





## The Thirsty Monkey

One summer's day, a very thirsty monkey was wandering around looking for some water. Hours passed and the monkey still could not find any water. The monkey was becoming more and more tired and started to feel very weak.

The thirsty monkey was almost ready to give up hope, when suddenly he found a jug with some water in it!

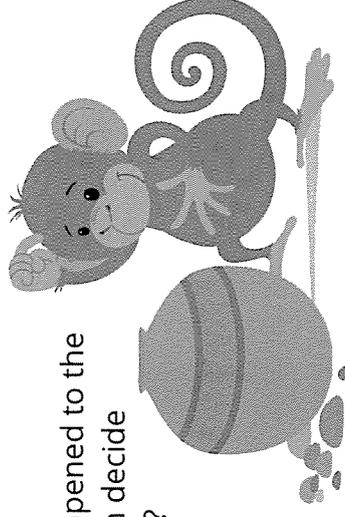
The monkey tried to pick up the jug, but it was too big and heavy. Disappointed, the monkey then tried to put his hand inside the jug to scoop out the water, but the opening was too small! He tried to push the jug over, but it would not budge. The monkey was sad, but he was not going to give up.

After thinking long and hard, the monkey thought of a great idea. He started to pick up some rocks that were lying on the ground and began dropping them into the jug, one by one. As he put more rocks into the jug, the water rose. Eventually, the water was high enough for the monkey to have a drink. The monkey was happy that his idea had worked and he was no longer thirsty!

**Moral: If you try hard enough, you may soon find the answer to your problem.**

## The Thirsty Monkey

1. Explain in your own words the moral of this story.
2. The author uses the words *thirsty*, *disappointed*, *sad* and *happy* in the passage.  
Why do you think he/she uses these words?
3. Why do you think it was important for the author to inform the reader that the monkey was feeling very weak?
4. What could have happened to the author to make them decide to write this passage?



### CRAZY CREATIVE CHALLENGE

- With a partner or on your own, create a comic strip story that relates to the text.
- How many scenes (boxes) will you need?
- Will you use speech or thinking bubbles?
- What pictures will you draw?

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## Let's Go for a Swim!

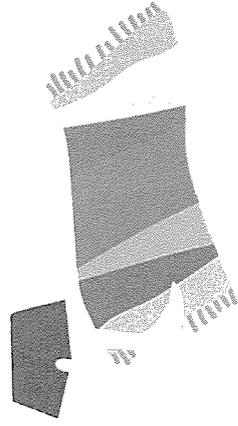
One hot day, the Jones family decided to go for a swim to cool down. Dad and Mitch wanted to go to the beach, but Gran and Sarah wanted to go to the pool.

Dad and Mitch argued that the beach was better. "You can lay on the sand and build sandcastles at the beach," they said. "You can also body surf in the waves and eat fish and chips."

Gran and Sarah argued that the pool was better. "You don't get sand in your swimsuit in the pool," they explained. "You also don't get knocked over in the surf by big waves and there are no jellyfish that might sting you."

In the end, the family remembered that there was a swimming pool at the beach. When they got there, Dad and Mitch went swimming in the surf, whilst Gran and Sarah dangled their legs in the pool. Everyone was happy and cool.

On their way home, they stopped in at a fish and chip shop for a delicious dinner.



## Let's Go for a Swim!

1. Why do Dad and Mitch like the beach more than the pool?
2. Why do Gran and Sarah like the pool more than the beach?
3. What are two positive comments that you could say about the beach that you could also say about the pool?
4. Which would you prefer, the beach or the pool? Explain why.

## CRAZY CREATIVE CHALLENGE

It is important to be safe around water when you are at the beach or in a pool.

Design and make a poster to remind people of water safety.

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## One Summer's Day

Ella and Kristen are sitting under a tree having a conversation.

**Ella:** Wow, it's hot today isn't it?

**Kristen:**

**Ella:** That sounds like a nice way to cool off. Where are you going to go?

**Kristen:**

**Ella:** I'd love to, but I didn't bring my swimmers. Thank you, though. You're so lucky to have a pool. Do you use it often?

