

WEEK 1

SOCIAL/PRAGMATICS

Look at the facial expressions. Write a feeling word underneath each picture.



EXTRA PRACTICE

See if you can make all of these facial expressions in a mirror.



What would you be thinking if you were at the beach today?



Tell what each person in the picture might be thinking.

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WEEK 3

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Talk about the topics below with a helper. See if you can stay on topic for 3 conversation turns. Draw a picture for each topic.

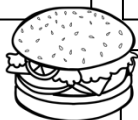
Hamburgers

Desserts

Vacations

Swimming

Books



EXTRA PRACTICE

Make a list of questions you could ask a friend about the following topics: picnics, camping

EXTRA PRACTICE

Watch a movie or TV show. See if you can spot a sarcastic comment.

You are out for a walk with a friend on a sunny day. He puts his sunglasses on and says, "It's so bright out today."

Dad comes inside dripping with sweat from working in the yard. He says, "Man, I don't think it's hot enough out there."

You are playing outside on a hot day. Mom comes out with lemonade and says, "I thought you might want a drink."

You are walking inside to get more lemonade and trip in the grass. Your brother says, "Gee, you're so graceful!"

A girl walks up to you and says, "Wow, that's such a nice sign."

You taste the lemonade and notice that it's very sweet. You say, "You think you put enough sugar?"

Read the scenarios below. Say whether or not the speaker is using sarcasm.

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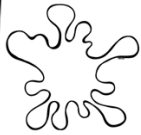
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WEEK 5

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Tell if the following behaviors are expected or unexpected. Color the balloon splat green if it's expected and red if it's unexpected.



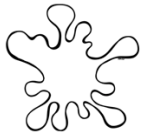
You are swimming with friends. A friend asks you to play on the diving board. You shout, "No! Diving boards are boring!"



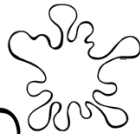
You are waiting in line to slide down the slide at the pool. Another kid cuts in front of you. You say, "Excuse me, I was standing there."



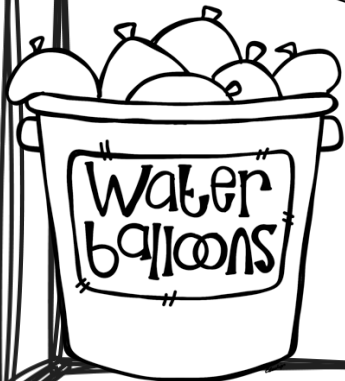
You and a friend are throwing water balloons at a target. Your friend keeps missing the mark. You laugh and say, "Wow, you're a terrible thrower."



All of your friends are filling up water balloons and ask you to help. You say, "No," and play with another toy while everyone works.



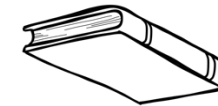
Your friend's water ring is stuck on the side of the pool. You swim over and say, "Here I'll help you get it loose."



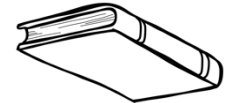
EXTRA PRACTICE

Talk about expected/unexpected behaviors in the following scenarios: mall, library, restaurant

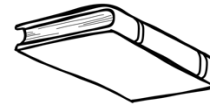
Try using an idiom in everyday conversation. Also, try finding an idiom in a book.



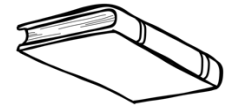
You hit the nail on the head.



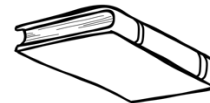
Don't beat around the bush.



I've got butterflies in my stomach.



It's raining cats and dogs.



Kill 2 birds with one stone.

Read the following idioms and tell their meanings to a helper. Color the book after you discuss each one.

WEEK 6

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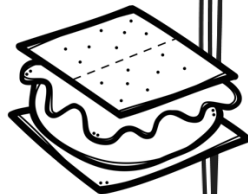


WEEK 7

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Read the following statements and tell a polite way to respond to each comment/question.

I put this tent up all by myself! What do you think?



These marshmallows are delicious. Do you like toasted marshmallows too?

Guess what? I get to go on 2 different vacations this summer!

Oh no, I dropped my s'more on the ground! Now it's ruined.



Wow, your new flashlight is really cool!

Look, they made a big bonfire! Want to go check it out?



EXTRA PRACTICE

Watch a movie. Talk about ways the characters responded politely and impolitely.

EXTRA PRACTICE
Talk about a time when you did not react appropriately to a situation. Then talk about a time when you did.



Grandma made a dessert that you don't like.

You have to miss your friend's birthday party and you are upset.



You are spending a week at summer camp and don't know anyone.



Your mom tells you that you have to run errands with her.



A friend asks to borrow your baseball glove.



Tell an appropriate way to react to each of the following scenarios. Color the fish after you discuss each one.

WEEK 8