



# Canadian Bell Work for Grade 2

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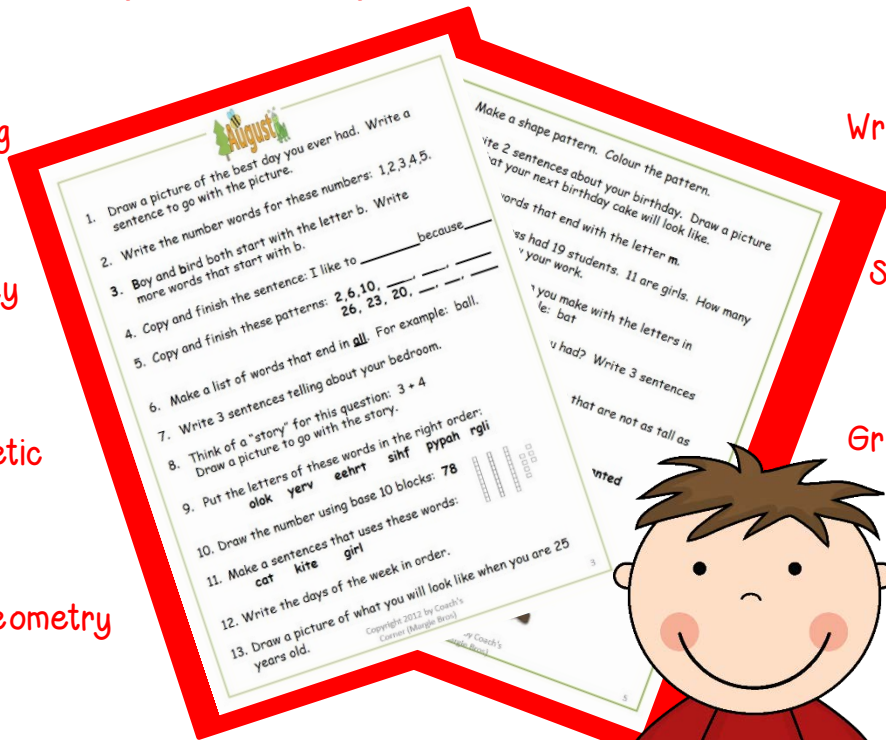
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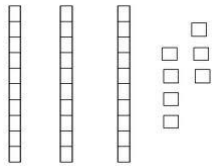


# Bell Work Teacher Information

- The first day of every month I give each student a copy of the current bell work sheet on colored paper, which is kept folded and placed inside his/her "BELL WORK " notebook.
- While I take care of attendance, milk money, etc., the students begin to answer that day's question in their notebooks.
- After I have finished getting everything in order, we take up that day's bell work. At the end of the month students are welcome to bring their sheets home to share with a parent, or put in our scrap paper bin.
- These questions are a mix of creative and academic tasks, with some questions adapted from state and provincial tests.





1. Draw a picture of the best day you ever had. Write a sentence to go with the picture.
2. Write the number words for these numbers: 1,2,3,4,5.
3. Boy and bird both start with the letter b. Write more words that start with b.
4. Copy and finish the sentence: I like to \_\_\_\_\_because\_\_\_\_\_
5. Copy and finish these patterns: 2,6,10, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
26, 23, 20, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_
6. Make a list of words that end in all. For example: ball.
7. Write 3 sentences telling about your bedroom.
8. Think of a "story" for this question:  $3 + 4$   
Draw a picture to go with the story.
9. Put the letters of these words in the right order:  
      **o l o k    y e r v    e e h r t    s i h f    p y p a h    r g l i**
10. Draw the number using base 10 blocks: **78**  

11. Make a sentences that uses these words:  
      **cat      kite      girl**
12. Write the days of the week in order.
13. Draw a picture of what you will look like when you are 25 years old.

