

WORKSHEET OUTPOST | Kindergarten ELA

Social Communication: Make Introductions

k-022-1 | Five questions

Success criteria
I can introduce myself and ask a partner a question.

Name: _____ Date: _____

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

1. Introduce yourself to a partner.

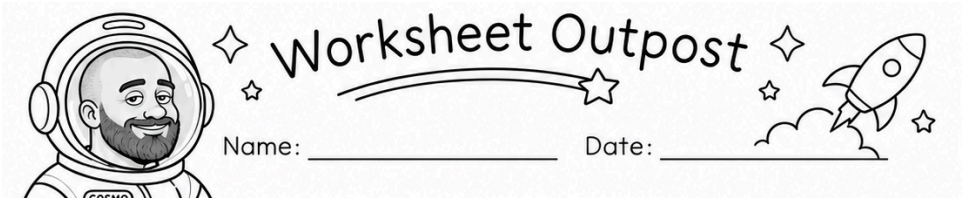
2. Ask a friendly question about an activity.

3. Thank your partner and close the conversation.

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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Social Communication: Make Introductions

k-022-2 | Five questions

Success criteria
I can introduce myself and ask a partner a question.

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. Introduce yourself to a partner.

5. Ask a friendly question about an activity.

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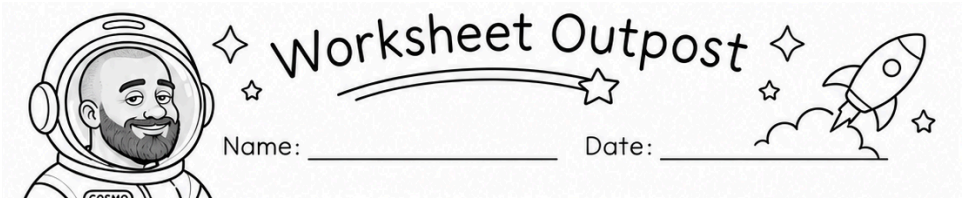

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Determine Word Meaning: Meaning Clues

k-023-1 | Five questions

Success criteria
I can use the other words in a sentence to explain an unfamiliar word.

Name: _____ Date: _____

The box was enormous. It was so big that two children could sit inside. The tiny cart fit in one hand.

1. What does enormous mean?

2. Which words help you know?

3. What does tiny mean?

4. Write a new sentence using enormous.

5. Add a clue for fragile: The fragile cup ___.

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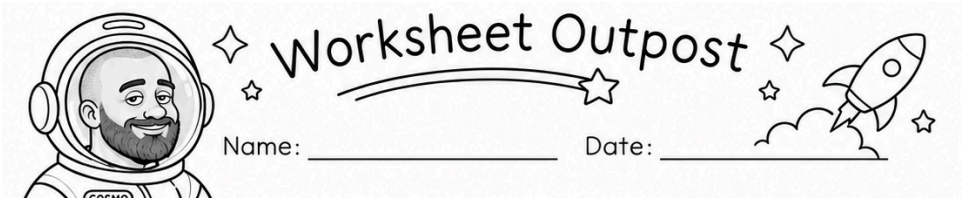

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Determine Word Meaning: Meaning Clues

k-023-2 | Five questions

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I can use the other words in a sentence to explain an unfamiliar word.

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The box was enormous. It was so big that two children could sit inside. The tiny cart fit in one hand.

1. Write a new sentence using enormous.

2. Add a clue for fragile: The fragile cup ___.

3. Explain your clue to a partner.

4. What does enormous mean?

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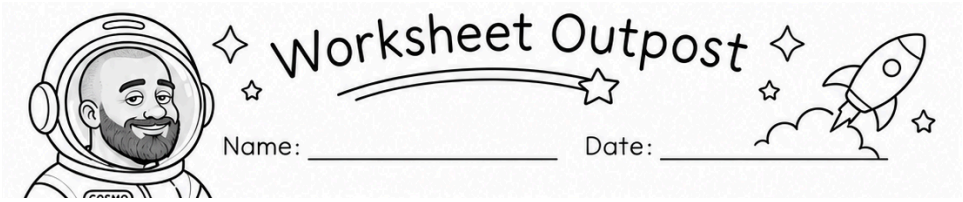

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Rhyme

k-002-1 | Five questions

Success criteria

I can tell which words rhyme and say a rhyme of my own.

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: boat, coat. Do they rhyme?

