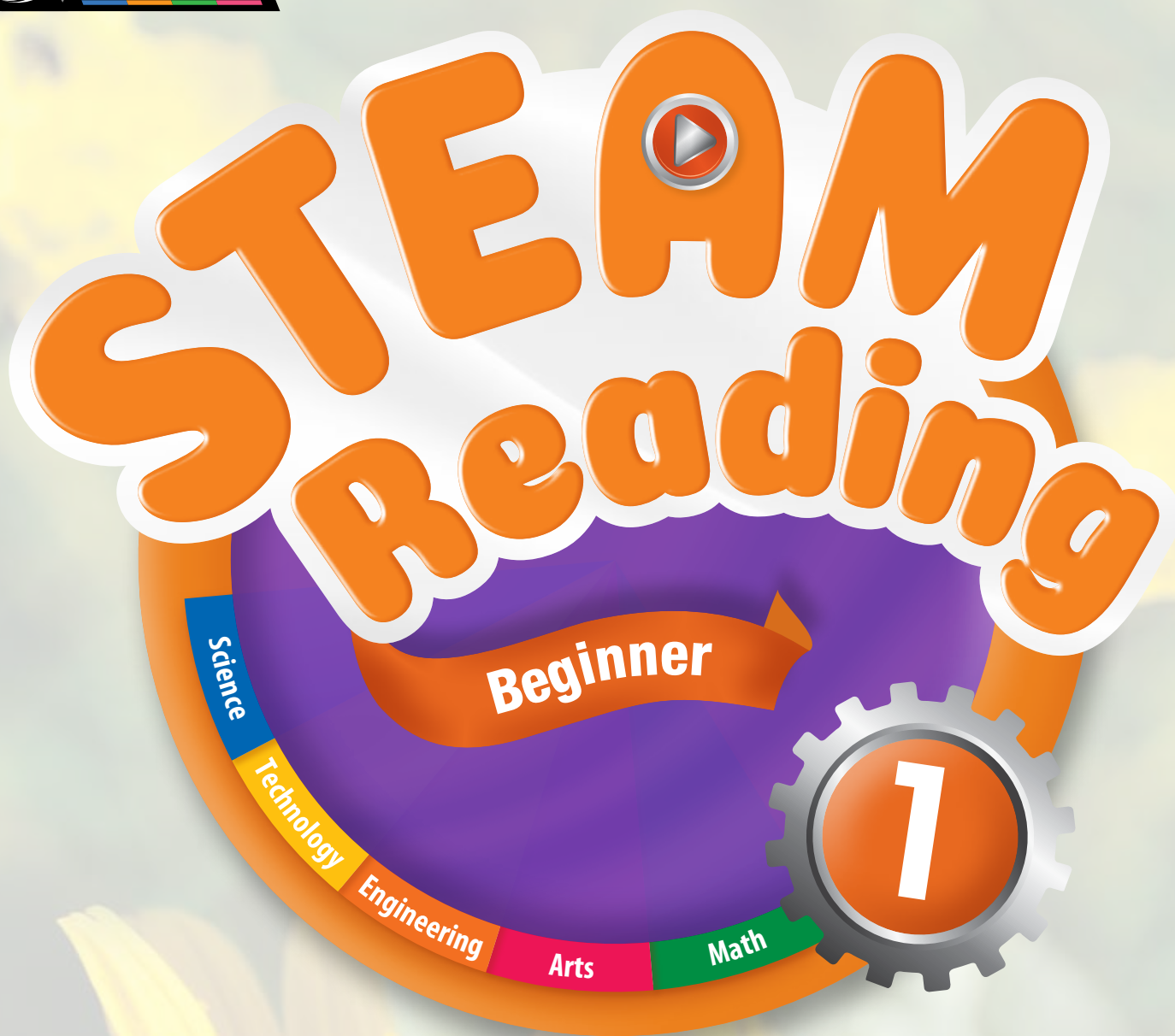




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KEY WORDS

A Look, listen, and repeat.  01



n. metal



n. wood



n. cork



n. rubber



n. leather



n. string

B Listen and number the words.  02

8

I will learn... about the properties* of different materials.

