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Whoo hoo! I'm glad it's summer so I get to slide down the biggest water slide. To begin with, the bell was almost ready to ring. We all chanted, "summer, summer, summer." Then ring ring! We all threw up our books and ran out the door. I and my friend were crying. Then we got off the bus and my mommy was waiting at the door ready to go swimming. We knew we were going to Waterville. My mom had to wait on my brother. Hold on, it gets better, and then every body said, "let's go." Then I just stayed up until it was time to get out. We were only one mile away. First, we stopped by McDonalds to get some burgers. Man, I was going to turn into a missile and lift off because I though it was too late. So I had no choice but to go to sleep. Thirty minutes passed, next thing you know I'm there at Waterville. Then it will cost you forty dollars to get in. My heart dropped when we went in. I had to go to the kiddy section. After that we went in the wave pool. When the siren goes off, that means the waves are coming. I got knocked over a couple of times. Then we went to a slide called the black widow. It was named after a spider.



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Wow! I have a lot of exciting things to do when I get home. When I get home I do a lot of things. I go to the movies. The next day when I go home I go to the park and shoot some hoops. When I go to the park it is over fifty people there. The park is a fascinating place to be. Seven years ago when I got home there was an enormous saber tooth tiger. When I looked at it I ran faster than a road runner. My most favorite thing I like to do was going sky diving. Sky diving is my favorite thing to do after school. I have to be forty feet high in the sky so I can jump out of it. I may have to land in the Pacific Ocean. The people will get me out of the water. Who would have ever thought that I would do so many things in one single week? I had a great time.



ACTION VERBS

Circle the action verb in each sentence below.

1. Stephanie baked cookies for Santa.
2. Jayme asked for a jump rope.
3. Chris plays video games.
4. Dion drinks milk and eats cookies.
5. Mary cooked dinner for everyone.



MATH TIME

WORD PROBLEMS

Complete the word problems below.

1. Jose went to Toys 'R' Us to buy some gifts. He spent \$35.00 on a video game and \$12.00 on a toy truck. How much money did Jose spend in all?

\$_____

2. Caio wants to buy his friend a Christmas present. His mother gave him \$50.00. Michael buys a football jersey for \$20.00. How much money does Caio have left?

\$_____

3. Jayla likes helping people. She wants to donate to her school's toy drive this Christmas. Her dad gave her \$30.00 to buy dolls. Each doll costs \$4.50. How many dolls can Jayla buy?

\$_____

Will Jayla have any money left? How much?

\$_____

4. Katrina is helping her grandmother buy items for Christmas dinner. They'll have \$102.35 to spend. They plan to buy 2 bags of marshmallows for \$0.99 each, 3 boxes of graham crackers for \$2.50 each, a gallon of milk for \$2.39 and a bag of sweet potatoes for \$9.00. How much will Katrina and her grandmother spend?

\$_____

How much money will they have left?

\$_____

5. Tyrell earned \$25.00 for walking his neighbor's dogs last week. Yesterday he finished all of his chores and got \$30.00. How much money does Tyrell have?

\$_____

Tyrell needs \$26.75 to buy a new football helmet. Does he have enough money? How much will he have left?

\$_____