



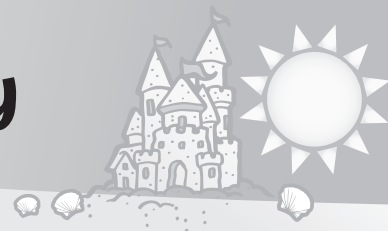
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# Skill Building For Grade 5



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# All About Money

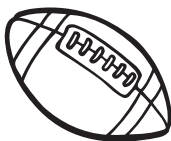


Week 1: Monday

Math

**Directions:** Solve each problem using multiplication or division. Show your work.

1. If one football costs \$21.45, how much would nine footballs cost?



Nine footballs would cost \_\_\_\_\_.

2. To keep their children active, a group of seven parents rented a giant bouncer for \$84.63. They split the cost evenly. How much did each parent pay?

Each parent paid \_\_\_\_\_.

3. A bag of jacks cost \$2.79 at the Toys-4-Me store. How much would it cost for thirty bags?

Thirty bags would cost \_\_\_\_\_.

4. A boys' basketball team with five players bought a hoop and rim for \$59.95 and split the cost evenly. How much did each player pay?



Each player paid \_\_\_\_\_.

5. A bag of marbles cost \$2.79. A group of five teachers bought twenty bags of marbles and split the cost evenly. How much did each teacher pay?



Each teacher paid \_\_\_\_\_.

6. A checkerboard game costs \$12.50 at the Grins and Games store. How much would it cost to buy twenty checkerboard games?

Twenty checkerboard games would cost \_\_\_\_\_.



# At the Top

Week 1: Monday

Reading

**Directions:** Read the story, and then circle the correct answers below.

It is an exhilarating feeling to stand at the top of a mountain and look down. There are amazing views. You can tell by looking at a mountain which plants can grow at different heights. The higher you go up the mountain, the colder it is. For every 820 feet you climb, the temperature drops one degree. If you look at the very top of a high mountain, there is usually no or very little vegetation or plants there. Icy wind blows and prevents trees from growing. When mountains get higher than 8,200 feet, there is a timberline. Trees cannot grow above the timberline.

The trees along the mountainside help to protect the mountain soil. This prevents the mountain soil from eroding. When there is too much erosion, there are problems with flooding and landslides. In the wintertime, these cleared-off areas can trigger avalanches.

It is very common to see conifer trees growing on mountains. Most conifers are called evergreens, which means that they stay green all of the time. They do not lose their leaves like other trees. The leaves on evergreens are needles. When old needles fall off, they are replaced with new ones. Conifers are able to handle the harsh weather conditions of the mountains. They can survive the cold and the elements.

There are also other types of trees that grow on mountains. In lower portions of the mountain, you can find chestnut, oak, and maple trees.

1. What is this passage mainly about?
  - a. how tall mountains can get
  - b. how trees grow below the timberline
  - c. how conifer trees lose their needles and then replace them
  - d. the different types of trees that can grow on mountains
2. Why does the temperature get cooler the higher you go up a mountain?
  - a. The temperature drops as air pressure rises.
  - b. The temperature drops because there are no trees.
  - c. The temperature drops because of the higher elevation.
  - d. The temperature drops because conifer trees can't grow above the timberline.
3. According to the passage, what are the two main factors that create harsh conditions?
  - a. snow and hail
  - b. sleet and snow
  - c. wind and cold temperatures
  - d. cold temperatures and hail



