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# Vocabulary Worksheets for Second Grade

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**Write and Draw**  
Spelling Big Words: Max and Gabby

Complete the story using the missing word parts. Then draw and color a picture about the story.

-ole    -ake    -ine    -one

Gabby called Max on the **teleph**\_\_\_\_\_.

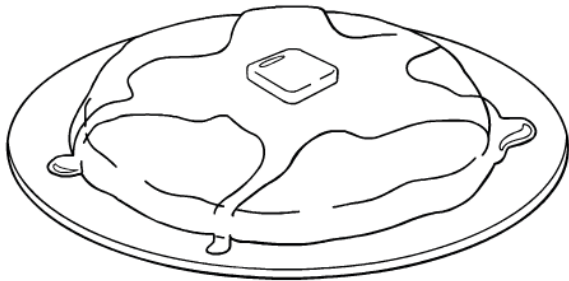
She invited him over for breakfast.

Gabby made them a giant **panc**\_\_\_\_\_.

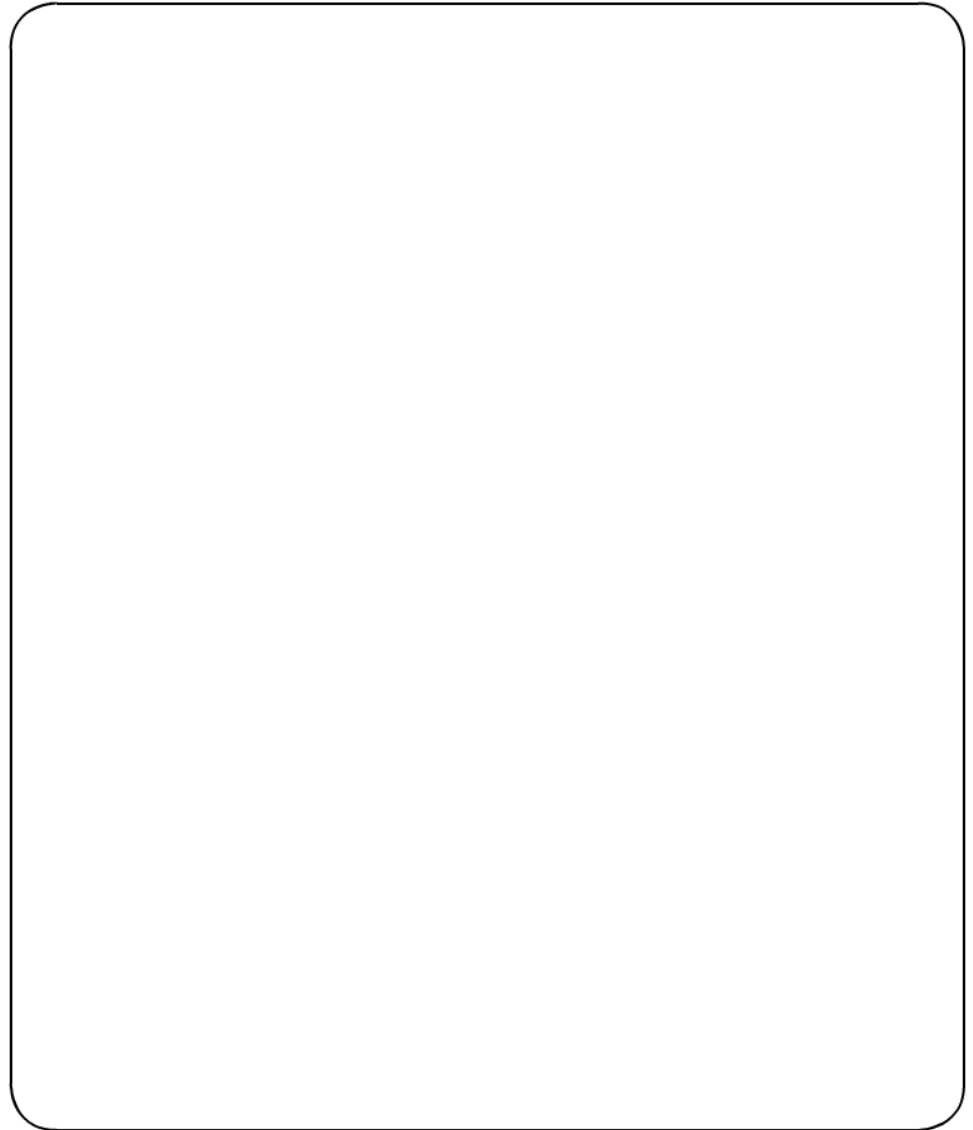
After they ate, they went to the park.

Max saw a **tadp**\_\_\_\_\_ in the pond.

Gabby and Max played in the **sunsh**\_\_\_\_\_ all day.



Answer Key telephone, pancake, tadpole, sunshine



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# Word Search

Zoo

## Zoo Word Search

Circle the words you find from the word list. Hint: Every letter is used at least one time, and some letters are used more than one time.

e a t m f h  
e z o o u i  
l i o n n p  
s n a k e p  
t i g e r o  
a p e y o u

### Word List

eat

lion

snake

monkey

zoo

eels

too

tiger

fun

you

ape

hippo

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# Word Search Market

## Market Word Search

Circle the words you find from the word list. Hint: Every letter is used at least one time, and some letters are used more than one time.

g o b r a n  
r j u i c e  
o j t c a g  
c a t e r g  
e m e a t s  
r b r e a d

### Word List

grocer  
go  
butter

juice  
jam  
bread

rice  
meat  
bran

eggs  
cart  
oj

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# Word Search

Farm

## Farm Word Search

Circle the words you find from the word list. Hint: Every letter is used at least one time, and some letters are used more than one time.

f a r m e r  
e g g s h e  
c o w m o d  
m a h i r h  
a t e l s a  
d o n k e y

### Word List

farmer

eggs

ate

donkey

cow

horse

goat

she

milk

red

hay

hen

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# Word Search

Space

## Space Word Search

Circle the words you find from the word list. Hint: Every letter is used at least one time, and some letters are used more than one time.

u p r a m s  
r c o m e t  
a s c a t a  
n u k r e r  
u n e s o o  
s a t u r n

### Word List

rocket

ram

sun

star

on

Uranus

Mars

meteor

comet

up

Saturn

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**Word Search**  
Advanced

# Advanced Word Search

Circle the words you find from the word list. Hint: Every letter is used at least one time, and some letters are used more than one time.

k i t t e n  
i c e o a e  
t o a d g s  
e g g u l t  
v o i c e s  
c o w k d o

## Word List

kitten	kite	so	eagle	voices
ice	go	nests	cow	to
toad	tea	do	duck	egg

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# Word Search

Jobs

Read a clue. Put the number of the clue next to the answer in the word box.  
Circle the word in the puzzle. The first one has been done for you.

