

WORKSHEET OUTPOST | Kindergarten ELA

Collaborative Discussion: Active Listening

k-087-1 | Five questions

Success criteria
I can share an idea, listen to a partner, and ask a question about it.

Name: _____ Date: _____

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

1. Share an idea in a complete sentence.

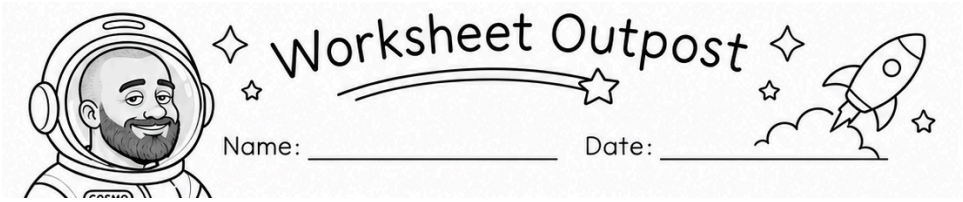
2. Ask a question about your partner's idea.

3. Add a detail and take another turn. Use a voice your partner can hear.

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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Collaborative Discussion: Active Listening

k-087-2 | Five questions

Success criteria
I can share an idea, listen to a partner, and ask a question about 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.

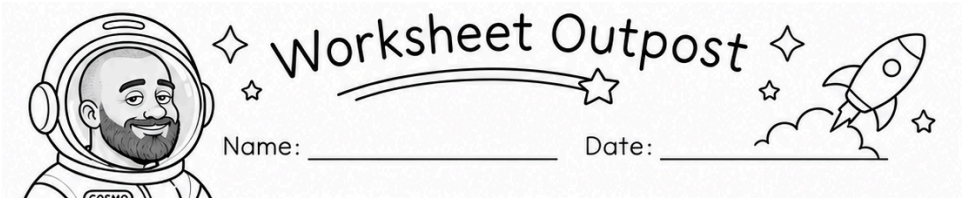
2. Write or draw one idea your partner shared.

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

4. Share an idea in a complete sentence.

5. Ask a question about your partner's idea.

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Determine Word Meaning: Multiple- Meaning Words

k-136-1 | Five questions

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

Name: _____ Date: _____

Use the examples to explain what the words mean.

1. Explain bat in: A bat flew. I swung a bat.

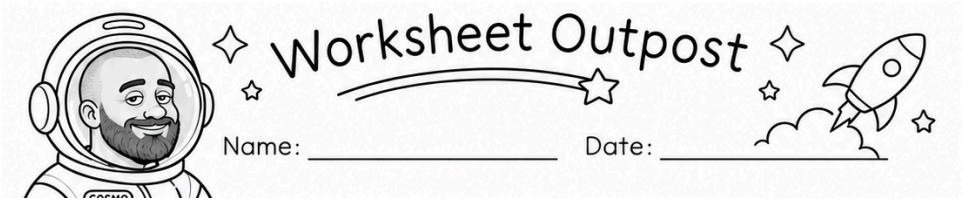
2. Explain ring in: A ring is on my hand. I hear the bell ring.

3. Draw both meanings of one word.

4. Explain light in: The bag is light. Turn on the light.

5. Explain park as a place and an action.

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Determine Word Meaning: Multiple- Meaning Words

k-136-2 | Five questions

Success criteria

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

Name: _____ Date: _____

Use the examples to explain what the words mean.

1. Explain light in: The bag is light. Turn on the light.

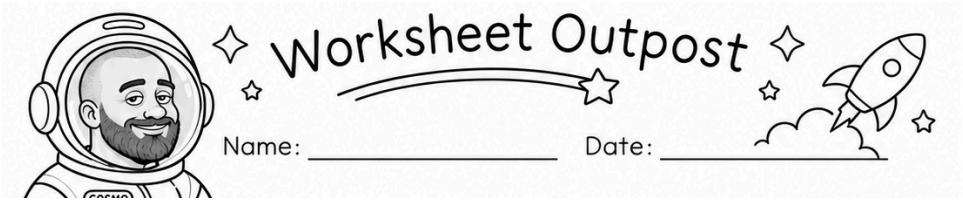
2. Explain park as a place and an action.

3. Write two sentences with different meanings of a word.

4. Explain bat in: A bat flew. I swung a bat.

5. Explain ring in: A ring is on my hand. I hear the bell ring.

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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?

