

WORKSHEET OUTPOST | Grade 2 ELA

Blending Phonemes

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

2-001-1 | 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.

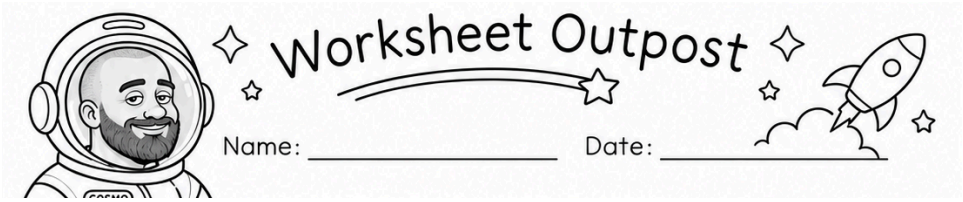
2. Blend /m/ /a/ /p/. Use the short a sound.

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

2-001-2 | 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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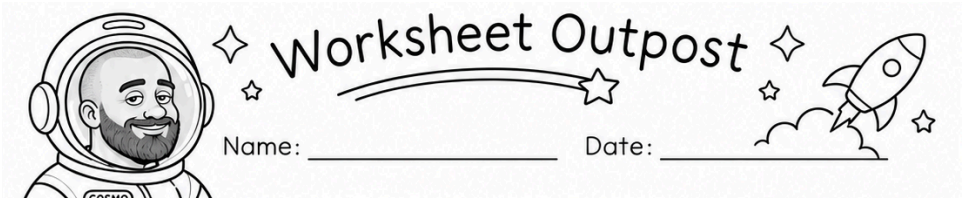

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Segmenting Phonemes

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

2-002-1 | 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. 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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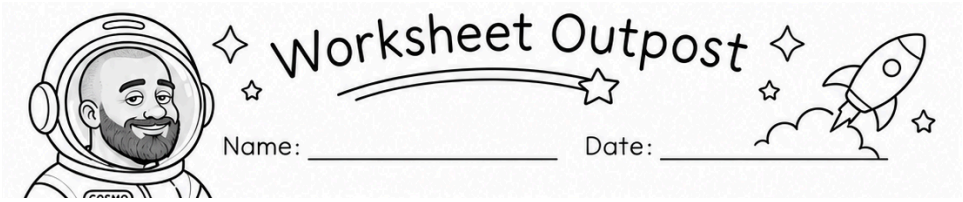

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Segmenting Phonemes

2-002-2 | 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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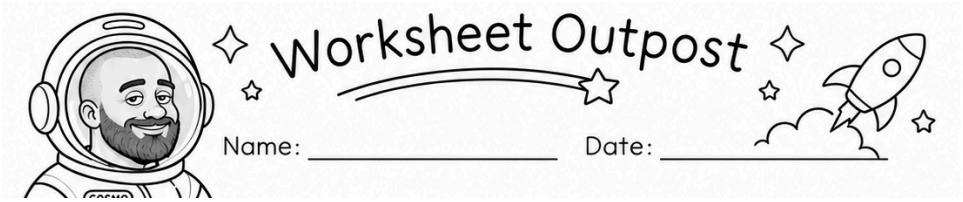

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VCe Long a, i, u, o, e

2-083-1 | Five questions

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

Name: _____ Date: _____

Practice words: cake, bike, home, cube, these, note.

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

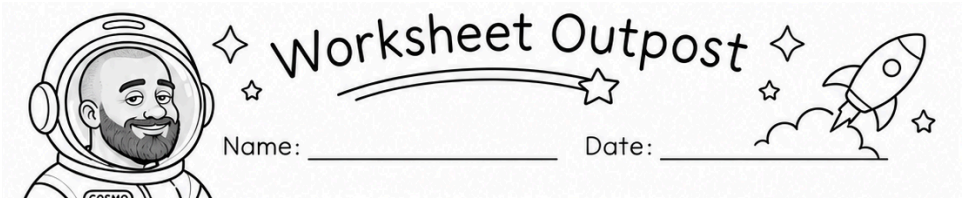
2. Choose two words. How are their spellings alike? How are they different?

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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VCe Long a, i, u, o, e

2-083-2 | Five questions

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

Name: _____ Date: _____

Practice words: note, these, cube, home, bike, cake.

