Directions: *Decide the correct meaning of the underlined word. Write it on the vans.*

The new girl in our class has a <u>dainty</u> manner.

a. delicate b. harsh

Everyone notices how hard Zachary works to <u>achieve</u> his goals.

a. locate b. reach

There is a <u>slim</u> chance that Samantha will be elected the new cheerleader alternate.

a. no b. slight

Our school nurse cannot <u>dispense</u> medication without a note from a doctor and a parent.

a. distribute b. hold

Mrs. Wright gave us a <u>verbal</u> pop quiz. We had to answer her questions out loud.

a. oral b. physical

Coach Enriquez <u>trains</u> the soccer team how to pass the ball.

a. instructs b. agrees to

Sydney decided to <u>decline</u> the invitation to the fifth-grade sleepover at Mary Ellen's.

a. reject b. special part of the year

The class assignment is to <u>capture</u> different kinds of bugs for study and identification.

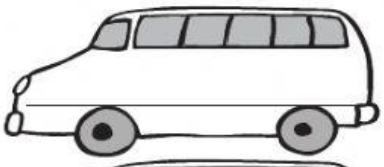
a. release b. catch

Mr. Edwards has decided to <u>terminate</u> his teaching career at the end of this school year.

a. begin b. end

Mr. Edwards' <u>colleagues</u> are planning a retirement party in his honor.

a. relatives b. coworkers

1. 
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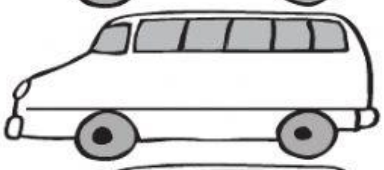
4. 
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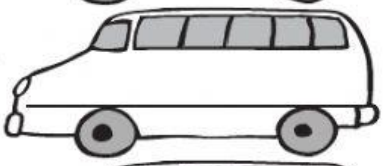
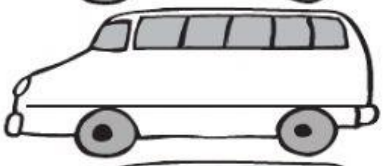
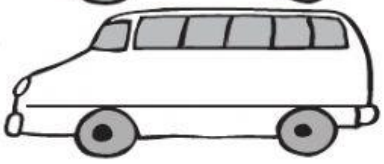
8. 
9. 
10. 

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LIVEWORKSHEETS

Directions: *Read the recipe and answer the questions.*

Sunny-Seed Cookies

Ingredients

- 1 cup butter or shortening
- 1 cup brown sugar (firmly packed)
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1½ cup unsifted regular flour
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 3 cups rolled oats
- 1 jar dry roasted sunflower seeds (shelled)

Steps to Follow

1. Cream together butter, brown sugar, and granulated sugar.
2. Add eggs and vanilla, and beat to blend.
3. Add flour, salt, soda, oats, and mix thoroughly.
4. Gently blend in sunflower seeds.
5. Form dough into long rolls, about 1½" in diameter. Wrap in clear plastic film and chill thoroughly.
6. Slice dough into ¼" thick slices.
7. Arrange on an ungreased cookie sheet and bake at 350 degrees for 8 to 10 minutes.
8. Cool on wire racks and store airtight. Makes 9 dozen.

a. How many cookies does this recipe make? _____

b. What is the second step? _____

c. What is the fourth step? _____

d. What kind of seeds do you need for this recipe? _____

e. What would you use to cut the cookies into slices? _____

f. What are the types of sugar needed in the recipe? _____

_____

g. What would happen if you left out the seeds? _____

h. What is the second to last step? _____

i. What would you need to do if you wanted to serve these cookies to 216 people? _____

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LIVEWORKSHEETS

Directions: *Read the paragraphs below and select the main idea for each. Underline a sentence in each paragraph that supports your main idea selection.*

More people die in fires than in hurricanes, earthquakes, floods, and all other natural disasters combined! Fires are very dangerous. Every year children start more than 100,000 fires. These fires account for thousands of deaths and millions of dollars in property damage. Dangerous fires can be prevented in many ways; the first is to take fire seriously and the second is to prepare in the event of a fire.

1. What is the main idea? _____

   a. Fires are dangerous.

   b. Children are dangerous.

   c. Fires are worse than earthquakes.

No music collection is complete without a Beatles CD, because the Beatles are the most influential band of the 20th century. Back in the '60s the Beatles routinely topped the charts with hits like "Paperback Writer" and "Yellow Submarine." They sold millions of records, appeared in movies and on television, and have had dozens of books written about them. Even today, many Beatles songs receive regular radio airplay—they are considered classic hits.

2. What is the main idea? _____

   a. CDs are better than records.

   b. No music collection is complete without a Beatles CD.

   c. The Beatles were popular only in the '60s.

If it could be mass-produced, spider silk would be a hot commodity. Spider silk is an amazing fiber. Spider silk is stronger than steel and has more stretch than rubber. So why don't we see spider silk clothing that never wears out and thin spider silk ropes that can hold back a Mack truck? The problem is that spiders do not cohabitate well with members of their species. They do not have the friendly manners of silkworms! Spiders fight when in groups and eat one another. Therefore, it is impossible for spiders to make enough silk on their own to manufacture human products.

3. What is the main idea? _____

   a. Spider silk clothing will replace wool.

   b. Spiders are natural-born fighters.

   c. Spider silk is an amazing fiber.

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Directions: *Answer the questions about these cartoon characters below with the information found in the matrix.*

Burt Bunny	Likes to eat carrots.	Lives in a burrow.	Has an English accent.	First came on television in 1979.
Emit Crumm	Is always trying to pollute Burt Bunny's forest.	Has never taken a bath and is proud of it.	Speaks with food in his mouth.	Was introduced on the Burt Bunny show in 1980.
Dopey Dog	Has long ears that he trips over.	Has a sidekick named Flea.	Can speak six languages, including cat.	Was voted "Best Cartoon Character" in 1995.
Scruffy	Will do almost anything for a Dooby snack.	Has a sidekick named Dooby.	Needs a haircut.	First aired in 1999.
Lop & Larry	Are connected at the tail.	Lop is a gerbil and Larry is a rat.	Were created by Dr. Vic Vet in a science experiment.	Have been on television since 1988.

1. Who probably smells bad? _____
2. Who has a sidekick named Flea? _____
3. Which characters were created by Dr. Vic Vet? _____
4. Which character has been on television the shortest amount of time? _____
5. Which two characters have long ears? _____
6. Who is Dooby? _____
7. Who lives in a hole in the ground? _____
8. Who has been on television 11 years longer than Scruffy? _____
9. Who made his television debut in 1980? _____
10. Who speaks cat? _____

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