

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.

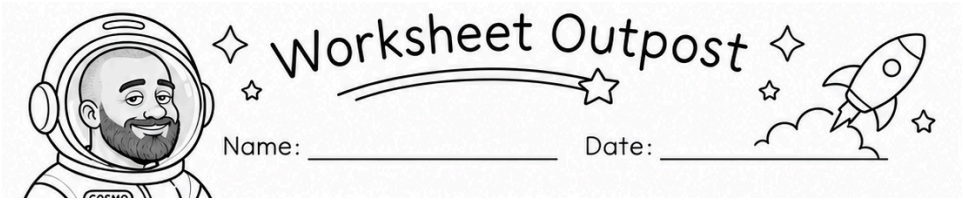
2. Blend /m/ /a/ /p/. Use the short a sound.

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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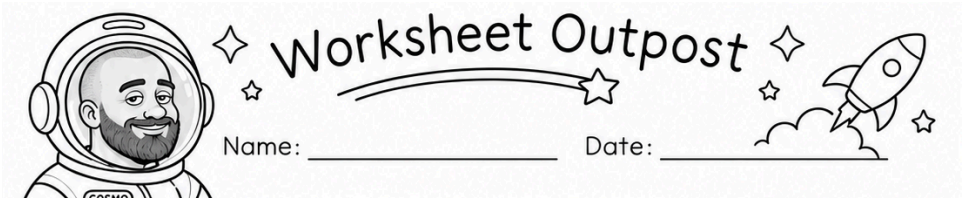

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Segmenting Phonemes

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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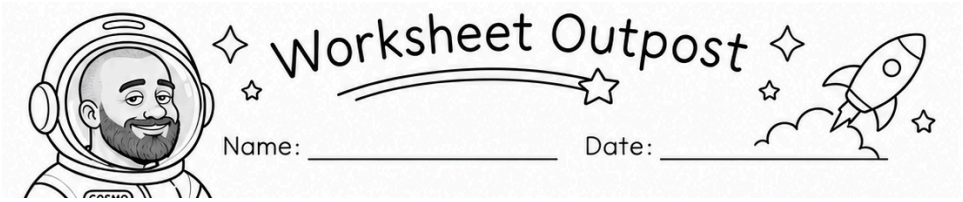

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Segmenting Phonemes

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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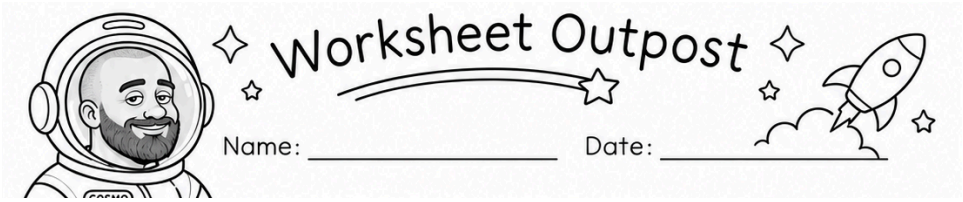

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Substituting Phonemes

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/.

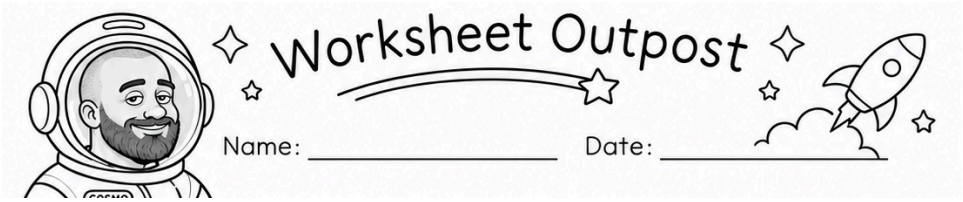
2. Say pin. Change short /i/ to short /a/.

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.

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



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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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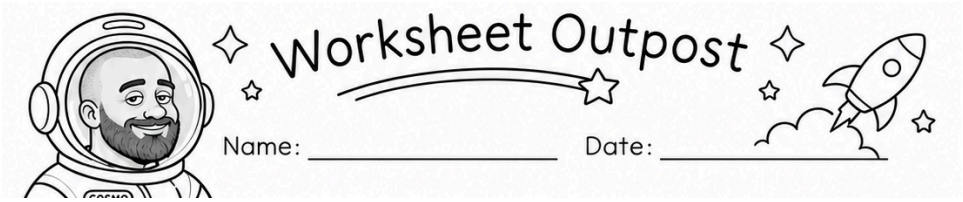

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r-controlled Vowel or

1-259-1 | Five questions

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

Name: _____ Date: _____

Practice words: fork, corn, storm, short, porch, horn.

