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My Goal this year is to...

clean up myself



share my toys



learn to ride a bicycle



read a new book



make new friends



try new food



learn to tie shoes

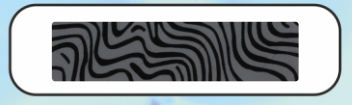


make my bed



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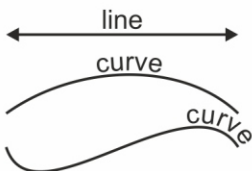
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learn gardening



learn to help
mom in kitchen





Lines follow a straight path, whereas curves bend.

Lines and Curves

Look at each figure/letter, then **circle** the true statement.



- Parts of lines only
- Curves only
- Parts of lines and curves



- Parts of lines only
- Curves only
- Parts of lines and curves



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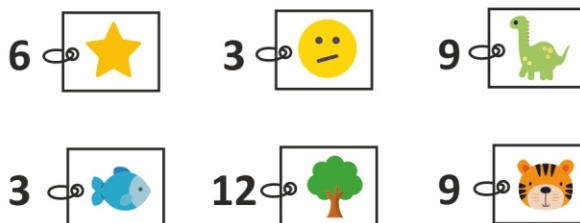
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Picture Graphs

Here are the backpack tags that Karan owns. Fill in the graph using this information.



Key: Each is for 3 tags. One has been done for you.

Tiger		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
Dinosaur		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bored Face		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tree		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Star		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fish		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

MATH EXPLORER

In each row, **circle** the fraction that shows the shaded area of each shape.



$$\frac{1}{5} \quad \frac{2}{5} \quad \frac{2}{6}$$



$$\frac{3}{7} \quad \frac{4}{8} \quad \frac{4}{9}$$



$$\frac{3}{8} \quad \frac{6}{6} \quad \frac{5}{6}$$



$$\frac{3}{4} \quad \frac{5}{8} \quad \frac{2}{4}$$



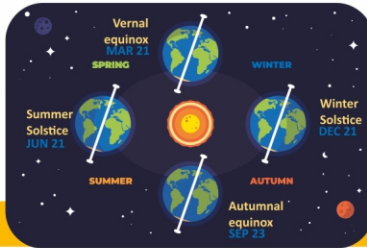
$$\frac{7}{7} \quad \frac{6}{6} \quad \frac{5}{5}$$

Planetary Place Value Puzzle

Write the value of the underlined digit, shown on the top half of the planet, in the box below.

One has been done for you.

Earth has seasons because its **axis** is **tilted**, and is always pointed in the same direction. So, when parts of **Earth** get the **sun's direct rays**, it is **summer**, and **winter** when the **sun's rays** are not direct.



The 4 Seasons

Write the name of each season where it belongs in the given puzzle. For each one, we've given you a word and a picture as clues.

Word Box

summer spring
winter fall



Now try this!

The four seasons have their letters all mixed up! Can you unscramble them?

lafl
gripns
etnriw
rmesum



Cause and Effect Choices

Cause: Is the why... **Effect:** What's happened?

Cause and effect are important parts of storytelling and plots. **Underline** the **effect** that would make the most sense to go with the **cause** part below.

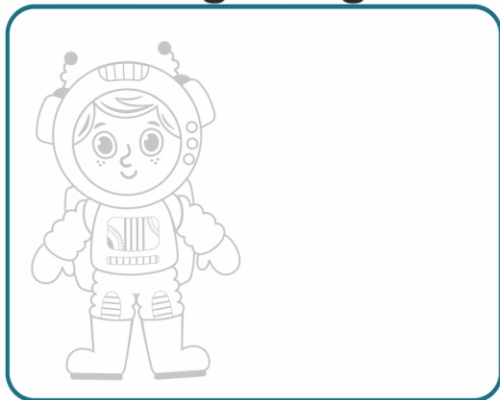
Cause ↔ **Effect**

The bird flew away		because a cat came. because it was sunny.
The boy got on his skateboard		and ate dinner. and zoomed off.
Mom went on a walk		to get exercise. to take a nap.
The plant grew tall and strong.		after I cared for it. after I threw it away.
The sports player looked sad		when he made a score. when he missed a point.

DRAW TO FINISH

Be creative! Draw the beginning and end. The middle parts are already done.

Beginning



End

Write one sentence that tells what this story is about, like 'Space Adventure', or 'Visit to Planets'.

.....
.....



Reflected image's left hand

The formation or appearance of an **image** of any **object** in a **mirror** is called the **reflection**. If you stand in front of a mirror and raise your **right hand**, the **reflected image's left hand** would be raised.

