

# Bricks

# 240

# Reading

## Workbook

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LEVEL



FLAMINGOS



SUPERMOON



PETS



CHAMELEONS



HAIL










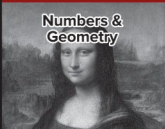
EARTHQUAKES

**Bricks**

# NONFICTION

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## Review the Words!

**A** Write the correct words for the definitions.

Definition	Word
1. <i>n.</i> ( <i>plural</i> ) a type of plant with no stems or leaves that grows in water	
2. <i>n.</i> a natural area, a state of nature	
3. <i>adj.</i> very light in color, almost white	
4. <i>n.</i> one of the light, soft things that cover a bird's body	
5. <i>n.</i> the food that a person or animal eats each day	
6. <i>v.</i> to change or cause to change in nature, state, or color; to make or become	
7. <i>n.</i> an area of very wet land	
8. <i>n.</i> a thing that gives something a color	

**B** Match the opposite words.

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|-----------|--------|
| 1. pale • | • stay |
| 2. turn • | • zoo  |
| 3. wild • | • dark |

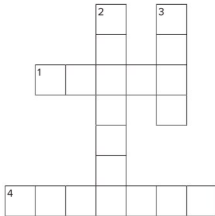
**C** Read and complete the crossword puzzle.

## Across

- Thick, green \_\_\_\_\_ covered the lake.
- The pillow is filled with duck \_\_\_\_\_s.

## Down

- A \_\_\_\_\_ gives colors to skin and fur.
- Children must have a good \_\_\_\_\_ of healthy foods.



## What Did I Learn?

**D Match the correct answers to complete the sentences.**

- |                             |   |  |
|-----------------------------|---|--|
| 1. Baby flamingos are       | • | • pigments called carotenoids.         |
| 2. Flamingos' feathers turn | • | • born with light gray feathers.       |
| 3. A flamingo's diet has    | • | • pink because of their diet.          |
| 4. Flamingos that don't eat | • | • carotenoids turn pale pink or white. |

**E Find the correct answers in the passage and write.**

1. Where do flamingos live?

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2. What do flamingos mostly eat?

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3. What are some vegetables that have carotenoids?

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## Review the Paragraph!

**F Read the following paragraph and choose the correct answers.**

Humans also eat food with \_\_\_\_\_, such as carrots and pumpkins. (A) Some might ask—will people \_\_\_\_\_ color if they eat a lot of these foods? (B) If they eat a \_\_\_\_\_ amount of carrots, they can turn yellow or orange. (C) But don't worry; just one cup of carrot juice won't turn you \_\_\_\_\_ overnight!

1. Fill in the blanks using words from the box below.

orange    large    carotenoids    change

2. Find and circle the best place for the sentence in the paragraph.

The answer is "maybe."

## Review the Words!

**A** Write the correct words for the definitions.

Definition	Word
1. <i>v.</i> to take something in	
2. <i>n.</i> one who competes or fights for the same thing	
3. <i>v.</i> to share thoughts and feelings with others	
4. <i>phrase</i> to look similar to something as to not be easily seen	
5. <i>v.</i> to cause someone to be interested in something	
6. <i>n.</i> an animal that hunts, kills, and eats other animals	
7. <i>v.</i> to tell someone of a possible danger or problem	
8. <i>n.</i> the way a person feels at a certain time	

**B** Match the similar words.

- |               |   |             |
|---------------|---|-------------|
| 1. rival      | • | • enemy     |
| 2. attract    | • | • look like |
| 3. blend into | • | • appeal to |

**C** Read and write the correct words to complete the sentences.

1. absorb | warns

The sign \_\_\_\_\_ people to stay away from animals.

The lizards sit in the sunlight to \_\_\_\_\_ the sun's heat.

2. predators | mood

The mouse is in the hole to hide from its \_\_\_\_\_.

Don't touch the cat because it is in a bad \_\_\_\_\_.

3. blend into | communicate

Jacob can \_\_\_\_\_ the forest if he wears green clothes.

Julie was angry, so she didn't \_\_\_\_\_ with her team.

## What Did I Learn?

### D Read and circle True or False.

- |   |      |       |
|---|------|-------|
| 1. Chameleons can move quickly to run away from their predators.    | True | False |
| 2. Chameleons change colors only to blend into their surroundings.  | True | False |
| 3. Chameleons communicate with other chameleons by changing colors. | True | False |
| 4. Chameleons turn darker to warn their rivals.                     | True | False |

### E Find the correct answers in the passage and write.

1. What are chameleons famous for?  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Why do chameleons mostly change their colors?  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. What color do chameleons turn to cool their bodies?  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Review the Paragraph!

