

There are so many people in every community who never leave their homes. We usually refer to these people as shut-ins. They are the elderly or infirm who cannot come and go as the rest of us. Imagine you make one of these people extremely happy by taking some time to visit them. Describe this event. Use words and sentences that help the reader see, hear, touch, smell, and taste what you describe. To help you get ready to write, complete the following:

1. Write three complete sentences that describe what you saw.
2. Write three complete sentences that describe what you heard.
3. Write three complete sentences that describe what you smelled or tasted.
4. Write three complete sentences that describe how this event made you feel.

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There are many choices when it comes to buying food for your dog. Is cheap dog food as good as the expensive kind? Does it matter what the ingredients are? What are some points to consider when purchasing dog food for your pet? Write a paragraph about what to consider when shopping for food for your dog.

1. Brainstorm a list of five facts that you must consider when purchasing dog food.
2. Think for a moment. What nutrition do dogs need? You may have to research this. To begin, write a general statement about the variety of food available for dogs. This general statement will be your topic sentence.
3. Now, support your topic sentence with at least three sentences that provide facts, details, and examples.

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Think about how eating disorders affect teens. Maybe you know someone who has experienced this life threatening disorder. Tell a story about how eating disorders affect teenagers. Plan to write your story by answering the questions below.

1. What is affected in a teen's life when they experience eating disorders?
2. How does this impair their quality of life?
3. How would you feel if someone close to you were suffering from an eating disorder?

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Read the topic. Fill in the boxes with your ideas.

**Topic: The Circus**

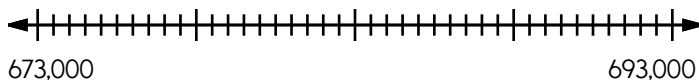
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Trapeze artist

Elephants

$$\begin{array}{r} 7 \\ 7 \\ + 51 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Locate where to put the number 691,000 and label the point D.



What polygon has five sides?

\_\_\_\_\_

How do you know if a number is divisible by 4? Look at the last two digits of the number.

1,967,092

Is   divisible by 4? Yes No

If Yes, fill in:    $\div 4 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

Circle one: 1,967,092 is divisible by four      1,967,092 is not divisible by four

273,015

Is   divisible by 4? Yes No

If Yes, fill in:    $\div 4 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

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word root **struct** can mean **build**

**reconstruct, reconstruction, structure**

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

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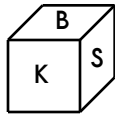
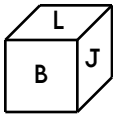
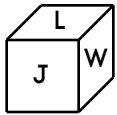
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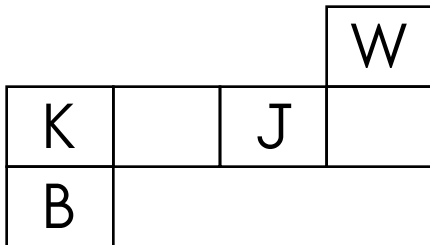
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This is the look at one cube that is turned around a few times.



This pattern can be folded into the cube. Fill in the missing boxes.



Would you use a ruler or a yardstick to measure the length of the height of your teacher?

\_\_\_\_\_

$$\begin{array}{r} 80 \\ + 11 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Which is larger,  $\frac{2}{4}$  or  $\frac{1}{3}$  ?

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What are the first four multiples of 9?

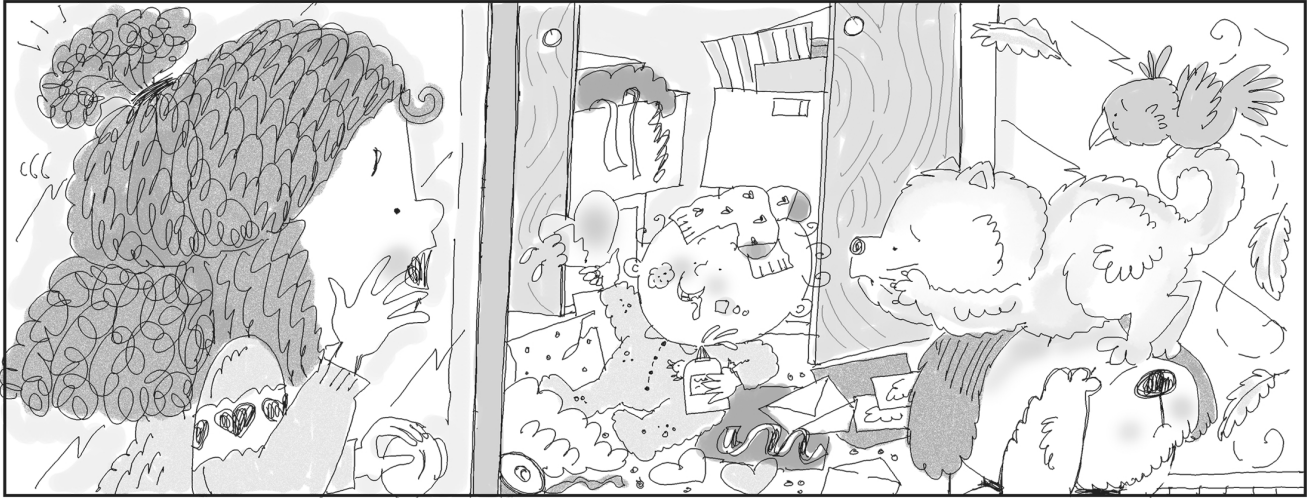
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# February **Funny Fill-Ins**

