CITY SCIENCE **RIVER CITY SCIENCE ACADEMY INNOVATON** (904) 855-8010 🔮

Mr. Mesut Erdogan, Principal

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RCSAI's mission is to instill a love for learning in a structured and nurturing environment through engaging and stimulating learning opportunities

UPCOMING DATES

- Aug 12 First Day of School
- Aug 27 Picture Day
- Sept 10 Curriculum Night
- Oct 3 Picture Re-takes and Group Photos
- Oct 6 Welcome Picnic

Oct 7–11 Book Fair

Oct 10 STEM Night

Oct 10 PTO Meeting

Oct 28 Vision Screening

Oct 31 Fall Fest

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Dear RCSAI Families,

I would like to welcome you to the 2019-2020 school year at River City Science Academy Innovation. We are excited to have so many returning families, and I extend a special welcome to the new families joining us. We are looking forward to a productive partnership with you to ensure our children reach their highest potential.

As partners, we share the responsibility for our children's success and we will do our very best to carry out our responsibilities. We ask that you guide and support your child's learning by ensuring that he/she:

- Attends school daily and arrives on time, ready for the day's learning experience
- Completes all homework assignments given by teachers
- Reads daily to develop a love for reading and to improve literacy skills
- Shares school experiences with you so that you are aware of his/her school life
- Informs you if he/she needs additional support in any area or subject
- Knows that you expect him/her to succeed in school

Through hard work, effective and creative teaching, and a strong school community partnership, we will reach our goal to provide a quality educational program that meets the needs of all of our students at RCSAL

Thank you for your continued commitment and dedication to your child's education and RCSAI.

In Partnership,

Mesut Erdogan Principal

Mark Your Calendars! **Orientation:** Aug 7th Kinder-5th grade 9-11 am 6th-8th grade 12-2 pm

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GENERAL SCHOOL INFORMATION

SCHOOL HOURS

School starts at 8:00. Students arriving for breakfast will have access to the cafeteria at 7:35. If not at breakfast, all students should head directly to their homeroom. Please plan accordingly so that your child can be seated and ready to learn promptly at 8:00. Our goal is to decrease our tardies and increase our learning time for all students.



BEFORE/AFTER CARE

Before care: 6:45-7:30 am \$100 per child per session \$50 per sibling per session After care: 3:000-6:00 pm \$150 per child per session \$75 per sibling per session Before & Aftercare: \$220 per child per session \$110 per child per session

Aftercare payments can be made at the Business Office or online through SchoolPay.com.

SUPPLIES

Your class supply list is attached in your information packet. Classroom supplies are intended to be communal. Please bring supplies to school during Orientation to help create a smooth first day for your child. Your supply bag should be labeled with your child's name, grade, and teacher's name. If you cannot attend Orientation you may bring supplies on the first day of school and we will help deliver them to your classroom.

TARDIES & ABSENCES

Please contact the front office by phone or email if your child will be absent. For an excused absence a parent or doctor's note must be provided. If tardy (after 8:00 am) a parent must sign in the student at the front office.

KISS AND DROP

Parents may not enter the school at drop off, but you may walk your child to the back entrance (cafeteria door) to say goodbye. Kindergarten will be meeting in the cafeteria before heading to homeroom. Drop off at the front entrance will be carline only.

UNIFORMS



All students are expected to be in full uniform everyday, which includes their ID lanyard.

Girls

Blue or Tan Khakis Blue skort/skirt/jumper Uniform emblem shirt Sneakers School jacket

Boys Blue or Tan Khakis Belt Uniform emblem shirt

Sneakers School jacket



Breakfast is served 7:35-7:50 am. Lunch is served 10:45 am – 12:30 pm. Schedule will vary depending on grade level. A more specific lunch schedule will be available at Orientation. Parents may join their student for lunch any day as long as you have a background check cleared through the district. Lunch payments can be made at the Business Office or online through SLA.com. Breakfast costs \$1.75 and lunch costs \$3.25. Free and reduced lunch forms can be found online or at the front office.

WEEKLY E-NEWSLETTER

Please keep an eye out for our weekly newsletter sent out every Friday evening that contains information about everything going on at school. If you are not receiving emails please come by the front office and confirm your email.

CONNECT

Stay informed about your child's grades, behavior, events, etc. with real-time notifications. Connect with teachers through direct messaging and email. Download the SPARK app in your mobile app store and log in with your Connect username and password.

Please refer to the RCSA Student Handbook in your agenda for more specific details.

DISMISSAL PROCEEDURES

During dismissal, parents have a few options to pick up their students. All families are required to complete a safety form that lists any adults authorized to pick up your child. Please be prepared to show photo ID as part of our pick up procedures. We cannot release a students to someone without direct permission from a parent or guardian. No child may be dismissed after 1:30 pm on a normal dismissal day or after 12:30 pm on an Early Release Day.

CARLINE

Carline begins promptly at 2:30 for elementary students and 2:45 for middle school students. During carline we ask that you do not park and come into the front office. Please follow the carline map on the next page to ensure a smooth pick up.

During Orientation you will receive a unique family code for our dismissal app called PikMyKid. PikMyKid will allow you to enter carline, mark that you are in the line and allow us to release your child to meet you.

WEST ENTRANCE

From 2:30 – 3:00 pm you have the option of parking in the back parking lot and walking to the cafeteria door to pick up your child. Using the PikMyKid app you can mark that you are choosing this method of pick up and we will have your child meet you.

AFTERCARE

Aftercare begins at 2:30 pm for elementary and 2:45 for middle school. Students who are not picked up in carline will be sent to aftercare. There is a 15 minute grace period for late carline pick ups. Students who are not enrolled in aftercare will be charged for the daily fee following the grace window.

Aftercare ends at 6:00 pm. Pick up is at the south entrance only.

CLUBS & TUTORING

Each teacher will offer a different club throughout the year. Clubs meet once a week from 3:00 – 3:45 pm on Mondays, Tuesdays, or Thursdays. Following clubs, there will be another carline from 3:45 – 4:00pm for club dismissal. Students will be able to choose a Fall and a Spring club.

Teachers will offer after school tutoring at least once a week from 3:00 – 3:45pm. Tutoring students will also be dismissed in carline from 3:45 – 4:00pm.

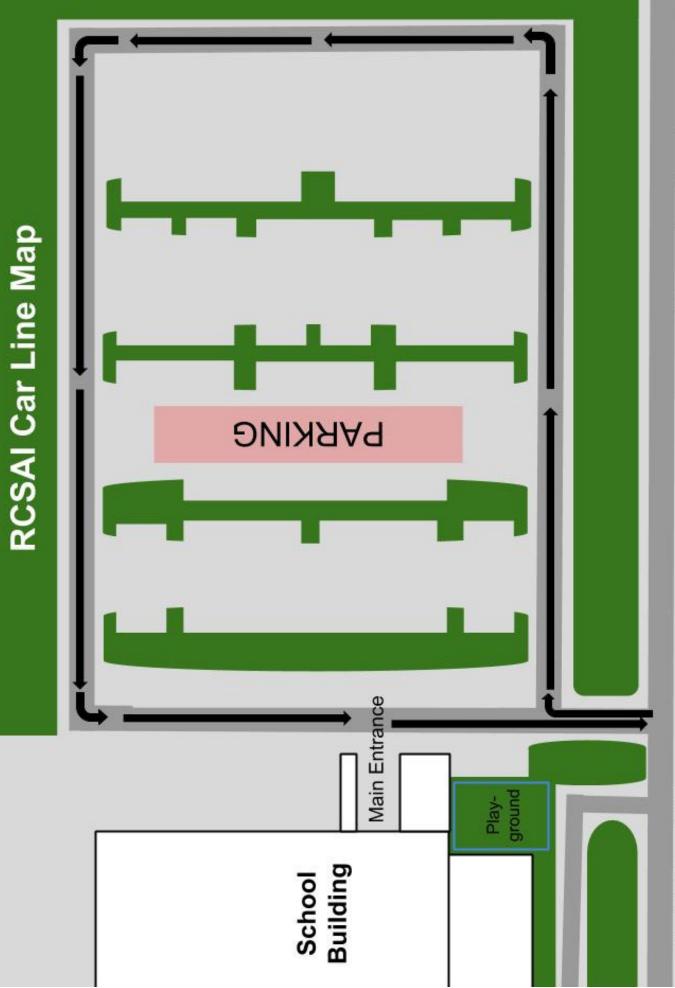
SPORTS & TEAMS

Middle School students participating in a sport or competition team may have different practice hours dictated by their faculty advisor or coach. Games, meets, or competitions may take place at other campuses requiring a late pick up or pick up from other locations.





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PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION

The goal of RCSAI's PTO is to enhance student's education through engagement with parents and guardians, who volunteer their skills, resources, expertise, and time. River City Science Academy – Innovation needs your active participation to help your student and their peers reach their full potential. Throughout the year, the PTO provides support to the teachers in the classroom, at special educational and extracurricular events, as well as raises funds for resources that will enhance each student's education.

Please consider joining the RCSAI PTO and volunteering your time, talents or resources to help support RCSAI this year. Enclosed you will find a Calendar of Events for this year, a Volunteer Opportunities Sign-Up sheet and Future School Goals.

