1. W
2. O
3. N
4. D
5. E
6. R
7. F
8. U
9. L

WONDERFUL

2 - 4 See Graphics

5
1. Bird
2. right
3. Cat
4. left
6. right

6
1. Bird/Dog
2. right/Dog Street
3. Dog Street
4. right/street

7
C, d, g, p, t
Page 8

**Alphabet**

The letters of the alphabet are made up of straight lines, curved lines, and combinations of straight lines and curved lines.

Fill in the chart using Y for yes and N for no as you solve the puzzle.

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A boy, a girl, their mom, and their grandfather have each picked one of the letters above. Find each person's chosen letter.

1. The grandfather's letter is made up of both straight lines and curves.
2. The mom's and girl's letters are made with only straight lines.
3. The mom's letter is the beginning sound in the word for "wet dirt."

**Sample Answers**

1. Billy Ate Nuts And Noodles Again - BANANA
2. Big Elephants Can Always Understand Small Elephants - BECAUSE

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**Alphabet**

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Find each person's name.

1. One of the people with curly hair has the letters “e” and “b” in her name.
2. The boy with curly hair has the letter “g” in his name.

**Position of the words will vary.**

pig, duck, nest, cat, dog

**Answers will vary. Sample answers follow.**

fox/box, drum/sum, cat/bat, bed/red, chicken/pig

**Position of the words will vary.**

cake, ocean, key, kite, uniform

**Answers will vary. Sample answers follow.**

unicorn/cube, key/he, cone/bone, plane/face, lion/five

**Position of the words will vary.**

beach, pie, hay, mail, tree, goat

**Answers will vary. Sample answers follow.**

sheep/deep, beaver/read, soap/boat, play/stay, snail/pail, fries/pies
**Page 14**

**Palindromes**

A palindrome is a word that reads the same backward or forward. Some letters are like palindromes. They are alike from left to right and right to left. When words are alike from right to left and left to right, they have symmetry.

Example: nun, racecar

Draw a line from the pictures to the words that are palindromes.

dad, bad, mom, Tom, moon, moon, dog, eye, pup, see, not, tot

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**Palindromes**

Some numerals are like palindromes. They are alike from left to right and right to left. When numerals are alike from right to left and left to right, they have symmetry.

Example: 8

Draw a line down each number to show symmetry.

11, 8, 0

Numbers can even be alike from top to bottom and bottom to top. When numbers are alike from top to bottom and bottom to top, they have symmetry.

Example: 0

Draw a line across each number to show symmetry.

3, 8, 33, 88

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**Palindromes**

A palindrome is a word that reads the same backward or forward. Some letters are like palindromes. They are alike from left to right and right to left. When letters are alike from right to left and left to right, they have symmetry.

Example: A

Draw a line down each letter to show symmetry.

H, M, T, U, V, W, Y

Letters can even be alike from top to bottom and bottom to top. When letters are alike from top to bottom and bottom to top, they have symmetry.

Example: B

Draw a line across each letter to show symmetry.

C, D, E, I, O, X

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**Palindromes**

Some pictures are like palindromes. They are alike from left to right and right to left. They can also be alike from top to bottom and from bottom to top. Things can show symmetry.

Example:

Draw a line through each picture to show symmetry.

Circle the picture that has two lines of symmetry (top to bottom and left to right).
28 Position of the words will vary.
   boy, paw, crown, cloud, auto, soil, foot

29 Answers will vary. Sample answers follow.
   clown/brown, boy/toy, mouse/out, oil/coin,
   saw/paw, auto/sauce, foot/book

30 Position of the words will vary.
   star, weather, nurse, tornado, girl

31 Answers will vary. Sample answers follow.
   farm/star, feather/her, bird/dirt, door/moon,
   turkey/burn

32
   a, e, i, o, u, y
   b, c, d, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, p, q, r, s, t, v, w, x, y, z

33
digraph, blend, single sound

34 Answers will vary. Sample answers follow.
   fish/Friday, fox, farm
   ball/barn, balloon, bake
   dolphin/dog, dad, dish

35 Answers will vary. Sample answers follow.
   hammer/her, has, hay
   jam/jump, jar, jelly
   kite/kitten, kick, kind
   light/lick, like, life

36 Answers will vary. Sample answers follow.
   cat/cow, come
   mice/man, mad
   bears/bug, beans
   sail/sun, soccer

37 Answers will vary. Sample answers follow.
   goat/great, give
   giraffe/gentle, gerbil
   coat/cap, cane
   celery/cinema, century

38
   bl, br, cl, cr, dr, fl, fr, gl, gr, pl, pr, sc, sk, sl, sm, sn, sp,
   sq, st, sw, tr

39 block, flower, frog, crab, dress, brain

40 plane, glove, grapes, sleep, school, skunk

41 stop, snake, spoon, smile, snow, swim

42 Answers will vary. Sample answers follow.
   ch/children
   ck/block
   ph/photo
   sh/shop
   th/breath
   wh/white

43
elephant, sheep, chicken, whale, sloth, three,
   Quickly, three, blocks, cheese

