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Wait! Wait! Wait!

We spend a lot of time waiting to do things. We wait in lines, we wait for vacations, we wait for phone calls and we wait our turn playing games. The good news? Some imagination can make all that waiting time feel much shorter and, maybe, even a little bit fun!

Observation Game

While you wait, find:

- Someone wearing red
- A clock
- Something that rolls
- Someone yawning
- A pair of glasses
- Someone reading
- Five circles

Rhyme Line

Waiting takes patience. While she waits for lunch, Gabriella is thinking of words that rhyme with things she sees in the cafeteria. Look at this picture. How many rhymes can you make?

Use the rhyming words to write a short poem.





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Try doing these things while waiting!

THE KID SCOOP GREAT WAIT CHECKLIST



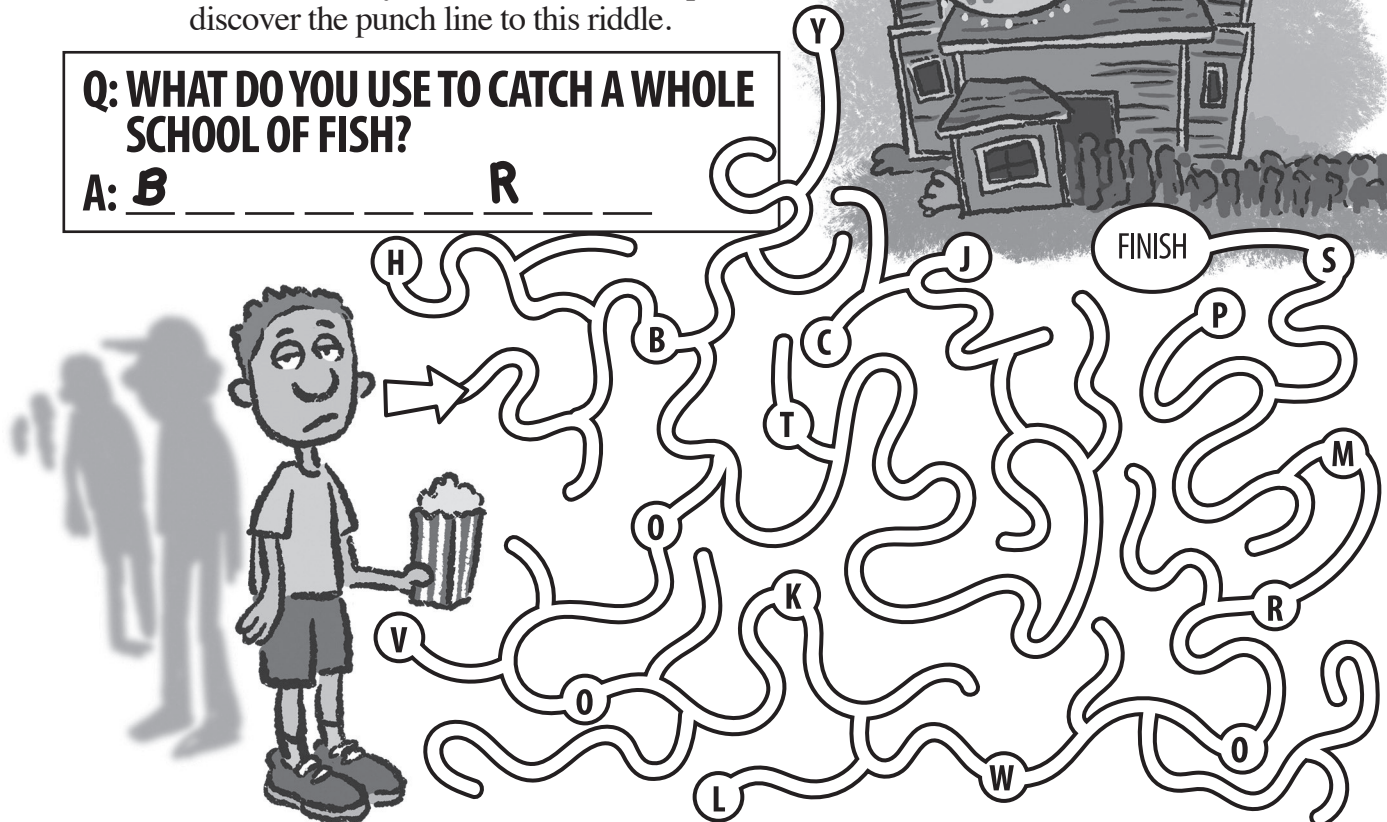
- ☐ Count backwards from 100 by fives.
- ☐ Find something from every letter of the alphabet.
- ☐ Think of five animals that start with "B."
- ☐ Imagine your dream treehouse.
- ☐ Draw your shoe.
- ☐ Stand like a statue for as long as you can.
- ☐ Sing your favorite song silently in your mind.
- ☐ Find 10 red things around you.

