

WORKSHEET OUTPOST | Grade 1 ELA

Blending Phonemes

Success criteria
I can put sounds together to say a word.

CORE-011 | 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. Blend /s/ /u/ /n/. Use the short u sound.

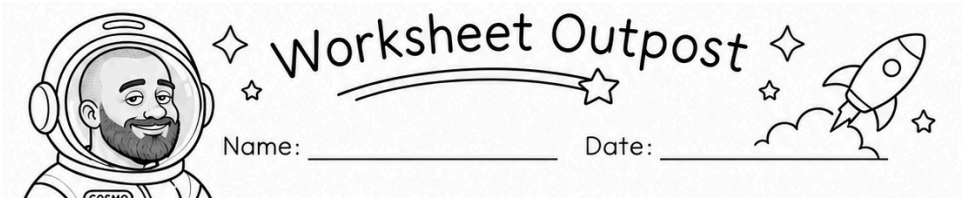
2. Blend /m/ /a/ /p/. Use the short a sound.

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

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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CORE-012 | Five questions

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

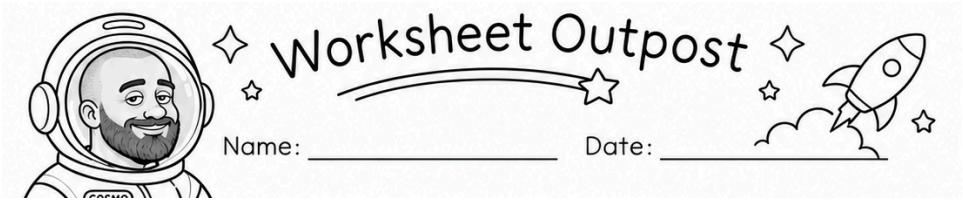
2. Blend /m/ /a/ /p/. Use the short a sound.

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

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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Segmenting Phonemes

Success criteria
I can say the separate sounds I hear in a word.

CORE-013 | 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 fish. Push one counter for each sound.

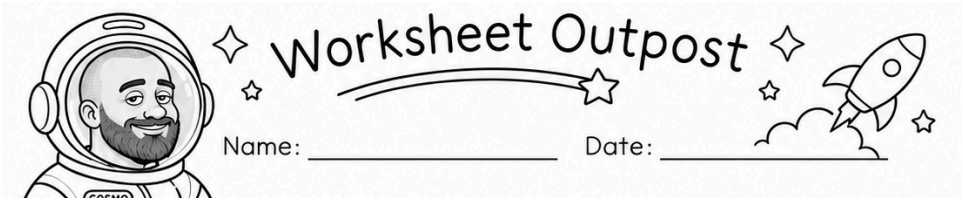
2. Say map. Tap each sound.

3. Say stop. Count the sounds.

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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Segmenting Phonemes

CORE-014 | Five questions

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I can say the separate sounds I hear in a word.

Name: _____ Date: _____

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1. Say stop. Count the sounds.

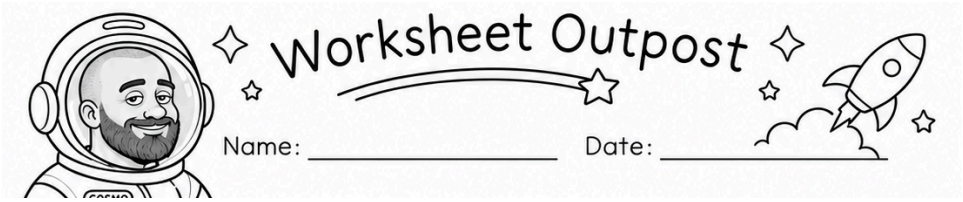
2. Say map. Tap each sound.

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

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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Substituting Phonemes

Success criteria
I can change one sound and say the new word.

CORE-023 | 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 map. Change /m/ to /t/.

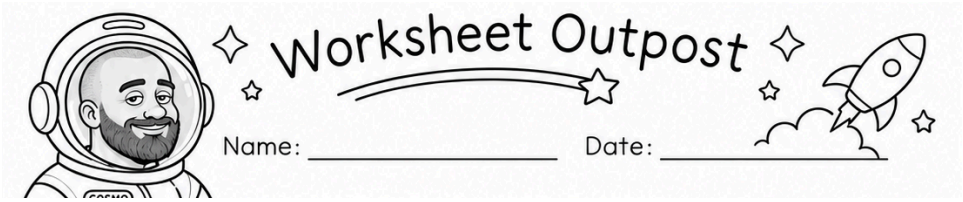
2. Say pin. Change short /i/ to short /a/.

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

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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Substituting Phonemes

CORE-024 | 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 cat. Change /t/ to /p/.