2. Say: sun, sock. Do they rhyme?

3. Say a word that rhymes with game.

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

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

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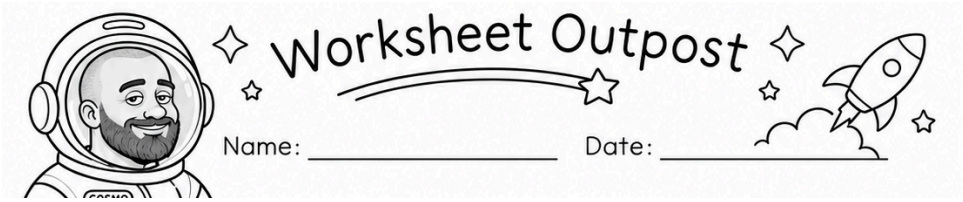

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1. Say a word that rhymes with game.

2. Say: sun, sock. Do they rhyme?

3. Say: boat, coat. Do they rhyme?

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

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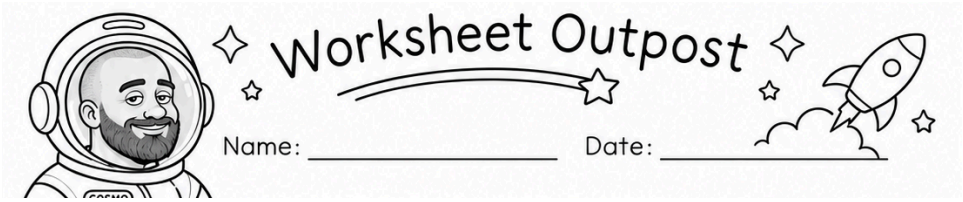

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Counting Syllables

Success criteria
I can count the syllables I hear in a word.

k-004-1 | 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 "rabbit" and clap each syllable. How many syllables do you hear?

2. Say "elephant" and clap each syllable. How many syllables do you hear?

3. Say "fish" and clap each syllable. How many syllables do you hear?

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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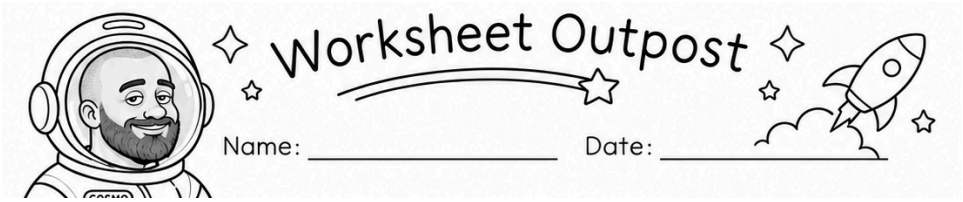

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2. Say "elephant" and clap each syllable. How many syllables do you hear?

3. Say "rabbit" and clap each syllable. How many syllables do you hear?

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

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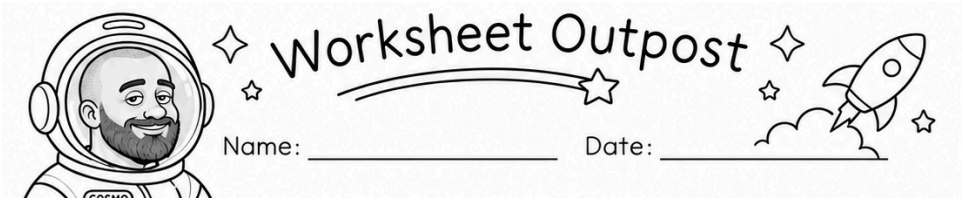

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Alliteration

k-001-1 | Five questions

Success criteria

I can name the first sound and find another word that starts the same way.

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: seven silly seals. What first sound repeats?

2. Which begins like moon: map or sun?

3. Make a two-word phrase with the same first sound.

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

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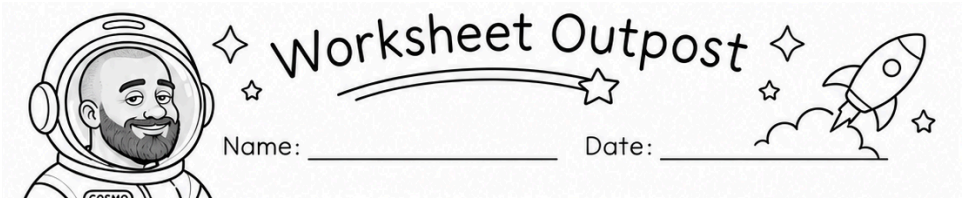