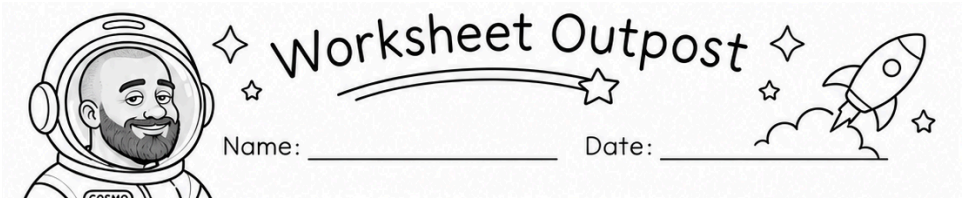
2. Say: sun, sock. Do they rhyme?

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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Success criteria

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.

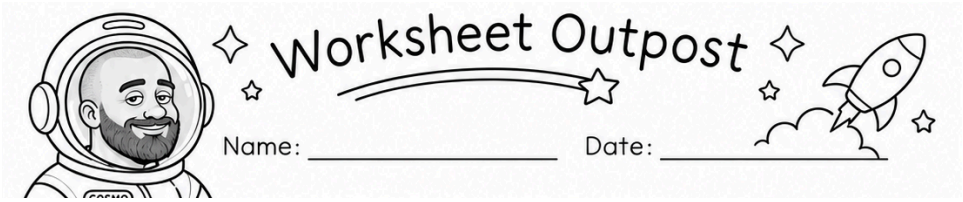
2. Say: sun, sock. Do they rhyme?

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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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/.

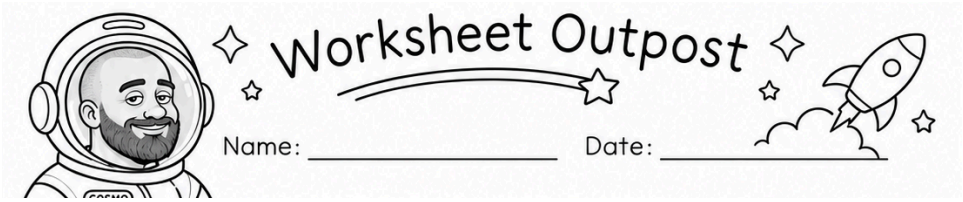
2. Blend /s/ and /un/.

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

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 /f/ and /ish/.

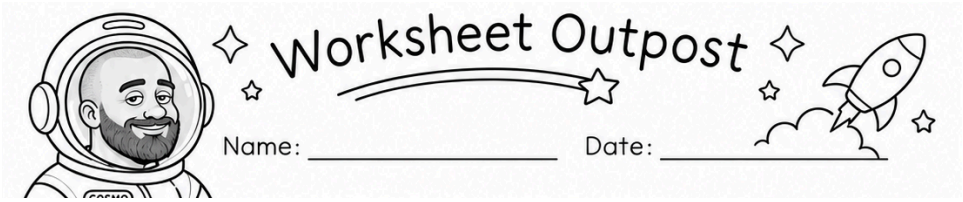
2. Blend /s/ and /un/.

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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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?

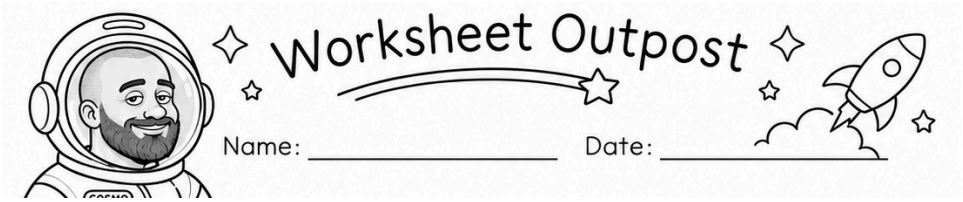
2. Say "elephant" and clap each syllable. How many syllables do you hear?

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

k-004-2 | Five questions

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

Name: _____ Date: _____

For adults: Read each prompt aloud. Say the sound for any letters between slashes. Children may answer aloud or use counters.

