

PICTURES & TEXT



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Illustrations with numbers?

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Building a snowman on a snowy day is a simple and fun.

man? Use the text

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ILLUSTRATIONS & TEXT

1st grade

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| K-1 | 190L-530L |
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| 6-8 | 1,185L-1,385L |

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Understanding Fiction Text

Authors write the text.

Illustrators draw pictures.

Photographs are real pictures taken with a camera.

Words and the pictures work together to help you learn.

Where does the family like to go to the beach?

Why is it nice to go to the beach where it is hot?
 a. The water is cool.
 b. You can take a nap at the beach.
 c. You can eat ice cream at the beach.

What is the author doing in the illustration?

What does the author's dad like to do at the beach?
 a. nap
 b. sail
 c. find shells

Read on the text and illustration, what are three activities you can do at the beach?

Distinguish between information provided by pictures or other illustrations and information provided by the words in a text.
 Why did the author use illustrations with numbers?

What is the first thing you need to do to build a snowman?
 a. a small snowball
 b. a large snowball
 c. two handfuls of snow into a ball

What is the boy in illustration #3 doing?
 a. rolling a large snowball
 b. rolling a small snowball on a medium snowball
 c. rolling a medium snowball on top of a large snowball

What are three ways to build a snowman?

TEST: Making a Paper Plane

Making a paper plane is fun. Follow these steps to make one.

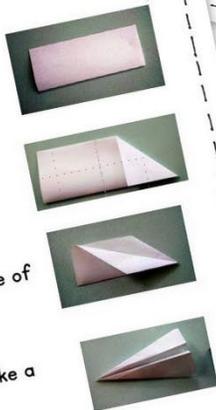
1. Get a piece of paper.

2. Fold the paper in half like a hot dog.

3. Fold the top corners down.

4. Grab the corner of each triangle. Fold in to the crease of the paper.

5. Turn each side down to make a tail.



Shirley Temple

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Shirley got older. Shirley's parents sent her to school. When Shirley was 16, she was in a few other movies.

Shirley got married when she was 17. They had a daughter. Shirley divorced. Shirley stopped acting. She got remarried. She had two more movies. Shirley was on TV shows. When Shirley was 85 years old, she died. Shirley is always remembered. Her movies live in the hearts of people.

1. Why did people like Shirley and her movies?
 a. Shirley had curly hair.
 b. Shirley was good at singing.
 c. Shirley's movies gave people hope.

2. What did Shirley do when she got older?
 a. Shirley took a dance class.
 b. Shirley was in her biggest movie.
 c. Shirley got married and had three kids.

3. What is the first photograph showing?
 a. Shirley growing up.
 b. Shirley when she was little.
 c. Shirley when she was older.

4. Why did the author of this article use three photographs?

Dogs vs. Cats

Do you want a pet? Should you get a cat or a dog? The answer is easy! Dogs are better pets than cats.

Dogs wait for you to come home. They are happy to see you. Dogs are loving and loyal pets. Cats like to be left alone. Dogs can protect you. Dogs are defensive. Cats are not protective. They will run from danger.

Dogs are better pets than cats. Dogs keep you fit. Dogs need walks and play time. This keeps their owners in shape. Cats do not need walks.

Dogs are the best pets. They are loyal, protective, and fun.

1. What type of pet does the author think people should get?
 a. Dogs are loyal.
 b. Dogs run from danger.
 c. Dogs are hard to care for.

2. What does the author think about cats?
 a. Cats protect you.
 b. Cats like to be left alone.
 c. Cats are better than dogs.

3. What is the first photograph showing?
 a. A dog.
 b. A cat.
 c. A dog and a cat.

4. What is the second photograph showing?
 a. A dog.
 b. A cat.
 c. A dog and a cat.

Florida

Florida is a peninsula. It has water on three sides of it. Florida means "land of flowers." People visit Florida. There are big amusement parks. Disney World is in Florida. Space shuttles are launched from there. The weather can be hot. It is humid. Florida is called the sunshine state. There are most tornadoes. Hurricanes are also a danger. Florida has manatees. Alligators are common.

1. What is the first photograph showing?
 a. A map of Florida.
 b. A manatee.
 c. An alligator.

2. What is the second photograph showing?
 a. A map of Florida.
 b. A manatee.
 c. An alligator.

3. What is the third photograph showing?
 a. A map of Florida.
 b. A manatee.
 c. An alligator.

TEST: Saint Lucia Day

Saint Lucia day is a holiday. People in Sweden celebrate it. Saint Lucia Day is on December 13th. It is the beginning of Christmas. The holiday celebrates Saint Lucy. Saint Lucy lived long ago. She helped poor people. She fed hungry people. She was killed because she was Christian.

