

Grade 4 Activities

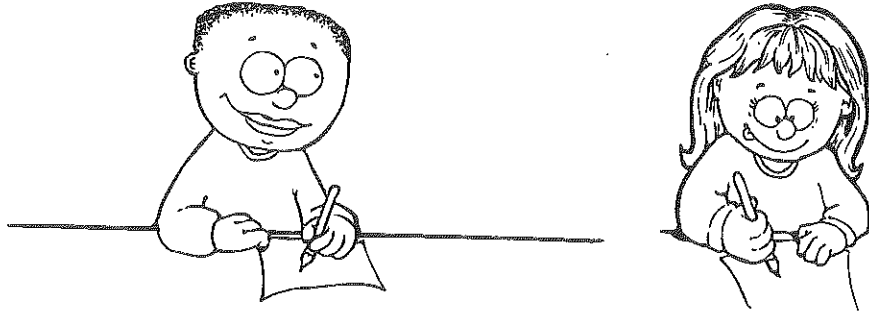
Directions:

1. Complete 30 minutes of reading each day from a text of your choice. One day per week write a letter to your teacher about what you've read.
2. Each week, complete one Xtra Math online math assignment. (xtramath.org)

<p>Day 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (ELA) Choose 1 punctuation activity • (S.S.) Design your own state quarter 	<p>Day 2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (ELA) Choose 1 punctuation activity 	<p>Day 3:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creative Writing 	<p>Day 4:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (ELA) Identifying the main idea. 	<p>Day 5:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (ELA) Choose 1 punctuation activity • (S.S.) Who's a Yankee
<p>Day 6:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (ELA) Choose 1 punctuation activity • (S.S.) CT Acrostic 	<p>Day 7:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (ELA) Choose 1 punctuation activity 	<p>Day 8:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creative Writing 	<p>Day 9:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (ELA) Identifying the main idea. 	<p>Day 10:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (ELA) Choose 1 punctuation activity • (S.S.) Map of North America

Punctuation - Review

The stories and sentences below have no punctuation.
Use all the punctuation you have learned to write them correctly.



1. Rewrite the sentences below using correct punctuation.

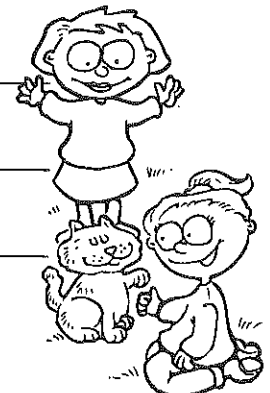
(a) is this your book

(b) come here at once

(c) my favorite colors are red green and blue

2. Rewrite the story below using correct punctuation.

i knocked very loudly on my friends door and then she opened
it at last and then we played with her cat in the backyard



Apostrophes - Contractions

When two words are shortened to make one word, an apostrophe is put in where the letters have been taken out.

For example, do not = don't

1. Put a circle around the letters that have been left out in the words below. Put an apostrophe in the shortened word.

(a) I **ha**ve I've

(c) we will well

(e) I would I'd



(b) have not havent

(d) there is theres

(f) let us lets

2. Shorten the words below and put in an apostrophe.

(a) I am I'm

(c) he is _____

(e) they are _____

(b) who is _____

(d) you will _____

(f) did not _____

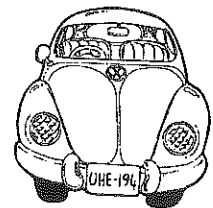
3. Rewrite the sentences below, shortening the words in bold print.

(a) **They have** a new car. _____

(b) **I am glad it is** Sunday. _____

(c) I **do not** know the answer. _____

(d) I **cannot** ride my bike without a helmet. _____



Question Marks & Exclamation Points

A sentence ends with a question mark (?) when it needs an answer.
For example: Are you going to the party?

1. Put in a question mark or a period.

- (a) Is it raining (b) The frog has jumped away
(c) Who is it (d) How old are you

A sentence ends with an exclamation point (!) when it needs to be said strongly.
For example: Watch out for the step!

2. Put in an exclamation point or a period.

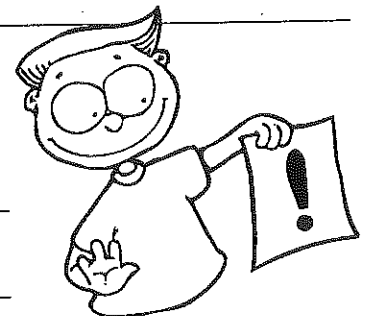
- (a) Watch out (b) What a mess
(c) Fire (d) The clock is ringing



3. Write a sentence that needs a period.

4. Write a sentence that needs a question mark.

5. Write a sentence that needs an exclamation point.



Quotation Marks

1. Put quotation marks in the story.

Do you want to come on a magic carpet ride? asked the genie.

