

# Make a Match

by Bingo Aki



If your child understands and enjoys matching activities, then this book will build on that foundation.

Use this book to help your child develop his or her concentration and cognitive abilities while learning about their favorite animals, flowers, insects, and more!



# How to use this book

## 1 Please write the date and your child's name on each page.

If your child can write, please encourage him or her to do so. If your child cannot write, please write for your child.

## 2 Circle the matching objects.

If your child is not accustomed to using a pencil, a crayon or marker pen is a good substitute in the beginning.

There are between four and twenty matching objects on each page. Your child must find the matching objects—for example, he or she can match a pair of giraffes, a pair of elephants, and so on. When your child has matched all the objects, he or she has successfully finished the page.



It is okay if your child does not make a perfect circle around each object. It is most important that your child matches identical objects and enjoys the activity.

This book doesn't include an answer key because this book's primary goal is to allow your child to experience the process of matching. If your

child is having difficulty, he or she should take time to finish the exercise without regard to his or her time record. You can also help your child if he or she is having trouble completing the page.

The name of each object is written under each picture. However, your child does not need to read or say the words. When he or she is finished, you may want to say, "This is a giraffe" while pointing to the word.

## 3 Please time your child's work and keep a log.

The list of times is shown in the upper right corner of each page. The categories are based on the time it takes to complete the exercise. Don't be concerned if your child takes a lot of time. It doesn't matter how fast a child completes the exercise—only how much he or she enjoys it.

By keeping a log, you will probably notice a lot of progress in your child's concentration and cognitive abilities. Offer lots of praise for his or her accomplishments!



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# The aims and purpose of this book

by Bingo Aki



## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Bingo Aki is an artist. He was born in Hiroshima, Japan, in 1948. He graduated from Tokyo National University of Fine Arts and Music where he studied Japanese painting. After he graduated, Mr. Aki's works were displayed in solo exhibitions all over Japan. He also has a passion for picture books. He was awarded the Japan Picture Book Prize in 2009. Today, he partners with educational experts and creates all kinds of educational materials.

Creativity is the power to make something new. Our children can't be expected to develop a creative mind solely by attending school. Creativity is something that needs to be encouraged at home as well—and the earlier, the better.

Imagine academic ability is like a car. It will take children to places they need to go to in life. Creative ability, however, is like a jet airplane. Creativity will propel children into a whole different stratosphere. It will allow them to become as free as birds flying in the sky.

So, how do we develop creativity? And how does it combine with work? In my case, it's by simply doing and learning from my mistakes. I take action without waiting for inspiration. To begin, I prepare my pencil and paper and launch on a writing spree. I don't think; I just let my hands go. I work without resting. It seems that the brain spontaneously makes discoveries simply by thinking about a certain thing for a while. The brain seeks and ideas come. That is inspiration—the discovery of something new.

In order to develop creativity, concentration is just as important as inspiration. To use our earlier

analogy, a jet airplane can zoom thousands of miles above the earth, but first it must gain enough speed to lift off from the runway.

One of the world's greatest inventors, Thomas Edison, said, "Genius is 1 percent inspiration and 99 percent perspiration." The same can be said for creativity.

I created these books to help children develop concentration skills and cognitive ability. All your child needs to take advantage of these books is a pencil. In doing these exercises, children will improve their concentration, and train their brains to seek and discover.

While using these books, children should try to improve their skills by decreasing the amount of time it takes to do the exercises. They will need to do the exercises over and over again, and strive to eliminate errors and mental blocks.

These books represent my inspiration and creativity. I believe that by using them, your child will likewise develop his or her own powers of concentration, cognitive ability, inspiration and, finally, creativity.





# Records

## To parents

- Time how long it takes for your child to finish each page and fill in your child's log below.
- Please compare your child's record at the beginning of the workbook to his or her time at the end. You might notice your child is becoming faster at finishing his or her work.
- When your child has finished each page, please offer lots of praise.

1 animals (matching 4)	
2 animals (matching 4)	
3 animals (matching 4)	
4 fish (matching 4)	
5 produce (matching 4)	
6 flowers (matching 4)	
7 insects (matching 4)	
8 birds (matching 4)	
9 animals (matching 6)	
10 fish (matching 6)	
11 produce (matching 6)	
12 flowers (matching 6)	
13 insects (matching 6)	
14 birds (matching 6)	
15 animals (matching 8)	
16 fish (matching 8)	

17 produce (matching 8)	
18 flowers (matching 8)	
19 insects (matching 8)	
20 birds (matching 8)	
21 animals (matching 10)	
22 fish (matching 10)	
23 produce (matching 10)	
24 flowers (matching 10)	
25 insects (matching 10)	
26 birds (matching 10)	
27 animals (matching 12)	
28 fish (matching 12)	
29 produce (matching 12)	
30 flowers (matching 12)	
31 insects (matching 12)	
32 birds (matching 12)	

33 animals (matching 14)	
34 fish (matching 14)	
35 produce (matching 14)	
36 flowers (matching 14)	
37 insects (matching 14)	
38 birds (matching 14)	
39 animals (matching 16)	
40 fish (matching 16)	
41 produce (matching 16)	
42 flowers (matching 16)	
43 insects (matching 16)	
44 birds (matching 16)	
45 animals (matching 18)	
46 fish (matching 18)	
47 produce (matching 18)	
48 flowers (matching 18)	

49 insects (matching 18)	
50 birds (matching 18)	
51 animals (matching 20)	
52 fish (matching 20)	
53 produce (matching 20)	
54 flowers (matching 20)	
55 insects (matching 20)	
56 birds (matching 20)	
57 objects (matching 20)	
58 objects (matching 20)	
59 objects (matching 20)	
60 objects (matching 20)	
61 objects (matching 20)	
62 objects (matching 20)	

Great job!  
You completed  
the book!



# 1

## Exploring the Zoo

(Matching 4)

Circle the matching animals.



Perfect  
within 10 seconds



Excellent  
within 15 seconds



Super  
within 20 seconds



Great  
within 30 seconds



Very good  
within 40 seconds



Good  
within 50 seconds



Fair  
within 1 minute



Satisfactory  
within 2 minutes



Keep Trying  
more than 2 minutes

DATE

NAME

TIME



giraffe



squirrel



elephant



panda



panda



elephant



giraffe



squirrel



# 2

## Exploring the Zoo

(Matching 4)

Circle the matching animals.

DATE

NAME

TIME

 Perfect  
within 10 seconds  
 Excellent  
within 15 seconds  
 Super  
within 20 seconds

 Great  
within 30 seconds  
 Very good  
within 40 seconds  
 Good  
within 50 seconds

 Fair  
within 1 minute  
 Satisfactory  
within 2 minutes  
 Keep Trying  
more than 2 minutes



giraffe



elephant



squirrel



panda



panda



giraffe



squirrel



elephant

# Exploring the Zoo



(Matching 4)

Circle the matching animals.

DATE

NAME

TIME

 **Perfect**  
within 10 seconds  
 **Excellent**  
within 15 seconds  
 **Super**  
within 20 seconds

 **Great**  
within 30 seconds  
 **Very good**  
within 40 seconds  
 **Good**  
within 50 seconds

 **Fair**  
within 1 minute  
 **Satisfactory**  
within 2 minutes  
 **Keep Trying**  
more than 2 minutes



panda



squirrel



elephant



panda



giraffe



elephant



giraffe



squirrel

# 4

## Dive into the Water

(Matching 4)

Circle the matching fish.

 **Perfect**  
within 10 seconds  
 **Excellent**  
within 15 seconds  
 **Super**  
within 20 seconds

 **Great**  
within 30 seconds  
 **Very good**  
within 40 seconds  
 **Good**  
within 50 seconds

 **Fair**  
within 1 minute  
 **Satisfactory**  
within 2 minutes  
 **Keep Trying**  
more than 2 minutes

DATE

NAME

TIME



salmon



ray



eel



tuna



eel



tuna



salmon



ray



5

# At the Farmer's Market (Matching 4)

Circle the matching produce.