## Clues

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| 1. I help your team play soccer.            | 6. I give you a checkup to make sure you stay healthy. |
| 2. I help protect our state parks.          | 7. I help you and your friends learn.                  |
| 3. I make your meal at a restaurant.        | 8. I look at your teeth to keep them healthy.          |
| 4. I put out fresh vegetables in the store. | 9. I make places for people to live and work in.       |
| 5. I fly big jets from place to place.      | 10. I care for your dog or cat.                        |

## Word Box

____ dentist	____ pilot	____ coach	____ grocer	____ doctor
____ ranger	____ chef	____ vet	____ teacher	____ builder

f	d	e	n	t	i	s	t
j	o	w	q	i	c	z	e
r	c	o	a	c	h	m	a
a	t	y	b	v	e	s	c
n	o	q	u	x	f	p	h
g	r	o	c	e	r	v	e
e	b	u	i	l	d	e	r
r	k	p	i	l	o	t	j

Answer Key  
1. coach 2. ranger 3. chef 4. grocer 5. pilot 6. doctor 7. teacher 8. dentist 9. builder 10. vet



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## Language Arts Word Search

Sight Words

Read a clue. Put the number of the clue next to the answer in the word box.

Circle the word in the puzzle. The first one has been done for you.

### Clues

1. I loved this book from the first \_\_\_\_.
2. The hat is too \_\_\_\_ for my head.
3. My mother told me to stand \_\_\_\_.
4. I would like to travel around the \_\_\_\_.
5. When the music plays, I have to \_\_\_\_ my body.
6. Do you have \_\_\_\_ money for that toy?
7. I \_\_\_\_ my sister a present for her birthday.
8. I am \_\_\_\_ years old.



### Word Box

- |              |             |
|--------------|-------------|
| _____ still  | _____ eight |
| _____ page   | _____ large |
| _____ enough | _____ move  |
| _____ bought | _____ world |

m o v e c s a j y  
i b k n y w u p s  
z n w o r l d x t  
e p o u b f k n i  
l a r g e z e u l  
a g c h s t i v l  
r e j a x e g q i  
v y b o u g h t d  
q d s f m j t a c

Answer Key 1. page 2. large 3. still 4. world 5. move 6. enough 7. bought 8. eight

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## Health Word Search

The Food We Eat

Read a clue. Put the number of the clue next to the answer in the word box.  
Circle the word in the puzzle. The first one has been done for you.

### Clues

1. Most eggs in the grocery store come from this animal.
2. These are long, orange vegetables.
3. It takes two pieces of this to make a sandwich.
4. There's a yolk inside this.
5. Food is grown here.
6. This food group includes oatmeal.
7. This fruit is round and juicy.
8. Bread is made from this grain.

### Word Box

_____ bread	_____ carrots	_____ chicken	_____ egg
_____ farm	_____ grain	_____ orange	_____ wheat

p	o	k	g	d	l	u	k
m	c	a	r	r	o	t	s
w	h	e	a	t	r	v	y
h	i	z	i	f	a	r	m
e	c	j	n	q	n	b	p
s	k	v	e	g	g	f	r
l	e	x	b	r	e	a	d
o	n	j	t	e	f	w	q

Answer Key 1. chicken 2. carrots 3. bread 4. egg 5. farm 6. grain 7. orange 8. wheat

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## Social Studies Word Search

What Does a President Do?

Read a clue. Put the number of the clue next to the answer in the word box. Circle the word in the puzzle. The first one has been done for you.

### Clues

1. The president is the \_\_\_\_ of our country.
2. The president \_\_\_\_ and works in the White House.
3. The president's job is to help make our \_\_\_\_ a good place to live.
4. The president meets with other \_\_\_\_ leaders.
5. The people of the United States choose a president every \_\_\_\_ years.
6. The president is the leader of the \_\_\_\_, air force, and navy.
7. Sometimes the president \_\_\_\_ to other countries.
8. When they choose a president, people \_\_\_\_.

### Word Box

____ travels	____ four	____ leader	____ country
____ vote	____ army	____ world	____ lives

c	o	u	n	t	r	y	q
n	u	f	a	r	i	x	w
a	r	m	y	a	c	g	<b>l</b>
w	z	x	m	v	o	t	e
o	k	t	q	e	j	d	a
r	h	i	n	l	s	f	d
l	i	v	e	s	p	a	e
d	b	s	i	f	o	u	r

Answer Key 1. leader 2. lives 3. country 4. world 5. four 6. army 7. travels 8. vote

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## Grammar Word Search

Comparison Words

Read a clue. Put the number of the clue next to the answer in the word box.  
Circle the word in the puzzle. The first one has been done for you.

### Clues

1. Su Lin is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the three girls.
2. Juan is two years \_\_\_\_\_ than his brother.
3. 12 inches is \_\_\_\_\_ than 10 inches.
4. They want to climb the \_\_\_\_\_ of the two peaks.
5. It is \_\_\_\_\_ today than yesterday.
6. January was the \_\_\_\_\_ month of the year.
7. This muffin is \_\_\_\_\_ than that one.
8. The branch on the bottom is the \_\_\_\_\_ one on the tree.

### Word Box

_____ higher	_____ warmer	_____ coldest	_____ older
_____ fresher	_____ lowest	_____ longer	_____ tallest

o v w b q u i g  
l t a l l e s t  
d x r k o h l a  
e p m z w i o l  
r j e c y g w b  
v f r e s h e r  
m c o l d e s t  
l o n g e r t f

Answer Key 1. tallest 2. older 3. longer 4. higher 5. warmer 6. coldest 7. fresher 8. lowest

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## Science Word Search

Explore the Beach

Read a clue. Put the number of the clue next to the answer in the word box.  
Circle the word in the puzzle. The first one has been done for you.

### Clues

1. Beaches can be sandy or \_\_\_\_.
2. A brown pelican has a \_\_\_\_ under its beak.
3. The herring gull is also called a \_\_\_\_.
4. Hermit crabs live in the \_\_\_\_ of other creatures.
5. Sea anemones look like colorful \_\_\_\_.
6. Many plants and sea creatures live in \_\_\_\_ pools.
7. Seaweed uses \_\_\_\_ to make food.
8. A sea star has no \_\_\_\_.

### Word Box

____ pouch	____ bones	____ rocky	____ tide
____ seagull	____ flowers	____ sunlight	____ shells

f p b t i d e s  
 l v o i j p o u  
 o r n d x o q n  
 w s e a g u l l  
 e m s h e c b i  
 r o f k j h w g  
 s h e l l s z h  
 i a r o c k y t

Answer Key 1. rocky 2. pouch 3. seagull 4. shells 5. flowers 6. tide 7. sunlight 8. bones

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## Grammar Word Search

More Compound Words

Read a clue. Put the number of the clue next to the answer in the word box.  
Circle the word in the puzzle. The first one has been done for you.