WHAT'S IN A BASEBALL?



Scan for Audio

WARM-UP

What materials can you name?



Scan for Video

READING

Listen and read.  03

Do you like baseball? Do you play it?

What do you need to play it?

You need a bat and a ball.

Baseball bats are made of metal or wood.

Baseballs are made of cork, rubber, and leather.

Let's see how to make a baseball.



Use a cork for the center of the baseball.



Cover the cork with black rubber and wrap it again with red rubber.

1 STEAM

Units are grouped together in pairs. Each pair of units has lessons on the same subject. Every unit focuses on one or more aspects of STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Math).

2 I WILL LEARN...

The academic objective of the unit is introduced to get students thinking.

3 QR CODES

Scan the audio QR CODE to listen to the key words and reading passages. In the experiment units, scan the video QR CODE to watch a video of a real experiment.



Video Experiments

Live-action videos take students step-by-step through all science experiments. This visual aid enhances their learning experience and makes the topic come alive.





STEP 3
Wrap the red rubber with different kinds of string.

STEP 4
Wrap the outer part with two pieces of leather.

STEP 5
Sew the leather with red thread.

Why is a baseball made of cork, rubber, and leather?

Each material has a different use.



C Circle the key words in the reading.

D Read and choose.

1. I am brown and come from a tree. What am I?
2. You use me to tie or sew things. What am I?

4 KEY WORDS

Every unit introduces new KEY WORDS that are necessary to understand the unit's topic. All key words are found in the READING and are illustrated with a photograph.

5 READING

Each READING is an introduction to the topic of the unit. The first unit in a pair introduces the subject through an experiment. The experiment is illustrated and easy to follow. The second unit features an engaging short story on the same topic.

6 WOW! I SEE!

This section goes into further detail on the concepts introduced in the READING.

7 WORDS WITH AN ASTERISK (*)

Difficult words in the unit are marked with an asterisk (*) and are explained in a word list at the back of the book.

8 SHORT ACTIVITIES

Short activities focus attention on the KEY WORDS and check understanding.

CHECK YOUR UNDERSTANDING

This section features a range of activities to check both reading comprehension and understanding of the unit vocabulary.

STEAM PROJECT

The STEAM PROJECT ends the unit with a fun and interactive project that encourages individual creativity as well as collaboration. Project types include experiments, math problems, and arts & crafts. Experimental projects have a video available via QR code. Further explanation for certain projects can be found in the PROJECT REFERENCE at the end of the book.

CHECK YOUR UNDERSTANDING

A Choose the correct answers.

1. What is the main purpose of this experiment?
 - a. To see sound vibrations
 - b. To turn on the volume
 - c. To make sprinkles dance
2. Put the sprinkles in the zipper bag
 - a. not to let them fall into the bowl
 - b. to see how sound waves make them move
 - c. to see the vibrations shake the bowl
3. What do sound vibrations **NOT** do?
 - a. Make sounds
 - b. Make the sprinkles move
 - c. See sounds

B Look, read, and check.

1. 
☐ a. Put sprinkles in a bag and seal it.
☐ b. Put sprinkles in a bowl and wrap it in plastic.
2. 
☐ a. Vibrations make sounds.
☐ b. Vibrations make volume.

C Number the pictures in the correct order.


Cover the bowl with plastic wrap.


Put the speaker in a bowl.


Turn on the music.


Put the bag with sprinkles on top of the bowl.

Look, match, and write.

1.  zipper bag
2.  volume
3.  wave
4.  sprinkles
5.  speaker
6.  vibration

STEAM PROJECT SEE SOUND CHALLENGE

To do this experiment, you need:





STEP 1

- a. Tie a piece of string to some tissue paper.
- b. Hold the string so the tissue paper is in front of the speaker.
- c. Turn on the music and watch the tissue paper.

STEP 2

What happens to the tissue paper when you play...

1. loud music?
2. soft music?

Why do you think this happens? Talk with your friends.