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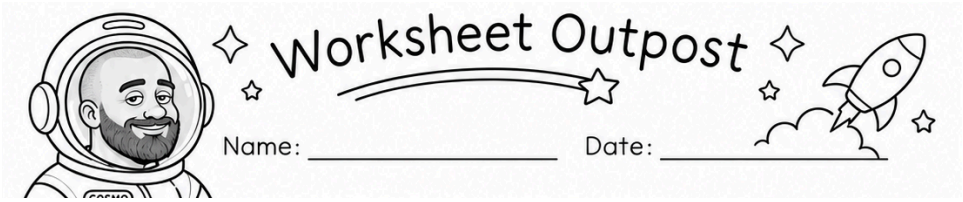

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Blending Onset and Rime

k-035-1 | Five questions

Success criteria
I can blend the parts of a word and say the whole 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 /m/ and /ap/.

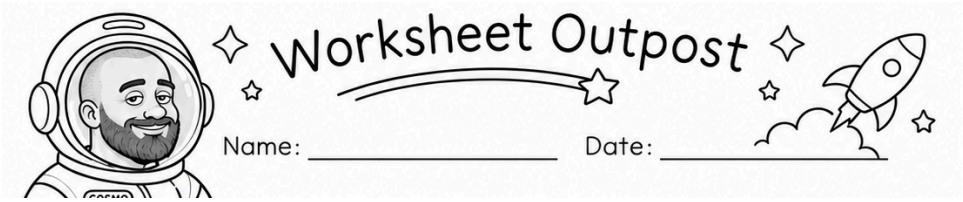
2. Blend /s/ and /un/.

3. Blend /f/ and /ish/.

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 Onset and Rime

k-035-2 | Five questions

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I can blend the parts of a word and say the whole word.

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1. Blend /f/ and /ish/.

2. Blend /s/ and /un/.

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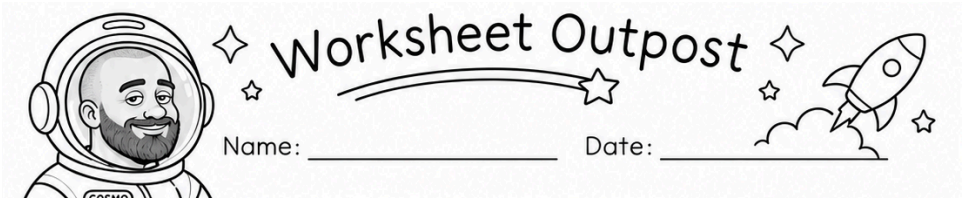

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Isolating, Blending, and Segmenting Phonemes

k-036-1 | Five questions

Success criteria
I can say each sound in a word in order.

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 cup. What sound is in the middle?

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

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

4. Say net. What sound is last?

5. Say log. What sound is first?

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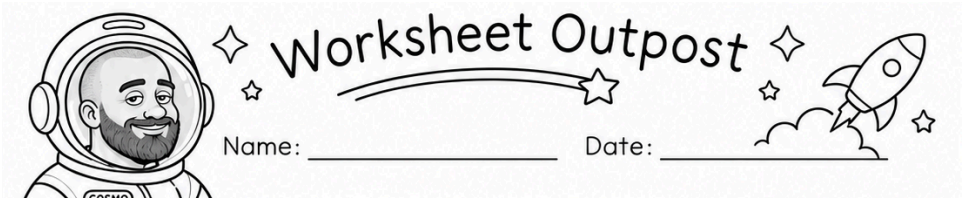

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k-036-2 | Five questions

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I can say each sound in a word in order.

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 log. What sound is first?

