Sort Out the Sentences

If your child is always correcting you when you speak, she might not be mouthing off; just practicing her proofreading skills! Encourage her ear for English with these worksheets about sentence structure and grammar.

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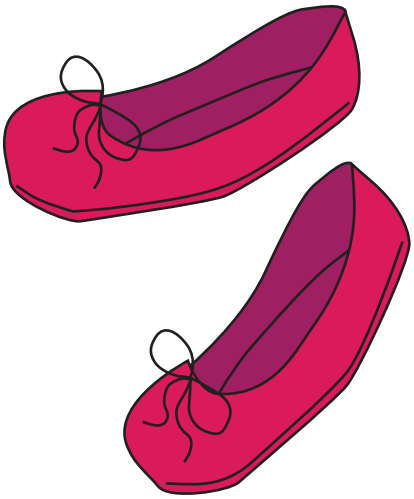

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i like to play in the rain

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should i wear my boots

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can we jump in the puddles

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Capitalization

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Circle each word that begins with a capital letter.

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Write a sentence about an animal. Be sure to give it a name.

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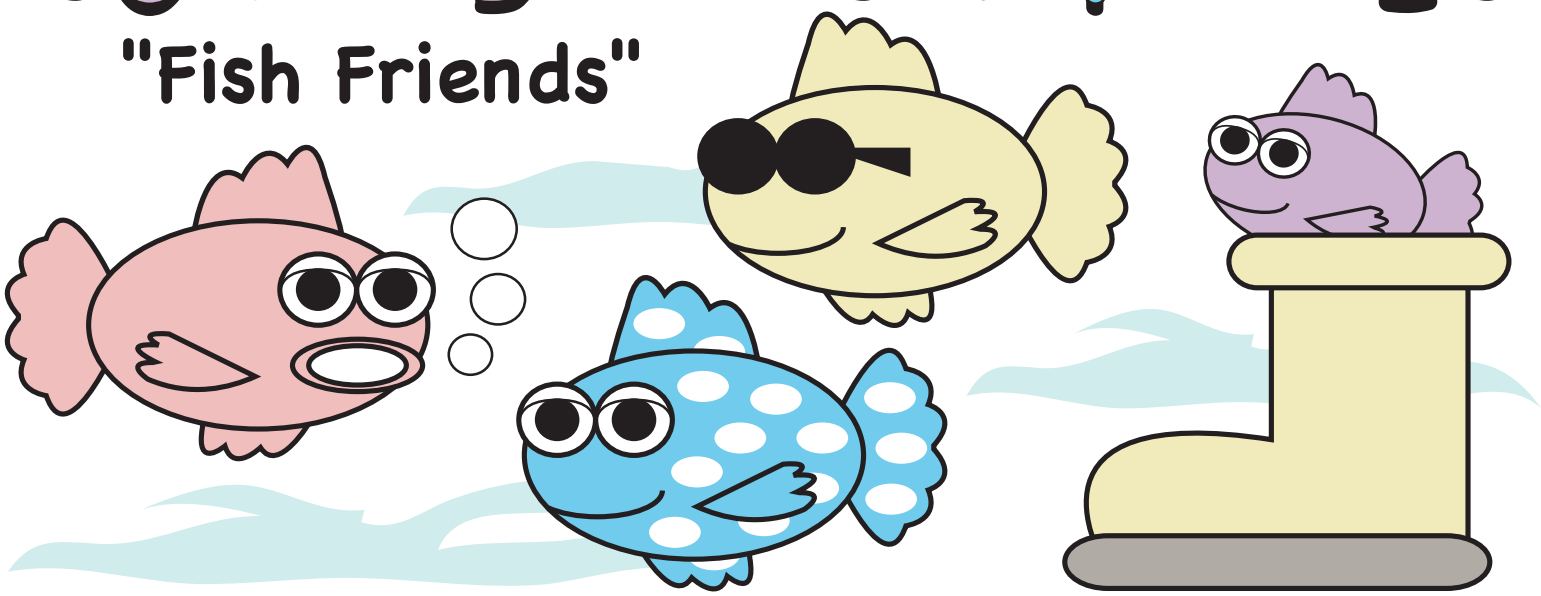
SCRAMBLED SENTENCES

"Fish Friends"



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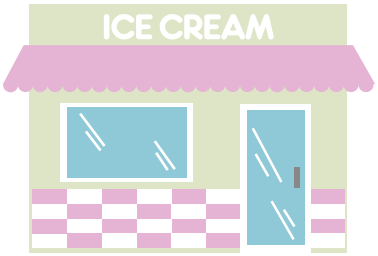

Write each sentence using correct capitalization and punctuation.