Please sign up in your classroom today or come by the PTO booth in the atrium before you leave orientation. You may also join a committee by emailing our PTO Faculty Coordinator, Mrs. Sitchler.

PTO Faculty Coordinator:

Kristin Sitchler - ksitchler@rivercityscience.org

PTO Goals for the 2019-2020 School Year

- Design and build an outdoor classroom and garden
- Reach 1 to 1 ratio for classroom technology
- Purchase additional information signage for car line and walk-up \$2000
- Digital camera equipment for student and club use
- Physical Education and playground equipment
- Continue to grow our school library with additional media resources

Pledge Your Time!

We want to see as much parent participation throughout the school year as possible! Please consider pledging 10 hours of your time this year to help out at school events.

If you can be more involved, we have several volunteer committees that you may be interested in, but you are always welcome to volunteer for any school event. Parents can bring a large range of talents to the school and we can't wait to see what you offer! Check out our PTO Committees on the next page! If you are interested in joining a committee please fill out the PTO form and return it to Mrs. Sitchler or bring it by the PTO table at Orientation.



PTO COMMITTEES

Room Parent: Each classroom needs a class parent to support their teacher. This volunteer helps keep other parents informed by working with the teacher and the Room Parent Coordinator, as well as coordinating events or projects throughout the school year either for the teacher or under the teacher's direction, including the year round Box Tops collection and counting.





Membership Committee: Your goal throughout the year is to engage parents through volunteer work and harness the multitude of skills that our parents can share with the school community. Encouraging parents to sign up and participate in events throughout the year is key.



Fundraising Committee: The school and PTO will host a multitude of fundraisers throughout the year to bring money into the school for supplies, trips, events and more. This committee helps orchestrate every aspect of the fundraisers from working with teachers to being present at the events and finding community partners for our school. Some events include Box Tops for Education, Pennies for Patients, and our annual silent auction.



Program Committee: The school has several large events throughout the year including the Talent Show, Winter Performances, STEM Night, and Graduations. Your roles in this committee would include working with teachers and administrators to see out the full process of these events from start to finish. Experience with backdrop design, carpentry, decorating and organization would be beneficial



Teacher Appreciation Committee: May is Teacher Appreciation Month and the PTO plans out a week of exciting and themed surprises for our teachers. Help us coordinate this week and make it extra special!



Student of the Month & Awards Committee: Each month the school celebrates students who have excelled in the classroom by awarding Students of the Month. Awards ceremonies take place each semester. These events require minimal decorations, printing of certificates, etc to run smoothly and be special celebrations for the students.



Grounds & Beautification Committee: Get involved and have fun with other volunteers for a few scheduled clean-up days or various small landscape projects to help keep our school looking good. One of the school's goals is to create a space for outdoor learning and exploration. Volunteers could design and create this space for the students.



Multimedia Committee: Volunteers are needed at each event to document student experiences through photography and video and share them with the rest of the school community. If you have an expertise in marketing or social media, you could be a great asset to this committee.



Health & Safety Committee: The goal of this committee is to create opportunities for students to learn about everyday health and safety. Possible projects include babysitter licensure class, working with 5th Grade Patrols, or bringing in educational and fun assembly.

PTO VOLUNTEER SIGN UP

Thank you for volunteering! Please complete this form so we know which committee(s) you would like to be a part of. You may join as many or as few committees as you like. If you are interested in being a Room Parent for your homeroom please note that your teacher may also ask for interest during Orientation. More than one parent can definitely take on this role for your homeroom if the interest exists. PTO meetings will be held at the end of each quarter during teacher inservice days. Attendance of these meetings is not required for committee members, but it is recommended.

Student Name(s):	
Student's Grade(s)/Teacher(s):	
Parent 1:	 Membership Committee Fundraiser Committee
Name:	Program Committee
Email:	Grounds & Beautification Committee
Parent 2: Name:	 Membership Committee Fundraiser Committee
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Phone:	 Grounds & Beautification Committee Multimedia Committee Health & Safety Committee Room Parent Committee

** Please complete and return this page to your homeroom teacher, front office or the PTO booth. **



BACK TO SCHOOL ORIENTATION



Please Join Us! Wednesday, August 7th Elementary School (K-5) 9 - 11 am Middle School (6-8) 12 - 2 pm



- Meet your teachers
- See old friends
- Drop off supplies
- Sign up for Before/Aftercare
- Review class schedules
- Make lunch deposits

- Receive log in information
- Complete paperwork
- Sign up for PTO
- Meet ESE teachers
- Pick up agendas and spirit shirts
- Purchase uniforms

Have students in elementary and middle school? You can pick up all information and materials during one session. Please note that you may not be able to speak directly with your teachers if it is not that session. River City Science Academy Innovation

For incoming **2nd Grade** students

Summer Packet and Supply List

Please return this completed packet to your teacher(s) the first week of school. This will be counted as a grade and included in the first nine weeks report card.



Second Grade Supply List

- □ (1) pair of headphones (not earbuds)
- \Box (1) 2-inch 3-ring binder
- \Box (1) pack of 5-tab dividers
- □ (8) Durable pocket folders with 3 prongs/brads
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 - o 2 red
 - o 2 yellow
- □ (2) wide-ruled composition books
- □ (4) packs of #2 wooden pencils (ALREADY SHARPENED!)
- \Box (2) packs of glue sticks
- \Box (4) packs of erasers
- □ (1) pair of scissors
- \Box (1) ruler
- □ (3) packs of <u>all BLACK</u> Expo markers
- □ (1) bottle of hand sanitizer
- \Box (3) boxes of tissues
- □ (2) paper towel rolls
- □ (1) pack sandwich-sized Ziploc bags
- □ (1) container of Clorox/Lysol anti-bacterial wipes
- □ (1) box of 24-count Crayola crayons
- (1) box of class snack (Ex. goldfish, animal crackers, granola bars, fruit snacks, etc.)

<u>Boys</u>

- □ (1) pack of Crayola markers
- \Box (2) packs of Post-its
- □ (1) pack gallon-sized Ziploc bags
- □ (1) pack of colorful flipchart
 - markers (Sharpie or Mr. Sketch)

<u>Girls</u>

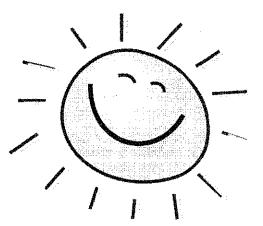
- (1) pack of Crayola colored pencils
- \Box (1) pack of construction paper
- □ (1) pack quart-sized Ziploc bags
- □ (1) pack of wide-ruled paper

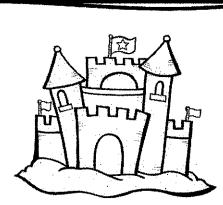
<u>Students Entering 2nd Grade</u> <u>Summer Packet</u>

To get prepared for the school year, each student is asked to read three books from the list provided and complete the grade-specific book reports.

When they return to school this year, they will bring their book reports and share with the class the books they read.

Students should complete all of the handouts in this packet. Students should spread out the work and try not to complete it all in a week. These will be collected the first week of school and will count as a grade.





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for your rising 2nd grader

<u>Tip #1:</u> Make learning fun! You definitely don't want summer practice to become a battle between you and your child. Keep things fun and light by using games, technology, and educational day trips to engage your child.

<u>Tip #2:</u> Use what's free and close by. The library is your best friend! Visit it every week or every two weeks so your child can check out new reading material and use the computers. Many libraries have summer reading programs with incentives (prizes!). Use the internet to search for other opportunities in your area. Local museums, planetariums, and even hardware stores may offer fun (and sometimes free) activities for children, especially during the summer.

<u>Tip #2:</u> Motivate your child with technology! There are some helpful links that you and your child can visit over the summer:

- ABCya.com (variety of fun math and reading games)
- http://blog.reallygoodstuff.com/ll-free-reading-websites-for-kids/ (links to 1) different websites with stories for kids to read and listen to)
- http://sheppardsoftware.com (reading, math, science, and social studies games)

<u>Tip #4:</u> Use apps! Many families have smartphones, iPads, or other tablets. Turn playtime into learning time by downloading educational apps. Check out the links below for some reviews of age-appropriate apps for your rising first grader:

- http://teacherswithapps.com/category/elementary-school/ (Teachers with Apps reviews of apps for elementary-aged kids)
- http://www.smartappsforkids.com/ages-6-8-1/ (Smart Apps for Kids review of apps for kids ages 6-8)
- http://bestappsforkids.com/category/apps-by-age-grade/lst-grade/(Best Apps for Kids review of lst grade apps)

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<u>Tip #5</u>: Your child probably made a LOT of progress with her reading during first grade, and you certainly don't want those gains to be lost over the summer! When choosing books that are just right for your soon-to-be second grader, have your child read aloud the first 2 pages to you. On those first 2 pages, your child should be able to read all but about 3 of the words. If there are more than 3 tricky words on these two pages, this is a good indication that the book is too hard for your child and will frustrate him/her. You'll want to choose a variety of books, of course - some that are just right for your child to read independently. Here are some fun books that may be appropriate for your child to read independently, or with just a little help:

<u>Young Cam Jansen and the Baseball Mystery</u> (David Adler) <u>Aunt Eater Loves a Mystery</u> (Doug Cushman) <u>Fox and His Friends</u> (Edward Marshall) <u>Poppleton Has Fun</u> (Cynthia Rylant) <u>Shoo, Fly Guy!</u> (Ted Arnold) <u>Will It Float or Sink?</u> (Melissa Stewart) <u>The Sun</u> (Melanie Chrismer) <u>Sea Turtles</u> (Carol Lindeen) <u>Hammerhead Shark</u> (Deborah Nuzzolo) <u>Neil Armstrong</u> (Dana Rau)

Series books are always great, because once your child gets "into" the series, she'll want to read more and more of the books! I also really recommend checking out some nonfiction for your child to read. Kids at this age, especially boys, tend to enjoy nonfiction, and it's important for them to spend time reading informational texts. Your local librarian may have additional lists or suggestions for you, too. In many libraries, there is an "easy reader" section that you may want to check out.