### Clues

1. This is something colorful in the sky.
2. This is a person who rides a horse and herds cattle.
3. This is a place where airplanes take off and land.
4. This is a place to put your mail.
5. This is the day it is right now.
6. If it is not outside, it is this.
7. You can travel across land on this.
8. This is a tasty snack you can eat.

### Word Box

\_\_\_\_\_ inside      \_\_\_\_\_ cowboy      1 rainbow      \_\_\_\_\_ today  
\_\_\_\_\_ mailbox      \_\_\_\_\_ railroad      \_\_\_\_\_ popcorn      \_\_\_\_\_ airport

a p o p c o r n  
i m f k o c d i  
r a i n b o w n  
p i t z e w q s  
o v c j h b u i  
r a i l r o a d  
t o d a y y p e  
m a i l b o x g

Answer Key 1. rainbow 2. cowboy 3. airport 4. mailbox 5. today 6. inside 7. railroad 8. popcorn

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# Science Word Search

Habitats

Read a clue. Put the number of the clue next to the answer in the word box. Circle the word in the puzzle. The first one has been done for you.

## Clues

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 1. This is covered in tall grass.             | 6. This rocky place gets very little rain.            |
| 2. American crocodiles live here.             | 7. A camel lives in this kind of desert.              |
| 3. A reef can be made of these tiny animals.  | 8. A bighorn sheep lives on this.                     |
| 4. An ocean beach may have this kind of pool. | 9. White-tailed deer live here.                       |
| 5. This animal lives on a prairie.            | 10. This large parrot lives in a tropical rainforest. |

## Word Box

_____ macaw	_____ sandy	_____ bison	_____ desert	_____ tide
_____ corals	_____ savanna	_____ wetland	_____ forest	_____ mountain

m	a	c	a	w	p	h	s
o	f	o	r	e	s	t	a
u	g	r	b	t	k	i	v
n	w	a	i	l	j	d	a
t	q	l	s	a	b	e	n
a	i	s	o	n	z	v	n
i	s	a	n	d	y	x	a
n	d	e	s	e	r	t	n

1. savanna	2. wetland	3. corals	4. tide	5. bison	6. desert	7. sandy	8. mountain	9. forest	10. macaw
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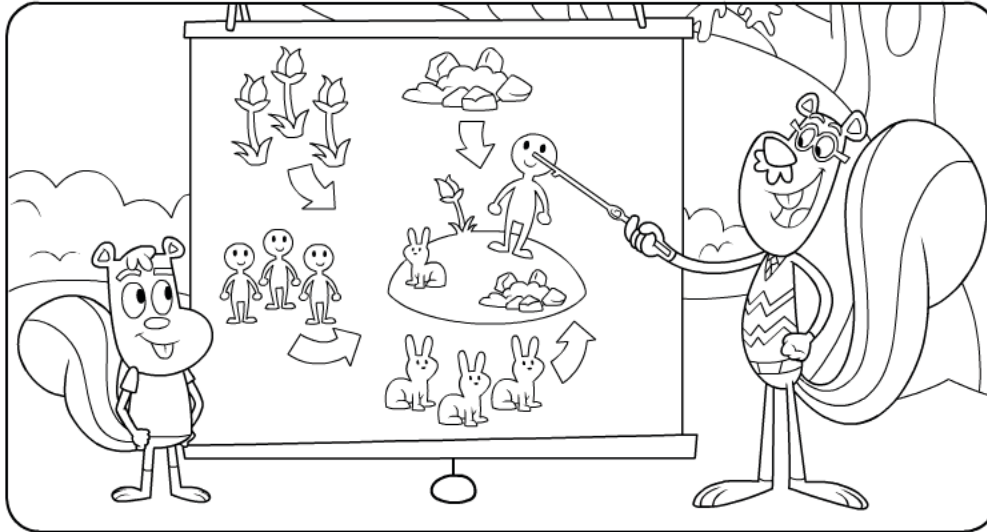
Answer Key

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# Science Word Search

ecosystems

\_\_\_\_\_ a clue. Put the number of the clue next to the answer in the word box. Circle the word in the puzzle.



## Clues

1. \_\_\_\_ things in an ecosystem include animals and plants.
2. \_\_\_\_ things in an ecosystem include water, dirt, and air.
3. All of the living and nonliving things in an environment make an \_\_\_\_.
4. All of one kind of living thing that lives in an area is called a \_\_\_\_.
5. All of the populations of living things in an area make a \_\_\_\_.
6. The living and nonliving things in an ecosystem are \_\_\_\_.

Answer Key 1. living 2. nonliving 3. ecosystem 4. population 5. community 6. connected

## Word Box

\_\_\_\_ population    1 living    \_\_\_\_ connected  
 \_\_\_\_ ecosystem    \_\_\_\_ nonliving    \_\_\_\_ community

e	p	f	r	w	u	<b>l</b>	b	k	c
c	o	m	m	u	n	i	t	y	o
o	p	x	q	l	a	v	h	j	n
s	u	d	c	o	z	i	s	f	n
y	l	i	v	j	b	<b>n</b>	q	d	e
s	a	p	k	r	v	<b>g</b>	x	h	c
t	t	f	z	b	i	m	y	p	t
e	i	j	y	f	n	a	b	r	e
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w	n	o	n	l	i	v	i	n	g



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# Language Arts Word Search

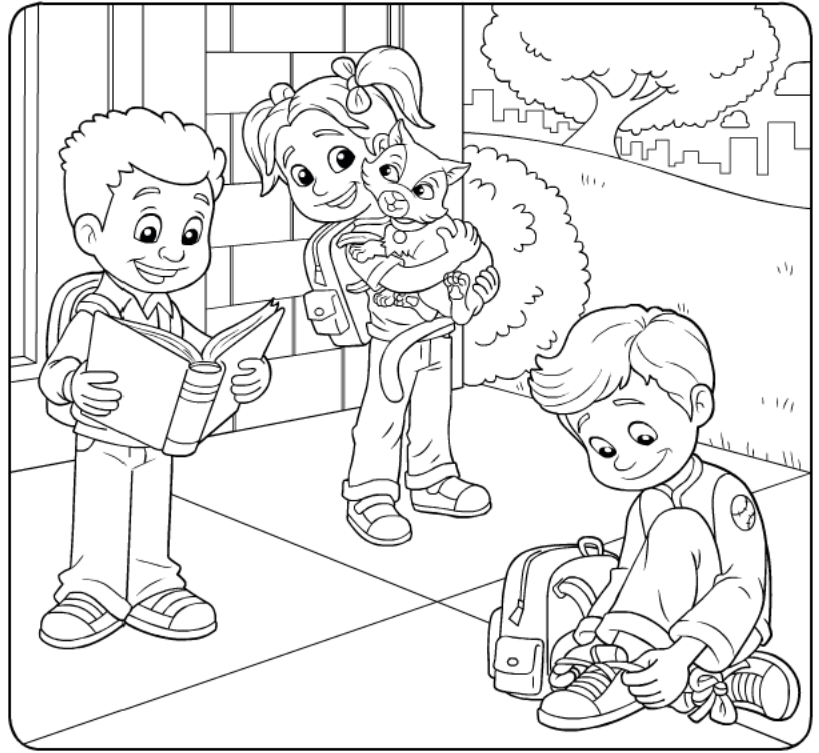
Sight Words

Read a clue. Put the number of the clue next to the answer in the word box.

