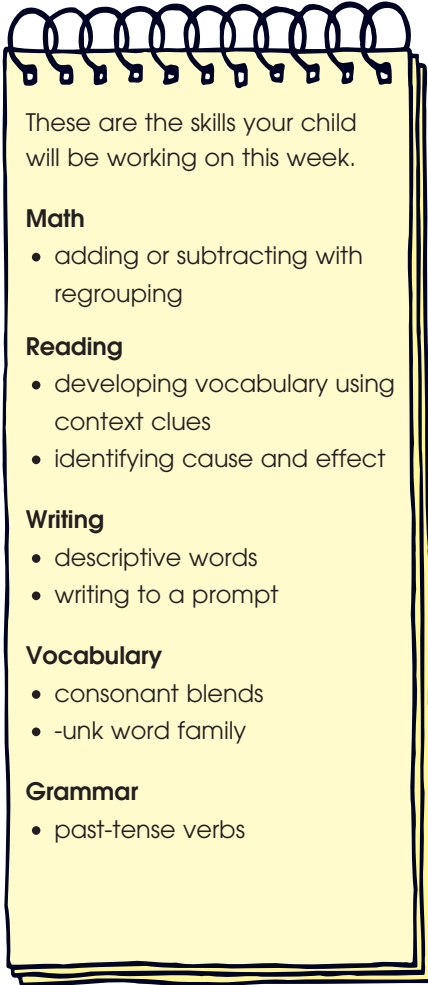




## Helping Your Child Get Ready: Week 9



Here are some activities you and your child might enjoy.

**Give Me a Foot!** Cut two pieces of yarn or string to 12 inches long. Give the yarn to your child and ask him or her to find something shorter than 12 inches and one thing longer than 12 inches. Can your child find something that is exactly 12 inches? Challenge your child to find something that is 24 inches!

**Summer Fun** Ask your child to list things he or she loves about summer and then write them on paper, one word on each line. Your child has made a list poem! Encourage your child to give it a title and read it aloud to the family.

**ABC Order** Read a list of five to seven words to your child, such as the days of the week or the ingredients to a tasty sandwich. Then have him or her put the words in alphabetical order.

**Listen and Draw** Describe an object, animal, or person to your child and ask him or her to draw it. How close does the drawing come to looking like the real thing? Then, ask him or her to describe something for you to draw.

Your child might enjoy reading the following books:

*Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type*  
by Doreen Cronin

*The Day Jimmy's Boa Ate the Wash*  
by Trisha Hakes Noble

*The True Story of the Three Little Pigs*  
by Jon Scieszka





# Don't Forget Your Keys

Add. Then follow the clue to find the right key. Write the sum in the key hole.

A.

$$\begin{array}{r} 43 \\ + 9 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 87 \\ + 6 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 64 \\ + 8 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Find the key with the greatest number in the tens place.



B.

$$\begin{array}{r} 36 \\ + 5 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 55 \\ + 7 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 29 \\ + 8 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Find the key with the greatest number in the ones place.



C.

$$\begin{array}{r} 14 \\ + 9 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 43 \\ + 7 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 58 \\ + 4 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Find the key with even numbers in the ones and tens places.



D.

$$\begin{array}{r} 53 \\ + 7 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 24 \\ + 8 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 75 \\ + 6 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Find the key with 0 in the ones place.



E.

$$\begin{array}{r} 84 \\ + 6 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 36 \\ + 8 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 67 \\ + 9 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Find the key with the same number in the ones and tens places.





