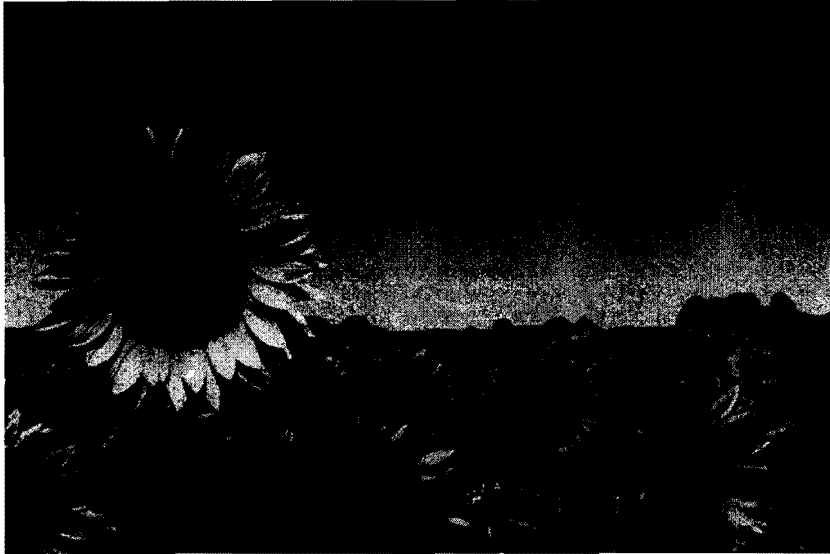


READ YOUR WAY INTO 2ND GRADE!

This is a collection of books your soon-to-be second grader might enjoy! You can find these books your local public library.

<i>A to Z Mysteries</i> by Ron Ray	<i>Frog and Toad Series</i> by Arnold Label
<i>Minnie and Moo</i> by Denys Cazet	<i>Henry and Mudge</i> by Cynthia Rylant
<i>Mr. Putter and Tabby</i> by Cynthia Rylant	<i>Nate the Great</i> by Marjorie Sharmat
<i>Second Grade Star</i> by Nancy Alberts	<i>See You In Second Grade</i> by Miriam Cohen
<i>Get Ready for Second Grade</i> by Paula Danziger	<i>Owen Foote, Second Grade Strongman</i> by Stephanie Greene
<i>Elephant and Piggie Series</i> by Mo Willems	<i>Fox and His Friends Series</i> by James Marshall
<i>Horrible Harry and Song Lee Series</i> by Suzy Kline	<i>Iris and Walter Series</i> by Elissa Guest
<i>Magic Treehouse Series</i> by Mary Pope Osbourne	<i>Young Cam Jansen Series</i> by David Adler

Bright as the Sun



Sunflowers are big, beautiful plants. Many are bright and yellow, just like the sun. Some sunflowers are orange or brown or red.

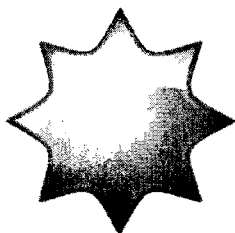
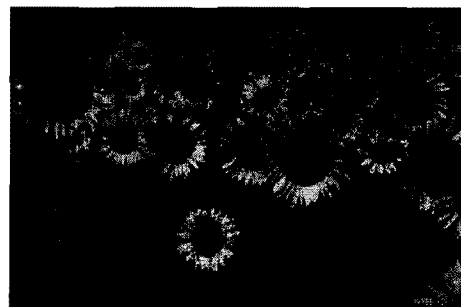
Sunflowers grow in fields. They need sunshine and warmth to grow from seed to flower. And sunflowers need lots of water!

Name: _____

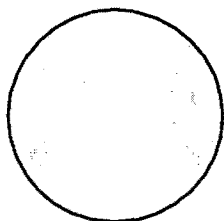
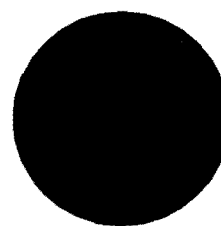
Date: _____

Directions: For questions 1-4, circle the correct answer.

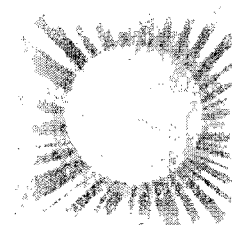
1. What is a sunflower?

**a star****a plant**

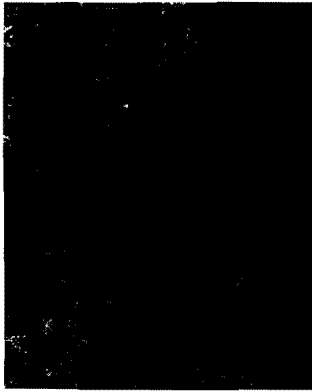
2. What color are many sunflowers?

**yellow****pink**

3. What do sunflowers need to grow?

**snow****sunshine**

4. Where do sunflowers grow?



forests

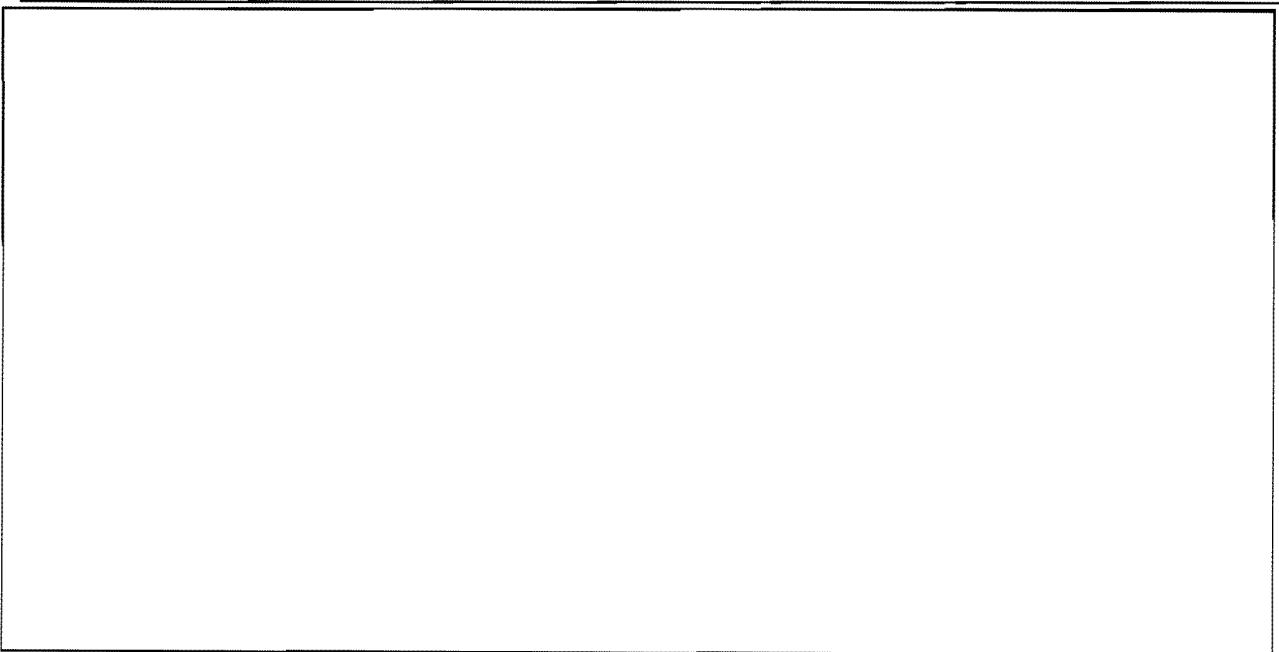


fields

5. A) What three things do sunflowers need to grow?

B) Draw a picture of at least one thing a sunflower needs to grow.