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

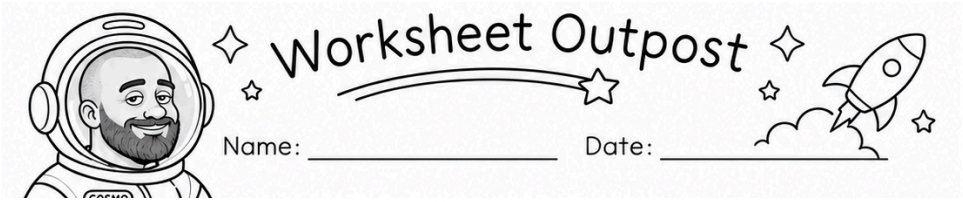
2. Choose two words. How are their spellings alike? How are they different?

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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r-controlled Vowel or

1-259-2 | Five questions

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

Name: _____ Date: _____

Practice words: horn, porch, short, storm, corn, fork.

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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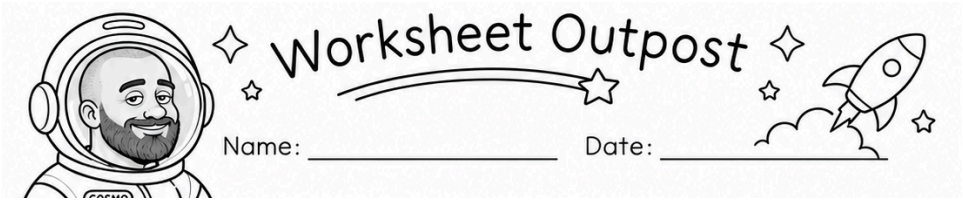

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your, four, fourth

1-260-1 | Five questions

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

Name: _____ Date: _____

Words: your, four, fourth

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

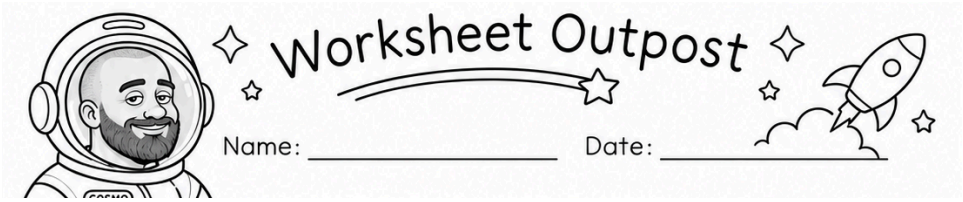
2. Choose two words. Use each word in a sentence aloud.

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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your, four, fourth

1-260-2 | Five questions

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

Name: _____ Date: _____

Words: your, four, fourth

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

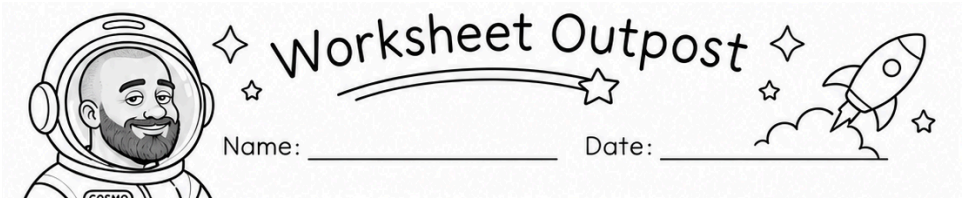
2. Check your spelling. Fix any words you missed.

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.

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



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Words with r-controlled Vowel or

1-261-1 | Five questions

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

Name: _____ Date: _____

Practice words: fork, corn, storm, short, porch, horn.

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

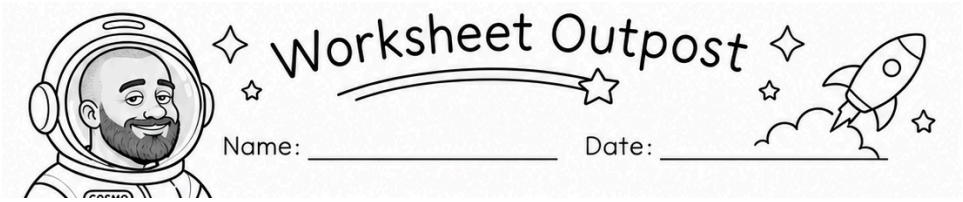
2. Choose two words. Write a sentence for each.

