

## 2018-2019 Blizzard Bag

Dear Parents,

Blizzard Bags are in the order they are to be completed. Each day there is an activity for ELA (Reading/Writing), Math and Social Studies. You may use the chart below to check off the work as it is completed. **PLEASE PUT ALL THE PAGES BACK IN THE ENVELOPE** even if we have not used all Blizzard Bags. If you have internet access, please work on mobymax Reading, Math and Fact Fluency. Spellingcity assignments will also be due as usual even though we are out of school.

Thank you for your help incorporating third grade concepts on snowdays!

-Mrs. Bohrer and Ms. Rittinger

Day	1	2	3
ELA-Read the story and answer questions.	Winter Surprise	Video Game Mania	Solar Energy
Math-Write answers according to directions.	Math Magic	Watch-a-ma-Call-It!	A Matter of Time
Social Studies-Follow directions to complete each activity.	Flight Pattern	Calendar Clues	A Busy Day

**Day 1**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# Winter Surprise

By Guy Belleranti

We built a big snowman  
Then went in for the night  
To sip some hot cocoa  
By the warm firelight.

A little bit later  
Noises came through the door.  
They were loud and spooky.  
They went, "SNORTY, SNORT, SNORE!"

"That sounds like a monster!"  
My little brother cried.  
I tip-toed to the door.  
My family watched wide-eyed.

"SNORTY, SNORE! SNORTY, SNORE!"  
The sounds bellowed and boomed.  
I jumped backwards three feet  
Feeling sure we were doomed.

But then, really quickly,  
It was quiet once more.  
I regained my courage  
And pulled open the door.

I heard gasps, felt cold air,  
And blinked both of my eyes.  
Our snowman was snoring—  
What a winter surprise!



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# Winter Surprise

By Guy Belleranti

1. In the first stanza of the poem, which two words rhyme with **bright**?

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

2. How does the narrator describe the noises coming from outside?

- a. wacky and weird
- b. loud and spooky
- c. silly and strange
- d. friendly and cheerful



3. Alliteration is the repetition of consonant sounds, such as in the following example: "bouncing baby bunnies."

Choose an example of alliteration from the poem and write it here:

\_\_\_\_\_

4. How does the narrator feel when he hears the noises?

- a. He is afraid.
- b. He is annoyed.
- c. He is curious.
- d. He is happy.

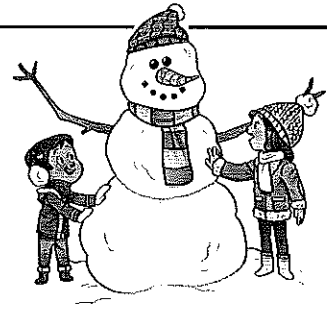
5. What is the surprise at the end of the poem?

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## Winter Surprise

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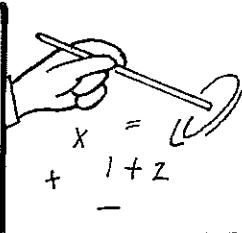




Draw lines to match the words from the story with their meanings.

- |    |           |   |   |  |
|----|-----------|---|---|--|
| 1. | hot cocoa | • | • | the glow from the light of a flame                                     |
| 2. | bellowed  | • | • | a scary creature   |
| 3. | firelight | • | • | bravery  |
| 4. | blinked   | • | • | a rich chocolate drink you can top with marshmallows and whipped cream |
| 5. | courage   | • | • | opened and closed one's eyes   |
| 6. | monster   | • | • | made a loud roaring sound  |

# Math Magic

Read each math sentence at the bottom of each page. Write the correct word to complete each sentence. Write the correct math word to name each picture.

	$16 - 7 = 9$ _____	$\begin{array}{r} 8 \\ \times 7 \\ \hline 56 \end{array}$ _____	
$\begin{array}{r} 18 \\ + 24 \\ \hline 42 \end{array}$ _____	$\frac{3}{4}$ _____	$12 \times 3 = 36$ _____	
	$4 \overline{)24}$ _____	$16 + 4 = 20$ _____	

division

equals

multiplication

plus

fraction

addition

minus

subtraction

A- Putting two numbers together to get a larger number is called \_\_\_\_\_.

