

# A Lake

A lake is water with land all around it. Most lakes are made by nature. Some lakes are made by people.

Lakes are good places for animals. Fish live in lakes. Some snakes live in lakes. Animals drink water from lakes. Animals get food from lakes.

Lakes are good places for people. We get food and water from lakes. We play at lakes.

Go to a lake. Wade in the lake. Make some waves. Catch some fish. Play some games.



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## Quiz Questions

1. Fill in the blanks with words from the list below.

A \_\_\_\_\_ has land all around it.

lake, wade, wave

2. Fill in the blanks with words from the list below.

You can \_\_\_\_\_ in a lake.

game, make, wade

3. Fill in the blanks with words from the list below.

You can make \_\_\_\_\_ in a lake.

snakes, wades, waves

4. Fill in the blanks with words from the list below.

Lakes can be \_\_\_\_\_ by nature.

made, wade, wave

5. What can people do at lakes?

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## Word List

make	wade	wave
lake	made	cave
sake	bade	gave
snake	jade	pave
quake	wade	rave
fake	fade	save

# Apes

Apes look like monkeys. They have the same body shape. But apes are not monkeys. Monkeys have tails. Apes do not have tails. Monkeys are smaller than apes.

Some apes live in groups. Some apes live with one mate. Some apes live alone. Apes take good care of their babies.

Apes live in many places. Some live in trees. Some live on the ground. Some live in the zoo. Go to the zoo. See the apes make funny faces. See the apes play games.



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## Quiz Questions

1. Fill in the blanks with words from the list below.

Apes and monkeys have the same body \_\_\_\_\_.

game, mate, shape

2. Fill in the blanks with words from the list below.

Some apes have one \_\_\_\_\_.

game, gate, mate

3. Fill in the blanks with words from the list below.

See the apes play \_\_\_\_\_ at the zoo.

games, shapes, take

4. Fill in the blanks with words from the list below.

Monkeys look like \_\_\_\_\_.

apes, games, same

5. How are apes different from monkeys?

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## Word List

ape	game	mate
shape	same	date
cape	came	late
tape	fame	hate
nape	lame	fate
gape	tame	gate

# Beelines

Bees fly in straight lines. These lines are called beelines. Bees have five eyes. Their eyes help them fly in beelines. They fly miles to find ripe flowers. Then they fly back to the hive. They fly in a beeline. They go inside the hive. They fly in circles. They move from side to side. They are telling other bees where to find the flowers. More bees fly to the flowers. They fly in beelines too. Bees like flowers. They need flowers to make fine honey.



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## Quiz Questions

1. Fill in the blanks with words from the list below.

Bees fly in straight \_\_\_\_\_.

hives, lines, sides

2. Fill in the blanks with words from the list below.

Bees have \_\_\_\_\_ eyes.

five, line, mile

3. Fill in the blanks with words from the list below.

Bees fly \_\_\_\_\_ to find ripe flowers.

hive, miles, sides

4. Fill in the blanks with words from the list below.

Bees fly in beelines back to the \_\_\_\_\_.  
hive, line, ripe

5. How do bees tell other bees where to find flowers?

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## Word List

hive	mile	line
five	file	fine
dive	Nile	wine
jive	tile	nine
live	pile	vine
diverse	vile	mine

# Hikes

Hikes are long walks. Hikes can be many miles long. They can take a long time. Day hikes can take a few hours. Backpacking hikes can take a few days.

People hike in many places. Some hikes are on sidewalks. People hike through town. Some hikes are in mountains. People hike up the side of a mountain. Some hikes are in forests. People hike by pine trees. A bike hike is a long bike ride. People like to hike. Where would you like to hike?



## Quiz Questions

1. Fill in the blanks with words from the list below.

Some \_\_\_\_\_ are in forests.

hikes, rides, times

2. Fill in the blanks with words from the list below.

People hike up the \_\_\_\_\_ of a mountain.

bike, pine, side

3. Fill in the blanks with words from the list below.

Hikes can take a long \_\_\_\_\_.

like, ride, time

4. Fill in the blanks with words from the list below.

Some people \_\_\_\_\_ to hike.

like, miles, time

5. Where do people hike?

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## Word List

like	side	time
hike	ride	lime
bike	hide	dime
Mike	wide	mime
pike	bide	time
dike	tide	dime

# Jokes

Jokes are funny. They make us laugh. Jokes can be funny things we do. We turn a hose on a friend. We shoot water from a rose.

