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SECTION 3

Exploring Our World

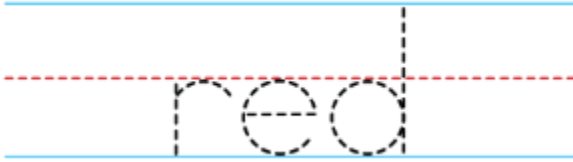
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red

Trace the word red.

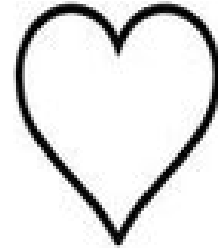
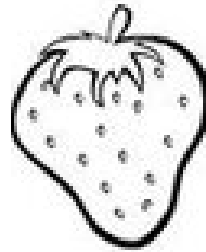
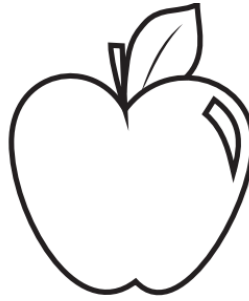


Now, write the word red.

Using red in a sentence.

The _____ balloon floated in the sky.

Things that are red.



Poetry

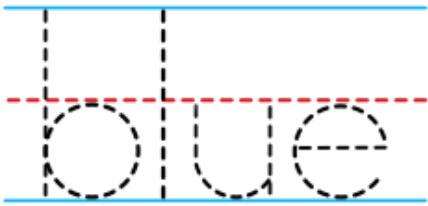
Red apple on the tree so high,
In the sky, like a butterfly.





blue

Trace the word red.



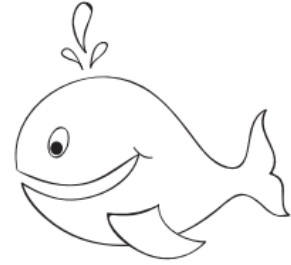
Now, write the word blue.

Blank handwriting lines for writing the word 'blue'.

Using blue in a sentence.

The sky was _____ on a sunny day.

Things that are blue.



Poetry

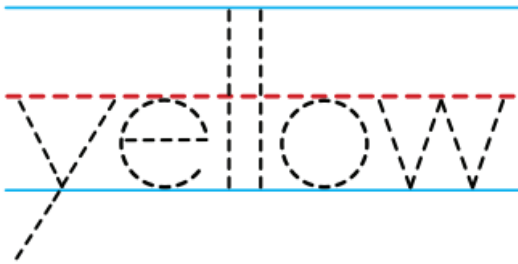
The blue kite dances in the breeze,
Up above, with so much ease.





yellow

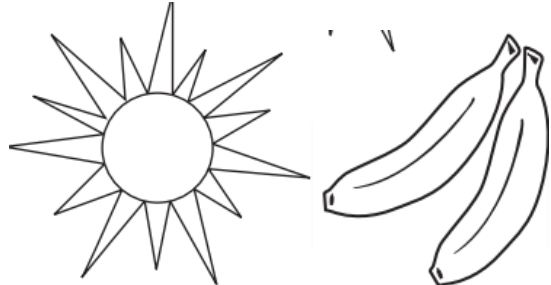
Trace the word yellow.



Now, write the word yellow.

Blank handwriting lines (top blue, middle red, bottom blue) for writing the word 'yellow'.

Things that are yellow.



Using yellow in a sentence.

The little chick has soft, _____
feathers.

Poetry

The yellow sun shines in the sky so bright.
Bringing warmth and filling us with delight.





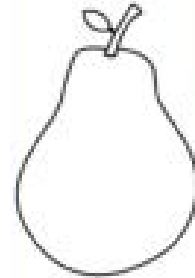
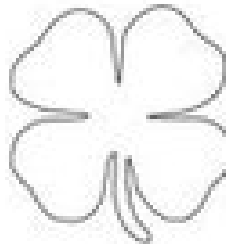
green

Trace the word green.

green

Now, write the word green.

Things that are green.



Using green in a sentence.

The grass in the park was a shiny

_____ color.

Poetry

The grass is green, so fresh and neat,
Underneath, tiny bugs find a treat.





brown

Trace the word brown.



Now, write the word brown.



Things that are brown.



Using brown in a sentence.

The teddy bear's fur was soft and



Poetry

In the forest, the trees stand tall and brown,
Their branches sway gently up and down.





Trace the word winter.

winter

Now, write the word winter.

Circle the clothing items that do not fit with the winter season.



