

WORKSHEET OUTPOST | Grade 1 ELA

Blending Phonemes

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

1-006-1 | 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.

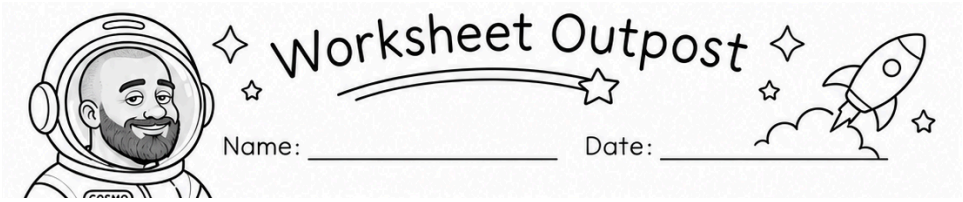
2. Blend /m/ /a/ /p/. Use the short a sound.

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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Blending Phonemes

1-006-2 | Five questions

Success criteria
I can put sounds together to say a 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. Blend /sh/ /i/ /p/. Use the short i sound.

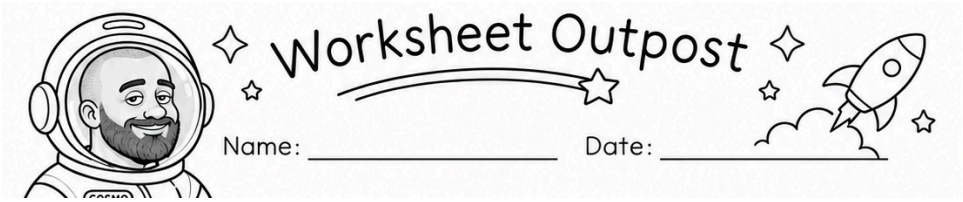
2. Blend /m/ /a/ /p/. Use the short a sound.

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.

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

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Segmenting Phonemes

1-007-1 | Five questions

Success criteria
I can say the separate sounds I hear in a 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 fish. Push one counter for each sound.

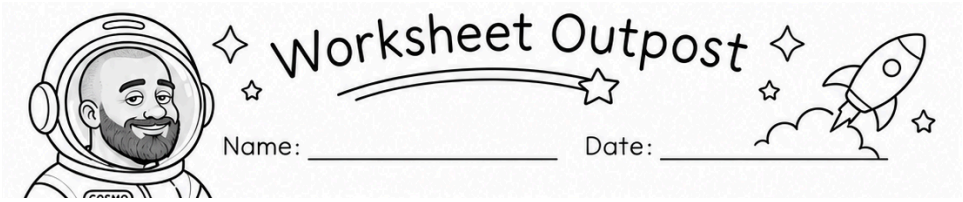
2. Say map. Tap each sound.

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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Segmenting Phonemes

1-007-2 | Five questions

Success criteria
I can say the separate sounds I hear in a 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 stop. Count the sounds.

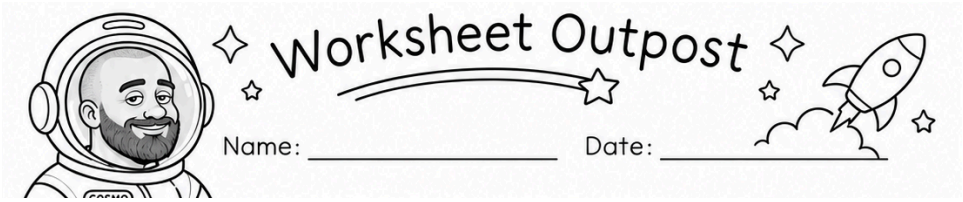
2. Say map. Tap each sound.

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.

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

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Substituting Phonemes

1-146-1 | 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 map. Change /m/ to /t/.

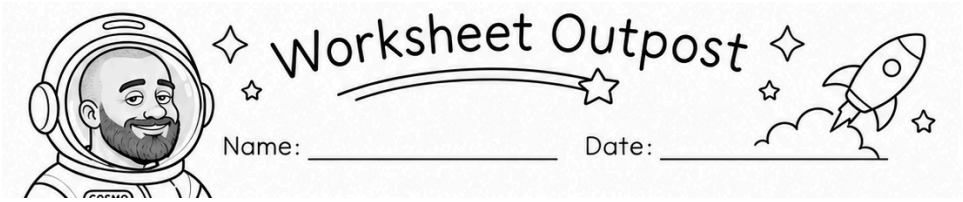
2. Say pin. Change short /i/ to short /a/.