Clowns do funny things as jokes. They paint their noses red. They poke holes in their clothes. They dance with ropes. Clowns hope we laugh.

Jokes can be funny things we say. Jokes can be funny things we read. Read this joke:

When do you go into your home?

When the door is open.



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## Quiz Questions

1. Fill in the blanks with words from the list below.

Clowns do funny things as \_\_\_\_\_.

hose, jokes, poke

2. Fill in the blanks with words from the list below.

Clowns paint their \_\_\_\_\_ red.

homes, noses, ropes

3. Fill in the blanks with words from the list below.

Clowns \_\_\_\_\_ we laugh.

holes, hope, rose

4. Fill in the blanks with words from the list below.

We can shoot water from a \_\_\_\_\_.

joke, rope, rose

5. What are some things clowns do as jokes?

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## Word List

poke

hose

rope

joke

rose

hope

Coke

nose

cope

woke

pose

dope

yoke

rose

nope

poke

pose

pope

# Mimes

Mimes put on shows. They act things out.  
Mimes don't talk. They only move. Some  
mimes paint their faces white.

Mimes pretend to do things. They might  
pretend to drive. They might pretend to ride  
bikes or to fly kites.

Mimes act out feelings. Sometimes they act  
surprised. They open their eyes wide.

Sometimes they act silly. They might trip and fall down. At times they smile or  
dance to act happy.

Mimes can tell us much without words. No wonder people like to watch  
mimes.



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## Quiz Questions

1. Fill in the blanks with words from the list below.

Some mimes paint their faces \_\_\_\_\_.

smile, white, wide

2. Fill in the blanks with words from the list below.

Mimes open their eyes \_\_\_\_\_.

ride, times, wide

3. Fill in the blanks with words from the list below.

They might pretend to fly \_\_\_\_\_.

kites, mimes, times

4. Fill in the blanks with words from the list below.

Mimes \_\_\_\_\_ or dance to act happy.

ride, smile, times

5. Why is it no wonder people like to watch mimes?

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## Word List

mime	bike	kite
lime	like	quite
dime	pike	white
time	hike	wide
tile	hive	hide
smile	drive	side

# Moles

Moles are small animals. They live in the ground. They like to dig. They can dig fast. Moles dig holes to make homes. They pile dirt on the holes. Their homes look like domes.

Moles dig long holes in their homes. These holes are called bolt runs. Moles run through bolt runs. They run from danger.

Moles dig for food. They cannot see well. Their noses tell them where to dig. Moles poke their paws in the dirt. They find worms. They eat the worms whole.



## Quiz Questions

1. Fill in the blanks with words from the list below.

The \_\_\_\_\_ of moles look like domes.

homes, noses, pokes

2. Fill in the blanks with words from the list below.

Moles \_\_\_\_\_ their paws in the dirt.

hole, home, poke

3. Fill in the blanks with words from the list below.

Moles eat worms \_\_\_\_\_.

dome, poke, whole

4. Fill in the blanks with words from the list below.

Bolt runs are long \_\_\_\_\_.

holes, homes, moles

5. Why do moles dig bolt runs?

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## Word List

mole                      poke                      home

hole                      joke                      dome

role                      Coke                      Rome

dole                      woke                      tome

pole                      yoke                      home

whole                      poke                      dome

# Mules

A mule has a body like a horse. Its mother is a horse. A mule has ears like a donkey. Its father is a donkey.

People use mules to do work. Mules carry packs. The packs are tied on the sides of mules. Mules pull loads. Wagons are tied to mules. People ride on mules. Mules can walk for many miles.



Mules kick. So, some people think mules hate to work. As a rule, mules work hard. They work if they feel safe. They kick if they are scared.

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## Quiz Questions

1. Fill in the blanks with words from the list below.

People \_\_\_\_\_ on mules.

miles, ride, side

2. Fill in the blanks with words from the list below.

Some people think mules \_\_\_\_\_ to work.

hate, safe, use

3. Fill in the blanks with words from the list below.

As a rule, \_\_\_\_\_ work hard.

like, mules, use

4. Fill in the blanks with words from the list below.

People put packs on the \_\_\_\_\_ of mules.

miles, rules, sides

5. What does a mule look like?

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## Word List

hate	ride	mule
late	side	mute
gate	hide	muse
Kate	bide	use
date	wide	fuse
fate	tide	fume

# Music

Music is pleasing sound. It makes us feel good. We like to listen to music. We use music to wake us. We use music to help us sleep. We like to make music.