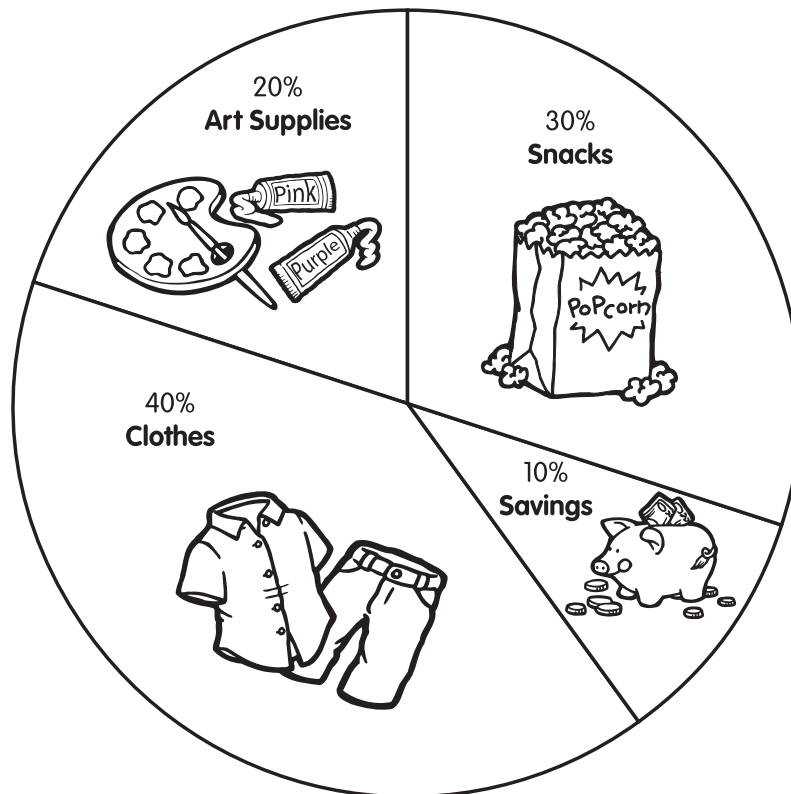
# Spending Money



Week 1: Tuesday

Math

**Directions:** Ginger receives a \$10.00-a-week allowance. The pie chart shows how Ginger spends her money.



1. How much money does Ginger spend on each category of items?

Art Supplies: \_\_\_\_\_

Snacks: \_\_\_\_\_

Clothes: \_\_\_\_\_

Savings: \_\_\_\_\_

2. If the average month has 4 weeks, how much money does Ginger save in a month? \_\_\_\_\_

3. If the average year has 52 weeks, how much money does Ginger spend on art supplies in a year? \_\_\_\_\_

4. If Ginger uses her clothing money for a new winter coat that costs \$25.00, how many weeks will it take for Ginger to have enough money to pay for it? \_\_\_\_\_





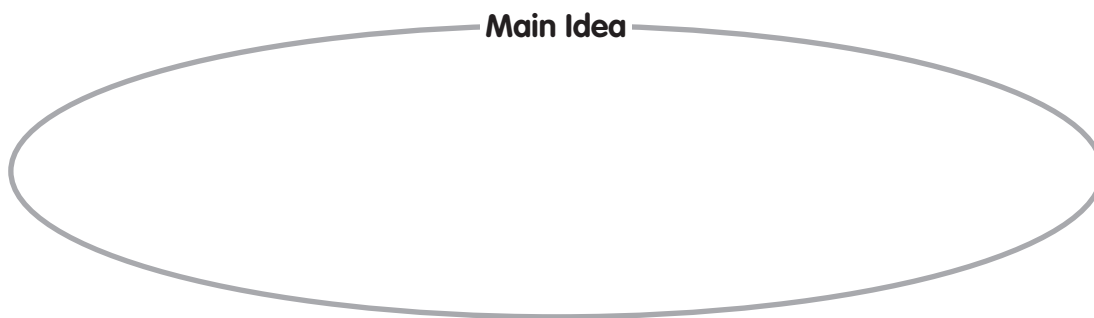
# Road Trips

Week 1: Tuesday

Writing

**Directions:** Read the following paragraph. Then, identify the main idea, and write two supporting details. Write them in the graphic organizer below.