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my favorite flavor is chocolate

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Name _____ Date _____

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Write two sentences about the picture. Don't forget the capitals!

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_____

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_____

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Complete each sentence with a **long o** word from the word box.

gold	phone	home	grows	joke
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My cat does not like to be left all _____ .

I went to the park with my brother _____ .

I told a very funny _____ .

The plant _____ bigger every day.

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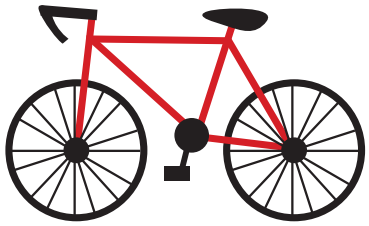

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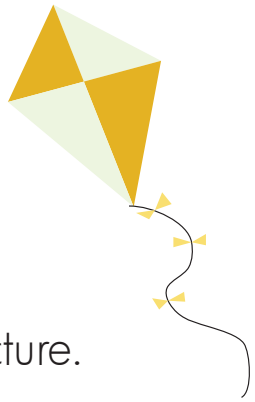

The opposite of wrong is _____ .

I gave a big _____ for my class picture.

My mother made a cherry _____ for dessert.

Apples are my favorite _____ of fruit.

On a windy day, I like to fly my _____ .

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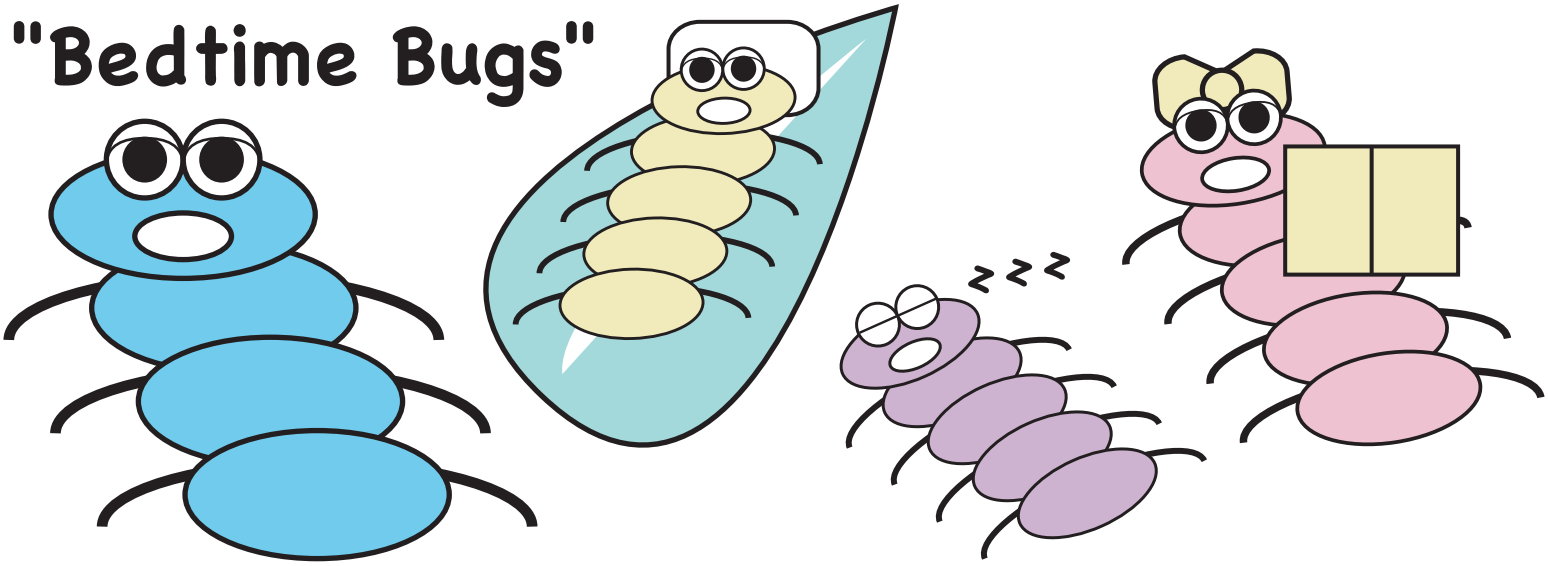
Scrambled Sentences

"Bedtime Bugs"



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Exclamations

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Write an exclamatory sentence about a time you were scared.

