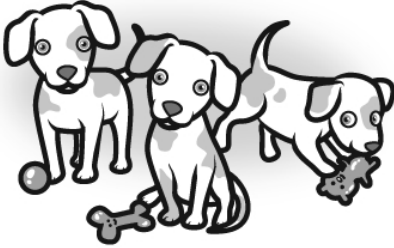


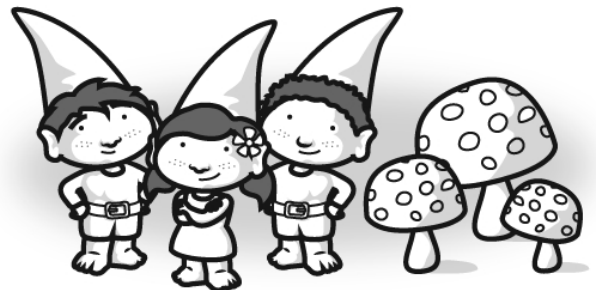
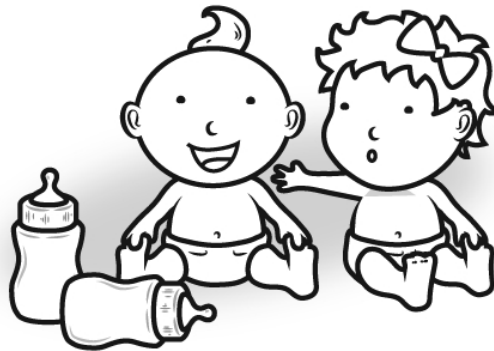
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Plural possessives

Write the plural possessives for the pictures below.
One example is done for you:



puppies' toys



Cars are part of our everyday lives. What would our lives be like without cars? Write a paragraph (or you might write an essay if you choose) explaining how the world has changed because of the automobile.

1. Brainstorm a list of five ways the world has changed because of the invention of the automobile.
2. To begin, write a general statement about how the invention of the automobile has affected our lives. 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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Handwriting practice lines consisting of 20 horizontal lines.

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Draw a picture of your memory here:

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Metaphors

Maxine the marsupial is hopping around looking for metaphors. For example, here is a metaphor: The snow was a white blanket.

Circle the metaphors in the following sentences so Maxine can pop them into her pouch.



The elf's flowing hair was a green lawn on his head.

Draw a picture of an elf if you like: ➡

The vampire's teeth were sharp, white knives in a dazzling smile.

The toddler's room was a train wreck.

The ballerina was a brilliant star in the galaxy of the ballet.

The restaurant kitchen was a fiery oven.

The dragon's breath was a blowtorch.

Draw a picture of a fire-breathing dragon if you like: ➡

Her joyful personality was fluffy cotton candy to her friends.

Compliments are chocolate kisses in life.

The sheriff was a chicken when he faced the outlaws.

The hungry troll was a bottomless pit.

Draw a picture of a hungry troll if you like: ➡

Name: _____

describing words:	embarrassing	elated	freezing
	stunning	sleepy	gooey

who or what?	mother	mansion	sopranos
	macaroni	president	police woman

did what?	hugged her daughter		cooked dinner
	was drizzled	was covered	performed

when?	earlier this morning	last spring
	during the pizza festival	

where?	at the local music hall		
	on the radio	at the circus	in the kitchen

How many sentences can you write? Use some of the ideas from above.

The principal of your school wants to buy twenty-one books. Each book costs \$10.60. She wants to estimate how much it will cost. Show her how you would estimate the cost:

On the first day of autumn, it rained 2.08 in. The next day it rained 1.84 inches. How much more did it rain the first day than the second?

$$594 - 249 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

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

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

C	R	A	F	T	Y
			S	L	Y
C	D	W	I	L	Y
U	E				S
N	V				H
N	I				R
I	O				E
N	U				W
G	S				D

Write the words found.

SHREWD WILY _____ _____
 _____ _____

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

Watch out for tricky questions on tests. Carefully think about each one.

My favorite two words to use instead of **tricky** 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!

Imagine yourself in a picture on Pluto. What do you see, hear, feel, and smell? Write a paragraph that describes your sensations. To help you get ready to write, answer the questions below.

1. What is the mood of the picture?
2. Describe three things you see that contribute to the mood.
3. Describe three things you hear that contribute to the mood.
4. Describe something you smell that contributes to the mood.

