ones.
Directions: Use and or but to make two short sentences into a longer, more interesting one. Write the new sentence on the line below the two short sentences.
Example:
The skunk has black fur. The skunk has a white stripe.
The skunk has black fur and a white stripe
1. The skunk has a small head. The skunk has small ears.
The skunk has a small head and small ears.
2. The skunk has short legs. Skunks can move quickly.
Skunks sleep in hollow trees. Skunks sleep underground.
Skunks sleep in hollow trees and underground.
4. Skunks are chased by animals. Skunks do not run away.
5. Skunks sleep during the day. Skunks hunt at night.
Skunks sleep during the day and hunt at night.

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Comprehension: Troy Alkman Toy Alkman, Dalias Cowboy, was born in November 21, 1966. As a young boy, tenjayad doing the usud things the tabing or hunting with his dad. He dision toward hows to poing boy of 12 Ming in a city, he knew he wantide tabe a based by pays. Bit when his tabes to be a charge by pays. Bit when soon learned that the people of Waldhome loved football more than way. We can be a chargelon, too, in spile of changes in your life. You just have to be willing to make these endorges work for you! Directions: Answer these questions about Toy Alkman. 1. Why did Troy Alkman change from ploying basebal to ploying football. 2. How Jok was he when his family moved? <u>Layares old</u> 3. For what Nik team does he play: <u>Dialas Comboys</u> 4. How can change in you! If be a good thing? <u>You can make them work for you</u>

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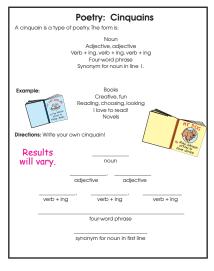




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Reading a Schedule
Directions: Use the schedule of activities on page 178 to answer the question
Where do Lisa and Jessie need to go to take part in archery? <u>the field behind the Hall</u>
2. Both girls want to go canoeing. What are the two times that canoeing is offered?7:30.4.Mand1:00 ^p .M.
 Lisa and Jessie love to go on scavenger hunts. They agree to go on the hu at 1:00 PM. When will they have to go canceing? <u>7:30A.M.</u>
4. Only one activity on the last day of camp takes place at the Outdoor Theater. What is it?
5. What happens at 10:45 A.M.? Cabin Clean-up
6. If you went to the Rainbow Craft Shed at 7:30 A.M., what activity would you find there? <u>Landscape painting</u>
Pretend you are at Camp Do-A-Lot with Lisa and Jessie. On the line next to each time, write which activity you would choose to do. 7:30 A.M. Answers will vary.
8:45 A.M.

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	Rec	ading a S	chedule		
There are many different kinds of reading. When reading a magazine, you probably skim over pictures, captions, and headines. You stop to read carefully when you see something of interest. It you reactive reasings a chargher in a science textbook, you read it carefully so you dan't miss important details. A schedule is a chard with list of times. Would you read slowly or quickly to get information from a schedule? It you did not read carefully, you might get on the wrong bus or miss the bus attraggether!					
Directions: 1		t the bus sche		er the questions.	
	L		STEM		
Bus		Leaves		Arrives	
#10		7:35 A.M.			
#17		7:46 A.M.			
#10 #29	Oak Street	8:05 A.M.	Charles Road Oak Street		
# 21				1:35 A.W.	
I. Which bu	us goes to Main	Street in the n	norning? #	17	
2. If you mis		o Oak Street, c	ould you still get	there by noon?	
3. What tim	e does bus #2ª	arrive at Oak	Street? 9:3	35 A.M.	
 Can you travel from Pine Street to Charles Road?					
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Developmental Skills for Fourth Grade Reading Success

Parents and educators alike know that the School Specialty name ensures outstanding educational experience and content. Summer Link Reading was designed to help your child retain those skills learned during the past school year. With Summer Link Reading, your child will be ready to review and master new material with confidence when he or she returns to school in the fall.

Use this checklist—compiled from state curriculum standards—to help your child prepare for proficiency testing. Place a check mark in the box if the appropriate skill has been mastered. If your child needs more work with a particular skill, place an "R" in the box and come back to it for review.

Language Arts Skills

- q Recognizes and correctly uses parts of speech: nouns, pronouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, articles.
- **q** Understands and correctly uses language conventions: spelling, noun plurals, verb tenses, complete sentences using subject and predicate, contractions, syllables, prefixes, suffixes, base words, idioms.
- **q** Understands and correctly uses mechanics conventions: capitalization, period, comma, question mark, exclamation point, apostrophe.

Reading Skills

- **q** Uses reading strategies to understand meaning: sequence, context clues, cause and effect, compare/contrast, classification.
- q Reads for different purposes: main idea, supporting details, following directions, predicting outcomes, making inferences, distinguishing fact/opinion, drawing conclusions.

- q Uses a variety of vocabulary strategies: synonyms, antonyms, homophones, compound words, affixes, base words, phonics clues, context clues.
- **q** Understands and correctly uses a variety of writing purposes: letters, lists, poetry, narrative composition, note taking, outlining, webbing.
- q Can locate information in reference materials: table of contents, indexes, glossaries, technology, dictionaries, etc.
- **q** Recognizes story elements: character, setting, plot, conflict, resolution.
- **q** Distinguishes between fiction and nonfiction.
- q Recognizes a variety of literature forms: biography, poetry, fable, fairytales, historical/science fiction, etc.





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About the Tests

What Are Standardized Achievement Tests?

Achievement tests measure what children know in particular subject areas such as reading, language arts, and mathematics. They do not measure your child's intelligence or ability to learn.

When tests are standardized, or *normed*, children's test results are compared with those of a specific group who have taken the test, usually at the same age or grade.

Standardized achievement tests measure what children around the country are learning. The test makers survey popular textbook series, as well as state curriculum frameworks and other professional sources, to determine what content is covered widely.

Because of variations in state frameworks and textbook series, as well as grade ranges on some test levels, the tests may cover some material that children have not yet learned. This is especially true if the test is offered early in the school year. However, test scores are compared to those of other children who take the test at the same time of year, so your child will not be at a disadvantage if his or her class has not covered specific material yet.

Different School Districts, Different Tests

There are many flexible options for districts when offering standardized tests. Many school districts choose not to give the full test battery, but select certain content and scoring options. For example, many schools may test only in the areas of reading and mathematics. Similarly, a state or district may use one test for certain grades and another test for other grades. These decisions are often based on the amount of time and money a district wishes to spend on test administration. Some states choose to develop their own statewide assessment tests.

On pages 194 and 195 you will find information about these five widely used standardized achievement tests:

- California Achievement Tests (CAT)
- Terra Nova/CTBS
- Iowa Test of Basic Skills (ITBS)
- Stanford Achievement Test (SAT9)
- Metropolitan Achievement Test (MAT).

However, this book contains strategies and practice questions for use with a variety of tests. Even if your state does not give one of the five tests listed above, your child will benefit from doing the practice questions in this book. If you're unsure about which test your child takes, contact your local school district to find out which tests are given.

Types of Test Questions

Traditionally, standardized achievements tests have used only multiple choice questions. Today, many tests may include constructed response (short answer) and extended response (essay) questions as well.

In addition, many tests include questions that tap students' higher-order thinking skills. Instead of simple recall questions, such as identifying a date in history, questions may require students to make comparisons and contrasts or analyze results among other skills.

What the Tests Measure

These tests do not measure your child's level of intelligence, but they do show how well your child knows material that he or she has learned and that



is also covered on the tests. It's important to remember that some tests cover content that is not taught in your child's school or grade. In other instances, depending on when in the year the test is given, your child may not yet have covered the material.

If the test reports you receive show that your child needs improvement in one or more skill areas, you may want to seek help from your child's teacher and find out how you can work with your child to improve his or her skills.

California Achievement Tests (CAT/5)

What Is the California Achievement Test?

The *California Achievement Test* is a standardized achievement test battery that is widely used with elementary through high school students.

Parts of the Test

The CAT includes tests in the following content areas:

Reading

- Word Analysis
- Vocabulary
- Comprehension

Spelling

Language Arts

- Language Mechanics
- Language Usage Mathematics

Science

Social Studies

Your child may take some or all of these subtests if your district uses the *California Achievement Test*.

Terra Nova/CTBS (Comprehensive Tests of Basic Skills)

What Is the Terra Nova/CTBS?

The *Terra Nova/Comprehensive Tests of Basic Skills* is a standardized achievement test battery used in elementary through high school grades.

While many of the test questions on the *Terra Nova* are in the traditional multiple choice form, your child may take parts of the *Terra Nova* that include some open-ended questions (constructed-response items).

Parts of the Test

Your child may take some or all of the following subtests if your district uses the *Terra Nova/CTBS*:

- Reading/Language Arts Mathematics Science Social Studies Supplementary tests include: • Word Analysis
 - Vocabulary
 - Language Mechanics
 - Spelling
 - Mathematics Computation

Critical thinking skills may also be tested.





Iowa Tests of Basic Skills (ITBS)

What Is the ITBS?

The *Iowa Test of Basic Skills* is a standardized achievement test battery used in elementary through high school grades.

Parts of the Test

Your child may take some or all of these subtests if your district uses the *ITBS*, also known as the *Iowa*:

- Reading
- Vocabulary
- Reading Comprehension
- Language Arts
- Spelling
- Capitalization
- Punctuation
- Usage and Expression

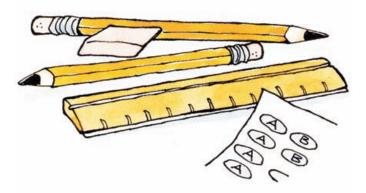
Math

- Concepts/Estimate
- Problems/Data Interpretation

Social Studies

Science

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Stanford Achievement Test (SAT9)

What Is the Stanford Achievement Test?

The *Stanford Achievement Test, Ninth Edition* (*SAT9*) is a standardized achievement test battery used in elementary through high school grades.

Note that the *Stanford Achievement Test (SAT9)* is a different test from the *SAT* used by high school students for college admissions.

While many of the test questions on the *SAT9* are in traditional multiple choice form, your child may take parts of the *SAT9* that include some open-ended questions (constructed-response items).

Parts of the Test

Your child may take some or all of these subtests if your district uses the *Stanford Achievement Test*.

Reading

- Vocabulary
- Reading Comprehension
- Mathematics
- Problem Solving
- Procedures
- Language Arts
- Spelling

Study Skills

Listening

Critical thinking skills may also be tested.



Metropolitan Achievement Test (MAT7 and MAT8)

What Is the Metropolitan Achievement Test?

The *Metropolitan Achievement Test* is a standardized achievement test battery used in elementary through high school grades.

Parts of the Test

Your child may take some or all of these subtests if your district uses the *Metropolitan Achievement Test*.

Reading

- Vocabulary
- Reading Comprehension

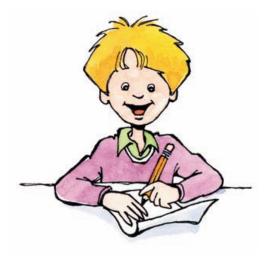
Math

- Concepts and Problem Solving
- Computation

Language Arts

- Pre-writing
- Composing
- Editing

Science Social Studies Research Skills Thinking Skills Spelling



Statewide Assessments

Today the majority of states give statewide assessments. In some cases these tests are known as *high-stakes assessments*. This means that students must score at a certain level in order to be promoted. Some states use minimum competency or proficiency tests. Often these tests measure more basic skills than other types of statewide assessments.

Statewide assessments are generally linked to state curriculum frameworks. Frameworks provide a blueprint, or outline, to ensure that teachers are covering the same curriculum topics as other teachers in the same grade level in the state. In some states, standardized achievement tests (such as the five described in this book) are used in connection with statewide assessments.

When Statewide Assessments Are Given

Statewide assessments may not be given at every grade level. Generally, they are offered at one or more grades in elementary school, middle school, and high school. Many states test at grades 4, 8, and 10.

State-by-State Information

You can find information about statewide assessments and curriculum frameworks at your state Department of Education Web site. To find the address for your individual state go to www.ed.gov, click on Topics A–Z, and then click on State Departments of Education. You will find a list of all the state departments of education, mailing addresses, and Web sites.



How to Help Your Child Prepare for Standardized Testing

Preparing All Year Round

Perhaps the most valuable way you can help your child prepare for standardized achievement tests is by providing enriching experiences. Keep in mind also, that test results for younger children are not as reliable as for older students. If a child is hungry, tired, or upset, this may result in a poor test score. Here are some tips on how you can help your child do his or her best on standardized tests.

Read aloud with your child. Reading aloud helps develop vocabulary and fosters a positive attitude toward reading. Reading together is one of the most effective ways you can help your child succeed in school.

Share experiences. Baking cookies together, planting a garden, or making a map of your neighborhood are examples of activities that help build skills that are measured on the tests such as sequencing and following directions.

Become informed about your state's testing procedures. Ask about or watch for announcements of meetings that explain about standardized tests and statewide assessments in your school district.

Talk to your child's teacher about your child's individual performance on these state tests during a parent-teacher conference.

Help your child know what to expect. Read and discuss with your child the test-taking tips in this book. Your child can prepare by working through a couple of strategies a day so that no practice session takes too long.

Help your child with his or her regular

school assignments. Set up a quiet study area for homework. Supply this area with pencils, paper, markers, a calculator, a ruler, a dictionary, scissors, glue, and so on. Check your child's homework and offer to help if he or she gets stuck. But remember, it's your child's homework, not yours. If you help too much, your child will not benefit from the activity.

Keep in regular contact with your child's teacher. Attend parent-teacher conferences, school functions, PTA or PTO meetings, and school board meetings. This will help you get to know the educators in your district and the families of your child's classmates.

Learn to use computers as an educational resource. If you do not have a computer and Internet access at home, try your local library.

Remember—simply getting your child comfortable with testing procedures and helping him or her know what to expect can improve test scores!





Getting Ready for the Big Day

There are lots of things you can do on or immediately before test day to improve your child's chances of testing success. What's more, these strategies will help your child prepare him or herself for school tests, too, and promote general study skills that can last a lifetime.



Provide a good breakfast on test day.

Instead of sugar cereal, which provides immediate but not long-term energy, have your child eat a breakfast with protein or complex carbohydrates such as an egg, whole grain cereal or toast, or a banana-yogurt shake.



Promote a good night's sleep. A good night's sleep before the test is essential. Try not to overstress the importance of the test. This may cause your child to lose sleep because of anxiety. Doing some exercise after school and having a quiet evening routine will help your child sleep well the night before the test.



Assure your child that he or she is not expected to know all of the answers on the

test. Explain that other children in higher grades may take the same test, and that the test may measure things your child has not yet learned in school. Help your child understand that you expect him or her to put forth a good effort—and that this is enough. Your child should not try to cram for these tests. Also avoid threats or bribes; these put undue pressure on children and may interfere with their best performance.



Keep the mood light and offer

encouragement. To provide a break on test days, do something fun and special after school—take a walk around the neighborhood, play a game, read a favorite book, or prepare a special snack together. These activities keep your child's mood light—even if the testing sessions have been difficult—and show how much you appreciate your child's effort.



Taking Standardized Tests

No matter what grade you're in, this is information you can use to prepare for standardized tests. Here is what you'll find:

- Test-taking tips and strategies to use on test day and year-round.
- Important terms to know for Language Arts, Reading, Math, Science, and Social Studies.
- A checklist of skills to complete to help you understand what you need to know in Language Arts, Reading Comprehension, Writing, and Math.
- General study/homework tips.

By opening this book, you've already taken your first step towards test success. The rest is easy—all you have to do is get started!

What You Need to Know

There are many things you can do to increase your test success. Here's a list of tips to keep in mind when you take standardized tests and when you study for them, too.

