

Dear Second Grade Families,

You have been amazing this year! I've loved having you in my class and hope second grade was a wonderful experience for you. We learned so much and had so much fun! You are off to enjoy your summer break and I hope you get to relax and spend time with loved ones.

Enclosed with this letter is a packet to help reinforce all that you have learned this year. Any student who turns in their completed packet at the beginning of next school year will have the chance of earning a prize!

Remember you also have access to RAZ Kids along with other websites that we have used throughout the year. Don't forget to read, read, and read!

Have a great summer!

Love,

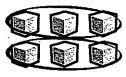


Your Second Grade Teacher

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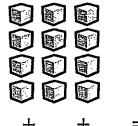
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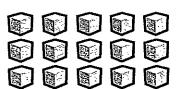












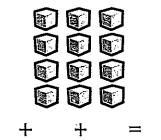


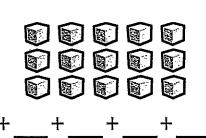
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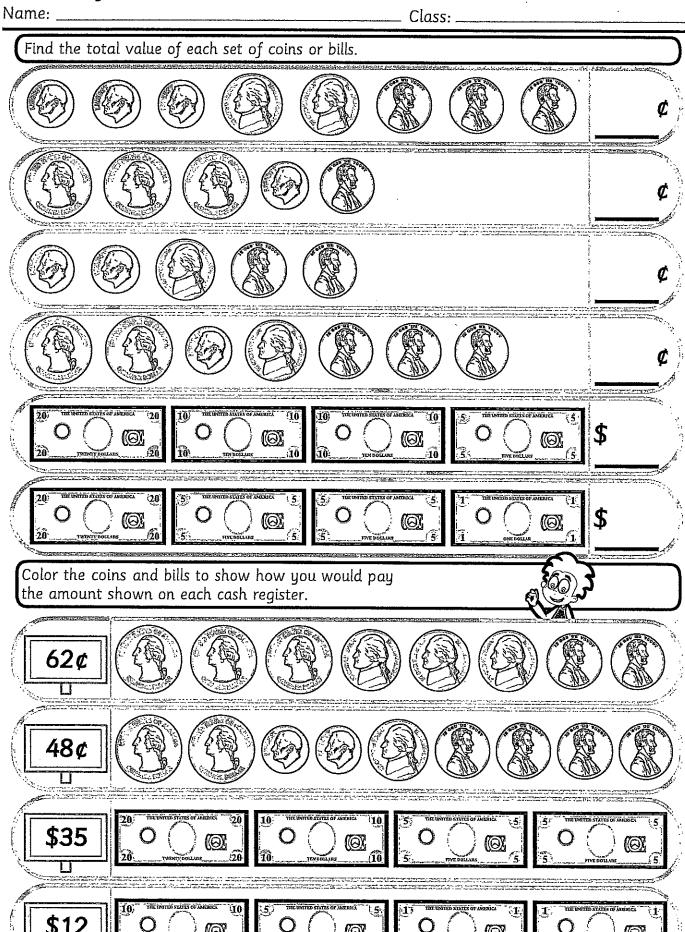
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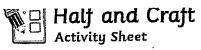








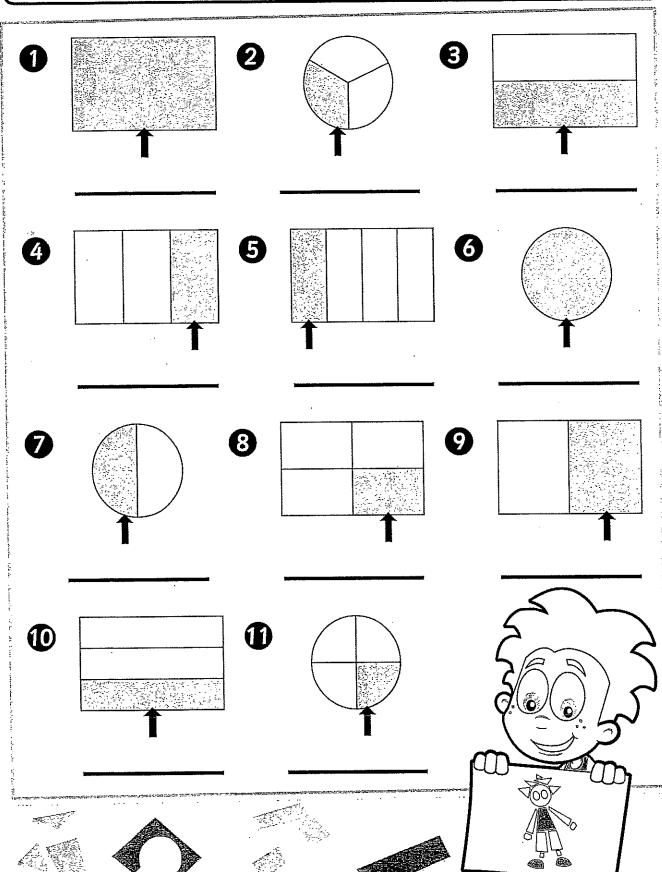




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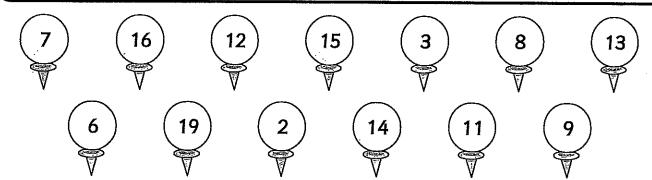
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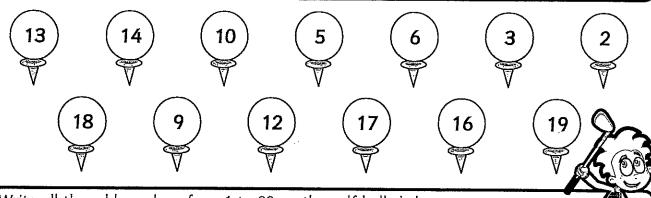


Activity Sheet	
Name	Class

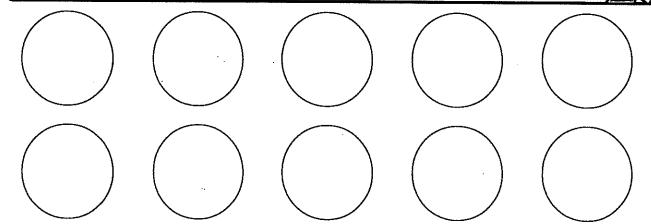
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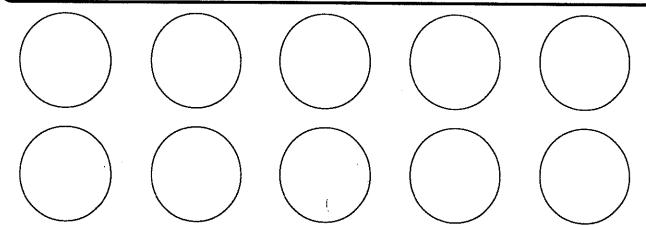
#### Circle all the odd numbers.



