



**AMI PACKET**  
(Alternate Methods of Instruction)

**Grade 3**

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**Day 2**

**2019-2020 School Year**

**Parent Note:**

All activities are due within 5 school days from the day school resumes.  
Each day of activities will count for attendance during a missed AMI day.  
Grades will be assigned for activities. Failure to complete activities will result in a zero.



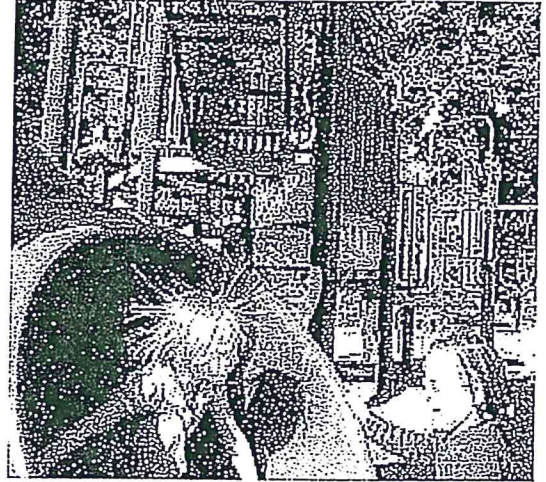
# Static Electricity

Andy Grigg

Have you ever had someone rub a balloon against your hair? What happened? Did your hair stand up? Did the balloon then stick to the wall? How did that happen? All matter -- every object, you, even the air -- has tiny bits of electricity called **electric charges**.

Every atom of matter has electrons having electric charges. When you rub two objects together, you can cause these charges to move from one object to another. The balloon picked up charges from your hair. The balloon and the wall have charges that are unlike (or opposite) to each other. Unlike charges attract or pull toward each other. The attractive pulling force between unlike charges makes the balloon stick to the wall.

Try rubbing two balloons with a piece of wool. If you hold the two balloons near each other, they will push away from each other. The balloons will have electric charges that are the same. Like charges push away from (repel) each other.



This kind of electric charge is called **static electricity**. Static electricity builds up on an object, like the balloon. When you rub the balloon, you are moving electric charges from one object to the other. It is called static because it doesn't move by itself.

Static electricity builds up on an object. When you walk across carpet and touch a metal doorknob, that shock you feel comes from static electricity. You build up electric charges on your skin. When you reach for the doorknob, the charges can jump. You might see a spark when this happens. You might get a shock! Lightning is a form of static electricity. Electric charges jump from cloud to cloud. They can jump from a cloud to the ground. Static electricity can't be used to run your TV or lights.

## Static Electricity

### Questions

1. Tiny bits of electricity in matter are called \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. Electric currents
  - B. Static electricity
  - C. Electric charges
  - D. Electric circuits

2. The word "static" means \_\_\_\_\_.

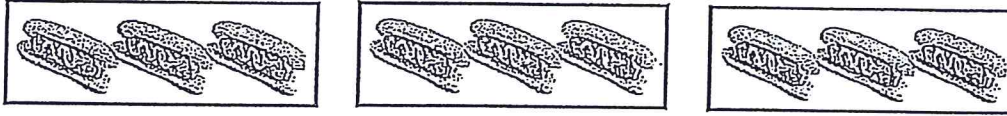
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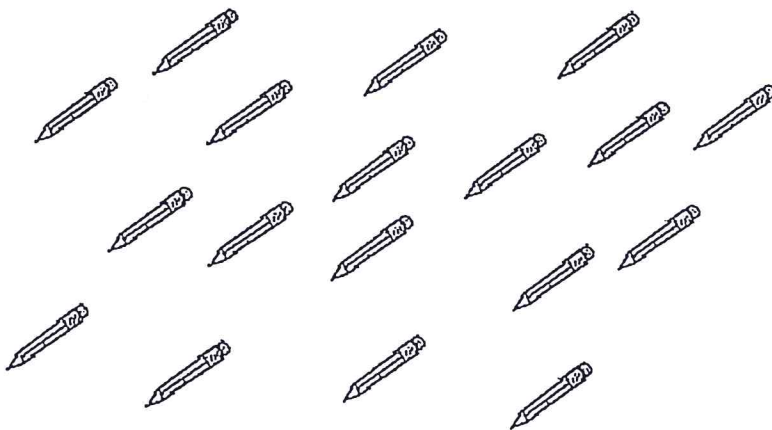


2. The picture below shows 3 groups of hot dogs. Does the picture show  $3 \times 3$ ? Explain why or why not.



3. Draw a picture to show  $4 \times 2 = 8$ .

4. Circle the pencils below to show 3 groups of 6. Write a repeated addition and a multiplication sentence to represent the picture.



