

Name: _____

Antonyms

The Happy Blue Giant likes to trick his friends by saying the opposite of what he means. Write the opposite of the word in bold in the following sentences, and make this blue giant proud.



My pet iguana has smooth _____ skin.

The kind, gentle monster loved _____
to scare people because he wanted to make friends with them.

Draw a picture of
a friendly
monster here:



The genie rode his magic carpet only in the daytime _____
because he didn't want to cause traffic accidents.

The nice _____ troll never let anyone cross over his bridge.

The rainy _____ skies made everyone feel happy.

The witch had many answers _____
about how the new magic potion would affect her friends.

Draw a picture of a
witch holding a
potion here:



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Uncover the Story Number 1

(Pick just one story to uncover!)



What is going on? Write as many ideas as you can fit in the box.

My ideas...

Name: _____

Uncover the Story Number 2

(Pick just one story to uncover!)



What is going on? Write as many ideas as you can fit in the box.

My ideas...

Name: _____

Which story did you decide to uncover? Check one.


☐

Uncover the Story Number 1


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Uncover the Story Number 2

Best idea I had to describe this picture: _____

Add a detail to this idea: _____

SECOND best idea I had to describe this picture: _____

Add a detail to this idea: _____

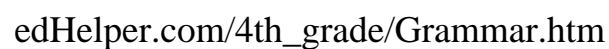

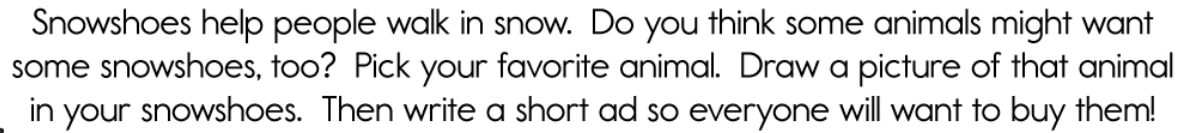
Uncover the main character. Give the main character a name. Is the main character in the picture? _____

It takes a special type of person to be a successful leader. Describe a character that would be a successful leader. This character would probably be a most memorable character. What makes this person memorable? Write an essay describing this person's most memorable qualities. To help you get ready to write, complete the following:

- Now you are ready to write. Describe this person in a way that makes him come alive for the reader.

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Persuasive Writing

You've noticed a pair of sisters down at the local ice rink that are excellent at hockey.

Write down reasons they should try out for the community team.



Name: _____

Sometimes good news and bad news go together! That is how a “fortunately, unfortunately” story works. Finish the following story...



A time traveler named Zach landed in a prehistoric forest.

UNFORTUNATELY, a dinosaur was in front of him.

FORTUNATELY, the dinosaur had tiny eyes and couldn't see well.

UNFORTUNATELY, the dinosaur had a keen sense of smell.

FORTUNATELY _____

UNFORTUNATELY _____

FORTUNATELY _____



Draw an illustration for your story here:

UNFORTUNATELY _____

FORTUNATELY _____

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|--------------------------|-------|------|-----------|
| describing words: | aged | bold | beautiful |
| | brave | rude | yellow |

| | | | |
|---------------------|-------------|-----------|----------------|
| who or what? | soldier | hair bow | ocean |
| | grandfather | mountains | Christmas tree |

| | | |
|------------------|--------------------------------|------|
| did what? | tossed our dinner on the table | hung |
| | was launched | fell |

| | | | |
|---------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| where? | at the dump | on the couch | on the side |
| | in the attic | on its side | in the kitchen |

| | | |
|--------------|----------------------------------|-----------|
| when? | when she didn't like her haircut | |
| | last Christmas | yesterday |

Write one sentence. Use some of the ideas from above.

Circle the ideas you used from above. Use at least two of these ideas:

where? describing words: when? who or what?

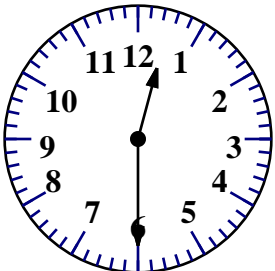
Read the topic. Try to make it better. The first one is done for you.

