

Kindergarten Suggested Summer Reading List

Note: The following books are only suggestions. Please feel free to add any books that are appropriate for your reader. The staff in the children's area of the public library will also have many wonderful suggestions for you.

Research has shown that the single greatest factor in predicting reading success is whether a child is read to when young. Here are some titles to get you started!

Books About Mc

- I Like Me! by Nancy L. Carlson
- I Like to Be Little by Charlotte Zolotow
- The Mixed-Up Chameleon by Eric Carle
- My Five Senses by Aliki
- · Owen by Kevin Henkes
- · When I Get Bigger by Mercer Mayer

Family Stories

- Just Me Books by Mercer Mayer
- · Mama Do You Love Me? by Barbara M. Joosse

Predictable Books

(Stories with a pattern using rhyme or rhythm.)

- Curious George by H. A. Rey
- Each Peach Pear Plum by Janet and Allan Ahlberg
- The Gingerbread Boy by Paul Galdone
- Gregory the Terrible Eater by Mitchell Sharmat
- Goodnight Moon by Margaret Wise Brown
- Millions of Cats by Wanda Gág
- What's in Fox's Sack? by Paul Galdone

Beginning, Middle, and End Concept

- Bony-Legs by Joanna Cole
- A Camping Spree with Mr. Magee by Chris Van Dusen
- Love You Forever by Robert Munsch
- · Rosie's Walk by Pat Hutchins
- The Runaway Bunny by Margaret Wise Brown

Color and Counting Books

- Each Orange Had Eight Slices: A Counting Book by Paul Giganti Jr.
- · Fish Eyes: A Book You Can Count On by Lois Ehlert
- · Frog Counts to Ten by John Liebler
- Inch by Inch by Leo Lionni
- Is it Red? Is it Yellow? Is it Blue? by Tana Hoban
- Planting a Rainbow by Lois Ehlert
- Ten Bears in My Bed: A Goodnight Countdown by Stanley Mack
- · Ten Little Fish by Audrey Wood
- 26 Letters and 99 Cents by Tana Hoban

Caldecott Winners and Honor Books

- · Color Zoo by Lois Ehlert
- Madeline by Ludwig Bemelmans
- More, More, More Said the Baby by Vera B. Williams
- Officer Buckle and Gloria by Peggy Rathman
- Swimmy by Leo Lionni
- · Tops and Bottoms by Janet Stevens

Mother Goose and Nursery Rhymes

- James Marshall's Mother Goose by James Marshall
- My Very First Mother Goose by Iona Opie and Rosemary Wells
- Tomie dePaola's Mother Goose by Tomie dePaola

Folktales and Fairy Tales

- · Chicken Little by Steven Kellogg
- Cinderella by Marcia Brown
- The Hare and the Tortoise by Brian Wildsmith
- Henny Penny by H. Werner Zimmermann
- The Little Red Hen by Margot Zemach
- The Three Bears by Paul Galdone
- · The Three Billy Goats Gruff by Peter Christen Asbjornsen
- Three Little Pigs by James Marshall
- The Three Little Pigs by Rodney Peppé
- The Ugly Duckling by Hans Christian Andersen

Stories in Rhyme

- All the Colors of the Earth by Sheila Hamanaka
- · Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain by Verna Aardema
- · Miss Spider's Tea Party by David Kirk

Friends

- Benjamin and Tulip by Rosemary Wells
- We Are Best Friends by Aliki
- Who Will Be My Friends? by Syd Hoff

Fabulous Science Books

- · Cars and How they Go by Joanna Cole
- Eyewitness Juniors Amazing Frogs and Toads by Barry Clarke
- Magic School Bus On the Ocean Floor by Joanna Cole

First Grade Suggested Summer Reading List

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Fun Books to Share

- · And I Mean It, Stanley by Crosby Bonsall
- · Arthur series by Marc Brown
- A Bad Case of the Stripes by David Shannon
- · Berenstain Bear series by Jan and Stan Berenstain
- · Clifford series by Norman Bridwell
- · Dinosaur Time by Peggy Parish
- The Eye Book by Theo LeSieg
- · Franklin series by Paulette Bourgeois
- Froggy series by Jonathan London
- · Green Eggs and Ham by Dr. Seuss
- · Hi! Fly Guy by Tedd Arnold
- · How I Became a Pirate by Melinda Long
- Junie B. Jones series by Barbara Park
- · Little Critter series by Mercer Mayer
- · Morris the Moose by Bernard Wiseman
- · Nate the Great series by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat
- · Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister
- The Very Busy Spider by Eric Carle

Learning to Read Series

- · Hello Reader!
- · I Can Read Books
- Puffin Easy-to-Read
- Step Into Reading Levels 1-4

Alphabet Books

- · Animalia by Graeme Baese
- · The Icky Bug Alphabet Book by Jerry Pallotta
- Z Was Zapped by Chris Van Allsburg

Math in Picture Books

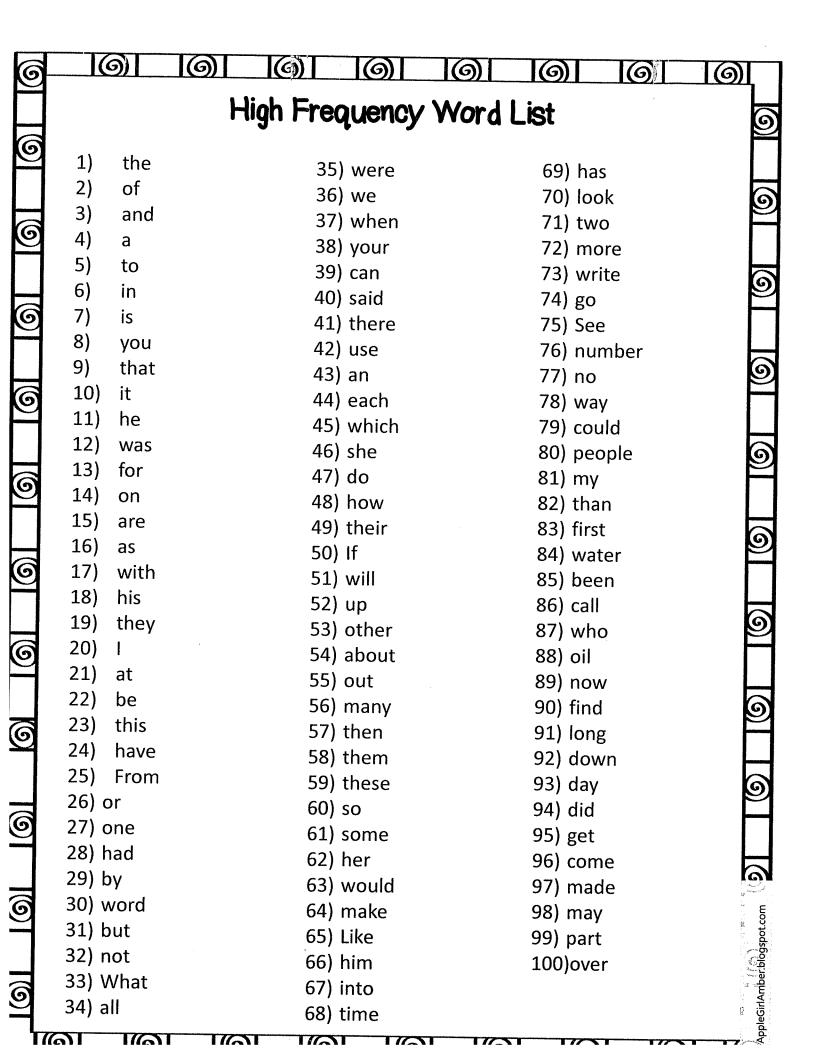
- · How Much Is a Million? by David M. Schwartz
- One Potato: A Counting Book of Potato Prints by Diana Pomeroy
- Ten Sly Piranhas: A Counting Story in Reverse, (A Tale of Wickedness—and Worse!) by William Wise
- · When Sheep Cannot Sleep by Satoshi Kitamura

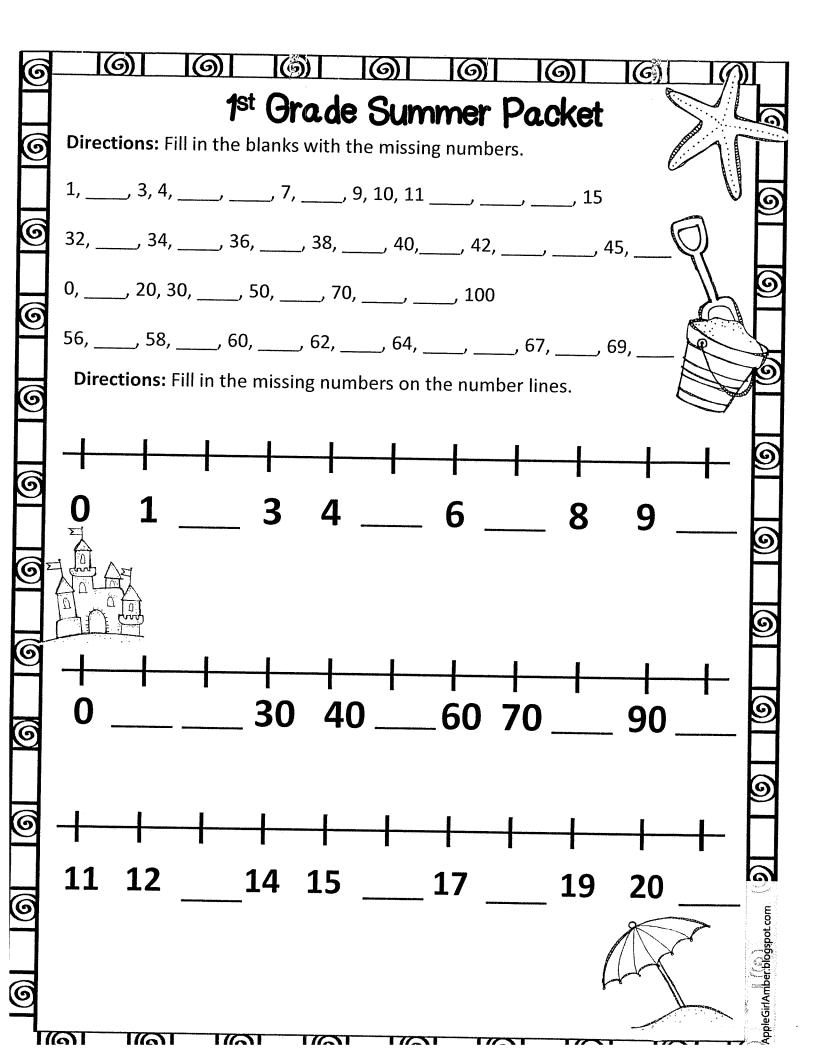
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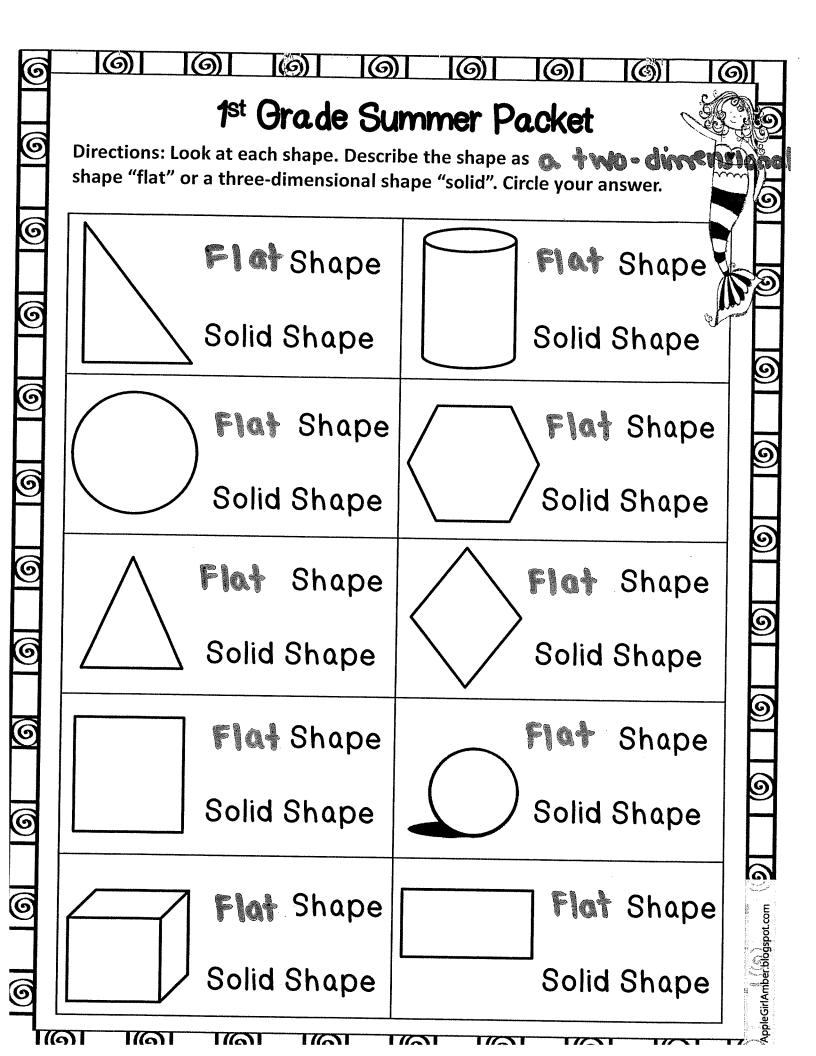
- · Leo the Late Bloomer by Robert Kraus
- The Little House by Virginia Lee Burton
- · Make Way for Ducklings by Robert McCloskey
- · When Will I Read? by Miriam Cohen

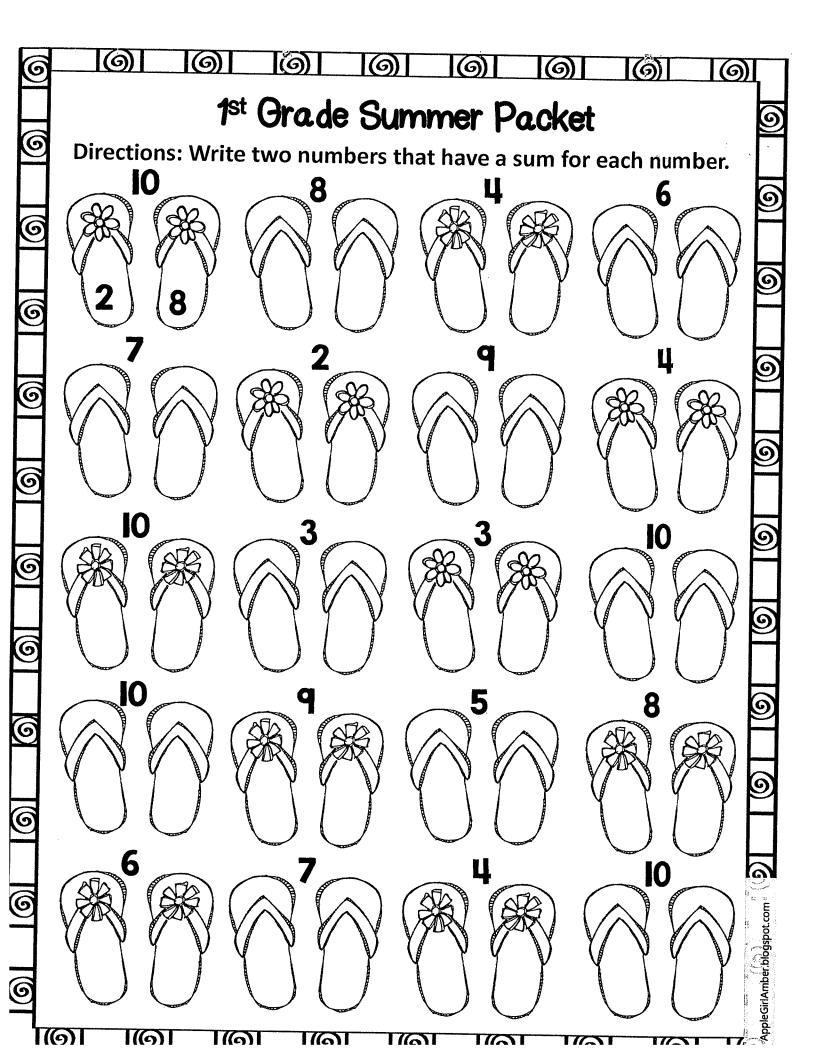
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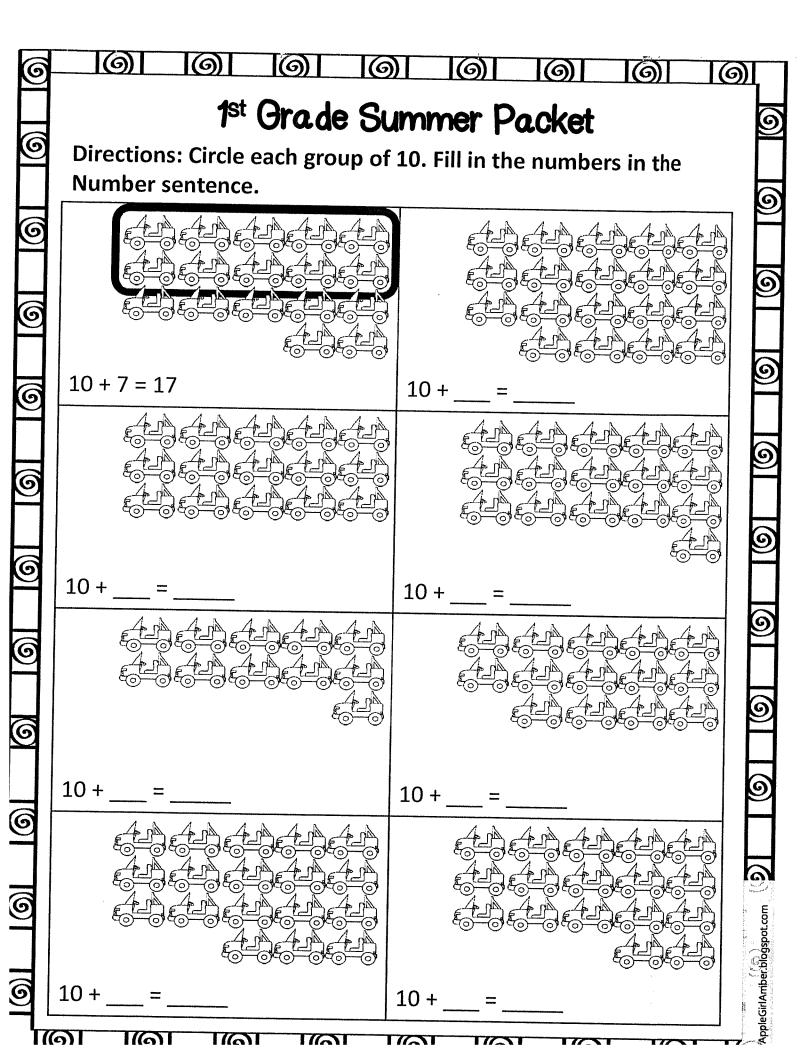
- · Alphabet City by Stephen Johnson
- · Ashanti to Zulu: African Traditions by Margaret Musgrove
- The Hello, Goodbye Window by Norton Juster and Chris Raschka
- · Owen by Kevin Henkes
- The Polar Express by Chris Van Allsburg
- · A Story, A Story by Gail E. Haley