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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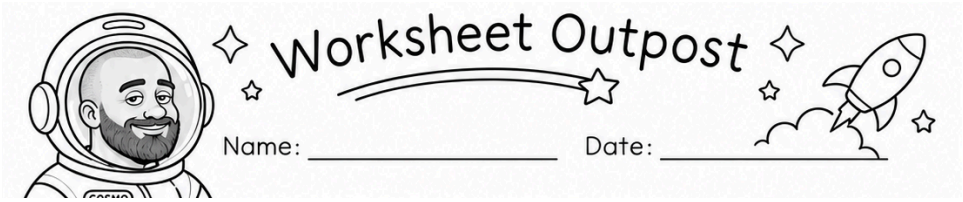

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anyone, anything

2-110-1 | Five questions

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

Name: _____ Date: _____

Words: anyone, anything

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

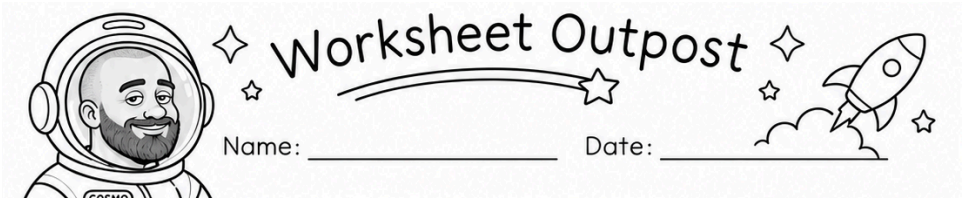
2. Choose two words. Use each word in a sentence aloud.

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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anyone, anything

2-110-2 | Five questions

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

Name: _____ Date: _____

Words: anyone, anything

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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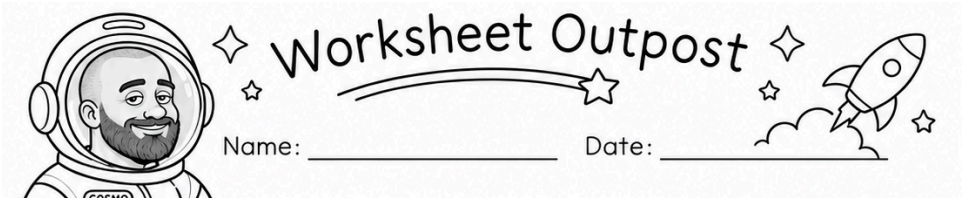

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Words with VCe Long Vowels a, i, u, o, e

2-086-1 | Five questions

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

Name: _____ Date: _____

Practice words: cake, bike, home, cube, these, note.

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

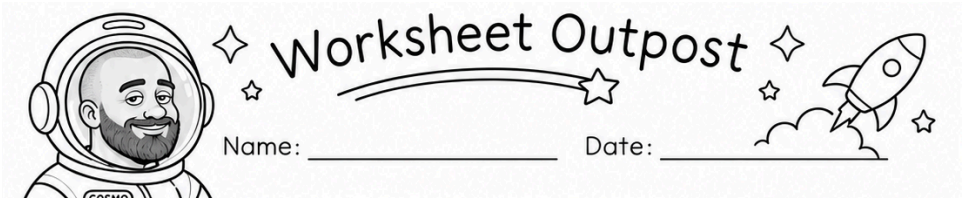
2. Choose two words. Write a sentence for each.

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 VCe Long Vowels a, i, u, o, e

2-086-2 | Five questions

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

Name: _____ Date: _____

Practice words: note, these, cube, home, bike, cake.

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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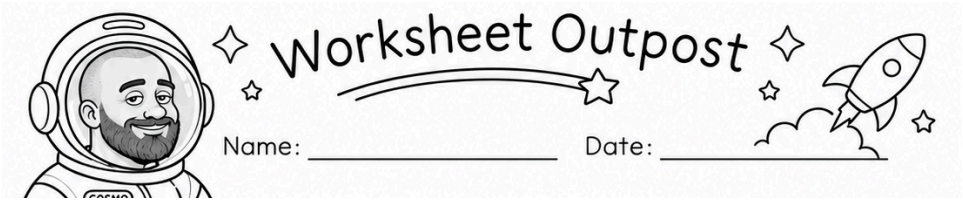

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Manuscript: X, x, Z, z

2-111-1 | 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 X. Copy the letter, then try again on your own.

