

# Winter Break Packet

## 2nd Grade



Winter Regrouping

456 + 148 = 738

845 + 357 = 645

456 + 148 = 738

Winter Regrouping

80 - 59 = 21

40 - 25 = 15

50 - 45 = 5

Winter Compositions

I live spending time with family

winter is me favorite time if you

don't you love the cold weather

lisa and denise christmas day

Winter Story

Write your story.

Winter Counting Coins

Count the coins for each item. Write the amount on the left side.

1¢ 5¢ 10¢ 25¢

Winter Word Problem

Charlie has 34 snowballs. Liam has 12 snowballs. How many snowballs do they have altogether?

How to Build a Snowman

Do you know how to build a snowman? There are many different ways to build a snowman but I'm going to show you how to build a snowman the old-fashioned way.

To start with, you want to make a large snowball for the snowman's body. Next, you want to place the large snowball on the ground in the middle, and the small snowball on top of it. Then, you want to add two small snowballs for the snowman's eyes, and seven small snowballs for the snowman's scarf around his neck.

Winter Math Problem

789 + 10 =

846 - 10 =

567

Winter Grammar

Prefixes -un, -re, -dis

The reindeer \_\_\_\_\_ like large chimneys.

Liam likes marshmallows \_\_\_\_\_ like cocoa.

My mother needs to \_\_\_\_\_ heat in winter.

My brother should not \_\_\_\_\_ act in winter.

\_\_\_\_\_ agree with my friends sometimes.

Contractions

Directions: Choose the correct contraction to replace words.

are not my blue and black mittens are 'nt

are my closest friends. 're

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Reindeer

What is a Reindeer?

A reindeer (caribou) is a large mammal that lives in snowy areas. Reindeer have antlers on their heads. Antlers are hard body parts that are shaped like tree branches.

What Do Reindeer Look Like?

A reindeer has large hooves that help them to walk on snow and dig for food. Reindeer have thick fur that is a blend of gray or brown. Their thick fur keeps them warm during freezing weather. Reindeer even have a special nose that warms the cold air they breathe.

What Do Reindeers Eat?

Reindeer eat lichen that grows under the snow. Reindeer use their hooves to uncover lichen. They also eat moss, grass and leaves and shrubs.

Fun Facts

- Reindeer live on the northern part of America, Europe, and Asia.
- Reindeer are hunted for their fur, antlers, and reindeer.
- Reindeer live in groups called herds.
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Reading Comprehension

What is the author mostly about?

buying treats and cookies at the giftshop

the ground is covered in snow

reasons to visit the Christmas Light show

What are TWO reasons you should go to the show? Use text Evidence.

Crazy About Christmas Lights

There are many reasons my family and I are crazy about the annual Christmas Light Show. As soon as you walk into the forest the ground is covered in snow. The Christmas lights sparkle with bright lights, tall decorated Christmas trees and a soccer maker is on every corner. The Christmas song, You Can't Stop Believing, is on every corner. The Christmas song, You Can't Stop Believing, is on every corner. The Christmas song, You Can't Stop Believing, is on every corner.

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Winter Word Search Puzzle

G L O V E S S G A I

I F F N A A S N R I

Y E R E S M N I E I

A T O T N T O D G :

D S S T O S W D D I

I C T I W I M E I :