**Kristen:**

**Ella:** I would use it all the time too, if I had a pool.

**Kristen:**

**Ella:** Thank you, I would love to come for a swim tomorrow.



## One Summer's Day

1. Use Ella's questions and responses to help you infer what Kristen was saying.

Write her dialogue in the blank spaces on the worksheet.

2. Does Kristen have a pool at home? How do you know?

3. How often does Kristen use the pool? How do you know?

4. When did Kristen ask Ella to go for a swim?

### CRAZY CREATIVE CHALLENGE

Write one side of a conversation about something you did on the weekend.

Swap your conversation with a partner and see if they can fill in the missing dialogue using inferences.

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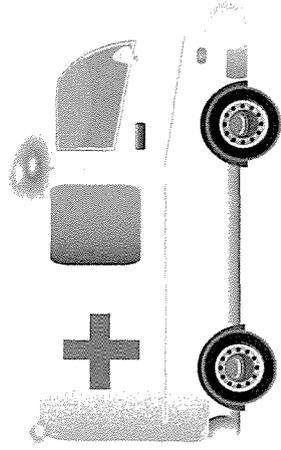
## Polly the Paramedic

Polly the Paramedic was just about to sit down for an afternoon rest. All of a sudden, the red phone started to ring with another emergency call. Daisy, a local dog, had called the emergency hotline because her owner had fallen off a ladder. Polly the Paramedic said, "Don't worry Daisy, I'll be there as quick as a flash!"

Polly the Paramedic climbed into the ambulance and turned the sirens on. As fast as she could, she drove the ambulance over to the house where Daisy the Dog and her owner were waiting.

Daisy's owner, Jerry, was still conscious, but he had broken his leg in the fall. Polly the Paramedic took Jerry to the hospital to get his leg put in a cast. After Jerry was feeling better, Polly took him back to his house. Daisy was happily waiting with a wagging tail.

Polly the Paramedic finally went home and enjoyed a nice, warm cup of tea.



## Polly the Paramedic

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  - a paramedic talking to a dog on the telephone
  - a paramedic driving to the hospital
- Which of these statements **could** really happen?
  - an owner telling their dog to call for a paramedic
  - somebody falling off a ladder and breaking their leg
  - a pet dog driving their owner to the hospital
- Is this story real or make-believe?
 

List two pieces of evidence to support your answer.

### CRAZY CREATIVE CHALLENGE

Design and make a poster informing people what they should do in an emergency.

What will be the important points to include on your poster?

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# Cartoon Connection


# HOW TO WRITE A STORY ABOUT A ROBOT

Today you are going to write a narrative (a story).

The topic you have been given for your narrative is "Be careful, this robot is..."