44
   1. Phone
   2. three, o’clock
   3. When, cheese
   4. When, finished

45
   1. pig
   2. cat
   3. ze bra
   4. chick en
   5. but ter fly
   6. al li ga tor

46
   1. harp
   2. horn
   3. drum
   4. gui tar
   5. pi an o
   6. xy lo phone
   7. ban jo

47 - 48 See Graphics

49
   2. ball
   3. cake
   4. bed
   5. bat

50 - 51 See Graphics

52 orange, silver

53 Answers will vary. Sample answers follow.
   plum/crumb, grapes/capes, cherry/berry, peach/teach

See Page 6 for answers to 54.
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**Syllables**

Fill in the chart using Y for yes and N for no as you solve the puzzle.

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Find each person’s name.

1. The curly-haired girl has the most syllables in her name. **Teresa**

2. The curly-haired boy has the fewest syllables in his name. **Mark**

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**Syllables**

Syllables are chunks of sound. All words have at least one syllable. Syllables can be just one letter or a group of letters.

Fill in the chart using Y for yes and N for no as you solve the puzzle.

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Two students and two teachers have favorite fruits. Find each person’s favorite fruit.

1. The name of the boy’s favorite fruit has the most syllables, and Mr. Fox’s fruit has the fewest syllables. **banana**

2. Ms. Sharp’s fruit grows larger than the girl’s fruit. **apple**

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**Rhymes**

Fill in the chart using Y for yes and N for no as you solve the puzzle.

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Find each person’s pet.

1. The names of the woman’s pet and the boy’s pet rhyme.

   **cat**

   **rat**

2. The name of the man’s pet rhymes with “jug.”

   **bug**

3. The name of the woman’s pet rhymes with “bat,” “hat,” and “cat.”

   **rat**

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**Rhymes**

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Each family member has a different favorite color. Figure out each person’s favorite color.

1. Jack likes the color that rhymes with his name.

   **black**

2. Jack’s dad likes a color that rhymes with “yellow.”

   **yellow**

3. Aki’s favorite color rhymes with “bed.”

   **red**

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54 Answers will vary. Sample answers follow.
dog/fog, cat/ hat, pig/dig

55 Answers will vary. Sample answers follow.
bear/chair, seal/meal, frog/jog

56 goat, mouse, deer, whale, turtle, snake, crocodile, bat

57 eagle, rabbit, oyster, giraffe, raccoon, rat, horse

58 tiger, fish, cow, turkey, dinosaur, camel

59 contraction
2. You’ll
3. She’ll
4. He’ll
5. They’ll
6. We’ll

60 2. You will
3. She will
4. He will
5. They will
6. We will

61 Answers will vary. Sample answers follow.
2. can’t/They can’t play today.
3. don’t/They don’t want to play today.
4. wouldn’t/I wouldn’t play.
5. They’re/They’re not going to play.
6. She’s/She’s not going to play

62 Answers will vary. Sample answers follow.
1. You’ve/You’ve played there before.
2. You’ve/You’ve gone there before.
3. They’ve/They’ve played there also.
4. They’ve/They’ve gone there before.
5. We’ve/We’ve played there before.
6. We’ve/We’ve gone there before.

63 Answers will vary. Sample answers follow.
1. You’re/You’re playing in the park.
2. They’re/They’re going to the park.
3. We’re/We’re going to play in the park.
4. You’re/You’re going to play in the park.
5. They’re/They’re not going to the park.
6. We’re/We’re not going to the park.

64 Answers will vary. Sample answers follow.
1. He’s/He’s playing in the park.
2. She’s/She’s playing in the park.
3. He’s/He’s not playing in the park.
4. She’s/She’s not playing in the park.
5. It’s/It’s is a nice park.
6. It’s/It’s not a nice park.

65 compound word

66 1. base/baseball
2. room/bedroom
3. hive/beehive
4. black/blackbird
5. mark/bookmark
6. cow/cowboy

67 1. doorbell
2. eyeglasses
3. firefly
4. flowerpot
5. football
6. goldfish

68 1. notebook
2. rainbow
3. pigtail
4. raincoat
5. row/rowboat
6. doghouse

69 1. handbag
2. thumbnail
3. sunflower
4. starfish

70 1. eye + glasses
2. bull’s + eye
3. cheer + leader
4. foot + ball
5. lady + bug
6. mail + box

71 1. butter + fly
2. basket + ball
3. stop + sign
4. band + aid
5. wheel + barrow
6. rain + bow
7. bath + tub

72 red, blue, brown, green, black, yellow
Language SmartS LeveL C answer guide

73
one, two, three, four, five
five, four, three, two, one

74
after/before, girl/boy, first/last, go/stop, in/out, little/big,
new/old, off/on, work/play
girl/boy, big/little, go/stop

75
around, because, don’t, funny, sleep, went
always, buy, for, look, right, were
and, round, soon, think, very, which

76
any, going, me, our, please, those
an, into, open, pretty, up, we
as, could, is, know, not, over

77
can, did, has, her, him, his, now, sit, win, ran, run
are/vcv, its/vcc, eat/vvc, ate/vcv

78
from, stop, then, this
good/cvvc, been/cvvc, both/cvcc, come/cvcv,
goes/cvvc, here/cvcv, into/vcvv,
sing/cvcc, upon/vvcv, well/cvcc, down/cvcc

79
best, cold, help, jump, want, wash, fast
like/cvcv, read/cvvc, ride/cvcv, some/cvcv, take/cvcv,
that/ccvc, them/ccvc, once/vcvv

80 Answers will vary. Sample answers follow.
Last week, I found a good book.
Today, I am finding more books.
Next week, I will find a new book.