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Complete each sentence with a **long a** word from the word box.

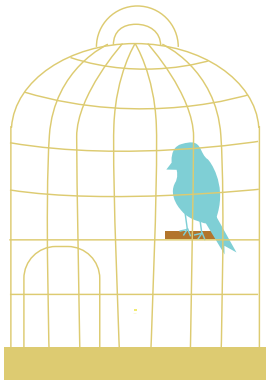
sang	May	paint	mail	whales
play	cape	Hey	rain	neighbor

Today, I received a letter in the _____ .

My favorite animals are _____ .

It was muddy after the_____ .

_____ ! Watch out for the ball!



James likes to draw and _____ .

Sam's pet bird _____ a song in its cage.

The superhero wears a blue _____ .

My _____ is having a garage sale.

We rehearsed all day for the _____ .

Tina's birthday is in _____ .

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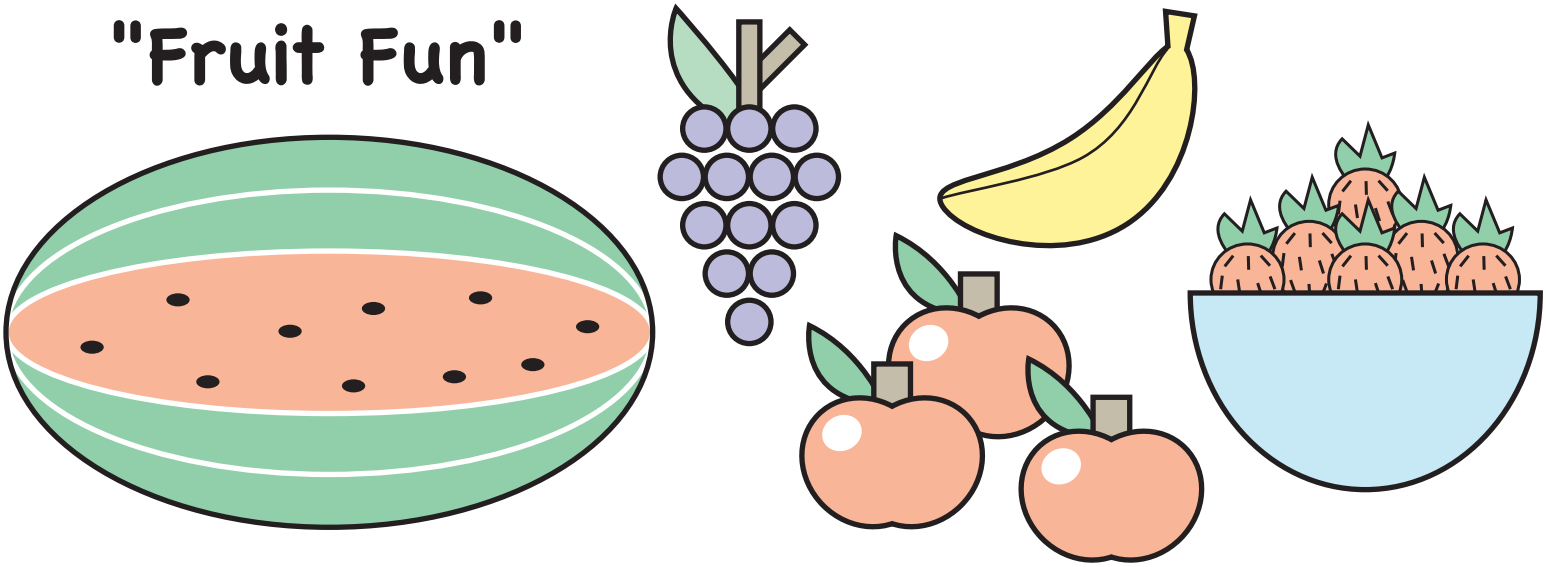
"Fruit Fun"



Unscramble the following sentences and write the sentences on the lines.

1. watermelon The seeds. ten has

2. purple. are The grapes

3. are apples. There three

4. a The has banana peel.