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.

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



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Words with r-controlled Vowel or

1-261-2 | Five questions

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

Name: _____ Date: _____

Practice words: horn, porch, short, storm, corn, fork.

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.

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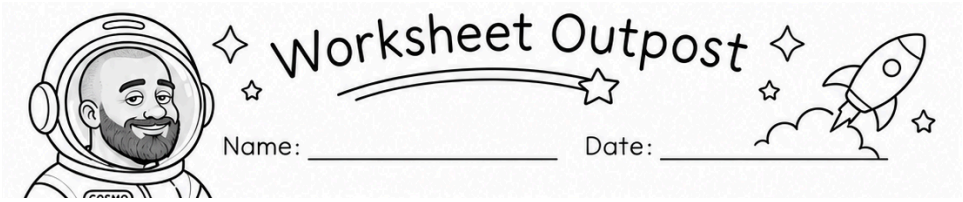

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Manuscript: D, d, G, g, Q, q

1-262-1 | 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 D. Copy the letter, then try again on your own.

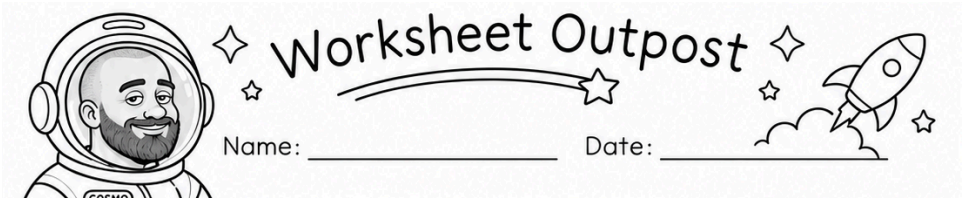
2. Watch an adult write G. Copy the letter, then try again on your own.

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

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

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

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



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Manuscript: D, d, G, g, Q, q

1-262-2 | 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 d. Copy the letter, then try again on your own.

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

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

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

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

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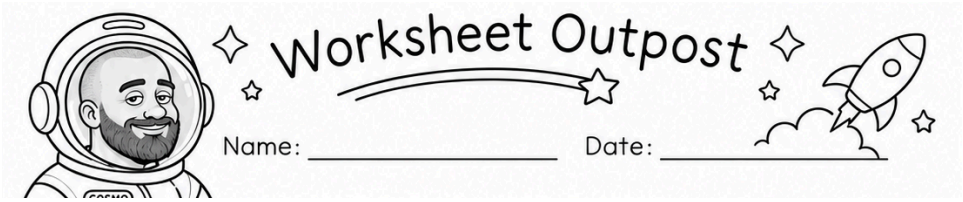

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Accuracy and Self-Correction

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.

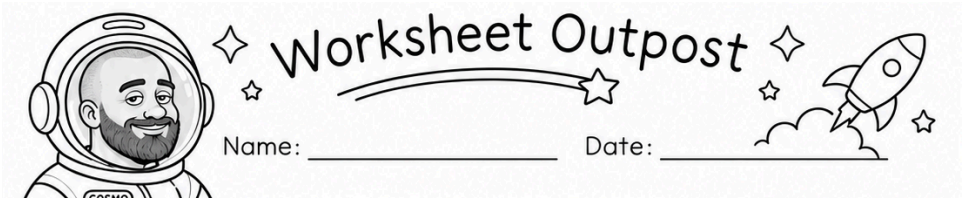
2. Check the letters, practice the word, and reread the sentence.

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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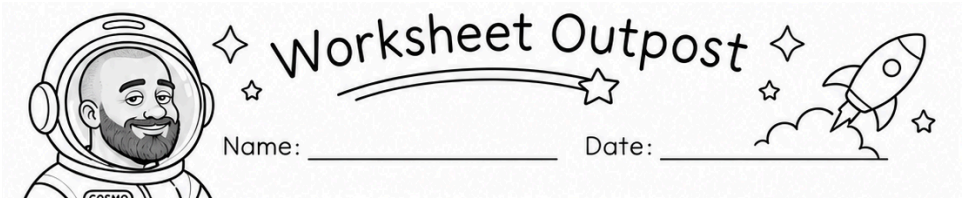

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Setting

1-061-1 | Five questions

Success criteria
I can tell where or when a story happens and point to a clue.

