



# **Student Performance Events**

## ***Stimulus Materials***

**Proficiency Assessments for Mississippi Students-Alternate**  
**MISSISSIPPI-ALT**

**Grade 5 Released**

ELA, Mathematics, and Science

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**ELA**



## **A Turning Point in Tilly's Life**

Tilly's world seemed upside down when she stepped into her new house. Everything was different and uncomfortable. When Tilly peered out the window, she saw a house down the street that seemed far away. It was at the end of a long driveway. The house was surrounded by enormous trees. The shade from the trees made the house look dark. Tilly wondered who lived there.

Tilly missed her friends. Tilly's family wanted her to make friends in her new neighborhood. Her parents had met the family and their little girl who lived in that house down the street. Tilly's family baked a chocolate cake and asked Tilly to take the cake to the family living in the house down the street. Tilly thought what better way could there be to meet and make a new friend.

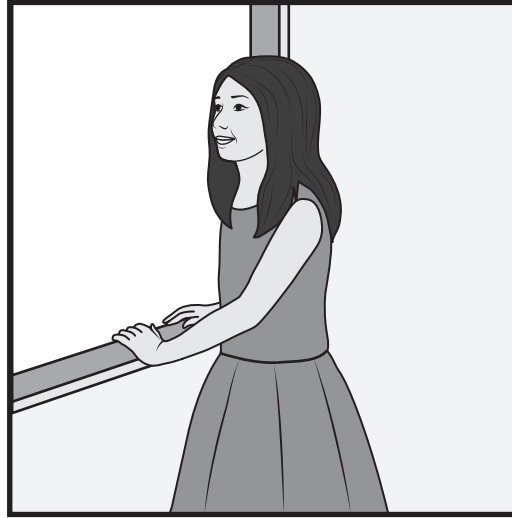


Tilly carefully headed out the door balancing the cake with both hands. Finally, she arrived at the neighbor's house and knocked on the door. Just then, Tilly saw a huge, black dog barking and charging toward the door. Tilly turned with a fright and ran straight home. The big cake bounced up and down wildly in her arms all the way home.



Just then, a knock at Tilly's door surprised her. A little girl standing there introduced herself as Carla. Carla had realized her dog, Zip, had frightened Tilly when she saw her running away. Carla said that Zip was super nice and barked whenever someone knocked on the door. Carla invited Tilly's family to come over to share the cake and to play with Zip.

During their visit, Carla and Tilly discovered they were both a little scared and nervous after moving into a new neighborhood. Tilly had moved into the house where Carla's best friend used to live. Just like Tilly, Carla wondered who now lived in that house. Suddenly, both girls realized they were like two peas in a pod. They both were missing their old friends and were worried about who lived in the house down the street!



Tilly realized her new friend Carla might turn out to be the best friend she ever had. Weeks later, their friendship bloomed. Now, when Tilly peers out her window, the house down the street seems warm and inviting. And that's where Carla lives—her new friend that changed everything.