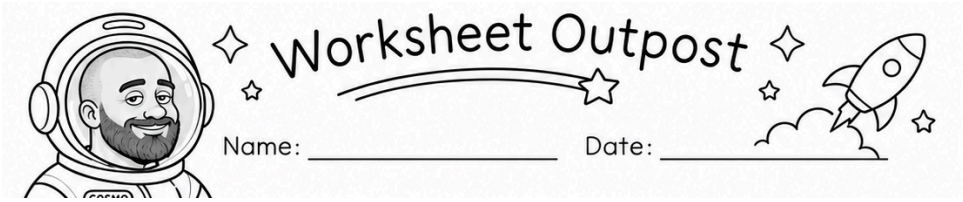
2. Say pin. Change short /i/ to short /a/.

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

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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WORKSHEET OUTPOST | Grade 1 ELA

Vowel Teams au, aw

CORE-095 | Five questions

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

Name: _____ Date: _____

Practice words: sauce, pause, haul, saw, claw, straw.

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

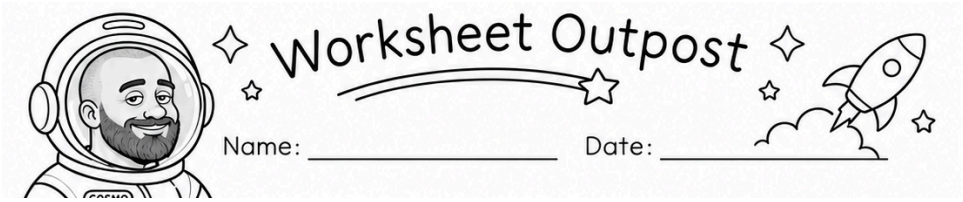
2. Choose two words. How are their spellings alike? How are they different?

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

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

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

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WORKSHEET OUTPOST | Grade 1 ELA

Vowel Teams au, aw

CORE-096 | Five questions

Success criteria

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

Name: _____ Date: _____

Practice words: straw, claw, saw, haul, pause, sauce.

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

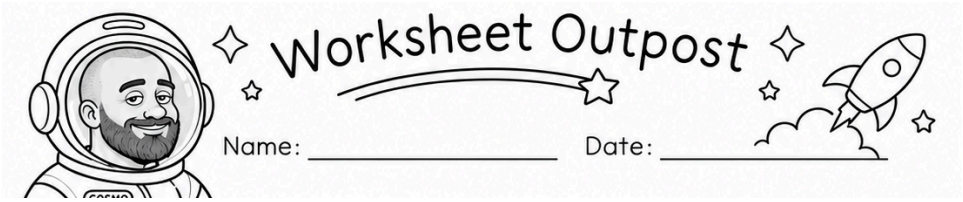
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4. Choose a practice word. Say each sound, then read the whole word.

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

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Vowel Team Diphthongs ou, ow /ow/

CORE-097 | Five questions

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

Name: _____ Date: _____

Practice words: out, cloud, round, cow, brown, town.

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

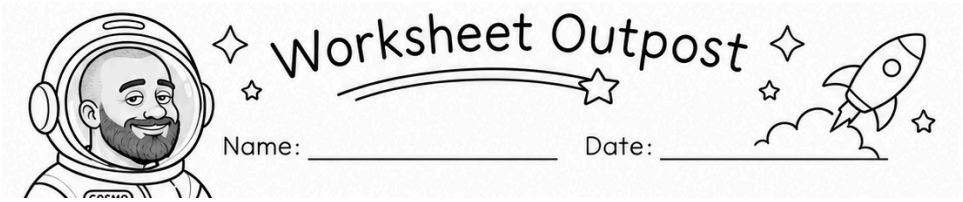
2. Choose two words. How are their spellings alike? How are they different?

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

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

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

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Vowel Team Diphthongs ou, ow /ow/

CORE-098 | Five questions

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

Name: _____ Date: _____

Practice words: town, brown, cow, round, cloud, out.

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

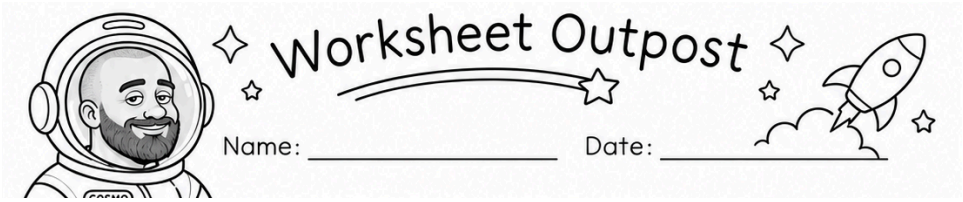
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Vowel Team Diphthongs oi, oy

CORE-099 | Five questions

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

Name: _____ Date: _____

Practice words: oil, coin, soil, toy, boy, joy.

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

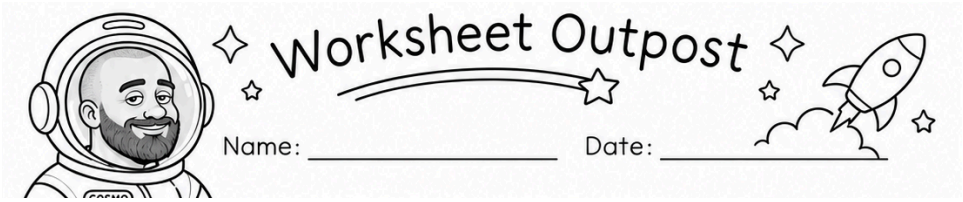
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3. Use one word in a sentence. Read your sentence aloud.

