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Dear Students and Parents,

Welcome to the 2026-2027 third (3rd) grade Advanced Bilingual (ABL) class. I'm excited to be your 3rd grade teacher. Attached you will find the Summer School Assignments to be returned on September 10, 2026.

These assignments will give you an opportunity to prepare for the third grade. You will be graded upon completion of *all* assignments. I have also attached the 2026-2027 School Supply List.

I hope everyone has a wonderful and safe summer!

Thank you!

Sincerely,
Dr. Peña
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2026-2027 School Supply List

June 2026

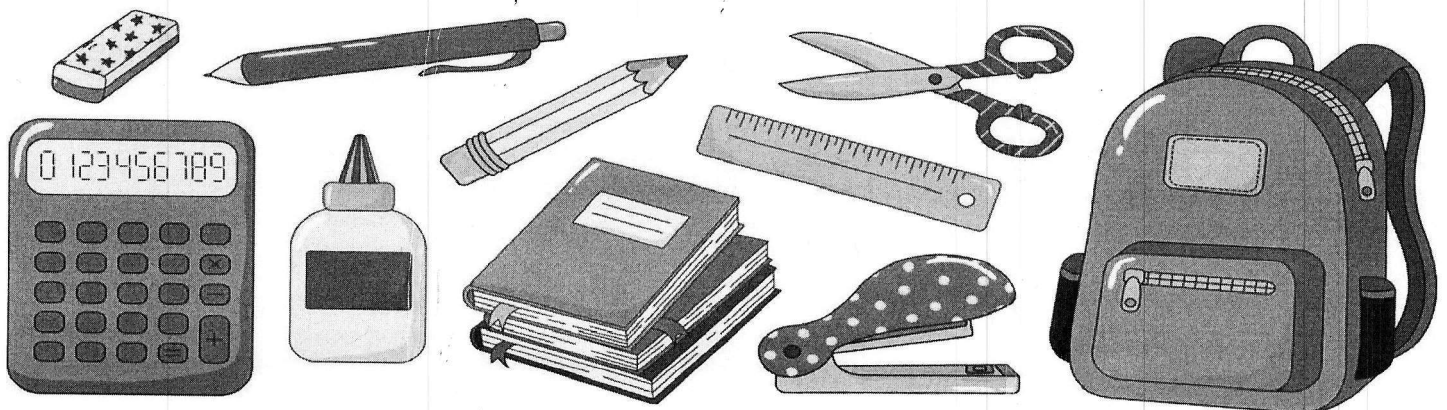
Dear Parents/Guardians,

Below is a list of 3rd grade school supplies your child will need for the upcoming 2026-2027 school year. Please bring the following items in September :

1 (one) pair	Wired Earbuds, 1 mouse for laptop
4 (four)	Marble Composition Notebooks 100 sheets
4 (four)	Laminated Pocket Folders
2 (two)	Boxes of #2 Pencils (sharpened)/2 Erasers
2 (two)	Red Pens
2 (two)	Yellow Highlighters
4 (four)	Expo Fine Tip Dry Erase Markers
2 (two)	Zippered Pencil Cases (no pencil boxes)
2 (two)	Large boxes of tissue
2 (two)	Hand Sanitizers
1 (one)	Roll of paper towels
1 (one)	Box of crayons and colored pencils

We look forward in a productive and successful school year. Stay safe and enjoy your summer!

Sincerely,
Dr. Peña, 3rd grade ABL Teacher





William F. Halloran

School No. 22

**2025-2026
Summer School Assignments
(Packet)**

Student's Name:

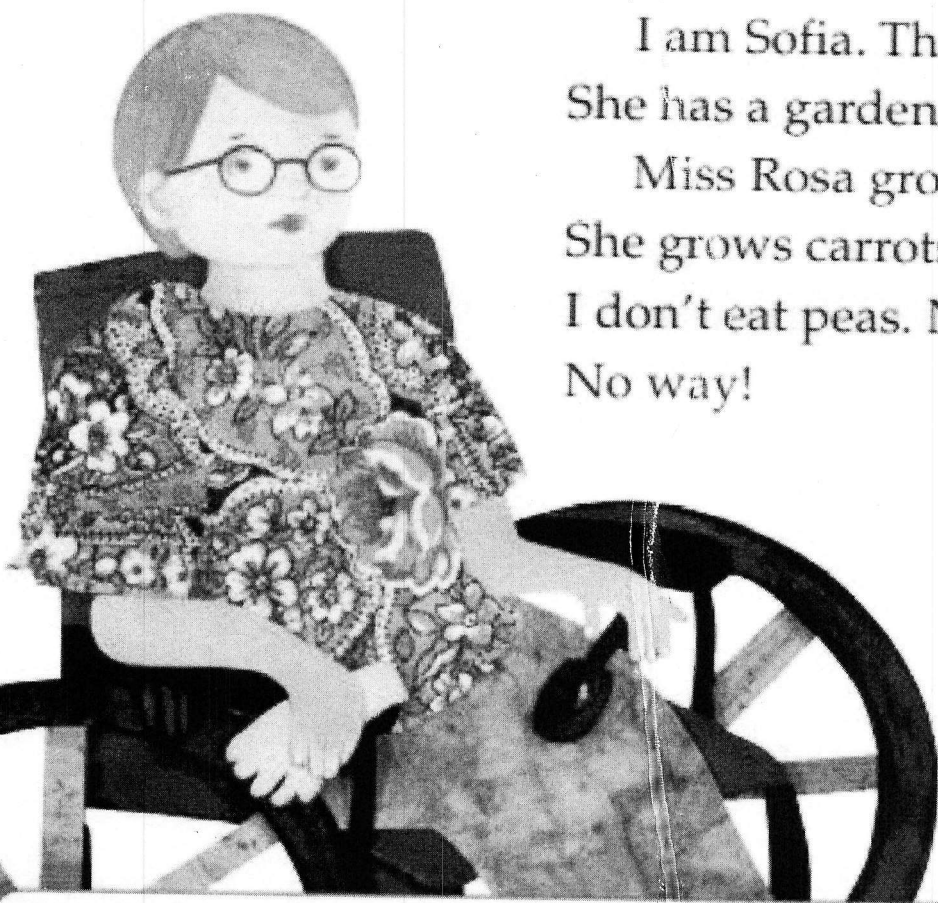
**Assignments are due on
September 10, 2026.**

Thank you!

Dr. Peña, 3rd gr. ABL Teacher

Rosa's Garden

by Carol Alexander



I am Sofia. This is Miss Rosa.
She has a garden. It is big!

Miss Rosa grows flowers.
She grows carrots and peas.
I don't eat peas. Not one pea.
No way!

READ & RESPOND

Setting

Have you ever been in a garden? What was it like?

This summer, Miss Rosa fell. She hurt her knee. Now she can't walk. She just sits in a chair. She watches the birds.

Two shovels lie in the grass. Miss Rosa looks sad. What would help her feel better?

READ & RESPOND

Ask and Answer Questions

Do you understand what happened to Miss Rosa?
Is there anything in the text that can help you understand?

I go home to think. "Mom, I need paper. I want to draw a picture."

Mom smiles. "Here is some plain white paper." She gives me a few pieces. "I can't wait to see what you draw."