## What Happened?

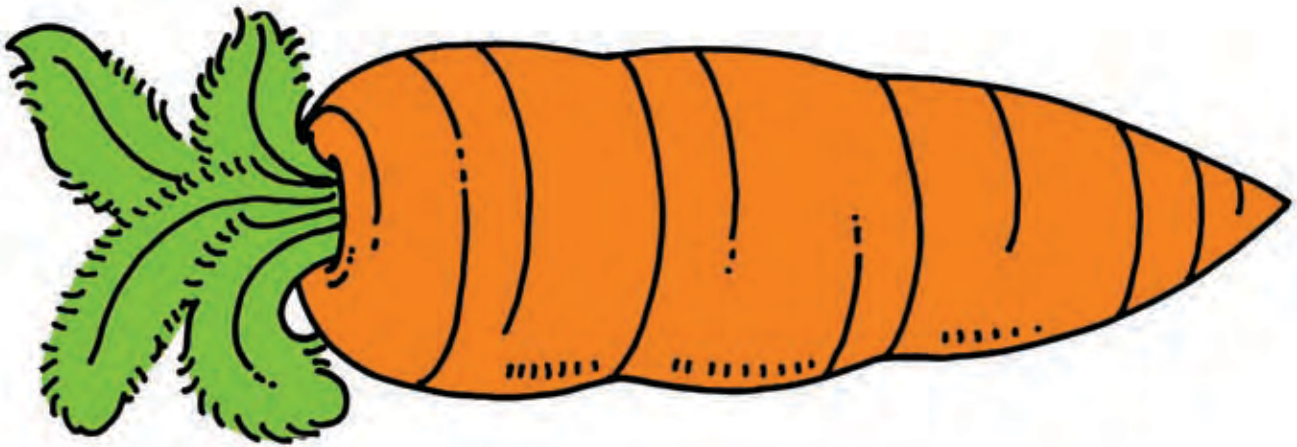
Some verbs add **-ed** to tell about actions that happened in the past.

Find the past-tense verb in each sentence. Write it on the line.

1. Last spring, Daisy planted a garden. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Floyd watered the garden. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Together they weeded their garden. \_\_\_\_\_
4. One day they discovered a big carrot. \_\_\_\_\_

Read each sentence. If the sentence has a past-tense verb, write it on the line. If the sentence does not have a past-tense verb, leave the line blank.

5. They like to eat carrots. \_\_\_\_\_
6. They pulled on the carrot. \_\_\_\_\_





## What Else Happened?

Some verbs add **-ed** to tell about actions that happened in the past.

Read the first sentence in each pair. Change the underlined verb to tell about the past.

1. Today my dogs push open the back door.

Yesterday my dogs \_\_\_\_\_ open the back door.

2. Today they splash in the rain puddles.

Last night they \_\_\_\_\_ in the rain puddles.

3. Now they roll in the mud.

Last week they \_\_\_\_\_ in the mud.

4. Today I follow my dogs' footprints.

Last Sunday I \_\_\_\_\_ my dogs' footprints.

5. Now I wash my dogs from head to toe.

Earlier I \_\_\_\_\_ my dogs from head to toe.



Write a sentence using one of the verbs you wrote.

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# Blends Game

Say the words.

Listen for the beginning sounds.

Use the Beginning Sounds Color Code to make a picture.

