



December 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.







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: <u>https://cehs.unl.edu/icmee/</u>

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 <u>icmee@unl.edu</u>.

Sincerely,

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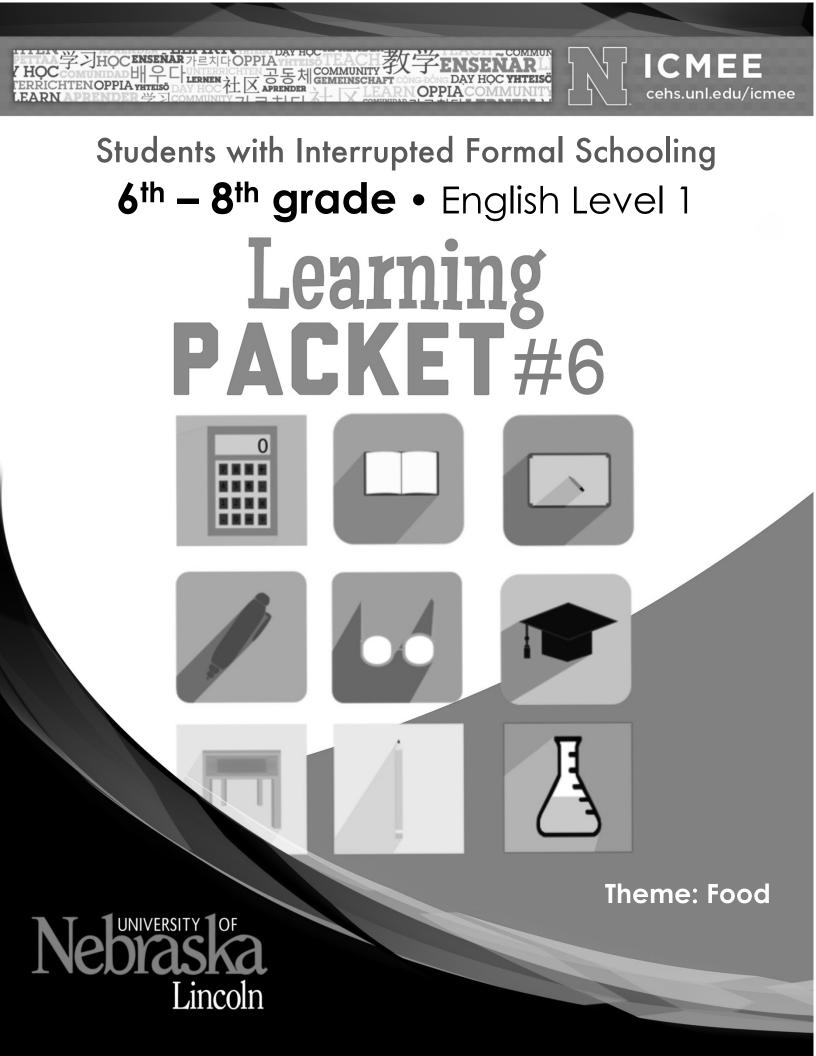


The Standards that Informed the Development of this Packet are:

Standard	6-8
English Language Arts: Reading	 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.6.1 Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text. CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.6.2 Determine a central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments. O
English Language Arts: Writing	 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.6.2 Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content. CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.6.2.A Introduce a topic; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension. CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.6.2.C Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts. CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.6.3 Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences. CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.6.3.C Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence and signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another.
WIDA Performance Definitions for Receptive and Productive Language	 At each grade, toward the end of a given level of English language proficiency, and with instructional support, English language learners will process Single statements or questions • An idea within words, phrases, or chunks of language • Simple grammatical constructions (e.g., commands, Wh- questions, declaratives) • Common social and instructional forms and patterns • General content-related words • Everyday social, instructional and some content-related words and phrases At each grade, toward the end of a given level of English language proficiency, and with instructional support, English language learners will produce Words, phrases, or chunks of language • Single words used to represent ideas • Phrase-level grammatical structures • Phrasal patterns associated with familiar social and instructional situations • General content-related words • Everyday social and instructional support.



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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 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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- Food Preferences. This week students will review vocabulary words related to cooking in the kitchen. Students will have the opportunity to draw their own kitchen and look for dishes and utensils in their kitchens. Students will read and write about favorite foods and practice expressing their preferences in the cafeteria. They will also read about how people around the world eat rice.
- Recipes. Students will read a recipe and write their own recipe for something they like to cook. We encourage families to cook and write their recipe together in any language. Through the context of cooking, students will be able to use measurement of volume and using ratios to practice grade level math and science concepts.

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 <u>icmee@unl.edu</u> or by calling the Teaching, Learning and Teacher Education department at 402-472-2231.

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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 qué 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, jincluso 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 <u>icmee@unl.edu</u> o llamando al departamento de Enseñanza, Aprendizaje y Educación para maestras (Teaching, Learning, and Teacher Education) al 402-472-2231.

