

Identifying prepositions

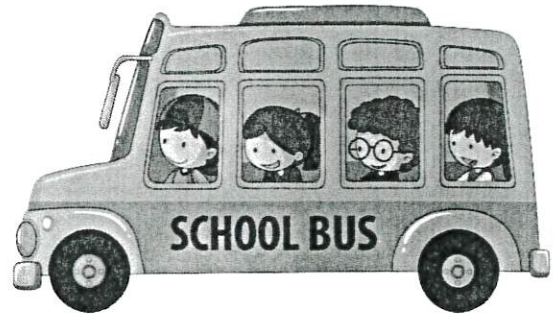
Grade 4 Prepositions Worksheet

Circle the preposition in each sentence.

1. We played in the park.
2. My family went to Florida.
3. My mom works with your mom.
4. The dogs dove in the pool.
5. Can you go with me?
6. The bus comes from the school.
7. The doctor buys candy for his patients.
8. The chair is by the back door.
9. I left my backpack on the floor.
10. She drank a glass of water.
11. We picked the flowers off the ground.
12. The gift was from my mom.

Prepositions tell us where or when something is.

Common prepositions:
at, above, before,
to, in, from.





3rd Grade Matching Words/Synonyms #2

Grade 3 Vocabulary Worksheet

Provide the word that best matches each clue.

1. _____ jar
2. _____ about
3. _____ quiet
4. _____ route
5. _____ error
6. _____ light
7. _____ good fortune
8. _____ dust

A. ray B. wrong C. pathway D. around E. can F. luck
G. silent H. ashes



Main idea and summarizing

Reading Comprehension Worksheet

Practice

A parent or tutor should read along with the student, helping as needed.

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The **main idea** of a paragraph is what the whole paragraph is *mostly about*.

The **details** are *small pieces of information* that make the paragraph more interesting.

A **summary** includes the **main idea** of *each of the paragraphs* in a story. It does not include the **details** of the paragraphs.

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As you read this story, look for the **main idea** of each paragraph. These can be put together to make a **summary** of the whole story.

Whales are the biggest creatures that have ever lived on the earth. They are even bigger than the biggest dinosaurs were. Scientists think that whales once walked on land. They believe this because whales are not fish—they are mammals.

Not only are whales the biggest creatures on earth, they also are some of the smartest. They live in family groups. They communicate with each other, and hunt for food in groups. Mother whales keep their babies close by, and give them gentle taps to guide them in the right direction. Sometimes a whale will lift its head out of the water just to take a look around.

Because whales are mammals, they must breathe air. They breathe through a blowhole on their back. However, they can hold their breath for a very long time. Some kinds of whales can hold their breath for two hours at a time. Whales never really sleep. Instead, they swim along with their blowhole above the water.

Many kinds of whales migrate to warmer waters during the winter months. During the summer, they build up a layer of fat so that during migration they do not have to eat. Bears also eat during the summer to build up a layer of fat so that they can sleep during the winter. Some scientists think the prehistoric whales may have looked like gigantic bears.

1. What is the main idea of the first paragraph?
 - A. Whales are bigger than the dinosaurs were.
 - B. Whales are the biggest creatures on earth.
 - C. Whales are mammals.

2. What is the main idea of the second paragraph?
 - A. Whales are some of the smartest creatures on earth.
 - B. Whales live in family groups.
 - C. Mother whales keep their babies close by.

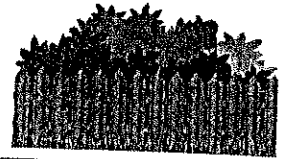
3. What is the main idea of the third paragraph?
 - A. Some kinds of whales can hold their breath for a very long time.
 - B. Whales must breathe air.
 - C. Whales breathe through a blowhole.

4. What is the main idea of the fourth paragraph?
 - A. Bears sleep during the winter.
 - B. Whales do not eat while they are migrating.
 - C. Many kinds of whales migrate for the winter.

5. Write the number 1 through 4 in the boxes beside the events to show the sequence of what happened, from *first to last*.

	1-4?
Whales are the biggest creatures on earth.	
Whales must breathe air.	
Many whales migrate for the winter.	
Whales are some of the smartest creatures on earth.	

6. What would be a good title for this whole story?



Multiple Meaning Words

Grade 4 Vocabulary Worksheet

Read the two sentences. Choose the missing word whose meanings fit both sentences.