Beginning Sounds Color Code					
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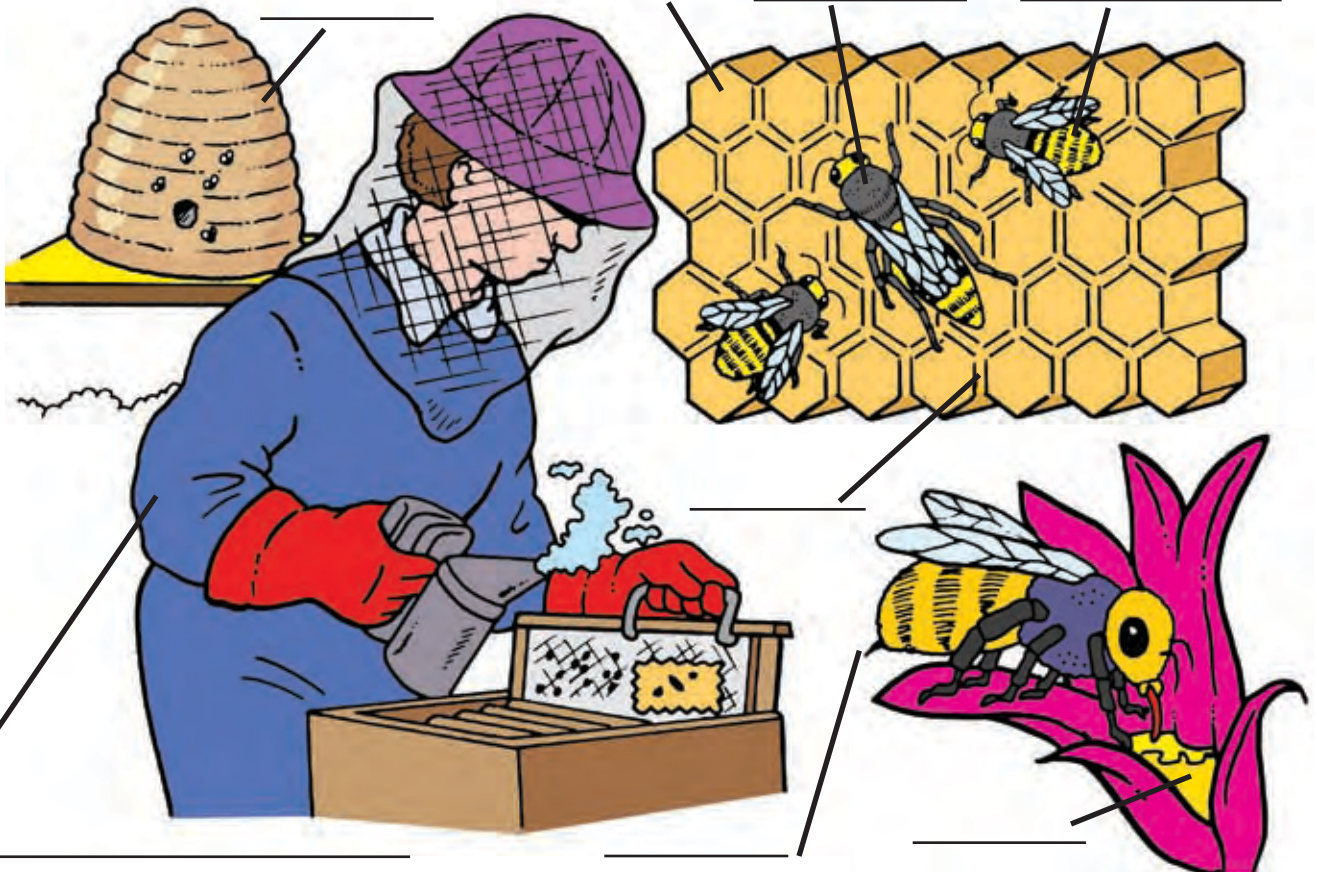


## Busy as a Bee

Bees are hardworking insects. They live together in a nest called a hive. There is one queen bee in each hive. She is the largest bee. There are hundreds of worker bees. The worker bees fly from flower to flower gathering a sweet liquid called nectar. They make honey from the nectar and store it in little rooms in the hive. Each little room is a cell. Many cells in a row make a honeycomb. When a bear or a person tries to steal the honey, the bees swarm, flying around in large groups. Each bee has a stinger to protect it from its enemies. A person who is a beekeeper makes wooden hives for bees, then sells the honey when the bees finish making it.



Look at the picture below. Use each underlined word in the story to label the pictures.





## -unk Words

Unscramble each word. Write it on the line.

ntrku \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

nkbu \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

uhcnk \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

knsrhu \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

knksu \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

uskn \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

khun \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

nskut \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

Find and circle each word from the Word Bank.

m n s k u n k s p x h h u n k s p x f h  
h k v b l t r u n k k m n u y i c n b h  
k n k m s u n k s p x f h b u n k k m n  
u y c h b l s t u n k s p k x f h n j k  
k j u n k t h f d u n k k m p x n k m n  
m n c h u n k u y c h l c h s h r u n k

**Word Bank**

bunk    shrunk

chunk    skunk

dunk    stunk

hunk    sunk

junk    trunk

Write a sentence using one of the -unk family words.