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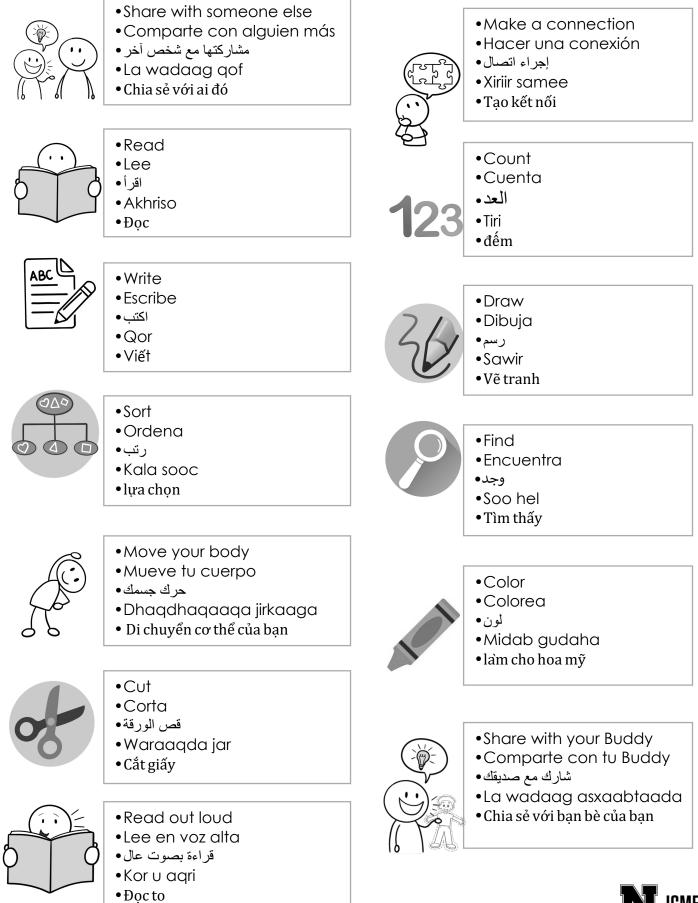








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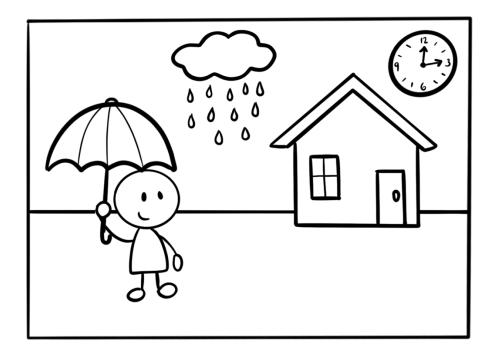


Thinking Skills Glossary

Word	Definition	Picture
Fact	something we know, without question	
事实	我们知道的毫无疑问	untruths and a
Hecho	Algo que podemos comprobar	lies Focts fictions rumor tatashunds of dece ions
Opinion	something we think or believe	\sim
意 见	我 们认为 或相信的事情	(Opinion)
Opinión	Algo que pensamos	
	think about how two or more things	دي ؟
相比 Comparar	are the same or different 老点、工工会社名会主物目相同还目工同	
compara	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	
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Sequence	to put things in the right order from	$(1) \rightarrow (12345)$
序列 Secuencia	first to last	
3ecuencia	从头到尾正确地安排事情	
	Poner las cosas en orden , del primero al último	
		$(\widetilde{\mathcal{A}}) \to [\overline{\mathcal{A}}]$
		\mathcal{H}
Classify	to put things into groups by how they are the same	
Sort Categorize	通过相同的方式将事物分组	
分类	通过相同的力式符争物力组 Agrupar cosas por cómo se parecen	
Clasificar		AND ANTS IN
Organizar		



Question Words







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



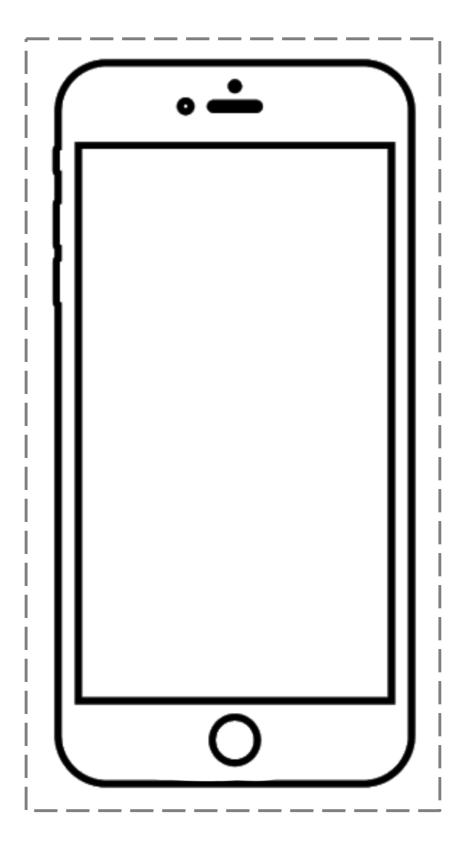
Record a voice message 录制语音留言 Graba un mensaje de voz