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

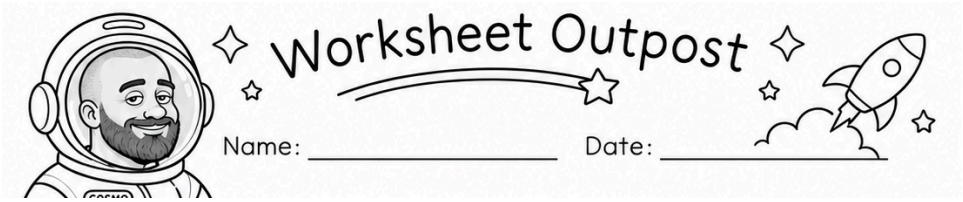
2. Say "elephant" and clap each syllable. How many syllables do you hear?

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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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?

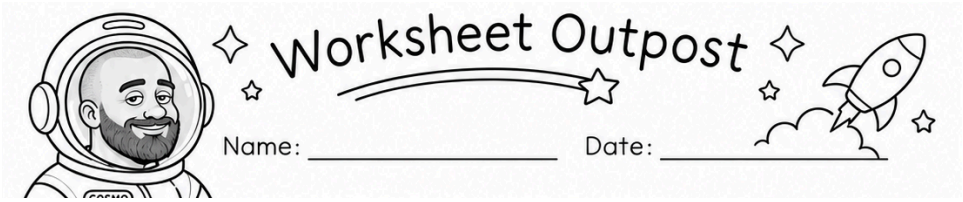
2. Blend /s/ /u/ /n/. Use the short u sound.

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

k-036-2 | 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 log. What sound is first?

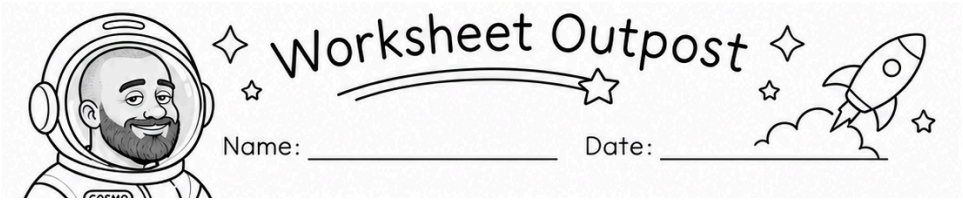
2. Blend /sh/ /i/ /p/. Use the short i sound.

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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Consonant v

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

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Name: _____ Date: _____

Letters: v

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

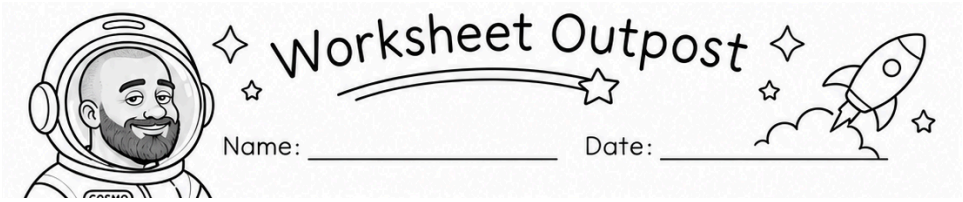
2. Say a word that begins with the sound of v.

3. Write v from memory. Check it against the model.

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

5. Think of another example like one on this page. Explain it to an adult.

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I can look at a letter and say its sound.

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Name: _____ Date: _____

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

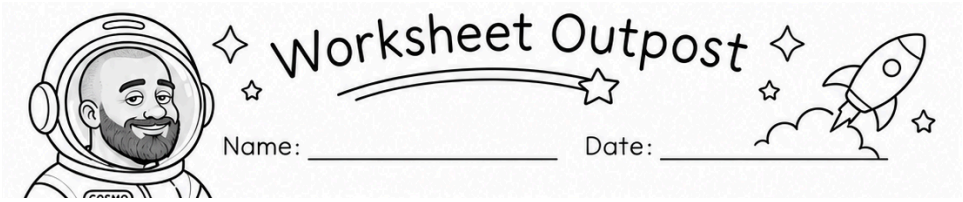
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Consonant z

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

k-138-1 | Five questions

Name: _____ Date: _____

Letters: z

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

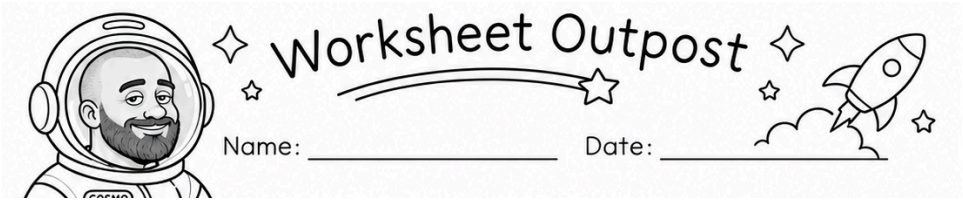
2. Say a word that begins with the sound of z.