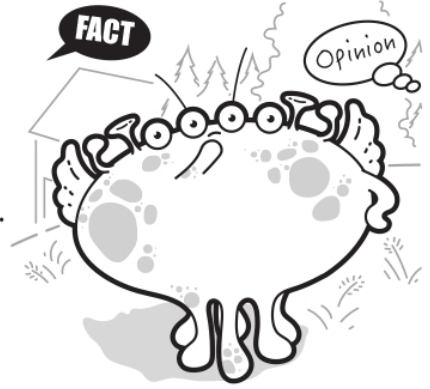
Now you are ready to write. Write a description with vivid detail that describes a picture that includes you on the planet Pluto.

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A friendly alien has decided to stay at your house for a while, but he is very confused about one part of Earth life. He doesn't understand the difference between facts and opinions. On his planet, everyone has the same ideas, so an opinion is a new concept for him. Pick a subject that you know well and that an alien who has never visited Earth might like to learn about. Write one factual paragraph about it. Then write another paragraph about your opinion. Finally, write about how the alien feels about the subject.



Your factual paragraph:

Your opinion paragraph:

Draw the alien's spaceship here
if you need a break from writing!



What did the alien think about the subject
after reading your facts and opinion?

Name: _____



Write an Acrostic Poem



From the pictures on this page, come up with a topic word.

Write your topic word: _____

Write some words that begin with the letters in the topic word.



Write your acrostic poem.



Name: _____



If you had an unlimited budget and *wild, gourmet* tastes, what kind of shopping list would you make for your favorite grocery store? Make a list of the **WEIRDEST** food you can think of!

SHOPPING LIST

Describe one snack that you like that is extra sweet, spicy, or salty, and explain why you like that food.

Pick one odd food from your list and illustrate it here:



Name: _____

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

☐ Uncover the Story Number 2

Best idea I had to describe this picture: _____

Add a detail to this idea: _____

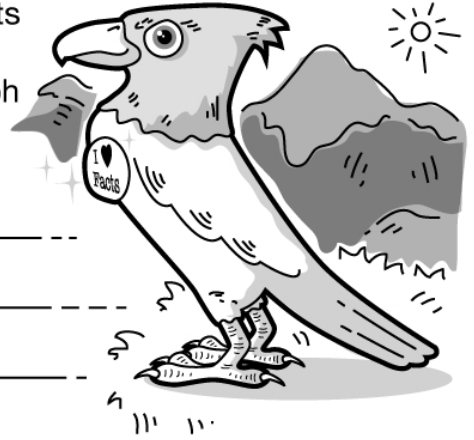
SECOND best idea I had to describe this picture: _____

Add a detail to this idea: _____

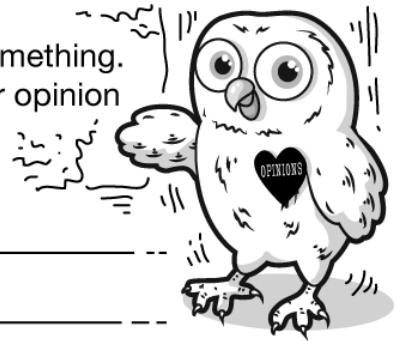
Uncover the main character. Give the main character a name. Is the main character in the picture? _____

Name: _____

Do you know the difference between facts and opinions? Facts can be proven. Opinions are how you feel about something. Frank the fact falcon would like you to write a factual paragraph first about something you know well.



Ollie the opinion owl now would like to know your opinion about something. Pick an issue that you care about and write a paragraph about your opinion on that subject.



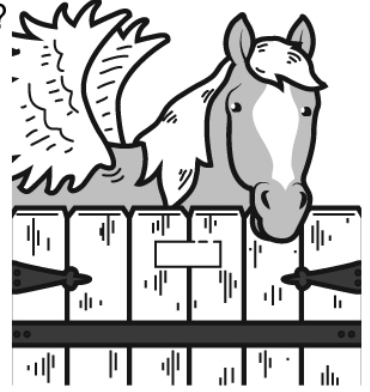
Which kind of paragraph was easier for you to write? Why?



Name: _____

Do you think it makes sense to use all **FIVE** senses in your writing? It makes your writing much more **interesting** and **livelier** for your reader. Write a paragraph about each of the following scenarios using all **FIVE** senses in your description.

You enter the barn before your riding lesson and go to the stall where your favorite lesson horse waits. When you get there, you are amazed. A horse with wings is waiting for you instead of your usual pinto mare! Describe your riding lesson with this rare beast.