Learning about the winter season.

- Winter is one of the four seasons and occurs after fall and before spring. Winter is the coldest season of the year.
- Winter brings cold temperatures, snow, and shorter days with longer nights.
- Animals adapt to winter, such as growing thicker fur or hibernating.
- Animals like squirrels store food and birds migrate to warmer areas.
- Fun activities that people like to do in the winter are building snowmen, sledding, ice skating, and drinking hot cocoa.
- Popular winter holidays are Christmas, Hanukkah, and New Year's Eve.

Listen to a short story about winter.

In the winter season, the world turns into a magical wonderland. Snowflakes fall gently from the sky, covering everything in a soft blanket of white. Children bundle up in their warm coats, hats, and mittens, ready to play in the fluffy snow.

Outside, they build snowmen with carrot noses and button eyes, giggling as they roll big snowballs. They slide down hills on shiny sleds, feeling the chilly wind on their faces. Some children make snow angels by lying on their backs and moving their arms and legs up and down in the snow.

When they get cold, they go inside to warm up by the fireplace. They sip on hot cocoa with marshmallows, feeling cozy and happy. At night, they snuggle under thick blankets in their beds, dreaming of more snowy adventures tomorrow.

In the winter season, everything feels magical and bright, as if the world is covered in a sparkling coat of frost. And as the snowflakes continue to dance outside, the children know that winter is a season filled with joy and wonder.





Trace the word spring.

spring

Now, write the word spring.

Circle the item that does fit with the spring season.



Learning about the spring season.

- Spring is one of the four seasons and occurs after winter.
- Spring brings warmer temperatures, melting snow, and longer days with more sunlight.
- Signs of spring, such as flowers blooming, birds chirping, and butterflies fluttering.
- Fun activities that people like to do in spring are planting flowers and vegetables, going for nature walks, and flying kites.
- Popular holidays and celebrations that occur in spring are Easter, Mother's Day and Memorial Day.

Listen to a short story about spring.

In springtime, the world wakes up from its long winter sleep. The sun shines brightly, and flowers bloom in every color of the rainbow. Birds chirp happily as they build their nests, and butterflies flutter by on delicate wings.

Children put away their heavy coats and scarves and wear light jackets instead. They go outside to play in the warm sunshine, feeling the soft breeze on their cheeks.

In the park, they see baby animals like ducklings and bunnies. They watch as trees burst into green leaves, and the grass grows tall and green.

Sometimes, they jump in puddles left by the spring rain, feeling the water splash on their boots. Other times, they pick colorful flowers and make bouquets for their moms.

At night, they listen to the sound of rain tapping on their windows and know that spring showers bring flowers. In springtime, the world is full of new beginnings and fresh starts. It's a time for growth, joy, and lots of outdoor fun.





Trace the word summer.

summer

Now, write the word summer.

Circle the clothing items that do not fit with the summer season.



Learning about the summer season.

- Summer is one of the four seasons and occurs after spring.
- Summer brings warm temperatures, sunny days, and longer daylight hours.
- Fun activities people can do in summer, such as swimming, playing at the beach, having picnics, and going on vacations.
- Favorite summer foods like ice cream, watermelon, popsicles, and barbecue.
- Holidays and celebrations that occur in summer, such as Independence Day (Fourth of July) and Labor Day. traditions associated with these holidays, such as fireworks displays or family barbecues.

Listen to a short story about summer.

In the summertime, the sun shines bright and hot in the sky. The days are long, and the world is filled with warmth and happiness. Children wear shorts and t-shirts, and they love to play outside in the sunshine.

At the park, they run and laugh, chasing each other around. They play on swings and slides, feeling the warm breeze in their hair. Sometimes, they have picnics with sandwiches and juice boxes under shady trees.

Nearby, they hear the buzzing of busy bees and see colorful butterflies fluttering by. They watch as flowers bloom in all different colors, painting the world with their beauty.

In the summer, they go swimming in pools or lakes to cool off. They splash and play, feeling the refreshing water on their skin. Sometimes, they build sandcastles on the beach or collect seashells along the shore.

At night, they look up at the sky and see twinkling stars and a bright, round moon. They fall asleep with happy memories of fun-filled days in the summer sun.

In summertime, the world is full of adventure and excitement. It's a time for playing outside, making new friends, and enjoying the beauty of nature.





Trace the word fall

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Now, write the word fall.

Circle the items that do not fit with the fall season.



Learning about the fall season.