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_



# Digging Up Bones

Help Daisy find a delicious bone! Subtract.  
Circle the answer that goes with each bone.  
> is greater than and < is less than



A. **> 40 and < 70**

$\begin{array}{r} 56 \\ - 8 \\ \hline \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 94 \\ - 5 \\ \hline \end{array}$
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B. **> 25 and < 55**

$\begin{array}{r} 87 \\ - 8 \\ \hline \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 53 \\ - 7 \\ \hline \end{array}$
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C. **> 37 and < 82**

$\begin{array}{r} 45 \\ - 9 \\ \hline \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 81 \\ - 5 \\ \hline \end{array}$
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D. **> 74 and < 96**

$\begin{array}{r} 83 \\ - 6 \\ \hline \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 68 \\ - 9 \\ \hline \end{array}$
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E. **> 18 and < 49**

$\begin{array}{r} 57 \\ - 9 \\ \hline \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 23 \\ - 9 \\ \hline \end{array}$
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F. **> 63 and < 87**

$\begin{array}{r} 70 \\ - 9 \\ \hline \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 75 \\ - 7 \\ \hline \end{array}$
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G. **> 16 and < 56**

$\begin{array}{r} 23 \\ - 9 \\ \hline \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 47 \\ - 8 \\ \hline \end{array}$
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Write two subtraction problems on another sheet of paper. One answer should match the bone.

**> 48 and < 87**





# Country Roads



A good sentence uses describing words to help the reader “paint a picture” in his or her mind.

Add a describing word from the list to finish each sentence.

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ chicken laid  
\_\_\_\_\_ eggs in her nest.

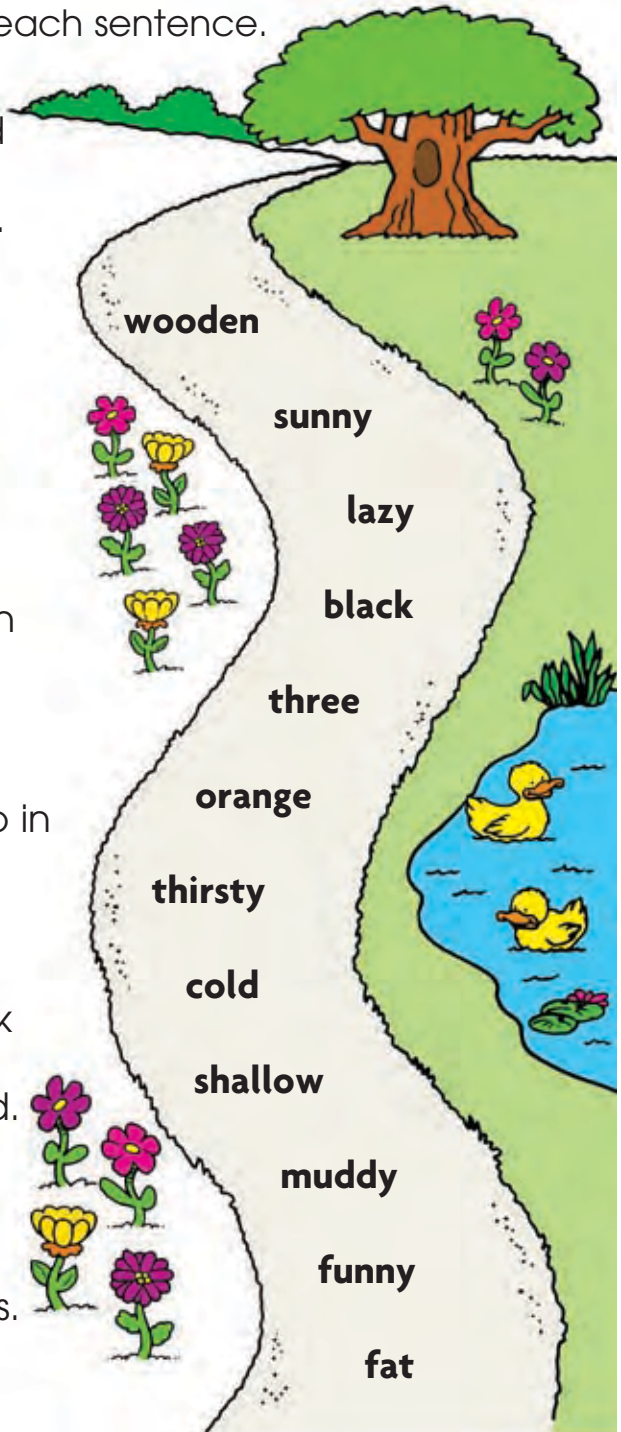
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ barn  
keeps the \_\_\_\_\_  
animals warm at night.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ carrots grow in  
the \_\_\_\_\_ garden.