Make a phone call 打个电话 Haz una llamada





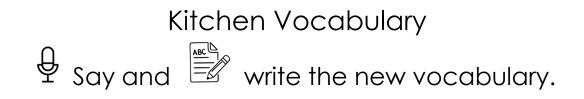


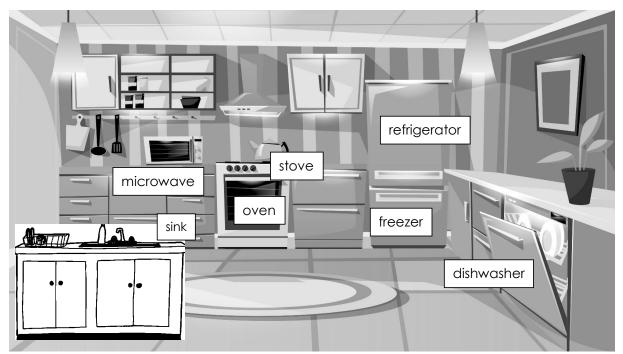


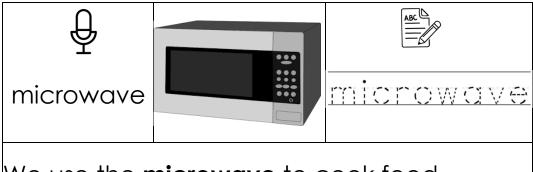


Day 1





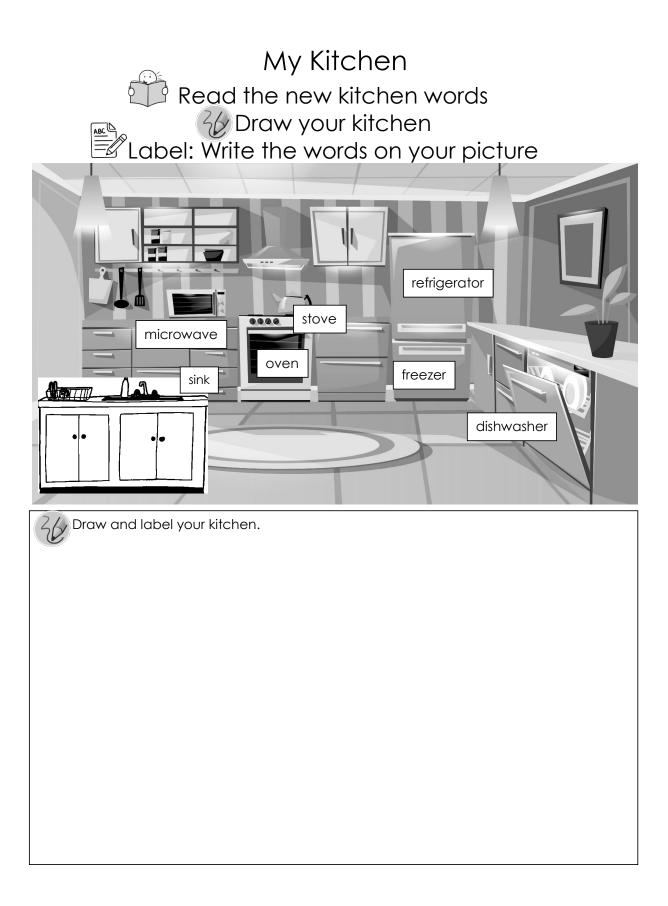




We use the **microwave** to cook food quickly.

The **microwave** can cook popcorn or warm up food.

