

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.

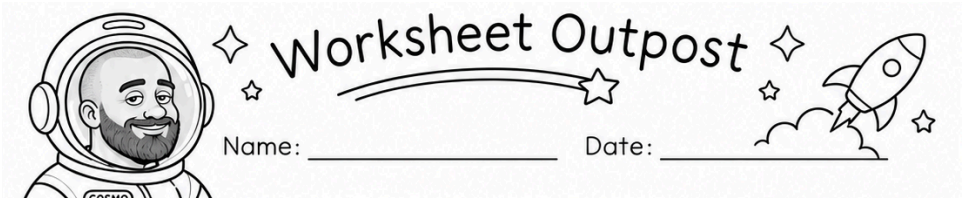
2. Blend /m/ /a/ /p/. Use the short a sound.

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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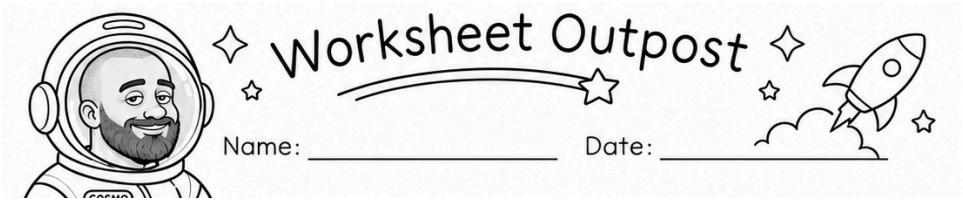

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Segmenting Phonemes

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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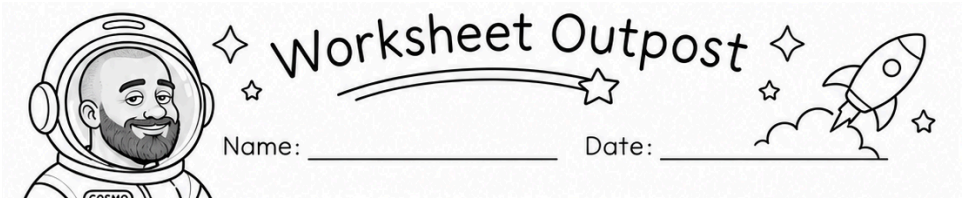

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Segmenting Phonemes

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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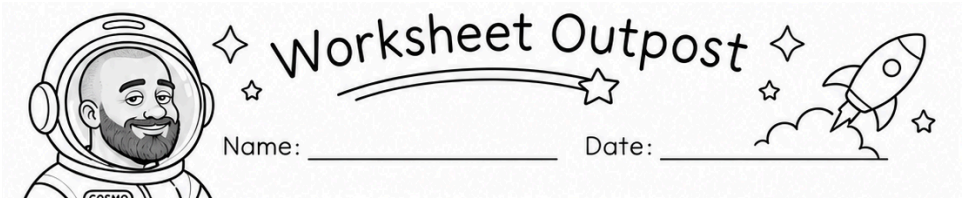

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All Jobs of y

2-130-1 | Five questions

Success criteria

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

Name: _____ Date: _____

Practice words: yes, gym, my, happy, try, yellow.

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

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

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

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

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

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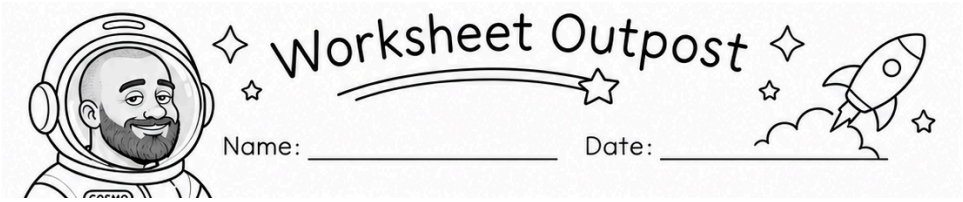

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All Jobs of y

2-130-2 | Five questions

Success criteria

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

Name: _____ Date: _____

Practice words: yellow, try, happy, my, gym, yes.