Keep up with your school work. One way you can succeed in school and on tests is by studying and doing your homework



regularly. Studies show that you remember only about one-fifth of what you memorize the night before a test. That's one good reason not to try to learn it all at once! Keeping up with your work throughout the year will help you remember the material better. You also won't be as tired or nervous as if you try to learn everything at once.



Feel your best. One of the ways you can do your best on tests and in school is to make sure your body is ready. To do this, get a good night's sleep each night and eat a healthy breakfast (not sugary cereal that will leave you tired by the middle of the morning). An egg or a milkshake with yogurt and fresh fruit will give you lasting energy. Also, wear comfortable clothes, maybe your lucky shirt or your favorite color on test day. It can't hurt, and it may even keep you relax.

Be prepared. Do practice questions and learn about how standardized tests are organized. Books like this one will help you know what to expect when you take a standardized test.



When you are taking the test, follow the directions. It is important to listen carefully to the directions your teacher gives and to read the written instructions carefully. Words like *not*, *none*, *rarely*, *never*, and *always* are very important in test directions and questions. You may want to circle words like these.



Look at each page carefully before you start answering. In school you usually read a passage and then answer questions about it. But when you take a test, it's helpful to follow a different order.

If you are taking a Reading test, first read the directions. Then read the *questions* before you read the passage. This way you will know exactly what kind of information to look for as you read. Next, read the passage carefully. Finally, answer the questions.

On math and science tests, look at the labels on graphs and charts. Think about what each graph or chart shows. Questions often will ask you to draw conclusions about the information.

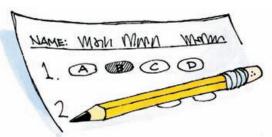


Manage your time. *Time management* means using your time wisely on a test so that you can finish as much of it as possible and do your best. Look over the test or the parts that you are allowed to do at one time. Sometimes you may want to do the easier parts first. This way, if you run out of time before you finish, you will have completed a good chunk of the work.

For tests that have a time limit, notice what time it is when the test begins and figure out when you need to stop. Check a few times as you work through the test to be sure you are making good progress and not spending too much time on any particular section.

You don't have to keep up with everyone else. You may notice other students in the class finishing before you do. Don't worry about this. Everyone works at a different pace. Just keep going, trying not to spend too long on any one question.





Fill in answer circles properly. Even if you know every answer on a test, you won't do well unless you fill in the circle next to the correct answer.

Fill in the entire circle, but don't spend too much time making it perfect. Make your mark dark, but not so dark that it goes through the paper! And be sure you only choose one answer for each question, even if you are not sure. If you choose two answers, both will be marked as wrong.

It's usually not a good idea to change your answers. Usually your first choice is the right one. Unless you realize that you misread the question, the directions, or some facts in a passage, it's usually safer to stay with your first answer. If you are pretty sure it's wrong, of course, go ahead and change it. Make sure you completely erase the first choice and neatly fill in your new choice.

Use context clues to figure out tough questions. If you come across a word or idea you don't understand, use context clues—the words in the sentences nearby to help you figure out its meaning. **Sometimes it's good to guess.** Should you guess when you don't know an answer on a test? That depends. If your teacher has made the test, usually you will score better if you answer as many questions as possible, even if you don't really know the answers.



On standardized tests, here's what to do to score your best. For each question, most of these tests let you choose from four or five answer choices. If you decide that a couple of answers are clearly wrong but you're still not sure about the answer, go ahead and make your best guess. If you can't narrow down the choices at all, then you may be better off skipping the question. Tests like these take away extra points for wrong answers, so it's better to leave them blank. Be sure you skip over the answer space for these questions on the answer sheet, though, so you don't fill in the wrong spaces.



Sometimes you should skip a question and come back to it. On many

tests, you will score better if you answer more questions. This means that you should not spend too much time on any single question. Sometimes it gets tricky, though, keeping track of questions you skipped on your answer sheet.

If you want to skip a question because you don't know the answer, put a very light pencil mark next to the question in the test booklet. Try to choose an answer, even if you're not sure of it. Fill in the answer lightly on the answer sheet.

Check your work. On a standardized test, you can't go ahead or skip back to another section of the test. But you may go back and review your answers on the section you just worked on if you have extra time.

First, scan your answer sheet. Make sure that you answered every question you could. Also, if you are using a bubble-type answer sheet, make sure that you filled in only one bubble for each question. Erase any extra marks on the page.



Finally—avoid test anxiety! If you get nervous about tests, don't worry. *Test anxiety* happens to lots of good students. Being a little nervous actually sharpens your mind. But if you get very nervous about tests, take a few minutes to relax the night before or the day of the test. One good way to relax is to get some exercise, even if you just have time to stretch, shake out your fingers, and wiggle your toes. If you can't move around, it helps just to take a few slow, deep breaths and picture yourself doing a great job!



Terms to Know

Here's a list of terms that are good to know when taking standardized tests. Don't be worried if you see something new. You may not have learned it in school yet.

acute angle: an angle of less than 90°



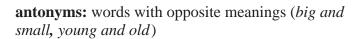
 90°

adjective: a word that describes a noun (*yellow duckling, new bicycle*)

adverb: a word that describes a verb (*ran <u>fast</u>, laughing heartily*)

analogy: a comparison of the relationship between two or more otherwise unrelated things (*Carrot is to vegetable as banana is to fruit.*)

angle: the figure formed by two lines that start at the same point, usually shown in degrees



area: the amount of space inside a flat shape, expressed in square units

article: a word such as *a*, *an*, or *the* that goes in front of a noun (*the chicken*, *an apple*)

cause/effect: the reason that something happens

character: a person in a story, book, movie, play, or TV show

compare/contrast: to tell what is alike and different about two or more things

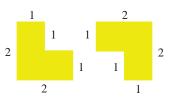
compass rose: the symbol on a map that shows where North, South, East, and West are

experiment



conclusion: a logical decision you can make based on information from a reading selection or science

congruent: equal in size or shape



context clues: language and details in a piece of writing that can help you figure out difficult words and ideas

denominator: in a fraction, the number under the line, shows how many equal parts a whole has been divided into $(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{6}{7})$

direct object: in a sentence, the person or thing that receives the action of a verb (*John hit the ball hard*.)

equation: in math, a statement where one set of numbers or values is equal to another set $(6 + 6 = 12, 4 \times 5 = 20)$

factor: a whole number that can be divided exactly into another whole number (*1*, *2*, *3*, *4*, and 6 are all factors of 12.)

genre: a category of literature that contains writing with common features (*drama, fiction, nonfiction, poetry*)

hypothesis: in science, the possible answer to a question; most science experiments begin with a hypothesis

indirect object: in a sentence, the noun or pronoun that tells to or for whom the action of the verb is done (*Louise gave a flower to her sister.*)

infer: to make an educated guess about a piece of writing, based on information contained in the selection and what you already know

main idea: the most important idea or message in a writing selection



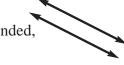
map legend: the part of a map showing symbols that represent natural or human-made objects

noun: a person, place, or thing (*president, underground, train*)

numerator: in a fraction, the number above the line, shows how many equal parts are to be taken from the denominator $(\frac{3}{4}, \frac{1}{5})$

operation: in math, tells what must be done to numbers in an equation (such as add, subtract, multiply, or divide)

parallel: lines or rays that, if extended, could never intersect



3 ft.

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percent: fraction of a whole that has been divided into 100 parts, usually expressed with % sign ($\frac{5}{100} = 5\%$) 3 ft.

perimeter: distance around an object or shape Perimeter= 3+3+3+3=12 ft.

perpendicular: lines or rays that intersect to form a 90° (right) angle

predicate: in a sentence, the word or words that tell what the subject does, did, or has (*The fuzzy kitten had black spots on its belly*.)

predict: in science or reading, to use given information to decide what will happen

prefixes/suffixes: letters added to the beginning or end of a word to change its meaning (*reorganize*, *hopeless*)

preposition: a word that shows the relationship between a noun or pronoun and other words in a phrase or sentence (*We sat by the fire. She walked through the door.*) **probability:** the likelihood that something will happen, often shown with numbers

pronoun: a word that is used in place of a noun (*She gave the present to them*.)

ratio: a comparison of two quantities, often shown as a fraction (*The ratio of boys to girls in the class is* 2 to 1, or 2/1.)

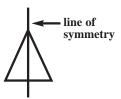
sequence: the order in which events happen or in which items can be placed in a pattern

subject: in a sentence, the word or words that tells who or what the sentence is about (*Uncle Robert baked the cake. Everyone at the party ate it.*)

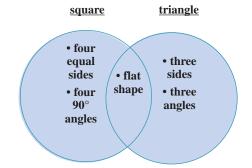
summary: a restatement of important ideas from a selection in the writer's own words

synonyms: words with the same, or almost the same, meaning (*delicious and tasty, funny and comical*)

symmetry: in math and science, two or more sides or faces of an object that are mirror images of one another



Venn diagram: two or more overlapping circles used to compare and contrast two or more things



verb: a word that describes an action or state of being (*He watched the fireworks*.)

writing prompt: on a test, a question or statement that you must respond to in writing



Practice Test and Final Test Information

The remainder of this book is made up of two tests. On page 223, you will find a Practice Test. On page 267, you will find a Final Test. These tests will give you a chance to put the tips you have learned to work.

Here are some things to remember as you take these tests:

- Be sure you understand all the directions before you begin each test.
- Ask an adult questions about the directions if you do not understand them.
- Work as quickly as you can during each test. There are no time limits on the Practice Test, but you should try to make good use of your time. There are suggested time limits on the Final Test to give you practice managing your time.
- You will notice little GO and STOP signs at the bottom of the test pages. When you see a GO sign, continue on to the next page if you feel ready. The STOP sign means you are at the end of a section. When you see a STOP sign, take a break.
- When you change an answer, be sure to erase your first mark completely.
- You can guess at an answer or skip difficult items and go back to them later.
- Use the tips you have learned whenever you can.
- After you have completed your tests, check your answers with the answer key. You can record the number of questions you got correct for each unit on the recording sheet on page 311.
- It is OK to be a little nervous. You may even do better.
- When you complete all the lessons in this book, you will be on your way to test success!



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Multiple Choice Questions

You have probably seen multiple choice questions before. They are the most common type of question used on standardized tests. To answer a multiple choice question, you must choose one answer from a number of choices.

EXAMPLE	Another word for <u>unsafe</u> is				
	Α	safe			
	В	dangerous			
	С	unkind			
	D	careful			

Sometimes you will know the answer right away. Other times you won't. To answer multiple choice questions on a test, do the following:

- Read the directions carefully. If you're not sure what you're supposed to do, you might make a lot of mistakes.
- First answer any easy questions whose answers you are sure you know.
- When you come to a harder question, circle the question number. You can come back to this question after you have finished all the easier ones.
- When you're ready to answer a hard question, throw out answers that you know are wrong. You can do this by making an X after each choice you know is not correct. The last choice left is probably the correct one.

Testing It Out

Now look at the sample question more closely.



Think: I know that *safe* is the opposite of *unsafe*, so **A** cannot be the correct answer. I think that *cautious* is like being *careful*, so **D** is probably not the right answer.

Now I have to choose between **C** and **B**. Let's see: *unkind* has the word *kind* in it, and **un** usually means *not*, so I think that *unkind* means *not kind*. However, something that is *dangerous* is definitely not safe. So **B** must be the correct choice.



Fill-in-the-Blank Questions

On some tests, you will be given multiple choice questions where you must fill in something that's missing from a phrase, sentence, equation, or passage. These are called "fill-in-the-blank" questions.

EXAMPLE	Tr	icia felt that Robyn could not come to her party.
	Α	disturbed
	В	distorted
	С	dissolved
	D	disappointed

To answer fill-in-the-blank questions:

- First read the item with a blank that needs to be filled.
- See if you can think of the answer even before you look at your choices.
- Even if the answer you first thought of is one of the choices, be sure to check the other choices. There may be an even better answer.
- For harder questions, try to fit every answer choice into the blank. Underline clue words that may help you find the correct answer. Write an **X** after answers that do not fit. Choose the answer that does fit.

Testing It Out

Now look at the sample question above more closely.



Think: Choice A says, "Tricia felt *disturbed* that Robyn could not come to her party." I guess someone *might* feel disturbed if a friend could not come to her party.

Choice **B** says, "Tricia felt *dissolved* that Robyn could not come to her party." That sounds silly—people don't feel dissolved. That choice is wrong.

Choice **C** says, "Tricia felt *distorted* that Robyn could not come to her party." I have never heard of anyone feeling distorted. That choice must be wrong, too.

Choice **D** says, "Tricia felt *disappointed* that Robyn could not come to her party." This is how I would feel if a friend could not come to my party. I'll choose **D**.

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True/False Questions

A true/false question asks you to read a statement and decide if it is right (true) or wrong (false). Sometimes you will be asked to write T for true or F for false. Most of the time you must fill in a bubble next to the correct answer.

EXAMPLE Milk is the only ingredient in yogurt.

- **A** true
- **B** false

To answer true/false questions on a test, think about the following:

• True/false sections contain more questions than other sections of a test. If there is a time limit on the test, you may need to go a little more quickly than usual. Do not spend too much time on any one question.



- First answer all of the easy questions. Circle the numbers next to harder ones and come back to them later.
- If you have time left after completing all the questions, quickly double-check your answers.
- True/false questions with words like *always, never, none, only,* and *every* are usually false. This is because they limit a statement so much.

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Testing It Out

Now look at the sample question more closely.



Think: I see the word *only* in this statement. I know that milk is the main ingredient in yogurt—it tastes a lot like milk. But some kinds of yogurt have fruit in them, and I think they must have sugar, too. I will mark this answer **B** for false.



Matching Questions

Matching questions ask you to find pairs of words or phrases that go together. The choices are often shown in columns.

EXAMPLE	Match items that mean the same, or almost the same, thing.					
	1	happy	Α	mournful	1	ABCD
	2	angry	В	flabbergasted	2	ABCD
	3	surprised	С	joyful	3	ABCD
	4	sad	D	furious	4	ABCD

When answering matching questions on tests, there are some simple guidelines you can use:

- When you first look at a matching question, you will probably be able to spot some of the matches right away. So match the easiest choices first.
- If you come to a word you don't know, look for prefixes, suffixes, or root words to help figure out its meaning.
- Work down one column at a time. It is confusing to switch back and forth.

Testing It Out

Now look at the sample question more closely.

Think: What's a word from the second column that goes with *happy? Joyful* has the word *joy* in it, which is like happiness, so the answer to **1** must be **C**.

I know that *furious* is another word for *angry*, so the answer to 2 is **D**.

I'm not sure which of the remaining choices means the same as *surprised*, so I'll come back to that one.

For *sad*, I'm not sure what the best match is; however, I see that *mournful* has the word *mourn* in it, and people mourn when someone dies. Since people mourn when someone dies and they are also sad, then I'll choose A as the match for *sad*.

Going back to *surprised*, the only remaining choice is **B**, *flabbergasted*. That must be the correct choice, since I am fairly certain of my other answers.



Analogy Questions

Analogies are a special kind of question. In an analogy question, you are asked to figure out the relationship between two things. Then you must complete another pair with the same relationship.

EXAMPLE	Ca	ange is to		
	Α	celery	С	apple
	В	sweet	D	fruit

Analogies usually have two pairs of items. In the question above the two pairs are carrot/ vegetable and orange/_____. To answer analogy questions on standardized tests, do the following:

- Find the missing item that completes the second pair. To do this, you must figure out how the first pair of items relate to each other. Try to form a sentence that explains how they are related.
- Next, use your sentence to figure out the missing word in the second pair of items.
- For more difficult analogies, try each answer choice in the sentence you formed. Choose the answer that fits best.

Testing It Out

Now look at the sample question more closely.



Think: How are carrots and vegetables related? A carrot is a kind of vegetable. So if I use the word *orange* in this sentence, I'd say, an *orange* is a kind of _____.