To have a successful road trip, you must make proper traveling plans. First, you should decide where you want to go and how long you want your trip to be. Next, you must plan your traveling route on a map. You may even want to check your route on several maps to make sure that you have chosen the best plan. Thirdly, you must locate hotels, camping grounds, or relatives' and friends' homes where you will stay. It is always a good idea to call and make reservations ahead of time. Finally, you are ready to pack your belongings, jump in the car, and sit back and enjoy your vacation!



# Clever Inventions


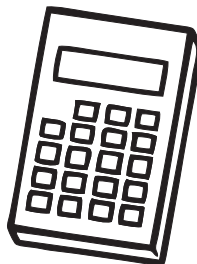



Week 1: Wednesday

Math

**Directions:** Read the clues at the bottom of the page to discover the year each item was invented. Then, complete the table.

## Inventions for the Last One Hundred Years

	1903	Motorized plane	
	_____	Ice-cream cone	
	_____	Oreo® cookies	
	_____	Television	
	_____	Pre-sliced bread	
	1949	Silly Putty®	
	1955	Frozen TV dinners	
	_____	Early Internet	
	1972	Handheld calculator	
	1973	Cellular phone	
_____	Rollerblade® skates		
_____	Compact discs (CDs)		
_____	Animal cloning—Dolly the sheep		

- ⚙ Dolly the sheep was cloned 90 years after the Wright Brothers flew the first motorized plane.
- ⚙ Rollerblade® skates were invented 13 years before Dolly the sheep was cloned.
- ⚙ Pre-sliced bread was introduced 50 years before Rollerblade® skates.
- ⚙ Compact discs came 51 years after pre-sliced bread.
- ⚙ Oreo® cookies have been around 70 years longer than compact discs.
- ⚙ The Internet came along 66 years after the Wright Brothers flew their plane.
- ⚙ The first television was made three years before pre-sliced bread was made.
- ⚙ The Wright Brothers flew their plane one year before the first ice-cream cone was made.



# Fun in the Sun

Week 1: Wednesday

Reading

**Directions:** Read the following story. Use the Mini Dictionary to help you fill in the missing words.

### Mini Dictionary

**collapse**—fall down  
**exhausted**—very tired, fatigued  
**kayak**—a small canoe

**muscles**—parts of the body that are used for movement and strength  
**navigate**—ride around, sail

What a day! All of the \_\_\_\_\_<sub>1</sub> in my back and arms ache! I'm not moving from my bed for the rest of the week, I tell you!

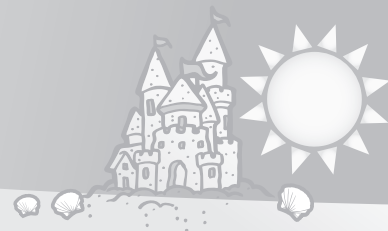
It started at 8:00 this morning—which is way too early if you ask me. It was my cousin's idea to take the \_\_\_\_\_<sub>2</sub> out on the river behind our cabin. We must have been paddling around out there for hours in the hot sun. I was totally \_\_\_\_\_<sub>3</sub> by about 9:30, but we stayed out on the lake until almost noon. At one point, we had to \_\_\_\_\_<sub>4</sub> around a big pile of logs that were floating in the river. That did me in. By the time we got home, I was ready to \_\_\_\_\_<sub>5</sub> on my bed and go to sleep.

**Directions:** On the blank, write the letter of the dictionary word next to the idea it best matches.

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| _____ 6. The bigger these are, the stronger a person is. | a. kayak     |
| _____ 7. Use this to move down a stream.                 | b. collapse  |
| _____ 8. Do this when you are tired.                     | c. navigate  |
| _____ 9. Do this when you are moving along the water.    | d. muscles   |
| _____ 10. You feel this way when you've worked too hard. | e. exhausted |



# Doughnuts



Week 1: Thursday

Math

**Directions:** Use your mathematics skills to solve the word problems below. Remember, all answers involving money have a dollar sign and decimal point.