DATE

NAME

TIME

 **Perfect**  
within 10 seconds  
 **Excellent**  
within 15 seconds  
 **Super**  
within 20 seconds

 **Great**  
within 30 seconds  
 **Very good**  
within 40 seconds  
 **Good**  
within 50 seconds

 **Fair**  
within 1 minute  
 **Satisfactory**  
within 2 minutes  
 **Keep Trying**  
more than 2 minutes



strawberry



cucumber



green pepper



tomato



tomato



cucumber



green pepper



strawberry

# 6

## Picking Flowers

(Matching 4)

Circle the matching flowers.

DATE

NAME

TIME



**Perfect**  
within 10 seconds



**Excellent**  
within 15 seconds



**Super**  
within 20 seconds



**Great**  
within 30 seconds



**Very good**  
within 40 seconds



**Good**  
within 50 seconds



**Fair**  
within 1 minute



**Satisfactory**  
within 2 minutes



**Keep Trying**  
more than 2 minutes



sunflower



rose



lily of the valley



violet



violet



lily of the valley



rose



sunflower



# 7

## Catch the Bug

(Matching 4)

Circle the matching insects.

DATE

NAME

TIME

 Perfect  
within 10 seconds  
 Excellent  
within 15 seconds  
 Super  
within 20 seconds

 Great  
within 30 seconds  
 Very good  
within 40 seconds  
 Good  
within 50 seconds

 Fair  
within 1 minute  
 Satisfactory  
within 2 minutes  
 Keep Trying  
more than 2 minutes



bee



ant



grasshopper



stag beetle



stag beetle



grasshopper



bee



ant

# 8

## Birds of a Feather Stay Together (Matching 4)

Circle the matching birds.

DATE

NAME

TIME



**Perfect**  
within 10 seconds



**Excellent**  
within 15 seconds



**Super**  
within 20 seconds



**Great**  
within 30 seconds



**Very good**  
within 40 seconds



**Good**  
within 50 seconds



**Fair**  
within 1 minute



**Satisfactory**  
within 2 minutes



**Keep Trying**  
more than 2 minutes



duck



parrot



canary



chicken



parrot



canary



chicken



duck



# 9

## Exploring the Zoo

(Matching 6)

Circle the matching animals.

 **Perfect**  
within 10 seconds  
 **Excellent**  
within 15 seconds  
 **Super**  
within 20 seconds

 **Great**  
within 30 seconds  
 **Very good**  
within 40 seconds  
 **Good**  
within 50 seconds

 **Fair**  
within 1 minute  
 **Satisfactory**  
within 2 minutes  
 **Keep Trying**  
more than 2 minutes

DATE

NAME

TIME



elephant



tortoise



crocodile



squirrel



giraffe



panda



panda



squirrel



crocodile



elephant



giraffe



tortoise

# 10

## Dive into the Water

(Matching 6)

Circle the matching fish.

DATE

NAME

TIME

 Perfect  
within 10 seconds  
 Excellent  
within 15 seconds  
 Super  
within 20 seconds

 Great  
within 30 seconds  
 Very good  
within 40 seconds  
 Good  
within 50 seconds

 Fair  
within 1 minute  
 Satisfactory  
within 2 minutes  
 Keep Trying  
more than 2 minutes



carp



tuna



loach



eel



ray



salmon



carp



eel



ray



salmon



tuna



loach



# At the Farmer's Market (Matching 6)

Circle the matching produce.

DATE

NAME

TIME



Perfect  
within 10 seconds



Excellent  
within 15 seconds



Super  
within 20 seconds



Great  
within 30 seconds



Very good  
within 40 seconds



Good  
within 50 seconds



Fair  
within 1 minute



Satisfactory  
within 2 minutes



Keep Trying  
more than 2 minutes



grape



tomato



corn



green pepper



cucumber



strawberry



cucumber



strawberry



green pepper



corn



tomato



grape

## Picking Flowers

(Matching 6)


Circle the matching flowers.

DATE

NAME

TIME

 **Perfect**  
within 10 seconds  
 **Excellent**  
within 15 seconds  
 **Super**  
within 20 seconds

 **Great**  
within 30 seconds  
 **Very good**  
within 40 seconds  
 **Good**  
within 50 seconds

 **Fair**  
within 1 minute  
 **Satisfactory**  
within 2 minutes  
 **Keep Trying**  
more than 2 minutes



dandelion



cactus



rose



lily of the valley



violet



sunflower



sunflower



dandelion



cactus



rose



lily of the valley



violet



# 13

## Catch the Bug

(Matching 6)

Circle the matching insects.

DATE

NAME

TIME



**Perfect**  
within 10 seconds



**Excellent**  
within 15 seconds



**Super**  
within 20 seconds



**Great**  
within 30 seconds



**Very good**  
within 40 seconds



**Good**  
within 50 seconds



**Fair**  
within 1 minute



**Satisfactory**  
within 2 minutes



**Keep Trying**  
more than 2 minutes



stag beetle



ant



cricket



bee



cicada



grasshopper



cricket



cicada



grasshopper



bee



stag beetle



ant

## Birds of a Feather Stay Together (Matching 6)

 **Perfect**  
within 10 seconds  
 **Excellent**  
within 15 seconds  
 **Super**  
within 20 seconds

 **Great**  
within 30 seconds  
 **Very good**  
within 40 seconds  
 **Good**  
within 50 seconds

 **Fair**  
within 1 minute  
 **Satisfactory**  
within 2 minutes  
 **Keep Trying**  
more than 2 minutes

DATE

NAME

TIME

Circle the matching birds.



duck



peacock



crow



canary



parrot



chicken



parrot



chicken



duck



crow



peacock



canary



# 15

## Exploring the Zoo

(Matching 8)

Circle the matching animals.

DATE

NAME

TIME

 Perfect  
within 10 seconds  
 Excellent  
within 15 seconds  
 Super  
within 20 seconds

 Great  
within 30 seconds  
 Very good  
within 40 seconds  
 Good  
within 50 seconds

 Fair  
within 1 minute  
 Satisfactory  
within 2 minutes  
 Keep Trying  
more than 2 minutes



mole



panda



elephant



giraffe



tortoise



guinea pig



squirrel



mole



elephant



tortoise



crocodile



squirrel



giraffe



crocodile



panda



guinea pig

## Dive into the Water

(Matching 8)

Circle the matching fish.

 **Perfect**  
within 10 seconds  
 **Excellent**  
within 15 seconds  
 **Super**  
within 20 seconds

 **Great**  
within 30 seconds  
 **Very good**  
within 40 seconds  
 **Good**  
within 50 seconds

 **Fair**  
within 1 minute  
 **Satisfactory**  
within 2 minutes  
 **Keep Trying**  
more than 2 minutes

DATE

NAME

TIME



tuna



carp



anchovy



ray



carp



ray



loach



salmon



eel



blowfish



anchovy



eel



loach



salmon



tuna



blowfish

# At the Farmer's Market (Matching 8)

Circle the matching produce.

DATE

NAME

TIME

 Perfect  
within 10 seconds  
 Excellent  
within 15 seconds  
 Super  
within 20 seconds

 Great  
within 30 seconds  
 Very good  
within 40 seconds  
 Good  
within 50 seconds

 Fair  
within 1 minute  
 Satisfactory  
within 2 minutes  
 Keep Trying  
more than 2 minutes



tomato



strawberry



cabbage



corn



banana



green pepper



grape



banana



cucumber



cucumber



green pepper



tomato



corn



cabbage



strawberry



grape



## Picking Flowers

(Matching 8)

Circle the matching flowers.

DATE

NAME

TIME



Perfect  
within 10 seconds



Excellent  
within 15 seconds



Super  
within 20 seconds



Great  
within 30 seconds



Very good  
within 40 seconds



Good  
within 50 seconds



Fair  
within 1 minute



Satisfactory  
within 2 minutes



Keep Trying  
more than 2 minutes



cactus



violet



carnation



dandelion



sunflower



cosmos



dandelion



cactus



violet



lily of the valley



rose



carnation



lily of the valley



cosmos



rose



sunflower

## Catch the Bug

(Matching 8)

Circle the matching insects.