Circle the word in the puzzle.

## Clues

1. I do not want this book to \_\_\_\_.
2. I can tie my shoes on my \_\_\_\_.
3. My sister is \_\_\_\_ to animals.
4. Max likes to \_\_\_\_ about space.
5. What is the first \_\_\_\_ of your name?
6. Maya went to \_\_\_\_ before she started school.
7. My handwriting is messy so I will \_\_\_\_ my story.
8. You can learn by making \_\_\_\_.



## Word Box

_____ preschool	_____ learn
_____ mistakes	_____ kind
_____ rewrite	_____ <sup>l</sup> end
_____ letter	_____ own

g	b	u	p	s	k	i	n	d
e	n	d	r	x	l	b	f	j
n	v	w	e	q	e	h	r	y
h	m	i	s	t	a	k	e	s
v	d	s	c	z	r	o	w	a
o	b	f	h	j	n	u	r	v
w	a	m	o	x	l	k	i	n
n	y	q	o	g	e	p	t	c
f	p	c	l	e	t	t	e	r

Answer Key 1. end 2. own 3. kind 4. learn 5. letter 6. preschool 7. rewrite 8. mistakes

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## Language Arts Crossword

Suffixes: *-ful* and *-less*

Read each clue. Find the answer in the word box. Write the word in the puzzle.

### Across

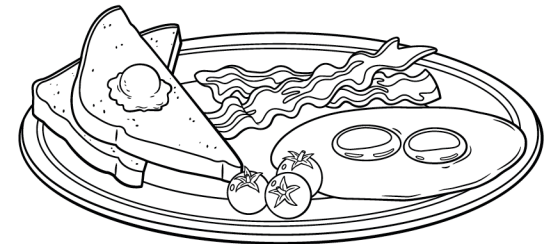
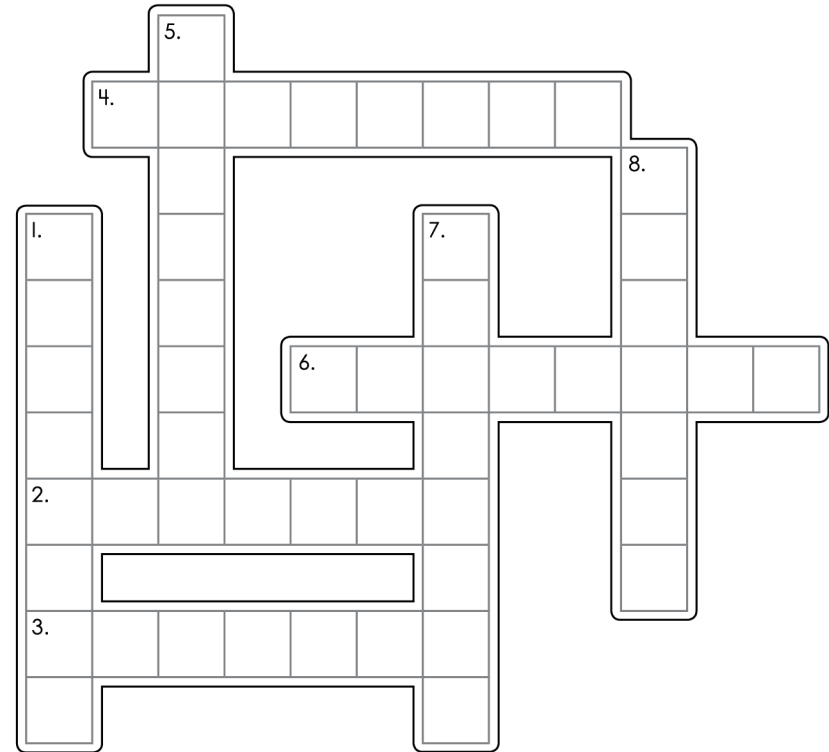
2. My weekend was full of rest.
3. The third sock is without use.
4. Your painting is so full of color.
6. My grandma has a cat that is without hair.

### Down

1. When I eat a good breakfast, I feel more full of power.
5. When the other team was winning, I felt without hope.
7. I bumped my head but it was without pain.
8. When my team was winning, I felt full of hope.

powerful   hopeful   useless   colorful  
restful   hopeless   hairless   painless

Answer Key Across: 2. restful 3. useless 4. colorful 6. hairless  
Down: 1. powerful 5. hopeless 7. painless 8. hopeful



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# Language Arts Crossword

words with -ze and -ve

Read each clue. Find the answer in the word box. Write the word in the puzzle.

