



Just for Fun

5th – 8th

Just for Fun can include coloring sheets (you can pick up coloring books for a little over a dollar at the dollar store), mazes, crossword and find-a-word puzzles, graphic design, and other worksheets. Select the activities that are suited for your grade level.

Just for Fun also be any of the reading and math games which have been shared with you. These card, dice, and domino games can be challenging, but they are also engaging, and once the youth have learned how to play, they are enjoyable.

Just for Fun can also be any board games you have purchased—Monopoly, Clue, Uno, Candyland, checkers, chess, Mancala, Old Maid, Go Fish, Crazy 8's, and any other games youth enjoy playing. The most important thing is that all the youth know how to play the games. Even a simple game like Slap Jack, needs to be taught. Remember you don't have to have special cards for Old Maid (the joker can be the Old Maid), and Go Fish and Concentration only need a simple deck of playing cards.

Just for Fun can also provide time for youth to finish a project that was not completed, a challenge or new project. Just for Fun should be defined by the youth and they should select the activity that is appealing to them.

Just for Fun activities can also be made available when youth are finished with homework.

Name _____

TABLES

A **TABLE** is a very simple chart. (It does not have legs!)

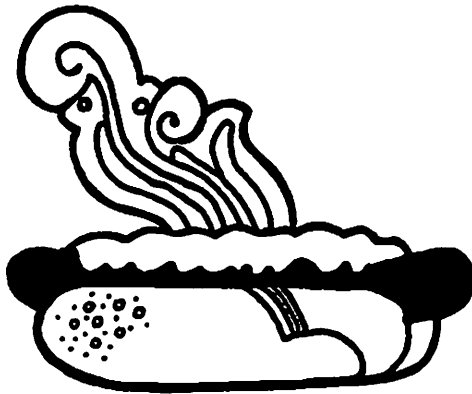
It is a good way to show a lot of information. A **TABLE** makes the information easy to read and understand.

HOORAY FOR HOT DOGS!

Mr. Jansen's class was planning a party. They had to decide what they would have to eat. Each student was asked to choose the food he/she thought would be best for the party.

A tally mark (|) was made on the table each time a choice was made.

Here is what the table looked like after the students had made their choices.



Party Food	
Food Ideas	Number
1) Pizza	
2) Submarine Sand.	
3) Hot dogs	
4) Hamburgers	
5) Chips and dips	
6) Cookies and cakes	
7) Pot luck	

Use the table to answer these questions.

1. How many chose hot dogs? _____
2. How many chose pizza? _____
3. How many more want cookies and cakes than hamburgers? _____
4. Which food was chosen most often? _____
5. Which food was chosen least? _____
6. How many students are in the class? _____

Name _____

TABLES

IS BROWN A BIGGIE?

Use this table to collect information about favorite colors.

- A. Ask at least 30 people to tell their favorite color.
- B. When a color is named for the first time, write it in a color space and make a tally mark.
- C. Make a TALLY MARK (|) each time the color is chosen.

Favorite Colors		
Color	Number	Total
1)		
2)		
3)		
4)		
5)		
6)		
7)		



When your table is finished, you will have a lot of information. It will be easier to use if you count the tally marks for each color and write the total in the TOTAL space.

- D. Total the tally marks for each color.
- E. Now see how easy it is to answer these questions.

1. How many colors were named? _____
2. How many people in all made a choice? _____
3. Which color was chosen most often? _____
4. Which color was chosen least often? _____
5. Was blue chosen more often than yellow? _____
6. How many chose your favorite color? _____
7. What is the name of this table? _____

Name _____

TABLES

This table will help you find out about family size. Ask at least 30 people about the number of brothers and sisters they have.

Tally their answers as you ask.

Total each one when you have finished.



Brothers and Sisters		
Brothers and Sisters	Number	Total
None		
One		
Two		
Three		
Four		
Five or more		

Write five (5) questions you could ask about this information that could be answered from your table.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Give your table to a friend and see if he/she can answer your questions.

Name _____

TABLES

Here is a blank table.

It may be reproduced to use in gathering information.

You may have some ideas, or your teacher may suggest ways to use it.

Be sure to give your chart a name.

Label all the columns.

Name _____

PICTOGRAPHS

Another interesting way to gather and show information is a picture chart or **PICTOGRAPH**.

It is much like a *table*, but pictures are used in place of tally marks.