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

3. Say stop. Count the sounds.

4. Say map. Tap each sound.

5. Say cup. What sound is in the middle?

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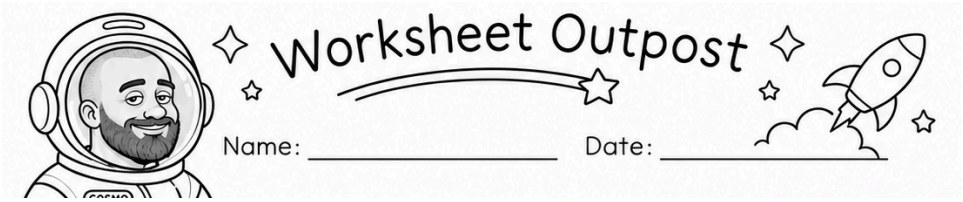

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Consonant m, t

Success criteria
I can look at a letter and say its sound.

k-037-1 | Five questions

Name: _____ Date: _____

Letters: m t

1. Find m. Say each letter name and write it.

2. Find t. Say each letter name and write it.

3. Say a word that begins with the sound of m.

4. Write t from memory. Check it against the model.

5. Point to and name every letter on this page.

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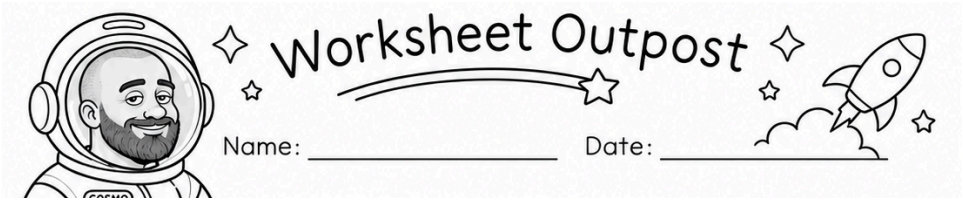

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3. Say a word that begins with the sound of m.

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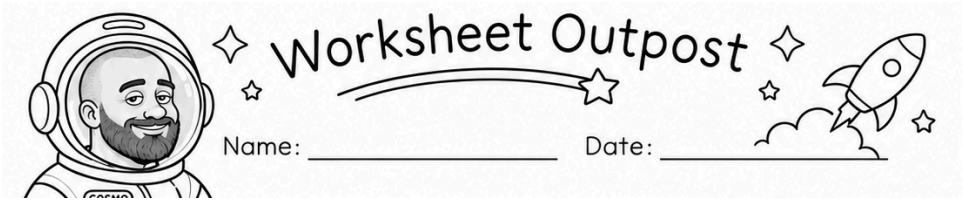

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Manuscript: m, M, t, T

k-038-1 | 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 m. Copy the letter, then try again on your own.

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

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

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

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

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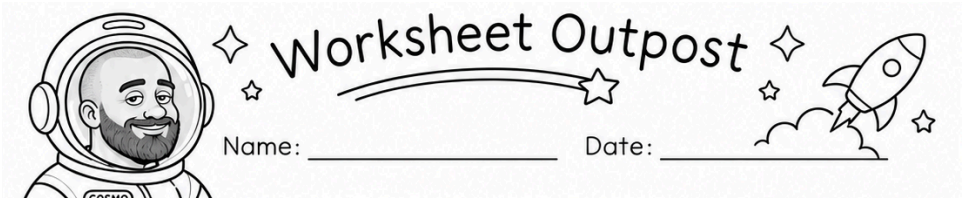

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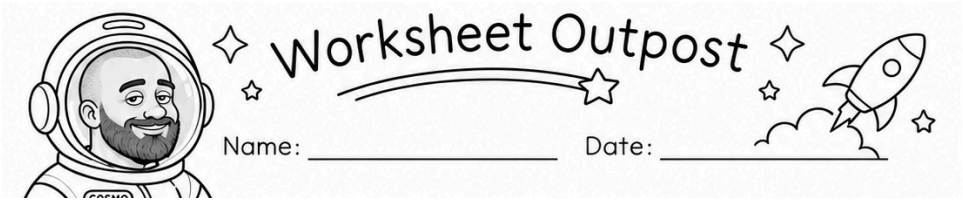

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Poetry

k-039-1 | Five questions

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

Name: _____ Date: _____

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

1. Find two words that rhyme.

2. How many lines are there?

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

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

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

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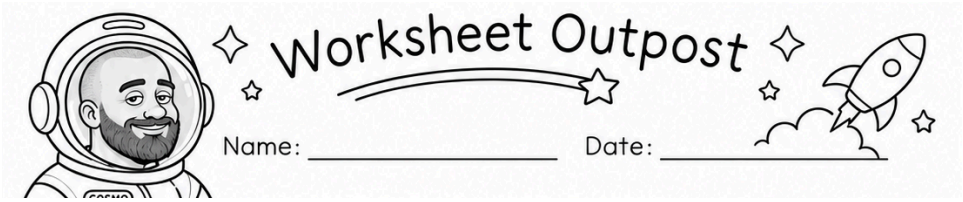

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Poetry

k-039-2 | 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.

