

International Consortium for Multilingual Excellence in Education



August 15th, 2020

Dear District/School Personnel:

We are a consortium of researchers, teacher educators, and teachers who believe in and strive to foster multilingual excellence. Therefore, during this time of crisis and difficulty, we are eager to put our expertise and passions to use to try to be of assistance. We initially designed 21 immediate-response packets for K-5, as soon as the pandemic forced schools to shut down. We then applied for and received a grant that has allowed us to create more than 100 full activity packets, ranging from Levels 1-3 of English proficiency, and grades K-12.

The breakdown of packets is as follows:

Level 1 – Entry into English

Emphasis on developmentally appropriate interesting/challenging tasks

- K-2
- 3-5
- 6-8 with a literacy background
- 9-12 with a literacy background
- 6-8 without literacy background
- 9-12 without literacy background

Level 2 – Building Background

- K-1
- 2-3
- 4-5
- 6
- 7-8
- 9-10
- 11-12

Level 3 – Interdisciplinary Inquiry

- K-1
- 2-3
- 4-5
- 6
- 7-8
- 9-10
- 11-12

With this letter, is an “Activity Packet” that can be used freely with any group of students or families as you see fit. Each packet includes interdisciplinary activities designed to be completed within a week. Teachers from around the country have designed, developed, and created these packets, each focusing on the topics of their choice. Because learning academic content can happen within any thematic context, these packets are designed to be diverse, dynamic, and engaging for students of all backgrounds. The topics covered in these units range from cultures, animals, natural disasters, inventions, and much more. You will see each teacher’s personality reflected strongly in these packets, and our hope is that this will capture students in a way similar to that of a rich and immersive classroom environment.

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Our hope is that these materials can provide some meaningful learning supports to students and families who may not have access to online learning opportunities. However, we can also imagine a variety of ways that these packets can provide learning opportunities outside of our original intent and purpose. Please use these activity packets in any way you see fit for your students and families. We will be so pleased to learn of how they might be useful, particularly for your multilingual students and their families. We think it might be particularly helpful for you to print packets and mail them to families, but we also see opportunities to work with local agencies, leave printed-out packets for pick-ups at schools, etc.

We designed these activities based around several big ideas:

- Productive play and inquiry
- Grade level and English Language Development standards/curriculum
- Fostering multilingual language development
- Providing opportunity for all four language domains (reading, writing, speaking and listening)

These packets are self-contained. Everything a child will need to be successful with the activities is provided in the packet. Students will only need a writing utensil. Additional tools like crayons or scissors are optional.

We have also included a letter to parents. We hope this will help parents understand what students will be doing with the packet and that we encourage the use of all language resources available to the student. The packets are in English for the students, but the students can write, talk and engage with family members regarding the packet activities in any language they would like. We have translated the parent letter into Spanish, and we encourage districts to translate the letter into any other language that would be helpful for your local families.

Designing Activity Packets is a new initiative for us, though we have been designing professional learning opportunities (eWorkshops) for teachers of multilingual learners since 2011. Like our Activity Packets, those learning opportunities for teachers are free. To learn more about them and us, please visit our website at: <https://cehs.unl.edu/icmee/>

We are eager to be a helpful, collaborative partner in all learning needs related to multilingual students and their teachers, so please, do not hesitate to reach out to us with questions, ideas, concerns, feedback, etc. We are available at icmee@unl.edu.

Sincerely,

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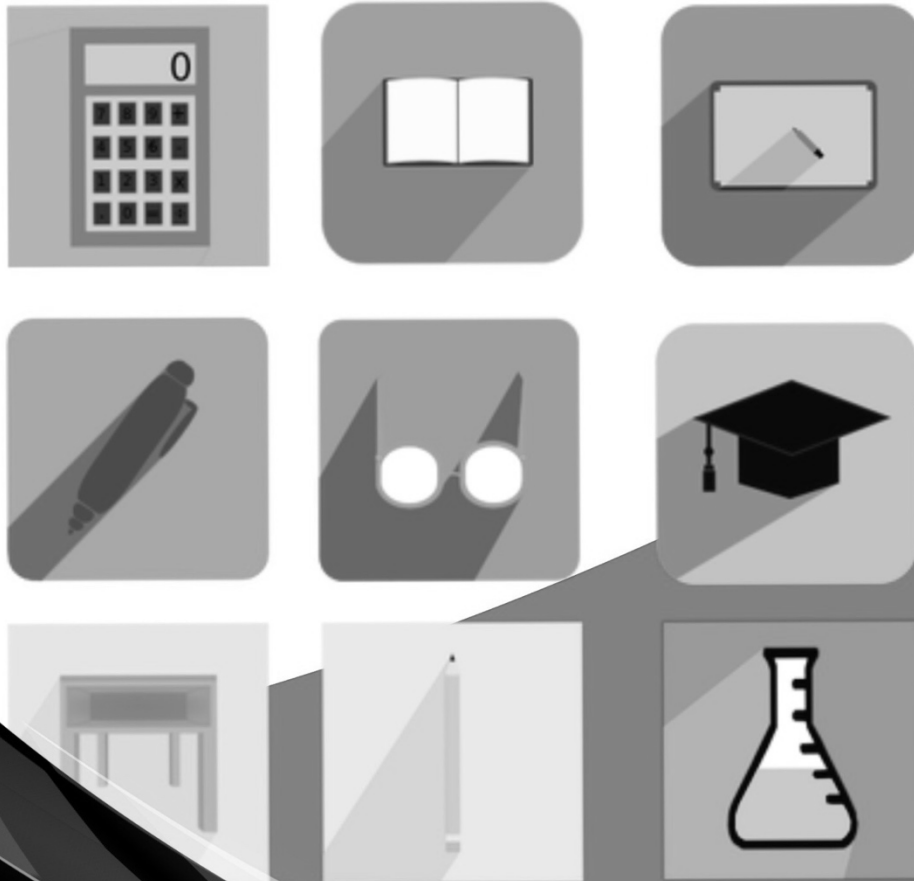