L A E M C R A L R I

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E D Y L I M A F P I

SCARF GLOVES SLEDDING COLD WINTER HOLIDAY SNOW

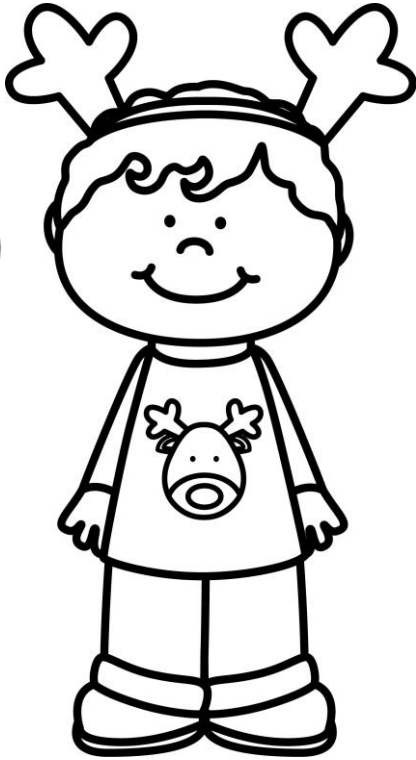
CHRISTMAS PORRIDGE SNOWMAN FAMILY FROST MITTEN

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# Winter Regrouping



$$\begin{array}{r} \boxed{1} \boxed{1} \\ 456 \\ + 148 \\ \hline 604 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 738 \\ + 256 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 845 \\ + 357 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 643 \\ + 459 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 456 \\ + 625 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 738 \\ + 245 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 149 \\ + 367 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$367 + 974 = \begin{array}{r} + \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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# Winter Corrections

Directions: Read each sentence, rewrite each sentence correctly using correct spelling, punctuation, and capitalization.

i live spending time with family?

winter is me favorite time if year,

dont you enjoy the culd weather.

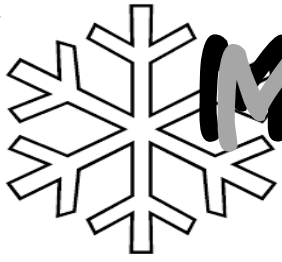
eli and malik enjoy christmas day?

i don't know if i should make hot cocoa? would you like a cup.

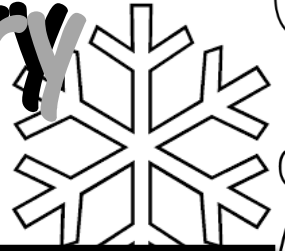
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# My Winter Story



Illustrate your story.

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$$\begin{array}{r} 125 \\ + 367 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 743 \\ + 659 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 748 \\ + 126 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 547 \\ + 574 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 958 \\ + 623 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 456 \\ + 368 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 847 \\ + 275 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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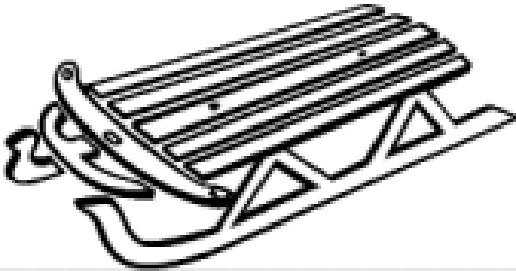


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# Winter Counting Coins

Directions: Count the coins for each item. Write the amount on the left side.



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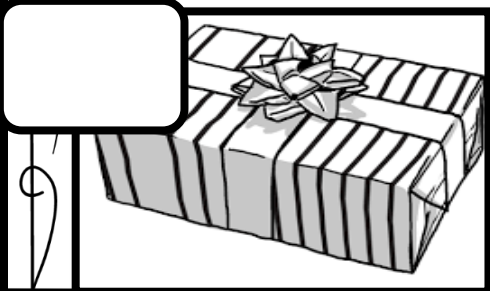
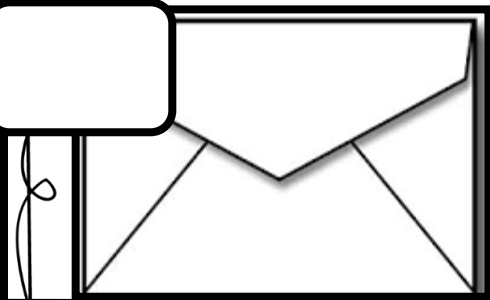
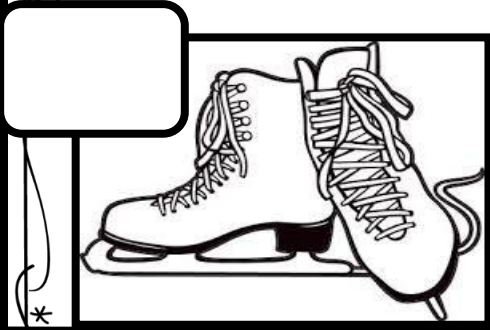
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10¢