14. Make a shape pattern. Colour the pattern.
15. Write 2 sentences about your birthday. Draw a picture of what your next birthday cake will look like.
16. Write 6 words that end with the letter **m**.
17. A Grade 2 class had 19 students. 11 are girls. How many are boys? Show your work.
18. How many words can you make with the letters in **birthday**? For example: bat
19. What name do you wish you had? Write 3 sentences about this name.
20. Draw things from the classroom that are not as tall as your chair.
21. Make a sentence using these words:  
**Lego to with they play the wanted**



## August Answer Key

NOTE: OE means "open-ended" question.

1. OE
2. One, two, three, four, five
3. OE
4. OE
5. 2, 6, 10, 14, 18, 22  
26, 23, 20, 17, 14, 11
6. OE, but could include: call, hall, mall, tall, wall, small, stall...
7. OE
8. OE. For example: 3 boys and 2 girls went to the pool.
9. look, very, there, fish, happy, girl
10. Seven tens and 8 ones
11. OE
12. Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday
13. OE
14. OE
15. OE
16. For example: jam, him, mom, am, ham, farm, slam, swim...
17.  $19 - 11 = 8$  Eight students are boys
18. OE
19. OE
20. OE
21. They wanted to play with the Lego.





# September

1. Write a sentence about your summer. Draw a picture to match the sentence.

2. Copy and finish the pattern:

30, 40, 50, 60

3. Copy and finish the pattern:

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Coach's  
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9. Unscramble these sentences:

\*ride my her like mom to bike  
\*very baby is little the sleepy

10. Turn this sentence into a question: The dog will eat his food.

11. Copy the numbers. Write the number that comes after. For example: 70 71

60      91      23      49      100      52

12. Write a good beginning for this sentence. Copy the sentence.  
\_\_\_\_\_ so she ran to her mother.

13. How many words  
the letter

14. Draw \_\_\_\_\_ for  
example

15. Fill in  
My \_\_\_\_\_

16. How many  
example

17. Write \_\_\_\_\_ example:

4      7      3      1      2

18. Write 10 friends' names. Put a capital at the beginning of each name.

19. Copy and finish this sentence: I think a \_\_\_\_\_ would be a great pet because \_\_\_\_\_.

20. Copy and finish the pattern: 18, 16, 14, 12, ....

# September Answer Key

NOTE: OE means "open-ended" answer.



1. OE
2. 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100

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15. OE

16. an, pan,

17. Seven, three, two

18. OE

19. OE

20. 18, 16, 14, 12, 10, 8, 6, 4, 2, 0.



## October



- Write 3 sentences about your family.
- Write other names for 9. For example:  $4 + 5 = 9$ , or  $10 - 1 = 9$
- Add words to the sentence to make the sentence very funny:  
The \_\_\_\_\_ children saw a \_\_\_\_\_ dog in the yard.
- Copy the two sentences. Circle all the nouns (people, places, and things):  
The girl baked some cookies.  
Two cars crashed on the road.
- Sort the numbers into the Venn diagram:  
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19. Do you go trick-or-treating? Why or why not?

20. Print your name in fancy letters.



## November



- Some sentences tell people what to do. These kinds of sentences end with an exclamation mark (!) or a period (.). For example: David, do your homework!! Write 3 sentences that tell someone to do something.
- Make a list of words that end with ock. For example: sock.
- Copy and finish the pattern: 0 1 0 3 0 5 0 7 \_\_\_\_\_
- Write a letter to your teacher telling her why you should bring a pet to school.
- Make a list of things that you are grateful for.
- Fill in the blanks to make the sentence funnier:  
Mom's \_\_\_\_\_ car went \_\_\_\_\_ by the \_\_\_\_\_ store.
- Draw coins to make these numbers: 45 cents, 99 cents.
- Put these words in ABC (alphabetical) order:  
ship milk quickly cookies chase plane tent
- Write a telling sentence and an asking sentence about school.
- Copy and answer the questions:  $4 + 2 =$   $5 + 9 =$   
 $6 + 8 =$   $7 + 8 =$



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Each month's  
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printed on a  
double-sided  
paper.