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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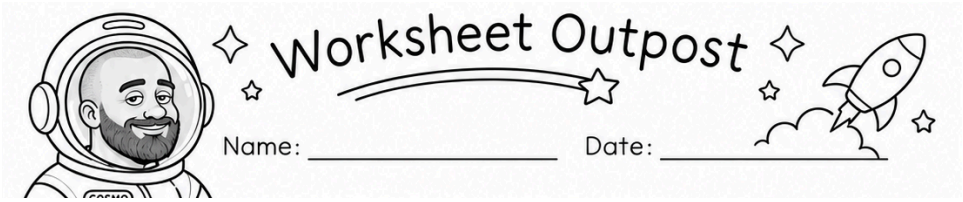

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busy, business

2-131-1 | Five questions

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

Name: _____ Date: _____

Words: busy, business

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

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

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

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

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

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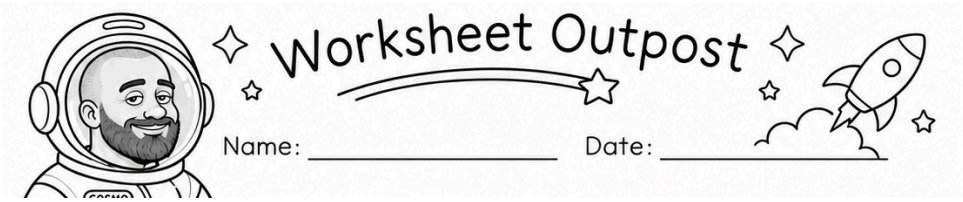

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busy, business

2-131-2 | Five questions

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

Name: _____ Date: _____

Words: busy, business

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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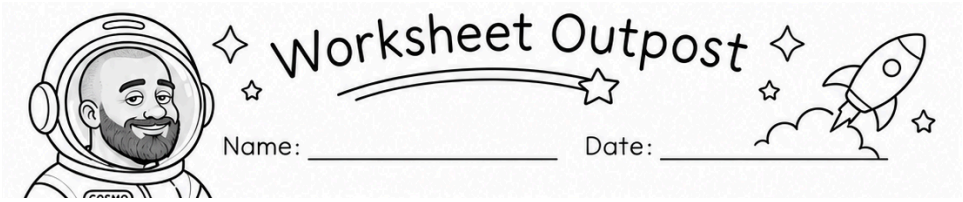

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Words with Jobs of y

2-132-1 | Five questions

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

Name: _____ Date: _____

Practice words: yes, gym, my, happy, try, yellow.

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

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

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

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

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

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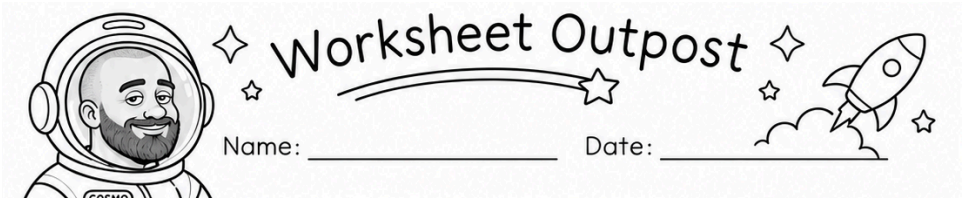

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Words with Jobs of y

2-132-2 | Five questions

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

Name: _____ Date: _____

Practice words: yellow, try, happy, my, gym, yes.

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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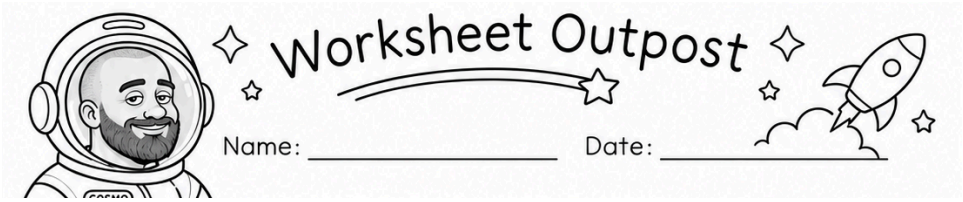

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Manuscript: J, j, U, u, Y, y

2-133-1 | 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 J. Copy the letter, then try again on your own.