6. What did you learn from "Bright as the Sun"?



Stay Safe in the Sun

Rachelle Kreisman



The day is sunny. You go outside to play. Wait! Are you sun-safe? The sun's rays are strong. They can hurt your skin and eyes.

Put on sunscreen first. It should have an SPF of 30 or more. You can find the number on the bottle. Rub the sunscreen all over your skin. Do not forget your ears and feet!

Clothes help block the sun's rays. Try to wear a shirt with long sleeves. Wear a hat and sunglasses, too.

How else can you stay sun-safe? Play in the shade. Shade is an area where the sun's rays are blocked. Find shade under a tree or a beach umbrella.

Name: _____ Date: _____

For questions 1–4, please circle the correct answer.

1. What part of your body can the sun hurt?



your hair



your skin and eyes

2. What can you rub all over your skin to protect yourself from the sun's rays?



sunscreen



perfume

3. What SPF should your sunscreen have?



30 or more



10

4. How can you protect your eyes from the sun?



wear long sleeves

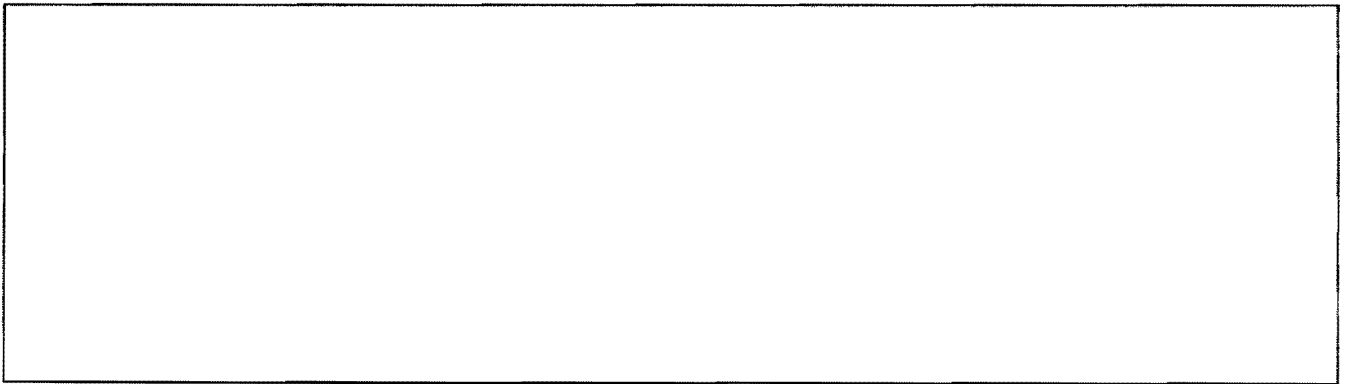


wear a hat and sunglasses

5. What do we call an area where the sun's rays are blocked?

An area where the sun's rays are blocked is called a

6. Draw a person following one of the tips from the text to stay safe from the sun.



7. What did you learn from "Stay Safe in the Sun"?

The Four Seasons



Photo Credit: Frank Luetke

Some places have four seasons every year. Do you know their names? The seasons are winter, spring, summer, and autumn.

Winter is the coldest time of the year. Spring comes next. Many animals are born in spring. Many new plants grow then too.

Summer is a time of sunshine and hot weather. In autumn, the weather gets cooler. The leaves fall off trees. Some people call autumn by another name. They call it fall!

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: For questions 1-4, circle the correct answer.

1. How many seasons do some places have every year?

1
one

4
four

2. Which season is the coldest?



summer



winter

3. When would you see many baby animals and new plants?



spring



autumn

4. What is the weather like in the summer?



sunny and hot



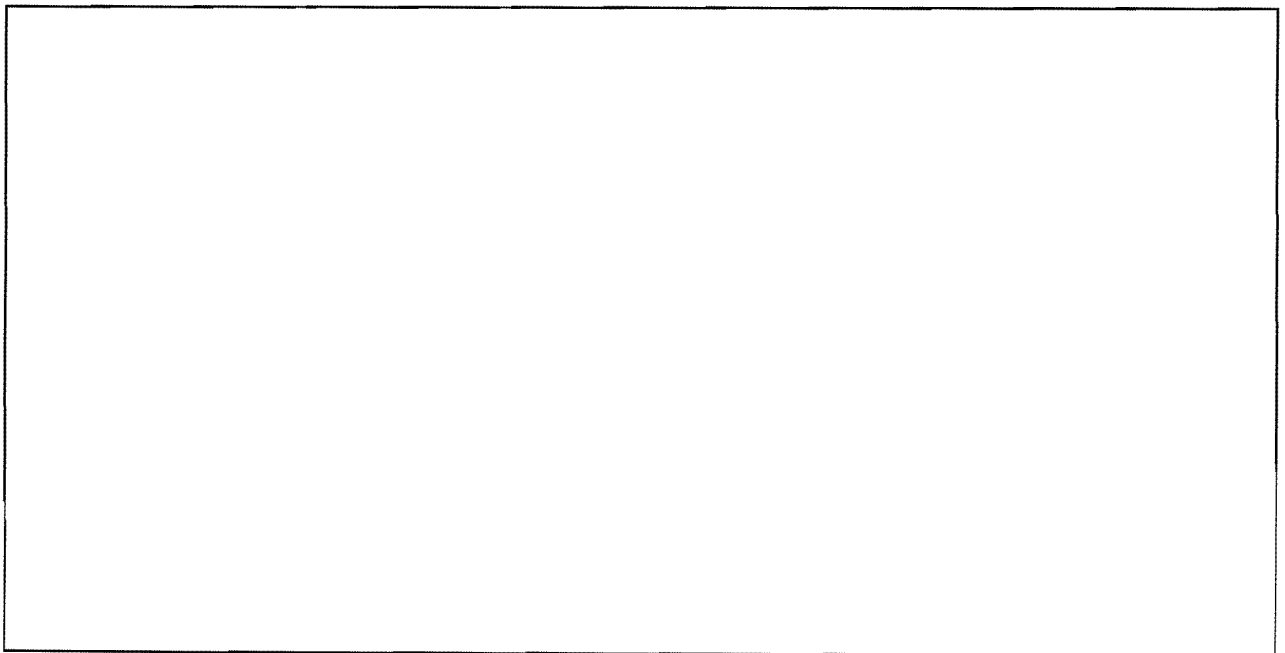
rainy and cold

5. A) What is another name for autumn?

Another name for autumn is

B) Draw a picture of people outside during autumn. Be sure to include trees!