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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Substituting Phonemes

1-146-2 | 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/.

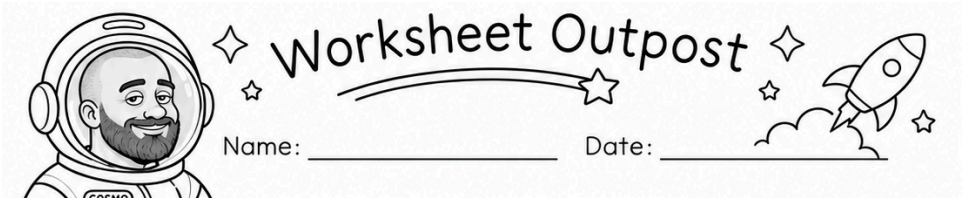
2. Say pin. Change short /i/ to short /a/.

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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Vowel Teams ie, igh

1-247-1 | Five questions

Success criteria

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

Name: _____ Date: _____

Practice words: pie, tie, lie, light, night, bright.

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

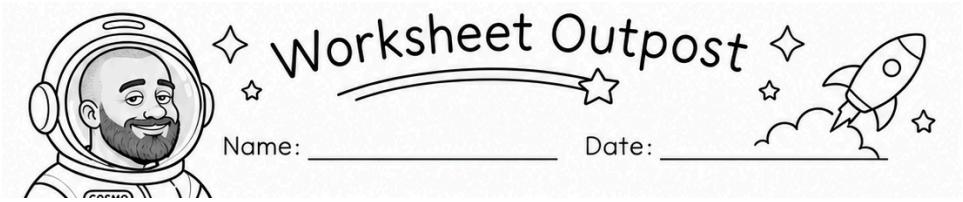
2. Choose two words. How are their spellings alike? How are they different?

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.

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



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Vowel Teams ie, igh

1-247-2 | Five questions

Success criteria

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

Name: _____ Date: _____

Practice words: bright, night, light, lie, tie, pie.

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

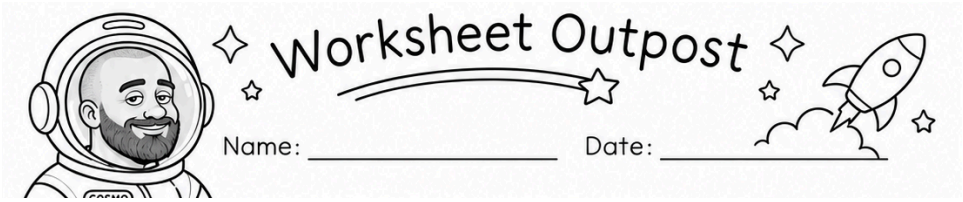
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3. Use one word in a sentence. Read your sentence aloud.

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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WORKSHEET OUTPOST | Grade 1 ELA

know, knew

1-248-1 | Five questions

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

Name: _____ Date: _____

Words: know, knew

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

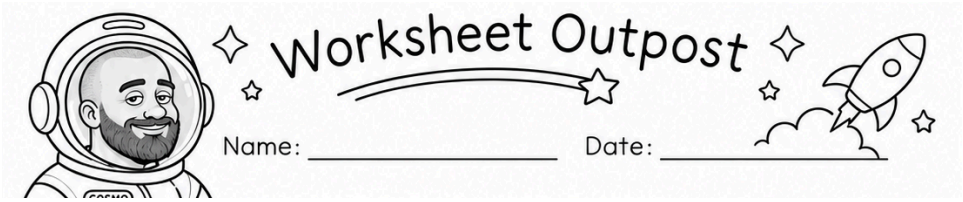
2. Choose two words. Use each word in a sentence aloud.

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.

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



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know, knew

1-248-2 | Five questions

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

Name: _____ Date: _____

Words: know, knew

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

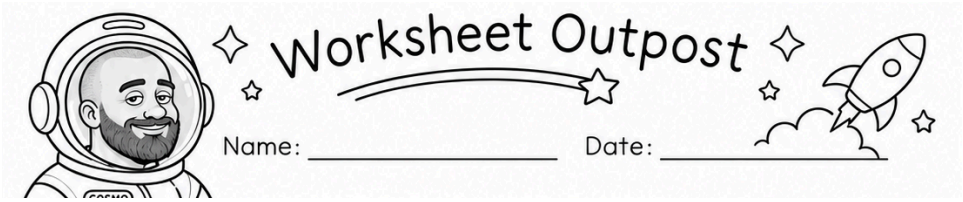
2. Check your spelling. Fix any words you missed.