DATE

NAME

TIME

 **Perfect**  
within 10 seconds  
 **Excellent**  
within 15 seconds  
 **Super**  
within 20 seconds

 **Great**  
within 30 seconds  
 **Very good**  
within 40 seconds  
 **Good**  
within 50 seconds

 **Fair**  
within 1 minute  
 **Satisfactory**  
within 2 minutes  
 **Keep Trying**  
more than 2 minutes



dragonfly



firefly



cricket



ant



bee



firefly



grasshopper



ant



stag beetle



cicada



cricket



stag beetle



cicada



bee



grasshopper



dragonfly

# 20

## Birds of a Feather Stay Together (Matching 8)

Circle the matching birds.

DATE

NAME

TIME

 **Perfect**  
within 10 seconds  
 **Excellent**  
within 15 seconds  
 **Super**  
within 20 seconds

 **Great**  
within 30 seconds  
 **Very good**  
within 40 seconds  
 **Good**  
within 50 seconds

 **Fair**  
within 1 minute  
 **Satisfactory**  
within 2 minutes  
 **Keep Trying**  
more than 2 minutes



ostrich



peacock



chicken



parrot



chicken



sparrow



parrot



duck



canary



duck



crow



crow



canary



ostrich



sparrow



peacock



# Exploring the Zoo

(Matching 10)

Circle the matching animals.

 **Perfect**  
within 30 seconds  
 **Excellent**  
within 40 seconds  
 **Super**  
within 50 seconds

 **Great**  
within 1 minute  
 **Very good**  
within 2 minutes  
 **Good**  
within 3 minutes

 **Fair**  
within 4 minutes  
 **Satisfactory**  
within 5 minutes  
 **Keep Trying**  
more than 5 minutes

DATE

NAME

TIME



elephant



guinea pig



crocodile



panda



tortoise



squirrel



panda



horse



giraffe



crocodile



mole



squirrel



pig



giraffe



pig



mole



squirrel



guinea pig



pig



tortoise



elephant



mole



squirrel



guinea pig



pig



horse

# 22

## Dive into the Water

(Matching 10)

Circle the matching fish.

DATE

NAME

TIME

 **Perfect**  
within 30 seconds  
 **Excellent**  
within 40 seconds  
 **Super**  
within 50 seconds

 **Great**  
within 1 minute  
 **Very good**  
within 2 minutes  
 **Good**  
within 3 minutes

 **Fair**  
within 4 minutes  
 **Satisfactory**  
within 5 minutes  
 **Keep Trying**  
more than 5 minutes



## At the Farmer's Market (Matching 10)

Circle the matching produce.

DATE

NAME

TIME

 **Perfect**  
within 30 seconds  
 **Excellent**  
within 40 seconds  
 **Super**  
within 50 seconds

 **Great**  
within 1 minute  
 **Very good**  
within 2 minutes  
 **Good**  
within 3 minutes

 **Fair**  
within 4 minutes  
 **Satisfactory**  
within 5 minutes  
 **Keep Trying**  
more than 5 minutes



grape



corn



cabbage



tomato



pineapple



banana



pineapple



strawberry



banana



grape



melon



cucumber



green pepper



melon



green pepper



tomato



cabbage



strawberry



corn



cucumber



# Picking Flowers

(Matching 10)

Circle the matching flowers.

DATE

NAME

TIME

 **Perfect**  
within 30 seconds  
 **Excellent**  
within 40 seconds  
 **Super**  
within 50 seconds

 **Great**  
within 1 minute  
 **Very good**  
within 2 minutes  
 **Good**  
within 3 minutes

 **Fair**  
within 4 minutes  
 **Satisfactory**  
within 5 minutes  
 **Keep Trying**  
more than 5 minutes



violet



lily of the valley



sunflower



hyacinth



cosmos



rose



cosmos



anemone



rose



dandelion



cactus



hyacinth



anemone



lily of the valley



violet



carnation



dandelion



cactus



carnation



sunflower

# 25

## Catch the Bug

(Matching 10)

Circle the matching insects.

DATE

NAME

TIME

 **Perfect**  
within 30 seconds  
 **Excellent**  
within 40 seconds  
 **Super**  
within 50 seconds

 **Great**  
within 1 minute  
 **Very good**  
within 2 minutes  
 **Good**  
within 3 minutes

 **Fair**  
within 4 minutes  
 **Satisfactory**  
within 5 minutes  
 **Keep Trying**  
more than 5 minutes



stag beetle



cicada



firefly



scorpion



spider



dragonfly



cricket



grasshopper



bee



ant



spider



grasshopper



stag beetle



cricket



firefly



dragonfly



cicada



bee



scorpion



ant

# Birds of a Feather Stay Together (Matching 10)

Circle the matching birds.

DATE

NAME

TIME

 **Perfect**  
within 30 seconds  
 **Excellent**  
within 40 seconds  
 **Super**  
within 50 seconds

 **Great**  
within 1 minute  
 **Very good**  
within 2 minutes  
 **Good**  
within 3 minutes

 **Fair**  
within 4 minutes  
 **Satisfactory**  
within 5 minutes  
 **Keep Trying**  
more than 5 minutes



owl



peacock



chicken



canary



sparrow



parrot



woodpecker



duck



woodpecker



duck



crow



chicken



ostrich



crow



sparrow



parrot



ostrich



owl



peacock



canary



# Exploring the Zoo

(Matching 12)

Circle the matching animals.



Perfect  
within 30 seconds



Excellent  
within 40 seconds



Super  
within 50 seconds



Great  
within 1 minute



Very good  
within 2 minutes



Good  
within 3 minutes



Fair  
within 4 minutes



Satisfactory  
within 5 minutes



Keep Trying  
more than 5 minutes

DATE

NAME

TIME



elephant



squirrel



tortoise



giraffe



crocodile



panda



crocodile



cow



panda



pig



tortoise



squirrel



horse



gorilla



mole



horse



giraffe



pig



mole



elephant



gorilla



guinea pig



cow



guinea pig

# Dive into the Water

(Matching 12)

Circle the matching fish.

DATE

NAME

TIME



Perfect  
within 30 seconds



Excellent  
within 40 seconds



Super  
within 50 seconds



Great  
within 1 minute



Very good  
within 2 minutes



Good  
within 3 minutes



Fair  
within 4 minutes



Satisfactory  
within 5 minutes



Keep Trying  
more than 5 minutes



ray



eel



tuna



jack



blowfish



loach



catfish



sea bream



tuna



carp



flatfish



carp



anchovy



salmon



jack



anchovy



blowfish



catfish



eel



ray



sea bream



salmon



flatfish



loach



## At the Farmer's Market (Matching 12)

Circle the matching produce.

DATE

NAME

TIME



Perfect  
within 30 seconds



Excellent  
within 40 seconds



Super  
within 50 seconds



Great  
within 1 minute



Very good  
within 2 minutes



Good  
within 3 minutes



Fair  
within 4 minutes



Satisfactory  
within 5 minutes



Keep Trying  
more than 5 minutes



corn



cabbage



cherry



cucumber



pineapple



grape



melon



tomato



banana



strawberry



eggplant



cabbage



green pepper



banana



green pepper



cherry



tomato



grape



pineapple



strawberry



melon



corn



cucumber



eggplant



# 30

## Picking Flowers

(Matching 12)

Circle the matching flowers.

DATE

NAME

TIME



Perfect  
within 30 seconds



Excellent  
within 40 seconds



Super  
within 50 seconds



Great  
within 1 minute



Very good  
within 2 minutes



Good  
within 3 minutes



Fair  
within 4 minutes



Satisfactory  
within 5 minutes



Keep Trying  
more than 5 minutes



tulip



carnation



hyacinth



dandelion



dahlia



tulip



anemone



cosmos



rose



sunflower



violet



cactus



hyacinth



lily of the valley



carnation



violet



cosmos



lily of the valley



dahlia



dandelion



cactus



rose



sunflower



anemone

## Catch the Bug

(Matching 12)

Circle the matching insects.

