

CLASSROOM WORKBOOK



Summer Brain Refresh: Entering Grades 1-2

Complete your Brain Reboot mission before the first day of school!

September 1, 2026

10 Activities

NEW WHAT'S INSIDE?

 Mission Briefing

 System Check: Number Power

 Reading Reboot: The Sleepy Brain

 Reading Questions

 Writing System Check

 Finish the Sentences

 Alphabet Reboot

 Brain Reboot Puzzle

 Match the Opposites

 Unscramble the School Words

STUDENT INFORMATION

NAME

DATE

CLASS



Mission Briefing

Summer Brain Refresh: Entering Grades 1–2

TOP SECRET — FOR AGENT EYES ONLY

Agent _____ (write your code name),

You ate ice cream. You watched cartoons. You slept in. Great job resting, Agent!

But school starts soon. We need your brain awake and ready.

This workbook is your Brain Reboot mission. Finish each SYSTEM CHECK to power up your brain!

Good luck, Agent. Sharky is counting on you. 

— Director Sharky, Shark Learning Headquarters

Warm-up (all agents):

Write today's date: _____

Write one thing you did this summer: _____



Did You Know? Your brain uses about 20% of your body's energy — even though it's only about 2% of your body's weight.



Solve each problem. Show your work in the space provided.

1. Count the sharks and write the number:       = ____

Answer: _____

2. Fill in the missing numbers: 2, 4, ____, 8, ____ (skip counting by 2s)

Answer: _____

3. $5 + 3 =$ ____

Answer: _____

4. $9 - 4 =$ ____

Answer: _____

5. $7 +$ ____ $= 10$

Answer: _____

6. Which shape has 3 sides — square, triangle, or circle? Write your answer: ____

Answer: _____

7. Which is MORE: 12 or 21? Write the bigger number: ____

Answer: _____

8. It is 3 o'clock. Write the time using numbers: ____:____



Answer:



Sharky's Joke! Why did the student eat his homework? Because the teacher said it was a piece of cake.



Reading Reboot: The Sleepy Brain

Summer Brain Refresh: Entering Grades 1–2

All summer, Ben's brain took a nap. It dreamed about the beach. It dreamed about popsicles. It did not think about school at all.

Then one morning, Ben's mom said, "School starts tomorrow!"

Ben's brain woke up fast. "Oh no!" said his brain. "Do I still know how to count? Do I still know my letters?"

Ben laughed. "Let's find out," he said. He counted to twenty. He sang the alphabet. He wrote his name in big letters.

"Phew!" said his brain. "It was all still in here. I was just resting."

Brains don't forget. They just need a little wake-up.

108 words



Did You Know? An octopus has nine brains — one central brain and one in each arm.



? Reading Questions

Summer Brain Refresh: Entering Grades 1–2

Answer each question using complete sentences.

1. What did Ben's brain dream about? (circle two): school / the beach / popsicles

2. What three things did Ben do to wake up his brain?

3. Was Ben's brain empty? YES / NO

4. Think About It: What is one thing YOUR brain still remembers from last year?



Sharky's Joke! What did the pencil say to the paper on the first day of school? "I dot my eyes on you."



Writing System Check

Summer Brain Refresh: Entering Grades 1–2

Draw yourself on the first day of school. Label 3 things in your picture.





Finish the Sentences

Summer Brain Refresh: Entering Grades 1–2

Write 2 sentences: "This year I will _____. I am excited about _____."



Use the word bank to complete the passage. Write each word in the correct blank.

Word Bank: C F J M Q U X

A, B, _____, D, E, _____, G, H, I, _____, K, L,
_____, N, O, P, _____, R, S, T, _____, V, W,
_____, Y, Z





Brain Reboot Puzzle

Summer Brain Refresh: Entering Grades 1-2

Find and circle all the hidden words in the grid.

P	E	N	C	I	L	H	J	B	D	U	C	Q	J
K	O	O	B	E	T	O	N	A	N	T	H	J	M
D	Q	Y	U	H	N	X	S	C	E	R	F	V	S
V	R	E	H	C	A	E	T	K	I	E	S	A	I
F	V	W	Y	K	E	G	G	P	R	A	L	S	M
F	J	W	M	W	R	A	U	A	F	D	H	L	A
B	Y	Y	G	T	T	O	F	C	K	I	U	R	S
B	E	B	I	C	I	E	W	K	L	N	I	Z	J
L	I	B	R	A	R	Y	J	E	C	G	L	G	R
V	E	E	R	O	Q	A	A	H	M	K	M	M	E
G	N	Z	A	Q	C	R	B	I	F	O	G	H	C
S	M	W	Y	A	N	O	E	B	B	W	H	Q	E
W	D	D	D	L	X	F	Z	Q	W	S	M	R	S
S	C	I	E	N	C	E	I	Z	B	M	O	T	S

FIND THESE WORDS

PENCIL TEACHER RECESS LIBRARY NOTEBOOK FRIEND SCIENCE READING HOMEWORK
BACKPACK LUNCHBOX LEARN



Match the Opposites

Summer Brain Refresh: Entering Grades 1–2

Match each item on the left with the correct item on the right. Write the matching letter in the blank.

1. _____ HOT
2. _____ BIG
3. _____ DAY
4. _____ UP
5. _____ HAPPY

A. NIGHT

B. SAD

C. COLD

D. DOWN

E. SMALL



Unscramble the School Words

Summer Brain Refresh: Entering Grades 1–2

Unscramble each word. Write the correct spelling on the line.

1. OKOB

2. NEP

3. KSED

4. LEBL

5. SUB



Check Your Answers Online!

Scan the QR code or visit the link below to check your answers and find more fun activities on Shark Learning.



sharklearning.com/workbook/2026-09-01-summer-brain-refresh-entering-1-2

or scan the QR code above

 Keep practising — great things take time! ★