



SACRAMENTO RIVER CATS ACTIVITY PACKET

KINDERGARTEN - 2ND



SOUND IT OUT WITH DINGER!

GRADE LEVEL: KINDERGARTEN LANGUAGE ARTS

Directions:

Say the name of each baseball picture out loud.

Then, sound out the word and write the missing letters in the blanks to spell the word!

1. B _ t

I swing this to hit the baseball.



2. C _ tch

I use my glove to _____ the ball.



3. H _ t



I wear this on my head at the game.

4. B _ ll



It's round and white with red stitches!

5. R _ n

I do this fast to get to first base!



CONNECT THE DOTS: DINGER'S BASEBALL AND BASEBALLBAT!

GRADE LEVEL: KINDERGARTEN

Directions:

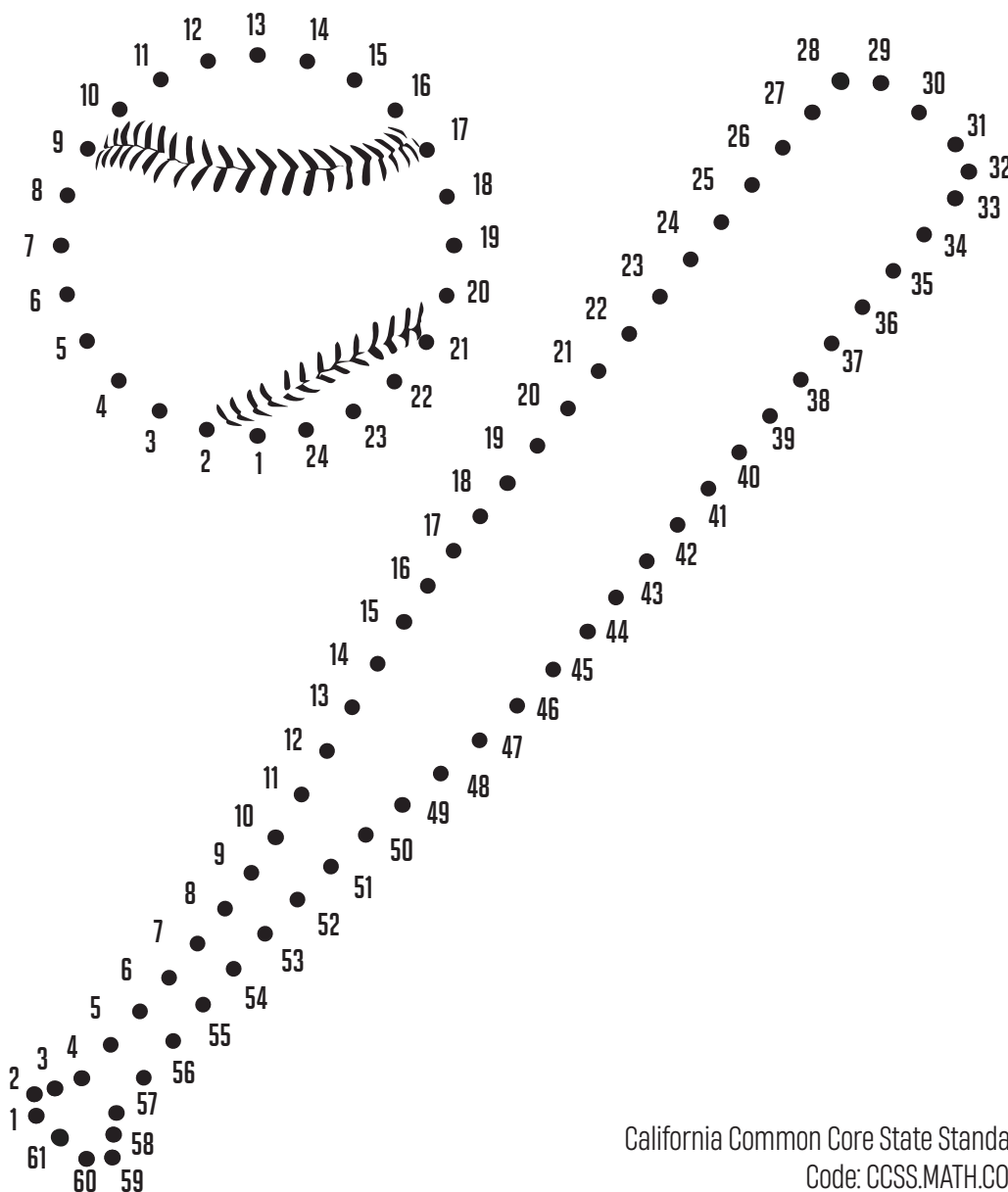
Help Dinger get ready for the game!