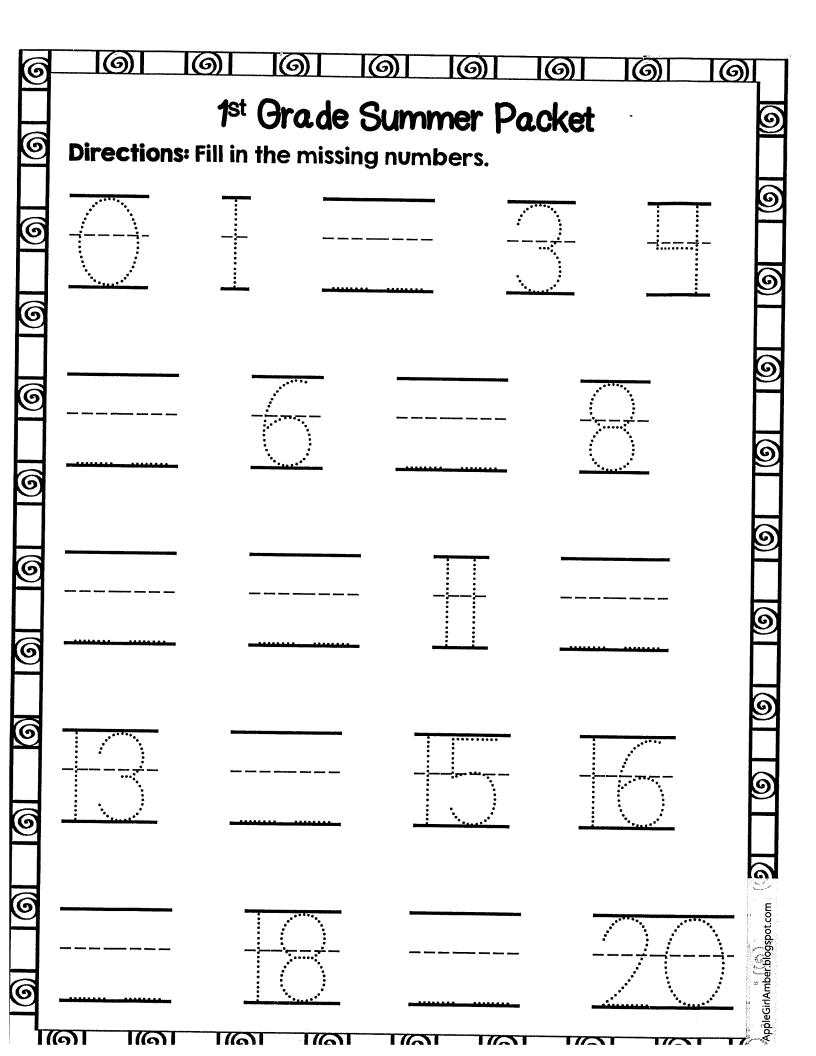


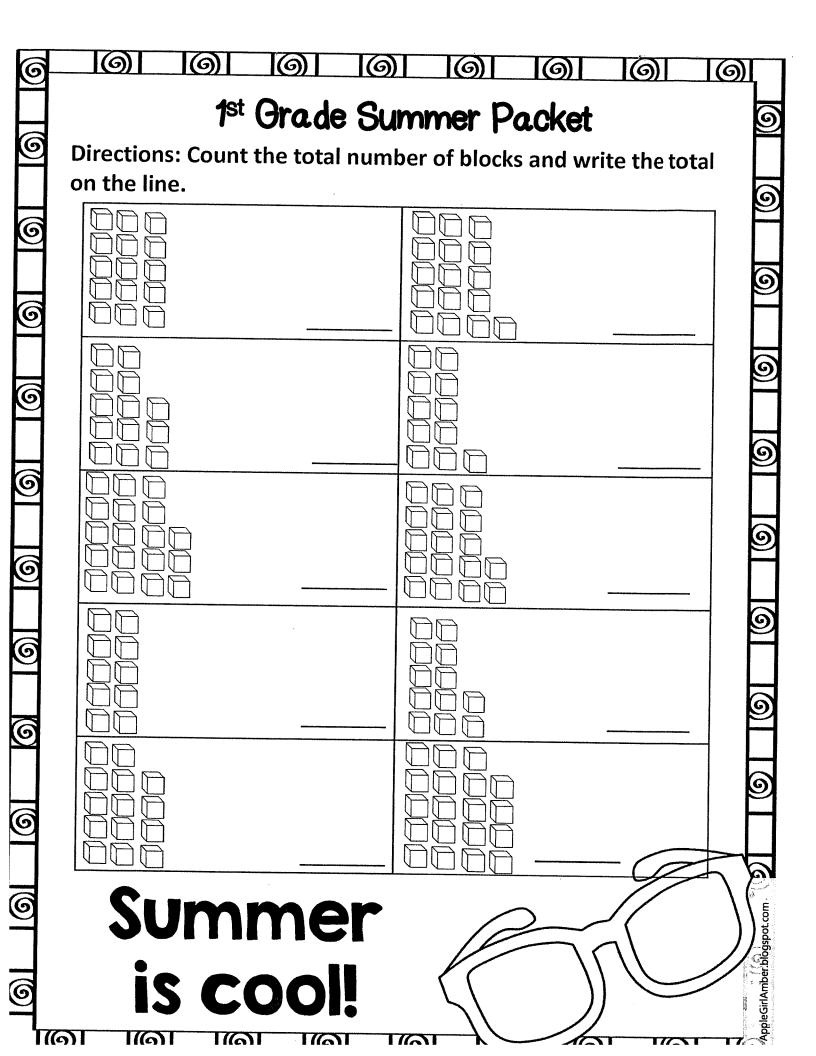












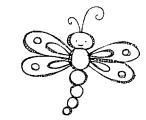
1st Grade Summer Packet

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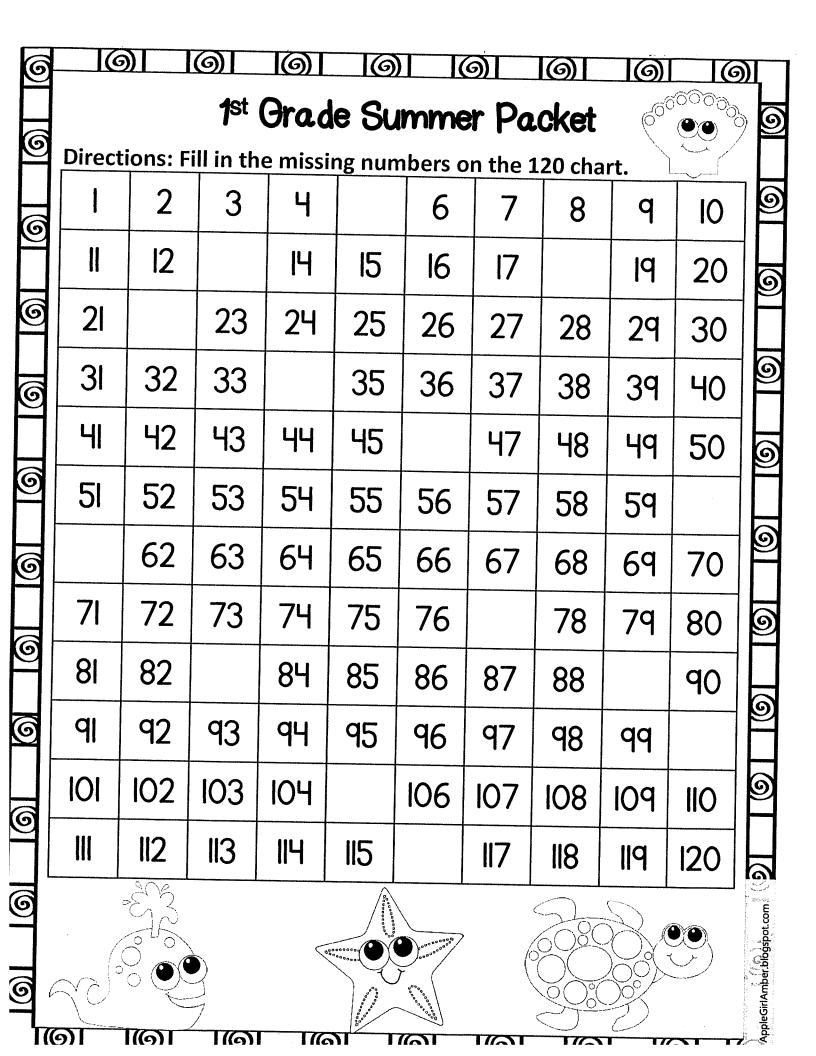
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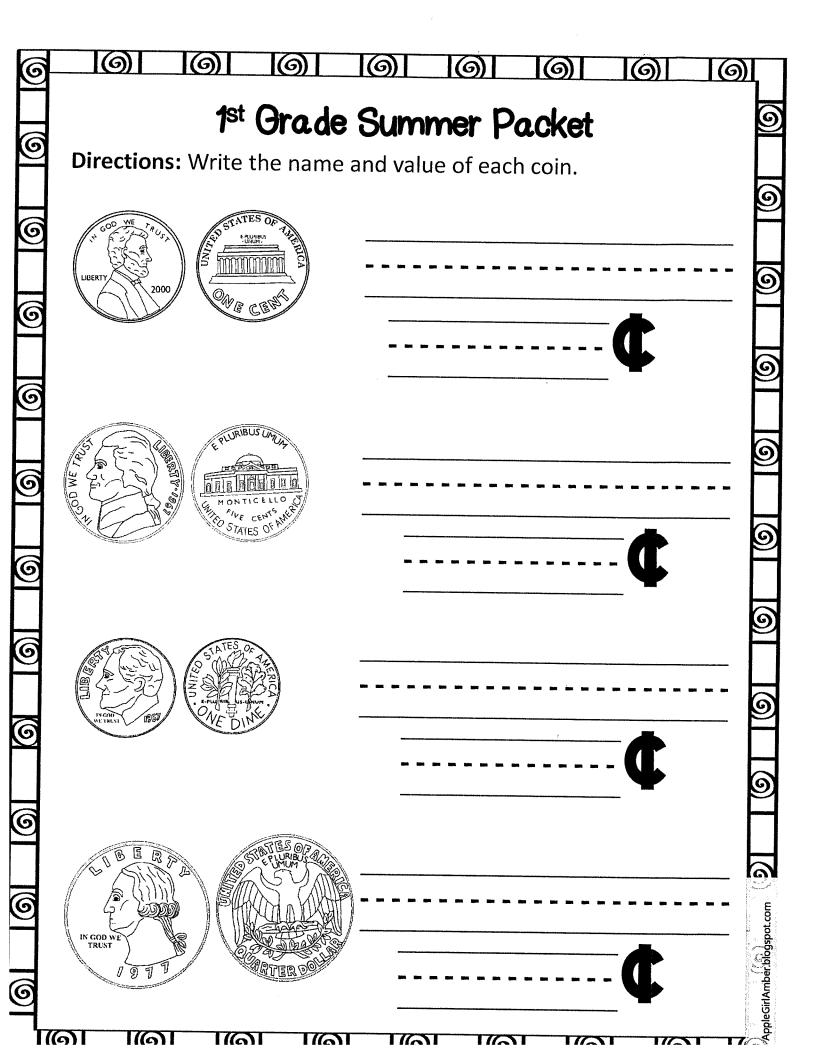