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

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

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

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

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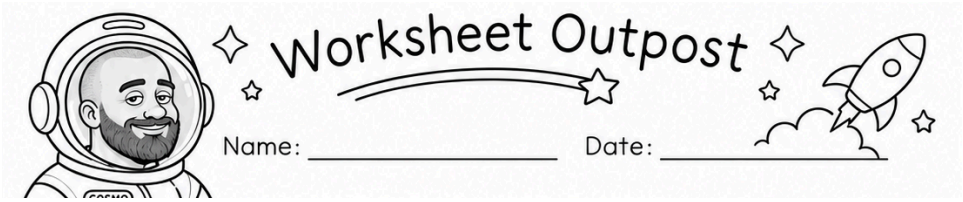

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Manuscript: X, x, Z, z

2-111-2 | 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 x. Copy the letter, then try again on your own.

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

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

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

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

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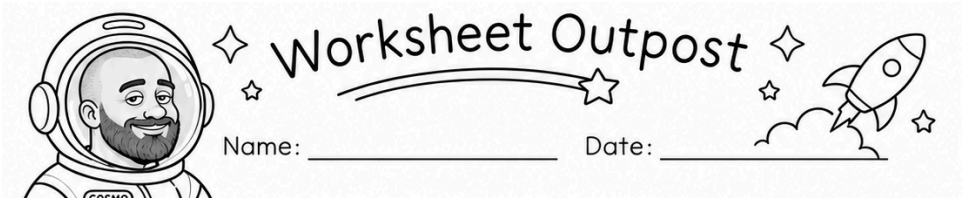

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Expression

2-043-1 | Five questions

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

Name: _____ Date: _____

NELL: My bridge bends! (She holds the paper.)
OMAR: Let us fold it.
NELL: Now it holds the cart! (She smiles.)
OMAR: Can it hold two carts?

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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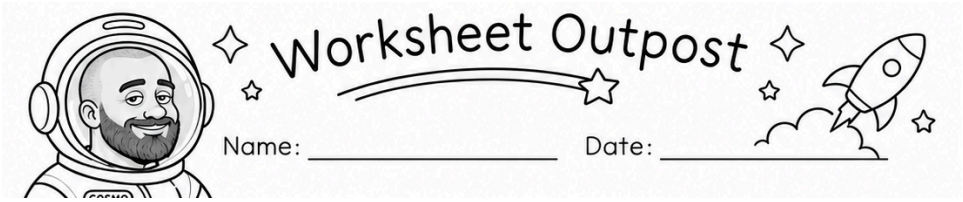

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Expression

2-043-2 | Five questions

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

Name: _____ Date: _____

NELL: My bridge bends! (She holds the paper.)
OMAR: Let us fold it.
NELL: Now it holds the cart! (She smiles.)
OMAR: Can it hold two carts?

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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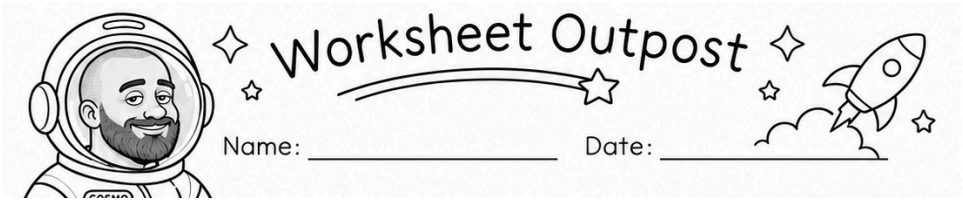

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Theme

2-104-1 | 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.

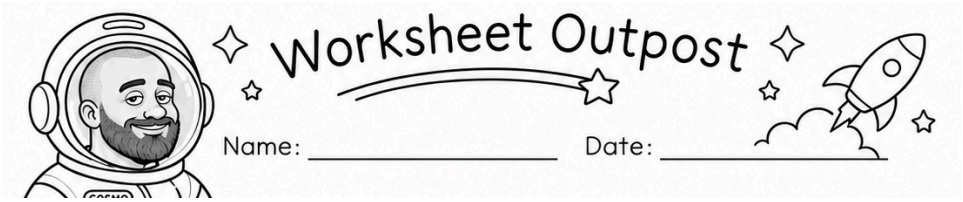
1. What can you learn from Nell?