B- One number times another number is called \_\_\_\_\_.

C- To take one number from another number is called \_\_\_\_\_.

D- To divide one number by another number is called \_\_\_\_\_.

E- A \_\_\_\_\_ is a way of showing a part of a whole number.

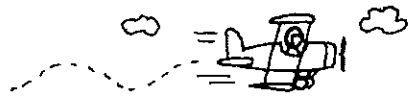
F- One number \_\_\_\_\_ another number is called addition.

G- One number \_\_\_\_\_ another number is called subtraction.

H- An \_\_\_\_\_ sign comes just before a math answer.

Following Directions

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# Flight Pattern

Follow the directions to show where the four pilots flew in three days.  
Use: Pilot 1 ~~~~~ Pilot 2 - - - - Pilot 3 eeee Pilot 4 - - - - -



Draw a line to show:

## Day 1

- Pilot 1 flew from California to New Mexico to Oklahoma.
- Pilot 2 flew from Florida to Pennsylvania to Maine to Ohio.
- Pilot 3 flew from Washington to Wyoming to North Dakota.
- Pilot 4 flew from Texas to Tennessee to Georgia.

## Day 2

- Pilot 1 flew from Oklahoma to Iowa to Michigan to West Virginia.
- Pilot 2 flew from Ohio to Missouri to Nebraska to Colorado.
- Pilot 3 flew from North Dakota to South Dakota to Minnesota.
- Pilot 4 flew from Georgia to North Carolina to New York to New Jersey.

## Day 3

- Pilot 1 flew from West Virginia to Kansas to Utah to California.
- Pilot 2 flew from Colorado to Arkansas to Alabama to Florida.
- Pilot 3 flew from Minnesota to Montana to Oregon to Washington.
- Pilot 4 flew from New Jersey to South Carolina to Louisiana to Texas.

# Day 2



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# Video Game Mania

by Kelly Hashway

Paige's eyes widened as she watched Alec's thumbs on the video game controller. His fingers moved so quickly Paige could barely keep up.

"How do you do that? Don't your hands cramp?"

Her brother didn't answer. He was too wrapped up in his video game.

"Want to do something?" Paige asked, trying to spin a basketball on her finger. "I'm bored."

The screen flashed as Alec's game ended. Paige couldn't help smiling. Sure Alec had lost, but that meant he could play with her now. Alec restarted the game, and Paige's smile faded.

"What are you doing?" Paige asked. "I thought you lost."

"I did, but I have to get past this level. Brian beat it last week." Alec's fingers were blurs again, and he didn't take his eyes from the screen.

"Can't you take a break? It's nice out. We could shoot hoops or ride bikes."

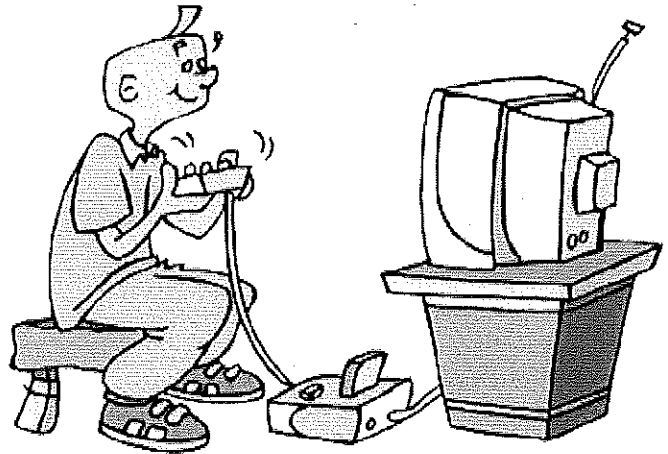
"Nah. I've got to get past this level."

"Can I help?" Paige asked, putting the ball down and sitting next to Alec. She wasn't really into video games, but it was better than being bored.

Alec paused the game. "Really?"

