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Winter Market Activity Workbook



Six activities for ages 5 to 7 with adult support

A pretend Christmas and winter market

A Guide for Grown-ups

Use one or two pages at a time. This is not a test.

Use this pretend market over several short sessions. Read instructions aloud when useful. The prices are labelled values, not coin-identification teaching. Use counters for quantities and accept spoken answers before writing. Seasonal activities are optional and may be adapted to your family.

Pages 3 and 4: count and spend

Count only the stars inside each basket. The money page uses printed pence values and a 10p budget. Counters and adult reading are welcome.

Pages 5 and 6: read and write

Read the complete story together. Ask the child to point to supporting words. Build each sentence aloud before writing; stop before the learner becomes tired.

Pages 7 and 8: reason and design

Use top, bottom, left and right from the printed viewpoint. Then make a sign for one real workbook item. Let a partner read it before changing anything.

Print at 100% on the chosen paper size. Keep the two answer pages separate. The cover picture is decorative and is never a quantity to count. No cutting, outdoor visit or real money is required.

Count the Market Stars

Only stars inside the four baskets are stock.

Count the stars inside each basket. Write each total.

Basket 1



Total: ____

Basket 2



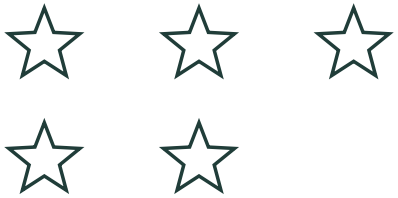
Total: ____

Basket 3



Total: ____

Basket 4



Total: ____

Which basket has the most? _____

How many stars in baskets 1 and 3 together? _____

Add 2 stars to basket 2. Its new total is _____

Spend a Pretend Ten Pence

Use the printed values. No real coins are needed.

Pretend price list: card 3p star 5p lantern 8p

For each order, you have 10p. Find the cost and change.

1. Buy card and star

Cost: _____ p Change from 10p: _____ p

2. Buy lantern

Cost: _____ p Change from 10p: _____ p

3. Buy two cards

Cost: _____ p Change from 10p: _____ p

Check: cost + change should equal 10p.

The Sign That Fell Over

Read the story. Use its words to explain your answers.

Nia and Tom made cards for a pretend winter market. Nia put five cards in a blue box. Tom carried the box to the table. A paper sign fell over, so Nia folded its base. The sign stood up beside the cards.

1. Who put the cards in the box?

2. How many cards were in the box?

3. Who carried the box?

4. Why did Nia fold the base of the sign?

Build a Market Sentence

Keep every word in its group. Change the order.

Use each group once to make one sentence. Read it aloud.

1. the sign. / Nia / folds

2. the box. / Tom / carries

3. in the box. / The cards / are

Check a capital at the start and a full stop at the end.

Where Does Each Item Go?

Top and bottom refer to this printed table.

Write card, star or lantern in each space. Use all six clues.

1. A star is at the top left.

2. A lantern is at the top right.

3. The top card is between the star and lantern.

4. The bottom card is below the top lantern.

5. The bottom lantern is below the top star.

6. The last place holds the other star.

LEFT RIGHT

TOP

BOTTOM

Design a Useful Stall Sign

Your price must match the pretend price list.

Choose one item from page 4. Write its name and price.

My item: _____ Its price: _____ p

Make a sign that helps a partner find both facts.

Ask a partner: what item and price do you read?

Improve one unclear part. Say or write what you changed.