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. Which objects help you picture where Nell works?

2. Does the passage name a room?

3. Suggest a possible place and label it as a guess.

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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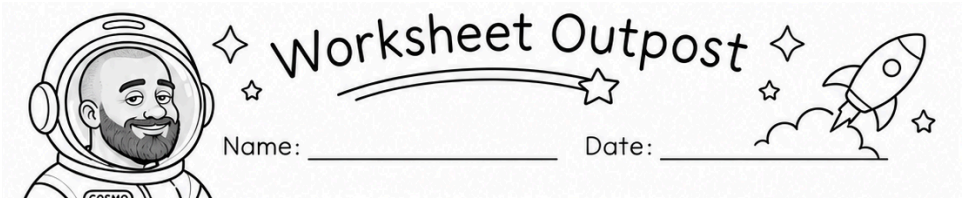

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Setting

1-061-2 | Five questions

Success criteria
I can tell where or when a story happens and point to a clue.

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. Where does Rafi want to go?

2. Where does he make the card?

3. Draw the ending setting.

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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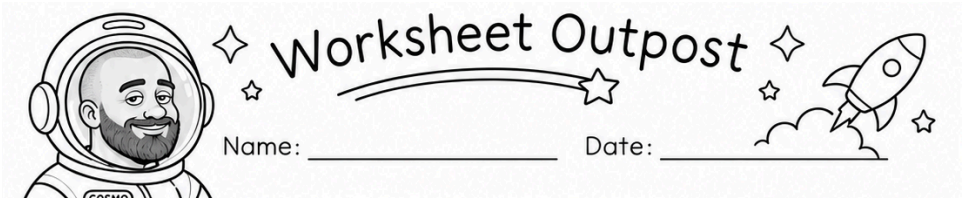

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Make Inferences

1-034-1 | Five questions

Success criteria

I can use a clue and what I know to explain an idea the text does not say directly.

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. How does Nell feel at the end?

2. What clue supports your answer?

3. What does trying again show about Nell?

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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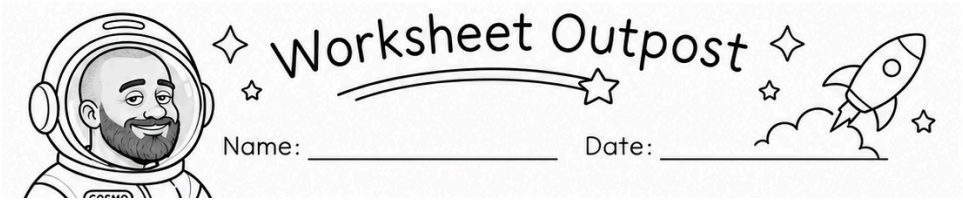

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Make Inferences

1-034-2 | Five questions

Success criteria

I can use a clue and what I know to explain an idea the text does not say directly.

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. How might Rafi feel about Mei?

2. What clue supports that?

3. What does Mei do that shows kindness?

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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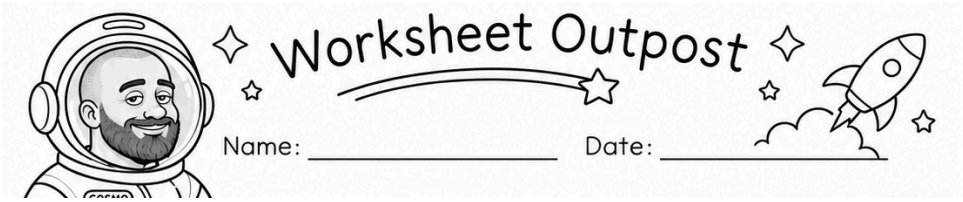

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Evaluate

1-123-1 | Five questions

Success criteria
I can retell what happens and tell what the story helps me understand.

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. What can you learn from Nell?

2. Which action supports that idea?

3. Would her plan work for every cart? Explain.

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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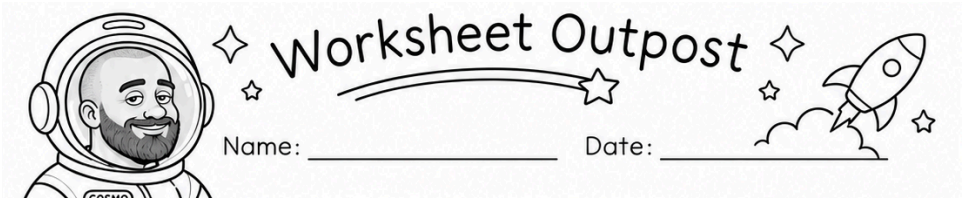

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Evaluate

1-123-2 | Five questions

Success criteria
I can retell what happens and tell what the story helps me understand.