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Week 3

Monday

We don't go grocery shopping on Tuesdays, we only go on Wednesdays or Saturdays.

Which underlined word has a spelling error?

- A. grocery
- B. Wednesdays
- C. Saturdays
- D. NO CHANGE

Tuesday

Our new address is 5474 Mobeys Meadow Lane in Critten Virginia.

Where should a comma be placed in the sentence?

- A. NO CHANGE
- B. After Lane
- C. Before Mobeys
- D. After Critten

Wednesday

(1) What time is the game tonight, I asked my mom. (2) She answered, "Kick off is at 6:30."

What is the correct way to write the underlined part of Sentence 1?

- A. "What time is the game tonight?"
- B. "What time is the game tonight,"
- C. NO CHANGE
- D. "What time is the game tonight"

Thursday

Next week, we is going to turn in our biography projects to Mrs. West.

What change should be made to the underlined word?

- A. is to were
- B. is to was
- C. is to are
- D. NO CHANGE

Friday

(1) Abby spent her spring break in London, England. (2) Every day she visited a new monument. (3) First, she took a tour of a giant palace. (4) Finally, Abby went on a river cruise. (5) Next, she rode a giant ferris wheel called the "London Eye." (6) Abby had a wonderful vacation with her family.

What change should be made to organize the paragraph better?

- A. NO CHANGE
- B. Switch Sentence 1 and Sentence 6
- C. Switch Sentence 2 and Sentence 3
- D. Switch Sentence 4 and Sentence 5



Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## THREE SISTER SHEEP

In the mountains lived three sheep sisters. Their names were Joleen, Julia, and Jenna. Joleen was the oldest, Julia was second, and Jenna was the youngest sister. Each morning they went across the bridge to eat the delicious green grass on the other side of the mountain.

A mean wolf named John was in charge of the bridge. Each day he charged the sisters 25 cents to cross the bridge.

John was getting very rich from collecting money from the three sheep sisters. But he was also a wolf, and wolves love to eat sheep. One day he decided he wanted to eat the sisters.

Joleen returned first, walking slowly and happily. John tried to catch her and take her home for dinner. But Joleen suggested he wait for Julia because Julia would have a much sweeter taste. John let her go.

When Julia came across the bridge, John stopped her and suggested she join him for dinner. She, too, escaped, calling back, "Ask Jenna to dinner. She will be the tastiest of all of us!"

So John sat down to wait for Jenna. Soon she came across the bridge. John called out to her, "Jenna, have dinner with me."

Jenna knew what the wolf was trying to do. She pretended to go with him. But then, in a surprise move, Jenna kicked him over the edge of the bridge. He fell into the freezing water below. Because of that, he caught a terrible cold and had to stay in bed for weeks. After that, he never invited the sisters to dinner again.

### STORY QUESTIONS

1. The wolf was getting rich by . . .
  - a. collecting money from the sheep.
  - b. selling the sheep.
  - c. selling tickets for a boat ride down the river.
  - d. giving 25 cents to the sheep each day.
2. Which sheep is the oldest?
 

a. Julia	c. Joleen
b. John	d. Jenna
3. How did Joleen keep from getting eaten by the wolf?
  - a. She told him Jenna was the best sheep to eat.
  - b. She told him Julia had a sweeter taste.
  - c. She told him that she was too old and tough to eat.
  - d. She told him she had to go home first before dinner.
4. The fairy tale this is most like is . . .
 

a. "The Three Little Pigs."	c. "Sleeping Beauty."
b. "The Three Billy Goats Gruff."	d. "Jack and the Beanstalk."

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Language

# Sports

plural nouns

A noun can be singular (one person, place, thing, or idea) or plural (more than one). Usually, a noun becomes plural by adding an s to the end.

**Make the nouns plural.**

skate _____	club _____
base _____	racket _____
hurdle _____	guard _____
helmet _____	uniform _____

**Use the plural nouns to finish the sentences.**

Jackie and Mario need their \_\_\_\_\_ to play tennis.

Delaney needs shin \_\_\_\_\_ to play soccer.

Bobby got new hockey \_\_\_\_\_ for his birthday.

The team's softball \_\_\_\_\_ are blue.

The football players' \_\_\_\_\_ protected their heads.

Ling ran the \_\_\_\_\_ after she hit a home run.

Willie wants his own set of golf \_\_\_\_\_.