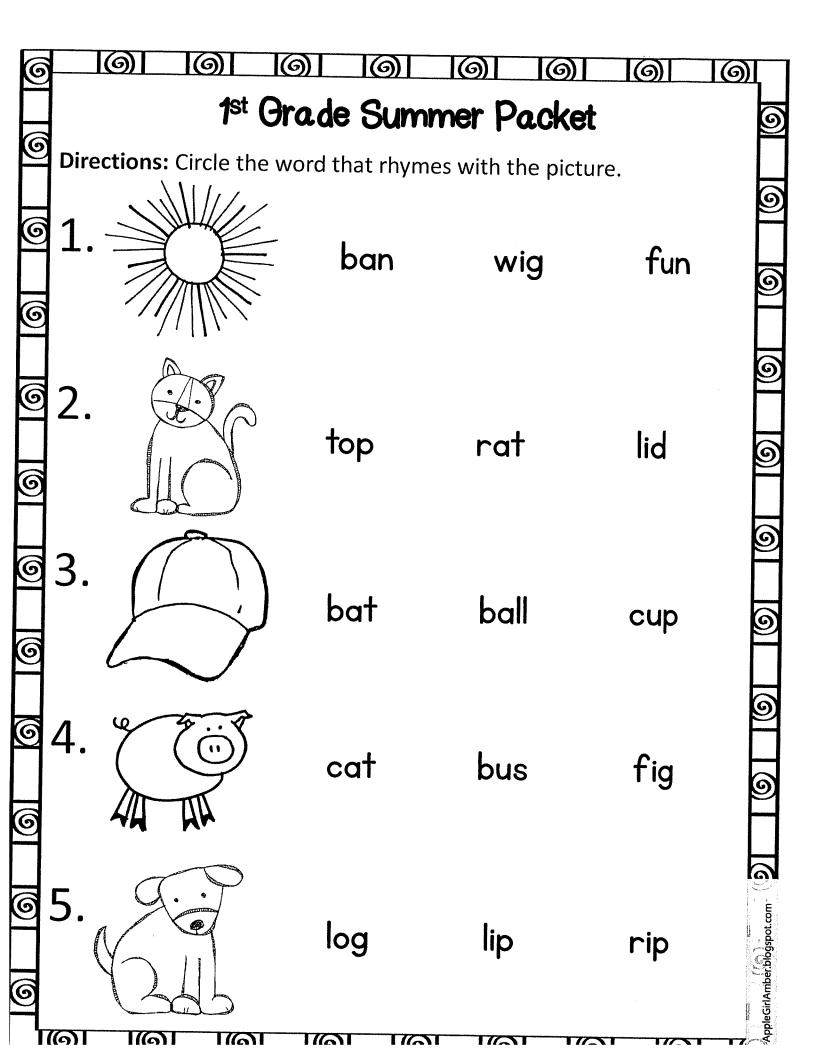


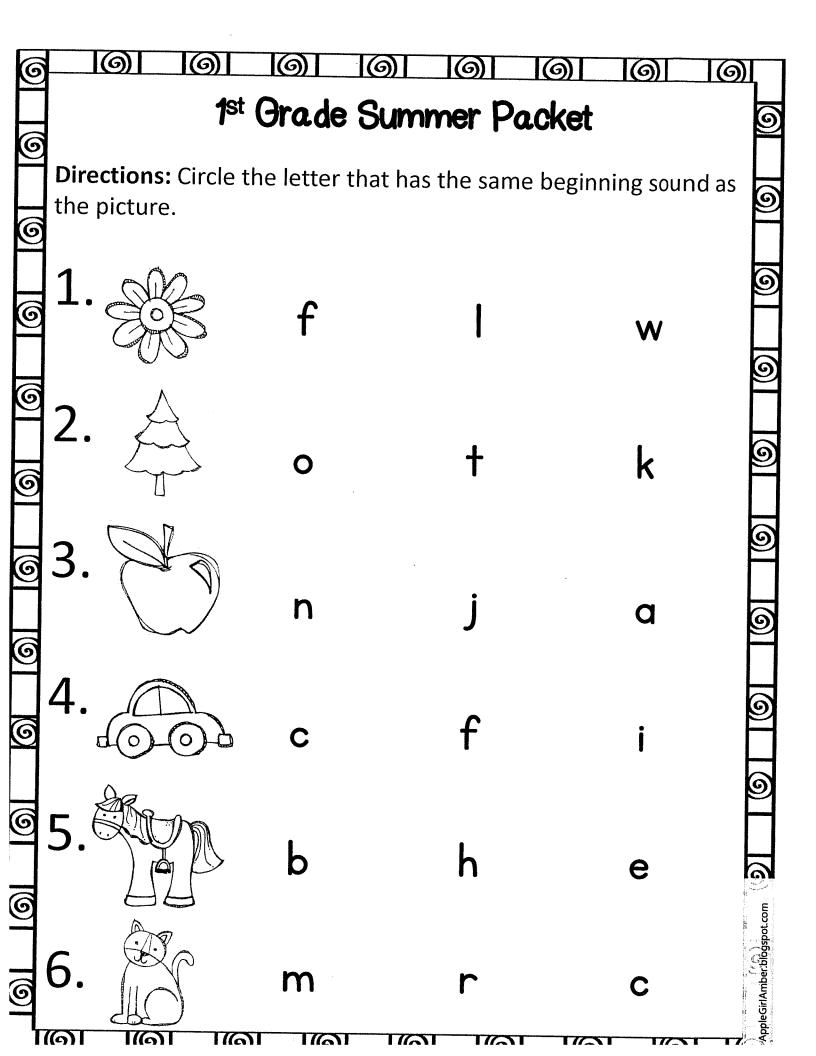


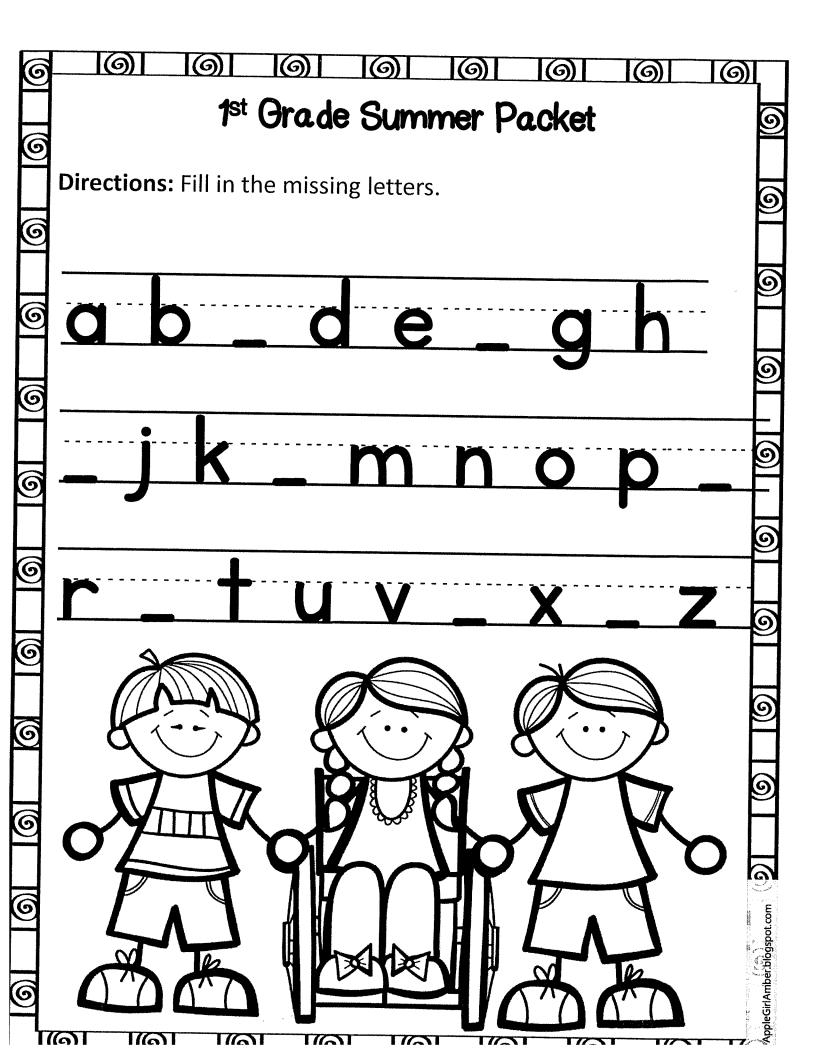
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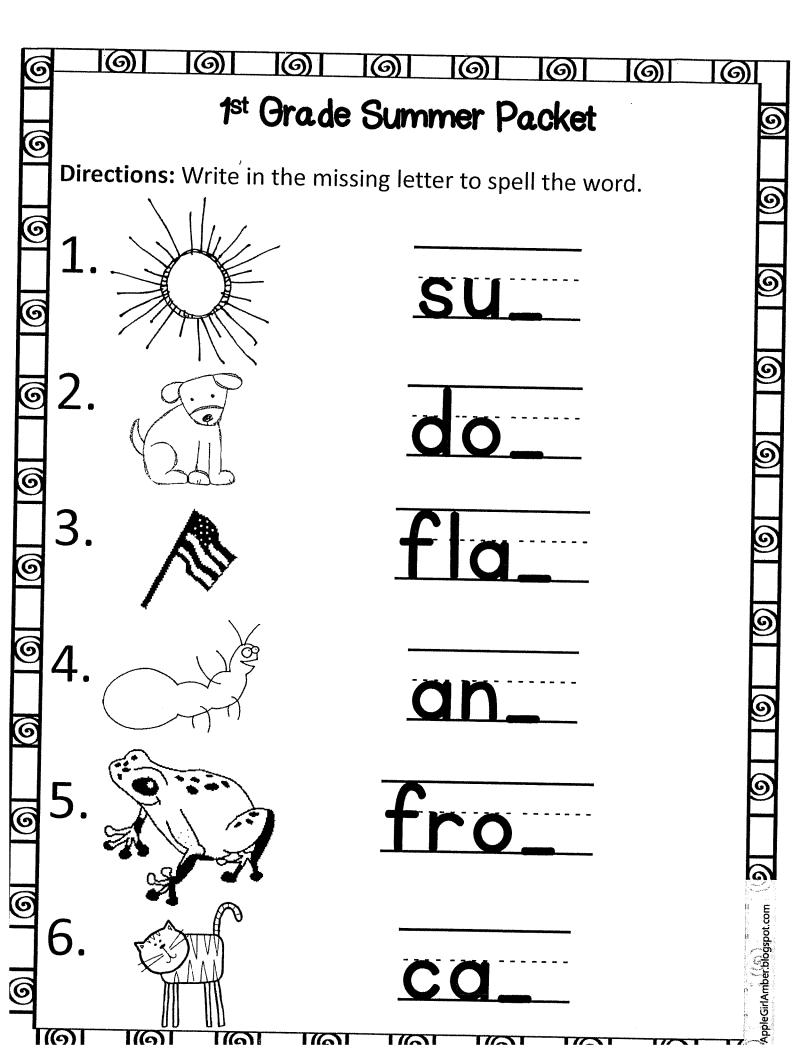


