

# Name a Noun

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## COMPREHENSION PASSAGES

### Animals

**Busy Beavers**

What is the first structure of this passage?

**Is it a Frog or Toad?**

Frogs and toads are real friends that look a lot alike. But there are some big differences.

When it comes to their physical appearance, frogs have long, thin legs and smooth, moist skin. Toads have short, thick legs and bumpy, dry skin. Frogs also have large, protruding eyes, while toads have small, sunken-in eyes.

Frogs and toads are both amphibians, meaning they can live on land and in water. However, frogs spend most of their lives in water, while toads spend most of their lives on land.

Frogs and toads are both important parts of the ecosystem. They help control the population of insects and other small animals. They are also a source of food for many other animals, including birds and snakes.


So, the next time you see a frog or toad, take a closer look. You might just discover something new about these amazing creatures.


**The Truth about Vampire Bats**

Have you ever heard that vampire bats are afraid of the sun? Well, that's not true. Vampire bats are actually nocturnal animals that are active at night. They have a special adaptation that allows them to survive in the dark. They have large, sensitive ears that help them locate their prey in the dark. They also have a special membrane on their face that allows them to drink blood without getting hurt.

Vampire bats are found in Central and South America. They are a common sight in many areas, and they are an important part of the ecosystem. They help control the population of livestock and other animals. They are also a source of food for many other animals, including birds and snakes.

So, the next time you hear about vampire bats, don't be afraid. They are actually quite interesting and important creatures.





## READER'S THEATER SCRIPTS

### 10 FAVORITE TALES FOR GRADES 1-3

**The City Before and the Country House**

**The Three Little Pigs**

**The Ugly Duckling**

**The Boy Who Cried Wolf**

**The Boy Who Ate His Way Out of Town**

**The Boy Who Stole the Butter**

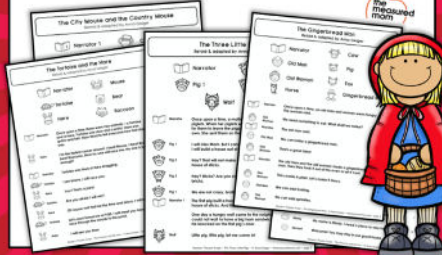
**The Boy Who Stole the Cheese**


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**The Boy Who Stole the Milk**

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**The Boy Who Stole the Bread**





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**back** **bank** **stuck** **hung** **crush** **bump**

**jump** **drum** **slug**

What's the best word to use?

**Which One Doesn't Belong?**

1-7-40 5-7-40 7-7-40 5-7-40 7-7-40 7-7-40

2-7-40 4-7-40 3-2-2-8-3-0 4-7-40

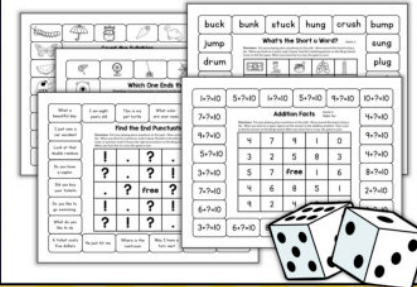
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3-7-40 5-7-7-40 1-6 8-7-40

7-7-40 4-6-8-5-1 3-7-40

6-7-40 4-2-4-4 3-7-40

3-7-40 5-7-40



## READING COMPREHENSION

### Passages with Text-Based Questions

#### Biomes & Habitats

**Let's Visit the Arctic Tundra**

Because the weather is so cold, the plants and animals that live there are very different from those that live in other biomes.

**What is the tundra?**

The tundra is a kind of biome that is found in the northern parts of the world. It is a flat, open area with low-lying plants and animals. The weather is very cold, and the ground is frozen for most of the year.

**Let's Visit the Deciduous Forest**


Deciduous forests are found in the eastern and central parts of the United States. They are characterized by trees that lose their leaves in the fall.

**Let's Visit the Prairie**

Prairies are found in the central and western parts of the United States. They are characterized by tall grasses and a variety of animals.

**Let's Visit the Desert**

Deserts are found in the southwestern part of the United States. They are characterized by very little rain and a variety of animals that are adapted to the dry environment.





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# NAME A NOUN

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## Start

person

place

object

Lose a  
turn

person

place

**Directions:** Move around the board using a die. When you land on a word, read it. Then name a noun that fits that category. Record it on your recording sheet. The first player to reach the final space, wins.

animal

place

object

place

person

Go  
back  
2

animal

place

object

animal

place

person

object

Go  
ahead  
3

place

animal

Lose a  
turn

person

place

object

Lose a  
turn

animal

place

person

Go  
back  
3

person

object

person

Go  
ahead  
2

place

object

animal

Go  
back  
5

person

## Finish

