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# Skill Building For Grade 4



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# Carnival Time



Week 1: Monday

Math

**Directions:** Solve each word problem. Show your work.

1. The carnival sold 1,542 adult passes; 4,791 senior passes; and 9,148 children's passes. How many passes were sold?



The carnival sold \_\_\_\_\_ passes.

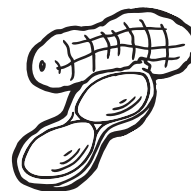
2. There were 2,067 people waiting in line for the Ferris wheel. An hour later, 1,841 people were still waiting in line. How many people had their turn on the Ferris wheel?

\_\_\_\_\_ people had their turn.

3. The popcorn vendor sold 5,076 tubs of popcorn. 2,291 of the tubs of popcorn did not have any butter. How many tubs of popcorn did have butter?

\_\_\_\_\_ tubs of popcorn  
had butter.

4. At the snack bar, 5,027 servings of cotton candy; 2,386 bags of peanuts; and 1,081 snow cones were sold. How many snacks were sold in all?



\_\_\_\_\_ snacks were sold  
in all.

5. The Hot Dog Hut sold 7,356 hot dogs. 5,861 of the hot dogs were on sticks. How many hot dogs were not on sticks?



\_\_\_\_\_ hot dogs were not  
on sticks.

6. At the prize booth, the people were given 4,104 stuffed bears; 8,677 stuffed bunnies; and 3,437 stuffed pigs. How many prizes were given away in all?

\_\_\_\_\_ prizes were given  
away in all.



# Rules of the Road

Week 1: Monday

Reading

**Directions:** Find the meaning of each underlined word below. Using the definitions box below, put the letter of the answer on the blank line.

- |                                 |                            |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| a. absolutely necessary         | d. tired, sleepy           |
| b. environment, area around you | e. follow, do as others do |
| c. command, control             |                            |

1. \_\_\_\_\_ "Listen up, people. Many of you are here because you have been caught breaking the rules of the road. That cannot be allowed. If you want to drive a car, it is very
2. \_\_\_\_\_ important that you <sup>1</sup>conform to certain rules and laws. You can't go too fast. You
3. \_\_\_\_\_ have to come to a complete stop at stop signs. It is <sup>2</sup>essential that you are aware of
4. \_\_\_\_\_ your <sup>3</sup>surroundings at all times. In order to <sup>4</sup>helm a motor vehicle, you have to be
5. \_\_\_\_\_ awake and alert. You cannot be <sup>5</sup>drowsy. You cannot be focused on other things.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ A car can be very dangerous if its driver is not paying attention."

**Directions:** On the blank line, write the best underlined word from above that expresses each idea.

6. I'm in charge of flying this plane. \_\_\_\_\_
7. I'm ready for bed. \_\_\_\_\_
8. I'm going to do what everyone else is doing. \_\_\_\_\_
9. I must study if I want to get an "A" on the test. \_\_\_\_\_
10. I live in a big city that has tall buildings. \_\_\_\_\_



# Twists and Turns

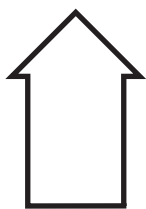


Week 1: Tuesday

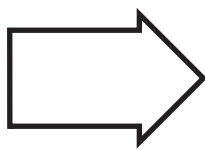
Math

**Directions:** An object can be rotated (or in other words—turned) clockwise by degrees. To what degree was each item turned? Circle the answer.

**Examples:**

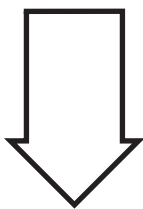


**Start**



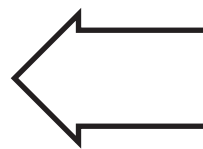
**90°**

$\frac{1}{4}$  turn



**180°**

$\frac{1}{2}$  turn



**270°**

$\frac{3}{4}$  turn



**360°**

full turn

1.  90° 180° 270° 360°	2.  90° 180° 270° 360°	3.  90° 180° 270° 360°
4.  90° 180° 270° 360°	5.  90° 180° 270° 360°	6.  90° 180° 270° 360°
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10.  90° 180° 270° 360°	11.  90° 180° 270° 360°	12.  90° 180° 270° 360°








# Cause and Effect

Week 1: Tuesday

Writing

**Directions:** Complete the chart below. The left side of the chart is for the cause, and the right side of the chart is for the effect. Make sure that your answers make sense.