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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Theme

2-104-2 | 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.

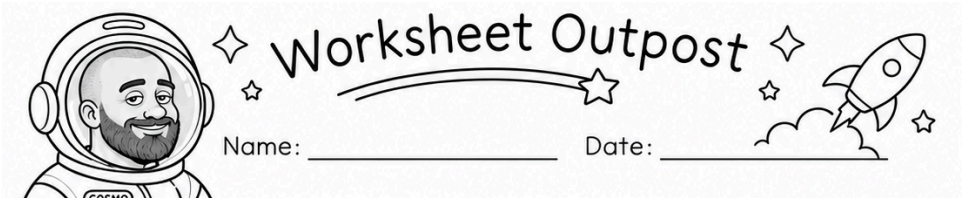
1. What lesson does the story suggest?

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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Summarize

2-032-1 | 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. Tell the beginning.

2. Tell the problem and solution.

3. Give a one-sentence summary.

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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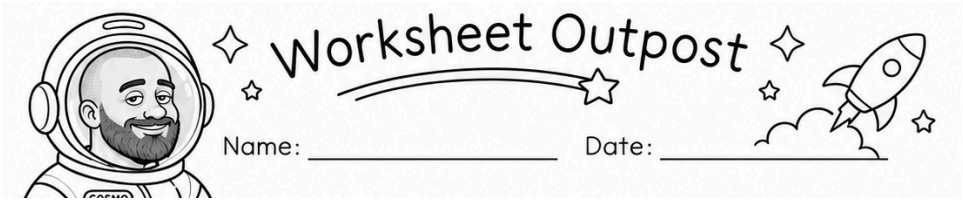

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Summarize

2-032-2 | 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. Tell the problem first.

2. Tell how it is solved.

3. Retell the ending.

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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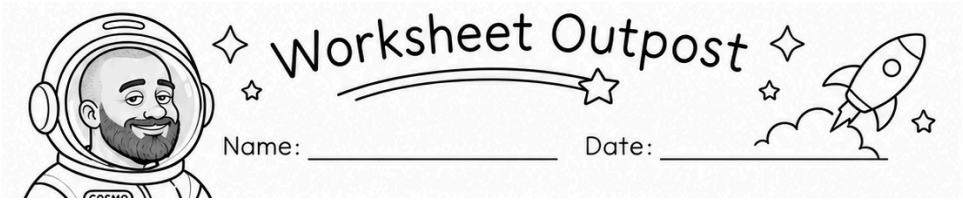

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Central Idea

2-012-1 | 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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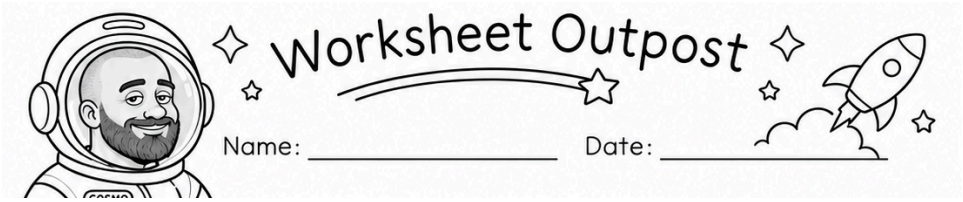

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Central Idea

2-012-2 | 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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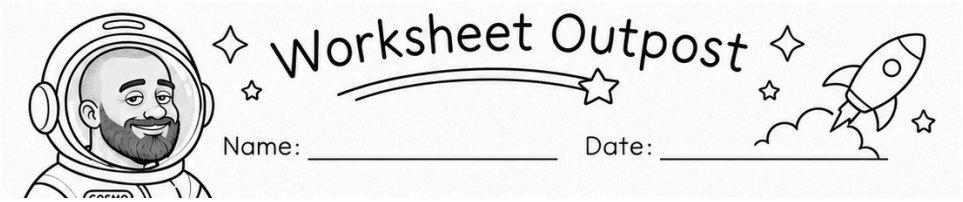

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Write a Letter

2-112-1 | Five questions

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

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Write a letter asking for a small class reading corner. Give a reason.