Yesterday, I said no.
Today, I am saying no.
Tomorrow, I will say no.

Last week, you gave that to me.
Today, I am giving it back to you.
Tomorrow, you will give it back to me.

I had a good time last year.
I am having a good time today.
I will have a good time next year.

81
at – cat, mat, rat, hat, sat
an – tan, pan, can, fan, ran
et – met, pet, jet, net, wet
en – ten, pen, den, hen, men
in – fin, thin, chin, pin, win
ip – hip, lip, trip, drip, slip

82
og – dog, jog, hog, frog, log
ub – cub, hub, rub, sub, tub
ock – mock, dock, rock, sock, clock
ug – bug, mug, chug, lug, rug
ate – late, hate, state, mate, fate
and – band, sand, hand, land, and

83 Answers will vary. Sample answers follow.
fan, tan, pan
pet, set, get
pen, den, hen
pin, tin, fin
slip, dip, sip
log, bog, dog
sock, dock, mock
tub, rub, sub
tug, snug, mug

84
a/an
consonant
vowel

85
an, a, a
an, a, an
a, an, a
a, a, an

86
an, a, a
a, an, a
an, a, a
a, a, an

87
a, a, a
a, an, an
an, a, a
an, a, a

88
a, a, a, an, a

89 Answers will vary. Sample answers follow.
1. This is a good apple.
2. Do you have a soccer ball?
3. This is a crab.
4. We played with a baseball.
5. This is an egg from a chicken.
6. A football game was played yesterday.
7. This is a lemon.
8. Someone lost a basketball.

90
1. an
2. a
3. an
4. a
5. an
6. a
7. an

91 Answers will vary. Sample answers follow.
1. My mom boiled an egg.
2. A crab was in the fish tank.
3. An apple was on the ground.
4. A lemon tastes tart.
5. We had an ice cream cone yesterday.

92 noun/verb

93 Answers will vary. Sample answers follow.
cat
shoe
flag, moon
girl, boy, teacher

94 listening
running

95 Answers will vary. Sample answers follow.
2. The boy kicked the soccer ball.
3. The boy threw the football.
4. The girl served the volleyball.
5. The child skied all day long.

96 Answers will vary. Red verbs should be circled in student's book. Sample answers follow.
1. The man swam in the pool.
2. It rained yesterday.
3. I cut the piece of paper.
4. The leopard ran.
5. The boy wore a box.

97-99 See Graphics

100 are, is are, is, am

101 are, is, am, is, are

102 is, are, am, is, are

See Page 9 for answers to 103.
103
1. is
2. am
3. am
4. is
5. are
6. is
7. are
8. is
9. is
10. is

*Answers will vary for the second part. Sample answers follow.*

I am having a birthday party. My mom is baking a cake. You are invited.

104
1. are
2. am
3. is
4. are
5. is
6. is
7. are
8. is
9. am
10. Are

*Answers will vary for the second part. Sample answers follow.*

I am eight years old. My brother is six years old. You are three years old.

105
were, was, were, was

106
were, was, was, were

107
was, were, was, were

108 *The following words should be crossed out.*

1. were
2. were
3. were
4. were
5. was
6. were
7. was
8. were
9. was
10. were

*Answers will vary for the second part. Sample answers follow.*

I was sick on my birthday. My parents were sick too.

109 *The following words should be crossed out.*

1. were
2. were
3. were
4. were
5. was
6. were
7. was
8. were
9. was
10. were

*Answers will vary for the second part. Sample answers follow.*

Last week was the last baseball game. We were sad the season ended.

110 *The following words should be crossed out.*

1. me
2. me
3. I
4. me
5. I
6. me
7. me
8. I
9. me
10. me
**Answers will vary for the second part. Sample answers follow.**
She went to the movie with me. I went to the movie with Sasha.

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**Answers will vary on the second part. Sample answers follow.**
Tim played in the park with me. I like to play in the park.

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**Answers will vary. Sample answers follow.**
Pam made lemonade. She made lemonade.

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Ed has no mail today. Ed does not have any mail.

