

WORKSHEET OUTPOST | Grade 1 ELA

Blending Phonemes

Success criteria
I can put sounds together to say a word.

CORE-011 | Five questions

Name: _____ Date: _____

For adults: Read each prompt aloud. Say the sound for any letters between slashes. Children may answer aloud or use counters.

1. Blend /s/ /u/ /n/. Use the short u sound.

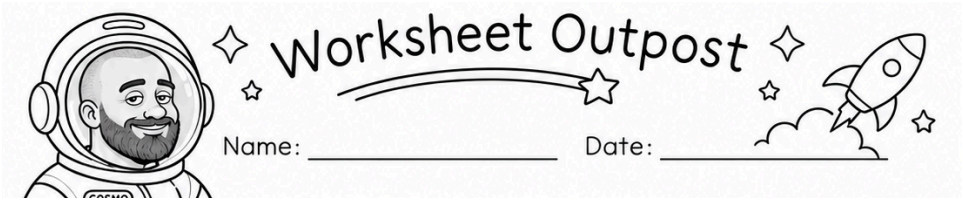
2. Blend /m/ /a/ /p/. Use the short a sound.

3. Blend /sh/ /i/ /p/. Use the short i sound.

4. Ask an adult to try the same activity with a new word. Listen to the word and take your turn.

5. Pick a new word. Ask a partner to try the same activity with your word.

You can point, speak, draw, or write. Adults can note any help they give.



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1. Blend /sh/ /i/ /p/. Use the short i sound.

2. Blend /m/ /a/ /p/. Use the short a sound.

3. Blend /s/ /u/ /n/. Use the short u sound.

4. Ask an adult to try the same activity with a new word. Listen to the word and take your turn.

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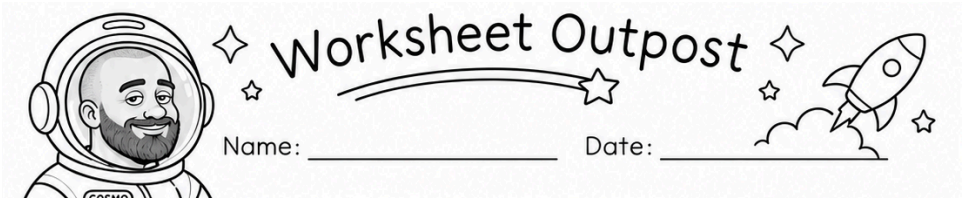

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Segmenting Phonemes

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I can say the separate sounds I hear in a word.

CORE-013 | Five questions

Name: _____ Date: _____

For adults: Read each prompt aloud. Say the sound for any letters between slashes. Children may answer aloud or use counters.

1. Say fish. Push one counter for each sound.

2. Say map. Tap each sound.

3. Say stop. Count the sounds.

4. Ask an adult to try the same activity with a new word. Listen to the word and take your turn.

5. Pick a new word. Ask a partner to try the same activity with your word.

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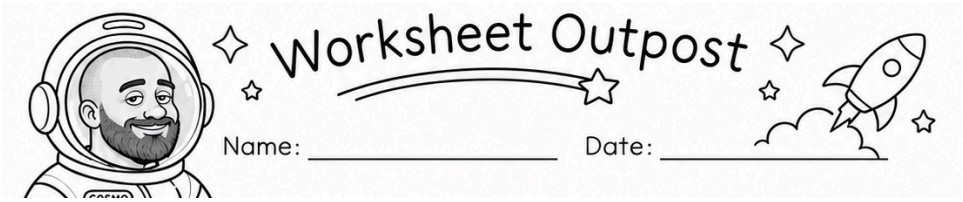

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1. Say stop. Count the sounds.

2. Say map. Tap each sound.

3. Say fish. Push one counter for each sound.

4. Ask an adult to try the same activity with a new word. Listen to the word and take your turn.

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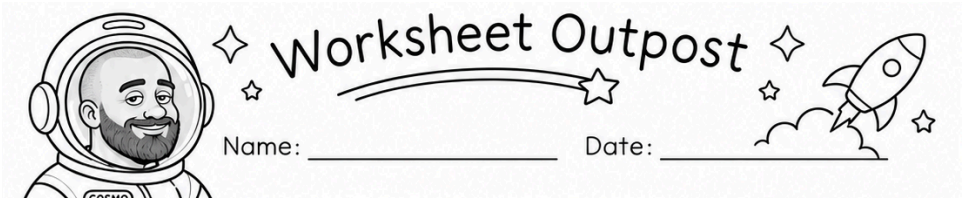

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Substituting Phonemes

Success criteria
I can change one sound and say the new word.

CORE-023 | Five questions

Name: _____ Date: _____

For adults: Read each prompt aloud. Say the sound for any letters between slashes. Children may answer aloud or use counters.

