



Labour Day in Trinidad and Tobago



Labour Day is a national holiday. It is celebrated on **June 19th** every year. The date June 19th 1937, is special because it was the day when protests occurred for better working conditions for workers in the oil fields.

On **Labour Day** we remember and celebrate all **workers** past and present whose hard work have made Trinidad and Tobago a better place.

There are many types of workers in our country.
Some of them include:



Chef



Doctor



Engineer



Farmer



Fireman



Librarian



Soldier



Teacher

There are many others. Can you name some of them?

A Union is Born

Saturday June 19th, 1937

Over one hundred years ago workers believed they were not treated well. They worked long hours and were not paid enough money for their hard work. Many of them got sick and easily lost their jobs. By 1937 they wanted things to change.



June 19th, 1937 was an important day in the **Fyzabad** community and for our country.



A man named **Tubal Uriah 'Buzz' Butler** got together with a group of workers to protest poor working conditions.



He encouraged workers to **walk off their jobs** at the Forest Reserve oil fields.



Workers marched in the streets of **Fyzabad** for better pay and working conditions.



The police attempted to arrest **Butler**. The workers were very upset. **Quarrels and fights** took place between workers and the police. Many people were killed, including a police man named **Corporal Charlie King**.

You should visit the main road in **Fyzabad** where you will see sites that will remind us of June 19th, 1937. You can also take the **Fyzabad Labour Day Tour** prepared by the **National Trust of Trinidad and Tobago** using the following link:

<https://youtu.be/X4p6iuc9gNY>

Butler's Statue



The Oil Field Workers Trade Union became the first recognized union in this country. Other trade unions soon followed.

The spot where **La Brea Charles**, a worker mistaken for Butler was killed.



Tubal Uriah Buzz Butler's final resting place at the Fyzabad cemetery.

There are many **other people** who **fought for the rights of workers**.

Below are persons who have fought for the rights of workers in Trinidad and Tobago.



Infant 1 - Review of sight words

Search a Word Puzzle

Find the words below in the puzzle and draw a line around them. The words go across and down.

ate from little
away here play
blue jump stop
down like your

find ✓



l	i	t	t	l	e	b	y	g
i	a	t	e	i	g	o	o	n
d	a	y	h	k	g	h	u	s
o	b	l	u	e	b	a	r	e
w	u	i	p	e	s	t	o	p
n	t	f	i	n	d	e	s	l
o	u	r	n	a	w	a	y	a
t	w	o	a	g	s	b	o	y
j	u	m	p	x	h	e	r	e

Infant 1 - Word Family - ide

Write 'ide' in the blank spaces. Read the words.

glide



br _____



h _____



pr _____



ide

r _____



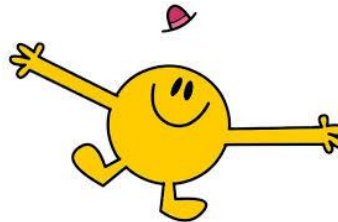
sl _____



t _____



w _____



Use the words formed to complete these sentences.

1. Stay by the shore when the tide is high.
2. We played '_____ and Seek'.
3. They _____ their bikes in the yard.
4. The _____ is dressed in white.
5. Do you like to go down the _____?

Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

Why is the sky blue? The light from the sun is made up of all the colours we see in a rainbow. Light moves in the sky the same way that waves move in water. The blue light moves the fastest, so the sky looks blue.



1. What is the colour of the sky?

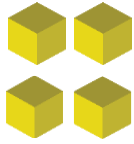
2. Name any three colours in the rainbow.

