What is paper?

Things to do today!

- Morgan
- Ginger
- Walk Ginger
- Help Dad with dishes
- Practice piano

NOTE

Don't forget to order pizza!

Where does paper come from?
What Is Paper?

Long ago, people wrote on dried bark from a tree.

This was called **pre-paper**.
"Pre" means "before."

*Papyrus* is one kind of pre-paper.

Where Does Paper Come From?

Real paper comes from plants.

Here are some of the plants that people use to make paper.

- Pine trees
- Potato plant
- Cabbage plant
- Cotton plant
- Cactus plant
We Use Paper in Many Ways

to write on

money

stamps

to wrap presents

On this envelope, draw or write three ways that you and your family use paper.
Do some research! How many do you and your family use each week? Write the number for each item in the blank space.

Teacher: You can also use these numbers in a graphing exercise.

In this square, have your child paste the label from the paper product your family uses most each week.

New Words
item
pre-paper
papyrus

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