Topic: vacation

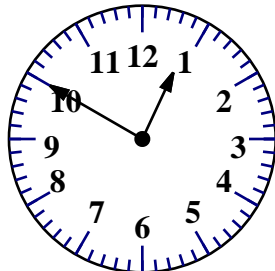
1. vacationing to the Gulf of Mexico

2. _____

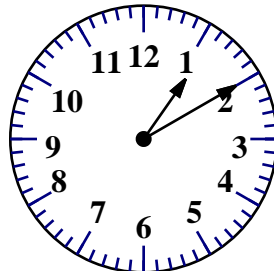
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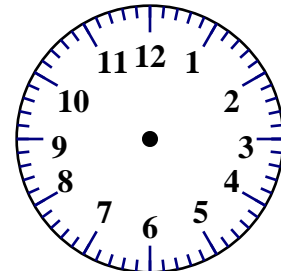
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12:50 am



_____ pm



_____ pm

word root **contra** can mean **against**

contradict, contrary

An autobiographical narrative is a true story that actually happened to the author. Write an autobiographical narrative about a day in your life when you tasted a dog biscuit or fed a dog biscuit to your pet. To help you get started, plan your story below.

1. What happened that day?
2. Where and when did it happen?
3. Who else was involved?
4. How did that day make you feel?
5. Why does this day stand out in your memory?

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Did you know that you don't always have to use the word **place** in your writing? Try to use different words for an overused word like **place**. It will make your work more fun for others to read.

Circle words to the RIGHT or DOWN. Every letter is used exactly ONCE.

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          S I T U A T I O N
                V P
    L          S P O T I O
    O          S R C S S
    C          I A I T I
    A          T N N A T
    T          E K I T I
    I S E T T I N G T U O
    O S T A T I O N Y S N
    N          A R E A
  
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Write the words found.

AREA _____ POSITION _____

Now rewrite this without using the word **place**. Add one or two of your own sentences using some of the words you found in the word search.

People say this place is haunted. People hear noises in this place and think there are ghosts roaming the place.

My favorite two words to use instead of **place** are:

_____ and _____

How many words do you think it takes to improve your writing?

Fifty. That's 50! There are about 50 overused words we often use in writing and conversations.

When you find yourself repeating, try something different. It doesn't take much work to sound amazing!

Topic: A Great Book

What happens in the book

A 6x6 grid with black and white circles. The black circles are at (1,1), (1,2), (1,3), (1,4), (1,5), (1,6), (2,1), (2,2), (2,3), (2,4), (2,5), (2,6), (3,1), (3,2), (3,3), (3,4), (3,5), (3,6), (4,1), (4,2), (4,3), (4,4), (4,5), (4,6), (5,1), (5,2), (5,3), (5,4), (5,5), (5,6), (6,1), (6,2), (6,3), (6,4), (6,5), (6,6). The white circles are at (1,1), (1,2), (1,3), (1,4), (1,5), (1,6), (2,1), (2,2), (2,3), (2,4), (2,5), (2,6), (3,1), (3,2), (3,3), (3,4), (3,5), (3,6), (4,1), (4,2), (4,3), (4,4), (4,5), (4,6), (5,1), (5,2), (5,3), (5,4), (5,5), (5,6), (6,1), (6,2), (6,3), (6,4), (6,5), (6,6). A green path starts at (1,1) and ends at (6,6), visiting all cells.

A 5x5 grid with a path and obstacles. The path is a green line starting at (2,2), going down to (2,4), right to (3,4), up to (3,5), right to (4,5), and down to (4,4). Obstacles are black circles at (1,5), (2,1), (2,3), (3,1), (4,1), (5,1), and (5,5).

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Now write a paragraph using the ideas you have already written down.

Topic: A Great Book

You need to tell your class about a great book you've read. What would you tell your classmates?

How do you know if a number is divisible by 6? Use this trick.

Is the number 5,724,744 even? Yes No If no, it is not a multiple of 6.

$$5,724,744 \quad \underline{5} + \underline{7} + \underline{2} + \underline{4} + \underline{7} + \underline{4} + \underline{4} = \boxed{} \boxed{}$$

$$\boxed{} + \boxed{} = \underline{} \quad \text{Is that a multiple of 6? Circle: Yes No}$$

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Is the number 744,018 even? Yes No If no, it is not a multiple of 6.

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Round the number to the place value of the BIG number.

2,**2**14,123

Can you think of a five-letter word that has the vowel U in it?

Name: _____

the • breeze • cartwheels • ~~made~~ • blossom • carefree • new

There was something about spring that made Caleigh feel _____ and alive. She _____ made _____ her way across the freshly cut grass, turning _____ along _____ way. She breathed in the fresh orange _____ scent that was being carried on the _____. Caleigh wanted to stay outside all day and enjoy this _____ season. Thankfully, her mom wanted her to enjoy it, too.