3. How does the light move in the sky?

4. Do you like rainbows? Why do you say so?

Number – Review and Practice

Write the **number name** for each set of objects. One is done for you.



four

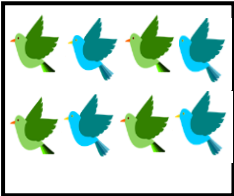




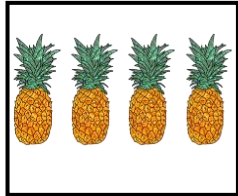


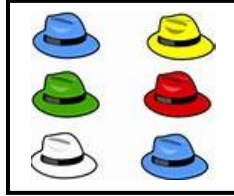


Write the **number** for each set of objects.
One is done for you.



8







Put the numbers in order from
smallest to largest.

Draw the missing bills to make **ten dollars**.



Solve the problems in your **Math Journal**. Draw the objects to help you.

Suri has **4** dolls.
Her sister Ria has **5** dolls.
How many dolls do they have in total?



Toby had **5** fishes in a bowl.
He put **some more** fishes in the bowl.
He now has **7** fishes in total.
How many more fishes did Toby put in the bowl?



Farmer Joe had **9** pumpkins.
He sold **3** pumpkins.
How many pumpkins did he have left?



Eight birds sat on a tree branch.
Some birds flew away.
Four birds are left on the tree branch.
How many birds flew away?



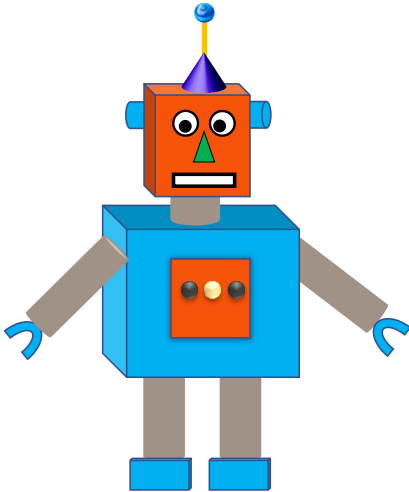
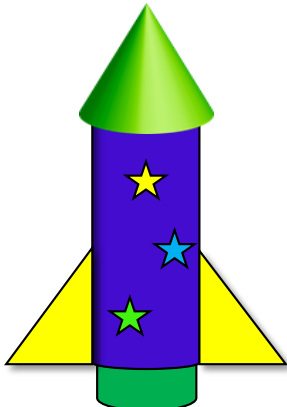






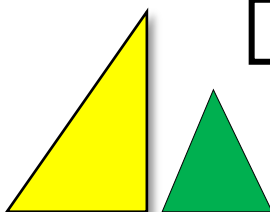
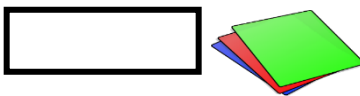
Building Models Using Shapes

We can use **shapes around us** to **build models**.

Look at the models of the **robot** and the **rocket**.

Find the shapes used to build them. Let an adult help you.



Models	Shapes
 <p>A Robot</p>  <p>A Rocket</p>	 <p>paper rolls</p>  <p>boxes</p>  <p>cones</p>  <p>marble</p>  <p>square</p>  <p>circles</p>  <p>triangles</p>  <p>rectangles</p>

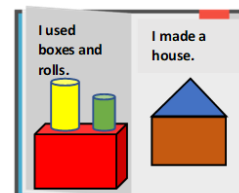
Activity

Create your own **models** using shapes around your home.

Remember to **decorate** your models!



Draw the models in your **Math Journal**.

Write sentences to describe them.



Have fun making models in your vacation!

Infant 2 - There **is** or There **are**

Singular (One)	Plural (More than one)
There is	There are
There is <u>a book</u> on the shelf. 	There are <u>four books</u> on the shelf. 

Put in **is** or **are**.

1. There _____ one pen.
2. There _____ my father!
3. There _____ six plums.
4. There _____ many toys.

Complete these sentences with **is** or **are**.

We live in a small town. There _____
one school in our town. There _____
many children here and we all go to the
 same school. At school, there _____
fun things to do all day.



