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Grades 1-3

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Seeing Relationships



Underline the word, in each group, that doesn't belong.

1.	jumping	leaping	swimming	hopping
2.	path	road	trail	book
3.	blue	yellow	orange	broken
4.	bed	tent	bunk	cot
5.	floor	wall	door	yard
6.	toad	frog	turtle	owl
7.	begin	go	start	stop
8.	hum	tears	whistle	sing
9.	butter	cream	milk	eggs
10.	supper	breakfast	food	dinner
11.	pig	horse	sheep	lion
12.	coat	shovel	hat	gloves

Seeing Relationships



Use the words in the box to finish the sentences.

1. Baseball, hockey, and soccer are all _____.
2. Green, purple, and pink are all _____.
3. Robins, bluejays, and crows are all _____.
4. Boots, hats and coats are all _____.
5. Chairs, beds, and lamps are all _____.
6. Dogs, cats, and hamsters are all _____.
7. Apples, pears, and oranges are all _____.
8. Spring, summer, and fall are _____.
9. Tulips, roses, and daffodils are all _____.
10. Six, seven and eight are all _____.
11. April, May, and June are all _____.
12. Tuesday, Friday and Monday are all _____.

days

fruits

clothes

furniture

pets

seasons

numbers

sports

flowers

colors

months

birds

Seeing Relationships



What does each group of words tell?

Does it tell *where*, *when*, or *why*?

Print the word **where**, **when**, or **why** on the line provided after each group of words.

1. two weeks ago
2. at the witch's house
3. because of the noise
4. yesterday
5. at the edge of the forest
6. on stormy nights
7. because she was tired
8. nearly midnight
9. because they were kept awake
10. in an old friendly house
11. because the dogs howled
12. going tomorrow
13. in a helicopter
14. at the castle
15. near the bus stop
16. on February 14

Seeing Relationships



Read each **riddle** carefully.

Find the answer in the pumpkin. Write the answer on the line provided.

1. My tall hat and broom tell you who I am.

2. Some people are afraid of me and some are not. Cats chase me.

3. I live in a haunted house. I am white as a sheet.

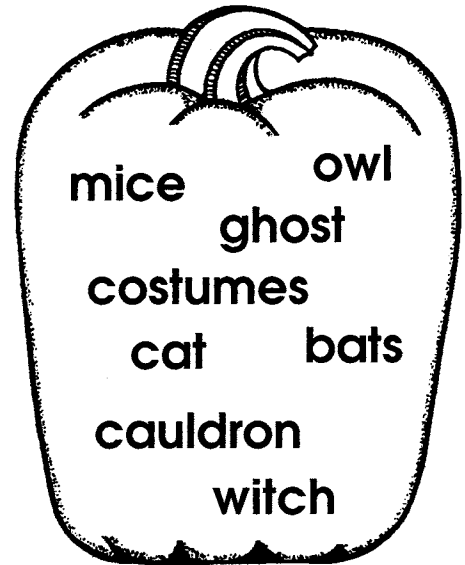
4. I am a witch's pet. I ride on her broomstick.

5. My eyes are large and round. My beak is strong. I hunt at night.

6. We are worn by children on Halloween night to scare you.

7. We fly at night. During the day we sleep upside down in old buildings.

8. The witch uses me when she makes her magic brew. I am large and black.

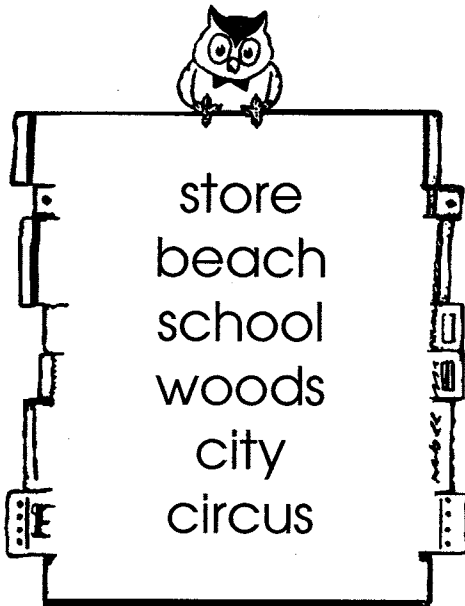


Drawing Conclusions



Read the clues in each box carefully.

Find the **name of the place** the clues are describing in the stack of books. Write the word on the line provided.



1. sand and water
hot sun
children in swimsuits
picnic lunches
- _____

2. a lot of books
pencils, crayon, paints
chalkboards, chalk, a lot of
children
- _____

3. cool and leafy and green
huge tree trunks
a hopping rabbit
birds chirping
- _____

5. tents and clowns
noisy people and animals
excitement, clapping
elephants doing tricks
- _____

4. cars, trucks, vans
honking, banging
stop signs, stop lights
many people hurrying
- _____

6. coats, dresses, shoes
people shopping
clerks wrapping things
toys for children
- _____

Skill: Using Descriptive Vocabulary to Identify a Place.

Drawing Conclusions



Read each story carefully.

Answer the question with a **complete** sentence.

1. The young kangaroos were teasing Baby Kangaroo. Baby Kangaroo hopped to his mother quickly. Into her pouch he crawled.

Why did Baby Kangaroo crawl into his mother's pouch?

2. The children were playing a noisy game. Their mother came home from work with a terrible headache. Father asked them to play quietly.

Why should the children play quietly?

3. In the barn, Mother Duck had four round, white eggs in a nest. She had to go and find something to eat.

Why did Mother Duck leave her nest every day?

4. Little Frog was lost. He had left his pond to look for flies. Now he could not find his way back. He began to cry.

Why was Little Frog crying?