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**Answers will vary. Sample answers follow.**
The following words should be crossed out.
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2. no
3. no
4. hardly
5. no
6. never
7. don’t
8. nowhere
9. scarcely
10. scarcely
11. doesn’t
12. hardly
13. no
14. never or don’t
15. never

**The following words should be crossed out.**
1. never or hardly
2. didn’t
3. no
4. hardly
5. never or scarcely
6. don’t
7. nowhere
8. nowhere
9. don’t
10. no or don’t
11. hardly
12. don’t
13. don’t
14. never or don’t
15. never

**The following words should be crossed out.**
1. play
2. play
3. plays
4. play
5. play
6. plays
7. plays
8. nowhere
9. nowhere
10. nowhere
11. don’t
12. don’t
13. don’t
14. never or don’t
15. never

**The following words should be crossed out.**
1. are
2. is
3. are
4. is
5. are
6. is
7. are
8. are
9. are
10. are
11. are
12. are
13. are
14. are
15. are

**The following words should be crossed out.**
were, were, were, were, were

**The following words should be crossed out.**
shorter, more, shortest, most, good, better, best, bad, worse, worst

**The following words should be crossed out.**
1. most
2. shortest
3. shorter
4. more
5. good

**The following words should be crossed out.**
1. best
2. most
3. more  
4. most  
5. good  

125  
shorter, best, worst, most, best  

126  
Mike/best  
Beth/good  
Kate/worst  
Brad  
Mike/taller  
Beth/shorter  
Brad/ Kate/Beth  
shortest  

127  
Grant’s Rover’s  

128  
It is Meghan’s pencil.  
It is Jesse’s paintbrush.  
They are Garrett’s crayons.  
It is Aaron’s eraser.  
It is Grant’s chalk.  
**Answers will vary on second part. Sample answers follow.**  
It is Mark’s book. Those are Annie’s toys.  

129  
Heather’s hammer, Chris’s clock, Bob’s ball, Karen’s kite  

130  
1. horses  
2. bunnies  
3. dishes  
4. deer  

131  
birds, bugs, dogs, pigs, turkeys  

132  
bakes, doors, dresses, families, cows, kisses, ladies, lakes, messes, mice, schools  

133  
apples, babies, bodies, books, bunnies, cities, kisses, locks, lunches, mountains, parties, picnics, pies, skies, stories  

134  
pony, child, girl, sheep, goose, flag, deer, man, tooth, woman  

135  
bus, chip, bake, door, dream, family, fish, kiss, lady, lake, miss, pony, push, tooth  

136  
boys, feet, buses, bushes, cars, children, dreams, flags, doors, books, dishes, apples  

137  
teeth, feet, kisses, men, misses, wishes, dogs, balls, boys, beaches, puzzles, cakes, circuses, cats  

138  
girl, kiss, lunch, man, wish, toy, cake, ball, mouse  

139  
booths, spouses, hats, rats  

140  
2. weep  
3. pal  
4. happy  
5. mitt  
6. nice  
7. big  
8. giggle  
9. raise  
10. noisy  
11. angry  
12. gift  

141  
2. wealthy  
3. bag  
4. frighten  
5. close  
6. ill  
7. easy  
8. nap  
9. creep  
10. little  
11. noise  
12. rock  

142  
2. back  
3. little  
4. top  
5. dirty  
6. open  
7. night  
8. full  
9. sad  
10. soft  
11. cold  
12. new  

143  
2. up  
3. wet  
4. smile  
5. empty
6. out
7. small
8. day
9. closed
10. happy
11. well
12. float

144
2. neither
3. synonym
4. antonym
5. synonym
6. antonym
7. synonym
8. antonym
9. antonym
10. antonym
11. neither
12. synonym

145
2. antonym
3. synonym
4. antonym
5. neither
6. synonym
7. neither
8. synonym
9. antonym
10. neither
11. synonym
12. antonym

146
2. hear
3. see
4. sea
5. there
6. their
7. rays
8. pour
9. sore
10. pail
11. might
12. sight

147
pair, knight, dozen, pear
24, 12, 12

148
1. our
2. tail
3. son
4. pear
5. meet
6. sea

7. pair
8. sale
9. tale
10. sun

149
11. hour
12. meat
13. road
14. pane
15. knot
16. rode
17. pail
18. pain
19. sail
20. bear
21. pale
22. not
23. see
24. bare
25. cellar
26. seller

150
1. I
2. ate
3. deer
4. bee
5. Here
6. made
7. aunt
8. blew
9. eye
10. knows

151
11. hair
12. collar
13. cent
14. be
15. eight
16. scent
17. hear
18. maid
19. ant
20. hare
21. nose
22. blue
23. caller
24. dear
25. for
26. four

152
2. Pole/pole
3. tear/tear
4. row/row
5. Live/live
6. presents/presents

153
2. lead
3. lead
4. wind
5. wind
6. desert/desert
7. minute
8. minute
9. bow
10. bow

154
row Sentences will vary.
winds Sentences will vary.

155
bow Sentences will vary.
presents Sentences will vary.
lead Sentences will vary.
desert Sentences will vary.