"Why not. It might be fun. But after we win, can we go outside?"

Alec shrugged. "Okay." He handed Paige a controller and explained how the game worked.



Paige wasn't very good, and they didn't make it past the level Alec wanted to beat. But they laughed and had fun anyway. After the game ended for the third time, Alec stood up.

"Let's go outside."

"But we didn't beat the level," Paige said.

"It doesn't matter," Alec said.

"What will you tell Brian?"

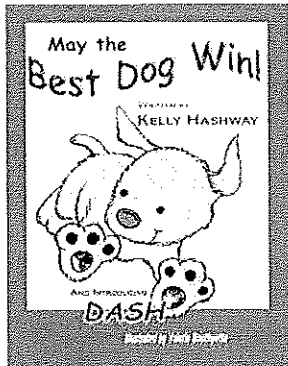
"That my sister is awful at video games, but she's good at basketball." Alec grabbed the basketball and passed it to Paige.

"Yeah, my thumbs don't move as fast as yours, but I have a great jump shot."

"Okay, your turn to teach me. I want to have a great jump shot, too."

Paige gave Alec a few pointers and his shooting got better. Sweaty and out of breath, Alec turned to Paige and smiled. "Don't tell Brian, but this beats playing video games any day."

## About the Author



Kelly Hashway's latest book, *May the Best Dog Win*, is now available!

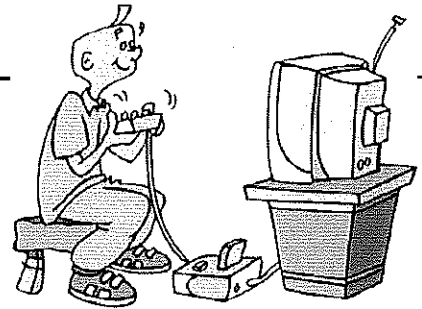
Dash has the perfect life until the Super Sweeper 5000 shows up. Sweeper runs all over the house sucking up the leftover food scraps, and he even gets his own room! But Dash won't give up his place as the favorite dog without a fight.

Hashway, Kelly. *May the Best Dog Win*. ISBN: 9780984589081

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# Video Game Mania

by Kelly Hashway



1. How are Paige and Alec related?
  - a. They're siblings.
  - b. They're cousins.
  - c. They're friends.
  - d. They're related to Brian.
  
2. Alec does not answer Paige in the beginning of the story. What is the most likely reason for this?
  - a. He always ignores her when she speaks.
  - b. He was preoccupied and didn't notice her.
  - c. His game was loud and he couldn't hear her.
  - d. He wasn't getting along with her.

3. What two activities did Paige suggest she and Alec could do outside?

\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_

2. Alec wouldn't go outside with Paige because he wanted to...
  - a. play video games with Brian.
  - b. stay inside until after dinner.
  - c. play basketball.
  - d. get past the current level in his game.
  
5. Near the end of the story, Paige plays video games with Alec. Do you think he did better or worse in the game with Paige's help? Explain.

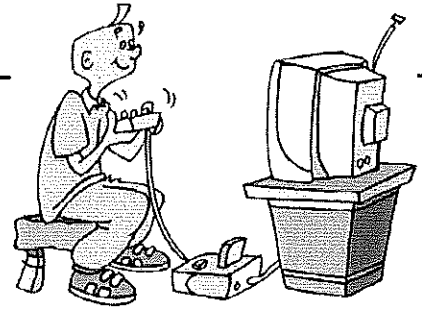
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6. What type of story is this?
  - a. non-fiction
  - b. science fiction
  - c. realistic fiction
  - d. historical fiction

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Fill in the missing letters to create a word from the story.

Then, write the full word on the line. Be sure you spell each word correctly.