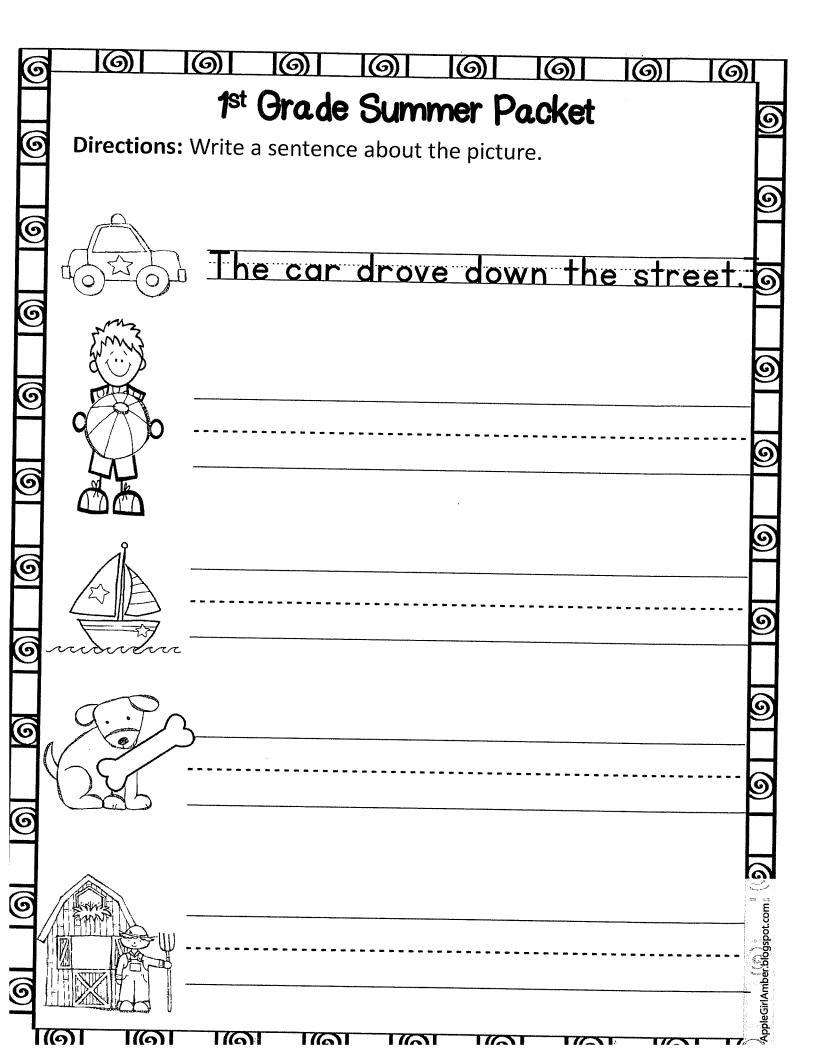


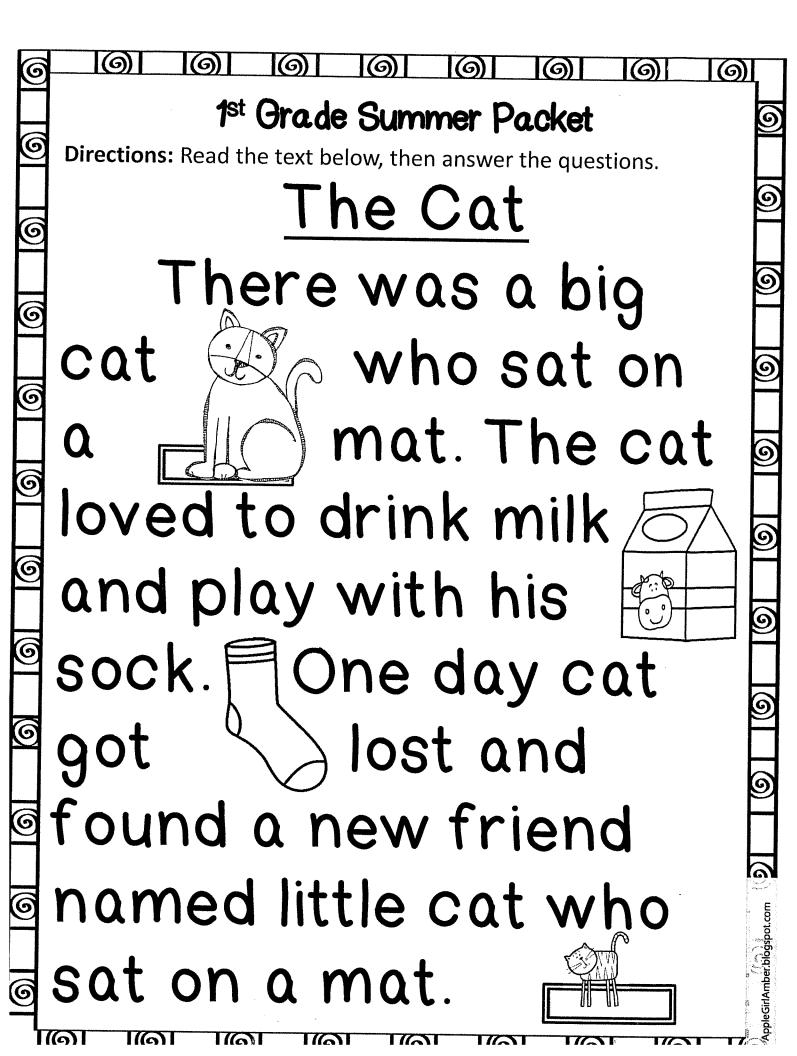


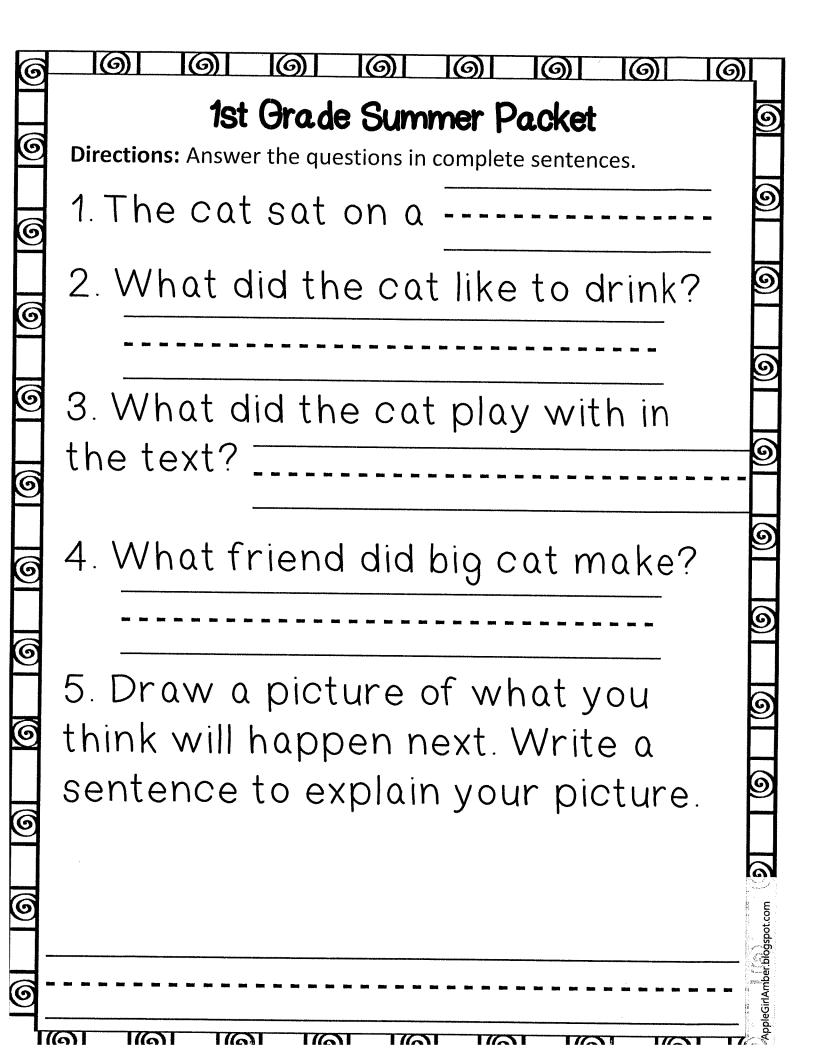


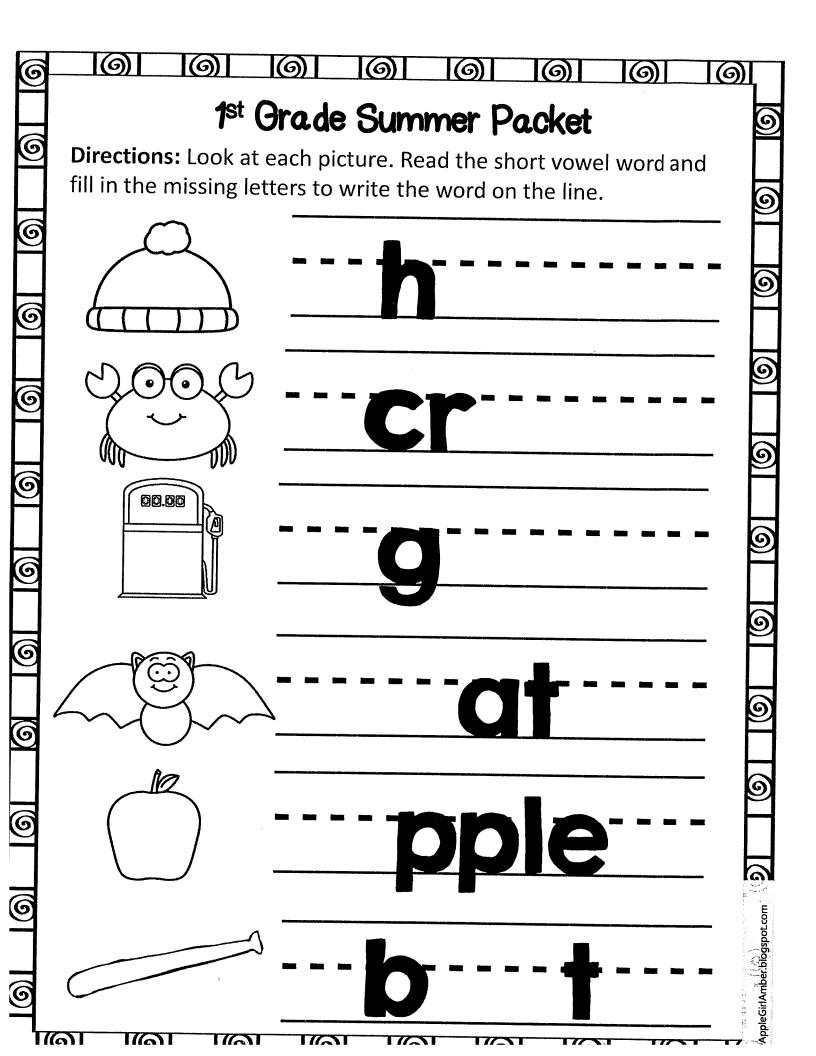


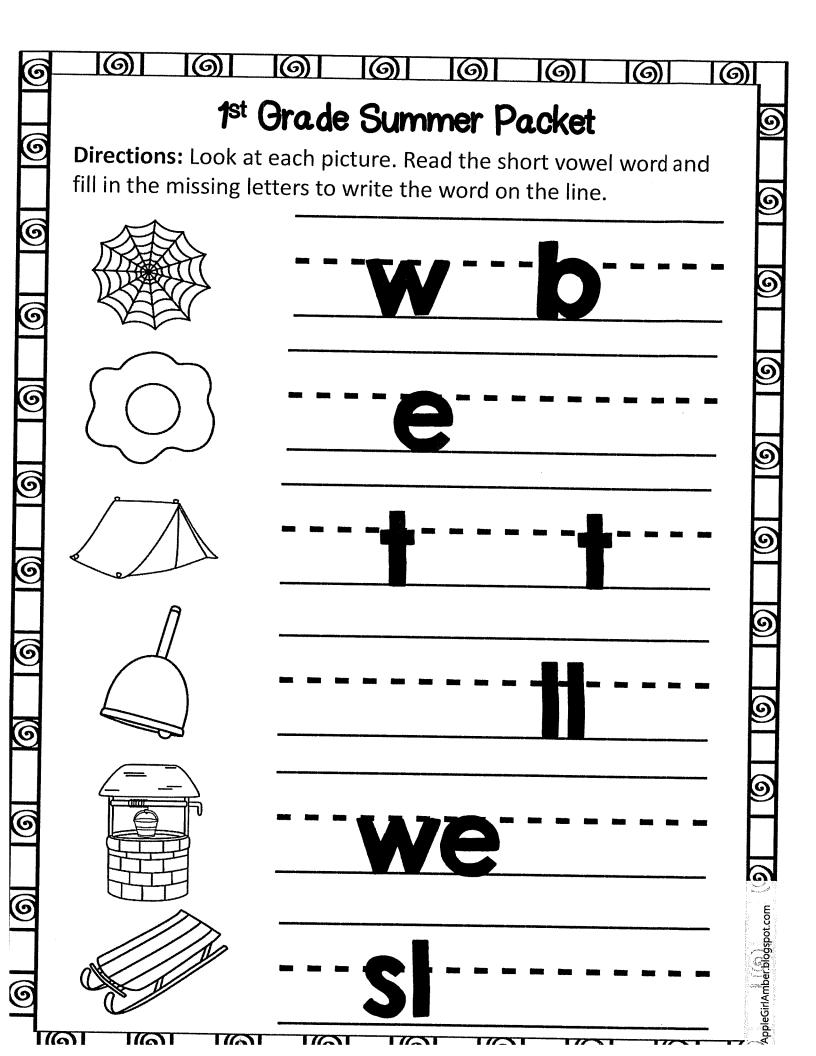


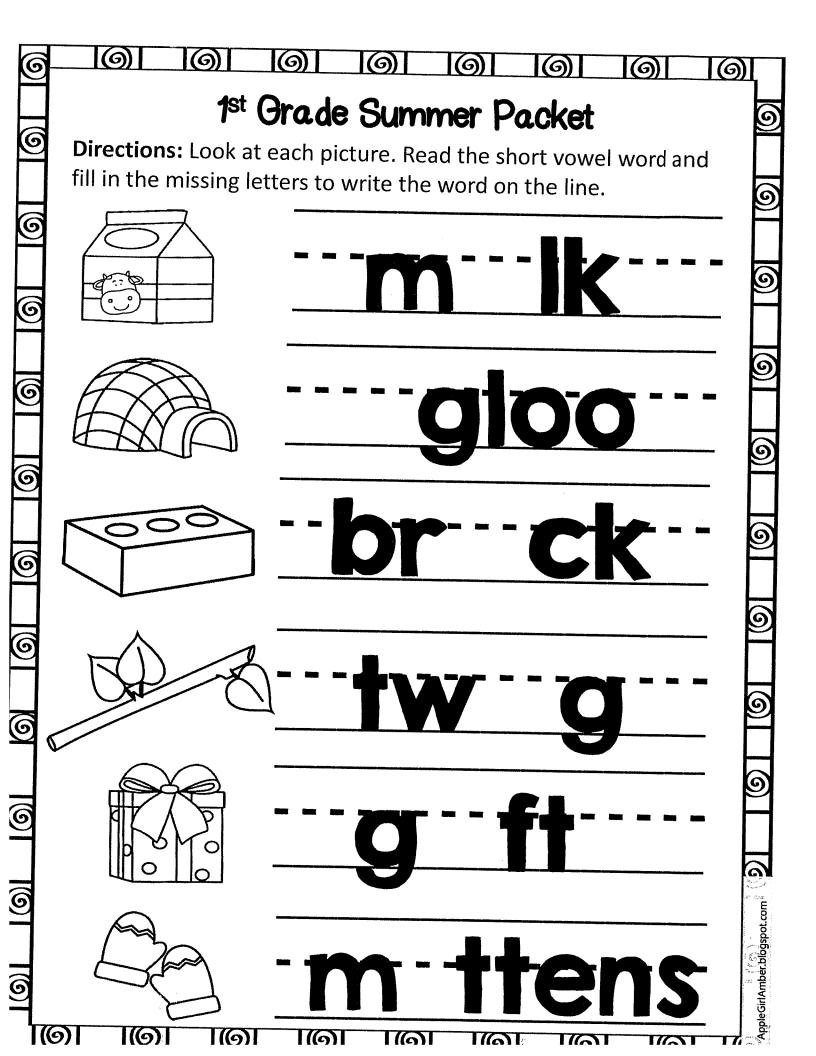


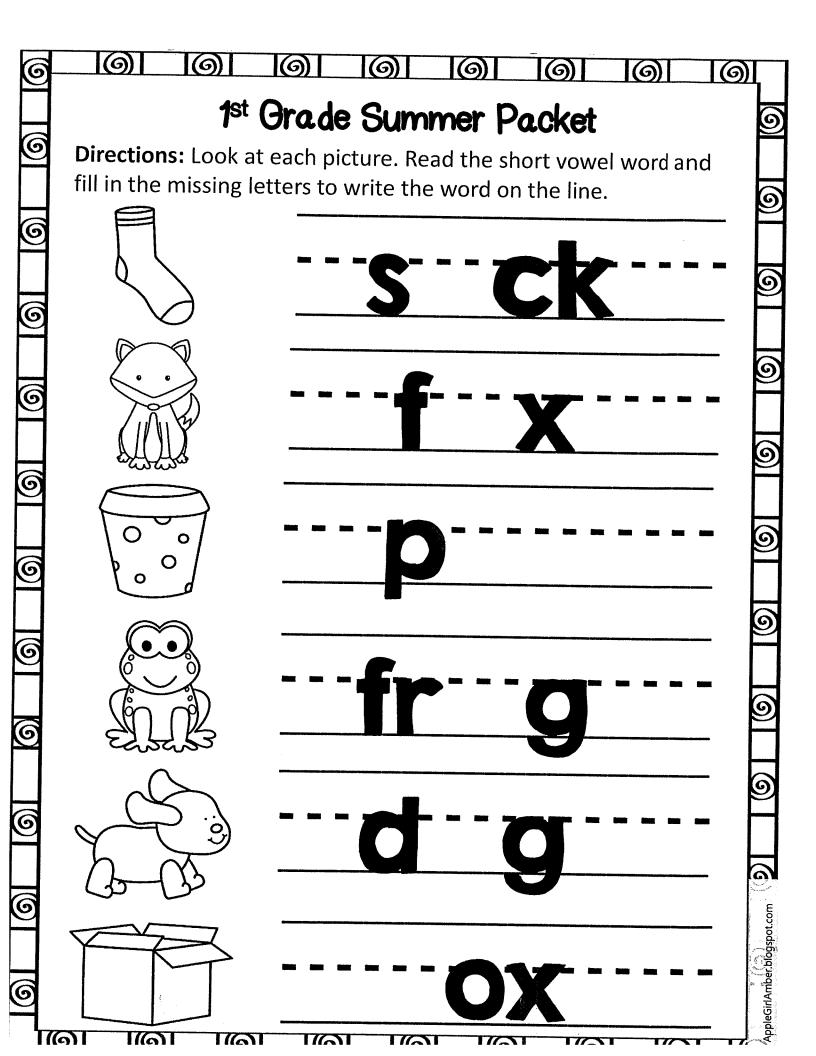


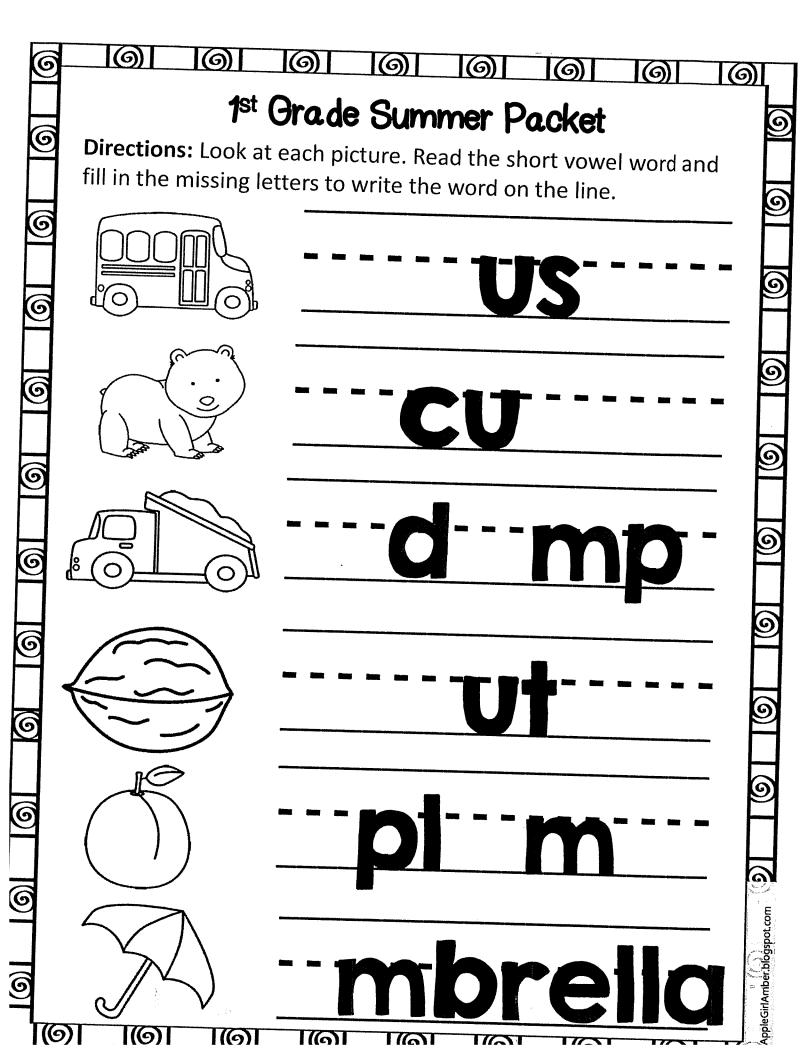


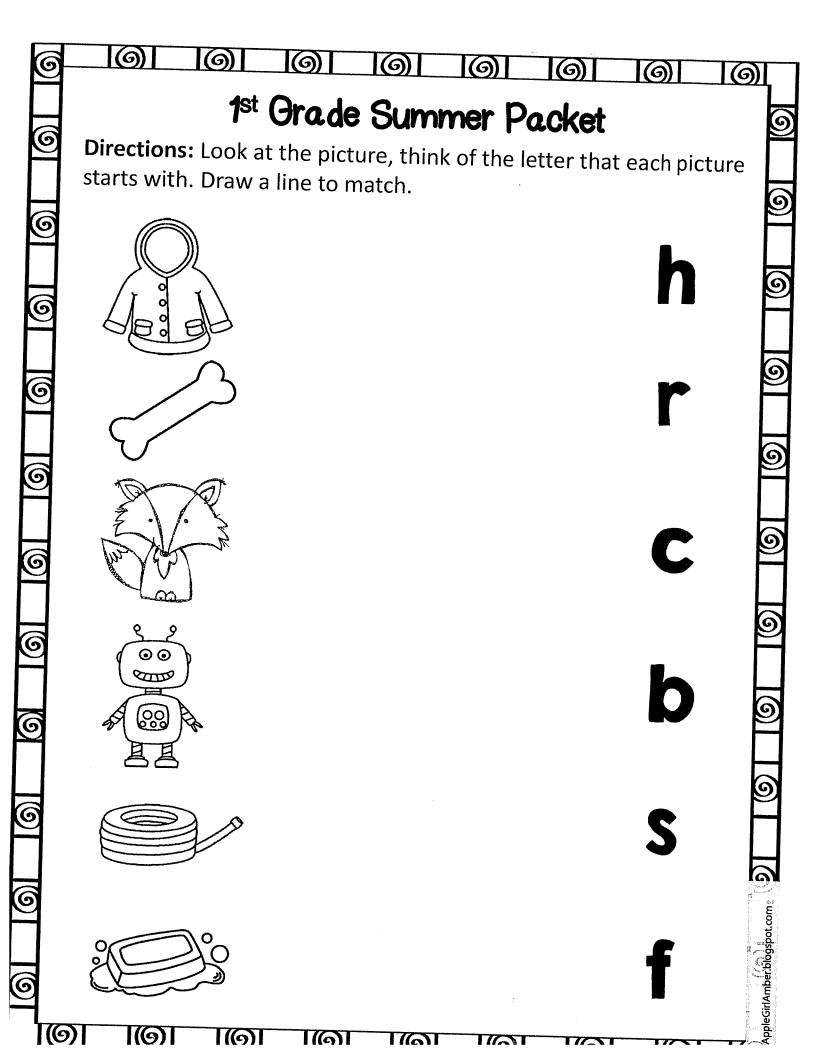


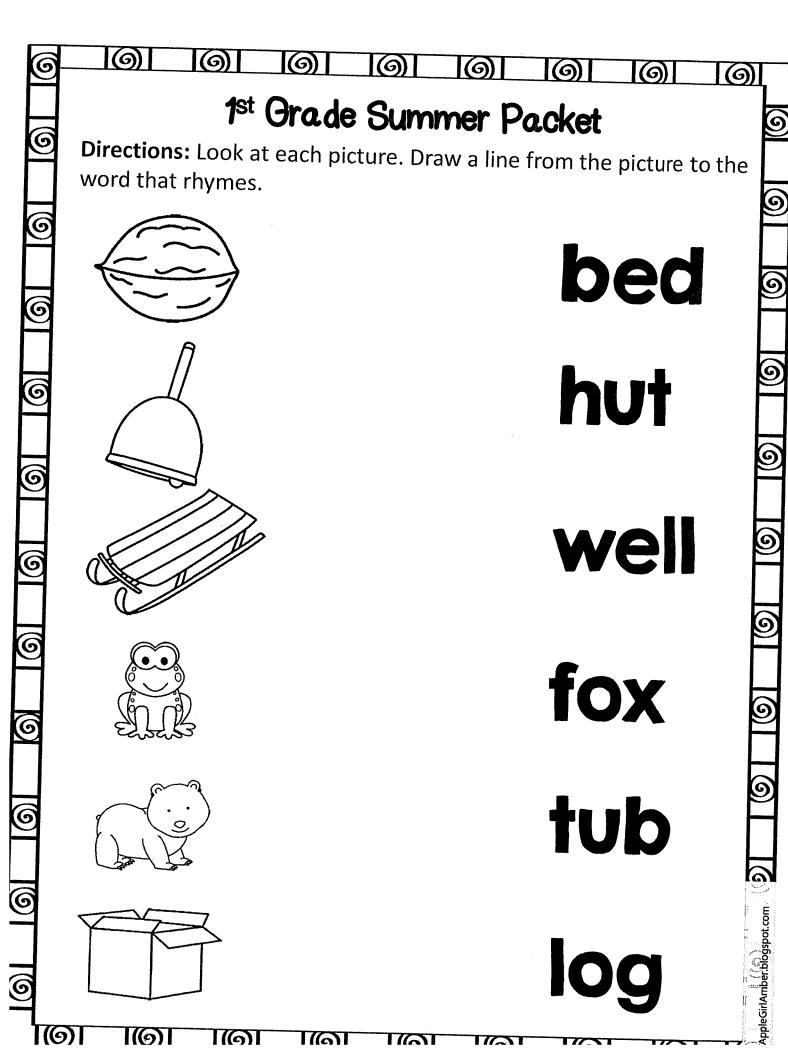


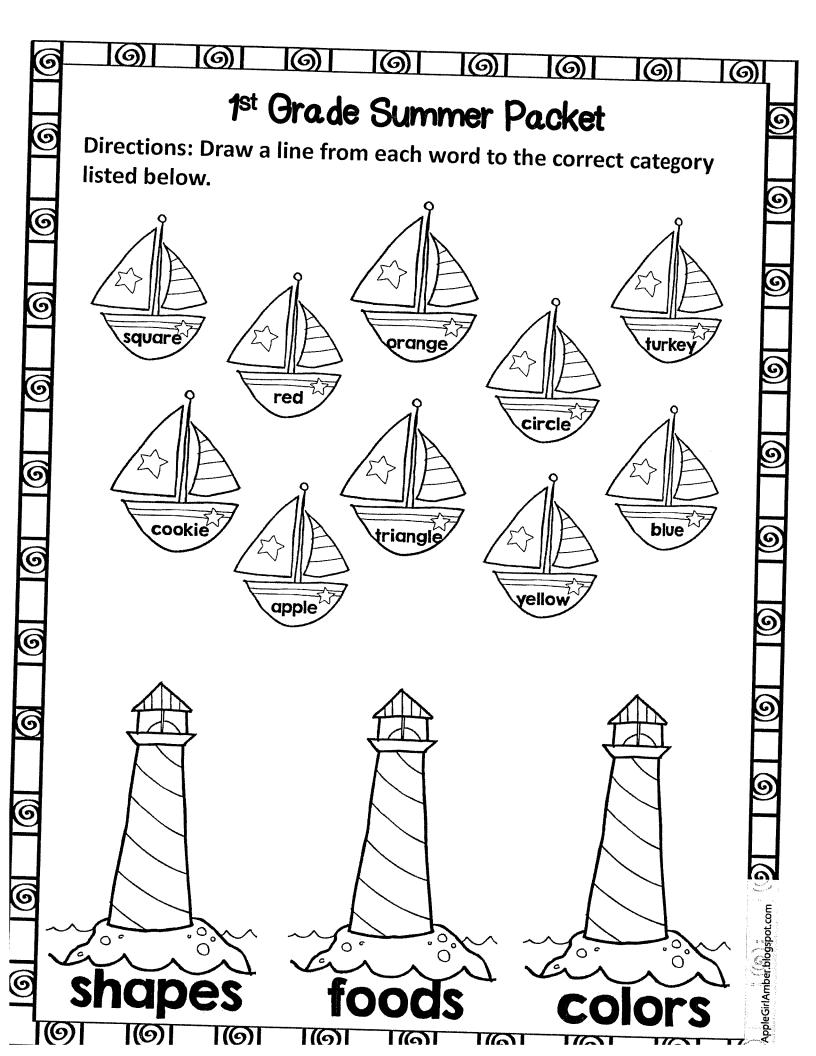


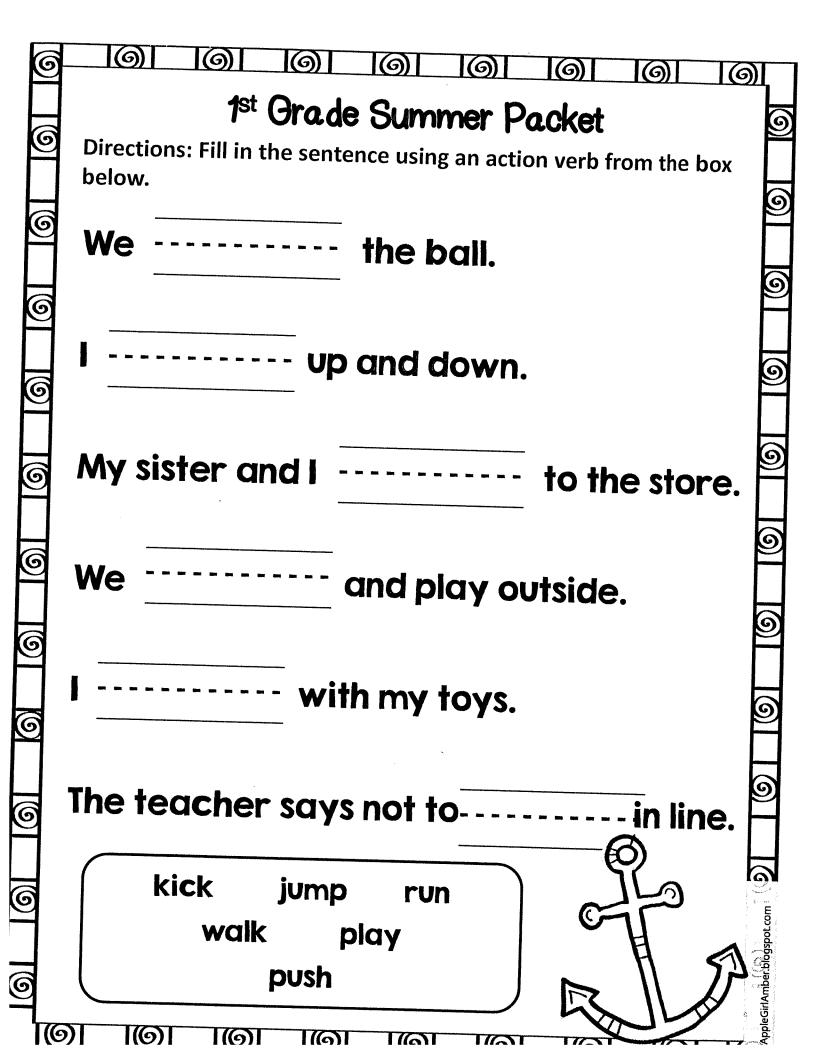