156
2. homonym
3. homonym
4. homograph
5. neither
6. homograph
7. neither
8. homonym
9. homonym
10. homograph

157
11. homonym
12. homograph
13. homograph
14. homonym
15. homograph
16. homonym
17. homonym
18. neither
19. homonym
20. neither
21. homonym
22. homograph
23. homonym

158
helper - one who helps
wonderful - full of wonder
hopeless - without hope
teacher - one who teaches
enjoyable - the act of enjoying

159
2. dependable Sentences will vary.
3. helpless Sentences will vary.
4. grateful Sentences will vary.
5. commitment Sentences will vary.

160
misconduct - wrong behavior
disagree - do not agree
extraordinary - fantastic or amazing
nonsense - does not make sense
overwork - works too much

161
2. overcook Sentences will vary.
3. mistrust Sentences will vary.
4. misunderstand Sentences will vary.
5. nonviolent Sentences will vary.

162
teacher - one who educates.
dependable - trustworthy
excitement - stirring to activity
helpless - dependent
hopeful - full of promise

163
disagree - not to agree
overwork - to work too hard
mistrust - to be suspicious of
extraterrestrial - behind the earth

164
boat, ship, truck, bicycle

Answers will vary. Sample answers follow.
car, train, bus, plane

165
blue, yellow, orange, green

Answers will vary. Sample answers follow.
red, black, brown, pink

166
nickle, quarter, inch, mile

Answers will vary. ample answers follow.
add, subtract, sum, number

167
Swim – bass, pike, whale, shark, seal, walrus
Both – duck, goose, swan, gull
Fly – crow, eagle, wren, raven, bat, robin

168
Has two legs – bird, chicken, goose
Has four legs – cat, squirrel, dog, bear
Has zero legs – snake, fish, worm
169
7, 2, 3, 4, 1, 6, 5, 10, 9, 8

170
1. Tuesday
2. Friday
3. Sunday
4. Wednesday
5. Saturday
6. Sunday
7. Saturday

171
1. February
2. March
3. July
4. August
5. November
6. December
7. May
8. June

172
5, 3, 1, 7, 6, 4, 2

173
4, 1, 6, 2, 7, 3, 5

174
5, 2, 6, 1, 3, 4
2, 5, 1, 6, 4, 3

175
5, 3, 6, 1, 4, 2
2, 4, 1, 6, 3, 5

176
1, 3, 4, 6, 5, 2
6, 4, 3, 1, 2, 5

177
2, 3, 4, 6, 1, 5
5, 4, 3, 1, 6, 2

178
2. trees
3. body parts
4. furniture
5. subjects
6. places to eat
7. dogs
8. countries

179
1. parts of a paragraph
2. clothing
3. tools
4. relatives
5. measurements
6. shapes
7. body parts
8. months

180 The first word below should be crossed out.
2. freeze/ways to cook
3. sandwich/liquid
4. mountain/bodies of water
5. finger/things on your head
6. sofa/window covers
7. friend/relatives
8. month/times of the day

181 The first word below should be crossed out.
1. duck/have four legs
2. mouth/things that fasten
3. fall/months
4. cloud/bodies of water
5. third/units of time
6. January/days of the week
7. comb/tools
8. squash/fruits

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### Page 183

**Deductive Reasoning**

Fill in the chart using Y for yes and N for no. Be sure to fill in all your no answers to help you solve the puzzle.

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John, Maggie, Kyle, and Payton each ride to work on a different object. Use the clues and chart to find out what each person uses to get to work.

1. Maggie's ride has just three letters and one of the letters is a "u."
2. Payton's ride's only vowel is a "u" and the name ends in "ck."

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**Deductive Reasoning**

Fill in the chart using Y for yes and N for no. Be sure to fill in all your no answers to help you solve the puzzle.

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Each person in the Baker family is eating a different vegetable with dinner. Use the chart and clues to find each family member's vegetable.

1. The sister's vegetable is round, is four letters long, and ends in "s."
2. The father's vegetable is yellow and only has one vowel.
3. The brother's vegetable is two words and is not orange like his mom's vegetable.

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**Deductive Reasoning**

Fill in the chart using Y for yes and N for no. Be sure to fill in all your no answers to help you solve the puzzle.

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Complete the chart and clues to find each spaceship's planet in our solar system.

1. The smallest rocket went to the nearest planet to Earth. One of the planet's vowels is an "e."
2. The spaceship with the most windows is heading for a planet with rings and many moons.
3. The spaceship with one window is going to a planet with the word "uranus" in its name.

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**Deductive Reasoning**

Fill in the chart using Y for yes and N for no. Be sure to fill in all your no answers to help you solve the puzzle.

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Use the clues and chart to find out what each fish ate for dinner.

1. Either the smallest fish or the largest fish had eggs for dinner.
2. The second smallest fish's dinner looked a lot like her.
3. The largest fish did not eat the worms.
4. The smallest fish's dinner was bugging him so he ate it.