25¢



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# Reindeer

## What Is a Reindeer?

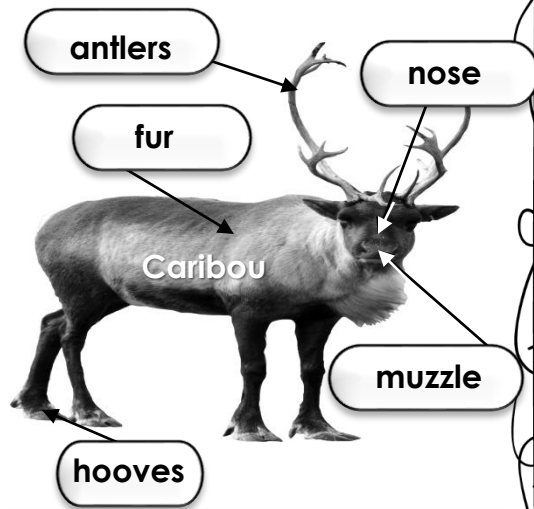
A reindeer (caribou) is a large **mammal** that often lives in snowy areas. Reindeer have **antlers** on their heads. Antlers are hard body parts that are shaped like tree branches.

## What Do Reindeers Look Like?

A reindeer has wide **hooves** that help them to walk on snow and dig for food. Reindeer mostly have fur that is a blend of gray or brown. Their thick soft fur keeps them warm during freezing weather. Reindeer even have a special nose that warms the cold air they breathe.

## What Do Reindeers Eat?

Reindeer eat lichen that grows under the snow. Reindeer use their hooves to **uncover lichen**. They also eat moss, grass and leaves and shrubs.



**Reindeer live on the tundra in the northern parts of North America, Europe, and Asia.**

## Fun Facts

- No two reindeer have the same kind of antlers.
- Reindeer are hunted by gray wolves, polar bears, coyotes, and wolverines.
- Reindeer live in groups called herds<sup>1</sup>.
- Reindeer fur helps them float in the water.

### The Arctic Region

North America Europe Asia



<sup>1</sup>**Herds**- A large group of animals, especially mammals that live or feed together.

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\* What is the passage MOSTLY about?

\_\_\_\_\_

What genre would best describe this passage?  Fiction  Nonfiction

What does the writer do to help you understand the information?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

How can you describe a reindeer?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Why did the author write his passage?

- To teach you facts about reindeers.
- To tell you a fictional story about reindeers.
- To explain why reindeers need fur.



## Non-fiction Text Features Checklist

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Where do reindeers live?

\_\_\_\_\_

Which animals hunt reindeers?

\_\_\_\_\_

Why are reindeers nose special?

What do reindeers have on their heads?

What are reindeers?

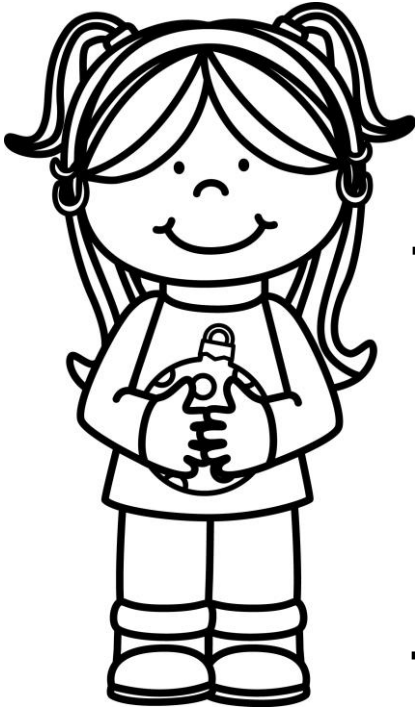


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# Winter Regrouping



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$$\begin{array}{r} 60 \\ - 37 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 40 \\ - 25 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 50 \\ - 43 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 40 \\ - 28 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 90 \\ - 45 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 70 \\ - 56 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$80 - 36 =$$

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# Winter Verb Tenses

Directions: Read each sentence, choose the correct verb tense.

Yesterday, a reindeer \_\_\_\_\_ the street.