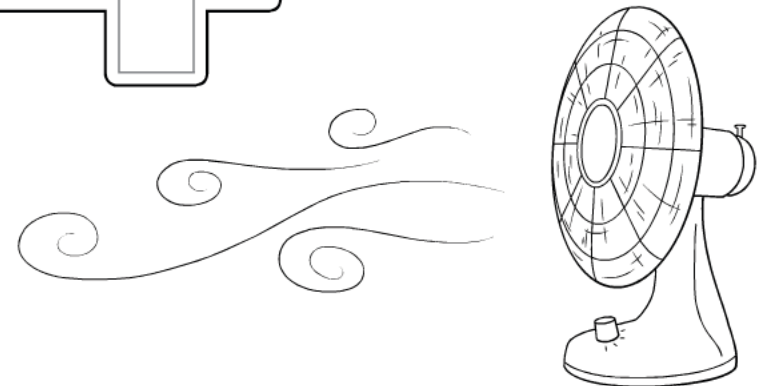
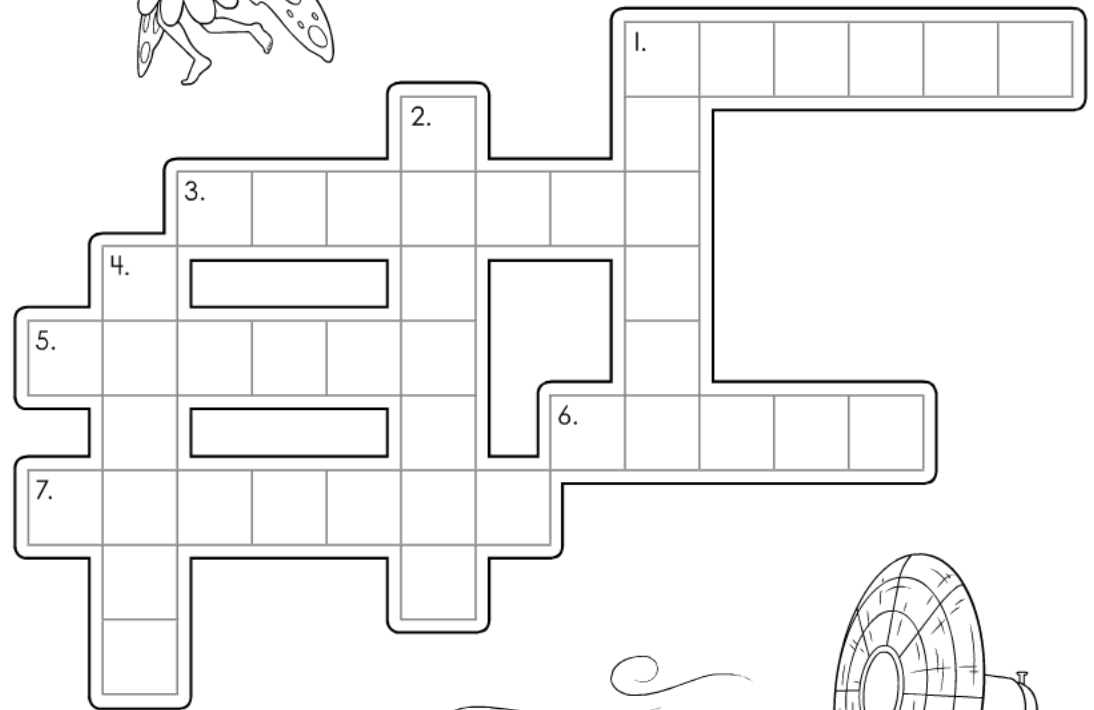
## Across

1. The dusty air makes me \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Please don't \_\_\_\_\_ my hand so hard!
5. The fan is making a cool \_\_\_\_\_.
6. When you \_\_\_\_\_ pieces of hair together you can make a braid.
7. I \_\_\_\_\_ in fairies. Do you?

## Down

1. The arm of a shirt is called a \_\_\_\_\_.
2. I love to \_\_\_\_\_ letters in the mail.
4. I am so cold I feel like I might \_\_\_\_\_.

sleeve    sneeze    freeze    receive  
weave    breeze    believe    squeeze



Answer Key Across: 1. sneeze 3. squeeze 5. breeze 6. weave 7. believe  
Down: 1. sleeve 2. receive 4. freeze

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**Language Arts Crossword**  
sight words

Read each clue. Find the answer in the word box. Write the word in the puzzle.

**Across**

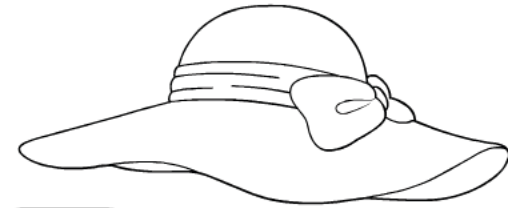
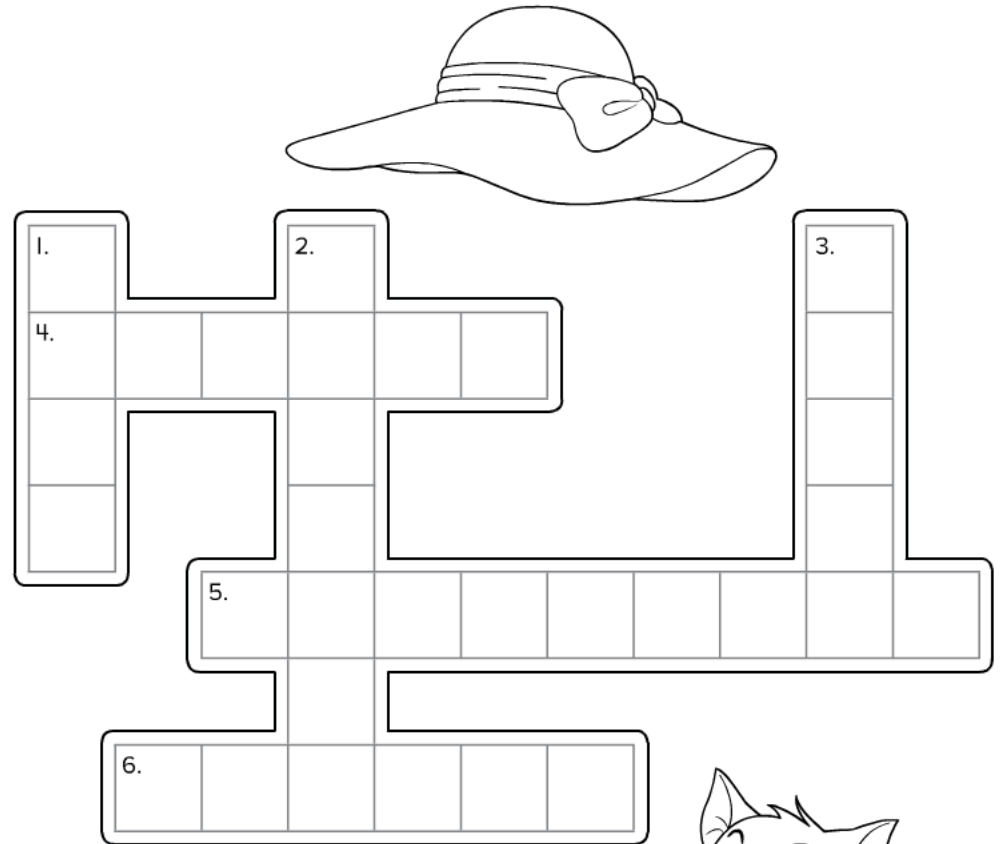
4. My cat is my favorite \_\_\_\_\_ in the whole world.
5. We are going to move to a \_\_\_\_\_ state.
6. The leaves \_\_\_\_\_ color in the fall.

**Down**

1. I am still reading the first \_\_\_\_\_ of the book.
2. The United States of \_\_\_\_\_ is very large.
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ wore her new hat.

America	woman	page
animal	different	change

Answer Key Across: 4. animal 5. different 6. change  
Down: 1. page 2. America 3. woman



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## Language Arts Crossword

Prefixes

Read the sentence. Find a word from the word box that fits into the blank.  
Write the word in the puzzle.