Would I _____ you about something this important? Look at that goat with her _____.

kid

belong

smart

about

The two competitors _____ well in the match. They _____ off the playground to keep the kids safe from nearby traffic.

yard

leveled

mouth

fenced

We need to _____ and clean the fish before we cook them. The _____ of this measuring tape is in centimeters.

sharpen

draw

scale

tie

She opened the _____ and found it empty. The elephant picked up the banana with his _____.

box

trunk

door

tail

Look at all the spare _____ we found in the sofa. Remember to bring a _____ of clothes for your sleepover!

money

change

delivery

room

Writing nouns

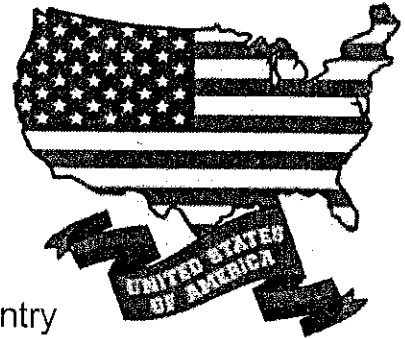
Grade 3 Nouns Worksheet

Complete the story with nouns from the word bank.

Hint:
A noun is a person, a place, a thing or an idea.

shores border coast countries forests mountains
islands features land water rivers desert

The United States of America is one of the four largest countries in the world. It includes a large _____ mass in the middle of North America, Alaska in the North West and Hawaii in the Pacific Ocean. The continental United States share a land _____ with Canada in the north and another land border with Mexico in the south. The country is surrounded by many bodies of _____. In the east, the Atlantic Ocean touches the country. In the South, the Gulf of Mexico separates the United States from Cuba and other _____. The Pacific Ocean borders the west _____ of the country. Around Alaska, in the west and the north, are the Bering Strait and the Arctic Ocean.



In the country, there are a variety of geographical _____. There are coastal plains along the _____, rolling hills in the east, _____ in the west and several valleys and plains in the middle. Many _____, like the Mississippi River, run through the country. About one-third of the US is covered in _____ and about half of the country is used for agriculture. In some parts of the country, the land is dry and looks like a _____. Some places even have large canyons like the Grand Canyon. There are many interesting places to visit in this country.

Name _____

Performance Task

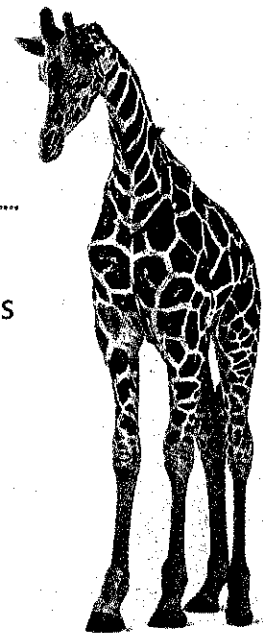
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1. a. Your science teacher gives you 71 picture cards to sort into categories, living and nonliving. You sort 11 cards into the nonliving category. How many cards do you sort into the living category?

b. You sort the living cards into 2 categories, plants and animals. The numbers of cards in each category are equal. How many cards are in the animal category?

c. You divide the animal cards into 6 equal groups. How many animal cards are in each group?

d. The animals in 5 of the groups have backbones, and the animals in the other group do not have backbones. How many more cards have animals with backbones? Explain.



Name _____

Performance Task

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You, your friend, and your cousin run for class president. Three teachers and 60 students are gathered in the gym for the election.


1. There is one teacher in each row. Each row has the same number of students. Find the number of people sitting in each row.



2. Sixty students vote in the election. Thirty students vote for you. Twenty students vote for your friend. Five students vote for your cousin.
- a. How many students still need to vote?

- b. The remaining students all vote for your cousin. Complete the picture graph.

Election Results	
You	
Friend	
Cousin	

Each  = 5 students.

3. As class president, you raise \$95 to buy new toys for the school playground. Each ball costs \$8 and each flying disc costs \$6. You want to buy some balls and 3 flying discs. How many balls can you buy? How much money do you have left?