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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Words with Vowel Teams ie, igh

1-249-1 | Five questions

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

Name: _____ Date: _____

Practice words: pie, tie, lie, light, night, bright.

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

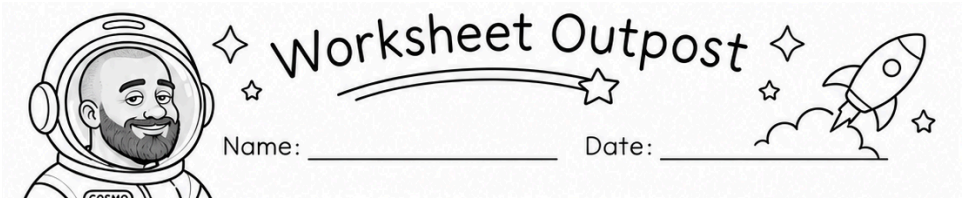
2. Choose two words. Write a sentence for each.

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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Words with Vowel Teams ie, igh

1-249-2 | Five questions

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

Name: _____ Date: _____

Practice words: bright, night, light, lie, tie, pie.

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

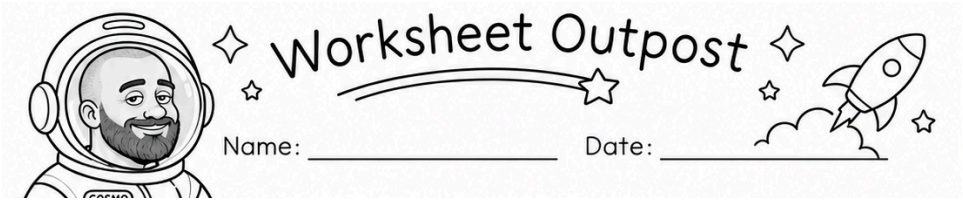
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5. Choose a different practice word. Cover it, write it, and check its spelling.

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Manuscript: H, h, B, b, P, p

1-250-1 | Five questions

Success criteria
I can form the letters shown and write them on my own.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Watch an adult write each letter on the first line. Notice where it starts and ends. Copy it, then try it from memory.

1. Watch an adult write H. Copy the letter, then try again on your own.

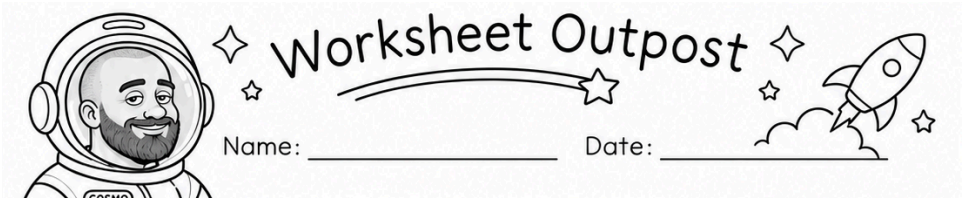
2. Watch an adult write B. Copy the letter, then try again on your own.

3. Watch an adult write P. Copy the letter, then try again on your own.

4. Watch an adult write H. Copy the letter, then try again on your own.

5. Watch an adult write B. Copy the letter, then try again on your own.

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



WORKSHEET OUTPOST | Grade 1 ELA

Manuscript: H, h, B, b, P, p

1-250-2 | Five questions

Success criteria
I can form the letters shown and write them on my own.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Watch an adult write each letter on the first line. Notice where it starts and ends. Copy it, then try it from memory.

1. Watch an adult write h. Copy the letter, then try again on your own.

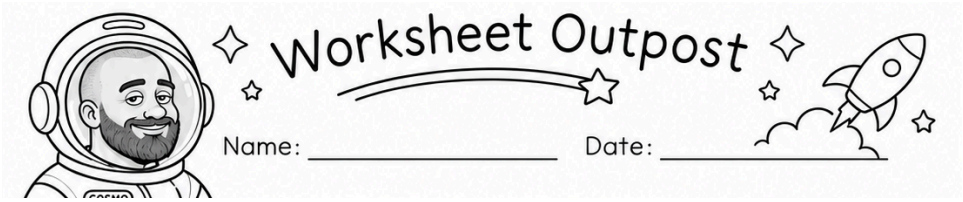
2. Watch an adult write b. Copy the letter, then try again on your own.

