

WORKSHEET OUTPOST | Kindergarten ELA

Listening and Speaking: Follow Directions

k-043-1 | Five questions

Success criteria
I can tell the steps in order using words like first, next, and last.

Name: _____ Date: _____

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

1. Give three steps for stacking books safely on a table.

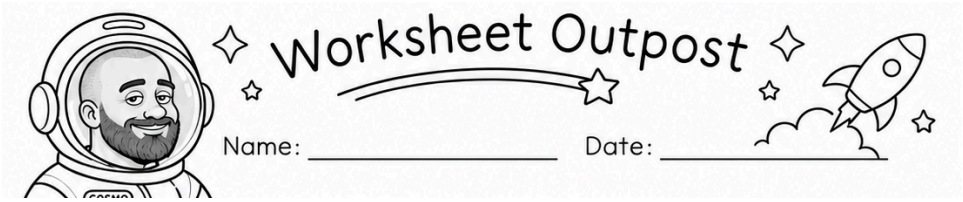
2. Listen to your partner and repeat the steps.

3. Follow the steps, then switch roles.

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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Listening and Speaking: Follow Directions

k-043-2 | Five questions

Success criteria
I can tell the steps in order using words like first, next, and last.

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.

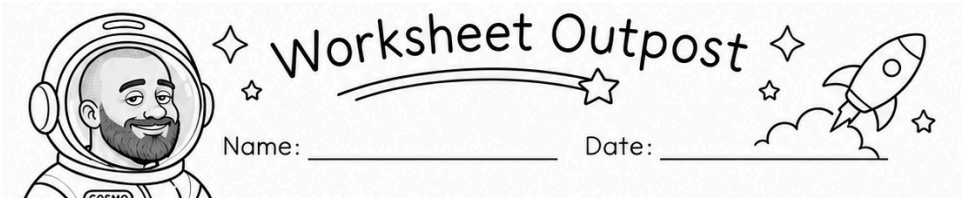
2. Write or draw one idea your partner shared.

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

4. Give three steps for stacking books safely on a table.

5. Listen to your partner and repeat the steps.

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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?

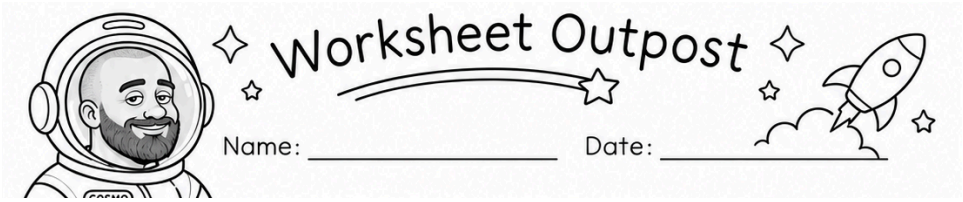
2. Which words help you know?

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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Determine Word Meaning: Meaning Clues

k-023-2 | Five questions

Success criteria
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.

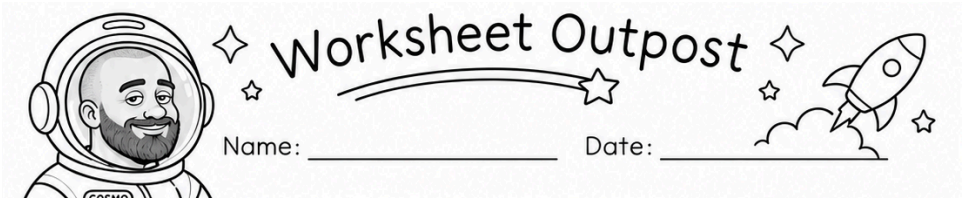
2. Add a clue for fragile: The fragile cup ___.

3. Explain your clue to a partner.

4. What does enormous mean?

5. Which words help you know?

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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?

