

► Write the Vocabulary Word that best completes each simile.

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1. The _____
is as cold as an icicle.



4. The food is as

as snow in December.



2. The wolf pup howled as

as a lost child.

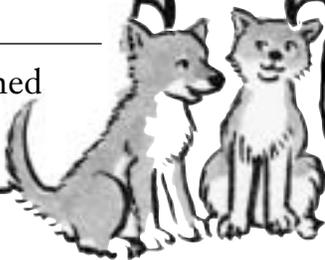


5. The wolf pup's

was like a waving white flag.

3. The wind

blowing, as if turned
off by a switch.



6. The wolf pups were

with each other like paper
and glue.

► Write three similes of your own. Use a Vocabulary Word in each simile.

7. _____

8. _____

9. _____



Imagine that you are a zookeeper. Write a paragraph using similes to describe what it is like to work with animals.

Skill Reminder summary = main idea + details


- Read the paragraphs. Then circle the letter of the best answer to each question.

Crocodiles may look fierce, but they take good care of their young. The female crocodile buries her eggs in a riverbank. She guards them for three months. When it's time for the eggs to hatch, the babies call to the mother. Then she uncovers the eggs and breaks the shells with her mouth.

After the eggs hatch, the mother carries the babies in her mouth to shallow water. Then she lets the babies go. They will live here for several weeks with their mother nearby. Then they will be able to care for themselves.

- 1 Which sentence belongs in a summary of the first paragraph?

- A** Crocodiles are ready to leave their mother when they are several weeks old.
B Mother crocodiles take good care of their eggs.
C Crocodiles are fierce animals.
D Crocodile eggs are small and round.

Tip

What is the main idea of the first paragraph?

- 2 Which detail should be included in a summary of the first paragraph?

- F** Mother crocodiles guard their eggs for three months.
G The shallow river water is a safe place for baby crocodiles.
H Baby crocodiles use their sharp teeth to break out of their shells.
J Wolves like to eat crocodile eggs.

Tip

Which of the answer choices has information from the first paragraph? Make sure the information fits with the main idea.

- 3 Which sentence belongs in a summary of the second paragraph?

- A** Crocodiles look fierce.
B Mother crocodiles bury their eggs in the riverbank.
C Mother crocodiles take good care of their babies.
D Baby crocodiles need to be fed often.

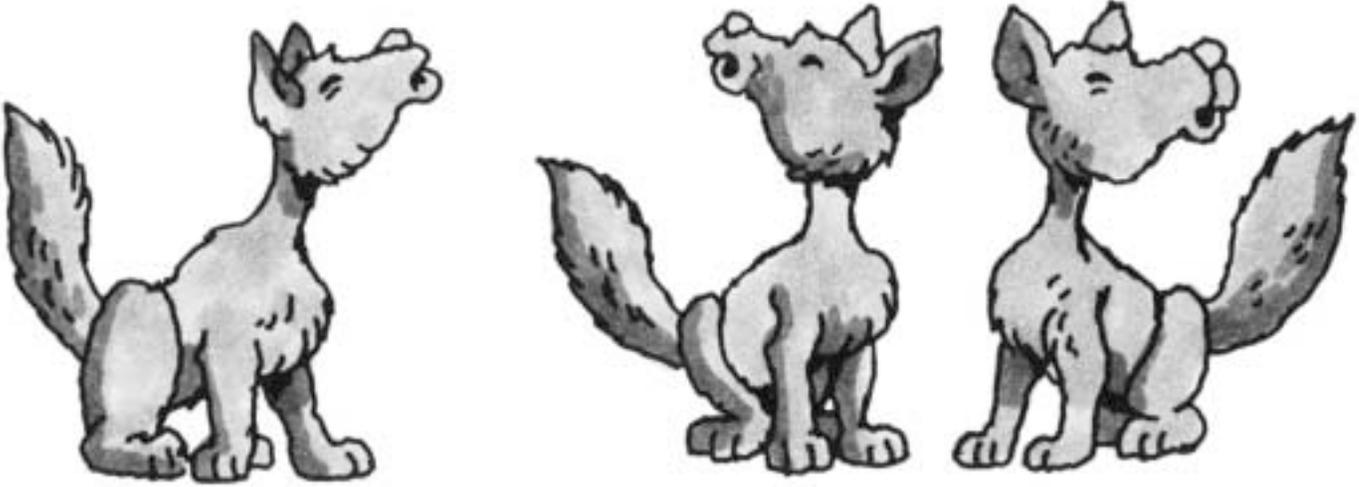
Tip

What is the main idea of the second paragraph?



Name _____

- **Underline the pronouns in these sentences. If a pronoun has an antecedent in the same sentence, draw an arrow from the pronoun to the antecedent.**



1. Boulder listened when he heard the pack howl.
2. The wolf pups pounced on a bird and missed it.
3. Talus showed the other wolves where they could find food.
4. When Talus smelled a wounded wolf, the other wolves followed him.

- **Rewrite these sentences, replacing the underlined words with pronouns.**

5. Scree jumped on Talus and bit Talus.

6. The mother wolf growled at the wolf pups when the wolf pups misbehaved.

7. Boulder showed the other wolf pups that Boulder was the alpha pup.

8. The wolves hunt for food and bring food home to the wolf pups.

Skill Reminder The long *a* sound can be spelled *ei* or *eigh*.
The long *e* sound can be spelled *ei* or *ie*.

- Fold the paper along the dotted line. As each spelling word is read aloud, write it in the blank. Then unfold your paper, and check your work. Practice any spelling words you missed.

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SPELLING WORDS

1. *weighs*
2. *ceiling*
3. *field*
4. *reindeer*
5. *freight*
6. *eighteen*
7. *neighbor*
8. *receive*
9. *weird*
10. *chief*
11. *believe*
12. *seize*
13. *either*
14. *fierce*
15. *relief*
16. *windshield*
17. *pierce*
18. *thief*
19. *achieve*
20. *eighth*