1. Say map. Change /m/ to /t/.

2. Say pin. Change short /i/ to short /a/.

3. Say cat. Change /t/ to /p/.

4. Ask an adult to try the same activity with a new word. Listen to the word and take your turn.

5. Pick a new word. Ask a partner to try the same activity with your word.

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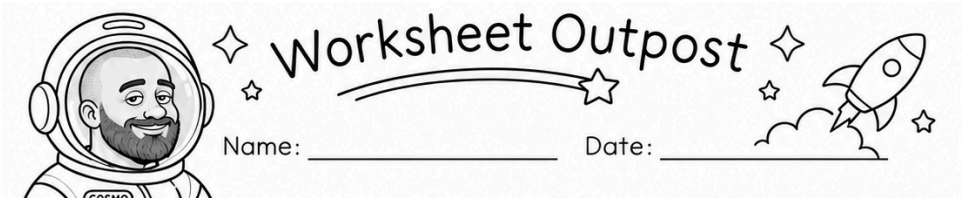

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Substituting Phonemes

CORE-024 | Five questions

Success criteria
I can change one sound and say the new word.

Name: _____ Date: _____

For adults: Read each prompt aloud. Say the sound for any letters between slashes. Children may answer aloud or use counters.

1. Say cat. Change /t/ to /p/.

2. Say pin. Change short /i/ to short /a/.

3. Say map. Change /m/ to /t/.

4. Ask an adult to try the same activity with a new word. Listen to the word and take your turn.

5. Pick a new word. Ask a partner to try the same activity with your word.

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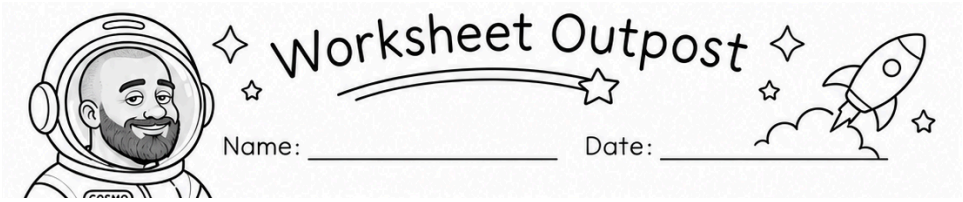

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Trigraph tch

CORE-065 | Five questions

Success criteria

I can read each word and point to the letters that make the target sound.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Practice words: match, catch, patch, pitch, witch, hatch.

1. Read each word. Mark the letters that show the spelling pattern you are practicing.

2. Choose two words. How are their spellings alike? How are they different?

3. Use one word in a sentence. Read your sentence aloud.

4. Choose a practice word. Say each sound, then read the whole word.

5. Choose a different practice word. Cover it, write it, and check its spelling.

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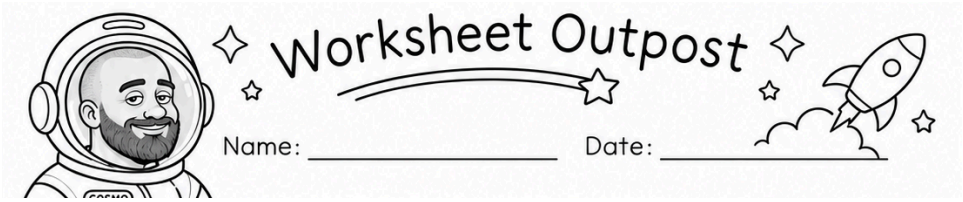

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Trigraph tch

CORE-066 | Five questions

Success criteria

I can read each word and point to the letters that make the target sound.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Practice words: hatch, witch, pitch, patch, catch, match.

1. Read each word. Mark the letters that show the spelling pattern you are practicing.

2. Choose two words. How are their spellings alike? How are they different?

3. Use one word in a sentence. Read your sentence aloud.

4. Choose a practice word. Say each sound, then read the whole word.

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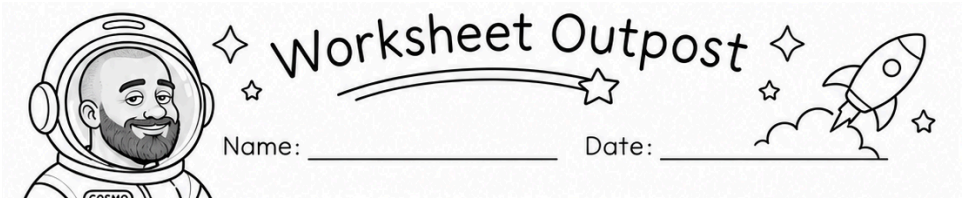

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Trigraph dge

CORE-067 | Five questions

Success criteria

I can read each word and point to the letters that make the target sound.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Practice words: badge, edge, bridge, fudge, ridge, dodge.

1. Read each word. Mark the letters that show the spelling pattern you are practicing.

2. Choose two words. How are their spellings alike? How are they different?

3. Use one word in a sentence. Read your sentence aloud.

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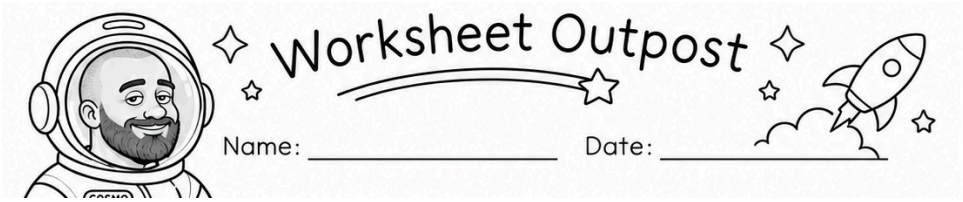

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Trigraph dge

CORE-068 | Five questions

Success criteria

I can read each word and point to the letters that make the target sound.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Practice words: dodge, ridge, fudge, bridge, edge, badge.

