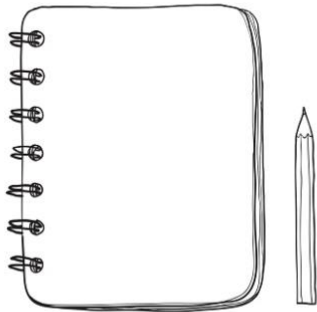


Year Four Literacy Booklet Term One



Name. : _____

Class : _____

Nota para madres y padres :

Bienvenidos al nuevo curso 2023/2024.

Tal como el año pasado, les proporcionamos este cuadernillo de actividades para Literacy.

Las actividades están directamente relacionadas con lo que se trabajará en clase

Por eso, es importante que no vayan adelantando la realización de las mismas, sino que sigan las indicaciones que les iremos dando a lo largo de este trimestre.

Muchas gracias por su colaboración.

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Asesora lingüística



Back to School



It's September once again,
Take your sharpener, crayons and pen.
Everything ready? Have a look.
Don't forget your reading book!
A pencil, a rubber, now your bag's full.
Put on your coat and get ready for school.
First we have maths with some difficult sums.
We can count numbers on fingers and thumbs.
Next there's a class about planets in space
Where we learn to put each one in the correct place.
In the literacy class we can learn how to spell.
Then we tidy our things up when we hear the bell.
Finished at last, we all go out to play.
Twelve o'clock is my favourite time of the day!
After playtime, the library is where we go.
There are books about everything we want to know.
In art class, with colours - red, yellow and green
We paint the most beautiful pictures you've seen!
Then we tidy our scissors, our crayons and our glue
When the hands of the clock point to twelve and to two!

Name: _____ Class: _____

Date: _____

School

Can you find all the school words?



P	V	K	Y	N	Q	O	O	D	O	P	F	L	S	A	M	E	H	Q	I
P	V	C	P	Z	P	F	G	F	M	X	L	C	I	O	F	U	P	X	I
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D	E	W	P	H	Y	S	I	C	A	L	E	D	U	C	A	T	I	O	N
X	R	S	J	O	D	O	V	O	L	A	N	G	U	A	G	E	B	G	P
H	E	A	D	T	E	A	C	H	E	R	W	M	T	O	I	L	E	T	S

corridor	pupil	science	teacher
secretary	classroom	physical education	reading
literacy	caretaker	mathematics	headteacher
monitor	toilets	gym	art
playground	language	music	office
computer room	music room	canteen	library

Now write the words in three groups.

Year 4

Name: _____ Class: _____

Date: _____

Time for school!



Can you write the sentences correctly?

1. maths class on Monday. we have

2. starts at twelve o'clock. playtime

3. library. we read lots of books in the

4. study and Spanish science in we English. in

5. the have don't afternoon. classes in we

6. school nine o'clock. at starts

7. use computers. we learn how to

8. at we finish classes two o'clock.

9. we draw and paint. in the art class

10. play the we in class music the recorder.

A spaceship story

1 I was on holiday with my friend, Martina. We were at a small hotel near the mountains. It was six o'clock. The sky was red and orange and yellow - it was a beautiful evening.



2 There was a small red dot in the sky over the mountains.

Look! What is it?
Is it a star or an
aeroplane?

No. It isn't a star.

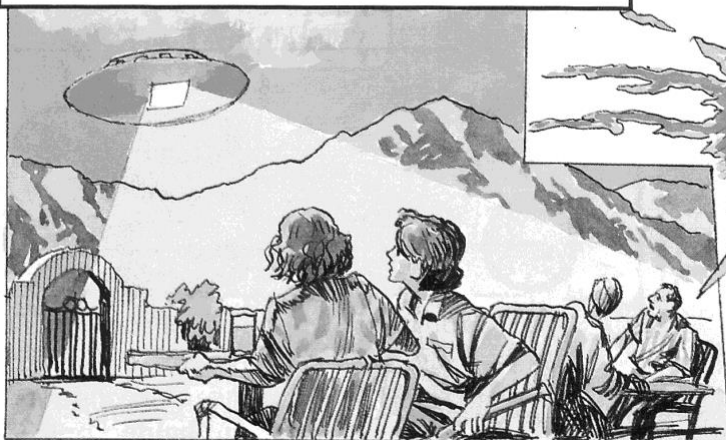


3 The dot was suddenly bigger and nearer. It was red. But there was no noise. It was not an aeroplane. It was round and it had small windows. There were small faces behind the windows. It was a spaceship!



