

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.

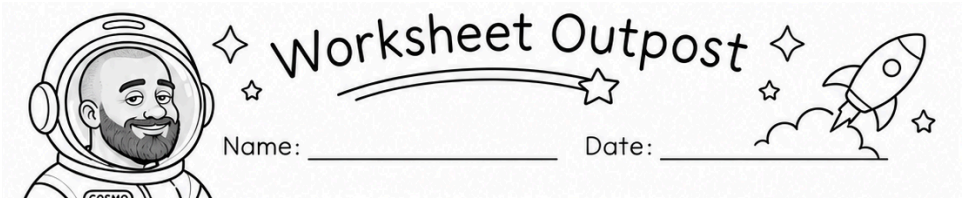
2. Ask a question about your partner's idea.

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.

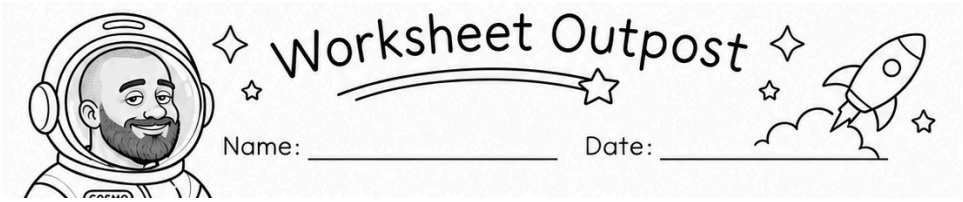
2. Write or draw one idea your partner shared.

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: 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?

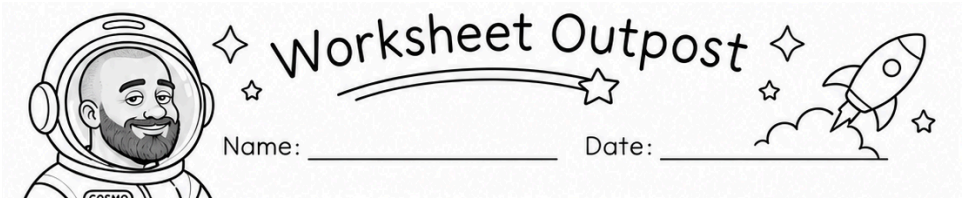
2. Which words help you know?

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.

Name: _____ Date: _____

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.

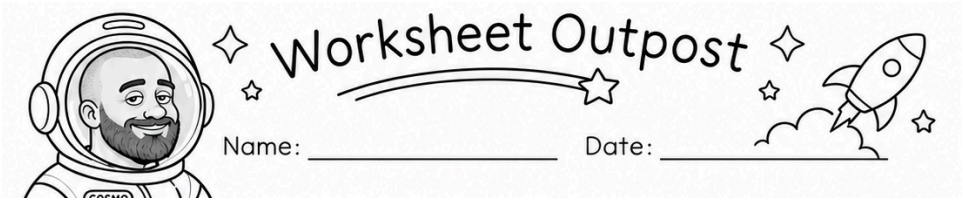
2. Add a clue for fragile: The fragile cup ___.

3. Explain your clue to a partner.

4. What does enormous mean?

5. Which words help you know?

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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/.

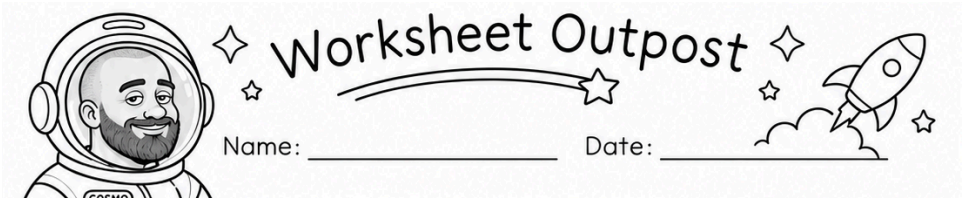
2. Blend /s/ and /un/.