- Fall is one of the four seasons and occurs after summer.
- Fall brings cooler temperatures, colorful leaves, and shorter days with longer nights.
- Signs of the fall season include leaves changing colors, cooler weather, and animals preparing for winter.
- Some fun activities people can do in fall are apple picking, pumpkin carving, going on nature walks, and jumping in leaf piles.
- Holidays and celebrations that occur in fall are Halloween and Thanksgiving. Traditions associated with these holidays are dressing up in costumes for Halloween or sharing a meal with family for Thanksgiving.

Listen to a short story about fall.

In the fall, the leaves on the trees change colors and fall to the ground. They turn red, orange, and yellow, making the world look like a beautiful painting. Children love to play in the crunchy leaves, jumping and laughing as they swirl around.

They wear cozy sweaters and scarves to keep warm on chilly days. They go for walks with their families, picking apples from trees and collecting acorns from the ground.

In the park, they see squirrels scurrying around, gathering nuts for the winter. They watch as birds fly south for the colder months, honking goodbye as they go.

Sometimes, they carve pumpkins into jack-o'-lanterns with funny faces. They scoop out the insides and make delicious pumpkin pie with the filling.

At night, they snuggle under warm blankets and drink hot cider with cinnamon sticks. They watch as the moon shines bright and the stars twinkle in the sky.

In the fall, the world is full of beauty and change. It's a time for cozy sweaters, pumpkin spice, and fun outdoor adventures with friends and family.

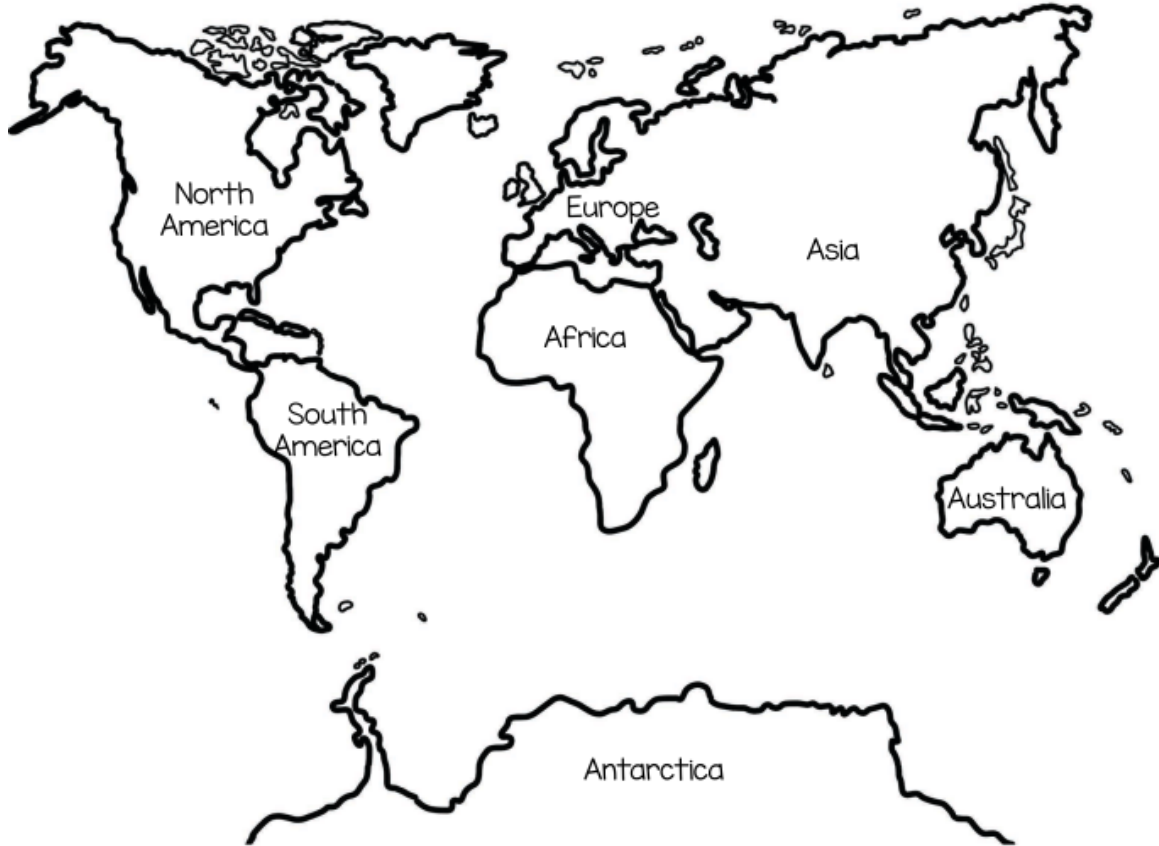


Using what you have learned about winter, spring, summer, and fall draw your own pictures representing each season.