### Down

1. Austin and Scout \_\_\_ the map before hiking to the well. (view before)

2. They take the wrong path by \_\_\_. (incorrectly take)

3. They see a sign written in \_\_\_ words. (not making sense)

5. They \_\_\_ their steps. (trace again)

### Across

4. Austin and Scout \_\_\_ the well. (make not covered)

6. Austin \_\_\_ down the well! (no longer appears)

**disappears**

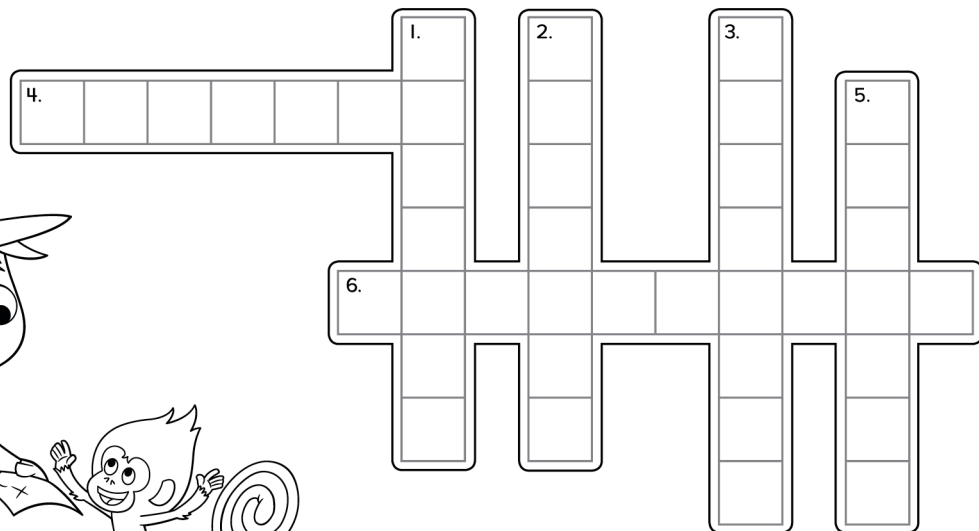
**uncover**

**preview**

**mistake**

**retrace**

**nonsense**



Answer Key Down: 1. preview 2. mistake 3. nonsense 5. retrace Across: 4. uncover 6. disappears

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## Roll and Write

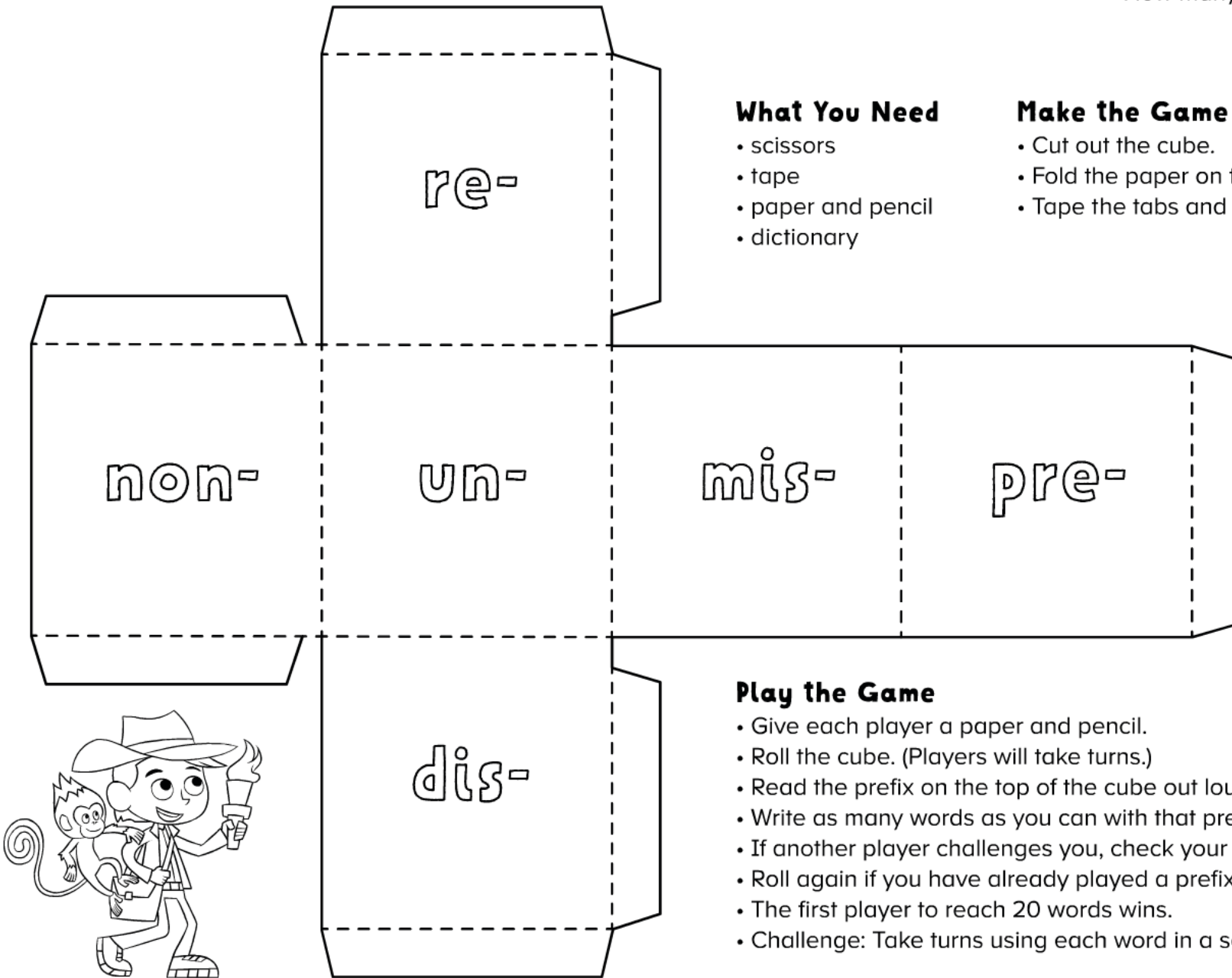
How many words can you write?

### What You Need

- scissors
- tape
- paper and pencil
- dictionary

### Make the Game

- Cut out the cube.
- Fold the paper on the lines.
- Tape the tabs and sides.