4 The spaceship was very near us now. It was above our heads. Suddenly there was a very strong blue light above us. Our table and the chairs were blue. Martina's face was blue and I was blue.

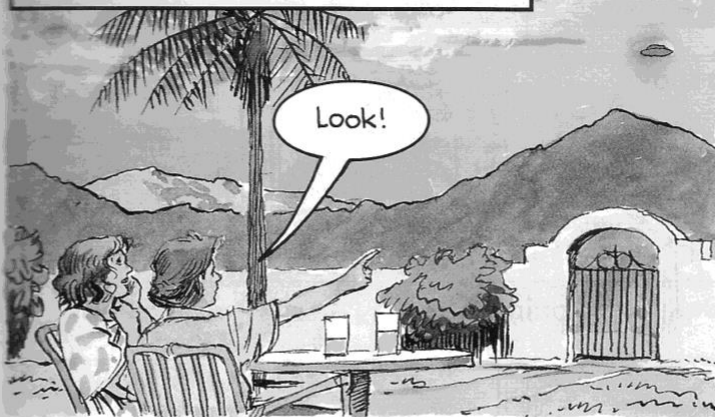
5 After a minute or two there was a loud noise:



BANG

The spaceship was not there.

6 There it was! A small red dot in the sky, over the mountains again.



Exercises

A True or false?

- 1 Two girls were on holiday.
- 2 The hotel was near some mountains.
- 3 There was a yellow aeroplane over the mountains.
- 4 There was a spaceship in the garden of the hotel.
- 5 Martina's face was orange and red.

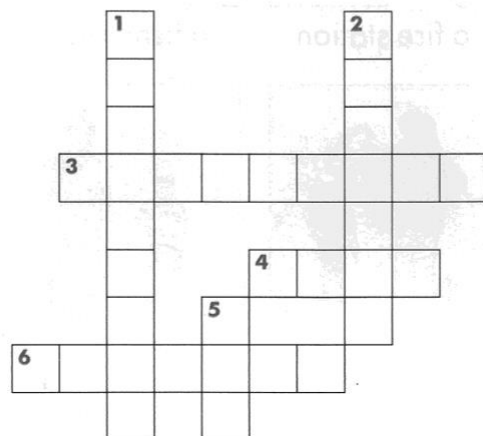
B Make sentences.

- 1 were . We on holiday
- 2 . small sky in There dot red a was the
- 3 had . windows spaceship The small
- 4 was There . light us above blue strong a
- 5 table were blue Our . chairs the and



C Write the words in the squares.

- 1 There was no noise. It was not an
- 2 I was on with Martina.
- 3 The spaceship was in the sky, over the
- 4 Was it a or an aeroplane?
- 5 The red was suddenly bigger.
- 6 The spaceship had small



Children from around the World

My name is David. I live in a small town in Australia. I don't live near a big city but there are lots of things to do here. I go swimming and surfing in the sea. I also like to play rugby and I sometimes go fishing with my dad. The weather here is very good. It's always warm so I can wear shorts every day!



My name is Natasha. I live in a big city in Russia. Our flat is tiny and we have to share the kitchen and the bathroom with our neighbours. In winter here it is very cold and it snows a lot. I wear a fur hat and coat to school. I wear boots, too. In summer we go to our house in the countryside. There I like to play outside and climb trees.

My name is Moktar. I live in the desert in Mali. My family does not stay in one place. We need food and water for our goats and camels. It is difficult to find food and water in the desert, so we have to move around from place to place. My home is a tent. I wear a white cloth round my head to protect me from the hot sun.



is
we



My name is Kathleen. I live in a small village in Ireland, far from any big city. We have a small house with a big garden. We have two goats and some hens. In summer it's warm, so I play in the garden with my pet kitten, Jess. In winter it's usually cold, so I sit on the sofa and watch television.