Choice **A** is *celery*. If I use *celery* to complete the sentence, I end up with *An orange is a kind of celery*. I think that celery is a vegetable. That choice must be wrong.

Choice **B** is *sweet*. *An orange is a kind of sweet*. No, that's not right, either. Oranges are sweet, but they're not a kind of sweet.

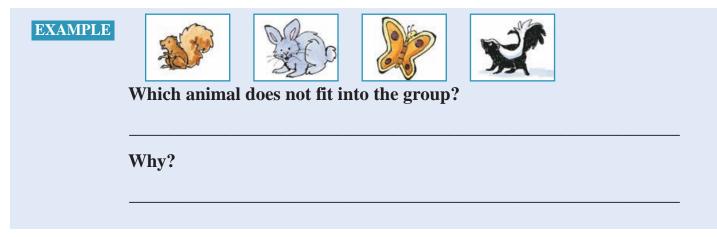
Choice **C** is *apple*. *An orange is a kind of apple*. I know that that answer is wrong because that sentence makes no sense.

Choice **D** would be *An orange is a kind of fruit*. Yes, I think that's true. So the answer must be **D**.



Short Answer Questions

Some test questions don't give you answers to choose from; instead, you must write short answers in your own words. These are called "short answer" or "open response" questions. For example:



When you must write short answers to questions on a standardized test:

- Make sure to respond directly to the question that is being asked.
- Your response should be short but complete. Don't waste time including unnecessary information. On the other hand, make sure to answer the entire question, not just a part of it.
- Write in complete sentences unless the directions say you don't have to.
- Double-check your answers for spelling, punctuation, and grammar mistakes.

Testing It Out

Now look at the sample question more closely.



Think: Squirrels, rabbits, and skunks are all mammals. They have fur and four legs. But butterflies are insects. So *butterfly* must be the animal that does not fit.

Since there are no instructions about what to write for each answer, I should use complete sentences. So I'll write:

Which animal does not fit into the group?

The butterfly does not fit into the group.

Why?

A butterfly is an insect. All the other animals shown are mammals.



Reading

Many standardized tests have sections called "Reading" or "Reading Comprehension." Reading Comprehension questions test your ability to read for detail, find meaning in a sentence or passage, and use context clues to figure out words or ideas you don't understand.

The following is a list of topics covered on Reading Comprehension tests. Look at the tips and examples that go with each topic.

Word Meaning

Word meaning questions test your vocabulary and your ability to figure out unfamiliar words. When answering questions about word meaning:

• Look at words carefully and see if you can find prefixes, suffixes, or root words that give clues to their meaning. If you look at the underlined word below, *unusual*, you can see it contains the prefix **un** (which means not) and a root word, *usual* (common or ordinary). So you can guess that the word means something like "not common" or "not ordinary."

We saw some <u>unusual</u> animals at the zoo.

• For clues to a more difficult word's meaning, look at the other words in the sentence or passage. If you look at the example below, for instance, you can tell by the use of words like *detective* and

mystery that solved means "found the answer to" or "explained."

The detective <u>solved</u> the mystery of the missing jewels.

Characterization

What characters say, do, and feel is an important part of many reading passages. Often you can tell what a character is feeling by what he or she says or does.

When Joey heard the winning score, he jumped up and cheered.

Cause and Effect

Look for **cause and effect** when you read. A **cause** is an event that makes another event happen. The **effect** is the event that is caused.

• Words like *before, after*, and *because* can provide clues to cause and effect.

Sheila was mad at her sister because she had borrowed her shirt without asking.

In this sentence, Sheila's sister borrowing a shirt is the cause and Sheila being mad is the effect.

Sequence

The **sequence of events** is the order in which events take place in a story or article. Sometimes events are listed in sequence. Other times, they aren't.



Writing

Many tests will ask you to respond to a writing prompt. When responding to a writing prompt, follow these guidelines:

EXAMPLE

Do you think Little Red Riding Hood was a smart girl? Write a paragraph explaining your answer.

The following is a list of guidelines to use when responding to a writing prompt.

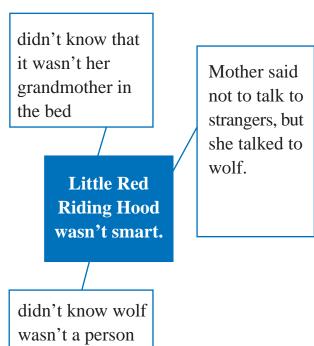
Reading the Prompt

- Read the instructions carefully. Sometimes you will be given a choice of questions or topics to write about. You don't want to end up responding to more questions than you need to.
- Read the prompt twice to be sure you understand it. Remember, there is no one right response to a writing prompt.

Prewriting

- Before you write your answer, jot down some details to include.
- You may find it helpful to use a chart, web, illustration, or outline to help you organize the information you want to include in your response.

A web is a way of organizing your thoughts. If you were writing about Little Red Riding Hood, your web might look like this:



Drafting

- Begin your answer with a **topic sentence** that answers the question and gives the main idea.
- Write **supporting sentences** that give details and tell more about the main idea.
- If you are allowed, skip lines as you write. That way you'll have space to correct your mistakes once you're done writing.

Proofreading

• Make sure to proofread your draft for missing words, grammar, punctuation, capitalization, indentation, and spelling. Correct your mistakes.



Language Arts

Mechanics and Expression

Standardized tests usually include questions about spelling, grammar, punctuation, and capitalization. These questions are often grouped together in sections called "Language Mechanics and Expression" or "Language Arts."

The following is a list of the different topics included under Language Mechanics and Expression. Look at the tips and examples that go with each topic.

Grammar

Grammar is the set of rules that helps you write good, clear sentences. Whether you are answering a multiple choice question, writing a short answer, or responding to a writing prompt, you should:

• Be sure the subject and verb of each sentence agree with each other.

Sam **brushes** his dog. [singular subject and verb]

Sam and Gina **brush** their dog. [plural subject and verb]

• Remember how to use different parts of speech such as nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, and pronouns.

Lila ate quickly. She was hungry. [noun-verb-adverb-pronoun-verbadjective]

Capitalization

You may be asked to identify words that should be capitalized and words that shouldn't. Remember:

- always capitalize the first word in a sentence.
- always capitalize the names of people, places, and other proper nouns.

The Ramirez family visited the Grand Canyon in July.

They sent postcards to the **S**osas and the **M**orleys.

Punctuation

You will probably be given multiple choice questions about punctuation, but you will also be required to use punctuation marks when you write answers in your own words.

• Make sure to check punctuation at the end of sentences *and* within them.

Did you pack the food? [question mark]

I think I put it in the car. *[period]*

Wait, I left the food in the garage! [comma, exclamation point]

We can buy fruit, sandwiches, and pop at the market. *[commas]*



Language Arts

Spelling

You may be asked to pick out misspelled words or choose the correct spelling of a word that is already misspelled. You should also check your own spelling when you write.

The Grand Canyon is 500 **mils** from our **hom**. [incorrect]

The Grand Canyon is 500 **miles** from our **home**. *[correct]*

Sentence Structure

Remember to use complete sentences whenever you write a short answer or paragraph. To tell if a sentence is complete:

- make sure the sentence has a subject and a verb.
- make sure the sentence starts with a capital letter and ends with the correct punctuation mark.

barked at us as we drove by [fragment]

The dog barked at us as we drove by. *[complete sentence]*

Also keep in mind:

- avoid beginning sentences with And.
- you can often make two sentences more interesting by combining them into one. However, you should be careful not to change the sentences' meaning.

Jed went to the movie. Alice went to the movie. Sandy stayed home.

Jed and Alice went to the movie, but Sandy stayed home. [combined]



- Make sure each sentence has a subject and predicate.
- Start each sentence with a capital letter.
- End each sentence with the correct punctuation mark.



Math: Concepts

Standardized tests also test your understanding of important math concepts you will have learned about in school. The following is a list of concepts that you may be tested on:

Number Concepts

- recognizing the standard and metric units of measure used for weighing and finding length and distance.
- recognizing place value (the ones, tens, hundreds, and thousands places; the tenths and hundredths places).
- telling time to the nearest quarter-hour.
- using a calendar.
- reading a thermometer.
- rounding up and down to the nearest ten or hundred.
- recognizing the bills and coins we use for money.

Geometry

- identify flat shapes such as triangles, circles, squares, rectangles, and more.
- identify solid shapes such as prisms, spheres, cubes, cylinders, and cones.
- find the perimeter of flat shapes.
- find the line of symmetry in a flat shape.
- tell about the number of angles and sides of flat shapes.

Other Things to Keep in Mind

- If you come to a difficult problem, think of what you do know about the topic and eliminate answer choices that don't make sense.
- Also keep in mind that you may be given a problem that can't be solved because not enough information is provided. In that case, "not enough information" or "none of the above" will be an answer choice. Carefully consider each of the other answer choices before you decide that a problem is not solvable.



Math: Applications

You will often be asked to apply what you know about math to a new type of problem or set of information. Even if you aren't exactly sure how to solve a problem of this type, you can usually draw on what you already know to make the most logical choice.

When preparing for standardized tests, you may want to practice some of the following:

- how to use a number line.
- putting numbers in order from least to greatest and using greater than/less than symbols.
- recognizing basic number patterns and object patterns and extending them.
- choosing the best operation to solve a problem and writing an equation to solve the problem.
- reading bar graphs, tally charts, or pictographs.
- reading pie charts.
- reading simple line graphs.
- reading and making Venn diagrams.

Other Things to Keep in Mind

- When answering application questions, be sure to read each problem carefully. You may want to use scrap paper to work out some problems.
- Again, if you come to a problem you aren't sure how to solve or a word/idea you don't recognize, try to eliminate answer choices by using what you do know. Then go back and check your answer choice in the context of the problem.



Social Studies

Standardized tests often include questions about social studies topics. You may see questions about maps, geography, history, and government.

The following is a list of topics that may be covered on the test and tips to use when answering the questions. Sample questions are also included.

Map Skills

You will probably be asked to read a map and to identify some of its parts:

- **compass rose:** shows where north, south, east, and west are
- legend, or map key: shows symbols (drawings) that represent natural or humanmade objects
- scale: compares distance on the map to actual distance

You may also be asked to think about other mapping tools, such as charts, atlases, and globes, as well as map vocabulary, such as **pole, equator, hemisphere**, and **continent**.

Geography

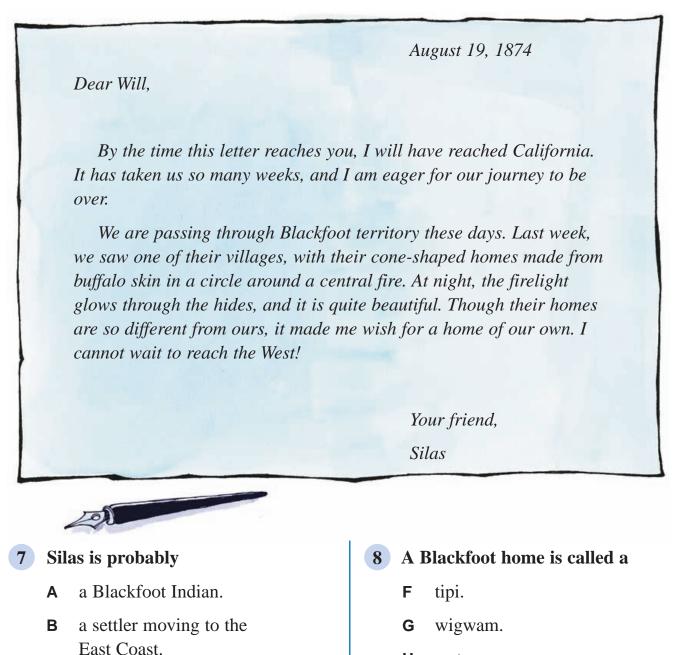
Geography is the study of the land and its features. Keep in mind some of the basic geography words:

- **natural features:** plateau, mountain, ocean, bay, peninsula, island
- **man-made features**: bridges, roads, buildings, aqueducts



Social Studies Practice

Directions: For numbers 7 and 8, read the passage and answer the questions that follow.



- **c** a settler moving to the West Coast.
- **D** living in the Midwest

J pueblo.

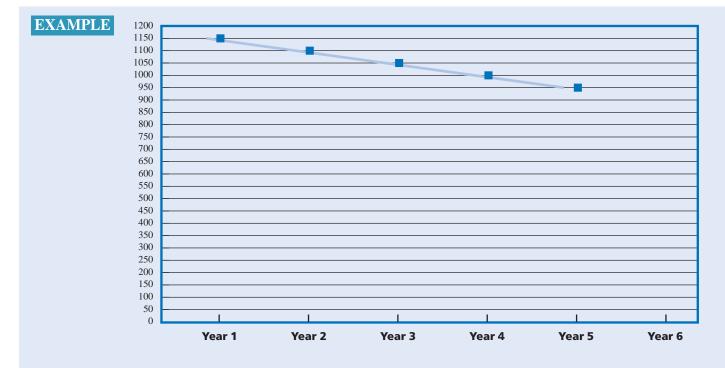
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Science

Reading Graphs

Standardized tests may include graphs showing the results of an experiment. You may be asked to read the data on the graph or to use the data to make a prediction or draw a conclusion.



Based on the data in the graph above, what would be an accurate prediction for the panda population in year 6?

Α	1,000	С	1050
в	950	D	900

Pandas decrease by 50 each year. The prediction for Year 6 would be 900, 50 less than 950 in Year 5. So the answer is **D**.

What is the difference in panda populations between year 1 and year 6?

F	150	н	1050
G	250	J	300

You know that the panda population for Year 6 is 900. In Year 1 it was 1150. 1150 - 900 is 250. So the answer is **G**.

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Reading

Lesson 1 Story Reading



Suzie and Luis were up before their parents. They went outside the tent and looked at the sun coming up over the mountains.

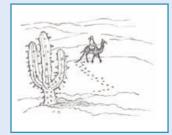
Find the picture that shows where Suzie and Luis were.



at the beach



in the mountains B



in the desert **C**



Find the words that best complete the sentence.

Orange juice _____.

tastes good	from trees	for breakfast
F	G	н



Look at each answer choice before marking the one you think is right.

Skip difficult items and come back to them later. Take your best guess when you don't know which answer is right.

For many people, morning is the best time of the day. The stories and poem you will read next will talk about some of the things that make mornings special.





Directions: This is a story about a family vacation. Read the story and then do numbers 1–7.

Name



We're Not in Kansas Anymore

"I guess we're not in Kansas any more." Suzie smiled at her younger brother and walked toward the creek. Luis ran to catch up with her and took her hand. Both were wearing heavy sweaters to keep warm in the chilly morning air.

They sat down on a boulder beside the mountain stream. Across the stream was a meadow, and beyond that was a rocky base of a huge mountain. In fact, they were surrounded by mountains, many of which still had snow on them. "Look, Suzie, cows." Luis pointed at several animals that had wandered into the meadow.

"I don't think they are cows, Buddy. They look like elk. I think they are almost like deer, but bigger."

Luis snuggled closer to his sister. He loved it when she called him "Buddy," and he was convinced she was the smartest person in the world, or at least the smartest kid.







Name

The family had arrived the night before at the campground. Mr. and Mrs. Montoya had set the tent up while the kids were sleeping in the back of the car. They woke the children up and helped them into their sleeping bags, but neither Suzie nor Luis had taken a look around. This morning was their first chance to see where they had camped.

As the sun rose higher over the top of the mountain, fish started dimpling the surface of the pool below the boulder on which the children sat. Each time the fish rose to the surface, they left a small ring of water that spread across the pond. As the rings bumped

- **1** The children in this story seem to
 - ⊗ spend very little time together.
 - B enjoy visiting their relatives.
 - © love each other very much.

into one another, they made glittering patterns in the sunlight.

"I wonder what the fish are doing?" wondered Suzie out loud.

"Probably eating breakfast," answered a voice. They turned to see their mother standing behind them.

