

Second Grade Blizzard Bag

Day 3



Boys and girls, today we are taking our learning on the road. Below are activities for you to complete. Don't forget to do your best work! Please print out the pages that need to be completed and bring them back to school no later than one week from today. Enjoy your snow day!

- Language Arts
 - Read the story "The Case of the Missing Fish" by Anita Amin and complete the activities that go with the story
 - Read with a snuggly friend

- Math
 - Scoreboard action- place value

- Social Studies
 - Read "A Clean Drink of Water"- complete the questions and activities

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The Case of the Missing Fish

by Anita Amin

Emma and Alex went fishing with Grandpa at the beach. It was sunny and the waves gently rolled in.

After a while, Grandpa frowned. "No bites," he said. "Where are the fish today?"

"A mystery!" Emma cried. "Don't worry. Detective Emma is here."

"And Detective Alex!" Alex added.

"We need clues." Emma studied the area. "There are a lot of shells here."

Some seagulls landed nearby.

"And a lot of birds," Alex added.

The seagulls pecked at the sand. Then they took off, flying over the ocean.

"Look," Emma said, pointing to the seagulls. "Why do those birds keep diving down to the ocean? Something fishy is going on."

Alex said, "Maybe they're trying to see the ocean better."

"Or maybe they're trying to see something *in* the ocean better," Emma said.

"You think they lost something?" Alex asked.

"Or found something. Look!" Emma cried as a seagull flew over them.

In its beak, the seagull was carrying a small fish.

"Those birds are catching more fish than we are!" Grandpa laughed.

"Another case cracked by Detective Emma," Emma said.

"And Detective Alex," Alex added.



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1. Where does this story take place?

- a. by a lake
- b. by a river
- c. by a pond
- d. by the seashore

2. What kind of birds did Emma and Alex see at the beach?

3. Emma and Alex were pretending to be detectives.
What does a detective do?

- a. solves a mystery
- b. looks for fish
- c. picks up shells on the beach
- d. scare birds away

4. After they pecked the sand and flew over the ocean, what did the birds do?

5. Read the sentence below.

"Another case cracked by detective Emma," Emma said.

What does the underlined word mean?

- a. broke
- b. solved
- c. found
- d. dropped

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Draw straight lines to match each vocabulary word on the left with the definition on the right.


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|------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| 1. bites | • | • going under water |
| 2. pecked | • | • poked with a beak |
| 3. diving | • | • pulls on a fishing pole |
| 4. ocean | • | • large body of salt water |
| 5. mystery | • | • hints |
| 6. clues | • | • puzzle; something to figure out |


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Scoreboard Action

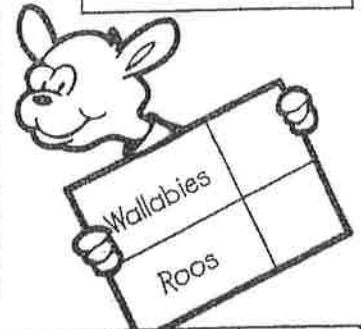
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Complete each scoreboard.
Use the score code.

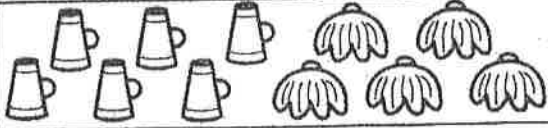

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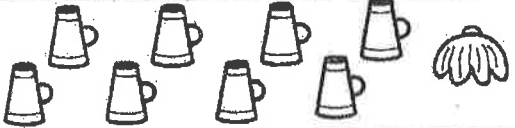
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Team	Final Score	Tens	Ones
Wallabies		4	7
Roos			





Team	Final Score	Tens	Ones
Jumpers			
Joeys			



Team	Final Score	Tens	Ones
Pockets			
Outbacks			



Team	Final Score	Tens	Ones
Bouncers			
Springs			

Now circle the name of the winning team on each scoreboard.

Bonus Box: Write each score on the back of this sheet. Order the numbers from smallest to largest.



A Clean Drink of Water



All people need clean water. They need it for drinking, for cooking, and for bathing. Some people in a village in South America did not have clean water. Their water was full of oil and dirt. People there got sick when they drank the water. Far away, other people heard about the problem. They sent empty water tanks to the village. Rainwater fell into the tanks. That water was clean. Now the people in that village have clean water.

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Directions: For questions 1-4, circle the correct answer.

1. What do all people need?

- a) soda pop
- b) clean water
- c) their own house

2. Where was the village in the passage that did not have clean water?

- a) South America
- b) Africa
- c) United States of America

3. Water full of oil and dirt can hurt people. What information from the passage shows this is true?

- a) The people in the village got sick after drinking the water full of oil and dirt.
- b) The people in the village had clean water to drink after they got the empty water tanks.
- c) All people need water for drinking, cooking, and bathing.

4. What is the main idea in *A Clean Drink of Water*?

- a) Dirty water will make you sick.
- b) All people need clean water to live.
- c) You should help people in need.

5. A) What was sent to the villagers in South America to help them get clean water?

B) Draw a picture of the villagers drinking water *after* other people heard about their dirty water problem.