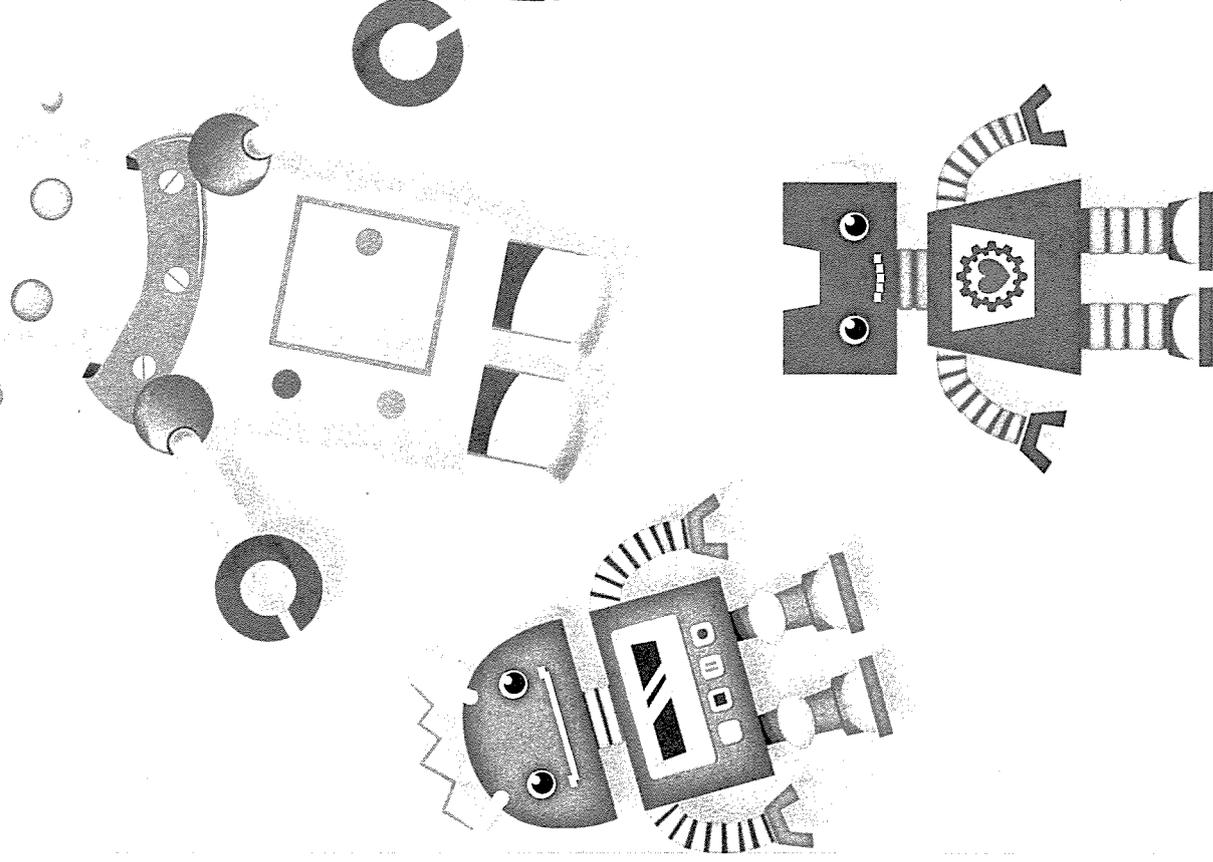
## Think:

What do you want your story to be about? Your story might be about a robot that is causing destruction, a problem that occurs with a robot or even an unexpected event that happened between a robot and humans.

## Plan:

Plan your writing before you begin and decide who your characters are, the setting of your story, the complication or problem and how it is solved and how the story will end.

- your spelling and punctuation is all correct
- that you have used sentences
- that you have stayed on topic
- that you have edited your writing.



# Narrative Planning Template

Title \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Orientation</b>		
Setting	Characters	Mood
		



<b>Complication</b>



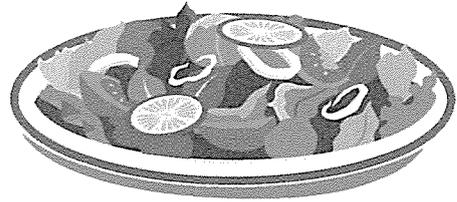
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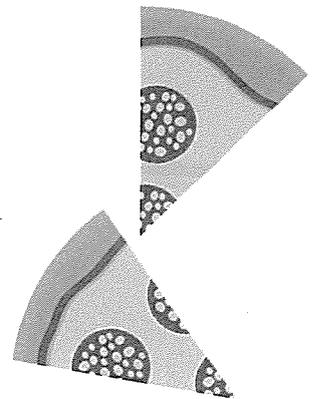
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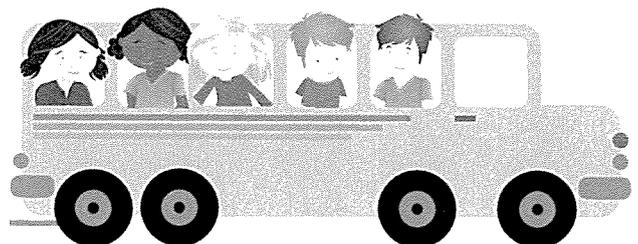
1. 100 people attended a charity dinner.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of them paid \$40,  $\frac{1}{2}$  paid \$65 and the remaining guests paid \$92. How much money did the charity dinner raise?