3. Watch an adult write p. Copy the letter, then try again on your own.

4. Watch an adult write h. Copy the letter, then try again on your own.

5. Watch an adult write b. Copy the letter, then try again on your own.

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



WORKSHEET OUTPOST | Grade 1 ELA

Accuracy and Self-Correction

1-014-1 | 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.

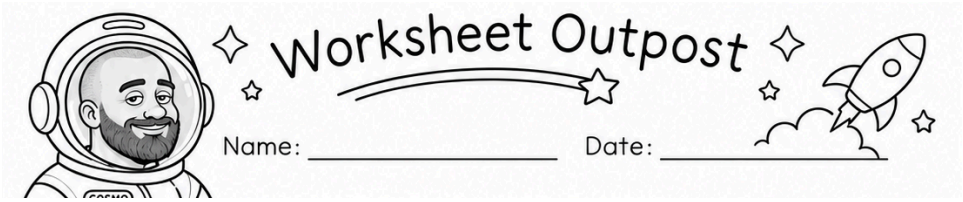
2. Check the letters, practice the word, and reread the sentence.

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.

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



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Accuracy and Self-Correction

1-014-2 | 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 the text to a partner at a comfortable pace.

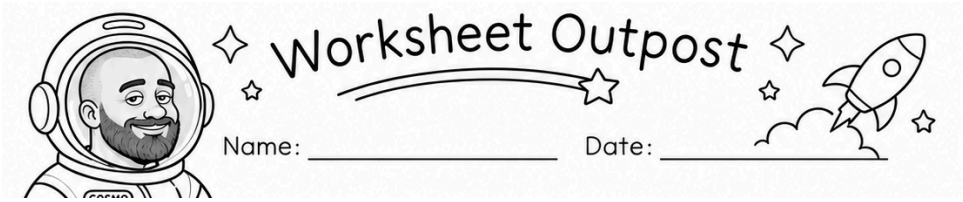
2. Tell what happens without looking.

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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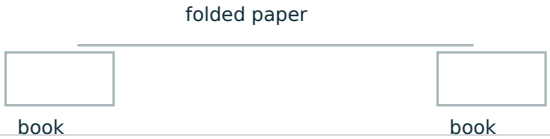
Text Features

Success criteria
I can use a text feature to find information.

1-072-1 | Five questions

Name: _____ Date: _____

THE PAPER BRIDGE
Words by Jo Lane | Picture by Ari Vale (fictional creators)
Caption: A folded paper bridge rests on two books.
Glossary: fold - a bend made in paper.



1. Who wrote the words?

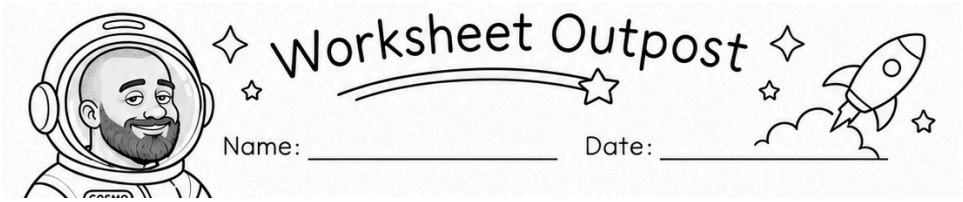
2. What does the caption explain?

3. Where is the meaning of fold?

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

Text Features

Success criteria
I can use a text feature to find information.

1-072-2 | Five questions

Name: _____ Date: _____

THE TOY RAMP
Words by Ari Vale | Picture by Jo Lane (fictional creators)
Caption: A toy cart rolls down a ramp.
Glossary: ramp - a sloping surface.



Ramp model

1. Who made the picture?

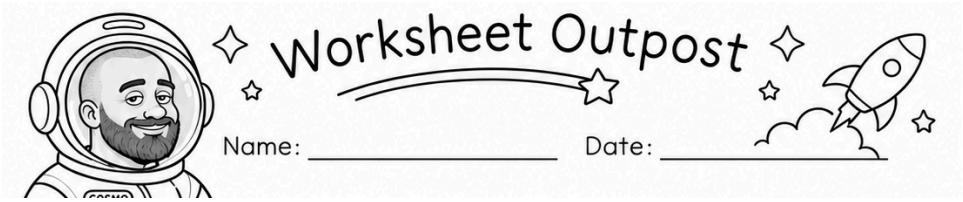
2. Read the heading. What will you learn about?