Children from around the World : Activities

A : Complete the sentences with the correct name :

- 1) _____ lives in a tent.
- 2) _____ has a pet kitten.
- 3) _____ goes swimming in the sea.
- 4) _____ wears a fur hat to school.



B : True or False? (Correct the false sentences)

- 1) David lives in a big city. _____
- 2) In Australia the weather is very good. _____
- 3) Natasha's family lives in a very small flat. _____
- 4) She plays outside in winter. _____
- 5) Moktar's family stays in one place. _____
- 6) His family have camels and goats. _____
- 7) Kathleen lives in a big house. _____
- 8) She likes to watch television in the winter. _____

C : Write some information about YOU .

My name is _____. I live in a _____ with my
_____. We have _____ and _____.

In summer _____.

In winter _____.

IRELAND



Ireland is a small country in the north of Europe. It is an island. Northern Ireland is part of the United Kingdom, but the rest of the island is an independent republic.

The capital city of this republic is Dublin and other important cities are Galway and Cork. There are also a lot of small towns and villages and some people live on farms in the countryside.

People in Ireland speak English or Gaelic and a lot of people can speak both. Lots of students from Spain, Italy and other countries go to Ireland to learn English, especially in the summer.

In the summer the weather is usually warm but it sometimes rains. In winter it can be cold and sometimes snowy.

Ireland is very popular with tourists, too. There is an important international airport in Dublin with connections all over the world. Tourists like to visit Dublin to listen to Irish musicians playing traditional Celtic music. They also visit Galway and some tourists like to spend time in the countryside to escape from noisy cities.

Use the information to complete this table:

Country	
Capital City	
Important cities	
Currency	Euro
Languages	
Weather	
Culture	

The Tower of London

Where is it?

The Tower of London is on the River Thames, near Tower Bridge.

How can you get there?

By bus, by car, by underground (The Tube) and by boat.

How old is The Tower of London?

It's over 900 years old. It's very strong. The walls are four metres thick! It's called "The Tower of London" but there are 21 towers.

What is it famous for?

It's famous for the Crown Jewels, but also for ravens, Beefeaters and ghosts!

Who are Beefeaters?

They are special guards. There are 48 Beefeaters at the Tower. They live there. They usually wear blue and red clothes, but on special days they wear red and gold clothes.

What are ravens?

Ravens are big, black birds. Every day they eat 150 grams of meat, eggs and special biscuits made with blood.

There are six ravens at the Tower.

The legend says that White Tower will fall down if they leave.

What are the Crown Jewels?

They are the Queen's special jewels, but she only wears them once a year.

There are 2,868 jewels on the crown!

Who lives in The Tower of London?

In the past, Kings and Queens lived there, but now the Queen of England lives in Buckingham Palace. However, some people say that ghosts live in Salt Tower! They say that they only come out at night.



Tower of London

Find these numbers in the text : What do they refer to?

900 4 21 48 150 6 2,868

True or False? Correct the false sentences.

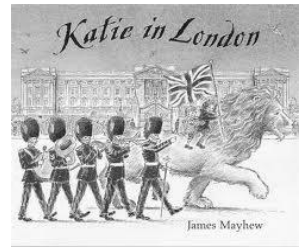
- 1) The Tower of London is near Tower Bridge.
- 2) There are more than 30 towers.
- 3) The Beefeaters are big, black birds.
- 4) The Queen of England lives in the Tower of London.
- 5) Some people say that ghosts live in Salt Tower.

Complete the spaces : one word in each.

- 1) We went to the Tower of London _____ underground.
- 2) The Queen wears her crown _____ special days.
- 3) London is famous _____ its double-decker buses.
- 4) I don't want to visit that place _____ night.
- 5) The special guards live _____ the Tower of London.