 **Perfect**  
within 30 seconds  
 **Excellent**  
within 40 seconds  
 **Super**  
within 50 seconds

 **Great**  
within 1 minute  
 **Very good**  
within 2 minutes  
 **Good**  
within 3 minutes

 **Fair**  
within 4 minutes  
 **Satisfactory**  
within 5 minutes  
 **Keep Trying**  
more than 5 minutes

DATE

NAME

TIME



long-horned beetle



cricket



butterfly



spider



firefly



bee



grasshopper



stag beetle



cricket



dragonfly



scorpion



spider



firefly



scorpion



cicada



ant



grasshopper



ant



cicada



dragonfly



long-horned beetle



bee





butterfly



stag beetle

## Birds of a Feather Stay Together (Matching 12)

 Perfect within 30 seconds	 Great within 1 minute	 Fair within 4 minutes
 Excellent within 40 seconds	 Very good within 2 minutes	 Satisfactory within 5 minutes
 Super within 50 seconds	 Good within 3 minutes	 Keep Trying more than 5 minutes

DATE

NAME

TIME

Circle the matching birds.



ostrich



woodpecker



owl



wild duck



goose



peacock



chicken



crow



wild duck



canary



woodpecker



duck



canary



parrot



sparrow



ostrich



crow



sparrow



duck



goose



owl



chicken



parrot



peacock



## Exploring the Zoo

(Matching 14)

Circle the matching animals.

 Perfect  
within 30 seconds  
 Excellent  
within 40 seconds  
 Super  
within 50 seconds

 Great  
within 1 minute  
 Very good  
within 2 minutes  
 Good  
within 3 minutes

 Fair  
within 4 minutes  
 Satisfactory  
within 5 minutes  
 Keep Trying  
more than 5 minutes

DATE

NAME

TIME



elephant



crocodile



rabbit



giraffe



tortoise



squirrel



gorilla



pig



mole



panda



horse



tortoise



giraffe



squirrel



cow



guinea pig



rabbit



panda



guinea pig



gorilla



crocodile



mole



pig



cow



mouse



horse



mouse



elephant

## Dive into the Water

(Matching 14)

Circle the matching fish.

 **Perfect**  
within 30 seconds  
 **Excellent**  
within 40 seconds  
 **Super**  
within 50 seconds

 **Great**  
within 1 minute  
 **Very good**  
within 2 minutes  
 **Good**  
within 3 minutes

 **Fair**  
within 4 minutes  
 **Satisfactory**  
within 5 minutes  
 **Keep Trying**  
more than 5 minutes

DATE

NAME

TIME



tuna



blowfish



eel



jack



salmon



catfish



flatfish



flying fish



ray



bonito



loach



anchovy



eel



carp



sea bream



flatfish



catfish



jack



anchovy



loach



tuna



carp



flying fish



ray



bonito



salmon



sea bream



blowfish



# At the Farmer's Market (Matching 14)

Circle the matching produce.

DATE

NAME

TIME

 **Perfect**  
within 30 seconds  
 **Excellent**  
within 40 seconds  
 **Super**  
within 50 seconds

 **Great**  
within 1 minute  
 **Very good**  
within 2 minutes  
 **Good**  
within 3 minutes

 **Fair**  
within 4 minutes  
 **Satisfactory**  
within 5 minutes  
 **Keep Trying**  
more than 5 minutes



grape



cucumber



strawberry



tomato



melon



pineapple



eggplant



banana



green pepper



cabbage



tomato



cabbage



strawberry



cherry



eggplant



melon



grape



green pepper



onion



potato



cucumber



pineapple



potato



corn



cherry



banana



corn



onion



## Picking Flowers

(Matching 14)

Circle the matching flowers.

DATE

NAME

TIME

 **Perfect**  
within 30 seconds  
 **Excellent**  
within 40 seconds  
 **Super**  
within 50 seconds

 **Great**  
within 1 minute  
 **Very good**  
within 2 minutes  
 **Good**  
within 3 minutes

 **Fair**  
within 4 minutes  
 **Satisfactory**  
within 5 minutes  
 **Keep Trying**  
more than 5 minutes



violet



cactus



lily of the valley



sunflower



tulip



cosmos



hyacinth



dahlia



poppy



anemone



water lily



cactus



carnation



dandelion



hyacinth



tulip



dandelion



rose



lily of the valley



sunflower



rose



water lily



cosmos



violet



carnation



poppy



anemone



dahlia

# 37

## Catch the Bug

(Matching 14)

Circle the matching insects.

DATE

NAME

TIME

 **Perfect**  
within 30 seconds  
 **Excellent**  
within 40 seconds  
 **Super**  
within 50 seconds

 **Great**  
within 1 minute  
 **Very good**  
within 2 minutes  
 **Good**  
within 3 minutes

 **Fair**  
within 4 minutes  
 **Satisfactory**  
within 5 minutes  
 **Keep Trying**  
more than 5 minutes



centipede



scorpion



stag beetle



bee



long-horned beetle



locust



spider



scorpion



butterfly



cricket



ant



firefly



cicada



firefly



dragonfly



grasshopper



spider



locust



bee



stag beetle



grasshopper



long-horned beetle



cicada



dragonfly



centipede



cricket



ant



butterfly



# Birds of a Feather Stay Together (Matching 14)

 **Perfect**  
within 30 seconds  
 **Excellent**  
within 40 seconds  
 **Super**  
within 50 seconds

 **Great**  
within 1 minute  
 **Very good**  
within 2 minutes  
 **Good**  
within 3 minutes

 **Fair**  
within 4 minutes  
 **Satisfactory**  
within 5 minutes  
 **Keep Trying**  
more than 5 minutes

DATE

NAME

TIME

Circle the matching birds.



ostrich



wild duck



sparrow



chicken



pigeon



woodpecker



parrot



pelican



peacock



canary



pelican



owl



goose



duck



crow



parrot



sparrow



chicken



crow



canary



goose



pigeon



owl



woodpecker



duck



ostrich



wild duck



peacock



## Exploring the Zoo

(Matching 16)

Circle the matching animals.

DATE

NAME

TIME

 Perfect  
within 40 seconds  
 Excellent  
within 50 seconds  
 Super  
within 1 minute

 Great  
within 2 minutes  
 Very good  
within 3 minutes  
 Good  
within 4 minutes

 Fair  
within 5 minutes  
 Satisfactory  
within 6 minutes  
 Keep Trying  
more than 6 minutes



elephant



mouse



wild boar



guinea pig



giraffe



rabbit



panda



rabbit



cow



squirrel



pig



gorilla



zebra



wild boar



gorilla



tortoise



horse



tortoise



cow



crocodile



squirrel



panda



mole



zebra



cow



pig



mouse



giraffe



crocodile



guinea pig



elephant



mole



horse

# 40

## Dive into the Water

(Matching 16)

Circle the matching fish.

DATE

NAME

TIME



Perfect  
within 40 seconds



Excellent  
within 50 seconds



Super  
within 1 minute



Great  
within 2 minutes



Very good  
within 3 minutes



Good  
within 4 minutes



Fair  
within 5 minutes



Satisfactory  
within 6 minutes



Keep Trying  
more than 6 minutes



ray



blowfish



catfish



anglerfish



anchovy



jack



bonito



tuna



salmon



goldfish



flatfish



flying fish



sea bream



jack



eel



ray



catfish



carp



carp



flying fish



loach



sea bream



carp



anglerfish



anchovy



bonito



eel



tuna



flatfish



goldfish



blowfish



loach



salmon



## At the Farmer's Market (Matching 16)

Circle the matching produce.

DATE

NAME

TIME



Perfect  
within 40 seconds



Excellent  
within 50 seconds



Super  
within 1 minute



Great  
within 2 minutes



Very good  
within 3 minutes



Good  
within 4 minutes



Fair  
within 5 minutes



Satisfactory  
within 6 minutes



Keep Trying  
more than 6 minutes



pineapple



corn



onion



green pepper



apricot



cucumber



onion



strawberry



potato



eggplant



corn



strawberry



melon



cucumber



grape



potato



apricot



green pepper



banana



asparagus



grape



potato



banana



asparagus



tomato



green pepper



tomato



cabbage



eggplant



banana



asparagus



tomato



green pepper



tomato



cabbage



pineapple



melon



cherry



cherry



cabbage



# Picking Flowers

(Matching 16)

Circle the matching flowers.