The standards that informed the development of this packet include:

- CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.6.4
Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
- CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.6.7 Integrate information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words to develop a coherent understanding of a topic or issue.
- CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.6.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

6th – 8th grade • English Level 1

Learning PACKET #1



Theme: Introductions
& Feelings

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Dear Families:

During the COVID-19 pandemic, it became necessary for students to learn at home. Many students have limited access to technology, others struggle with online learning, and some simply want more to do while they are at home. With these things in mind, we have created an extensive resource of learning materials that we hope will be helpful for your children to engage with. These Activity Packets were designed with your students in mind and are aligned with each of their grade level content. Each activity in the packets will help students continue with their schooling as well as continue to grow their multilingualism. We encourage you to talk to your student about what they are doing and let your child ask you about the topics they are learning about. The packet is in English, but we encourage you and your children to speak and think together in any language you would like to. We strongly encourage you to use the language you feel most comfortable using with your student. Supporting their learning in all the languages they know is helpful—even for developing their English! So, please encourage your student to do the work in the packet in any language they would like.

We know that families are dealing with a lot of stress and uncertainty right now, so we encourage you to play the role you would like to play with your student and their Activity Packet based on what works best for you. We recommend reading the information about the packet and activities and then discussing with your student how the packet works and how they can work through it. We believe that with that introduction, your student can do a lot, if not all, of the work themselves. However, if you are available to work more closely with your student (or for a sibling or other family member to do so), we encourage that as well. Please know, this is not intended to be something that adds stress and work to your family during this demanding time. We hope that this is a helpful resource so your student can continue growing academically while in unusual situations.

We also hope you will find these packets interesting and fun. We have integrated activities from all of the grade level content standards: English Language Arts, Mathematics, Social Studies, Science, Physical Education and Art. We have also developed different packets for the different levels of English proficiency, so your child should feel challenged but also capable of largely understanding the content in front of them.

6th-12th grade students are encouraged to talk about their learning as much as possible, even if it is not to one person in particular. Some packets will include activities where students can “use a cell phone” to record voice messages and post on social media, which we hope might be ways in which they can be encouraged to speak in English or in any language they prefer.

In these packets, we have also included the following activities:

- Dictionary. Each day we hope that your student will engage with words they find interesting and want to keep track of. We encourage students to use the dictionary activities to keep track of words they learn and find interesting. We also encourage students to use any language they would like as well as pictures to help them remember what the words mean.

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- Journal. Students should be encouraged to write in any language (or combination of languages) that they feel most inclined to. They can also use pictures as appropriate. We hope these journal spaces will also be points of conversation for your child with someone in their home.
- Packet 1 includes materials relating to introductions, feelings, and numbers, as well as age. An emphasis is put on learning new vocabulary to develop language skills at the beginning level of English language acquisition. Students are encouraged to practice their reading, writing, and speaking skills. If technology is available, students are asked to record their speaking and play it back to listen to their voices.

We hope that these activities will enhance your child's learning while we work through these very unusual circumstances. We also hope that they will give your child opportunities for productive play. If you have any questions or concerns about these packets, feel free to reach out to our project at icmee@unl.edu or by calling the Teaching, Learning and Teacher Education department at 402-472-2231.

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Answer Keys

Feelings and Time

Answers may vary.

1. During the day I feel happy.
2. At night he felt nervous.
3. This morning she feels surprised.
4. In the morning they feel frustrated.
5. At noon he feels tired.
6. In the evening he felt angry.
7. At night I felt sad.
8. In the afternoon we felt silly.
9. This morning he feels bored.
10. In the afternoon she feels focused.
11. In the morning they felt excited.

How Old Are You?

1. The boy is 10 years old.
2. The man is 50 years old.
3. The baby is 6 months old.
4. The grandpa is 80 years old.
5. Answers will vary.