### Write all the odd numbers from 1 to 20 on the golf balls below.



### Write all the even numbers from 1 to 20 on the golf balls below.



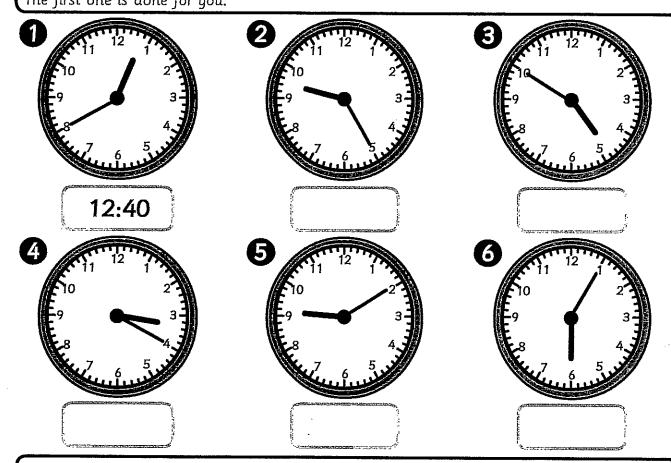
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Name: Class: \_

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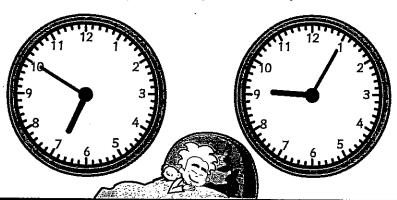
Match the time to the clock.







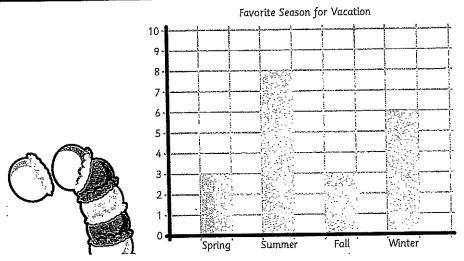
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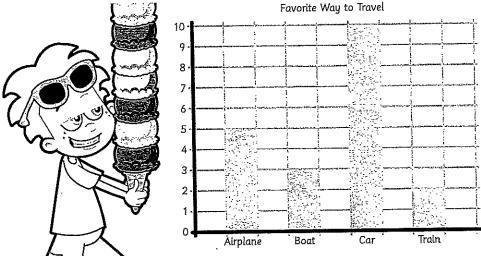


Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Twenty students were asked about vacations. Their answers are shown in the bar graphs. Use the bar graphs to answer the questions.



- 1 How many students best like to vacation in the fall?\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 How many students best like to vacation in the winter?\_\_\_\_
- 3 How many students would rather vacation in summer than in winter?\_\_\_\_
- 4 How many students would rather vacation in summer than in spring?
- 5 Which season do the most students like to go on vacation?



- 6 How many students best like to travel by car?
- 7 How many students best like to travel by boat?
- 8 How many students would rather travel by airplane than train?
- 9 How many students would rather travel by car than train?\_\_\_\_
- Which way to travel is the least favorite?\_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_

Find the differences.

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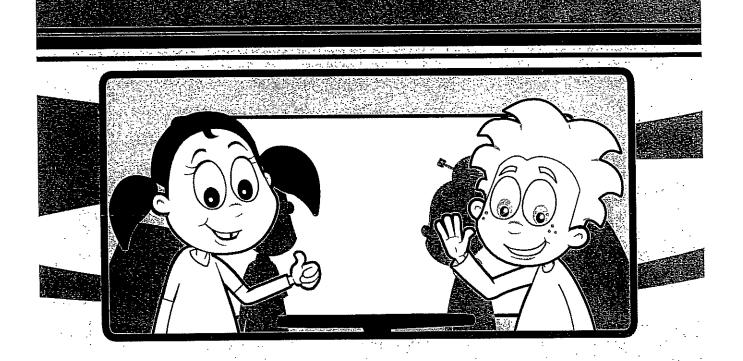
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**1** 46 - 18 = \_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Name:

Find the sums.



Name:

Class:

Read each text.

What is the author's purpose?

Are you wondering if poisonous frogs live near you?

Only one kind of poisonous frog lives in the United States. It is the pickerel frog. It is found in the eastern United States. These frogs usually live in wooded areas away from where most people live.

1 What is the purpose of this text?

to describe

to explain

to answer a question

Frogs need to be near water. Their skin is smooth and damp.
Their eyes bulge. They have narrow bodies and long back legs that help them to jump high.

2 What is the purpose of this text?

to describe

to explain

to answer a question

Here is how to tell a frog from a toad. First, look at the skin. Frogs have smooth, damp skin, but most toads have wet, bumpy skin. Next, look at how it moves. Does it crawl more or hop more? If it mostly crawls, it is probably a toad. If it mostly hops, it is probably a frog. Finally, look at the eyes. Frogs' eyes stick out from their heads. Toads' eyes are usually golden.

3 What is the purpose of this text?

to describe

to explain

to answer a question



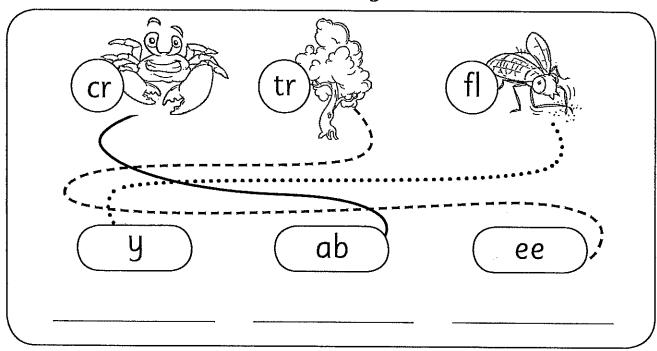
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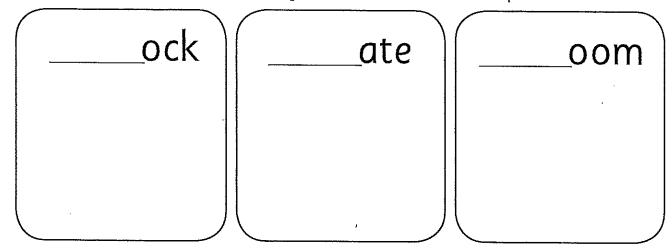
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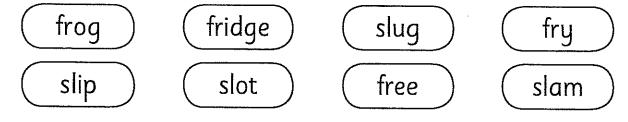
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2 Complete each word with pl, br or cl. Draw a picture.