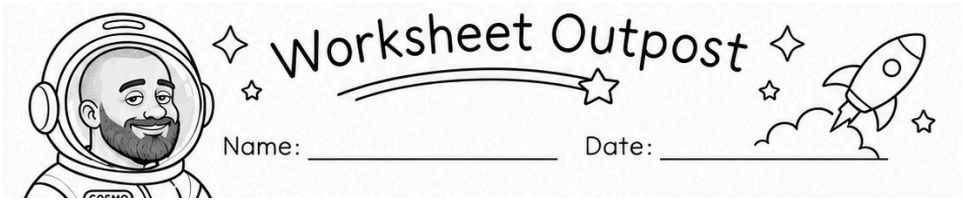
2. Say: sun, sock. Do they rhyme?

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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Rhyme

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

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1. Say a word that rhymes with game.

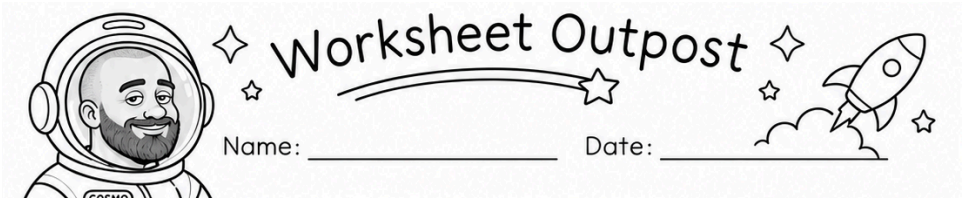
2. Say: sun, sock. Do they rhyme?

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.

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

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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?

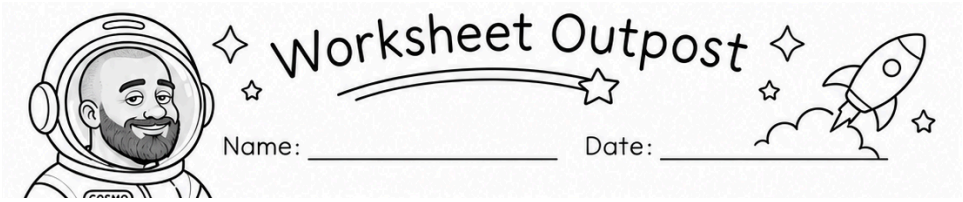
2. Say "elephant" and clap each syllable. How many syllables do you hear?

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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Counting Syllables

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I can count the syllables I hear in a word.

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

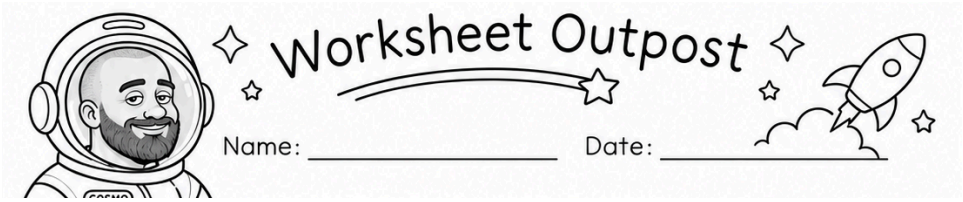
2. Say "elephant" and clap each syllable. How many syllables do you hear?

3. Say "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.

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

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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/.

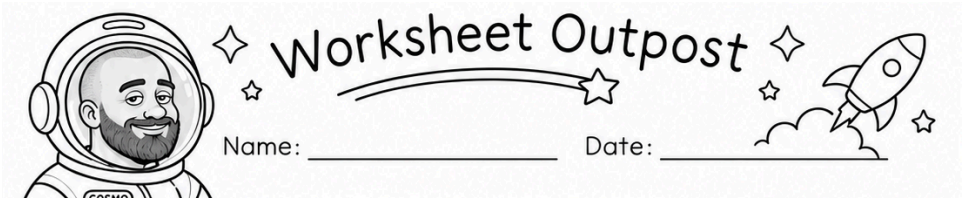
2. Blend /s/ and /un/.

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.