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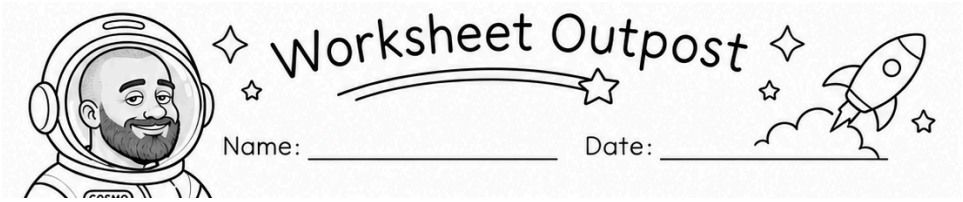

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Reread to Notice Details

k-015-1 | Five questions

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

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. Mark a word you want help with.

2. Reread the sentence around it. Explain the word.

3. Tell how Nell makes the bridge stronger.

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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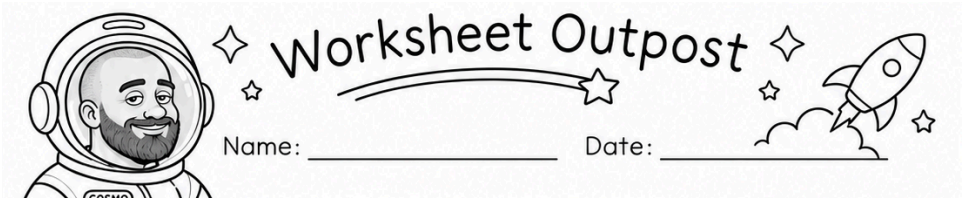

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Reread to Notice Details

k-015-2 | Five questions

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

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. Reread why the bag cannot be used.

2. Explain handles using the sentence.

3. What is clearer after rereading?

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

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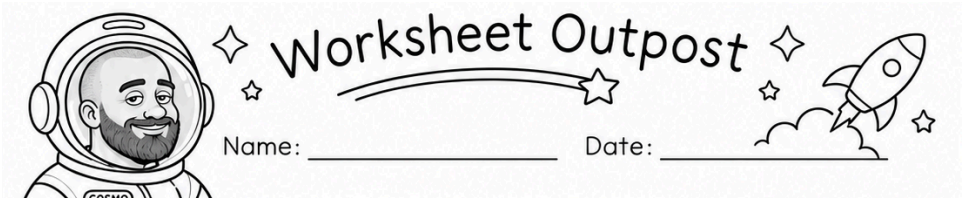

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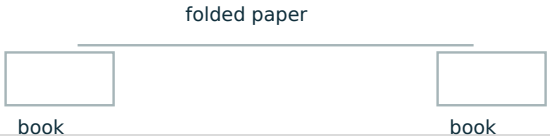
Author and Illustrator

k-014-1 | Five questions

Success criteria
I can tell how the author or illustrator helps me learn about the topic.

Name: _____ Date: _____

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



1. Who wrote the words?

2. What does the caption explain?

3. Where is the meaning of fold?

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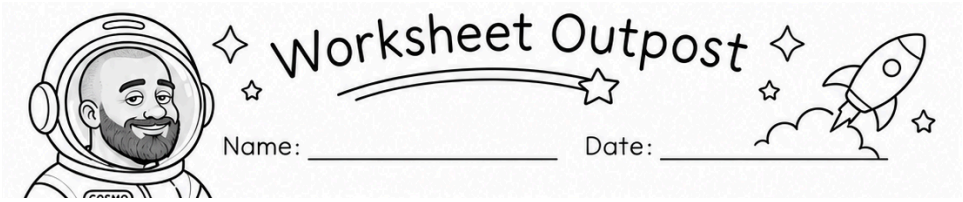

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Author and Illustrator

k-014-2 | Five questions

Success criteria
I can tell how the author or illustrator helps me learn about the topic.