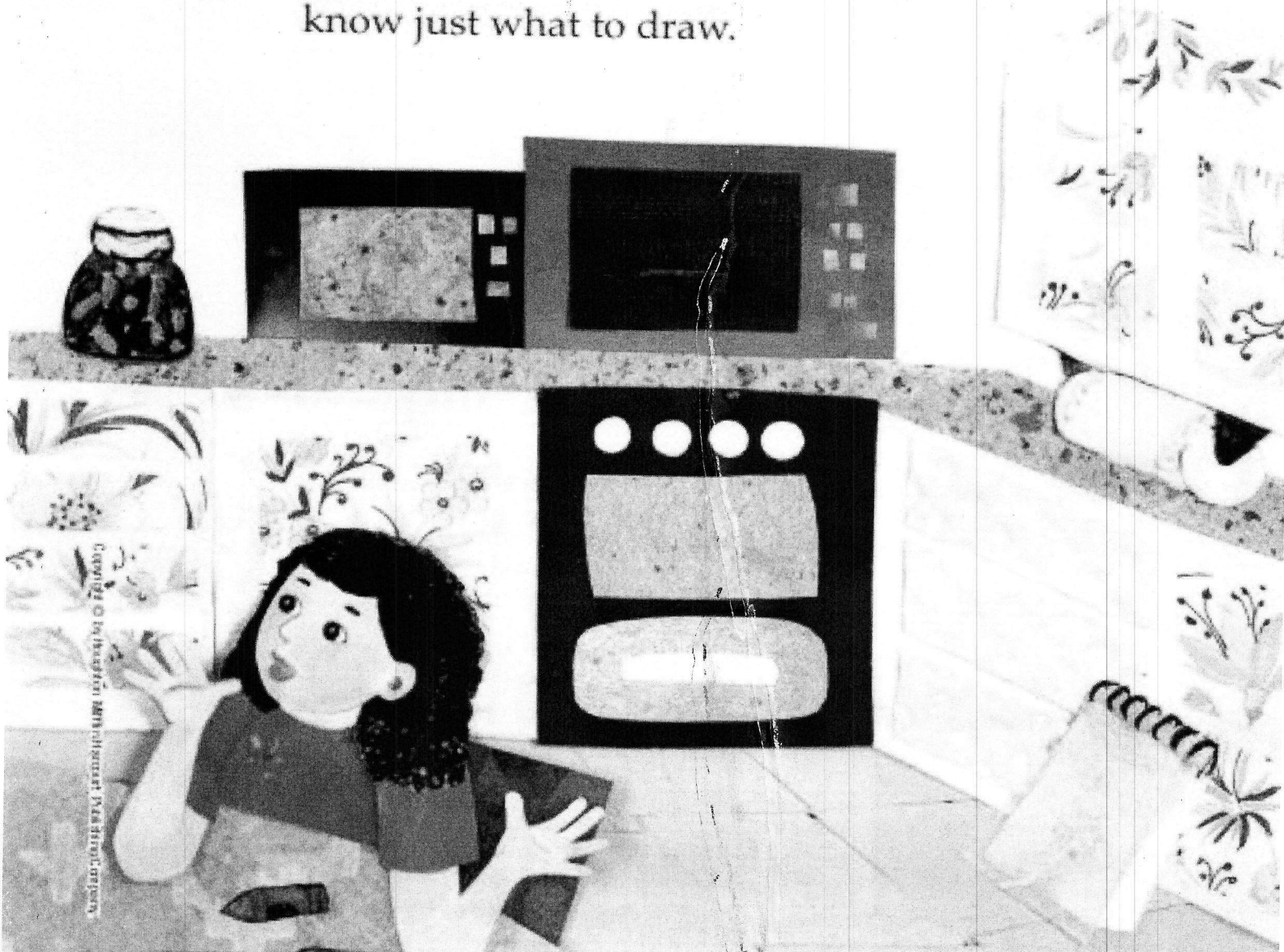
READ & RESPOND

Setting

What is the setting of the story now?

Has it changed since the beginning of the story?

I find my crayons. What will I draw?
I close my eyes. The scent of flowers
blows in through the window. Now I
know just what to draw.



READ & RESPOND

Ask and Answer Questions

What do you think Sofia will draw?
What clues in the text can give you your answer?

I draw and draw. Here are the sweet peas. They are blooming in May. There are the tomatoes. They are red and round.

I keep drawing. Mom says, "Your hand will fall off, Sofia!"