We make music with our voices. We sing songs. We hum songs.

We make music with instruments. Flutes are instruments. As a rule, flutes make high sounds. Lutes are instruments. They look like guitars. Long ago people played lutes. They played lutes and sang at the same time.



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## Quiz Questions

1. Fill in the blanks with words from the list below.

We \_\_\_\_\_ to make music.

like, lute, time

2. Fill in the blanks with words from the list below.

We \_\_\_\_\_ music with instruments.

lute, make, same

3. Fill in the blanks with words from the list below.

People can make high sounds with \_\_\_\_\_.

flutes, use, wake

4. Fill in the blanks with words from the list below.

Some people use music to \_\_\_\_\_ them up.

like, rule, wake

5. What do people use to make music?

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## Word List

make	like	lute
wake	bike	flute
take	Mike	fluke
lake	pike	Luke
bake	hike	lube
quake	dike	tube

# Nose

Your nose helps you. Your nose helps you breathe. Your nose has two holes. Your nose has bones. Air goes in the holes, and the bones warm the air. The bones help clean the air.

Your nose helps you smell things. Close your eyes, and breathe in. What do you smell? Do you smell a rose? Do you smell smoke?

Your nose can change the tone of your voice. Say your name, and close your nose with your fingers. Say your name again. Did your voice change?



## Quiz Questions

1. Fill in the blanks with words from the list below.

Your nose has two \_\_\_\_\_.

holes, roses, smokes

2. Fill in the blanks with words from the list below.

Your nose can smell \_\_\_\_\_.

close, smoke, tone

3. Fill in the blanks with words from the list below.

Your nose can change the \_\_\_\_\_ of your voice.

close, smoke, tone

4. Fill in the blanks with words from the list below.

You can \_\_\_\_\_ your nose with your fingers.

close, hole, tone

5. What do the bones of your nose do?

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## Word List

rose	bone	hole
nose	tone	mole
close	cone	dole
pose	zone	pole
hose	hone	sole
rose	lone	role

# Rules

Rules tell you what you can do. Rules tell you what you cannot do. Schools use rules. You must take turns. You cannot poke anyone. Games use rules. Hide and seek is a game. You must close your eyes. You cannot peek. Police use rules. You must drive on the right side of the street. You cannot drive fast. Manners are rules. You must wipe your nose. You cannot run in the house. Rules make you safe. Rules make things fair. It is rude to break rules.



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## Quiz Questions

1. Fill in the blanks with words from the list below.

Police \_\_\_\_\_ rules.

hide, rude, use

2. Fill in the blanks with words from the list below.

You must drive on the right \_\_\_\_\_ of the street.

nose, side, wipe

3. Fill in the blanks with words from the list below.

You must wipe your \_\_\_\_\_.

nose, poke, rude

4. Fill in the blanks with words from the list below.

We use \_\_\_\_\_ to make games fair.

hides, noses, rules

5. Why are there rules when we drive?

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## Word List

hide	close	rude
side	nose	dude
bide	rose	duke
ride	hose	nuke
wide	pose	juke
tide	hose	June

# Wild Cats with Manes

Lions are big cats. But they are not tame.

Most lions live in grasslands. Some live in zoos. They are pale yellow. They are the same color as dry grass. This color helps them hide.

Lions can run fast. They run when they hunt. They also sleep a lot.

Lions live in groups. Male lions make the group safe. Males have manes around their faces. Female lions do most of the hunting. They take the food to the group. Baby lions play. They chase each other. They jump on each other too.



## Quiz Questions

1. Fill in the blanks with words from the list below.

Lions are \_\_\_\_\_ yellow.

mane, pale, same

2. Fill in the blanks with words from the list below.

Male lions have \_\_\_\_\_ around their faces.

manes, same, tames

3. Fill in the blanks with words from the list below.

Female lions \_\_\_\_\_ food to the group.

make, safe, take

4. Fill in the blanks with words from the list below.

The \_\_\_\_\_ lions make the group safe.

male, mane, tame

5. What do baby lions do?

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## Word List

male	tame	mane
pale	same	vane
vale	came	cane
bale	fame	lane
Yale	game	bane
sale	lame	pane