Start at number 1 and connect the dots in order to finish drawing his baseball and baseball bat.

When you're done, color it in!

Optional Challenge:

Count how many dots you connected and write the word bat under your picture.



DINGER'S ODD AND EVEN CHALLENGE

GRADE LEVEL: 2ND GRADE MATH

Directions:

Dinger is helping the River Cats get ready for the big game! Count the baseballs in each group. Then decide – is the number odd or even?
If the number is even, write a number sentence that shows it as two equal parts.
Example: 6 baseballs is $3 + 3 = 6$ (even)

1. There are 8 baseball caps in the dugout.

Is 8 odd or even? _____

Equation: _____

2. Dinger hands out 13 baseballs for warm-up.

Is 13 odd or even? _____

Equation: _____

3. There are 10 gloves on the bench.

Is 10 odd or even? _____

Equation: _____

4. The River Cats team brings 7 bats to the field.

Is 7 odd or even? _____

Equation: _____

5. There are 12 fans waving in one section.

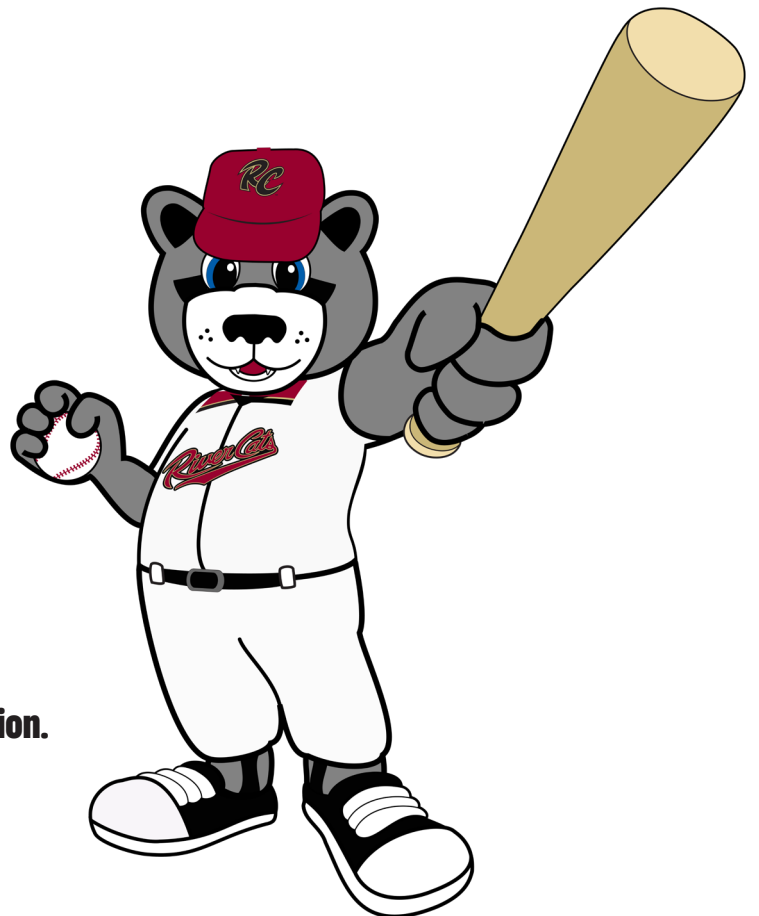
Is 12 odd or even? _____

Equation: _____

Challenge Question:

Dinger lined up 16 baseballs in two equal rows.
How many baseballs are in each row?