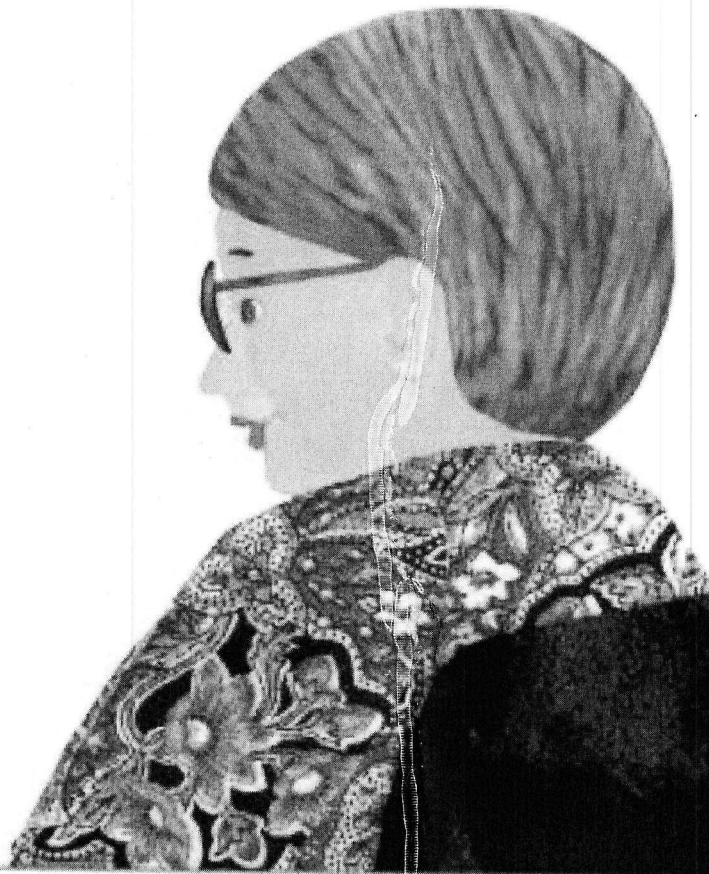


READ & RESPOND

Setting

Do you think the garden setting is important to the story? Explain.

At last, I am done. I find Miss Rosa.
I hand her my picture.
"This is for you," I say.
She looks at it. She smiles and hugs me.
"Do you really like it?" I ask.