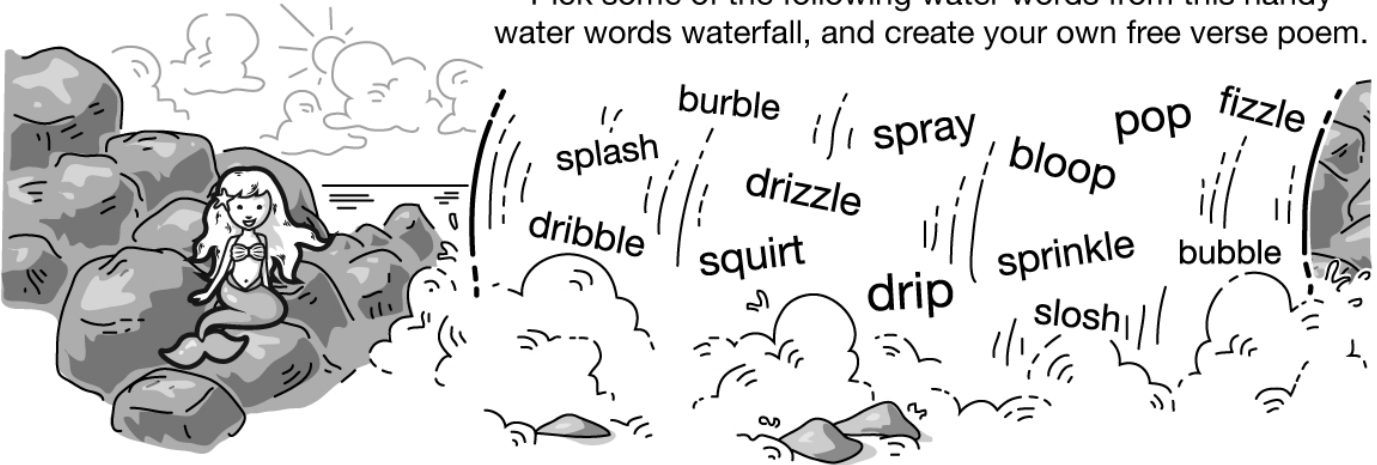
You sit down to practice the piano for your lesson, and then something weird happens. When you begin playing, colors begin coming out of the piano and swirling in the air around you. Each note has its own color. Describe what happens when your music teacher comes to give you your lesson.



Name: _____

Onomatopoeia is an **enormous** word that means something **simple**. It is when a word describes a sound and actually sounds like it. Water sounds are good examples of this, such as **DRIZZLE** or **splash**. These words lend themselves to free verse poetry, which is poetry that doesn't rhyme or follow any special rules.

Pick some of the following water words from this handy water words waterfall, and create your own free verse poem.