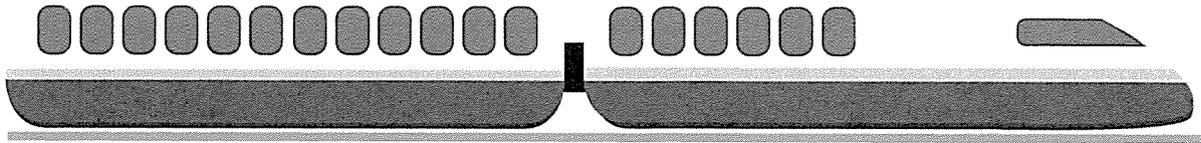
2. 45 students and 2 teachers are at a pizza party. 23 students want 2 pieces of pizza and the remaining students and teachers want 3 pieces. Each pizza has 8 pieces. How many pizzas should they order?



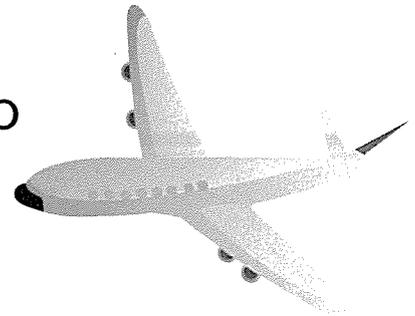
3. It is 8.30 am. Kim is waiting for the 10.45 am bus. Buses arrive every 15 minutes. How many buses will Kim see before she leaves?



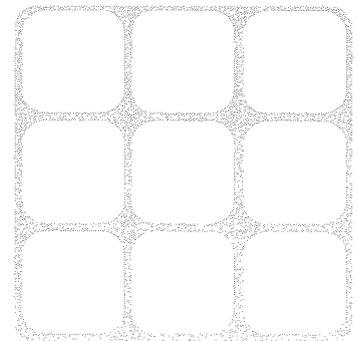
4. Lindsey caught the train from her house to the city. She went through 4 zones. Each zone costs \$3.35. How much did the whole trip cost her?



5. The airline bought 6 new planes for \$385 780 each. They had to spend \$12 000 on each plane to put their logo on the side. How much did they spend on the planes altogether?



6. Chloe was tiling her bathroom. She needed 105 tiles to complete the job. They come in boxes of 14. How many boxes does she need to order to make sure she has enough to tile her bathroom?