1. \_\_\_ r \_\_\_ l y

**clue:** hardly

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_ d \_\_\_ n \_\_\_ d

**clue:** became more wide

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_ o \_\_\_ d

**clue:** feeling of having nothing to do

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_ p s

**clue:** slang term for basketball

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_ h \_\_\_ d

**clue:** ordinal number that comes after second

5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_ o \_\_\_ r o \_\_\_ r

**clue:** device for moving characters in a video game

6. \_\_\_\_\_

7. f a \_\_\_ d

**clue:** slowly disappeared

7. \_\_\_\_\_

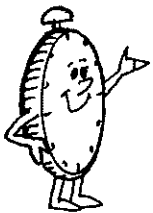
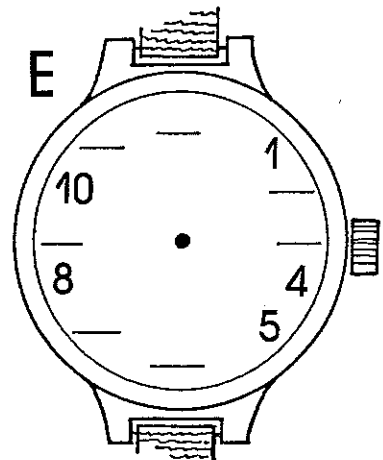
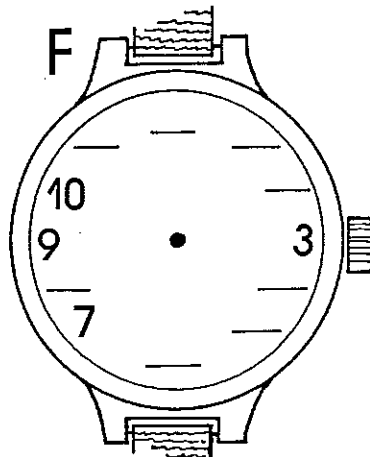
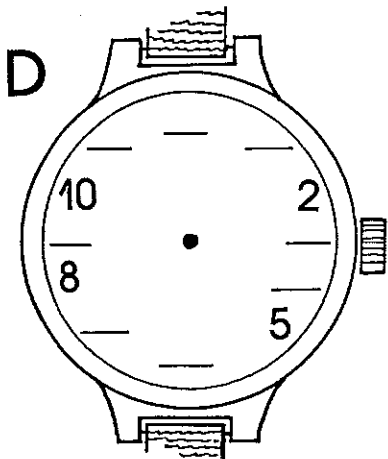
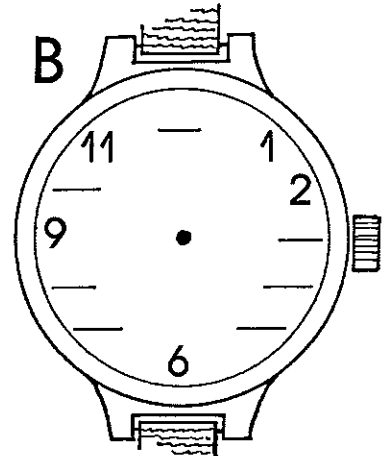
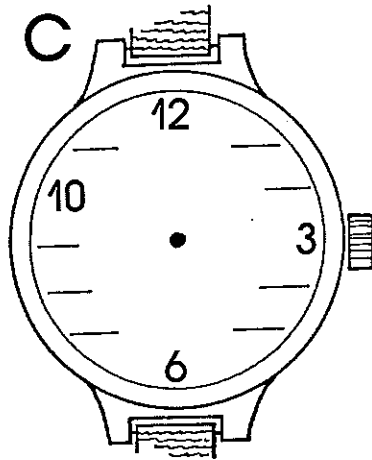
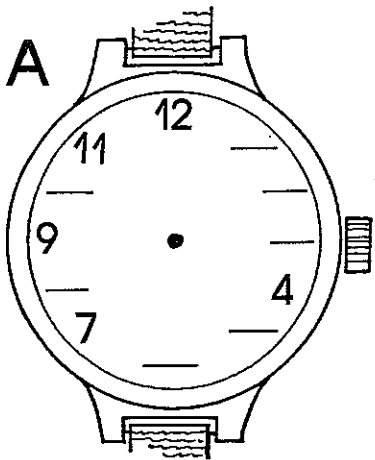
Name \_\_\_\_\_

# Watch-a-ma-Call-It!



the missing numbers on each watch. Use the code to draw clock hands for each time with the correct color.

