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4th Grade

Snow Day Work

Day #1

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Action Verbs

An action verb is a word that shows what someone or something is doing. It is found in the predicate of a sentence.



Draw a line under the predicate of each sentence.
Then, write the action verb on the line.

1. The rocket blasts into the sky. _____
2. The big, black bear growled. _____
3. The baby crawls across the floor. _____
4. The picture hung on the wall. _____
5. I searched for my missing sock. _____
6. Carlita's brother grilled a steak. _____
7. Ken clicked the computer mouse. _____
8. Dr. Kip examines his patient. _____
9. My red shirt shrank in the wash. _____
10. Mother hides the cookies. _____
11. Seven fish swim in the aquarium. _____
12. Amanda washes her car. _____

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The Importance of Recycling

by Lydia Lukidis

I'm sure you all know how important recycling is. Recycling is when you take old things and turn them into new things. It sounds like magic. But it's actually very scientific.

Do you know how it all works? The first thing you have to do is collect items that can be recycled. Only certain materials can be recycled. These include things made out of paper, metal, glass and plastic. Can you think of everyday items made out of these materials? Soda cans are a good example. They are made out of metal. Magazines and newspapers are made out of paper. So are cereal boxes. Some bottles of juice are made out of glass. Bags and yogurt containers are made out of plastic. There are many things that can be recycled.



These things are usually stamped with the recycling loop. It has 3 arrows that go in a triangular circle. This shows that the cycle continues. Items are thrown away but continue their lives as something else.

Let's get back to the process of recycling. Once you put all your items in a recycling bin, a truck comes to pick them up. Everything goes to a recycling plant. There, the materials get separated. They go into different piles. There are special machines that crush each pile together. The materials get squashed into square

cubes. They are really heavy. You would need a forklift to carry them.

Companies buy these cubes and turn them into new products.

Now let's take a closer look at how old paper is transformed. First the paper is torn into tiny pieces. Then a special water with chemicals is poured onto it. The fibers start to stick together. In time, a brand new roll of paper is created! If there were things written or printed on the first paper, they disappear.

Recycling keeps our planet healthy. It reduces waste. It also saves energy. You can do your part. So just remember the golden rule: always recycle your products!



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Lydia's picture book, *Gerbs in the House: The Dilly Dally Bedtime Routine*, is now available. Find out if Mocha will ever get his silly son to sleep!

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Match each vocabulary word from the article with the correct definition.