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15 de agosto del 2020

Queridas familias:

Durante la pandemia del COVID-19, ha sido necesario que los estudiantes aprendan en casa. Muchos de los estudiantes tienen acceso limitado a la tecnología, otros tienen dificultad para aprender en línea y algunos simplemente quieren tener algo más que hacer mientras están en casa. Pensando en estas razones, hemos creado un recurso con una gran extensión de materiales de aprendizaje que esperamos serán útiles para que sus hijos participen activamente. Estos paquetes de aprendizaje fueron diseñados teniendo en mente a sus niños y están alineados a los contenidos de cada nivel de grado. Cada actividad en estos paquetes los ayudará a continuar con su escolarización, así como a seguir aumentando su multilingüismo. Lo alentamos a que hable con su estudiante sobre lo que está haciendo y deje que le pregunte sobre los temas que le interesan. El paquete está en inglés, pero le recomendamos a usted y a su estudiante que hablen y piensen juntos en el idioma que deseen. Le recomendamos encarecidamente que use el idioma con el que se sienta más cómodo al comunicarse con su estudiante, ya que respaldar su aprendizaje en todos los idiomas que sabe es útil, ¡incluso para su inglés! Por lo tanto, anime a su estudiante a hacer el trabajo en el paquete en cualquier idioma que desee.

Sabemos que las familias están lidiando con mucho estrés e incertidumbre en este momento, por lo que lo alentamos a que desempeñe el papel que le gustaría desempeñar con su estudiante y su paquete de actividades según lo que funcione mejor para usted. Le recomendamos leer la información sobre el paquete y las actividades que contiene y luego discutir con su estudiante cómo funciona el paquete y cómo pueden trabajar en él. Creemos que, con esa introducción, su estudiante puede hacer mucho, si no todo, el trabajo por sí mismo. Sin embargo, si usted está disponible para trabajar más estrechamente con su estudiante (o un hermano u otro miembro de la familia), también lo recomendamos. Por favor, tenga en cuenta que esto no pretende ser algo que agregue estrés y trabajo a su familia durante este momento tan desgastante. Por el contrario, esperamos que este sea un recurso útil para que su estudiante pueda continuar desarrollándose académicamente durante esta situación tan inusual.

También esperamos que ustedes encontrarán estos paquetes interesantes y divertidos. Hemos integrado actividades de todos los estándares de contenido de nivel de grado: Artes del Lenguaje en inglés, Matemáticas, Estudios Sociales, Ciencias, Educación Física y Arte. También hemos desarrollado diferentes paquetes para los diferentes niveles de dominio del inglés, de esta manera su hijo podrá sentir el desafío y también será capaz de comprender en gran medida el contenido que se les presenta.

Los estudiantes de 6to a 12avo grado son motivados a hablar sobre su aprendizaje tanto como sea posible, aun cuando no sea a una persona en particular. Algunos paquetes incluirán actividades en donde los estudiantes pueden “usar un teléfono celular” para grabar mensajes de voz y subirlos a las redes sociales; esperamos que estas sean formas que los animarán a hablar en inglés o en el idioma de su preferencia.

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En este paquete hemos incluido las siguientes actividades:

-El paquete # 1 incluye materiales relacionados a presentación, sentimientos y números; así como lo referente a la edad. Se ha puesto énfasis en el aprendizaje de vocabulario nuevo para desarrollar las destrezas de lenguaje, a nivel principiante, del idioma inglés. Los estudiantes son animados a practicar las destrezas de lectura, escritura y conversación. Si hay tecnología disponible, se les pide que graben su conversación y la reproduzcan para escuchar sus voces.

Esperamos que estas actividades mejoren el aprendizaje de su hijo mientras trabajamos juntos para atravesar estas circunstancias tan inusuales. También esperamos que le darán a su hijo oportunidades de juego productivo. Si tiene alguna pregunta o inquietud acerca de estos paquetes, siéntase en libertad de comunicarse con nuestro proyecto a icmee@unl.edu o llamando al departamento de Enseñanza, Aprendizaje y Educación para maestras (Teaching, Learning, and Teacher Education) al 402-472-2231.

Sinceramente,

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Share your learning!

Share a picture of any of your work by using **#MultilingualProud** on social media.

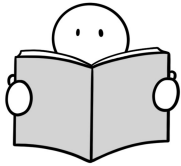
We'd love to see what you've done with this packet!