Here is a pictograph showing when birthdays come for the children in Mrs. Olsen's class. Each picture means one person has a birthday in that month.

Birthdays in our class	
Month	
January	人 人
February	人
March	人 人 人 人
April	
May	人
June	人 人 人 人 人 人
July	人 人 人
August	人 人 人 人
September	人 人 人 人 人 人 人
October	人 人 人
November	人
December	人 人



Use the pictograph to answer these questions:

- How many have birthdays in March? _____
- In which month do the most birthdays come? _____
- How many birthdays in October? _____
- How many more were born in June than in August? _____
- Name any month in which there are no birthdays. _____
- During which season do the most birthdays come? _____

Keep this pictograph to compare with one you will make.

Name _____

PICTOGRAPHS

Sometimes the picture on a pictograph must stand for more than one.

The pictograph below shows the amount of money the children get each week for their allowance. EACH COIN STANDS FOR 10¢. The key at the bottom of the graph shows this. Use the pictograph to answer the questions below.



Allowances	
Student's name	Allowance per week
Susie	5 coins
Art	7 coins
Pamela	11 coins
Scott	3 coins
Mike	6 coins
Carol	8 coins
Sam	5 coins
Key:	1 coin = 10¢

- How much allowance does Mike get each week? _____
- Does he get more or less than Susie? _____
- How much more or less? _____
- Who gets the most allowance? _____
- Which children get the same amount? _____
- How many children get less than Art? _____
- What might be one reason that Pamela gets more than anyone else?

- How much more allowance does Carol get than Sam? _____

PICTOGRAPHS

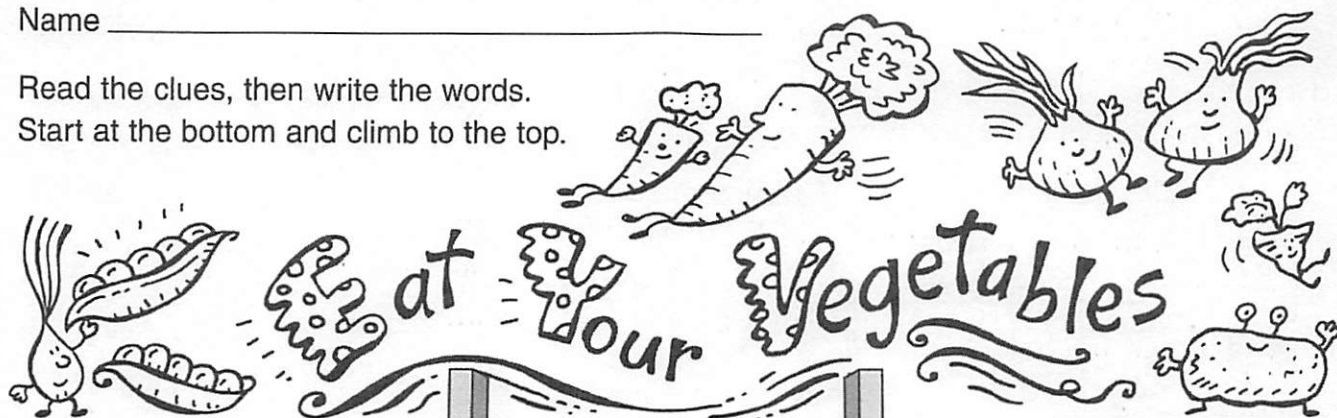
Make one picture for each person.

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5. Which month in your class has the most birthdays? _____

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



A plate on which
food is eaten.
Change one letter.

To cut with big,
sweeping strokes.
Change one letter.

A very messy or
slovenly person.
Change one letter.

To wound or pierce with
a pointed weapon.
Take away two letters.

A piece of furniture at
which you eat meals.
Take away four letters.

A red-colored root
vegetable.
Add two letters.

A small amount of
something, like a
seasoning for food.
**Take away two letters,
then add one.**

To splash a liquid about.
**Take away the last
letter, then add two.**

A large, flat, often thick
piece of something.
Change one letter.

A place to keep horses.
Or steady.
Add one letter.

v e e t a b l e

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

Money Matters

11 _____

10 _____

9 _____

8 _____

7 _____

6 _____

5 _____

4 _____

3 _____

2 _____

1 _____

nickel

What two nickels make.
Change one letter.

Alike. These two things are almost the _____.
Change one letter.

To have sung in the past.
Change one letter.

What a bee or wasp might do.
Change one letter.