6. What did you learn from "The Four Seasons"?



I SPY: SHAPES!

{2-Dimensional Shapes}

{Directions: Look around for real-world objects. Record the objects you find in the boxes below.}

SQUARES

CIRCLES

RECTANGLES

TRIANGLES

HEXAGONS

OVALS

I SPY: SHAPES!

{3-Dimensional Shapes}

{Directions: Look around for real-world objects. Record the objects you find in the boxes below.}

CONES

CUBES

CYLINDERS

PYRAMIDS

SPHERES

RECTANGULAR PRISM

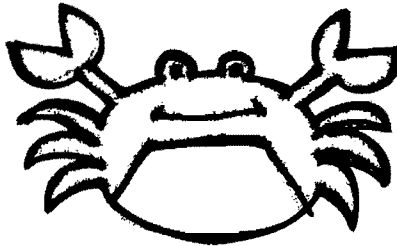
Long or Short?

Look at the picture. Circle whether the vowel sound is long or short.



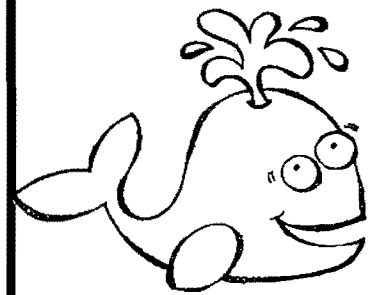
long

short



long

short



long

short

Can You Spot It?

Look at the sentence below. Rewrite the sentence correctly.

i playing in the wadder all day?

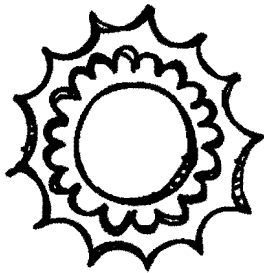
Problem Solving!

Sam spent 3 hours at the beach on Monday. He spent 9 hours at the beach on Tuesday. How many more hours did he spend at the beach on Tuesday than on Monday?

_____ more hours

Long or Short?

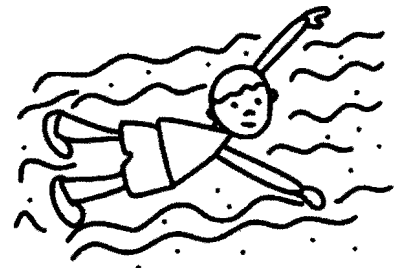
Look at the picture. Circle whether the vowel sound is long or short.



long short



long short



long short

Can You Spot It?

Look at the sentence below. Rewrite the sentence correctly.

do u lik the beash.

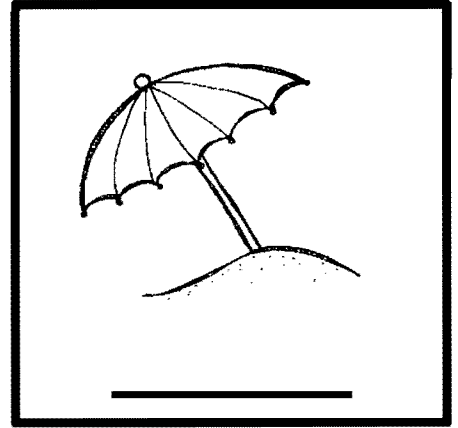
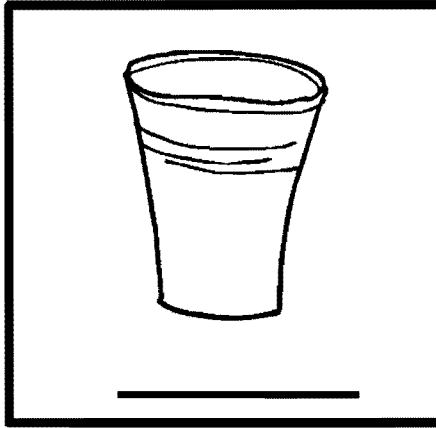
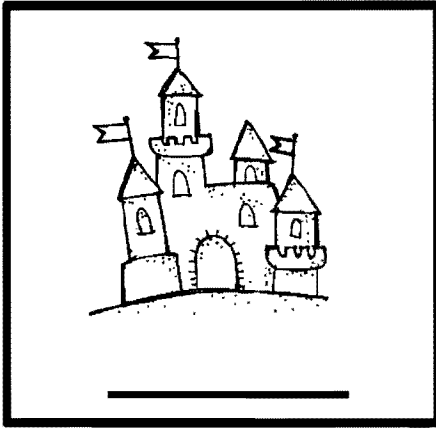
Problem Solving!

8 frogs were on a log. 3 frogs hopped away. How many frogs were still on the log?

_____ frogs

Summer Syllables!

Say each picture aloud. Write the number of syllables you hear.



Which Makes Sense?

Look at the sentence below. Circle the word that belongs in the sentence.

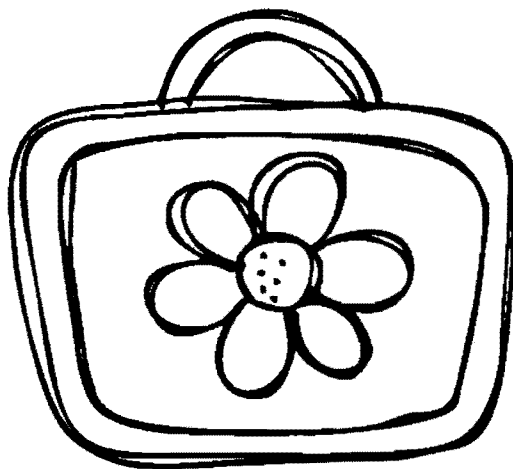
Dad _____ hamburgers at the barbeque.

grilling

grilled

Solve It!

Stephanie has 12 strawberries in all. If she has 4 outside of her lunchbox, how many are inside her lunchbox?



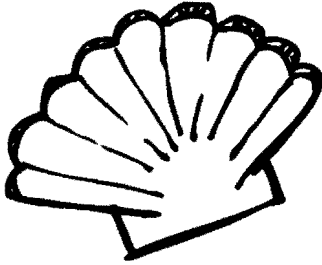
_____ outside



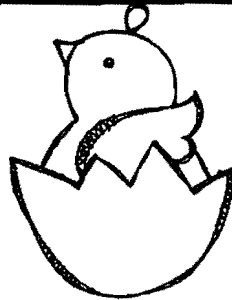
_____ inside

Digraph Fun!

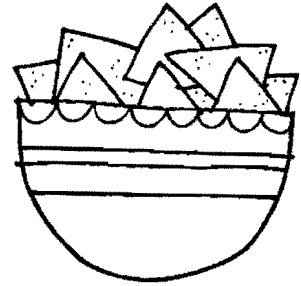
Complete each word below with the correct digraph.



