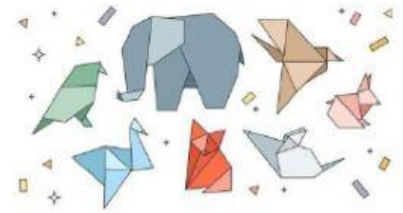




**Read.**

**Fun with Paper**

Origami is a very popular hobby today. The Japanese invented it in the 17<sup>th</sup> century, and now it is famous everywhere in the world. The word “origami” comes from two Japanese words: “ori”, which means “folding”, and “kami”, which means “paper”.



In origami, you always begin with one square sheet of paper. Then you fold the paper many times to make a shape. Origami is very creative. You can make very simple shapes, for example, a little bug. Or you can make a difficult design. To make a difficult shape, such as a dragon, you have to fold the paper many times in different ways. The most famous origami design is the Japanese paper crane. Origami can be more difficult than you think, but it's fun!

**I. Read. Write One, Two or Three words to complete the sentences.**

1. What hobby is it?

It is

2. When was it invented?

It was invented in the

3. Who invented origami?

The ..... invented origami.

4. In origami, what do you begin with?

I always begin with ..... of paper.

5. How do you make a difficult shape, such as a dragon?

You have to ..... many times in different ways.

**II. Read again. Choose T (True) or F (False).**

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|---------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| 1. Today many people know about origami.          | <b>T</b> | <b>F</b> |
| 2. “Origami” means folding paper.                 | <b>T</b> | <b>F</b> |
| 3. The paper you use for origami has many shapes. | <b>T</b> | <b>F</b> |
| 4. You can only make simple designs.              | <b>T</b> | <b>F</b> |
| 5. A dragon is a difficult shape to make.         | <b>T</b> | <b>F</b> |
| 6. Origami is not as difficult as you think.      | <b>T</b> | <b>F</b> |

**III. Fill in ONE missing word.**

1. Origami is a very popular .....
2. To make a shape, you ..... the paper many times.
3. The word “origami” means “folding .....”