- cross       crossed       came

I am \_\_\_\_\_ to the tree lighting service today.

- went       going       gone

Next week I \_\_\_\_\_ a gigantic snowman.

- builded       will built       will build

Tomorrow, I \_\_\_\_\_ for a sled.



- will look       looked       look

Directions: Color the past tense verbs.

heard

speak

grew

run

told

bring

slept

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$$\begin{array}{r} 3 \quad 14 \quad 13 \\ 453 \\ - 289 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 524 \\ - 267 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 225 \\ - 147 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 872 \\ - 669 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 523 \\ - 258 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 841 \\ - 765 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 654 \\ - 487 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$923 - 758 =$$

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# My Snowman Came to Life...

Illustrate



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# A Christmas Story

T'was the night before Christmas and all through the house everyone was sound asleep. Christy and Christian woke up in the wee hours of the morning. They **scurried** out of bed in their pajamas and tiptoed toward the Christmas tree. When the twins saw the Christmas tree they were stunned. The Christmas tree sat in the middle of the living-room floor, and beautifully wrapped gifts surrounded the tree skirt. Christy smiled wide, not because of the gifts she saw with her name on it but because she was in the Christmas **spirit**.

Christian on the other hand, was only interested in the many gifts he got from Santa. Christian ripped open gift by gift as fast as he could while Christy took her time to enjoy the moment and soak in the joy of Christmas. Their parents joined them in the living room. They sat on the couch and watched the children open their gifts. Christy shed tears of happiness. Her mother wiped her faced. "Why are you crying?" asked her mother. "I'm just so grateful and overjoyed being here with all of you," she said. "They're tears of happiness," Christian explained. Her dad reached over and gave her a hug. Christian opened his last gift. He became angry. "What's wrong, Christian?" asked his dad. "I didn't get the PS4 I wanted from Santa," he explained. "Did you get everything else?" His dad said. "Yes," Christian replied angrily. "Then you shouldn't be angry. You get what you get and you don't get upset," said dad. Christian thought about what his dad said. He quickly changed his **attitude**. For the rest of the day, the family sat around the fireplace, drank hot cocoa, and played with all the gifts.



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# A Christmas Story Reading Comprehension

The story is written in:

First Person

Second Person

Third Person

How is Christy's POINT OF VIEW different than Christian's?



- Christy only cared about opening the gifts.
- Christy enjoyed being in the spirit of Christmas.
- Christy was ungrateful.

How did Christy FEEL about being with her twin brother and parents on Christmas Day?

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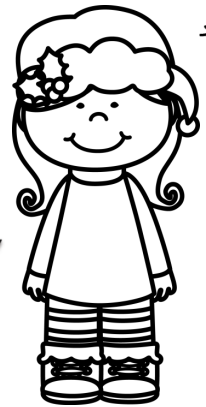
Which best describes why the author wrote this passage?

- To persuade the reader to buy a Christmas gift.
- To entertain the reader with a fictional story about Christmas.
- To teach facts and information about Christmas Day.

The author says Christian became upset because



- Christian wanted to drink his hot cocoa.
- Christian didn't see any gifts with his name on it.
- Christian didn't get the PS4 he wanted from Santa.



What LESSON can be learned from this story?



- Christmas holiday that is a lot of fun.
- You do not need many gifts on Christmas Day.
- We should always be grateful for family and things we get from others.

What did the family do at the END of the story?

Which of the following BEST describes the word scurried in the passage?

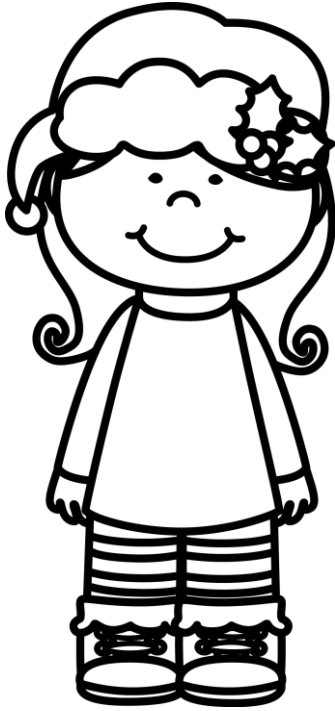
- To be very quiet.
- To look around an area.
- Moving with short quick steps.

