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## THE GIRAFFE

The giraffe has a tall, long neck that helps the giraffe get food from high places. The giraffe can bite leaves off of the top of a tree, and it can munch flowers on a roof.

A male will fight with his neck. This is called neck fighting. Two males hit each other with their heads, and they fight until they get tired. The giraffe that stops the fight wins.

A giraffe also uses his neck to keep safe. His long neck helps him to see danger when it is out in the grass. The giraffe watches for lions and other dangerous animals. The mother giraffe can be eating far away and can still keep an eye on her babies. She holds her head high and keeps looking around.

To stay alive, giraffes have to stand tall!



### STORY QUESTIONS

1. What body part helps the giraffe eat leaves on the tops of trees?
  - a. head
  - ☒ b. neck
  - c. feet
  - d. ears
2. This story is mostly about ...
  - a. a lion.
  - b. a mother.
  - ☒ c. the giraffe.
  - d. a baby.
3. A **synonym** is a word that means the same thing. *Munch* means ...
  - a. watch
  - ☒ b. eat
  - c. look
  - d. stand



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## PARTY

My name is Chris. Today is my birthday. I am eight years old. My mom is planning a party after school. We will have blue balloons and blue ice cream. All of the games have blue prizes, and I want to get a blue bike with shiny handles.

The day is going slowly. I keep watching the clock. It is only 9:00 A.M. That is when we have math. I love math. It makes me think of my birthday. Two dollars, plus four dollars, plus six dollars is twelve dollars. I will get that much money from my sisters. Three balloons and seven balloons make ten balloons. There are thirteen balloons in all. Six party hats and . . .

"Chris, can you come to the board and do the math problem?"

"What did you say, Miss D? Are you talking to me?"

"Yes, Chris, I wanted you to add the numbers on the board?"

"Do they have chocolate cake or games? Do they have balloons or bikes?"

"Chris, what are you talking about? I want you to add six and eleven on the board."

"I'm sorry, Miss D. I guess I was thinking about my birthday. It is today."

"Right, Chris. We remembered. Your mom is bringing cake at 3:00. Remember?"

"I remember."

"Guess it is time to get back to math. What do you think, Chris?"

"I think you are right. I can think about the party later!"



## STORY QUESTIONS

- What was Chris thinking about all day at school?
  - his dog
  - his cat
  - ☒ his party
  - his chicken
- Which is **NOT** something the class was doing?
  - adding numbers on the board
  - doing math
  - learning to add
  - ☒ selling pies
- How is Chris like most kids in this story?
  - ☒ When they are having a party, it is hard to think about other things.
  - They all go to school on the weekends.
  - They like to eat pizza.





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## GEORGE WASHINGTON

George Washington was the first president of the United States. He was a great man, because he gave our country a good start.

George was born in 1732. George liked to do math. His father died when he was 11, and he had to help his mother take care of the land. George had to do many chores. He grew to six feet two inches tall.

England was telling the colonies what to do and didn't ask them what they wanted. George did not like that. He became a general in the army, and he made his own uniform. The colonies went to war, and it was very hard. The men wanted to go home. They had no money for their families. They had rags for clothes, and some of them had shoes that were falling apart. It was cold, and there was snow. They were almost out of food. The men had to fight and not get paid. George said that if they did not get paid, he would not get paid either. The soldiers stayed, and they fought as hard as they could. They won the war.

The people wanted George to be the new king. He wanted to be president. They all voted for him. He loved the people, and the people loved him back. He listened to them. He picked good men to work for him, and they tried to make good choices.

He wanted to do his best. He was the president for eight years. He did not live in the White House, because it was not built yet. The people wanted him to stay, and he said, "No." George wanted someone else to be president. He wanted to stop working. It was time to rest.

### STORY QUESTIONS

1. How did the people feel about George?

a. They all loved him.

c. They said he was too fat.

b. They did not like him.

d. They said he was happy.

2. Tell what kind of sentence this is: They all voted for him.

a. exclamatory

b. interrogative

c. declarative

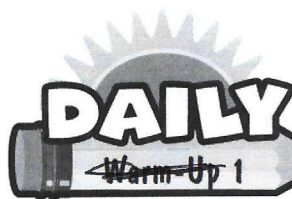
3. When the soldiers did not get paid, what did George say he would do?

a. He would go home.

b. He would work for free, too.

c. He wanted to go out for ice cream.





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## MAMMALS

We can look at living things, and we can put them into groups. One group is called mammals.