On Saint Lucia day, the oldest daughter dresses up. She wears a white robe and red belt. She wears a crown. It is made of leaves and candles. The daughter wakes up her parents. She sings a song. She gives her parents breakfast. There is a parade. Families eat a feast.

1. When is Saint Lucia Day?
 a. long ago
 b. December 13th
 c. Christmas Day

2. Who was Saint Lucia?
 a. a daughter
 b. a saint who helped poor people
 c. a girl with a white robe and a red belt

3. What costume does the oldest daughter wear on Saint Lucia Day?
 a. a white robe and a red belt
 b. a crown
 c. a crown made of leaves and candles

4. What are two things that parents eat on Saint Lucia Day?
 a. saffron rolls and braided bread
 b. saffron rolls and braided bread
 c. saffron rolls and braided bread

Family Beach Days

My family loves the beach. We love the beach in Florida. It is hot there. The water can cool you down. There are a lot of palm trees. The beach is beautiful. We can play in the sand. We can build sandcastles. We can go swimming. We can go fishing. We can go surfing. We can go sailing. We can go boating. We can go jet skiing. We can go water skiing. We can go windsurfing. We can go parasailing. We can go kite surfing. We can go beach volleyball. We can go beach tennis. We can go beach basketball. We can go beach soccer. We can go beach football. We can go beach baseball. We can go beach softball. We can go beach hockey. We can go beach basketball. We can go beach tennis. We can go beach volleyball. We can go beach soccer. We can go beach football. We can go beach baseball. We can go beach softball. We can go beach hockey.

1. Why do people like to go to the beach?
 a. The water is cool.
 b. There are a lot of palm trees.
 c. The beach is beautiful.

2. What can you do at the beach?
 a. play in the sand
 b. build sandcastles
 c. go swimming

3. What can you do at the beach?
 a. go fishing
 b. go surfing
 c. go sailing

4. What can you do at the beach?
 a. go boating
 b. go jet skiing
 c. go water skiing

5. What can you do at the beach?
 a. go windsurfing
 b. go parasailing
 c. go kite surfing

6. What can you do at the beach?
 a. beach volleyball
 b. beach tennis
 c. beach basketball

7. What can you do at the beach?
 a. beach soccer
 b. beach football
 c. beach baseball

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 a. beach softball
 b. beach hockey
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Building a Snowman

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1. What is the first photograph showing?
 a. A girl rolling a snowball.
 b. A boy rolling a snowball.
 c. A girl and a boy rolling a snowball.

2. What is the second photograph showing?
 a. A girl rolling a snowball.
 b. A boy rolling a snowball.
 c. A girl and a boy rolling a snowball.

3. What is the third photograph showing?
 a. A girl rolling a snowball.
 b. A boy rolling a snowball.
 c. A girl and a boy rolling a snowball.

4. What is the fourth photograph showing?
 a. A girl rolling a snowball.
 b. A boy rolling a snowball.
 c. A girl and a boy rolling a snowball.

Paris, France

Paris is a beautiful city. Everyone should visit Paris. Paris is in France. It is on the Seine River in Northern France. Many art museums are in Paris. One of these museums is the Louvre. The Louvre has the Mona Lisa painting. Paris has many spots. Notre-Dame Cathedral is one spot. You can climb to the top of the church. You can see Paris from the top. The Eiffel Tower is another spot. You can see the city of lights from high up. There are beautiful parks in Paris. Visit a park for a picnic. The Tuileries Garden is a great park. Stop at a market to pick up some fresh bread.

1. Where is Saint Lucia Day celebrated?
 a. Sweden
 b. France
 c. Italy

2. When is Saint Lucia Day?
 a. long ago
 b. December 13th
 c. Christmas Day

3. Who was Saint Lucia?
 a. a daughter
 b. a saint who helped poor people
 c. a girl with a white robe and a red belt

4. What costume does the oldest daughter wear on Saint Lucia Day?
 a. a white robe and a red belt
 b. a crown
 c. a crown made of leaves and candles

5. What are two things that parents eat on Saint Lucia Day?
 a. saffron rolls and braided bread
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Understanding Non Fiction Text



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Illustrators draw pictures.