4. Two \_\_\_\_\_ pigs sleep in  
the \_\_\_\_\_ pen.

5. The \_\_\_\_\_ cows drink  
from the \_\_\_\_\_ pond.

6. A \_\_\_\_\_ scarecrow  
frightens the \_\_\_\_\_ birds.



**wooden**

**sunny**

**lazy**

**black**

**three**

**orange**

**thirsty**

**cold**

**shallow**

**muddy**

**funny**

**fat**



On another sheet of paper, write three sentences describing your favorite place to visit.



## An American Volcano

Mount Saint Helens is an active volcano in the state of Washington. In 1980, this volcano erupted, spewing hot lava into the air. Explosions caused a huge cloud of dust. This gray dust filled the air and settled on houses and cars many miles away. The thick dust made it hard for people and animals to breathe. The explosions flattened trees on the side of the mountain. The hot rocks caused forest fires. The snow that was on the mountain melted quickly, causing floods and mud slides. Mount Saint Helens still erupts from time to time but not as badly as it did in 1980.

Read each phrase below. Write the number of each phrase in the explosion of the volcano that correctly completes the sentence.

1. Mount Saint Helens erupted,

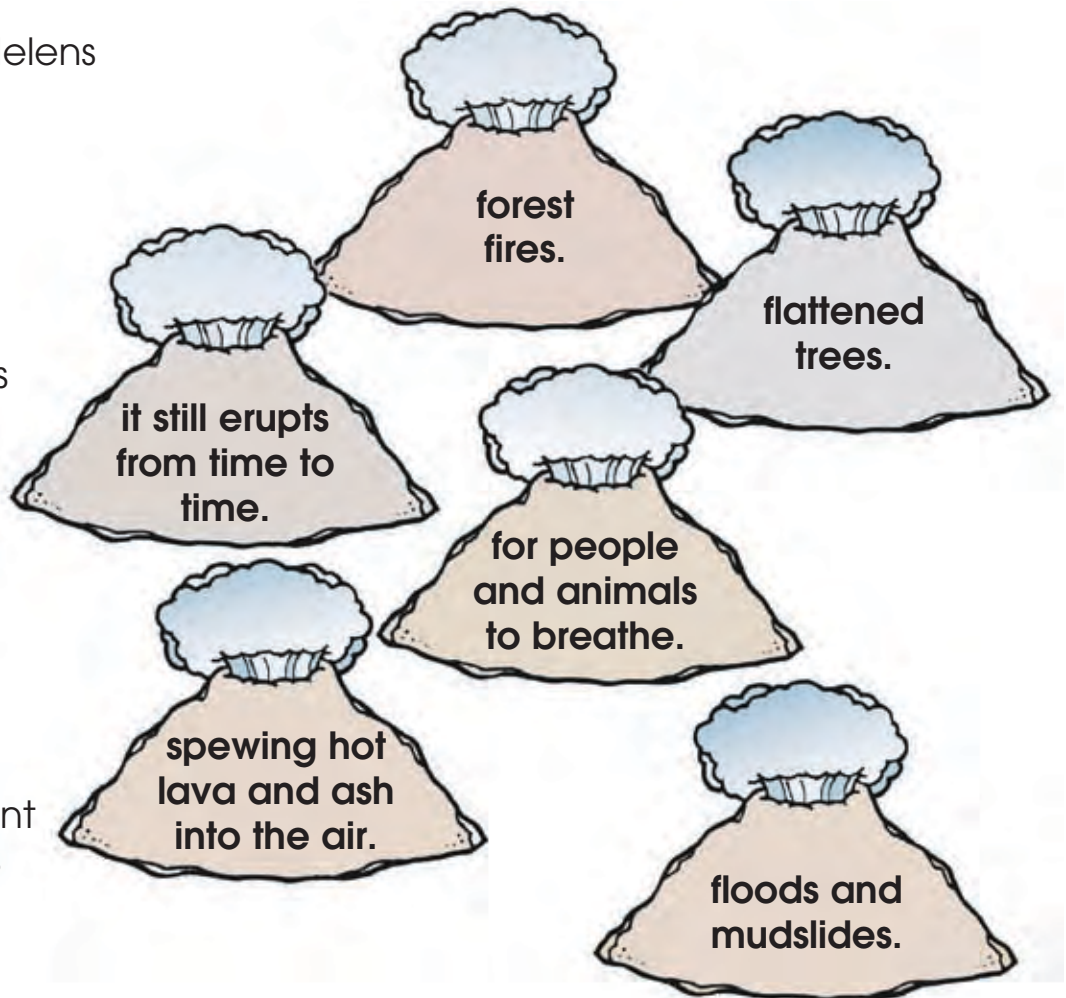
2. The thick ash made it hard

3. The explosions

4. The hot rocks caused

5. Melting snow caused

6. Because Mount Saint Helens is an active volcano,



Write a story that begins this way:

**We were camping in the mountains, when all of a sudden a volcano erupted!**



## Letter to a Friend



Imagine that you are going to write a letter to a friend. Think of questions to ask in the letter. Then, think of something you would like to tell your friend. In the box, draw a picture to show what you wrote about.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

How \_\_\_\_\_?

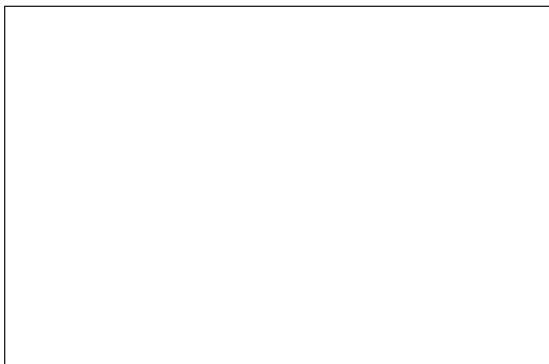
What \_\_\_\_\_?

I hope that \_\_\_\_\_.

Something interesting that happened to me was

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.



Your friend,







\_\_\_\_\_

# 's Incentive Chart: Week 9

Name Here \_\_\_\_\_

This week, I plan to read \_\_\_\_\_ minutes each day.

CHART YOUR PROGRESS HERE.

Week 9	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
 <b>I read for...</b>					
minutes	minutes	minutes	minutes	minutes	minutes
Put a sticker to show you completed each day's work.					

# Congratulations!

Wow! You did a great job this week!



Place sticker here.

Parent or Caregiver's Signature \_\_\_\_\_



**Week 9 • Day 1**  
Addition

### Don't Forget Your Keys

Add. Then follow the clue to find the right key. Write the sum in the key hole.

**A** Find the key with the greatest number in the ones place.

**B** Find the key with the greatest number in the ones place.

**C** Find the key with even numbers in the ones and tens places.

**D** Find the key with 0 in the ones place.

**E** Find the key with the same number in the ones and tens places.

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**Week 9 • Day 1**  
Past Tense Verbs

### What Happened?

Some verbs add **ed** to tell about actions that happened in the past. Find the past tense verb in each sentence. Write it on the line.