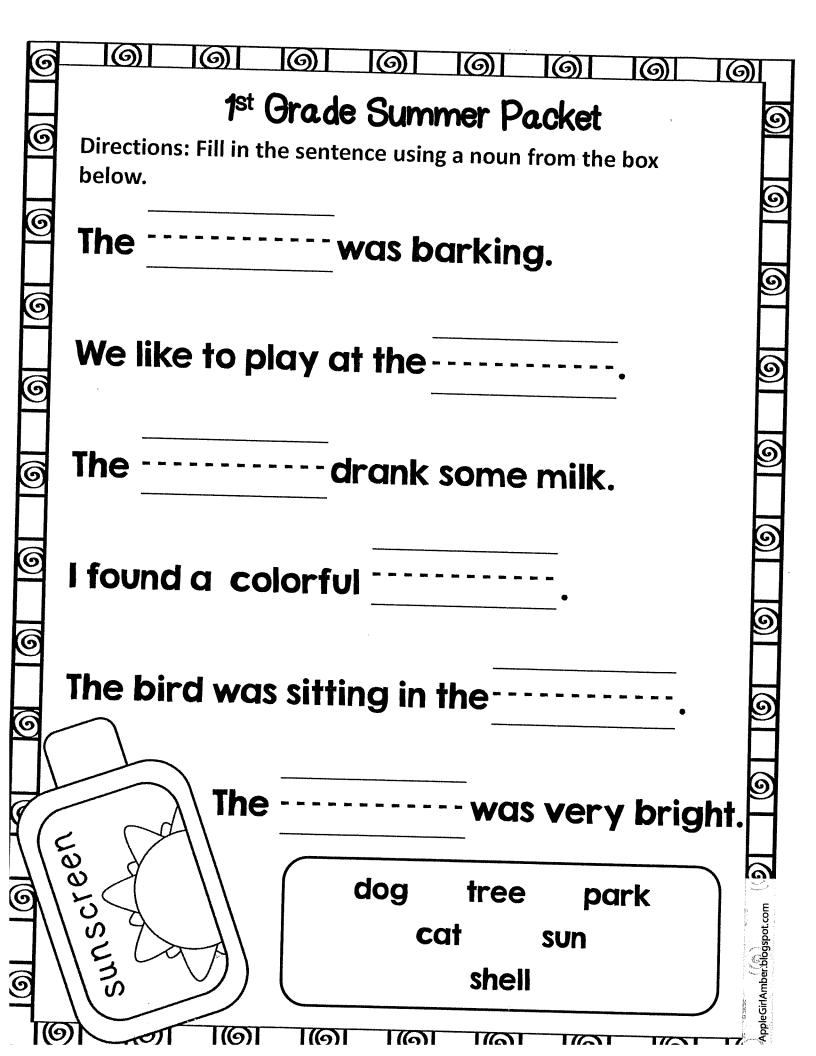


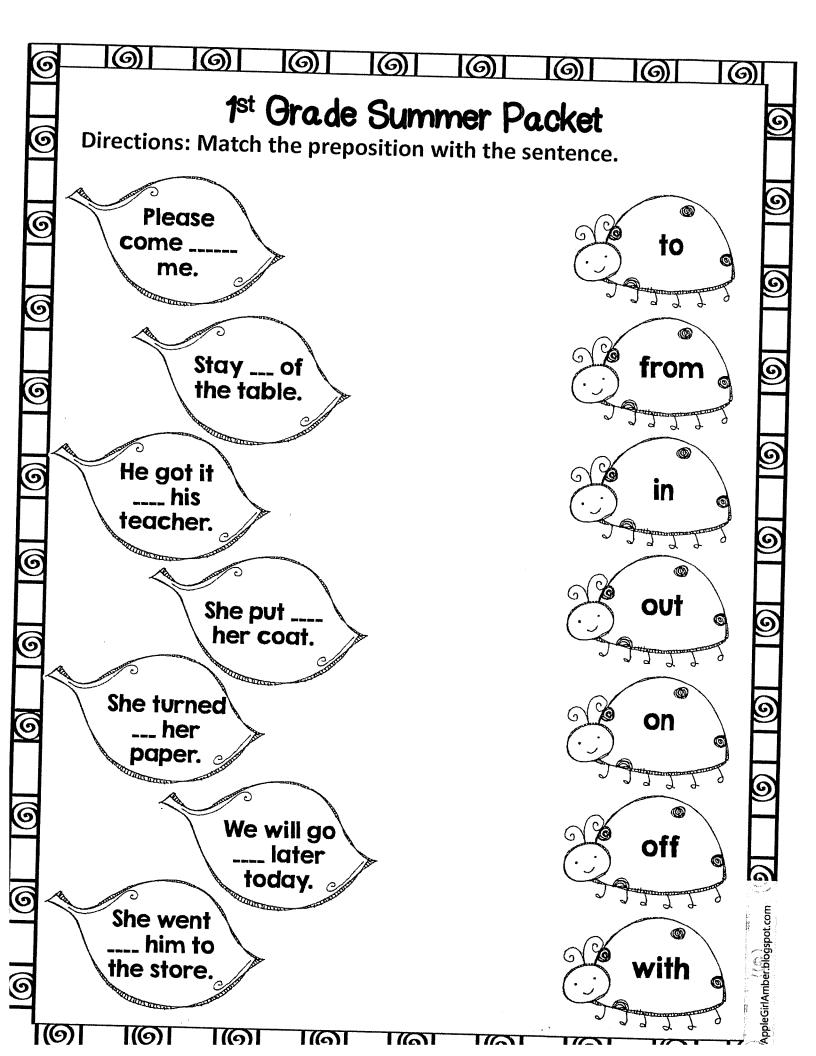


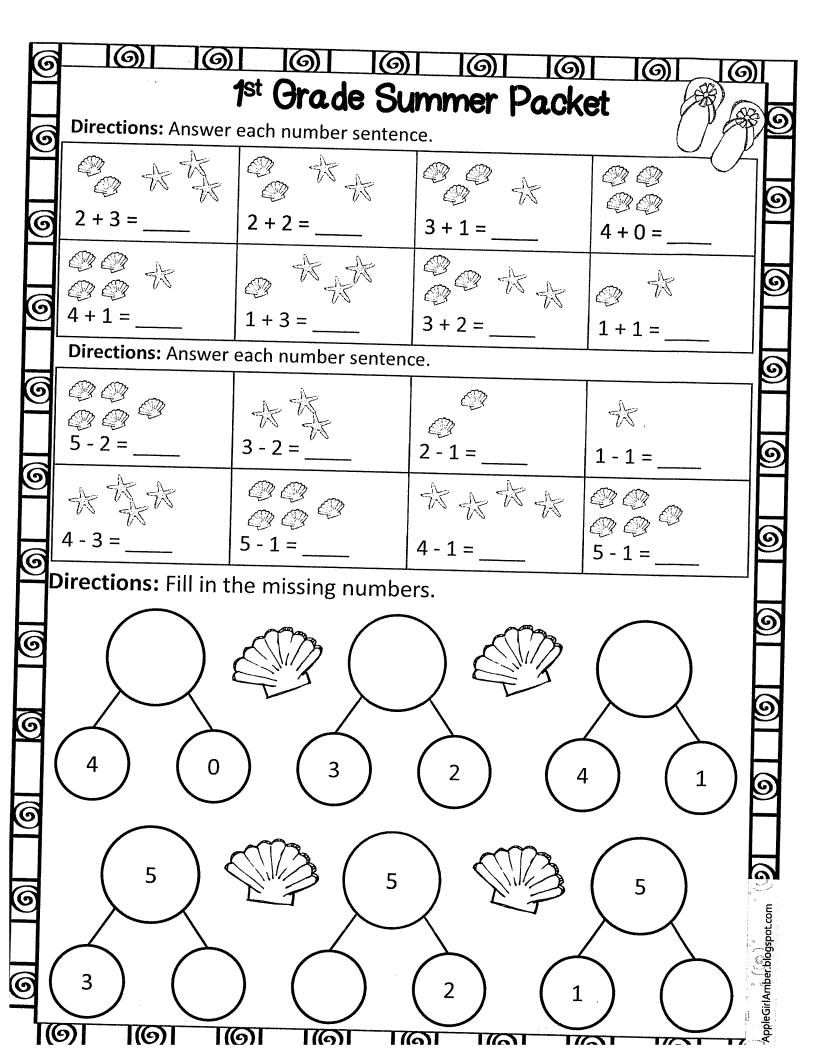


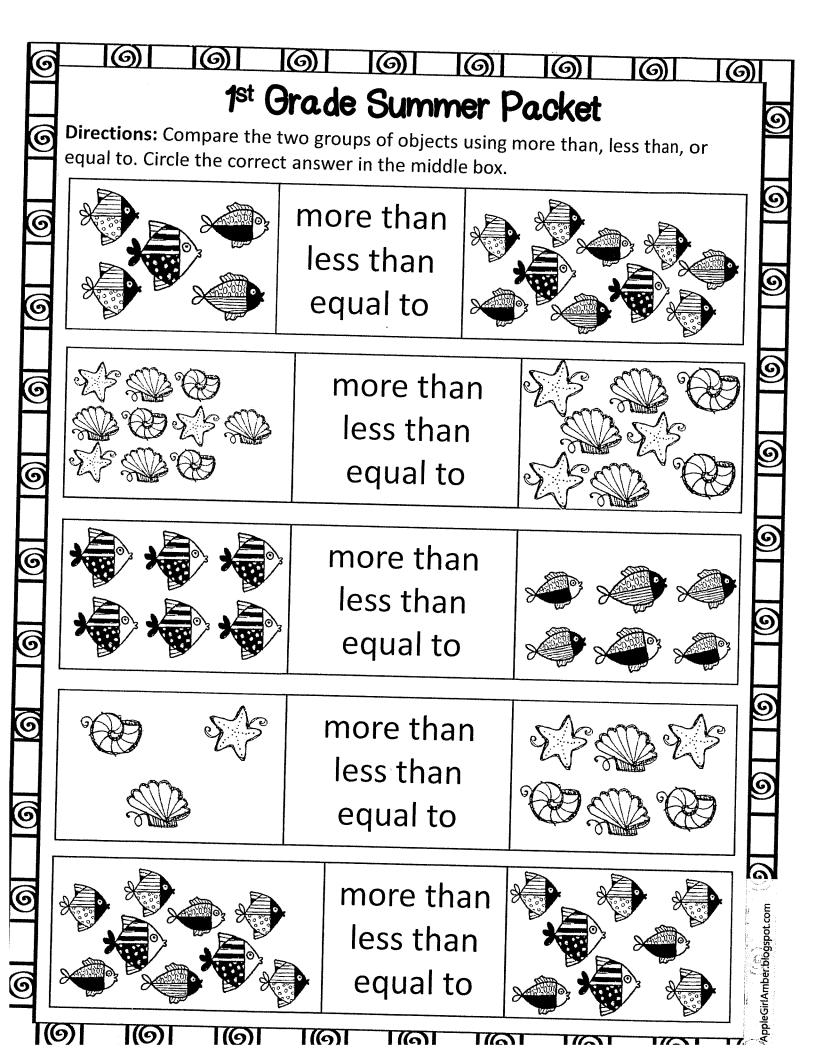


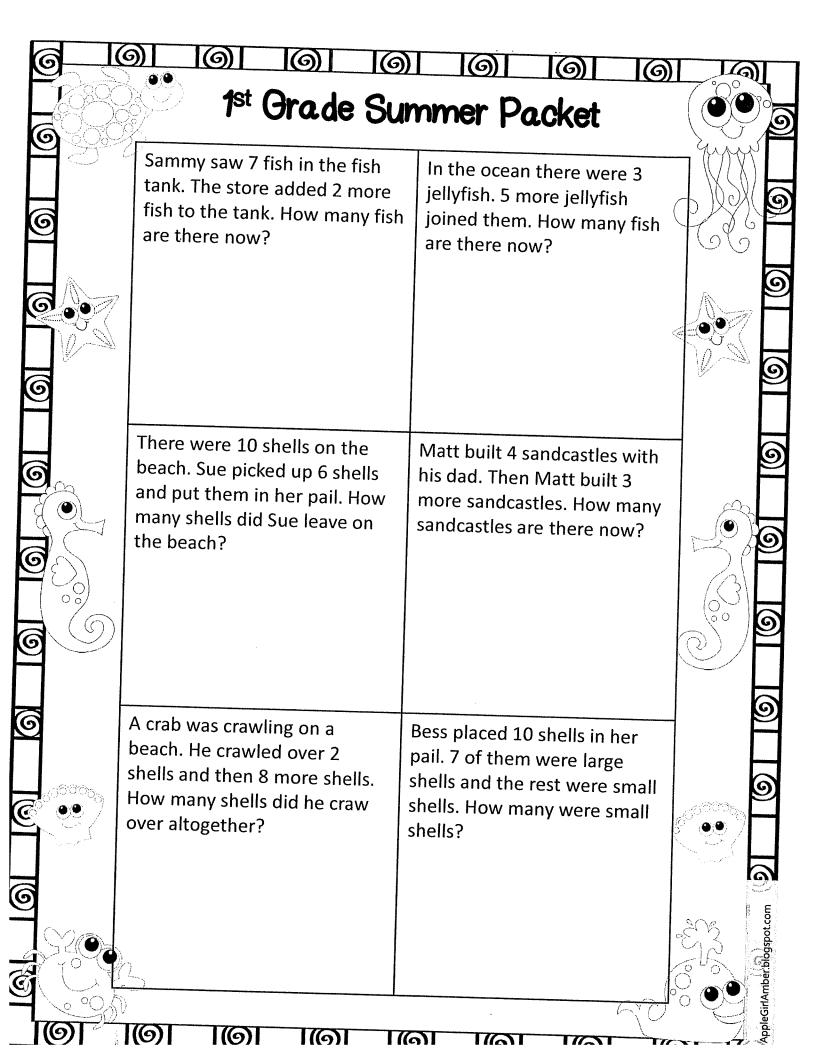


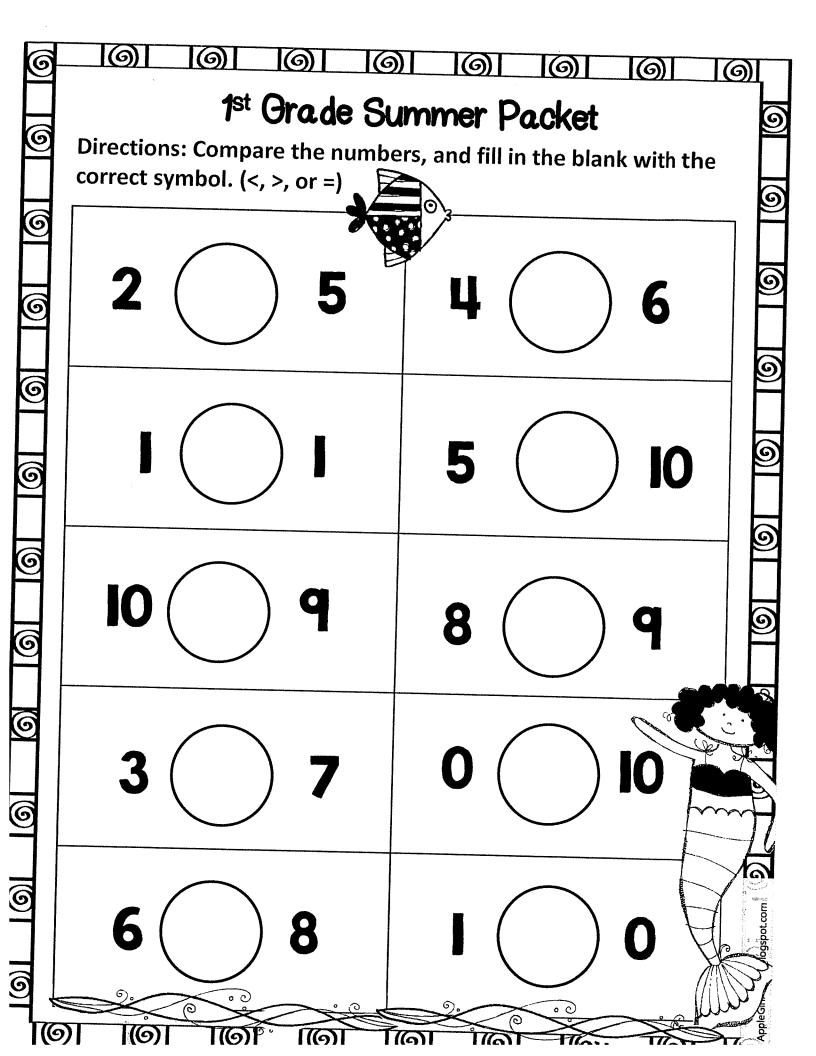


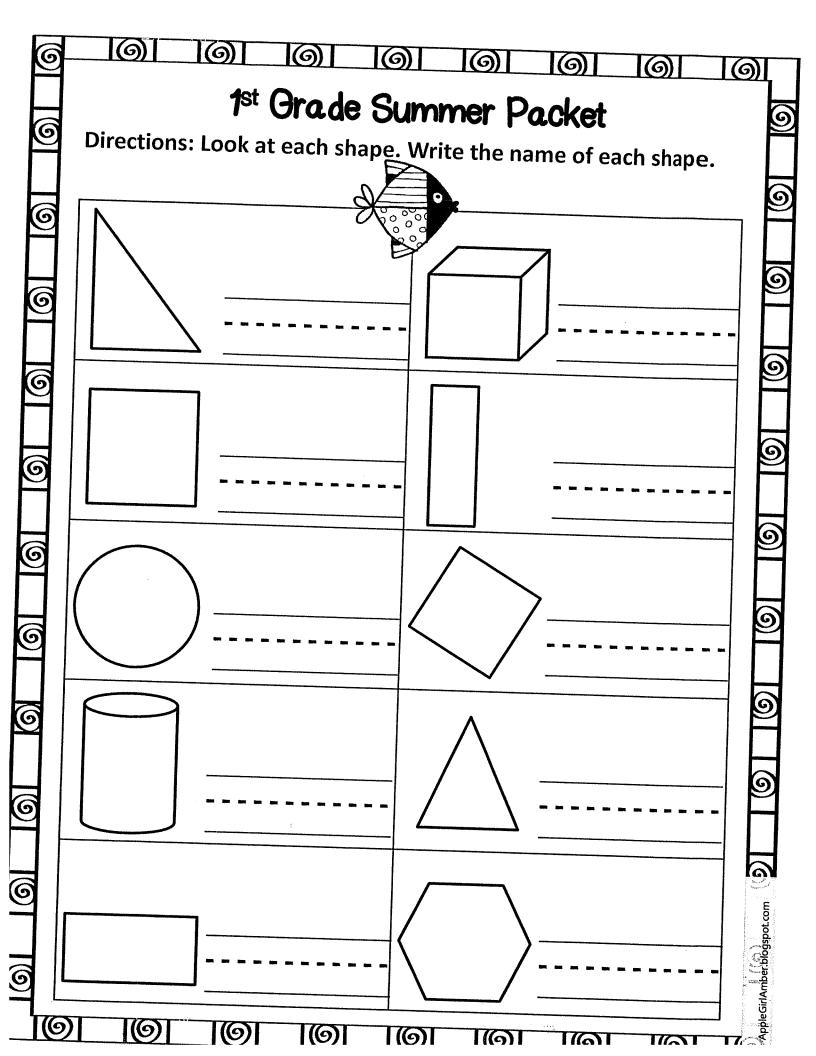










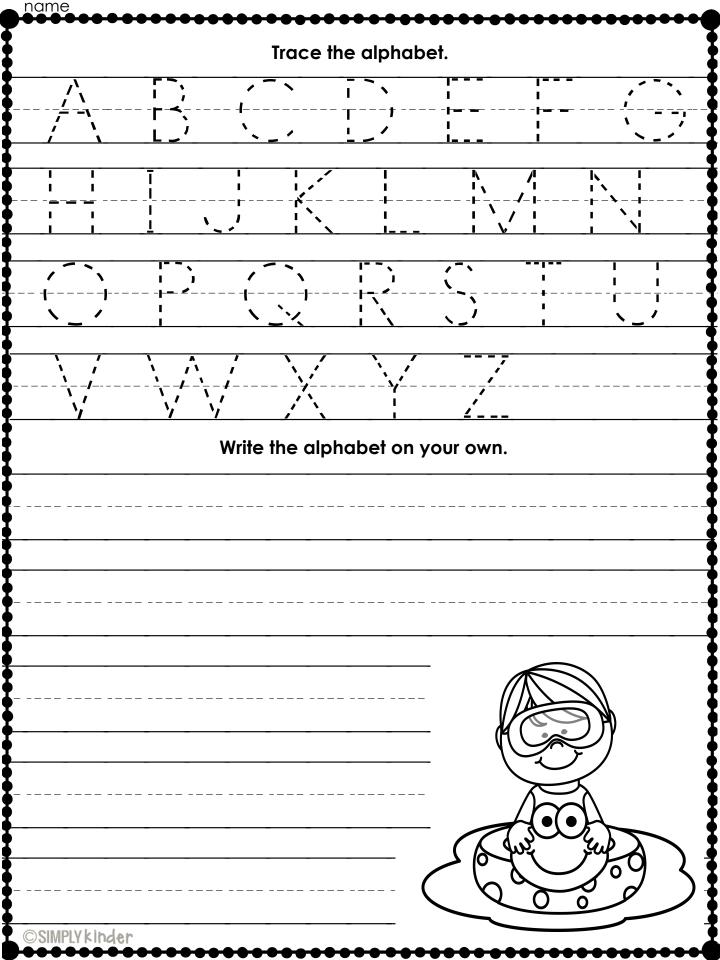


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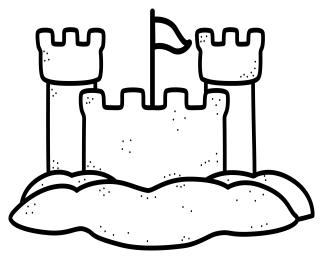
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SANDCASTLE SPELLING



