

NON-FICTION Text Features Posters

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GUIDE MORDS

cot-ton-tail (kot-uhn-tale) noun A rabbit with a short, fluffy, white tail.

 A long, soft piece of furniture that two or more people can sit on at the same time.
 noun, plural couches

 couch potato (informal) Someone who spends most of his or her time watching television rather than being active.

cou-gar (koo-gur) noun A member of the cat family with a small head, long legs, and a strong body. Cougars lived in the mountains of North and South America, but are now mostly extinct; also called mountain lions, panthers, or pumas.

cough (kawf)

1. verb To make a sudden, harsh noise as you force air out of your lungs.

□ coughing, coughed
□ noun cough

noun An illness that makes you cough.could (kud) verb Past tense of can.

could-n't (kud-uhnt) contraction A short form of could not. Jesse couldn't write his report until he went to the library and did some research.

coun-cil (koun-suhl) noun A group of people chosen to look after the interests of a town, a county, or an organization, as in the city council. Council sounds like counsel.

coun-sel (koun-suhl)
1. verb To listen to people's problems and give advice. My mon counseled me on how to study for the test. > counseling, counseled
2. noun Advice.

Counsel sounds like council.

> noun counseling

Coun-sel-or (koun-suh-lur) noun
 Someone trained to help with problems or give advice. He felt better after seeing the school

2. A lawyer. count (kount) verb

To say numbers in order.
 ¬noun counting

 To work out how many there are of something. I counted the planes as they took off.

3. To be worth something. In our family,

everyone's opinion counts.

4. If you can count on something or someone,

you rely on that thing or person.

5. To think of as. We count ourselves lucky to have survived the earthquake.

> verb counting, counted

count-down (kount-down) noun A backward counting from a certain number down to zero, as at a missile launch. cottontail > coupon

Prefix

The prescriptor adds the following meaning to a root word:

1. Against, as in counteract (act against someone or something).

2. The opposite of, as in counterclockwise (the

opposite of clockwise).

coun-ter (koun-tur)
 noun A long, flat surface, as in a counter in a department store.

noun A small, flat, round playing piece used in some games or to do math.
 adjective Opposite. Your opinion is counter to

mine. □ adverb counter
counter-act (koun-tur-akt) verb To act against
something so that it is less effective. You should
do some exercise to counteract the effects of
overeating. □ counteracting, counteracted.

coun-ter-clock-wise (koun-tur-klok-wize) adverb in a direction opposite to the hands of a clock. I opened the top of the jar by turning it counterclockwise. > adjective counterclockwise

coun-ter-feit (koun-tur-fit) adjective Something that has been made to look like the real thing but is a fake, as in counterfeit money. Down counterfeit werb counterfeit

 coun-ter-part (koun-tur-part) noun
 Someone or something that closely resembles another in some way.

 One of two parts that complete each other. count-less (kount-liss) adjective So many that you cannot count them. We had countless arguments. coun-try (kuhn-tree) noun

1. A part of the world with its own borders and government.
2. Undeveloped land away from towns or cities.

adjective country.

The people of a nation. He asked the country's forgiveness.

noun, plural countries

coun-try-side (kuhn-tree-side) noun Undeveloped land away from towns or cities.

coun-ty (koun-tee) noun A division or part of a state with its own local government. ▷ noun, plural counties ▷ adjective county

cou-ple (kuhp-uhl) noun

2. Two people paired together.
cou-pon (koo-pon) noun

A small piece of paper that gives you a discount on something.

2. A small form that you fill out to get information about something.

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The words at the top of a dictionary page that let you know which words appear on that page.

title page

The page inside a book that tells the title and publisher information

The Lucky Clover



Annie B. Crow New York, New York 2012

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GOSSERY

<u>Apple</u>- a red fruit that grows on a tree <u>Bear</u>- a furry mammal that hibernates in the winter

<u>Glue</u>- a sticky solid that holds paper together

<u>Dog-</u> a mammal that barks and has four legs

Egg- a round piece of shell or liquid where a baby reptile, bird or fish can grow inside

Heading

All About Fish

You can find fish in many different types of water. Fish can live in fresh water or saltwater. Fish can also live in brackish water which is a mix between fresh water and salt water. Fish do not breathe air and they do not have lungs.

Instead of lungs, fish have gills. Fish can be lots of different colors. They can be all colors of the rainbow.

Fish are coldblooded animals. Their body temperature changes as the temperature of the water changes.

KEYWORDS

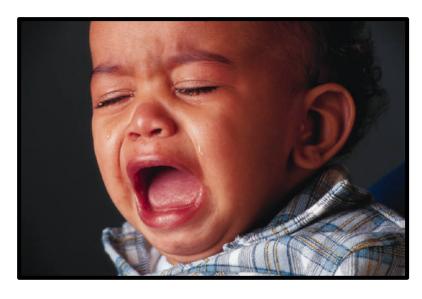
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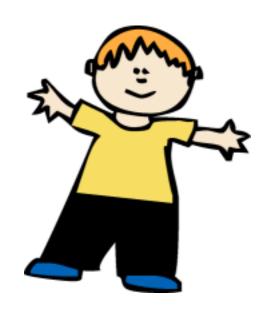
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photograph



illustration

Captions



Information under a photograph that tells more information about the picture.

This is planet Earth. It is the third planet from the sun. Earth is made mostly of water.