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

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Read the story. Make a list of verbs you could use.  
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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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## Persuasive Writing

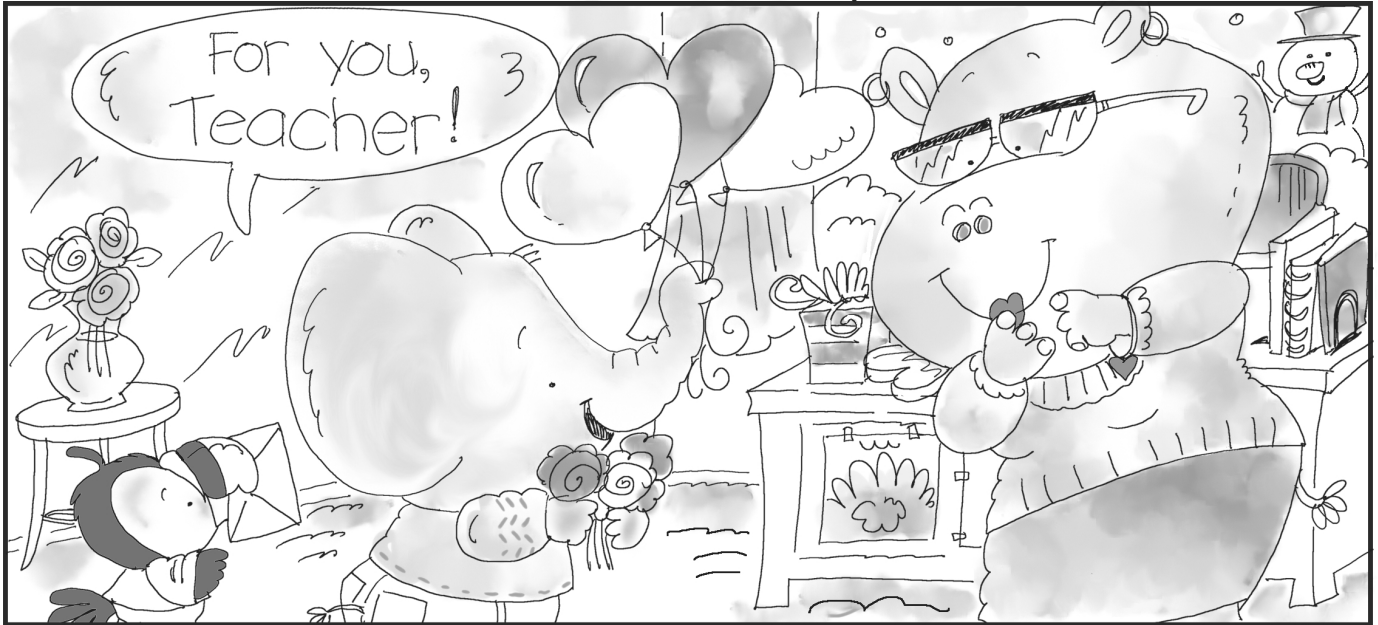
You've noticed a pair of sisters down at the local ice rink that are excellent at hockey.