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

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

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

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

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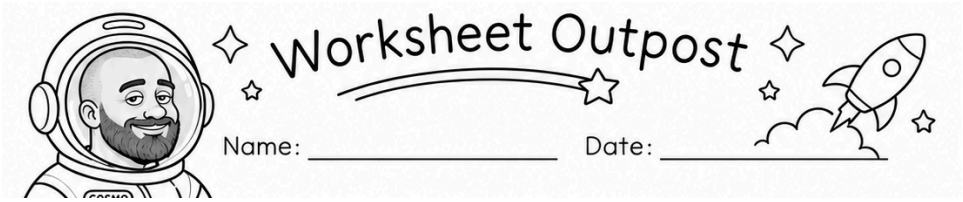

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Manuscript: J, j, U, u, Y, y

2-133-2 | 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 j. Copy the letter, then try again on your own.

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

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

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

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

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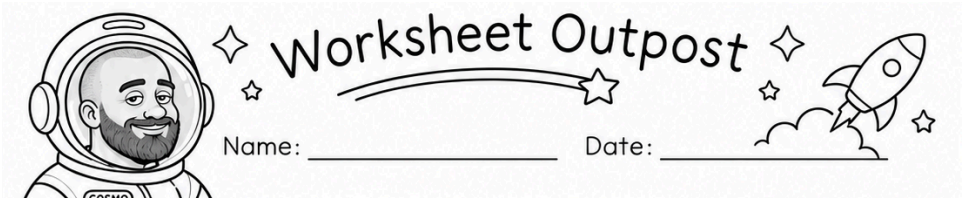

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Accuracy and Self-Correction

2-011-1 | 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.

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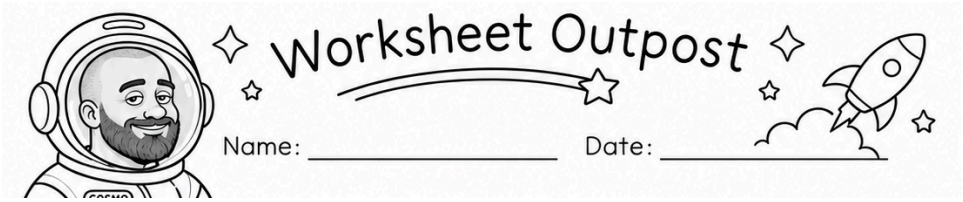

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Accuracy and Self-Correction

2-011-2 | 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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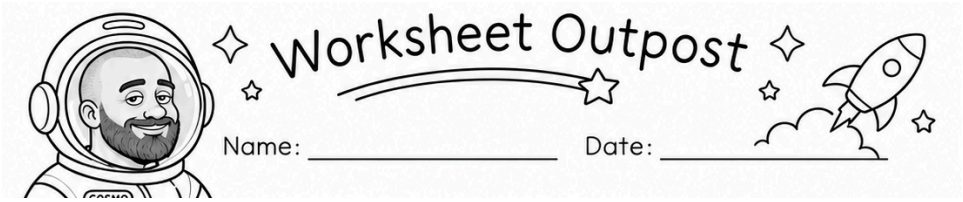

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Characters

2-044-1 | Five questions

Success criteria
I can name a character and use a story detail to describe what happens.

Name: _____ Date: _____

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

1. Who is the main character?

2. What problem happens?

3. How is it solved?

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

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

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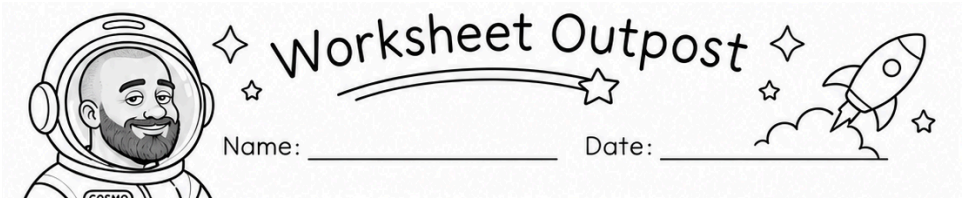

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Characters

2-044-2 | Five questions

Success criteria
I can name a character and use a story detail to describe what happens.