Mrs. Montoya hugged the children, and the three of them watched the fish quietly for a few minutes.

"Let's head back to the tent." suggested Mrs. Montoya. "Maybe we can convince Dad to cook us some breakfast. We have a busy day ahead of us."

2 Luis calls the elk cows because

- (F) he doesn't know what elk are.
- G he is making a joke.
- \oplus they look like deer.





3	W	hich of these will the childre	en p	robably do next?	
	A	walk over to the elk			
	B	eat breakfast			
	©	set up the tents			
4	Fiı	nd the sentence that best co	omple	etes the story.	
	Mr	: Montoya is fixing breakfast	t	Then he will cook pan	cakes.
	F	He is getting his fishing rod	l read	ły.	
	G The tent is large enough for the family.				
	(H)	First he will make a fire.			
5		nd the word that best comp			
	Μc	ount Wheeler is the	p	eak in New Mexico.	
	A	high	B	higher	© highest
6		e children wore sweaters in <i>posite</i> of <u>chilly</u> is	n the	<u>chilly</u> morning air. A wo	rd that means the
	F	warm	G	cool	(H) damp
7	Th	e meadow was at the base o	of a <u>1</u>	rocky cliff. Find another	word that means <u>rocky.</u>
	A	dirty	B	stony	© swampy





Directions: This story is about a girl who spends each Saturday morning with her uncle. Read the story and then do numbers 8–12.



Name.



Skim the story then skim the questions. Answer the easiest question first.

A Saturday Morning Surprise

Almost every Saturday morning, Uncle Bob stopped by Vanna's apartment to pick her up. Uncle Bob was her mother's older brother and had been her father's best friend. Vanna missed her father since he died a few years ago, but she was glad she had Uncle Bob.

On this Saturday morning, Uncle Bob said he had a surprise for Vanna. After saying good-bye to her mother, they took the elevator down to the street. Instead of getting in the car, she and Uncle Bob walked down the entrance to the subway and got on the next car that came by. They rode for about 15 minutes, then got off at a stop Vanna had never visited before. They walked up the stairs to the exit, and Vanna found herself in front of a building with huge columns holding up the roof.

"This is the Museum of Natural History, Vanna. It has some of the neatest things you could imagine. I thought you might enjoy spending the day here."

Vanna was speechless as they walked up the steps and through the doors. There, in the middle of a huge hallway, was a dinosaur skeleton! She and Uncle Bob walked over to a museum guide who was telling the story of the dinosaur. Vanna hung on every word she said, and when the guide had finished, Vanna was able to ask some questions.

Uncle Bob then led her over to another room. It was warm and dark, but at the far end there was a glow of light. As they got closer, a recording said, "Welcome to the Living Volcano." This room was just like being inside a real volcano. Vanna loved science, and she was sure this was going to be one of the best mornings ever with Uncle Bob.

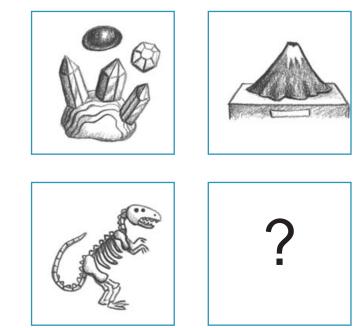








- 8 Look at the squares to the right. They show some of the things that might be found in a natural history museum. One of the squares is empty. Find the sentence that tells something else that might be found in a natural history museum.
 - © lightning display
 - G famous paintings
 - H old cars
 - Iive animals



9 The story says that "Vanna was speechless." What does that probably mean?

- ᢙ She was disappointed at the surprise.
- (B) Uncle Bob didn't give her a chance to talk.
- © She was so excited she didn't know what to say.
- ① The museum guide did all the talking.





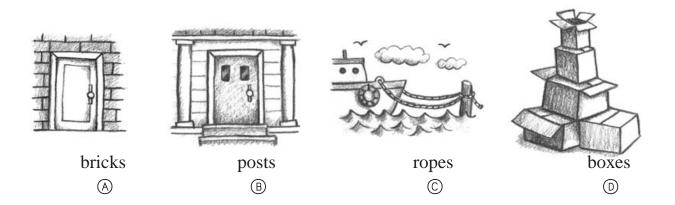
10 Vanna did some research about museums. Find the best topic sentence for her paragraph.

_____. Art museums and science museums are the most well-known. Museums have also been built for trains, cars, and even toys.

Name_

- ⑤ Some museums are free.
- © Students often take trips to museums.
- (H) Art museums have many paintings.
- ① There are several kinds of museums.

11 In the story, the roof of the museum is held up by <u>columns</u>. The <u>columns</u> probably look like



12 Find the sentence that is complete and correctly written.

- ⓒ Crowded subway in the morning.
- [©] Museum opening at nine o'clock
- B They had breakfast before leaving.
- ③ Vanna getting ready early.





Lesson 2 Poem Reading



Every Monday, as we know, Up we get, and off we go.

The writer is probably talking about going off to

(A) school (B) dinner (C) shopping

Directions: Ben wrote this poem about something that couldn't happen. Read the poem and then do numbers 1–7.



What Do You Think?

I wonder if the sun gets tired Of rising every day? Or if the stars might want to see How children like to play?

Perhaps the moon would like to learn What children do in school? Do they study very hard And follow every rule?

Of course, these things can never be Because it's nature's way, For moon and stars to toil at night, And sun to work all day.





The right answer is not always stated exactly in the poem.

1 This poem is mostly about

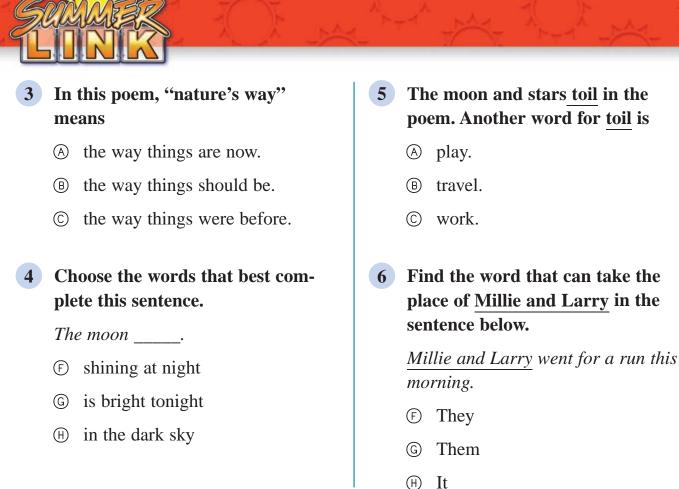
- (A) the moon and stars changing places with the sun.
- (B) children studying in school.
- © children pretending they are the sun, moon, or stars.

2 This poem wonders if

- (F) the moon is bored.
- G the stars are funny.
- H the sun is tired.

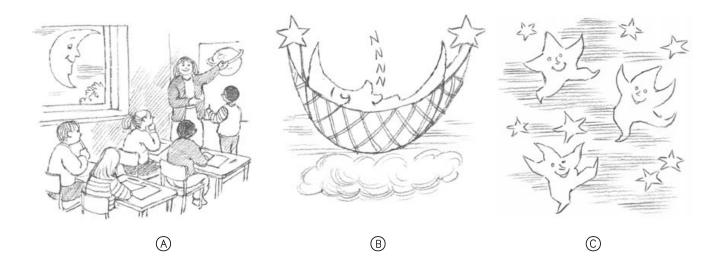


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Find the picture that shows what the moon is doing in the poem.

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Directions: Ben started this poem. Help him finish it by choosing the right words to fill the blanks.

A cow is such a silly thing, It makes a silly sound, ______ It lives on a ______ Inside a barn And gives us milk, ______ (10) _____

- 8 🕞 bark
 - (G) meow
 - (H) oink
 - (J) moo
- 9 beach
 - B farm
 - © street
 - D porch
- 10 🕞 too
 - © also
 - H yum
 - J wow



Directions: For numbers 11 and 12, find the answer that best fills each blank.

A _____ is such a pretty thing, with eyes and coat of brown. It lives in the _____ And hides among trees But rarely makes a sound.

11 (food name)

Name

- (person name)
- © (animal name)
- (time name)
- **12** (place name)
 - (animal name)

 - \bigcirc (time name)

13 Which idea is <u>not</u> part of these poems?

- (A) animal names
- (B) where animals live
- © animal sounds
- (D) what animals eat





Lesson 3 Writing

Directions: Read the paragraph about one student's favorite class. Then write one or two sentences to answer each question below.

My favorite class is art. I like to draw, and I like to paint. The teacher is very nice. He shows us how to do new things. I always look forward to this class. It would be even better if it were longer.

What is your favorite class?

Why is it your favorite?

What might make this class even better?





Directions: Read the short story about a friend's visit. Then think about a fiction story that you would like to write. Write one or two sentences to answer each question below.

Juan looked at the clock. He paced across the floor. His best friend, Bill, was coming to visit for the first time in six months. Bill had moved very far away. Juan wondered if they would still feel like good friends. The doorbell rang, and Juan raced to answer it. Bill looked a bit unsure. Juan smiled and started talking just as he always had when they had lived near one another. He made Bill feel comfortable. As the day went on, it felt like old times.

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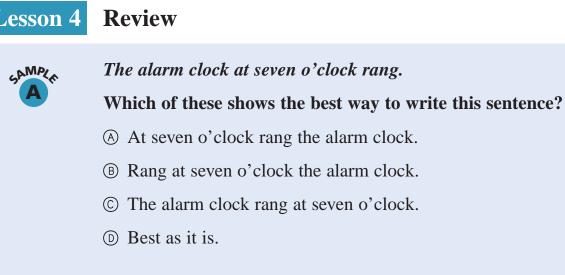
Think about the main character. Who is it? What is he or she like?

Where does the story take place? When does the story take place? Now? In the past? In the future?

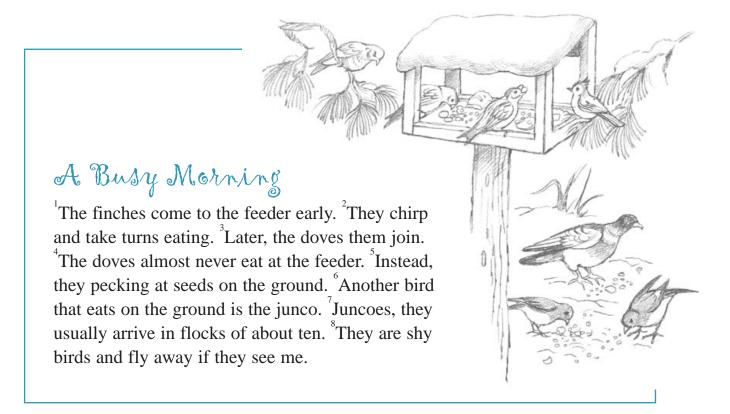
What problem will the main character have? How will he or she try to solve the problem?







Directions: Nick wrote this story about birds coming to the feeder in his back yard in the morning. The story has a few errors that should be corrected. Read the story and then do numbers 1-4.







1 Choose the best way to write Sentence 1.

- (A) The finches comes to the feeder early.
- ^(B) Coming early to the feeder are the finches.
- © The finches had come to the feeder early.
- D Best as it is
- 2 Which of these shows the best way to write Sentence 3?

Name.

- ⑤ Later, the doves join they.
- G The doves join them later.
- ③ Best as it is

3 Select the best way to write Sentence 5.

- Instead, they peck at seeds on the ground.
- (B) Them are pecking at seeds on the ground instead.
- © It pecks at seeds on the ground instead.
- D Best as it is

4 Which of these shows the best way to write Sentence 7?

- (F) Them juncoes usually arrive in flocks of about ten.
- © Juncoes are arriving usually in flocks of about ten.
- $\ensuremath{\textcircled{}}$ B Juncoes usually arrive in flocks of about ten.
- ③ Best as it is





Directions: For numbers 5 and 6, find the sentence in each of these stories that has the correct capitalization and punctuation.

- **5** A The bus comes for us at 7:30
 - (B) terri likes to ride up front.
 - © My friends and I sit in the back.
 - (D) We talk about sports and television?
- 6 (F) On saturday morning we sleep late.
 - Mom and Dad have to wake us.
 - the four of us have a big breakfast
 - J Last week we went to denver.



7 One of Nick's friends wrote this story about the morning at his house. Find the best topic sentence for the story.

_____. Both my mom and dad work, so they get in the bathroom first. My sister and I get up next. While we get ready, Dad fixes us breakfast.

- (A) Morning in our house is very busy.
- B Breakfast is my favorite meal.
- © My sister and I like to sleep in.
- We take a bus to school in the morning.





8 Nick's sister, Alex, wrote this story. Find the sentences that best complete it.

Name _____

Sometimes we go out for breakfast. Mom and Dad take us to different restaurants. _____.

- (E) They work downtown. Mom drives, but Dad takes the subway.
- © Breakfast is an important meal. You shouldn't eat too much.
- (H) I always order pancakes. Nick gets waffles.
- ① Fruit is good to eat. I like bananas best.

Directions: For numbers 9 and 10, find the sentence that is complete and that is written correctly.

9	A	Mr. Woo his store early.	\bigcirc	Food and other things.
	B	Always nice to us.	D	We like to shop there.
10	F	Many people in the park.	(H)	They run in the morning.
	G	Cool and smells good.	J	Later to get crowded.

11 Find the words that best complete the sentence.

_____ all night long.

- (A) It rained
- [®] Too hot to sleep
- © Cloudy and windy
- D A few times





Name_____

I'll never forget my trip to the beach last summer. We drove a long time to get there. The sun blazed overhead. The sand felt hot against my feet. I splashed in the crashing waves and ate sweet, cool ice cream. I can't wait to go back to the beach!

What is the name of the place you visited?

Did you like this place? Why or why not?

What do you remember about its sights, sounds, tastes, and smells?





Basic Skills



Lesson 1

Find the word in which the underlined letters have the same sound as the picture name.



Word Analysis

	bread	black	
2	A	B	



Repeat the directions to yourself as you look at the answer choices. Think carefully about what you should do.

Directions: For numbers 1–4, choose the best answer.

1 Find the word that has the same beginning sound as



- \bigcirc <u>frame</u>.
- B <u>flame</u>.
- \bigcirc fork.
- 2 Find the word that has the same ending sound as



- 🕞 mea<u>nt</u>.
- G stand.
- (H) ea<u>rn</u>.

3 Look at the first word. Find the other word that has the same vowel sound as the underlined part.

bowl

(C)

float

- (A) block
- B board
- © chose
- D pool
- 4 Look at the underlined word. Find a word that can be added to the underlined word to make a compound word.

door

- (F) knock
- © open
- J step

(H) window



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Lesson 2 Vocabulary

Directions: For Samples A and B and numbers 1 and 2, find the answer that means the same or about the same as the underlined word.

sp Mpr, consider this idea	sper raise a flag
(A) ignore (C) agree with	F lift G lower
(B) think about (D) like	(f) fly (J) hold
 <u>liberty</u> for everyone A freedom C work vacation D food long journey 	 Think about where you heard or read the underlined word before. Try each answer in the blank. Directions: For numbers 4 and 5, read the sentence with the missing word and then
(F) story (H) road	read the question. Find the best answer to
© movie	the question.
Directions: For number 3, find the word that means the opposite of the underlined word.	4 The weather willtomorrow. Which word means the weather will get better? (F) improve (H) worsen
3 <u>thrilling</u> ride	G change I vary
 A long B exciting C boring D interesting 	 5 Thefollowed the rabbit into the forest. Which word means a dog followed the rabbit into the forest? A traveler © hound B hunter © hawk
	GO 🦉



Directions: For Sample C and numbers 6 and 7, read the sentences. Then choose the word that correctly completes both sentences.