Hidden Pictures

Can you find these animals in the large pattern?
Colour them in.



Reflect the Symbol

Draw the symbol on the left symmetrically on the right.
See the example.

Example

▲ ● ○ ■ □ ● # ◆	◆ # ● ■ □ ● ● ▲	
■ × ▲ ▲ # ▲ # T		
■ T ◆ # 人 ● × T		
人 ● # T T ● × ◆		
◆ ▲ T 人 ◆ ● ● ◆		
● # ● ▲ ● ▲ ● ×		
× ● ■ ● ◆ T T ◆		
× ● ● ▲ ■ ■ # ■		
■ 人 × ● ● ◆ ● ■		
人 ▲ # ▲ ● ● T ●		
● T ■ ● ◆ ● ● ×		
# × 人 ▲ ● ▲ ● ■		
# T ● ■ ■ # T ●		

2-digit addition - No carrying forward

Beginning with the **Start** box, answer each question and follow the answer path to the next question. Colour in your path as you go.

Start 24 + 31	45	80 + 17	97	52 + 41	84	21 + 35
55	54	35	55	93	72	56
37 + 52	89	13 + 22	45	38 + 30	96	65 + 31
79	82	45	70	68	80	86
41 + 41	69	48 + 21	79	17 + 62	75	33 + 44
80	67	68	69	29	39	47
23 + 51	88	36 + 42	99	84 + 15	90	27 + 22
84	75	78	17	86	80	49
34 + 55	65	14 + 53	67	26 + 62	88	End

Math Challenge Maze

Solve each math problem to help you navigate through the maze.

Start →

$6 \times 6 - 8$	28	29	
			$9 \times 8 + 6$
			72
			78
			$8 \times 9 - 7$
		65	66
			$8 \times 6 - 9$
			49
			39
			$7 \times 7 - 6$
		43	49
			End →

Animals are known for their characteristics/traits, like, dogs are known for their loyalty.



Word Snake



Find the words in the grid. The first letter is already marked red. Then, write the words in the blanks and match them with the correct picture.

Z	Y	N
E	W	I
B	R	A

L	I	D
A	O	N
S	E	R

1. Brave as a _____



Z	O	S
O	X	H
F	U	N

2. Smart as a _____



L	B	N
K	E	I
R	A	C

3. Strong as a _____



B	M	M
E	A	I
S	L	R

4. Innocent as a _____



R	A	B
E	G	B
S	T	I

5. Fast as a _____



H	E	A
I	P	C
K	C	O

6. Proud like a _____



A	O	R
E	T	T
S	I	O

7. Slow as a _____



Alphabet Codes

Use the code chart to write the missing words.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

- My dream is to travel _____ the world.
- People _____ by plane.
- The quickest way to travel is to _____.
- We live in _____, the capital city of England.
- I want to visit _____ the most.
- My best friend is from _____.

SUMMER

Crossword puzzle

1. Ball 2. Lemonade 3. Seashell 4. Sandcastle 5. Sunglasses 6. Sun 7. Flippers

Answer: 1. Ball 2. Lemonade 3. Seashell 4. Sandcastle 5. Sunglasses 6. Sun 7. Flippers

Summer Jokes Code Breaker

Use the key to break the code.

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

- Where do fish sleep in the summer?
- What kind of water cannot freeze?
- Why do so many people invite ice cream to summer parties?
- Why did the sun go to school?
- What does bee take to get to summer school?

Citizens are people who legally belong to a country and have the rights and protections of that country.



I know about the world.



I use technology responsibly.



I realise the importance of working hard to improve myself.



I also take action to help the Earth by recycling paper, plastic, glass, and cans.



I follow the rules at home, school, and in my community.



I know the environment is important, so I protect nature.



I believe that telling the truth helps people trust us.



I know the importance of the Indian National Flag.



I respect different beliefs.



I learn about people from different countries.



I keep public places clean and take care of them.



I follow safety rules and cross the street from the zebra crossing.



I stay attentive and behave kindly in public.



I always help people who need support or kindness.



I practice good habits to make my community a better place.



I know littering is wrong, so I throw trash in the bin.










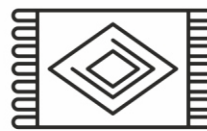



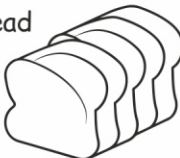




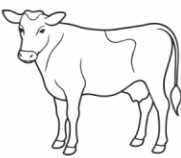



How fast a bat flies depends on the **species**, but they can reach speeds over **100 miles per hour** according to new research.

Natural or Man-Made?

Natural resources are resources that are found in nature and are valuable to people.