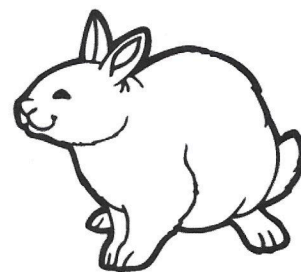
Mammals all have fur or hair. Their fur or hair can keep them warm. It covers some or all parts of their bodies.

Most of their babies are born alive. They are like little copies of their parents. They look just like them.

Some other mammals live on land. People are mammals. They have a lot of hair on the top of their heads. Dogs and cats are mammals. They have fur all over their bodies. Rabbits and zebras are mammals, too. They also have fur all over their bodies.

Other mammals live in the water. Whales and dolphins live in the ocean. They do not have long fur or hair. Their skin is smooth, but they are still mammals.

Some of them live in and out of the water. Sea lions do this. They have very short fur. They sit in the sun during the day. They also swim in the water much of the day and at night.



### STORY QUESTIONS

1. Which sentence below is **NOT TRUE**?

- a. People are mammals.
- b. Rabbits have fur all over their bodies.
- c. Dolphins can live on land.
- d. Sea lions swim in water.

2. When a mammal has a baby, you can guess that it will . . .

- a. have wings.
- b. be inside a shell.
- c. look like its mom and dad.
- d. have long legs.

3. Which one is **NOT** a mammal?

- a. a pig
- b. a crow
- c. a cow



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## ARNIE THE ANT

Arnie the ant woke up one rainy day. The water was dripping outside his window. Drip. Drip. Drip.

Today was the big day at the fair. All of his friends were going.

Sammy, Frannie, and Janie would be there. They had planned to eat popcorn. They had planned to eat cotton candy.

Drip. Drip. Drip. He pulled the blanket back over his head.

"That rain had to spoil everything."

Rrrrring. Rrrrring. It was the phone. Arnie hopped up to get it. He put on his slippers.

"Hello."

"Hello, Arnie. It's me, Sammy. Did you see the rain?"

"I did, and it makes me mad."

"I have an idea. It is not raining in the desert."

"Okay."

"So, let's pack a lunch and go to the desert. We can climb on the hills. Frannie and Janie could bring their bikes. We could eat chicken. It would be warm."

"What a great idea. Can you call the others?"

"I will. We will pick you up in an hour," said Sammy.

"Okay," said Arnie, "but if it stops raining, let's go to the fair tomorrow."



### STORY QUESTIONS

1. What made the ants change their plans for the day?

a. snow

c. sunshine

b. rain

d. clouds

2. How are the animals like most people when the weather changed their plans?

a. They were too sad to do anything at all.

b. They sat down and cried.

c. They made a new plan.

3. What was the new plan?

a. go to the desert and eat lunch

c. play in the rain

b. stay home and rent a movie

d. eat cotton candy





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## TALKING SHAMPOO BOTTLE

Let's get this straight. I am a bottle of shampoo. My name is Andria. It is my job to make a mess in the bathroom.

Everyday I have the same old job. Wash the hair. Wash the hair. Wash the hair.

Sometimes Jen is late, but she always washes her hair. She likes to have it clean and shiny, but she does not care about me.

I will show her who is boss! Tonight she came to wash her hair. She got a big surprise. I started talking to her. The story went like this.

"Hey, what are you doing?"

Jen looked around the bathroom. "Who is talking to me?"

"It's me, the shampoo bottle. My name is Andria."

"Wait. Are you telling me a shampoo bottle talks? No way. I don't believe it!"

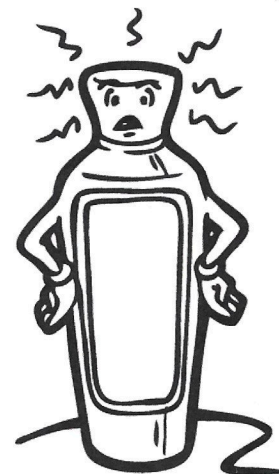
"It's true. I am talking to you."

Jen looked in the cupboards. She opened the doors under the sink. "Shampoo bottles don't talk."

"Well, I do. I just have five words for you!"

"Well, if you are talking, what are the five words?"

"Stop squeezing me so hard!"



### STORY QUESTIONS

1. Who is telling this story?

a. Jen

b. a bar of soap

c. a bottle of shampoo

d. a hair dryer

2. How do you think Jen felt when she heard Andria talking?

a. mad

b. surprised

c. sad

d. excited

3. What did Andria tell Jen?

a. "Stop using so much shampoo!"

b. "Stop making so many bubbles!"

c. "Stop squeezing me so hard!"

d. "Leave me under the sink!"