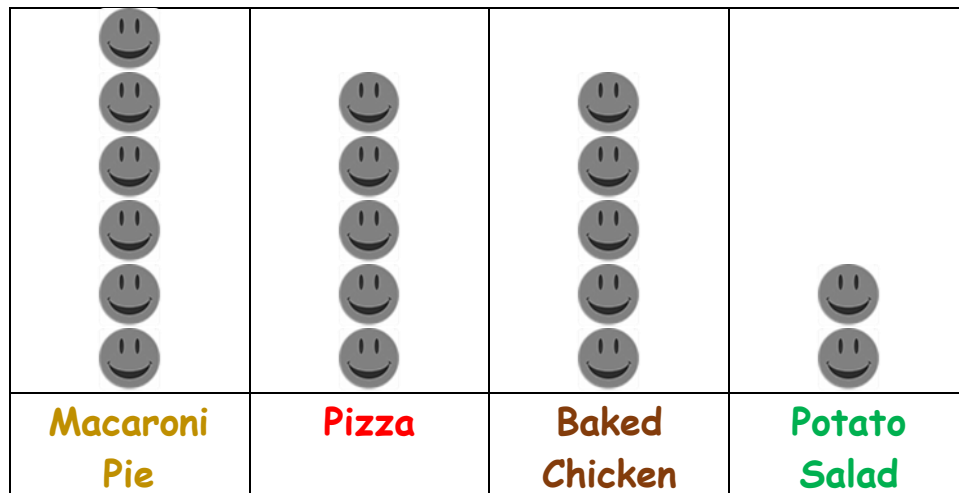
Infant 2 – Pictographs

Study the pictograph below and answer the questions.

Let an adult help you to read the questions.

The pictograph below shows the favourite foods of the students in a class.

Favourite Food



Food

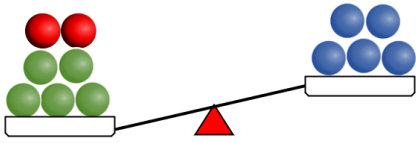
1. How many students liked baked chicken?
2. How many students chose potato salad as their favourite food?
3. Which food was liked the **most**?
4. Which food was liked the **least**?
5. How many **more** students liked pizza than potato salad?
6. Which **two** foods were liked by the **same** number of students?
7. Which **two** foods were liked by a **total** of **8** students?
8. How many students are in the class?
9. There are **ten girls** in the class. How many boys are there?

How many **fewer** students chose baked chicken than macaroni pie?

Infant 2 - Subtraction

Remember

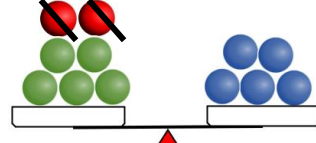
When the arms of the equal arm balance **are level or straight**, the **number of objects** in each pan is **equal**.



7 is not equal to 5.



subtract 2



5 is equal to 5.



subtract



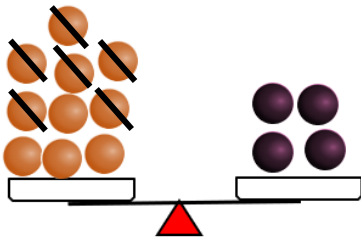
is equal to



7 subtract 2 is equal to 5.

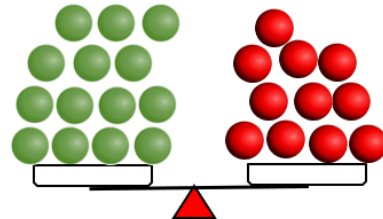
$$7 - 2 = 5$$

Look at the equal arm balances below. Cross out objects from **one** pan so that the **number of objects** in each pan is **equal**. Complete the sentences.