__ell



__ick



__ips

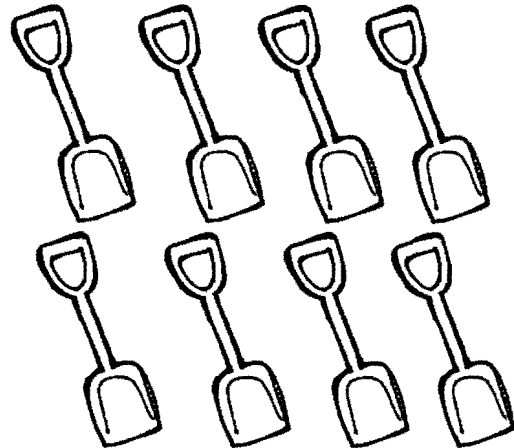
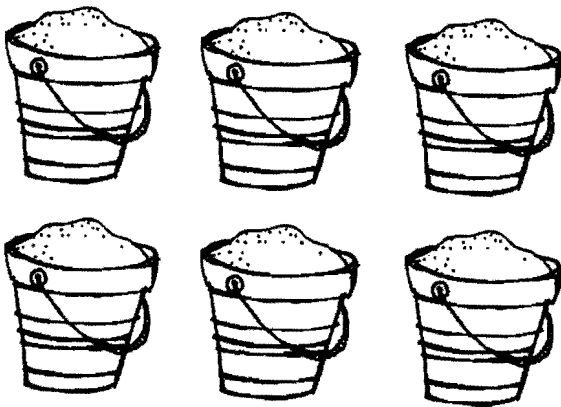
Can You Spot It?

Look at the date below. Rewrite the date correctly.

april 10 2012

Solve It!

Write a number sentence to match the picture.



Number Sentence: _____

Read It, Draw It!

Read each word. Draw a picture to show each word.

clock

wave

phone

Make a Sentence

Read the word below. Use the word in a sentence.

because

True or False?

Is this problem below true or false? Circle the correct answer.

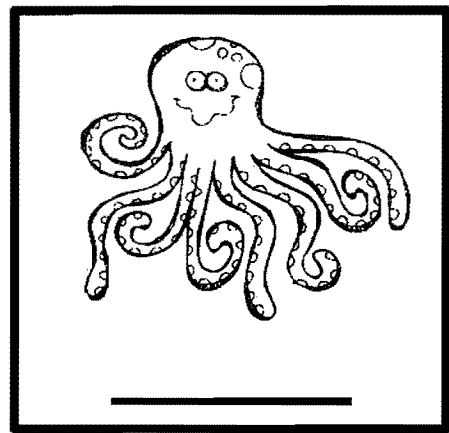
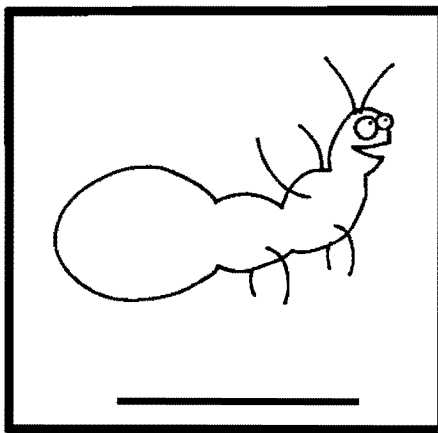
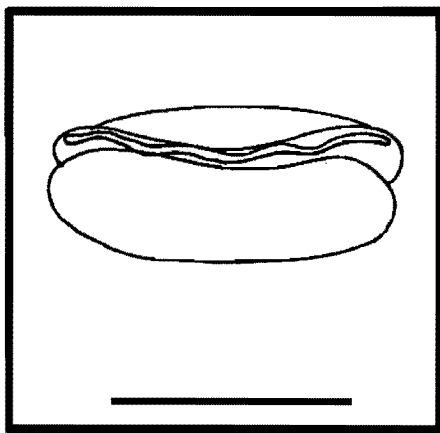
$$5 + 4 = 1 + 8$$

TRUE

FALSE

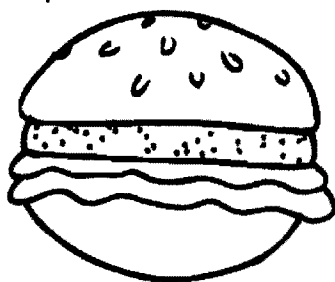
Do You Hear That?

Write the letter that matches the beginning sound you hear.



Match 'Em Up!

Look at the picture below. Check the word that matches the picture.



☐ bird

☐ bear

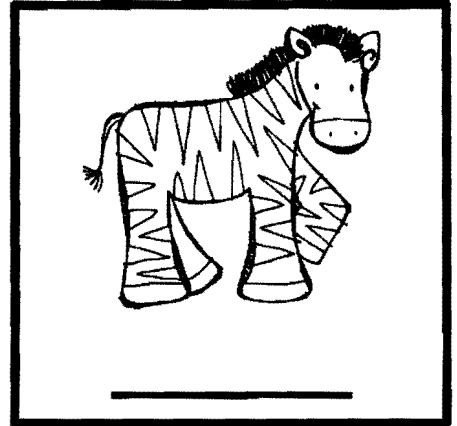
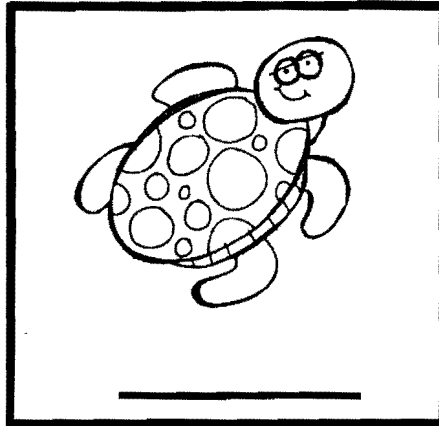
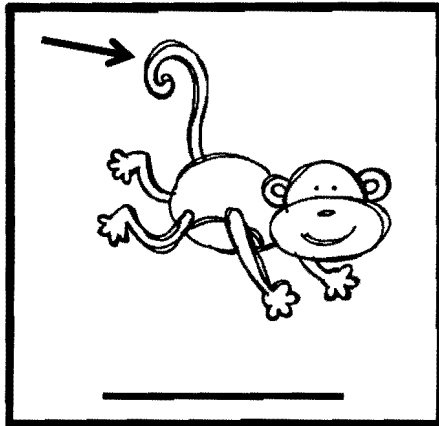
☐ burger

Solve It!

Jeremy had 14 buckets of sand. Some buckets were green. Some buckets were red. More buckets were green than red. How many buckets could be green? How many buckets could be red?

Do You Hear That?

Look at the picture. Think about the sounds you hear in the word.
Write the word below.



Can You Spot It?

Look at the sentence below. Rewrite the sentence correctly.

the cak tastes gud.

Name That Shape!

