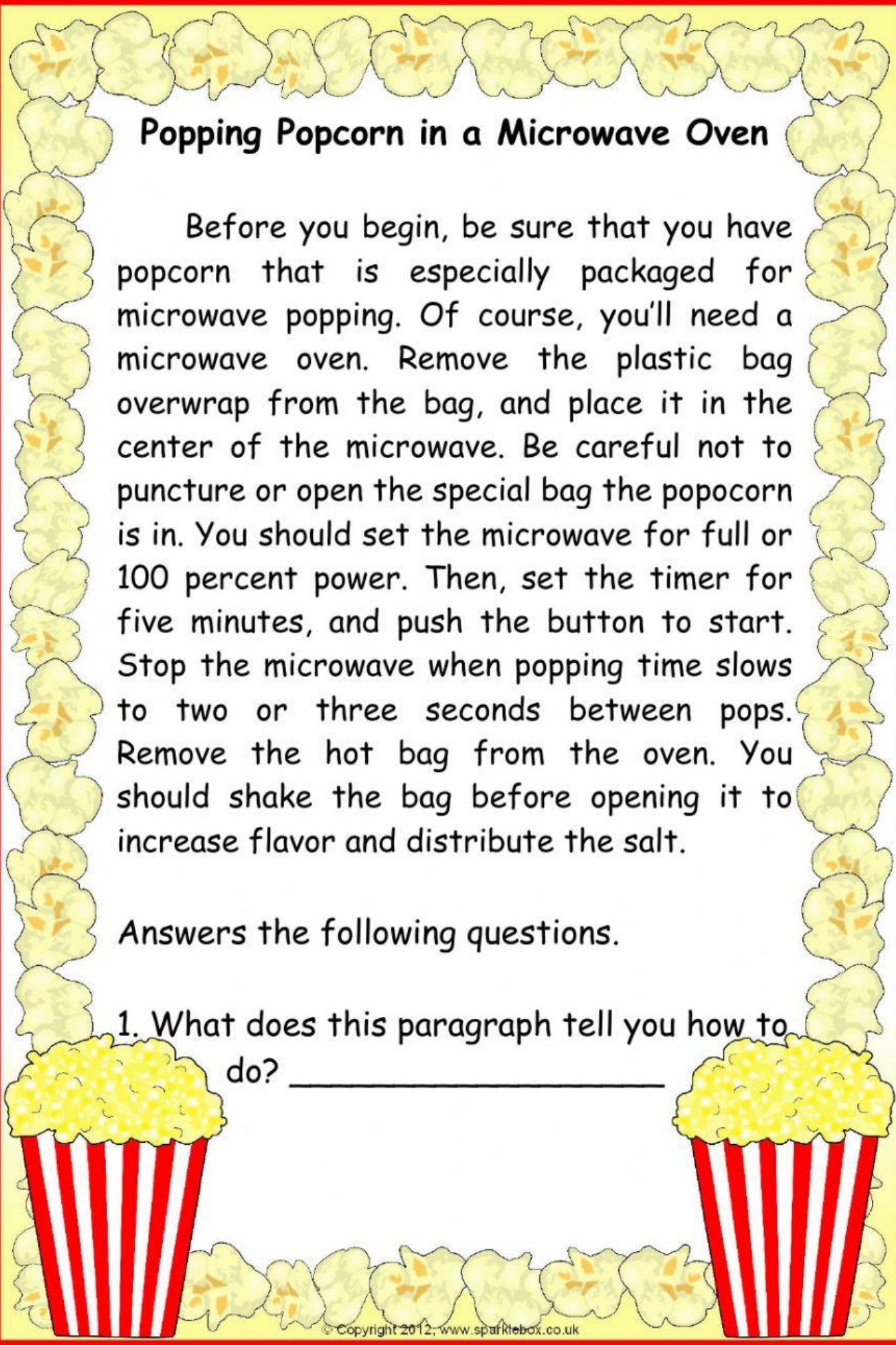


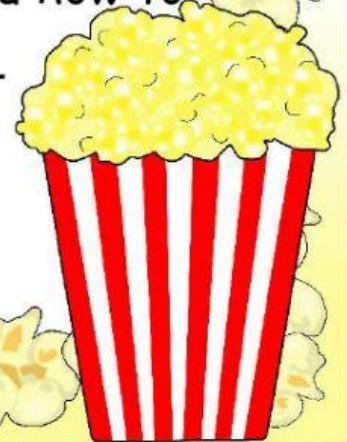


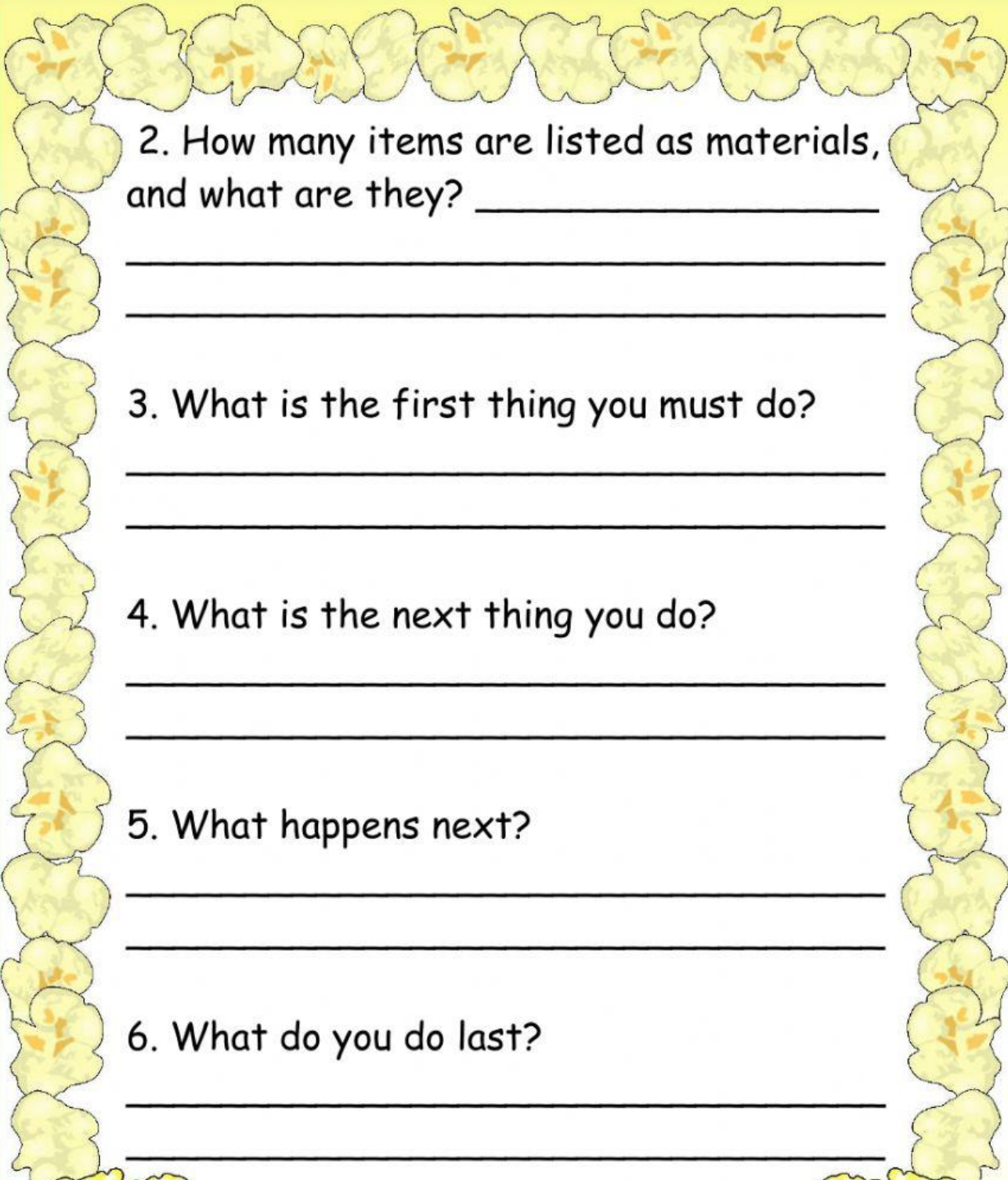
Popping Popcorn in a Microwave Oven

Before you begin, be sure that you have popcorn that is especially packaged for microwave popping. Of course, you'll need a microwave oven. Remove the plastic bag overwrap from the bag, and place it in the center of the microwave. Be careful not to puncture or open the special bag the popcorn is in. You should set the microwave for full or 100 percent power. Then, set the timer for five minutes, and push the button to start. Stop the microwave when popping time slows to two or three seconds between pops. Remove the hot bag from the oven. You should shake the bag before opening it to increase flavor and distribute the salt.

Answers the following questions.

1. What does this paragraph tell you how to do? _____



A decorative border of yellow popcorn pieces with orange kernels, arranged in a continuous line around the top and sides of the page.

2. How many items are listed as materials, and what are they? _____

3. What is the first thing you must do?

4. What is the next thing you do?

5. What happens next?

6. What do you do last?

A red and white striped popcorn bucket filled with yellow popcorn, located at the bottom left corner.

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