DATE

NAME

TIME

 **Perfect**  
within 40 seconds  
 **Excellent**  
within 50 seconds  
 **Super**  
within 1 minute

 **Great**  
within 2 minutes  
 **Very good**  
within 3 minutes  
 **Good**  
within 4 minutes

 **Fair**  
within 5 minutes  
 **Satisfactory**  
within 6 minutes  
 **Keep Trying**  
more than 6 minutes



dandelion



rose



cosmos



hyacinth



violet



cactus



sunflower



lily of the valley



marguerite



tulip



water lily



carnation



clover



rose



carnation



dandelion



poppy



clover



cactus



sunflower



anemone



marguerite



water lily



dahlia



hyacinth



lily of the valley



violet



dahlia



tulip



poppy



cosmos



anemone

## Catch the Bug

(Matching 16)

Circle the matching insects.

DATE

NAME

TIME



Perfect  
within 40 seconds



Excellent  
within 50 seconds



Super  
within 1 minute



Great  
within 2 minutes



Very good  
within 3 minutes



Good  
within 4 minutes



Fair  
within 5 minutes



Satisfactory  
within 6 minutes



Keep Trying  
more than 6 minutes



stag beetle



locust



grasshopper



rhinoceros beetle



dragonfly



scorpion



butterfly



centipede



spider



ant



water strider



cricket



cicada



water strider



long-horned beetle



cicada



rhinoceros beetle



firefly



cricket



stag beetle



spider



locust



long-horned beetle



scorpion



bee



butterfly



dragonfly



bee



firefly



ant



centipede



## Birds of a Feather Stay Together (Matching 16)

 Perfect within 40 seconds	 Great within 2 minutes	 Fair within 5 minutes
 Excellent within 50 seconds	 Very good within 3 minutes	 Satisfactory within 6 minutes
 Super within 1 minute	 Good within 4 minutes	 Keep Trying more than 6 minutes

DATE

NAME

TIME

Circle the matching birds.



parrot



hawk



ostrich



pelican



woodpecker



crow



owl



crow



duck



wild duck



hawk



canary



chicken



pigeon



chicken



ostrich



pigeon



pelican



peacock



goose



kingfisher



parrot



canary



kingfisher



sparrow



duck



wild duck



woodpecker



sparrow



owl



goose



peacock



# 45

## Exploring the Zoo

(Matching 18)

Circle the matching animals.



Perfect  
within 40 seconds



Excellent  
within 50 seconds



Super  
within 1 minute



Great  
within 2 minutes



Very good  
within 3 minutes



Good  
within 4 minutes



Fair  
within 5 minutes



Satisfactory  
within 6 minutes



Keep Trying  
more than 6 minutes

DATE

NAME

TIME



panda



rhinoceros



horse



cow



pig



gorilla



zebra



guinea pig



elephant



fox



mole



fox



mouse



panda



tortoise



giraffe



mole



crocodile



wild boar



mouse



gorilla



cow



rabbit



wild boar



zebra



guinea pig



squirrel



pig



tortoise



crocodile



rhinoceros



rabbit



horse



giraffe



elephant



squirrel

# 46

## Dive into the Water

(Matching 18)

Circle the matching fish.

 Perfect  
within 40 seconds  
 Excellent  
within 50 seconds  
 Super  
within 1 minute

 Great  
within 2 minutes  
 Very good  
within 3 minutes  
 Good  
within 4 minutes

 Fair  
within 5 minutes  
 Satisfactory  
within 6 minutes  
 Keep Trying  
more than 6 minutes

DATE

NAME

TIME



anglerfish



carp



salmon



flatfish



flying fish



sea horse



goldfish



angelfish



jack



ray



anchovy



jack



loach



bonito



angelfish



goldfish



blowfish



sea horse



sea bream



anglerfish



bonito



ray



catfish



eel



loach



tuna



carp



anchovy



salmon



blowfish



flatfish



flying fish



eel



catfish



tuna



sea bream



# At the Farmer's Market

(Matching 18)

Circle the matching produce.

DATE

NAME

TIME

 **Perfect**  
within 40 seconds  
 **Excellent**  
within 50 seconds  
 **Super**  
within 1 minute

 **Great**  
within 2 minutes  
 **Very good**  
within 3 minutes  
 **Good**  
within 4 minutes

 **Fair**  
within 5 minutes  
 **Satisfactory**  
within 6 minutes  
 **Keep Trying**  
more than 6 minutes



tomato



apricot



pineapple



banana



asparagus



melon



pear



cucumber



cherry



green pepper



eggplant



cucumber



apricot



corn



corn



grape



potato



pear



pineapple



strawberry



peach



grape



onion



strawberry



melon



peach



asparagus



green pepper



cabbage



onion



cabbage



banana



eggplant



peach



tomato



cherry



potato



## Picking Flowers

(Matching 18)

Circle the matching flowers.

DATE

NAME

TIME

 **Perfect**  
within 40 seconds  
 **Excellent**  
within 50 seconds  
 **Super**  
within 1 minute

 **Great**  
within 2 minutes  
 **Very good**  
within 3 minutes  
 **Good**  
within 4 minutes

 **Fair**  
within 5 minutes  
 **Satisfactory**  
within 6 minutes  
 **Keep Trying**  
more than 6 minutes



rose



sunflower



salvia



carnation



lily of the valley



chrysanthemum



cactus



water lily



dahlia



hyacinth



clover



violet



anemone



lily of the valley



rose



tulip



marguerite



dahlia



tulip



water lily



cosmos



hyacinth



violet



cosmos



carnation



dandelion



chrysanthemum



marguerite



poppy



salvia



sunflower



poppy



clover



cactus



dandelion



anemone

## Catch the Bug

(Matching 18)

Circle the matching insects.

DATE

NAME

TIME



Perfect  
within 40 seconds



Excellent  
within 50 seconds



Super  
within 1 minute



Great  
within 2 minutes



Very good  
within 3 minutes



Good  
within 4 minutes



Fair  
within 5 minutes



Satisfactory  
within 6 minutes



Keep Trying  
more than 6 minutes



bee



butterfly



scorpion



rhinoceros beetle



mole cricket



centipede



spider



dragonfly



katydid



firefly



stag beetle



cicada



grasshopper



water strider



firefly



ant



long-horned beetle



long-horned beetle



ant



locust



dragonfly



cricket



grasshopper



locust



butterfly



centipede



spider



cricket



cicada



mole cricket



rhinoceros beetle



scorpion



bee



water strider



# 50

## Birds of a Feather Stay Together (Matching 18)

Perfect  
within 40 seconds  
 Excellent  
within 50 seconds  
 Super  
within 1 minute

Great  
within 2 minutes  
 Very good  
within 3 minutes  
 Good  
within 4 minutes

Fair  
within 5 minutes  
 Satisfactory  
within 6 minutes  
 Keep Trying  
more than 6 minutes

DATE

NAME

TIME

Circle the matching birds.



eagle



goose



canary



chicken



hawk



sparrow



ostrich



owl



turkey



wild duck



owl



kingfisher



pigeon



chicken



woodpecker



peacock



pelican



hawk



parrot



sparrow



goose



duck



canary



peacock



pigeon



duck



turkey



pelican



crow



ostrich



woodpecker



crow



eagle



kingfisher



parrot



## Exploring the Zoo

(Matching 20)

Circle the matching animals.

DATE

NAME

TIME

 Perfect  
within 40 seconds  
 Excellent  
within 50 seconds  
 Super  
within 1 minute

 Great  
within 2 minutes  
 Very good  
within 3 minutes  
 Good  
within 4 minutes

 Fair  
within 5 minutes  
 Satisfactory  
within 6 minutes  
 Keep Trying  
more than 6 minutes



giraffe



wild boar



mole



tiger



tortoise



horse



rhinoceros



gorilla



crocodile



fox



cow



pig



panda



squirrel



zebra



hippopotamus



cow



fox



crocodile



tiger



mouse



pig



elephant



rabbit



mole



squirrel



horse



rhinoceros



gorilla



hippopotamus



guinea pig



tortoise



elephant



panda



rabbit



guinea pig



zebra



wild boar



mouse



giraffe

# Dive into the Water

(Matching 20)

Circle the matching fish.