### Play the Game

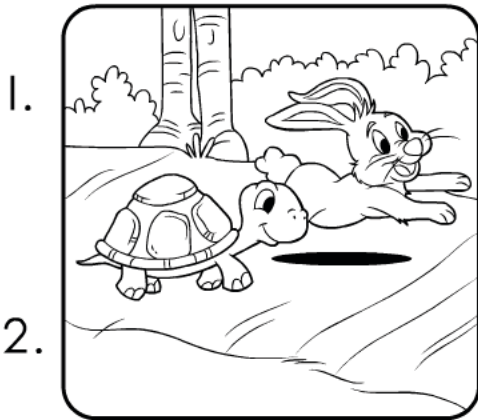
- Give each player a paper and pencil.
- Roll the cube. (Players will take turns.)
- Read the prefix on the top of the cube out loud.
- Write as many words as you can with that prefix.
- If another player challenges you, check your word in the dictionary.
- Roll again if you have already played a prefix.
- The first player to reach 20 words wins.
- Challenge: Take turns using each word in a sentence.

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## Sentence Writing

Words with -er and -est

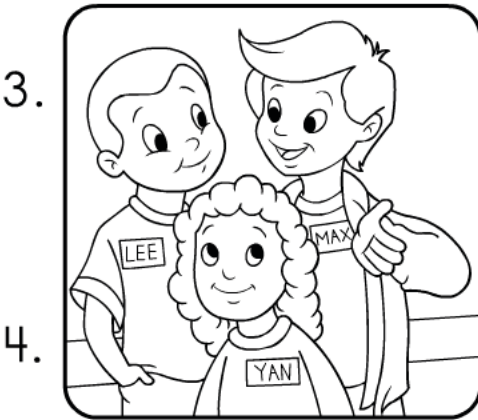
Read each sentence. Find a word that tells more about the person or an animal.  
Write the word. Draw a line before the -er or -est word ending.



The turtle is slow/er than the rabbit.  
( slower, slowest )



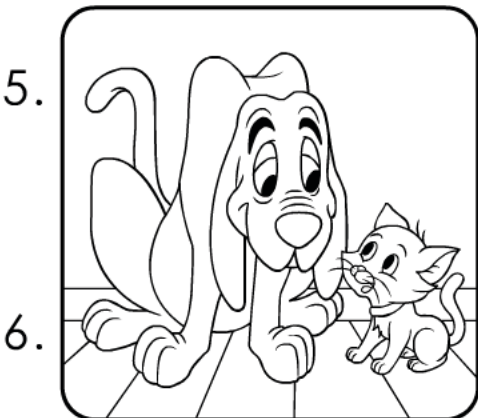
The rabbit is \_\_\_\_\_ .  
( faster, fastest )



Lee has the \_\_\_\_\_ hair.  
( shorter, shortest )



Yan's hair is the \_\_\_\_\_ .  
( longer, longest )



The kitten is \_\_\_\_\_ than the dog.  
( smaller, smallest )



The dog is \_\_\_\_\_ than the kitten.  
( older, oldest )

Answer Key: 1. slow/er 2. fast/er 3. short/est 4. long/est 5. small/er 6. old/er



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## Sentence Writing

Words with -dge

Look at the picture. Read the sentence. Write the missing word. Use the Word Box to help you.

fridge bridge lodge ledge badge

1.



The troll lived under an old \_\_\_\_\_.

2.



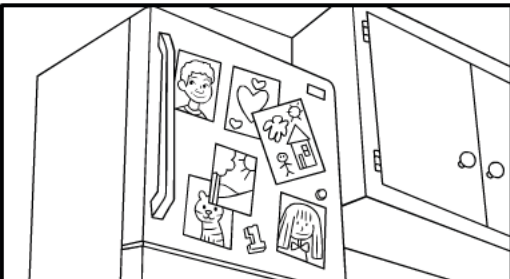
The sheriff's \_\_\_\_\_ is shiny.

3.



I drank cocoa in the cozy \_\_\_\_\_.

4.



Their \_\_\_\_\_ is like an art museum.

5.



A \_\_\_\_\_ is a good place to nap—for a goat!

Answer Key 1. bridge 2. badge 3. lodge 4. fridge 5. ledge



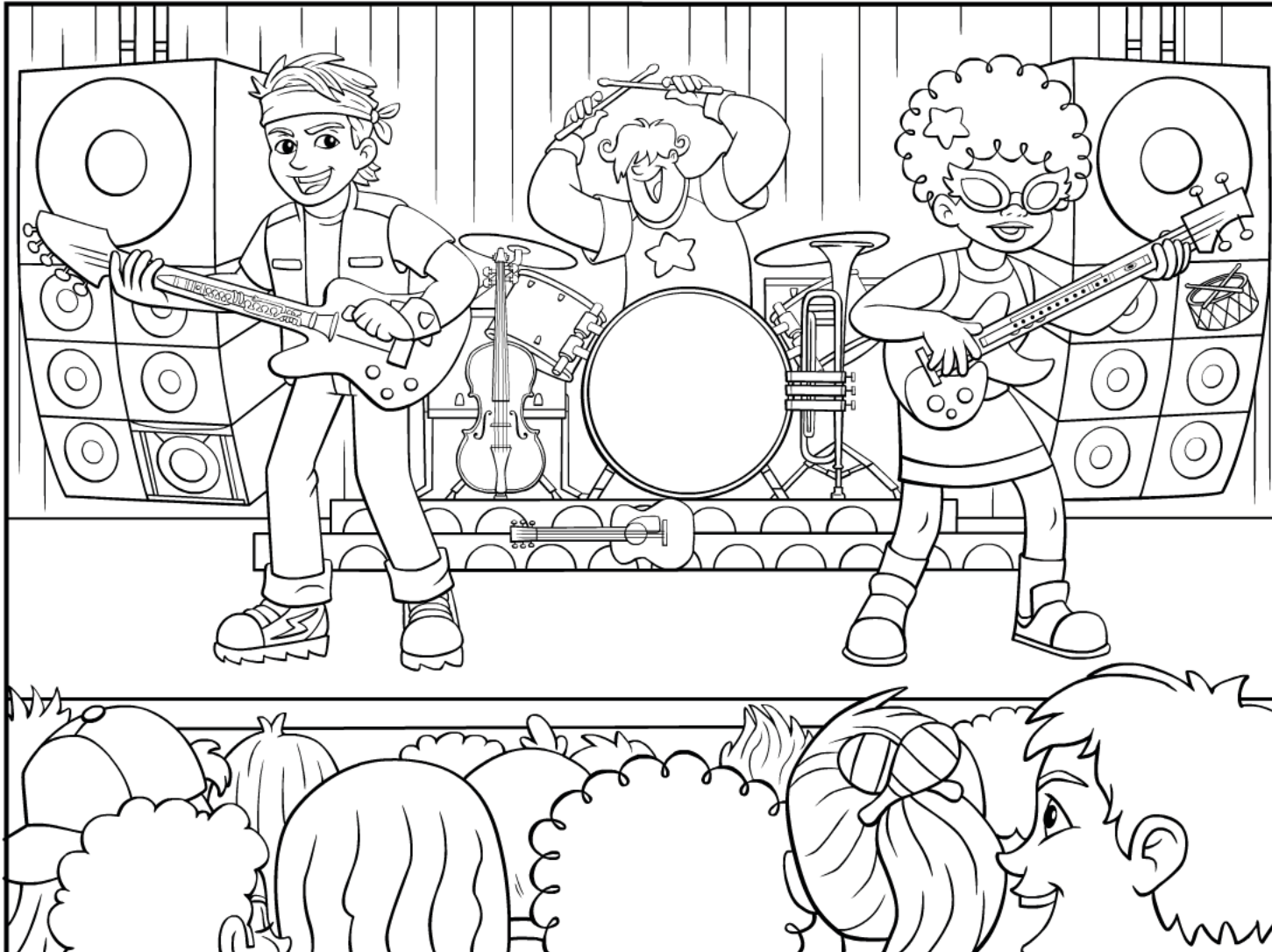
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## Find It

