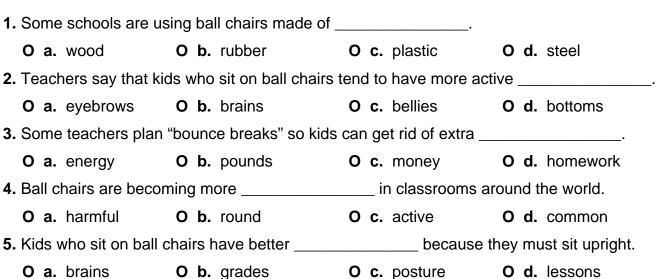
# Some Schools Replace Desk Chairs With Ball Chairs

## **Use the News**

## **Comprehension Check**

Read each statement below. Choose the word that  $\underline{best}$  fits in each statement. Color the circle before that word.



### Main Idea

Color the circle next to the statement that best describes the main idea of this week's News for You story.

- O Ball chairs can help kids pay attention to schoolwork and do better in school.
- O Some teachers give kids "bounce breaks."
- O Exercise balls come in many different colors.
- O Students must be taught to use the ball chairs like chairs, not balls.

### **Vocabulary Builder: Idioms**

In this week's news story, you read about teachers who say that ball chairs help kids "stay on the ball." Each sentence below includes an action idiom. On the line below each sentence, explain the idiom's meaning in your own words.

1. Ball chairs can help kids be less antsy.

- 2. We hope the new computer system will be <u>up and running</u> after the holiday break.
- 3. Sal <u>gets a kick out of</u> beating his older brother at a game of checkers.

4. We didn't make any plans for our vacation time, so we just plan to go with the flow.