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Vowel Team Diphthongs oi, oy

CORE-100 | Five questions

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

Name: _____ Date: _____

Practice words: joy, boy, toy, soil, coin, oil.

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

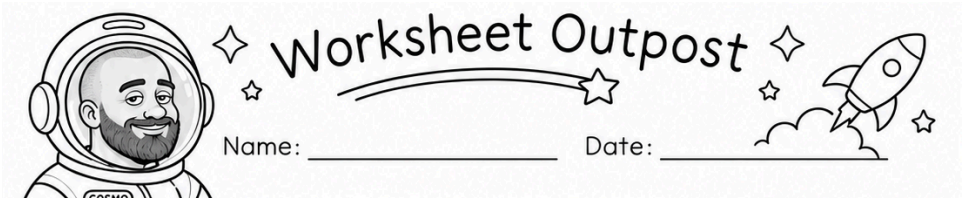
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Words with Vowel Team Diphthongs oi, oy

CORE-175 | Five questions

Name: _____ Date: _____

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

Practice words: oil, coin, soil, toy, boy, joy.

1. Read the words, then cover them. Write each word as an adult says it. Check your spelling.

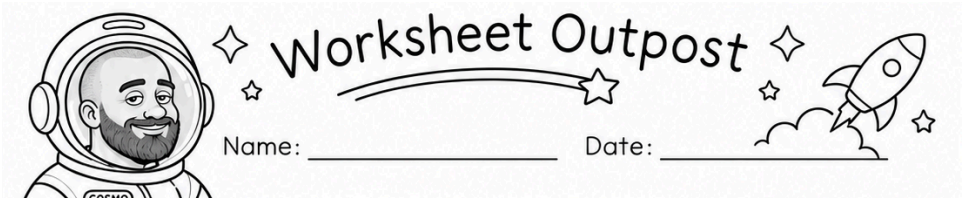
2. Choose two words. Write a sentence for each.

3. Circle the letters that show the spelling pattern in each word.

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

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

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Words with Vowel Team Diphthongs oi, oy

CORE-176 | Five questions

Name: _____ Date: _____

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

Practice words: joy, boy, toy, soil, coin, oil.

1. Read the words, then cover them. Write each word as an adult says it. Check your spelling.

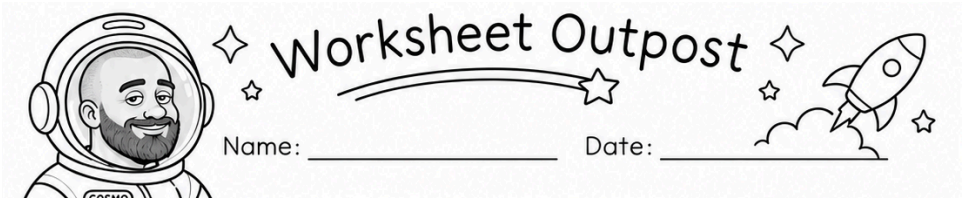
2. Choose two words. Write a sentence for each.

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

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

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cousin, young, touch

CORE-241 | Five questions

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

Name: _____ Date: _____

Words: cousin, young, touch

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

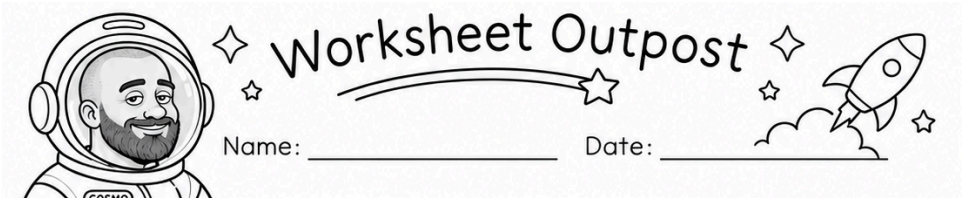
2. Choose two words. Use each word in a sentence aloud.

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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cousin, young, touch

CORE-242 | Five questions

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

Name: _____ Date: _____

Words: cousin, young, touch

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

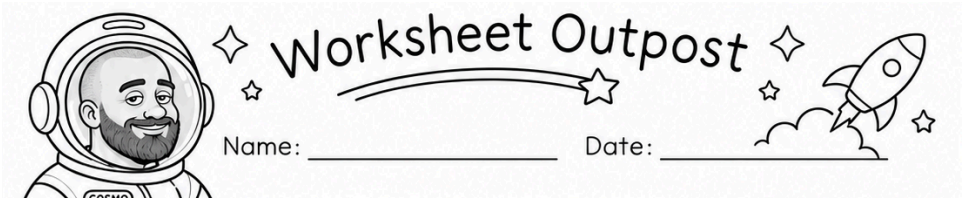
2. Check your spelling. Fix any words you missed.