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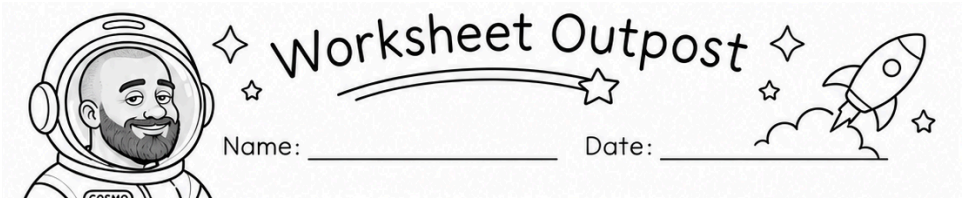
2. Blend /s/ and /un/.

3. Blend /m/ and /ap/.

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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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?

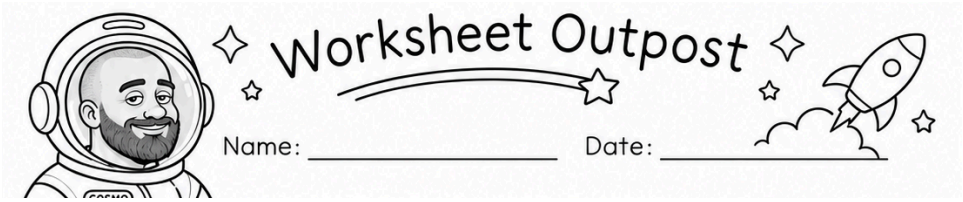
2. Blend /s/ /u/ /n/. Use the short u sound.

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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Isolating, Blending, and Segmenting Phonemes

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I can say each sound in a word in order.

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1. Say log. What sound is first?

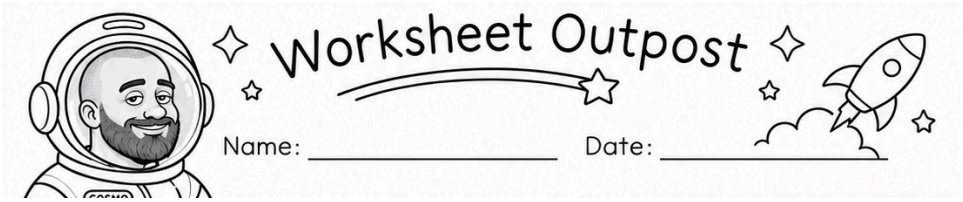
2. Blend /sh/ /i/ /p/. Use the short i sound.

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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Short a

k-044-1 | Five questions

Success criteria

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

Name: _____ Date: _____

Practice words: map, fan, bag, cap, jam, pan.

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

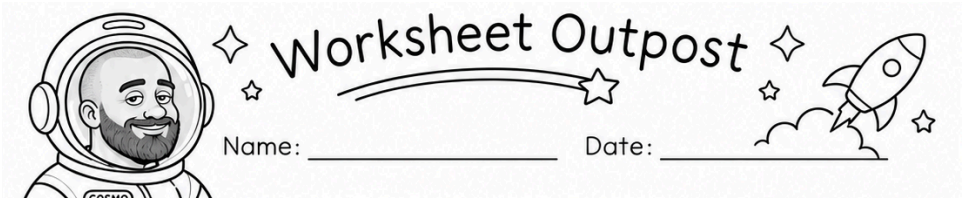
2. Choose two words. How are their spellings alike? How are they different?

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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Short a

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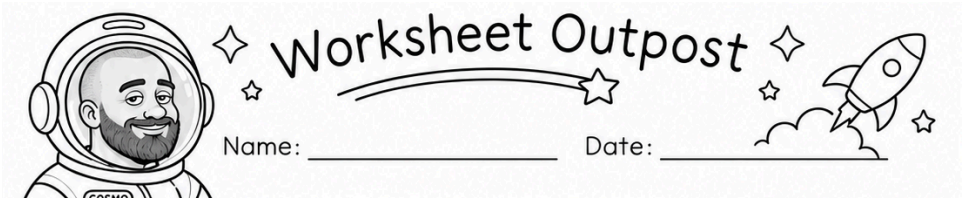
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Manuscript: a, A, m, M, t, T

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

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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 a. Copy the letter, then try again on your own.

