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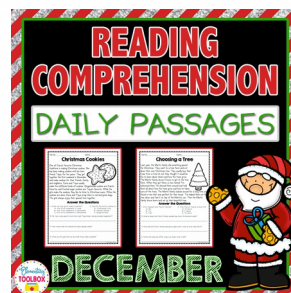
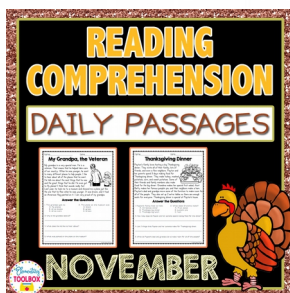
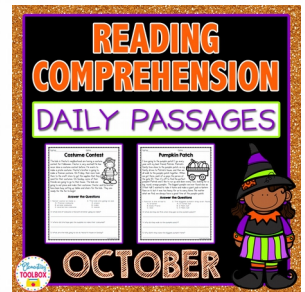
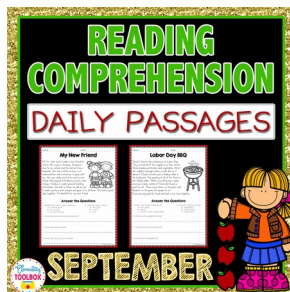
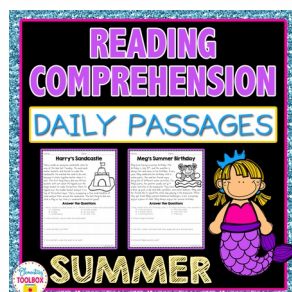
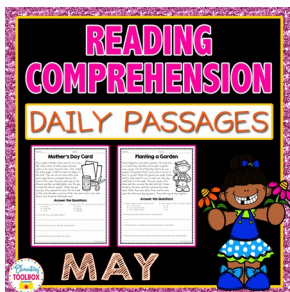
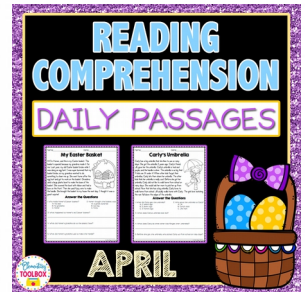
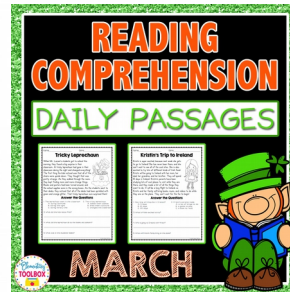
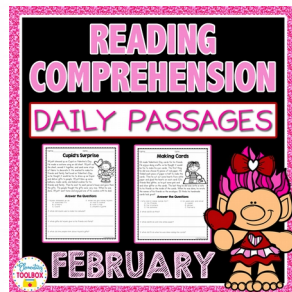
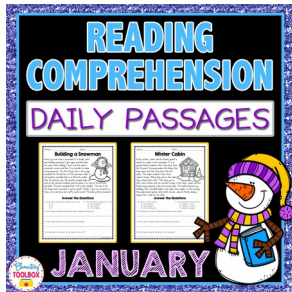
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# Jack-O-Lantern

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## Answer the Questions

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C. the store
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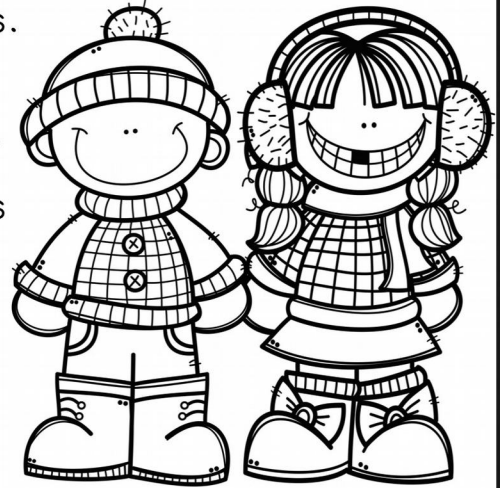
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# Looking at Lights

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## Answer the Questions

- When do Grant and Kayla look at lights?
  - every Saturday in December
  - every Tuesday in December
  - every Saturday in November
- Grant and Kayla drink
  - apple cider
  - coffee
  - hot cocoa

3. List 3 things that Grant and Kayla wear to keep warm.

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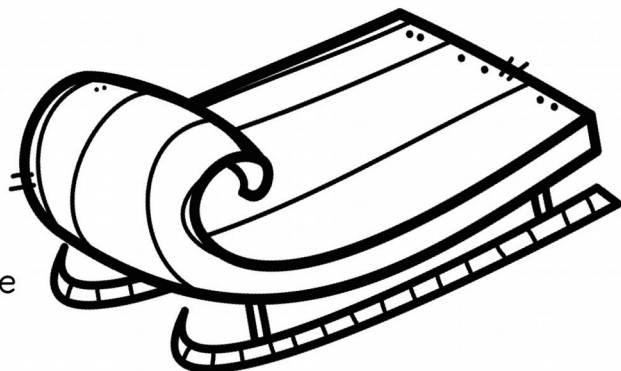
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# Sledding

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sledding. When I get to the park, I pull my sled up the hill. Then I sit on my sled, hold on tight, and push myself down the hill. I laugh the whole way down the hill. Sometimes the sled makes the snow fly up and land on my face. It is cold, but I think it is really funny. Sometimes my friend, Josh, goes sledding with me. He got a new sled for his birthday. We usually spend about 2 hours sledding. Sledding days are always fun!

## Answer the Questions

1. Where does Wyatt go sledding?
  - A. school
  - B. his backyard
  - C. the park
2. Who goes sledding with Wyatt?
  - A. his friend
  - B. his brother
  - C. his dad

3. Why is the park a good place to go sledding?

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4. When did Josh get a new sled?

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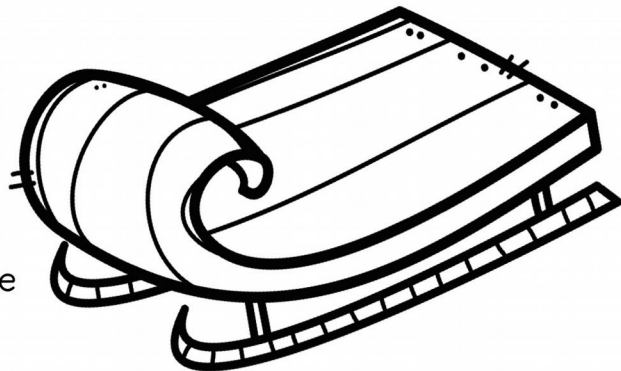
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# Making Cards

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## Answer the Questions

1. Who did Eli make cards for?

- A. his friends
- B. his brothers
- C. his parents

2. Eli used pink and silver

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- C. markers

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1. Mrs. Murphy found the can in her  
A. shed  
B. garage  
C. closet
2. What did she glue on the can?  
A. blue beads  
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