Name____

SAMPLA	The swam	in the pond.		
C	You have to	your head h	iere.	
	(A) fish	B duck	© childre	en 💿 lower
The	l this proble on the shovel is 	broken.) cause	D handle
			Cause	
7 Can I ta	ke your?			
She will	him to do i	t.		
© order	G tell	H) coat	① hat
TIPS	Use the meaning	g of the sentend	ce to find the answ	er.

Directions: For numbers 8 and 9, read the story. For each blank, look at the words with the same number. Find the word from each list that fits best in the blank.

Dogs need <u>(8)</u> to stay healthy. They should be given an <u>(9)</u> to play for at least 15 minutes each day.

8	A	exercise	(B) leashes	© treats	D dishes
9	F	examination	© assistance	(H) individual	③ opportunity





Lesson 3 Language Mechanics

Directions: For Sample A and numbers 1 and 2, find the punctuation mark that is needed in the sentence.

S	GMPL The television is too loud									
	A	?		•		,			None	
		(A)		B		C)		D	
1 H	How ma	ny fish di	d you c	atch	2	Quick,	let's get o	out of th	e rain	
1 H	How ma	ny fish di	d you c	atch None	2	Quick, ? ?	let's get (out of the	e rain None	



Look for a mistake in capitalization or a missing punctuation mark in this part of the lesson.

Directions: For Sample B and numbers 3 and 4, which part needs a capital letter? If no capital letter is needed, mark "None."

SPMPLA M	-	a bird named B ©	fluffy. None	
3 Give this	piece of pie	to connie. ©	None	
4 Imo's class F	will go to ©	Orlando, Floric H	da. None J	GO



Directions: Find the sentence that has the correct capitalization and punctuation.

- **5** (A) Our picnic is tomorrow!
 - B Mr. ames will cook.
 - © we'll meet Jenny there.
 - D Sam and I will be there.

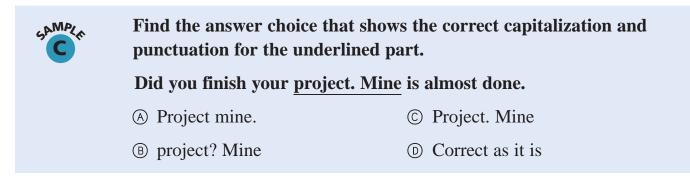
6 (F) Who is playing.

Name

- [©] The park is this way!
- Call Jeff. He wants to come with us.
- ① The game starts soon. let's hurry



Remember, in this part of the lesson you should find the answer with correct capitalization and punctuation.



Directions: For numbers 7 and 8, look at the underlined part of the sentence. Choose the answer that shows the best capitalization and punctuation for that part.

- (7) None of Winnies friends told her about the surprise
- (8) birthday party. She was the captain of the softball team. The other players wanted to do something special for her.



- **7** (A) Winnies friend's
 - B Winnies' friends
 - © Winnie's friends
 - O Correct as it is

- (F) team! The
 - (G) team the
 - (H) team, the
 - O Correct as it is





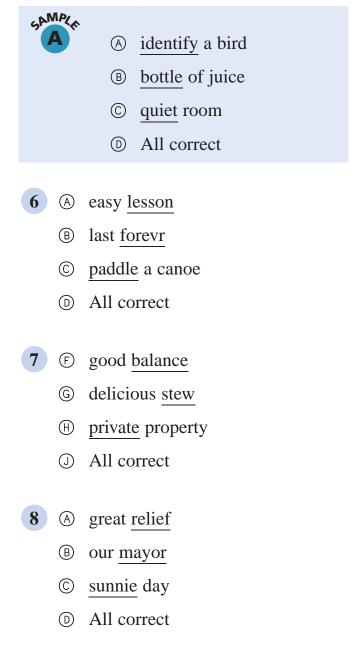


Lesson 4 Spelling

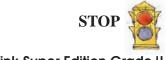
Directions: Find the word that is spelled correctly and best fits in the blank.

				_
1	We	e picked	_ in (our garden.
	A	berries	C	berrys
	B	berrese	D	berreis
2	Th	e helpe	d me	2.
	F	nourse	(H)	nurce
	G	nirse	J	nurse
3	Th	e answer to th	is p	roblem is
	a _	•		
	(\mathbb{A})	frackshun	C	fracteon
	B	fraction	D	fracton
4	Die	d you th	ne pa	nge?
	F	tare	(H)	tair
	G	tear	J	taer
5	Th	is was i	n th	e school paper.
	A	artical	C	article
	B	articel	D	articol
		 Solution 		If an item is
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Directions: For Sample A and numbers 6–8, find the underlined word that is <u>not</u> spelled correctly.



If an item is too difficult, skip it and come back to it later.





Lesson 5 Computation

Directions: For Samples A and B and numbers 1–4, find the answer that is the solution to the problem. If the answer is not given, choose "None of these."

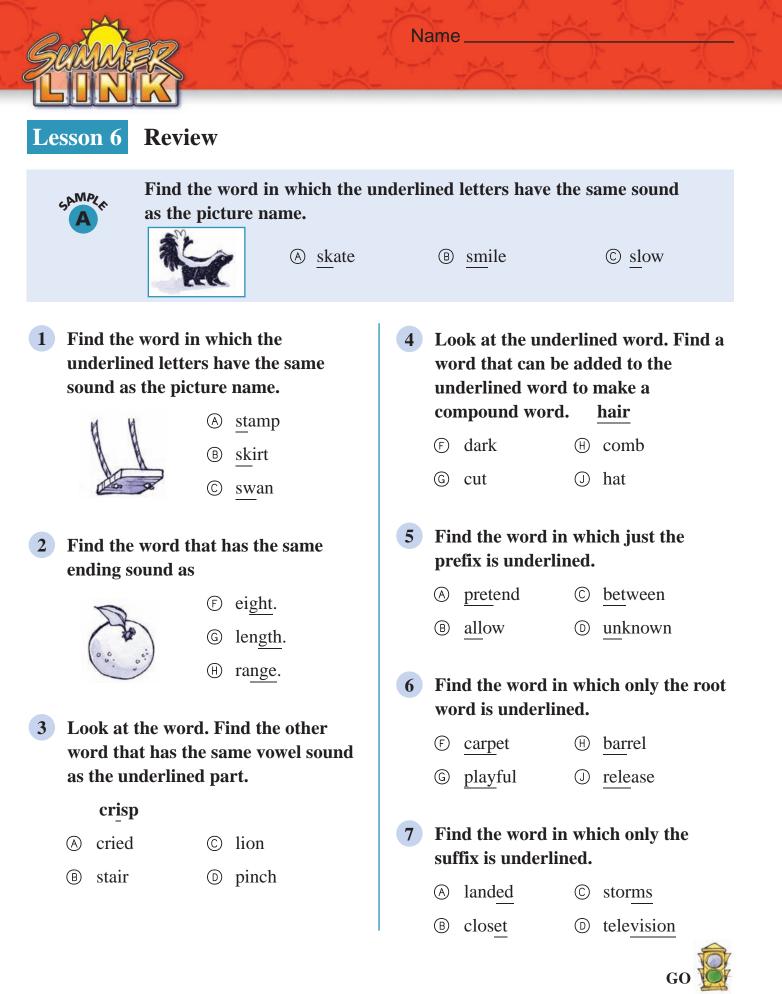
SAMPLA	A 17 GAMPLE	(F) 10
A	B 29	© 25
23 + 16	© 39 48 - 43	⊕ 41
	D 84	J 91
	© None of these	(K) None of these



Pay attention to the operation sign so you know what to do. Be sure to transfer numbers correctly to scratch paper.

1	A 44	3	A \$4	
115 + 71 =	B 76	\$9.38	® \$5	.87
	© 176	- 4.51	© \$5	.32
	D 186		D \$1	3.89
	(E) None of these		© No	one of these
2	E 21	4	F 10)
52 16	© 57		© 25	
+ 5	⊕ 63	5 × 5 =	⊕ 35	
	J 83		J 55	
	(K) None of these		® No	one of these







Directions: For Sample B and numbers 8 and 9, find the answer that means the same or about the same as the underlined word.

SAN	MPL C	<u>fir</u>	m grip			
	D	(\mathbb{A})	weak		©	damp
		B	slipper	у	D	strong
			_			
8 8	a g	ood <u>pit</u>	ch			
(A	catch		\odot	hit	
(B	throw		D	sco	re
<u>9</u>	bru	<u>ish</u> a h	orse			
(F	ride		(H)	cate	ch
(G	groom		J	foll	OW
- D/	D.					
SAM	PLA					hat best
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(Hee	fits 	s in the his	blaı shiı ©	n k. r t on han	a thorn.
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	Hee A B	fits ctor tore folded nich wo	s in the his	blan shin © D	nk. rt on han gral	a a thorn. ded obed ng the
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Directions: Find the word that correctly completes both sentences.

- 12 My _____ is broken. Let's _____ a movie.
 - (A) watch (C) rent
 - (B) toy (D) radio

Directions: For each blank, look at the words with the same number. Find the word from each list that fits best in the blank.

Jim <u>(13)</u> Michele's bike. His bike had a flat tire. He wouldn't be able to <u>(14)</u> a new tire until next week.

- 13
 F found
 H borrowed

 G lost
 J disliked
- 14 (A) inflate (C) purchase
 - (B) require (D) express





Directions: For Sample D and number 15, find the part of the sentence that needs a capital letter. Mark "None" if a capital letter is not needed.

Name___

SPMPLA T	This street I Image: Object to the street Image: Object to the street	usually has B	heavy	trat	ffic. No	o ne	
15 Did carla	umber	?	None				
 A B C 16 Find the punctuation mark that is needed in the sentence. The mall is just up the road 				Directions: Read the letter. Find the answer that shows the correct capitalization and punctuation for the underlined parts.			
Directions: For a sentence that has punctuation.		lization and	(20)	bel day	ieve you s y presents,	or the fo ent it. I g but you	t tomorrow. riend,
© Let's let© Can Per18 F Our coat	ary is closed. ave now? g borrow your ats' are wet. out for that ice!		19	(A) (B) (C) (D)	March, 2, March 2 March 2, Correct a	1998 1998	
What dI didn'tThis de	id you say. hear you. sk is yours? over there.		20	F	cant cant'	H	ca'nt Correct as it is

GO





Directions: For Sample E and numbers 21 and 22, find the word that is spelled correctly and best fits in the blank.

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		(A) mari	ied	© marreed			
		[®] mari	ried	D marread			
21	Jar	nie's	will be	e next week.			
	A	berthday	C	birthday			
	B	burthday	D	birthdey			
22	At	, we be	egan o	our hike.			
	F	daun	(H)	dawn			
	G	dawne	J	dawen			

Directions: Find the underlined word that is not spelled correctly. If all the words are correct, mark "All correct."

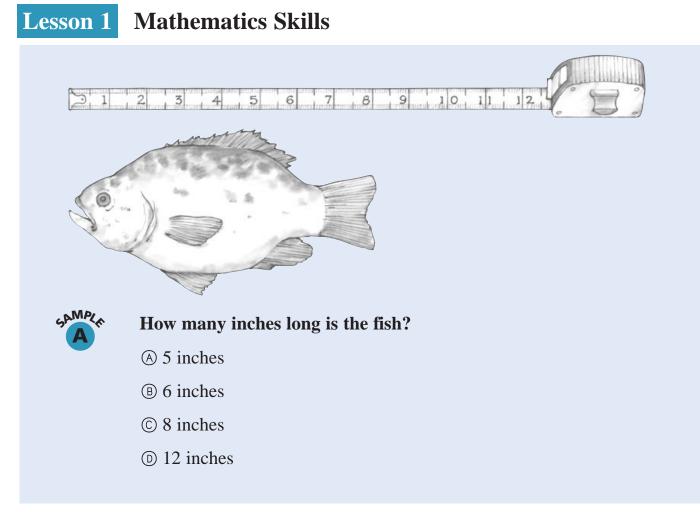
23	A	<u>clear</u> day	C	famous artist
	B	gold <u>medal</u>	D	All correct
24	F	usefull hint	H	lock the door

 $\textcircled{G} \quad \text{go swimming } \bigcirc \quad \text{All correct}$





Mathematics





Read the problem carefully. Look for key words, numbers, and figures. Look carefully at all the answer choices.

If you use scratch paper, transfer the numbers correctly. Work neatly and carefully so you don't make a careless mistake.





- **1** What is the best estimate of the number of beans on the plate?
 - A 30
 - B 20
 - © 12
 - D 10



2 Look at the number pattern in the box. Find the number that is missing.

11, 22, ____, 44, 55

- (F) 33
- G 23
- ⊕ 32
- J 42
- 3 Look at the clock. How long will it take the minute hand to reach the 6?
 - (A) 3 minutes
 - B 5 minutes
 - © 12 minutes
 - D 15 minutes



- 4 Marlow noticed that the parking lot at the store had 11 red cars, 6 blue cars, 4 white cars, and 3 cars of other colors. If someone leaves the building and walks to a car, which color car is it most likely to be?
 - (F) red
 - G blue
 - (H) white
 - ③ another color

Name_____

5 Sandy had 5



She read 2



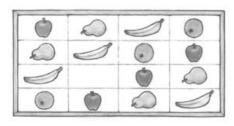
Find the number sentence that tells how many books Sandy has left to read.

- (A) 5 + 2 = 7
- (B) 5-2=3
- $\bigcirc 2 + 3 = 5$
- (b) 2 1 = 1





6 Look at the pattern of fruit. Which of these is the missing piece of fruit?



- (F) orange (H) pear
- G banana J
- ③ apple
- 7 Mr. Lowell paid \$0.59 for a bag of chips and \$0.39 for a bottle of juice. How much money did he spend all together?

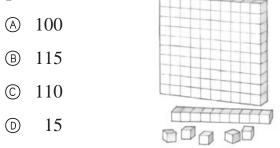
 - B \$0.88
 - © \$0.89
 - \$0.98
- 8 Look at the number sentences. Find the number that goes in the boxes to make both number sentences true.

$$6 + \square = 7$$
$$7 - \square = 6$$

- © 0
-) 13
- J 7

9 Look at the picture. What number tells how many blocks are in the picture?

Name

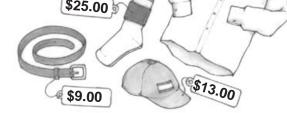


Directions: For numbers 10 and 11, estimate the answer to each problem. You do not have to find an exact answer.

10 Which two things together would cost about \$30.00?

- (F) hat and shirt
- G belt and socks
- \oplus shirt and socks
- I hat and belt
 \$25.00

\$18.00

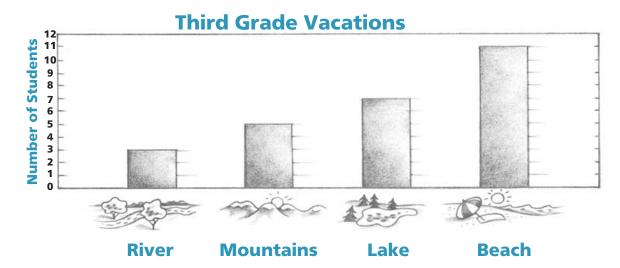


- **11** Use estimation to find which of these is closest to 1000.
 - (A) 591 + 573 (C) 392 + 589
 - B 499 + 409
 D 913 + 183





Directions: The third grade students at Millbrook School made a graph about where they wanted to go on vacation. Study the graph, then do numbers 12–14.



- **12** Which of these is another way to show how many students went to the beach?
 - © 1111 1111
 - G 1441
 - ® 1111 1111
 - 0 HH HH IIII

- **13** How many students went to a lake for vacation?