Name: _____ Date: _____

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



Ramp model

1. Who made the picture?

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

3. Point to the ramp in the drawing.

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

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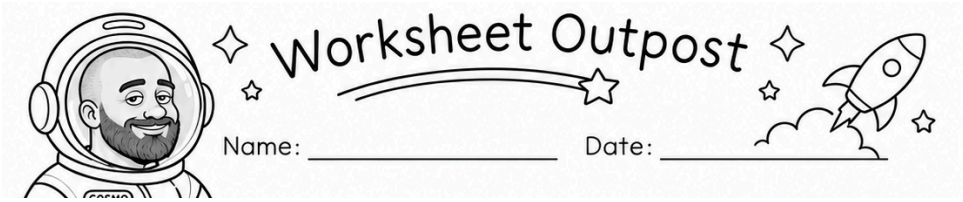

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Book Orientation

k-017-1 | Five questions

Success criteria
I can point to the front cover and show where to start reading.

Name: _____ Date: _____

A MINI BOOK
Title: The Cart
Words: Jo Lane | Pictures: Ari Vale (fictional creators)
Page 1: The cart is red.
Page 2: It rolls down.

1. Point to the title and the names of the writer and illustrator.

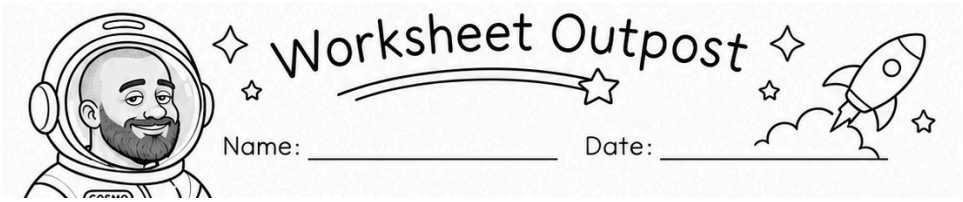
2. Point to the first word on page 1. Track each word from left to right.

3. Show where to go after finishing the line. Point to page 2 and read it.

4. Count the words in: The cart is red.

5. Find an uppercase letter and an end mark.

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



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Book Orientation

k-017-2 | Five questions

Success criteria
I can point to the front cover and show where to start reading.

Name: _____ Date: _____

A MINI BOOK
Title: The Cart
Words: Jo Lane | Pictures: Ari Vale (fictional creators)
Page 1: The cart is red.
Page 2: It rolls down.

1. Count the words in: The cart is red.

2. Find an uppercase letter and an end mark.

3. Tell how a word differs from a sentence.

4. Point to the title and the names of the writer and illustrator.

5. Point to the first word on page 1. Track each word from left to right.

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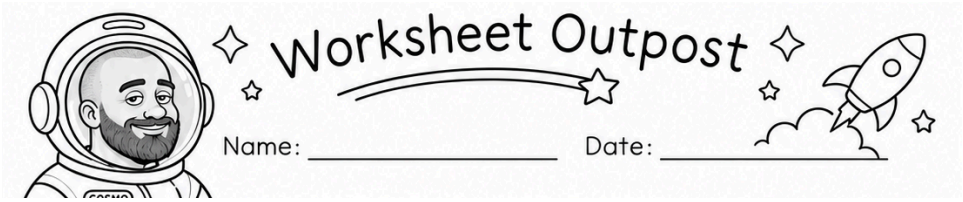

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Connect Reading and Writing

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

k-018-1 | Five questions

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.

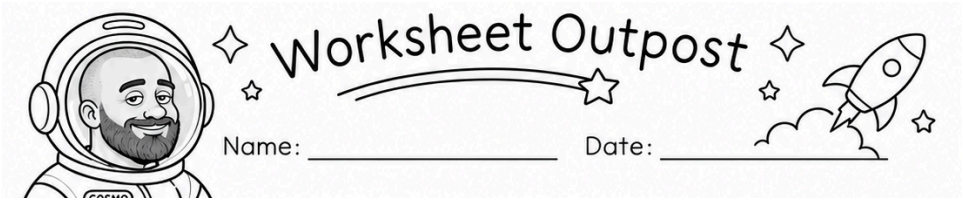
1. Advertise a paper bookmark you designed. Tell why a reader might like it.

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: Advertise a paper bookmark you designed. Tell why a reader might like it.