## December



- Put these numbers in order from smallest to largest:  
41 78 6 98 37 22
- Write 3 sentences that are likely to happen this month.  
For example: It will snow in December.
- What is your favourite holiday? Write 3 sentences about  
why it is your favourite holiday.
- There are 20 children. Each child gets  $\frac{1}{2}$  a cracker. How  
many crackers do you need?
- How many words can you make using the letters in  
together?
- What is the very best gift you ever received? Draw  
a picture and write 2 sentences about the gift.
- There are 7 days in one week. How many days are in 3  
weeks? Show your work.
- List at least 5 ways you can use a toothbrush.
- Pretend you bought a bag of candy for 17 cents. How  
much money would you get back from 25 cents?
- Count backwards from 50. Write the numbers.
- Make a list of things that are always red.



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## January

- Draw a picture of something fun that you did in December.  
Write 2 sentences about your picture.
- How are these names the same?: Cindy Tammy Billy  
Joey Jimmy Scotty
- Copy and answer the math questions:  
 $\begin{array}{r} 23 \\ + 7 \\ \hline \end{array}$   $\begin{array}{r} 55 \\ + 3 \\ \hline \end{array}$   $\begin{array}{r} 61 \\ + 9 \\ \hline \end{array}$   $\begin{array}{r} 78 \\ + 7 \\ \hline \end{array}$
- Many places have snow days in the winter, when  
the schools are closed. Write about what you would do if  
your school was closed because of bad weather.
- A compound word is made from two smaller words. For  
example: with + out makes "without". Match these words to  
make compound words:  
grand may box thing cup  
every cake be sand father
- Three people share 21 pencils. How many pencils does each  
person get?
- What would happen if it really did rain cats and dogs? Write  
at least 3 sentences about this.
- How many words can you spell using the letters in:  
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- Make a list of how numbers are used in our classroom.  
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20. Count backwards by 5's from 100.

## February



- Do you think you will get married when you grow up? Write  
about what that would be like!
- A contraction (') is two words made into one word. An  
apostrophe (') take the place of the missing letter or letters.  
For example: it is can make the contraction it's. Write  
contractions for these words:  
do not did not could not are not cannot
- Read the number words, then write the numbers:  
fifteen ninety-one sixty-three twenty-six
- Finish this sentence, and write 3 more sentences: My  
favourite animal is a \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_.
- "Happy" is a feeling word. Make a list of other words that  
tell how a person can feel.
- How many words can you spell using the words in:  
Valentine's Day
- Caleb has 2 dimes, 1 nickel, and 2 pennies. Laura has 1 dime,  
3 nickels, and 3 pennies. Who has more money?
- Write about how to get to the school library if a new student  
joined our class.
- Make a list of words that end in ight. For example: right.



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## March

- One day is 24 hours. How many hours are in 2 days?
- Write the names of your family in alphabetical (ABC) order.
- Make a list of things that you think are lucky.
- Draw a round clock that shows 7:30.
- Draw a picture of 2 people talking. Make speech bubbles and write what each person said.
- Write 4 sentences. The first sentence starts with these words: **When I'm 100 years old...**
- How many sides does a hexagon have? Draw a hexagon and count the sides.
- An **adjective** describes a person, place, or thing. Make a chart of adjectives:

Colour Words	Number Words	Size Words

- Write the months in order: **April, November, February, May, August, March, December, January, June, October, July, September.**

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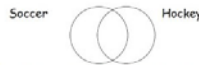
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- Count by 2's as high as you can.

## April

- People like to play tricks on April Fools Day. Write about a funny trick you did to someone.
- Draw a long snake. Colour a pattern on the snake.
- These number words are not spelled right! Please fix them.  
**nvese ixs ehert ienn gieth**
- Find a short poem in your classroom. Copy it in your best printing.
- Make a list of some special days like Easter and Christmas.
- Sort these animals into groups. How did you sort them?  
**lion tiger wolf cat fox dog**
- Draw as many pictures as you can to show "½".
- Make a Venn diagram to compare soccer and hockey



- Write 3 sentences using these words. Share your work with a friend. **farm horse chased wagon**
- Use > and < to compare these pairs of numbers:  
**63 67 33 38 19 18 12 9 70 71**
- Make a list of words that end with ed.

