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Cosmic Cookoff Language Arts

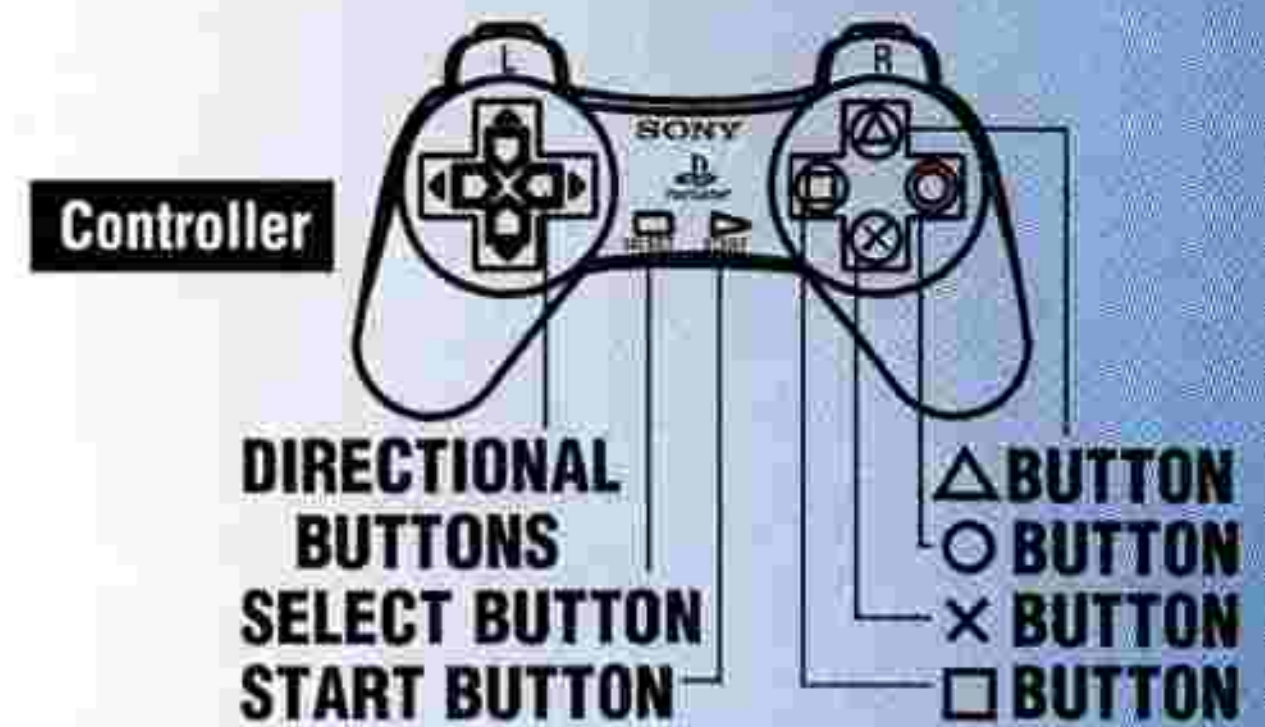
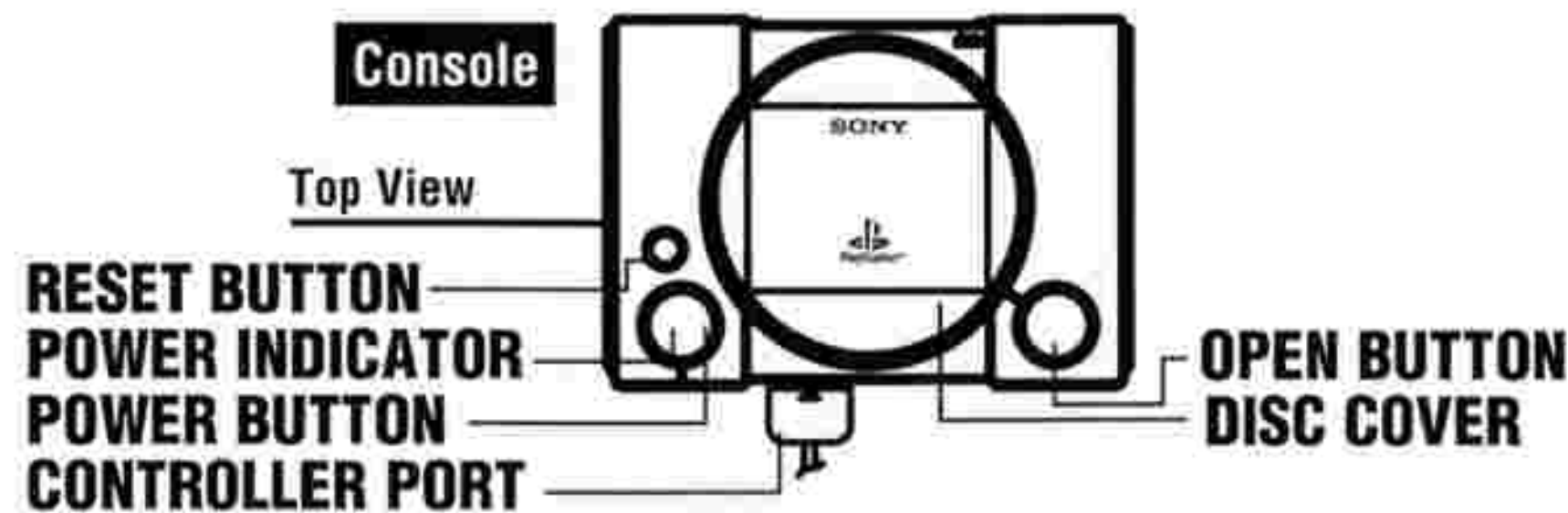