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## BIRDS

Birds are not like mammals.

First, they all have feathers. The feathers are very light. They come in many colors and sizes. Each bird has special feathers. The feathers keep them warm. Some of them help the bird to fly.

Birds do not have babies that are born alive. They lay eggs. The eggs have hard shells. Birds lay eggs in their nests. They sit on them to keep them warm. For example, the father ostrich sits on the eggs and makes sure they are warm. When they are ready, they hatch. Baby birds come out of the shells.

Some birds have feathers, but they cannot fly. The ostrich cannot fly, but it can run fast.

Birds are a different kind of animal. They are not like a mammal or a fish. They are like themselves!



### STORY QUESTIONS

1. How is the ostrich different from the other birds?

- ☒ a. It cannot fly.
- ☐ b. It is not a bird.
- ☐ c. It is small.
- ☐ d. It only likes to eat bananas.

2. The author wanted you to learn about . . .

- ☐ a. animals that are mammals.
- ☒ b. animals that are birds.
- ☐ c. animals that are insects.
- ☐ d. animals that are fish.

3. What do all birds have?

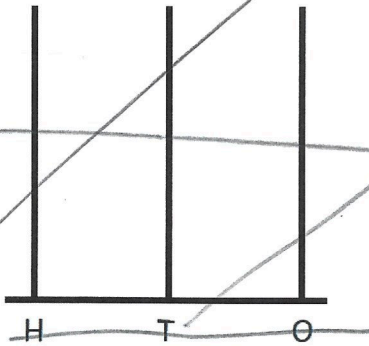
- ☐ a. scales
- ☒ b. feathers
- ☐ c. whiskers



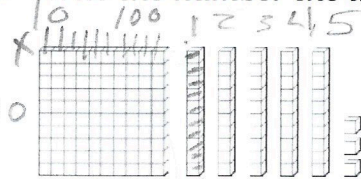
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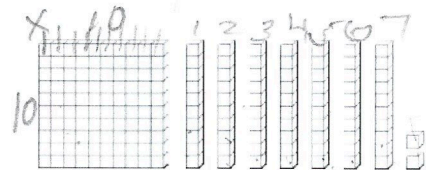
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22. Write the number the image represents.



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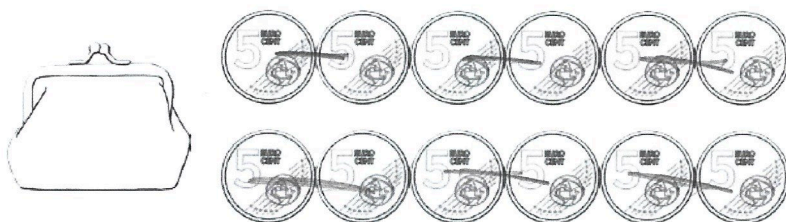
23. Complete the number patterns.

(a) 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16

(b) 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70

(c) 8, 12, 16, 20, 24, 28, 32

24. How much money do I have in my purse all together?



I have 50 c

50

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16. Farmer John had 48 little chicks running around the farm on Monday. He counted them on Tuesday and there were 11 chicks missing!

How many chicks did the farmer have left? 37

$$\boxed{48} - \boxed{11} = \boxed{37}$$

17. Lucy's group had 10 marbles in their jar. They were very good in class and their teacher gave them 6 more marbles for their jar. Later, the group were chatting a lot and teacher took 2 marbles away. How many marbles did the group have then?