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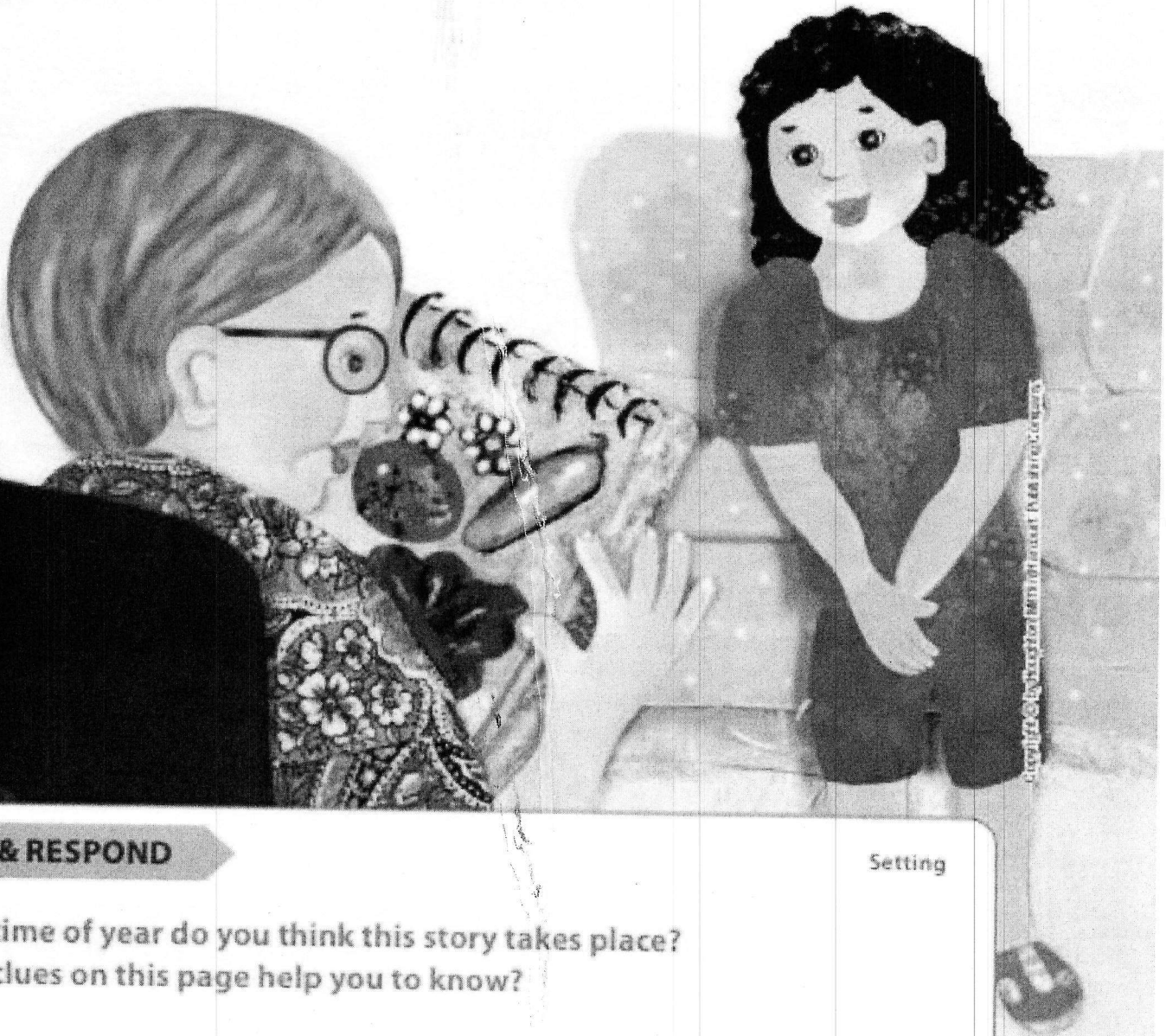
READ & RESPOND

Ask and Answer Questions

How do you know Miss Rosa likes the drawing?
Use clues in the text to find your answer.

"Oh, yes!" Miss Rosa says. "This is the best garden. It makes me happy. Thank you, Sofia."

"Spring will come again. We can work in the garden together," I say. "We will plant lots of peas!"



READ & RESPOND

Setting

What time of year do you think this story takes place?
What clues on this page help you to know?

Reread and Respond



1 Why does Miss Rosa feel sad?

Hint

For a clue, see
page 3.