5. in a The bowl. are strawberries

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Long "e" Words

Complete each sentence with a **long e** word from the word box.

leaf	team	be	dreams	money
sheep	cheeks	meal	Pete	Amy

When I try to sleep, I count _____ .

I had very sweet _____ .

My younger sister is _____ .

I don't like to _____ cold at night.

Lunch is my favorite _____ .

I found a bright green _____ on the step.

My older brother's name is _____ .

I found a wallet full of _____ .

Yesterday, I joined the soccer _____ .

My aunt likes to pinch my _____ .

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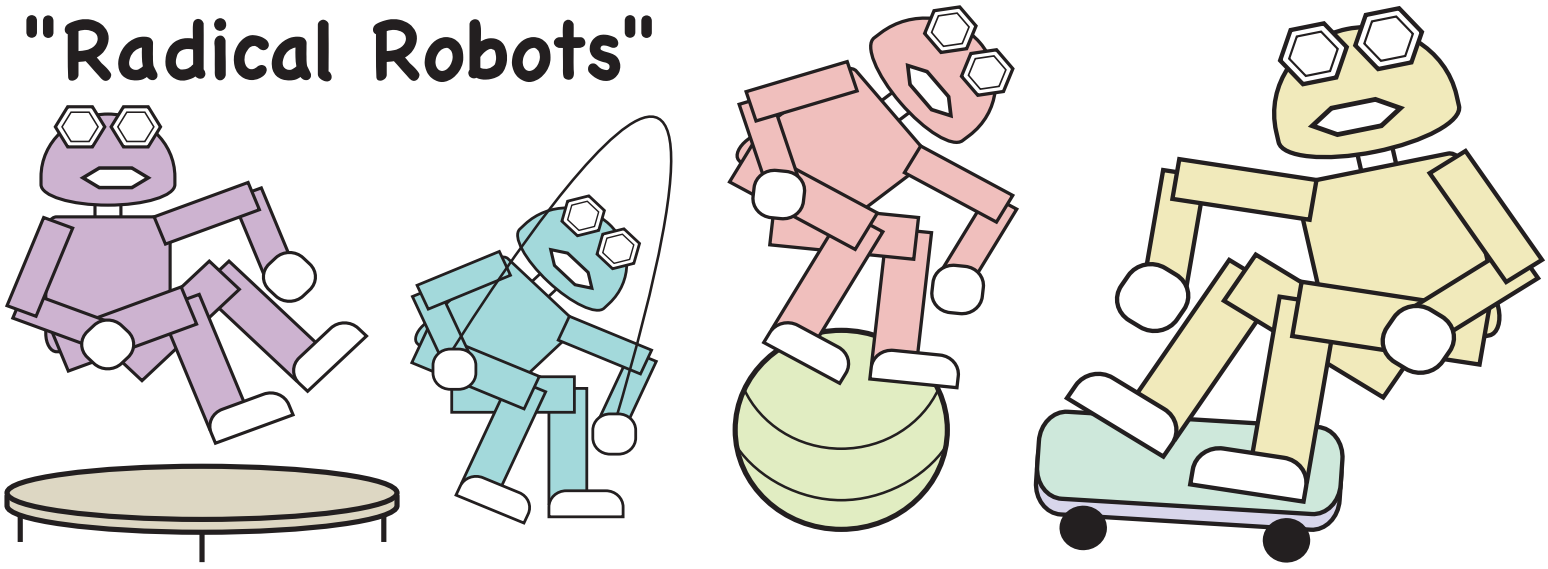

Unscramble the following sentences and write the sentences on the lines.

1. a on The jumps trampoline. robot purple

2. skips green The robot rope.

3. pink The balances a ball. robot on

4. skateboard. The rides robot yellow a

5. The to fun. have love robots

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Long "u" Words

Complete each sentence with a **long u** word from the word box.

Tuesday	huge	cute	noon	blue
few	flu	fruit	unicorn	pool

I went for a swim in the _____ .

Bananas are my favorite _____ .

I have a _____ pieces of gum left.

I painted my new room _____ .

Twelve o'clock is the same as _____ .

My new kitten is so _____ !

I have a math test on _____ .

A _____ has a horn on its head.

The opposite of tiny is _____ .

Adam is sick with the _____ .