A—red—2:00		D—green—1:10
B—yellow—8:15		E—purple—3:00
C—blue—12:45		F—orange—11:25



Name \_\_\_\_\_

# Calendar Clues

Use the calendar to help fill in each line below.

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

1. This month comes two months after the tenth month of the year.  
This month must be \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th days of the month are on Sunday.  
There must be \_\_\_\_\_ Sundays in December.
3. A special holiday comes in December. It must be \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Kelly had a dentist appointment on the 8th. She is to return in 13 days. Her next appointment must be December \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The first day of the month is on Tuesday. The last day of the month before must have been on \_\_\_\_\_.
6. The last day of the month is on Thursday. The first day of the next month must be on \_\_\_\_\_.
7. A special holiday occurred the month before. It must have been \_\_\_\_\_.
8. The kids' Christmas holiday begins on December 21st and ends four days into the next month. The holiday must be \_\_\_\_\_ days long.
9. If it is December 7th, there must be \_\_\_\_\_ more shopping days until Christmas. (Count weekends, too.)
10. If it is the first Thursday in December, Sam's birthday is in two weeks. His birthday must be December \_\_\_\_\_.

# Day 3

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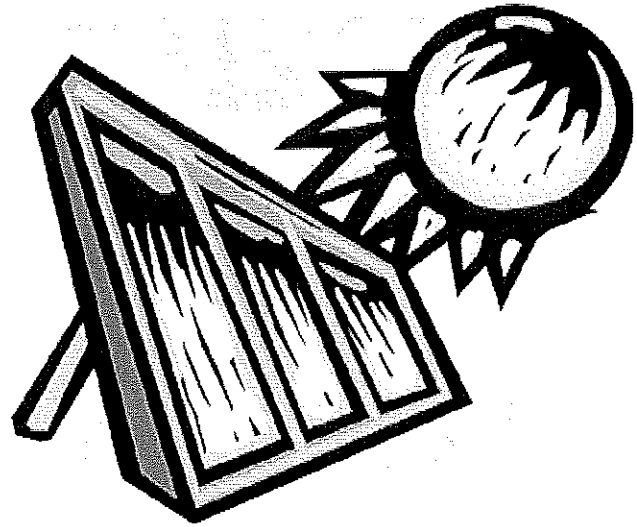
# Solar Energy: The Power of the Sun

by Kelly Hashway

We all know the sun is important. It provides for plants, animals, and people here on Earth. But how does the sun do that? It's the sun's energy that makes life on our planet possible.

Energy from the sun is called solar energy. It comes in the form of light or heat. Solar energy is what makes you feel hot when you sit in the sunlight. People have used solar energy for thousands of years. Houses were built with windows so that sunlight can get inside and provide heat. The sun's energy can also be used to heat water and even food. If you own a magnifying glass, your parents have probably warned you about leaving it in the sun. Solar energy can actually make the magnifying glass burn objects underneath it, causing a fire. This type of energy from the sun in the form of heat is called solar thermal energy.

We can also turn the sun's light into electricity. This is done with solar panels. Solar panels are made up of a material called silicon. The silicon is heated and formed into very thin wafers. When the sunlight hits the solar panel, the electrons (tiny particles) in the silicon move and flow through wires built into the solar panel. Using this technology, we can run a calculator and even power cars.



But what happens when a shadow or group of clouds blocks the solar panels? The electrons in the silicon will stop moving, which means the electricity can't flow. But this doesn't mean that solar energy can only be used on bright sunny days. Solar panels can have batteries attached to them to store electricity for a rainy day. When the sun is shining, the electricity flows from the solar panel into the batteries. This stored electricity can be used at night or on cloudy days.