<p style="text-align: center;">Winter</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Spring</p>
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Learning About the Continents



Trace the name of each continent below.

Africa	Europe
Asia	North America
Antarctica	South America
Australia	



Color the continent of Africa.



Draw the continent of Africa below.

Write Africa below.

Fun Facts About Africa

- Africa is the second largest continent in the world, covering about 30.2 million square kilometers (11.7 million square miles).
- It is home to the Nile River, which is the longest river in the world, stretching over 6,650 kilometers (4,130 miles) in length.
- Africa is the most linguistically diverse continent, with over 2,000 different languages spoken throughout its countries.
- The Sahara Desert, located in northern Africa, is the largest hot desert in the world, covering an area of over 9 million square kilometers (3.6 million square miles).
- Mount Kilimanjaro, located in Tanzania, is the tallest mountain in Africa and the highest free-standing mountain in the world, reaching a height of 5,895 meters (19,341 feet) above sea level.
- Africa is known for its rich biodiversity, with many unique species of animals found nowhere else on Earth, such as elephants, lions, giraffes, and zebras.
- The continent is also home to some of the oldest human fossils ever discovered, including those found in the Great Rift Valley of East Africa, which provide important insights into human evolution.
- Africa has a diverse range of cultures, traditions, and cuisines, varying from country to country and region to region.



Color the continent of Asia.



Draw the continent of Asia below.

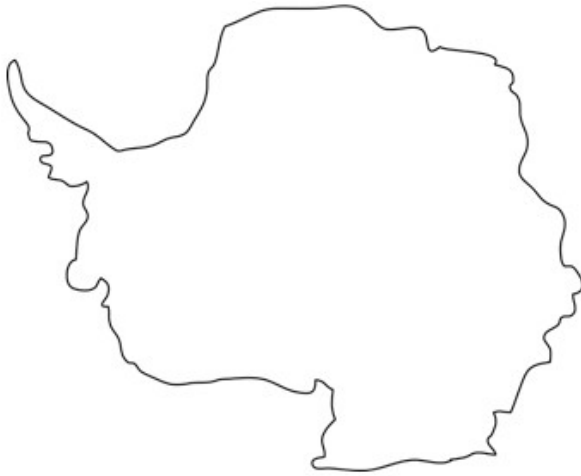
Write Asia below.

Fun Facts About Asia

- Asia is the largest continent in the world, covering about 30% of the Earth's land area.
- It is home to the highest mountain in the world, Mount Everest, which is located in the Himalayas on the border between Nepal and China.
- Asia is incredibly diverse, with over 2,000 languages spoken and numerous cultures and religions represented, including Buddhism, Hinduism, Islam, and Christianity.
- The Great Wall of China, stretching over 21,000 kilometers (13,000 miles), is one of the most impressive architectural feats in history and can be seen from space.
- Asia is home to some of the oldest civilizations in the world, including the Indus Valley Civilization in present-day Pakistan and the ancient civilizations of Mesopotamia in present-day Iraq.
- It is also the birthplace of many inventions and discoveries, including paper, gunpowder, the compass, and printing.
- Asia has the largest and most populous country in the world, China, as well as the most populous city, Tokyo, in Japan.
- The continent is known for its stunning natural landscapes, from the lush rainforests of Southeast Asia to the vast steppes of Central Asia and the sandy deserts of the Middle East.



Color the continent of Antarctica.



Draw the continent of Antarctica below.

Write Antarctica below.

Fun Facts About Antarctica

- Antarctica is the coldest, windiest, and driest continent on Earth.
- It is the fifth largest continent, covering an area of about 14 million square kilometers (5.4 million square miles).
- Antarctica is home to the South Pole, which is the southernmost point on Earth.
- The continent is covered by a thick layer of ice, with an average thickness of about 1.6 kilometers (1 mile) and some areas reaching depths of over 4 kilometers (2.5 miles).
- Despite its harsh conditions, Antarctica is home to a diverse range of wildlife, including penguins, seals, whales, and various species of birds.
- The Antarctic ice sheet contains about 70% of the world's fresh water, making it the largest reservoir of freshwater on Earth.
- Antarctica has no permanent human inhabitants, but scientists from around the world visit the continent to conduct research on its unique environment and climate.
- The continent is governed by the Antarctic Treaty System, which was established in 1959 to regulate human activities and promote scientific research while preserving Antarctica's natural resources and ecosystems.