# PANDORA'S PARTY PALACE

## Snacks

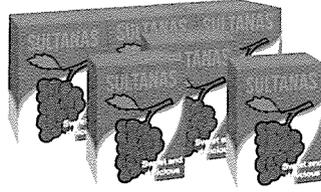
**\$5.95**

**Potato Chips**  
10 packets per pack



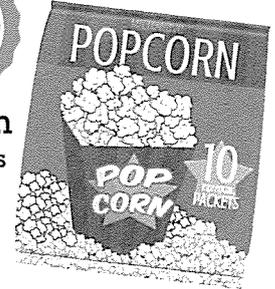
**\$3.25**

**Sultanas**  
6 boxes per pack



**\$5.50**

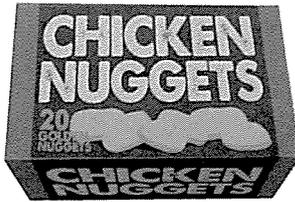
**Popcorn**  
10 packets per pack



## Lunch Items

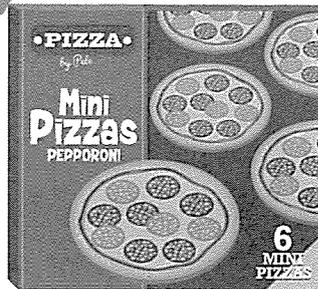
**\$4.00**

**Chicken Nuggets**  
20 pieces per box



**\$8.00**

**Mini Pizzas**  
6 pizzas per box



**25% OFF**

**\$20.00**

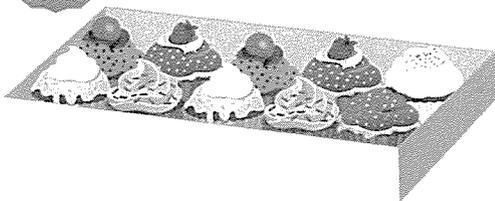
**Sushi**  
20 rolls per pack



## Sweet Treats

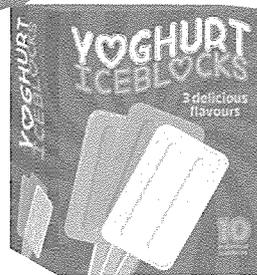
**\$3.50**

**Chocolate Cupcakes**  
10 per box



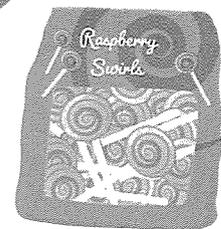
**\$5.99**

**Yoghurt Iceblocks**  
10 per box



**\$2.18**

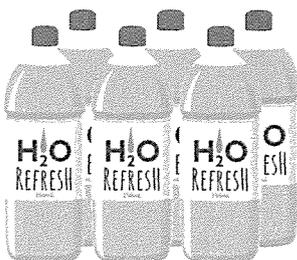
**Lollipops**  
Pack of 12



## Drinks

**\$2.75**

**Water**  
6 x 250 mL bottles



**\$10.75**

**Lemonade**  
10 x 375 mL bottles



**\$5.50**

**Juice**  
6 x 250 mL boxes



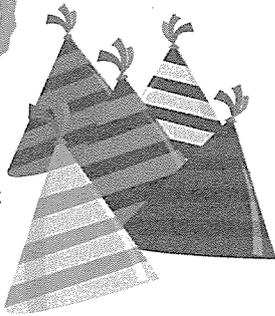
**FOOD**

# PANDORA'S PARTY PALACE

## Decorations

**\$1.89**

**Party Hats**  
5 hats per pack



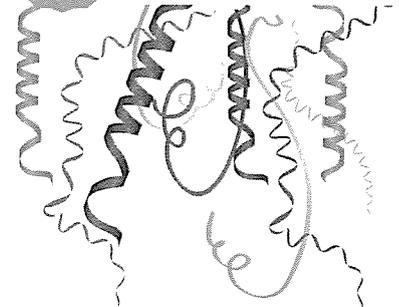
**\$2.80**

**Balloons**  
20 per pack



**\$2.10**

**Streamers**  
2 rolls per pack



**\$2.40**

**Bunting**  
1 x 3 m pack



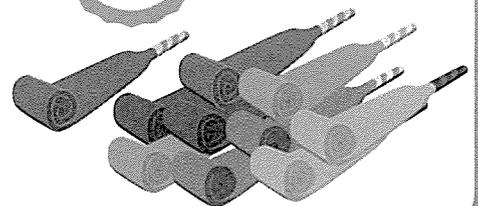
**\$1.68**

**Party Poppers**  
10 per pack



**\$3.20**

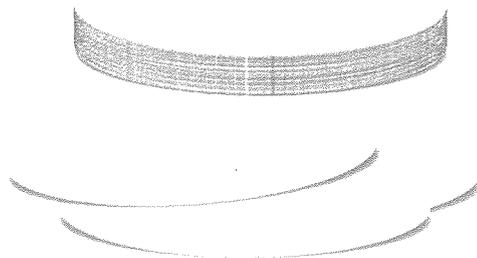
**Party Blowers**  
10 per pack



## Serving Supplies

**\$2.50**

**Paper Plates**  
20 plates per pack



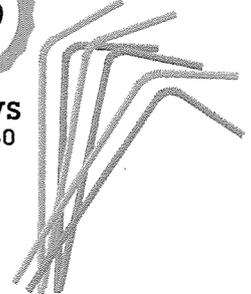
**\$3.00**

**Paper Cups**  
25 cups per pack



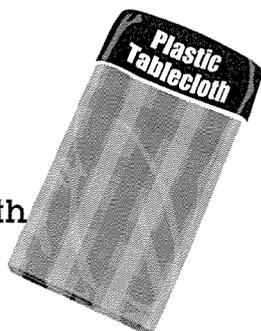
**\$1.10**

**Straws**  
Box of 50



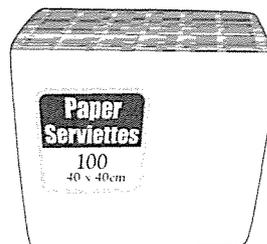
**\$2.80**

**Plastic Tablecloth**  
1 per pack



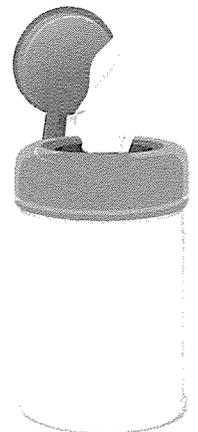
**\$1.50**

**Serviettes**  
100 per pack



**\$4.50**

**Wet Hand Wipes**  
100 wipes per tub



**10% OFF**

Decorations and Serving Supplies

## PANDORA'S PARTY PALACE

Lucy is buying some sweet treats for a party. She needs at least 80 sweet treats, but she doesn't want more than 100.

What combinations of sweet treats could Lucy buy for the party?

List some possibilities.

Calculate the total cost of the sweet treats for Lucy's party.



## PANDORA'S PARTY PALACE

Mario is planning a pizza party for his birthday. He needs 36 mini pizzas to feed his friends.

How many boxes of mini pizzas does Mario need to buy?

Calculate the total cost of the mini pizzas for Mario's birthday party.



## PANDORA'S PARTY PALACE

Taylor's class was having an end-of-year party. Taylor was asked to bring the drinks. His budget for the drinks was \$40.