Instructions Key



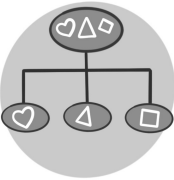
- Share with someone else
- Comparte con alguien más
- مشاركتها مع شخص آخر
- La wadaag qof
- Chia sẻ với ai đó



- Read
- Lee
- اقرأ
- Akhriso
- Đọc



- Write
- Escribe
- اكتب
- Qor
- Viết



- Sort
- Ordena
- رتب
- Kala sooc
- Lựa chọn



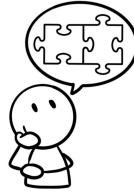
- Move your body
- Mueve tu cuerpo
- حرك جسمك
- Dhaqdhaqaaqa jirkaaga
- Di chuyển cơ thể của bạn



- Cut
- Corta
- قص الورقة
- Waraaqda jar
- Cắt giấy



- Read out loud
- Lee en voz alta
- قراءة بصوت عال
- Kor u aqri
- Đọc to



- Make a connection
- Hacer una conexión
- إجراء اتصال
- Xiriir samee
- Tạo kết nối

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- Count
- Cuenta
- العدد
- Tiri
- đếm



- Draw
- Dibuja
- رسم
- Sawir
- Vẽ tranh



- Find
- Encuentra
- وجد
- Soo hel
- Tìm thấy

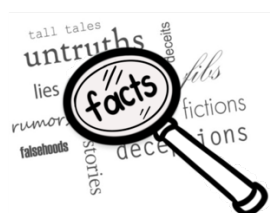
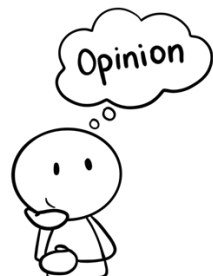

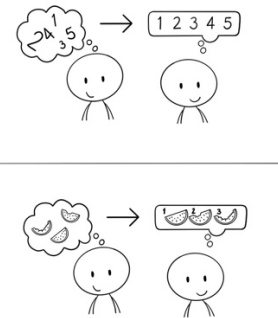



- Color
- Colorea
- لون
- Midab gudaha
- làm cho hoa mỹ



- Share with your Buddy
- Comparte con tu Buddy
- شارك مع صديقك
- La wadaag asxaabtaada
- Chia sẻ với bạn bè của bạn

Thinking Skills Glossary

Word	Definition	Picture
Fact 事实 Hecho	something we know, without question 我们知道的毫无疑问 Algo que podemos comprobar	
Opinion 意见 Opinión	something we think or believe 我们认为或相信的事情 Algo que pensamos	
Compare 相比 Comparar	think about how two or more things are the same or different 考虑一下两个或多个事物是相同还是不同 Pensar en qué se parecen y en qué son diferentes dos o más cosas	
Sequence 序列 Secuencia	to put things in the right order from first to last 从头到尾正确地安排事情 Poner las cosas en orden , del primero al último	
Classify Sort Categorize 分类 Clasificar Organizar	to put things into groups by how they are the same 通过相同的方式将事物分组 Agrupar cosas por cómo se parecen	

Question Words



Who?



When?



Where?



What?



Why?



iPhone Instruction Icons



Write a text message
写短信
Escribe un mensaje



Tweet: write one sentence
推特：写一句话
Tweet: escribe una oración



Post on Facebook: write a few sentences
在Facebook上发布：写几句话
Publica en Facebook: escribe algunas oraciones



Post on Instagram: write a sentence and draw a picture
在Instagram上发布：写一个句子并画一幅画
Publica en Instagram: escribe una oración y dibuja



Write an email: write a paragraph
写一封电子邮件：写一个段落
Escribe un correo electrónico: escribe un párrafo