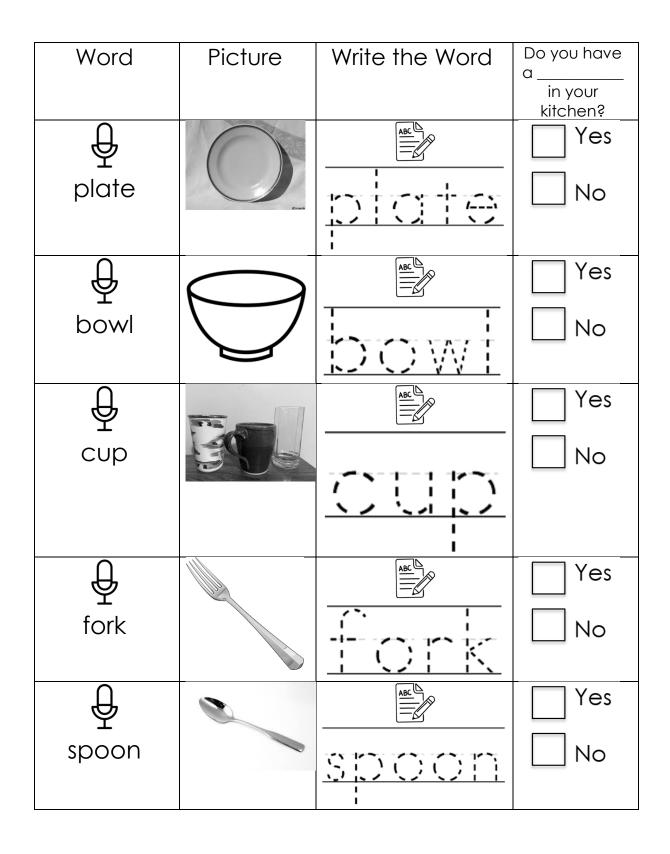




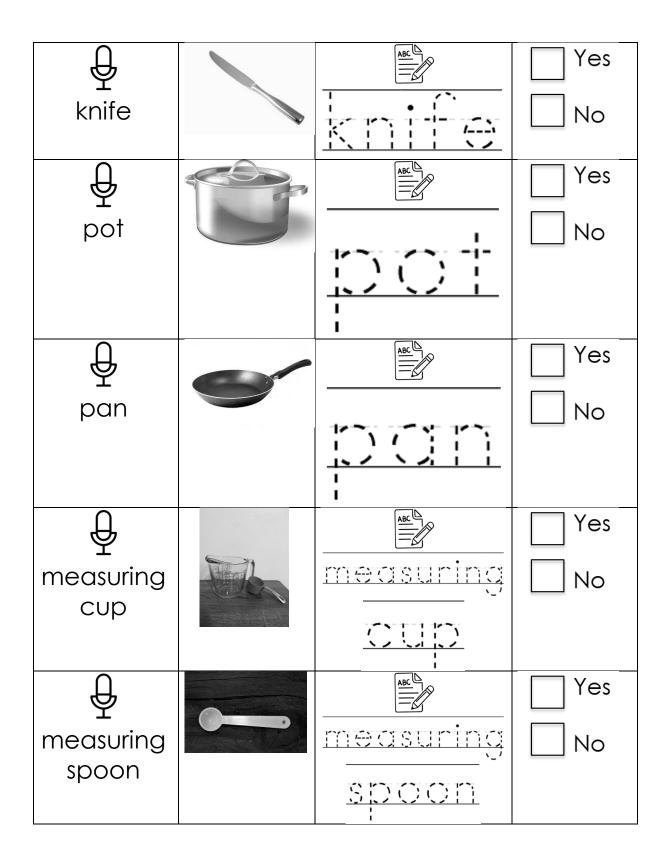




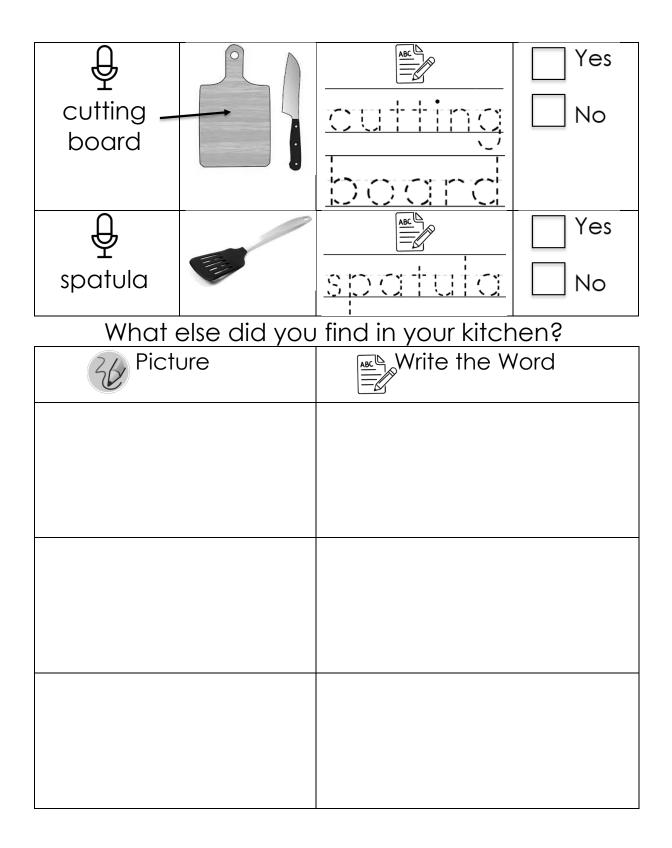
















Day 2



Food Vocabulary



 \bigoplus Say the new vocabulary in English.