Cause	Effect
1. I tripped on the steps at school. 	1. _____ _____ _____
2. _____ _____ _____	2. The dog was soaking wet! 
3. I scored the winning goal in our soccer game. 	3. _____ _____ _____
4. _____ _____ _____	4. My mom is very happy today. 
5. I completed my homework. 	5. _____ _____ _____

# Draw the Bars



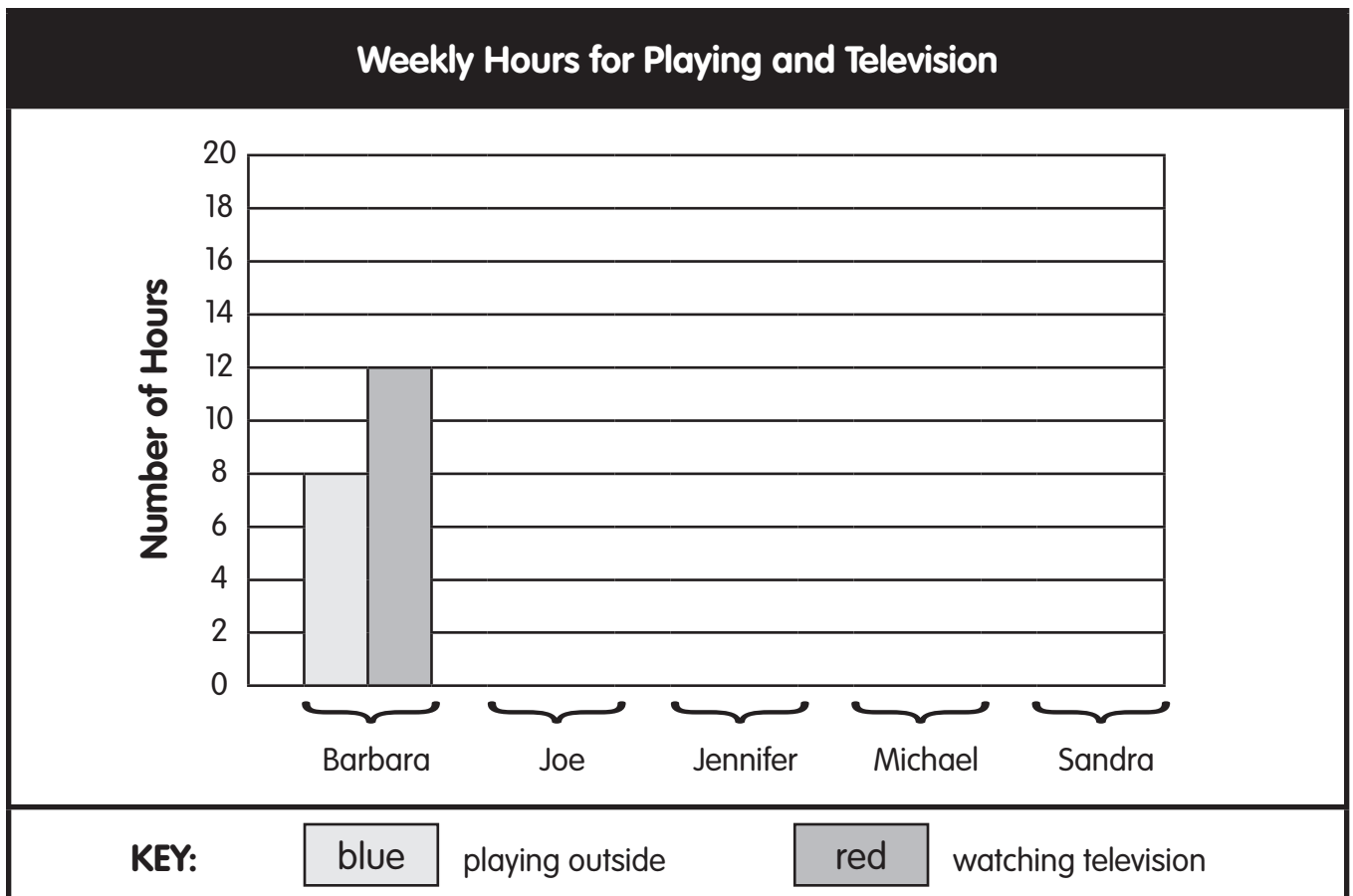
Week 1: Wednesday

Math

**Directions:** Using the information below, make a bar graph. Draw the bars to show how many hours a week these five children spend playing outside or watching television.

Name	Outside (Hours)	Television (Hours)
Barbara	8	12
Joe	6	20
Jennifer	14	10
Michael	20	6
Sandra	16	10

Use the colors in the key below to make your bar graph. The first one has been done for you.





# Tiger

Week 1: Wednesday

Reading

**Directions:** Read the following paragraph. Then, identify the main idea, and write two supporting details. Write them in the graphic organizer below.