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.

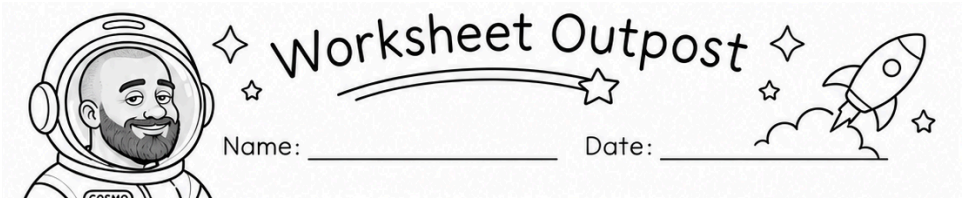
1. What lesson does the story suggest?

2. Give an action that supports it.

3. Suggest another way to thank 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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Create Mental Images

1-104-1 | Five questions

Success criteria
I can find words in the text that help me picture or hear what the writer means.

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. Draw what you imagine.

2. Copy a phrase that helped.

3. What sound do you imagine?

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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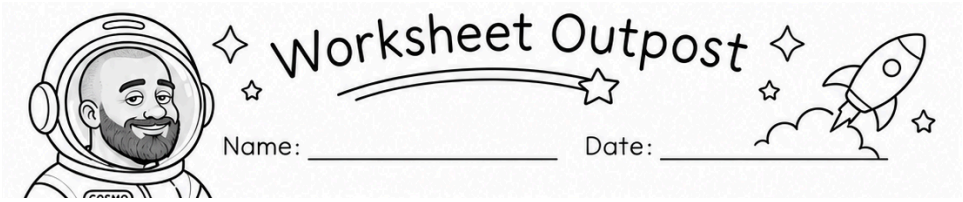

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Create Mental Images

1-104-2 | Five questions

Success criteria
I can find words in the text that help me picture or hear what the writer means.

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. Sketch the scene.

2. Which words describe motion?

3. What do you imagine hearing?

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

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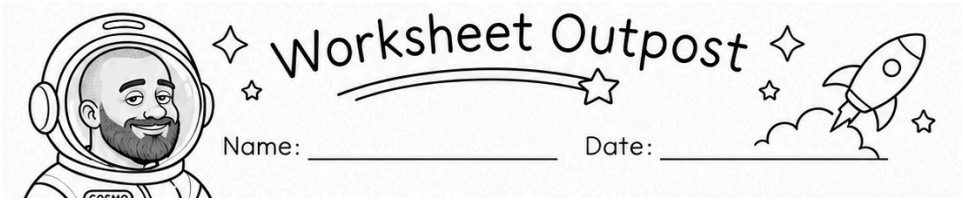

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Elements of Poetry

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.

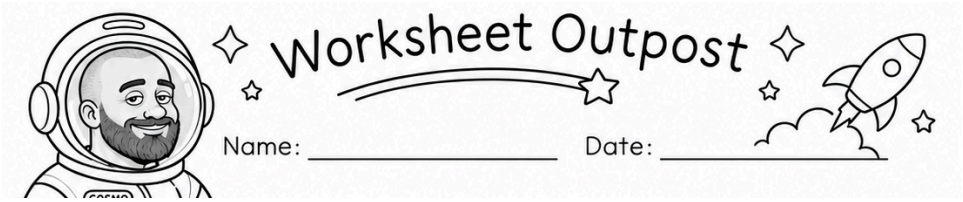
2. How many lines are there?

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.

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



WORKSHEET OUTPOST | Grade 1 ELA

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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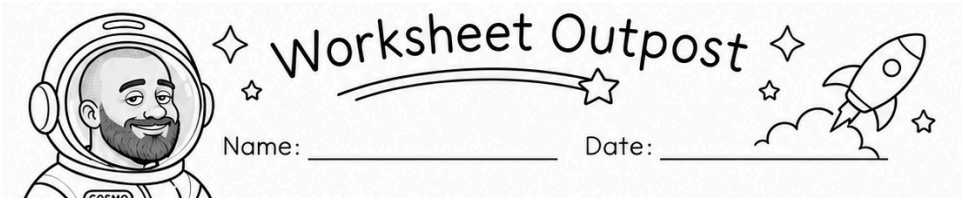

WORKSHEET OUTPOST | Grade 1 ELA

Write a TV Commercial

1-263-1 | Five questions

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

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Write a short spoken ad for your invented bookmark.