3. Write z from memory. Check it against the model.

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

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Consonant z

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

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Name: _____ Date: _____

Letters: z

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

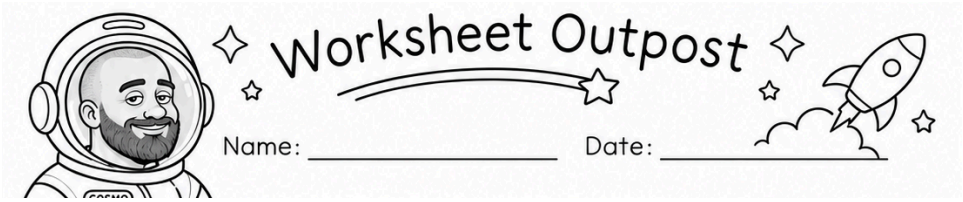
2. Say a word that begins with the sound of z.

3. Write z from memory. Check it against the model.

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

5. Think of another example like one on this page. Explain it to an adult.

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Manuscript: v, V, z, Z

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

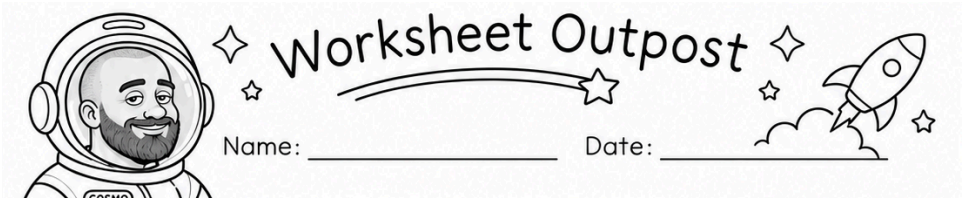
2. Watch an adult write z. Copy the letter, then try again on your own.

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

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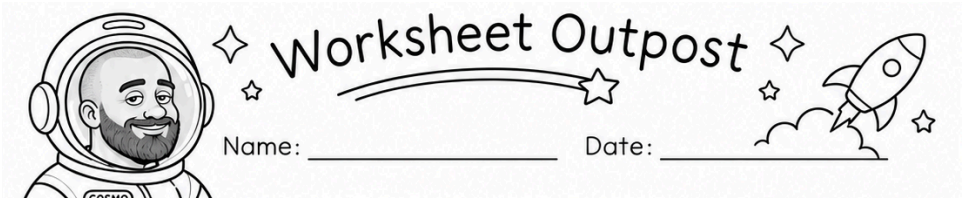
2. Watch an adult write Z. Copy the letter, then try again on your own.

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

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have, love

k-140-1 | Five questions

Success criteria

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

Name: _____ Date: _____

Words: have, love

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

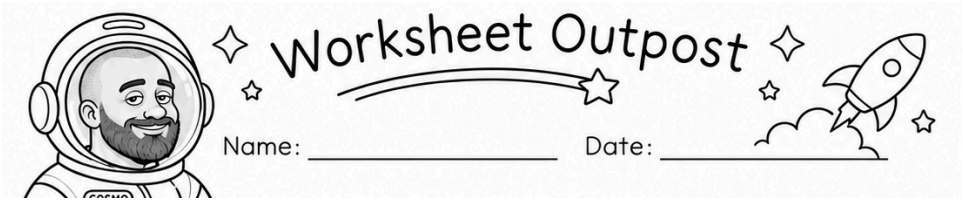
2. Choose two words. Use each word in a sentence aloud.

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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have, love

k-140-2 | Five questions

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

Name: _____ Date: _____

Words: have, love

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

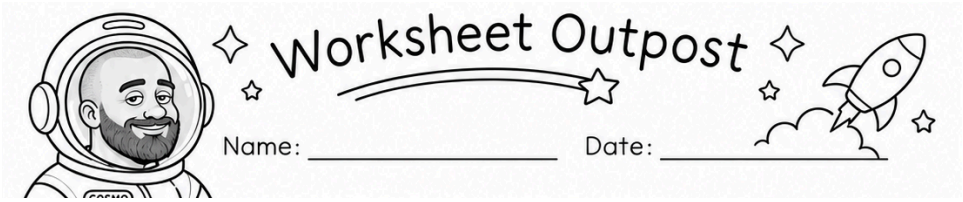
2. Check your spelling. Fix any words you missed.

