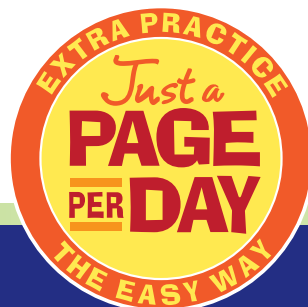




# PAGE PER DAY

## FIFTH GRADE

Now that school is back in session, just a page per day with Sylvan's workbooks can help your Fifth Grader get extra practice the easy way. Try the free sample activity pages below, and you and your child can track his or her progress with the fall customizable calendar!



# Synonyms & Antonyms

## Petal Power

The petals around the flower are ANTONYMS to the word in the center. READ the words around each flower and WRITE an antonym in the center using the keywords.

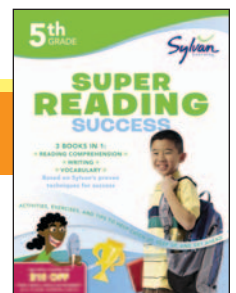
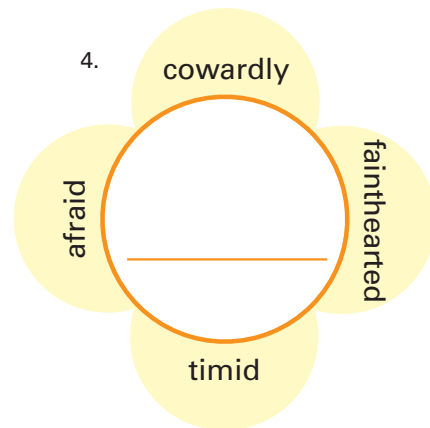
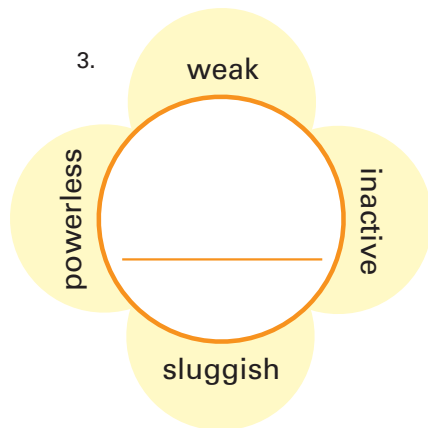
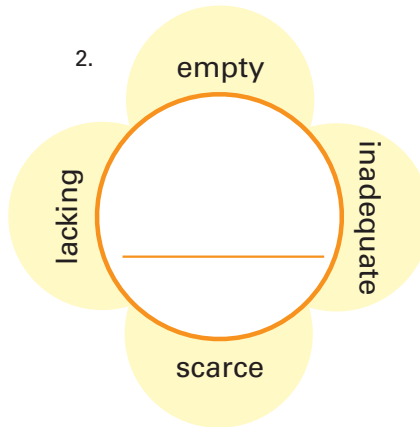
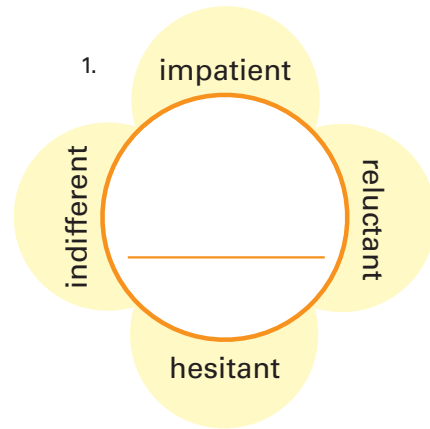
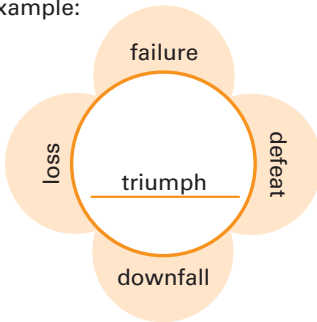
abundant