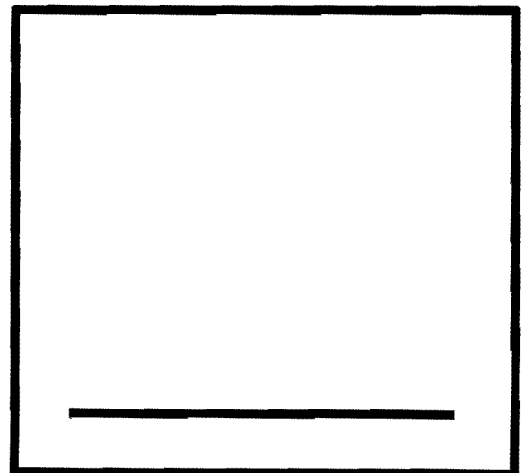
Read the shape description below. Draw a picture of the shape
in the box and label it.

I have 4 corners.

I have 4 sides.

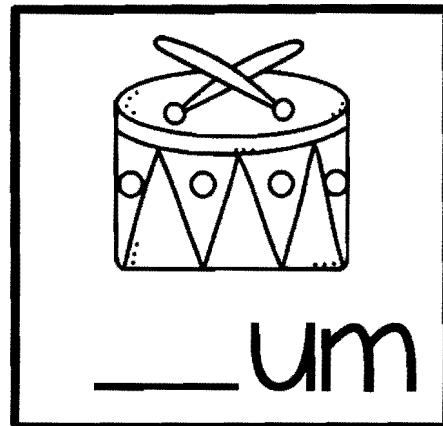
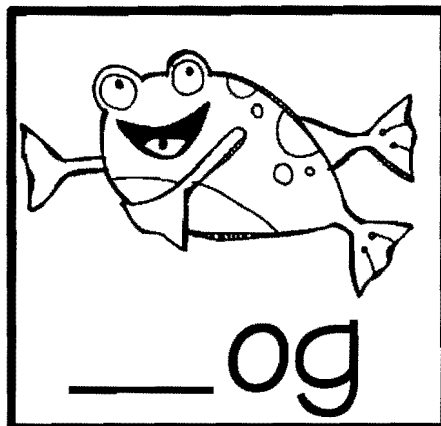
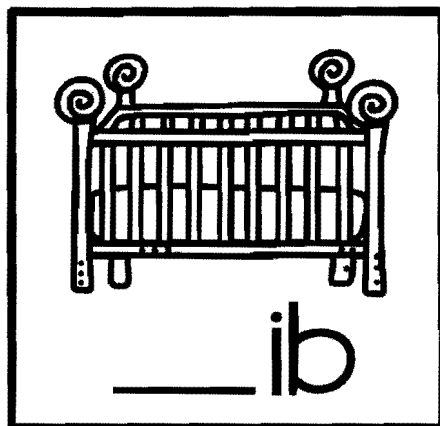
All my sides are equal.

What shape am I?



Beginning Blends!

Complete each word below with the correct beginning blend.



Can You Spot It?

Look at the sentence below. Rewrite the sentence correctly.

Do you wnt a snak,

Solve It!

Write a number sentence to match the picture.

Lori found 20 seashells. Some were purple. Some were green. Some were blue. How many of each could she have found? Write a number sentence below.

$$\underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} = \underline{20}$$

It's All In the Family!

Write words that are in the same family as the word below.



light

Noun or Not?

Circle all of the nouns below. Use one of them in a short sentence.

car

milk

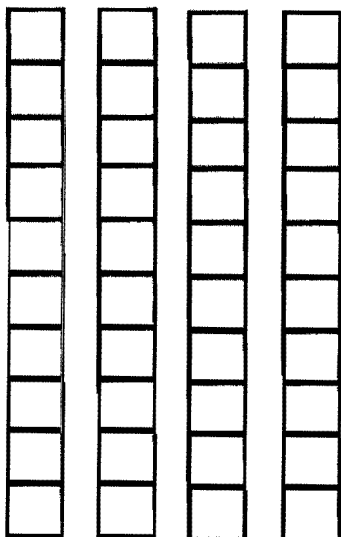
skip

dog

hop

sweet

Tower Power!



If James had 4 cube towers of 10, how many cubes does he have?

_____ cubes

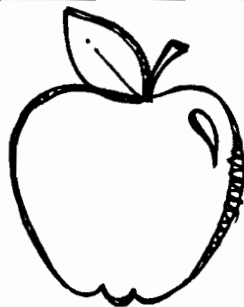
Long or Short?

Look at the picture. Circle whether the vowel sound is long or short.



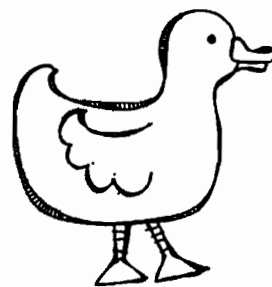
long

short



long

short



long

short

Can You Spot It?

Look at the sentence below. Rewrite the sentence correctly.

pam luvd to rid hur bik

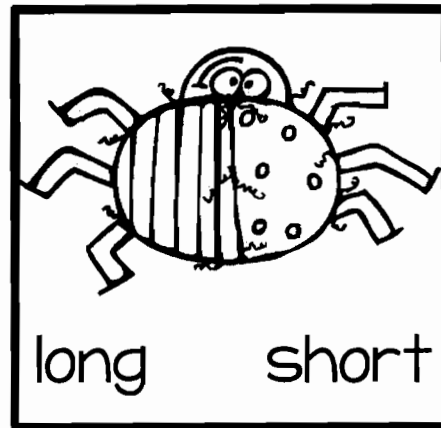
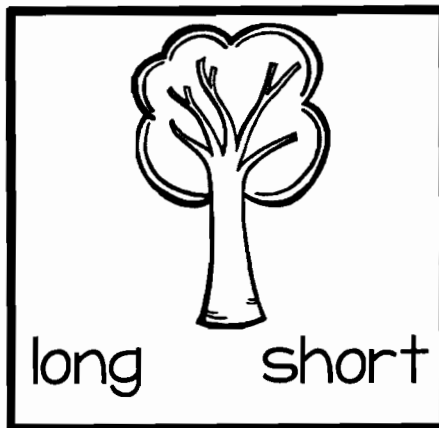
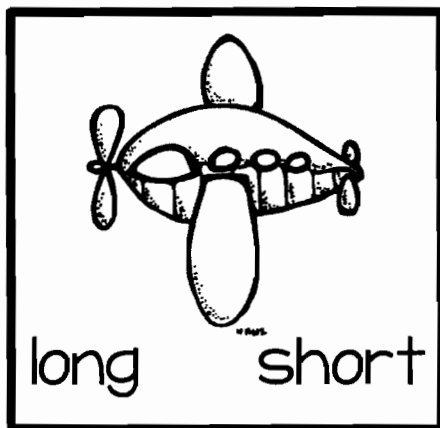
Problem Solving!

There were 8 cars in the driveway. How many tires were there? Draw a picture below to show your work.

_____ tires

Long or Short?

Look at the picture. Circle whether the vowel sound is long or short.