A light red color.
Change one letter.

A small cucumber that has been preserved in vinegar.
Change one letter and rearrange the last two.

An old-fashioned word for *woman*.
Change one letter.

Mentally healthy or sound.
Change one letter.

To make music with your mouth.
Take away one letter.

To be smelly.
Take away one letter, then add two.

To choose.
Take away two letters.

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.




Outerwear



___ be nimble, ___ be quick.
Change one letter.

Worn for warmth.
Add two letters.

 To write quickly.
Change one letter.

Slang for an athlete.
Take away the last letter, then add two.

What musicians read to play music.
Rearrange the letters.

This word makes a statement negative.
Take away two letters.

2,000 pounds.
Change one letter.

A small rock.
Add two letters.

To make sweet.
Add two letters.

Number of cents in a dime.
Take away four letters.

Perspiration.
Take away two letters.

Opposite of sour.
Change one letter.

sweater

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



Behind the Wheel



Someone who operates a car.
Add one letter.

To go into water headfirst.
Change one letter.

To challenge someone to do something.
Change one letter.



A stringed musical instrument.
Take away one letter.

To give part of what you have to others.
Change one letter.

A mark left on the skin from a wound.
Add one letter.

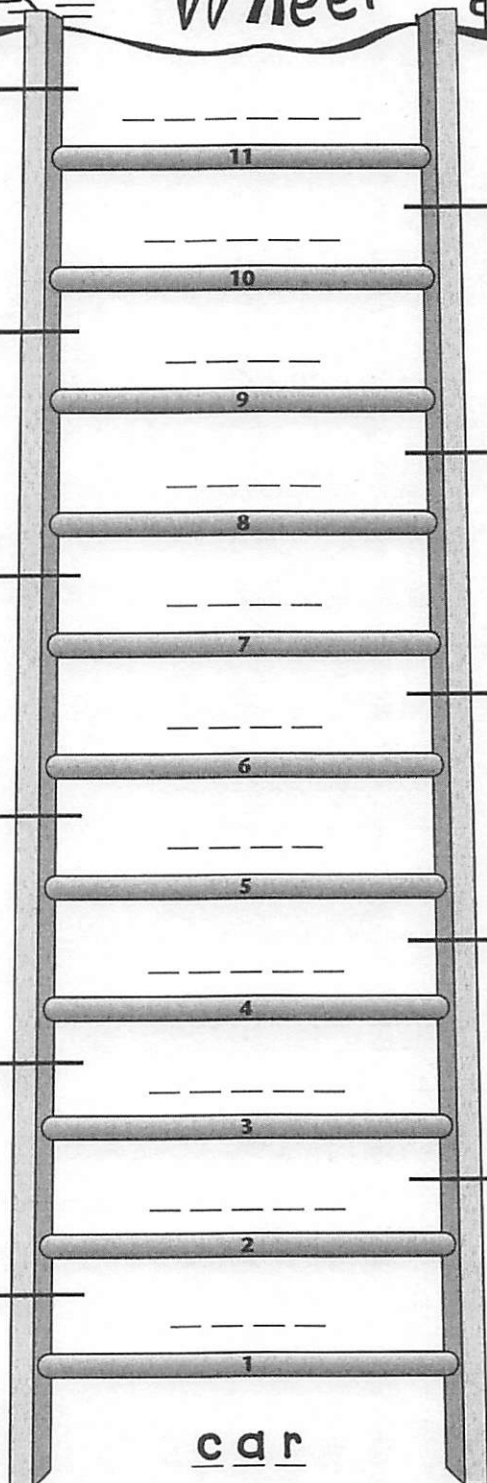
Someone who goes into water headfirst.
Add one letter.

Short for "David."
Change one letter.

A kind of rabbit.
Change one letter.

Another word for pointy.
Change one letter.

To frighten.
Add one letter.



c a r

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.

Give a Little

The opposite of give.
Take away one letter.

A legless reptile.
Change one letter.

To cut hair with a razor.
Add one letter.

Where bees live.
Change one letter.

A person who dives.
Change one letter.

To be alive.
Change one letter.

A pointed wooden stick to be driven into the ground.
Change one consonant.

To vibrate.
Change one letter.

To possess something.
Change one letter.

To jump headfirst into water.
Take away one letter.