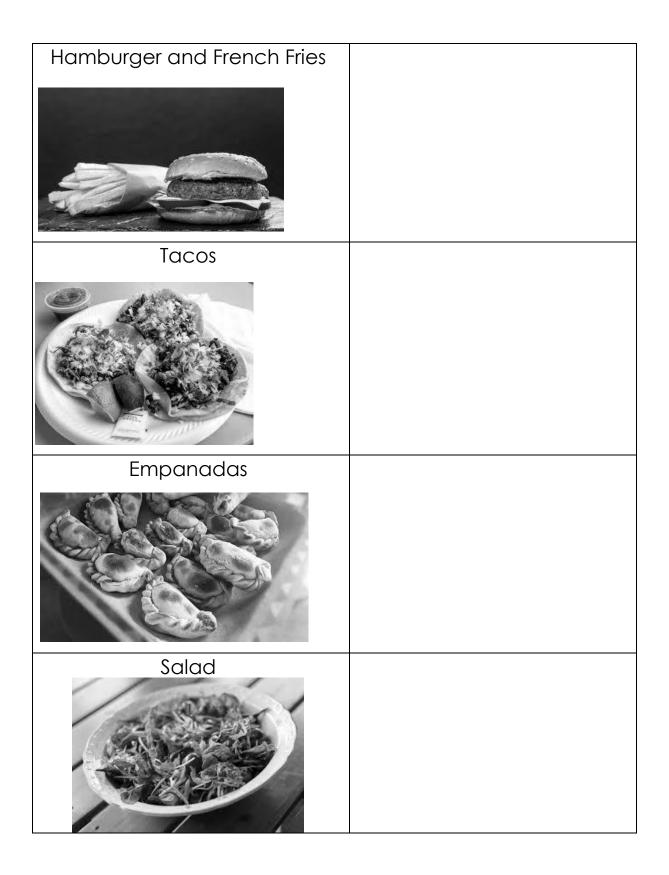
. Write the new vocabulary in your language.

Word and Picture	What is this food called in your language? If you do not have the food in your culture, write the word in English.				
Example: In Nepali					
Dumplings	Momo				
Word and Picture	What is this food called in				
Chicken	your language?				



Word and Picture	What is this food called in your language?
Pizza	
Rice	
Noodle Soup	
Pasta	







A Sandwich	
Pupusas	
Beef	
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Categorize Likes and Dislikes

Cut the pictures and put them into categories.