3 Color sl words red. Color fr words yellow.

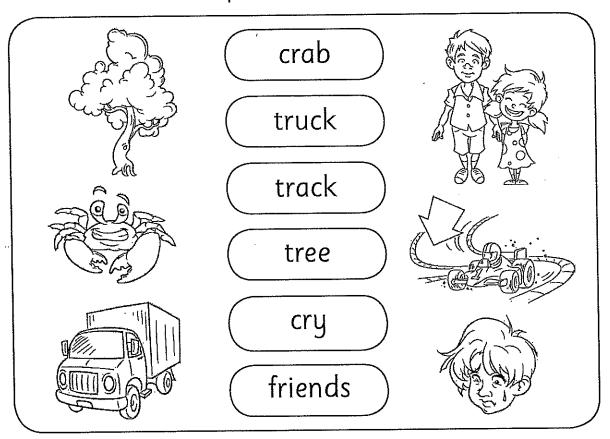


## Vocabulary

# Blends

Lesson 111 · Worksheet 2

**1** Match each word to a picture.



2 Read the clue. Write the word.

I have branches and	Trains can travel on
green leaves.	me.
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I have lots of wheels. I can carry heavy	I live in the sand. I have six legs.
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## Reading

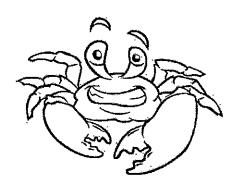
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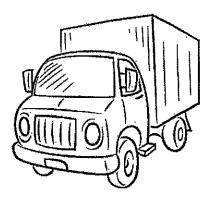
1 Read the text.

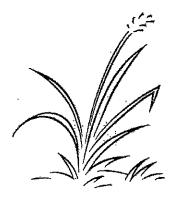
Brad is a crab. He wanted to see the world. He wanted to go on a trip. Brad the crab walked up the track.

Underline the correct answer.

- 2 What is Brad?
  - he is a truck
  - he is a crab
  - he is a track
  - · he is a trip
- **3** What did Brad want to see?
  - the crab
  - the truck
  - · the world
  - · the friends
- 4 Where did Brad walk?
  - · to the park
  - up the track
  - to the trees
  - · on the grass



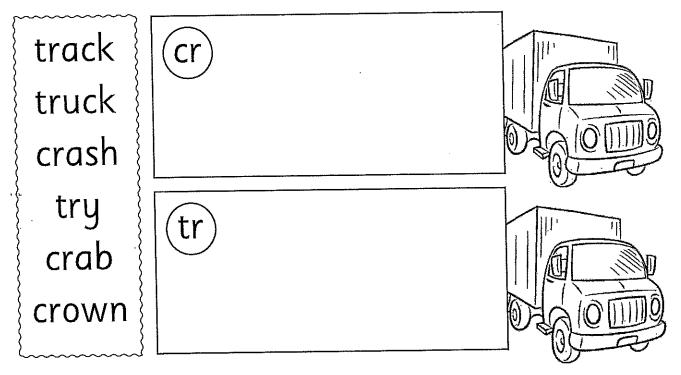




## Blends

Lesson 111 · Worksheet 4

1 Write the words on the correct truck.



2. Complete the sentences.

friends cry truck trip

Brad wants to go on a \_\_\_\_\_.

The \_\_\_\_ is stuck, and so is Brad.

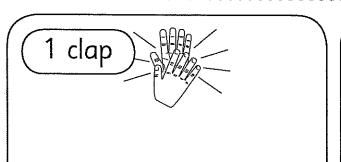
Brad the crab had a bit of a \_\_\_\_\_.

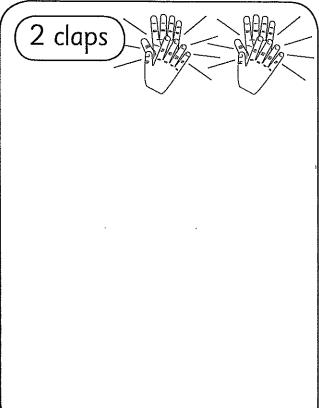
The three crabs are Brad's \_\_\_\_\_.

Lesson 112 · Worksheet 1

1 Clap the syllables as you say each word. Write the words in the correct boxes.

cup happy eating cake wombat hotter crab slam





2 Color 1 syllable words blue. Color 2 syllable words yellow.

flower

Brad

track

Flossy

clam

plum

crying

sister

### Spelling

1 Write the missing syllable to complete

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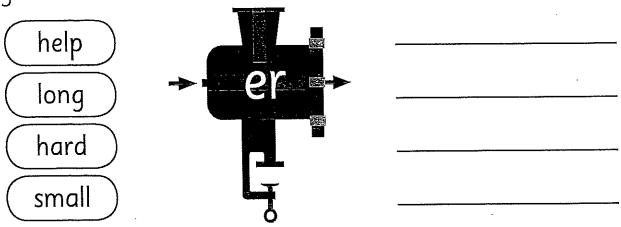
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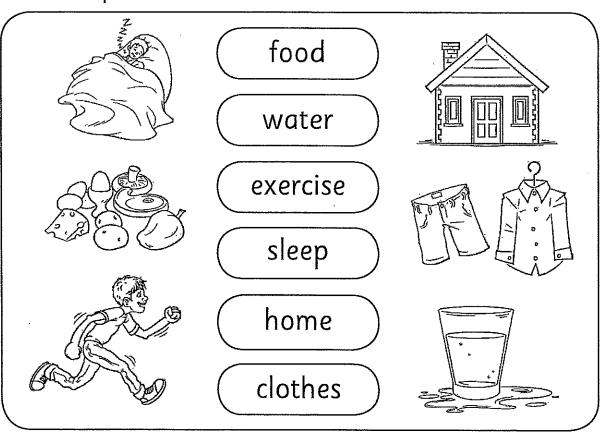
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ex\_\_\_cise sleep\_\_\_\_

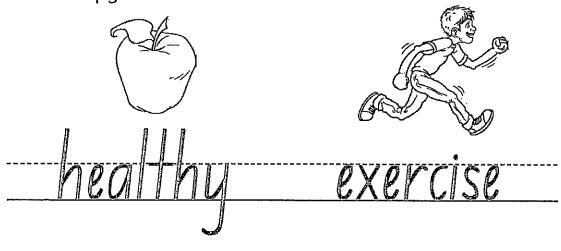
2 Join each word to the **er** machine. Write each word you make.