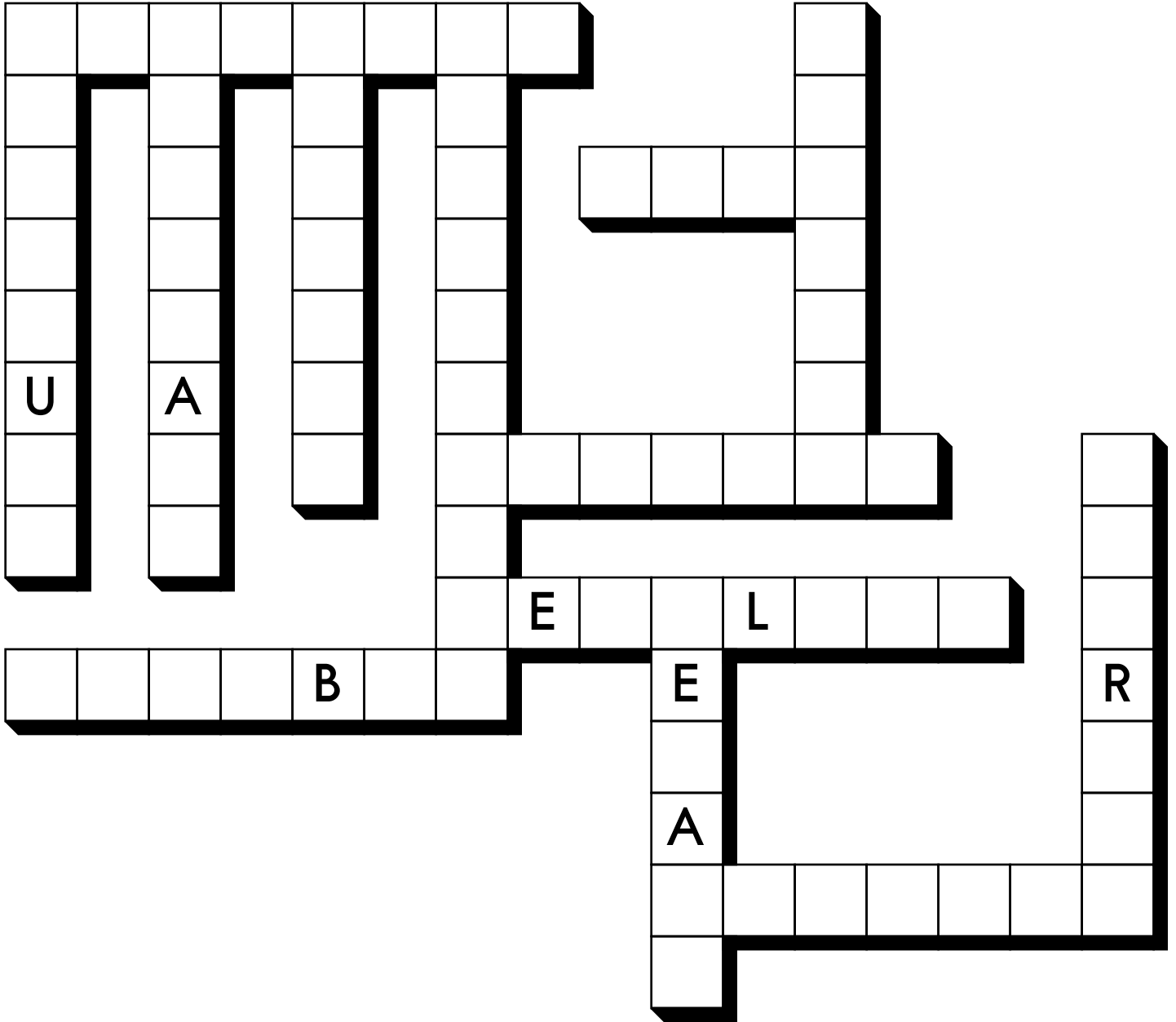


Illustrate your poem here:

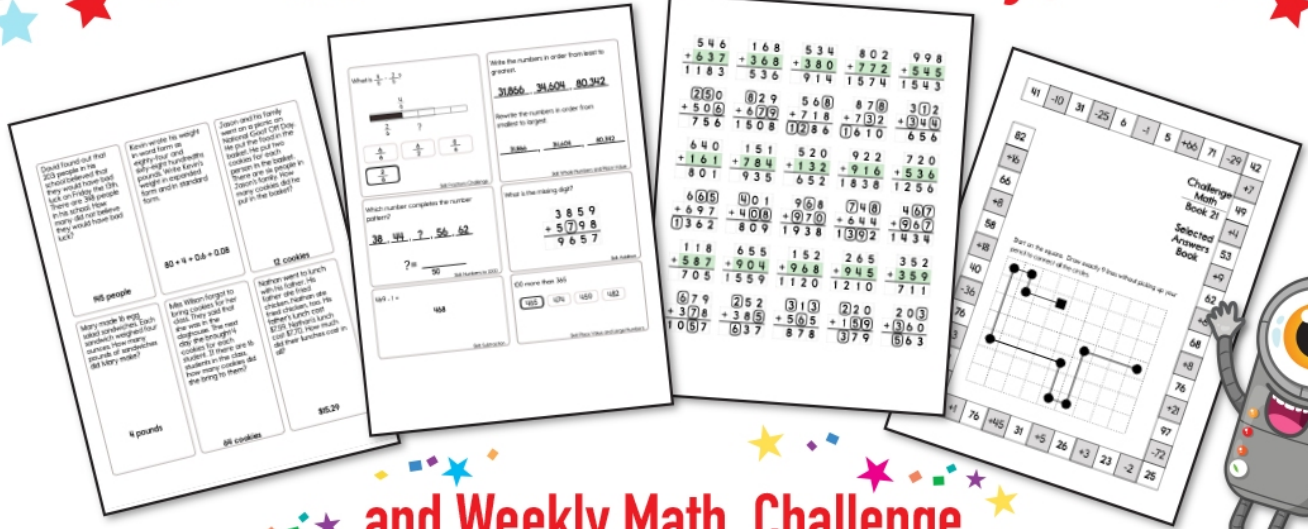
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 COMPLAIN • SHACKLE • NEEDLESS • CABOOSE • ALTHOUGH
 ANCESTOR • INCITES