<u>Tip #6</u>: Integrate learning into everyday activities. For example, your child can easily practice writing by helping you make a grocery list. You can dictate what you want on the list, and your child can write down the words. Don't focus too much on correct spelling, unless your child insists on it. What is most important is having your child practice listening for the sounds in words and then writing them down. Other fun summer writing ideas: have your child keep a daily or weekly journal, write a postcard to a friend or relative, write letters to his/her Kindergarten teacher, or write about a vacation trip.

<u>Tip #7:</u> Cook up something in the kitchen! Choose a simple recipe and have your child help you make it. You can incorporate reading skills (to read the recipe), math skills (measuring), and practical life skills. There are some links to child-friendly recipes:

- http://www.kraftrecipes.com/YourKids/main.aspx (Kids' Recipes from Kraft)

http://www.childrensrecipes.com/childrens_recipes_index.htm (childrensrecipes.com)

Tip #9: Play car games! Here are some ideas:

- Play "Make My Sum." Choose a number from 2 to 20. Tell your child, "Can you make the number ___? Look for numbers on license plates or on signs that add up to make the number ___." For example, you might choose the number 14 as your sum. Your child might find the numbers 9 and 6, which make 14 when added together. Encourage your child to look for other ways to make that same number, such as by adding 10, 2, and 2. Then, give your child a different sum to search for, or have your child tell you a sum to search for.

- Have a sight word search. Have your child shout out any sight words he/she sees on billboards and recognizes instantly.

<u>Tip #9:</u> Take out the camera! Kids love working with pictures of themselves! There are lots of learning activities that you and your child can do with photos. Here are a few ideas:

- Take a series of pictures of your child doing a simple activity or chore (i.e. making a peanut butter sandwich). Then, print out the pictures - I per page - and have your child write a book to teach someone how to do the activity.

- Have your child make an alphabet book by taking pictures of things in your home / outside that start with each letter of the alphabet.

- After taking a vacation or special trip, print out photos (I per page). Have your child write captions for the photos and staple them together to create a memory book.

<u>Tip # 10:</u> Last but not least ... don't forget to take time to relax! Summer camps, vacations, sports games, and summer homework are great, but don't forget to leave your child some "down time." When your child has free time, she'll have the opportunity to use her imagination, be creative, and get to know herself better. Even if your family has a busy schedule, be sure to build in some down time before the new school year begins. Enjoy the summer!!

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Suggestions for Summer Reading Rising Second Graders

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Title/Author	Title/Author
A Kid's Guide to African American History by Nancy Sanders	Testing the Ice: A True Story About Jackie Robinson by Sharon Robinson
Alien Invaders by Lynn Huggins-Cooper	The Best Seat in Second Grade by Katharine Kenah
All About Sharks and other titles by Jim Arnosky	The Cazuela That the Farm Maiden Stirred by Samantha Vamos
Amelia Bedelia books by Peggy Parish	The True Story of the Three Little Pigs by Jon Scieszka
Animals Aslee by Sneed Collard, III	This is Not My Hat by Jon Klassen
Arthur series by Marc Brown	What Was I Scared Of? by Dr. Seuss
Blackout by John Rocco	Where Are the Night Animals by Mary Ann Fraser
Boot and Shoe by Marla Frazee	Zero the Hero by Joan Holub
Boy, Were We Wrong About Dinosaurs by Kathleen Kudlinski	
Click Clack Moo by Doreen Cronin	
Creepy Carrots by Aaron Renolds	Novels/Chapter Books for Reading Aloud
Every Little Thing by Cedella Marley	Chocolate Fever by Robert Smith
Face to Face with Frogs by Mark Moffett	Clementine by Sara Pennypacker
A Fine, Fine School by Sharon Creech	Frindle by Andrew Clements
Frog and Toad series by Arnold Lobel	Gooney Bird series by Lois Lowry
Froggy series by Jonathan London	Half Magic by Edward Eager
Game Day by Tiki Barber	Indian in the Cupboard by Lynn Banks
Get Ready for Second Grade, Amber Brown by Paula Danziger	Matilda by Roald Dahl
Golly Sisters series by Betsy Byars	Mysterious Benedict Society by Trenton Stewart
Good Dog, Aggie by Lori Ries	The Great Gilly Hopkins by Katherine Paterson
Grandma's Smile by Randy Siegel	The Littles by John Peterson
Henry and Mudge series by Cynthia Rylant	The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane by Kate DiCamillo
I Like Myself by Karen Beaumont	Where the Mountain Meets the Moon by Grace Lin
I Love My Hair! by Natasha Tarpley	
Ivy and Bean series by Annie Barrows	
Lemonade for Sale by Stuart Murphy	On Line Resources:
	Here you will find great reading materials such as Tumble Books, National
Library Lily by Gillian Shields	Geographic Kids, and Britannica. See your school librarian for password
	information.
Marvin Redpost series by Louis Sacher	http://onesearch.henrico.k12.va.us
Mercy Watson series by Kate DiCamillo	Follett Shelf eBooks: Read from over 3,000 titles. See your school librarian
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My Mouth is a Volcano by Julia Cook	https://wbb10060.follettshelf.com/shelf/servlet/presentshelff
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Nate the Great by Margorie Sharmat	Great Reading Websites
Night School by Loris Lesynski	http://en.childrenslibrary.org/
One Cool Friend by Toni Buzzeo	http://www.storylineonline.net/
Poetry books by Shel Silverstein	
Randy Riley's Really Big Hit by Chris Van Dusen	
Silent Letters Loud and Clear by Robin Pulver	Henrico County Public Schools

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* This list has been modified slightly from the original Dolch noun list.

Fireflies

What are those little green lights on the grass and flying in the yard?

Are they monsters? Are they UFOs?



No, they aren't monsters and they aren't UFOs. They're fireflies.

Fireflies are little insects that glow with a cool green light. If you touch one it won't burn you.

Some fireflies glow to warn other animals that they don't taste good. Frogs, bats, and birds do not like to eat animals that glow. The glow helps keep fireflies safe.

Sometimes we call fireflies glowworms.

You can catch fireflies in a jar. Don't forget to let them go again.

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	Fireflies
1.	What color are fireflies when they glow?
2.	Fireflies are sometimes called
3.	If you touch a firefly, will it burn you? yes no
4.	If you catch a firefly in a jar, you should a . keep it in your bedroom b . let it go after you look at it c . put water in the jar d . shake the jar
5.	 When can you find fireflies? a. in the yard b. in the grass c. in the day d. at night

	Fireflies	41 42
Wri	te <u>true</u> or <u>false</u> .	
1.	Fireflies are hot.	
2.	Fireflies are called glowworms.	
3.	Fireflies glow with a red light.	
4.	Fireflies are monsters.	·
5.	Fireflies are insects.	
6.	Fireflies can fly.	
7.	Fireflies glow to show other animals they don't taste good.	

Name:				
	Fireflies			
Draw lines to match words with their meanings.				
1.	insect a. not hot			
2.	monster b. bug with six legs			
3.	UFO c. a space ship			
4.	cool d. scary creature			
5.	glow e. light up in the dark			
No	w circle the words in the puzzle.			
 	INSECT MONSTER UFO COOL GLOW			
	W I N S E C T G S U P E C O O L I F L Z E D C O M O N S T E R W			

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The Rhyme Game

by Guy Belleranti

Bella and James sat on the grass.

"Let's play the rhyme game," Bella said. "First, you say a word. Then, I'll say a word that rhymes."

James nodded. "Truck," he said.

"Duck," Bella rhymed.

"House," James said.

"Mouse," Bella rhymed.

"Dog," James said.

"Frog," Bella rhymed.

"Can I do the rhyming now?" James asked.

"Yes," Bella said.

"Dress," James rhymed.

Bella laughed. "Wait. Yes wasn't my word. Here it is now."

"Cow," James rhymed.

"No," Bella said, laughing harder. "No, no, no."

"Go." James rhymed. "Go, go, go."

Bella laughed so hard she rolled on the grass.

James rolled next to her. Rhyming was fun!