PROJECT REFERENCE

1 UTILITY CHART

Materials have different properties. Here are some materials:

Material	Properties	Common uses
 metal	strong and waterproof	cat, paper/cup, knife and fork
 wood	strong, natural, and usually heavy	table, chair, and door
 brick	strong and heavy	wall and bridge
 paper	flexible and light	box, packaging, book, and toilet paper
 plastic	strong, light, and waterproof	toy and bottle
 glass	waterproof, transparent, and hard	window and glassware

5 SEE SOUND CHALLENGE

This is a simple experiment that requires very little setup.

Materials:





STEP

- a. Tie a piece of string to some tissue paper and hold the string so the tissue paper is in front of the speaker.
- b. Turn on the music and see what happens to the tissue paper.
- c. Try different types of music at different volumes and see if there's any change to the paper.

The tissue should move when the music is played since the sound waves are hitting it as they leave the speaker.

PROJECT REFERENCE

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	M		21st Century Skills: Critical Thinking
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	E	Vocabulary	bottle, juice, pour, see-through, mark, height
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		Vocabulary	beach, have fun, wrong, favorite, hairpin, find
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		Vocabulary	boat, half, sail, sink, float, density
		STEAM Project	Sink or Float Challenge ▶
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14 Page 60	S T E A M	Title	THE FARMER'S SECRET / WC: 72
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		Vocabulary	battery, burn, gasoline, clean, engine, quiet
		STEAM Project	Design Your Car of the Future
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16 Page 68	S T E A M	Title	RECORDING SOUNDS / WC: 74
		Academic Objective	Learn about recording sounds and sound engineers
		Vocabulary	headphones, music, loud, clear, microphone, change
		STEAM Project	Making a Musical Instrument ▶
			21st Century Skills: Critical Thinking



KEY WORDS

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n. string

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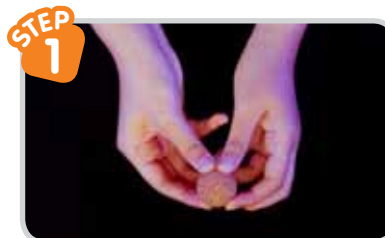
What do you need to play it?

You need a bat and a ball.

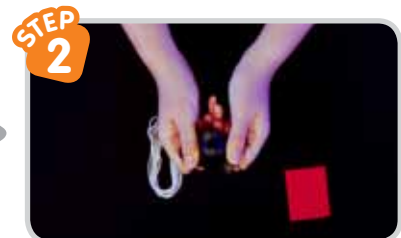
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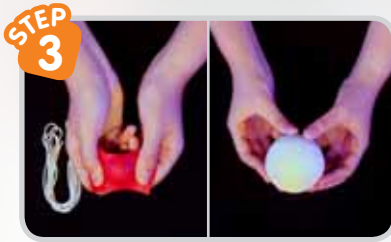
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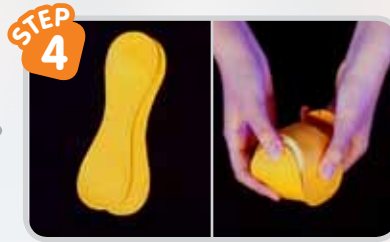
Use a cork for the center of the baseball.



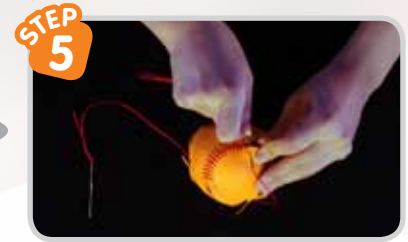
Cover the cork with black rubber and wrap it again with red rubber.



Wrap the red rubber with different kinds of **string**.



Wrap the outer part with two pieces of leather.



Sew the leather with red thread.

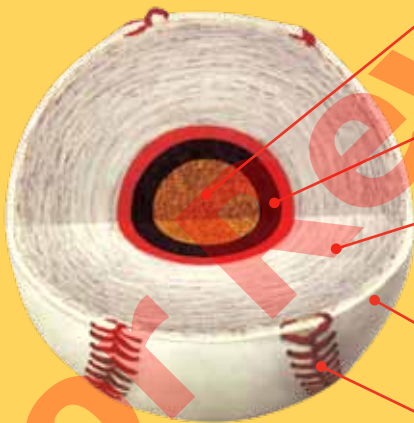
Why is a baseball made of cork, rubber, and leather?