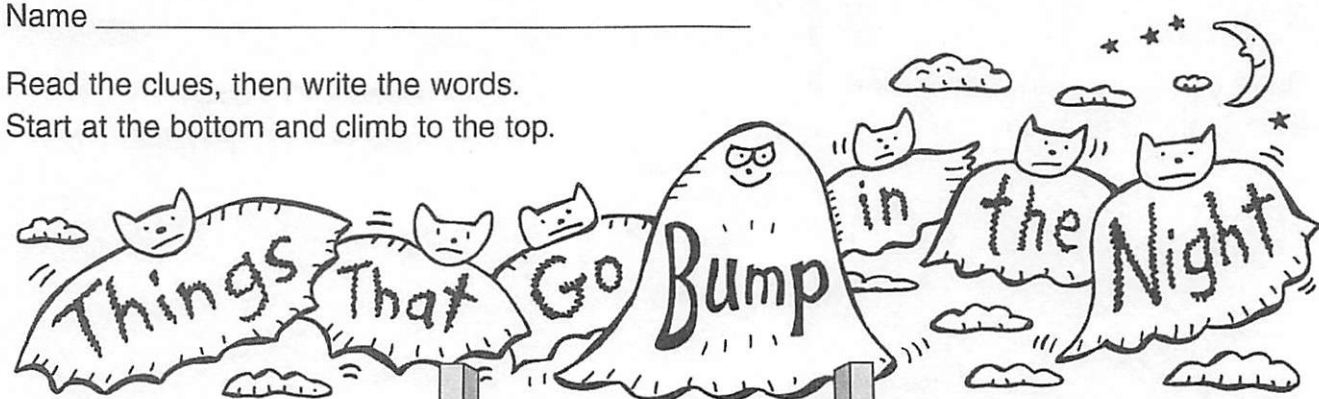
An organ in your body.
Add one letter.

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2
1

g i v e

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



A wager that something
will happen.
Change one letter.

$5 + 5 = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$.
Change one letter.

Musical sound.
Change one letter.

Synonym for *good*.
Change one letter.

Used on a car for a wheel.
Take away two letters.

When a ticket or license
can't be used anymore, it
____s.
**Take away the first three
letters, then add two.**

A nocturnal animal
that flies.
Change one letter.

What fishermen use.
Rearrange letters.

2,000 pounds.
Take away one letter.

A prong on a fork.
Change one letter.

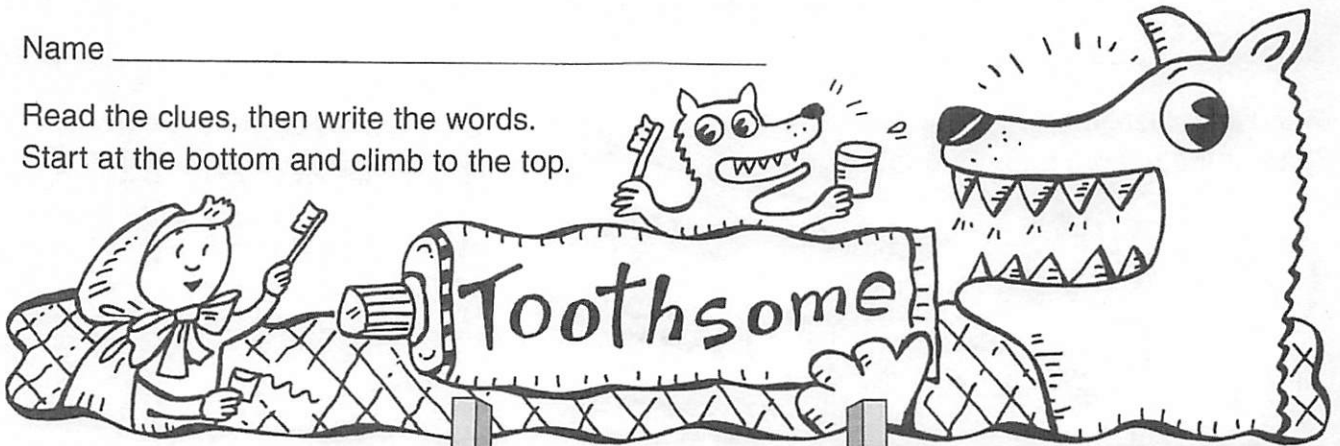
When something is set
ablaze it makes this.
Change one letter.

To stop working, usually
at a certain age.
**Change the first three
letters.**

v a m p i r e

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



A depression or indentation.
Change one letter.