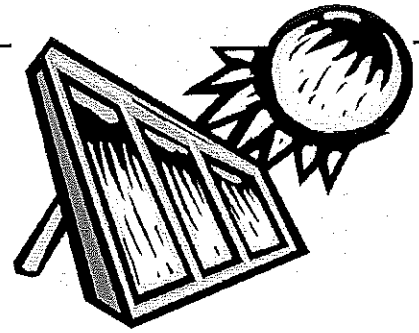
Did you know that solar energy is not as expensive as it used to be? In fact, in the last few years, solar panels have become much more affordable for people to use. Since the sun gives off more energy in one second than people have used since the beginning of time, imagine what we could do if we used the sun's energy to power our planet.



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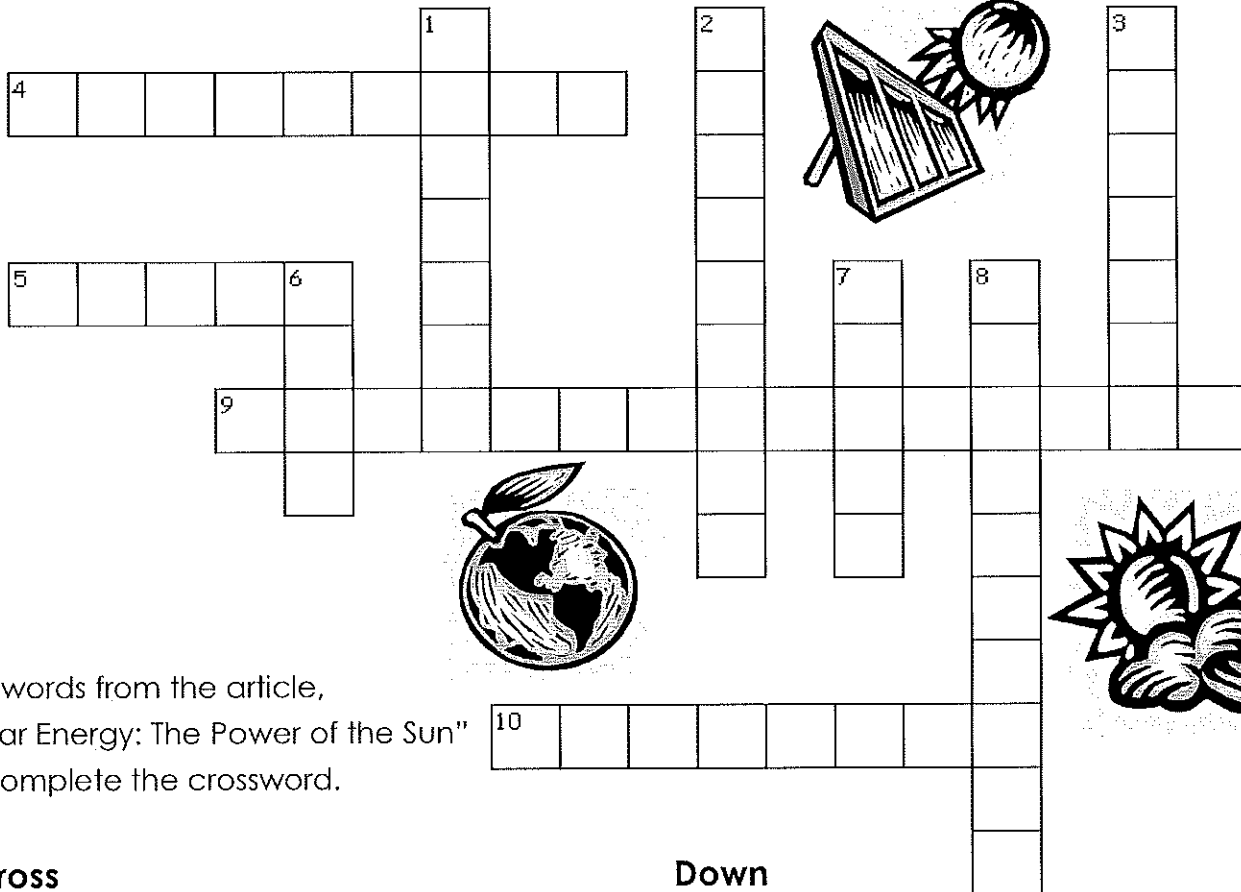
1. What are solar panels used for?
  - a. to block the sun's dangerous rays
  - b. to create light energy from the sun
  - c. to create heat energy from the sun
  - d. to create electrical energy from the sun
  