Katie in London



Complete these sentences with the correct words :

- 1) The big lion was in
- 2) Ghosts of Kings and Queens live in the !
- 3) The lion crossed the on
- 4) You can see the whole city from the top of the
- 5) The famous clock tower is called
- 6) The buses in London are red
- 7) The Queen of England lives in
- 8) In London there are lots of beautiful

Big Ben London Eye Trafalgar Square parks Tower Bridge
Buckingham Palace Tower of London double-deckers River Thames

2) We are going to visit London! What are you going to take? Write a list.

What places do you want to visit? Draw and write. What places do you want to visit?
Draw and write.



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HALLOWEEN

Halloween is celebrated every year on October 31st. It is one of the oldest festivals in the world. It started a very long time ago when Celtic people celebrated New Year on November 1st. On the night before was the festival "Samhain" when people believed that ghosts came back to the Earth.



Celtic people lived in different parts of Europe, especially Ireland and Scotland. In those countries Halloween is still a very important festival, with parades and parties, but now most people do not believe in ghosts.

Nowadays people all around the world like to dress up at Halloween to have fun. They carve pumpkins to make lanterns to decorate houses, shops and schools. There are Halloween parties with prizes for the most original costumes. Lots of children dress up and go to visit friends and neighbours to ask for sweets; this is called "trick or treat". Typical Halloween costumes include witches, skeletons, vampires and monsters!

Complete the sentences with words from the text:

- 1) Halloween _____ . Many years ago.
- 2) Celtic people _____ New Year on November 1st.
- 3) People _____ that ghosts came back to the Earth.
- 4) Celtic people _____ in Scotland and Ireland.

+What about you? Do you like to celebrate Halloween?

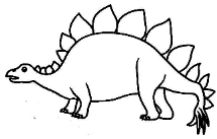
Halloween

Find all the words, then write some sentences in your notebook.



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bat	cauldron	skeleton	October	apples
turnip	pumpkin	spider	spell	vampire
trick	Halloween	Ireland	lantern	broomstick
witch	treat	magic	nuts	ghost
dark	candle	dress up	monster	sweets



Dinosaurs and all that rubbish



Read the text and answer the questions, in complete sentences

At last, the rocket was ready, but there was nowhere to launch it. Everywhere was full of mountains of waste from the factories. The man took his rocket to the top of one of these mountains and blasted off for the star.

When he landed on the star the man looked around him. There was nothing to see. He walked and walked, looking for something to admire. But there was nothing. No trees, no flowers and not even a blade of grass. Sadly, he looked around, but the only beautiful thing he could see was another star, far away in the black sky. "I will go to that star," said the man, and he went again in his rocket.

On Earth the piles of rubbish burned, and the mountains rumbled. Far below the surface, the heat woke the dinosaurs that had been sleeping under the earth for millions of years.

1. Where did the man blast off to?

The man blasted

2. How many flowers did the man see?

The man.....

3. Where did the man want to go next?

He

4. Imagine you had a rocket, what would it be made of? Where could you go? What could you do? What could you see?

Write and draw in your notebook.

Dinosaurs and all that Rubbish

👉 Look at these sentences from the story. Underline all the adjectives.

- 1) Grass grew high and trees grew tall.
- 2) He landed in a jungle with beautiful plants.
- 3) As the rubbish was cleared, green shoots appeared.
- 4) "But my heart is bigger than yours."



These sentences are from the story, too. Think of some adjectives to write in the spaces.

- 1) A man stood on a hill.
- 2) The trees filled with birds.
- 3) At last the rocket was ready.
- 4) On Earth piles of rubbish smouldered and burned.
- 5) Some of the dinosaurs burned rubbish in volcanoes.

Read and complete :

An adjective is a word we use to

👉 Read and draw : write two adjectives for each picture.

The Earth when the rocket
was ready.