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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WORKSHEET OUTPOST | Grade 1 ELA

Accuracy and Self-Correction

CORE-243 | 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.

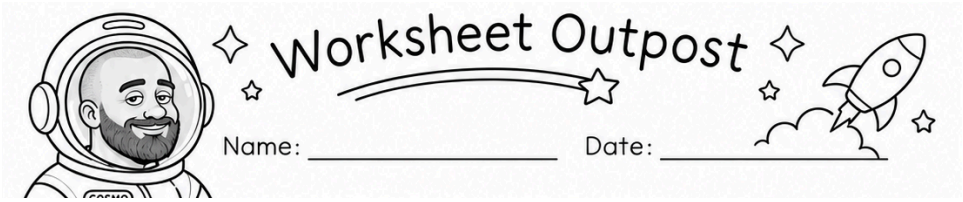
2. Check the letters, practice the word, and reread the sentence.

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.

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Accuracy and Self-Correction

CORE-244 | Five questions

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

Name: _____ Date: _____

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

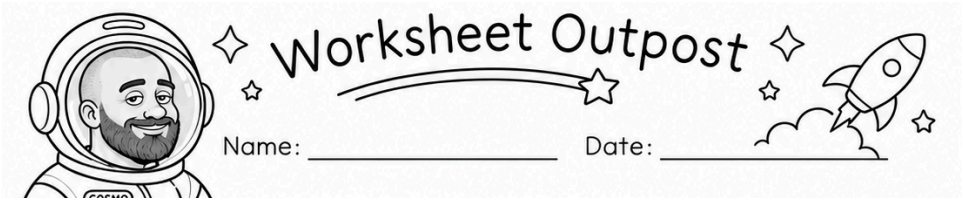
2. Tell what happens without looking.

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.

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WORKSHEET OUTPOST | Grade 1 ELA

Story Structure

CORE-251 | Five questions

Success criteria
I can retell the beginning, middle, and end of the story in order.

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. Who is the main character?

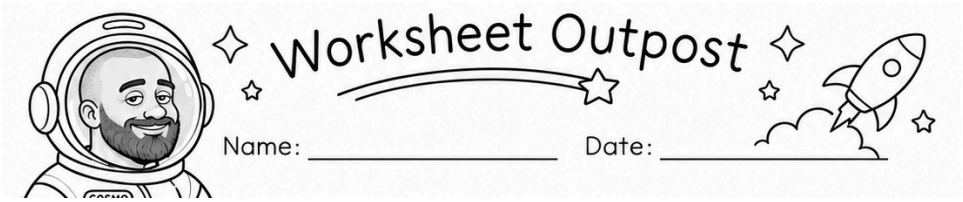
2. What problem happens?

3. How is it solved?

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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Story Structure

CORE-252 | Five questions

Success criteria
I can retell the beginning, middle, and end of the story in order.

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. Who helps Rafi?

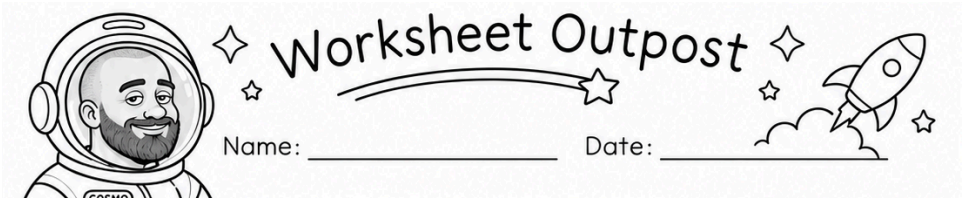
2. What goes wrong?

3. How does Rafi show thanks?

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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WORKSHEET OUTPOST | Grade 1 ELA

Setting

CORE-273 | Five questions

Success criteria

I can tell where or when a story happens and point to a clue.

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. Which objects help you picture where Nell works?

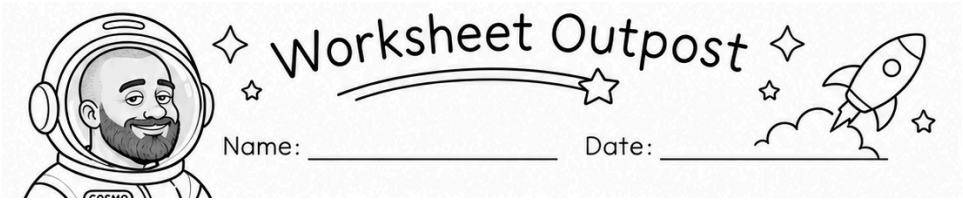
2. Does the passage name a room?

3. Suggest a possible place and label it as a guess.

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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Setting

CORE-274 | Five questions

Success criteria

I can tell where or when a story happens 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. Where does Rafi want to go?