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# Winter Word Problems



Charlie has 34 snowballs. Liam has 45 snowballs. Seth has 12 snowballs. How many snowballs do they have altogether?

Kenya made 78 candy canes. Then, she made 14 more candy canes. Kenya gave 28 candy canes to families in need for the holidays. How many candy canes does Kenya have now?

Johanna has a large tin of popcorn. There are three different flavors inside. Each flavor has 25 pieces of popped kernels. How much popcorn is in Johanna's tin?

Caramel

Butter

White Cheddar

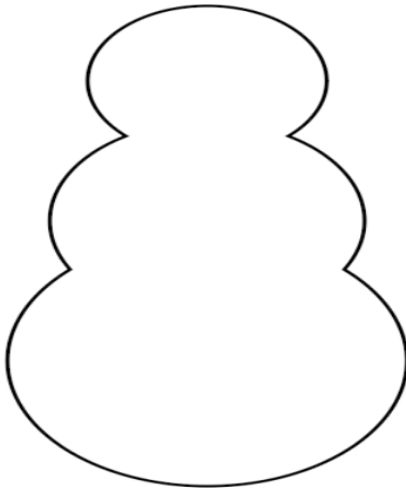
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# How to Build a Snowman

Directions: Read the passage below. Then, answer the questions.



Do you know how to build a snowman? There are many different ways you can build a snowman but I'm going to show you the easiest way.

To start with, you want to roll three different sized snowballs together.

Next, you want to place the large snowball on the bottom, the medium snowball in the middle, and the smallest snowball on top.

Then, you want to add two large buttons for the eyes, a carrot for the nose, and seven small buttons for the smile. In addition, you want to wrap a scarf around the snowman's neck.

Finally, you want to place a hat on the snowman's head. Your snowman is now done!

## Building a Snowman Sequencing

What is this story MOSTLY about? \_\_\_\_\_

Directions: Use numbers 1-4 to put the EVENTS of the story in order.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | You want to add two large buttons for the eyes, a carrot for the nose, and seven small buttons for the smile.            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | You want to place a hat on the snowman's head. Your snowman is now done!   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | You want to roll three different sized snowballs together.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | You want to place the large snowball on the bottom, the medium snowball in the middle, and the smallest snowball on top. |

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# Winter Math Problems



$789 + 10 =$

$846 - 10 =$

$567 - 100 =$

$287 + 100 =$

$67 + 8 =$

$25 - 12 =$

$34 + 6 =$

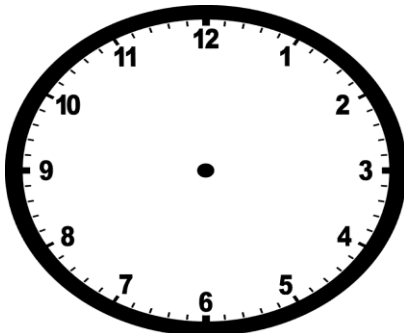
Which of these number sentences are true?

$9 + 2 + 1 = 11$

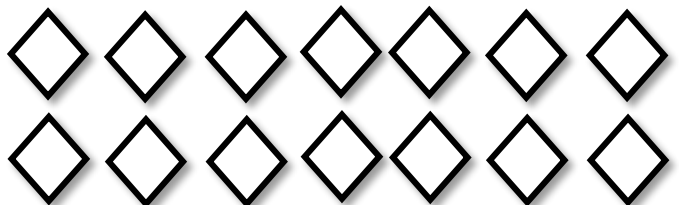
$8 + 3 + 6 = 12$

$5 + 6 + 4 = 15$

Draw hands on the clock to show 4:45.