_____ 1. crush

_____ 2. disappear

_____ 3. scientific

_____ 4. bin

_____ 5. reduces

_____ 6. products

_____ 7. cycle

_____ 8. forklift

_____ 9. curious

a. makes smaller

b. a box used to store things

c. steps that happen one after another in the same order

d. to squeeze something very hard until it breaks

e. a machine that can carry heavy loads

f. to go out of view

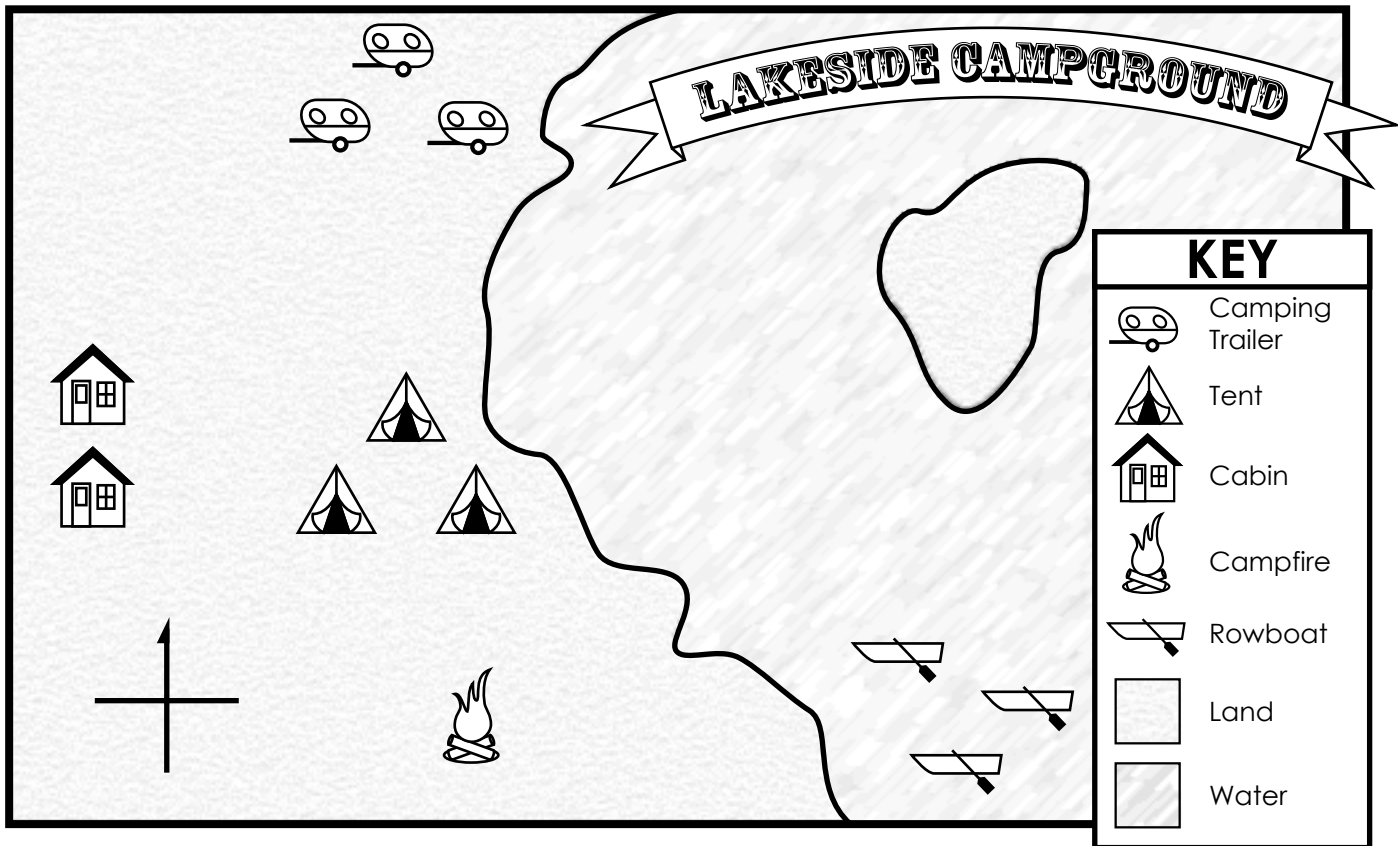
g. having to do with science

h. eager to learn about something new

i. things that are made

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Reading a Map



1. Label **N**, **S**, **E**, and **W** on the compass rose.
2. Color the land **green** and the water **blue**.

Write **north**, **south**, **east**, or **west** to complete each sentence.

3. The rowboats are _____ of the campfire.
4. The camping trailers are _____ of the tents.
5. The cabins are _____ of the tents.
6. The campfire is _____ of the camping trailers.
7. The island is _____ of the cabins.

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Ordering Numbers: 6-Digit

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Rewrite each list of numbers in order, from least to greatest.

a. 340,034 304,043 340,340 430,040 430,004

b. 609,229 69,929 609,292 690,229 69,292

c. 733,533 735,553 733,353 735,535 735,335

d. 980,001 99,800 988,101 980,010 980,100

❖ In the box below, write five 6-digit numbers. Have a friend rewrite them in order, from least to greatest.

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Place Value Questions

Place Value Puzzlers

- a. What's the biggest number you can make using the digits 9, 3, 5, and 1? _____
- b. Which number is bigger, 28,761 or 9,999? _____
- c. In the number 234,567, what digit is in the ten thousands place? _____
- d. In the number 157,562, the one is in the ___ place. _____
- e. What's the smallest number you can make using the digits 9,7,5, and 4. _____
- f. Write the number:
six hundred five thousand, thirty-six. _____
- g. In the number 456,789, which digit has the greatest value? _____
- h. What is the value of the eight in the number 678,145? _____
- i. Write the number:
nine hundred two thousand, twenty _____

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Alphabetical Order



Rewrite each word list in alphabetical order.

1. concealing, admitted, controlled, argued, allowing

_____ / _____ / _____ / _____ / _____

2. flying, laughing, coughing, inherited, countries

_____ / _____ / _____ / _____ / _____

3. preferred, lied, poured, participating, listening

_____ / _____ / _____ / _____ / _____

4. skies, shortened, stopping, smiling, sobbed

_____ / _____ / _____ / _____ / _____

5. wandered, traveling, worrying, visited, valleys

_____ / _____ / _____ / _____ / _____