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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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/.

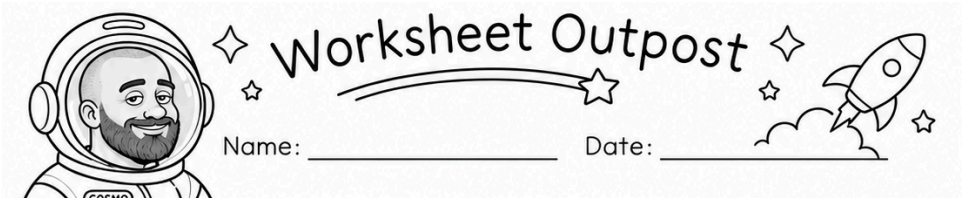
2. Blend /s/ and /un/.

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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Isolating, Blending, Segmenting, and Substituting Phonemes

k-155-1 | Five questions

Success criteria

I can change one sound and say the new 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 cup. What sound is in the middle?

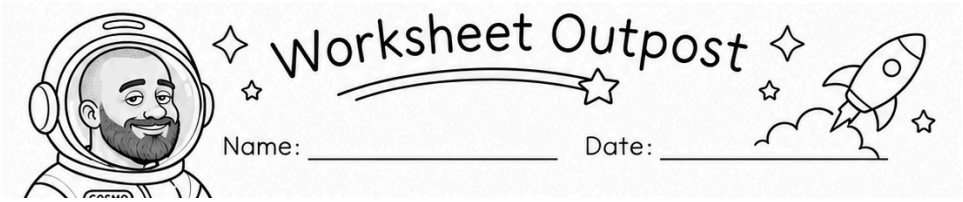
2. Blend /s/ /u/ /n/. Use the short u sound.

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

4. Say map. Change /m/ to /t/.

5. Say net. What sound is last?

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



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Isolating, Blending, Segmenting, and Substituting Phonemes

k-155-2 | Five questions

Success criteria

I can change one sound and say the new 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 log. What sound is first?

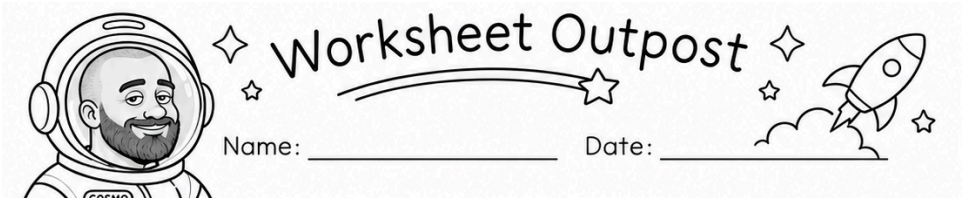
2. Blend /sh/ /i/ /p/. Use the short i sound.

3. Say stop. Count the sounds.

4. Say cat. Change /t/ to /p/.

5. Say pin. Change short /i/ to short /a/.

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



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Digraph sh

k-167-1 | Five questions

Success criteria

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

Name: _____ Date: _____

Practice words: ship, shop, shell, fish, dish, rush.

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

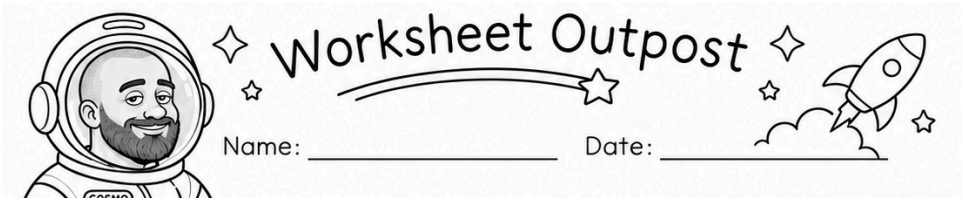
2. Choose two words. How are their spellings alike? How are they different?