Name: _____ Date: _____

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

1. Who helps Rafi?

2. What goes wrong?

3. How does Rafi show thanks?

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

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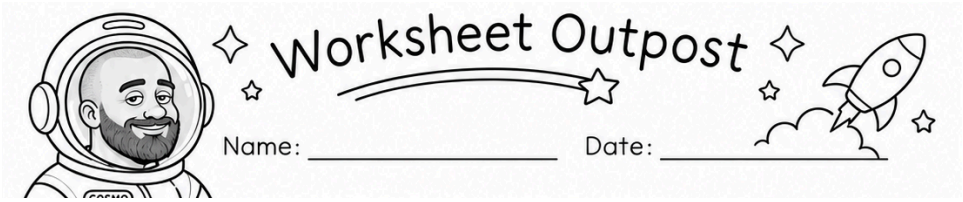

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Create Mental Images

2-045-1 | 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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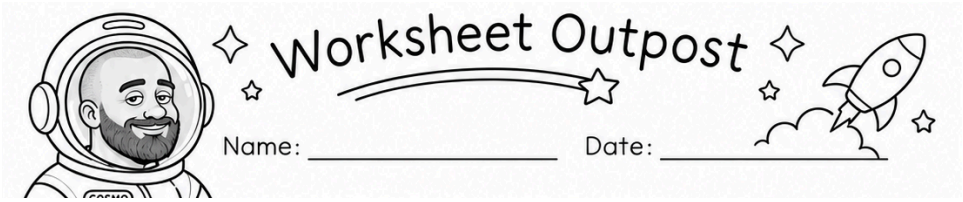

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Create Mental Images

2-045-2 | 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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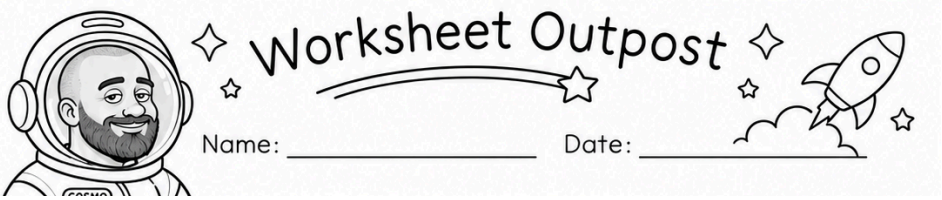

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Elements of Drama

2-079-1 | Five questions

Success criteria
I can answer a question and point to the part of the text that helped me.

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. Name the two speakers.

2. Circle a stage direction.

3. Read the lines with a partner.

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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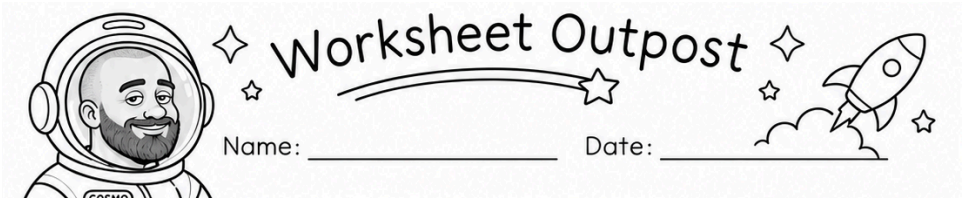

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Elements of Drama

2-079-2 | Five questions

Success criteria
I can answer a question and point to the part of the text that helped me.

Name: _____ Date: _____

RAFI: My bag has a hole! (He catches a book.)
MEI: Use my cloth bag.
RAFI: Thank you. May I return it tomorrow?
MEI: Yes. (She hands him the bag.)

1. Who asks a question?

2. Underline words to be spoken, not acted.

3. Act the last stage direction.

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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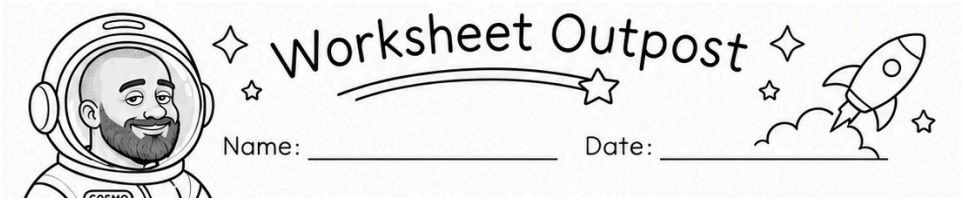

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Make and Confirm Predictions

2-105-1 | Five questions

Success criteria
I can answer a question and point to the part of the text that helped me.