Yes, please! shouted Trudy and Kirsty.

We're going to a land far, far away, said genie dreamily.

I hope that it's a friendly land, said Trudy.

So do I, replied Kirsty.

We will fly straight home if it's not, said the genie.



2. Rewrite the story and put in the quotation marks. Each new speaker must begin on a new line.

I'm hot, said Karen.

So am I, replied Paul.

Let's go swimming, said Karen.

All right! yelled Paul.

Last one in is a rotten egg! yelled Karen.





Commas

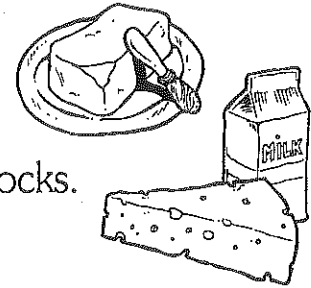
Commas are used to separate words in a list of things. They are not used before the word and.

For example: I like playing football, basketball, soccer and cricket.

1. Put a circle around the commas.

(a) I bought bread, butter, cheese and milk.

(b) They collected shells, seaweed, sand and rocks.



2. Put commas in these sentences.

(a) For the treasure hunt we need to find a feather a shoe a leaf and a pin.

(b) He had a book a pencil a ruler and an eraser in his desk.

(c) To make the recipe you need flour sugar eggs and baking powder.

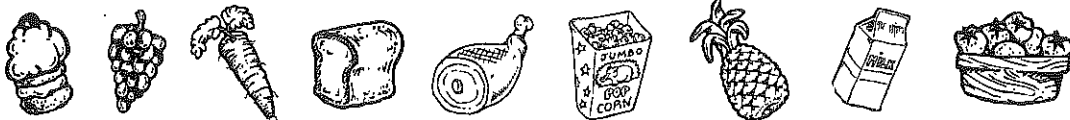


(d) His boots were brown muddy and wet from the puddle.

(e) The teacher saw Michael David and Larry walking to school.

3. Finish the sentences. Put in the commas.

(a) My favorite foods are _____



(b) For the trip I must take _____

Capitals and Periods

A sentence must have a capital letter at the beginning and a period at the end.
For example: We did not go to school on Friday.

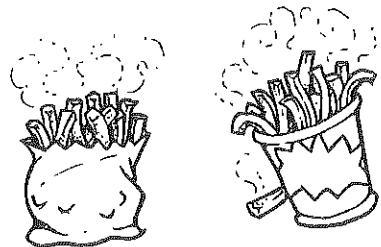
1. Put a ✓ in the box if you think the sentence is correct.

(a) i play cricket with my friends.

(b) We had pizza and fries for dinner.

(c) the holidays begin next week.

(d) Fish live in water.



2. Rewrite these sentences.

Put in capital letters and periods.

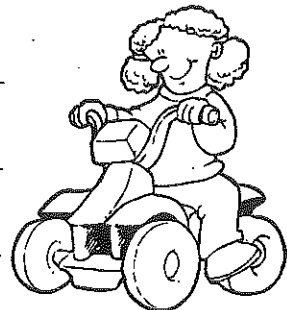
(a) there is a big spider

(b) i like chocolate cake

3. Rewrite these sentences.

Put in the capitals and periods.

my sister got a bike for her birthday she can ride it by herself



CREATIVE

WRITING Prompts

What is your favorite sport or activity?
Soccer? Basketball?
Cheerleading? Piano?
What do you like about it?

CREATIVE

WRITING Prompts

What is your favorite food? If you could eat one thing for the rest of your life, what would it be? Pick something delicious!

CREATIVE

WRITING Prompts

What is your favorite TV show or movie?
What is it about? Is it funny? Why is it your favorite?

CREATIVE

WRITING Prompts

Who is your favorite famous person? What do you like about him or her? What do they do? Sing? Act? Would you like to do what he or she does when you grow up? Why?