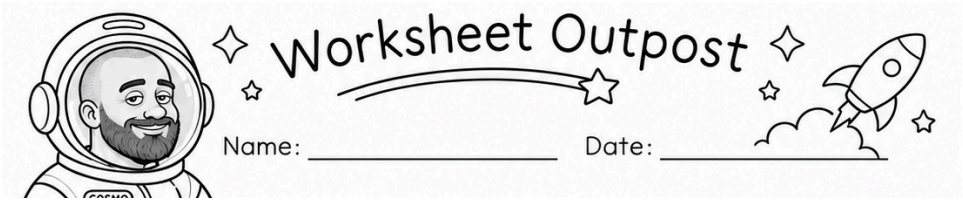
2. Where does he make the card?

3. Draw the ending setting.

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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WORKSHEET OUTPOST | Grade 1 ELA

Synthesize Genre Knowledge

CORE-309 | Five questions

Success criteria
I can use one detail from each text to explain how their ideas connect.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Text 1: A flat strip of paper bends under a cart.
Text 2: Folding the same paper into a zigzag can help it hold the cart.

1. What does Text 1 tell you?

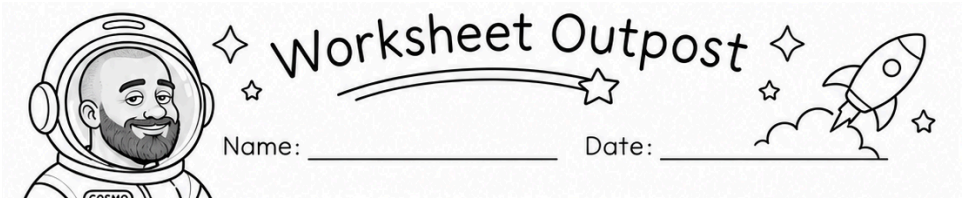
2. What new information does Text 2 add?

3. Combine the ideas into one explanation.

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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Synthesize Genre Knowledge

CORE-310 | Five questions

Success criteria
I can use one detail from each text to explain how their ideas connect.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Text 1: Rafi needs a bag that will hold three books.
Text 2: Mei has a cloth bag with strong handles.

1. What does Rafi need?

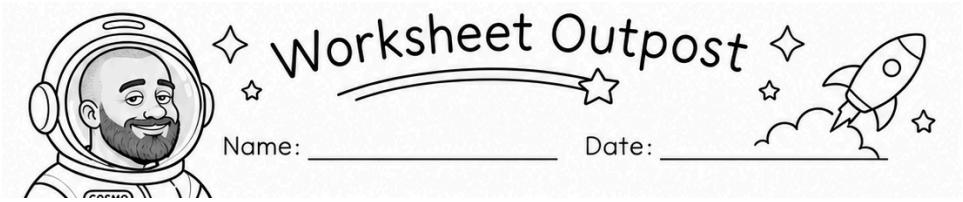
2. How could Text 2 help solve the problem?

3. Explain using both texts.

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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WORKSHEET OUTPOST | Grade 1 ELA

Genre Characteristics: Fantasy

CORE-315 | Five questions

Success criteria
I can answer a question and point to the part of the text that helped me.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Tess opened a blue envelope. A tiny staircase unfolded from it and reached the moon. Tess climbed three steps. A star handed her a glowing button, and the staircase folded itself away.

1. Name an impossible event.

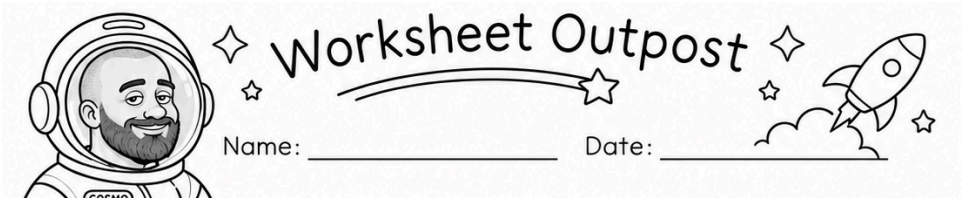
2. Who is the character?

3. Add a detail that fits this fantasy.

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.



WORKSHEET OUTPOST | Grade 1 ELA

Genre Characteristics: Fantasy

CORE-316 | Five questions

Success criteria
I can answer a question and point to the part of the text that helped me.

Name: _____ Date: _____

A mitten sneezed and turned into a red bird. It carried Bo over a pond. When Bo said thank you, the bird became a mitten again and warmed his hand.

1. What changes into a bird?

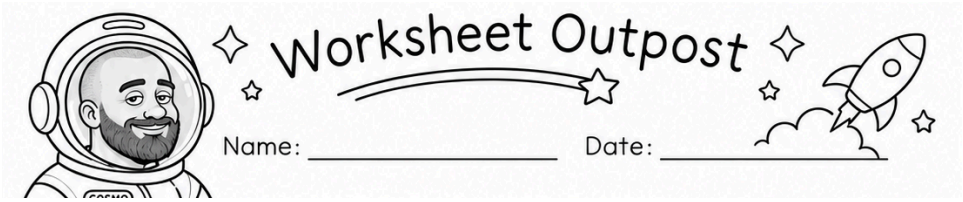
2. How does Bo travel?