2 Why does Sofia draw a picture?

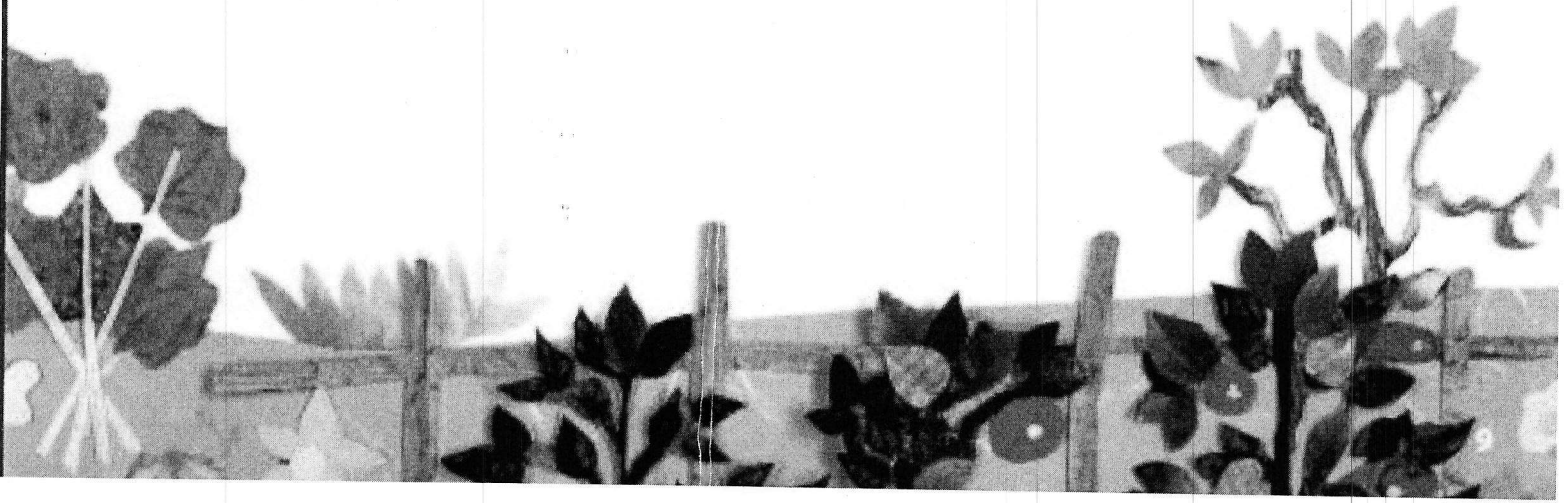
Hint

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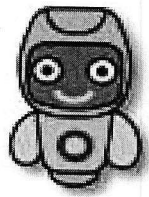
3 Why does Miss Rosa like the picture?

Hint

For a clue, see
page 8.



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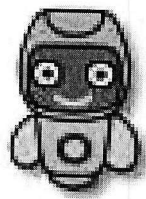


Dolch Word

Pre-Primer Frequency Order

the	up	one	here
to	look	my	help
and	is	me	make
a	go	big	yellow
I	we	come	two
you	little	blue	play
it	down	red	run
in	can	where	find
said	see	jump	three
for	not	away	funny

Practice reading these words.



Dolch Word

Primer Frequency Order

he	have	now	brown
was	am	no	eat
that	do	came	who
she	did	ride	new
on	what	into	must
they	so	good	black
but	get	want	white
at	like	too	soon
with	this	pretty	our
all	will	four	ate
there	yes	saw	say
out	went	well	under
be	are	ran	please

1. Which of the following number sentences is true?

(A) $700 + 80 + 30 = 783$

(B) $7 + 8 + 3 = 783$

(C) $700 + 80 + 3 = 783$

(D) $700 + 8 + 3 = 783$

2. There are 16 students on a bus. At the next bus stop, 8 more students get on the bus. How many students are on the bus now?

(A) 24

(B) 25

(C) 26

(D) 27

3. Which comparison is false?

(A) $567 < 559$

(B) $432 > 356$

(C) $679 > 597$

(D) $255 < 261$

4. Justin has \$75. He spends \$35 on some shoes. How much money does he have left?

(A) \$30

(B) \$35

(C) \$40

(D) \$45

5. What number has 4 hundreds, 0 tens, and 0 ones?

42

+ 36

6. Find the sum.

7. Tom belongs to a book club. He receives the same number of books each month. How many books will he have received after 3 months?

Month	Number of Books Received
1	3
2	6
3	

8. Write 298 in word form.

9. Martha spends \$15 on lunch. James spends \$18 on lunch. How much money do they spend in all?

1. Which equation is an example of the Commutative Property of Multiplication?

(A) $5 \times 6 = 30$
(B) $3 \times 7 = 7 \times 3$
(C) $7 + 5 = 5 + 7$
(D) $6 \times 2 = 4 \times 3$

2. There are 45 people in the marching band. The band has 5 members in each row. Which equation shows the number of rows in the band?