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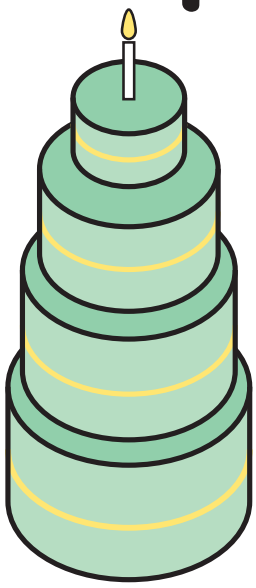
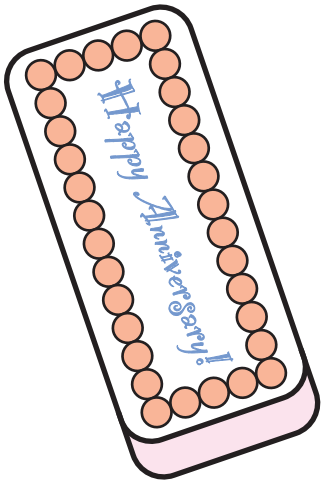
Scrambled Sentences

"Crazy Cakes"





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1. three The has cake pink candles.

2. The a face. cake has happy yellow

3. cake tallest. the The is green

4. strawberries. has The cake white

5. much are Cakes to eat! fun so

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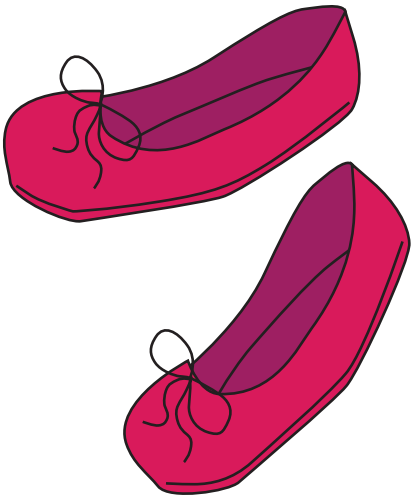

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can we jump in the puddles

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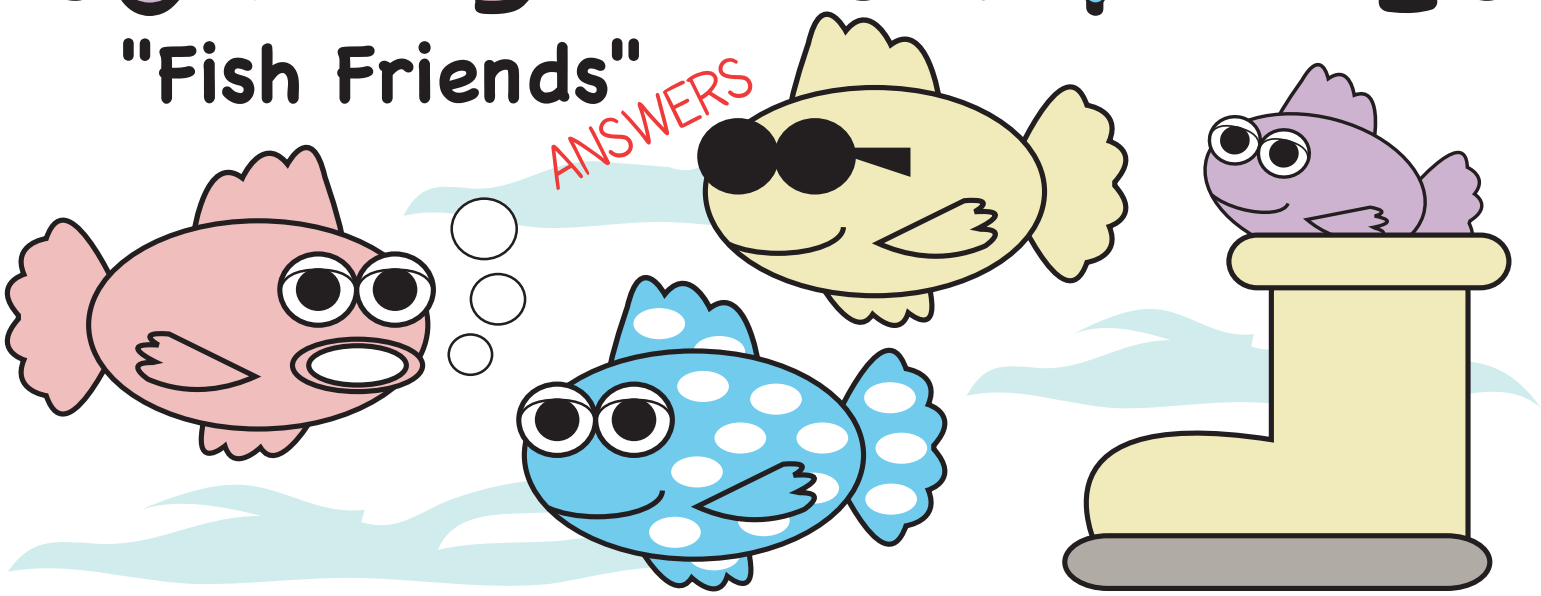
SCRAMBLED SENTENCES