In *Cosmic Cookoff*, your child will practice his or her language arts test-taking skills as Mars and Cali navigate through the solar system, racing against Flinch and Wigsley in search of the perfect recipe.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Identify nouns and adjectives
- Identify correct verb forms
- Divide words into syllables
- Identify vocabulary words

Getting Started



Set up the PlayStation™ game console according to the instructions in the Instruction Manual. Make sure the power is off before inserting or removing a compact disc. Insert the *Cosmic Cookoff: Language Arts* disc and close the CD door. Insert the game controller and turn on the PlayStation game console. Follow the instructions on the television screen to start the adventure.

- Use the **arrow buttons** on the PlayStation controller to move the pointer.
- Use the **X button** on the PlayStation controller for clicking.
- To begin the contest, click the right-pointing **arrow** at the bottom of the screen.
- For help on how to use the PlayStation controller, click the **PlayStation controller** at the bottom of the screen.
- To exit, click the **hand** in the lower-left corner of the screen.

Cosmic Cookoff: Language Arts

Nouns! Verbs! Adjectives! Syllables! They're all key ingredients in this delicious language arts adventure from Lightspan. Your child will practice the skills covered in K9.5—*Live in Airedale* as Mars and Cali roam the solar system trying to beat Flinch and Wigsley in a race to collect ingredients for the best recipe in the universe. In between activities, your child will check in on the characters as they visit places such as the red-hot Pepper Planet, the water-logged Hydro Planet, the tangled Pasta Planet, and the gooey Ice Cream Planet. Once your child has successfully completed the activities, he or she will receive a special treat!



From the opening menu use the pointer to choose either "**Power Words**," "**Mix and Match**," or "**Word Twisters**." Then select either **Level 1**, **2**, or **3**.

