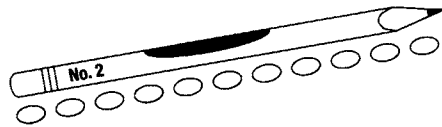


A-maize-ing Popcorn

Edible Estimation Fun

Use popcorn kernels to estimate small objects in your classroom. First, estimate the length of your objects, then measure them with kernels.

Object	Estimate	Real Measurement
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____



How long is your pencil?

Player A

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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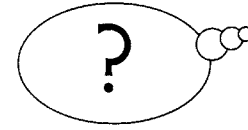
Player B

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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Here is a fun game for you to play with a partner. You need a small amount of popcorn and two dice. Take turns. Roll the dice. Add the numbers on the dice. Cover that square with a kernel, or any two numbers that add up to the number you rolled. When you cannot make a play, add up the left over numbers. That's your score. The lowest score wins.

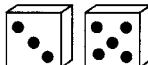
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Popcorn Problems...



- Lori ate 3 popcorn balls. Chris ate 4. How many did they eat altogether?
- Jon had 3 bags of popcorn. Then he ate 2 bags. How many were left?
- Maria paid for her popcorn with a one dollar bill. It cost 70¢. How much change did she get back?

For this activity, you'll need a bowl of popped popcorn & 2 dice. Roll the dice and add up the numbers. Then you get to eat that many kernels. Record your number sentences here.

Example:  $3+5=8$

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____



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Unscramble these words about a very healthy snack.



ngrai _____



arstch _____



ergyen _____



uyymm _____



nrcppoo _____



Put these popcorn words in Alphabetical order:



steam, water, heat, kernel, explode, oil, healthy, maize



1. _____



2. _____



3. _____



4. _____



5. _____



6. _____



7. _____



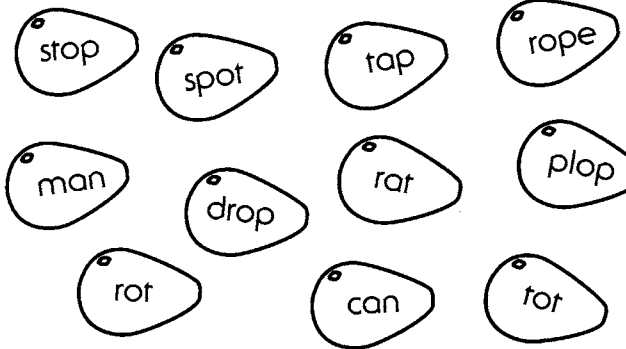
8. _____



Answers to word scramble: grain, starch, energy, yummy, popcorn



Popcorn pops because a tiny bit of moisture, or water, is inside every tiny kernel. When it gets really hot, BAM! Color all the popcorn pieces that rhyme with **pop** and **hot**.



Did You Know...



Every person in America eats about 15 gallons of popped popcorn every year!

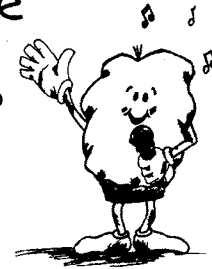


The first breakfast cereal was made by pouring milk and sugar on popcorn. Yum!



Popcorn only costs about 6¢ per 1 cup serving. Now that's a bargain!

Jump rope Rhyme



Here's a jump rope rhyme for you to try at home or recess.

Popcorn, popcorn, in the pot.

Popcorn popcorn, piping hot!

When it's gone, please don't pout.

Just make sure that you jump out!

P-O-P-C-O-R-N

(Jump out when you get to N.)

Write about a time you had popcorn with your family or friends.

1st & 2nd R/LA