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heroic

vigorous

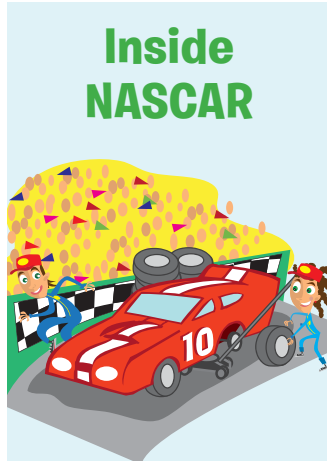
Example:



# Prepare Yourself

## Sneak Peak!

Say you're going to read this book:

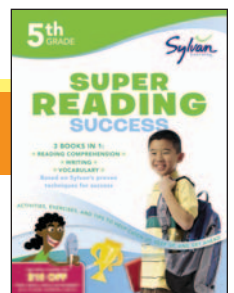


First, READ the table of contents.

Chapter One: History: 1948 to today .....	3
Chapter Two: Building a stock car .....	15
Chapter Three: Race day! .....	23
Chapter Four: Famous drivers .....	26
Chapter Five: Working in the pit .....	30

WRITE three questions that this book might answer that the table of contents can't.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_



# Keep It Straight

## Diagram

If you're reading a story that's comparing two or three subjects, use a **DIAGRAM** to keep it straight!  
READ the story, then **FILL IN** the blanks.

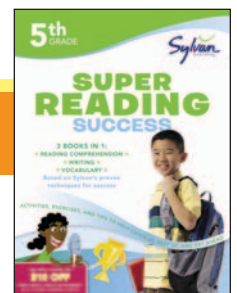
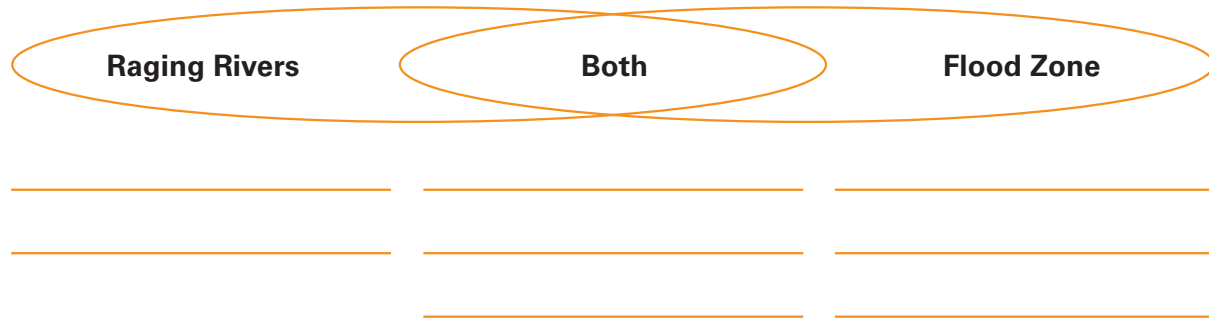
### Splish-Splash Clash!

My twin sister Darla and I can't agree on which water park to go to for our birthday. Both Raging Rivers and Flood Zone are close to our town. My sister likes Flood Zone better. How can she be so wrong? I tried to tell her that Raging Rivers has great thrill rides, like the Cannonball, which drops you over fifty feet! And my favorite thing about Raging Rivers is the movie theater. You can sit in the water and watch a fun 3-D movie! Flood Zone doesn't have that.



Flood Zone has lame rides like the Super Soaker, which is for babies. Both parks have great wave pools, and their bumper boats are pretty much the same. But Darla likes minigolf, and Flood Zone has great courses. They also have better food, I'll admit that. But you don't go to water parks to eat!

It's too bad we can't take both parks and mush them into one!