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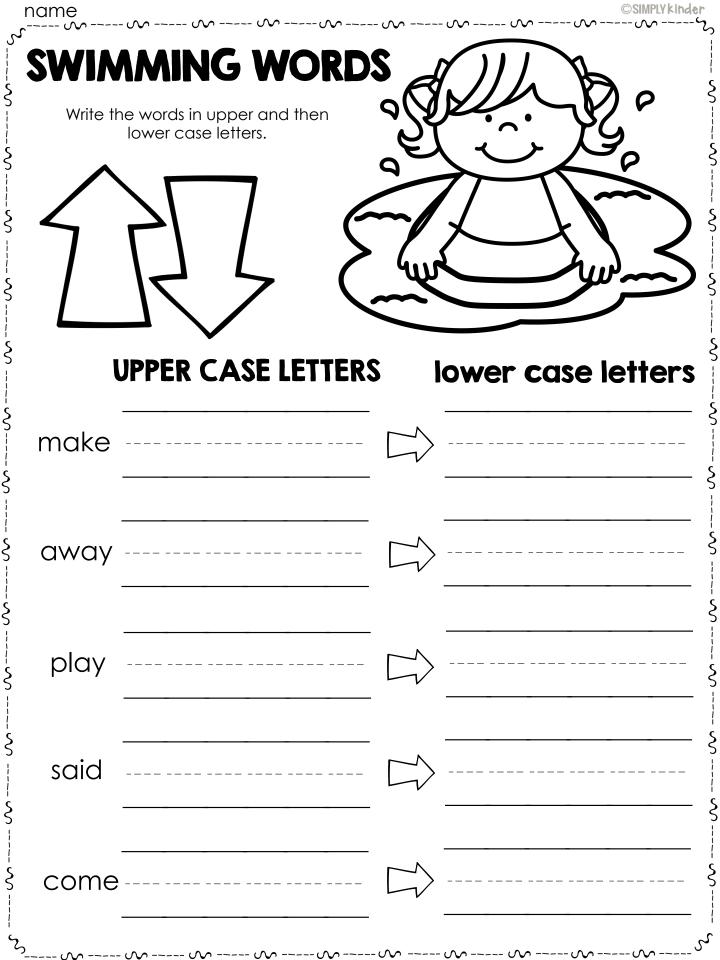
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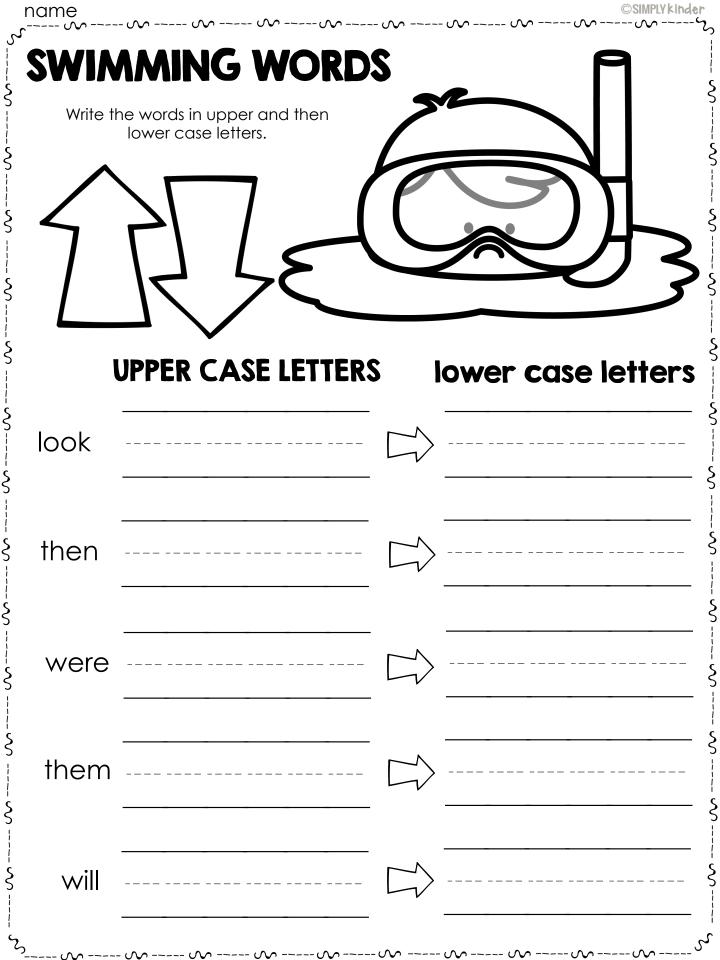
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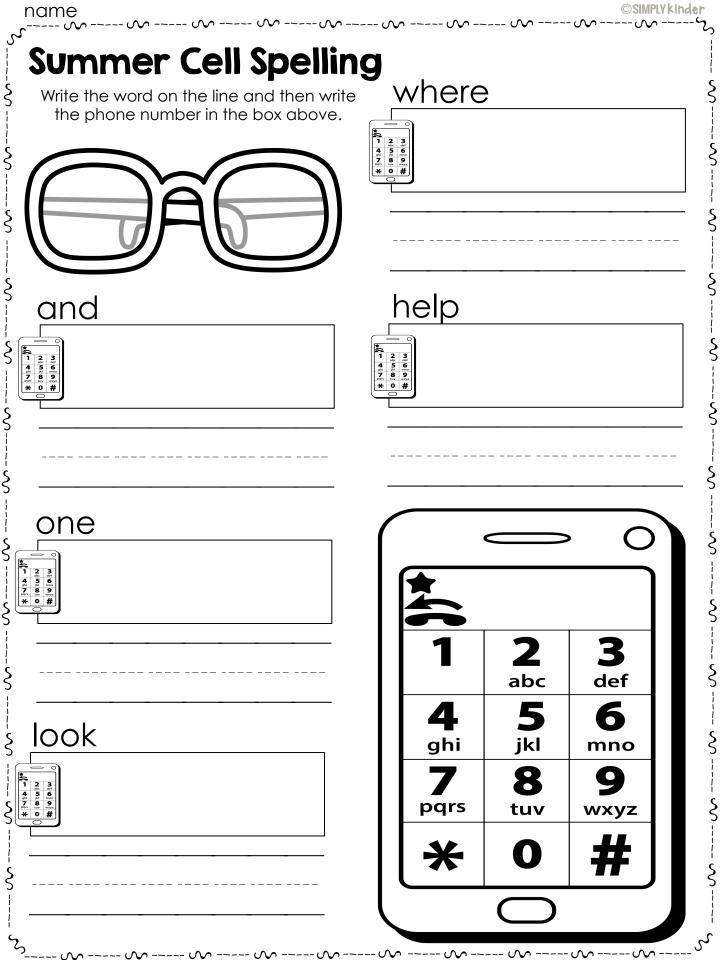
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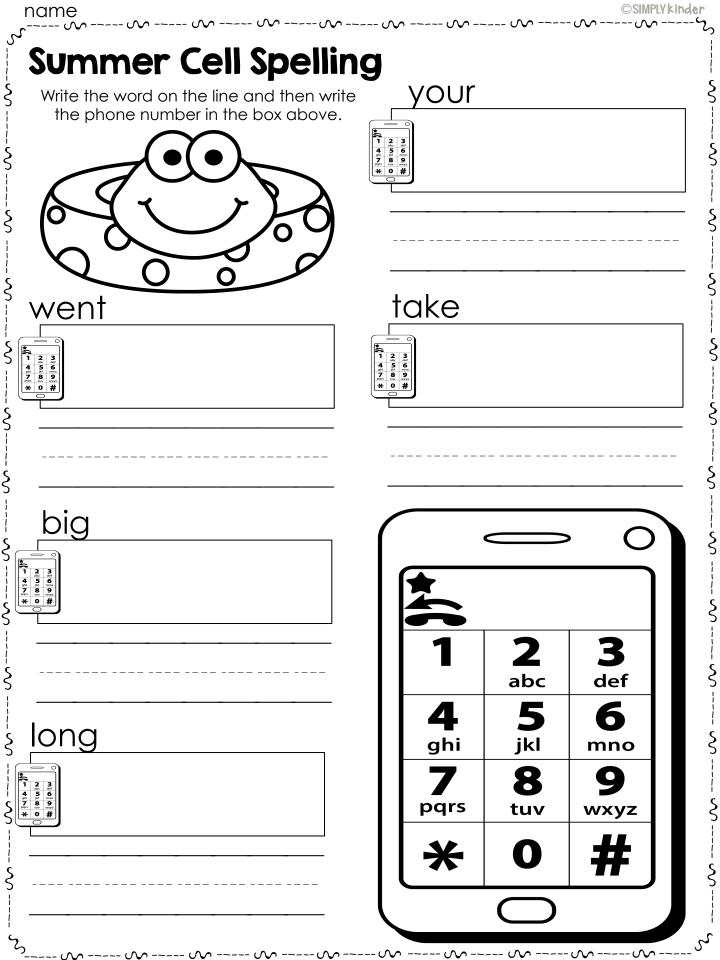
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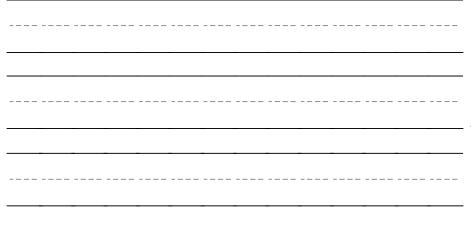