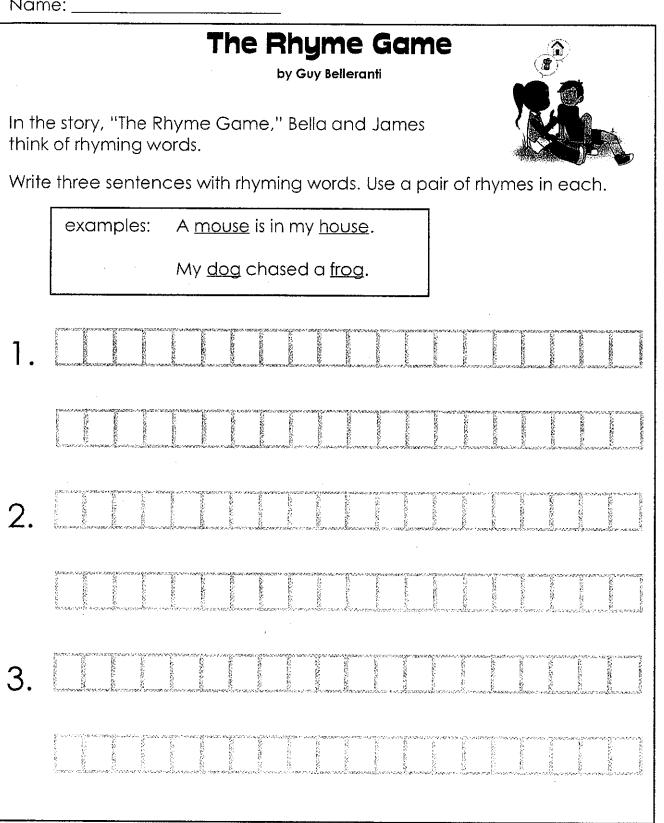


The Rhyme Game by Guy Belleranti					
1.	Where does this story take place?				
	a. on a sunny day	b. outside			
	c. at the beach	d. in the morning			
2.	Whose idea was it to				
	play the rhyme game?				
3.	What word did Bella rhyme w a. hog c. go	vith dog? b. fog d. frog			
4.	Why did Bella keep laughing at James' rhymes?				
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Now try this: Play the rhyming game with a friend.					

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Name: _____

The Rhyme Game by Guy Belleranti				
Draw lines to mat story with their me	tch the words from the eanings.			
1. grass			small furry animal	
2. nodded			large animal that makes milk	
3. mouse			moved head up and down	
4. cow			green plants that make up a lawn	
5. laugh			opposite of stop	
6. go			Ha, ha, ha!	



First Airplane Trip

Jake is going on a trip. He and Mom take a taxi to the airport.

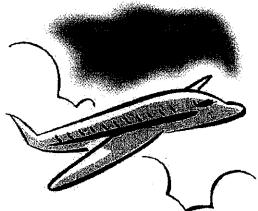
"It's my first plane trip," he tells the

taxi driver.

"That's great!" the taxi driver says.

Jake rolls his suitcase onto the plane.

"It's my first plane trip," he tells the



pilot.

"Welcome aboard," the pilot says.

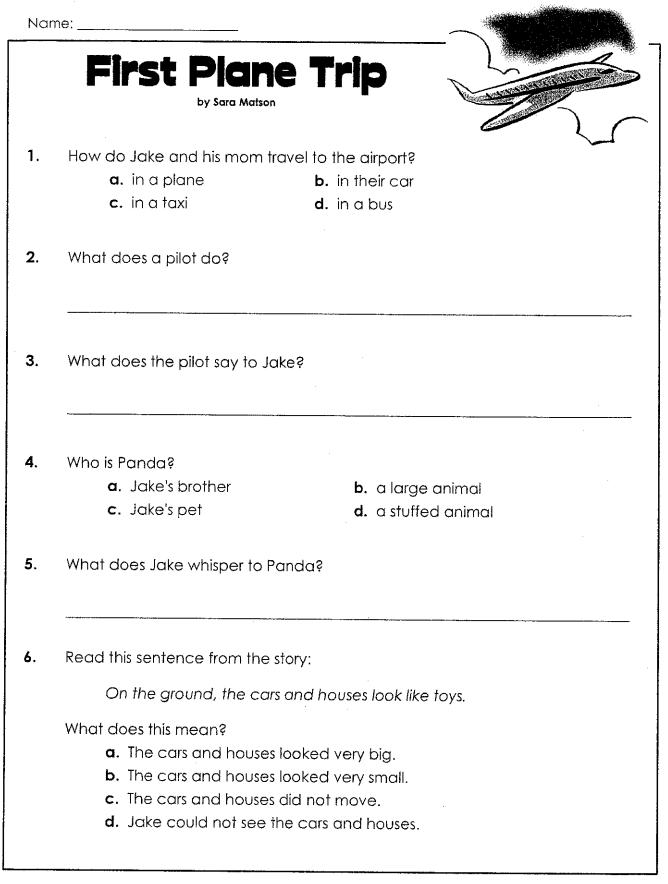
Jake finds his seat and buckles his seatbelt. The plane's engines

rumble and roar. Jake opens his backpack and pulls out Panda.

"It's my first plane trip," he whispers. He holds Panda's paw.

The plane moves faster and faster. Then—Whoosh! On the ground, cars and houses look like toys.

Jake smiles. "Guess what, Panda?" he says. "Flying is fun!"



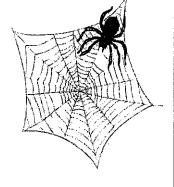
The Spider Web

by Anita Amin

Nina raced her brother Carlos down the

sidewalk. "I'm going to win!" Nina laughed, peeking back at him.

Then Nina ran right into a spider web. She



jumped around, screaming. "Is it on me? Get it off of me! Get the spider

off of me!"

Nina slapped her hair. She pulled off the sticky web. "Where's the spider?" Nina cried.

Nina swiped at her face and arms. "I think it's crawling all over me. It must be huge! Do you see it?" She asked Carlos. "Do you see the spider?"

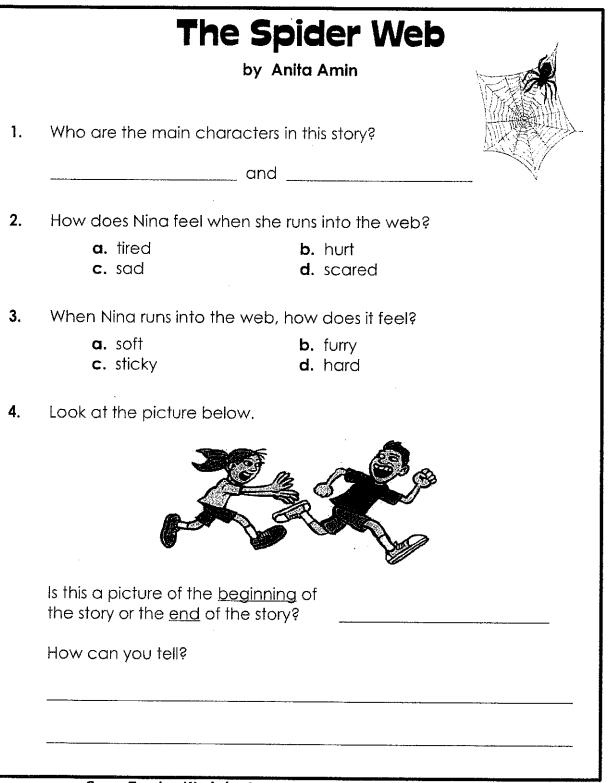
Carlos smiled. He pointed to the sidewalk. "There's your spider," he said.

They watched a baby spider hurry away.

"And guess what." Carlos laughed. He dashed past the finish line.

"I won!"

Name: ___



Name: _____

The Spider Web						
Draw lines to match each word from the story to its meaning.						
1. dashed	a . looking					
2. screaming	b. animal with 8 legs					
3. spider	c. yelling					
4. peeking	d. ran					
Use a word from the box to complete each sentence.						
spider screaming	dashed peeking					
5. Sam acr	. Sam across the playground.					
6. There is a gray	climbing on the wall.					
A kitten was at me from a hole in the fence.						
8. My baby brother was hungry.	loudly because he was					
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Finding the Main Idea Saturday at the Carnival

James and his sister, Anna, went to the carnival on Saturday. They rode the merrygo-round, the roller coaster and the Ferris wheel. James ate popcorn and a hot dog. Anna drank lemonade and



ate an apple. They saw many exciting shows. They were tired when they went home.



What is the main idea? Circle the correct answer.

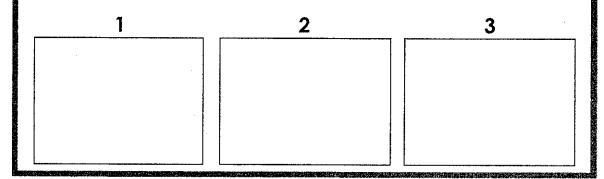
A. James and Anna were hungry.