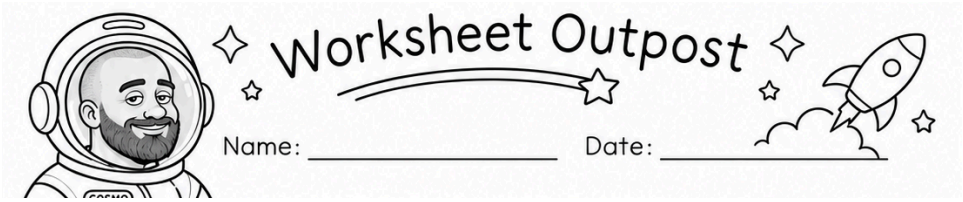
2. Watch an adult write m. Copy the letter, then try again on your own.

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

4. Watch an adult write a. 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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Manuscript: a, A, m, M, t, T

k-045-2 | 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 A. Copy the letter, then try again on your own.

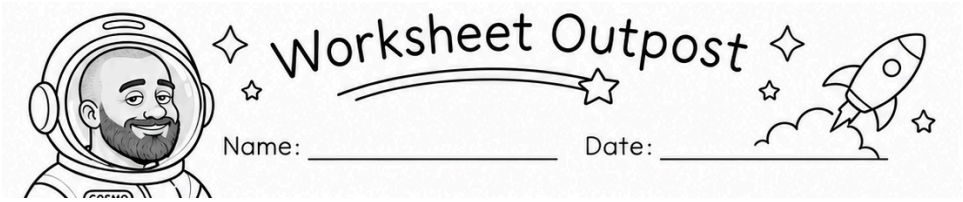
2. Watch an adult write M. Copy the letter, then try again on your own.

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

4. Watch an adult write A. 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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a, the

k-046-1 | Five questions

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

Name: _____ Date: _____

Words: a, the

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

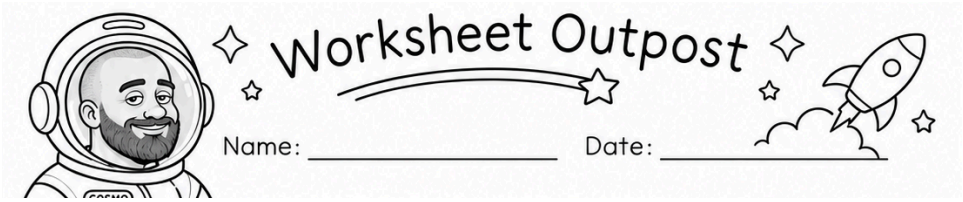
2. Choose two words. Use each word in a sentence aloud.

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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a, the

k-046-2 | Five questions

Success criteria

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

Name: _____ Date: _____

Words: a, the

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

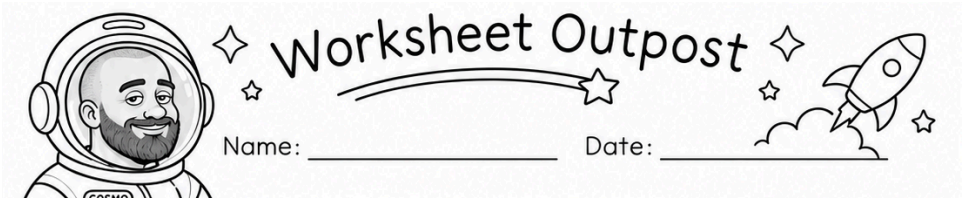
2. Check your spelling. Fix any words you missed.

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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Informational Texts

k-047-1 | Five questions

Success criteria
I can tell what the text is mostly about and give a detail.

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?

