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They're the Best!

Think and Answer

1. Why does the girl look happy?
2. What will the girl and dogs do next?



Dog Park

Olivia: Wow! This dog park is tidier than the park near my house.
Victor: It looks more interesting, too.
Olivia: Look! The large black dog is so handsome!

Victor: The dog in the red shirt is fast.
Olivia: The dog with blue eyes is faster.
Victor: You're right. She almost caught the squirrel!

Victor: Oh, no! Lucky fell!
Olivia: He's too heavy.
Victor: Your dog is the funniest. He's the best pet!
Olivia: He's the worst at catching squirrels, though.

A Listen, point, and say. 08

B Listen and number. 09

C Listen, write, and color. 10

D Listen to the dialogue. 11

- fast
- large
- funny
- young
- tidy
- lucky
- heavy

- friendly
- dangerous
- interesting
- handsome
- colorful
- best
- worst

Listen and say. 12



Victor: Lucky is heavier than Coco.

Lilly: The parrot is more colorful than Blue.

Liam: Blue is better at singing.

- Lucky is **heavier** than Coco.
- The parrot is **more colorful** than Blue.
- Blue is **better** at singing.

fast → faster
large → larger
heavy → heavier
colorful → more colorful
good → better
bad → worse

be good / bad
better / worse at V-ing

A Listen and check. 13

1 Tom John

2

3 Frank Cody

4 Jess Jess

B Read and write.



- Bill's hat is larger than Mia's. large
- Bill's water bottle is lighter than Mia's. heavy
- Mia's sneakers are more colorful than Bill's. colorful
- Bill's book is more interesting than Mia's. book / interesting

C Find a partner. Answer the questions.

- Who is younger?
- Whose desk is tidier?
- Whose clothes are more colorful?
- Play "Rock Paper Scissors."
Who is better at playing it?



D Listen and write. 14

E Chant! 15

Cat and Mouse

The cat sees the mouse and they both start running.

The mouse is faster than the cat.
And luckier, too!
The cat is larger than the mouse.
And more colorful, too!

I'm glad the cat is my pet.
And not the mouse!

Listen and say. 16

Liam: Lilly is the youngest in my family.
John: Blue is the most interesting in your family.
Olivia: Lucky is the worst at swimming.



- Lilly is **the youngest** in my family.
- Blue is **the most interesting** in your family.
- Lucky is **the worst at swimming**.

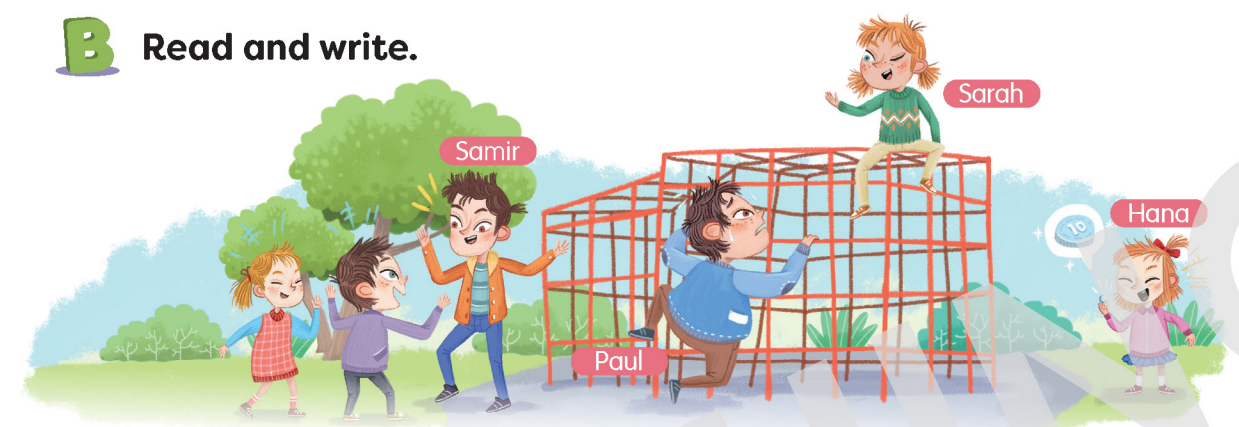
fast → **the fastest**
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 heavy → **the heaviest**
 colorful → **the most colorful**
 good → **the best**
 bad → **the worst**

be good / bad
the best / worst at V-ing

A Listen and match. 17

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|-----------------------|---|---|----------------------------------|
| 1. This comic book is | • | • | the heaviest in the zoo. |
| 2. The tiger is | • | • | the funniest in the library. |
| 3. Gina's painting is | • | • | the most dangerous in this area. |
| 4. The elephant is | • | • | the most colorful in the class. |

B Read and write.