3. Point to the ramp in the drawing.

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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Ask and Answer Questions

1-017-1 | 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. Ask a who question and answer it.

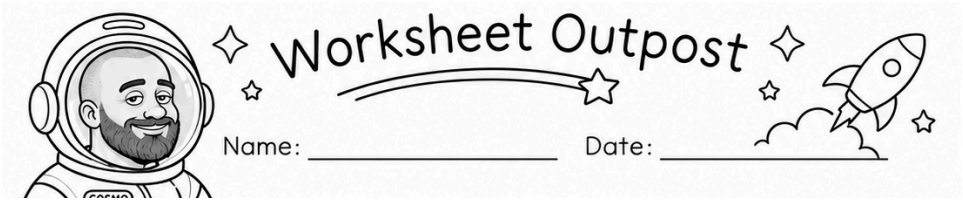
2. Ask why Nell changes the paper.

3. Write a question the story does not answer.

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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Ask and Answer Questions

1-017-2 | 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. Ask where Rafi goes. Answer it.

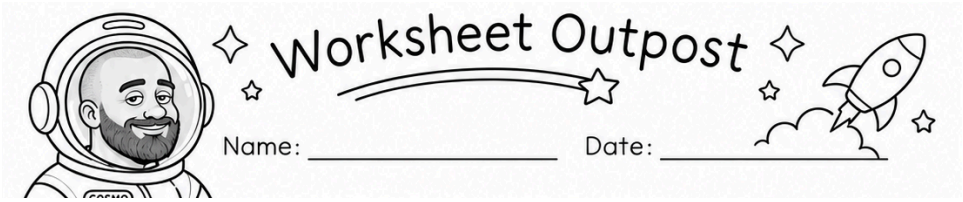
2. Ask who helps him. Answer it.

3. Ask a question you would like to ask Mei.

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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Elements of Poetry

1-016-1 | Five questions

Success criteria
I can tell which words rhyme by listening to their endings.

Name: _____ Date: _____

A tiny cart rolls down the track.
I push it out; it rolls right back.
Its silver wheels go click, click, click.
I build a ramp with one flat brick.

1. Find two words that rhyme.

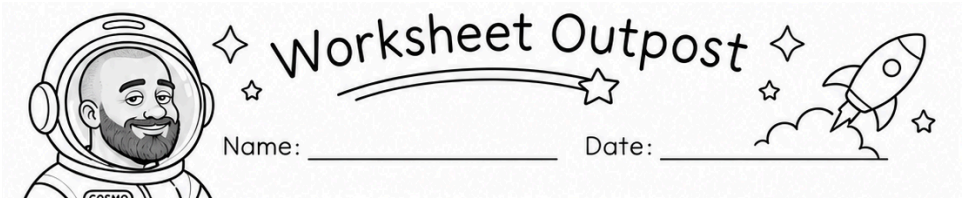
2. How many lines are there?

3. Which word describes a sound you hear more than once?

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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Elements of Poetry

1-016-2 | Five questions

Success criteria
I can tell which words rhyme by listening to their endings.

Name: _____ Date: _____

My paper boat floats in a tray.
I blow it gently on its way.
It bumps the edge and turns around.
Its folded sail makes not a sound.

1. Find a rhyming pair.

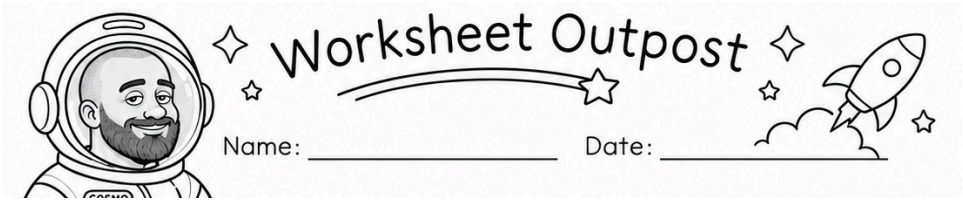
2. What does the boat do?

3. Read the poem with a steady beat.

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

Text Organization

1-059-1 | Five questions

Success criteria
I can explain how two ideas or events in the text are connected.