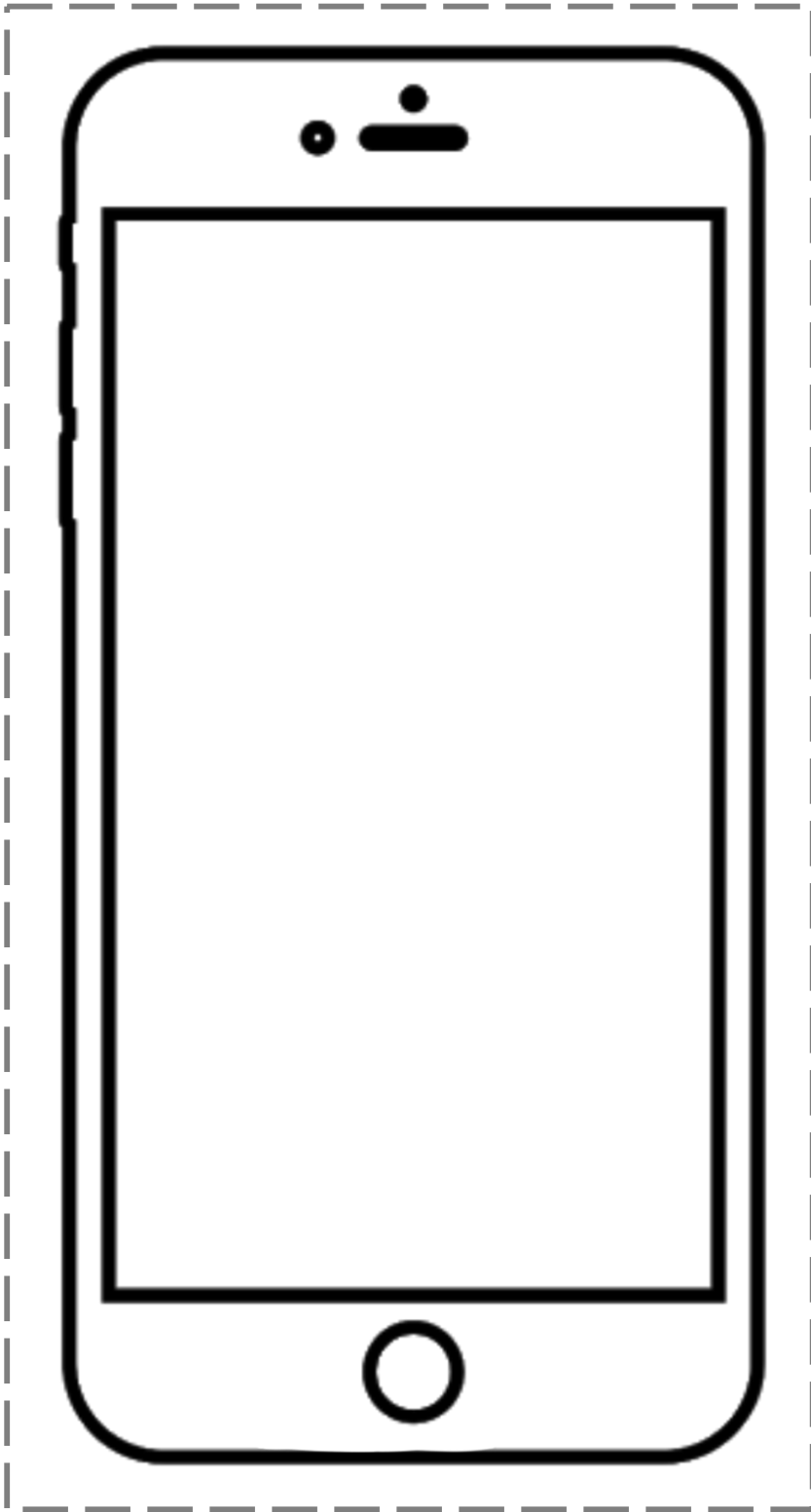


Record a voice message
录制语音留言
Graba un mensaje de voz



Make a phone call
打个电话
Haz una llamada




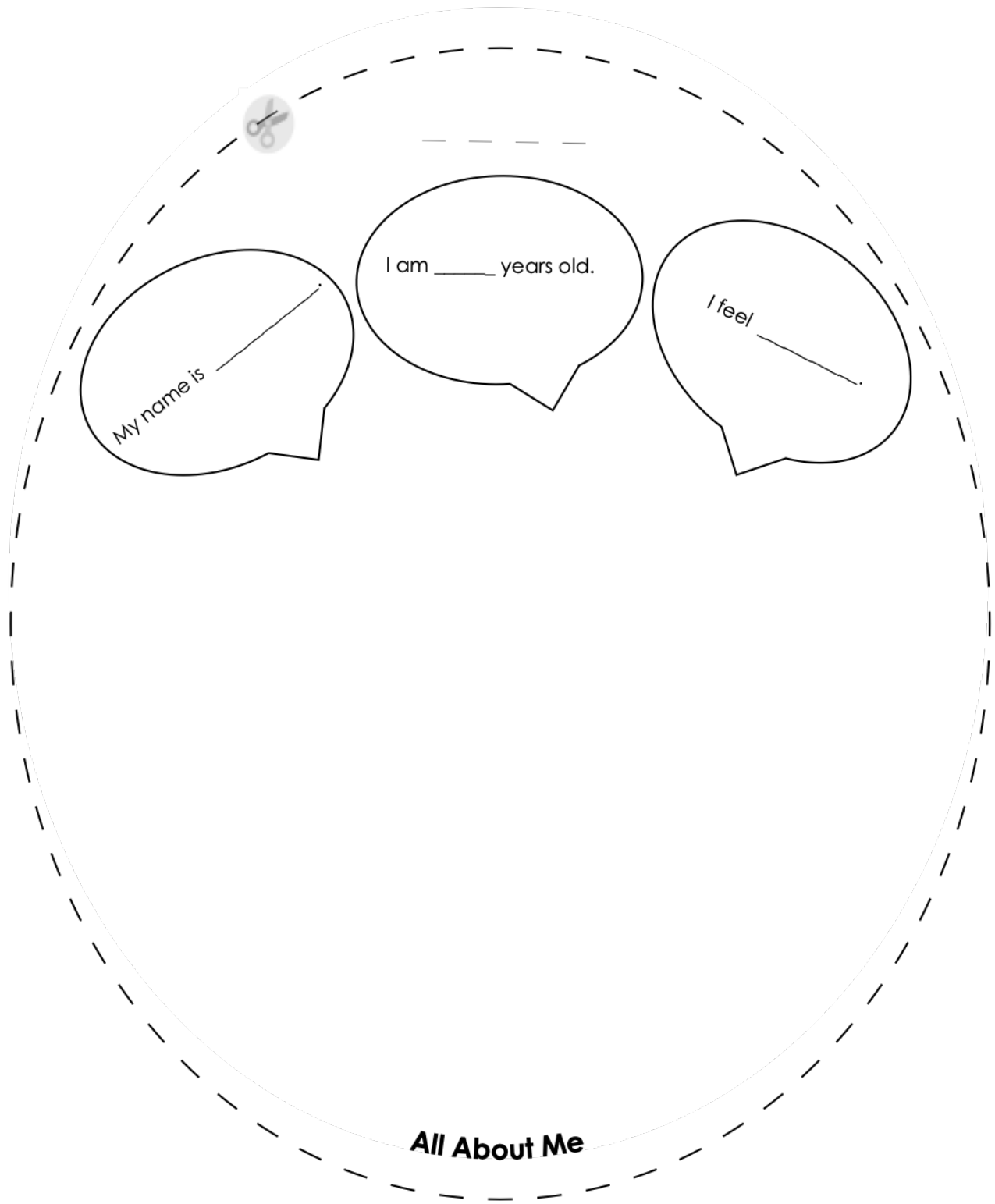




Day 1

Where Am I?


 Draw a picture of you. Show how you feel. Complete the Sentences.



My name is _____.

I am _____ years old.

I feel _____.



All About Me

Feelings Vocabulary



Read the vocabulary.



Record and listen to your voice when you are finished.

Happy



Sad



Angry



Scared



Nervous



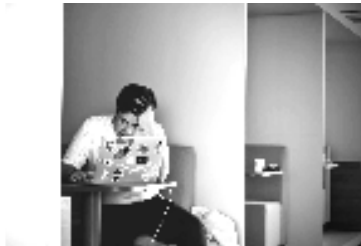
Focused



Bored



Frustrated



Excited



Tired



Surprised



Silly



It's Nice to Meet You



Read the story.



Record and listen to your voice when you are finished.



Hi!



Hello!



What's your name?



My name is Samantha.



What's your name?



My name is Anna.



It's nice to meet you.



It's nice to meet you too!

About Me



Read the numbers.



Record and listen to your voice when you are finished.

1 one	11 eleven	21 twenty-one
2 two	12 twelve	30 thirty
3 three	13 thirteen	40 forty
4 four	14 fourteen	50 fifty
5 five	15 fifteen	60 sixty
6 six	16 sixteen	70 seventy
7 seven	17 seventeen	80 eighty
8 eight	18 eighteen	90 ninety
9 nine	19 nineteen	100 one hundred
10 ten	20 twenty	101 one hundred and one

About Sara

-Hello.

-My name is **Sara**.

-I am **eighteen** years old.

About Me

- _____.

- _____.

- _____.

This is Sara.



This is me.





Draw a picture of yourself above

Daily Journal

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			★			

Yesterday ← Today → Tomorrow

<u>Present Tense</u>	<u>Past Tense</u>
feel	felt
Today I feel happy.	Yesterday I felt sad.
	