Can You Spot It?

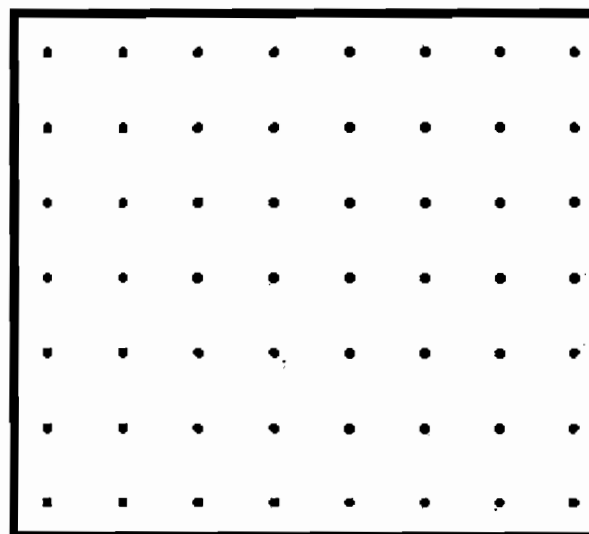
Look at the sentence below. Rewrite the sentence correctly.

i saw for chells?

Make the Shape!

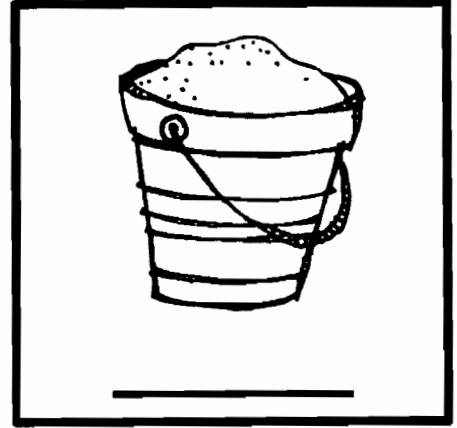
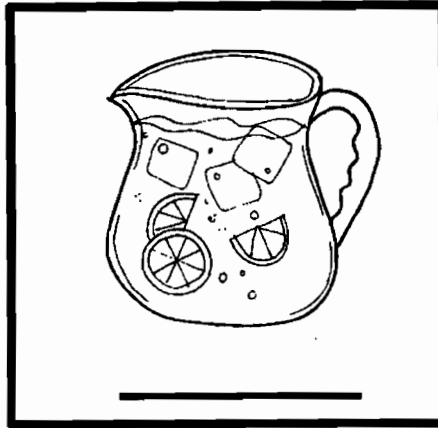
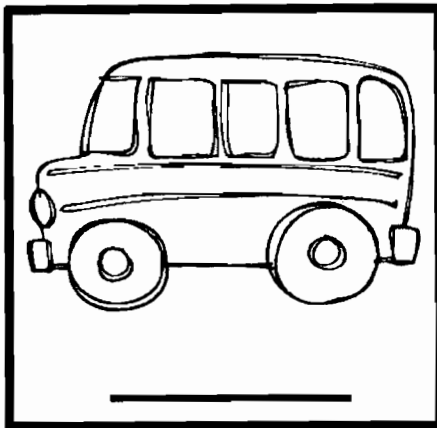
Use the dotted board below to make the shape.

I have 3 sides and
3 corners. What
shape am I?



Summer Syllables!

Say each picture aloud. Write the number of syllables you hear.



Which Makes Sense?

Look at the sentence below. Circle the word that belongs in the sentence.

The baby _____ around in the bathtub.









splashed

splashing

Tally It Up!

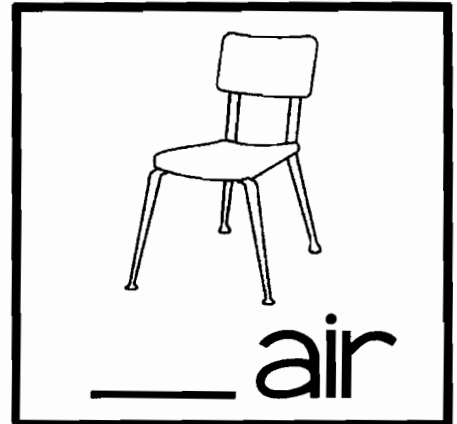
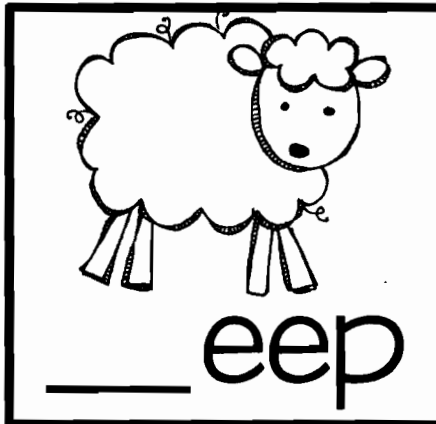
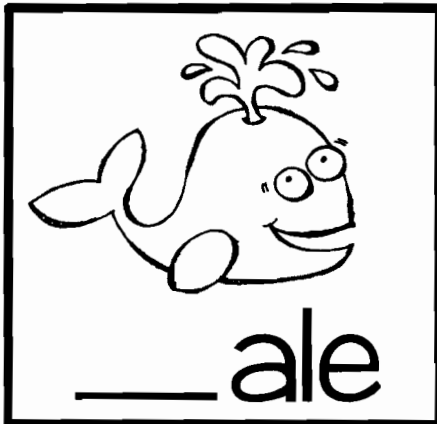
Look closely at the tally chart. What information does the tally chart tell you about Ms. Jackson's class? Write your ideas below.

FAVORITE COOKOUT FOOD

Hamburger	     
Hotdog	 

Digraph Fun!

Complete each word below with the correct digraph.



Can You Spot It?

Look at the date below. Rewrite the date correctly.

septebr 12 1987

Solve It!

Max had 12 beach balls. Tamara had 9 beach balls. How many beach balls do they have altogether?

_____ beach balls

Read It, Draw It!

Read each word. Draw a picture to show each word.

frown

basket

night

Make a Sentence

Read the word below. Use the word in a sentence.

through

True or False?

Is this problem below true or false? Circle the correct answer.