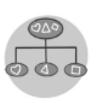




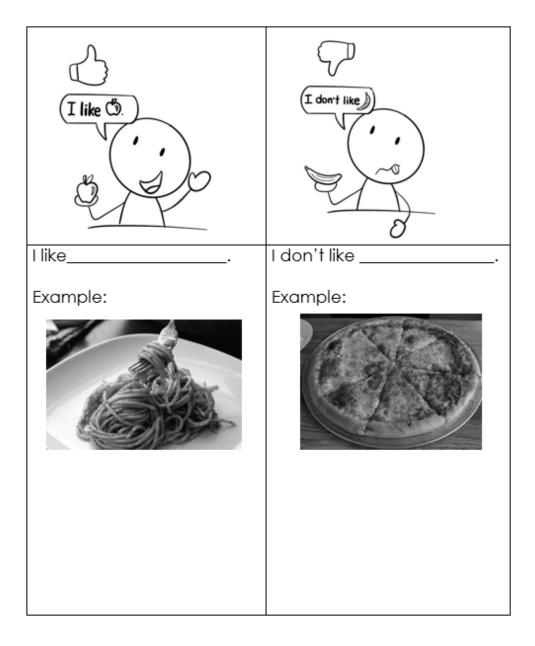




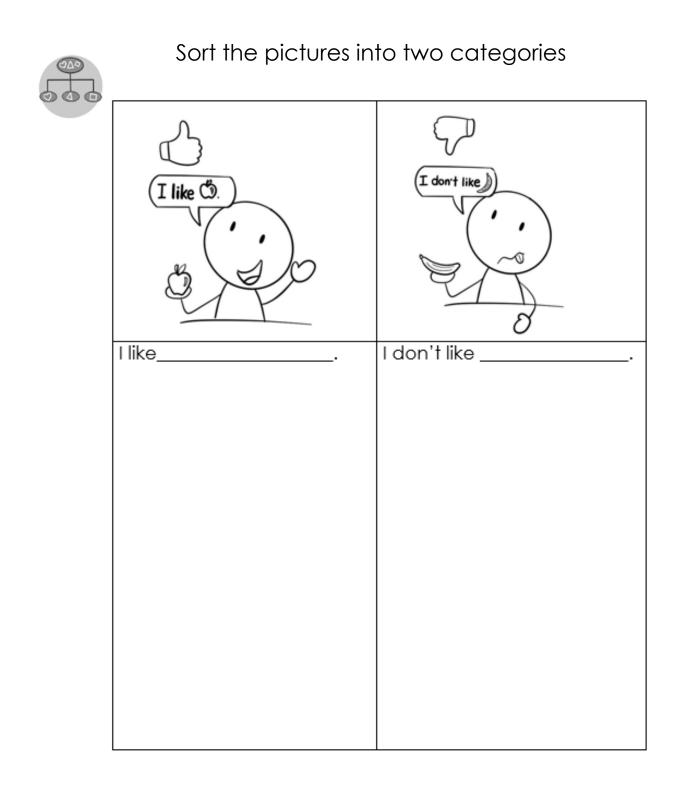




Sort the pictures into two categories









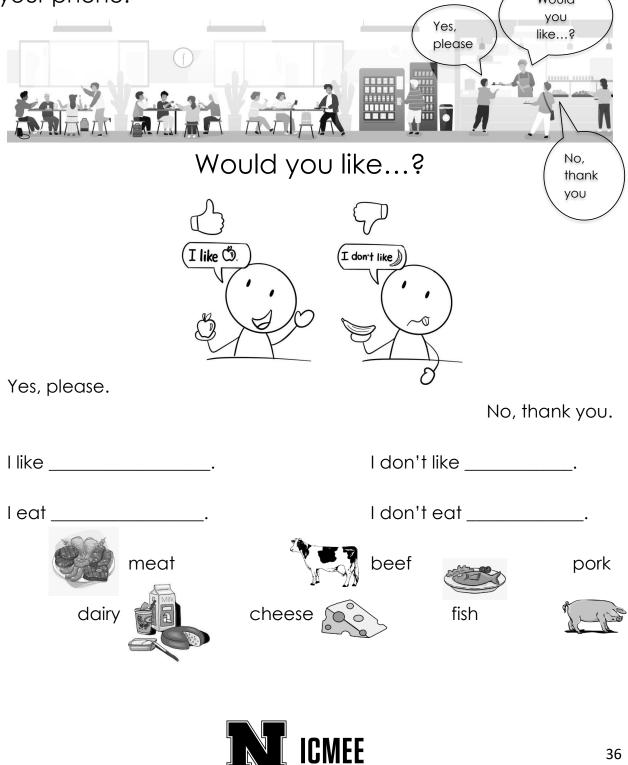


Day 3



Cafeteria Practice

Read and say the sentences to express your $\stackrel{\frown}{\longrightarrow} \stackrel{\frown}{\gg} \stackrel{\bullet}{\Psi}$ preferences in the cafeteria. Record the sentences in your phone. Would



Describing Food

New Vocabulary Adjectives

Word	Picture
Sweet	
Sour	







How does the food taste?





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The peppers are ______.



The lemons are _____.



The chips are _____.





The coffee is ______.



The cupcakes are ______.

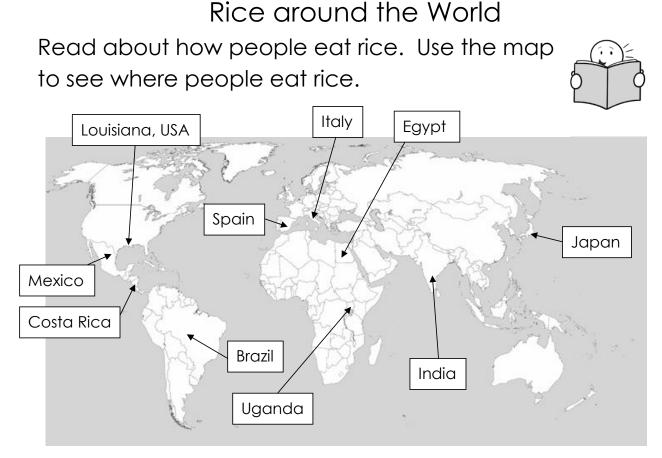






Day 4





Many people around the world eat rice. They eat it in

different recipes.



Yahya is from Egypt. He eats rice. He uses rice to

make koshary.





Marioko is from Japan. She eats rice. She uses rice to make sushi.



Maria is from Mexico. She eats rice. She eats rice with beans and enchiladas.



Eddie is from Italy. He eats rice. He uses rice to make

risotto with peas.



Jesus is from Costa Rica. He eats rice. He eats rice

with eggs.





Amir is from India. He eats rice. He eats rice with curry.



Juliana is from Brazil. She eats rice. She eats rice with

feiojoada.



Atim is from Uganda. She eats rice. She eats rice with chicken and malakwang.