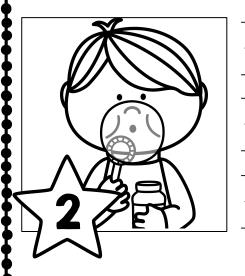




Star Sentences Write a sentence for each picture.







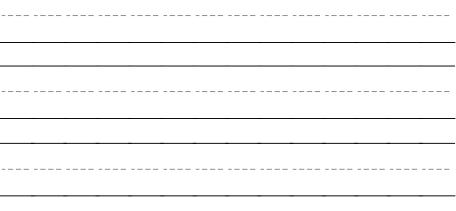
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Star Sentences Write a sentence for each picture.







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Ice Cream **ABC Order**

Cut out the words and glue into ABC order.

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Ice Cream **ABC Order**

Cut out the words and glue into ABC order.

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ABC Order

Write the words in ABC order.



- □ boat
- □ swim
- ☐ tube
- □ hose
- popsicle
- ☐ frog
- □ kite
- □ water
- ☐ dive

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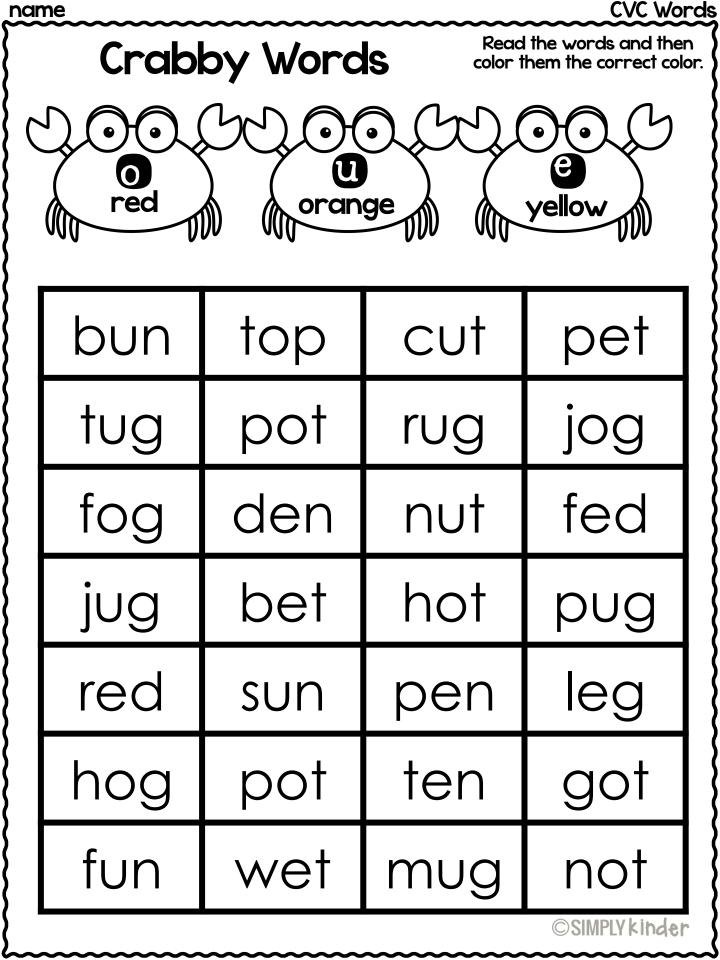
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ABC Order

Write the words in ABC order.



- □ sun
- □ bike
- grass
- □ turtle
- □ ice cream
- □ water
- □ park
- □ zoo
- ☐ fish
- □ read

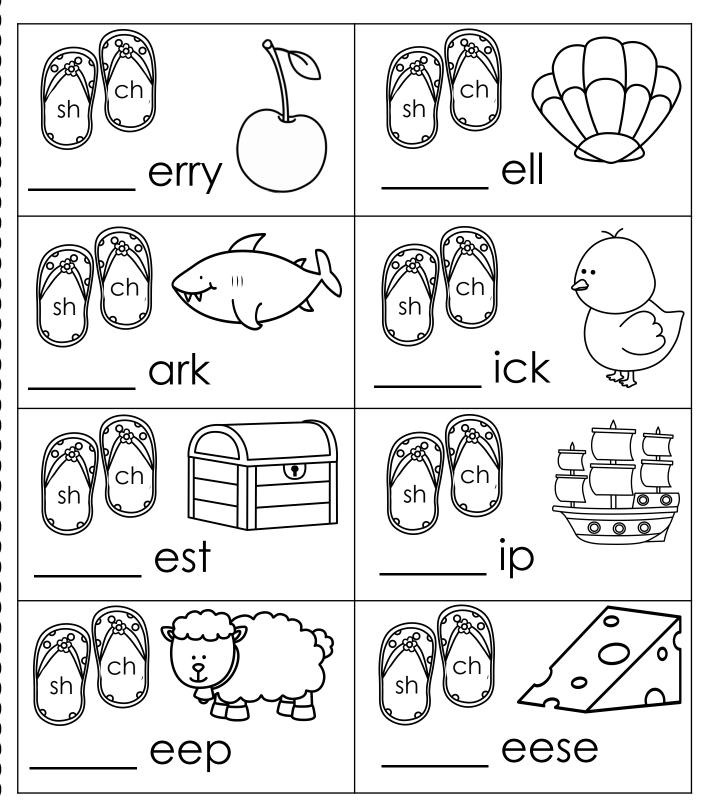


CVC Words name Read the words and then Hippopotamus Words color them the correct color. **a** brown pin fed bed wed hip big get rap mat red hit pen lid bag cat pen lip bat bag map rip beg tap nap hat pig can ©SIMPLY kinder

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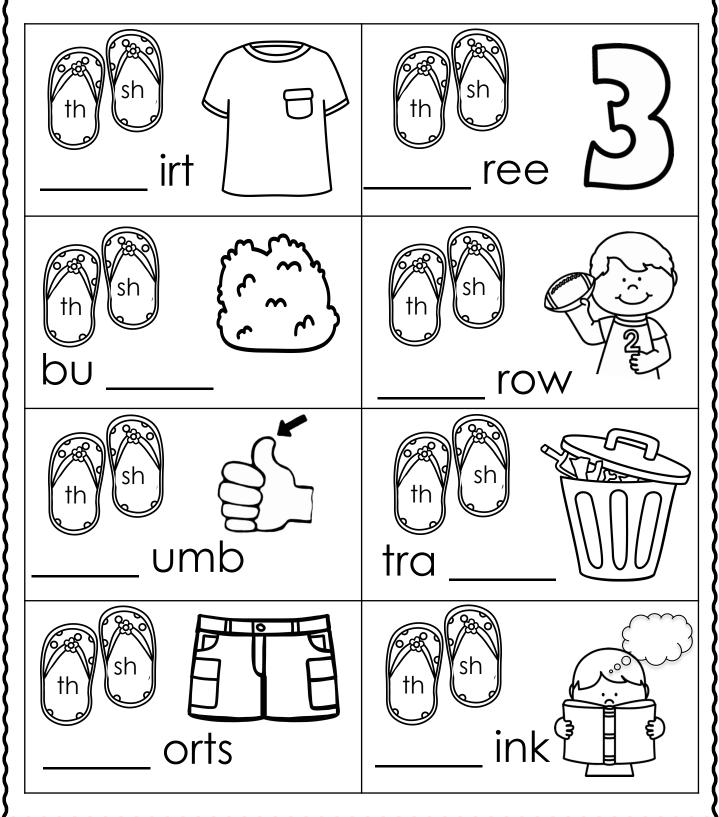
Flip Flop Words

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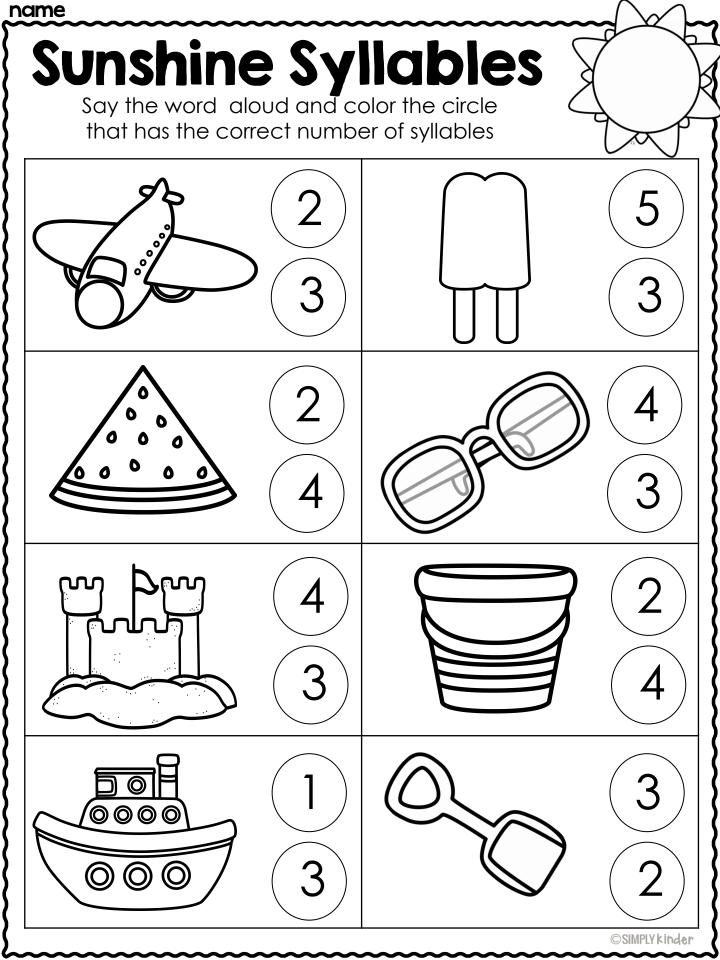
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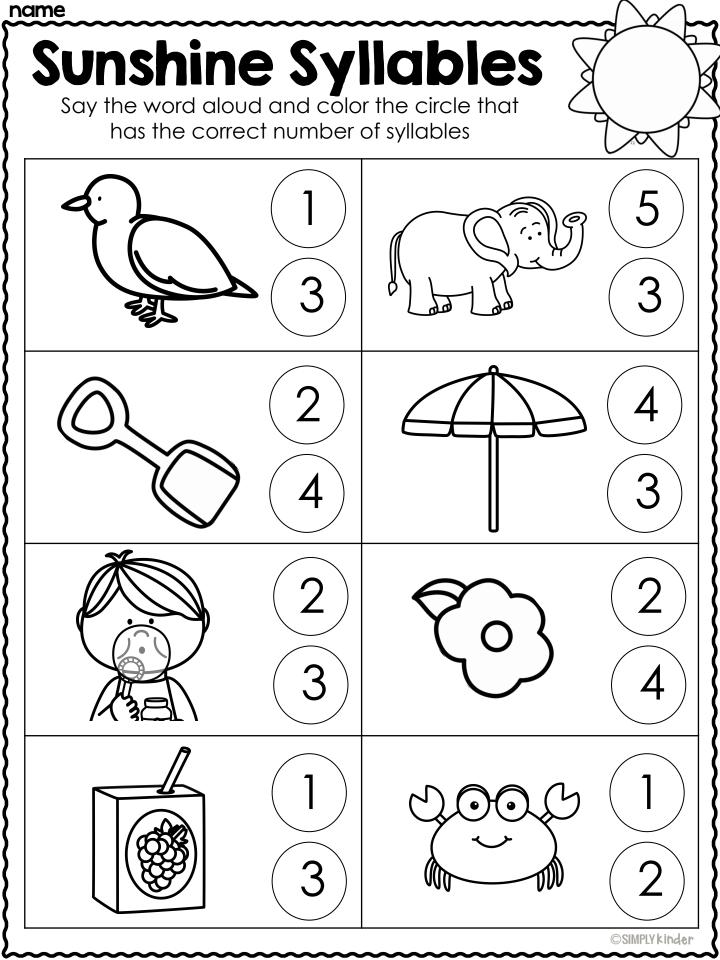
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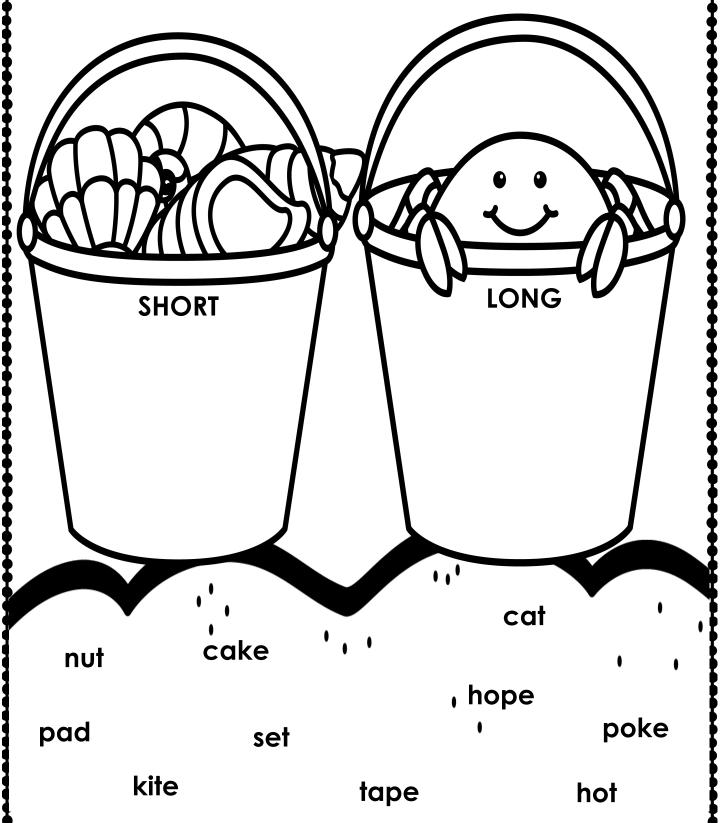