- Last spring Daisy planted a garden. planted
- Floyd watered the garden. watered
- Together they weeded their garden. weeded
- One day they discovered a big carrot. discovered
- They like to eat carrots. \_\_\_\_\_
- They pulled on the carrot. pulled

Read each sentence. If the sentence has a past tense verb, write it on the line. If the sentence does not have a past tense verb, leave the line blank.

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**Week 9 • Day 2**  
Past Tense Verbs

### What Else Happened?

Some verbs add **ed** to tell about actions that happened in the past. Read the first sentence in each pair. Change the underlined verb to tell about the past.

- Today my dogs push open the back door. Yesterday my dogs pushed open the back door.
- Today they splash in the rain puddles. Last night they splashed in the rain puddles.
- Now they roll in the mud. Last week they rolled in the mud.
- Today I follow my dogs' footprints. Last Sunday I followed my dogs' footprints.
- Now I wash my dogs from head to toe. Earlier I washed my dogs from head to toe.

Write a sentence using one of the verbs you wrote.

Answers will vary.

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**Week 9 • Day 2**  
Consonant Blends

### Blends Game

Say the words. Listen for the beginning sounds. Use the Beginning Sounds Color Code to make a picture.

**Beginning Sounds Color Code**  
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**Week 9 • Day 3**  
Vocabulary

### Busy as a Bee

Bees are hardworking insects. They live together in a nest called a **hive**. There is one **queen bee** in each hive. She is the largest bee. There are hundreds of **worker bees**. The worker bees fly from flower to flower gathering a sweet liquid called **nectar**. They make honey from the nectar and store it in little rooms in the hive. Each little room is a **cell**. Many cells in a row make a **honeycomb**. When a bear or a person tries to steal the honey, the bees swarm, flying around in large groups. Each bee has a **stinger** to protect it from its enemies. A person who is a **beekeeper** makes wooden hives for bees, then sells the honey when the bees finish making it.

Look at the picture below. Use each underlined word in the story to label the pictures.

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**Week 9 • Day 3**  
Unk Word Family

### -unk Words

Unscramble each word. Write it on the line.

ntrku	trunk	nkbu	bunk
uhcnk	chunk	knsrhu	shunk
knksu	skunk	uskn	sunk
khun	hunk	nskut	stunk

Find and circle each word from the Word Bank.

Word Bank: bunk, shunk, chunk, skunk, dunk, stunk, hunk, sunk, junk, trunk

Write a sentence using one of the -unk family words.

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**Week 9 • Day 4**  
Subtraction

### Digging Up Bones

Help Daisy find a delicious bone! Subtract. Circle the answer that goes with each bone. > is greater than and < is less than.

**A**  $56 - 8 = 48$ ,  $94 - 5 = 89$

**B**  $87 - 8 = 79$ ,  $53 - 7 = 46$

**D**  $45 - 9 = 36$ ,  $81 - 5 = 76$

**E**  $83 - 6 = 77$ ,  $68 - 9 = 59$

**F**  $70 - 9 = 61$ ,  $75 - 7 = 68$

**G**  $23 - 9 = 14$ ,  $47 - 8 = 39$

Write two subtraction problems on another sheet of paper. One answer should match the bone. Answers will vary.

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**Week 9 • Day 5**  
Cause and Effect

### An American Volcano

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Read each phrase below. Write the number of each phrase in the explosion of the volcano that correctly completes the sentence.

- Mount Saint Helens erupted. **4**
- The thick ash made it hard. **3**
- The explosions flattened trees. **2**
- The hot rocks caused forest fires. **6**
- Melting snow caused floods and mudslides. **5**
- Because Mount Saint Helens is an active volcano, it still erupts from time to time. **1**

Write a story that begins this way: We were camping in the mountains, when all of a sudden a volcano erupted!

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