1. Read each word. Mark the letters that show the spelling pattern you are practicing.

2. Choose two words. How are their spellings alike? How are they different?

3. Use one word in a sentence. Read your sentence aloud.

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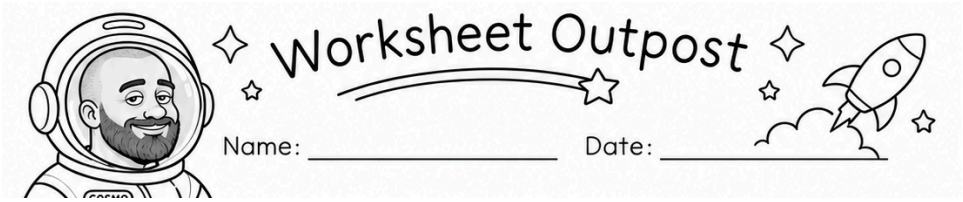

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Inflectional Suffixes –s, –es

CORE-069 | Five questions

Success criteria
I can read each word and mark the word part that shows the pattern.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Practice words: cats, dogs, cups, boxes, wishes, buses.

1. Read each word. Mark the letters that show the spelling pattern you are practicing.

2. Choose two words. How are their spellings alike? How are they different?

3. Use one word in a sentence. Read your sentence aloud.

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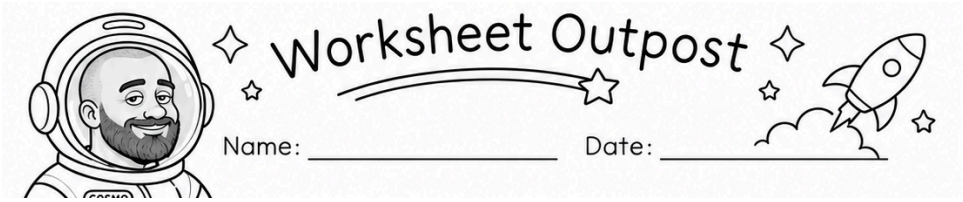

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Inflectional Suffixes –s, –es

CORE-070 | Five questions

Success criteria
I can read each word and mark the word part that shows the pattern.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Practice words: buses, wishes, boxes, cups, dogs, cats.

1. Read each word. Mark the letters that show the spelling pattern you are practicing.

2. Choose two words. How are their spellings alike? How are they different?

3. Use one word in a sentence. Read your sentence aloud.

4. Choose a practice word. Say each sound, then read the whole word.

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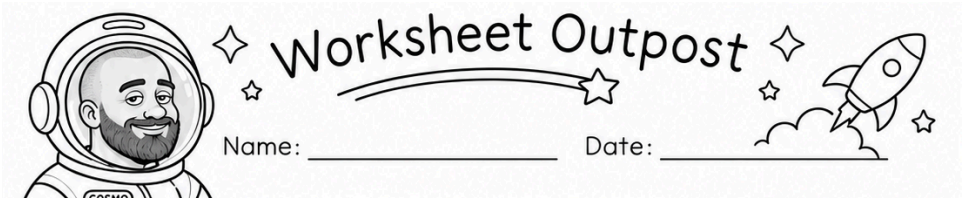

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Words with Inflectional Suffixes –s, –es

CORE-145 | Five questions

Success criteria
I can read the words, cover them, and spell them from memory.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Practice words: cats, dogs, cups, boxes, wishes, buses.

1. Read the words, then cover them. Write each word as an adult says it. Check your spelling.

2. Choose two words. Write a sentence for each.

3. Circle the letters that show the spelling pattern in each word.

4. Choose a practice word. Say each sound, then read the whole word.

5. Choose a different practice word. Cover it, write it, and check its spelling.

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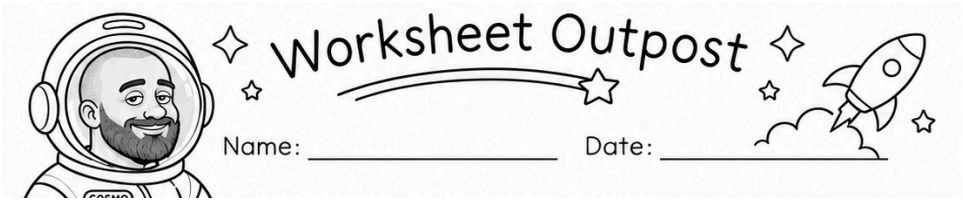

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Words with Inflectional Suffixes –s, –es

CORE-146 | Five questions

Success criteria
I can read the words, cover them, and spell them from memory.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Practice words: buses, wishes, boxes, cups, dogs, cats.