3. Why is this fantasy?

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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WORKSHEET OUTPOST | Grade 1 ELA

Opinion Essay

CORE-387 | Five questions

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

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Should a classroom keep reusable scrap paper? State your opinion and two reasons.

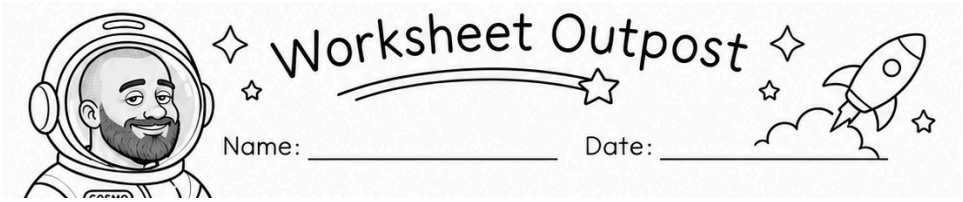
2. Plan: What is your main idea? Choose two or three details.

3. Draw your ideas, tell them to someone, or write a first draft.

4. Write a fresh version: Should a classroom keep reusable scrap paper? State your opinion and two reasons.

5. Add or improve one detail. Reread your work. Will the order make sense to a reader?

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Opinion Essay

CORE-388 | Five questions

Success criteria

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

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Write a fresh version: Should a classroom keep reusable scrap paper? State your opinion and two reasons.

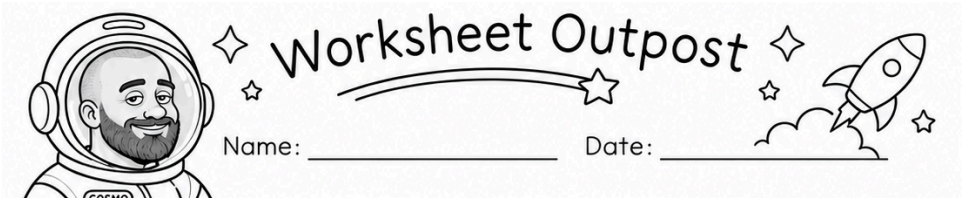
2. Add or improve one detail. Reread your work. Will the order make sense to a reader?

3. Check capital letters, spaces, spelling, and end punctuation. Share with a partner.

4. Should a classroom keep reusable scrap paper? State your opinion and two reasons.

5. Plan: What is your main idea? Choose two or three details.

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WORKSHEET OUTPOST | Grade 1 ELA

Review the Pronouns I and Me

CORE-489 | Five questions

Success criteria
I can replace a name with a pronoun that makes sense in the sentence.

Name: _____ Date: _____

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

1. Choose: Mei and (I / me) read.

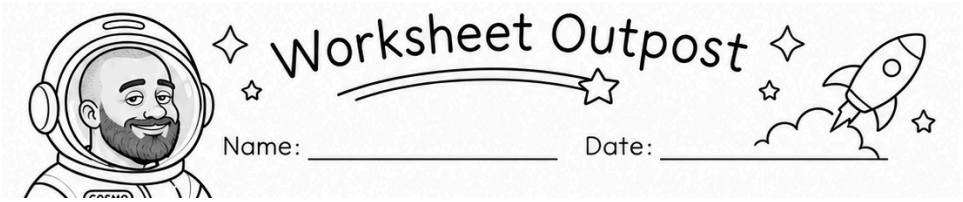
2. Choose: Give the book to Mei and (I / me).

3. Rewrite politely: I and Omar draw.

4. Choose: (They / Them) help us.

5. Choose: I help (they / them).

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WORKSHEET OUTPOST | Grade 1 ELA

Review the Pronouns I and Me

CORE-490 | Five questions

Success criteria
I can replace a name with a pronoun that makes sense in the sentence.

Name: _____ Date: _____

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

1. Choose: (They / Them) help us.

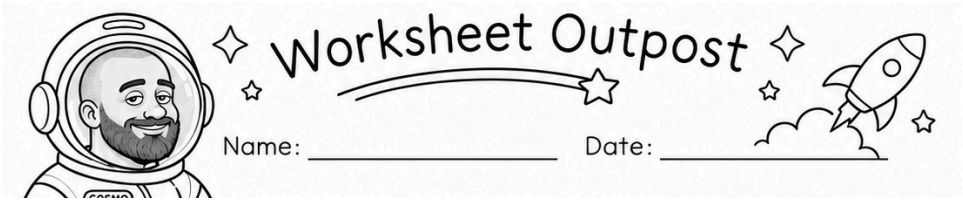
2. Choose: I help (they / them).