Color the continent of Australia.



Draw the continent of Australia.

Write Australia below.

Fun Facts About Australia

- Australia is the world's smallest continent and the sixth largest country by land area.
- It is surrounded by water, with the Pacific Ocean to the east, the Indian Ocean to the west, and the Southern Ocean to the south.
- Australia is home to some of the most unique and diverse wildlife in the world, including kangaroos, koalas, wallabies, and platypuses.
- The Great Barrier Reef, located off the coast of Queensland, is the world's largest coral reef system and is visible from space.
- Australia is known for its stunning natural landscapes, from the vast Outback desert to the lush rainforests of Queensland and the beautiful beaches of the Gold Coast.
- The continent has a rich indigenous history, with Aboriginal peoples inhabiting the land for over 65,000 years before European colonization.
- Australia is the only country in the world that is also a continent, and it is sometimes referred to as the "Land Down Under" because of its location in the Southern Hemisphere.
- The capital city of Australia is Canberra, but the largest city is Sydney, famous for its iconic Sydney Opera House and Harbour Bridge.



Color the continent of Europe.



Draw the continent of Europe.

Write Europe below.

Fun Facts About Europe

- Europe is the second smallest continent in the world by land area, but it is the third most populous continent.
- It is home to some of the oldest civilizations in the world, including ancient Greece and Rome.
- Europe is known for its rich cultural heritage, with over 40 countries and hundreds of languages spoken throughout the continent.
- The continent is home to many famous landmarks and attractions, including the Eiffel Tower in Paris, the Colosseum in Rome, and the Acropolis in Athens.
- Europe has a diverse range of landscapes, from the snowy mountains of the Alps to the sunny beaches of the Mediterranean.
- The European Union (EU) is a political and economic union of 27 member states, which work together to promote peace, democracy, and economic prosperity.
- Europe has a long history of exploration and discovery, with famous explorers like Christopher Columbus and Marco Polo hailing from the continent.
- European cuisine is renowned for its diversity and deliciousness, with each country having its own unique dishes and flavors.



Color the continent of North America.



Draw the continent of North America.

Write North America below.

Fun Facts About North America

- North America is the third largest continent in the world by land area, covering approximately 24.7 million square kilometers (9.5 million square miles).
- It is made up of 23 countries, including the United States, Canada, Mexico, and several smaller countries in the Caribbean and Central America.
- North America is home to the world's longest river, the Mississippi-Missouri River System, and the world's largest freshwater lake, Lake Superior.
- The continent is known for its diverse landscapes, including rugged mountains, vast plains, dense forests, and sandy beaches.
- North America has a rich cultural heritage, with Indigenous peoples inhabiting the land for thousands of years before European colonization.
- The United States is the third most populous country in the world, with over 331 million people, while Canada is the second largest country by land area.
- North America is a popular destination for tourists, with attractions like the Grand Canyon, Niagara Falls, Yellowstone National Park, and Disney World drawing millions of visitors each year.
- The continent has a diverse range of wildlife, including bears, wolves, moose, bald eagles, and humpback whales.



Color the continent of South America.



Draw the continent of South America.

Write South America below.

Fun Facts About South America

- South America is the fourth largest continent in the world by land area, covering approximately 17.8 million square kilometers (6.9 million square miles).
- It is home to 12 countries, including Brazil, Argentina, Peru, Colombia, and Venezuela.
- South America is known for its diverse landscapes, including the Amazon Rainforest, the Andes Mountains, the Atacama Desert, and the Galapagos Islands.
- The continent is home to the Amazon River, which is the second longest river in the world and contains the largest volume of freshwater.
- South America has a rich cultural heritage, with Indigenous peoples living in the region for thousands of years before European colonization.
- Brazil is the largest country in South America both by land area and population, with over 211 million people.
- The continent is a biodiversity hotspot, with a wide range of plant and animal species found nowhere else on Earth, including jaguars, sloths, and anacondas.
- South America is a popular destination for ecotourism, adventure travel, and cultural exploration, with attractions like Machu Picchu in Peru, Iguazu Falls on the border of Argentina and Brazil, and the Galapagos Islands in Ecuador.