1. Read the words, then cover them. Write each word as an adult says it. Check your spelling.

2. Choose two words. Write a sentence for each.

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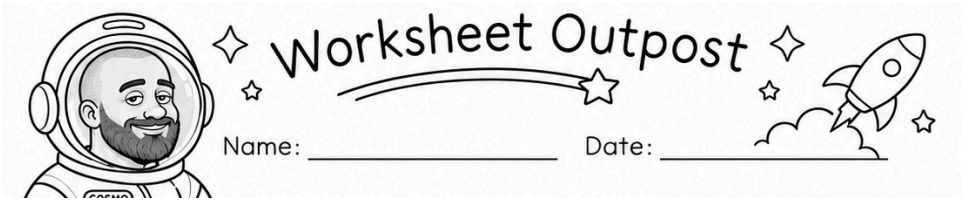

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does

CORE-215 | Five questions

Success criteria
I can read the words, cover them, and spell them from memory.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Words: does

1. Read each word. Circle the part you need to remember.

2. Choose two words. Use each word in a sentence aloud.

3. Copy the words. Cover your list. Write each word as an adult reads it aloud.

4. Ask an adult to read the words in a different order. Write each word you hear.

5. Check your spelling. Fix any words you missed.

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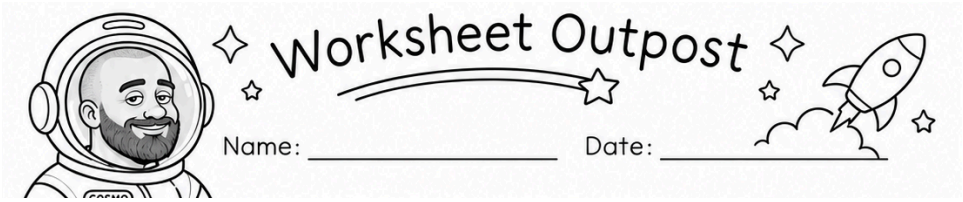

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does

CORE-216 | Five questions

Success criteria
I can read the words, cover them, and spell them from memory.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Words: does

1. Ask an adult to read the words in a different order. Write each word you hear.

2. Check your spelling. Fix any words you missed.

3. Use one or two words from the list in a sentence. Read it aloud.

4. Read each word. Circle the part you need to remember.

5. Choose two words. Use each word in a sentence aloud.

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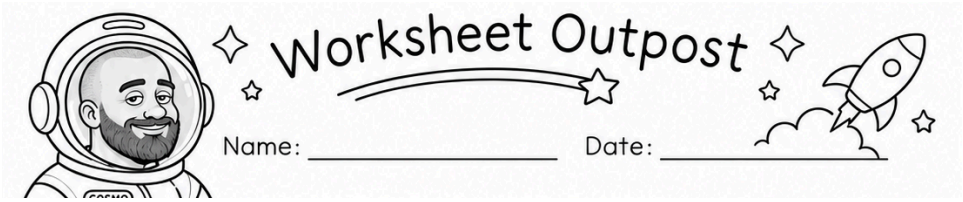

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Accuracy and Self-Correction

CORE-243 | Five questions

Success criteria
I can read the passage aloud and reread a tricky part so it makes sense.



Name: _____ Date: _____

Nell made a ramp. She put a cart at the top. The cart rolled down. Nell moved the ramp and tried again.

1. Read aloud. Mark a word you need to check.

2. Check the letters, practice the word, and reread the sentence.

3. Read again in phrases. Let punctuation guide your voice.

4. Read the text to a partner at a comfortable pace.

5. Tell what happens without looking.

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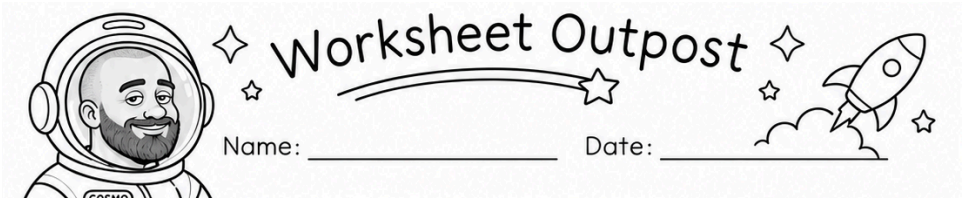

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I can read the passage aloud and reread a tricky part so it makes sense.

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1. Read the text to a partner at a comfortable pace.

2. Tell what happens without looking.

3. Reread. Ask your partner what became clearer or smoother.

4. Read aloud. Mark a word you need to check.

5. Check the letters, practice the word, and reread the sentence.

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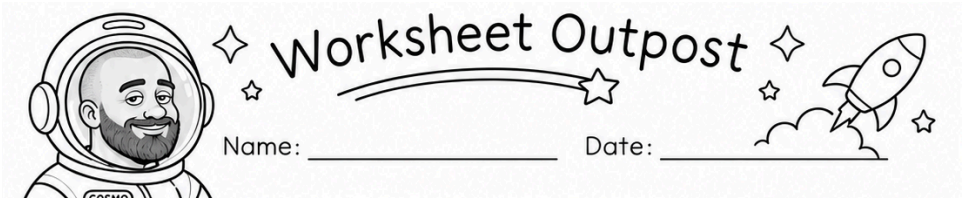

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Topic and Central Idea

CORE-263 | Five questions

Success criteria

I can tell what the text is mostly about and point to a detail that shows it.

Name: _____ Date: _____

A paper fan has many folds. When it is closed, the folds rest together. When it is opened, the folds spread apart. Moving the fan pushes air toward your face. A wide fan can move more air than a narrow one when moved the same way.