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 letter asking for a small class reading corner. Give a reason.

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

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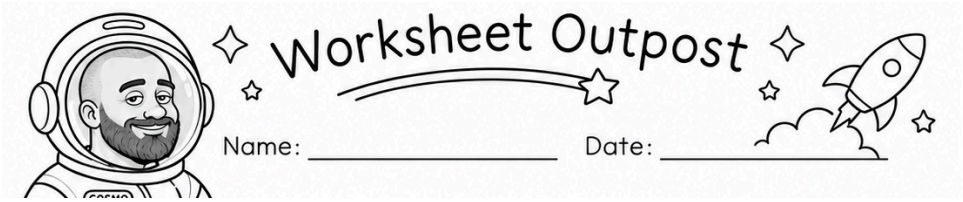

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Write a Letter

2-112-2 | Five questions

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

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Write another version. Write a letter asking for a small class reading corner. Give a reason.

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 letter asking for a small class reading corner. Give a reason.

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

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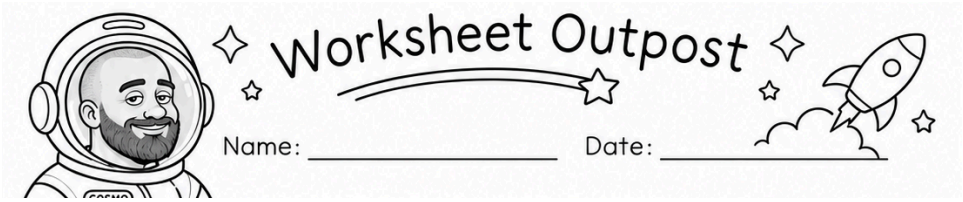

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Words About Communication

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

2-113-1 | Five questions

Name: _____ Date: _____

Word meanings: reply - answer someone; explain - make an idea clear; request - ask for something.

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

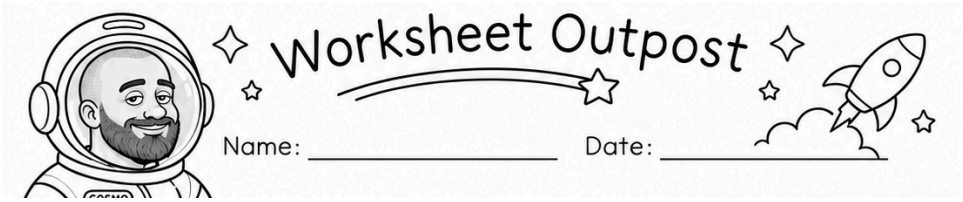
2. Use explain in a sentence or act it out.

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

4. Draw or describe someone asking for something.

5. Draw or describe someone explaining how to do something.

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



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Words About Communication

2-113-2 | Five questions

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

Name: _____ Date: _____

Word meanings: reply - answer someone; explain - make an idea clear; request - ask for something.

1. Draw or describe someone asking for something.

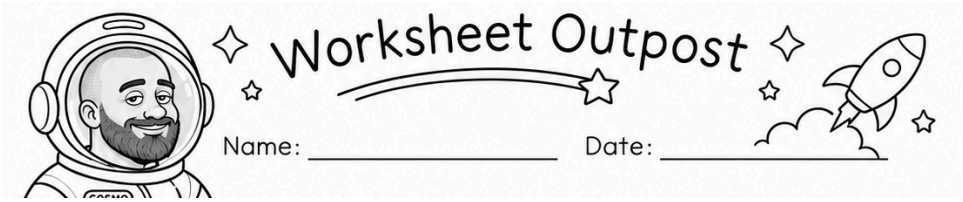
2. Draw or describe someone explaining how to do something.

3. Draw or describe someone answering a question.

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

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

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



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Persuasive Text

2-094-1 | Five questions

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

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Persuade a friend to try a second plan when a project fails.

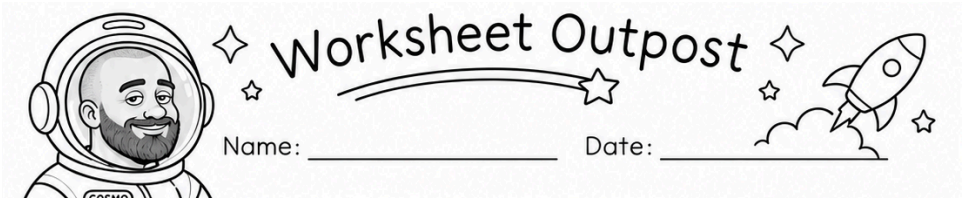
2. Plan: What is your main idea? Choose two or three details.