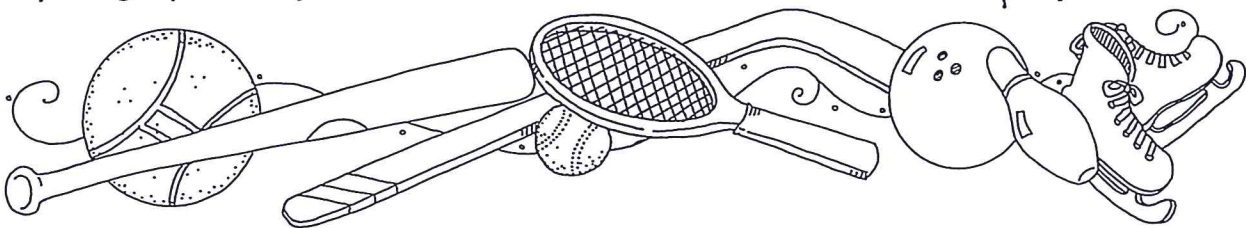
Brian jumped over the \_\_\_\_\_ during track practice.

## Review Work

Underline the other nouns in the sentences with yellow.

## Draft Book

Write a paragraph about your favorite sport. Underline all of the nouns in the paragraph with yellow. (on the back of this paper.)





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Language

# Critters

## plural nouns

A noun can be singular (one person, place, thing, or idea) or plural (more than one). Sometimes, a noun becomes plural by adding *es* to the end.

example: crutch → crutches  
example: dish → dishes

example: class → classes  
example: box → boxes

Make the nouns plural.

lunch \_\_\_\_\_  
pouch \_\_\_\_\_  
dress \_\_\_\_\_  
finch \_\_\_\_\_  
fox \_\_\_\_\_

dash \_\_\_\_\_  
crunch \_\_\_\_\_  
brush \_\_\_\_\_  
tax \_\_\_\_\_  
branch \_\_\_\_\_

Use some of the plural nouns to finish the sentences.

My dad packed \_\_\_\_\_ for my brother and me.

There are three \_\_\_\_\_ on the bathroom counter.

Kangaroos, opossums, and koalas use their \_\_\_\_\_ to carry their young.

The \_\_\_\_\_ of the tree were filled with \_\_\_\_\_ building nests.

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### Draft Book

Make a list of nouns that become plural by adding *es* to the end of each. Start with the words on this page. Write the singular and plural forms of the words. Use these nouns in future writings.

(on the back of this paper.)



## Columbus Finds America

Christopher Columbus lived in Italy. He liked ships. He wanted to sail when he grew up. Some people still thought the world was flat. Columbus wanted to sail around the world. Then he could prove it was round.

One day he went to the King and Queen of Spain. They wanted to find a shorter way to sail to India. They wanted Columbus to find gold. Columbus asked for ships to sail. He was given three. He got a crew together. They sailed many weeks. It was long and hard. Some of the men wanted to go back. Columbus said, "No! We must sail on!" Then, on October 12, 1492, Columbus landed near South America. He had found the Americas!

1. How did Columbus think the world was shaped?

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2. Who gave ships to Columbus?

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3. What did Columbus say to his men?

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4. What was Columbus sent to find?

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5. When did he find the Americas?

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**TO DO:** Look at a world map. Find Italy and Spain. See how far Columbus sailed. He was brave. Have you ever been brave? Write a story about it. Save it for your book.



# More Long o Spellings

In the spaces below, write a Spelling Word to complete each newspaper ad.

1. The Shoe Store is \_\_\_\_\_! Come in and try on a pair of our great shoes.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Washers  
We'll clean your glass!

3. Enjoy the \_\_\_\_\_ of a warm fire!  
Buy a \_\_\_\_\_ of our firewood.

4. Do you like baseball?  
Baseball \_\_\_\_\_ needed to work with children.  
Apply in person.

5. Garage Sale today and \_\_\_\_\_ the signs to our house.

6. Store Closing Sale  
We cannot close until everything is \_\_\_\_\_.

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. \_\_\_\_\_

## Spelling

Pop's Bridge

Spelling:

More Long o Spellings

### Spelling Words

#### Basic

- 1. load
- 2. open
- 3. told
- 4. yellow
- 5. soak
- 6. shadow
- 7. foam
- 8. follow
- 9. glow
- 10. sold
- 11. window
- 12. coach
- 13. almost
- 14. throat

#### Review

cold  
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#### Challenge

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# Proofreading for Spelling

Read the following newspaper article. Find and circle the misspelled words.

## Yelloaw Jackets Win First Game

The stadium was owpen for the game. Coch Smith and her players were ready. The game was sould out. Not even the coald weather kept people away. The crowd cheered as the team entered the stadium.

The first batter scored a run almowst right away. During the game, nine more players folloowed her lead. The Yellow Jackets left the other team in the shados.

A player towld me after the game that they intend to win every game this season. They will be put to the test tomorroaw when they play the Colts.

Write the misspelled words correctly on the lines below.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

7. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

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