



# WHAT DO YOU KNOW???????

Colorado Kids: December 22, 2009

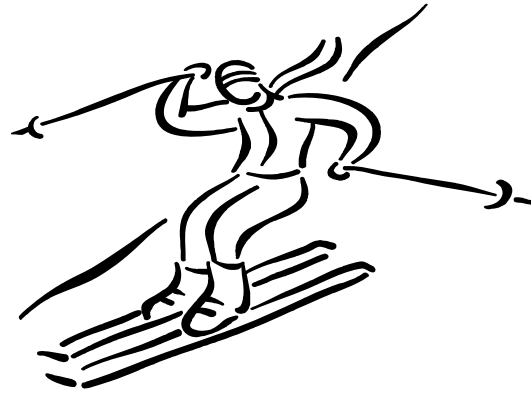


**1) Who does Joy consider her best friends?**

- p) her new American friends
- y) teenagers she went to school with in Thailand
- e) her parents
- l) a herd of elephants

**2) What is a mahout?**

- m) a foreign-exchange student
- u) an elephant trainer
- w) a professional pumpkin carver
- v) none of the above



**3) How do the kids get to the ski slopes with the Colorado Ski Academy?**

- n) aboard a luxury bus
- g) on a train
- d) in a limousine
- r) in a taxi

**4) What kind of ball is used in Circle Rules football?**

- h) basketball
- a) soccer ball
- c) exercise ball
- r) football

**5) What happens to the cans after the sculpture exhibit is over?**

- j) They are returned to the grocery store.
- i) They get tossed in the trash.
- q) The lunchroom cafeteria workers prepare a holiday meal with the food.
- h) They get donated to the hungry.

**6) Think up a new game to play outside using some kind of ball. Write the rules below, then try out the game with your classmates or neighbors.**

## RULES FOR PLAY



7) Look carefully at each underlined word or phrase. If there is a mistake, use a pencil to make the correction in the space above it. If there is no mistake, write "OK" above the underlined word or phrase.

"It's really fun to stack the cans over and over again and watch it evolve into the tower it is," said Caleb Pimmel, a cresthill middle school Student.

8) From this lead paragraph, write in the "who," "what," "when," "where," and "why." Some news articles also include the "how" in the lead – which is the first few sentences of a news story?

**Englewood, COLORADO** – With records amount of snow falling in the Rockies, Colorado has some of the best skiing in the world. Now, some of the best packages in the world are available for kids 6-18 through the Colorado ski Academy (CSA). More than 12,000 metro students catch a ride with CSA every season, and you can be one of them.

Who (subject) \_\_\_\_\_ What happened? (action) \_\_\_\_\_

When \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_

Why \_\_\_\_\_

9) Make up a new, funny, silly, or zany headline out of all the words in today's Real News headlines. Can you top this one?

**America helps hungry**

10.) Pretend your family is hosting a foreign exchange student for a month. Make a list of the top 5 things you think he or she must see and do before going back to his or her country. Think about historic places, fun places, interesting activities, and really cool sights.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

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 Fill in the letter of the correct answer from the questions above to finish this rhyme:

Purchase a package to ski a bunch.  
 You get lessons, equipment and even your \_\_\_\_\_.

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.

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