## Price List

Creamy Dream	\$1.99	Plum Nuts Filled	\$1.75
Doggy Doughnut	\$2.49	Round Mound	\$2.99
Juicy Jelly	\$2.25	Tiger Twist	\$1.49

1. Your best friend bought a Doggy Doughnut and a Plum Nuts Filled for his breakfast. How much did it cost him? \_\_\_\_\_
2. How much less does it cost for a Plum Nuts Filled than for a Round Mound?  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. You bought a Tiger Twist. How much change did you get from a \$10.00 bill? \_\_\_\_\_
4. A group of six teenagers spent \$24.60. They split the cost evenly. How much money did each teenager pay? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Your coach bought a Creamy Dream, a Juicy Jelly, and a Round Mound. How much did he spend? \_\_\_\_\_
6. A grandfather bought each of his nine grandchildren a Plum Nuts Filled. How much did it cost him? \_\_\_\_\_
7. The fifth-grade teacher bought thirty Juicy Jelly doughnuts for her class. How much did it cost her? \_\_\_\_\_
8. The girls' soccer coach bought fifteen Round Mounds for her team. How much did she pay?  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. A group of twenty teenagers bought \$98.80 worth of doughnuts and split the cost evenly among them. How much did each teenager pay? \_\_\_\_\_
10. Mike bought one of each doughnut. How much did Mike spend? \_\_\_\_\_



# My Memories

Week 1: Thursday

Writing

**Directions:** Gather information about yourself. Then, write the information in paragraph form.

My name is \_\_\_\_\_.

I was born in \_\_\_\_\_.

A funny story about me is \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

When I was a baby, I used to play with \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

This year, I want to learn how to \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Some of my friends are \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

My favorite foods are \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

My pets or toys are \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Some of my talents include \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Something I like about me is \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

<b>Life-Line</b> Born
Year 1
Year 2
Year 3
Year 4
Year 5
Year 6
Year 7
Year 8

# Weather Wise



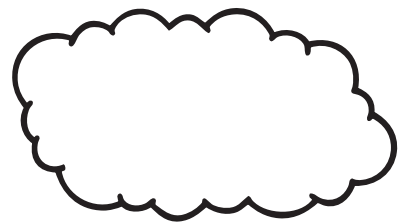
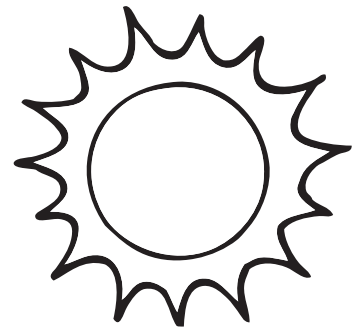
Week 1: Friday

Friday Fun

**Directions:** Hidden in each sentence is a word that a meteorologist might use in a weather report. Each “weather word” can be found either in the middle of a word or by combining the end of one word with the beginning of the next. Underline the “weather word” in each sentence.

**Example:** He is now in fifth grade. (weather word = snow)

1. There was mildew in the bathroom.
2. They had to move the show indoors.
3. The cannon was shot during the Civil War.
4. The tamales were rather spicy.
5. I'd like to sail the seas on an inner tube!
6. She is unlikely to pass the test.
7. They were about to scold Jess for being late.
8. Heather is learning to speak Spanish.
9. I sprained my ankle at the game.
10. The Thunderbird car was made by Ford.
11. In public, loud noises can be distracting.
12. The monster has torn a door off of its hinges.
13. That cat has clearly annoyed the dog.
14. Threats of war might encourage the two countries to negotiate.







