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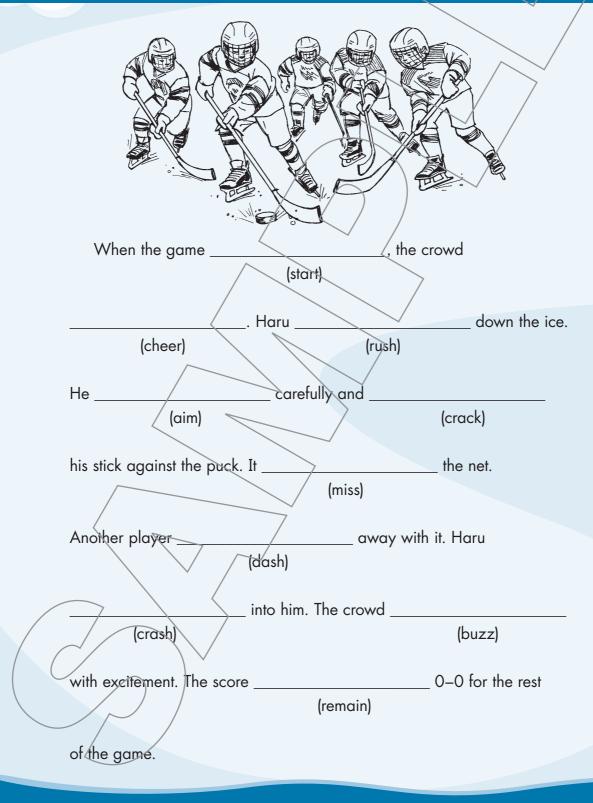
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# **PAST VERB FORMS**

The past form of a verb shows that the action has already happened. Make the past form of most verbs by adding -ed to the plain form. The players warmed up before the game.

## Write the past form of each verb in () to complete the sentences below.



# **MULTIPLES**

## Find the missing multiples.

**2.** 3: 3, 6, \_\_\_\_, 12, \_\_\_\_, 18, \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_, \_\_\_, \_\_\_, 33, \_\_\_\_, 39

**3.** 4: 4, \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_, 20, \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_, 36, \_\_\_\_, 48

**5.** 6: 6, 12, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_, 36, \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_, 60, \_\_\_\_, 72

**6.** 7: 7, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_, 42, \_\_\_\_\_, 63, \_\_\_

**7.** 8: 8, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_, 40, \_\_\_\_\_, /72, 80

**8.** 9: \_\_\_\_, 18, \_\_\_\_, 36, \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_, 81, \_\_\_\_

**9.** 10: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_, 30, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_

# Use your work above to find at least two common multiples of each pair of numbers.

11. 3, 4

**13.** 3, 5

**15.** 5, 0 \_\_\_\_\_\_ **21.** 6, 10 \_\_\_\_\_

# **COMPREHENSION: MAIN IDEA AND DETAILS**

Before you read the next selection, use the title and photograph to predict the main idea. Then read the passage. Answer the questions.

*My main idea prediction:* 

# The Color of Flamingos

- Flamingos are not born with pink and red feathers. They are born with white and gray feathers. But a flamingo's feathers turn different colors of pink, red, and orange as they get older. Why does this happen?
- Flamingos eat mostly red food, like red algae and shrimp. These foods have a special nutrient in them called carotenes. That is what gives these foods their pink, red, and orange color. And the carotenes get stored in the flamingos' feathers. If the flamingos were given other kinds of food that did not have color, their feathers would still be white and gray.



- 1. What is this article mostly about?
  - A where to find flamingos
  - B what kinds of food flamingos eat
  - c why flamingos have their pink color
  - which flamingos are white and gray
- **Part A**

What might happen if flamingos ate blueberries their whole lives?

- They might turn blue.
- They might still turn pink.
- They might turn orange.
- They might stay white and gray.

# Rain

by Margaret Millsap

Falls soft from the sky As sweet to my face As a baby's cheek.

Rain puts out the fire

That threatens our place
In this world each week.

Rain dampens the earth, And new streams replace The old, dried up creeks.

10 Roaring rivers race to the sea, Licking away the trace Of humans so weak.

> And the satisfied sea Smiles like a miner

15 Who finds what he seeks—

Gold.

## 17. Part A

In the first part of the poem, the poet describes the rain by comparing it to \_\_\_\_.

- A a fire
- **B** a river
- **C** the earth
- D a baby's cheek

#### Part B

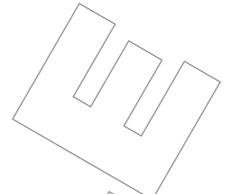
What type of figurative language is this comparison?

- A metaphor
- B /simile/
- C personification
- D \idiom

## 18. Part A

How does the poet feel about rain?

- A frightened by its power
- happy about its feel on her face
- c excited about it cleaning the earth
- D awed by the many things it does



## Part B

Think about your answer to Part A. In what way does the poet show this feeling?

- by describing rain differently in each stanza
- by using words like threatens to show rain's force
- C by comparing rain to a miner finding gold
- D by wishing it would stop raining



What two things in the poem are described with words to make them sound as if they are like a person even though they are not?



### Part B

What type of figurative language is this? Explain how the poet makes these two things sound like people.