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

4. Write a fresh version: Persuade a friend to try a second plan when a project fails.

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

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



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Persuasive Text

2-094-2 | Five questions

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

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Write a fresh version: Persuade a friend to try a second plan when a project fails.

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. Persuade a friend to try a second plan when a project fails.

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

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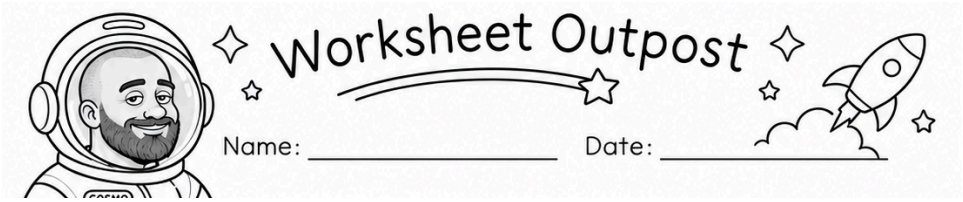

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Compound Subjects

Success criteria
I can put words in order to make a complete sentence.

2-114-1 | Five questions

Name: _____ Date: _____

A compound subject names more than one doer. A compound predicate tells more than one action.

1. Join the subjects: Nell draws. Omar draws.

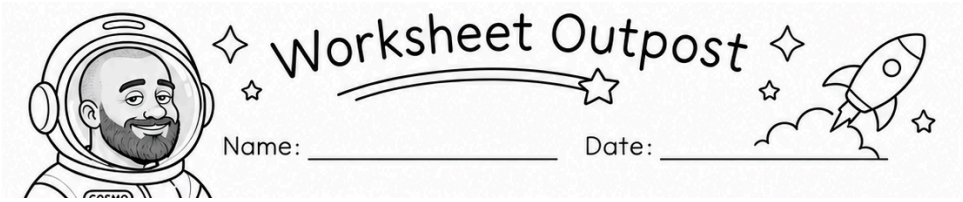
2. Join the actions: Nell folds paper. Nell tests paper.

3. Underline the compound subject: The cat and dog rest.

4. Join: Rafi reads. Mei reads.

5. Join: Mei lifts a bag. Mei carries a bag.

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



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Compound Subjects

2-114-2 | Five questions

Success criteria
I can put words in order to make a complete sentence.

Name: _____ Date: _____

A compound subject names more than one doer. A compound predicate tells more than one action.

1. Join: Rafi reads. Mei reads.

2. Join: Mei lifts a bag. Mei carries a bag.

3. Write a sentence with two actions by one person.

4. Join the subjects: Nell draws. Omar draws.

5. Join the actions: Nell folds paper. Nell tests paper.

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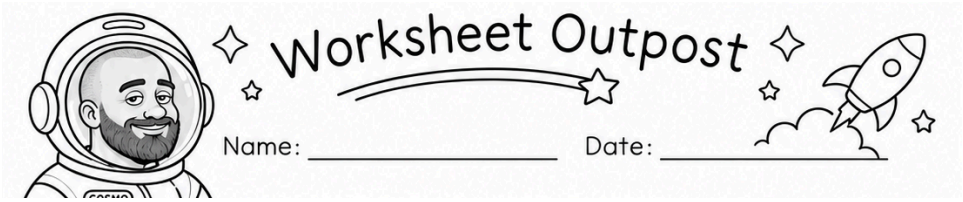

WORKSHEET OUTPOST | Grade 2 ELA

Using Coordinating Conjunctions

2-115-1 | Five questions

Success criteria
I can put words in order to make a complete sentence.