Circle the correctly spelled words.

advice, advis
feest, feast
lettuce, lettuse

What is the homophone of this word?
so

Rewrite these words as one or more complete sentences.

The Battle of Bunker Hill took place on Breed's Hill, Bunker Hill was nearby.

What is the meaning of the underlined word in the following sentence?

The new baby was sleeping soundly.

- (A) uneasily (B) deeply
(C) restlessly (D) in a crib

In which sentence does the word "invent" make sense?

- (A) Perhaps you can _____ with us.
(B) Perhaps you can _____ a machine that will do that.
(C) Perhaps you can _____ the flowers in the window.
(D) Perhaps you can _____ the mail out of the mailbox.

Name: _____

Oops. This story contains lots of errors.

Find them and fix the errors in this story before answering the questions.

Judith Viorst

Have you ever had a bad day? Alexander can relate. Once he woke up with gum in his hair. Then he tripped over a skateboard. After that he dropped his sweater in the sink. He also used to be rich. He used to have a dollar. But now him only has



bus tokens. His oldest brother never have any problems. Their name are Nick And Anthony. Their lifes seem perfects . . . at Least to Alexander! Judith Viorst is the famous author whom brought Alexander and hes terrible, horrible, no good, very bad daily (and all of his other trials!) to life.

Mrs. Viorst was born in 1931. She tells people that she has bin writing forever. When she was eight her wrote a poem for her dead parent. But they weren't dead! They was alive and well. And they were'nt Happy! Whens they read her poem they were annoyed! Now, howevor, people arent annoyed by her writing. They love its! Mrs. Viorst has written alot of poetry. Shee has written many book for children, too. she has also written newspaper and magazine articles and nonfiction books for adults.

Judith Viorst has three (now grown) children with her husband, Milton. He is a writer too. He writes about politics. They live in Washington, D.C. Their three children are all boys. They are named Nick, Anthony, and Alexander - just like the boy in the Alexander books!

Did you make at least 26 corrections? If not, take another look.

I took a few looks and was able to make _____ corrections.

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Judith Viorst

Questions

1. What are the names of Judith Viorst's sons?

2. The author wrote this passage to _____.

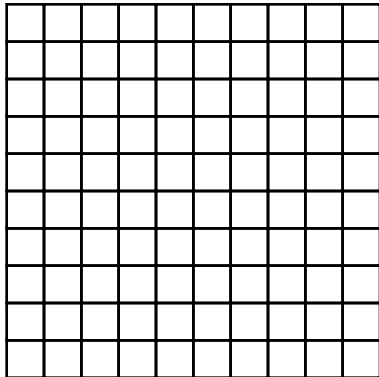
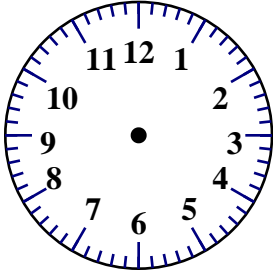
- A. inform you about Judith Viorst
- B. persuade you to live in Washington, D.C.
- C. demonstrate how to get gum out of your hair
- D. describe Alexander's bad day

3. Which of the following is true about Mrs. Viorst?

- A. She has three daughters.
- B. She only writes poetry.
- C. She has written for adults and children.
- D. Her husband is a painter.