Tiger was the funniest cat we have ever had. He was the first cat to start drinking from our fish aquarium. I would laugh so hard every time I saw Tiger perched up on the fish aquarium, lapping up water from the water filter system! He never bothered the fish; he just loved to drink their water! Another funny thing that Tiger did was drink from the dog's bath water. Whenever we would be giving the dog a bath, Tiger would waltz over and start lapping up water from the tub. I don't think the dog appreciated that, but we sure thought it was funny! Tiger was definitely a very funny cat.

Main Idea

Supporting Detail

Supporting Detail

# Food Fractions

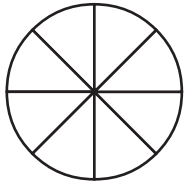


Week 1: Thursday

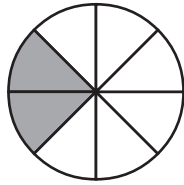
Math

**Directions:** Solve these fraction word problems.

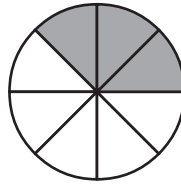
**Example:** Three girls bought a double chocolate cake. Joanna ate  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the cake. Michelle ate  $\frac{3}{8}$  of the cake. How much was left for Sara?



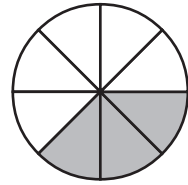
one whole cake  
 $= \frac{8}{8}$



Joanna ate  $\frac{1}{4}$   
 $(\frac{2}{8} = \frac{1}{4})$   
of the cake.



Michelle ate  $\frac{3}{8}$   
of the cake.



$\frac{3}{8}$  of the cake  
was left for Sara.

1. Susan and Julie bought a ham and pineapple pizza. Susan ate  $\frac{3}{7}$  of the pizza. How much was left for Julie? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Your best friend and you go to Pie Palace for pie. You eat  $\frac{5}{6}$  of the pie. How much pie is left for your friend? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Your baseball coach bought a vanilla and strawberry cake to share with the team. The coach ate  $\frac{7}{10}$  of the cake. How much cake was left for the team? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Your dad bought one whole vegetarian pizza from Pizza Paradise. Your sister ate  $\frac{5}{8}$  of the pizza before you got home. How much pizza was left for you? \_\_\_\_\_
5. James and Ralph bought a pumpkin pie. James ate  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the pie. How much pie was left for Ralph? \_\_\_\_\_
6. The third-grade teacher and the fourth-grade teacher bought a chocolate and raspberry cake. The fourth-grade teacher ate  $\frac{7}{12}$  of the cake. How much cake was left for the third-grade teacher? \_\_\_\_\_





# Silly Stories

Week 1: Thursday

Writing

**Directions:** Choose one of the following story starters, and write a silly story.

- ⚙ **Story Starter #1:** Katie lay in bed staring at the water stain right over her head on the ceiling. It was shaped like a key, and she often imagined it was a map of a different country.
- ⚙ **Story Starter #2:** "Look!" Jake pointed a finger at the light flickering through the trees beyond the cabin window. Colin didn't answer. Instead, he covered his head with his sleeping bag.
- ⚙ **Story Starter #3:** Once upon a time, there was a princess who lived in a castle by the sea. She could not speak, but everyone enjoyed her sweet smile and kind deeds.
- ⚙ **Story Starter #4:** Silently, I walked up to the edge of the crowd. The people were watching some activity in the middle of the courtyard. I stood on my toes and tried to see over the heads of those standing in front of me.

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# Weekend Jokes



Week 1: Friday

Friday Fun

**Directions:** Choose a word from the Word Bank below to complete each joke. Each word is used once. When you finish, try out your jokes on a friend.

## Word Bank

bring	hold	make	pay
enjoy	keep	move	want

1. Tourist: "How do you \_\_\_\_\_ your workers?"

Rancher: "with buffalo bills"

2. What can you \_\_\_\_\_ in your left hand but never in your right hand?

Answer: your right elbow

3. When can an old horse \_\_\_\_\_ as fast as a speeding train?

Answer: when it's on the train

4. What can you put in a sandbag to \_\_\_\_\_ it weigh less?

Answer: a hole

5. Why do ghosts \_\_\_\_\_ riding in elevators?

Answer: It raises their spirits.

6. Which tool is the best to \_\_\_\_\_ to a gold rush?

Answer: Take your pick.

7. Why do rabbits go on strike?

Answer: They \_\_\_\_\_ a raise in celery.

8. How can you \_\_\_\_\_ your hair dry in the shower?

Answer: Don't turn on the water.