- Who is the funniest in the group?
 _____ Samir is the funniest in the group.
- Who is the luckiest in the group?
 _____ is _____.
- Whose coat is the most colorful in the group?
 _____ coat is _____.
- Who is the best at climbing?

C Practice more.

Look at the picture in Part B. Make more sentences.

Samir / interesting
Hana / young
Sarah / fast
Paul / large

D Play.

Draw a picture of your family. Ask your friends about their families. Use these adjectives: *young, fast, funny, lucky, tidy, interesting, and handsome.*



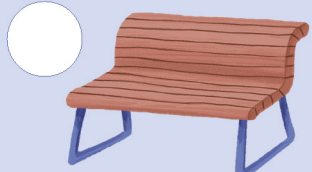
A Listen, point, and say. 18

B Listen and number. 19

ch



chips



bench



peach

sh



shark



sheep



brush

C Listen and write. 20

1. My favorite animal is the _____.
2. Did you eat my _____?
3. The movie is about Babe, a _____.
4. My mom is sitting on the _____.

D Listen and circle. 21

1. Can you **teach** **teash** me how to play the violin?
2. We went to an old **chop** **shop** in Japan.
3. Do you like **chips** **ships**?
4. Please hand me the **bruch** **brush**.
5. That ring is **cheap** **sheep**.



The Highest Mountain

Mount Everest is the highest mountain in the world, at a **height** of 8,848 meters, or 5.5 **miles**. Half of it is in China, and the other half is in Nepal. Every year, over 800 people choose to climb Mount Everest. However, only about 65% of them are **able** to **reach** the top.

Mount Everest is dangerous. The weather is **freezing**, and the wind always **blows**. People can also feel sick when they are high up on the mountain. They get headaches and have a hard time breathing.

Still, many people **decide** to climb Mount Everest. Only the strongest and luckiest can make it to the top!





Think and Answer

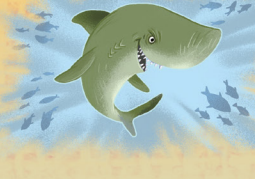
1. Do you want to climb Mount Everest?
2. What is the most dangerous thing you want to do?


Review 1


A Read and write.

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Joseph is _____ Adam. **young**
- 

I am _____ at jumping rope. **good**
- 

The shark is _____ in the sea. **dangerous**
- 

Ted runs _____ Judy does. **quickly**
- 

_____ **speaks** _____

B Listen and write.

- Dalia's room is _____ her sister's.
- Comic books are _____ science books.
- Cleo's backpack _____ in the class.
- Simon danced _____ Yulia did.
- Beatriz's parents _____ she does.

C Circle the mistake in each sentence. Then, rewrite the sentences correctly.

- This YouTube video is more funny than that one.

- I am the badest at playing chess.

- Do you paint as beautifully as Will does?

- Paolo talked to the clerk politer than you did.

- Nina plays soccer more badly than I do.

Mini Project Me and My Friend

- Draw a picture of you and your friend.
- Write 4-5 sentences about you and your friend. Use the sentence patterns from Units 1 and 2.
- Share your picture with the class.



This is me and my friend, Ömar. I am as tall as Ömar, but he runs more quickly than I do. Ömar also does his homework more carefully than I do. We are the best at singing!



Iris's Pets 39

Iris loves animals. She wants to work at the zoo one day. For now, Iris **owns** two pets: Gus, her turtle, and Draco, her snake.

Gus is a red-eared slider turtle. He lives in a 20-gallon glass **aquarium**. The aquarium has a light on the top. The light **keeps** Gus warm. He likes to swim in his little **pond**, but he also has a dry place to stay. Gus eats bugs and plants. He is 10 **inches** long, and he will live for about 30 years.

Draco is a Children's python. He lives in an aquarium that is 4 feet, or 1.2 meters, long. One side of his home has a special light. It makes that side warmer, while the **other** side is colder. Draco eats rats. He is 3 feet, or 36 inches, long, and he can live for around 20 years.

These pets live a long time! Iris will love them for many years.