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

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

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

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



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Digraph sh

k-167-2 | Five questions

Success criteria

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

Name: _____ Date: _____

Practice words: rush, dish, fish, shell, shop, ship.

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

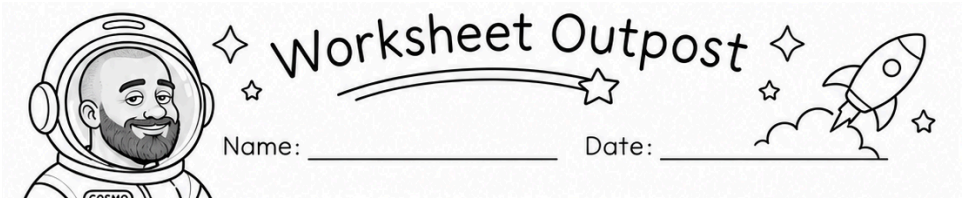
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Manuscript: H, h, B, b, P, p

k-168-1 | 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 H. Copy the letter, then try again on your own.

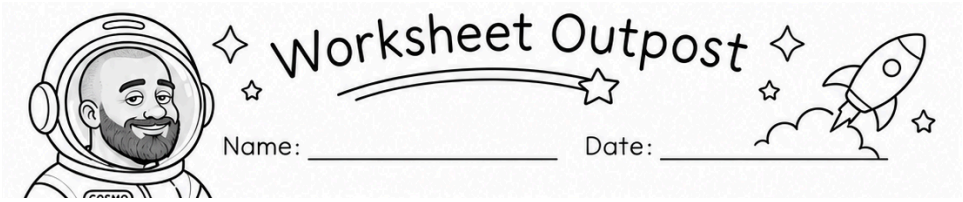
2. Watch an adult write B. Copy the letter, then try again on your own.

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

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

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

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Manuscript: H, h, B, b, P, p

k-168-2 | 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 h. Copy the letter, then try again on your own.

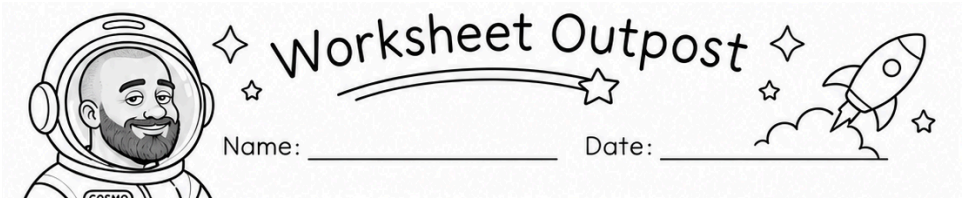
2. Watch an adult write b. Copy the letter, then try again on your own.

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

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

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

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Review

k-123-1 | Five questions

Success criteria

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

Name: _____ Date: _____

Words: the, was, you, said, have, one

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

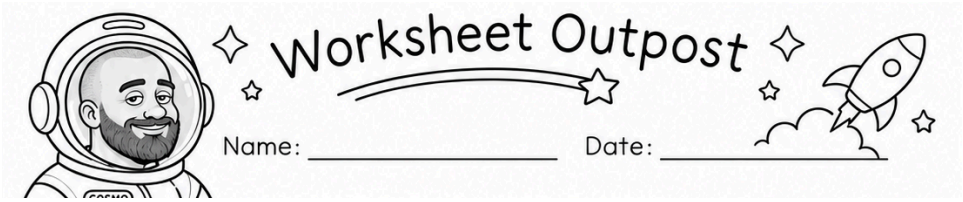
2. Choose two words. Use each word in a sentence aloud.