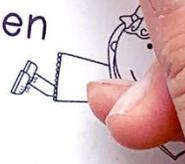


Photographs are real pictures taken with a camera. 



The **words** and the pictures work together to help us learn.

Readers get a mental picture when reading.



Pictures help the reader compare their mental picture with the author's.

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TEST: Saint Lucia Day

holiday. People in Sweden celebrate it. Saint Lucia lived long ago. She helped poor people because she was Christian.



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Building a snowman on a snowy day is a simple and fun.



Words & Images

1. Why did the author write this text?
The author wrote this text to show the reader how to build a snowman.
 The steps are:

2. What is the first step?
 a. roll a small snowball
 b. roll a large snowball
 c. pack two handfuls of snow

3. What is the boy doing?
 a. rolling a large snowball
 b. placing a small snowball on top of the medium snowball
 c. placing a hat on the snowman

4. What are three ways you can decorate your snowman? Use the text and illustrations to help you.

1. *Sticks can be arms.*

2. *A carrot can be the nose.*

3. *Rocks can be eyes.*



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1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

2. What things are used to make a snowman?
 a. paper
 b. paper, glue, and crayons
 c. paper, crayons, and glue

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Shirley Temple

Shirley Temple was born on April 23, 1928

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1. When was Shirley Temple born?

Shirley Temple was born on April 23, 1928

2. Why did people like Shirley and her movies?

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- b. Shirley was good at singing.
- c. Shirley's movies gave people hope.

3. What did Shirley do when she got older?

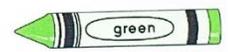
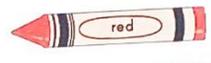
- a. Shirley took a dance class.
- b. Shirley was in her biggest movie.
- c. Shirley got married and had three kids.

4. What is the first photograph showing?

- a. Shirley growing up
- b. Shirley when she was little
- c. Shirley when she was older

5. Why did the author of this article use three photographs?

The three photographs are showing
Shirley growing up



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Words & Images

1. What is the Grand Canyon?
The Grand Canyon is a famous National Park

- a. How was the Grand Canyon made?
- b. People made the Grand Canyon
- c. Animals made the Grand Canyon
- d. The Colorado River made the Grand Canyon

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The Grand Canyon

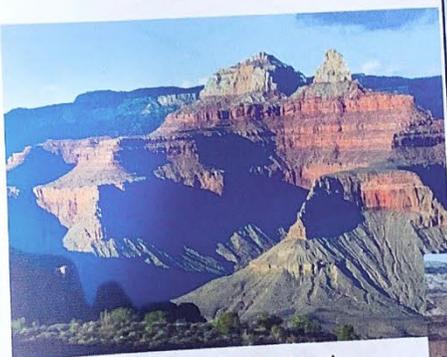
The Grand Canyon is a famous National Park. Many people visit every year.

The Grand Canyon was made by the Colorado River. The Canyon is 277 miles long. It is 18 miles wide and a mile deep. There are layers of colored rock. It is beautiful.

Native Americans live near the Grand Canyon. They have lived there for thousands of years.



The Grand Canyon is in Arizona



There are layers of colored rock in the Grand Canyon



The Colorado River made the Grand Canyon

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TEST: Saint Lucia Day

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celebrates Saint Lucy. Saint Lucy lived long ago. **She helped poor people.** She fed hungry people. She was killed because she was Christian.

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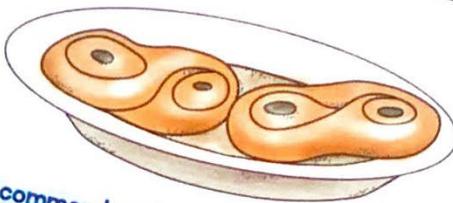
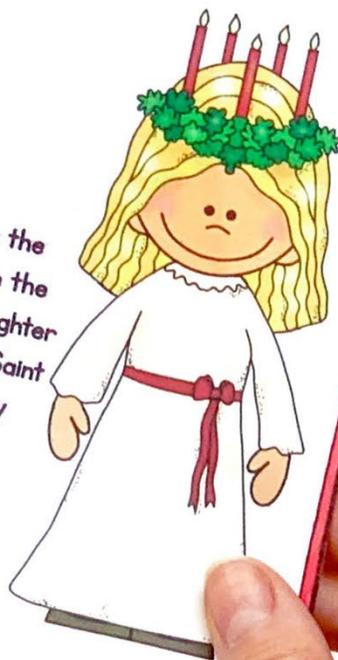
It is made of leaves and candles. The daughter wakes up her parents. She

sings a song. She gives her parents

breakfast. There is a parade. Families

eat a feast.