2. How is it possible to use solar energy from solar panels at night?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  
3. What are solar panels made of?
  - a. electrons
  - b. heat
  - c. silicon
  - d. hydrogen
  
4. What is solar thermal energy?
  - a. energy produced by solar panels
  - b. heat energy from the sun
  - c. energy stored in batteries
  - d. heat energy from water
  
5. Write another appropriate title for this passage. Do not use the word "solar" or "power" in your new title.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Now try this:** Find a solar powered calculator. Try to use it next to a bright window. Then, try to use it in a dark room. What happens?

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Use words from the article,  
"Solar Energy: The Power of the Sun"  
to complete the crossword.

## Across

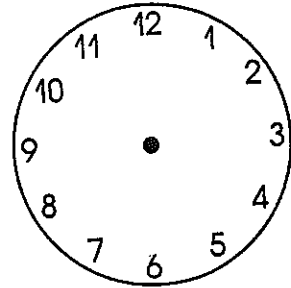
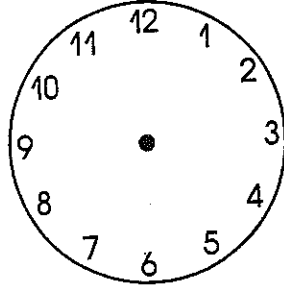
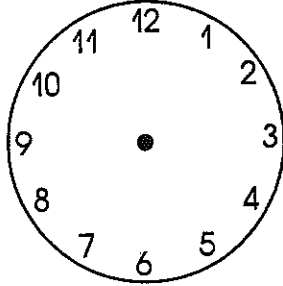
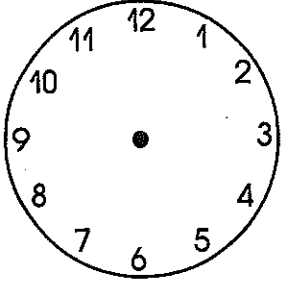
- costly
- planet that we live on
- tool for making objects appear larger
- light from the sun

## Down

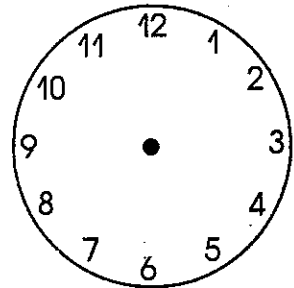
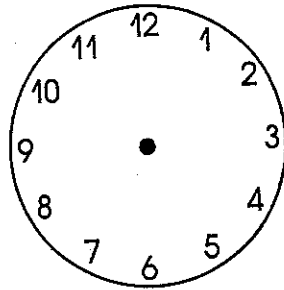
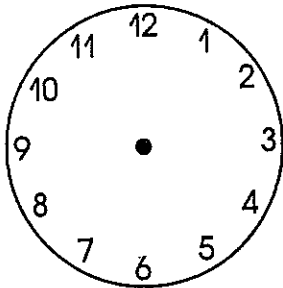
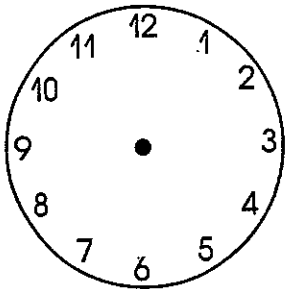
- material used to make solar panels
- objects that store electrical energy
- glass-covered openings in houses that let light in
- warmth
- opposite of day
- tool for adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing numbers

# A Matter of Time

1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_\_



5 \_\_\_\_\_ 6 \_\_\_\_\_ 7 \_\_\_\_\_ 8 \_\_\_\_\_



Write each time answer on the lines. Draw the time on each clock.

