GRADES 1-4

New Year Activities 2026



Fillable PDF

26 Pages

9 Activities

Find it. Count it. Cut it. Write it.

START HERE

QUICK START

A pack of New Year activities for the first weeks back in January, for children in grades 1 to 4. Each page is a different job — find, match, count, draw, cut, read — so a table of children can all be busy at once.

THREE STEPS

1. **Pick a page**
   9 kinds of activity, from a 4 x 4 word search to a twelve-month cut and paste. The chart below says which page for which child. Pages are marked with one, two or three dots at the top right; a child can start on the dots that fit and move on.

2. **Hand it over**
   Every student page has a big "My name" line, one short instruction with a small picture and room to work. Nothing on a student page is scored. Click any ruled line in a PDF reader to type a word or a starter before you print.

3. **Check it, log it**
   Answers are on page 18. Date each page on the log (page 19), roll the group up on page 21 and send the family note (page 22). A filled example is on page 20.

WHICH PAGE, WHEN

WHEN…	USE…
A child who likes finding things	Word Search, pages 4, 5, 6
Picture and word work	Words and Pictures, page 7 · Months in Order, page 17
Counting down and counting on	Countdown, page 8 · Ten Frames, page 9
Drawing first, then writing	My New Year, page 10 · Last Year, Next Year, page 16
Building a sentence with scissors	Cut and Paste, pages 11, 12, 13
Reading something short, then answering	Around the World, pages 14, 15

Everything inside (26 pages)

- **14 student pages** in 9 kinds of activity
- **3 word searches** (13 words), **6 cut-and-paste sentences**, **6 ten frames**, **6 facts** to read
- **1 answer key**, **1 teacher log**, **1 class grid**, **1 filled example**
- **1 family note**, **1 phrase bank**
- **1 binder cover, 6 divider tabs** and a spine label

What is not in here

No scoring and no goal wording on student pages. Pages 14 and 15 are six short customs from six places, and nothing about what any holiday means. The cut pages need scissors and glue; the rest is pencil.

PUZZLE 2

WORD SEARCH

My name: _____ Date .....

Find the words. Circle them. Write them.

c	l	o	c	k
g	c	l	d	r
i	a	l	r	y
f	k	f	u	n
t	e	k	l	w

clock _____

gift _____

cake _____

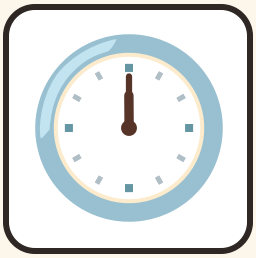
fun _____

WORDS AND PICTURES

My name: _____ Date .....

Look at the picture. Write the word.

1



_____

2



_____

3



_____

4



_____

5



_____

6



_____

Word Box

balloon cake clock fireworks gift pumpkin star turkey

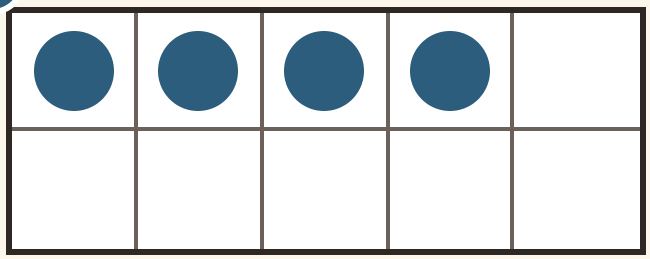
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TEN FRAMES

My name: _____ Date .....

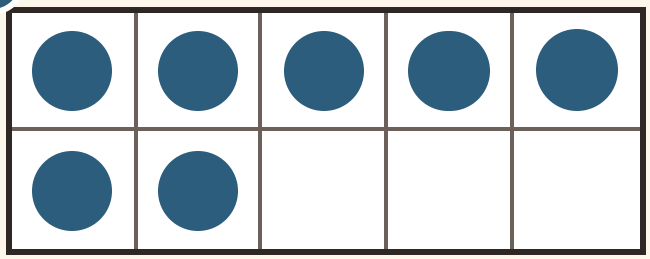
Count the dots. Write how many.

1



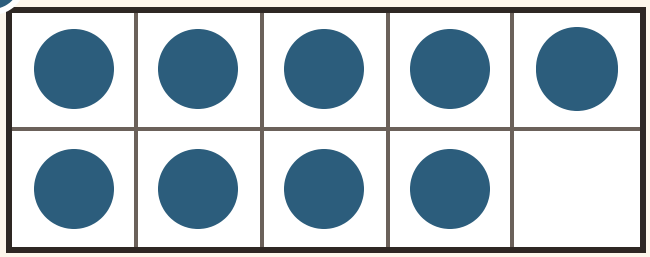
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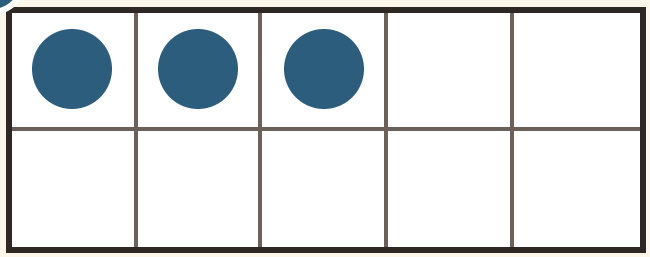
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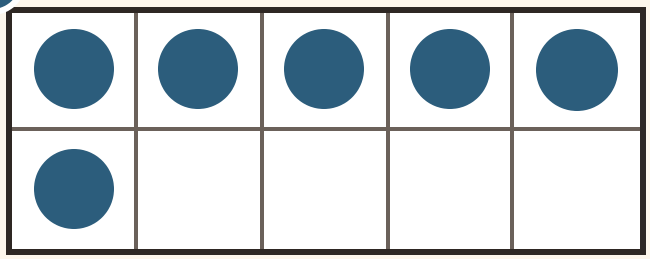
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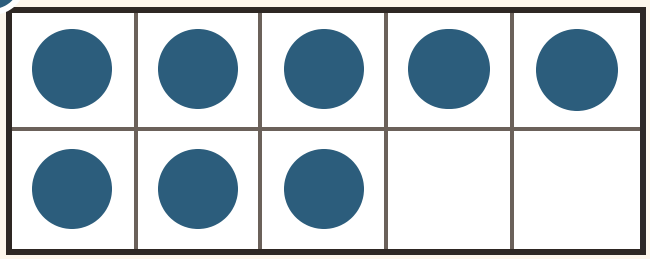
How many? ☐ How many more to make 10? ☐

