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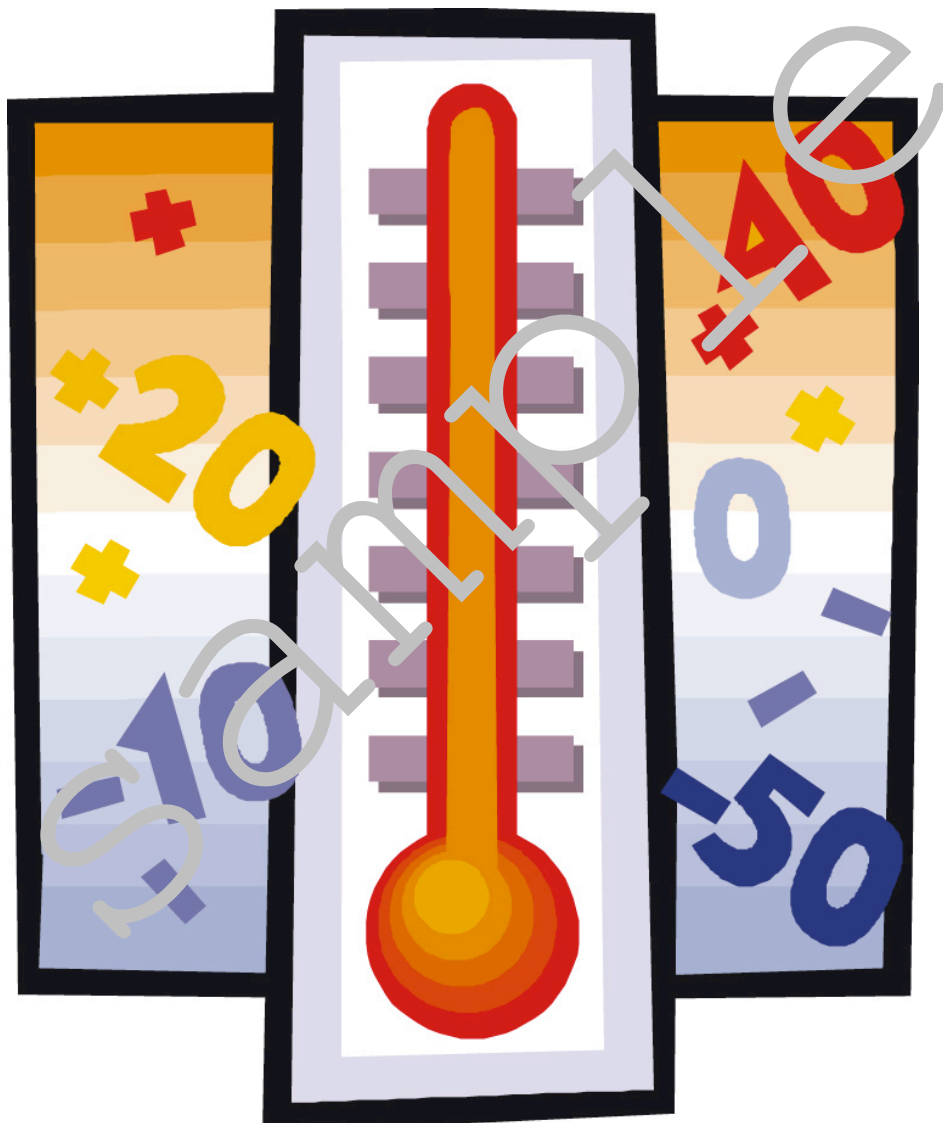
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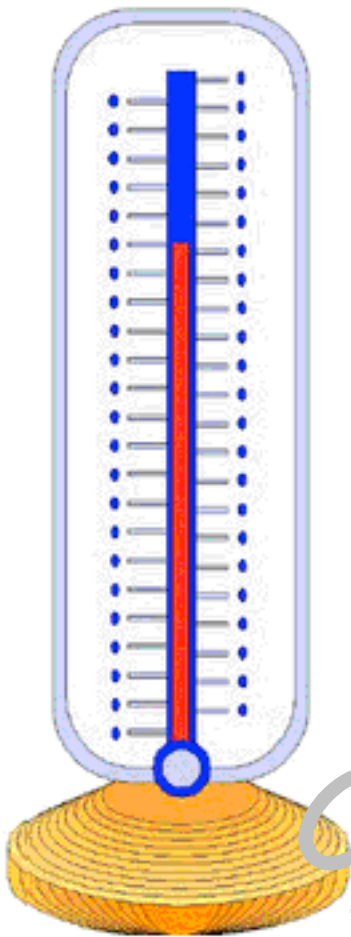
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Set 1

Thermometer

Thermometers are used to measure the temperature. Temperature means to measure heat. Most countries use the Celsius scale to measure the temperature. The Fahrenheit scale is used in the United States.

A normal body temperature for humans is 98.6 degrees Fahrenheit or 37 degrees Celsius.



There are various types of thermometers. The most common type is called the liquid-in-glass thermometer. It is a small bulb and tube. Near the tube are printed numbers. The numbers measure the degrees the temperature rises or falls. The liquid in the bulb will go up or down. The most common liquid used in the thermometer is mercury.

Write down the high and low temperatures for the week.

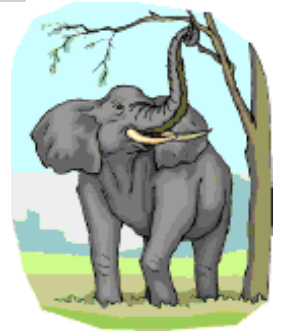
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Sunday	_____	_____
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Tuesday	_____	_____
Wednesday	_____	_____
Thursday	_____	_____
Friday	_____	_____
Saturday	_____	_____



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Elephants



The elephant is a mammal. It is the largest land animal on Earth today. There are two types of elephants, the African and the Asian or Indian. The African elephant is the largest of the two. It can grow to be 11-13 feet tall, 25 feet long and weigh up to 16,500 pounds. Its tail is between 4 and 5 feet long.

The Asian or Indian elephant is smaller. It is usually 10 feet tall, weights about 11,000 pounds and is about 20 feet long. It has a tail that is between 4 and 5 feet long.



Both types of elephants have very large legs to support all of their weight. They have two tusks. The Asian female does not have tusks. Elephants use their tusks for food and as weapons. The ears of the elephant are very large. The African elephant ears are much larger than the Asian elephant. When they spread their ears out they can hear the slightest of sounds. They also use them as fans.

Look up information about elephants. Write some of what you learn on the lines below.





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CRISS CROSS

Can you fit these words into the criss cross?
Use a pencil so you can erase if you need to.

- corn
- world
- glacier
- planet
- water
- sun
- grass
- iceberg



Water