4. Why were Mrs. Viorst's parents *probably* annoyed by her poem?

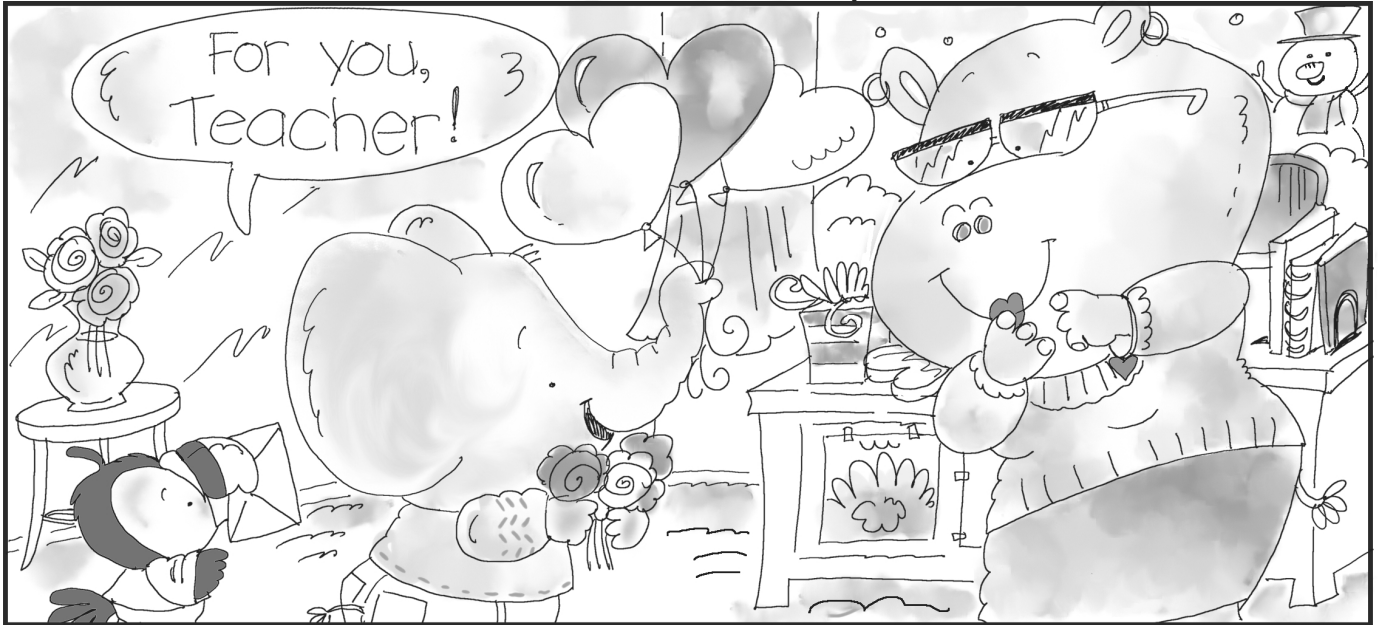
- A. because it was not very good
- B. because it was too short
- C. because it was about them being dead - and they weren't
- D. because it was too messy

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|--|--|---|
| Name the polygon that has ten vertices. _____ | How many hours are in five days? _____ | Color $\frac{69}{100}$.  |
| Which number is greater: 0.2 or 0.28? _____ | Write the number for five thousand six hundred seventy. _____ | |
| In the number 146,279, what digit is in the hundreds place? _____ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 73 \\ + 54 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |


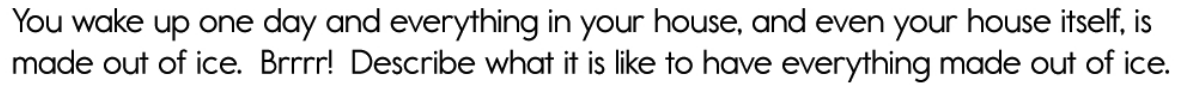
word root **pro** can mean **forward or outward** **program, provide**

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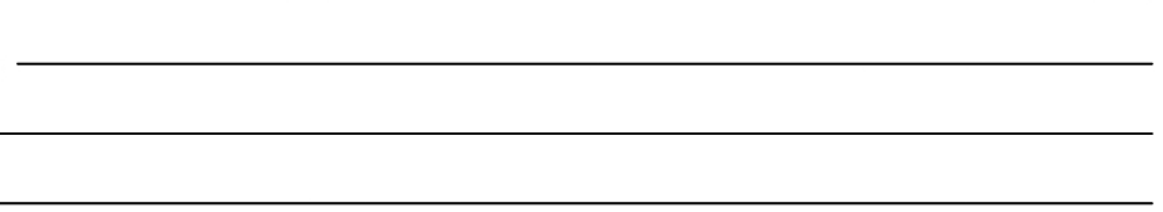
Write About Bouquets



Use the words: flowers, roses, fresh, balloons, and surprise.



A cartoon illustration of a person wearing a star-patterned shirt and pants, using a brush to clean a bathtub. The bathtub is covered in white foam. To the right of the illustration are four horizontal lines for writing.

[illegible][illegible]

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February **Funny Fill-Ins**

Read the story. Make a list of adjectives you could use.
Then complete the story using words from your list.



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adjective

_____ walking through the house, minding my own business |

when I felt a _____, _____ bite on my hand.
adjective adjective

I yelled out and turned just in time to see a _____
adjective

_____ Love Bug fly away. Turns out there are _____ |
adjective

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adjective

everyone and everything. Luckily, it quickly wore off! !

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February **Funny Fill-Ins**

Read the story. Make a list of verbs you could use.
Then complete the story using words from your list.



Fill in the blanks with (funny) verbs.

My job is to _____ out and get the mail everyday.
verb

On Valentine's Day I _____ for joy when I saw our
verb
mailbox was stuffed with love letters addressed to me.