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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Accuracy and Self-Correction

k-063-1 | Five questions

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

Name: _____ Date: _____

Nell made a ramp. She put a cart at the top. The cart rolled down. Nell moved the ramp and tried again.

1. Read aloud. Mark a word you need to check.

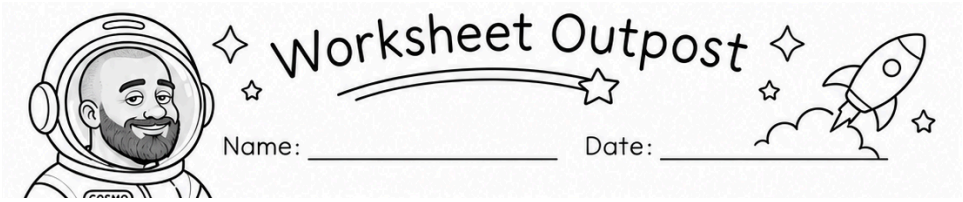
2. Check the letters, practice the word, and reread the sentence.

3. Read again in phrases. Let punctuation guide your voice.

4. Read the text to a partner at a comfortable pace.

5. Tell what happens without looking.

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



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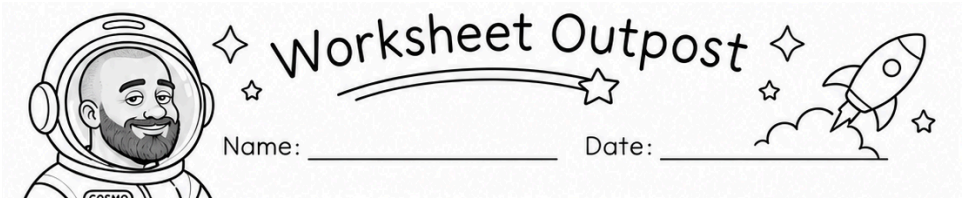
2. Tell what happens without looking.

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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Fables

k-077-1 | Five questions

Success criteria

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

Name: _____ Date: _____

An original tale: Moss Mouse asked a hill to move so he could see the sunrise. The hill stayed still. A beetle said, "Climb with me." They climbed together and saw the sun. Moss learned that he could change his plan.

1. What happens that is imaginary?

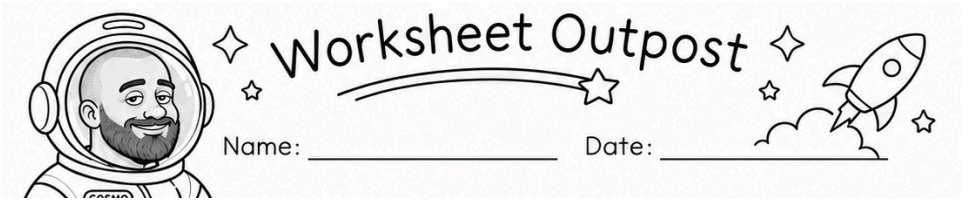
2. What lesson does Moss learn?

3. Retell the tale aloud.

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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Fables

k-077-2 | Five questions

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

Name: _____ Date: _____

An original tale: A cloud lent a raindrop to a thirsty flower. "I have little to give," said the flower. Later, its sweet scent drifted up to the cloud. Both learned that small gifts can matter.

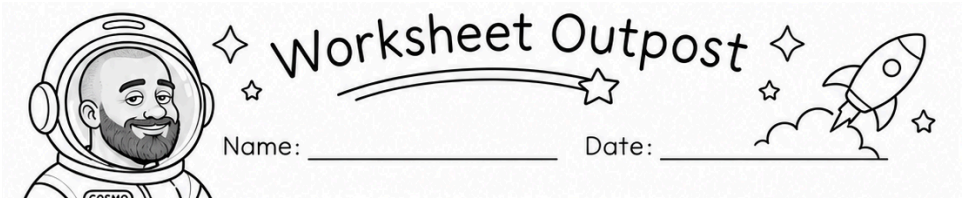
1. Who gives a gift first?