1. What is the passage mostly about?

2. What happens when the fan opens?

3. Use the text to explain the word folds.

4. What is the most important idea on this page? Point to a detail that supports it.

5. Ask a question about what you read. Answer it using this page.

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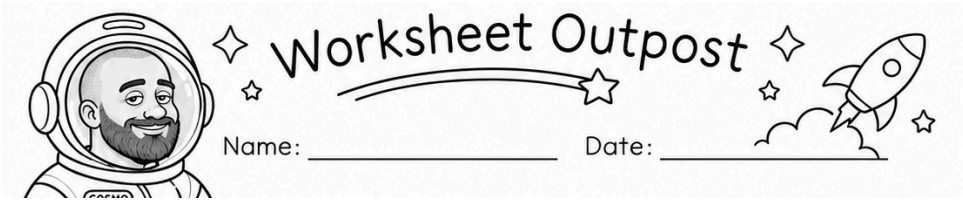

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Topic and Central Idea

CORE-264 | Five questions

Success criteria
I can tell what the text is mostly about and point to a detail that shows it.

Name: _____ Date: _____

A ramp is a sloping surface. It has a high end and a low end. A toy car can roll down a ramp. Books can hold one end up. Try one book, then two books, to compare what happens.

1. What is a ramp?

2. Name a detail about its ends.

3. What can hold a ramp up?

4. What is the most important idea on this page? Point to a detail that supports it.

5. Ask a question about what you read. Answer it using this page.

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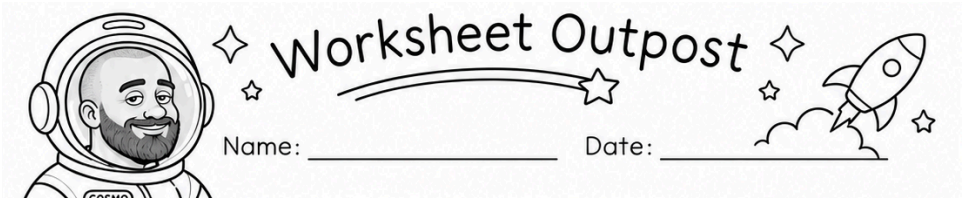

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Content-Area Words

CORE-281 | Five questions

Success criteria

I can tell what the text is mostly about and give a detail.

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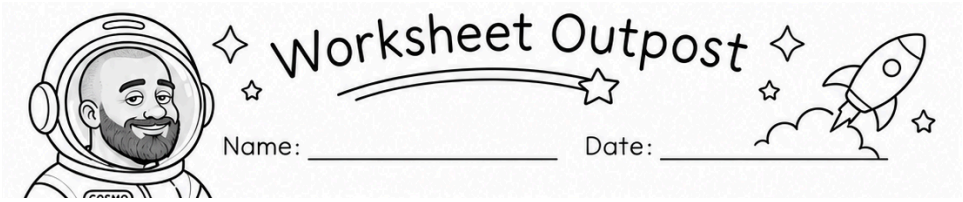

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Content-Area Words

CORE-282 | Five questions

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I can tell what the text is mostly about and give a detail.

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3. What can hold a ramp up?

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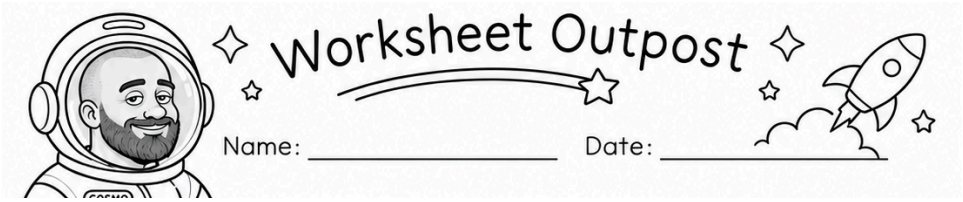

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Response to Text

CORE-283 | Five questions

Success criteria
I can share an idea, listen to a partner, and ask a question about it.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Nell built a small paper bridge between two books. Her toy cart fell through it. Nell folded the paper into a zigzag and tried again. The cart rolled across. Nell smiled and invited Omar to test a heavier cart.

1. Who is the main character?

2. What problem happens?

3. How is it solved?

4. What is the most important idea on this page? Point to a detail that supports it.

5. Ask a question about what you read. Answer it using this page.

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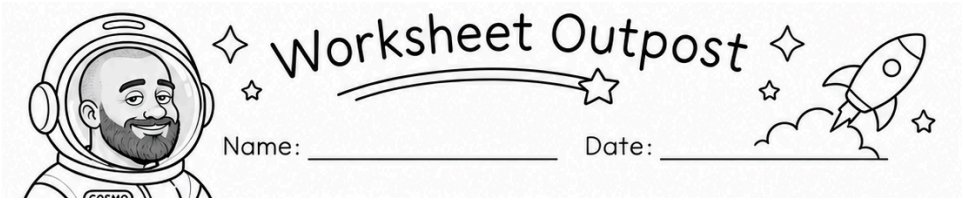

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Response to Text

CORE-284 | Five questions

Success criteria
I can share an idea, listen to a partner, and ask a question about it.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Rafi wanted to carry three library books home. His paper bag tore. Mei offered a cloth bag. Rafi put the books inside and held the handles. At home, he drew a thank-you card for Mei.