Write your equation:



"WHO'S TELLING THE STORY?" -A DAY AT THE BALLPARK!

GRADE LEVEL: 1ST GRADE

Directions:

Read the short story below, then answer the questions about who is telling the story and what is happening!

"My Big Day at the Ballpark"

Hi! My name is Mia, and today was my very first trip to see the Sacramento River Cats play baseball!

When we got to the ballpark, I saw Dinger dancing near the dugout. He gave me a high five!

The sun was shining, and the crowd was cheering so loud when a player hit a home run.

I can't wait to come back again next time!

Draw It!

1. Who is telling this story?

- Dinger
- A River Cats player
- Mia

2. Where does the story take place?

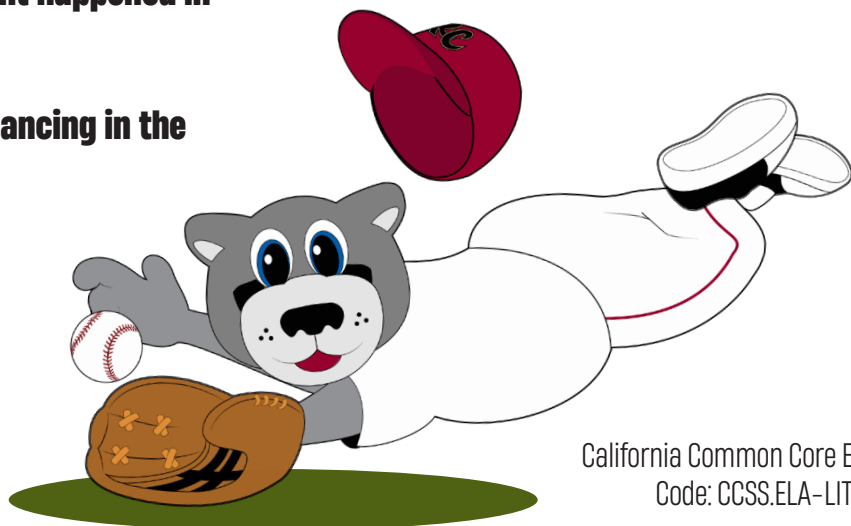
3. What exciting event happened in the story?

4. Who did Mia see dancing in the park?

Draw a picture of what Mia saw at the ballpark.

Think about:

- The characters (Who was there?)
- The setting (Where did it happen?)
- The event (What exciting thing happened?)



THE HISTORY OF THE SACRAMENTO RIVER CATS!