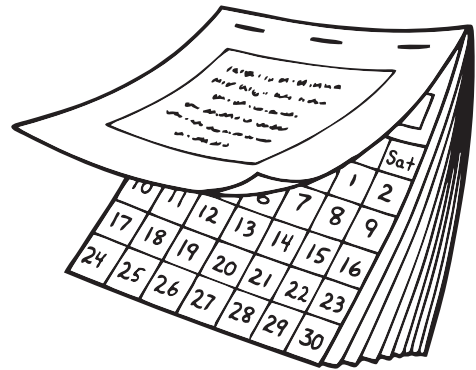
# Running with Riddles

Week 1: Friday

Friday Fun

**Directions:** Solve the riddles below.

1. Where does August come before July?
2. What is black and white and read all over?
3. What comes next in this pattern: o t t f f s s?
4. How many letters are in the alphabet?
5. What state is surrounded the most by water?
6. What occurs once in a minute, twice in a moment, and never in a thousand years?
7. A mother has nine children. She says that half of them are boys. How can this be true?
8. A man was born in 1947. He is healthy and strong today at 27. How is this possible?
9. Sandra is running a race and passes the person in 2nd place. What place is she in now?
10. I can be thrown off a tall building and won't break. I can be thrown into a car, and still I won't break. But if you throw me in a river or the ocean, I will break into pieces. What am I?



# Answer Key

## Page 11

1. \$193.05
2. \$12.09
3. \$83.70
4. \$11.99
5. \$11.16
6. \$250.00

## Page 12

1. d
2. c
3. c

## Page 13

1. Art Supplies: \$2.00  
Snacks: \$3.00  
Clothes: \$4.00  
Savings: \$1.00
2. \$4.00
3.  $\$2.00 \times 52 = \$104.00$
4. 7 weeks

## Page 14

Answers will vary; possible answers:

*Main Idea:* A successful road trip requires proper planning.

*Supporting Detail:* Decide how long the trip should be.

*Supporting Detail:* Plan your route on a map.

## Page 15

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|------|--------------------------------|
| 1904 | Ice-cream cone                 |
| 1911 | Oreo® cookies                  |
| 1927 | Television                     |
| 1930 | Pre-sliced bread               |
| 1969 | Early Internet                 |
| 1980 | Rollerblade® skates            |
| 1981 | Compact discs (CDs)            |
| 1993 | Animal cloning—Dolly the sheep |

## Page 16

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| 1. muscles   | 6. d  |
| 2. kayak     | 7. a  |
| 3. exhausted | 8. b  |
| 4. navigate  | 9. c  |
| 5. collapse  | 10. e |

## Page 17

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|-----------|-------------|
| 1. \$4.24 | 6. \$15.75  |
| 2. \$1.24 | 7. \$67.50  |
| 3. \$8.51 | 8. \$44.85  |
| 4. \$4.10 | 9. \$4.94   |
| 5. \$7.23 | 10. \$12.96 |

## Page 18

Answers will vary.

## Page 19

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|----------------|-------------|
| 1. mild or dew | 8. heat     |
| 2. wind        | 9. rain     |
| 3. hot         | 10. thunder |
| 4. icy         | 11. cloud   |
| 5. season      | 12. tornado |
| 6. sun         | 13. clear   |
| 7. cold        | 14. warm    |

## Page 20

1. the dictionary
2. the newspaper
3. e, n, t (eight, nine, ten)
4. eleven (number of letters in the words "the alphabet")
5. Hawaii (People often say Florida, California, or Alaska.)
6. the letter "m"
7. She has all boys. No matter how you look at it, half of them are boys.
8. He was born in Room #1947 in the hospital.
9. Second place; Sandra still needs to pass the person in first place.
10. a tissue

## Page 21

1. 2001
2. 1993
3. 1997, 1998
4. 1994
5. AL = 1992, NL = 1995
6. 1992, 1994, 1998–2001
7. 1995, 1996, 1997
8. National League

## Page 22

Answers will vary.

## Page 23

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|--------------|--------------|
| 1. 38 feet   | 4. 48 meters |
| 2. 45 feet   | 5. 21 meters |
| 3. 52 meters | 6. 40 meters |

## Page 24

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|------|------|------|------|
| 1. 7 | 3. 2 | 5. 1 | 7. 3 |
| 2. 4 | 4. 6 | 6. 5 |      |