1 Match each picture to a word.



2 Trace and copy.



### Check

Syllables

Lesson 112 · Worksheet 4

1 Write the words in the correct box.

water home sleep healthy growing food



1 syllable

2 syllables

2 Complete the sentences.

grow water clothes eat

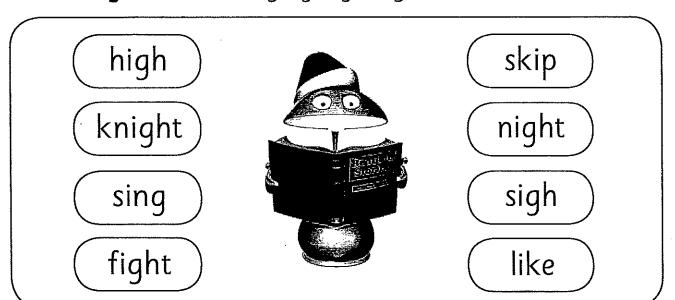
I need food to \_\_\_\_\_\_.

I need \_\_\_\_\_\_ to drink.

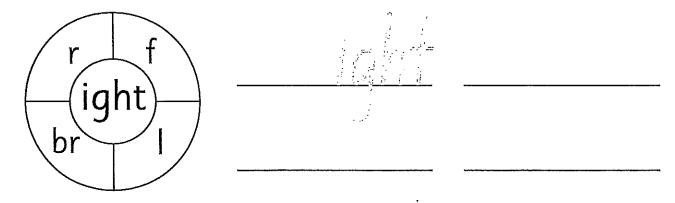
Exercise helps us to live and \_\_\_\_\_.

We need \_\_\_\_\_ to wear.

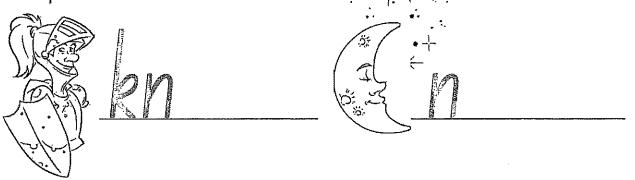
1 Join the **igh** words to Nighty night light.



2 Use the wheel to make words. Write the words.



**3** Complete the labels.



# igh

### Read and write

Lesson 116 · Worksheet 2

1 Complete the sentences.

night Bird high

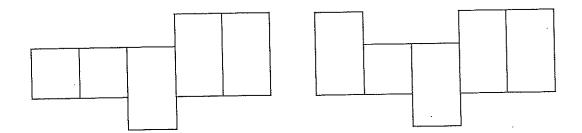
"I like to fly," said \_\_\_\_\_.

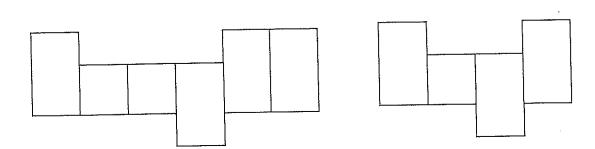
"I can fly \_\_\_\_\_ in the sky," said Bat.

Bat can fly all \_\_\_\_\_.

**2** Guess the word by its shape. Write each word in a box.

high night knight light





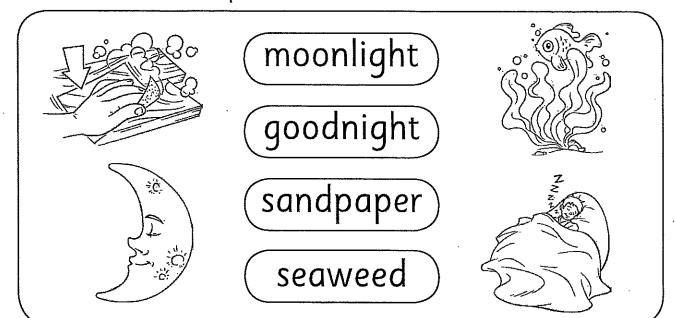
#### Lesson 116 · Worksheet 3

1 Join the two words together. Write each new word.

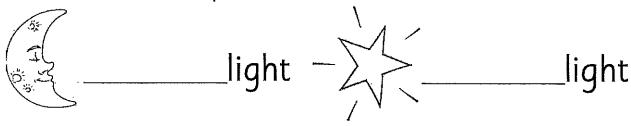
$$(moon) + (light) =$$

$$(good) + (night) =$$

**2** Join each word to a picture.



3 Make two more compound words.





Lesson 116 · Worksheet 4

1 Circle the **i\_e** words. Color the **\_igh** words blue. Color the **\_y** words red.

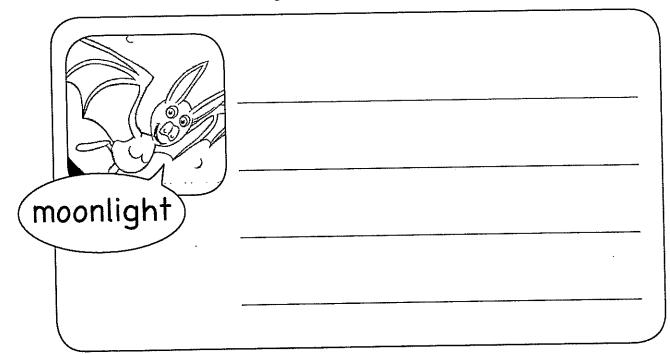


"I like to fly," said Bird. "I can fly high." "I like to fly high," said Bat. "The sky is mine." "Sigh," said the Moon.

Color a cloud each time you find a word.