Man-made resources are resources made by people, not by nature.

If the object is a natural resource, colour the object **green**.
If the object is a man-made resource, colour the object **orange**.

 Car	 Grain	 Egg	 T-shirt	 Rain
 apple	 soap	 Rug	 Milk	 Football
 Plant	 Bread	 Book	 Paper bag	 Sunlight
 Camera	 Cow	 Strawberry	 Wind	 Tree



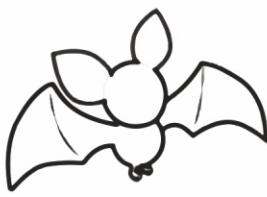

HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE?

Look at each picture. Decide if it takes **minutes** or **hours** to complete each task. Circle the correct answer.

brushing your teeth  hours minutes	a day at school  hours minutes	eat an apple  hours minutes	build a gate  hours minutes
read a big book  hours minutes	make your bed  hours minutes	build a birdhouse  hours minutes	drink milk  hours minutes
bake, decorate, and eat a cake  hours minutes	eat pizza  hours minutes	a snail to go a mile  hours minutes	blow up a balloon  hours minutes
knit a scarf  hours minutes	eat dinner  hours minutes	a bird to build a nest  hours minutes	eat a sandwich  hours minutes

Drawing Fun!

Take your pencil, draw, and write down the name of the animal. Let's get started!

1 	2 
3 	4 



HANDPRINT CIRCLES MOTHER'S DAY CARD



WHAT YOU NEED:

- Paint • Cardstock • Scrapbook paper • Marker
- 1 paper fastener (brad) • A pair of scissors • Glue



STEPS:

1. Paint your hand and press it onto the cardstock to make a handprint (you can ask an adult for help).
2. Once the paint is dry, cut around each handprint to make a circle.
3. Glue each handprint circle onto scrapbook paper, then cut around it to make a slightly larger circle.
4. Stack the circles on top of each other, with the largest at the bottom and the smallest on top. Secure the layers together by placing a brad through the centre of all the circles; see Figures 1 and 2.
5. Use the marker to write a heartfelt message, wishing your mum a very happy and love-filled Mother's Day.

SUMMER LOVE

This watermelon feels loved! Write a fun reason why it might be feeling this way!



The starfish woke up feeling so happy! What could be making it so cheerful?



The sun is feeling grateful! What do you think it's thankful for?



Learning Independence & Fun



It was the start of the vacation, and **Aarav** was excited. His family had planned a short trip to the countryside. For **Aarav**, this was more than just a holiday—it was a chance to explore, make mistakes, and learn.

On the first day, **Aarav** insisted on packing his own small backpack. He proudly added his toy car, a storybook, and a water bottle. But when they reached the picnic spot, he realised he had forgotten his cap. Instead of scolding, his parents smiled and said, **“That’s okay, Aarav. Next time, let’s make a checklist together.”** Aarav learned

“down.” Aarav laughed at his mistake and kept trying until he got it right. That moment taught him persistence.

Later, **Aarav** wanted to pour juice for everyone. He spilt a little, but his mother said, **“You’re learning! Let’s wipe it and try again.”** Aarav realised mistakes weren’t failures—they were steps toward success.

Vacations also gave **Aarav** freedom to make choices. He decided whether to play football or read his book under the tree. Sometimes his choices didn’t work out—like when he got too tired after running—but his parents encouraged him to reflect: **“How**

that planning helps avoid small troubles.

During the trip, **Aarav** tried to help set up the picnic mat. He spread it unevenly, and it kept folding back. His father guided him patiently: **“Try again, press the corners**

did that feel? What would you do differently tomorrow?” These gentle questions helped him think about his actions.

By the end of the vacation, **Aarav** had learned valuable lessons: **pack carefully, keep trying,** and **don’t be afraid of mistakes.** Most importantly, he discovered that **independence is fun when guided with love and patience.**

Top 3 Learning Points

Responsibility Through Planning

- Allowing children to pack their own bags or prepare for outings teaches responsibility.
- Forgetting items becomes a natural lesson in organisation and planning.

Persistence Through Mistakes

- Simple tasks like spreading a mat or pouring juice may not go perfectly.
- Encouraging children to **“try again”** helps them build resilience and problem-solving skills.

Independence in Choices

- Giving children freedom to choose activities fosters independence.
- Experiencing the outcomes of their choices teaches reflection and accountability.



True or False?

To complete the maze, pass only through the boxes containing **true** statements. The correct path takes you through seven boxes.

Start

The opposite of **early** is late.

Another word for **early** is late.

Another word for **quiet** is silent.