1. Who helps Rafi?

2. What goes wrong?

3. How does Rafi show thanks?

4. What is the most important idea on this page? Point to a detail that supports it.

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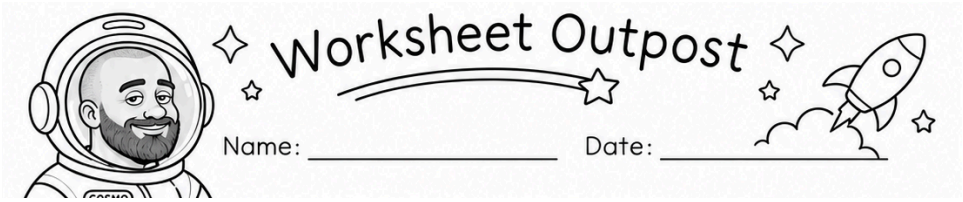

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Synthesize

CORE-295 | Five questions

Success criteria

I can use one detail from each text to explain how their ideas connect.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Text 1: A flat strip of paper bends under a cart.
Text 2: Folding the same paper into a zigzag can help it hold the cart.

1. What does Text 1 tell you?

2. What new information does Text 2 add?

3. Combine the ideas into one explanation.

4. What is the most important idea on this page? Point to a detail that supports it.

5. Ask a question about what you read. Answer it using this page.

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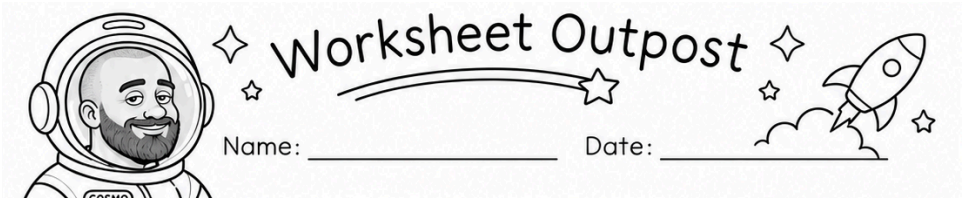

WORKSHEET OUTPOST | Grade 1 ELA

Synthesize

CORE-296 | Five questions

Success criteria

I can use one detail from each text to explain how their ideas connect.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Text 1: Rafi needs a bag that will hold three books.
Text 2: Mei has a cloth bag with strong handles.

1. What does Rafi need?

2. How could Text 2 help solve the problem?

3. Explain using both texts.

4. What is the most important idea on this page? Point to a detail that supports it.

5. Ask a question about what you read. Answer it using this page.

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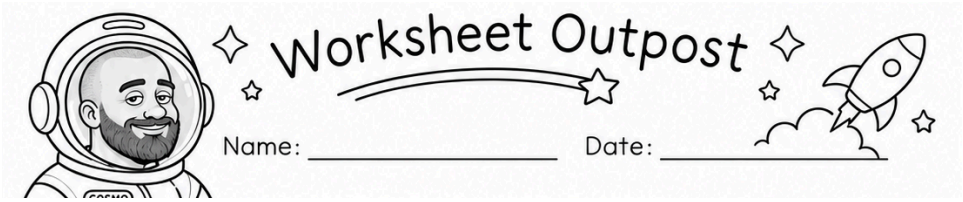

WORKSHEET OUTPOST | Grade 1 ELA

Vocabulary in Conversation

CORE-327 | Five questions

Success criteria
I can explain what a word means and use it in a sentence.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Word meanings: inspect - look closely; repair - fix something broken; balance - keep steady.

1. Use inspect in a sentence or act it out.

2. Use repair in a sentence or act it out.

3. Use balance in a sentence or act it out.

4. Draw or describe someone balancing something.

5. Draw or describe someone fixing something.

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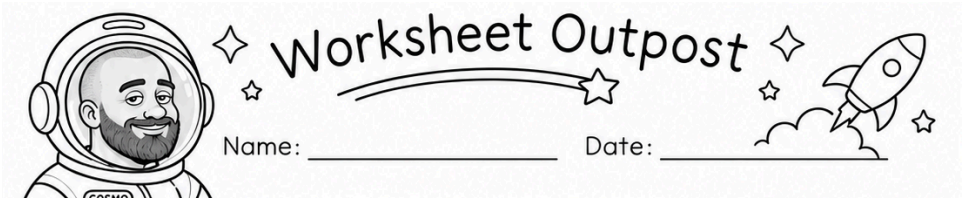

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Vocabulary in Conversation

Success criteria
I can explain what a word means and use it in a sentence.

CORE-328 | Five questions

Name: _____ Date: _____

Word meanings: inspect - look closely; repair - fix something broken; balance - keep steady.

1. Draw or describe someone balancing something.

2. Draw or describe someone fixing something.

3. Draw or describe someone looking closely at something.

4. Use inspect in a sentence or act it out.

5. Use repair in a sentence or act it out.

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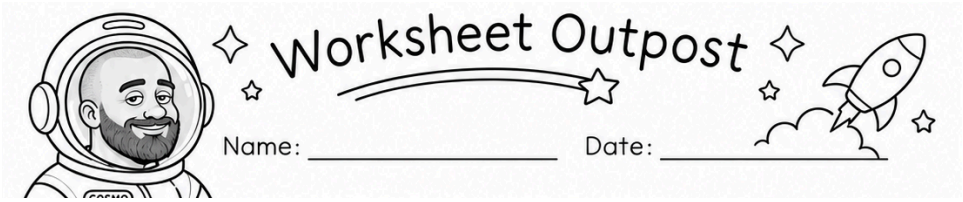


WORKSHEET OUTPOST | Grade 1 ELA

Words About Places and Things

CORE-335 | Five questions

Success criteria
I can explain what a word means and use it in a sentence.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Word meanings: librarian - a person who helps with library materials; workshop - a place where things are made or repaired; container - something that holds things.