 - B 7 D 5
- **14** Two of the students changed their minds and decided to go to a lake instead of the beach. How many students then wanted to go to a lake?
 - (F) 7 (H) 5
 - **G** 8 **J** 9

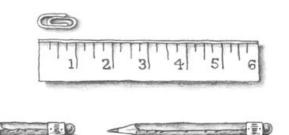




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(A)

15 Look at the paper clip and the pencils. Which pencil is about three inches longer than the paper clip?

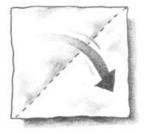


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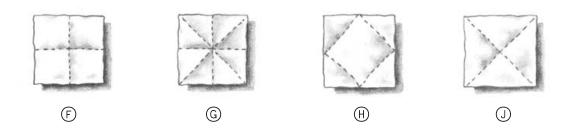
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16 Bonnie folded a piece of paper in half and then folded it in half again. The picture shows how she folded her paper. What will the piece of paper look like when Bonnie unfolds it?



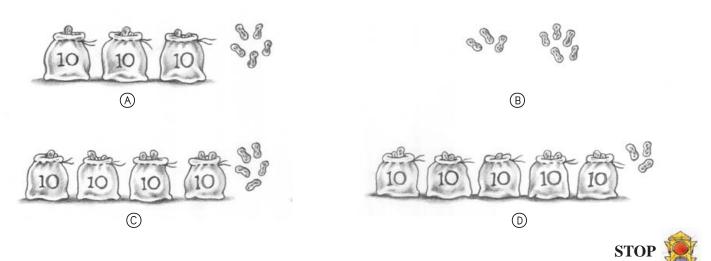




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(B)

17 Find the answer that shows **35** peanuts.





Directions: Study the schedule for the Main Street Fair. Use it to do numbers 1 and 2.



1 Mrs. Barnes arrived 15 minutes early for the softball game. What time did she get there?

A 8:15	c) 7	:15
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B 8:45
D 7:45

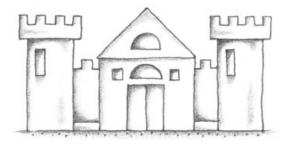
2 Exactly 60 people brought their pets to the show. Half the people brought dogs and 20 people brought cats. How many people brought other kinds of pets?

F 30 ⊕ 20

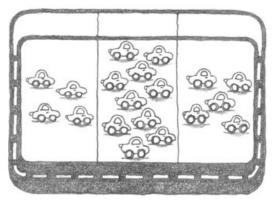
G 10 J 40







- **3** Pepper's little brother made this castle with toy blocks. Which shape did he use just once?
 - (A) circle
 - B triangle
 - © rectangle
 - D square
- 4 The chart below shows the number of cars parked in a lot. Which of these is the same number as is shown on the chart?

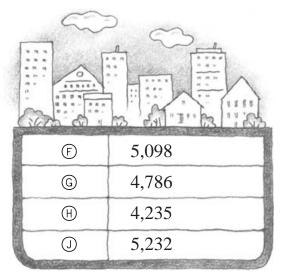


- € 100 + 40 + 5
- © 1+4+5
- ⊕ 400 + 100 + 5
- \bigcirc 4 + 10 + 5

5 Paul and Vesta used a computer to solve a problem. Which of these is the same as the number on the computer screen?



- (A) three thousand one hundred eight
- (B) thirty one thousand eight
- © three hundred eight
- (D) three thousand eighteen
- 6 Sarah just read that her town has the highest population in the county. Where should she mark on the chart below to show her town's population?







Going to the Bank

Name_



- 7 What do the numbers on the sign tell you?
 - how much money is in the bank
 - (B) how many people work in the bank
 - © what time the bank opens and closes
 - (D) the bank's address
- 8 Jawan's sister has four coins. One is a nickel and one is a dime. Which of these amounts might she have?
 - $\textcircled{F} 15 \text{ cents} \qquad \textcircled{G} 20 \text{ cents} \qquad \textcircled{H} 24 \text{ cents} \qquad \textcircled{J} 30 \text{ cents}$
- **9** A sticker costs 20 cents. Jawan has 12 cents. How much more money does he need to buy the sticker?







Social Studies

Lesson 1

Directions: Study the time line that shows when four U. S. Presidents took office. Then do numbers 1–3.

	When U. S.	. Presidents Took	Office	
	John Adams	Abraham Lincoln	Woodrow Wilson	John F. Kennedy
	1797	1861	1913	1961
1	Which person (on the time line becar	ne President first?	
(Woodrow W	Vilson		
(B John Adams	5		
(© John F. Ken	nedy		
(O Abraham Li	ncoln		
2	Which person	on the time line becar	ne President last?	
(F John F. Ken	nedy		
(G Woodrow W	Vilson		
(🖲 Abraham Li	ncoln		
(John Adams	5		
3	Which person	on the time line becar	ne President in 1861	?
((A) John Adams	5		
(B John F. Ken	nedy		
(© Woodrow W	Vilson		

D Abraham Lincoln

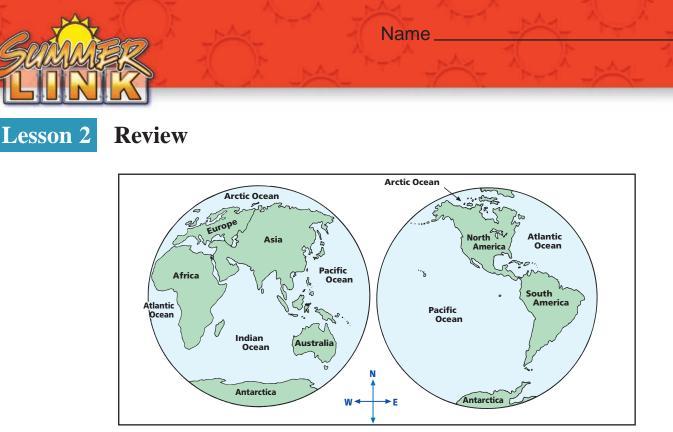




Directions: Study the map of the United States. Then do numbers 4–7.



Name_____



Directions: For numbers 1 and 2, find the answer that best completes each sentence.

1 The United States is a

- (A) continent.
- B country.
- © hemisphere.
- D state.

2 A compass rose is

- ⑤ a type of flower.
- © an imaginary line around Earth.
- H a way to tell direction.
- ③ a tool for making math shapes.

Directions: Read numbers 3–5. Decide whether each one is true or false.

3 The land on Earth is divided into seven continents.

(A) True (B) False

4 José and Ling have been studying the southern hemisphere. One of the countries they have likely been studying is France.

(A) True (B) False

5 Muhammad's teacher will travel from the United States to Europe. To reach Europe, he will not have to cross an ocean.

(A) True (B) False





Directions: Read the e-mail about a vacation and then do numbers 6–8.

2	Send To:	Ali@internet.com		
	Subject:	my vacation		
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Science

Lesson 1

Directions: Read the Venn diagram, and then do numbers 1–4.

African Elephant

- ears cover shoulder
- back dips
- two finger-like lobes at the end of trunk

Both Elephants

- long tusks
- tail
- eat plants
- smooth forehead
- wrinkled skin

Indian Elephants

- ears do not cover shoulder
- back arches
- one lobe on trunk
- two lumps on forehead
- less wrinkled skin

1 Which elephants have long tusks?

- (A) Only the African elephants
- (B) Only the Indian elephants
- © Both the African and Indian elephants

2 Which elephants have one lobe at the end of their trunks?

- © Only the African elephants
- © Only the Indian elephants
- Both the African and Indian elephants

3 Which elephants have ears that cover their shoulders?

- (A) Only the African elephants
- (B) Only the Indian elephants
- © Both the African and Indian elephants
- 4 Which elephants eat plants?
 - (F) Only the African elephants
 - © Only the Indian elephants
 - Both the African and Indian elephants



Summer Link Super Edition Grade 4



Directions: For numbers 5–7, find each true statement.

- **5** (A) Chlorophyll is the process in which plants turn water and air into food.
 - Photosynthesis is the process in which plants turn light, water, and air into food.
 - © Plants need leaves in order to turn water and air into food.
 - Light is not necessary for plants to turn water and air into food.
- 6 (F) The seeds take in light and nutrients from the air.
 - G The leaves take in water and nutrients from the soil.
 - The roots take in water and nutrients from the soil.
 - The flowers take in light and water from the soil.
- 7 (A) Conifers (example: pine trees) lose their leaves in the fall.
 - (B) Conifers stay green year round.
 - © Conifers have broad leaves.
 - D Conifers' leaves turn gold in the fall.

Directions: Do numbers 8–11.

- 8 Which is not part of a flower?
 - ⑤ pistil

Name

- G stamen
- (H) thorax
- ③ petal

9 Which part of the flower holds the pollen?

- (A) stamen
- B pistil
- © sepal
- D petal
- **10** Food-making material in leaves is called
 - (F) chlorophyll.
 - G photosynthesis.
 - \oplus sunlight.
 - J water.
- 11 Which does a plant <u>not</u> need to grow?
 - (A) light (C) soil
 - (B) water (D) sand





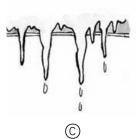
1 Which is an example of evaporation?



(A)



B

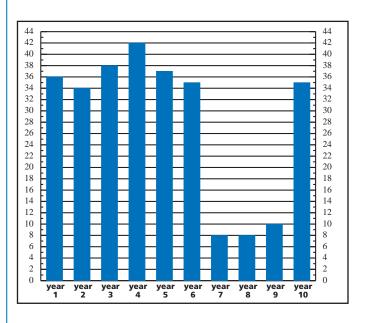




- 2 A rainstorm is an example of
 - \bigcirc precipitation. \oplus condensation.
 - \bigcirc evaporation. \bigcirc reformulation.
- 3 Which of these is not a type of cloud?
 - (A) cirrus (C) humerus
 - B cumulus D stratus
- 4 What does a meteorologist use to measure air pressure?
 - (€) barometer (H) odometer

Directions: Study the graph of rainfall in Kansas, and then do numbers 5 and 6.

Name_



- 5 What weather condition is suggested by the rainfall data for years 7–9?
 - (A) flood (C) hurricane
 - (B) tornado (D) drought

6 Which period of time showed the greatest increase in rainfall?

- (F) from year 2 to year 3
- G from year 6 to year 7
- (from year 7 to year 8
- ① from year 9 to year 10





Science

Directions: Do numbers 7 and 8.

7 Which of the following probably does not add to the greenhouse effect?

- A car exhaust
- B factory smokestacks
- © airplane pollution
- D pesticides

8 A species of animal that has been completely wiped out is

- (F) endangered.
- G extinct.
- (H) hibernating.
- ③ migrating.

Directions: Study the chart that shows how much one school has helped the environment. Then do numbers 9 and 10.

	Conservation Efforts at Coe School								
Year	Pounds of Paper Recycled	Pounds of Cans Recycled	Number of Trees Planted						
1990	550	475	120						
2000	620	469	250						
2001	685	390	320						

9 Which sentence is true about paper recycling at Coe School?

- (A) Students recycled more paper each year.
- ^(B) Students recycled less paper each year.
- © Students never recycled paper.
- Students recycled the same amount of paper each year.

10 Which conservation project did not show better results each year?

- (F) recycling paper (⊕) planting trees
 - ① They all showed better results each year.

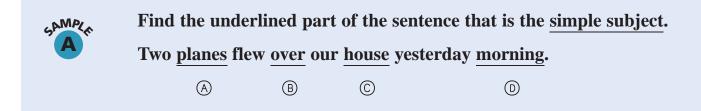


STO

[©] recycling cans



Name



Directions: Read this story about a woman pilot and then do numbers 1–7.



THE FORGOTTEN FLYER

More than 80 years ago, Jacqueline Cochran was born to a poor family in Pensacola, Florida. Like many girls at the time, she went to work at an early age. When she was just eight years old, Jacqueline Cochran worked in a cotton mill. Jacqueline went on to do many things in her life, but her great dream was to become an aviator.

When Ms. Cochran became a pilot in the 1930s, flying was still in its infancy. Planes were still new inventions, and only the most daring men flew them. Almost no women were flyers, but that didn't stop Jacqueline. She took flying lessons, and was soon good enough to enter famous races. In 1938, she won first prize in a contest to fly across America. Near the beginning of World War II, Jacqueline trained women in England to become pilots. She later did the same thing for over a thousand American women. In 1945, she was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal, one of America's highest honors.

When the roar of jet planes replaced the clatter of propeller planes, Jacqueline learned to fly them, and soon was the first woman to fly faster than the speed of sound. Jacqueline also set many other records, including flying higher than anyone had before her.

In many ways, Jacqueline Cochran is the forgotten flyer. But she should be remembered, because this aviation pioneer helped establish flying as one of our most important means of transportation.





Name_

What makes Jacqueline Cochran so special?

- working at an early age (A)
- founding a business (D) being born in Florida (B)

This story suggests that 2

- (F) jets came after propeller planes.
- propeller planes came after jets. G

- © being an early flyer
- (H) many people flew in the 1930s.
- Jacqueline Cochran founded an airline.

Another way to say "flying faster than the speed of sound" is 3

(A) making a loud sound.

- © flying a loud plane.
- breaking the sound barrier. (B)
- (D) winning an important race.

Look at the picture of Jacqueline Cochran below. The picture shows Jacqueline

winning an important award. (F)

(H) with her invention.

working at a mill. (G)

(J) getting ready to fly.







5 The story says that "flying was still in its infancy" when Jacqueline began. What does this probably mean?

Name_

- (A) It was something new.
- ^B She was very young.
- © Infants could fly.
- D Planes were small.
- - (G) a comb (J) shoes



7 *Roar* is a word that sounds like the sound it names. Some other examples are *buzz*, *splash*, and *croak*.



Find another word that sounds like the sound it names.

- (A) catch
- B beep
- © drive
- D loud





Directions: For numbers 8 and 9, find the word or words that best complete the sentence.

Name_____

8	My sister	to Space	Camp.
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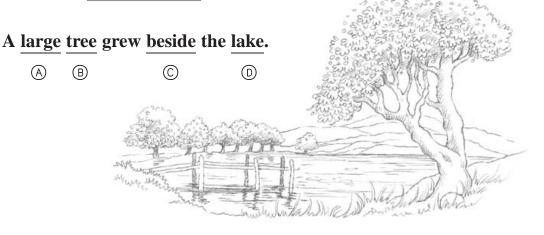
- (F) gone (H) go
- G going U went

9 She said it was the _____ she had ever had.

- (A) funniest (C) most fun
- (B) more fun (D) most funner
- **10** Find the word that fits both sentences below.

We _____ at eight o'clock for the lake. The house on the _____ is mine.

- (F) left (H) side
- G went J right
- **11** Find the underlined part of the sentence that is the simple subject.







Directions: Read the passage. Then, answer numbers 12–21.

Therapy Dogs

Name.

Therapy dogs can help patients **recover** from many illnesses. The dogs' owners or handlers bring them into hospital rooms and encourage patients to **interact** with the animals. Dogs sometimes get right up on patients' beds. People who are sick or recovering from surgery pet the dogs, brush them, talk to them, and even allow the friendly pets to **nuzzle** their faces. Studies have shown that interacting with dogs and other animals is highly **therapeutic**: it can **reduce** stress, lower blood pressure, and even promote healing.

12 What is this passage mainly about?

- (F) working dogs
- G therapy dogs
- H hospital volunteers
- ③ friendly pets

13 Which words help you figure out the meaning of *therapeutic*?

- (A) "well-suited for this important job"
- (B) "interacting with dogs and other animals"
- © "reduce stress, lower blood pressure"
- ③ "Studies have shown"

Obviously, not all dogs are **well-suited** for this important job. To be a therapy dog, a dog must have a calm, friendly **disposition**. Some therapy dog owners feel their pets were born to help sick people get well.







14 Which word is a synonym for *recover*?

- € heal ⊕ suffer

15 *Nuzzling* is like

- (A) rubbing. (C) drinking.
- B kissing.D biting.

16 Which word is not a synonym for *reduce*?

- 𝔄 shrink ⊕ increase
- © lessen

J decrease

Name_

17 When you *interact* with another person, you

- (A) communicate with him or her.
- (B) copy his or her behavior.
- © avoid speaking to him or her.
- (D) tell others about him or her.