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. Cover the last two sentences. Predict what Nell will do.

2. Read the rest. Was your prediction confirmed?

3. Predict what may happen with the heavier cart. Give a clue.

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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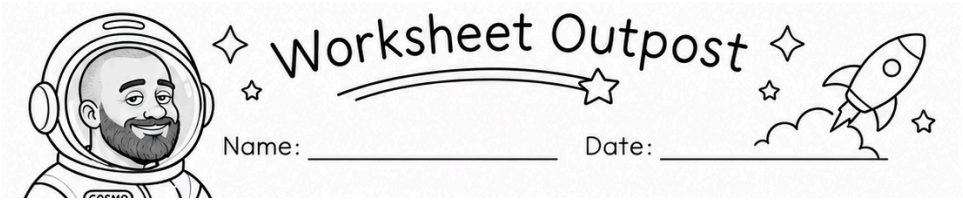

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Make and Confirm Predictions

2-105-2 | Five questions

Success criteria
I can answer a question and point to the part of the text that helped me.

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. Stop after sentence two. Predict a solution.

2. Read on. What really happens?

3. How did the ending compare with your prediction?

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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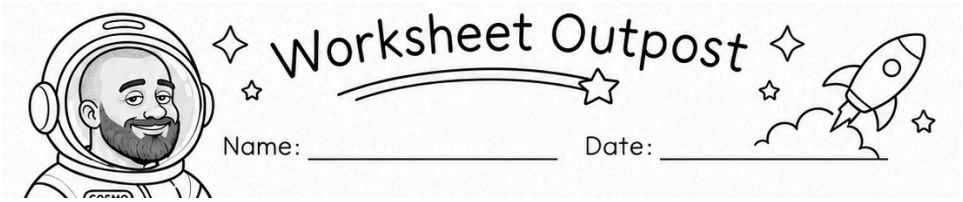

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Figurative Language

2-134-1 | Five questions

Success criteria
I can answer a question and point to the part of the text that helped me.

Name: _____ Date: _____

The tiny cart flew down the ramp. Nell was a bundle of excitement. Her smile was as wide as the bridge.

1. Did the cart grow wings? Explain flew.

2. What does a bundle of excitement mean?

3. Find a comparison using as.

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

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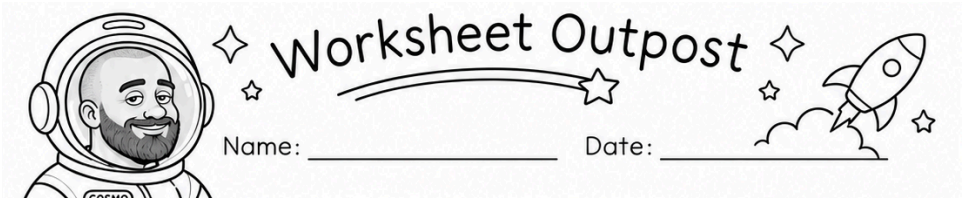

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Figurative Language

2-134-2 | Five questions

Success criteria

I can answer a question and point to the part of the text that helped me.

Name: _____ Date: _____

The wind whispered at the window. Rafi waited forever for the glue to dry. The card shone like a little sun.

1. Can wind really speak? What does whispered suggest?

2. Did Rafi really wait forever?

3. Find a comparison using like.

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

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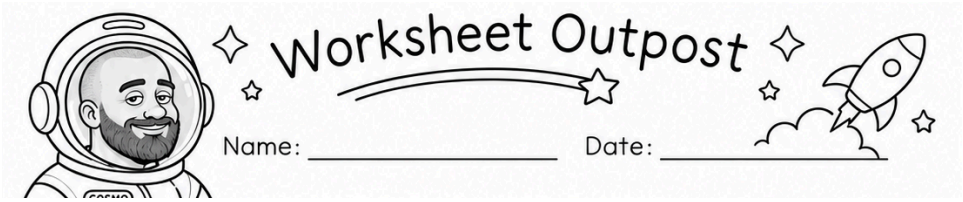

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Write a Thank-You Note

2-135-1 | Five questions

Success criteria

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

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Write a note thanking someone who helped you carry books.