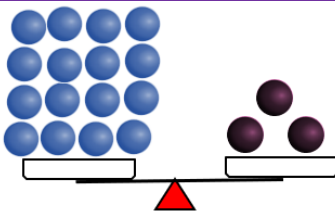
10 subtract is equal to 4.

$$10 - \boxed{} = 4$$

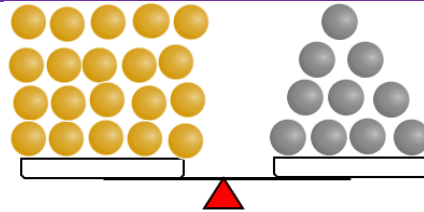


subtract is equal to

$$\boxed{} - \boxed{} = \boxed{}$$



$$\boxed{} - \boxed{} = \boxed{}$$



$$\boxed{} - \boxed{} = \boxed{}$$

Labour Day

Do you know?

All workers in Trinidad and Tobago have rights!

Labour Day Benefits for you and me!



Better wages for workers to provide their families with food, clothing and shelter.



Paid leave for when you are **ill** or when you are on **vacation**. **Paid maternity leave** for women having babies.

Let's get to know Mr. Butler

Full Name:

Uriah 'Buzz' Butler

Country of Birth:

Grenada



Occupation:

Oil Field Worker

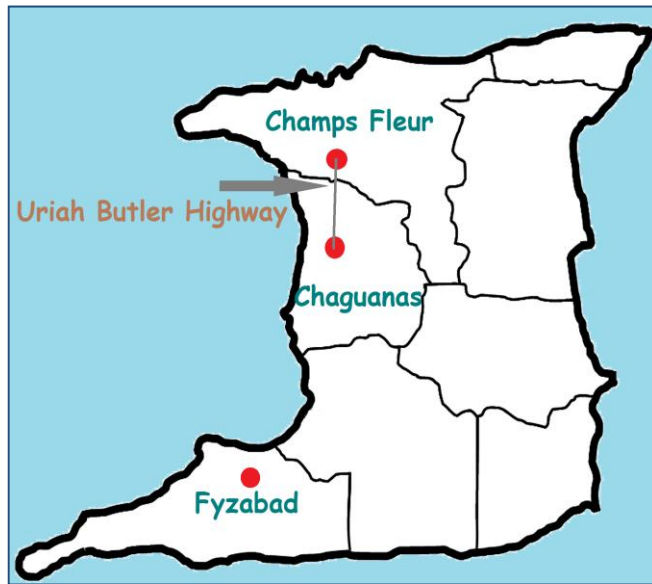
National Awards:

Trinity Cross

Did you know?

A highway in Trinidad is named after **Mr. Butler**. It's the **Uriah Butler Highway** located between Chaguanas and Champs Fleur.

A statue of **Butler** stands at the **Charlie King Junction** in **Fyzabad**, the place where labour protests took place in 1937.



Today our parents, guardians, relatives and other adults in our lives enjoy proper working conditions because of the sacrifices made by **Tubal Uriah "Buzz" Butler and others** in the past.

*You are the future workers in our society!
Let's strive to do extremely well at whatever careers we choose!*



Special to NALIS, The National Trust of Trinidad and Tobago, family and friends for providing valuable information and pictures.

This is the final edition for the term of this Activity Pack. Below are some questions for you and your child to answer. Please respond to the questions and submit both sets of answers (your's and your child's} to the child's school **by July 2nd 2021**. You can respond either online or by the newspaper but not both. Thank you. Stay safe.

Principals/teachers and parents/guardians are invited to answer the questions below. Please select only one answer for each question.

1. How often do you buy a newspaper?
Daily
☐ At least twice a week
☐ Weekends only
☐ Sundays only
☐ Not at all
2. Is the Newsday newspaper available to you?
☐ Yes
☐ No
3. Are you aware of the Activity Pack for Infant 1 and 2 (First and Second Year) on the Sunday Newsday (previously on the Guardian) newspaper every week?
☐ Yes
☐ No
4. How did you find out about the Activity Pack?
☐ School/Teacher
☐ Social media
☐ Friend
☐ Other: _____
5. Do you buy the newspaper just to get the Activity Pack?
☐ No
☐ Yes
6. Are the activities easy for your child to understand?
☐ Yes
☐ No
7. Does your child need help to complete the activities?