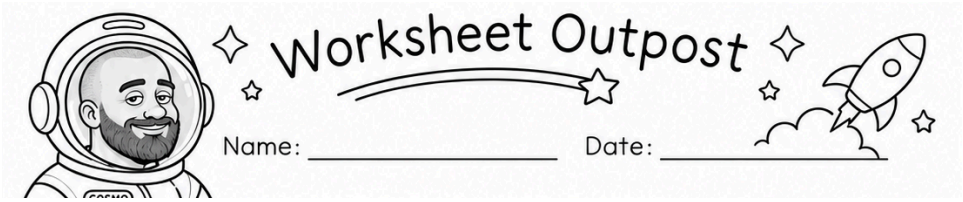
2. What happens when the fan opens?

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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Informational Texts

k-047-2 | Five questions

Success criteria
I can tell what the text is mostly about and give a detail.

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?

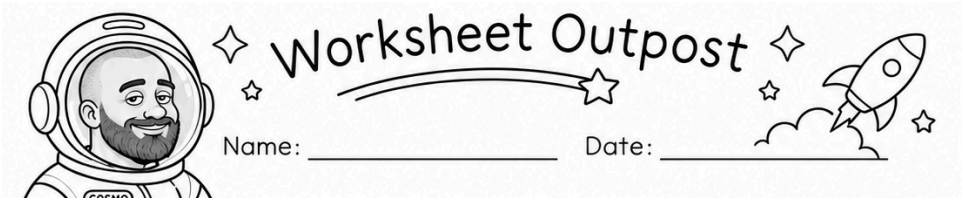
2. Name a detail about its ends.

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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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.

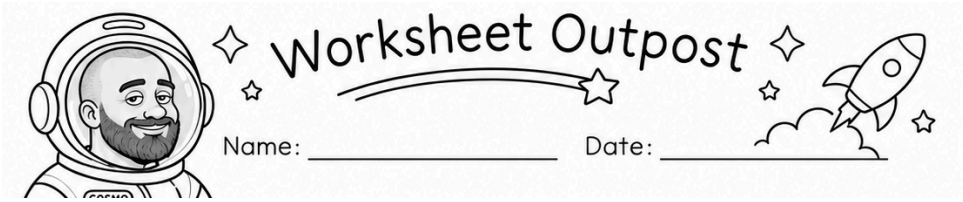
2. Reread the sentence around it. Explain the word.

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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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.

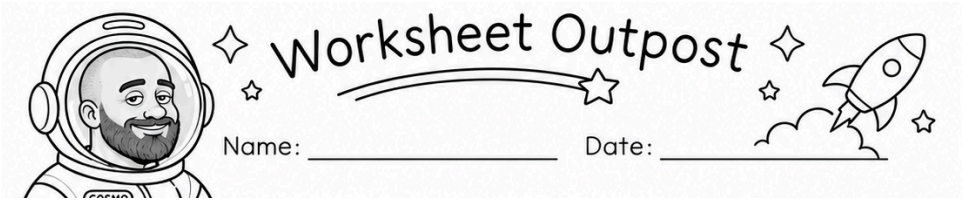
2. Explain handles using the sentence.

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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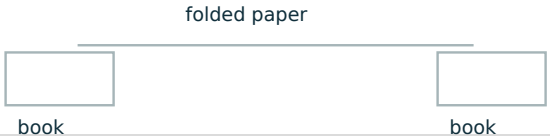
Author and Illustrator

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?

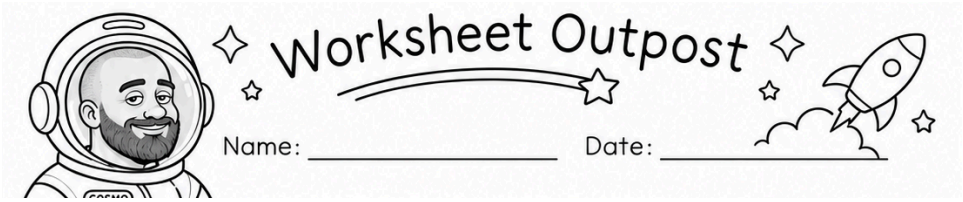
2. What does the caption explain?

3. Where is the meaning of fold?

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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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?