(A) $45 - 5 = 40$
(B) $45 \div 5 = 9$
(C) $5 \times 10 = 50$
(D) $5 \times 9 = 45$

3. Luisa buys 5 pairs of socks. Which ways show the total number of socks Luisa has? Select all that apply.

☐ $5 + 2$
☐ 5×5
☐ $2 + 2 + 2 + 2 + 2$
☐ 2×2
☐ 5×2

4. Leslie has to move 18 boxes on moving day. She can carry 3 boxes at a time. How many trips will Leslie make?

(A) 3 trips
(B) 6 trips
(C) 9 trips
(D) 12 trips

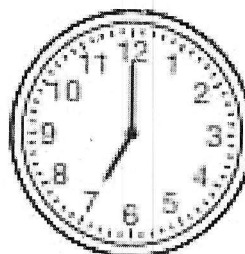
5. Can you write $6 + 6 + 6 = 18$ as a multiplication equation? Explain.

6. What number makes the multiplication equation true?

$$6 \times 7 = 42$$

$$7 \times 6 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

7. What time is shown on the clock below?



8. Abigail has 16 shoes. Use repeated subtraction to show how many pairs of shoes Abigail has.

1. Lynette has 32 decals. She wants to put the same number of decals on each of her 8 model cars. How can she divide the decals into 8 equal groups with none left over?

(A) Put 2 decals on each model car.
(B) Put 3 decals on each model car.
(C) Put 4 decals on each model car.
(D) Put 5 decals on each model car.

2. Mr. Reynolds wrote the following pattern on the board.

$$2 \times 5 = 10$$

$$3 \times 5 = 15$$

$$4 \times 5 = 20$$

$$5 \times 5 = \square$$

What is the missing number in the multiplication pattern?

(A) 5 (C) 20
(B) 10 (D) 25

3. Mr. Lopez has 9 students in his class. He gives each of them 6 pieces of a puzzle to solve together. When the puzzle is completed, what is the total number of pieces in the puzzle?

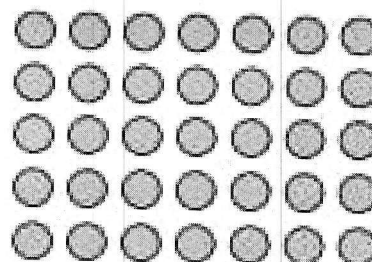
(A) 15 pieces (C) 54 pieces
(B) 45 pieces (D) 56 pieces

4. Which is the expanded form for 879?

(A) 879
(B) $879 + 70 + 9$
(C) $800 + 79$
(D) $800 + 70 + 9$

5. How can you use 2×6 to help you find 4×6 ?

6. Write an addition equation and a multiplication equation for the array below.



7. There are 10 years in a decade. How many years are there in 6 decades?

8. What number makes both equations true?

$$7 \times 4 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$4 \times 7 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

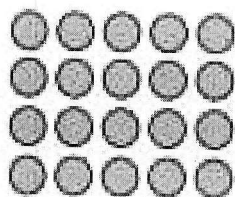
1. Mia had 33 apples to sell at the school fruit sale. 10 people bought 3 apples each. How many apples did Mia **NOT** sell?

(A) 3 apples
(B) 13 apples
(C) 20 apples
(D) 30 apples

2. Latisha has 60 stickers. She wants to give the same number of stickers to each of her 10 friends. How many stickers will Latisha give to each friend?

(A) 8 stickers
(B) 6 stickers
(C) 4 stickers
(D) 2 stickers

3. Which equation represents the array?



(A) $4 + 5 = 9$
(B) $5 + 4 = 9$
(C) $4 \times 4 = 16$
(D) $4 \times 5 = 20$

4. Rita has a game board that has 6 rows and 4 columns. How many spaces are on the game board? Explain why Rita can use 6s facts or 4s facts to solve.

5. What is the next number in the multiplication pattern below?

$$3 \times 9 = 27$$

$$4 \times 9 = 36$$

$$5 \times 9 = 45$$

$$6 \times 9 = \boxed{}$$

In 6–11, find each quotient.

6. $24 \div 3 =$ _____

7. $30 \div 5 =$ _____

8. $18 \div 2 =$ _____

9. $36 \div 9 =$ _____

10. $42 \div 7 =$ _____

11. $48 \div 6 =$ _____