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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Review

k-123-2 | Five questions

Success criteria

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

Name: _____ Date: _____

Words: the, was, you, said, have, one

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

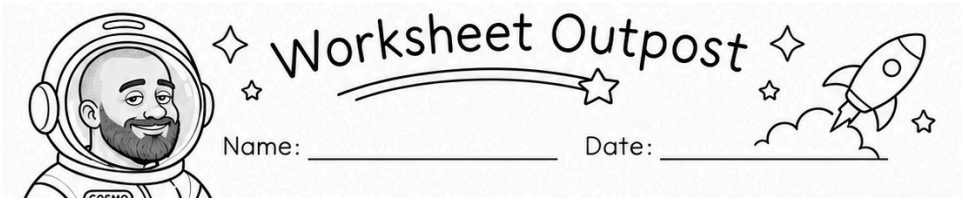
2. Check your spelling. Fix any words you missed.

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.

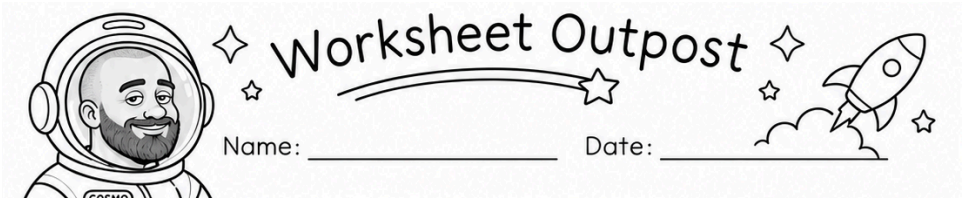
2. Check the letters, practice the word, and reread the sentence.

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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k-063-2 | Five questions

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

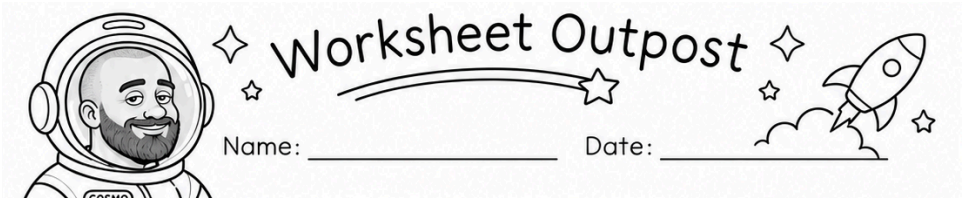
2. Tell what happens without looking.

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.

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



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Biography

k-152-1 | Five questions

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

Name: _____ Date: _____

In 1903, Orville Wright piloted an early powered airplane in North Carolina. His brother Wilbur helped develop the airplane. They tested designs and worked to improve them.

1. Which real person is described?

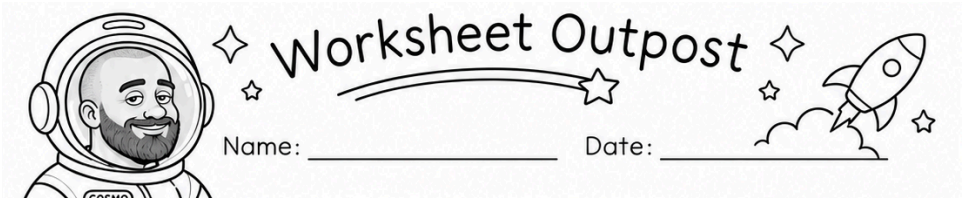
2. Name one event in his life.

3. Why is this a biography excerpt?

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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Biography

k-152-2 | Five questions

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

Name: _____ Date: _____

In 1992, Mae Jemison traveled into space aboard the shuttle Endeavour. Before she became an astronaut, she trained as a doctor. Her work included science and caring for people.

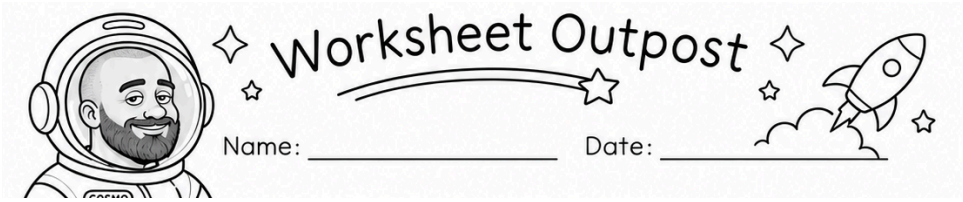
1. Which real person is described?