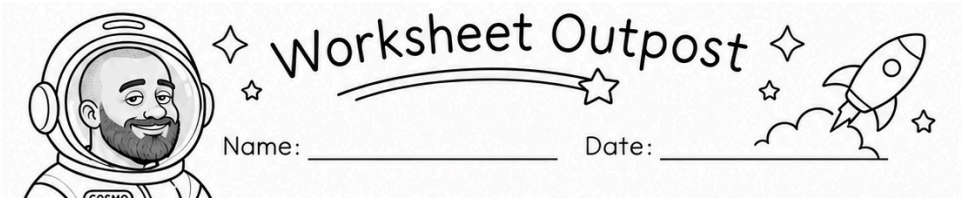
2. Read the heading. What will you learn about?

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.

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

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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.

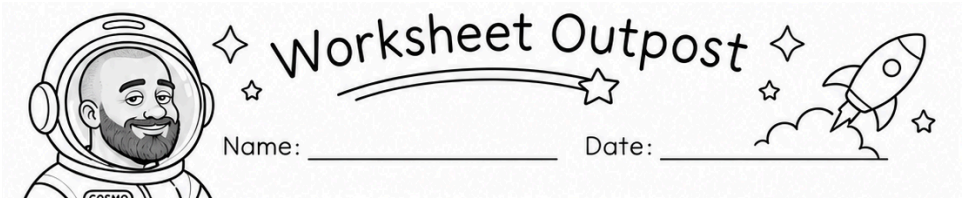
2. Point to the first word on page 1. Track each word from left to right.

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
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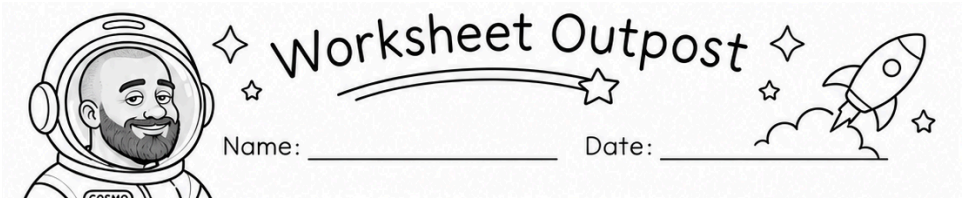
2. Find an uppercase letter and an end mark.

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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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.

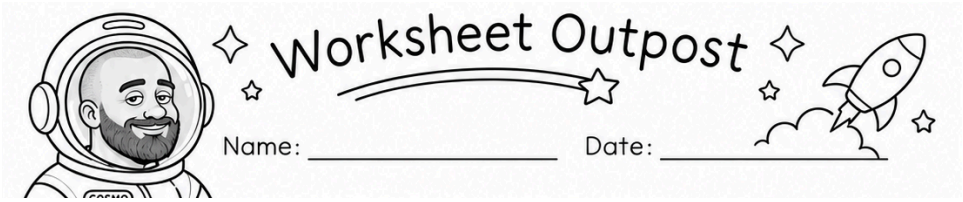
1. Advertise a paper bookmark you designed. Tell why a reader might like it.

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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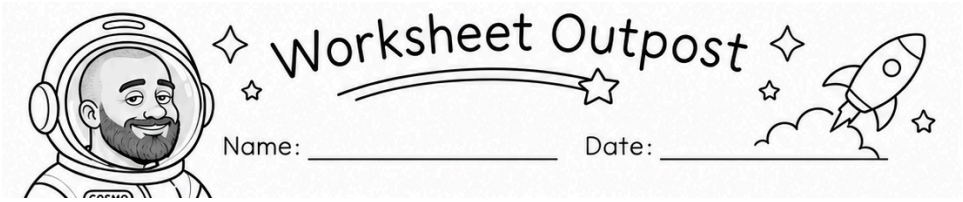
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Tell About It

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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.