DATE

NAME

TIME

 Perfect  
within 40 seconds  
 Excellent  
within 50 seconds  
 Super  
within 1 minute

 Great  
within 2 minutes  
 Very good  
within 3 minutes  
 Good  
within 4 minutes

 Fair  
within 5 minutes  
 Satisfactory  
within 6 minutes  
 Keep Trying  
more than 6 minutes



salmon



bonito



flying fish



carp



sea bream



catfish



shark



angelfish



tuna



sunfish



flatfish



salmon



eel



jack



ray



flatfish



bonito



shark



sea horse



carp



tuna



loach



anglerfish



blowfish



anchovy



shark



goldfish



loach



sea horse



eel



jack



anglerfish



blowfish



ray



sunfish



catfish



goldfish



sea bream



angelfish



flying fish



anchovy



# At the Farmer's Market (Matching 20)

 Perfect  
within 40 seconds  
 Excellent  
within 50 seconds  
 Super  
within 1 minute

 Great  
within 2 minutes  
 Very good  
within 3 minutes  
 Good  
within 4 minutes

 Fair  
within 5 minutes  
 Satisfactory  
within 6 minutes  
 Keep Trying  
more than 6 minutes

DATE

NAME

TIME

Circle the matching produce.



asparagus



kiwifruit



potato



eggplant



melon



cabbage



banana



pineapple



cherry



green pepper



strawberry



cherry



pear



strawberry



peach



banana



pineapple



pear



corn



tomato



kiwifruit



apricot



peach



grape



lettuce



lettuce



apricot



grape



eggplant



tomato



green pepper



asparagus



melon



cucumber



onion



cabbage



potato



cucumber



onion



corn



# Picking Flowers

(Matching 20)

Circle the matching flowers.

DATE

NAME

TIME

 **Perfect**  
within 40 seconds  
 **Excellent**  
within 50 seconds  
 **Super**  
within 1 minute

 **Great**  
within 2 minutes  
 **Very good**  
within 3 minutes  
 **Good**  
within 4 minutes

 **Fair**  
within 5 minutes  
 **Satisfactory**  
within 6 minutes  
 **Keep Trying**  
more than 6 minutes



rose



sunflower



salvia



marguerite



carnation



water lily



cactus



poppy



violet



hyacinth



cherry blossoms



cosmos



dandelion



rose



gerbera



chrysanthemum



violet



anemone



lily of the valley



salvia



tulip



marguerite



carnation



clover



dahlia



chrysanthemum



clover



lily of the valley



salvia



tulip



marguerite



carnation



clover



poppy



dandelion



tulip



dahlia



cosmos



lily of the valley



clover



water lily



gerbera



cactus



hyacinth



dahlia



cosmos



lily of the valley



clover



anemone



sunflower



cherry blossoms

# Catch the Bug

(Matching 20)

Circle the matching insects.

DATE

NAME

TIME



Perfect  
within 40 seconds



Excellent  
within 50 seconds



Super  
within 1 minute



Great  
within 2 minutes



Very good  
within 3 minutes



Good  
within 4 minutes



Fair  
within 5 minutes



Satisfactory  
within 6 minutes



Keep Trying  
more than 6 minutes



ant



long-horned beetle



dragonfly



rhinoceros beetle



cockroach



locust



long-horned beetle



butterfly



scorpion



mole cricket



water strider



grasshopper



water strider



firefly



bee



spider



jewel beetle



spider



locust



bee



ant



grasshopper



centipede



katydid



cockroach



cricket



scorpion



dragonfly



mole cricket



stag beetle



cricket



stag beetle



rhinoceros beetle



firefly



cicada



jewel beetle



butterfly



cicada



centipede



katydid



# Birds of a Feather Stay Together (Matching 20)

Circle the matching birds.

DATE

NAME

TIME

 Perfect  
within 40 seconds  
 Excellent  
within 50 seconds  
 Super  
within 1 minute

 Great  
within 2 minutes  
 Very good  
within 3 minutes  
 Good  
within 4 minutes

 Fair  
within 5 minutes  
 Satisfactory  
within 6 minutes  
 Keep Trying  
more than 6 minutes



eagle



chicken



sea gull



woodpecker



hawk



chicken



parrot



owl



duck



canary



wild duck



sparrow



pelican



wild duck



sparrow



crow



turkey



magpie



goose



owl



kingfisher



eagle



woodpecker



duck



canary



ostrich



pelican



hawk



sea gull



kingfisher



pigeon



peacock



peacock



pigeon



parrot



turkey



magpie



goose



ostrich



# All Objects (Matching 20)

 **Perfect**  
within 40 seconds  
 **Excellent**  
within 50 seconds  
 **Super**  
within 1 minute

 **Great**  
within 2 minutes  
 **Very good**  
within 3 minutes  
 **Good**  
within 4 minutes

 **Fair**  
within 5 minutes  
 **Satisfactory**  
within 6 minutes  
 **Keep Trying**  
more than 6 minutes

DATE

NAME

TIME

Circle the matching objects.



giraffe



grasshopper



sunflower



tomato



chicken



ray



panda



bee



ant



duck



tuna



eel



rose



squirrel



tuna



strawberry



elephant



green pepper



squirrel



duck



strawberry



ant



chicken



bee



lily of the valley



tomato



parrot



rose



parrot



ray



salmon



sunflower



giraffe



salmon



lily of the valley



green pepper



panda



eel



elephant

# All Objects (Matching 20)

 Perfect  
within 40 seconds  
 Excellent  
within 50 seconds  
 Super  
within 1 minute

 Great  
within 2 minutes  
 Very good  
within 3 minutes  
 Good  
within 4 minutes

 Fair  
within 5 minutes  
 Satisfactory  
within 6 minutes  
 Keep Trying  
more than 6 minutes

DATE

NAME

TIME

Circle the matching objects.



corn



crow



crocodile



guinea pig



anchovy



loach



peacock



cucumber



blowfish



cricket



crocodile



tortoise



cactus



carnation



stag beetle



grape



cicada



mole



carnation



guinea pig



mole



cicada



canary



cactus



canary



anchovy



cucumber



carp



stag beetle



cricket



cicada



blowfish



tortoise



violet



loach



corn



violet



crow



grape



peacock



carp



## All Objects (Matching 20)

Circle the matching objects.

DATE

NAME

TIME



Perfect  
within 40 seconds



Excellent  
within 50 seconds



Super  
within 1 minute



Great  
within 2 minutes



Very good  
within 3 minutes



Good  
within 4 minutes



Fair  
within 5 minutes



Satisfactory  
within 6 minutes



Keep Trying  
more than 6 minutes



gorilla



flatfish



jack



woodpecker



firefly



cosmos



dragonfly



banana



melon



dandelion



cow



sparrow



banana



ostrich



spider



firefly



cabbage



cosmos



pig



gorilla



flatfish



sea bream



anemone



cabbage



ostrich



spider



dandelion



anemone



horse



cow



catfish



sea bream



horse



dragonfly



sparrow



woodpecker



melon



jack



catfish



pig



# 60

## All Objects (Matching 20)

 Perfect  
within 40 seconds  
 Excellent  
within 50 seconds  
 Super  
within 1 minute

 Great  
within 2 minutes  
 Very good  
within 3 minutes  
 Good  
within 4 minutes

 Fair  
within 5 minutes  
 Satisfactory  
within 6 minutes  
 Keep Trying  
more than 6 minutes

DATE

NAME

TIME

Circle the matching objects.