18 A person who is *well-suited* for a certain job is

- (F) wearing a special uniform.
- B able to afford the right clothes for the job.
- \oplus someone who can do the job well.
- \bigcirc calm and gentle.







19 *Disposition* means about the same as

- (A) breed. (C) work experience.
- (B) personality. (D) reputation.

20 The writer of the passage mainly wants to

- (F) persuade readers to volunteer in hospitals.
- © entertain readers with some dog stories.
- ③ give information about one special dog.

21 What kind of dog would probably not make a good therapy dog?

- (A) a golden retriever (C) a dog that lived with children
- an older doga dog that does not like to be petted

Name

Directions: For numbers 22–25, decide whether each statement is true or false.

22 Therapy dogs are pets that belong to patients.

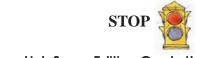
(A) true (B) false

23 The writer thinks that bringing therapy dogs into hospitals is a good idea.

- (A) true (B) false
- 24 No sick person would turn down a visit from a friendly dog.
 - (A) true (B) false

25 Interacting with dogs probably makes some patients feel happier and calmer.

(A) true (B) false





Directions: Read the passage. Then, answer numbers 26–34.

MAKING CLAY MOVE

Name

Beginning in the late 1900s, **claymation** became very popular. **Animators** have used clay animation to make several famous movies and TV commercials. However, claymation is not a new **technique**. In 1897 a clay-like **substance** called plasticine was invented. Moviemakers used plasticine to create clay animation films as early as 1908.

Here's how claymation works. First, an artist makes one or more clay models. Moviemakers **pose** each model, take a camera shot, and stop. Next they move the

26 What is this passage mainly about?

- ⑦ plasticine
- G types of clay
- B claymation techniques and history
- famous movies made with claymation

27 An *animator* is someone who

- (A) creates clay sculptures.
- [®] makes animated films.
- © uses claymation only.
- D invents clay substances.

model a tiny bit (into a very slightly different pose), and **shoot** again. They continue to shoot, move the model, shoot, move the model, and so on. It takes many separate shots to make one second of film.

Today's animators usually use clays such as SculpeyTM or FimoTM. Computer techniques have made the claymation process much less **time-consuming**. However, the basics of clay animation have not changed in almost 100 years!

28 The word *claymation* comes from the words *clay* and

- (F) movement.
- G technician.
- \oplus concentration.
- ③ animation.

29 Which word means the same as *technique*?

- (A) technical
- B method
- © movie
- (D) talent



Which word is a synonym for 30 substance?

- (F) sound
- (G) substitute
- liquid (H)
- material (\mathbf{J})

31 What does it mean to *pose* something?

- (A) roll it into a ball
- squash it flat (B)
- © use it to make a model
- D move it into a certain position

32 In this passage, the word *shoot* means

- (F) to fire a gun.
- © a part of a plant that has just begun to grow.
- \oplus to take a photograph or make a movie.
- ① to move quickly.

33 Which word means the opposite of time-consuming?

A speedy

Name

- sluggish (B)
- © frustrating
- satisfying \bigcirc
- The writer of the passage mainly 34 wants to
 - (F) persuade readers to rent certain videotapes.
 - (G) entertain readers with some filmmaking stories.
 - (H) give information about claymation.
 - give information about plasticine. \bigcirc





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Directions: Choose the correct answer to each question to complete the analogies.

Name_____

35	Rose is to flower to	as <u>oak</u> is 37		permarket is t okstore is to		
	(A) leaf	© bush	A	food	©	reading
	B furniture	D tree				materials
			B	paper	D	library
36	Begin is to cease	as <u>confuse</u> is				
	to	38	Fo	rk is to <u>eat</u> as	rule	er is to
	© clarify	(H) continue	F	cut	(H)	spoon
	© annoy	J stop	G	measure	J	inch

Directions: Match words with the same meanings. Mark the letter of your choice.

39 frothy	A delicious	39 A B C D
40 tasty	B raw	40 A B C D
41 uncooked	C foamy	41 A B C D
42 spicy	D hot	42 A B C D

Directions: Match words with opposite meanings. Mark the letter of your choice.

43 polite	F	backward	43	FGHJ
44 behind	G	rude	44	FGHJ
45 forward	Η	fantastic	45	FGHJ
46 realistic	J	ahead	46	FGHJ





Directions: Read the paragraph that tells how to make a peanut butter and jelly sandwich. Then think of something you like to make or do. Write a paragraph that tells how to make it. Use the words *first, next, then, last.*

Name_____

These steps tell how to make a peanut butter and jelly sandwich. First get two pieces of bread, peanut butter, jelly, and a knife. Next spread peanut butter on one piece of bread. Then spread jelly on the other piece. Last press the two pieces of bread together.





Directions: Read the letter below. In the letter, a girl explains to her father why she should be allowed to try inline skating. Then think of something you would like to be allowed to do. Write a letter to explain to someone why you should be allowed to do it.

Name_____

Dear Dad,

I would like to try inline skating. I know that you think it is not safe, but I would be very careful. I would follow every safety rule. I would wear a helmet, elbow pads, and knee pads. I would only skate in safe places. Please give me a chance.

Love,

Bonita





Basic Skills

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7	Fir	nd the w	ord in	n w	hich onl	y the s	u	ffix is und	erlin	e	d.			
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Directions: For Sample B and numbers 8 and 9, find the answer that means the same or about the same as the underlined word.

of about the sume as the undefinited word.	GAMPLA Did you the address in the
sparse extremely windy	C phone book?
(A) slightly (C) often	(A) lose (C) know
(B) somewhat (D) very	(B) find (D) forget
8 famous legend	10 Which word means George's project
(A) person (C) place	was in the center of the room?
(B) tale (D) painting	<i>George's project was in theof the room.</i>
9 <u>create</u> a statue	(A) front (C) middle
(F) enjoy (H) see	B back D side
© make	
Directions: Find the word that correctly completes both sentences.	Directions: For each blank, look at the words with the same number. Find the word from each list that fits best in the blank.
11 Use the to make the hole. The	The bus was more(13)_ than normal. It
team won a prize.	was raining hard, and many people who
(F) drill (H) needle	<u>(14)</u> walked to work took the bus today.

- G nail I marching
- 12 This _____ of plant is rare. Mr.

 Westgate is very _____.
 - (A) type (C) nice
 - B kind
 D happy

Directions: For Sample C and number 10, find the answer that best fits in the blank.

the address in the

Name_

Me Did you



(F) empty

(A) never

(B) recently

(G) crowded

13

14

GO 🦉

(H) expensive

J practical

© usually

quickly



Directions: For Sample D and numbers 15 and 16, find the part of the sentence that needs a capital letter. Mark "None" if no capital letter is needed.

Name

SAMPLA	a sma	all bird	landed on	the fee	der.	None
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Œ)	G	(H)	J	Stor 9	

Directions: Find the sentence that has correct capitalization and punctuation.

- - B Nora gave it to me.
 - © i'm almost done.
 - D You can have it next?
- **18** (F) We aren't ready yet.
 - G Dont leave without us.
 - B The bags are packed? Let's go.
 - The ride to the beach will be an hour

Directions: Read the paragraph. Find the answer that shows the correct capitalization and punctuation for the underlined parts.

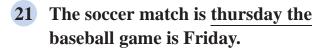
- (19) A family of <u>rabbit's visits</u> our yard every day. They eat grass and some flowers. Mom doesn't mind. She says there are plenty of flowers for
- (20) <u>everyone</u>. The baby rabbits seem to get bigger every day.
- **19** (A) rabbit's visit's (C) rabbits visits
 - B rabbits visit's D Correct as it is
- **20** (F) everyone, (H) everyone!





Directions: For each question, find the answer choice that shows correct capitalization and punctuation for the underlined words.

Name



- A Thursday: the C Thursday. the
- B Thursday. The D Correct as it is
- 22 "What a terrifying ride that <u>was.</u>" Cried Jake.
 - (F) was." Cried (H) was!" Cried
 - G was!" cried J Correct as it is

23 You will need the following <u>materials</u>, Yarn, scissors, cardboard, and paste.

- (A) materials; yarn
- B materials: Yarn
- © materials: yarn
- O Correct as it is

24 The traffic reporter <u>announced</u>, all lanes are now closed on Route 22."

- (F) announced, "All
- G announced, "all
- (H) announced: "All
- Correct as it is

- 25 Greensburg pennsylvania is about 35 miles east of Pittsburgh.
 - (A) Greensburg, pennsylvania
 - (B) Greensburg, Pennsylvania,
 - © Greensburg, Pennsylvania
 - O Correct as it is
- 26 "Yes, Maggie, you can come over now," said Ann.
 - © "yes, Maggie, you
 - [©] "Yes Maggie you
 - (H) "Yes Maggie you,
 - Correct as it is

27 We washed dried and put away the dishes.

- (A) washed, dried, and put
- (B) washed dried and, put
- © washed, dried and put,
- O Correct as it is





Directions: Read the questions. Mark the letter next to the correct answer. Use the sample index to answer numbers 28–30.

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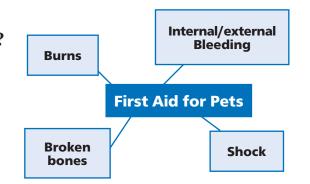
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Oak, 291-292	
Obsidian, 175-176	
Oceans, 361-375	
density of, 363-364	
life in, 367-370	
waves, 371-372	
temperature of, 365	
resources, 373-375	
28 You will find information about what topic on page 365?	3
	3
topic on page 365?	3
topic on page 365? (F) ocean temperatures	3
topic on page 365?(F) ocean temperatures(G) density of the ocean	3

- 29 On what pages will you most likely find information about mining the oceans for minerals?
 - (A) pages 175-176
 - B pages 368-369
 - © pages 373-375
 - D pages 371-372
- **30** You can read about octopuses on pages 368-369. This information is part of what section under Oceans?
 - (F) resources
 - © life in
 - H waves
 - J temperature

Directions: Use the web to answer number 31.

31 Which of the following belongs on the web?

- (A) traveling with your pet
- B heat exhaustion
- © finding a lost pet
- D cold weather and your pet







Directions: Use the sample table of contents to answer numbers 32–33.

Table of Contents

1	Animals Around the World11
2	Zoos of the World42
3	Creatures of the Sea
4	Rodents
5	Reptiles and Amphibians101
6	Insects and Spiders112

32 In which chapter would you most likely read about otters, seals, and walruses?

- © Chapter 5
- G Chapter 1
- Chapter 4
- ③ Chapter 3

33 Which chapter is the shortest?

- (A) Chapter 5
- [®] Chapter 2
- © Chapter 3
- D Chapter 1

Directions: Find the choice that rhymes with the underlined word.

- 34 a <u>tough</u> test
 - © cough
 - G rough
 - 🕀 laugh
 - J thorough

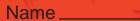
35 chose a new outfit

- \bigcirc lose
- B news
- © close
- D loose

36 Where is the umbrella?

- (F) here
- G were
- (H) there
- (J) hear
- **37** the new <u>roof</u>
 - (A) gruff
 - [®] truth
 - © wife
 - D aloof







Directions: For numbers 38–41, choose the form of the verb that correctly completes each sentence.

- 38 My parents and I _____ to New York tomorrow.
 - (F) flew (H) flies
 - G are flying J have flown
- **39** My father _____ to attend a business conference.
 - (A) have (C) having
 - (B) haves (D) has
- 40 While Dad works next week, Mom and I _____ the sights.
 - \bigcirc have seen H will see
 - G am seeing J seen
- 41 This time last year we _____ to San Francisco.
 - (A) went (C) have gone
 - (B) are going (D) was going

Directions: For numbers 42–45, choose the answer choice with a usage error. If there are no errors, fill in the last answer choice.

- 42 (F) Them cookies we baked are
 - © really terrible. Even the dog wouldn't
 - \oplus eat the one I accidentally dropped.
 - \bigcirc no errors
- **43** (A) The amazed children watched
 - $\ensuremath{\textcircled{B}}$ $\ensuremath{$ as the doe and her fawn
 - © wandered slow through the yard.
 - D no errors
- **44 (F)** I could of done
 - G that problem
 - \oplus without your help.
 - J no errors
- **45** I gave the cookies
 - (B) to he and she
 - © because they looked angry.
 - D no errors





Directions: For numbers 46–48, mark the answer choice that best combines the two sentences.

46 Marla visited the museum today. Her sister visited the museum today.

- (F) Marla and her sister visited the museum today.
- G Marla visited and her sister visited the museum today.
- Marla visited the museum today and her sister visited the museum today.
- Marla visited her sister and the museum today.

47 Greg attended the concert last night. The concert was in the park.

- (A) The concert last night was in the park Greg attended.
- (B) Greg attended last night in the park the concert.
- © Greg attended the concert last night, and the concert was in the park.
- Oreg attended the concert in the park last night.

48 The campers watched as the bear took their food. The campers watched in horror.

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- F The campers watched as the bear took their food in horror.
- G The campers in horror watched as the bear took their food.
- (F) The campers watched in horror as the bear took their food.
- The campers watched as the bear took their food, and the campers were in horror.

Directions: For numbers 49–54, mark the letter of the correctly spelled word that completes each sentence.

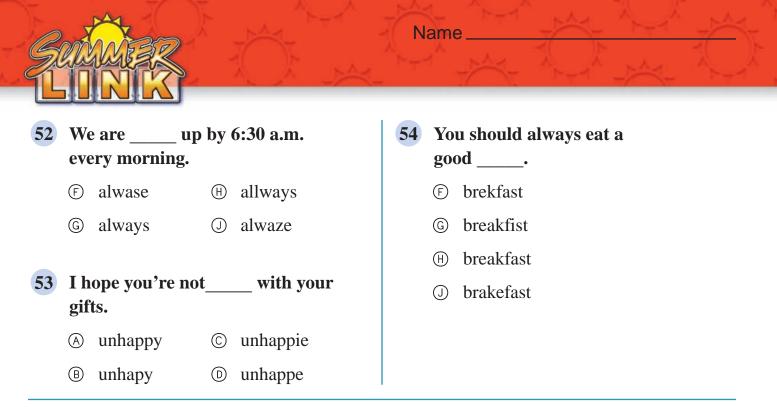
49 On Saturday, I work on my _____.

- (A) hobbies (C) hobies
- B hobbys
 D hobbes

50 Your sister sings so _____.

- € beautifuly ⊕ beautifully
- © beautyfully ① bueatifully
- 51 The milk was in a _____.
 - (A) picher (C) pitcher
 - (B) picture (D) pitsher





Directions: For numbers 55–60, mark the letter of the underlined word that is misspelled in each sentence. Mark the letter for no errors if all the words are spelled correctly.

55 I <u>wouldn't</u> be th	ne <u>least</u> bit <u>s</u>	uprised if J	ack got here lat	e. <u>no errors</u>	
$\textcircled{\ }$	B	Ô		D	
56 <u>Please</u> print you	ır name, <u>adı</u>		lephone number	. <u>no errors</u>	
(F)		G		J	
7 The <u>choclate</u> ca	ke you bake	d is <u>really</u> d	lelicious. no er	rors	
A		B	\bigcirc (D	
8 I received an in	vitation to S	tan's narty	nevt Saturday	no errors	
(F)	G	tan s party	Hext <u>Saturday</u> .	$\frac{10 \text{ errors}}{\bigcirc}$	
	-		-	-	
9 Jody has been m	ny best <u>frier</u>	nd sinse we	met in <u>first</u> grad	le. <u>no errors</u>	
	(\mathbb{A})	B	C	D	
0 We're having T	hanksoivino	dinner wit	h my grandnar	ents tomorow.	no errors
(F)	G		n my grundpur	(H)	$\frac{100015}{(J)}$
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Directions: Find the answer that is the

given, choose "None of these."

solution to the problem. If the answer is not



Directions: Find the word that is spelled correctly and best fits in the blank.