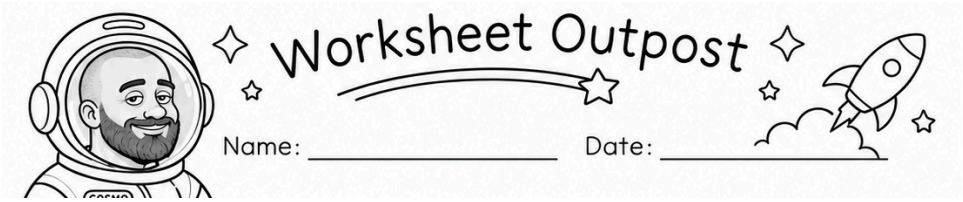
2. Plan: What is your main idea? Choose two or three details.

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

4. Write another version. Write a note thanking someone who helped you carry books.

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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Write a Thank-You Note

2-135-2 | Five questions

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

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Write another version. Write a note thanking someone who helped you carry books.

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 note thanking someone who helped you carry books.

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

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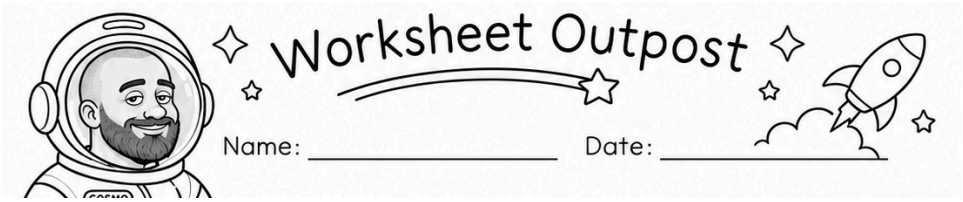

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Write a Movie Ad

2-136-1 | Five questions

Success criteria

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

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Invent a movie about a cart that explores a classroom. Write an ad for it.

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: Invent a movie about a cart that explores a classroom. Write an ad for it.

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

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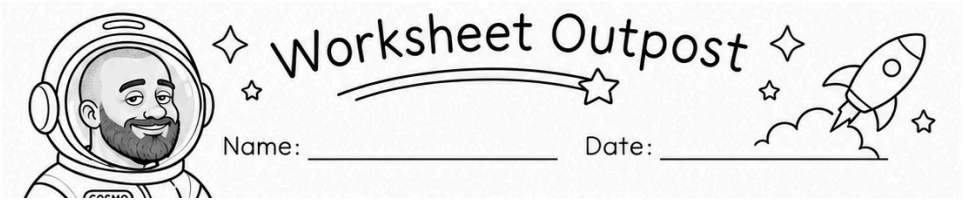

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Write a Movie Ad

2-136-2 | Five questions

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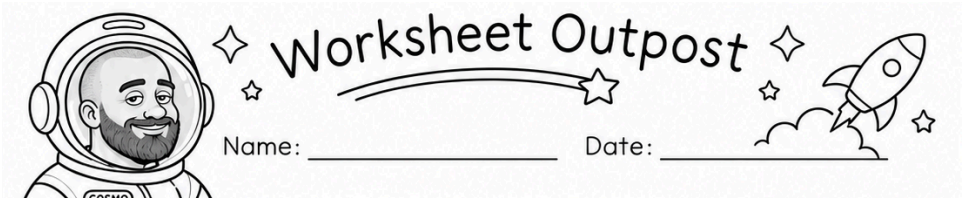

WORKSHEET OUTPOST | Grade 2 ELA

Words That Describe People, Places, Things

2-035-1 | 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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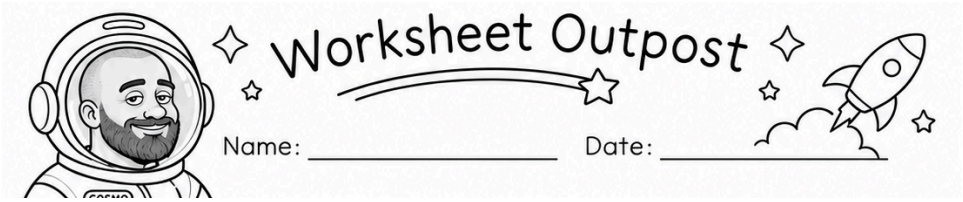