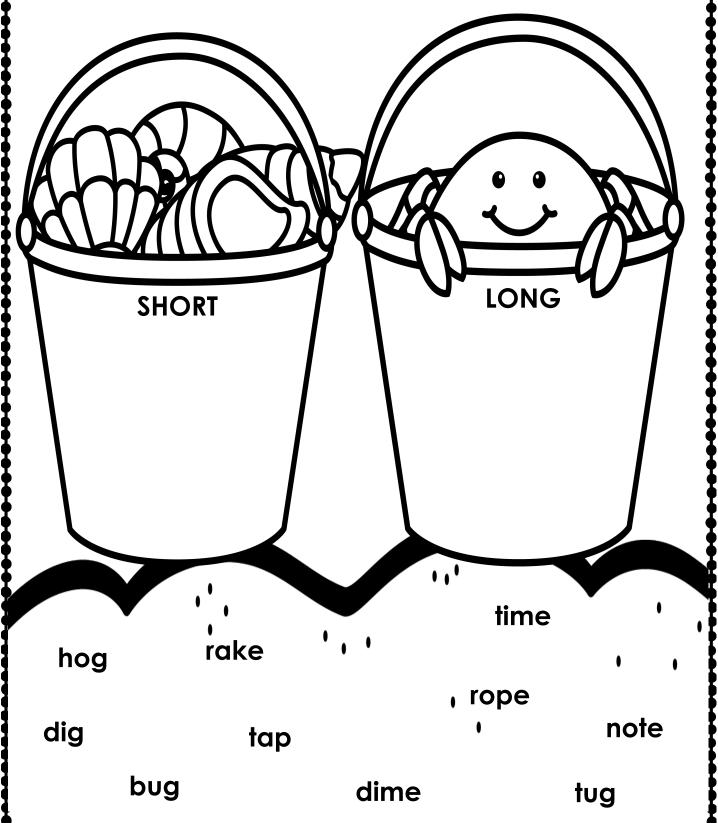
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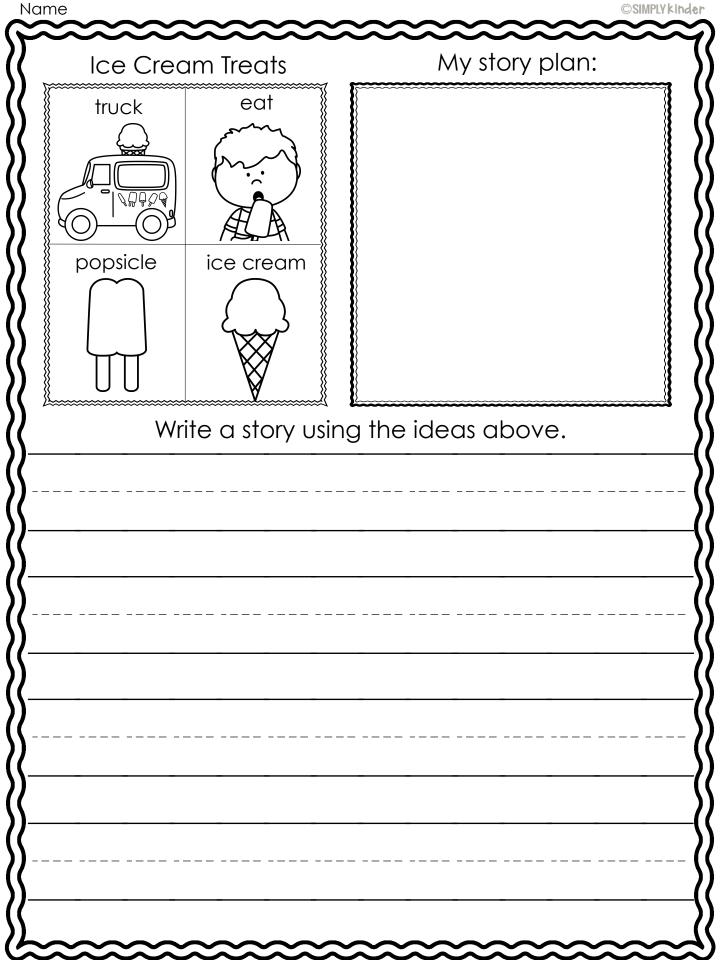
Write the words from the sand in the correct bucket.

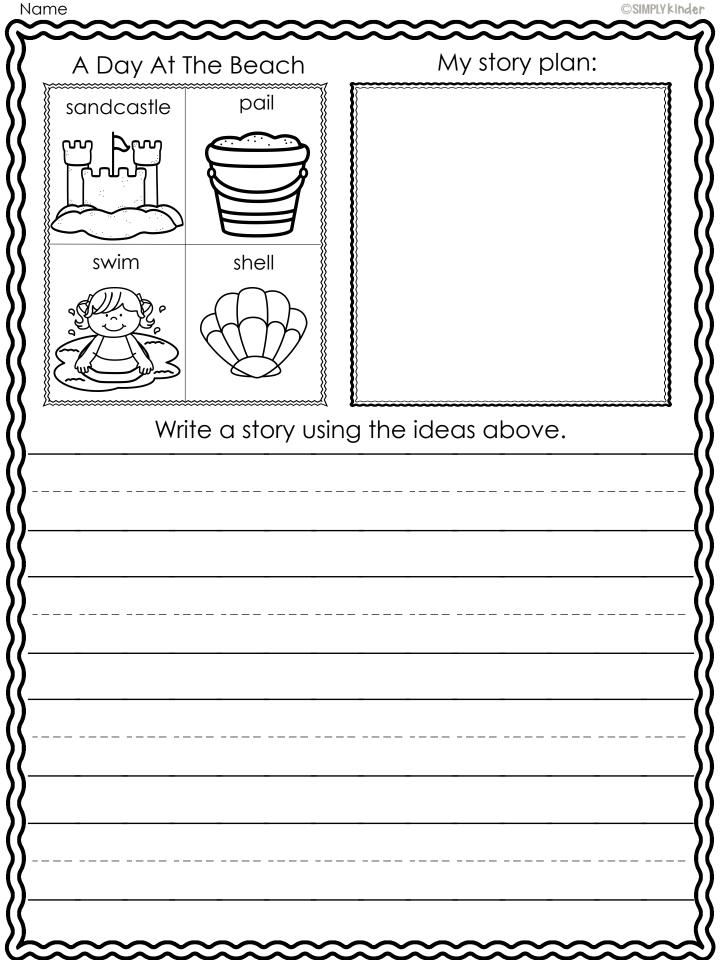


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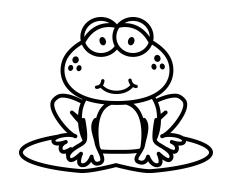


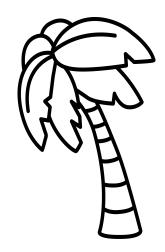
Just Read It

Pick the sentence that matches the picture.









The bus goes fast.

This is a big tree.

She can ride a bike.





I have flip flops.

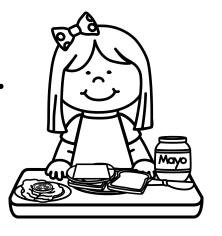
He has a pet dog.

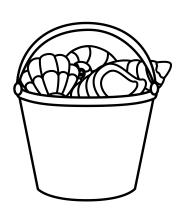
Just Read It

Pick the sentence that matches the picture.

The dog is running.

I make my lunch.



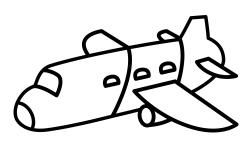


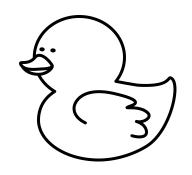
We got some shells.

I swim like a fish.

He has a fun cat.







The duck is yellow.

The bed is made.

name

Punctuation Pick

Read the sentence and color only the shell with the right ending mark.

Can I eat this	
I am very hot	
He is in the tree	
Will he run fast	
Can I fly the kite	
She is swimming	
What do you like	
Go home	

name

Punctuation Pick

Read the sentence and color only the shell with the right ending mark.

I eat ice cream	
Is it hot out	
What is he doing	
Do not touch	
Frogs are green	
We can run fast	
My dog is brown	
What is for lunch	

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Cake at the Lake

Dave and Jake went to the lake.

Jane was at the lake, too. Jane's mom gave her a cake to take to the



lake. Dave, Jake, and Jane looked for a place to have cake. They found a cave. They got out of the sun in the shade of the cave. They put the cake on plates and ate. You could see frosting on Jake's

face!





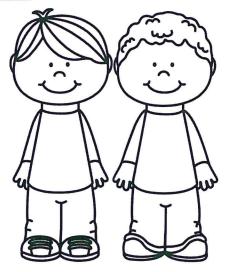
- 1) Who went to the lake?
- (2) What did Jane take to the lake?
- 3) Why did they eat cake in a cave?

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My Friend Mike

This is Mike Price. I met Mike at the park. He was so nice. He had a shirt just like mine! At the park, we rode our bikes. We went down the



slide. Mike and I also played with white kites. Then we had a slice of cake. It was so fun to be in the sunshine with my friend Mike!

- 1) Where did the two friends meet?
- 2) What is one thing they did at the park?
-) What color were the kites?

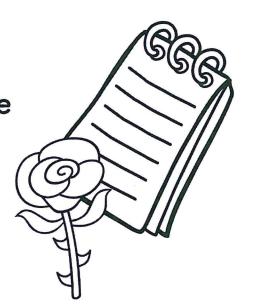
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The Note

Today I broke a bone. The bone is in my nose, so I broke my nose!

I got on the phone to tell Sam about my nose. When I got home,



I saw a note. Sam wrote me a note. It said, "I hope you feel better!" There was a rose with the note.

Sam is such a good friend!







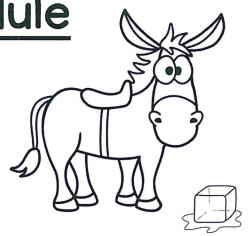
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2 How did she tell Sam she broke her nose?

3 What was with the note?

Tule the Mule

My mom and dad got me a gift. It is a pet. They got me a mule! He is huge. I named



my mule Tule. Today I gave him some ice cubes. My mule was licking the ice cubes. It was so cute. I am glad my mom and dad gave me a gift I can use!

Tule makes me smile!







1	What	did	mom	and	dad	get	her?	
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2 What did she give her mule?

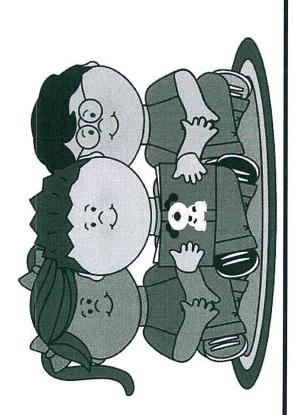
3 What does Tule make her do?

Reading

I am Brad and I love to read.

I like to read a book with my friends.

We like to read a book about puppies.



1. Who loves to read?

Reading Comprehension

a. Ben

b. Brad

c. Jen

2. I like to read a book with

a. my friends

b. my mom

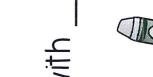
c. my dad

3. We read a book about

a. kittens

b. cubs

c. puppies





Playing Soccer

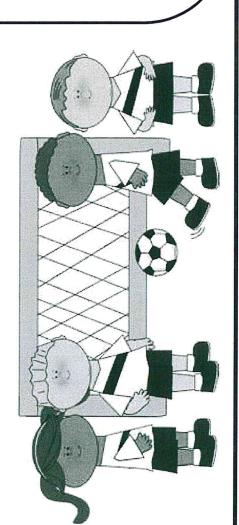
Emma loves soccer.

Emma will play with

her friends.

Emma can run fast and

kick the ball into the net.



1. Who loves soccer?

Reading Comprehension

a. Jenna

b. Emma

c. Lisa

2. Emma will play with

a. his friends

b. her friends

c. Mat

3. Emma can _

a. jump high

b. run fast

c. hop





Drawing

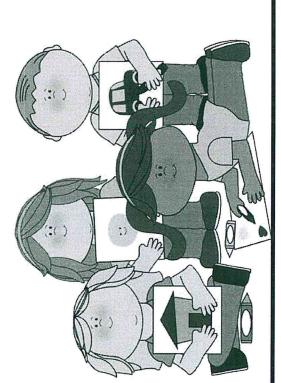
The Kids love to draw.

Jack draws a car.

Jen draws a house.

Jill draws a circle.

Sara draws a heart and a sun.



1. Who loves to draw?

Reading Comprehension

a. The kids

b. Emma

c. Lisa

2. Jack draws a

a. ball

b. circle

C. Cah

3. Jill draws a

a. circle

b. heart

c. sun





Sledding

The boys and the girls

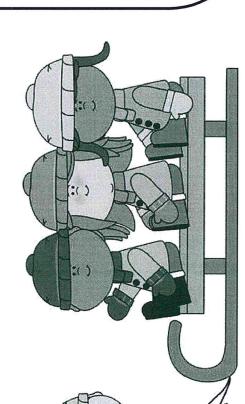
love to go sledding.

They will sled down the hill.

Sledding is so much fun!







Reading Comprehension





a. the boys and the girs

b. the boys

c. the girls

2. They love to

a. run

b. play ball

c. go sledding

3. They will

a. sled up the hill

b. sled down the hill

c. make a snowman





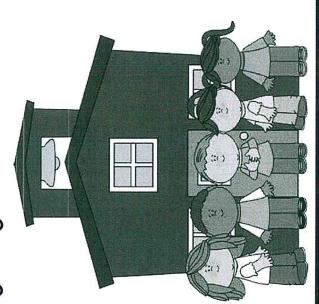
School

This is my school.

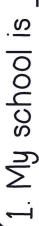
It is red and big.

I have a lot of friends.

I like going to school.



Reading Comprehension



a. red and little

b. red and big

c. blue and big

2. I have a lot of

a. foods

b. pencils

c. friends

3. I like going to_

a. school

b. the store

c. the farm





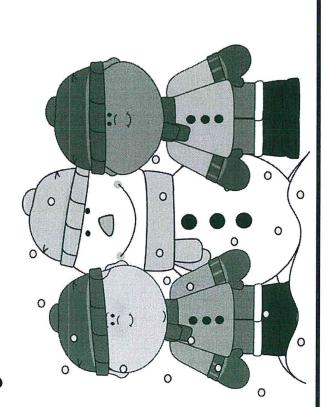
Playing in the Snow

Ben loves winter.

He can play in the snow.

He will play with Sam.

They will have so much fun!



Reading Comprehension

1. Ben loves

a.fall

b. winter

c. summer

2. He can play in

a. the snow

b. the park

c. the pond

3. Ben will play with

a. Matt

b. Max

c. Sam





At the Farm

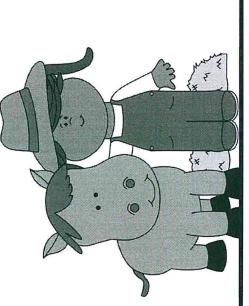
I went to the farm

with my family.

I saw a big horse at the farm.

The horse was brown.

The horse can run fast



1. I went to the

Reading Comprehension

a. farm

b. park

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2. I saw a big _

a. cat

b. horse

c. fish

3. The horse can _

a. run fast

b. hops

c. lay eggs





Apple Picking

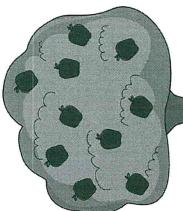
I like to pick apples.

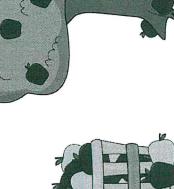
There are red apples

and green apples.

I like red apples the best.

I pick ten apples.







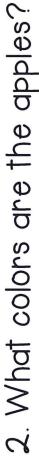




a. run

b. jump





a. red and blue

b. red and green



3. How many apples did I pick?

a. seven apples

b. nine apples

c. ten apples



