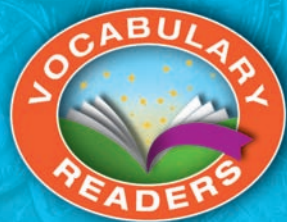


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- ▶ Some schools have a tight **budget**.
There is little money in the **account** for sports teams or class trips.
- ▶ Have you ever **received** news that your school has no money for a class trip?





🔊 You and your classmates may be **disappointed**, but don't waste your time **staring** at your desk.






🔊 You can hold a fundraiser to raise money!

🔊 You can start a **fund** to pay for a class trip.

Talk to your teacher, principal, parents, and classmates.





▶ Share ideas and choose a fundraiser.

▶ Bake sales and car washes are fundraisers.

Craft fairs, pancake breakfasts, and talent shows are, too.






🔊 Pick a date and a time for your fundraiser.

🔊 Think about where you will have it.

A car wash needs a parking lot.

A talent show needs a stage.





Now you need to plan your fundraiser.

List the things you need to do and the supplies you need.

Make sign-up sheets and ask people to help.



Car Wash Fundraiser

To Do:

1. Find a parking lot to use. Ask the principal and local businesses.
2. Ask people to help.
3. Make posters and fliers.
4. Clean up.
5. Thank people who helped.

Supplies Needed:

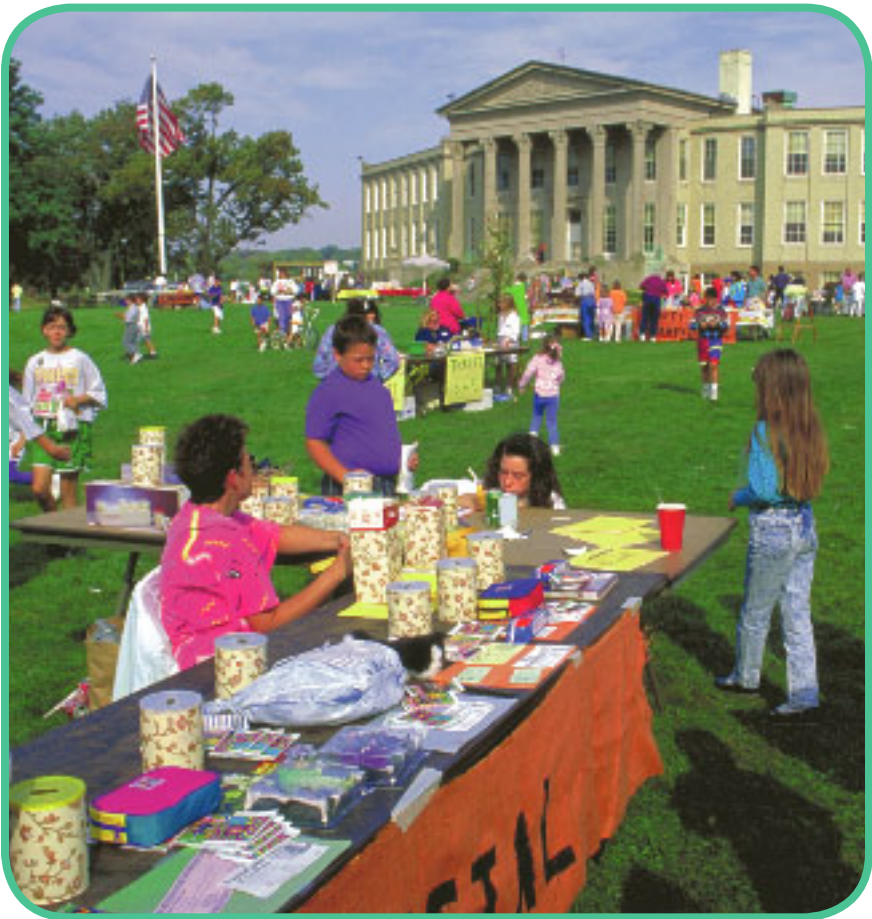
1. Poster paper and paints
2. Computer to print fliers
3. Hoses and buckets
4. Soap and sponges
5. Rags
6. Money box and change



- ▶ Make posters to tell people about your fundraiser.
- ▶ Make sure they **repeat** the time and the place so people will know where to go.



🔊 Holding a fundraiser takes a lot of planning and hard work from you and your classmates.



But then you can **chuckle** and have fun on your class trip!



Responding

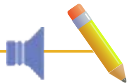


TARGET SKILL

Word Builder

The word **disappointed** uses the suffix *-ed*. It can use the suffixes *-s* and *-ing*, too. What other words can use these three suffixes? Copy this chart and add more words.

-ed Words	-s Words	-ing Words
disappointed ?	disappoints ?	disappointing ?



Write About It

Text to Self You have just read about different kinds of fundraising. Write a few sentences about a fundraiser that you would like to plan. Use two words from the Word Builder.



TARGET VOCABULARY

account

budget

chuckled

disappointed

fund

received

repeated

staring



TARGET STRATEGY

Infer/Predict Use text

clues to figure out important ideas.



Which vocabulary word tells how you might feel if it's raining?

Level: J

DRA: 18

Social Studies

Strategy:
Infer/Predict

Word Count: 250

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