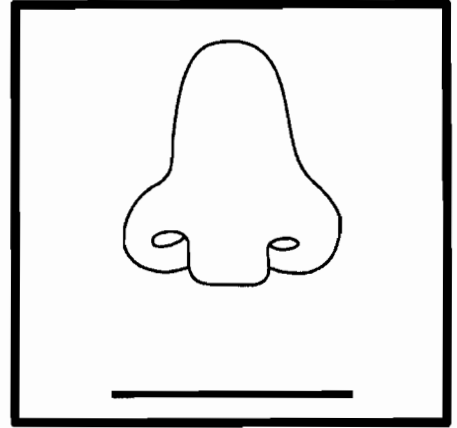
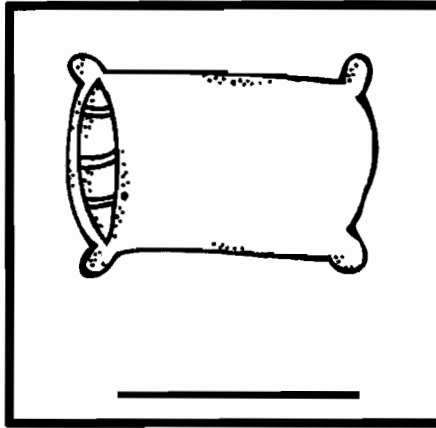
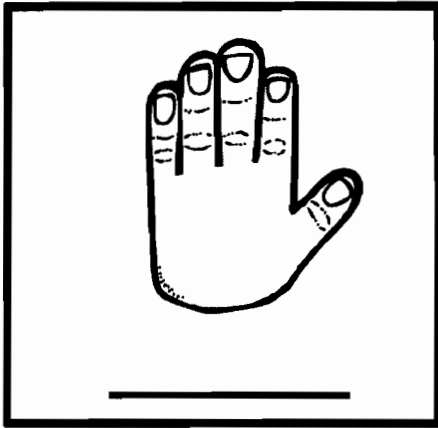
$$11 + 8 = 9 + 5$$

TRUE

FALSE

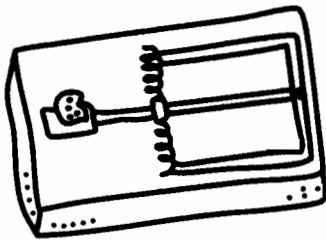
Do You Hear That?

Write the letter that matches the beginning sound you hear.



Match 'Em Up!

Look at the picture below. Check the word that matches the picture.



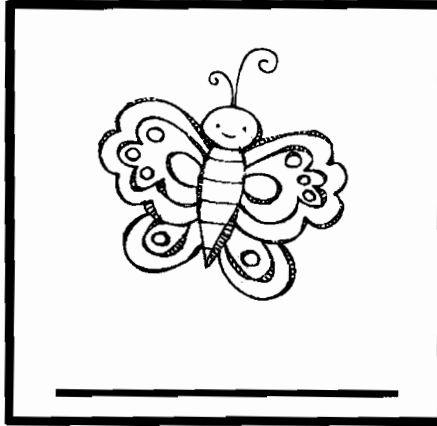
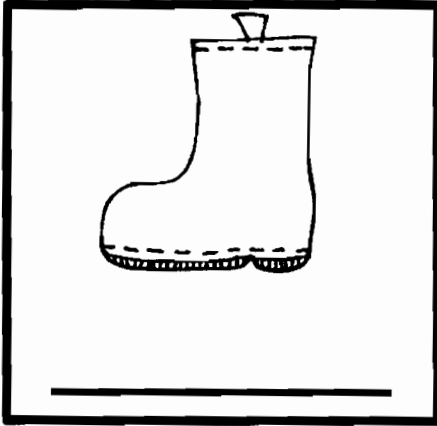
- ☐ tarp
- ☐ tap
- ☐ trap

Solve It!

The ant ate 4 blueberries, 5 blackberries, and 3 raspberries. How many berries did the ant eat in all?

Do You Hear That?

Look at the picture. Think about the sounds you hear in the word.
Write the word below.



Can You Spot It?

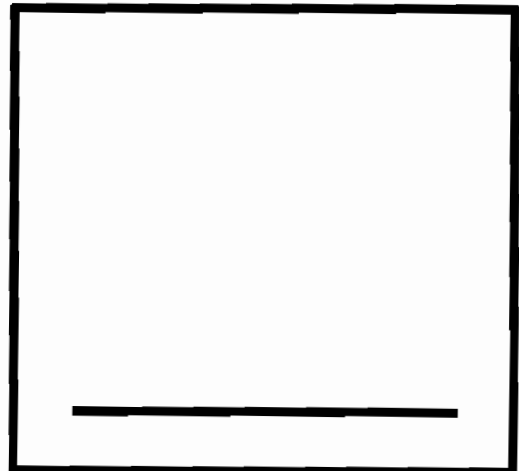
Look at the sentence below. Rewrite the sentence correctly.

skul is so mch fn.

Name That Shape!

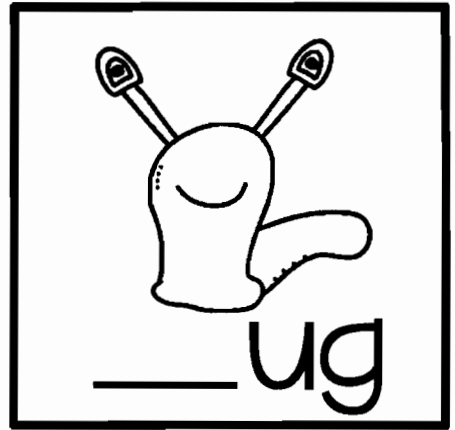
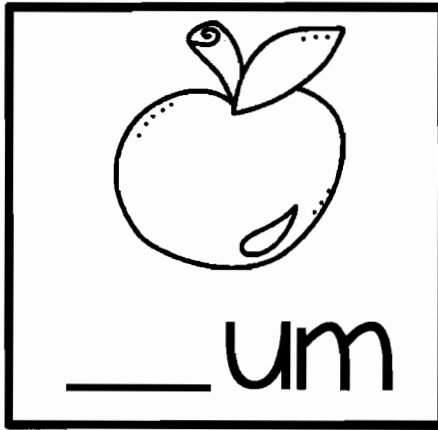
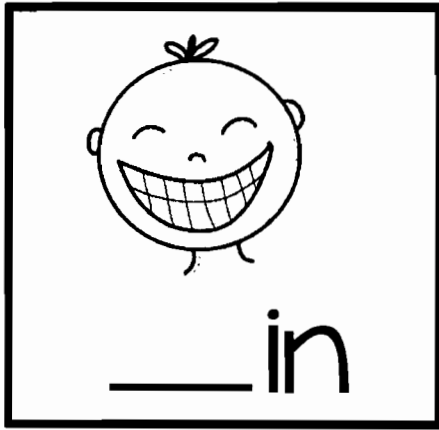
Read the shape description below. Draw a picture of the shape
in the box and label it.

I have 6 sides.
I have 6 corners.
All my sides are equal.
What shape am I?



Beginning Blends!

Complete each word below with the correct beginning blend.



Can You Spot It?

Look at the sentence below. Rewrite the sentence correctly.

wher did tha crad go

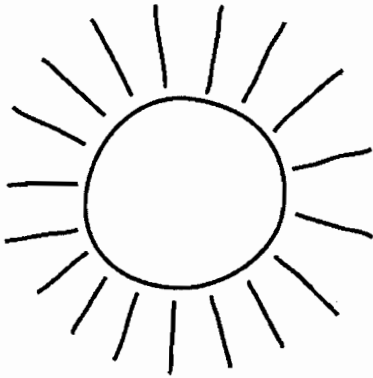
Order 'Em Up!

Write the numbers below in order.