2. What does the flower give back?

3. Tell the lesson in your own words.

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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Character Clues

k-064-1 | 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.

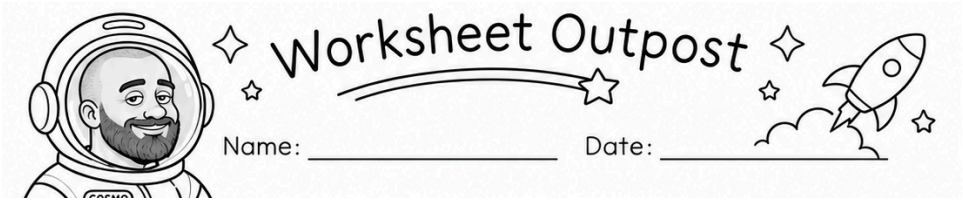
1. How does Nell feel at the end?

2. What clue supports your answer?

3. What does trying again show about Nell?

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

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



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Character Clues

k-064-2 | 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.

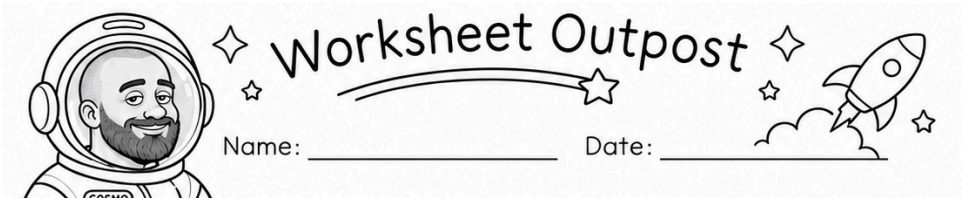
1. How might Rafi feel about Mei?

2. What clue supports that?

3. What does Mei do that shows kindness?

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

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



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Plays

k-141-1 | 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.

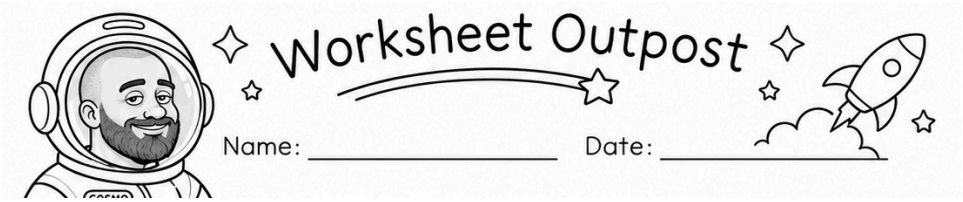
2. Circle a stage direction.

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.

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



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Plays

k-141-2 | 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?

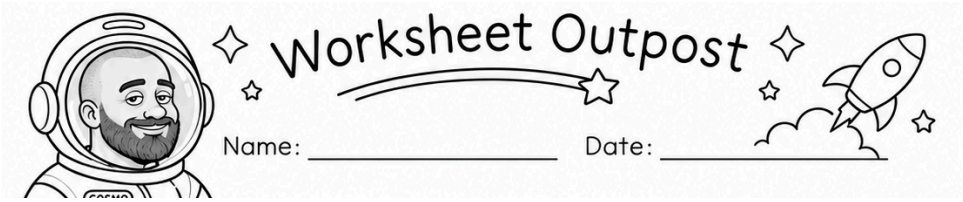
2. Underline words to be spoken, not acted.

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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Compare Characters

Success criteria
I can tell one way two stories are alike or different.

k-142-1 | 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. How are Nell and Rafi alike?

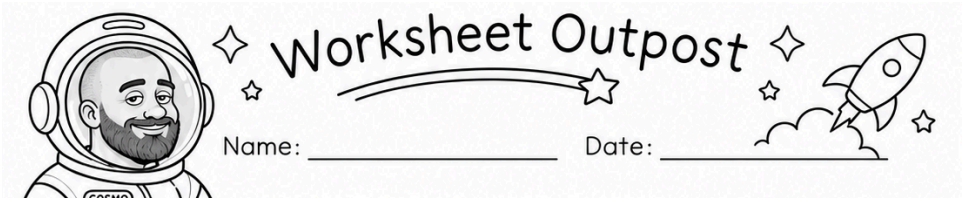
2. How are their problems different?

3. Who receives help from another person?

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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Compare Characters

Success criteria
I can tell one way two stories are alike or different.

k-142-2 | Five questions

Name: _____ Date: _____

Nell folds paper to build a bridge. Rafi folds paper to make a card. Both use paper to solve a problem or share an idea.