This is the costume the oldest daughter wears on Saint Lucia Day



Saffron rolls and braided bread are a common breakfast on Saint Lucia Day.

What are two ...

saffron rolls

2.

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Words & Images

1. Where is Saint Lucia?

People in Sweden

2. When is Saint Lucia Day?

- a. long ago
- b. December 13th
- c. Christmas

3. What does the oldest daughter do?

- a. sings a song
 - b. wakes up her parents
 - c. gives her parents breakfast
4. What do families do on Saint Lucia Day?

eat a feast.

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TEST: Making a Paper Plane

Making a paper plane is fun. Follow these steps to make one.

Get a piece of paper.

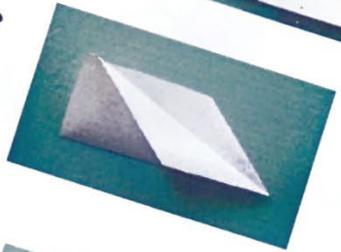
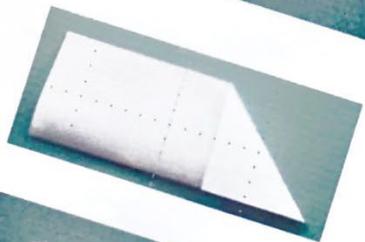
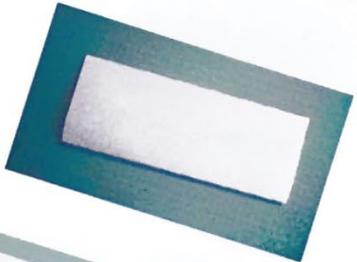
Fold the paper in half like a hot dog.

fold the top corners down.

fold the corner of each side in to the crease of the paper.

fold the wings down to make a paper plane.

Now you can fly it outside!



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Words & Images

1. Why did the author use photographs next to the steps?

The photographs show what you should do for each step

an airplane?

the paper in half?

step 5 showing?

step 5 is showing the airplane

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Shirley Temple

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Shirley loved to sing, act, and dance. A director saw Shirley at dance class. He wanted her to act. Shirley started acting. Shirley was in a big movie. She was six years old. People loved her. Her curls were famous. Movies were written for her. It was a bad time for America. Shirley's movies were happy. They gave people hope.

Shirley got older. Shirley's parents sent her to school. When Shirley was 16, she was in a few other movies.

Shirley got married when she was 17. She had a daughter. She got divorced. Shirley stopped acting. She married again. She had two more children. Shirley was on TV shows. When Shirley was 85 years old, she died. Shirley will always be remembered. Her movies live in the hearts of people.



Shirley when she was 5



Shirley when she was 16



Shirley when she was 62

1. When was Shirley Temple born?



2. Why did people like Shirley and her movies?



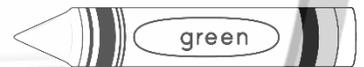
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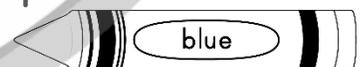
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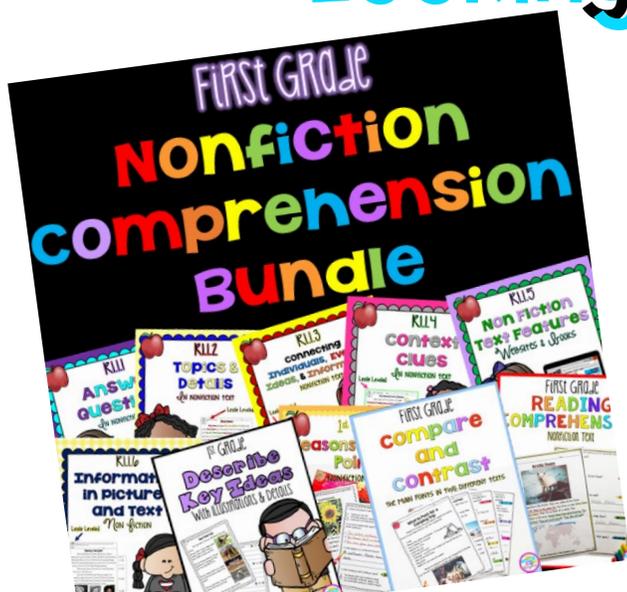


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