Write in your journal each day. Use the verb *feel* in your sentence.

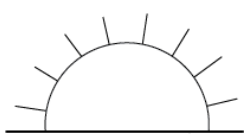
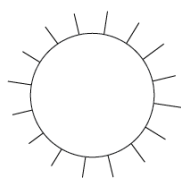

Today I feel _____.
Yesterday I felt _____.

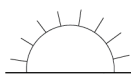

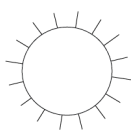





Day 2

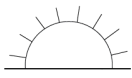

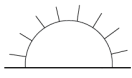

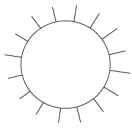





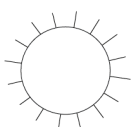

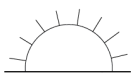

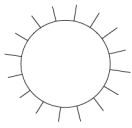

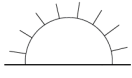

Feelings and Time

Feelings					
 Scared	 Happy	 Angry	 Silly	 Sad	 Bored
 Focused	 Nervous	 Surprised	 Excited	 Frustrated	 Tired

Time		
 This morning... In the morning...	 During the day... At noon... In the afternoon...	 In the evening... At night...

		Example: 1. In the morning I felt sad.
		2. _____ I feel _____.
		3. _____ he felt _____.









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		4. _____ she feels _____.
		5. _____ they feel _____.
		6. _____ he feels _____.
		7. _____ he felt _____.
		8. _____ I felt _____.
		9. _____ we felt _____.
		10. _____ he feels _____.
		11. _____ she feels _____.
		12. _____ they felt _____.

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How Old Are You?

Use the picture to complete the sentence.

 6 months old	 2 years old	 5 years old	 10 years old
 18 years old	 30 years old	 50 years old	 80 years old

	1. The boy is _____ years old.
	2. The man is _____ years _____.
	3. The baby is _____ old.
	4. The grandpa is _____ years old.
	5. I am _____ years old.

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Word Unscramble

Move the letters to spell each word.