Name: _____ Date: _____

First, place two books a hand-width apart. Next, fold a strip of paper into a zigzag. Then lay it across the gap. Last, roll a toy cart over the bridge.

1. What happens first?

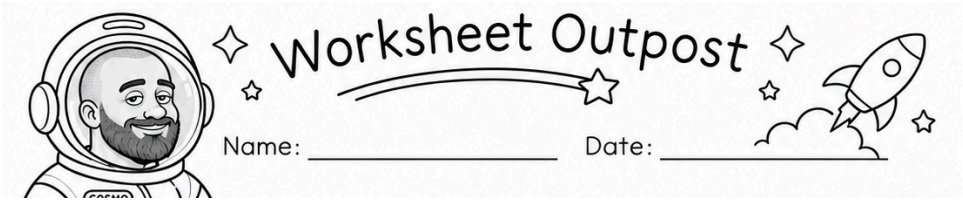
2. Which step comes before laying the bridge?

3. Circle two order words.

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

Text Organization

1-059-2 | Five questions

Success criteria
I can explain how two ideas or events in the text are connected.

Name: _____ Date: _____

First, set a tray on a table. Next, add a little water. Then fold a paper boat. Last, put the boat in the water and watch it float.

1. What happens after setting down the tray?

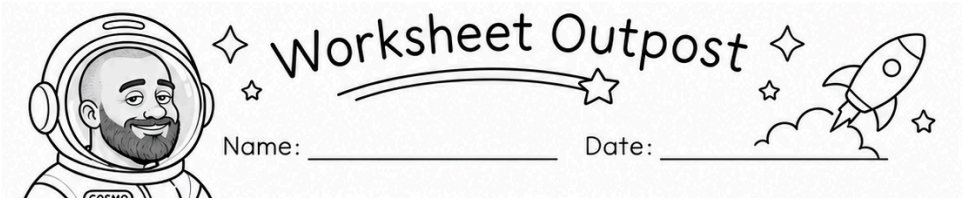
2. Why fold the boat before putting it in water?

3. Retell the steps in order.

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

Write a Haiku

1-251-1 | Five questions

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

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Write a three-line poem about a paper boat. Try a 5-7-5 syllable pattern.

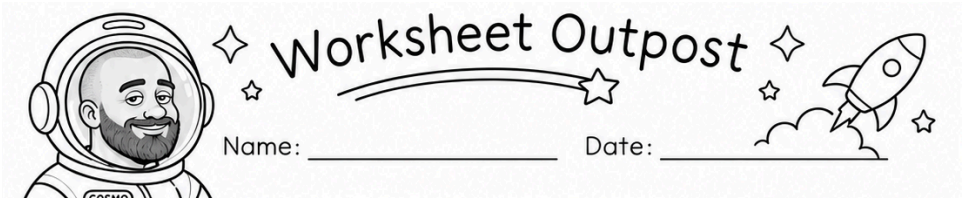
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5. Add or improve one detail. Reread your work. Will the order make sense to a reader?

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Write a Haiku

1-251-2 | Five questions

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

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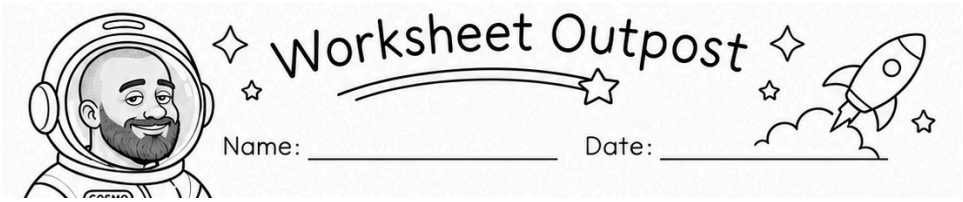
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Prefix un-

1-246-1 | Five questions

Success criteria

I can find the word part that was added and tell how it changes the meaning.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Use the examples to explain what the words mean.

1. Build a word related to fair using -un (or un-). Change the base spelling if needed.

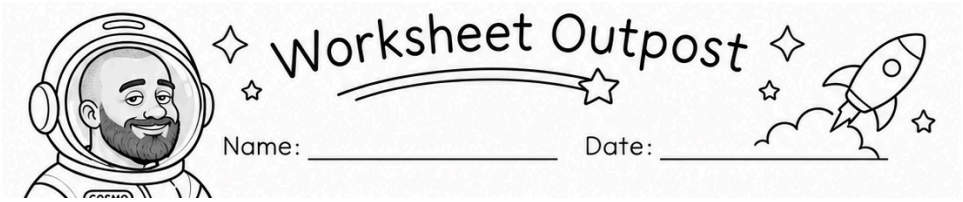
2. What does unfair mean? Use it in a sentence.