"Fish Friends"

ANSWERS



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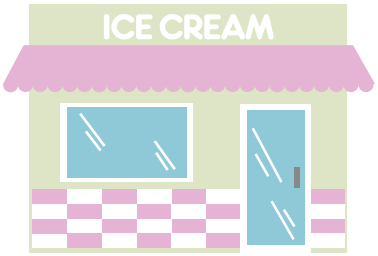
Answers

Ice Cream Shop



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how many scoops do you want

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I forgot my coat at home .

My cat does not like to be left all alone .

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I call my grandma every Sunday on the phone .

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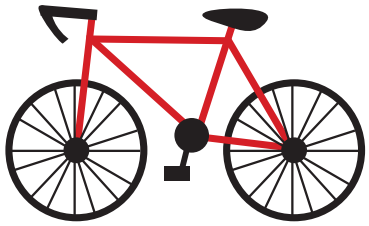

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i think it will be a lot of fun

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Apples are my favorite type of fruit.

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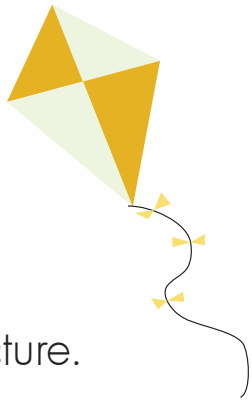

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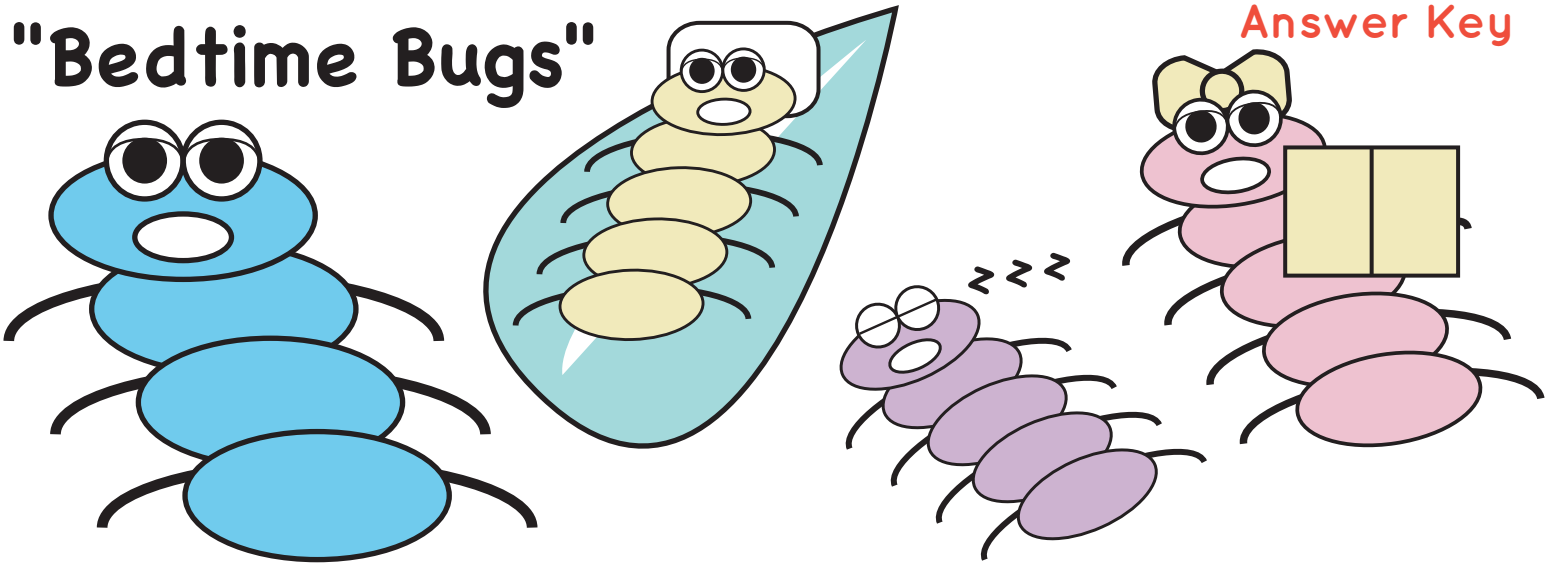
SCRAMBLED SENTENCES