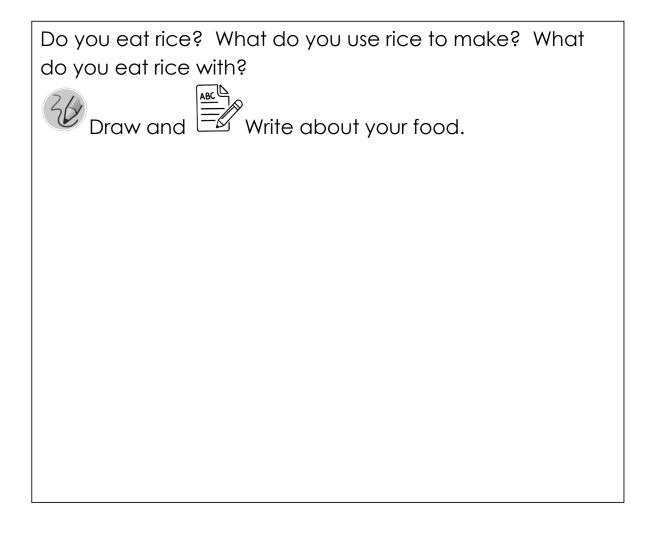
Dominic is from Louisiana, United States. He eats rice. He uses rice to make jambalaya.





Javier is from Spain. He eats rice. He uses rice to make paella.







Making Rice Sequence



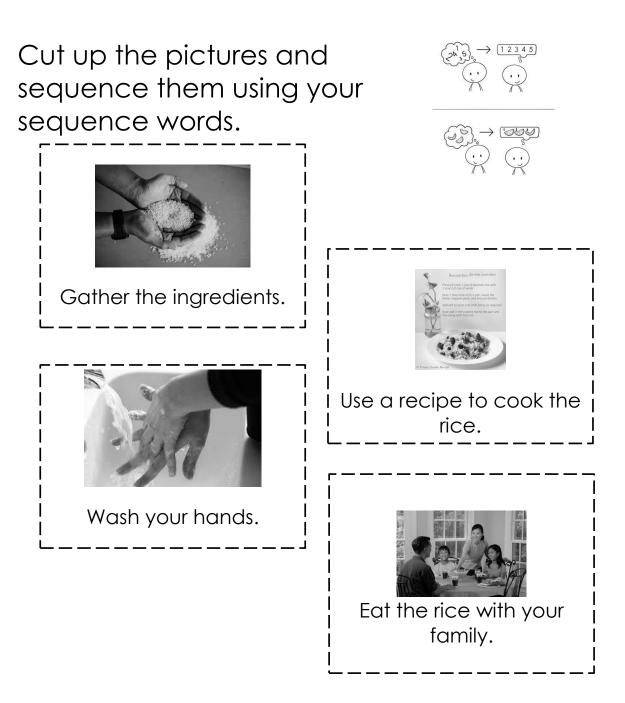
Read about making rice. <u>Underline</u> the sequence words

1	2	3	4
First,	Second,	Third,	Fourth,
	Next,	Next,	Last,
	Then,	Then,	Finally,

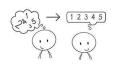
Rice is an important food around the world. It is easy to learn how to make rice. First, wash your hands. Next, gather all the ingredients and tools. The ingredients are water and rice. The tools are a measuring cup and a pan. Then, use a recipe to make the rice. Finally, eat the rice with your family.

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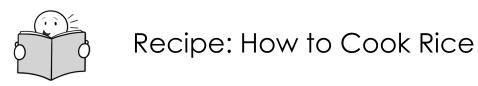




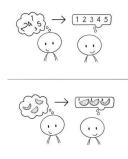


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Then,	Finally,

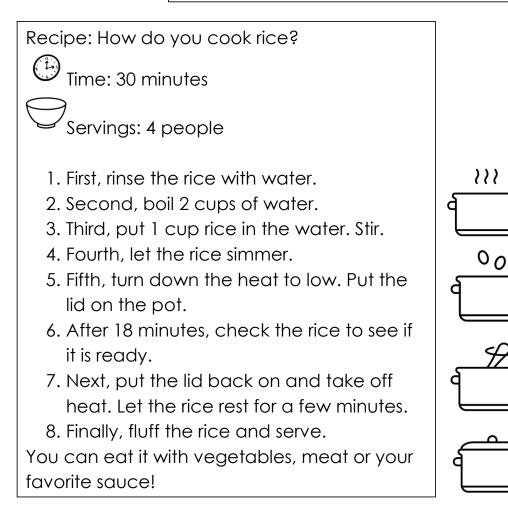




Read the recipe to cook rice. <u>Underline</u> the sequence words you see.



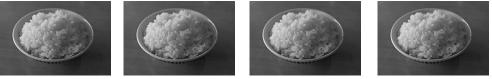
	Sequenc	e Words	
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		After,	Finally,





We can use math to help us cook. When we cook rice, we use **a ratio** to help us use the right amount of rice and water. This recipe uses 1 cup of rice and 2 cups of water.