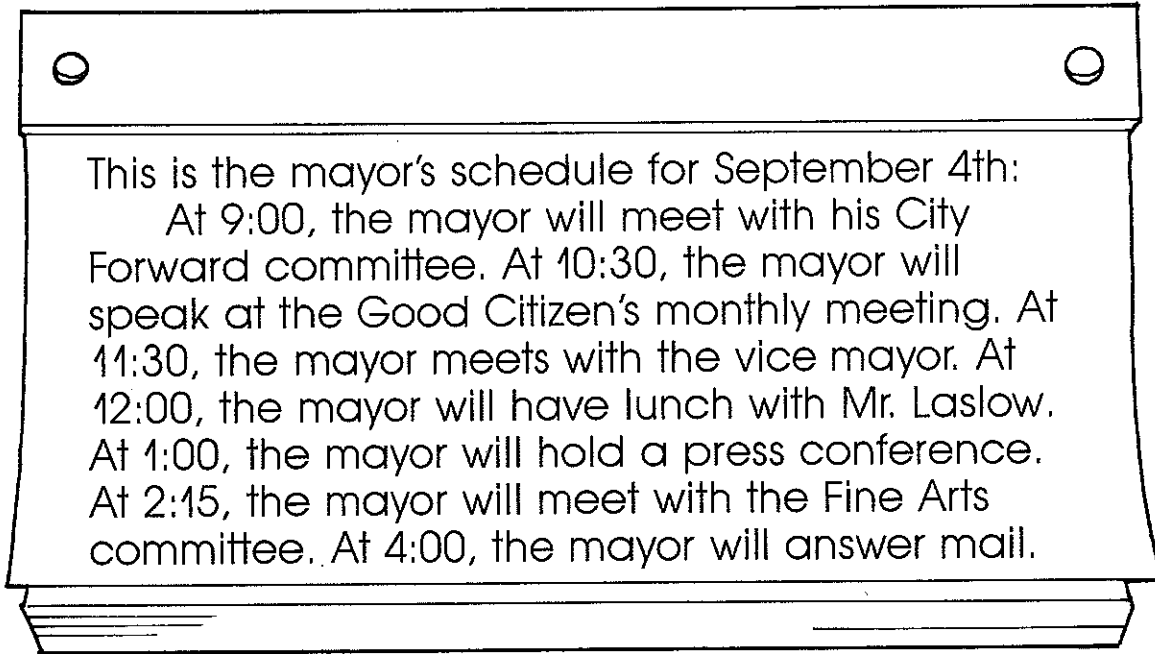
1. Pete planned to ride the **9:15** bus. He got to the bus stop at **9:05**. The bus came 20 minutes later. What time did it come?
2. Kate set her alarm clock for **6:45**. She left for school 45 minutes later. What time did she leave?
3. Lacy and Tom went to the movies at **4:30**. The movie lasted 95 minutes. What time was it over?
4. The Metro Mall opens each morning at **9:30** and closes 12 hours later. What time does it close?
5. Cindy's mom took her to the library at **11:45**. She had to do errands for  $2\frac{1}{2}$  hours. What time would she be back for Cindy?
6. Kelly's school day begins at **8:15** and ends at **3:45**. She has Math class  $2\frac{1}{2}$  hours before the end of school. What time is Kelly's Math class?
7. Joe and Frank plan to watch TV for an hour and then mow the yard in 45 minutes. If they begin at **10:30**, what time will they finish?
8. Two friends are going to a ball game that begins at **3:00**. They want to get there 20 minutes early. But first they must do errands which will take 45 minutes. What time should they leave home?



# A Busy Day



Read about the mayor's busy day. Look at his daily planning book. Write the correct time by each appointment. Write the appointments in the correct order in the new book.



Daily Planner September 4	
<input type="radio"/>	_____ Have lunch with Mr. Laslow
	_____ Answer mail
	_____ Meet with City Forward committee
	_____ Hold a press conference
	_____ Speak at Good Citizens monthly meeting
<input type="radio"/>	_____ Meet with Fine Arts committee
	_____ Meet with vice mayor

Daily Planner September 4	
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	10:30 _____
	11:30 _____
	12:00 _____
	1:00 _____
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