**Dogs are friendly once  
you get to know them.**

**Change can lead to good experiences.**

**Neighbors do enjoy chocolate cake.**

**a friendship that was far away**

**a friendship that grew stronger**

**a friendship that planted flowers**

**It stopped growing.**

**It had flowers.**

**It got better.**

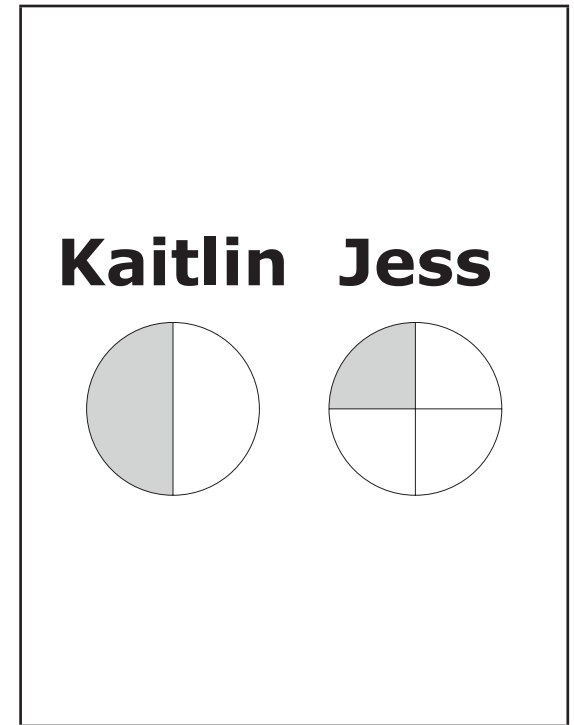
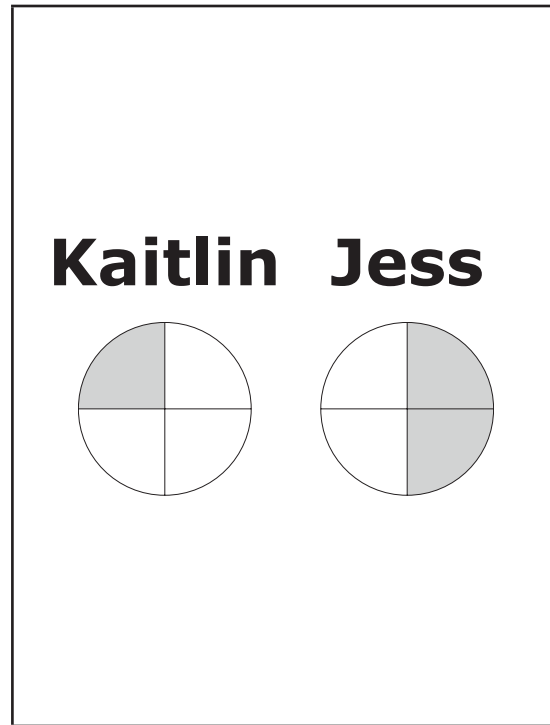
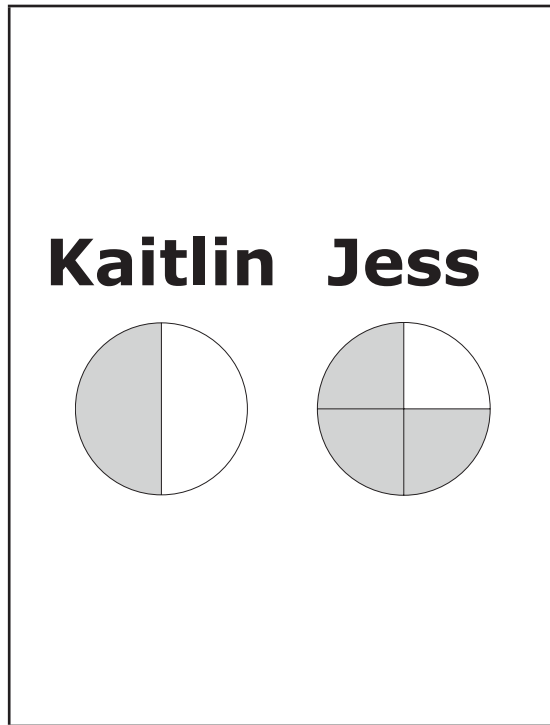
**They both are missing  
their old friends.**

**They both are moving into  
their best friend's house.**

**They both are worrying  
about becoming friends.**

# Mathematics

**Kaitlin ordered a personal pizza and ate  $\frac{1}{2}$  of her pizza. Jess ordered a personal pizza and ate  $\frac{3}{4}$  of his pizza.**



**Science**

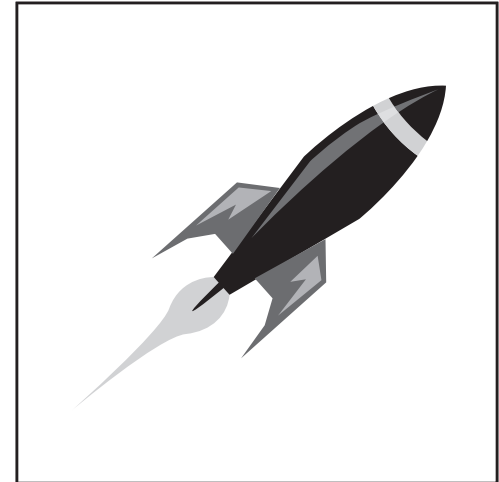




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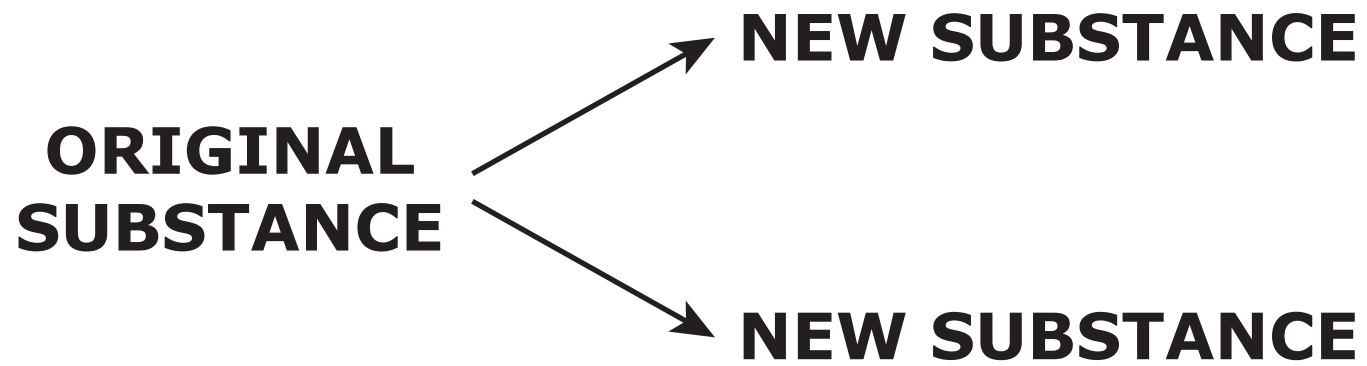