Name _____

STEAM Performance Task

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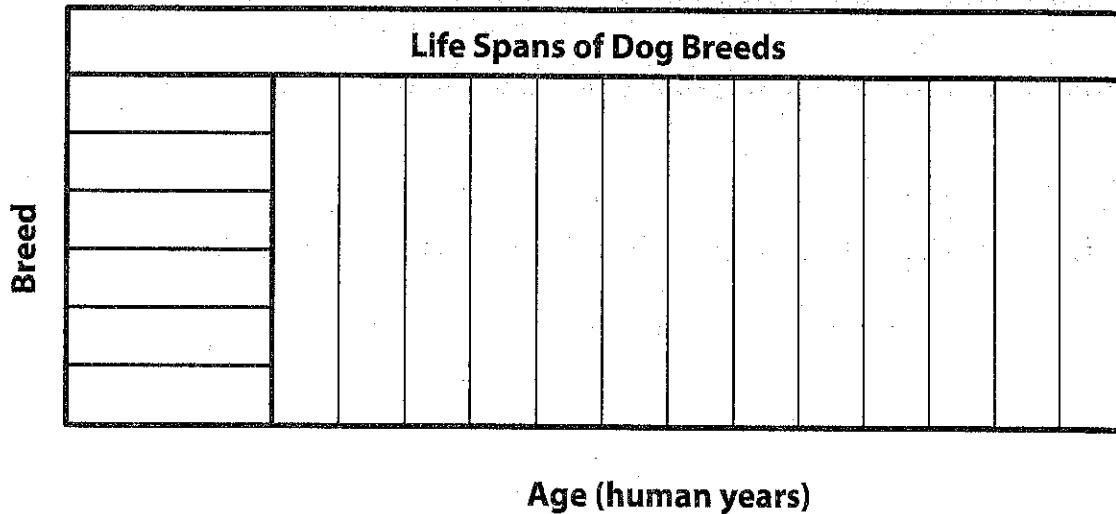


Dogs grow just like humans. They start as puppies, become adults, and then enter old age. But dogs age faster than humans. In general, to find the age of a small dog in dog years, multiply its age in human years by 5. To find the age of a large dog in dog years, multiply its age in human years by 7.

1. A small dog and a large dog are both 9 years old in human years. How old is each dog in dog years?

2. The table shows the usual life spans of 6 dog breeds in dog years. Find each life span in human years. Organize the data in a bar graph.

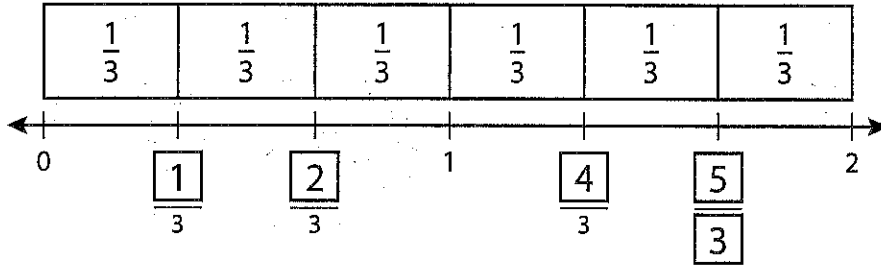
Life Spans of Dog Breeds (dog years)			
Small Dogs		Large Dogs	
Beagle	60	Great Dane	49
Pug	55	Saint Bernard	56
Pomeranian	50	German Shepherd	70



3. Write and answer a question about your graph.

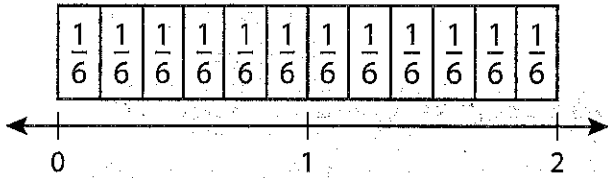
Learning Target: Plot fractions greater than 1 on a number line.

Example Plot $\frac{5}{3}$ on the number line.

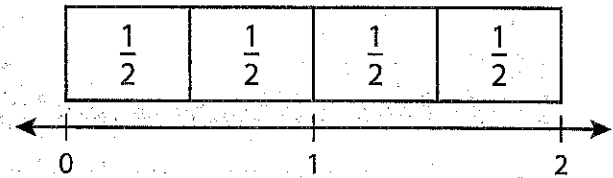


Plot the fraction on a number line.

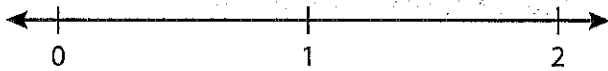
1. $\frac{8}{6}$



2. $\frac{3}{2}$



3. $\frac{7}{4}$



4. $\frac{7}{6}$



5. $\frac{4}{3}$

6. $\frac{6}{4}$