Musical Instruments

Find these musical instruments hidden in the picture.

drum guitar flute trumpet gong violin clarinet maracas



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## Language Arts Matching

Homophones

Read the sentence. Find the word that completes it. Draw a line from the sentence to the right word. Circle the words that sound the same in each sentence.

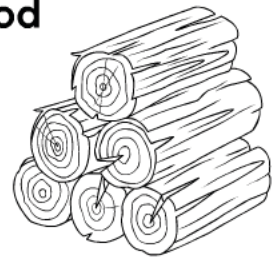
1. Mr. Wordsmith ate \_\_\_\_ plums for a snack.

A. rose



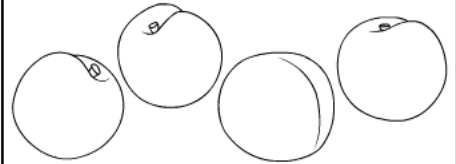
2. Hubert sent Mr. Wordsmith a \_\_\_\_ in the mail.

B. wood



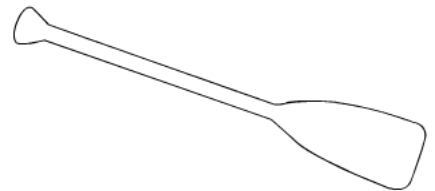
3. Mr. Wordsmith has rows of \_\_\_\_ bushes.

C. four



4. Hubert would like to build a cabin out of \_\_\_\_.

D. oar



5. Mr. Wordsmith rows with an \_\_\_\_ or a paddle.

E. cent



Answer Key 1. C 2. E 3. A 4. B 5. D

# Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Coloring Page

Illustrate a Poem: "Maggie's Colorful Rainy Days"

words that start with the prefixes *un*, *re*, or *dis*. Also circle the words that end in the suffixes *y*, *ly*, or *ful*.

Write the words you circled on the lines below the poem. Draw and color a picture to go with the poem.

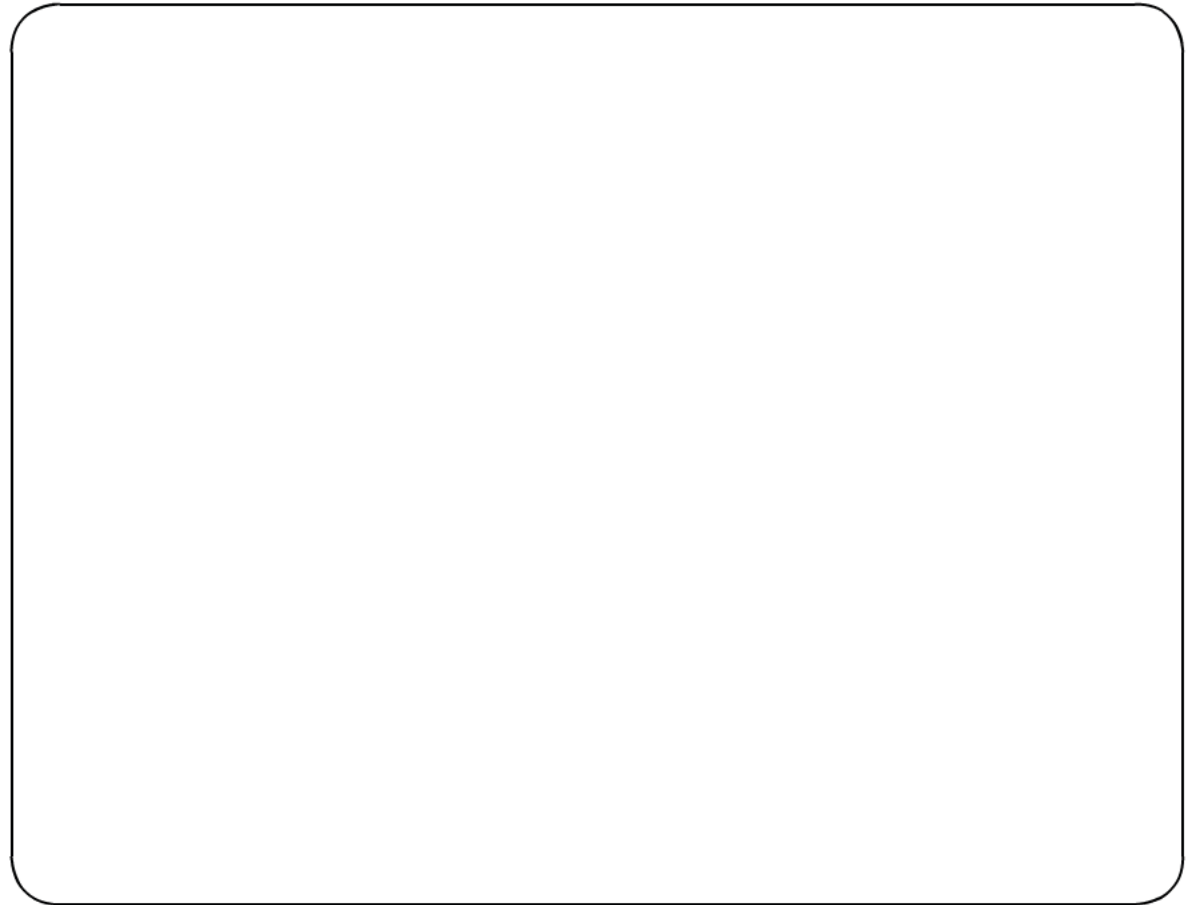
### Maggie's Colorful Rainy Days

When Maggie paints on rainy days,  
Her colors change in many ways.

She'll quickly make some flowers red,  
Then replace red with pink instead.

If she's unhappy with the pink,  
She'll take a helpful break and think.

The pink might disappear from view—  
She's always trying something new!



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**Teaching Tip:** Read the poem aloud with the child. As you read the poem together, encourage him or her to visualize what the poet is describing.