Gia drew an array of diamonds. Write the number sentence. \_\_\_\_ rows of \_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_



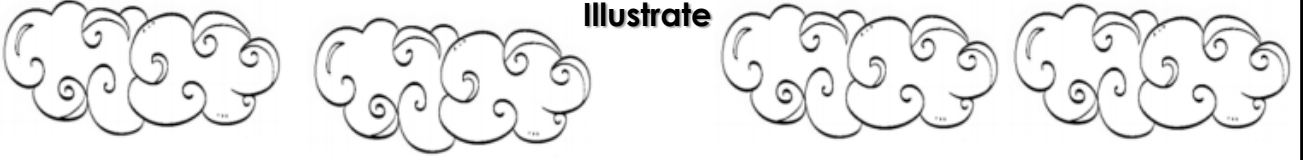
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# Why I Love Winter..

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# Winter Word Search Puzzle

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SCARF GLOVES SLEDDING COLD WINTER HOLIDAY SNOW

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# Winter Math Problems



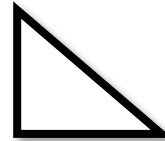
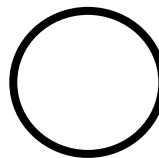
## Our Winter Items

| Items   | Tally |
|---------|-------|
| scarf   |       |
| mittens |       |
| boots   |       |

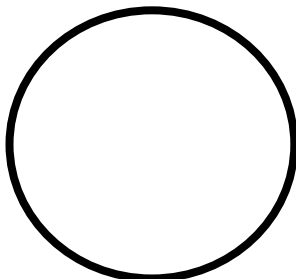
How many more students wore boots than scarfs?

Kori has 4 quarters, 2 dimes, and 3 pennies. How much money does Kori have?

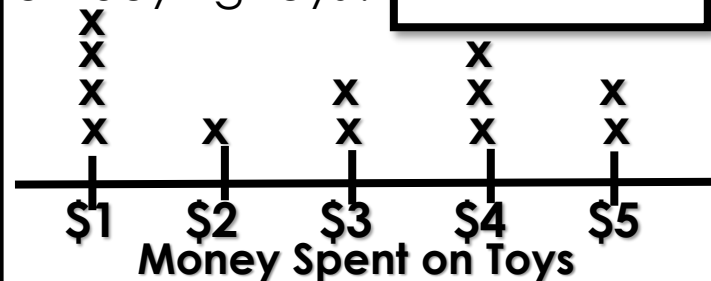
Color the shapes that have 4 sides.



Draw to show halves.



How many students spent \$1 on buying toys?



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# Winter Grammar Fun

## Prefixes -un, -re -dis

Directions: Write the correct prefix in the blank space.

The reindeers \_\_\_\_\_like landing near chimneys.

Liam likes marshmallows \_\_\_\_\_like Sam.

My mother needs to \_\_\_\_\_heat her hot cocoa.

My brother should not \_\_\_\_\_act in that manner.

I \_\_\_\_\_agree with my friends sometimes.

## Contractions

Directions: Choose the correct contraction to replace the word.

It is a wonderous time of year!

Its'

I'ts

It's

Those are not my blue and black mittens.

are'nt

aren't

arnt'

They are my closest friends.

They'rd

The'rd

They're

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# Crazy About Christmas Lights

There are many reasons my family and I are crazy about the annual Christmas Light Show. As soon as you walk into the forest, the ground is covered in snow. The entire show comes to life with bright lights, tall decorated Christmas trees, and a hot cocoa maker is on every corner. The Christmas lights sparkle, while carolers sing an enchanting Christmas song. You can buy treats and cookies at the gift shop. You can also stand in line and take pictures with Santa. There is so much to see and do at the Christmas Light Show. It will take your breath away! If you are looking for a bit of Christmas cheer, this is the place to visit.



## Reading Comprehension

Why did the author write this story?

What is the story MOSTLY about?

- buying treats and cookies at the gift shop
- there is a hot cocoa maker on every corner
- reasons to visit the Christmas Light Show

\*What are the **TWO** reasons you should go to the Christmas Light Show? **Use Text Evidence to support your answer.**

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# My Family Is Spectacular

Choose **one** family member. Tell why they are great!

**Topic Sentence:**

**Reason#1**

**Reason#2**

**Reason#3**

**Conclusion: As you can see,**



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# My Family Is Spectacular



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