Word Bank		
tired silly angry bored	happy focused surprised excited	scared sad nervous frustrated

Example:

YHPHA _____ HAPPY _____

1. DAS _____

2. GRYNA _____

3. SACRED _____

4. ODBRE _____

5. DRTIE _____

6. PESRRDSIU _____

7. REDTUTSFAR _____

8. VOESURN _____

9. CDOEFUS _____



10. CXEEITD _____









11. LILSY _____

Opposite Feelings



Write the opposite feelings below.

Word Bank	
<p>Opposite</p> 	<p>Feelings</p> 

Feeling	Opposite Feeling
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<hr/> 	<hr/> 
<hr/> 	<hr/> 
<hr/> 	<hr/> 

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How Are You Feeling?

Comic Strip



Read the story.



Record and listen to your voice when you are finished.



How are you feeling?



I feel great!



How are you feeling?



I feel sad.

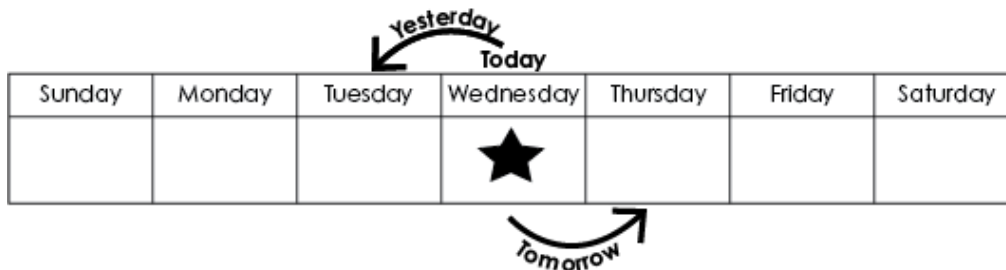




I'm sorry you feel sad.



Let's go talk!

Daily Journal



Present Tense	Past Tense
feel	felt
Today I feel happy.	Yesterday I felt sad.
	




Write in your journal for today. Use the verb *feel* in your sentence.

Today I feel _____.
 Yesterday I felt _____.



Day 3

How do they feel?

 Write about the students' emotions.

How does Sara **feel**?



Sara **feels** bored today.

How does Biwas **feel**?



Biwas **feels** _____ today.

How does Jata **feel**?



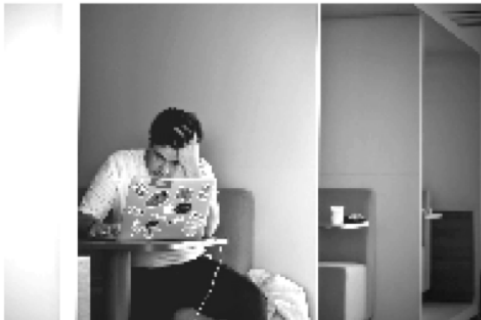
Jata **feels** _____ today.

How does Silvia **feel**?



Silvia **feels** _____ today.

How does Antoni **feel**?



Antoni **feels** _____ today.

How does Nidhi **feel**?

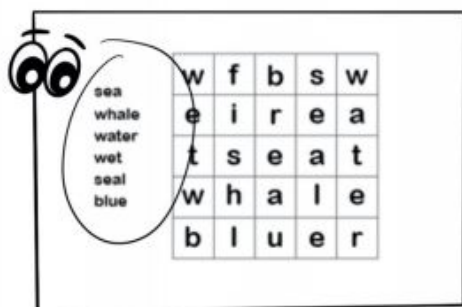


Nidhi **feels** _____ today.

How to Solve a Word Search

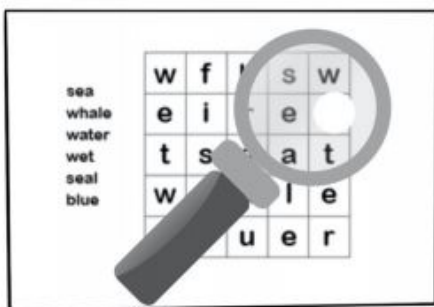


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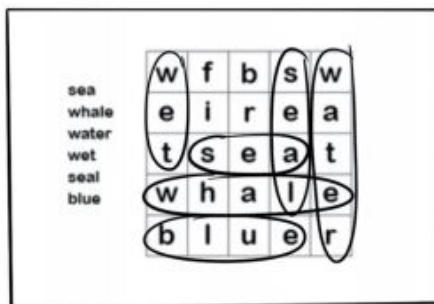
Look at the words

2.



Look for the words

3.