Diagrams

Show the parts of an object

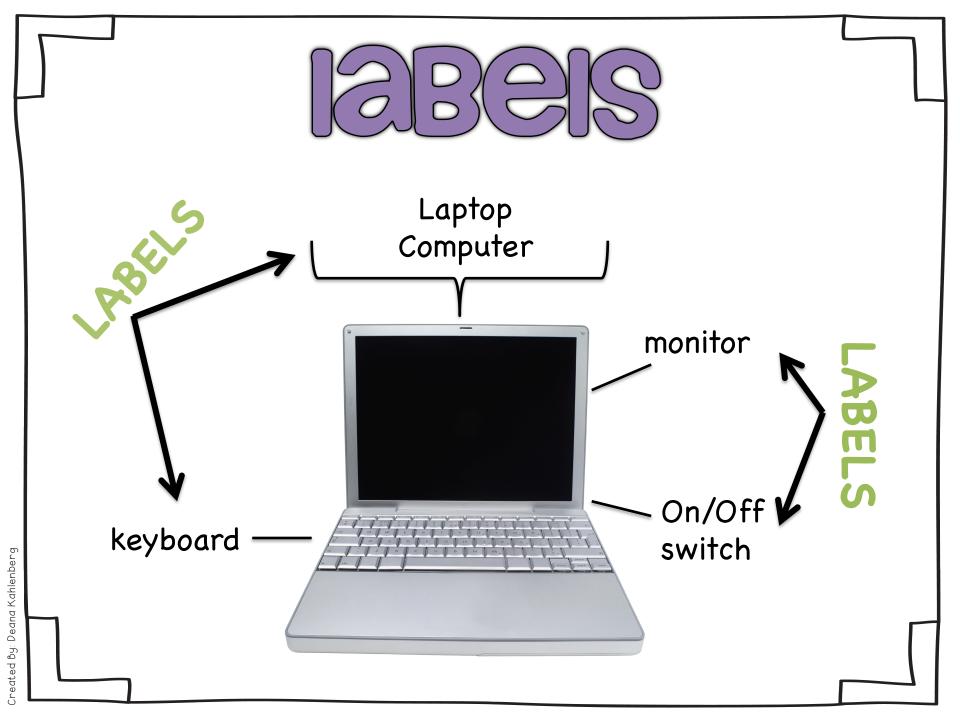
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keyboard

On/Off switch

monitor

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text Box

Solid, Liquid, Gases

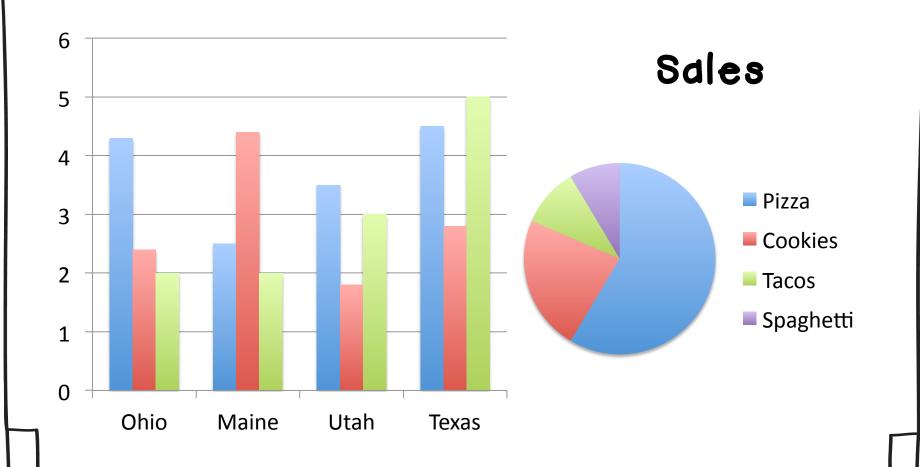
There are three types of matter.

Solids have a definite shape.

Liquids flow and take the shape of their container. Gases also take the place of their container. You can change solids, liquids and gases by raising or lowering their temperature.



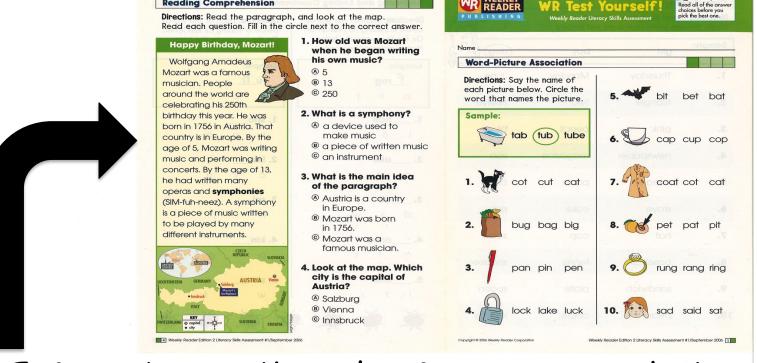
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Reading Comprehension

Test Tip



Information on the side of magazine, website or newspaper article that has more information about the topic.

HYPERINK

A digital link in a piece of informational text that takes you to another location such as a website.

Read More About African Animals

If you would like to find more information about African animals visit

National Geographic Kids to read more.

A picture on a computer or digital device that opens an application, file or website.





















































































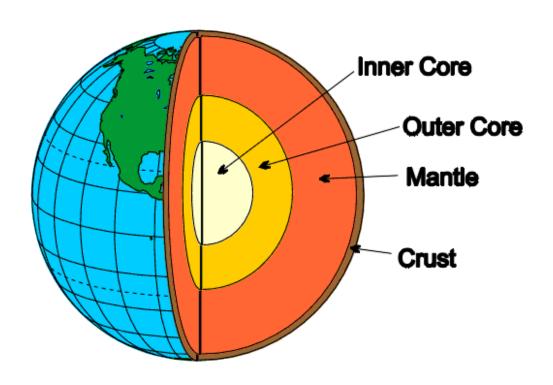






CUtaway

A picture or illustration that labels the inside and layers of an object.



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