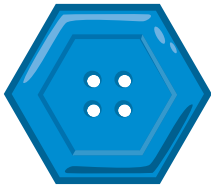


# Identifying Polygons

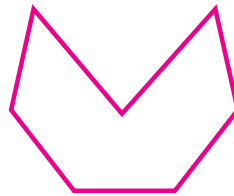
## Matched Set

In each row, CIRCLE all of the items that match the name.

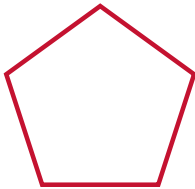
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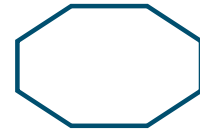
7 sides, 7 vertices



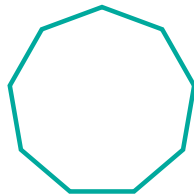
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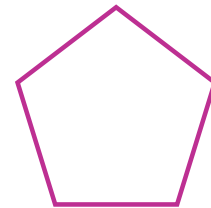
6 sides, 6 vertices



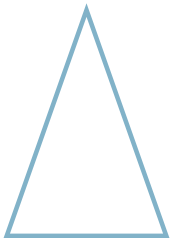
hexagon



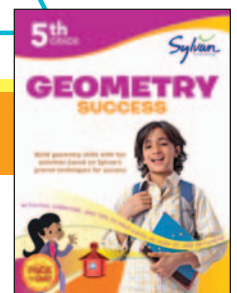
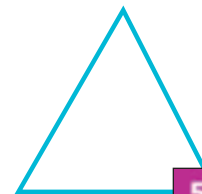
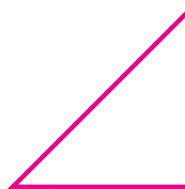
6 sides, 6 vertices



triangle



4 sides, 4 vertices



# Comparing Plane Shapes

## What's My Shape?

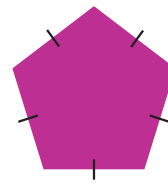
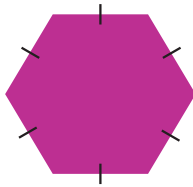
CIRCLE the polygon that each person is describing.



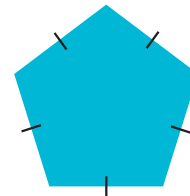
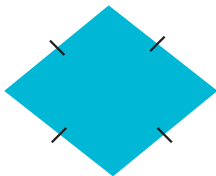
I'm thinking of a quadrilateral with only one pair of parallel sides.



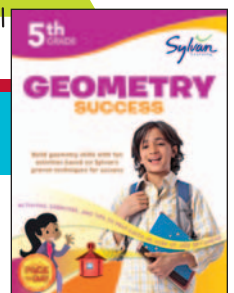
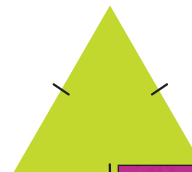
I'm thinking of a polygon that has six vertices and six sides that are the same length.



I'm thinking of a parallelogram that has sides of equal length.



I'm thinking of a polygon that has three vertices and three sides. None of the sides are of equal length.



## Hidden Words

WRITE the name of each solid shape. Then WRITE the numbered letters in numerical order to find the answer to the riddle.

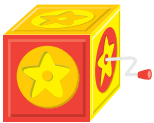
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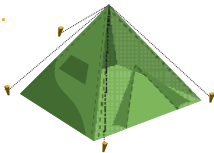
2.



7

\_\_\_\_\_

3.



1

\_\_\_\_\_



4

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2

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4.



6

\_\_\_\_\_

5.



8

\_\_\_\_\_



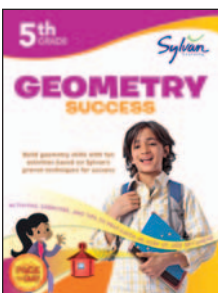
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What do you call a cylinder that keeps making jokes?