Each material has a different use.



WOW! I SEE!

The materials inside a baseball have different properties.



Inside a baseball

Cork

When you press it, it decreases* in size and then returns to the original size.

Rubber

It bends easily and returns to its original shape.

String

It protects the inside and prevents* the ball from popping.

Leather

It is very strong, so it can handle strong shocks.

Red Thread

It connects the pieces of leather. It's really tough.

Go to page 82 for the meaning of difficult words (*).

C Circle the key words in the reading.

D Read and choose.

1. I am brown and come from a tree. What am I?

metal

wood

2. You use me to tie or sew things. What am I?

rubber

string

CHECK YOUR UNDERSTANDING

A Choose the correct answers.

MAIN IDEA

1. What is the main idea of the lesson?

- a. To learn to make a baseball bat
- b. To learn to play baseball
- c. To learn about the different uses of materials

DETAIL

2. To make a baseball, you first cover the cork with _____.

- a. red rubber
- b. black rubber
- c. leather

DETAIL

3. What are baseballs NOT made of?

- a. Rubber
- b. Metal
- c. Leather

B Look, read, and check.

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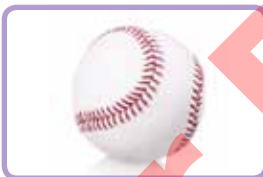
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a. Wrap the red rubber with string.

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b. Wrap the string with red rubber.

2.

☐

a. Sew the leather with red thread.

☐

b. Wrap the leather with red thread.

C Number the pictures in the correct order.



Cover the cork with rubber and wrap it with string.



Wrap two pieces of leather around the outer part.



Sew the leather with red thread.



Take a cork ball.

D Look, match, and write.

1.



• metal •

• cork •

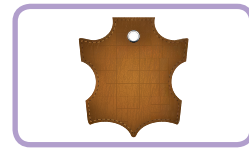
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• rubber •

• string •

• leather •

4.



2.



5.



3.



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SCIENCE

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MATH

PROJECT UTILITY CHART

Look at the chart below.

STEP 1 **Critical Thinking** Check (✓) or cross (X) the properties of these materials. If necessary, check on the Internet.

Materials	Strong	Light	Waterproof*
metal	✓	X	✓
plastic			
wood			
paper			

STEP 2 **Critical Thinking** **Creativity** According to the chart, which is the best material to make a cup?

The best material to make a cup is _____.
Because _____.

STEP 3 **Communication** **Collaboration** Now share your results with a friend.

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VOCABULARY PRACTICE

A Write the letters for each word.

ea

in

oo

or

eta

ubb

1.



w _ _ _ d

2.



l _ _ _ ther

3.



str _ _ _ g

4.



m _ _ _ _ l

5.



r _ _ _ _ er

6.



c _ _ _ k

B Look at the pictures and complete the sentences.

1. An ice cream stick is made of



w _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ .

2. The school bulletin board is made of



c _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ .

3. The



r _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ ball bounces high.

4. Wrap the gift in



s _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ .

SENTENCE PRACTICE

Unscramble and complete the sentences.

1. are / metal or wood / made of / bats
→ Baseball _____.
2. for the center / a cork / of the baseball
→ Use _____.
3. the red rubber / wrap / with different kinds
→ _____ of string.
4. with / the leather / red thread
→ Sew _____.
5. material / has a / different / each
→ _____ use.

SUMMARY

Complete the summary. One word is not used.

ball materials metal rubber thread wrap

When you play baseball, you need a bat and a 1. _____. Bats are made of wood or 2. _____. But what about baseballs? Baseballs are made of different 3. _____. First, cover cork with 4. _____. Then wrap it in string. Next, wrap two pieces of leather around the ball. Finally, sew red 5. _____ onto the leather.