What combinations of drinks could Taylor buy for the class party?

List some possibilities.

Check that the drinks don't cost more than \$40.



## PANDORA'S PARTY PALACE

Amy's friends came over to her place for a movie night. Amy bought 5 packs of popcorn to share with her friends.

How many snack-size popcorn packets did Amy have at her movie night?

Calculate the total cost of 5 packs of popcorn.



## PANDORA'S PARTY PALACE

Mrs Small bought some party decorations for a surprise party for her class.

Mrs Small bought:

- 6 packs of streamers
- 4 packs of bunting
- 3 packs of party blowers.

How much did Mrs Small spend on decorations for the party?



## PANDORA'S PARTY PALACE

Daniel and his family were going on a picnic with his cousins. Daniel's family was asked to bring the paper plates, cups and serviettes.

If there were 55 people were going to the picnic, how many packs of paper plates, cups and serviettes did Daniel's family have to buy?

How much did Daniel's family spend on serving supplies?



## PANDORA'S PARTY PALACE

Sam decided to buy sushi rolls and chicken nuggets for his birthday party. He wanted each guest to have 6 pieces of sushi and 6 chicken nuggets.

If Sam invited 12 guests, how many boxes of chicken nuggets and packs of sushi did he need to buy?

Calculate the total cost for Sam's party food.



## PANDORA'S PARTY PALACE

As a special treat, Mr Wright wants to buy his class lollipops.

If there are 32 children in the class, calculate for Mr Wright:

- the total number of packs of lollipops
- the total cost of the lollipops.



## PANDORA'S PARTY PALACE

Coach Carter needs enough bottles of water to give one to each player for the soccer gala day.

If 63 players are attending the soccer gala day, how many six packs of water should Coach Cater buy?

Calculate the total cost for the water.



## PANDORA'S PARTY PALACE

Class 6A was having a cake stall to raise money for some new play equipment. They bought 14 boxes of cupcakes from Pandora's Party Palace and sold each cupcake at the stall for 50 cents.

Calculate:

- the total cost of the cupcakes
- the total profit made from the cake stall.



## PANDORA'S PARTY PALACE

Naomi wants to decorate her house with bunting to welcome her grandparents back from an overseas trip.

Naomi needs 14 m of bunting to decorate the house.

Calculate how many packs of bunting Naomi must buy and the total cost of the bunting.



## PANDORA'S PARTY PALACE

As part of their end-of-school year celebration, Principal Jones bought yoghurt ice blocks for every child in the school.

If there were 472 students in the school, how many boxes of yoghurt ice blocks did Principal Jones buy?

Calculate the total cost for the ice blocks.