wild boar



butterfly



tulip



goldfish



scorpion



eggplant



zebra



long-horned beetle



pineapple



eggplant



owl



goose



wild duck



dahlia



bonito



goose



dahlia



mouse



tulip



wild boar



rabbit



hyacinth



owl



long-horned beetle



anglerfish



cherry



flying fish



wild duck



mouse



cherry



flying fish



hyacinth



bonito



scorpion



butterfly



anglerfish



goldfish



pineapple



rabbit



zebra

# All Objects (Matching 20)

 Perfect  
within 40 seconds  
 Excellent  
within 50 seconds  
 Super  
within 1 minute

 Great  
within 2 minutes  
 Very good  
within 3 minutes  
 Good  
within 4 minutes

 Fair  
within 5 minutes  
 Satisfactory  
within 6 minutes  
 Keep Trying  
more than 6 minutes

DATE

NAME

TIME

Circle the matching objects.



hippopotamus



pelican



apricot



locust



fox



apricot



rhinoceros



sunfish



onion



tiger



water lily



potato



clover



onion



poppy



centipede



locust



sea horse



kingfisher



pigeon



sea horse



rhinoceros



kingfisher



potato



pigeon



sunfish



poppy



centipede



fox



angelfish



water lily



pigeon



sunfish



shark



pelican



shark



clover



water strider



tiger



water strider



angelfish



hippopotamus



Perfect  
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# Glossary

## Make a Match Level 1

### ANIMALS



#### Fox

a small animal in the dog family that has a pointed *muzzle* (jaw and nose that points outward), pointed ears, and a bushy tail. The smallest fox is the fennec fox, which weighs only about 3.5 pounds (1.6 kilograms), lives in the desert, and has fur on the bottoms of its feet to protect them from the hot sand.



#### Giraffe

a *mammal* (warm-blooded animal) with a very long neck, hoofs, and dark brown patches on its coat. It is the tallest four-legged mammal. It lives in Africa.



#### Panda

a large black and white bear that lives in the center of China. A panda eats mainly bamboo and can eat between 20 and 40 pounds (9 and 18 kilograms) of food each day.



#### Pig

a short-legged, thick-bodied mammal with a very flexible *snout* (nose). The pig has patches of rough bristles and a small tail that may be curled, wavy, or straight. The pig is among the top ten most intelligent animals (along with the chimpanzee, dolphin, elephant, and others) and is a very social creature.



#### Rabbit

a mammal with long ears and back legs, as well as a short tail. The rabbit has a very large area of vision and can escape danger by hopping in a zigzag pattern.



#### Rhinoceros (also known as a rhino)

a very large mammal that has one or two horns on the nose and very thick skin. Rhinoceros horn is made of keratin, which is the same material that makes up humans' fingernails and hair. A rhino often rolls in mud to keep its skin from getting sunburned.



#### Tiger

the largest member of the cat family. The tiger is carnivorous and can eat up to 80 pounds (36 kilograms) of meat in a single night.



#### Tortoise

a type of turtle (a reptile whose body is covered with a bony shell). The tortoise lives on land and can grow to be as large as 6 feet (183 centimeters) from head to tail and can weigh more than 500 pounds (227 kilograms).



#### Zebra

an African mammal that is related to horses and lives in a herd. Each zebra has a stripe pattern that can range from dark brown to black in color and is completely unique, much like a human's fingerprint.

### FISH



#### Anglerfish (also known as an angler)

a fish named for the way it hunts. The back fin bone of an anglerfish is located on its head and acts like a fishing rod. Other fish are attracted to the tip of this rod, which looks like food. When they come close, the anglerfish attacks.



#### Blowfish (also known as a puffer fish)

a tropical fish that does not have scales. The blowfish is very slow moving but extremely poisonous. The fish "puffs up" to appear larger than it is to scare away predators.



#### Flying fish

a fish that lives in warm water and is able to jump and glide out of the water by spreading out its large chest fins like wings. The flying fish does not flap its fins but glides.



#### Goldfish

a golden fish that is closely related to the carp but does not have whiskers. A goldfish can't close its eyes. The fish's color comes from its skin, not its scales, which are clear.



#### Ray

a flat fish with eyes on the top of its body that is closely related to the stingray and the skate. The ray does not have bones; it has cartilage instead. Cartilage is the same material that gives shape to the human nose.



#### Shark

a type of fish that is generally *predatory* (a hunter), with tough skin that is dull gray. The whale shark is the largest type of shark (or fish, for that matter). It is harmless and eats by filtering food particles out of the water.



#### Tuna

a fast fish with a torpedo-shaped body. A tuna's metallic blue coloring on top and silver coloring on bottom helps it to hide from predators. Unlike most fish, the bluefin tuna is warm-blooded.

### PRODUCE



#### Cherry

a fruit with a hard pit and smooth skin that is either pale yellow or red and grows from a tree or shrub. Eau Claire, Michigan, holds an annual international cherry pit-spitting competition.



#### Corn

a type of grain. The average ear of corn has roughly eight hundred kernels, usually set in sixteen rows. A corn ear always has an even number of kernel rows.



#### Cucumber

a fruit in the *gourd* family (plants that grow on vines with tendrils, including pumpkins, squash, and melons) that grows on a vine. The phrase "cool as a cucumber" is an accurate description—the inside of a cucumber can be up to 20 degrees cooler than the outside air.



#### Grape

a smooth-skinned, juicy berry with greenish-white or purple skin. The grape is one of the oldest fruits to be farmed. Spanish explorers introduced the fruit to the Americas approximately three hundred years ago.



#### Onion

an herb with a strong-smelling *bulb* (underground plant part). Ancient Egyptians valued the onion because they believed its round shape and rings were a symbol of eternity.



#### Pineapple

a fruit with spiky, sharp leaves and a short stalk. The name "pineapple" comes from the Spanish word *pina*, which describes the pinecone shape of the fruit.



#### Potato

a starchy *tuber* (a fleshy root) that come in many forms. The average American eats roughly 126 pounds (57 kilograms) of potatoes every year.



#### Strawberry

a juicy red berry that is part of the rose family. There are roughly two hundred tiny seeds on the skin of a strawberry. The strawberry is the most popular berry worldwide.



#### Tomato

a fruit that comes from a plant with branches and yellow flowers. The tomato is in the nightshade family, which also includes the potato, eggplant, and pepper.

### FLOWERS



#### Cactus

a family of plants that are found in very dry areas. Cacti conserve moisture in their stems and branches and have scales or spines instead of leaves. The saguaro cactus has a tough skin that is pleated like an accordion so that it can expand as it soaks up water or contract as it uses up stored water.



#### Carnation

a plant that generally has a single flower with five petals and varies from white and pink to purple. Carnations are very popular because they last up to fourteen days after being cut.



#### Cherry blossoms

a tree that blooms for a short time during the beginning of spring. Cherry blossoms are very important in Japanese culture. On March 27, 1912, the mayor of Tokyo gave three thousand flowering cherry trees to the United States. Each year, Washington, D.C., commemorates this event with the National Cherry Blossom Festival.



#### Clover

a plant in the pea family that has small, fragrant flowers with dense petals or spikes. The traditional symbol for Ireland is the shamrock, which is a three-leaf clover. In Irish culture, finding a four-leaf clover is a sign of good luck, but clovers can also have five, six, or more leaves (although it is rare).



#### Dahlia

a plant with a tuber root that is native to the Americas and has large, brightly colored flowers with many petals. Dahlias are often planted because they attract butterflies.



#### Dandelion

an herb with milky *sap* (the fluid of a plant) and a yellow flower. The name "dandelion" came from the French name of the plant, *dent de lion*, which means "teeth of a lion." The name describes the jagged edges of the plant's leaves.



#### Gerbera

a family of flowers that includes sunflowers, daisies, and asters. While gerbera flowers attract bees, butterflies, and birds, they repel deer.



#### Hyacinth

a bell-shaped herb in the lily family that is grown for its thick spikes of scented flowers. March 7 is World Hyacinth Day.



#### Poppy

an herb with milky sap, flowers, and fruit. The poppy's seeds have a calming affect on humans and are the source of strong painkillers. The golden poppy is a symbol of sleep in some cultures.