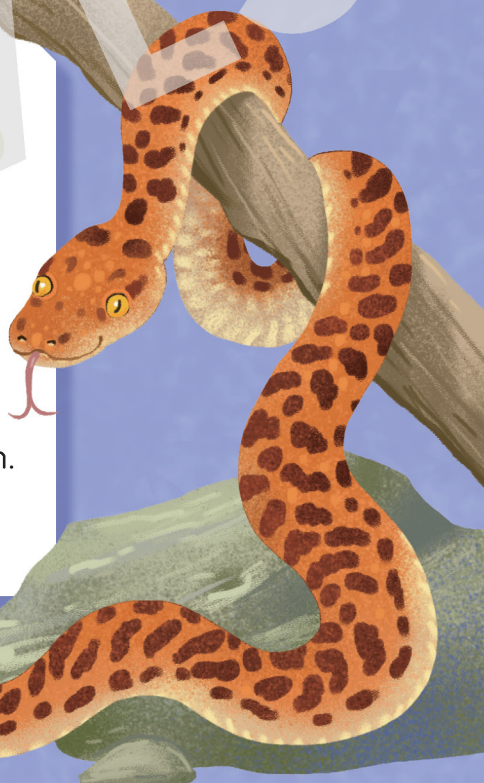


Word Explorer

Write the correct word for each sentence.

other aquarium pond inches keep own

1. There's a little _____ near Joni's house. We swam there.
2. Michael is older, but I'm about 2 _____ taller than him.
3. I don't _____ a dog, but I really want to get one.
4. It's hard to _____ warm in the winter. I need a new coat.
5. Ted bought some fish and put them in the _____ in his room.
6. The first picture is not great. I like the _____ one better.



Reading Skill

To compare and contrast means to find the similarities and differences between two things.

How are Iris's pets similar and different? Find the answers from the reading and fill in the blanks.

The Turtle

The Snake

- eats _____ and _____
- _____ inches long
- both live in an _____
- both live a _____ time
- eats _____
- _____ inches long

Give It a Try!

Read and write T (True) or F (False).

- ____ 1. Gus is longer in length than Draco.
- ____ 2. Gus lives in a 20-gallon glass aquarium. Draco lives in a 1.2-meter-long aquarium.
- ____ 3. Red-eared slider turtles don't like water. They always stay in dry places.

Explore More



The Children's python has nothing to do with kids! It gets its name from the man that first wrote about it. John George Children was a scientist at the British Museum. His assistant named this snake after him in 1842.

Let's Read

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Dear Diary,

Today I went to a department store. My friend Tania came with me. We wanted to buy new dresses for a party. My dress was more colorful than Tania's. It was red, blue, and green. It was the most beautiful! Tania got a black dress. It was longer than mine.

After we went shopping, we put on our new dresses. We took pictures of ourselves with our phones.

Then, we danced in my room for two hours. I danced as gracefully as Tania did!



Let's Think

Think about a fun day you had with a friend.

Where did you go?

I went

Who went with you?

Why did you go there?

What are three things you did?

Let's Write



Writing Tips

- ◆ Organize what happened in your day with linking words. *After..., ... Then, ...*
- ◆ Give details about things you saw and did. *It was red, blue, and green. I danced as gracefully as Tania did.*



Sentence Patterns

- ◆ My dress was more colorful than Tania's / the most beautiful.
- ◆ I danced as gracefully as / more gracefully than Tania did.

Complete your own diary entry with the information from *Let's Think*. Don't forget to use the sentence patterns above.

Dear Diary,

Today I _____ came with me.

We wanted to _____

After _____

Then, _____





Upside Down Lab 1

Straw Rockets

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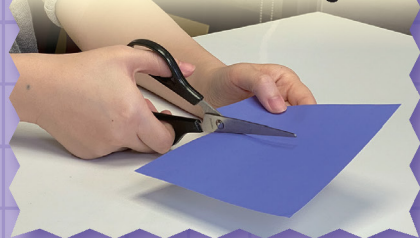


Materials



Steps

1 Cut a piece of paper into a rectangle that is 5cm wide and 20cm long.



2 Wrap the paper around the straw, not too tight! Use the tape to keep it in place.



3 Pinch one end to make a nose. Tape it closed.



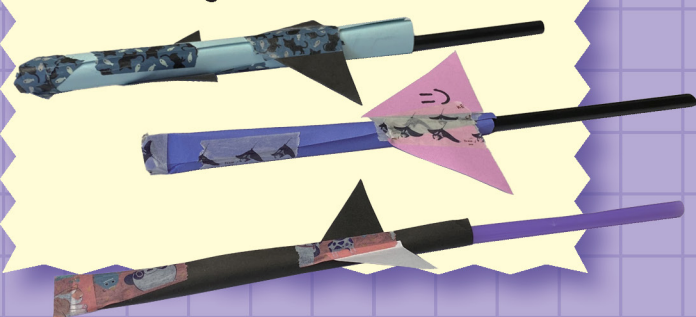
4 Cut out triangles to make fins and tape them to the back end. Feel free to draw on them if you like.