Circle the words

Feelings Word Search

happy
bored
tired
excited

sad
surprised
frustrated
nervous

angry
scared
focused
silly

r e b h h e g x d g i p i f b r o
c d d e l t g f u g b b y t o c c
a l h b g v r t s c a r e d e y b
h b y v s u r p r i s e d t u a v
c a p r h n d d e t a r t s u r f
r d d n f l t i c h t i x p u f u
l o a v d s o l u n f r u u y b f
r i l n e t s a u b u o x y f p a
e f c y g s n u g x a n s p a i e
x a i e i r s n o e f o s p a v d
r c s l d g y l r v h v c a y d e
v s l e a t f f o u r u o h u e t
e y r t o g n v h f u e y h d r i
t o p t n v x i v e b c n a e i c
b x v p g a u x p o r b s e e t x
d v i s a t n p c i t l v l i y e
e h f o c u s e d e c n y x o t t

How Are You Feeling?

Comic Strip



Write the correct word to complete the story.

Word Bank		
feeling sad	sorry Let's	great you



How are you _____?



I feel _____!



How are _____ feeling?



I feel _____.






I'm _____ you feel sad.





_____ go talk!

Daily Journal

						
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Today


<u>Present Tense</u>	<u>Past Tense</u>
feel	felt
Today I feel happy.	Yesterday I felt sad.
	



Write in your journal for today. Use the verb *feel* in your sentence.

Today I feel _____.
 Yesterday I felt _____.



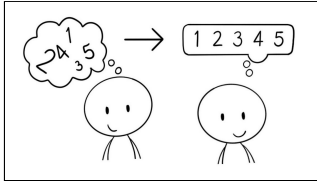
Day 4

Sequencing

Comic Strip



1. Cut out the pictures.



2. Sequence in the correct order.



3. Write the story on the line.



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4. <hr/> <hr/>	5. <hr/> <hr/>	6. <hr/> <hr/>

About Them

 Write about the person you see in the picture.

Her name is Sara.
She is eighteen years old.
Today she feels bored.



His name is Kwame.
He is _____ years old.
Today he feels _____.



Her name is Sofia.
She is _____ years old.
Today she feels _____.



His name is Mateo.
He is _____ years old.
Today he feels _____.

















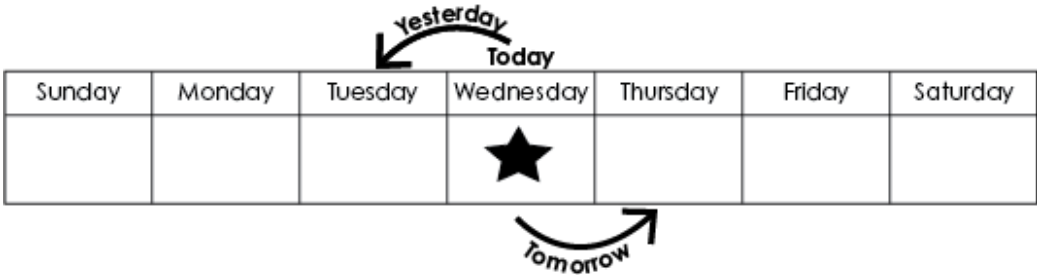




Emoji Dictionary

Word	Emoji	In Your Language	Sentence in English
1. Happy			
2. Sad			
3. Angry			
4. Scared			
5. Nervous			
6. Focused			
7. Bored			
8. Frustrated			
9. Excited			
10. Tired			
11. Surprised			
12. Silly			

A. 	B. 	C. 	D. 	E. 	F. 
G. 	H. 	I. 	J. 	K. 	L. 

Daily Journal



<u>Present Tense</u>	<u>Past Tense</u>
feel	felt
Today I feel happy.	Yesterday I felt sad.
	



Write in your journal for today. Use the verb *feel* in your sentence.

Today I feel _____.
 Yesterday I felt _____.



Day 5

Essential Question

Answer the question.  Write in a complete sentence.
Use vocabulary words.

Sentence Frames


I am feeling _____.


I feel _____ today.

I feel _____ today because _____.


Question: : How am I feeling today?

Daily Journal



						
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 Yesterday Today



 Tomorrow

<u>Present Tense</u>	<u>Past Tense</u>
feel	felt
Today I feel happy.	Yesterday I felt sad.
	



Write in your journal for today. Use the verb *feel* in your sentence.

Today I feel _____.
 Yesterday I felt _____.

Reference Sheet

LENGTH

Metric	Customary
1 kilometer = 1000 meters	1 mile = 1760 yards
1 meter = 100 centimeters	1 mile = 5280 feet
1 centimeter = 10 millimeters	1 yard = 3 feet
	1 foot = 12 inches

CAPACITY AND VOLUME

Metric	Customary
1 liter = 1000 milliliters	1 gallon = 4 quarts
	1 gallon = 128 ounces
	1 quart = 2 pints
	1 pint = 2 cups
	1 cup = 8 ounces

MASS AND WEIGHT

Metric	Customary
1 kilogram = 1000 grams	1 ton = 2000 pounds
1 gram = 1000 milligrams	1 pound = 16 ounces

TIME

1 year = 365 days
1 year = 12 months
1 year = 52 weeks
1 week = 7 days
1 day = 24 hours
1 hour = 60 minutes
1 minute = 60 seconds



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