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187
Circle: One, two
Three, four
Five, six
Seven, eight
Nine, ten
6
12
Two

Answers will vary. Sample answers follow.
1. arms/legs
2. up/down
3. bird/penguin
4. duck/chicken

188
three
1. red, yellow, green
2. Papa, Mama, Baby
3. straw, sticks, bricks
4. breakfast, lunch, dinner
orange
purple
green

189
1. spring, summer, fall, winter
2. north, south, east, west
3. Answers will vary. dog
4. Answers will vary. chair
5. Answers will vary. car

190
days
2. seconds
3. minutes
4. hours
5. days
6. letters
7. dozen
8. pair

191
keys
2. sides
3. sides
4. quarter
5. nickel
6. dime
7. cents

192
2. all 10
3. the sum of 7
4. more 9
5. another 11
6. another 10
7. more 11

193
1. lost 5
2. how many were left 3
3. how many were left 3
4. how many more 1
5. how many more 9
6. how much change 0
7. how many were left 5

194
1. subtract 4
2. add 7
3. add 11
4. add 8
5. add 5
6. add 8
7. add 12

195
8. add 10
9. subtract 2
10. subtract 4
11. subtract 4
12. subtract 1
13. subtract 6
14. subtract 5
15. subtract 1

196 Answers will vary. Sample answer follows.
Sam has two balls. Missy gave her one more. How many did she have altogether? 3

197 Answers will vary. Sample answer follows.
Tim has two violins. He sold one. How many were left? 1

198 Subject in red will be circled in student’s book. Predicate will be underlined.
1. A funny person made us laugh.
2. Jim and I like to play.
3. A mean dog tried to bite me.
4. Jim and I like to climb trees.
5. Jim tells lots of jokes.
6. My brother and I have two puppies.

199 Answers will vary. Sample answers follow.
My friend paints pictures.
My sister jumps rope.
Her friend rides a skateboard.

200 Answers will vary. Sample answers follow.
My friend plays soccer.
I ride a skateboard.
My brother threw the ball.

201
1. Sharks are good swimmers in the ocean.
2. I like to go to the ocean to swim.
3. I like to play in the ocean.
202 Answers will vary. Sample answers follow.
The boy. Runs in the race.
The boy runs in the race.

203
1. Jim is a good student. He got all “B”s.
2. Tom is an average runner. Tom is faster than Lee.
3. Pam is taller than Maria. Pam is shorter than Nel.

204
1. Grant is a picky eater. He does not like carrots.
2. Grant is a picky eater. He does not like peas.
3. Grant is a good reader. He likes stories about sports.

205
1. I like to go to the park. We play ball.
2. I like to go to the pool. We swim all day.
3. I like to go to the store. We always buy gum.

206
1. Grant is a good eater. He likes corn.
2. Grant is a good swimmer. He likes racing.
3. Grant is a good at math. He likes to subtract.

207
2. run-on
   Grant is a good hiker. He likes to hike.
3. run-on
   I like to go to the park. We play ball.
4. fragments
   I like to play in the park.
5. fragments
   I like to swim in the ocean.
6. run-on
   Jim is very smart. He got every answer right.

208

Months – December, February, January, March, October, September, June, November, April, August, July

Days of the Week – Wednesday, Saturday, Thursday, Monday, Friday, Tuesday, Sunday

209
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday
Wednesday, Tuesday, Monday, Saturday, Sunday, Friday, seven

210
September, April, June, November, February, February

211
1. Tuesday/I
2. Robert/Bob
3. G/Brown
4. Dr./Larry
5. Boy Scout
6. Riding Hood
7. United States

212 - 213 See Graphic

214 Stories will vary.

215
Ave., Blvd., St., Ct., Dr., Ln.
19 Stinky Lane
11 Green Street
14 Red Boulevard
15 Pot Court
12 Bay Drive
16 Apple Avenue

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216
Mr., Mrs., Dr., Jr., Sr., St.
Mistress
Junior
Saint
Mister
Doctor
Senior

217
Thursday, Sunday, Friday, Monday, Wednesday,
Saturday, Tuesday

218 See Graphic

219
Jan. 1, 2006
Mar. 1, 2006
August 1, 2006
Sept. 1, 2006
December 1, 2006

220
1 7
2 8
3 9
4 10
5 11
6 12
2-1-06 2/1/06
3-5-06 3/5/06
4-8-06 4/8/06
5-2-06 5/2/06
6-1-06 6/1/06
7-4-06 7/4/06
8-19-06 8/19/06
9-1-06 9/1/06
10-2-06 10/2/06
11-13-06 11/13/06
12-25-06 12/25/06
222

My name is Susan Anne White. My initials are S. A. W.

His name is Tom Ulysses Black. What are his initials? T. U. B.

William David White is his name. What are his initials? W. D. W.

I am John Adam Smith. My initials are J. A. S.

Answers will vary for second part.

An initial is an abbreviation of a name.

223

2. Billy yelled, “Help!”
3. “Yikes!” she shouted.
4. “Yes!” he exclaimed.
5. “Help!” she cried.
8. “No!” he exclaimed.

The following answers will vary. Sample answer follows.

“Stop!” she shouted.

224

1. “Oh, wow!” he said.
2. He exclaimed, “There’s an alligator in here!”
3. He cried, “Get me some bandages!”