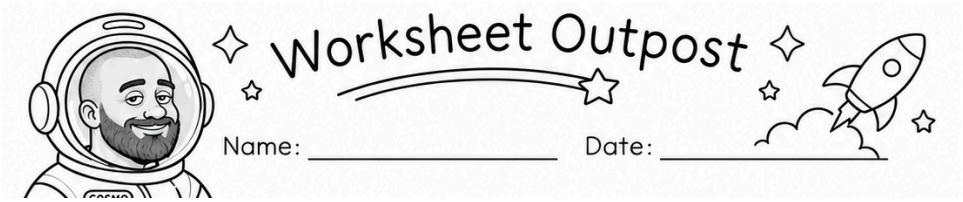
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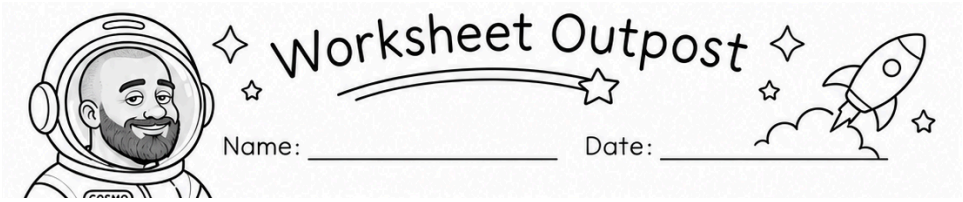
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Verbs

Success criteria
I can choose a naming word that fits the sentence.

k-048-1 | Five questions

Name: _____ Date: _____

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

1. Circle the action: Mei lifts the bag.

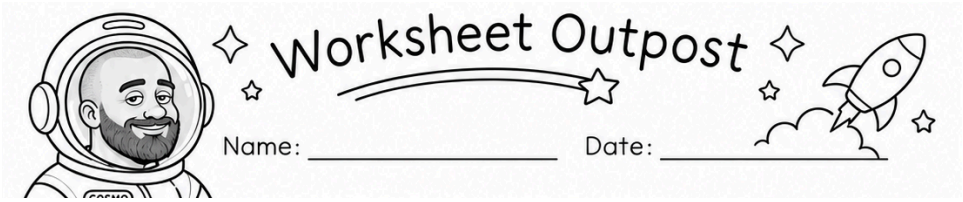
2. Name three things a cart can do.

3. Use jump in a sentence.

4. Circle the action: Nell folds the paper.

5. Act out stretch and whisper.

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



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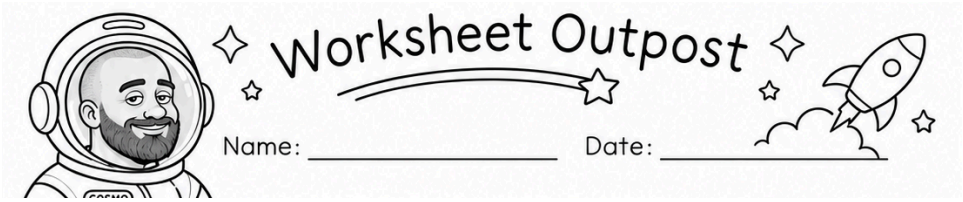
2. Act out stretch and whisper.

3. Replace went with a more exact action word.

4. Circle the action: Mei lifts the bag.

5. Name three things a cart can do.

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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?

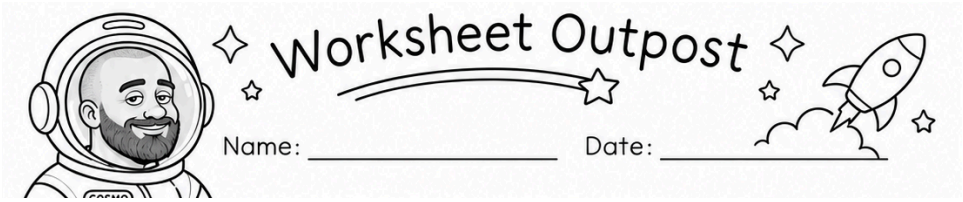
2. Give a reason using a detail about the bridge.

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.

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



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Express Likes and Dislikes

k-042-2 | 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.