1. Use librarian in a sentence or act it out.

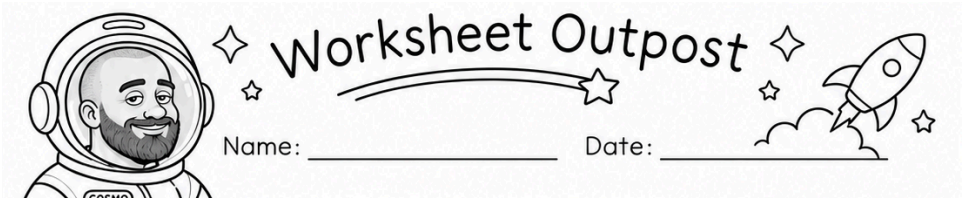
2. Use workshop in a sentence or act it out.

3. Use container in a sentence or act it out.

4. Draw or describe a container and what it holds.

5. Draw or describe a place where people make or fix things.

You can point, speak, draw, or write. Adults can note any help they give.



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Words About Places and Things

CORE-336 | Five questions

Success criteria
I can explain what a word means and use it in a sentence.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Word meanings: librarian - a person who helps with library materials; workshop - a place where things are made or repaired; container - something that holds things.

1. Draw or describe a container and what it holds.

2. Draw or describe a place where people make or fix things.

3. Draw or describe a librarian at work.

4. Use librarian in a sentence or act it out.

5. Use workshop in a sentence or act it out.

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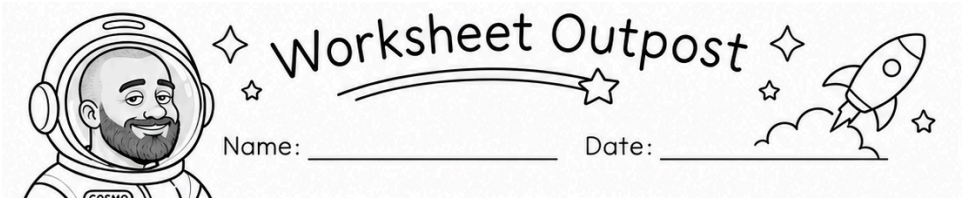

WORKSHEET OUTPOST | Grade 1 ELA

Poem

CORE-389 | Five questions

Success criteria

I can reread my writing and change something to make it clearer.

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Write a four-line poem about a toy cart, a paper boat, or a rainy window.

2. Plan: What is your main idea? Choose two or three details.

3. Draw your ideas, tell them to someone, or write a first draft.

4. Write another version. Write a four-line poem about a toy cart, a paper boat, or a rainy window.

5. Add or improve one detail. Reread your work. Will the order make sense to a reader?

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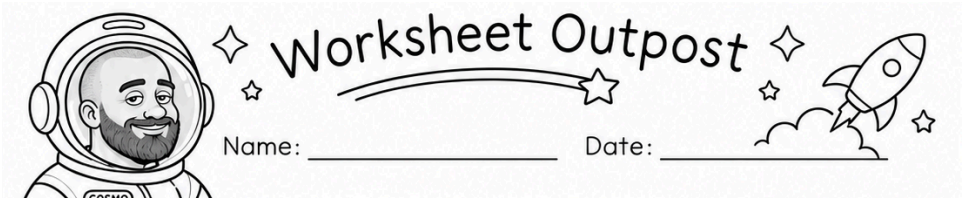

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Poem

CORE-390 | Five questions

Success criteria
I can reread my writing and change something to make it clearer.

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Write another version. Write a four-line poem about a toy cart, a paper boat, or a rainy window.

2. Add or improve one detail. Reread your work. Will the order make sense to a reader?

3. Check capital letters, spaces, spelling, and end punctuation. Share with a partner.

4. Write a four-line poem about a toy cart, a paper boat, or a rainy window.

5. Plan: What is your main idea? Choose two or three details.

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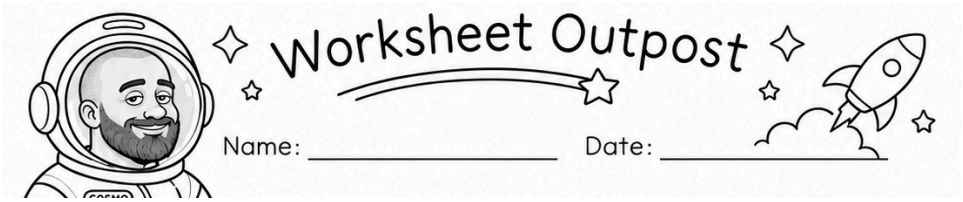

WORKSHEET OUTPOST | Grade 1 ELA

Pronouns I and Me

CORE-467 | Five questions

Success criteria

I can replace a name with a pronoun that makes sense in the sentence.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Read each sentence. Complete the task, then check your work.