225

1. He lives at 123 Happy Place, Atlanta, Georgia. 1
2. I said, “It is time to go.” 3
3. Today is January 10, 2007. 2
4. I live at 123 Win Avenue, Atlanta, Georgia. 1
5. Yesterday was January 9, 2007. 2
6. “Wait just a minute,” he said. 3
7. I’ll get the hammer, saw, and nails. 4
8. We had lunch, and we ate all the cookies. 5
9. I have a red ball, a blue ball, and a white ball. 4
10. She can catch a softball, and she can throw a party. 5

226


227

1. He said, “Let’s go in.” 1, 2, 3
2. He yelled, “Let’s get out of here.” 1, 2
3. I cried, “She knows that.” 1, 3
4. James asked, “Is it time to go?” 2, 3
5. James said, “Go away.” 1, 2, 3
6. She said, “There are seven dogs.” 1, 2
7. Mary said, “Come in for lunch.” 1, 2, 3
8. “We had hot dogs,” he said. 1, 3
9. “The red rose is pretty,” she said. 1, 2, 3

228

1. Dad said, “Go to bed.” 1, 2, 3
2. “I have a cold,” Mike said. 1, 3
3. “I want lunch,” she said. 1, 3
4. “I won,” she said. 1, 3
5. “Wow! I made the honor roll,” Bill said. 1
6. “I live at 6 Green St.,” Nel said. 1
7. “I asked.” 1
8. “My favorite colors are red, green, and blue.” 1
9. Janet said, “I am a good student.” 1, 2, 3
10. “My name is Jim,” he said. 1, 3

229

12. James said, “Our flag is red, white, and blue.” 1
13. “I won,” he shouted. 3
14. “Wow!” James said. 1
15. “Mike lives in Atlanta.” Bob said. 1, 3
16. J. T. said, “Math is my best subject.” 1, 2, 3
17. “The test was hard,” Mike said. 1, 2, 3
18. I said, “Mr. Jones is my teacher.”
19. Megan asked, “Who was first?”
20. Mike said, “The game is cancelled.”
21. “Let’s go to the park,” Gary said.
22. “I was born on May 1, 1997,” Sue said.

230

not have
not are
not have
is are
will is
am not
is will
is have

231

are + not they + are
can + not they + have
do + not we + are
he + is we + have
I + will who + is
I + am would + not
it + is you + will
she + is you + have

232

34 Summer Lane
Boise, ID 83401
August 1, 2006

Dear Sarah,
I am having a great time at summer camp.
Sincerely,
Mike

233

637 White Avenue
Seattle, Washington 98107
September 16, 2006

Dear Sam,
I went to the park yesterday. I saw some white ducks in the pond.
Yours truly,
John

234

4327 Baker Avenue
Houston, Texas 77025
February 13, 2006

Dear Aunt Mary,
Thank you for letting me stay with you. It was fun to play with your dogs.
Yours truly,
Eric

235

3700 Pacific Avenue
Boise, Idaho 89401
October 30, 2006

Dear Mr. Jones,
Thank you for reading my poem. I am glad you liked it.
Sincerely,
Lisa

236

1700 Pacific Avenue
Boise, Idaho 89401
May 7, 2006

Dear Aunt Susan,
Thank you for the hat. It will help keep me warm. You are sweet to remember my birthday.
Yours truly,
Lisa

237

Dear Mr. Smith,
Thank you for the book. I like to read. You are kind to remember my birthday.
Yours truly,
Aaron

238 Letters will vary.

239 Letters will vary.

240 See Graphic

241

Judy Smith
64 Thomas Avenue
Atlanta, Georgia 30522

Jerald Black
46 Smith Street
Atlanta, Georgia 30522

Ann Perry
32 Post Street
Seattle, Washington 98107
242
Maya Jones
45 Beacon Avenue
Dallas, Texas 40404

Simon George
63 Oak Street
Atlanta, Georgia 30522

Jennifer Toledo
8 Pleasant Way
Hanford, California 93230

Angela Mayer
25 Concord Circle
Armona, California 93202

243
Judy Smith
64 Thomas Avenue
Atlanta, Georgia 30522

Rest of the answers will vary.

244
Revise/Edit/Draft/Gather & Organize

245 Answers will vary. Sample answer follows.
To sit / To come
Gather and organize information about training dogs
Write a draft about training dogs.
Edit your draft for errors.
Revise your draft.

246 Answers will vary.

247 2, 1, 3, 4

248
24 Olympic St.
Seattle, Washington 98107
May 3, 2006
Dear Mary,
I am hardly not having a good time at my aunt’s	house. It has rained every day. Monday was the worst
day. I will see you soon!
Yours truly,
Jennifer

249 Answers will vary.

250 Answers will vary.

251 Answers will vary.

252 Answers will vary.

253 - 259 See Graphics
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The following symbols are used in editing:

- Remove a word, capital letter, or punctuation
- Add a missing word or punctuation
- Add a capital letter
- Correct a misspelled word

Read the following sentences and use the editing symbols (shown in front of each sentence) to mark 1 mistake in each sentence.