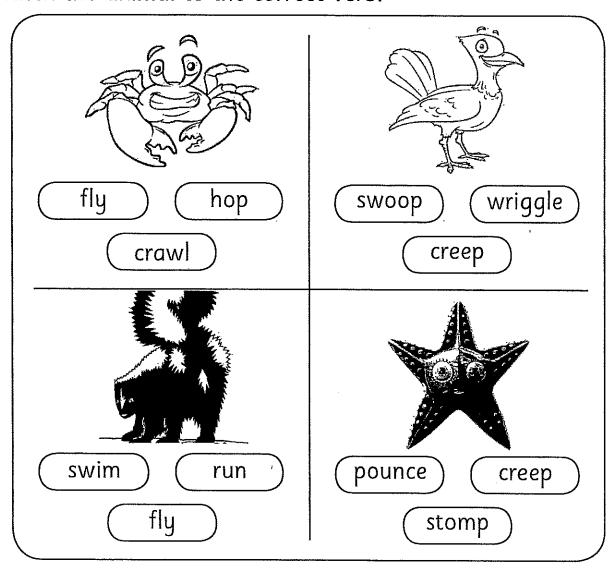


2 Write a sentence using Bat's word.

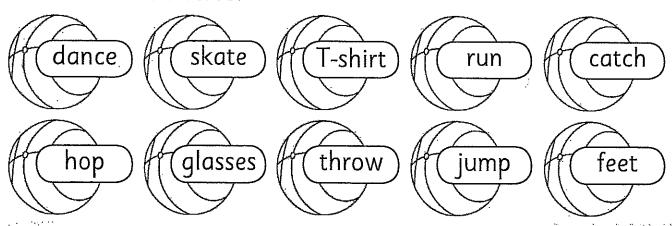


#### Lesson 119 · Worksheet 1

1 Match the animal to the correct verb.



2 Color the action verbs.

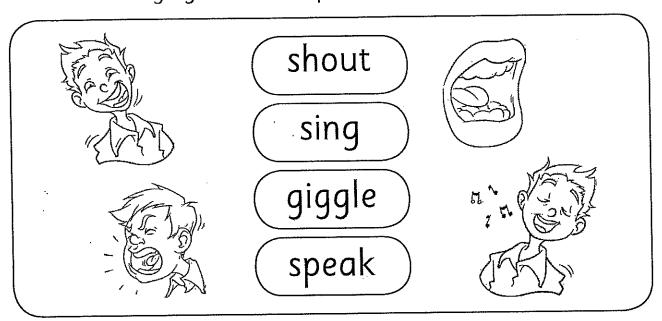


## Verbs

### Saying verbs

Lesson 119 · Worksheet 2

1 Match each saying verb to its picture.



2 Cross out the word says. Choose a better verb from the list.

hisses barks roars asks

"What's the time?" says Tick tock clock. \_\_\_\_\_

"I love to bake cakes," says Jake the snake.

"Let's go and play!" says Tom the dog. \_\_\_\_

"Vroom, vroom!" says Fast As. \_\_\_\_\_\_

**3** Color the saying verbs.

shouts

runs

asks

screams

hops

## Verbs

Lesson 119 · Worksheet 3

#### Read and write

1 Circle the verbs.

Frank the skunk runs and stomps his feet. Blue wing hops along the ground and glides in the air. Brad the crab scuttles across the sand.

Color a starfish each time you find a verb.



2 Complete each sentence.

walks pounces clings flaps

Roary the lion runs and	on his food.
Coco the starfish	onto rocks with her feet.
Brad the crab	sideways on his eight legs.
Blue bird	his wings to fly.

## Check

Lesson 119 · Worksheet 4

1 Circle the action verbs.

Dan plays soccer on Saturdays. He runs, jumps, kicks and scores a goal! The crowd claps and cheers for Dan.

Color a ball each time you find an action verb.



2 Color the right verb. Cross out the wrong one.

"I live in a lovely nest," (builds) (sings) Blue wing.

"Let's scribble a picture!" (laughs) (draws) Scribble stick.

"Shh! I need a little nap," (sleeps) (whispers) Happy nap.

"It's time to lay my egg," (clucks)(flies) Meg the hen.

Name:				

Read the text and look at the image.

It is always fun to visit the Statue of Liberty.
Plan to wait. There can be long lines.

Class: \_



What does the image add to the text?

The Empire State building is fun during the day and night. During the day, you can see many buildings.

At night, you can see all the lights.

Empire State Building				
8 AM to 2 AM				
The last elevator leaves at	Open 365 days a year			
1:15 AM				

2 What does the chart add to the text?

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Read the passages.

#### Pine Trees

There are many kinds of pine trees.

They can look very different,

but all pines have tall trunks covered in bark.

They all grow green needles.

Some trees lose their leaves, but not pine trees.

The needles stay on the tree all year long.

Many pine trees grow pinecones.

The pinecones can grow new pine trees.



Class:

### **Apple Trees**

Apple trees have long branches.

They have tall trunks covered in bark.

They grow green leaves in the spring.

In the fall, the leaves fall off.

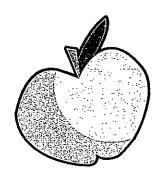
In the winter, the branches are bare.

In the spring, the trees grow flowers.

The flowers help the apples to grow in the summer.

The apples have seeds.

These seeds can grow new apple trees.



Compare and contrast "Pine Trees" with "Apple Trees".

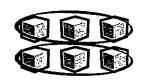
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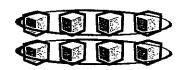
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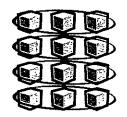
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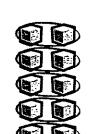




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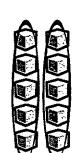
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Activity Sheet   Class: Class:	
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## Half and Craft - Answer Key Activity Sheet

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Odd Balls - Answer Key  Activity Sheet  Name: Class:
Circle all the even numbers.
7 16 12 15 3 8 13
6 19 2 14 11 9
Circle all the odd numbers.
13 14 10 5 6 3 2
18 9 12 17 16 19
Write all the odd numbers from 1 to 20 on the golf balls below.
1 3 5 7 9
11 13 15 17 19
Write all the even numbers from 1 to 20 on the golf balls below.
2 4 6 8 10

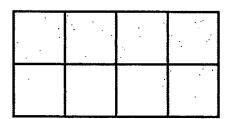
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## Snip To Be Square - Answer Key Activity Sheet Name: \_ Color the squares in each rectangle.

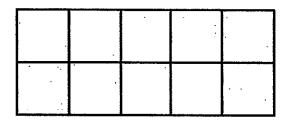
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Then count to find how many squares make up each rectangle.

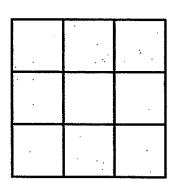
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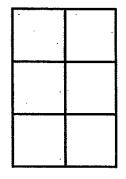
8 squares



10 squares



squares



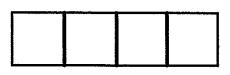
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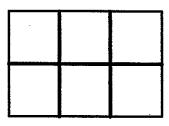
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Draw same-size squares to divide each rectangle.