Short for "Donald."
Change one letter.


As quickly as possible.
Change one letter.

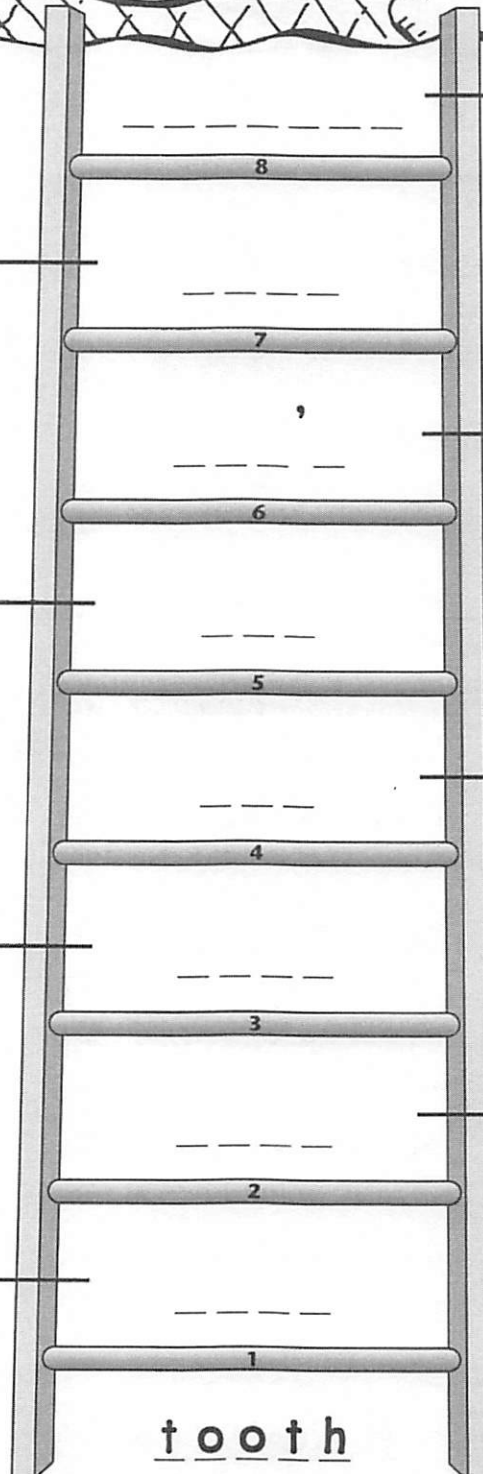
Sound made by a train.
Take away one letter.

A tooth doctor.
Add three letters.

Contraction of
do not.
Add one letter.

The male child of a
father and mother.
Take away one letter.

 A black substance that
comes from burning wood.
Change the first letter.



t o o t h

Name _____

Read the clues, then write the words.
Start at the bottom and climb to the top.



Very warm.
Change one letter.

To dislike very much.
Take away one letter.

One of your senses.
Rearrange the letters.

A large area of land, often
with a large house on it.
Change two consonants.

A kind of coat
without sleeves.
Add one letter.

To catch, or to take
by force.
**Change the first
three letters.**

Short for *photograph*.
Add two letters.

You wear this on your head.
Take away one letter.

A hurry.
Change one letter.

California is a ____ in
the U.S.
Take away one letter.

To get away.
**Add two letters
to the beginning.**

A cover for the head.
Take away four letters.

p i c t u r e

Puzzle 2

t	d	f	p	r	y	l	u	r	j
e	l	r	f	i	b	t	v	e	l
i	k	e	a	r	l	y	r	k	e
d	m	k	o	w	a	o	n	a	r
c	r	o	s	s	n	n	t	m	p
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f	r	b	w	s	v	a	n	f	r
i	o	l	l	d	e	i	r	t	a
l	y	k	c	u	l	r	u	a	n
l	j	u	s	t	y	e	b	n	d

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party
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Puzzle 3

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b	y	y	i	k	r	a	c	i	r
f	l	n	i	e	c	i	v	r	g
u	l	n	p	y	t	p	m	e	y
v	g	u	o	s	p	y	n	a	m
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Puzzle 4

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Puzzle 5

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Puzzle 6

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Puzzle 7

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Puzzle 8

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Puzzle 9

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Puzzle 10

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Puzzle 11

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JUMBO SUDOKU

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JUMBO SUDOKU

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MEDIUM

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MEDIUM

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EASY

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