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



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## Write About Bouquets



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

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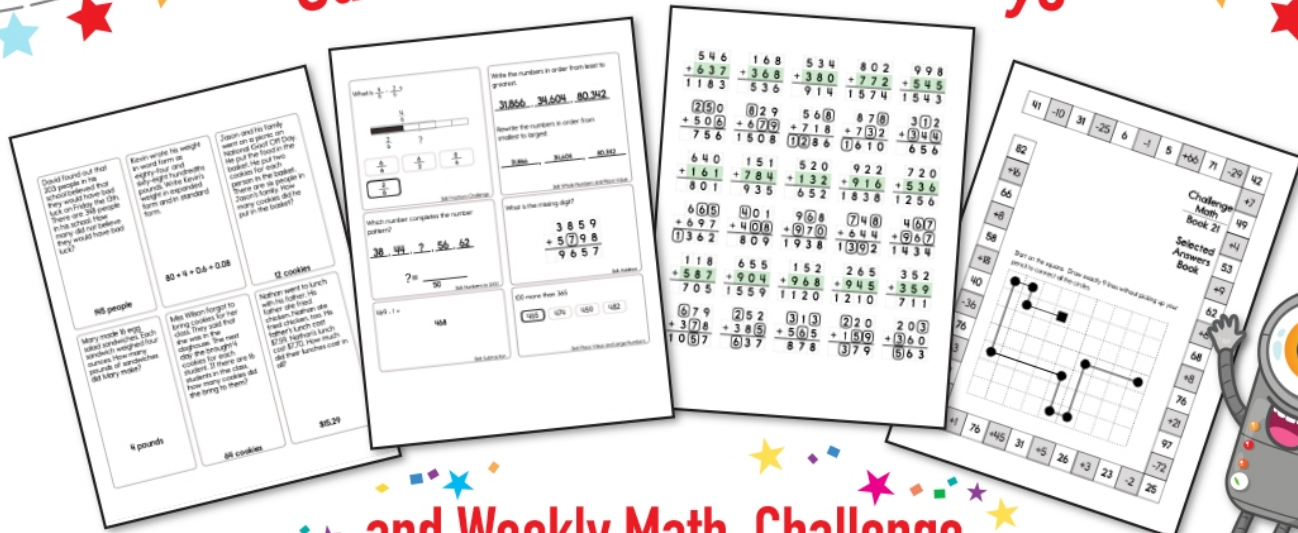
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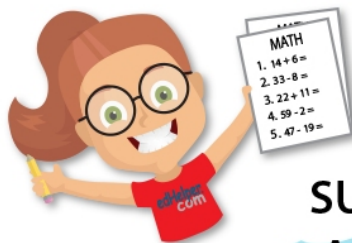
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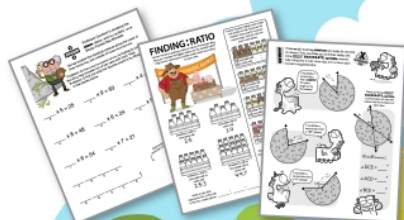
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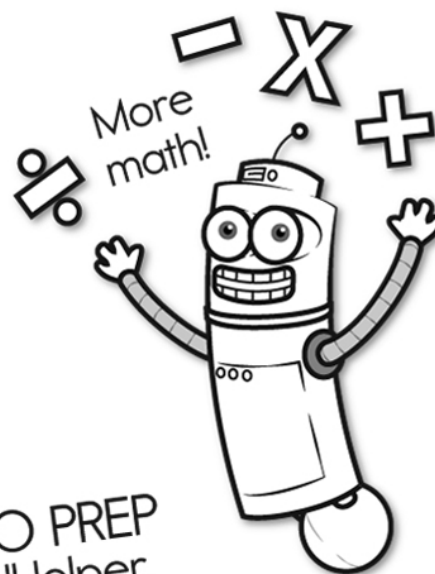


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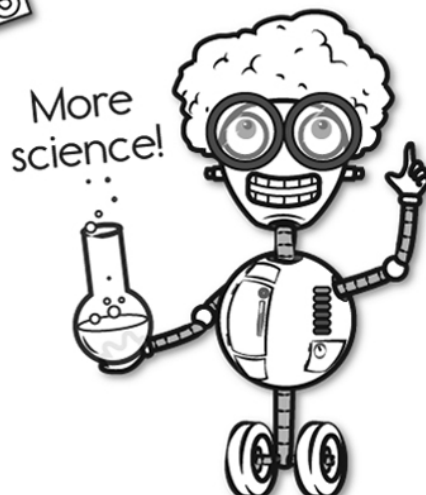
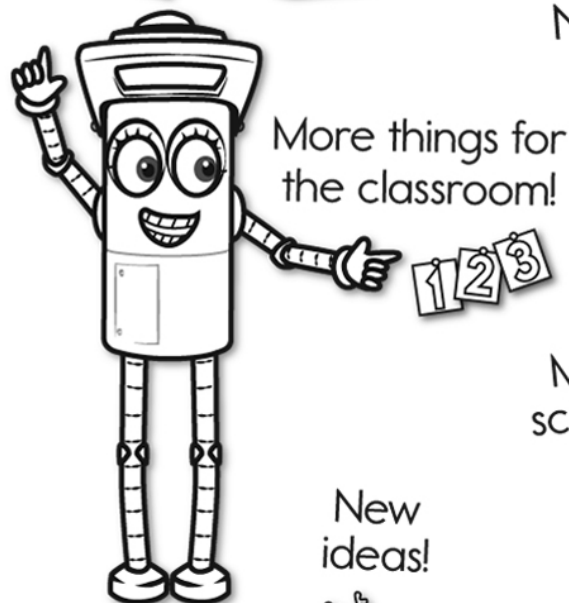
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