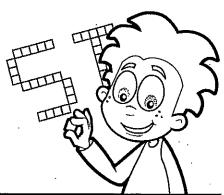
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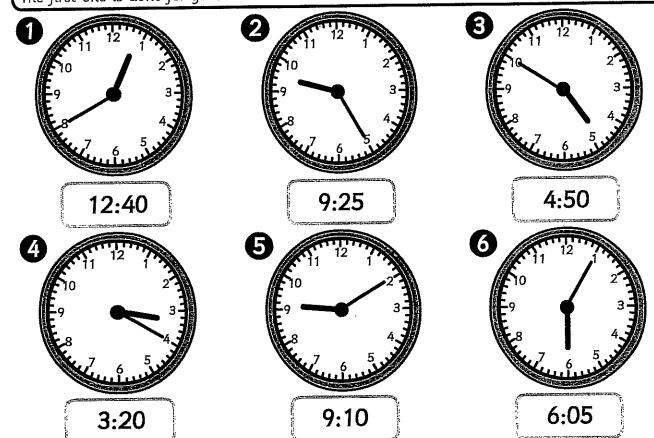
6 squares



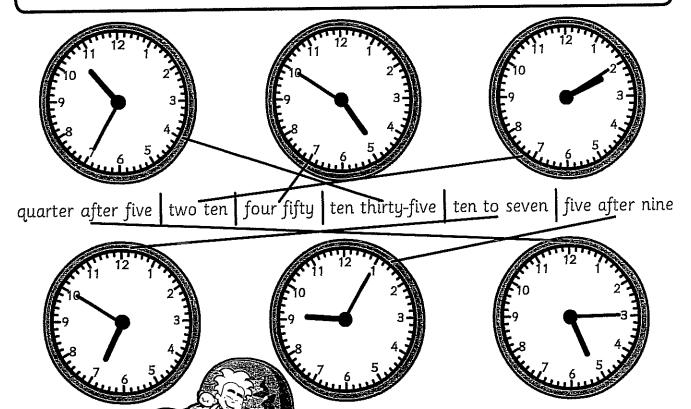
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Class:

Write the digital time below each clock. The first one is done for you.



Match the time to the clock.



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Twenty students were asked about vacations. Their answers are shown in the bar graphs. Use the bar graphs to answer the questions.

Favorite Season for Vacation

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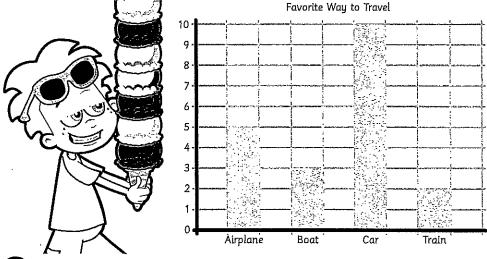
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Spring Summer Fall Winter

- 1 How many students best like to vacation in the fall? 3
- 2 How many students best like to vacation in the winter? 6
- 3 How many students would rather vacation in summer than in winter? 2
- 4 How many students would rather vacation in summer than in spring? 5
- **5** Which season do the most students like to go on vacation? **summer**

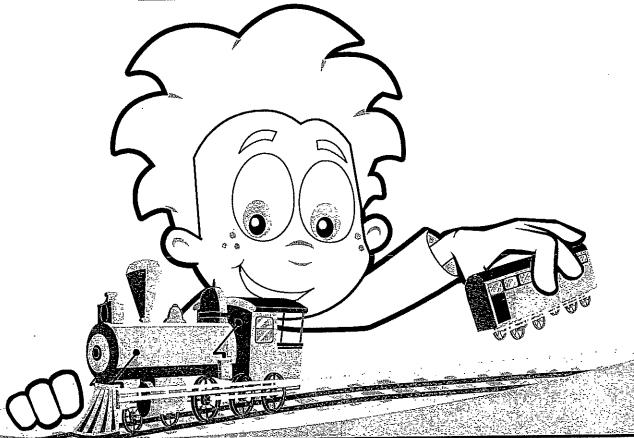


- 6 How many students best like to travel by car? 10
- 7 How many students best like to travel by boat? 3
- 8 How many students would rather travel by airplane than train? 3
- 9 How many students would rather travel by car than train? 8
- Which way to travel is the least favorite? <u>train</u>

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Find the differences.

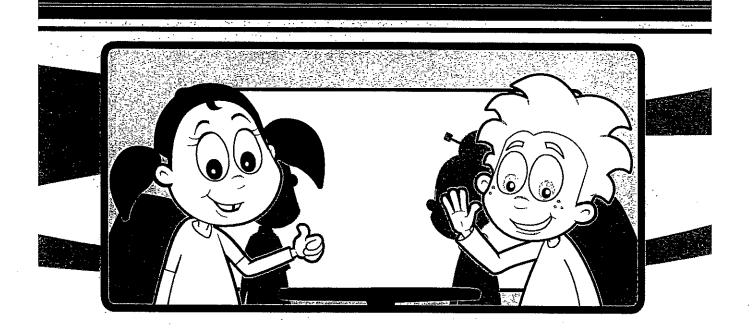


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Find the sums.

**10** 
$$10 + 32 =$$
 **42 2**  $34 + 51 =$  **85**



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Class:

Read each text.

What is the author's purpose?

Are you wondering if poisonous frogs live near you?

Only one kind of poisonous frog lives in the United States. It is the pickerel frog. It is found in the eastern United States. These frogs usually live in wooded areas away from where most people live.

1 What is the purpose of this text?

to describe

to explain

to answer a question

Frogs need to be near water. Their skin is smooth and damp.
Their eyes bulge. They have narrow bodies and long back legs that help them to jump high.

2 What is the purpose of this text?

to describe

to explain

to answer a question

Here is how to tell a frog from a toad. First, look at the skin.

Frogs have smooth, damp skin, but most toads have wet, bumpy skin. Next, look at how it moves. Does it crawl more or hop more? If it mostly crawls, it is probably a toad. If it mostly hops, it is probably a frog. Finally, look at the eyes. Frogs' eyes stick out from their heads. Toads' eyes are usually golden.

3 What is the purpose of this text?

to describe

to explain

to answer a question



#### Kate's Lucky Ribbon - Answer Key

**Activity Sheet** 

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Name:		 	

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Use the words and pictures to help you complete the chart.

Characters Plot Setting afternoon The problem is that Daria Tejna ice skating rink Daria can't skate. friends The problem is solved when Tejna gets her a skate trainer to hold onto.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Read the text and look at the image.

It is always fun to visit the Statue of Liberty.

Plan to wait. There can be long lines.

Class: .

10 people can stand in <sup>5</sup> the torch.



40 people can stand in the head.



There are 354 stair steps in the statue.