The **ratio** is 1 cup rice: 2 cups of water. We can also write is like this: 1:2. This recipe makes enough rice for 4 people. This is called a serving.



Read the ratio chart.

Rice	Water	Servings
	2 cups	4 servings

If we want to cook more rice for more people, we need to add more rice and water. We can use the same ratio, 1:2.

Rice	Water	Servings
		8 servings

How many cups of water do you need to make 3 cups of rice?

Rice	Water	Servings
3 cups ∫ ₁ <u>≣</u> ií ∫ ₁ <u>≣</u> ií	cups	12 servings





Day 5

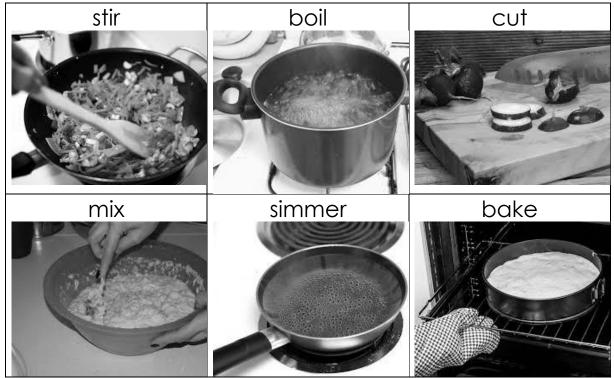




Draw and write a recipe for food you can cook. Use sequence words to help you write the steps. You can write in any language.

$(1) \rightarrow (12345)$		Sequenc	e Words	
(Sw 2)	1	2	3	4
	First,	Second,	Third,	Fourth,
		Next,	Then,	Last,
			After,	Finally,

Verbs we use in recipes





Recipe: How do you cook _____?

^(D) Time: _____ minutes

Servings: _

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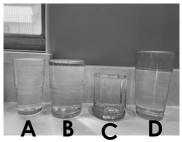
Science: Volume

We can use science to help us cook. **Volume** is how much space something takes up in a container.



Look at these glasses of water. Circle your answer and write a hypothesis.

Which one do you think holds the **most** amount of water?



Which one do you think holds the least amount of water?





least

more

less

most

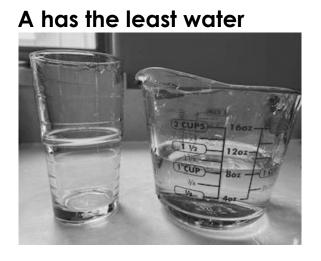


[®]Hypothesis:

I think ______ holds the **most** amount of water.

I think ______ holds the **least** amount of water.

Measure how much water is in each cup:





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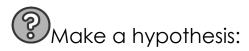
Now you do the experiment:

holds the **mo**

Which one do you think holds the **most** amount of water? Which one do you think holds the **least** amount of water?



Draw and label your cups or glasses that you measure:



I think ______ holds the **most** amount of water.

I think ______ holds the **least** amount of water.

Measure how much water is in each cup or glass.

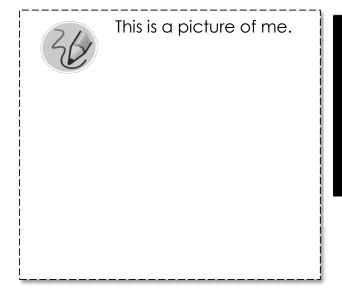


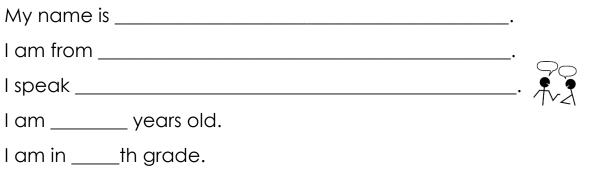
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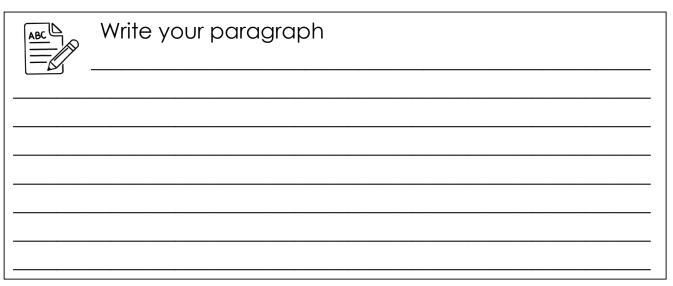
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my name is





I don't like ______.









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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 ANI	O VOLUME
Metric	Customary
l 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 V	VEIGHT
Metric	Customary
1 kilogram = 1000 grams	1 ton = 2000 pounds
l gram = 1000 milligrams	1 pound = 16 ounces
TIME	- /
1 year = 36	
1 year = 12	
1 year = 52	
1 week = 7 c	
1 day = 24	
1 hour = 60	minutes

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