1. Choose: Mei and (I / me) read.

2. Choose: Give the book to Mei and (I / me).

3. Rewrite politely: I and Omar draw.

4. Choose: (They / Them) help us.

5. Choose: I help (they / them).

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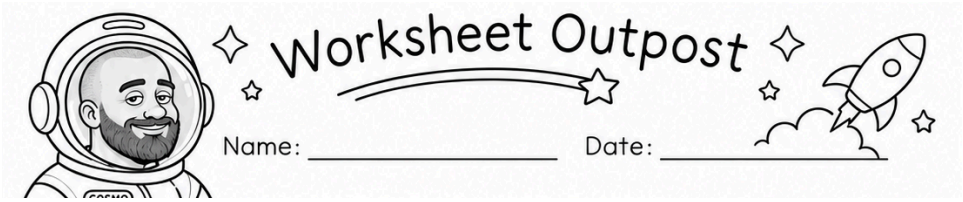

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Pronouns I and Me

CORE-468 | Five questions

Success criteria

I can replace a name with a pronoun that makes sense in the sentence.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Read each sentence. Complete the task, then check your work.

1. Choose: (They / Them) help us.

2. Choose: I help (they / them).

3. Write a sentence using I as the subject.

4. Choose: Mei and (I / me) read.

5. Choose: Give the book to Mei and (I / me).

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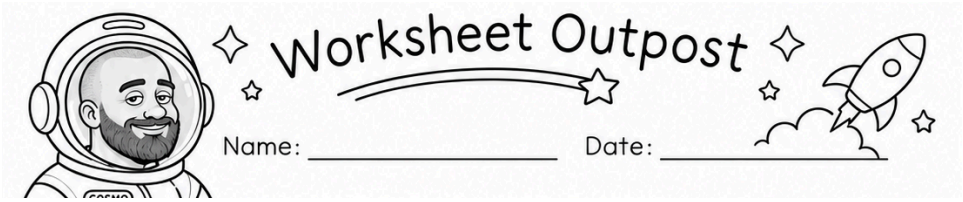

WORKSHEET OUTPOST | Grade 1 ELA

Review Compound Questions and Statements

CORE-469 | Five questions

Success criteria
I can join ideas with a connecting word that makes sense.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Read each sentence. Complete the task, then check your work.

1. Join with and: Nell folds paper. Omar tests it.

2. Join with but: The bag is small. It holds three books.

3. Join two questions using or.

4. Join with so: The paper tore. We found a new sheet.

5. Choose and, but, or or: You may draw ___ read.

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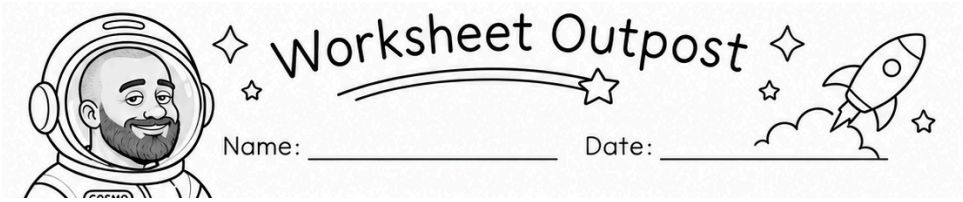

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Review Compound Questions and Statements

CORE-470 | Five questions

Success criteria
I can join ideas with a connecting word that makes sense.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Read each sentence. Complete the task, then check your work.

1. Join with so: The paper tore. We found a new sheet.

2. Choose and, but, or or: You may draw ___ read.

3. Write a compound statement and a compound question.

4. Join with and: Nell folds paper. Omar tests it.

5. Join with but: The bag is small. It holds three books.

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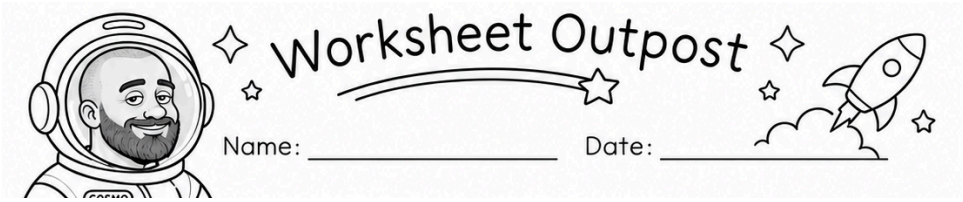

WORKSHEET OUTPOST | Grade 1 Reading

Boxes of Brushes

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Success criteria
I can read the story and use a detail to answer a question about it.

Name: _____ Date: _____

What does Kim have in the boxes? She has brushes and dishes. The dishes hold paint. The cups hold water. Kim sets three brushes on a desk. Her friends use the brushes to paint flags. When they finish, Kim packs the brushes in bags. She stacks the dishes in the boxes. The desk is clear again.

1. What do the dishes hold?

2. Where does Kim pack the brushes?

3. Retell the story in order. Tell what happens first and last.

4. Choose one story word. Read it and explain or draw its meaning.

5. Ask a question about the story. Answer it with a detail from the text.

You can point, speak, draw, or write. Adults can note any help they give.