A

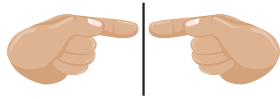
1    2    3    3    4    5    6    7    8



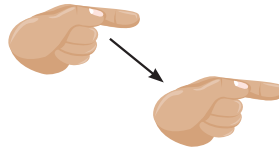
## Any Which Way

A **flip**, **slide**, or **turn** has been applied to each picture. WRITE *flip*, *slide*, or *turn*.

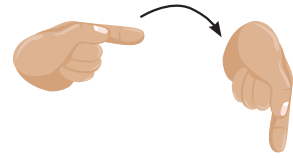
Example:



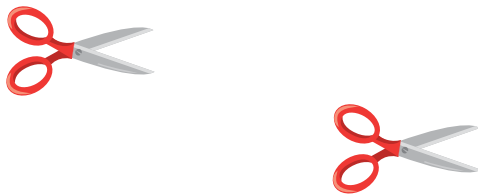
flip



slide



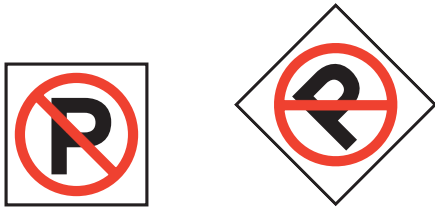
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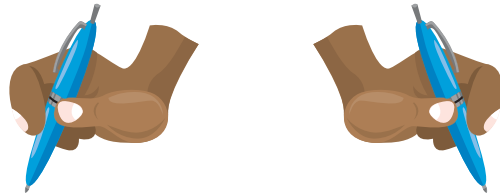
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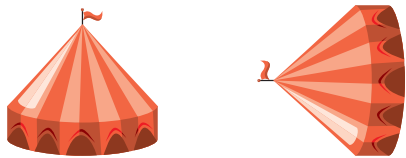
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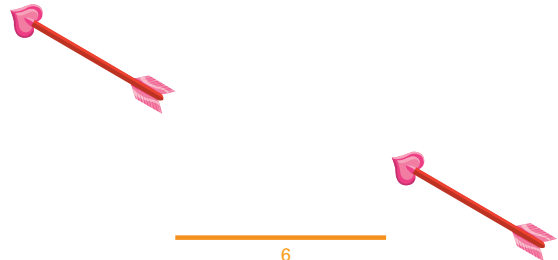
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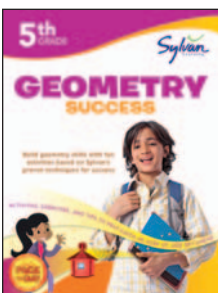
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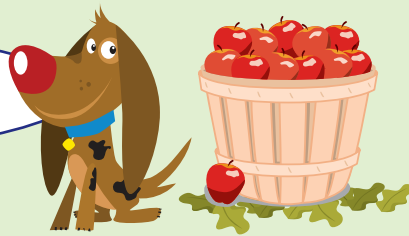


CUSTOMIZE YOUR OWN CALENDAR FOR EACH MONTH!



# Ben's Page per Day Calendar

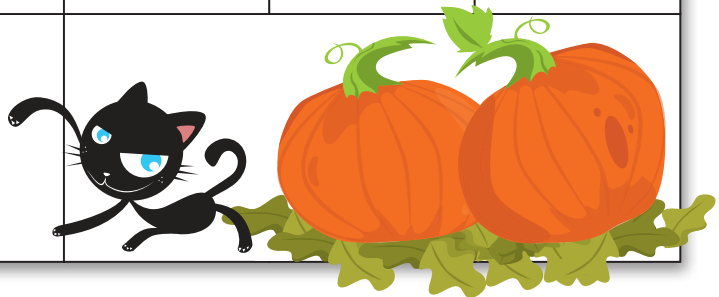
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Soccer practice 3:00-5:30 pm ★	2 ★	3 John's birthday party 2 pm ★
4	5	6 Art class 3:30-4:30 pm ★	7	8 Soccer practice 3:00-5:30 pm ★	9 ★	10 Go to science museum ★
11 Grandma and Ben did Sylvan page together! ★	12 ★	13 ★	14 ★	15 Soccer practice 3:00-5:30 pm ★	16 ★	17 ★
18	19	20 Art class 3:30-4:30 pm ★	21	22 Soccer practice 3:00-5:30 pm	23	24 Lunch with Thompkins Family
25	26	27	28	29 Soccer practice 3:00-5:30 pm	30 If 25 pages completed, Ben gets new video!	

