

Instructions: After reading the book, circle the box that tells the author's purpose. Then, circle each sentence below that gives you a clue about the author's purpose.



The author's purpose is to . . .

entertain me with stories about girls and boys playing.

teach or tell me about staying safe while playing.

convince me to play certain games.

Lots of people love boating, swimming, and water sports. You need to protect your body when you are on wheels.

Always swim with a buddy and with an adult watching.

A life jacket keeps your head above water so you do not drown. Playgrounds are great for climbing, spinning, and swinging.

Wrist, knee, and elbow pads can protect you from broken bones.

Boats, jet skis, and water skis usually go on lakes, rivers, and oceans. The best thing about wheels is going fast.

Wearing a helmet will protect your brain from getting hurt.

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Instructions: Read the words in the box. Then, look at the pictures. In the blank below each picture, write the word from the box that names that picture.

paint	ate	peach	skate	sneak	train
gift	snail	tray	eight	break	braid
stick	case	acorn	treat	gate	play



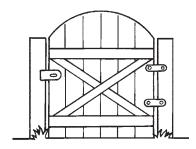
















Instructions: Read each compound word. Write the two words that form each compound word.



1. jellyfish ______ __



2. newspaper ______ ____



3. airplane ______



4. toolbox _____



5. sailboat _____



6. snowman _____



7. wishbone ______