2. Which job came before astronaut?

3. What year did she travel into space?

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's Craft

k-118-1 | Five questions

Success criteria
I can tell why the author wrote the text and point to a clue.

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. Is this mainly teaching facts or telling an imaginary story?

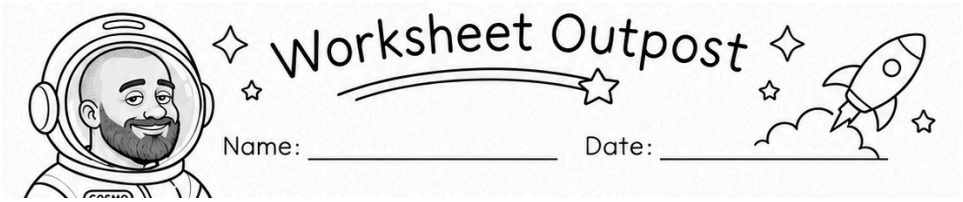
2. Name a detail that helps explain the fan.

3. Why does the writer compare wide and narrow fans?

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's Craft

k-118-2 | Five questions

Success criteria
I can tell why the author wrote the text and point to a clue.

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. Why might someone read this story?

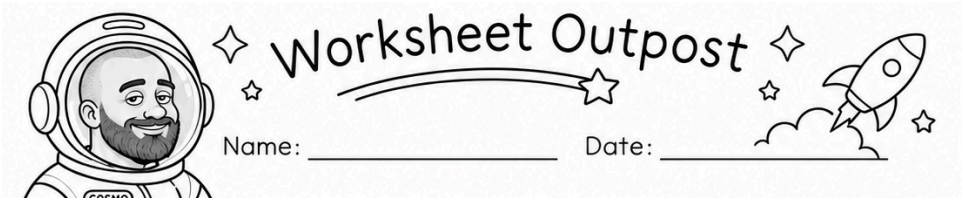
2. Which action shows gratitude without naming it?

3. How does that detail help the ending?

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

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

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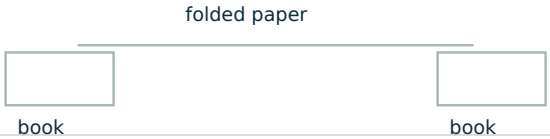
Author and Illustrator

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?

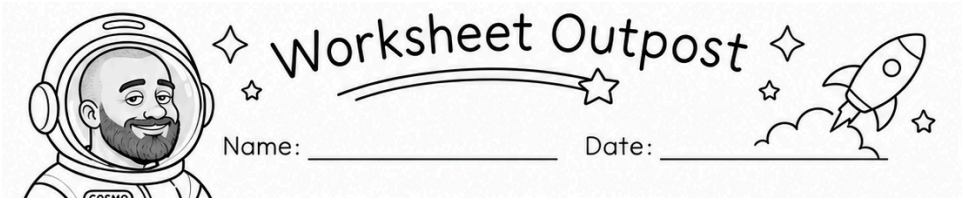
2. What does the caption explain?

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?

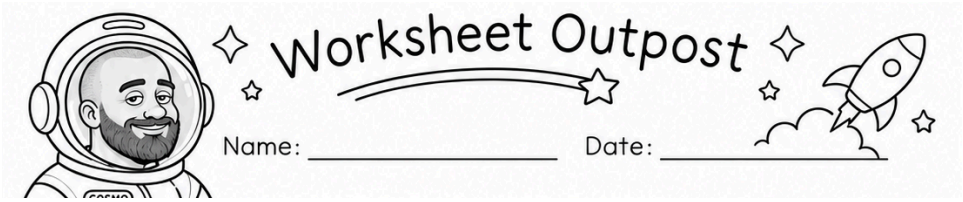
2. Read the heading. What will you learn about?