CREATIVE WRITING

DATE:

NAME:

Topic Sentence:

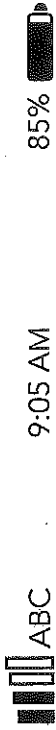
Detail 1:

Detail 2:

Detail 3:

Conclusion Statement:

Name: _____



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penguins: The Fanciest Birds Around

By: Jimmy Jones

Penguins always seem to be dressed to party! Did you know their coats are for more than just looks? First, penguins' black colorings help them camouflage with the bottom of the ocean. If you look down into the water, it is hard to see them!

Also, penguins' white bellies camouflage them! When predators look up at penguins swimming, it can be hard to see them. They blend in with the sky! Not only do the colors of penguins help them, but their feathers help too! Their outside feathers are waterproof and protects them while they are swimming. Penguins' inside feathers are soft and help keep them warm.

Penguins coats are for more than just being ready to party!

main Idea and details

MAIN IDEA



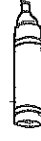
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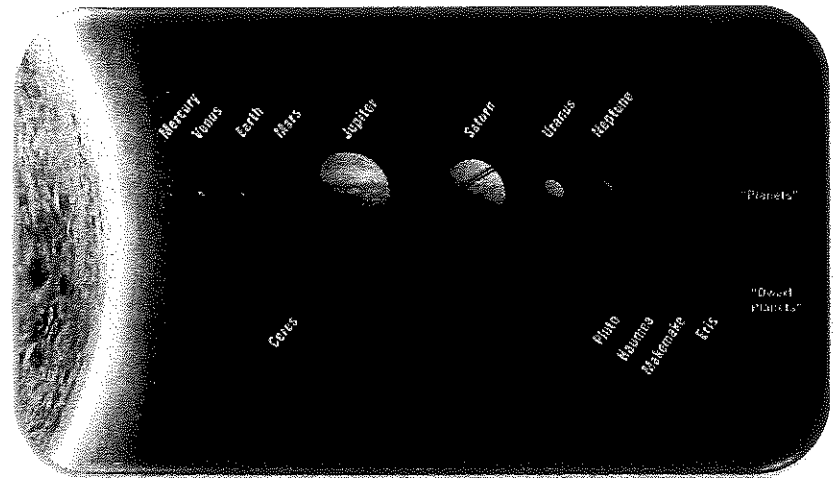
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Solar System

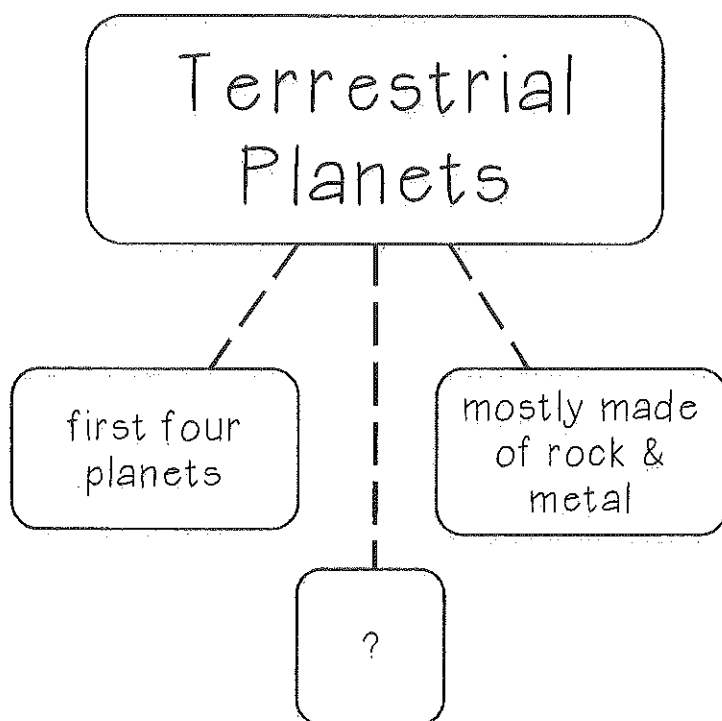
The Solar System is the Sun and all of the objects in space that orbit it. The Sun is orbited by planets, moons, asteroids, comets and other things.

The Sun is a star. It contains 99.9 percent of the Solar System's mass. This means that it has strong gravity. The other objects are pulled into orbit around the Sun.

There are eight planets in the Solar System. In order of increasing distance from the Sun, they are: Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune. The first four planets are called terrestrial planets. They are mostly made of rock and metal, and they are mostly solid. The last four planets are called gas giants. This is because they are large planets that are mostly made of gas. They also have much more mass than the terrestrial planets.