5



How many? ☐ How many more to make 10? ☐

6



How many? ☐ How many more to make 10? ☐

CUT AND PASTE

My name: _____ Date .....

Cut the words. Paste them in order. Write it.

1



2



Cut on the dashed lines

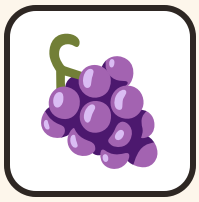
1 cheer.	1 to	1 My	1 likes	1 family
2 try	2 I	2 best.	2 will	2 my

PAGE 1

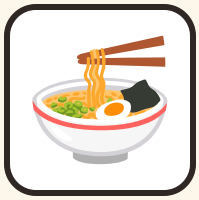
AROUND THE WORLD

My name: _____ Date .....

Read about New Year around the world.

1. 

In Spain, many people eat 12 grapes at midnight, one for each bell.

2. 

In Japan, many families eat long noodles called soba on New Year's Eve.

3. 

In Denmark, some people smash old plates at the doors of their friends.

4. 

In New York City, a big lit-up ball drops in Times Square at midnight.

5. 

In Sydney, Australia, fireworks light up the harbor at midnight.

6. 

In Scotland, New Year's Eve has its own name: Hogmanay.

PAGE 1

MONTHS IN ORDER

My name: _____ Date .....

Cut the months. Paste them in order.

Paste the months here, 1 to 12.

1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12

Cut on the dashed lines.

May	July	January	December
October	February	September	November
March	August	April	June

EXAMPLE NOAH'S LOG

Noah L. is invented; nothing on this page describes a real student. The blank log is on page 19.

STUDENT	TEACHER	MONTH
Noah L. (an invented student)	Ms. Bello (invented)	January

#	PAGE	DATE	DONE	OUT OF	NOTES
1	p. 4 · Word Search 1	1/5	3	3	Found all three
2	p. 5 · Word Search 2	1/5	4	4	–
3	p. 6 · Word Search 3	1/6	5	6	Missed one word that goes down
4	p. 7 · Words and Pictures	1/7	5	6	Needed the Word Box for fireworks
5	p. 8 · Countdown	1/8	10	12	Slowed down on the 2s line
6	p. 9 · Ten Frames	1/8	8	12	Counts well; more to 10 is next
7	p. 10 · My New Year Picture	1/9	3	3	–
8	p. 11 · Cut and Paste 1	1/9	2	2	Traced both, pasted in order
9	p. 12 · Cut and Paste 2	–	–	2	–
10	p. 13 · Cut and Paste 3	–	–	2	–
11	p. 14 · Around the World: Read	–	–	–	–
12	p. 15 · Around the World: Questions	–	–	6	–
13	p. 16 · Last Year, Next Year	–	–	6	–
14	p. 17 · Months in Order	–	–	12	–

How to read it

Noah L. has finished **8 of 14** pages and got **40 of 48** answers on them: 3 of 3 Word Search pages, 3 of 3 Words and Math pages, 1 of 2 Write and Draw, 1 of 4 Cut and Paste and 0 of 2 Read the World. Next up is row 9, page 12. Every number comes from the table above.

One page as the child wrote it (invented)

In the new year I will play soccer. I want to learn to swim. I hope it snows. (row 7, My New Year, 3 of 3 starters finished)

THANK YOU

BEFORE YOU GO

THANK YOU FOR USING THIS RESOURCE

Everything here was built for the teacher who has a table of children who each need something different to do in the first weeks of a new year. If this helped, leaving feedback on TPT helps other teachers find it.

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Please use the **Ask a Question** tab on the product page first — every question is read, and a fix to the file is a free update you re-download from **My Purchases**.

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More January writing and word work from the same collection.



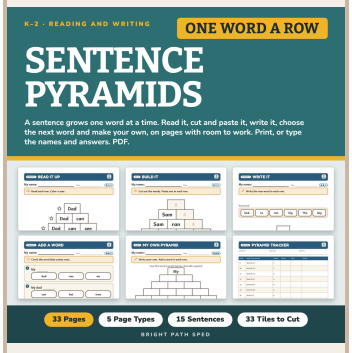
New Years Resolution Worksheets

Goal-setting writing pages for the same weeks.



Winter Word Search

Easy grids to find, circle and write.



Sentence Pyramids Worksheets

Build a sentence one word at a time.



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Draw first, then write, in four layouts.

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