3. Write a sentence using I as the subject.

4. Choose: Mei and (I / me) read.

5. Choose: Give the book to Mei and (I / me).

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



WORKSHEET OUTPOST | Grade 1 ELA

Review the Verb Be

CORE-493 | Five questions

Success criteria

I can choose a verb that matches the person or thing doing the action.

Name: _____ Date: _____

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

1. Choose: I (am / is) ready.

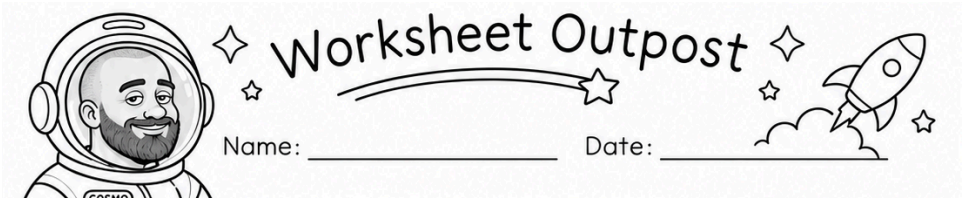
2. Choose: The cart (is / are) red.

3. Choose: The books (is / are) here.

4. Choose: Yesterday Nell (was / were) here.

5. Choose: Yesterday we (was / were) ready.

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



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Review the Verb Be

CORE-494 | Five questions

Success criteria
I can choose a verb that matches the person or thing doing the action.

Name: _____ Date: _____

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

1. Choose: Yesterday Nell (was / were) here.

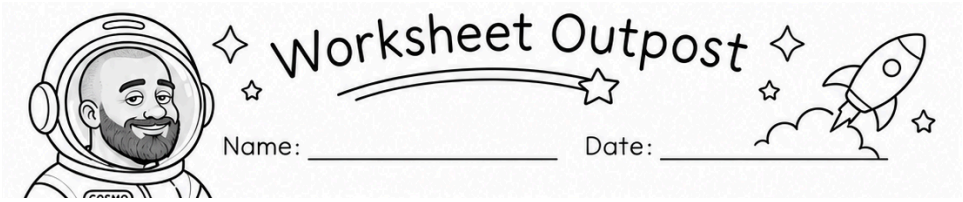
2. Choose: Yesterday we (was / were) ready.

3. Write one sentence using are.

4. Choose: I (am / is) ready.

5. Choose: The cart (is / are) red.

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WORKSHEET OUTPOST | Grade 1 ELA

Review Indefinite Pronouns

CORE-497 | Five questions

Success criteria
I can replace a name with a pronoun that makes sense in the sentence.

Name: _____ Date: _____

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

1. Choose: (Someone / She) left a bag. Use a pronoun that does not name a particular person.

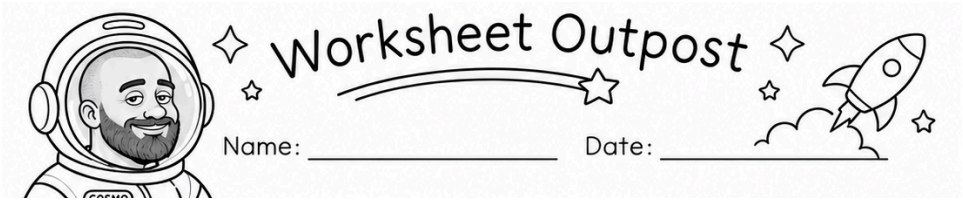
2. Circle the indefinite pronoun: Everybody may join.

3. Write a sentence with anything.

4. Circle: Nobody saw the cart.

5. Finish with an indefinite pronoun: ___ is at the door.

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



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Review Indefinite Pronouns

CORE-498 | Five questions

Success criteria
I can replace a name with a pronoun that makes sense in the sentence.

Name: _____ Date: _____

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

1. Circle: Nobody saw the cart.

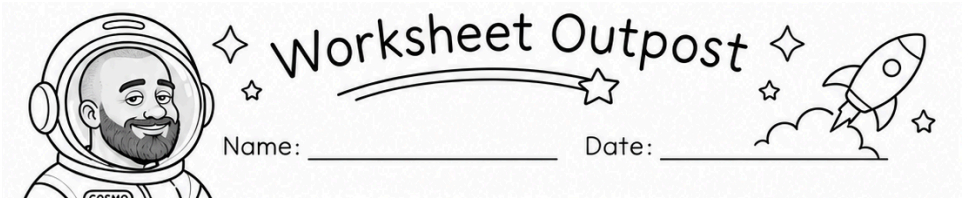
2. Finish with an indefinite pronoun: ___ is at the door.

3. Use everyone in a sentence.

4. Choose: (Someone / She) left a bag. Use a pronoun that does not name a particular person.

5. Circle the indefinite pronoun: Everybody may join.

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



WORKSHEET OUTPOST | Grade 1 ELA

Review Contractions

CORE-501 | Five questions

Success criteria
I can join two words and use an apostrophe for the missing letters.

Name: _____ Date: _____

A contraction joins words. An apostrophe marks letters left out.