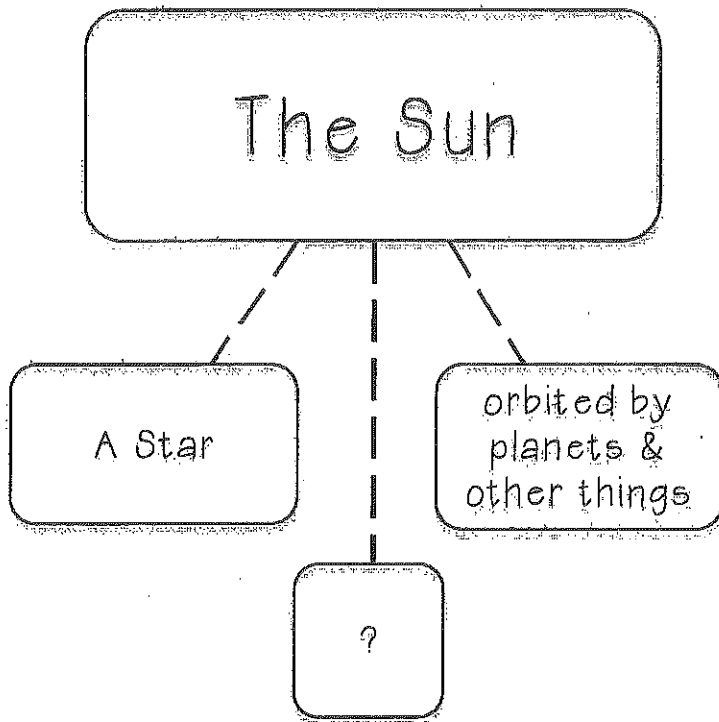
Planets & Dwarf Planets of The Solar System



1. Look at the web. Which of the following would best complete the web?

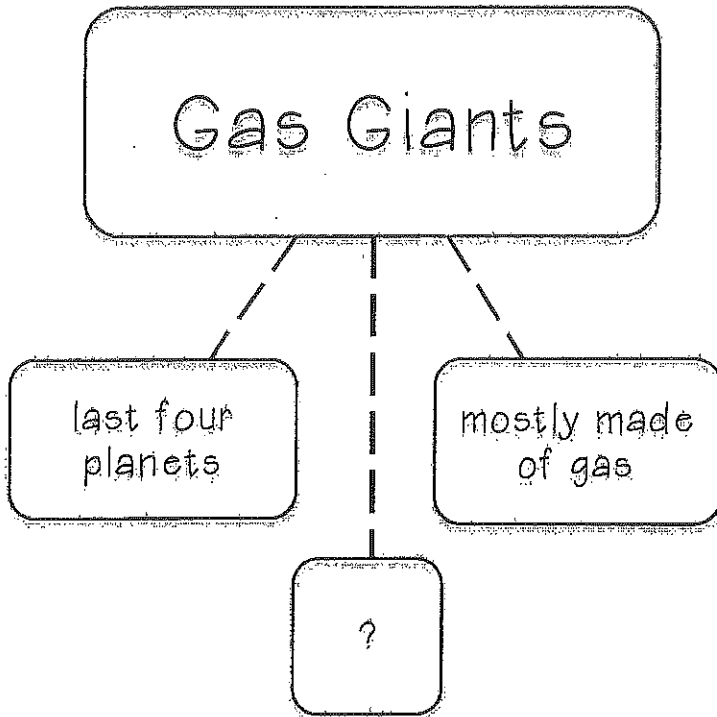
- a) Called Gas Giants
- b) Large Planets
- c) Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars
- d) Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune

Solar System



2. Look at the web. Which of the following would best complete the web?

- i) Has strong gravity
- j) Has no gravity
- k) Has eight planets
- l) Orbits around the other planets.



3. Look at the web. Which of the following would best complete the web?

- e) Called Gas Giants
- f) Are better than Terrestrial planet
- g) Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars
- h) Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune

Name: _____

Date: _____

Choose one problem to solve each day in place of another math activity from the math activity menu.

From, Mrs. Maiorano ☺

$$\begin{array}{r} 4,659 \\ \times \quad 3 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

6,347 rounded to the nearest thousand is _____

452 ÷ 3 = _____

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$$\begin{array}{r} 26 \\ \times 32 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

(2 x 6)

(2 x 20)

(30 x 6)

(20 x 30)

+ _____

Mary has 8 boxes of chocolates. If each box has 12 chocolates, how many chocolates did she have in all?

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