I _____ them into a big pile and _____ back
verb verb
into my house.. I breathlessly _____ them open.
verb

I guess I could've _____ alot longer though. Sigh.
verb

Turns out they were all from my grandma. Thanks anyway!

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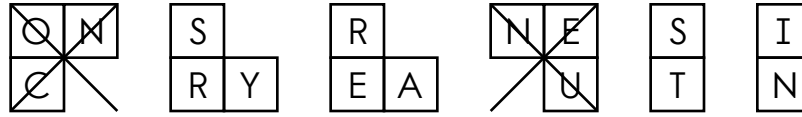
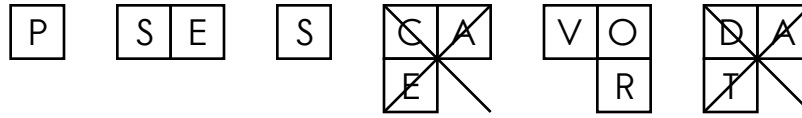
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Use each of the blocks to spell four words.
Hint: Use the words treasury and darkness.



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| 1. | D | A | | K | N | E | | |
| 2. | T | R | | | | U | | |
| 3. | | | C | A | | | O | N |
| 4. | | | E | | | | C | E |

Try to spell some words.

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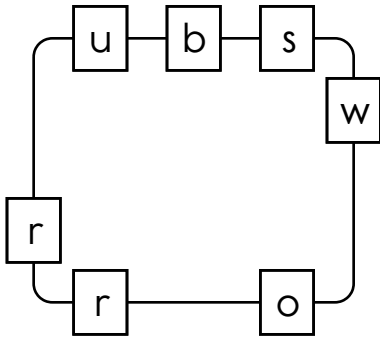
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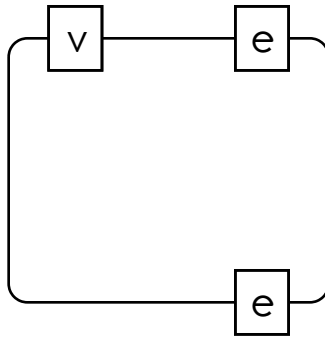
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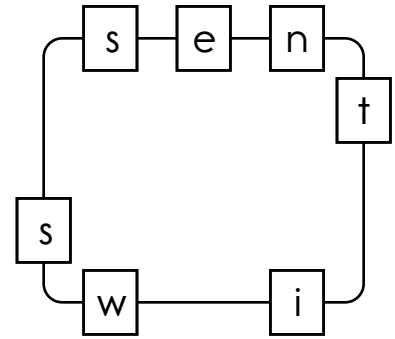
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addressburrowscountlessvocationbaileffortlessours
effortlessburrowssoursaddressvocationaddressbail

Name: _____

Write the hidden word. Start at one letter and then move either left or right. Continue in same direction.







Draw one line to find two spelling words in each puzzle. The bold letters start each word.

You can move left, right, up, or down. Write the two words that you find.

S Z C I Q F K E
 C U E J I **B** R **U**
 U O J Y N A **U** S
 D S E U L O N S
 D R I E L X L E
 C L X A W V X O
 X U M P J U E E
 Y W V Y E D U B

Q I Q I J K Y O
 B Z E E T X M O
 B W J G O W W R
 X O O U J U L S
 N E M Y Y M W E
E Z J E A J H E
 S R O G M V M W
 L U O **S** K F N F