3. Choose a word from this page. Explain what it means in your own words.

4. Use that word in a new sentence or draw a picture that shows its meaning.

5. Think of another example like one on this page. Explain it to an adult.

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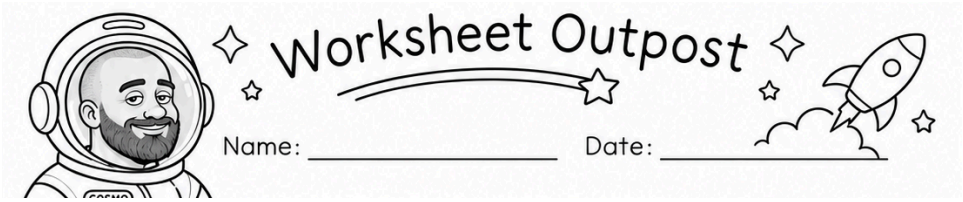
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WORKSHEET OUTPOST | Grade 1 ELA

Descriptive Essay

1-066-1 | Five questions

Success criteria
I can name my topic and give facts that teach someone about it.

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Describe a useful object. Tell its size, shape, texture, and purpose.

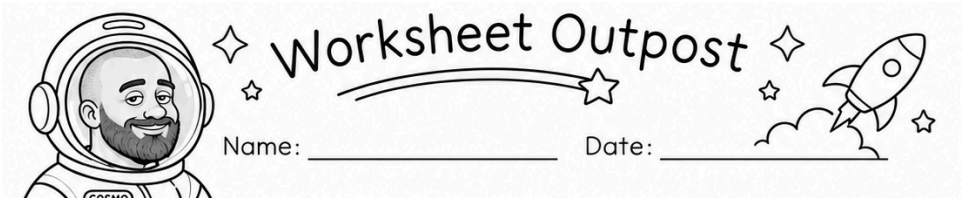
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Descriptive Essay

1-066-2 | Five questions

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I can name my topic and give facts that teach someone about it.

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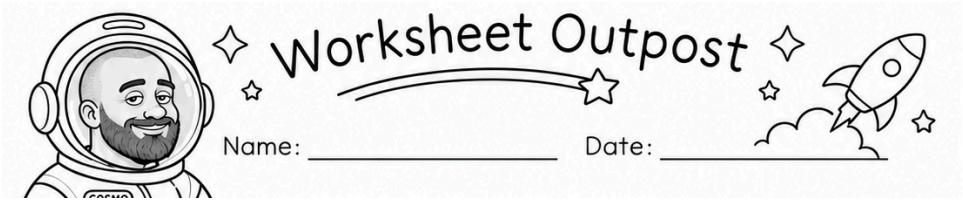
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Adjectives

1-067-1 | Five questions

Success criteria
I can use a word that describes a person, place, animal, or thing.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Adjectives describe nouns. Articles a, an, and the introduce nouns.

1. Find size and shape words: a tiny round button

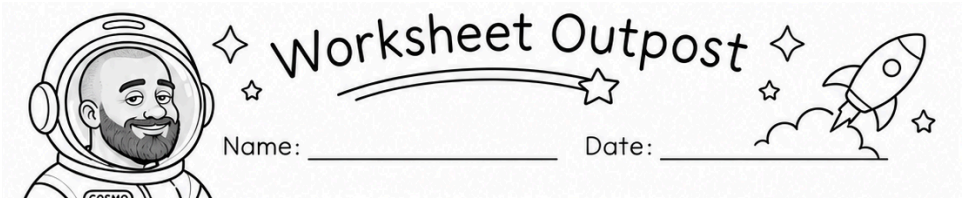
2. Find color and number words: three blue cups

3. Choose: (a / an) apple; (a / an) book

4. Add words for taste and smell: The soup is ___ and ___.

5. Add words for sound and texture: The bag is ___; the bell is ___.

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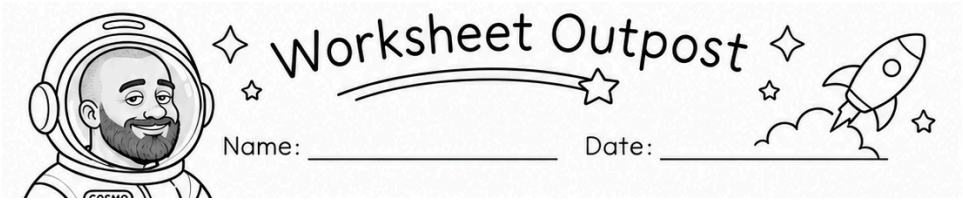
2. Add words for sound and texture: The bag is ___; the bell is ___.