Answer Key

"Bedtime Bugs"



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4. reads The a story. bug bedtime pink

The pink bug reads a bedtime story.

5. Bugs sleep. of a lot need

Bugs need a lot of sleep.

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answers

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play	cape	Hey	rain	neighbor

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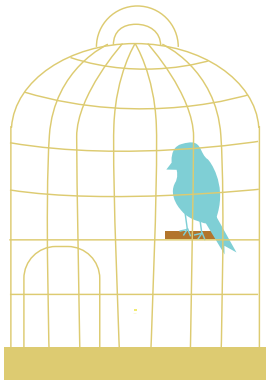
My favorite animals are whales .

It was muddy after the rain .



Hey ! Watch out for the ball!

James likes to draw and paint .

Sam's pet bird sang a song in its cage.

The superhero wears a blue cape .

My neighbor is having a garage sale.

We rehearsed all day for the play .

Tina's birthday is in May .

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sheep	cheeks	meal	Pete	Amy

When I try to sleep, I count sheep .

I had very sweet dreams .

My younger sister is Amy .

I don't like to be cold at night.

Lunch is my favorite meal .

I found a bright green leaf on the step.

My older brother's name is Pete .

I found a wallet full of money .

Yesterday, I joined the soccer team .

My aunt likes to pinch my cheeks .

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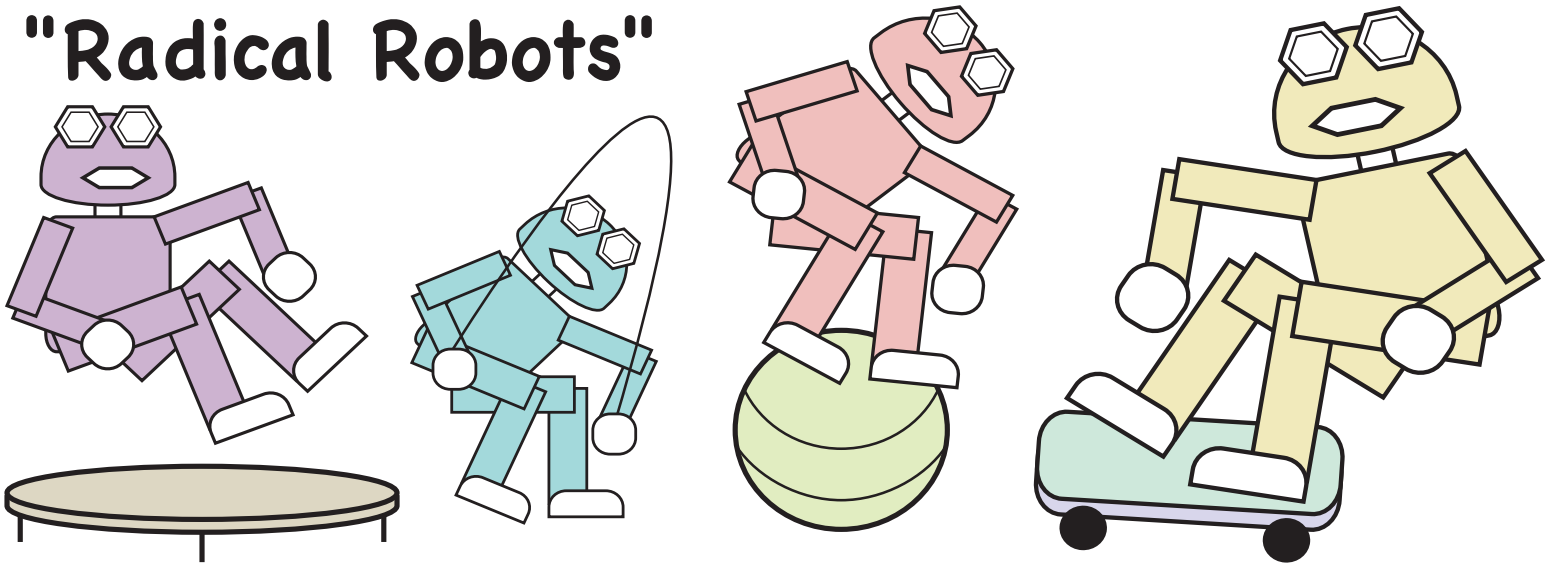
Scrambled Sentences