B. James and Anna did many things at the carnival.

C. The merry-go-round was broken.

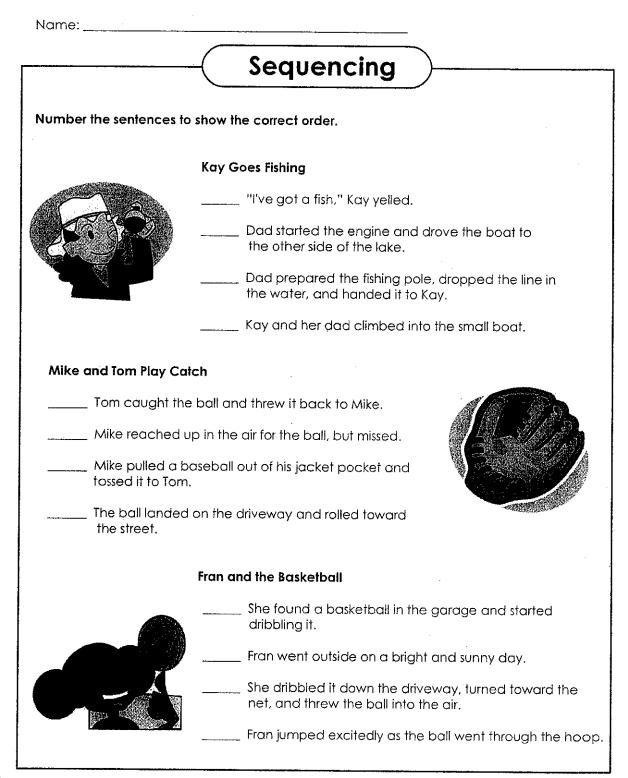
D. The carnival was on Saturday.

Write three details in the story in the boxes.



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Vowel Word

Dipthong	
au	haul
aw	saw
oi	boil
ou	out
оу	toy

Directions: Write the missing letters on the lines.

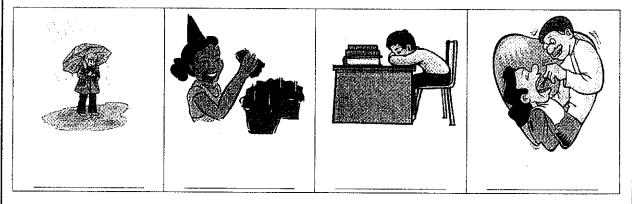
- 1. Gary found a C ____ N on the street.
- 2. I didn't do it. It's not my F ____ L T.
- 3. The girl can D R ____ pretty pictures.
- 4. I called my grandma B E C _____ S E it was her birthday.
- 5. My aunt just had a baby B _____.
- 6. I see a H ____ K in the sky.
- 7. If you break the L _____, you can go to jail.
- 8. Peter wants to J ____ N the club.
- 9. It's A B _____ T time they came.
- 10. There is a gray rain C L ____ D above us.
- 11. If you leave the milk _____ T, it will S P ____ L.
- 12. My brother can C ____ N T to ten.

Cause and Effect

Read each sentence. Determine the cause and underline it in red and determine the effect and underline it in blue.

- 1. I got a tummy ache when I ate too much ice cream.
- 2. Anne had cake for dessert because it was her birthday.
- 3. Thomas was feeling sleepy because he stayed up late doing his homework.
- 4. Dee was hungry, so her mother made her a cheese sandwich.
- 5. Kevin went to dentist because he had a toothache.
- 6. Janice didn't eat her breakfast quickly, so she missed the school bus.
- 7. It was pouring rain, so the football game was canceled.
- 8. Leah wasn't watching where she was walking and she stepped in a puddle.
- 9. Cole wasn't feeling well, so he stayed home from school.
- 10. Jackson didn't go to school because it was Saturday.
- 11. My sister's room was messy, but I helped her clean it up.
- 12. The baby didn't like Cheerios, and she would not eat them.

Re-read the sentences above to find the names of the people in these pictures. Write each person's name on the line.



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Directions: Write a creative story to go along with the picture.

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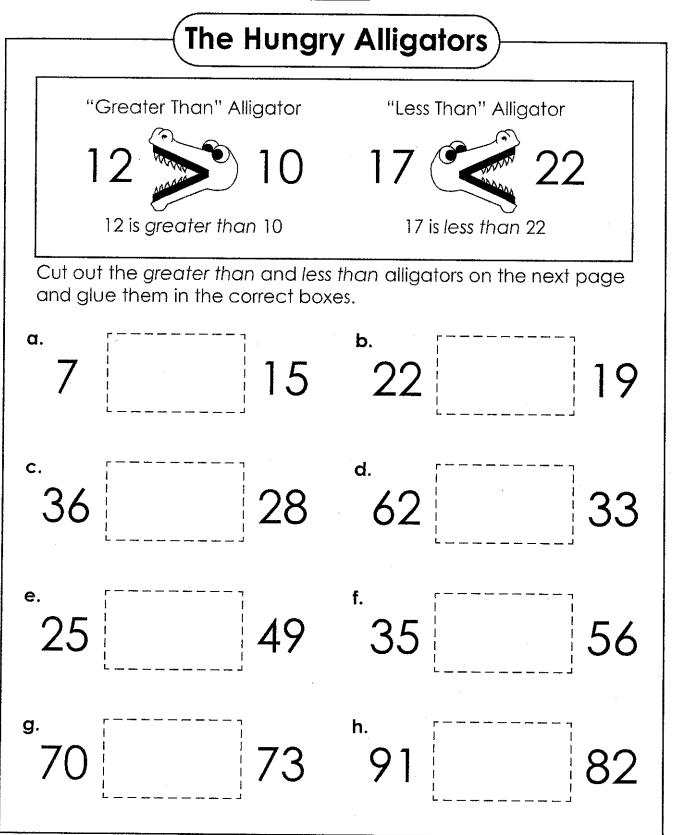
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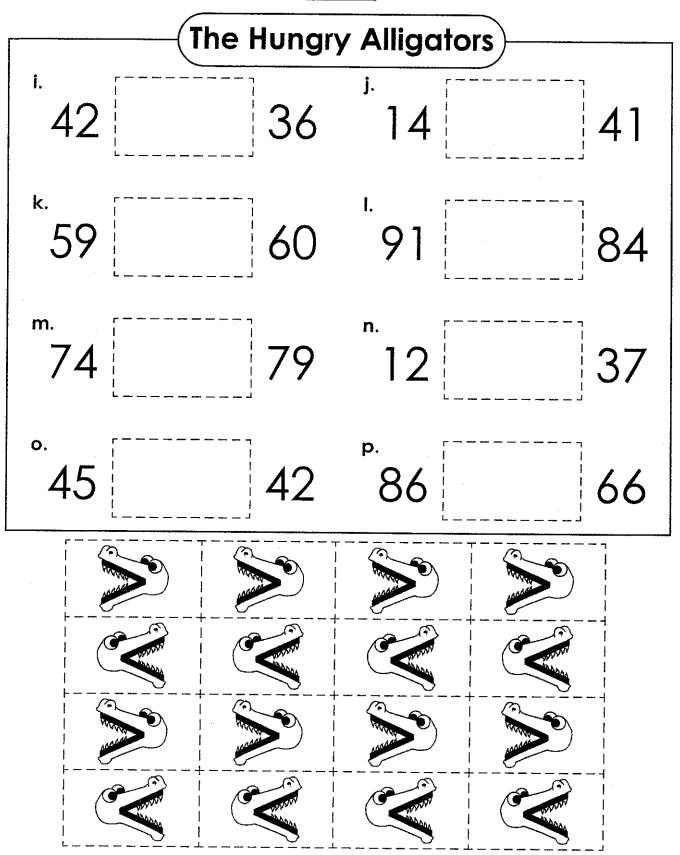
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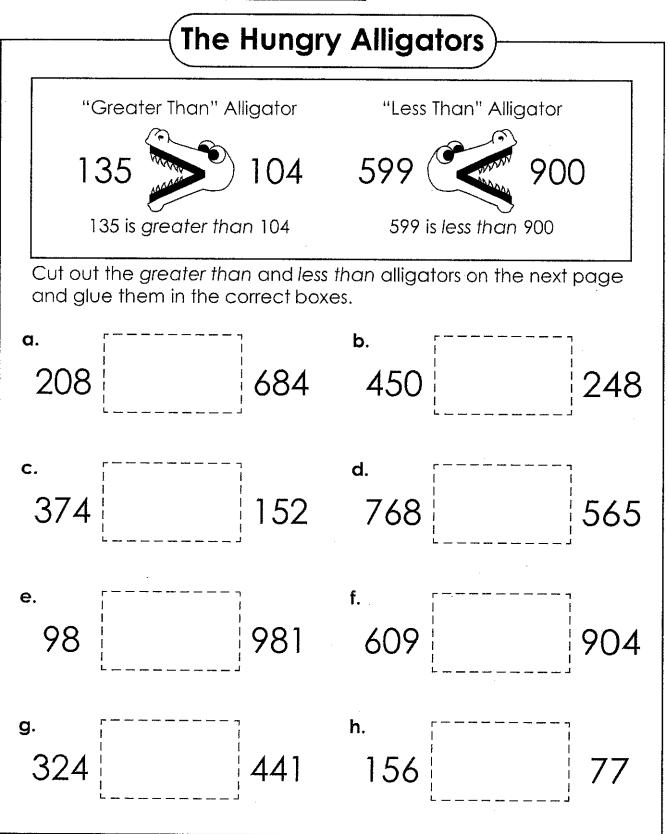
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Out of This World!
Imagine you were taking a trip to outer space. Describe what it's like and tell what kinds of things you do when you get there.
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Draw a picture to go a	long with your story.	
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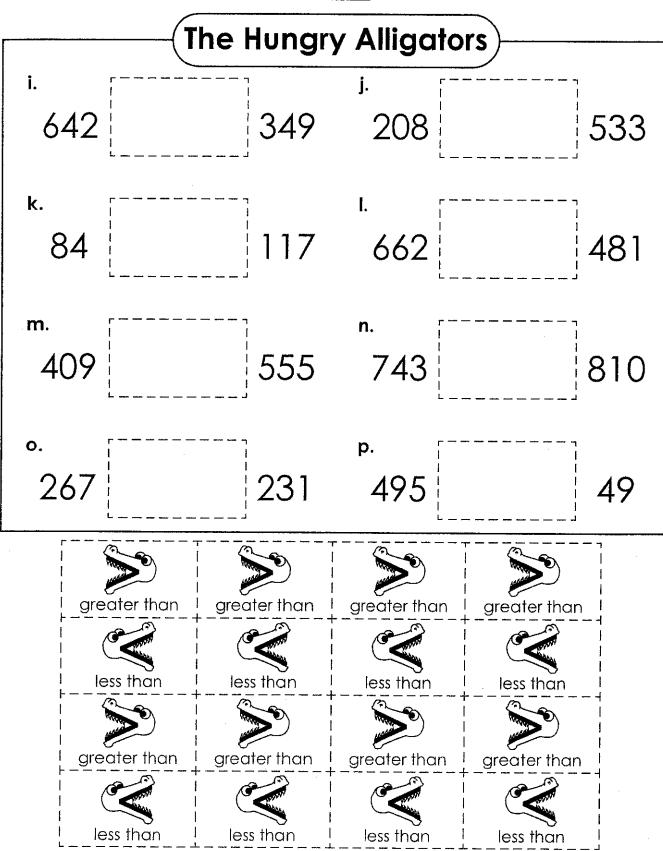
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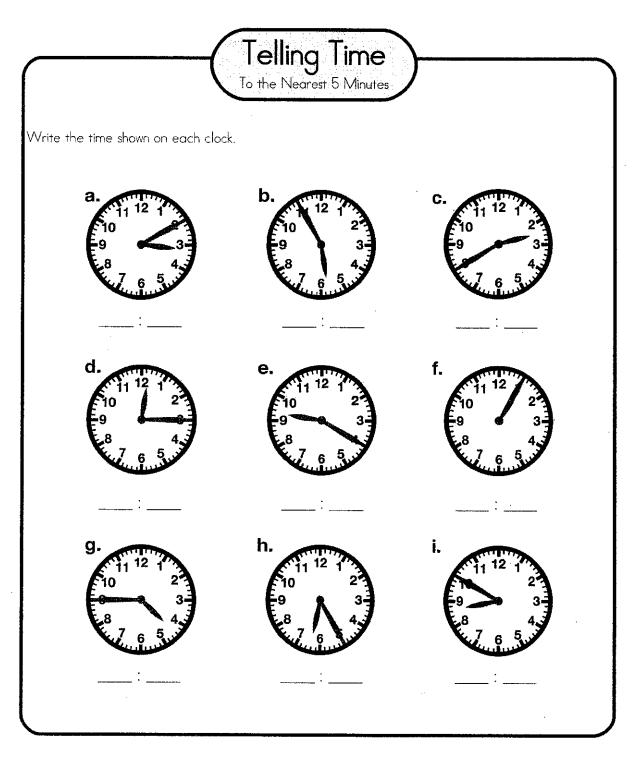