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 short spoken ad for your invented bookmark.

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

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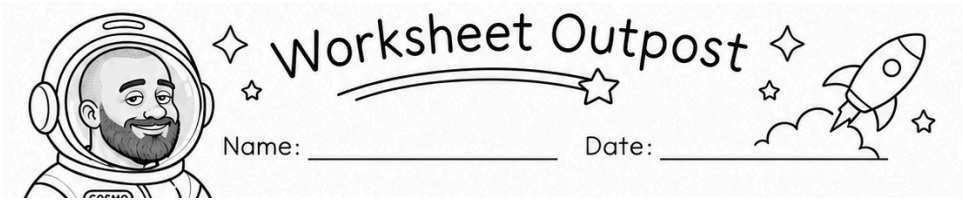

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Write a TV Commercial

1-263-2 | Five questions

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



Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Write another version. Write a short spoken ad for your invented bookmark.

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 short spoken ad for your invented bookmark.

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

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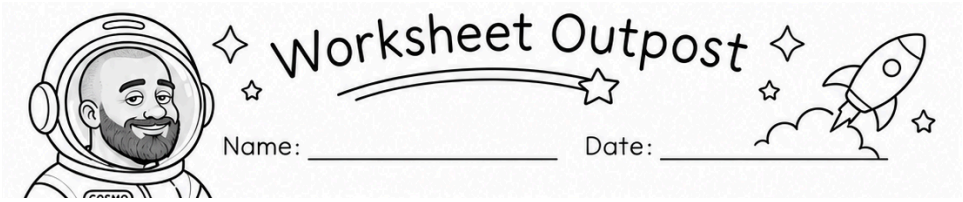

WORKSHEET OUTPOST | Grade 1 ELA

Write an Opinion

1-037-1 | Five questions

Success criteria
I can state my opinion and give a reason for it.

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Should a classroom keep reusable scrap paper? State your opinion and two reasons.

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 a fresh version: Should a classroom keep reusable scrap paper? State your opinion and two reasons.

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

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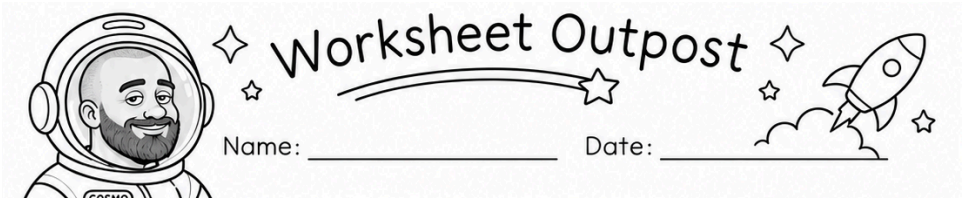

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Write an Opinion

1-037-2 | Five questions

Success criteria
I can state my opinion and give a reason for it.

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Write a fresh version: Should a classroom keep reusable scrap paper? State your opinion and two reasons.

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. Should a classroom keep reusable scrap paper? State your opinion and two reasons.

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

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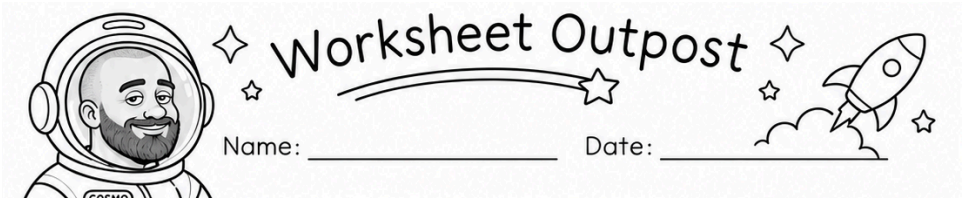

WORKSHEET OUTPOST | Grade 1 ELA

Words About Places and Things

1-064-1 | 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.