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.

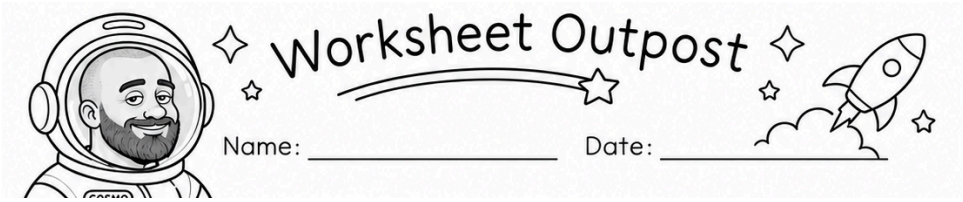
2. Point to the first word on page 1. Track each word from left to right.

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

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A MINI BOOK
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Words: Jo Lane | Pictures: Ari Vale (fictional creators)
Page 1: The cart is red.
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1. Count the words in: The cart is red.

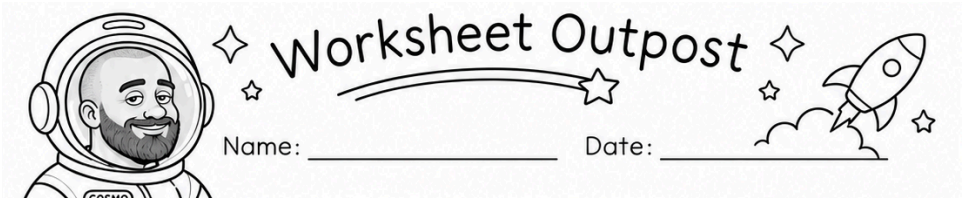
2. Find an uppercase letter and an end mark.

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.

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



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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.
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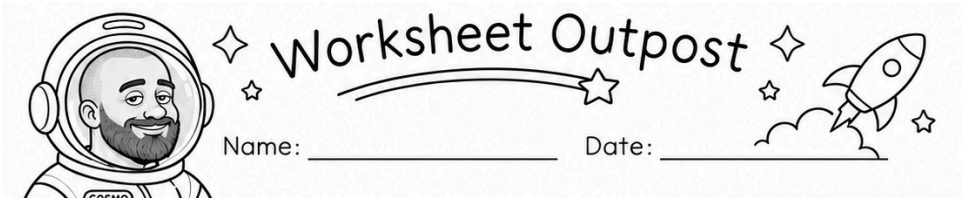
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Connect Reading and Writing

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

k-018-2 | Five questions

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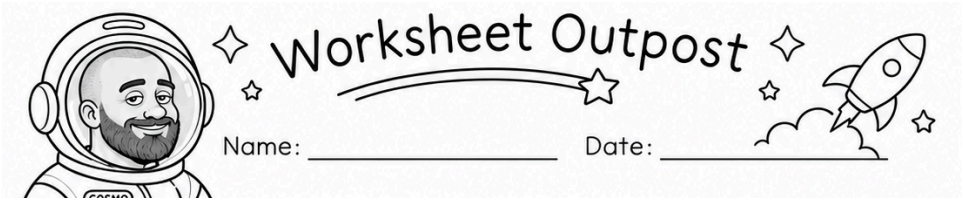
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Biography