1. Spring is my favorite season.
2. Wow! The flowers are beautiful.
4. My birthday is next Tuesday.
5. Jonathan likes his friends to call him John.
6. My parents remember President Kennedy.
7. My favorite doctor is Dr. Doolittle.
8. Kerry likes to play baseball.

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The following symbols are used in editing:

- Remove a word, capital letter, or punctuation
- Add a missing word or punctuation
- Add a capital letter
- Correct a misspelled word

Read the following sentences and use the editing symbols (shown in front of each sentence) to mark 2 mistakes in each sentence.

1. My favorite flower is the rose.
2. The roses smell so pretty.
3. Sally likes to go to the park.
4. My favorite pet is my cat, Missy.
5. Christmas is next Monday.
6. Michelle's friends call her Mickey.
7. Our parents lived in Atlanta.
8. Kim likes to play soccer.

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The following symbols are used in editing:

- Remove a word, capital letter, or punctuation
- Add a missing word or punctuation
- Add a capital letter
- Correct a misspelled word

Read the following sentences and use the editing symbols (shown in front of each sentence) to mark 2 mistakes in each sentence.

1. The snow is white.
2. It must be very cold outside.
3. My sister Megan likes called Meg.
4. Is Megan's birthday Sunday?
5. Peter's friends call him Pete.
6. My doctor is Dr. Jones.
7. The cat caught a mouse.
8. Football is Bob's favorite sport.

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The following symbols are used in editing:

- Remove a word, capital letter, or punctuation
- Add a missing word or punctuation
- Add a capital letter
- Correct a misspelled word

Read the following sentences and mark the mistake(s) in each sentence.

1. My favorite flower is the rose.
2. A car is coming.
3. Mary is my friend from school.
4. Mr. Jones is my favorite teacher.
5. Next Monday is Memorial Day.
7. I see the blue birds.
8. Ed likes to play football.
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1. My favorite season is spring.
2. Wow! The skunk stinks.
4. My favorite color is green.
5. Easter is Sunday.
7. Will you play football with me?

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1. to make something beautiful
2. sweat

1. said with anger
2. called off

1. fact/inference/fact/inference
2. fact/inference/inference
3. inference/fact/fact/inference
4. inference/fact/fact/inference
5. inference/fact/fact/inference
6. Answers will vary.
7. Answers will vary.
8. Answers will vary. Sample answers follow.
   They will eat outside.
   They will eat inside.
   The story took place on Saturday morning.
   The story took place in a tree.
10. Answers will vary. Sample answers follow.
    The story took place Saturday morning.
    The story took place in Billy’s backyard.
11. Answers will vary. Sample answers follow.
    The story took place Saturday morning.
    The story took place in Billy’s backyard.
12. messy
13. Answers will vary. Sample answers follow.
    Arthur is pushy.
    Arthur would get in front of everyone.
14. 1
15. 2
16. 3
277
3
4

278
2
4

279
2
4

280
3

281
2

282
He dropped the DVD player.
3

283
1. May hit Mr. Cho with the door.
2. Mr. Cho threw his hands out.

284
1. The reason
2. on account of
3. due to
4. Since
5. led to
6. because
7. caused by

285
1. Trees were blown down.
2. Streets were flooded.
3. Whole houses were lifted in the air.

286
1. as a result
2. finally
3. thus
4. so
5. therefore
6. then

287
prose
Rest of the answer will vary.

288
prose
Rest of the answer will vary.

289
fly/why
Verse
Rest of the answer will vary.

290
2 and 4
6 and 8
Rest of the answer will vary.

292
make believe
fantasy
Rest of the answer will vary. Sample answer follows.
cat and the fiddle

293
real
nonfiction
make believe
fantasy
Rest of the answer will vary. Sample answer follows.
The old woman lived in a shoe.

294
make believe
fantasy
Rest of the answer will vary. Sample answer follows.
He combed his hair with a wagon wheel.

295 Answers will vary.

296
nonfiction
nonfiction
nonfiction
fiction
nonfiction
fiction

297
real
nonfiction
Next answer will vary. Sample answer follows.
Lions are predators.
make believe
fiction
Next answer will vary. Sample answer follows.
The lion has a name.

298 Stories will vary.

299 Stories will vary.

300
yes, yes, no, no

301
fable
fairy tale
302  
fable

303  
“Cinderella”  
“Jack and the Beanstalk”  
“Snow White and the Seven Dwarves”  
“The Princess and the Pea”

304  
“Little Red Riding Hood”  
“The Three Little Pigs”  
“The Tortoise and the Hare”  
“Goldilocks and the Three Bears”

305  
1. fable  
2. b

306  
1. fable  
2. a

307  Answers will vary.

308  Answers will vary.

310  
A author  
F fables, fantasy, fiction  
N nonfiction  
T title

311  character, theme, nonfiction

312  
1. Airplane should come after ailerons and alligator should come after albacore.

313  
2. above  
3. above, adult  
4. zoo  
5. after  
6. acorn and addition  
7. Africa  
   above  
aligator  
airplane’s  
adult