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Words That Describe People, Places, Things

2-035-2 | 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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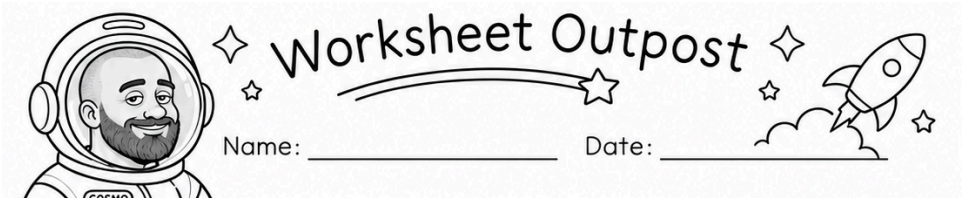

WORKSHEET OUTPOST | Grade 2 ELA

Imaginative Story

2-127-1 | Five questions

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

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.
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. Invent a story about a lost 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 a fresh version: Invent a story about a lost bookmark.

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

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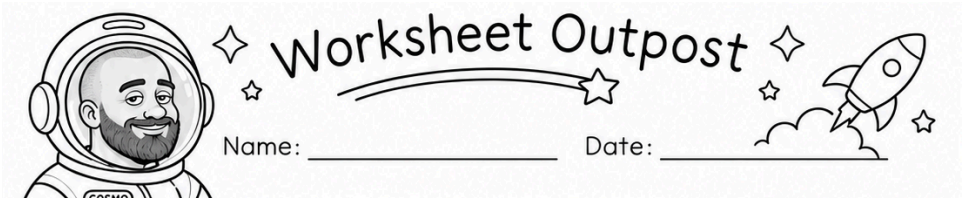

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Imaginative Story

2-127-2 | Five questions

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

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.
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1. Write a fresh version: Invent a story about a lost 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.

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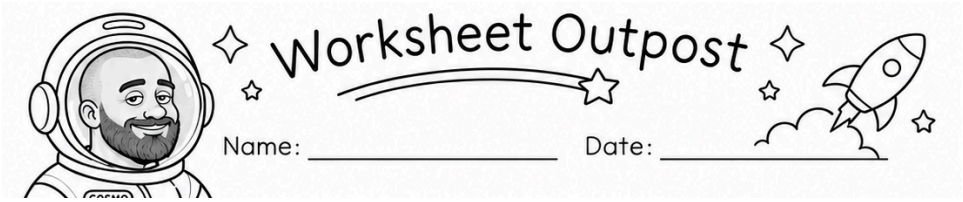


WORKSHEET OUTPOST | Grade 2 ELA

Past Tense Verbs with -ed

2-137-1 | Five questions

Success criteria
I can choose a verb that tells when something happens.

Name: _____ Date: _____

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

1. Change to yesterday: I help Mei.

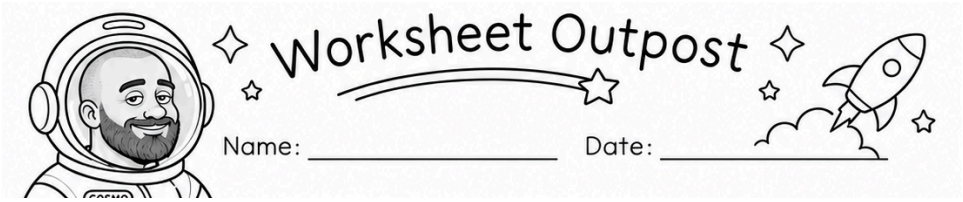
2. Change to tomorrow using will: We test the cart.

3. Label now, before, or later: I am drawing.

4. Change to yesterday: Nell jumps.

5. Change to tomorrow using going to: Rafi reads.

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



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Past Tense Verbs with -ed

2-137-2 | Five questions

Success criteria
I can choose a verb that tells when something happens.