1. What material do both use?

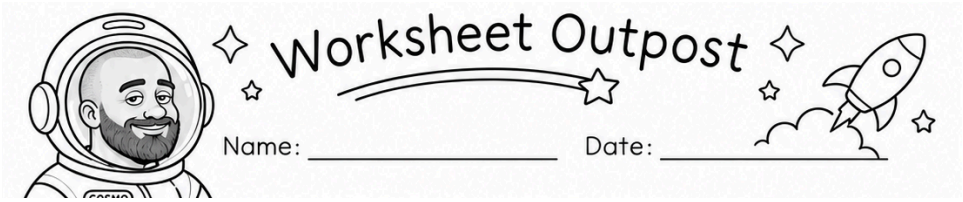
2. How are their purposes different?

3. Use both and but to compare them.

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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Reading a Play

k-143-1 | 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.
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1. Name the two speakers.

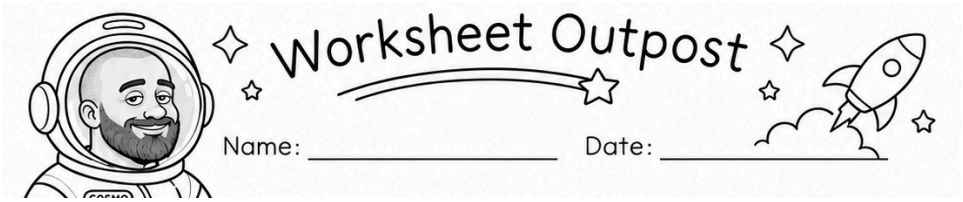
2. Circle a stage direction.

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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Reading a Play

k-143-2 | 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.
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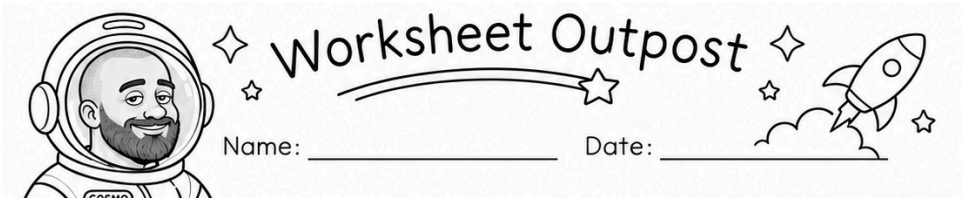
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Connect Reading and Writing

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

k-018-1 | Five questions

Name: _____ Date: _____

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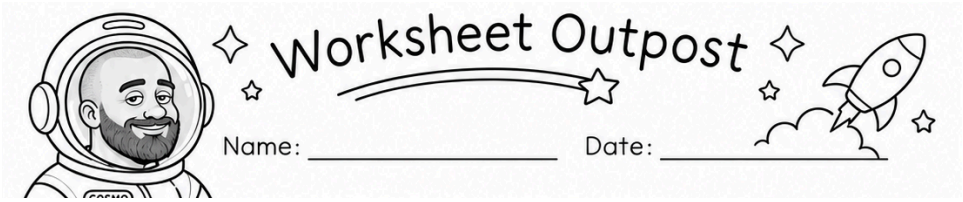
1. Advertise a paper bookmark you designed. Tell why a reader might like it.

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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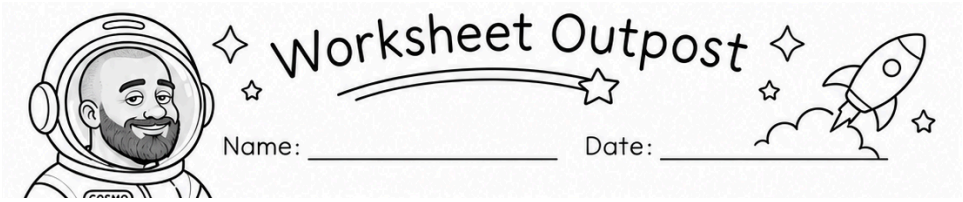
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Narrative

k-133-1 | Five questions

Success criteria

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

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Tell a story about a paper bridge and a toy cart.