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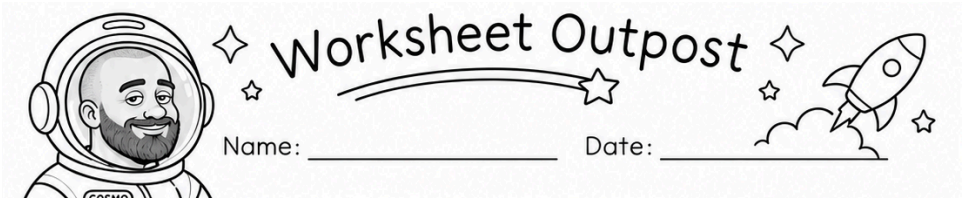

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Words About Places and Things

1-064-2 | 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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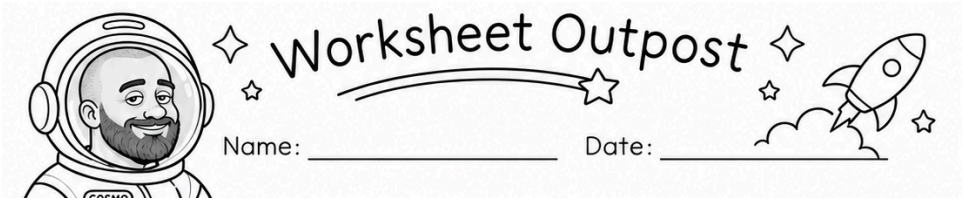

WORKSHEET OUTPOST | Grade 1 ELA

Biographical Essay

1-257-1 | Five questions

Success criteria
I can tell what happened in order and include an ending.

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Interview an adult about a skill they learned. Write a short account of their learning. Do not invent facts.

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 a fresh version: Interview an adult about a skill they learned. Write a short account of their learning. Do not invent facts.

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

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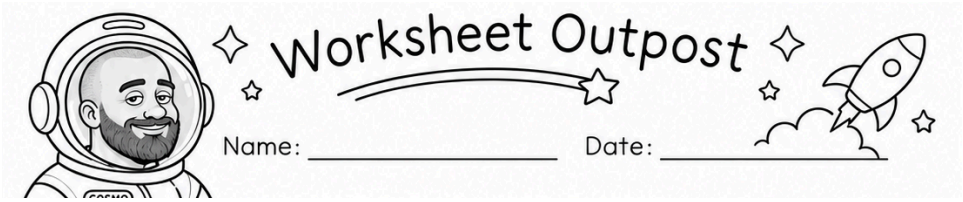

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Biographical Essay

1-257-2 | Five questions

Success criteria
I can tell what happened in order and include an ending.

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Write a fresh version: Interview an adult about a skill they learned. Write a short account of their learning. Do not invent facts.

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. Interview an adult about a skill they learned. Write a short account of their learning. Do not invent facts.

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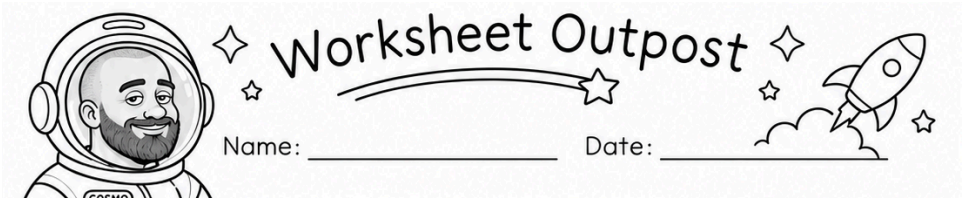

WORKSHEET OUTPOST | Grade 1 ELA

Review Adjectives that Compare

1-240-1 | Five questions

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

Name: _____ Date: _____

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

1. Finish: big, bigger, ___.

2. Compare two: This ramp is ___ (long) than that ramp.

3. Compare three: This is the ___ (small) cart.

4. Finish: tall, ___, tallest.

5. Choose: Of two bags, this is (stronger / strongest).

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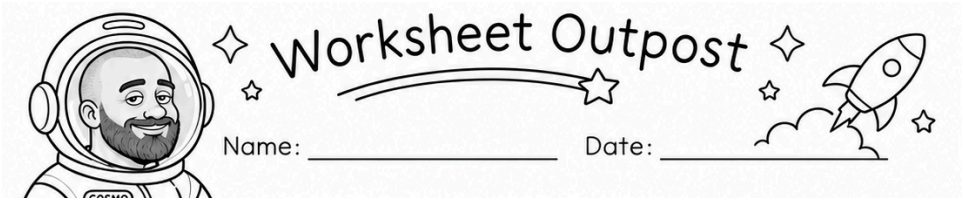

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Review Adjectives that Compare