$$(\boxed{10} + \boxed{6}) - \boxed{2} = \boxed{14}$$

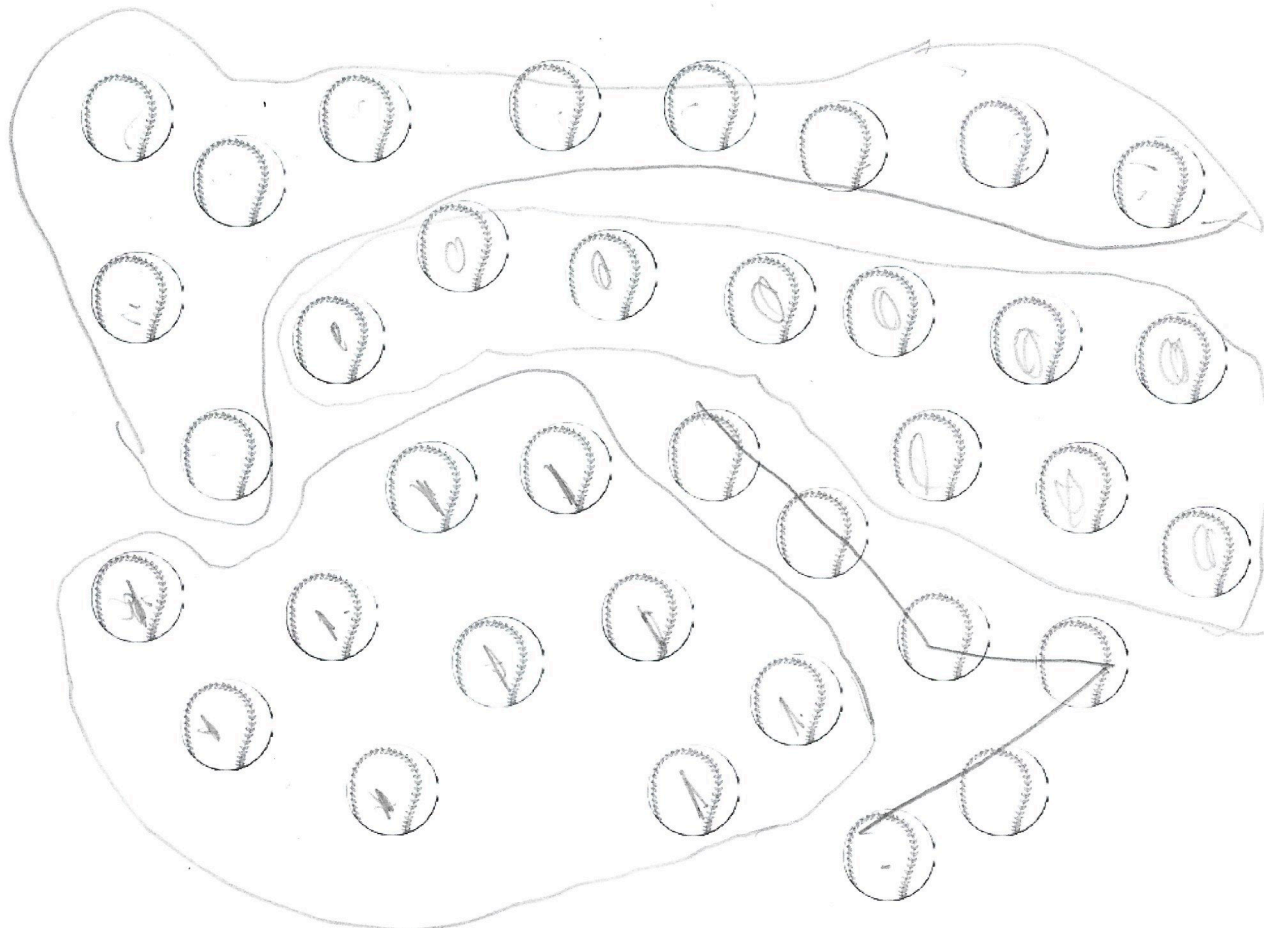
18.  $57 = \underline{5}$  Tens and  $\underline{7}$  Ones (Units)

19.  $6 = \underline{\quad}$  Tens and  $\underline{6}$  Ones (Units)

20. Circle these balls into groups of ten.

$$\begin{array}{r} 48 \\ - 11 \\ \hline 37 \end{array}$$
  

$$\begin{array}{r} 10 \\ + 6 \\ \hline 16 \end{array} - 2 = 14$$



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9. You have 50c to spend in the shop. You want to buy a new pencil. It costs 75c. How much more money do you need to buy the pencil?

I need  c more.

10.  $14 + 0 =$

11.  $0 + 19 =$

12. Match each of these numbers to the nearest 10.

39
48
29
23

20
30
40
50

13. Sam has 15 toy cars in his collection, his brother gave him 4 more for this birthday. Now Sam has  cars altogether.



Write a calculation to show how Sam added the cars to his collection.

+  =

14. ~~TO~~  

$$\begin{array}{r} 37 \\ + 41 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

~~TO~~  

$$\begin{array}{r} 75 \\ + 26 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

~~TO~~  

$$\begin{array}{r} 43 \\ 21 \\ + 82 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 78 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 101 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 146 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

15. ~~TO~~  

$$\begin{array}{r} 68 \\ - 44 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

~~TO~~  

$$\begin{array}{r} 97 \\ - 7 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

~~TO~~  

$$\begin{array}{r} 77 \\ - 58 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 24 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 90 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 21 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 75 \\ - 50 \\ \hline 25 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 15 \\ \hline 11 \end{array}$$

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