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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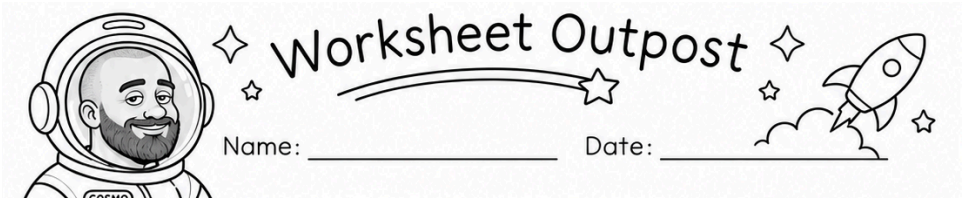

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Using Coordinating Conjunctions

2-115-2 | Five questions

Success criteria
I can put words in order to make a complete sentence.

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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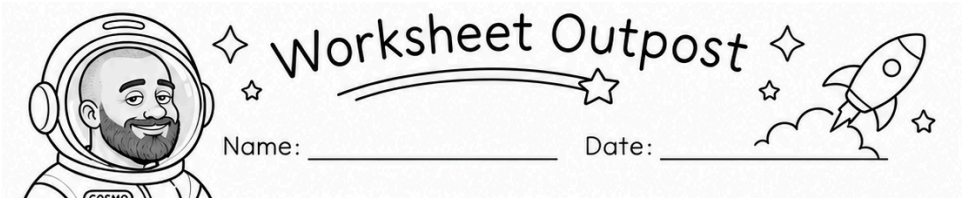

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Review Spelling

2-116-1 | Five questions

Success criteria
I can use a spelling pattern to write a word and check it.

Name: _____ Date: _____

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

1. Choose: cap / cape. Which has the long a sound?

2. Add -ed: jump; help

3. Fix: I sed I wud help.

4. Choose: kit / kite. Which has the long i sound?

5. Add -ing: hop; make

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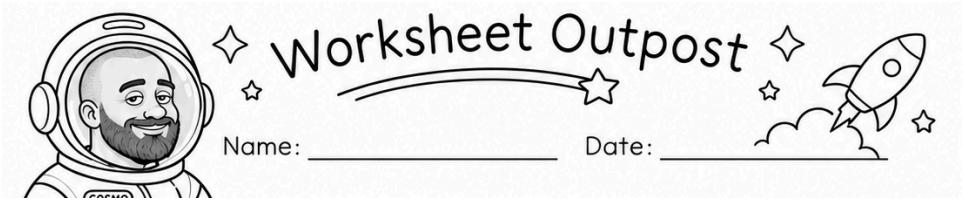

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Review Spelling

2-116-2 | Five questions

Success criteria
I can use a spelling pattern to write a word and check it.

Name: _____ Date: _____

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

1. Choose: kit / kite. Which has the long i sound?

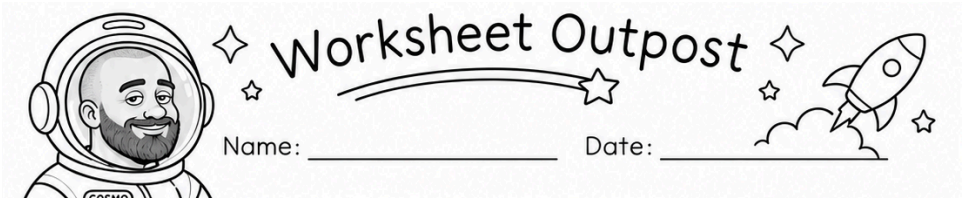
2. Add -ing: hop; make

3. Fix: Ther are too books.

4. Choose: cap / cape. Which has the long a sound?

5. Add -ed: jump; help

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



WORKSHEET OUTPOST | Grade 2 ELA

Agree and Disagree

2-023-1 | 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?

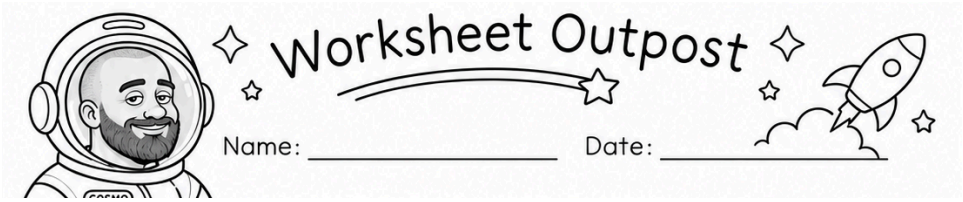
2. Give a reason using a detail about the bridge.

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.

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



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Agree and Disagree

2-023-2 | 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.