GRADE LEVEL: 1ST GRADE

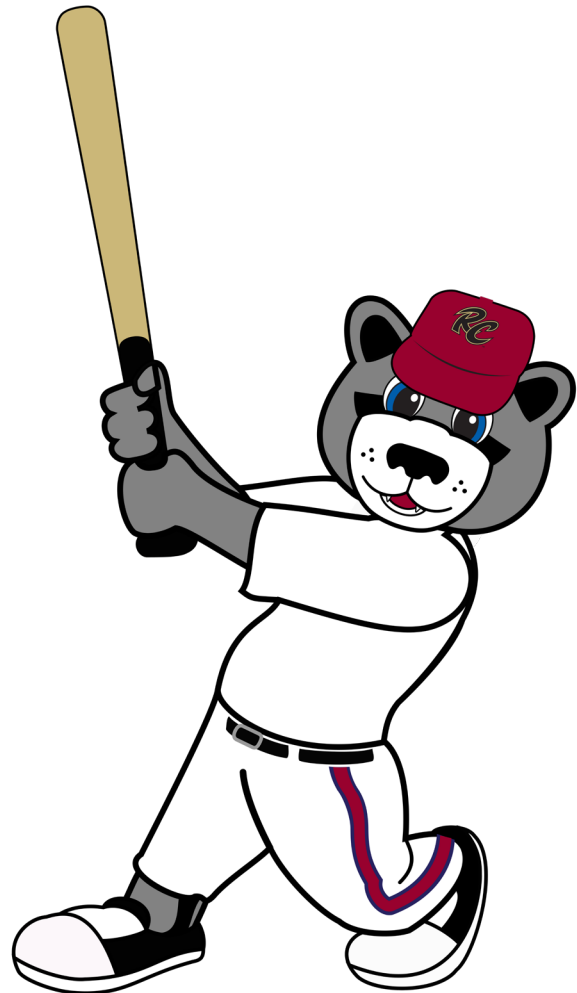
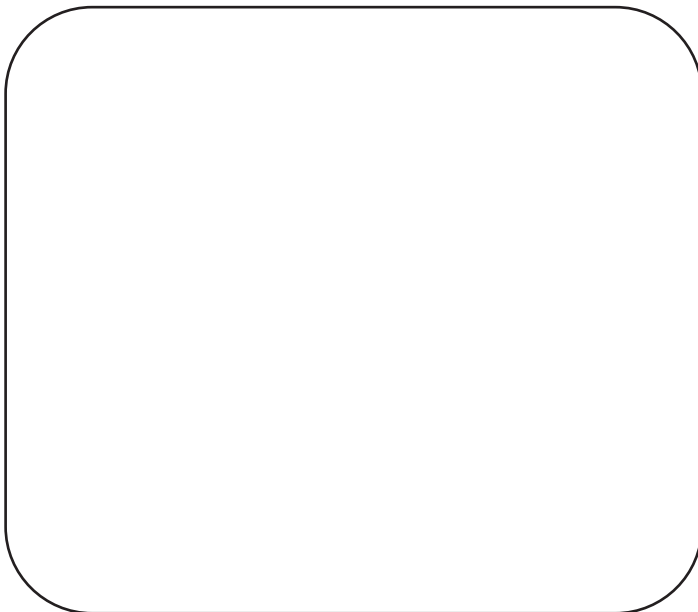
Sutter Health Park & the River Cats

Sutter Health Park, built in 2000 next to the Tower Bridge, is where the Sacramento River Cats play today. Fans can see the downtown skyline while they cheer, eat popcorn, and have fun. The River Cats are a Triple-A team –one step below the Major Leagues where Giants are the MLB team—and their mascot, Dinger, loves to give high-fives.

Where Are We?

Sacramento is the capital city of California. On a map or globe, you can find California on the west coast of the United States. The Pacific Ocean to the west. The Sacramento River running next to our ballpark!