What does the image add to the text?

It lets you know why you might have to wait in lines.

Accept all reasonable responses.

The Empire State building is fun during the day and night.

During the day, you can see many buildings.

At night, you can see all the lights.

Empire State Building				
8 AM to 2 AM				
The last elevator leaves at	Open 365 days a year			
1:15 AM				

2 What does the chart add to the text?

It lets you know when the building is open for visitors.

Accept all reasonable responses.

Name:	

Read the passages.

#### Pine Trees

There are many kinds of pine trees.

They can look very different,

but all pines have tall trunks covered in bark.

They all grow green needles.

Some trees lose their leaves, but not pine trees.

The needles stay on the tree all year long.

Many pine trees grow pinecones.

The pinecones can grow new pine trees.



#### Apple Trees

Apple trees have long branches.

They have tall trunks covered in bark.

They grow green leaves in the spring.

In the fall, the leaves fall off.

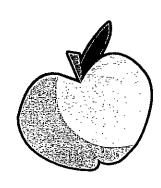
In the winter, the branches are bare.

In the spring, the trees grow flowers.

The flowers help the apples to grow in the summer.

The apples have seeds.

These seeds can grow new apple trees.



Compare and contrast "Pine Trees" with "Apple Trees".

Pine Trees

pine trees pine cones needles

**Both Texts** 

trees

growing new trees

Suggested answers

Apple Trees

apple trees

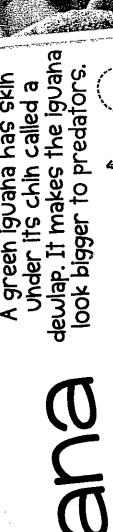
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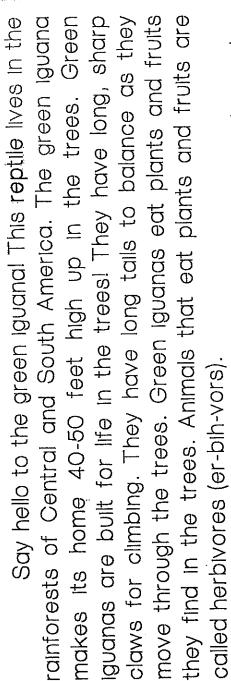
flowers

apples

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dewlap. It makes the iguaha A green iguana has skin under its chin called a





environment. It helps them camouflage in the trees. Green heads to spot danger in the sky. If a predator is near, the Green iguanas get their name because of their color, but not all of them are green. They can also be orange, gray, or even brown. Their color helps them survive in their iguanas must be on the lookout for hawks, owls, and snakes. Green iguanas have strong hearing, smell, and vision to spot these predators. They even have a "third eye" on top of their iguana whips its tail back and forth to keep the predator away. The Iguana may also shed Its tail to escape. Don't worry though, the Iguana can grow a new tall



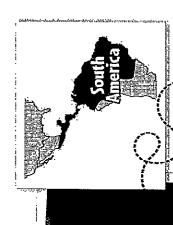
#### FUN FACT

guana to grow Its tall backl It takes about 1 year for ah

#### MPORTANT WORDS

camouflage; blend in; hide animal with a backbone and scales environment: location; reptile: cold-blooded the area around

- Which does NOT help an iguana move through the trees?
  - a) dewlap
- b) claws
- c) tall
- 2. Where can you find an iguana's dewlap?
- a) down its tall
- b) under the chin
- c) on top of its head



The spikes on their backs are there to protect them.

#### How does a "third eye" help the green iguana?

- a) It helps it climb trees.
- b) It helps it spot danger in the sky.
- c) It helps it camouflage.

#### 4. Which sentence is true?

- a) Green iguanas will eat hawks, owls, and snakes.
- b) It takes 2 years for a green Iguana to grow Its tail back.
- c) It whips its tail back and forth to keep the predator away.

### What does <u>shed</u> mean in this passage?

- a) to run away
- b) a small building
- c) to get rid of or fall off

O Meet Miss Parke

#### Koala

A koala does not see well, but it is a super sniffer! It uses its sense of smell to find food miles away!

already full of water! Koalas eat at night and sleep most of the day. This makes them a nocturnal animal. Koalas sleep about 18 climbing is what they do best! They have sharp claws and rough pads on their paws to help them climb. Koalas travel from tree Koalas <u>rarely</u> drink water because eucalyptus leaves are have a gray, fluffy coat and fuzzy ears! These cute animals grow to be about 30 pounds. Koalas live up in trees and to tree looking for eucalyptus (you-kuh-lip-tis) leaves to eat. lf you ever visit Australia you just might see a koalal hours each day! Talk about a good night's rest! Koalas

eucalyptus leaves too. Soon the Joey can leave the pouch, but it no fur and it can't see or hear. It is only about the size of a Jellybean when it is born! The Joey stays in its mother's pouch for six months. Here it grows and grows! In the pouch, the joey drinks its mother's milk. The mother teaches the joey to eat doesn't go far. It rides on its mother's back until it's a year old. Some people call koalas "koala bears" but they are not bears. A koala is a marsuplat. This means it carries its baby in a pouch. A baby koala is called a joey. When a joey is born it has After, the young koala will start a life of its own!





#### IMPORTANT WORDS

nocturnal: animal that is active at night marsupial: mammal that has a pouch to carry its baby

## 1. Which 2 things help a koala climb trees?

- a) a fluffy coat and ears
- b) claws and tail
- c) claws and pads on its paws
- 2. How does a koala spend most of each day?
- a) eating
- buldeels (q
- c) drinking water

## What does <u>rarely</u> mean in this passage?

- a) often
- b) not very often
- c) thirsty

#### 4. Which sentence is true?

- a) Koalas grow to be 50 pounds.
- b) Koalas can smell food that is miles away.
- c) Koalas are bears and marsuplals.

#### Which sentence describes a baby koala when it is first born?

- a) A Joey rides on its mothers back.
- b) A joey likes to eat Jellybeans.
- c) A joey can't see or hear.



### Denguin

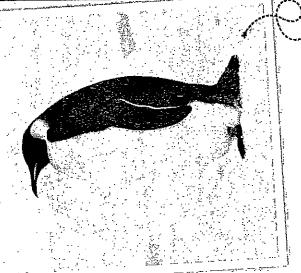
FUN FACT:
Penguins do
hot have
teeth.

cold places! But, did you know that not all penguins live where it's You might know that penguins live in

warm places and some live in very cold places, like Antarctical All cold? There are 17 different species of penguins! Some live in penguins are built to survive in the environment they live.