Fun House Find

It's a long wait for the Fun House at the fair.
Use the letters you find on the correct path to
discover the punch line to this riddle.

**Q: WHAT DO YOU USE TO CATCH A WHOLE
SCHOOL OF FISH?**

A: B _____ **R** _____



Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written instructions.



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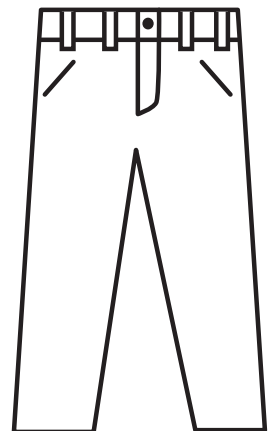
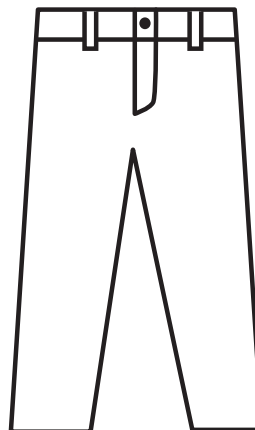
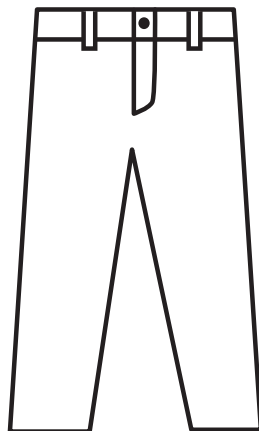
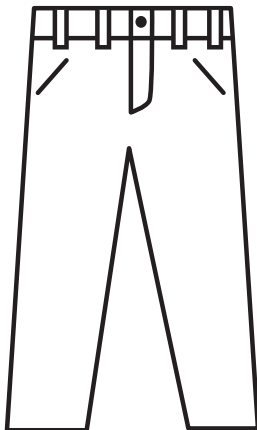
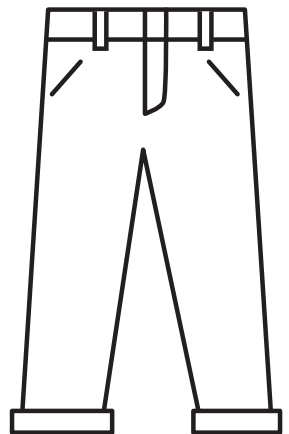
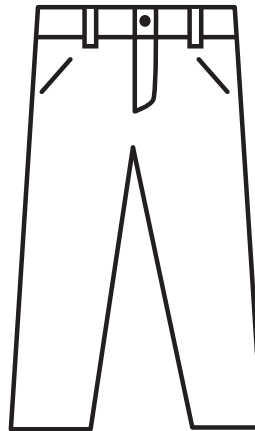
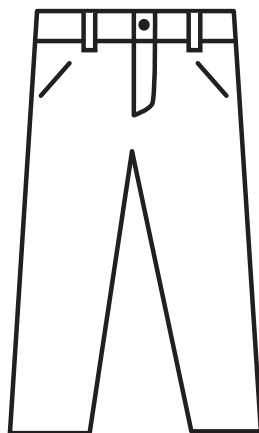
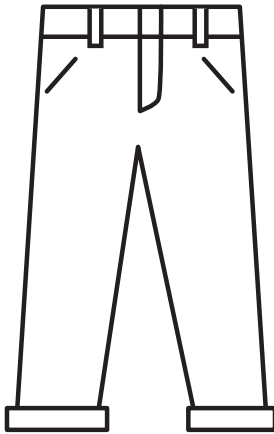


Kid Scoop Together

Patience Pants

“We’re going to have to wait awhile. So, put on your patience pants.”

Has anyone ever said that funny saying to you? Find the exact match for each pair of pants below.



What Are You Waiting For?