"Power Words"

In these activities, your child will store up on language protein by identifying nouns, adjectives, and correct verb forms. Have your child:

- listen to the instructions (Click the **speaker** if he or she would like to hear the instructions again.)
- move the pointer to the correct answer
- press the **X button** to choose that answer
- press the **square button** to move to the **Go On arrow**, then press the **X button** to check the answer and go on to the next question
- click **Tips** at the lower-left corner of the screen or press the **triangle button** on the PlayStation controller for helpful hints on how to solve the problem

To exit an activity and enter a new one, click **Exit** at the lower-left corner of the screen.



Ask your child to look quickly around the room and name five nouns that begin with the letter C, for example, clock, couch, chair, cat, curtain. Then have him or her name five verbs that begin with the letter C, and finally five adjectives that also begin with the letter C.

"Mix and Match"

In this activity, your child will create a mind-filling word sandwich by dividing words into syllables, identifying nouns and adjectives in a sentence, and identifying correct verb forms. Have your child:

- listen to the instructions (Click the **speaker** if he or she would like to hear the instructions again.)
- move the pointer to the correct answer
- press the **X button** to choose that answer
- press the **square button** to move to the **Go On arrow**, then press the **X button** to check the answer and go on to the next question
- click **Tips** at the lower-left corner of the screen or press the **triangle button** on the PlayStation controller for helpful hints on how to solve the problem

To exit an activity and enter a new one, click **Exit** at the lower-left corner of the screen.



"Word Twisters"

In this activity, your child will consume a plate of delicious word pasta by dividing words into syllables, identifying the number of syllables in words, and identifying vocabulary words. Have your child:

- listen to the instructions (Click the **speaker** if he or she would like to hear the instructions again.)
- move the pointer to the correct answer
- press the **X button** to choose that answer
- press the **square button** to move to the **Go On arrow**, then press the **X button** to check the answer and go on to the next question
- click **Tips** at the lower-left corner of the screen or press the **triangle button** on the PlayStation controller for helpful hints on how to solve the problem



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Extending the Learning Experience

Family Activities

Crazy Stories

With your child, cut out several words from old magazines or newspapers. Help him or her arrange the verbs in one pile, the nouns in another, and the adjectives in a third pile. Together, make new sentences with the words. The sentences can be silly or make perfect sense.

PO-E-TRY

Check out a book of children's poetry from your local library. Read the poems aloud with your child. Find your favorite poem and, together with your child, clap out syllables as you read. Do you notice any patterns in the syllables?

Cartoon Time

With your child, watch a cartoon on TV. Together, think of verbs to describe the actions of the cartoon characters, such as jump, fly, and scream. You'll have to think fast for this activity!

WARNING: READ BEFORE USING THE PlayStation™ GAME CONSOLE.

A very small percentage of individuals may experience epileptic seizures when exposed to certain light patterns or flashing lights. Exposure to certain patterns or backgrounds on a television screen or while playing video games, including games played on the PlayStation™ game console, may induce an epileptic seizure in these individuals. Certain conditions may induce previously undetected epileptic symptoms even in persons who have no history of prior seizures or epilepsy. If you, or anyone in your family, has an epileptic condition, consult your physician prior to playing. If you experience any of the following symptoms while playing a video game—dizziness, altered vision, eye or muscle twitches, loss of awareness, disorientation, any involuntary movement, or convulsions—IMMEDIATELY discontinue use and consult your physician before resuming play.

WARNING TO OWNERS OF PROJECTION TELEVISIONS:

Do not connect the PlayStation™ game console to a projection TV without first consulting the user manual for your projection TV, unless it is of the LCD type. Otherwise, it may permanently damage your TV screen.

HANDLING THE PlayStation™ DISC:

- This compact disc is intended for use only with the PlayStation™ game console.
- Do not bend it, crush it, or submerge it in liquids.
- Do not leave it in direct sunlight or near a radiator or other source of heat.
- Be sure to take an occasional rest break during extended play.
- Keep this compact disc clean. Always hold the disc by the edges and keep it in its protective case when not in use. Clean the disc with a lint-free, soft, dry cloth, wiping in straight lines from center to outer edge. Never use solvents or abrasive cleaners.



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