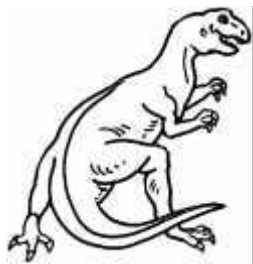
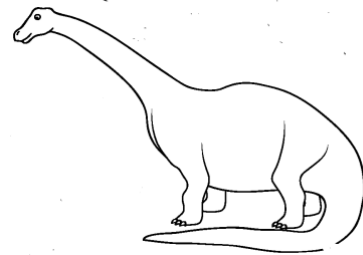
The Earth when the dinosaurs
finished working.

DINOSAURS

Dinosaurs were reptiles that lived on land. There were many different types of dinosaurs on the earth millions of years ago. Some were enormous, others were not so big. Some were carnivores, others were herbivores. Dinosaurs dominated the earth for over 165 million years, but mysteriously they became extinct about 65 million years ago.

Here are two different dinosaurs that lived all those years ago.

The Brachiosaurus was a huge plant-eating dinosaur with an extremely long neck. It was one of the tallest and largest dinosaurs that we know lived on the earth. This dinosaur walked on four legs. Its front legs were longer than its hind legs.



The Tyrannosaurus Rex was a huge, fierce, meat-eating dinosaur. It probably lived about 85 to 65 million years ago. This dinosaur lived in forests where herbivores could find plenty of food. These herbivores were food for the Tyrannosaurus Rex.

1) What kind of book does this text come from?

.....

2) Why is the text divided into three paragraphs?

.....

3) Write two interesting facts about dinosaurs that you can find in the text.

.....

.....

4) Choose five important words and underline them with a red pencil or crayon.

Fact or Fiction

Which are fact and which are fiction? Tick the right box after each...

	Fact	Fiction
Five hundred years ago monsters lived on the earth.		
Some dinosaurs were herbivores.		
People celebrate Halloween on October 31 st .		
Katie and Jake visited London with the lion.		
There are 31 days in January.		
Dublin is the capital city of Ireland.		
Celtic people lived in different parts of Europe.		
"This planet is for everyone!" said the dinosaur.		
The spaceship stopped above our heads.		

Write down a fact ...

Invent some fiction...

Imagine Books



Books are made of _____. We get this from _____.

Imagine books that grow on trees, like apples or oranges! We could pick one to read.

Listen to the first page of the story and complete the missing words:

Imagine books that grow on _____

With pages turned by _____ and bees.

A word would be just like a _____

In _____ we could pick and read.....

Listen to the next part. True or false?

1) The story book is about a boy. _____

2) He sailed to Asia. _____

3) The boat was made of chocolate. _____

4) He went to save a penguin _____

Listen and complete the missing words:

Leave your _____ and come with me!

In my _____ boat we can _____ the sea

To a _____ of books that grow on _____

With pages turned by _____ and bees.

Read and match the rhyming words from the story:

whale

bees

read

men

trees

sail

Zen

seed



What do we use to produce energy? _____

What can be the problem? _____

What do you think we can do about this? _____

Listen and answer the questions:

1) Where did the girl travel? _____

2) What did she tell people :

We must take care of _____

Plant more _____

Stop burning _____

3) What alternative energy can we use? _____ ,

_____ and _____

4) What do we have to clean? _____ , _____

and _____.

Here are some words from the book. Use a yellow pencil to circle the adjectives.

grow

seed

angry

land

tiny

hunters

brave

nature

better

remember

What kind of words are the others?

PAST or PRESENT?



Circle the correct verb: use a green pencil.

- 1) Dinosaurs live / lived on the earth millions of years ago.
- 2) Emperor penguins have / had strong claws.
- 3) London is / was the capital city of England.
- 4) The children are / were in the park yesterday.
- 5) Celtic people celebrate / celebrated New Year on November 1st.

Copy the verbs from the box into the correct column:

PRESENT	PAST

were is had celebrate live walked went start speak stopped

Use some of the verbs to complete these sentences:

- 1) We _____ Christmas on December 25th.
- 2) Some dinosaurs _____ a very long tail.
- 3) The car _____ at the traffic lights.
- 4) I _____ to the beach in August.
- 5) At school we _____ Spanish and English.