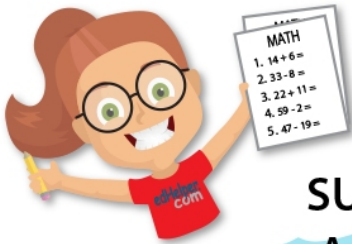
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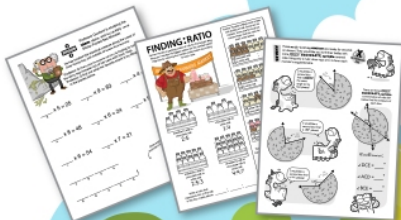
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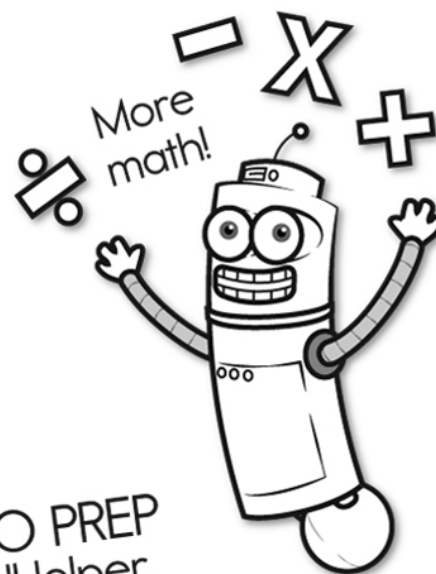
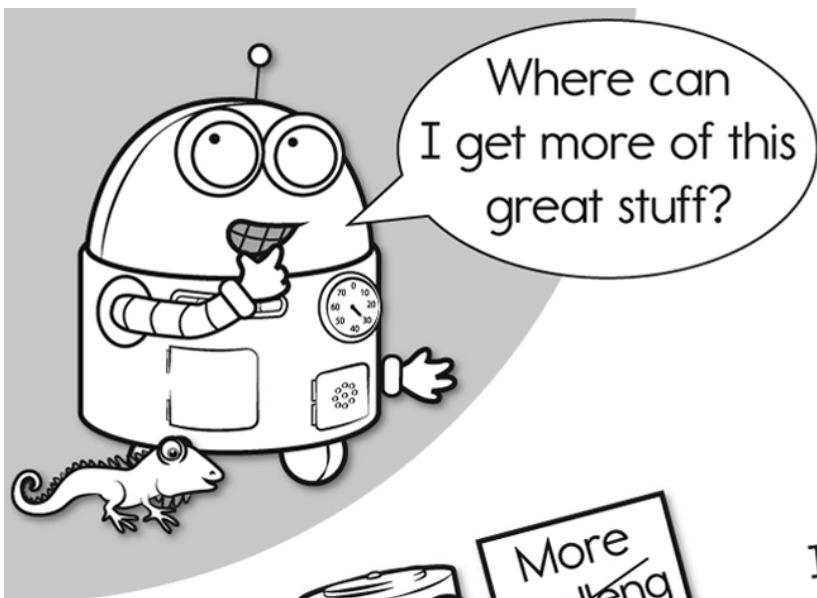


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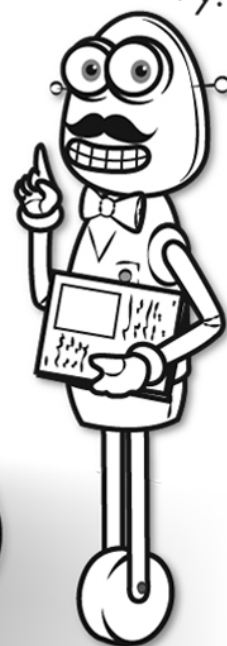


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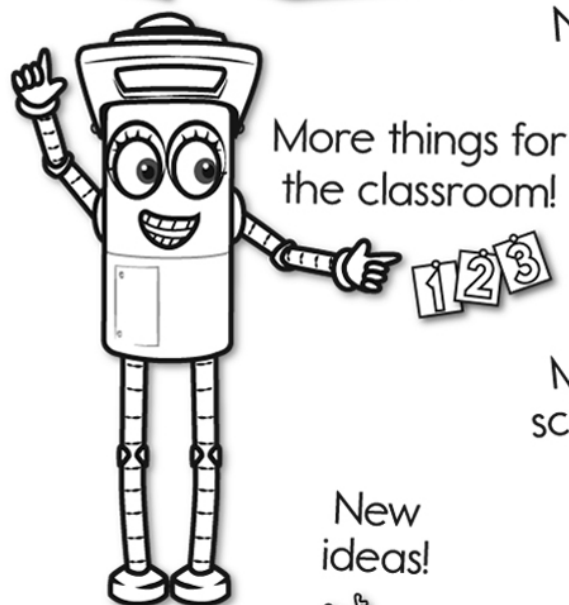
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