### F Read the following paragraph and choose the correct answers.

Many people think chameleons change colors because **a** they need to \_\_\_\_\_ the environment to hide from \_\_\_\_\_. But that's not true! Chameleons can move fast, so they can easily \_\_\_\_\_ from hungry predators. **b** They actually change colors for other reasons. So what are **c** they? Sometimes, they change colors to blend into their surroundings. But most of the time, it's because of their different \_\_\_\_\_!

1. Fill in the blanks using words from the box below.

run away    blend into    moods    predators

2. Check (✓) which of **a**, **b**, or **c** refers to something **different**.

**a** \_\_\_\_\_    **b** \_\_\_\_\_    **c** \_\_\_\_\_

## Review the Words!

**A** Write the correct words for the definitions.

Definition	Word
1. <i>v.</i> to come or go near someone or something	
2. <i>adj.</i> mean and unfriendly in one's actions; ready to start fights	
3. <i>n.</i> an empty area or place	
4. <i>v.</i> to become well again after an illness or injury	
5. <i>n.</i> understanding of a particular activity, subject, etc.	
6. <i>adj.</i> not enjoyable or easy to like	
7. <i>n.</i> a way in which two or more people or things are not alike	
8. <i>v.</i> to take part in an activity	

**B** Match the similar words.

- |                |   |   |            |
|----------------|---|---|------------|
| 1. aggressive  | • | • | join       |
| 2. recover     | • | • | get well   |
| 3. participate | • | • | unfriendly |

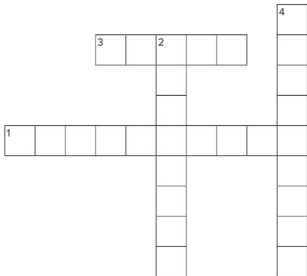
**C** Read and complete the crossword puzzle.

## Across

1. Can Philip tell the \_\_\_\_\_ between the two shirts?
3. There is not enough \_\_\_\_\_ in the closet for all these clothes.

## Down

2. Don't ever \_\_\_\_\_ wild animals or feed them.
4. People's \_\_\_\_\_ of fire safety is low.



## What Did I Learn?

### D Match the correct answers to complete the sentences.

1. Some dogs want space because   they get nervous around people.
2. Touching a nervous dog without asking   other people to stay away.
3. The Yellow Dog Project was started   can make the dog aggressive.
4. A yellow ribbon on a dog's leash tells   for dogs needing space.

### E Find the correct answers in the passage and write.

1. Who came up with the plan for the Yellow Dog Project?  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. What is the meaning of a yellow ribbon on a dog's leash?  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. When did the Yellow Dog Project Facebook page start?  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Review the Paragraph!

### F Read the following paragraph and choose the correct answers.

Many people try to touch a cute fluffy dog without asking its \_\_\_\_\_. The dog might become \_\_\_\_\_ or even aggressive. This can lead to bad results. It's also unpleasant for dog owners to keep telling people their dog isn't \_\_\_\_\_ and needs a little \_\_\_\_\_. So what can dog owners do? To fix this problem, dog trainer Tara Palardy came up with a plan. It was called the Yellow Dog Project.

1. Fill in the blanks using words from the box below.  

friendly	space	owner	scared
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2. What might follow after this paragraph?
  - a. Tara Palardy's life as a dog trainer
  - b. dog training tips for dog owners
  - c. more information on the Yellow Dog Project

## Review the Words!

**A** Write the correct words for the definitions.

Definition	Word
1. <i>n.</i> the way a person or an animal acts	
2. <i>n.</i> the people living in a particular place; the area itself	
3. <i>n.</i> something for which a person is responsible; a duty to take care of something	
4. <i>v.</i> to record someone's name or other information in an official list	
5. <i>n.</i> an order or instruction	
6. <i>v.</i> to pick something up or remove it with a scoop, spoon, or curved hand	
7. <i>v.</i> to annoy or cause problems for someone	
8. <i>n.</i> a band of leather or plastic that is put around an animal's neck	

**B** Match the similar words.

- |              |           |
|--------------|-----------|
| 1. command • | • annoy   |
| 2. bother •  | • pick up |
| 3. scoop •   | • order   |

**C** Read and write the correct words to complete the sentences.

1. bother | register

Bob will buy a car and \_\_\_\_\_ it at City Hall.

Do not \_\_\_\_\_ Tim while he is reading a book.

2. responsibility | behavior

Sophia's \_\_\_\_\_ is taking care of her little brother.

Max's bad \_\_\_\_\_ made his mother upset.

3. community | collar

Jen fastened the leash onto her dog's \_\_\_\_\_.

The small \_\_\_\_\_ has no public school.