**Stars**



**Rocket**

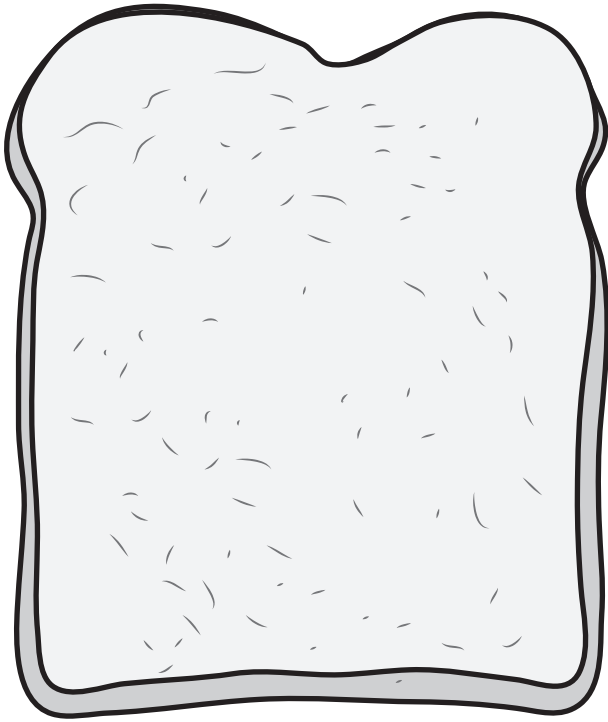
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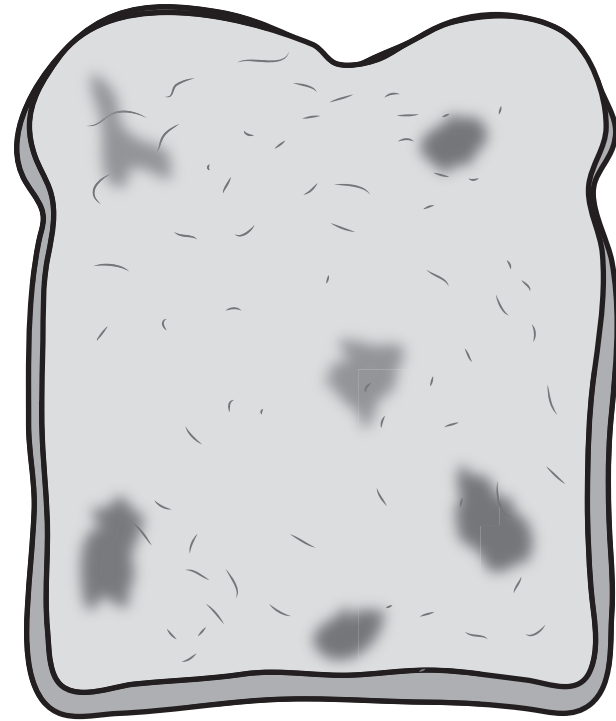
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ice**

**rotting  
apple**

**ripping  
paper**



**fresh bread**



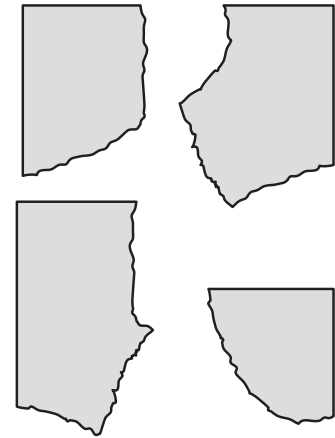
**moldy bread**



**melting  
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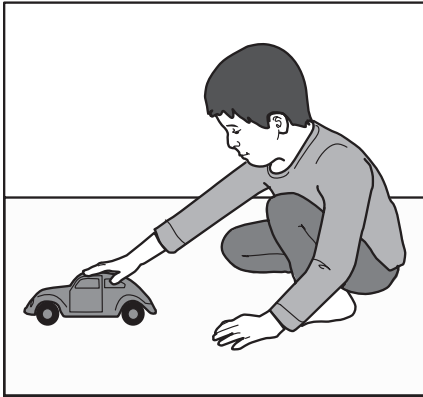


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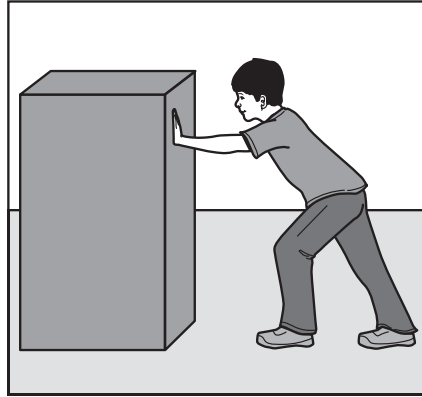


**ripping  
paper**

**Forces cause objects to move. A force can move objects that have less mass farther than objects that have more mass.**



**pushing a toy**



**pushing a heavy box**



**pushing a wagon with rocks**