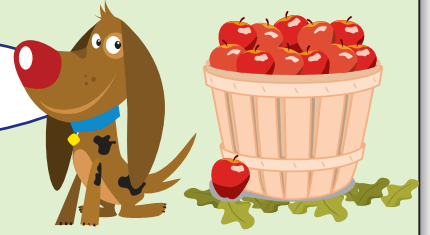
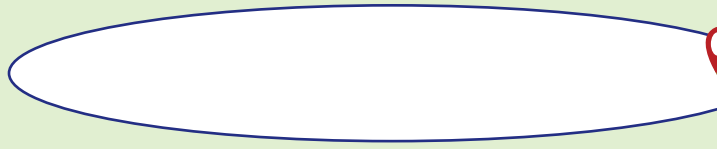
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# Page per Day Calendar



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Sunday

Monday

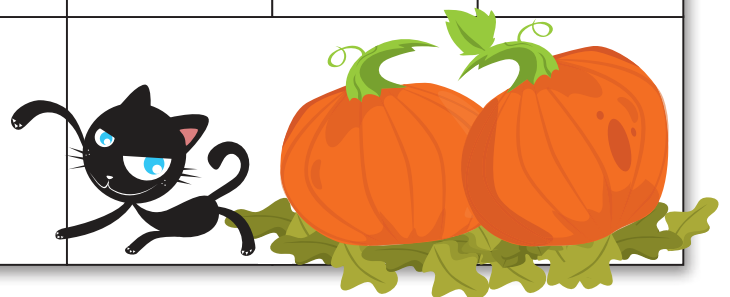
Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday



## 25 Quick Tips to Help Kids Reach Their Back-to-School Goals—and Beyond!

The start of a new school year can be a source of anxiety for both children and parents as they adjust to new routines, new teachers and friends, forthcoming homework assignments, and ultimately, tests. Working as a family and keeping the goals simple and achievable are great ways to ease the transition—and succeed!

Encourage your child to . . .

1. **Listen carefully** in class.
2. **Find a way that works** for them to keep notebooks clearly organized.
3. **Set up and maintain** homework and study routines.
4. **Keep the study area at home neat** and well-stocked with supplies.
5. **Keep schedules** for long-range assignments such as book reports, term papers, and science projects.
6. **Set aside a few minutes a day** to read for pleasure!
7. **Learn a new language**—at least a few words.
8. **Participate in class regularly.**
9. **Keep attendance up.**
10. **Cut down on “screen time”** and increase learning time.
11. **Interact with others** to improve social skills.
12. **Exercise more.**
13. **Eat healthily.**
14. **Walk away from bullies**—and not to be one.
15. **Select friends carefully.** They should support, encourage, motivate, challenge, and inspire you.
16. **Set aside some time each day** to reflect about what you’ve accomplished, whom you’ve helped, and what you want to improve.
17. **Keep a journal.**
18. **Participate** in extracurricular activities.
19. **Work on** the school newspaper, literary magazine, or yearbook.
20. **Try a new sport.**
21. **See how many ways** they can apply what you’re learning in school to “real life.”
22. **Write** a short story, a play, and a poem.
23. **Improve technology skills.**
24. **Make sure** homework and all assignments are neat and organized.
25. **Start thinking about the “next stage”**—high school, college, career, or beyond.

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