☐Yes

☐No

8. Are the activities relevant and interesting to the child?

☐Yes

☐No

9. Do you or another person help the child with the activities?

☐Yes

☐No

10. Which subject does your child enjoy the most?

☐Language

☐Math

☐Social studies

☐Other

11. Do you think that your child learns from these activities?

☐Yes

☐No

12. Does the Activity Pack support what is taught by the teacher?

☐Yes

☐No

13. How long does the child take to complete the Activity Pack?

☐1 day

☐2-3 days

☐4-5 days

☐6-7 days

14. Do you create additional activities after seeing the Activity Pack?

☐Yes

☐No

15. Where do you live?

☐North

☐East

☐West

☐Central

☐South

Primary school students from Infant 1 and 2 are invited to answer the questions below. Choose only one answer for each question.

1. How old are you?
 - ☐4 years
 - ☐5 years
 - ☐6 years
 - ☐Over 6 years
2. Does someone buy the Newspaper on Sunday for you to get the Infants Activity Pack?
 - ☐Yes
 - ☐No
3. How often do you get the Infants Activity Pack?
 - ☐Every Sunday
 - ☐Some Sundays
 - ☐Many Sundays
4. Do you find the Infants Activity Pack interesting?
 - ☐Yes
 - ☐No
5. Do you need help to complete the activities?
 - ☐Yes
 - ☐No
6. Does someone help you to complete the activities?
 - ☐Yes
 - ☐No
7. Are some of the things in the Infants Activity Pack taught by your teacher?
 - ☐Yes
 - ☐No
8. What is your favourite subject in the Infants Activity Pack?
 - ☐Math
 - ☐Language
 - ☐Social Studies

☐ Other: _____

9. How long does it take you to complete the activities?

☐ 1 day

☐ 2-3 days

☐ 4-6 days

☐ 6-7 days

10. Who told you about the Infants Activity Pack?

☐ Teacher

☐ Family

☐ Friend

☐ Neighbour

School: El Socorro Central Government Primary

Class: Infant 1

Class Teacher: Ms. Chantelle Felix

Music Teacher: Ms. Jamelia Pope



Pan Flute: PVC, sequins, glitter

Done by: **Xayriah Morrison**



Chac Chac/ Maracas: Toilet paper rolls, glitter paper, rice, cotton balls

Done by: **Amayah Bhajan**



African Drums: Pringles tin, balloon, rubber band, paper bag, kebab stick, hair beads

Done by: **Khai Campbell**



Clarinet: Paper, playdoh, paint

Done by: **Adam George**



Trumpet & Steelpan: Funnel, thumb tack, bottle, paper & a foil pan, kebab sticks, string and tape

Done by: **Liam Hingwan**



Guitar: Box, string, wrapping paper, kite paper

Done by: **Xayriah Morrison**

**Warrenville T.I.A
Primary School-
Father's Day Poems**



My daddy is so strong and brave
He is special in my heart
My daddy is my hero.
I love him with my whole heart
Happy Father's Day.

By: Ibrahim Beharry

Father's Day is a special day
To show him love and care
You are my Dad
For this I 'am glad.

By: Ahmad Uzayr Rajah Khan

On this special,
There is so much I can say
For I love you with all my heart
Because you are kind and smart
And for all that you do
This day is just for you.

By: Safiyah Mohammed

My daddy is so special
He is brave and smart,
That is why I love him so much
With all my heart.
Happy Father's Day Daddy
I love you

By: Sameera Ali

My daddy is so special,
He is brave and strong and smart,
That is why I love him so
With all my little heart!
Thank you daddy, for all that
you have done for me
All I can say Daddy
My hero, you will always be.

By: Abiah Khan