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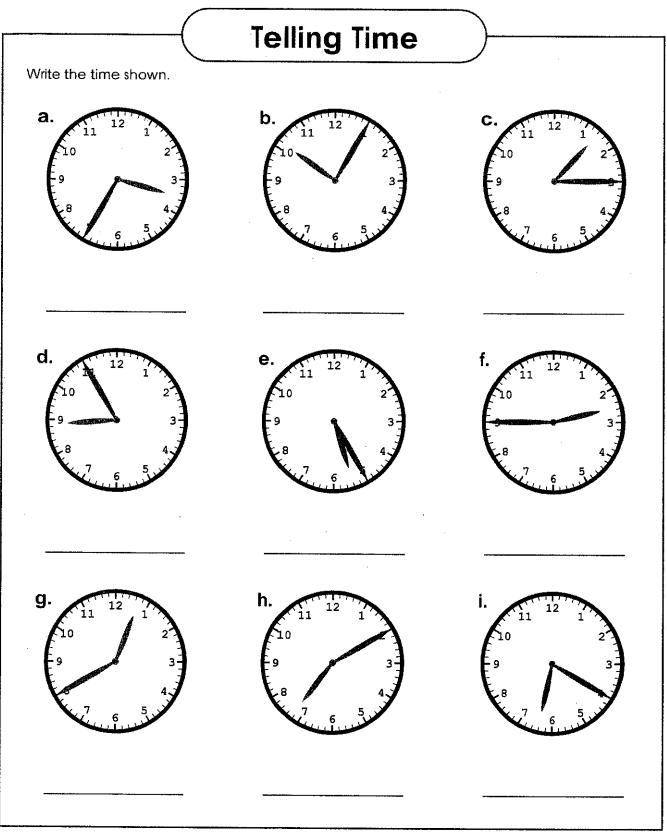




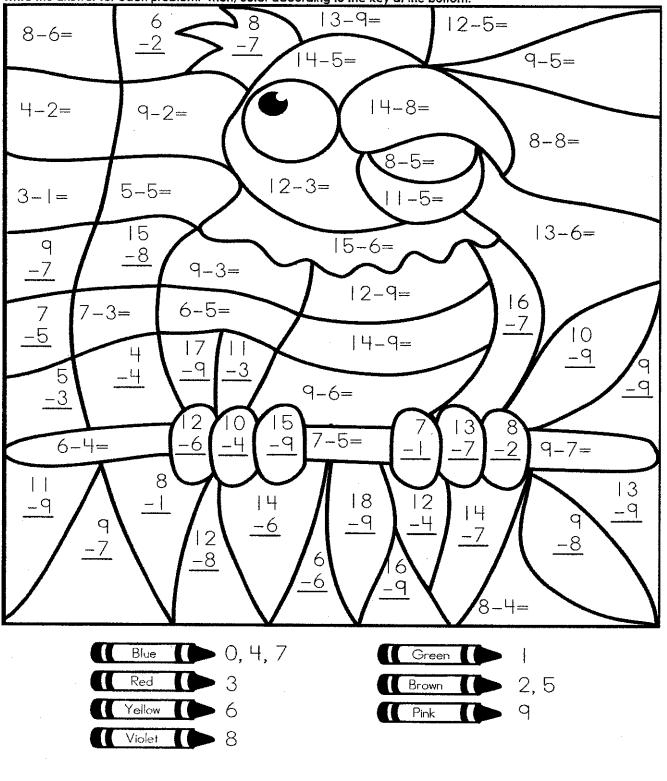


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<u>_</u>	- Addition Word Problems
Ans	wer the questions. Show your work.
1.	Leah sees 14 birds. Abby sees 23 birds. How many birds did they see in all?
	Answer:
2.	Dan has 27 pencils. He buys 21 more. How many pencils does he have in all?
	Answer:
3.	Pam has 33 keys. She finds 4 more. How many keys does she have now?
	Answer:
4.	Ted picks 27 apples. Pat picks 40 apples. How many apples do they have in all?
	Answer:

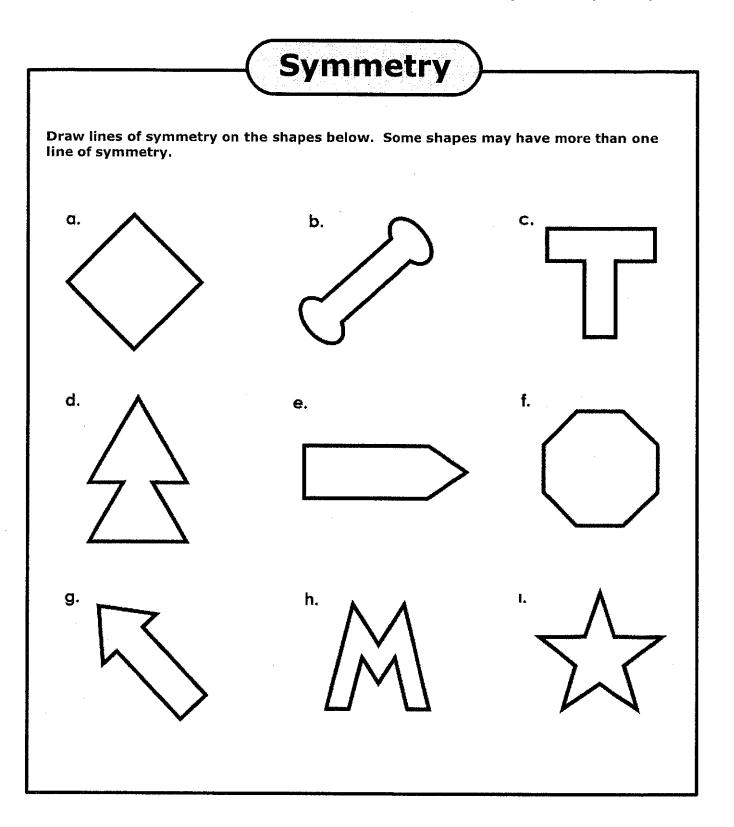


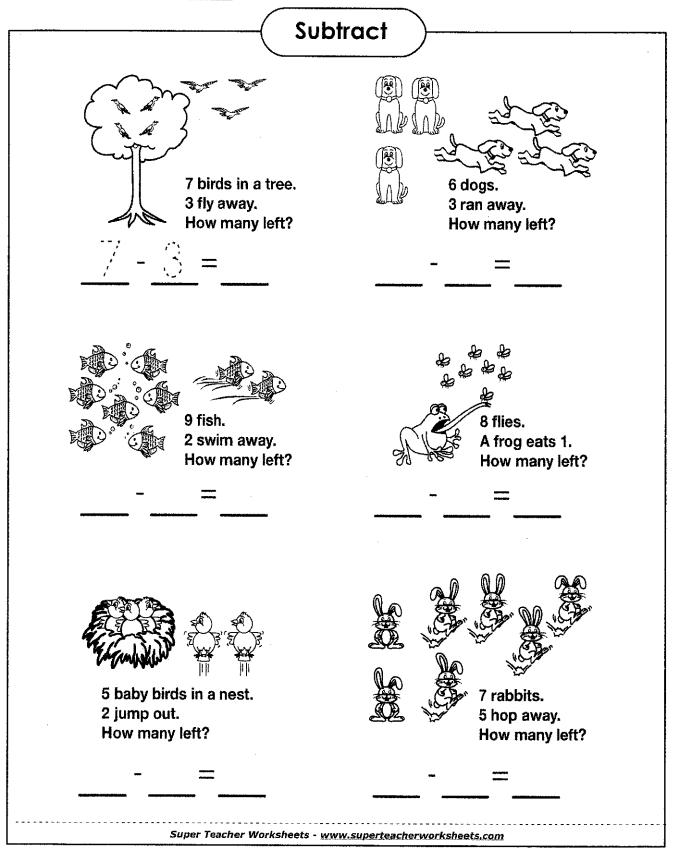
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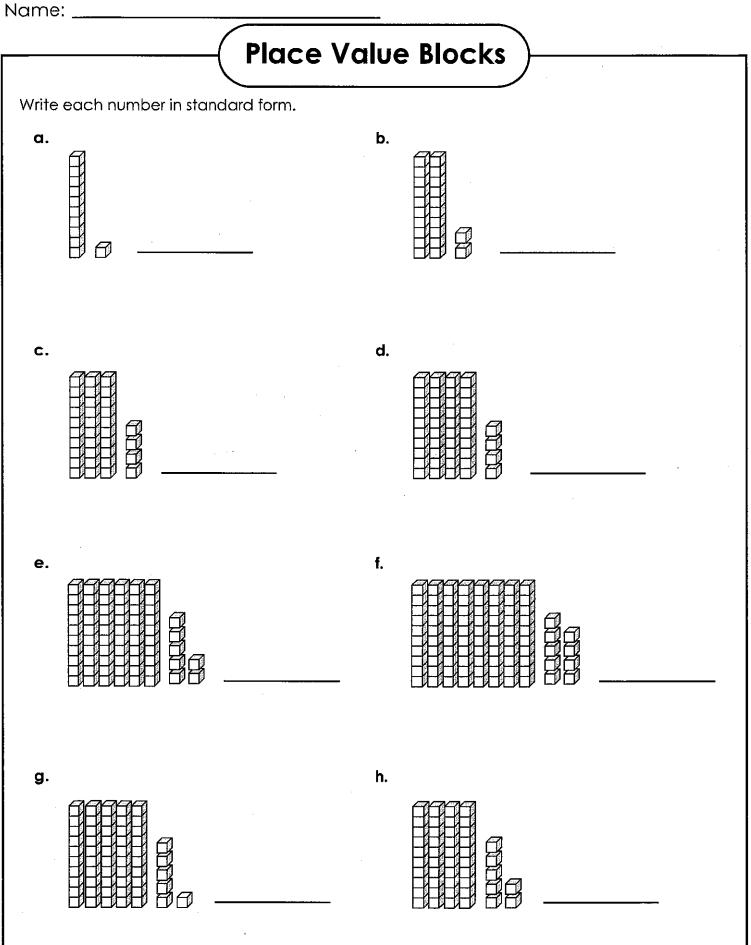


Write the answer for each problem. Then, color according to the key at the bottom.









Digit Values

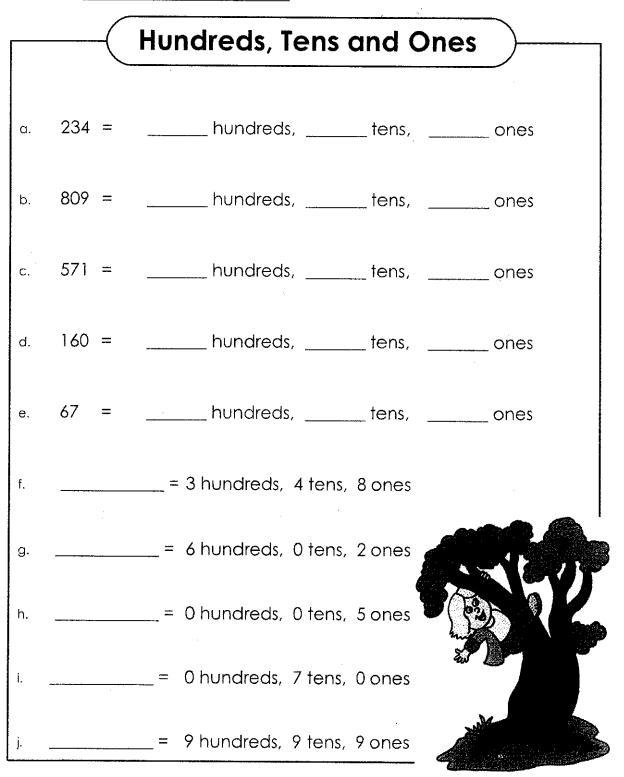
What is the value of the underlined digit?

 $\underline{34}$ - The value of the digit 3 is **3 tens**, or **30**.

67 - The value of the digit 7 is 7 ones, or 7.

Write the value of the underlined digit.

c. 91 - d. 4 -	a.	<u>7</u> 2	-		b.	5 <u>6</u>	-	<u></u>
 <u>52</u> <u>52</u> In the number 38, which digit has the largest value? In the number 15, which digit 	c.	9 <u>1</u>	-	<u> </u>	d.	<u>4</u>	-	
 In the number 38, which digit has the largest value? In the number 15, which digit 	e.	<u>8</u> 9	-		f.	<u>3</u> 3	_	
has the largest value?	g.	<u>5</u> 2	-		h.	5 <u>2</u>	-	
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Odd or Even?

Color the boxes with even numbers blue. Color the boxes with odd numbers red.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29

Even numbers have a _____, ____, ____, or _____, in the ones place.

Odd numbers have a,	/	 	or	 in the	<u> </u>
ones place.					

Circle the <u>odd</u> number in each group.

a.	56	30	45	98	62
b.	87	58	32	26	70
с.	76	94	12	99	4
d.	46	90	83	22	78

Circle the even number in each group.

а.	31	27	49	1	28
b.	90	43	85	69	3
с.	49	57	62	33	79
d.	91	77	35	73	4

Odd or Even?

