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Learn with our friends!



When you see me, I will help your teacher explain the exciting things you are expected to do.



When you do actions with me, you will learn how to write, draw, match words, read, and much more.



You and I will learn about matching words, listening, drawing, and other fun things in your lessons.



Follow me and I will show you new, exciting truths that will help you learn and understand what you study. Let's learn!

LOOKING BACK



Last year, you learned that you are special. You are also part of a family that loves you. Your family lives in a community. This year, you will learn more about the world around you. You will learn about people from long ago. These people spread out until they lived in most parts of the world. Some people moved to America and settled all over the country. We call them Native Americans or North American Indians. In the early 1600s, settlers moved to America from England. They established colonies in the New World.

Objectives

Read these objectives. They will tell what you will be able to do when you have finished this workbook.

1. You will be able to tell about your family.
2. You will learn how your parents and neighbors work together in their community.
3. You will study what makes up our world.
4. You will discover how the first people came to the land we now call North America.
5. You will learn about the first Europeans to arrive on the shores of the New World (America).
6. You will read about and understand some symbols of Americans.



New Words

These words will appear in boldface (darker print) the first time they are used.

communicate (kə myoo' nĭ kāt). To understand something that is said and tell others.

continent (kŏn' tə nənt). One of the large sections of land in the world, like Africa or North America.

crude (krood). Rough, not well done.

cure (kyoor). To prepare food or skins so it (they) won't spoil.

dangerous (dān' jər əs). Something that may cause hurt or harm.

divided (di vi' did). Separated into pieces or smaller parts.

goods (goods). Things, such as clothing, that have been made for use or selling.

invention (in ven' shən). A new tool or instrument used to overcome challenges.

pioneer (pī ə nĭr'). A name given to people who are the first ones to enter a new land or area.

planet (plan ət). Large object that orbits a star.

reunion (rē yoon' yən). A gathering of people who are connected in some way, such as a family.

ripples (rĭp' ls). Small waves rising and falling.

star (stär). Large, bright ball of burning gas in space.

town(s) (touns). A gathering of people in one place (there are many all over our country), usually larger than a village and smaller than a city.

Pronunciation Key: hat, āge, cāre, fār; let, ēqual, tērm; it, ĭce; hot, ōpen, ôrder; oil; out; cup, pŭt, rŭle; child; long; thĭn; /ʦH/ for then; /zh/ for measure; /u/ or /ə/ represents /a/ in about, /e/ in taken, /i/ in pencil, /o/ in lemon, and /u/ in circus.

1. REMEMBERING LAST YEAR

Last year, you learned that you are a very special person. There is no one else just like you. When you were born, you became a member of a family. As you grew up, you learned how to **communicate** with your family. Sometimes we communicate with words. Sometimes we communicate with our feelings. When we are sad, our family knows that we are sad. When we are happy, they are happy for us.



Words to Study

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Ask your teacher to say these words with you.



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Circle the correct answer.

- 1.1** When you were born, you were a member of a _____ .
 a. family b. club c. team
- 1.2** When we communicate, we _____ .
 a. talk b. play c. sleep
- 1.3** Sometimes we communicate with our _____ .
 a. minds b. feelings c. hearts



Living in Families and Communities

Families can include many people. They include fathers and mothers. Sometimes families have children. Fathers and mothers call these children their sons and daughters. The children call each other brothers or sisters. Families can also have grandparents and aunts and uncles. When your aunts and uncles have children, you call their children your cousins.



**Follow the directions.**

1.4 Circle the names of family members who live in your house.

brother

mother

sister

father

aunt

uncle

grandmother

grandfather

cousin

1.5 Draw a picture of the members of your family.



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Oftentimes, family members live in different houses. They have a party when they want to get together and visit. We often call this get-together a family **reunion**.



Write your answer.

1.6

Have you gone to a family reunion? Sometimes these take place during a holiday. Write about one or two things that you did at a family reunion. If you have not gone to a family reunion, write about one or two things you did during a visit to one of your cousins or to your grandparents.



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All families live in a community. The families that live around us are called our *neighbors*. Neighbors can be either near or far away. Boys and girls who live on farms or large ranches may not even be able to see their neighbors. They may need their mother or father to take them in the car to see their neighbors. Children who live on farms can often see their neighbors. They may live on the other side of the field.



Circle the correct answer.

- 1.7** People that live around us are called our _____ .
 a. cousins b. family c. neighbors
- 1.8** In the country, neighbors can be either _____ .
 a. near or far b. open or closed c. up or down

Children who live in small **towns**

or villages have houses that

are next door to each other.

Usually these neighbors are good friends of their families.

The children can take turns

playing at each other's houses. Sometimes they can go to a park that is close to their homes to play with their friends. In small towns, mothers and fathers often know the business people. They may also know the doctors and police. People in small towns are friendly and concerned about each other.



Circle the correct answer.

- 1.9** In small towns, neighbors are usually very _____ .
 a. close b. far away c. unfriendly
- 1.10** If you live in a small town, you may go to the _____ to play with your friends.
 a. mall b. store c. park
- 1.11** Families in small towns often know the _____ .
 a. governor b. police c. farmers



Some children live in neighborhoods in large cities. Sometimes they play with their friends who may go to different schools. Children in cities often go to parks or museums and for drives in the country with their parents on weekends. Their parents often know the names of neighborhood police officers and business people.



Circle the correct answer.

1.12

Children in large cities sometimes go to the park with their _____ .

a. friends

b. parents

c. neighbors

In first grade, you learned about being a part of a team. Good teams always work together. They use teamwork. Coaches lead teams by encouraging good teamwork.

A team is another type of family. So you see, the word *family* can mean different things.



Circle the correct answer.

1.13 Good teams use _____ .

- a. coaches
- b. family
- c. teamwork

1.14 A team is led by a coach.

- a. Yes
- b. No

1.15 The word *family* only means the people who live in your house.

- a. Yes
- b. No



Follow the directions.

1.16

Draw a picture, showing your house and some of your neighbors' houses.

A large, empty rectangular box with a gray border, intended for the student to draw their house and neighbors' houses.

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Each morning, many people get up and go to work. Some people work in offices in high-rise buildings in cities. Others work to protect people by having a job with fire or police departments. Farmers work milking cows or plowing fields. Still other adult workers care for people as doctors or nurses. Not all people work during the day. Factories may run during the day and at night. People are needed to work during all hours of the day and night. Many types of workers are needed in a community.



SELF TEST 1

Each answer = 1 point

Choose the correct answers and write them on the lines.

team

park

community

communicate

neighbors

family

- 1.01** We learned to _____ with our family when we were very little.
- 1.02** Our father and mother and brothers and sisters are part of our _____ .
- 1.03** Our family lives in a _____ .
- 1.04** A sports _____ or a club are examples of another type of family.
- 1.05** We have some _____ who live around our house.
- 1.06** In small towns, we sometimes go and play in the _____ with our friends.

Circle the word(s) that would work best to fill in the blank.

- 1.07** Our community is made up of many _____ who have jobs in the stores and shops.
 a. farmers b. animals c. workers
- 1.08** It takes _____ jobs to keep our communities working.
 a. few b. many c. no
- 1.09** North America was discovered by _____ .
 a. Christopher Columbus
 b. Ferdinand Magellan
 c. Vasco Núñez de Balboa
- 1.010** We are thankful to the early _____ for how hard they worked.
 a. farmers b. teachers c. pioneers
- 1.011** We say the Pledge of Allegiance and stand when the flag goes by to show our _____ .
 a. bravery b. respect c. joy



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