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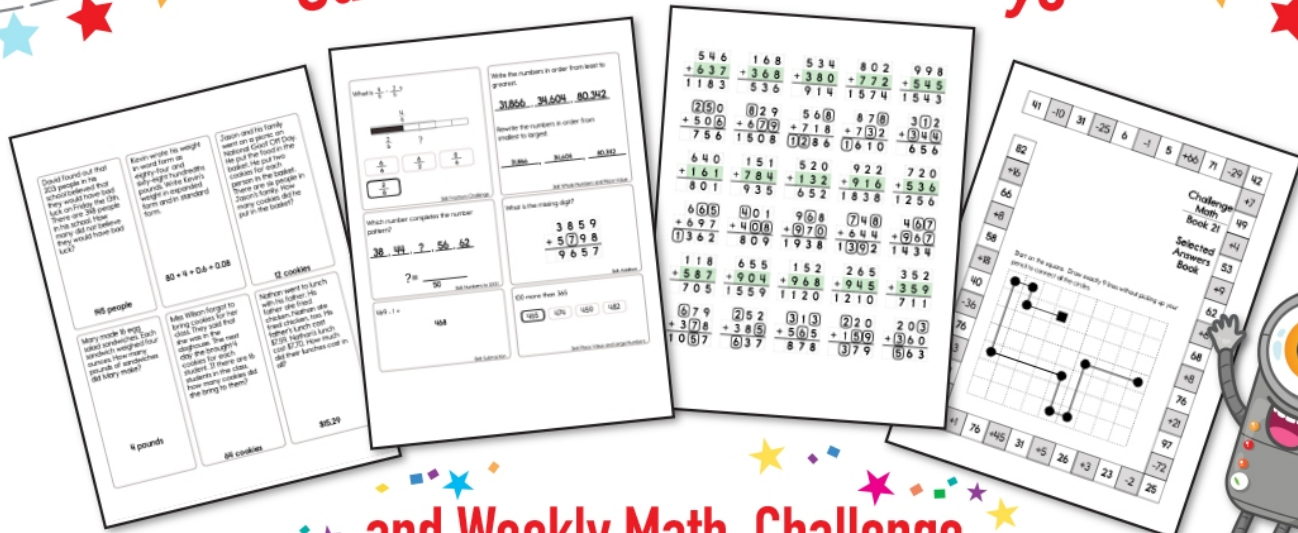
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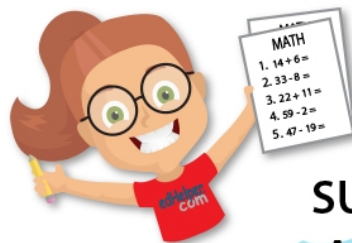
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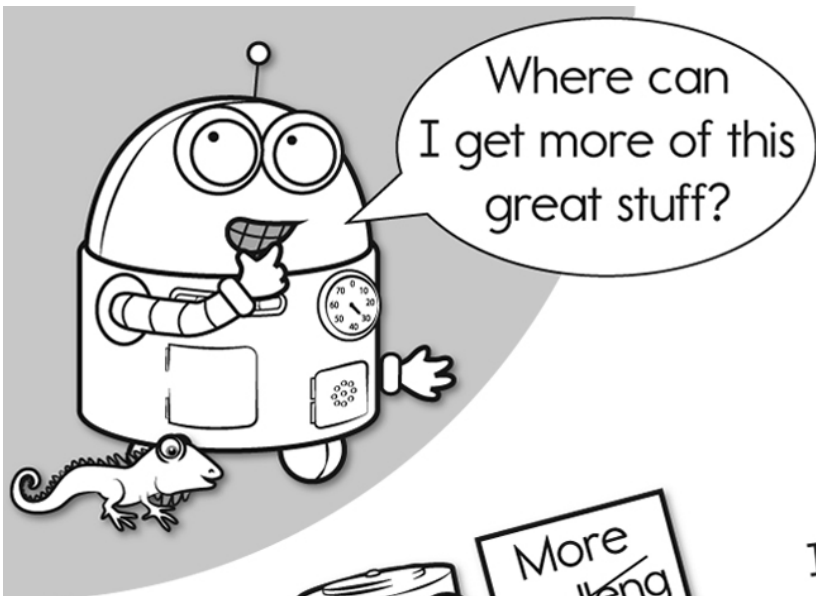


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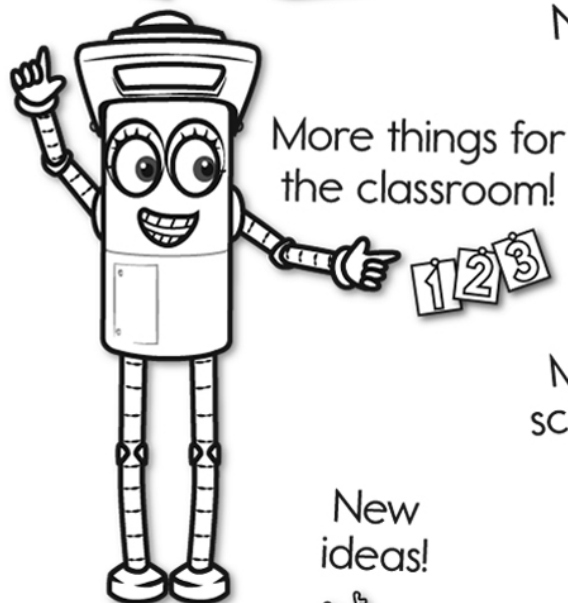
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