Name: _____ Date: _____

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

1. Change to yesterday: Nell jumps.

2. Change to tomorrow using going to: Rafi reads.

3. Write one past and one future sentence.

4. Change to yesterday: I help Mei.

5. Change to tomorrow using will: We test the cart.

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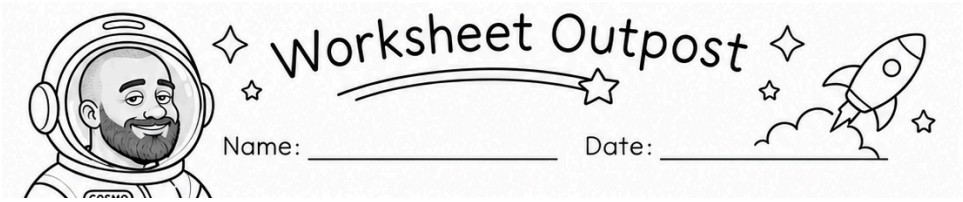

WORKSHEET OUTPOST | Grade 2 ELA

Names for People, Animals, Places, and Things

2-095-1 | Five questions

Success criteria
I can use a capital letter or punctuation where the sentence needs it.

Name: _____ Date: _____

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

1. Fix capitals: mei lives in reno.

2. Fix capitals: we meet on monday in may.

3. Circle a proper noun: teacher / Dr. Lee

4. Fix capitals: rafi visits texas.

5. Write a holiday name with capitals.

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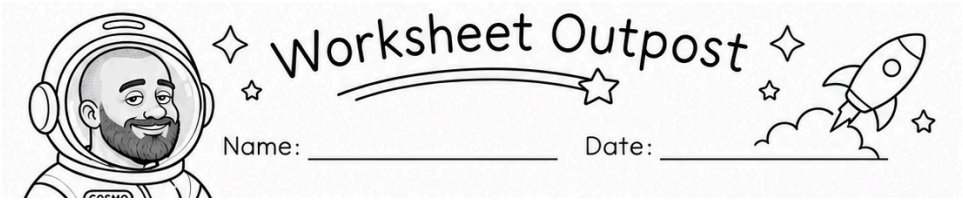

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Names for People, Animals, Places, and Things

2-095-2 | Five questions

Success criteria
I can use a capital letter or punctuation where the sentence needs it.

Name: _____ Date: _____

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

1. Fix capitals: rafi visits texas.

2. Write a holiday name with capitals.

3. Give a common noun and a matching proper noun.

4. Fix capitals: mei lives in reno.

5. Fix capitals: we meet on monday in may.

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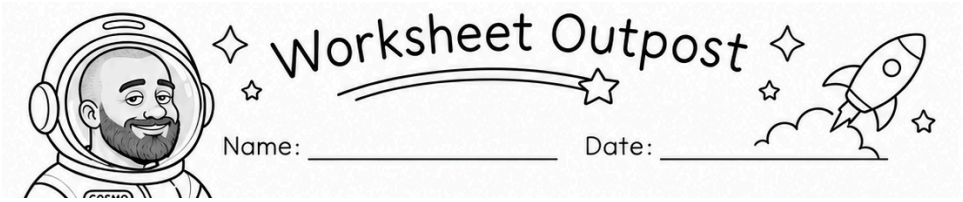

WORKSHEET OUTPOST | Grade 2 ELA

Infer

2-074-1 | 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: _____

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

1. Predict what may happen if the cart is heavier.

2. Give a clue or reason.

3. Listen to another prediction and explain a difference.

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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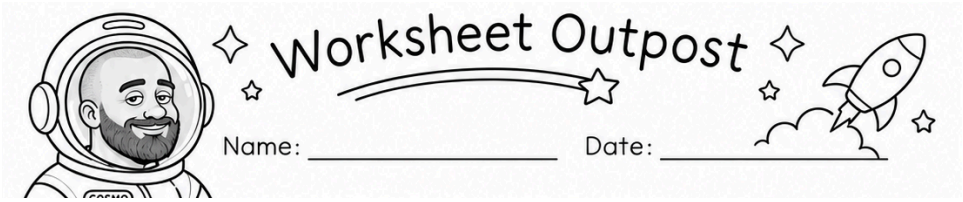

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A partner wants to test a paper bridge. You want to make sure both partners can share ideas.

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. Predict what may happen if the cart is heavier.

5. Give a clue or reason.

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