61 Let's	play it is	nice.			0	
A w	heil ©	while	66		F	53
B w	ile D	wheil			G	47
				82 – 35 =	(H)	57
62 Will y	you place	es with me?			J	117
(F) tra	aid 🕀	traed			K	None of these
G tre	ead	trade	67	\$3.40	A	\$.20
63 An ou	utdoor is	noor our house		+3.60	B	\$3.20
		near our house.			C	\$6.00
	-	marcket			D	\$8.00
® m	arkit D	marked			E	None of these
Directions	Find the under	lined word that is				
	correctly. If all		68	9 × 8 =	F	17
correct, ma	rk "All correct."				G	64
					(H)	98
64 🖲 <u>m</u>	any friends $ () $				J	72
G fu	Inny joke ①	All correct			K	None of these
65 (A) ar	nong us			205	\sim	011
	ommon bird		69	305 × 6	A	311
	ortie minutes			<u> </u>	B	1830
					C	3605
DA	ll correct				D	3065
					E	None of these





Mathematics BUILDING OUR CLUBHOUSE

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Which of these is most likely measured in feet?

- $\ensuremath{\textcircled{}}$ $\ensuremath{\textcircled{}}$ the distance around a room
- (B) the weight of a large box
- © the distance to the moon
- (D) the amount of water in a pool
- **1** Jennie had three bent nails in her pocket. Then she put five straight nails in her pocket. Which answer shows what she had in her pocket?





(B)



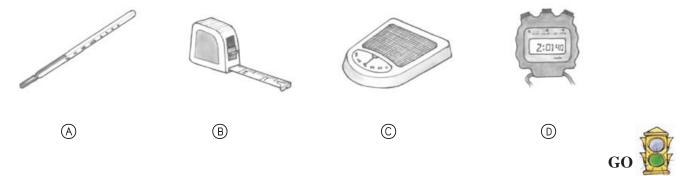


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2 Ricky carried 4 boxes of tiles into the kitchen. Each box held 12 tiles. What would you do to find out how many tiles he carried into the kitchen all together?

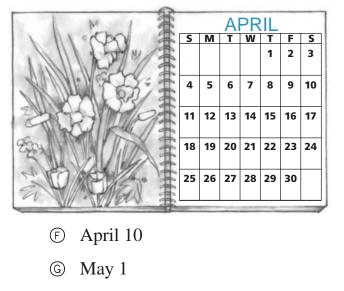
add	subtract	divide	multiply
F	G	Ξ	J

3 Angela wants to measure a piece of wood. Which of these should she use?



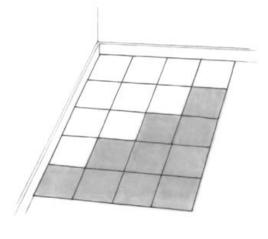


4 Mr. and Mrs. Akers are going to build a deck. It will take 2 weeks to finish. They plan to start on April 24. What date will they finish?



- H April 26
- J May 8

5 Pam made this pattern of 4 rows of floor tiles. How many gray tiles will she need all together if she adds 1 more row to make 5 rows of tiles?



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₿	15
\odot	9
D	20

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6 Which pattern of letters could be folded in half on a line of symmetry?



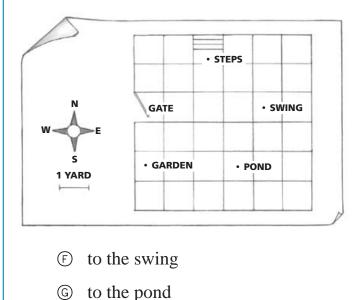




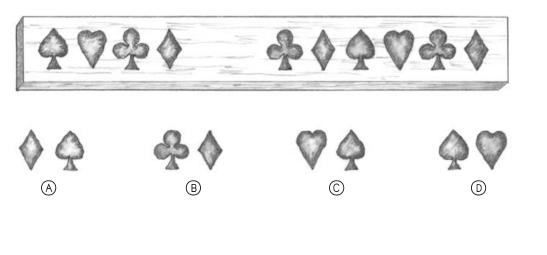
- 7 The children in the Adams family were stuck inside on a rainy day. They decided to make their own games. They each made a spinner for their game. When Jennie spun her spinner, the color it landed on was gray. Which spinner was probably Jennie's?
 - Tan Tan Green Green Gray Gray (C) (A)Green Gray Green Tan Gray Tan (B) (D)

8 This map shows Janelle's yard. She came in through the gate and walked east for 3 yards. Then she went north for 2 yards. What was she closest to?

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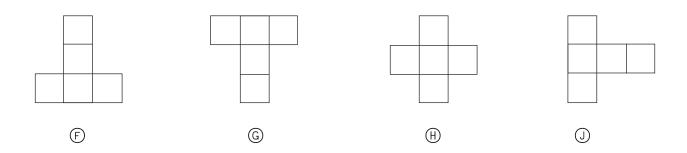


- to the pointto the steps
- H to the steps
- \bigcirc to the garden
- **9** Rick is carving a pattern in a piece of wood. Which shapes are missing from the pattern?



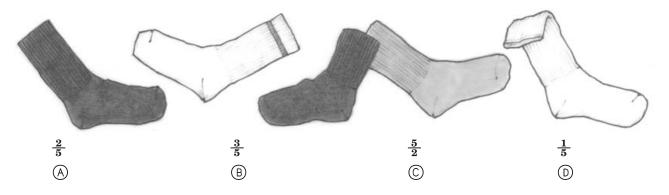


10 Which of these is not the same shape and size as the others?

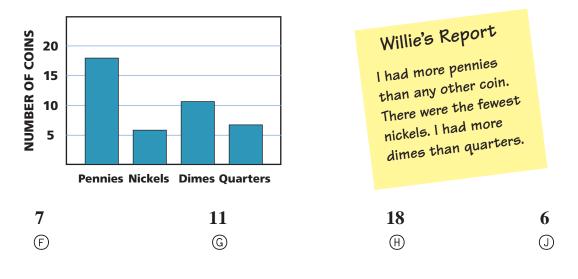


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11 Look at the group of socks. What fraction of the socks is black?



12 Look at the graph below and the report Willie made about the coins in his change jar. How many dimes did Willie have in the change jar?







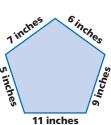
Directions: Choose the answer that correctly solves each problem.

13 Which number has a 7 in the tenthousands place and a 3 in the hundreds place?

(A)	178,234	C	498,301
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- B 476,302
 D 753,092
- 14 What is the perimeter of the polygon?
 - © 38 inches

H 26 inches



- ③ 28 inches
- \bigcirc not enough information

15 Which decimal is greater than 1.32 but less than 1.41?

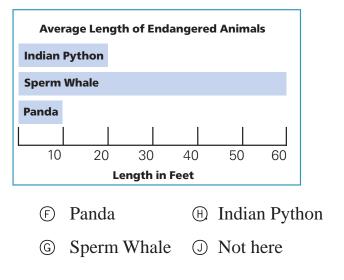
- (A) 1.42 (C) 1.31
- B 1.36
 D 1.30

16 Which decimal is equal to $\frac{1}{4}$?

- F 0.25 ⊕ 0.75
- G 0.025 J .033
- 17 What could be the next number in the pattern? 3, 7, 15, 31, 63, ...
 - A 127 € 96
 - B 106
 D 79

18 Which animal is between 15 and 40 feet long?

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- 19 What other equation belongs in the same fact family as 17 × 8 = 136?
 - (A) $8 \times 136 = 1,088$
 - (B) $136 \div 2 = 68$
 - © 8 × 17 = 136
 - D 17 + 8 = 25
- 20 Which figure shows parallel lines?







- 21 A tsunami is a wave created by underwater earthquakes. Tsunamis can reach heights of 37 meters. How many centimeters tall is that?
 - (A) 37,000 centimeters
 - B 3,700 centimeters
 - © 370 centimeters
 - ③ 3.70 centimeters
- 22 What is the temperature shown on the thermometer?
 - ⑤ 74° C
 - ⑤ 66° C
 - ⊕ 64° C
 - J 54° C



- 23 How can you write 56,890 in expanded notation?
 - (A) 5 + 6 + 8 + 9 + 0 =
 - B 50,000 + 6,000 + 800 + 90 =
 - © 56,000 + 8900 =
 - \bigcirc 0.5 + 0.06 + 0.008 + 0.0009 =

J 32

24 Which number is not a multiple of 4?

F	86		(H)	40

25 In a pictograph *stands* for 5 books. How many books does



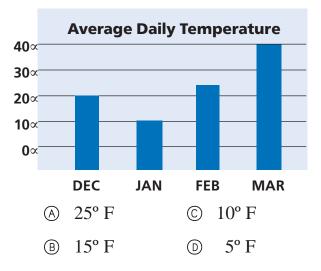
stand for?

- (A) 5 books (C) 20 books
- B 8 books
 D 40 books

26 How long is the paperclip?



- (F) 3 inches (H) 3 centimeters
- 27 How much did the average daily temperature change from February to March?





G 68



Directions: Choose the answer that correctly solves each problem.

Name_____

28 8,906 + 3,897 =		$34 \frac{1784}{2} =$
F 11,803	⊕ 12,803	F 876
© 12,793	J 3,893	G 892
		⊕ 1,784
29 467.902 – 56.894	=	J 3,568
A 411.192	© 410.192	
B 411.008		35 24.75 + 27.5 + 25.6 =
		A 77.85
30 $84 \times .65 =$		B 77.4
F 44.80	⊕ 53.60	© 53.10
G 52.80	J 54.60	
31 $\frac{3}{8} + \frac{1}{8} =$		
		36 4321 + 2987 =
A 1	$\bigcirc \frac{4}{8}$	© 7,308
	$\bigcirc \frac{2}{8}$	© 7,208
$\frac{279}{9} =$		⊕ 7,108
(F) 3	⊕ 31	J 1,334
© 26	④ 42	
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(A) $3\frac{2}{3}$	© 2	B 3.1
(b) $2\frac{1}{3}$ (b) $2\frac{1}{3}$	(b) $1\frac{1}{3}$	© 31
		D 82





Directions: Choose the answer that correctly solves each problem.

- 38 Michael was at a card convention. At the first booth he bought 8 cards. He bought 6 cards at each of the remaining 9 booths. How many cards did Michael buy altogether?
 - (F) 54 cards (H) 57 cards
- **39** There were 85 boxes shipped to the warehouse. In each box there were 22 cartons. In each carton there were 40 water guns. How many water guns are in all 85 boxes?
 - (A) 880 water guns
 - B 1,870 water guns
 - © 74,800 water guns
 - D Not enough information
- 40 Mary measured the length of a room at 8 feet. How many inches long is the room?
 - F 12 inches
 - © 24 inches
 - 96 inches
 - ③ None of these

41 Mr. Thomas bought 2 adult tickets and 1 child ticket to the amusement park. How much money did he spend altogether?

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(A)	\$44.85	C	\$29.90
B	\$38.85	D	\$23.90

42 Rita left dance class at 3:30 p.m. She arrived home at 4:17 p.m. How long did it take Rita to get home?



- © 1 hour, 17 minutes
- G 47 minutes
- (H) 37 minutes
- J 13 minutes





Social Studies

Directions: Choose the best answer for numbers 1–6.



- (A) workers didn't like to sail.
- B people believed the tax on tea was not fair.
- © bosses wanted to take a break and have fun.
- Settlers needed to move to a new town.

2 The first President of the United States was

- ⑤ John Adams
- **G** Thomas Jefferson
- (H) George Washington
- ③ Abraham Lincoln
- **3** Which *probably* did not happen because of the invention of the steam engine?
 - People visited other states more often.
 - (B) Children had fewer school days.
 - © Businesses sent their goods across the country.
 - D Workers had new jobs.

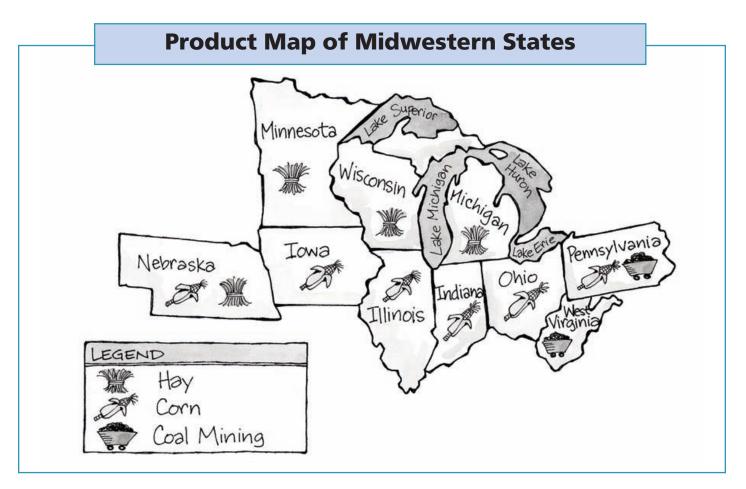
- 4 Who *probably* made the first United States flag?
 - Betsy Ross
 - G John Hancock
 - (H) Benjamin Franklin
 - ③ Dolly Madison
- 5 What invention helped clean raw cotton?
 - (A) sewing machine
 - (B) slaves
 - © cotton gin
 - (D) the plow

6 What *probably* helped pioneers decide to go to California?

- (F) There were big cities there.
- G There were no Indians.
- \oplus Travel was safe and cheap.
- ③ Gold was discovered there.







7 Which state does *not* grow hay?

(A) Wisconsin

- © Illinois
- B Minnesota
- D Michigan

8 You would find coal mines in

- © Illinois and Pennsylvania.
- [©] West Virginia and Indiana.
- (H) Iowa and Nebraska.
- ⑦ Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

9 Which state grows both hay and corn?

- (A) Ohio
- B Nebraska
 D Wisconsin



© Iowa



Science

Directions: Do numbers 1–6.

1 What kind of scientist studies rocks and minerals?

- (A) biologist
- B botanist
- © archeologist
- D geologist
- 2 A rock that was formed by volcanic activity is called
 - (F) sedimentary.
 - G igneous.
 - H metamorphic.
 - ③ mineral.

3 A sedimentary rock is often formed in a

- (A) river bed.
- (B) volcano.
- © mesa.
- D plateau.

4 A scientist scratches a mineral sample with her fingernail, a penny, and then a nail. What property is she testing?

- (F) shininess
- (G) chemical make-up
- (H) weight
- J hardness
- 5 The outermost layer of the Earth is called the
 - A outer core.
 - B inner core.
 - © crust.
 - D mantle.

6 A sudden movement of the Earth's crust is known as

- (F) a volcano.
- [©] an earthquake.
- H a hurricane.
- (J) a tornado.



Directions: Read the diagram, and then do numbers 7 and 8.





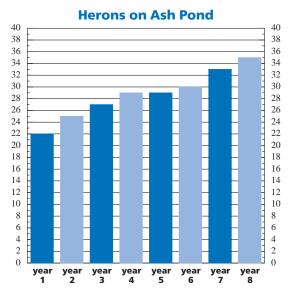
Before

After

- 7 Which principle is shown in the diagram?
 - A evaporation
 - B displacement
 - © metamorphosis
 - D isolation
- 8 What would happen if the rock in Picture 2 were small instead of large?
 - (F) The water level would be higher.
 - G The water would have evaporated.
 - (H) The water level would be lower.
 - ① The water level would be the same.

Directions: Read the graph, and then do numbers 9 and 10.

Name



- 9 In which two years did the number of herons stay the same?
 - (A) years 1 and 2
 - (B) years 2 and 3
 - © years 3 and 4
 - D years 4 and 5

10 Based on the data, what could you predict for year 11?

- F The number of herons will increase.
- © The number of herons will decrease.
- (F) The number of herons will stay the same.
- ① Herons will become endangered.





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