3. Make these more exact: a nice thing; went.

4. Find size and shape words: a tiny round button

5. Find color and number words: three blue cups

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The Verb Be

1-173-1 | Five questions

Success criteria
I can choose a verb that matches the person or thing doing the action.

Name: _____ Date: _____

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

1. Choose: I (am / is) ready.

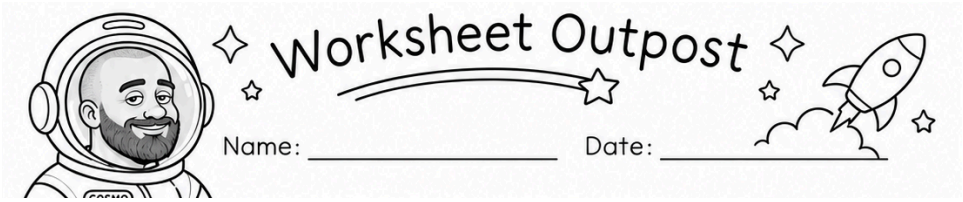
2. Choose: The cart (is / are) red.

3. Choose: The books (is / are) here.

4. Choose: Yesterday Nell (was / were) here.

5. Choose: Yesterday we (was / were) ready.

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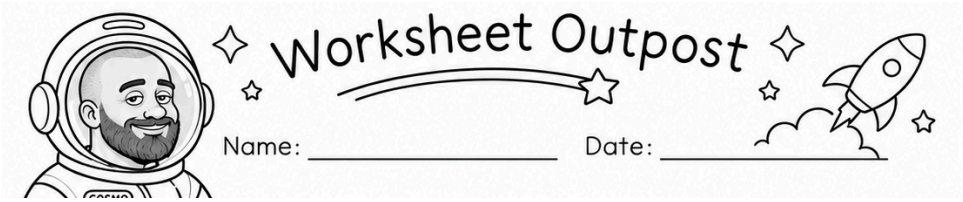
2. Choose: Yesterday we (was / were) ready.

3. Write one sentence using are.

4. Choose: I (am / is) ready.

5. Choose: The cart (is / are) red.

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WORKSHEET OUTPOST | Grade 1 ELA

Compare and Contrast

1-076-1 | Five questions

Success criteria

I can tell how two things are alike or different and give an example.

Name: _____ Date: _____

A partner wants to test a paper bridge. You want to make sure both partners can share ideas.

1. Compare two ways to make a bridge stronger.

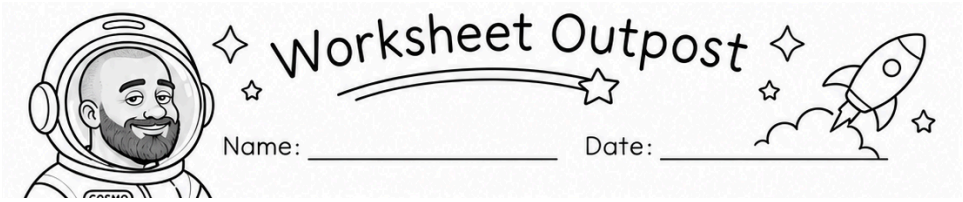
2. Listen to your partner and combine the best parts of both plans.

3. Explain the plan and why you chose it.

4. Switch roles. Try the same conversation with a paper boat instead of a bridge.

5. Write or draw one idea your partner shared.

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Compare and Contrast

1-076-2 | Five questions

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Name: _____ Date: _____

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1. Switch roles. Try the same conversation with a paper boat instead of a bridge.

2. Write or draw one idea your partner shared.

3. Check: Did you listen, take turns, stay on topic, and use clear words?

4. Compare two ways to make a bridge stronger.

5. Listen to your partner and combine the best parts of both plans.

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