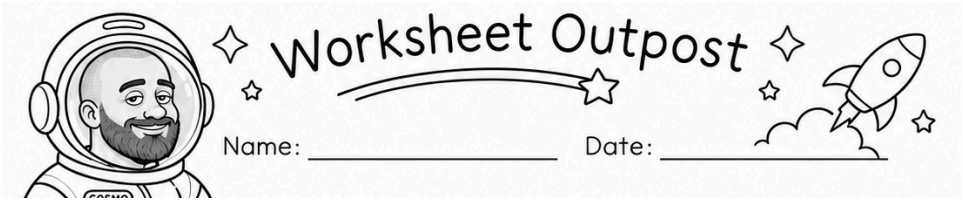
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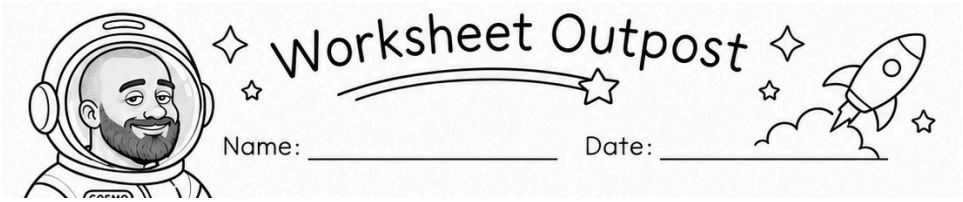
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Prepositions

k-065-1 | Five questions

Success criteria
I can choose a word that tells where or when something happens.

Name: _____ Date: _____

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

1. Circle where: The cart is under the book.

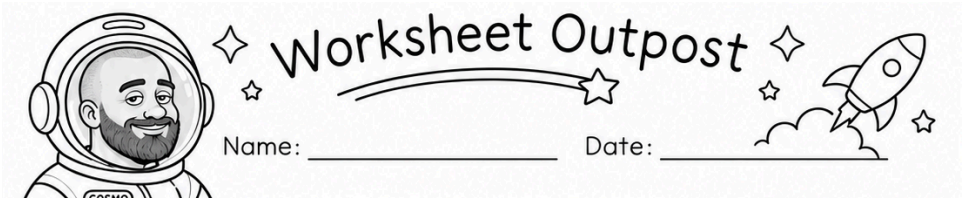
2. Circle when: We read after lunch.

3. Finish: The hat is ___ the box.

4. Circle where: Mei sits beside Rafi.

5. Circle when: We draw before dinner.

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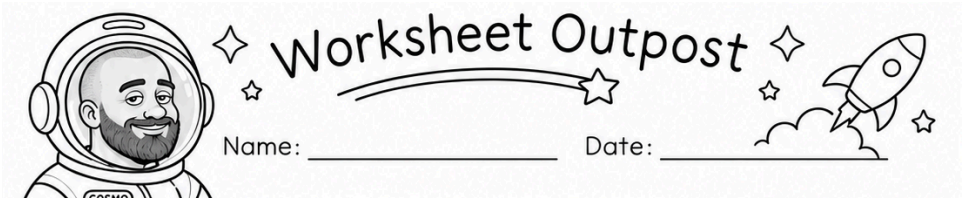
2. Circle when: We draw before dinner.

3. Write one where phrase and one when phrase.

4. Circle where: The cart is under the book.

5. Circle when: We read after lunch.

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Seek Information

k-135-1 | Five questions

Success criteria
I can find a fact in a source and tell how it answers my question.

Name: _____ Date: _____

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

1. Share an idea in a complete sentence.

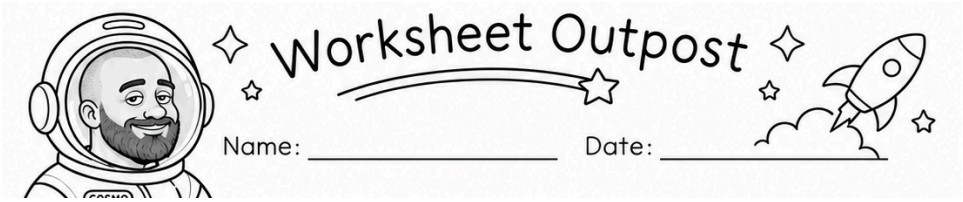
2. Ask a question about your partner's idea.

3. Add a detail and take another turn. Use a voice your partner can hear.

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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Seek Information

k-135-2 | Five questions

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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. Share an idea in a complete sentence.

5. Ask a question about your partner's idea.

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