1-240-2 | Five questions

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

Name: _____ Date: _____

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

1. Finish: tall, ___, tallest.

2. Choose: Of two bags, this is (stronger / strongest).

3. Write a sentence comparing two objects.

4. Finish: big, bigger, ___.

5. Compare two: This ramp is ___ (long) than that ramp.

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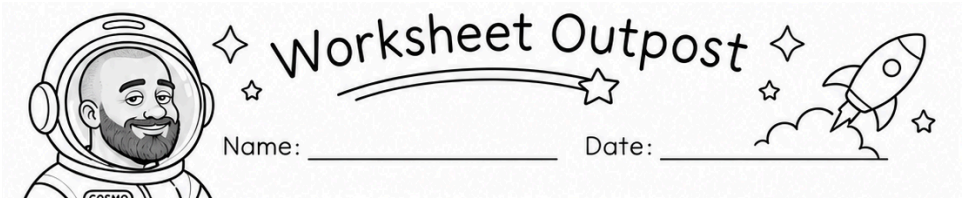


WORKSHEET OUTPOST | Grade 1 ELA

Contractions

1-235-1 | Five questions

Success criteria
I can join two words and use an apostrophe for the missing letters.

Name: _____ Date: _____

A contraction joins words. An apostrophe marks letters left out.

1. Join: do not; is not; I am

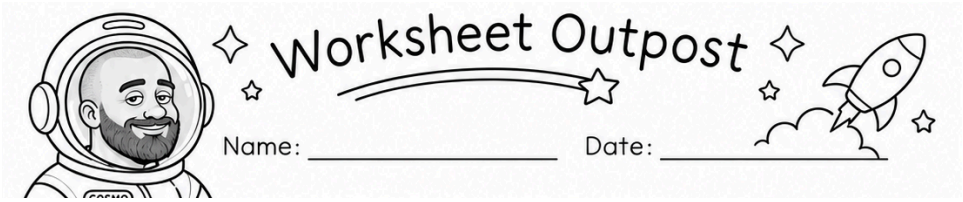
2. Write two words for she's.

3. Use can't in a sentence.

4. Join: we are; they will; I have

5. Write two words for wouldn't.

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



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Contractions

1-235-2 | Five questions

Success criteria
I can join two words and use an apostrophe for the missing letters.

Name: _____ Date: _____

A contraction joins words. An apostrophe marks letters left out.

1. Join: we are; they will; I have

2. Write two words for wouldn't.

3. Use you're in a sentence.

4. Join: do not; is not; I am

5. Write two words for she's.

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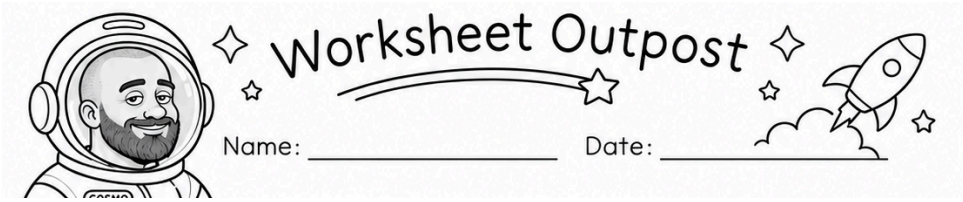

WORKSHEET OUTPOST | Grade 1 ELA

Persuade

1-130-1 | Five questions

Success criteria
I can state my opinion and give a reason that supports it.

Name: _____ Date: _____

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

1. State your view: Should we test the cart again?

2. Give a reason using a detail about the bridge.

3. Respond respectfully to a different idea.

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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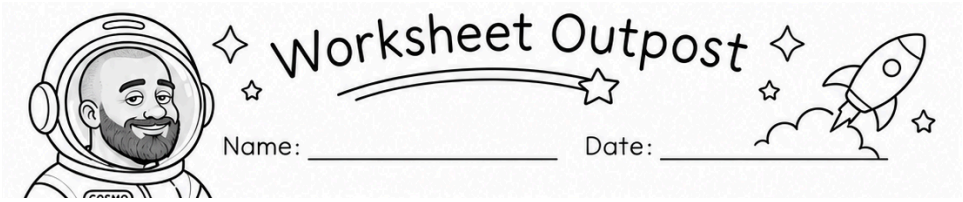

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Persuade

1-130-2 | Five questions

Success criteria
I can state my opinion and give a reason that supports it.

Name: _____ Date: _____

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

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. State your view: Should we test the cart again?

5. Give a reason using a detail about the bridge.

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