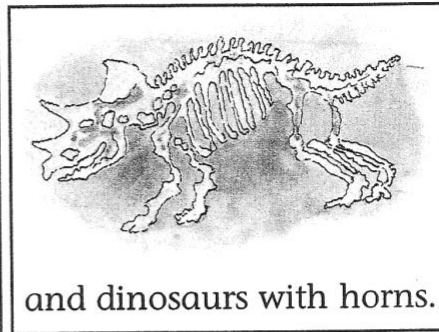
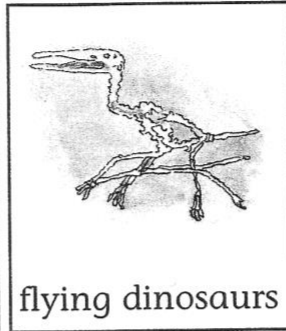
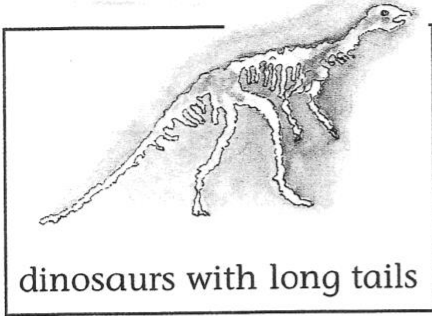
Dan and the Dinosaurs

Read the text carefully and then do the activities.

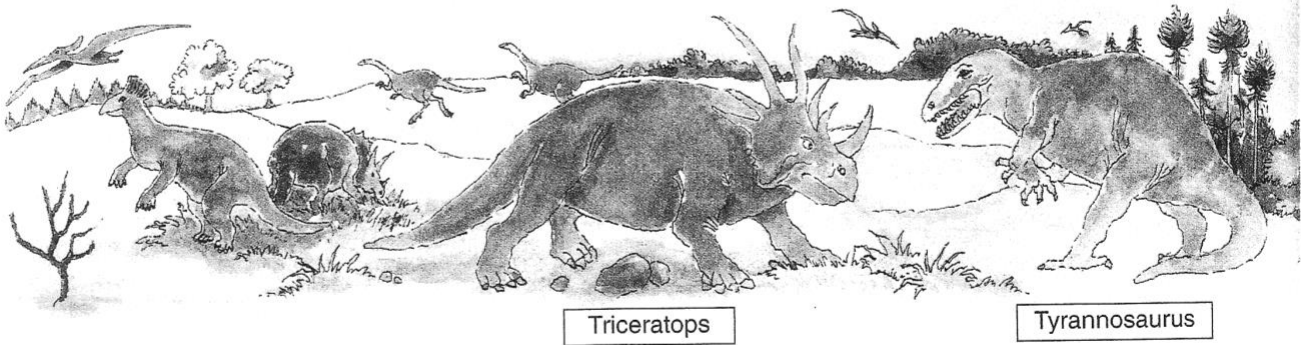
Dan and the Dinosaurs

One day Uncle Bob took Dan to the museum. Dan saw lots of dinosaur skeletons.

Dan saw:



Uncle Bob said that many dinosaurs were friendly. Some were huge animals with long necks and long tails. They spent most of their time eating leaves.

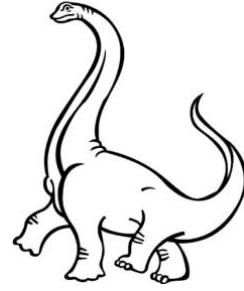


Uncle Bob said that some dinosaurs were fierce. They had sharp teeth and claws.

That night when he went to sleep, Dan dreamed about dinosaurs. In the middle of the night there was a tapping sound on his window. Dan woke up and went to have a look...



Dan and The Dan and Dinosaurs



Read the story and answer the questions

1) Where did Uncle Bob take Dan?

2) What did he see?

3) How did many dinosaurs spend their time?

4) What did Dan dream about?

Can you find these verbs in the past? Underline them with a green pencil.

take _____

see _____

say _____

are _____

spend _____

have _____

Now use the verbs to complete the sentences .

1) We _____ some beautiful paintings at the museum.

2) I _____ the weekend in the village with my grandparents.