The opposite of **more** is less.

Another word for **story** is tale.

The opposite of **quiet** is silent.

The opposite of **over** is under.

Another word for **more** is less.

Another word for **story** is poem.

The opposite of **under** is beneath.

The opposite of **over** is above.

Another word for **over** is above.

Another word for **end** is finish.

The opposite of **wide** is fat.

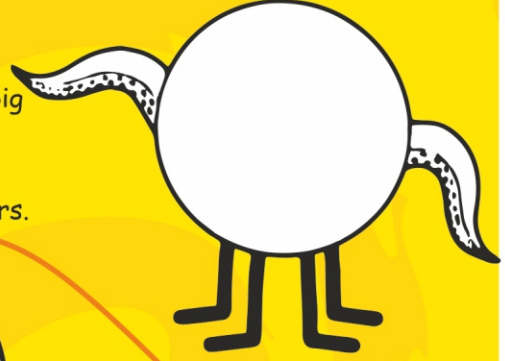
The opposite of **end** is finish.

Finish!

Draw the monster

Read the description of the monster and draw its face.

The monster has two big eyes and three noses.
It has a small mouth.
It doesn't have any ears.



The monster has four small eyes and one nose.
It has two mouths and three ears.

The monster has one eye and two big noses.
It has three mouths and one ear.



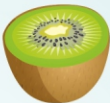
How to make Fancy Fruit Kebabs

Here's what you need!

Skewers

Fruit

Strawberries



Kiwi



Grapes



Banana



Apple



Watermelon

Have a grown-up cut the fruit into 1-inch pieces.

Grab a skewer.

Slide fruit on the skewer piece by piece.

Try to vary the fruits!

Enjoy!

Describing People

Write the words in the correct column. The first two have been done for you.

patient medium-weight plump pretty big
slim brave small kind
tall hardworking elderly strict
funny creative young awesome intelligent
short overweight angry
bald handsome middle-aged smart
caring average-height serious cheerful

Appearance
(Physical or How they look)

Personality
(Behaviour or Set of Qualities)

medium-weight

patient



Nina and the Sneaky Sandwich Snatcher



1. The Distraction

Oh no! My lunch is spilled!

Don't worry! I'll help!

2. The Sneaky Snatch

Just one bite...

3. The Discovery

My Sandwich! It vanished!

4. The Clue

Hmmm... Vegetable trail...

5. The Confession

Peanut butter paw prints...

I like peanut butter, so I couldn't control myself. SORRY!

Next time, ask before you snatch.

6. The Truce

Banana truce? Deal!

MYSTERY SOLVED. FRIENDSHIP SAVED.



HOW TO MAKE YOUR BED



1
2
3
4
5
6

- 1) Cut
- 2) Read
- 3) Paste in order



Fix the blanket.	Call your mom to see the good job you did.
Put the sheet on top.	Fluff the pillow and set it on the bed.
Pull up the sheets.	Get out of bed.



Gardening gives children a sense of achievement. When they feel they're not good at anything, gardening can improve their confidence and self-esteem. It's also something outside of the academic system.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Clothes & Looks

Tick (✓) whether the below statements are Right 'R' or Wrong 'W'.



- | | R | W |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Bablu has curly hair. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Lisa is wearing jeans. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Inaya has a red hat. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Annie wears a black hat. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Raju has a yellow T-shirt. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Dear Subscriber,
Students and parents must email birthday photographs to entries@kidsage.in two months before the month of the birthday. You are also made aware that photo publishing is done on a first-come, first-served basis; photo accommodation may be denied in various circumstances. We do not accept bulk birthday photos. We accept this viewpoint because we want kids to improve their communication skills through one-to-one interaction.

My Little Summer Garden

KIDS AGE MAY 2026 CONTEST

Step into the world of nature and design your own summer garden.

My Little Summer Garden

Assured PRIZE For all the subscriber PARTICIPANTS!

Do mention your name, standard, school name, address and contact information (phone number and e-mail address) to receive the assured prize.

You can send us your entries via post.

The last date for submitting your entry is **20th June**.

Most creative entries will be featured on **facebook**.

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- Rules:**
- Submissions must be primarily in English.
 - The participants should be in the primary, i.e. of classes 1 and 2.
 - Only individual participation is allowed.
 - It is a time-bound competition, and students should submit their finished work by the dates directed by **KIDS AGE**.
 - Entries will be disqualified if they do not adhere to the theme.
 - All information should be neat and complete, along with the contest's name in **BLOCK LETTERS**. Incomplete information will not be accepted.
 - All prizes and rewards are non-transferable and non-encashable.
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