Penguins that live in Antarctica have blubber and soft under their feet to keep away the freezing cold tool Penguins that live in warm places keep cool by diving into the cold water around them. Penguins will also fluff their feathers by giving their body a shake. This gets cold air to their skin. Believe it or not, even feathers to keep warm in cold temperatures. They have pads penguins from Antarctica get hot tool

Even though some penguins live in warmer places, all penguins swim in cold waters! Penguins have soft feathers to so flying is easy). They have webbed feet, smooth bodies, and flat when chasing after a meal. Penguins love fish and they eat a lot keep themselves warm when they swim. Penguins can't fly, but they sure are great swimmers! Unlike other birds, penguins have flippers so they can <u>propel</u> through the water. Being fast is helpful heavy bones to help them dive deep (Other birds have light bones of it! With hooked beaks and barbs on their tongues and throats penguins don't have to worry about fish slipping away!



This emperor penguin is 4 feet tall. That's about the size of you!

#### IMPORTANT WORDS

species: kind of animal environment: location; the area around blubber: body fat of ocean mammals webbed: extra skin between toes

barbs: sharp points, like hooks, to hold food

#### 1. What is the main idea?

- a) All penguins are built to survive in the environment they live.
- b) Penguins have heavy bones.
- c) There are 17 species of penguins.

## 2. What is one thing that helps a penguin stay warm?

- a) pads under their feet
- b) smooth bodies
- c) heavy bones



African penguins stand on a beach in Africa.

## 3. Why are penguins great at swimming?

- a) They have webbed feet.
- b) They have flat flippers and smooth bodies.
- c) Both A and B.

### 4. What does <u>propel</u> mean in this passage?

- a) move forward quickly
- b) to chase after food
- c) to float in the water

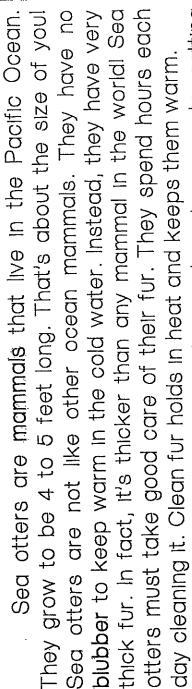
## 5. What are a penguin's barbs used for?

- a) to stay warm
- b) to find food in the water
- c) to hold food

O Meet Miss Parker

## Sea Otter

Sea otters float on their backs when they eat!



They slam the rocks against the shells until they break. After, Sea otters are pretty <u>clever</u> when it comes to getting food. They open crab, clam, mussel, and snall shells with rocks. they eat what's inside. Now that's smart thinking! Sea otters eat sed urchins, seaweed and fish too! They are omnivores

Sea otters are on their backs a lot - especially when rides on its mother's belly to stay safe. The mother will protect her pup from danger, clean its thick fur, and feed it milk. When Until then, the pup must ride on its mother's belly. A pup also the mother must dive for food, she wraps her pup in seaweed so It won't drift away. The pup stays afloat with the help of its thick they care for their young. A baby sea otter, or pup, can't swim when It's born. It learns to swim when It is about 4 weeks old. Before long, the pup will be old enough to dive too!



#### FIN FACT:

A sea otter's fur has a million hairs in just one square inch of its bodyl

#### IMPORTANT WORDS

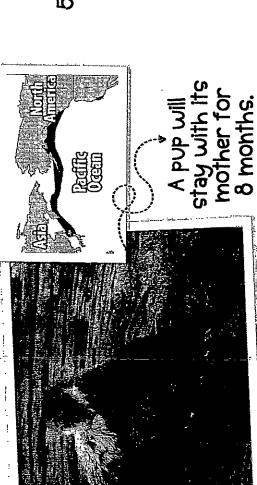
mammal: warm-blooded animal with a backbone who drinks milk blubber: body fat of ocean mammals omnivore: animal that

# 1. Which sentence is NOT true about a sea otter's fur?

- a) They clean their fur every week.
- b) It's thicker than any other mammal.
- c) There are a million hairs in just one square inch of its body.

## 2. What does a sea otter use a rock for?

- a) to clean their fur
- b) to open shells
- c) to keep a pup from drifting away



## 3. What does <u>clever</u> mean in this passage?

- a) hungry
- b) helpful
- c) smart

## Why must a pup ride on its mother's belly?

- a) It can't swim
- b) to stay safe
- c) both A and B

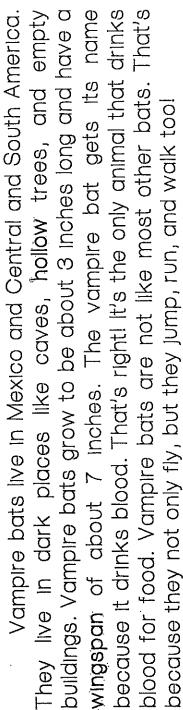
## Why must a mother wrap her pup in seaweed?

- a) so the pup does not drift away
- b) to keep her pup warm
- c) to keep it safe from predators

# Vampire Ka

bat clings to A vampire





makes a small out in the animal with its teeth. It drinks up blood with its tongue. Don't worry! This does not hurt the animal. After feeding, the bat is so bloated with blood that it's too heavy to fly. It pigs. A vampire bat finds food in different ways. They use smell animal. This tells the bat how far away an animal is. After the bat Vampire bats sleep upside down in the daytime. At night, they hunt for a meal. These bats feed on cows, birds, horses, and The bat lets out a loud call. The sound from the call bounces off an and sight to find food. They also find their food using echolocation. takes a short rest before flying away.

Vampire bats do not always find food. They can live for two days without blood. When a bat is hungry, other bats in the colony will share. A bat will spit up some blood and give it to the hungry Talk about gross eating habits!



#### UN FACT:

arihk a spoonful or two of Vampire bats blood a day. YUCKI

#### MPORTANT WORDS

colony: a group of bats echolocation: to use echoes to find food hollow: empty

from one end of the wingspan: the size

- How is a vampire bat different from other bats?
- a) They drink blood.
- b) They Jump, run, and walk.
- c) Both A and B.
- 2. Which is NOT a way that vampire bats
  - find a meal?
- a) smell
- b) taste
- c) sight



- 3. What happens after the bat feeds on an animal?
- a) It files away before the animal wakes up.
- b) It takes a short rest then flies away.
- c) It calls over other bats.
- 4. What does <u>bloated</u> mean in this
- a) fall

passage?

- b) hungry
- c) hurt
- 5. What happens if a vampire bat can't find food?
- a) It goes hungry until It can find food.
- b) A bat will spit up food to share.
- c) A bat will go find food for the hungry bat.

D Meet Miss Parke