3) Dan _____ a party to celebrate his birthday.

4) She _____ the books to the library.

5) The children _____ very happy with their presents.

6) The doctor _____ I had to stay in bed.

Jurassic Park

Do you like going to the cinema? Do you watch films at home?
What are your favourite kinds of films? Do you like films about dinosaurs?

1

Read the text and choose a title.

- a) **Dinosaurs – Where are they now?** e) The life and films of **Steven Spielberg**
- b) **JURASSIC PARK**
– a fantastic film of 1993

'Jurassic Park' was one of the most popular films in 1993 and won three Oscars. The American director, Steven Spielberg, made the film. It is based on a book by a writer called Michael Crichton, and it is about a scientific experiment which brings dinosaurs back to life. The dinosaurs live in a special park but they escape. They are very dangerous and they attack humans!

The film was soon very famous because it had incredible

special effects. Modern computers created the dinosaurs and their actions. For the sound of the dinosaurs, the technical experts used the sounds of elephants, crocodiles, penguins, tigers and dogs.

The film was very popular and there was a dinosaur exhibition called 'Jurassic Park' in a museum in New York. Four thousand people visited the exhibition every day. This was the start of 'Dinomania', and



now we have dinosaur toys, dinosaur models, dinosaur posters and dinosaur sweets in the shops.

2

Are these sentences true or false?

- a 'Jurassic Park' is the name of a film. True
- b Steven Spielberg wrote Jurassic Park. False
- c The film was very popular. _____
- d It won five Oscars. _____
- e In the film, the dinosaurs were very friendly. _____
- f The special effects were very good. _____
- g The 'Jurassic Park' exhibition was in New York. _____
- h Every day four thousand people saw the film in New York. _____

Christmas Trees

Decorating at Christmas

Christmas trees are usually decorated ready for Christmas Day. Many people use baubles, lights, tinsel, angels and stars on their trees, and might have a colour theme. Christmas presents are usually put under the tree.



Different Types of Trees

Christmas trees come in different shapes and sizes. Many people choose real trees to decorate because they can have a woodland smell. Others choose fake trees because they make less mess. There are pink, black, musical and even spinning trees!

Where Else Do You Find Christmas Trees?

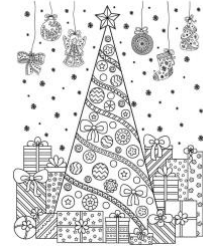
Many villages, towns and cities have a bigger Christmas tree with lights, for people to enjoy outside.



Christmassy Facts!

1. The famous London Christmas tree in Trafalgar Square is a gift from Norway each year.
2. The world's largest floating Christmas tree is in Brazil.
3. Prince Albert started the Christmas tree tradition in England.

CHRISTMAS TREES



Word: Find these in the text and underline them.

Three types of decorations

_____.

Three types of artificial trees.

_____.

Sentence: Answer the questions. Write complete sentences.

1) What is usually put under the Christmas tree?

2) Why do many people choose a real tree?

3) Where can you find the famous London Christmas tree?

4) Who started the Christmas tree tradition in England?

Text: Write a short paragraph about how you decorate your house or school at Christmas. Use some of the vocabulary from the text.



How do You Celebrate Christmas?



Ask your friend these questions and then answer his/her questions.

- ✎ Do you decorate your house? _____
- ✎ Who brings your presents? _____
- ✎ What special food do you eat? _____
- ✎ Where do you spend Christmas Day? _____
- ✎ What is your favourite part of Christmas? _____