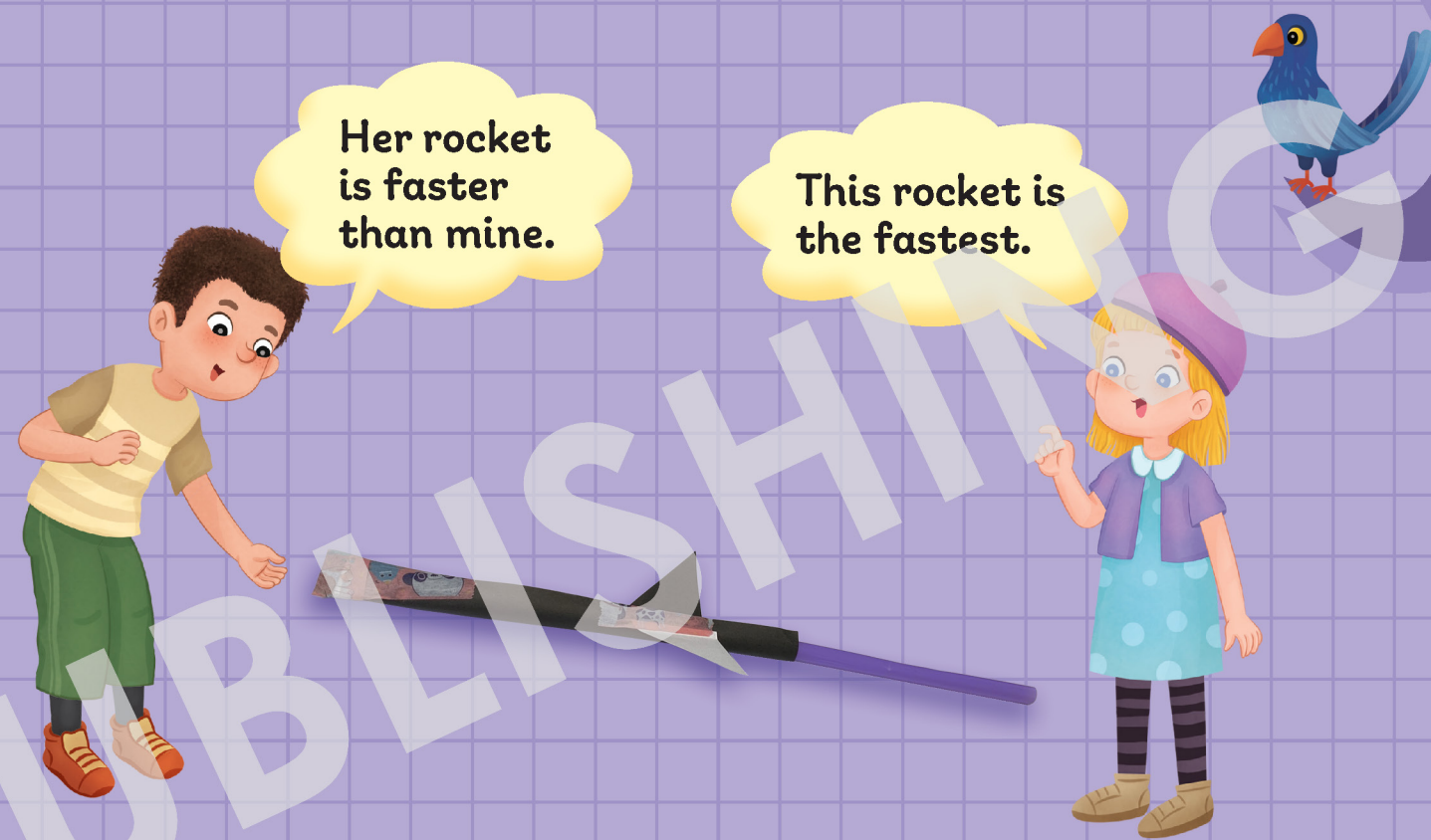
5 Blow into the straw to make it fly!



6 What happens if you change the rocket's length or the number of fins?



Show and Tell



Your Turn

Make a sentence.

_____ rocket is _____.

STEAM Fun Fact

When you blow into the straw, the air pushes inside the rocket. This push is called "thrust," and it makes the rocket fly.