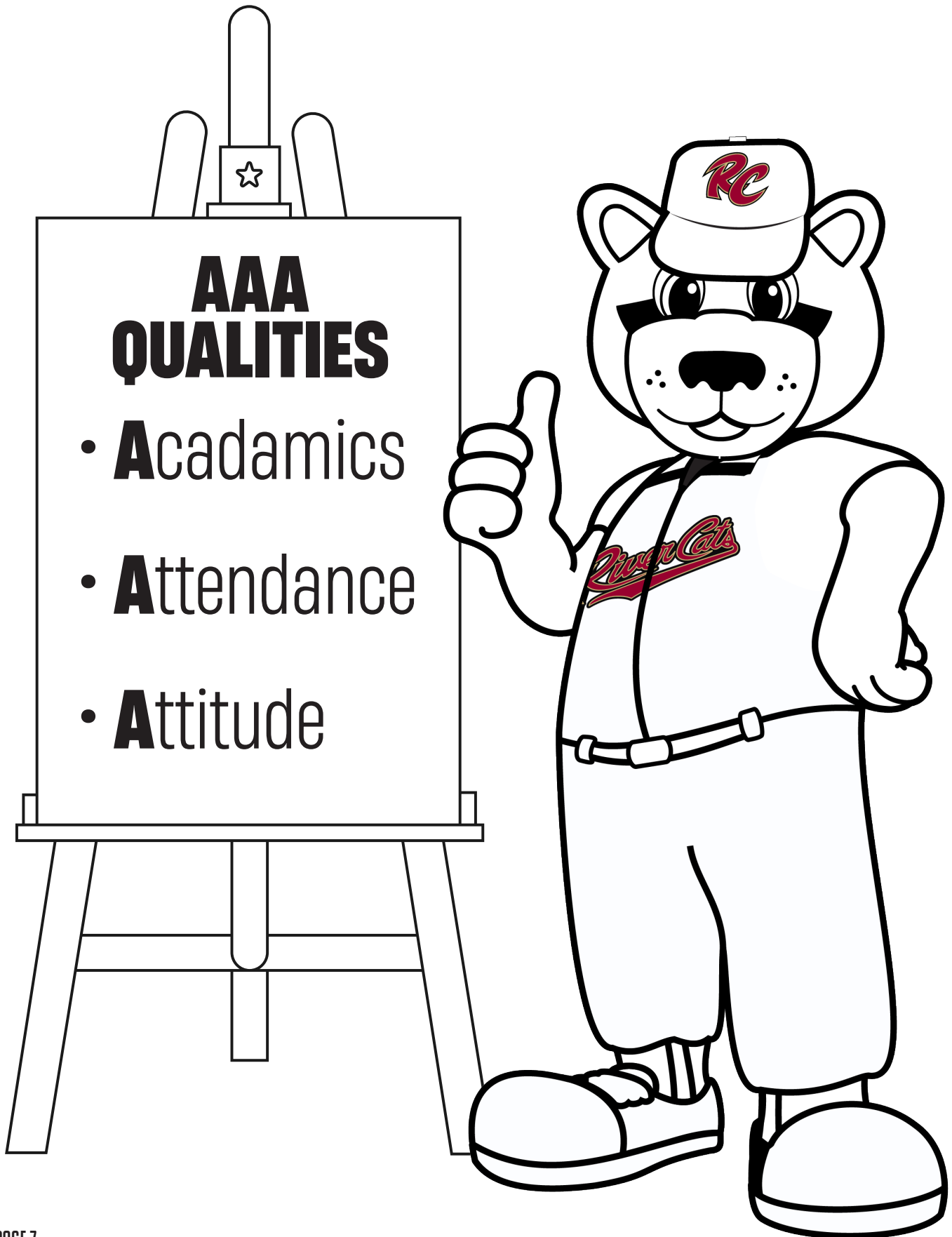
Draw a small map showing where Sutter Health Park is in relation to the Sacramento River or Tower Bridge. Add a star where you think your school is!



Famous River Cats Players

Many River Cats players have gone on to play in the Major Leagues (MLB). These players used their time in Sacramento to grow their skills before moving up. One well-known former River Cat is **Logan Webb**, who became a standout pitcher for the San Francisco Giants.

LEARN THE TRIPLE A'S!



ANSWER KEY

SOUND IT OUT WITH DINGER!

1. Bat
2. Catch
3. Hat
4. Ball
5. Run

DINGER'S ODD AND EVEN CHALLENGE

1. Even. Equation: $4 + 4 = 8$
2. Odd. Equation: Not applicable (odd numbers cannot be split into two equal addends)
3. Even. Equation: $5 + 5 = 10$
4. Odd. Equation: Not applicable
5. Even. Equation: $6 + 6 = 12$
6. 8. Equation: $8 + 8 = 16$

"Who's Telling the Story?" – A Day at the Ballpark!

1. Mia
2. Sutter Health Park
3. A River Cats player hit a home run, and the crowd cheered loudly.
4. Dinger