Look through the newspaper for things that you have to wait for, like upcoming movies, holidays, a big game or dinner to be ready. Make a list of the games on this page that would be good to play while waiting for each of these things.

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Puzzler

Use the code to discover an important message about waiting.

20 12 12 23
 7 19 18 13 20 8
 26 9 22
 4 12 9 7 19
 4 26 18 7 18 13 20
 21 12 9

SECRET CODE

26 = A	13 = N
25 = B	12 = O
24 = C	11 = P
23 = D	10 = Q
22 = E	9 = R
21 = F	8 = S
20 = G	7 = T
19 = H	6 = U
18 = I	5 = V
17 = J	4 = W
16 = K	3 = X
15 = L	2 = Y
14 = M	1 = Z

TRY IT! Send a message to a friend using this code!

VOCABULARY BUILDERS

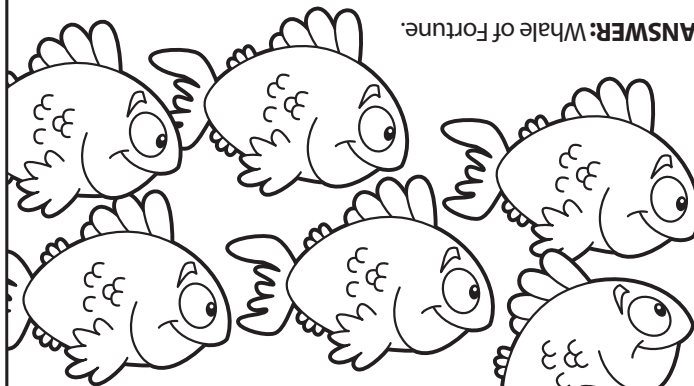
PATIENCE

The noun **patience** means the ability to wait calmly or without getting upset or complaining.

It took **patience** to wait for my pizza to be delivered.

Try to use the word **patience** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family members.

What's the most popular TV show in the ocean?



ANSWER: Whale of Fortune.



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Write On!



Write On! Star Poem



Write a poem all about the stars.

This image shows a blank sheet of white paper with horizontal ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and extend across the width of the page. There are no margins, text, or other markings on the paper.

Silly Words

Look for words in the newspaper that create a silly-sounding word when you say them backwards. Create a meaning for three of these silly new words. Think of these words next time you have to wait.

Standards Link: Language Arts: Spell grade-level words correctly.

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Kid Scoop Jumbo Word Search

Find the words by looking up, down, backwards, forwards, sideways and diagonally.
Then see how many of these words you can find in today's newspaper.

BOREDOM

CLOCK

DREAM

FUN

GAME

LUNCH

NEWS

PATIENCE

PLAY

RED

ROLLS

SHOE

START

TURN

WAIT

WORDS

T	M	O	D	E	R	O	B	Q	J
S	L	L	O	R	G	A	M	E	Y
D	B	N	J	W	E	O	H	S	T
K	E	M	E	T	Y	A	C	P	U
S	D	R	O	W	C	T	M	L	R
T	P	V	C	A	S	L	F	U	N
A	W	L	J	I	F	Z	O	N	T
R	X	P	A	T	I	E	N	C	E
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Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words.
Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

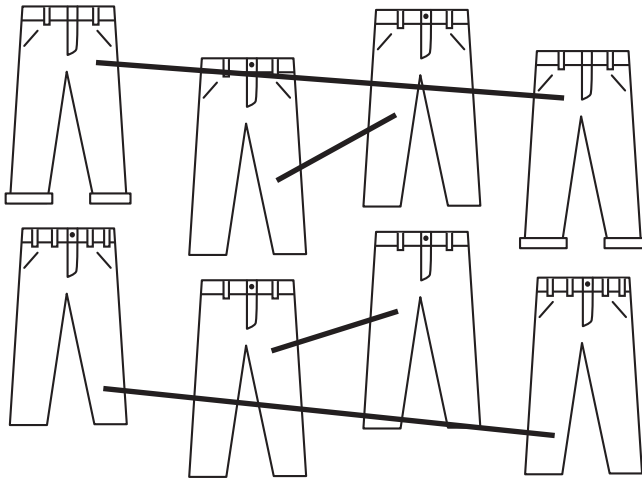
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Answers

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What do you use to catch a whole school of fish?
Bookworms

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Puzzler

Good things are worth waiting for

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