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- Make a list of words that have 2 syllables (you clap 2 times when you say the word).



- How old do you wish you were right now? Write at least 3 sentences telling why that is a good age.
- Draw as many different shapes as you can.
- Make a list of words that begin with **wh**.
- Write 3 questions you would like to ask your principal.
- Count by 5's as high as you can.
- Who is the most interesting person you have ever met? Draw a picture of the person and write 2 sentences about him or her.
- Write these words in the right order to make sentences:  
**\*not her bike Mary like new does**  
**\*have your the key mother does**
- Write a short story about these ladybugs.
- Write the pattern that follows this rule:  
**Start and 12 and add 3 each time.**
- Look in a book to find other words for "said".



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- Count backwards from 100 by 2's.



## June

- Use these words to make a paragraph:  
**pool ladder dog slide mother**
- Words that sound the same but have different meanings are called **homophones**. For example: **sea** and **see**. Make a list of other homophones.
- Make a list of things in your classroom that have the same shape as a rectangular prism.
- What is your favourite season: spring, summer, fall, or winter? Explain why you like that season.
- Answer the questions: **57 14 86 83**  
**+ 24 - 8 + 17 - 27**
- What does it mean to be brave? Write about bravery.
- Pretend you met a new friend who had never blown soap bubbles. Write the steps to tell him or her how to blow the best bubble.
- There are 12 children who will each get half a chocolate bar. How many chocolate bars do they need altogether?
- What trip do you want to take this summer? Tell more about this trip.



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- Write about **ANYTHING** you would like today!!!



## Summer Bell Work

- Big transport trucks have 8 wheels. How many wheels would 4 trucks have? Show your work.
- Make a list of things that are certain to happen this summer. Then make a list of things that are only likely to happen!
- If you could change anything about our school, what would it be? Why would you change that thing?
- How many words can you spell using the letters in **grandmother**?
- Copy these questions. Fill in the missing numbers:  
**8 + \_\_\_\_ = 14 10 - \_\_\_\_ = 7 \_\_\_\_ + 4 = 17**  
Now create two more questions for a friend to answer!
- Make a list of words that have "ai" in them. For example: rain.
- Draw a picture of the funniest thing you have ever seen. Write 2 sentences about your picture.
- Write as many ways as you can to show 62. For example: 5 tens + 12 ones.
- How old do you think your principal is? Give at least 3 reasons for your answer.
- Write directions for making a sandwich.

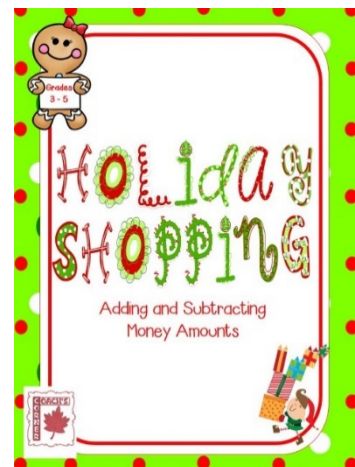
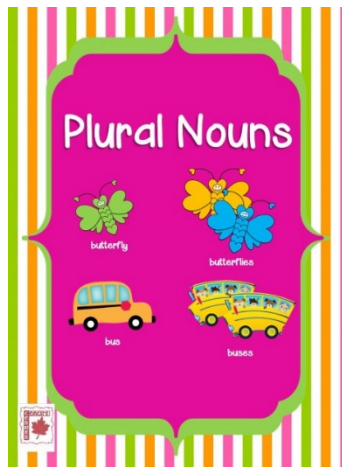
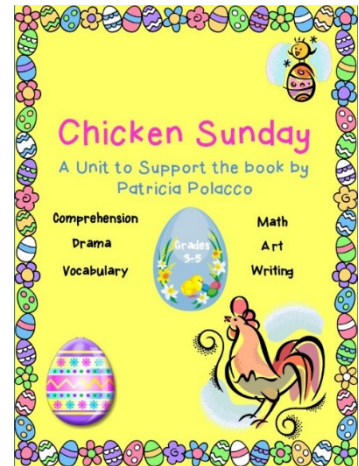


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