### Rose

a prickly plant with *pinnate* leaves (leaves that resemble a feather) and flowers that naturally have five petals (when cultivated, the rose can have different numbers of petals). The oldest rose fossils are more than 35 million years old and were found in Colorado.



### Sunflower

a plant with large, yellow flower heads that produce edible seeds. The seeds can also be made into oil for cooking. The sunflower is *heliotropic*, meaning it turns to face the sun.



### Tulip

a plant in the lily family that is grown from a bulb. In the seventeenth century, tulips were so popular in Europe, there was a period called "Tulipomania." During the period's height, the price for one bulb was roughly the same as the yearly income of a wealthy merchant.



### Violet

an herb with heart-shaped leaves that flowers twice a year (the spring and summer). In ancient Greece, the violet was a symbol of fertility and love and was put into love potions.



### Water lily

a plant that grows and lives in water and has floating flowers and leaves (also called *lily pads*) that frogs sometimes sit on. The water lily may look like it grows on the surface of water, but it actually has roots that anchor it to the soil at the bottom of the pond or lake.

## INSECTS



### Bee

an insect family that is closely related to the wasp family and includes honeybees and bumblebees. The first permanent colony of killer bees (a more aggressive type of bee) in the United States was found in Texas in 1990. There are now colonies in New Mexico, Arizona, Nevada, and California.



### Butterfly

an insect that is active during the day, is covered with scales, and has broad, bright, colorful wings. A butterfly's color helps it in many ways: it can act as *camouflage* (a disguise), absorb heat, aid in finding a mate, serve as a warning to predators, and more.



### Cicada

an insect with wings and large eyes known for its rhythmic buzzing and clicking noises. One type of cicada will only emerge from the ground once every seventeen years.



### Firefly (also known as a lightning bug)

a type of beetle that has an organ on the bottom of its stomach that produces light. The firefly flashes to communicate to other fireflies that it is available to mate. Different types of fireflies use different patterns of flashes. Sometimes, predatory fireflies will use the code of another species to trap them and eat them.



### Katydid (also known as a bush cricket)

a nocturnal insect that is closely related to the cricket and the grasshopper that is well known for its loud mating calls. Generally, the male katydid makes sounds by rubbing its wings together. The noise sounds like the insect's name—"katydid."



### Locust

an insect closely related to the grasshopper that sometimes travels in large *swarms* (groups of insects) and can cause major damage to crops. A desert locust swarm can cover up to 460 square miles (1,200 square kilometers). Each locust can eat its weight in plants every day.



### Rhinoceros beetle (also known as an elephant beetle, Hercules beetle, or unicorn beetle)

a type of beetle; horns project from the male beetle's head. Scientists estimate that there are more than 350,000 kinds of beetles. That means there are more types of beetles than there are of any other animal or insect.



### Scorpion

an animal closely related to the spider with pincers at the front of the body and a curved tail at the back with a poisonous stinger on its end. Scorpions are very resilient. Some types are even able to change their *metabolism* (the process of using energy to live) so they can live on one meal per year and survive extreme temperatures.



### Spider

an animal that differs from insects because it has eight legs and two body sections rather than six legs and three body sections. The spider is known for using silk to spin webs and for being a hunter. The spider has hair all over its body; most of these hairs have nerve endings attached. This makes the spider very sensitive and helps it determine what's happening around it.



### Stag beetle (also known as a pinching bug)

a type of beetle with highly developed jaws and antlers that resemble a stag's antlers. Some stag beetles have antlers that are as long as the beetle itself. They can be so large, they hinder the beetle's movements.



### Tiger beetle

a type of beetle named for its fast and aggressive hunting style. The fastest type of tiger beetle can run 5.6 miles per hour (9 kilometers per hour), which, relative to its size, is twenty-two times faster than an Olympic sprinter.



### Water strider (also known as a pond skater or skimmer)

an insect that can run or skate over the surface of water due to the shape of its legs and its light weight. A water strider can communicate by sending ripples across the water to other water striders.

## BIRDS



### Chicken

a bird whose ancestor is the wild red jungle fowl of India and is raised for its meat and eggs. The chicken is also the closest living relative of the *Tyrannosaurus rex*.



### Crow

a bird with glossy black feathers that is closely related to the raven. The crow is very intelligent and even uses tools, as elephants and chimpanzees are known to do. The crow is able to recognize individual human faces and pick those people out of a crowd up to two years later.



### Eagle

a powerful predatory bird with a heavy beak and big feet. A bald eagle can reach speeds of 200 miles per hour (322 kilometers per hour) when flying after prey. The largest bald eagle nest ever discovered was more than 9 feet wide (2.7 meters) and 20 feet (6 meters) high and weighed more than 2 tons.



### Emu

a flightless bird from Australia and the second-largest living bird in the world (behind the ostrich). The emu is the only bird that has calf muscles.



### Kingfisher

a colorful bird known for its hunting technique; a kingfisher will perch above water and watch until a fish comes into view. Then it will dive completely underwater after it. A kingfisher can even dive through a thin layer of ice to get its prey. Australia's laughing kookaburra is a kingfisher known for its call—a laughing sound.



### Ostrich

a large African bird that cannot fly but can run very fast. The ostrich is the largest living bird—an adult male can grow to be 9 feet (2.7 meters) tall. One ostrich egg weighs the same as twenty-four chicken eggs. An ostrich can run up to 40 miles per hour (70 kilometers per hour) to escape lions and hyenas.



### Owl

a *raptor* (predatory bird) that is active at night. Although the owl has very good vision, it relies mainly on its hearing while hunting. Owl ears are located at different heights on the head so that the left ear will listen for sounds from below the owl and the right ear will listen for sounds from above the owl.



### Parrot

a type of brightly colored, intelligent bird that is often affectionate. Parrots that are raised by people are sometimes able to mimic people's voices and other common sounds. Similarly, parrots have been found mimicking other birds in the wild.



### Peacock

a male peafowl (the female peafowl is known as a peahen) that is known for its long, loosely webbed tail feathers, which are generally tipped with an iridescent design. A peacock will spread out its showy back tail into a fan in order to attract a mate. A peacock can have a wingspan of up to 6 feet (182 centimeters).



### Pelican

a type of waterbird that has a large, elastic throat pouch it uses as a net to catch fish. The brown pelican can dive from 30 feet (9.14 meters) above water to catch fish. The pelican quickly swallows its catch so it can maintain its balance while flying.



### Pigeon

a type of bird with a stout body, short legs, and compact feathers that is closely related to the dove. Some pigeons are bred for their ability to return to their homes and seem to be able to detect direction by sensing Earth's magnetic field. Some researchers think pigeons are also able to tell direction by noting the position of the sun.



### Woodpecker

a type of bird that drums holes into trees to search for insects and to create nests. The woodpecker has very strong head and neck muscles that allow it to peck into tree bark and other hard materials. The woodpecker will also bang on metal to loudly declare its territory and to attract a mate.





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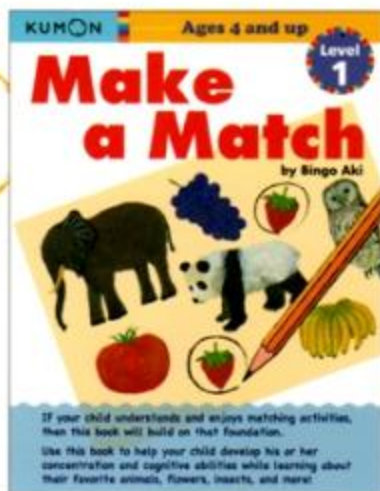
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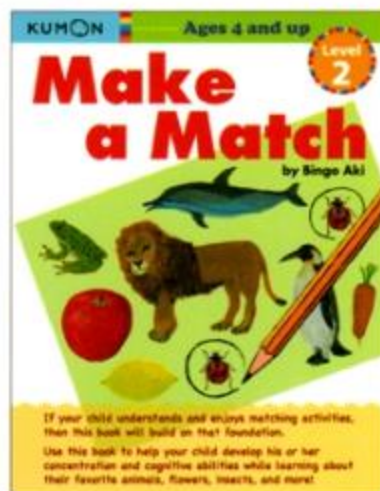
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