22	20	19	18	21
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It's All In the Family!

Write words that are in the same family as the word below.



sun

Verb or Not?

Circle all of the verbs below. Use one of them in a short sentence.

jump

chip

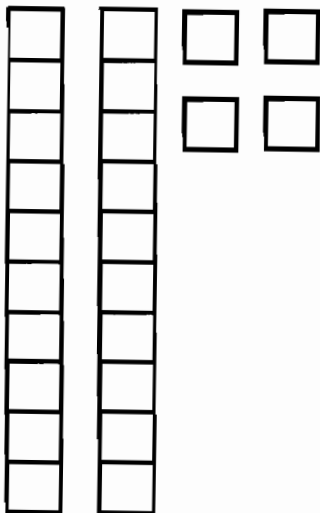
walk

roll

funny

park

Tower Power!



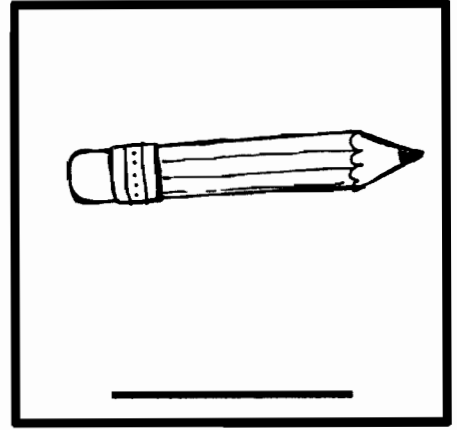
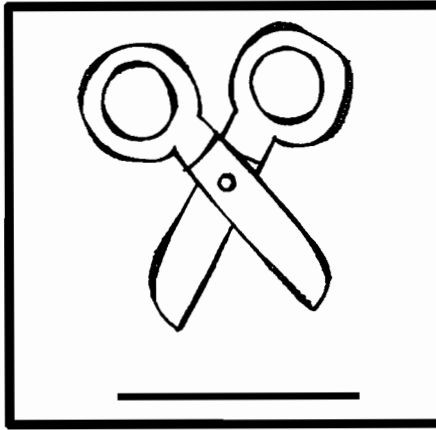
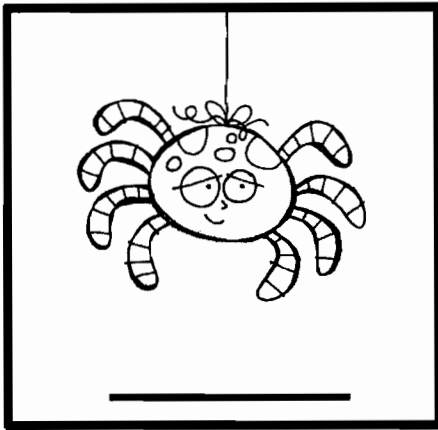
How many tens and ones
do you see? Write them
below.

_____ tens _____ ones

_____ in all

Summer Syllables!

Say each picture aloud. Write the number of syllables you hear.



Which Makes Sense?

Look at the sentence below. Circle the word that belongs in the sentence.

Denise hates _____ the dishes.

washed washing

Add 'Em Up!

Which pair shows more? Circle it. How do you know? Explain your thinking below.

4 7

OR

9 3

Read It, Draw It!

Read each word. Draw a picture to show each word.

picnic

sailboat

farm

Make a Sentence

Read the word below. Use the word in a sentence.

know

True or False?

Is this problem below true or false? Circle the correct answer.

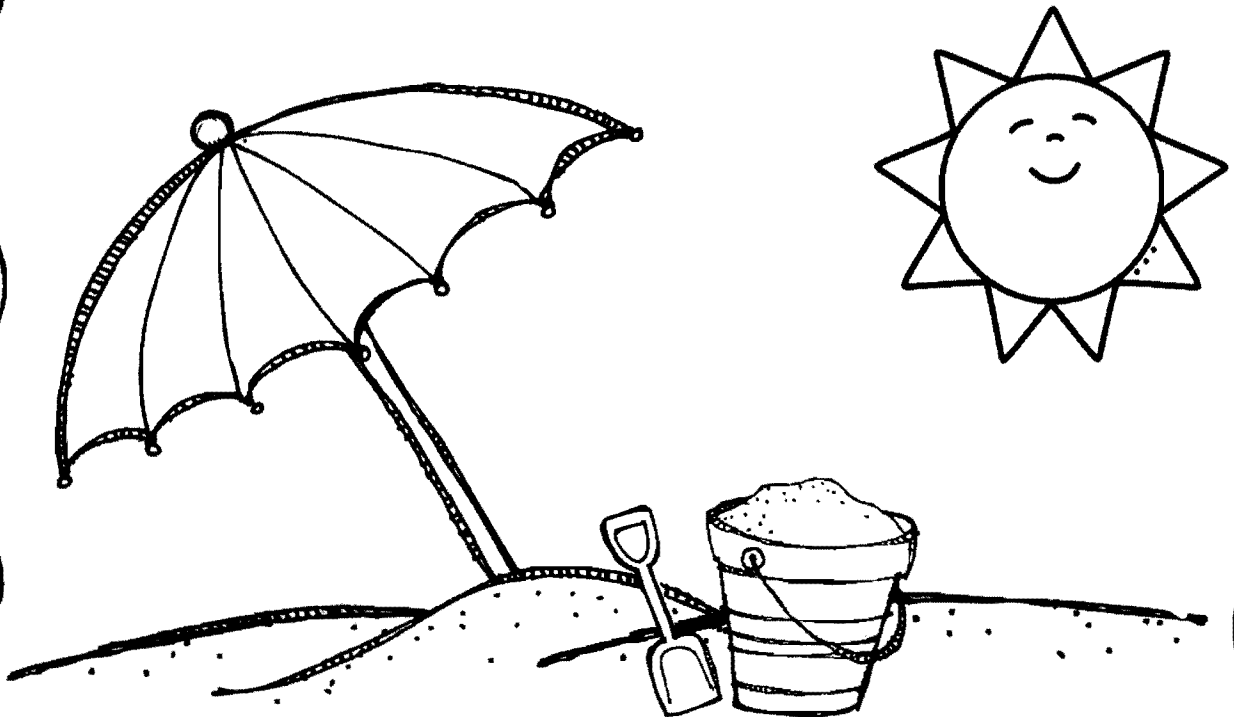
$$8 + 2 = 5 + 5$$

TRUE

FALSE

'S SUMMER JOURNAL

WRITTEN BY: _____



IDEAS FOR SUMMER WRITING

You can use these writing prompts for your journal writing or you can use your journal for free writing and write about anything you want to.



What is your favorite summer snack?



What is your favorite thing to do in the summer?



Where was your favorite vacation to?



Write the steps for building a sandcastle.



What would you do if you found 100 seashells?



What is one new thing you want to learn to do this summer?



If you could sail anywhere, where would you go?



Start a story with, "One day, I was napping under a tree when..."



Where would your flip flops take you?



What was your favorite first grade memory?