k-169-1 | Five questions

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

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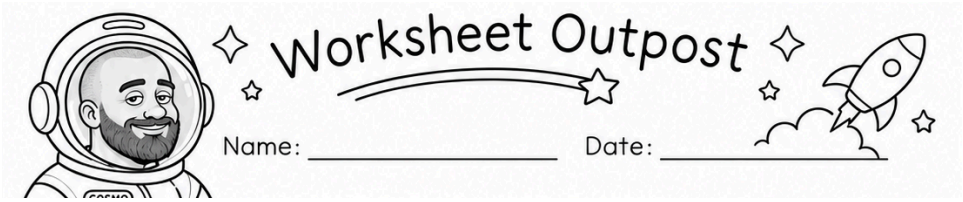
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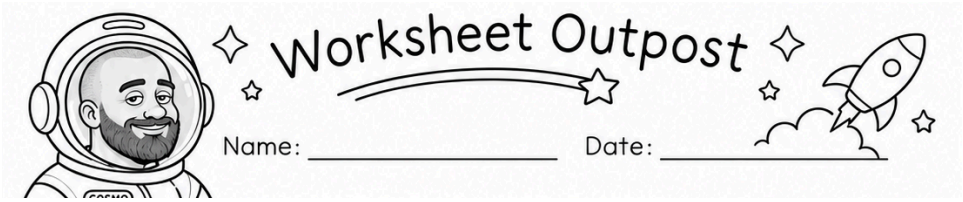
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Review Nouns

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

k-170-1 | Five questions

Name: _____ Date: _____

Nouns name people, animals, places, and things.

1. Sort: baker, rabbit, park, pencil. Use person, animal, place, thing.

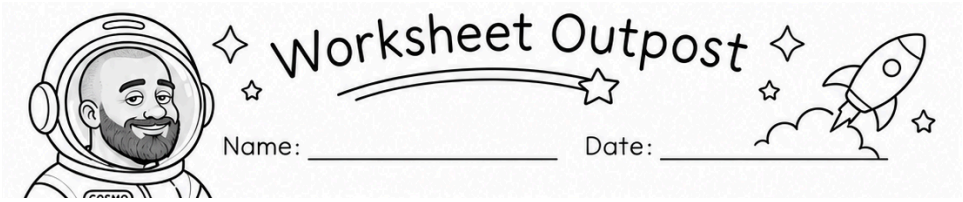
2. Circle the nouns: The dog carries a stick.

3. Name one person and one place.

4. Sort: turtle, artist, library, cup.

5. Circle the nouns: A child opens the gate.

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



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k-170-2 | Five questions

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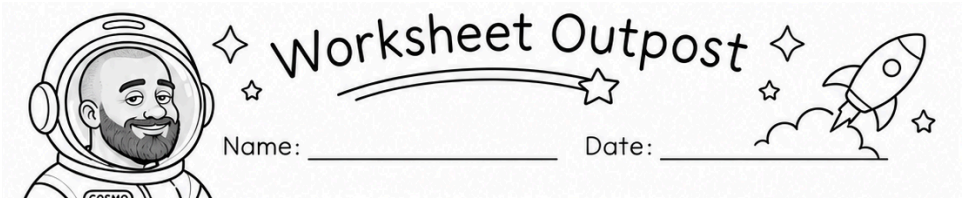
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3. Write a sentence with two nouns.

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Give Instructions

k-164-1 | Five questions

Success criteria
I can give directions in order so a partner can follow them.

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.

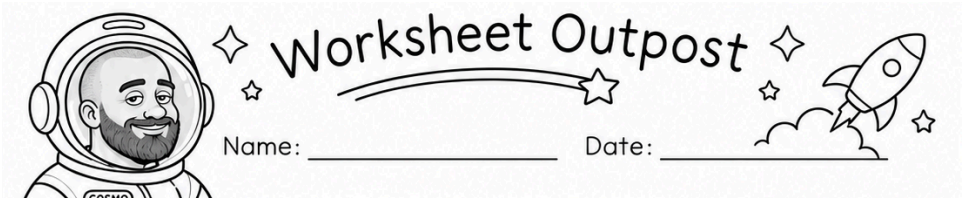
2. Listen to your partner and repeat the steps.

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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Give Instructions

k-164-2 | Five questions

Success criteria
I can give directions in order so a partner can follow them.

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

5. Listen to your partner and repeat the steps.

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