"Radical Robots"



Unscramble the following sentences and write the sentences on the lines.

1. a on The jumps trampoline. robot purple

The purple robot jumps on a trampoline.

2. skips green The robot rope.

The green robot skips rope.

3. pink The balances a ball. robot on

The pink robot balances on a ball.

4. skateboard. The rides robot yellow a

The yellow robot rides a skateboard.

5. The to fun. have love robots

The robots love to have fun.

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Answers

Long "u" Words

Complete each sentence with a **long u** word from the word box.

Tuesday	huge	cute	noon	blue
few	flu	fruit	unicorn	pool

I went for a swim in the pool .

Bananas are my favorite fruit .

I have a few pieces of gum left.

I painted my new room blue .

Twelve o'clock is the same as noon .

My new kitten is so cute !

I have a math test on Tuesday .

A unicorn has a horn on its head.

The opposite of tiny is huge .

Adam is sick with the flu .

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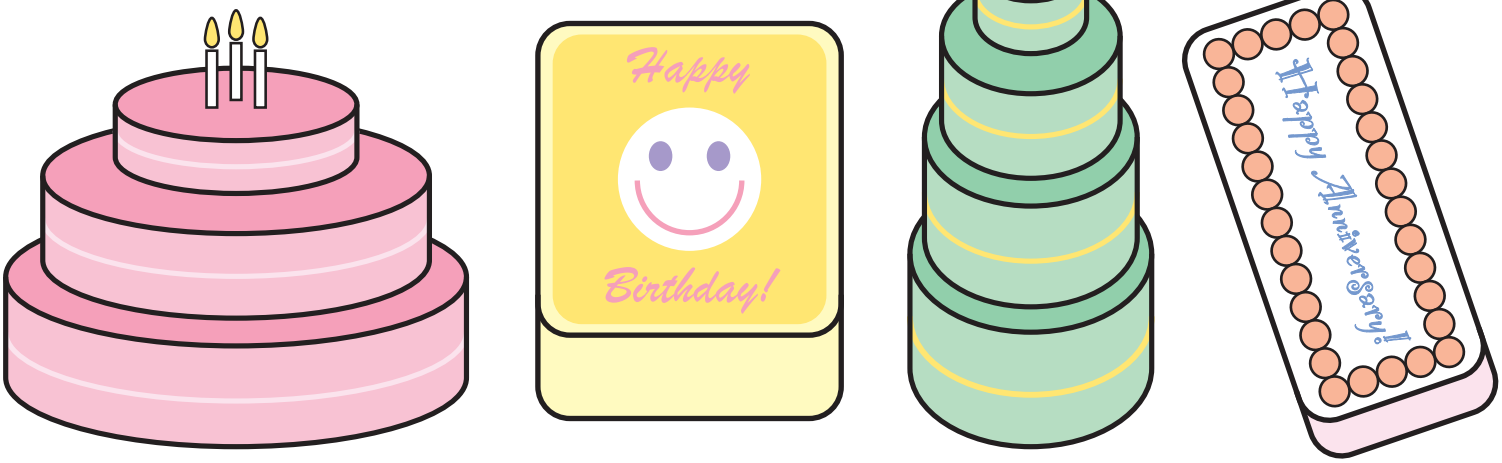
ANSWERS

Scrambled Sentences

"Crazy Cakes"



Unscramble the following sentences and write the sentences on the lines.

1. three The has cake pink candles.

The cake has three pink candles.

2. The a face. cake has happy yellow

The yellow cake has a happy face.

3. cake tallest. the The is green

The green cake is the tallest.

4. strawberries. has The cake white

The white cake has strawberries.

5. much are Cakes to eat! fun so

Cakes are so much fun to eat!

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