Odd numbers end with these digits: 1, 3, 5, 7, or 9

Even numbers end with these digits: 0, 2, 4, 6, or 8

Tell whether each number is odd or even.

a.	6		b.	36	
C.	23		d.	74	
e.	54		f.	0	
g.	98		h.	952	
i.	100	·	j.	500	
k.	41		I.	67 [.]	
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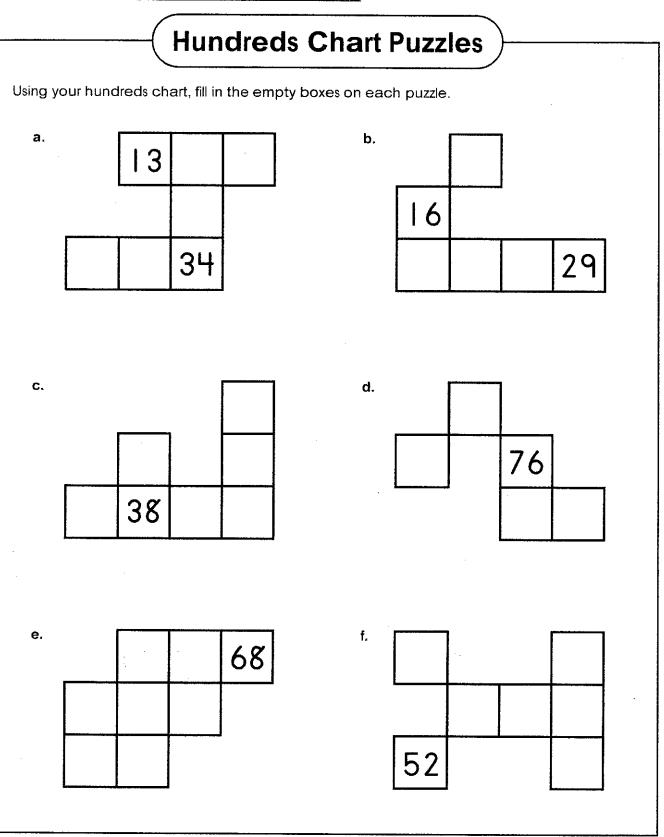
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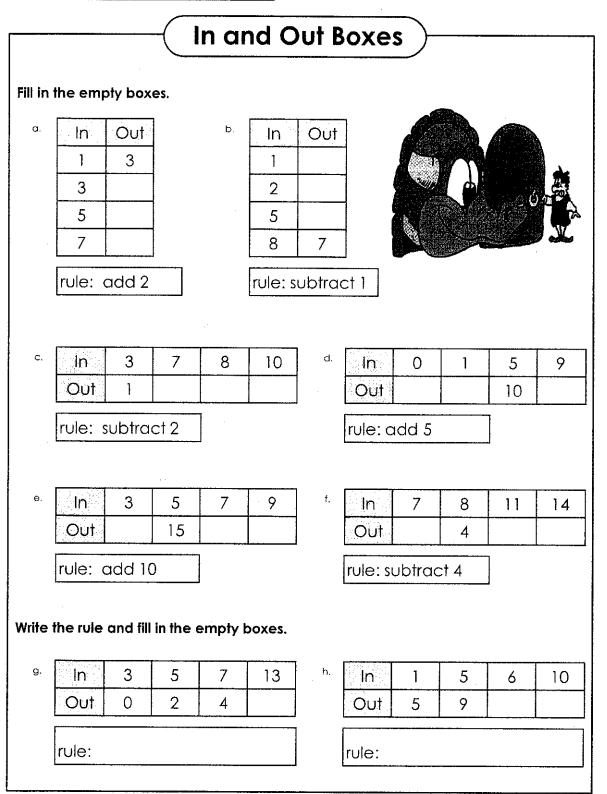
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ind the sums.	·		
a. 32 +15	^{b.} 4 4 + 3 4		
c. 4 1 + 1 0	d. 2 0 + 2 9	^{e.} 62 + 6	f. 7 2 + 2 6
^{9.} 3 4 + 2 3	^{h.} 5 + 6 1	i. 54 +20	¹ 8 3 + 1 6
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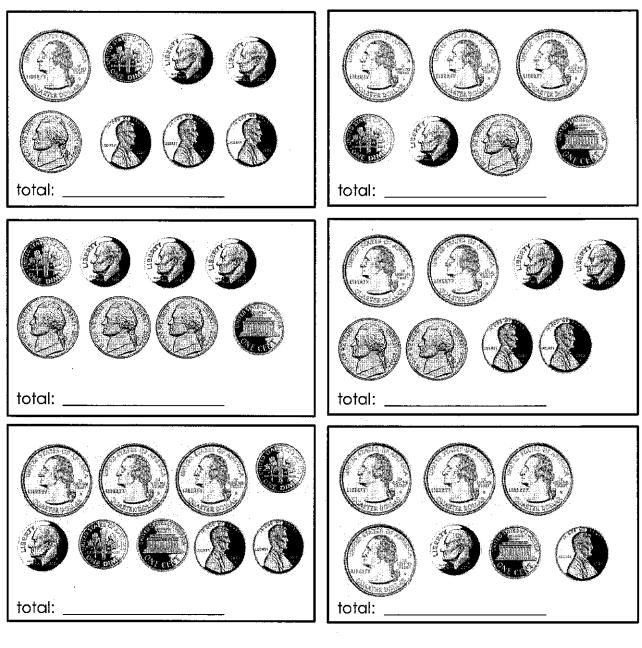






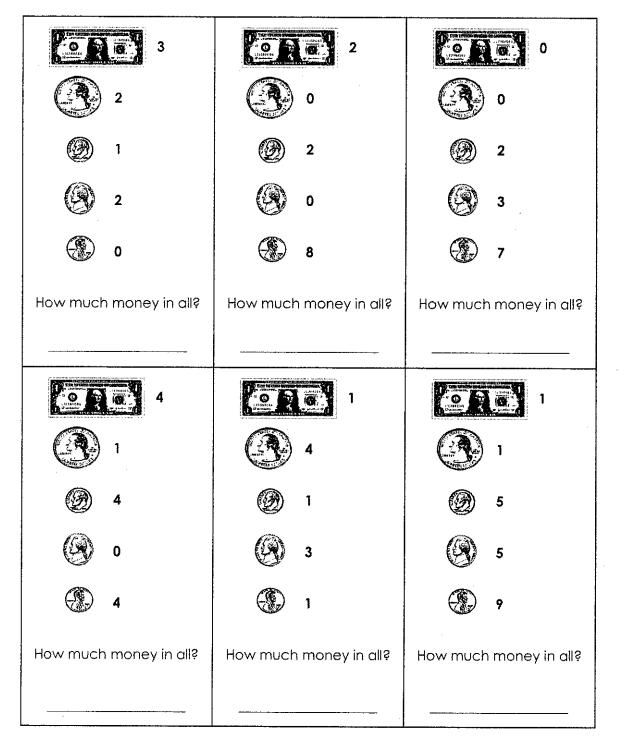
Counting Coins

Write the amount of money shown in each box.

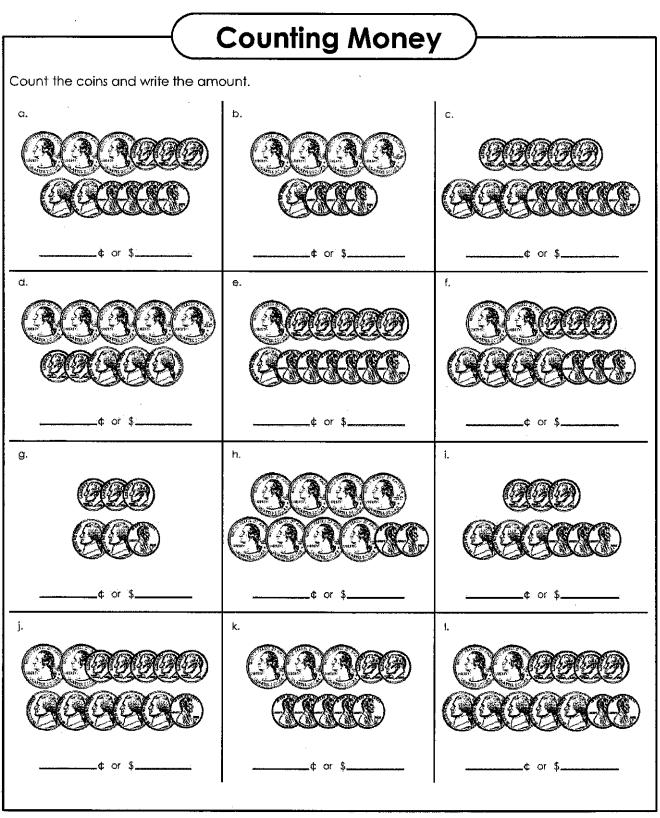


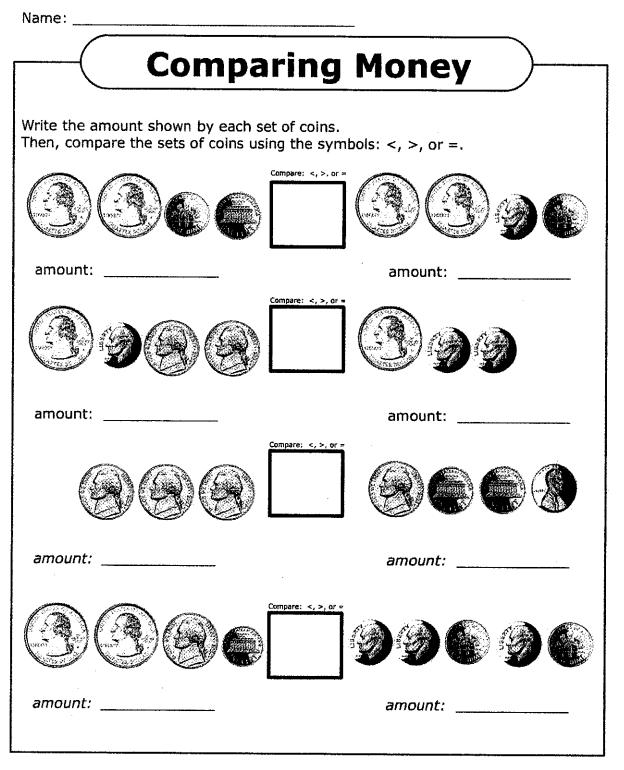
★ Challenge: Can you count all the coins on this page and find the total?

Counting Money



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