1. Join: do not; is not; I am

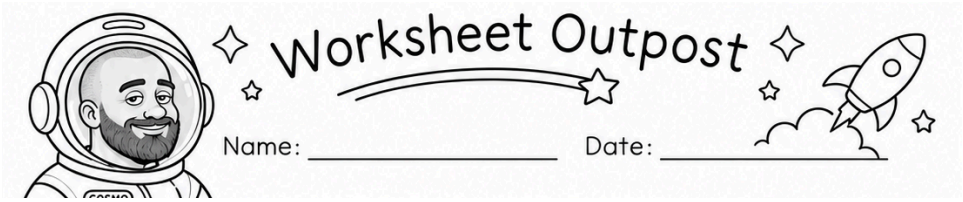
2. Write two words for she's.

3. Use can't in a sentence.

4. Join: we are; they will; I have

5. Write two words for wouldn't.

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



WORKSHEET OUTPOST | Grade 1 ELA

Review Contractions

CORE-502 | Five questions

Success criteria
I can join two words and use an apostrophe for the missing letters.

Name: _____ Date: _____

A contraction joins words. An apostrophe marks letters left out.

1. Join: we are; they will; I have

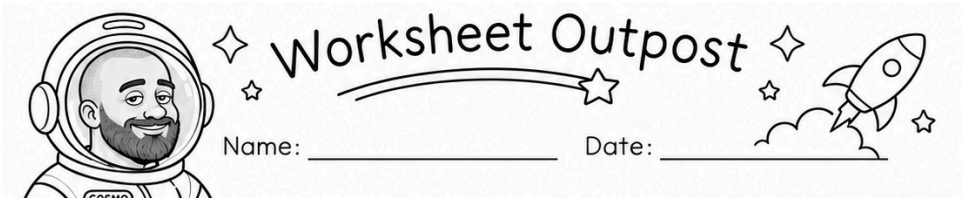
2. Write two words for wouldn't.

3. Use you're in a sentence.

4. Join: do not; is not; I am

5. Write two words for she's.

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



WORKSHEET OUTPOST | Grade 1 ELA

Review Adverbs

CORE-515 | Five questions

Success criteria

I can choose a word that describes how, when, or where something happens.

Name: _____ Date: _____

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

1. Find how: The cart rolls slowly.

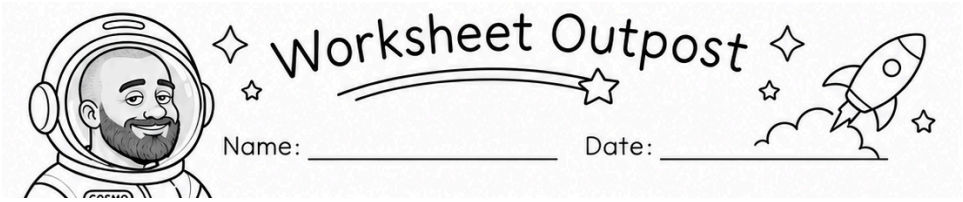
2. Find when: We will test it tomorrow.

3. Find where: Mei waits outside.

4. Choose: Nell folds (careful / carefully).

5. Add an adverb: Rafi speaks ___.

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



WORKSHEET OUTPOST | Grade 1 ELA

Review Adverbs

CORE-516 | Five questions

Success criteria

I can choose a word that describes how, when, or where something happens.

Name: _____ Date: _____

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

1. Choose: Nell folds (careful / carefully).

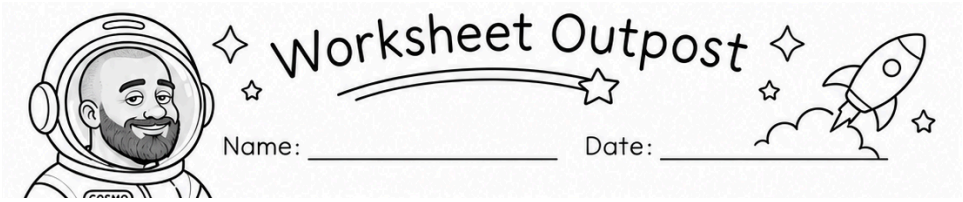
2. Add an adverb: Rafi speaks ___.

3. Write a sentence with an adverb for when.

4. Find how: The cart rolls slowly.

5. Find when: We will test it tomorrow.

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



WORKSHEET OUTPOST | Grade 1 Reading

A Toy to Enjoy

w36a | Five questions

Success criteria
I can read the story and use a detail to answer a question about it.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Roy has a young cousin. His cousin wants to join him at the toy shop. They count their coins and point to a small boat. “May we touch it?” Roy asks. The shopkeeper says yes. Roy tries the toy, and his cousin grins with joy. They choose the boat to share. They can both enjoy it at home.

1. What toy do they choose?

2. How will they use the toy?

3. Retell the story in order. Tell what happens first and last.

4. Choose one story word. Read it and explain or draw its meaning.

5. Ask a question about the story. Answer it with a detail from the text.

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