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



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k-018-2 | Five questions

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

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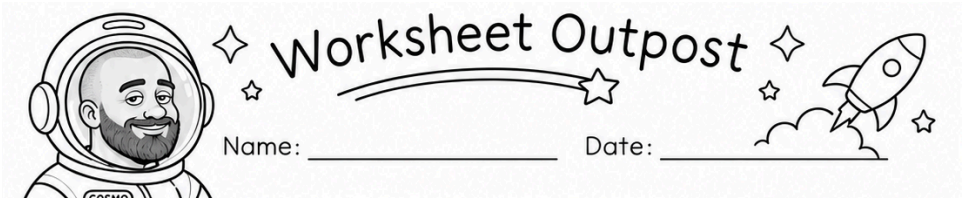

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Tell About It

k-040-1 | Five questions

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

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Draw a useful classroom object. Tell three things about 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: Draw a useful classroom object. Tell three things about it.

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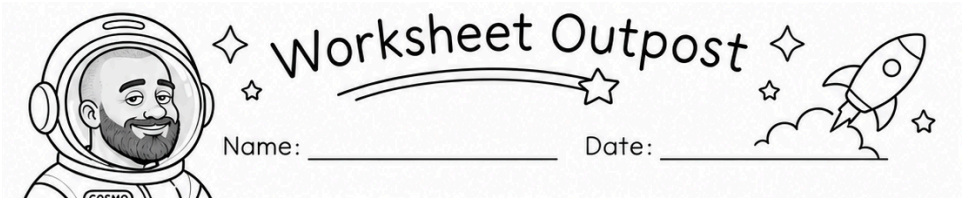

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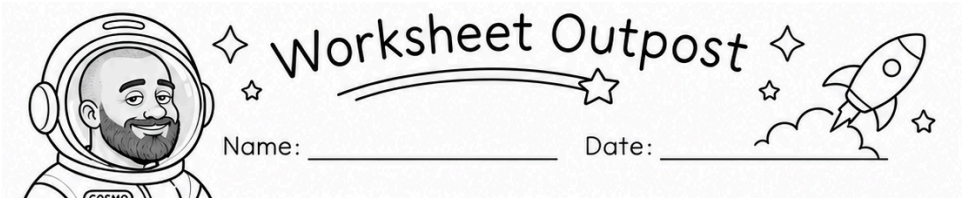

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Adjectives

k-041-1 | Five questions

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

Name: _____ Date: _____

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

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

2. Find color and number words: three blue cups

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

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

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

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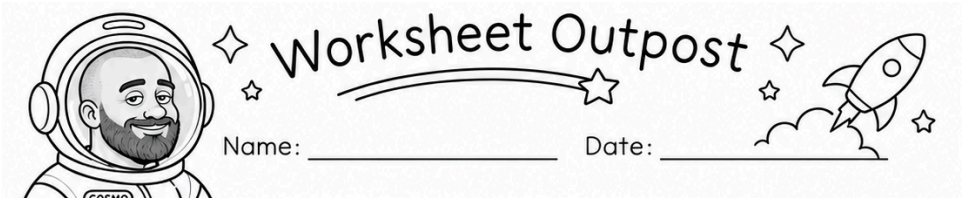

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1. Add words for taste and smell: The soup is ___ and ___.

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

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

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

5. Find color and number words: three blue cups

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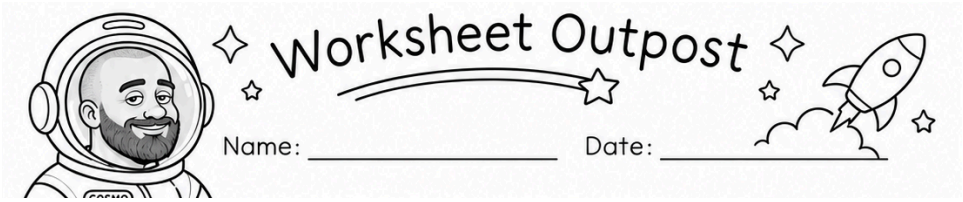

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Express Likes and Dislikes

k-042-1 | 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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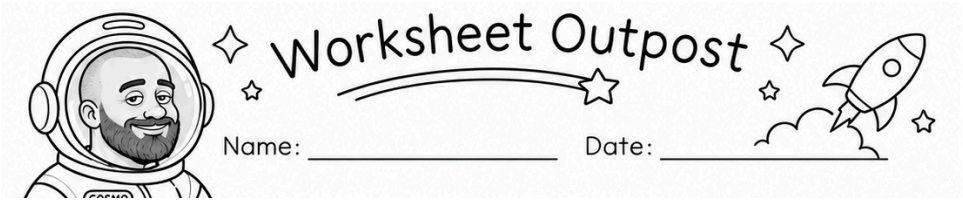

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Name: _____ Date: _____

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.