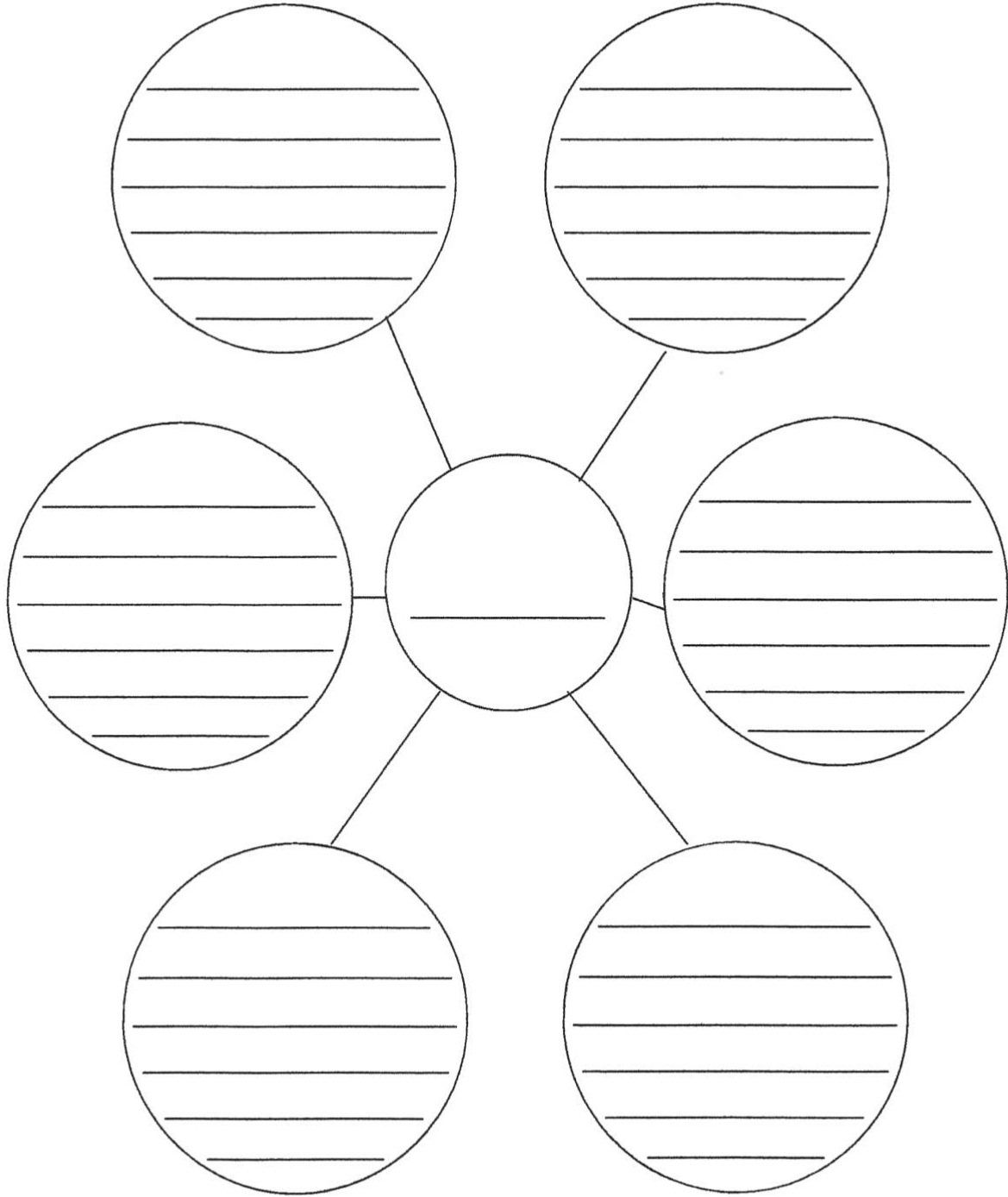
My Christmas Wish List



Something I want	Something I need	Something to do
Something to read	Something to wear	Something to share


Name _____

Title: _____








READING BOOK ACTIVITIES

 Read the book carefully!

 Copy the title into your notebook.

 Find the names of three or four characters and write them using a capital letter.


 Find some words with five or more letters and copy them into your notebook.

 Copy a picture from the book. Add some labels and speech bubbles.

 Invent a new title for the book.

 Find some words with a double consonant.

 Find some words with a double vowel.




 Find some exclamation marks and question marks.



How are you doing?



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Easy or difficult for you? Colour one face for each question.

Using my dictionary   

Speaking English in class   

Listening to the teacher   

Reading in English   

Writing in English   