# Swimming Words

Week 1: Friday

Friday Fun

**Directions:** Read each word. Replace the first one or two letters to make a new word related to swimming.

1. teach: \_\_\_\_\_

2. boggles: \_\_\_\_\_

3. trim: \_\_\_\_\_

4. link: \_\_\_\_\_

5. save: \_\_\_\_\_

6. tool: \_\_\_\_\_

7. hand: \_\_\_\_\_

8. five: \_\_\_\_\_

9. face: \_\_\_\_\_

10. pick: \_\_\_\_\_

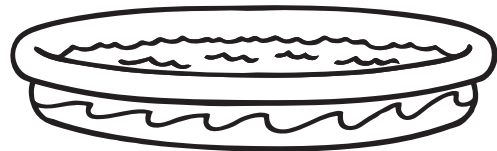
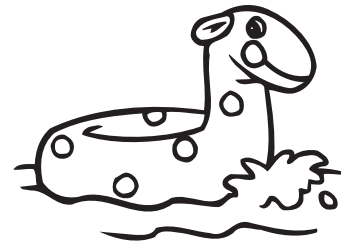
11. grip: \_\_\_\_\_

12. cater: \_\_\_\_\_

13. skipper: \_\_\_\_\_

14. bloat: \_\_\_\_\_

15. taps: \_\_\_\_\_



# Answer Key

## Page 11

1. 15,481
2. 226
3. 2,785
4. 8,494
5. 1,495
6. 16,218

## Page 12

1. e
2. a
3. b
4. c
5. d
6. helm
7. drowsy
8. conform
9. essential
10. surroundings

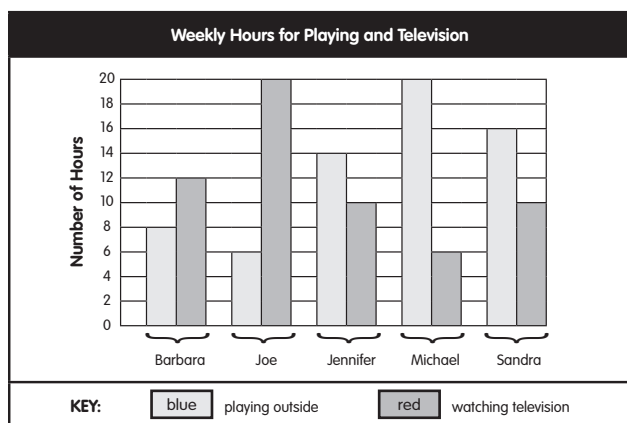
## Page 13

1. 90°
2. 180°
3. 360°
4. 360°
5. 180°
6. 270°
7. 270°
8. 360°
9. 180°
10. 90°
11. 180°
12. 90°

## Page 14

Answers will vary.

## Page 15



## Page 16

Answers will vary; possible answers:

- ⚙ *Main Idea:* Tiger was a funny cat.
- ⚙ *Supporting Detail:* He drank from the aquarium.
- ⚙ *Supporting Detail:* He would lap up the water when they gave the dog a bath.

## Page 17

1.  $\frac{4}{7}$
2.  $\frac{1}{6}$
3.  $\frac{3}{10}$
4.  $\frac{3}{8}$
5.  $\frac{1}{3}$
6.  $\frac{5}{12}$

## Page 18

Answers will vary.

## Page 19

1. pay
2. hold
3. move
4. make
5. enjoy
6. bring
7. want
8. keep

## Page 20

1. beach
2. goggles
3. swim
4. sink
5. wave
6. pool
7. sand
8. dive
9. race *or* pace
10. kick
11. flip *or* drip
12. water
13. flipper
14. float
15. laps *or* caps

## Page 21

1. c
2. b
3. 60 stuffed bears
4. 37 birds

## Page 22

1. present
2. future
3. past
4. present
5. past
6. Maria always **wore** a T-shirt over her bathing suit in the pool.
7. We **pitched** a tent for shade when we **went** on a picnic.
8. The day **was** hot and bright, so we **wore** hats and sunscreen.

## Page 23

1. 24 sides
2. c
3. 50°F
4. 28 ft.

## Page 24

1. a
2. b
3. b

## Page 25

1. 6
2. 12
3. 6
4. 8
5. 9
6. 12
7. 5
8. 12
9. 6
10. 9
11. 7
12. 11
13. 6
14. 9
15. 9
16. 11
17. 7
18. 7
19. 6
20. 6
21. 9
22. 4
23. 11
24. 4

## Page 26

Answers will vary.

## Page 27

1. \$49 + \$57 = \$106
2. \$32 + \$57 = \$89
3. \$26 + \$32 = \$58
4. \$64 + \$17 + \$49 = \$130