

Preschool Assessments: Beginning of the Year (late August-end of October)

This slideshow features our best worksheets for assessing preschool skills at the beginning of the school year.

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Identifying Letters

Name: _____ Date: _____

Identify as many letters by name as you can. Cross off or cover up any you are able to successfully name. As an extra bonus: find the letters in alphabetical order!

B	p	D	d
P	C	w	I
a	o	H	Q
G	N	s	k
j	A	b	L
y	r	i	t
q	c	F	O
g	E	u	V
R	v	K	f
J	n	T	X
e	M	h	Z
S	I	W	m
x	U	Y	z

Name: _____

Date: _____

Sound Off!

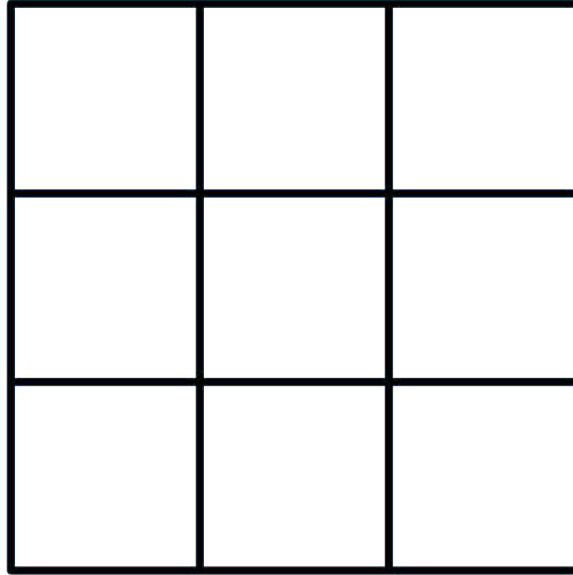
A		
B		
C	D	E
F	G	H
I	J	K
L	M	N
O	P	Q
R	S	T
U	V	W
X	Y	Z

Directions: As you say the sound each letter makes color in that square. Leave any squares where you are unsure of the sound or an adult indicates you used an incorrect sound white. Can you get a fully colored in alphabet?

Directional Clues

Name: _____ Date: _____

Follow the directions to fill in the cube.



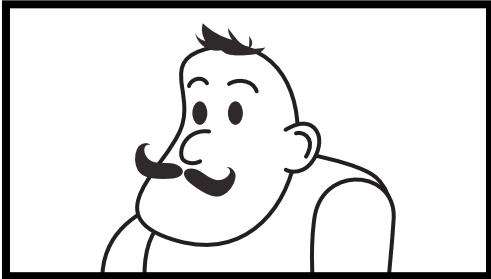
1. Color the square in the center **black**.
2. Color the square below this **green**.
3. Color the square to the left of the green square **purple**.
4. Color the square above the purple square **red**.
5. Color the square to the right of the green square **brown**.
6. Color the square above the black square **blue**.
7. Color the square to the right of the blue square **yellow**.
8. Color the square below the yellow square **pink**.
9. Color the square to the left of the blue square **white**.

Pronoun Matching

Name: _____

Date: _____

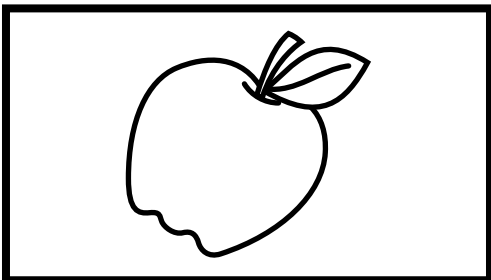
Match each picture with the right pronoun.



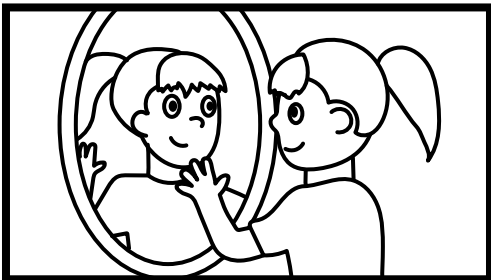
she



it



he



them

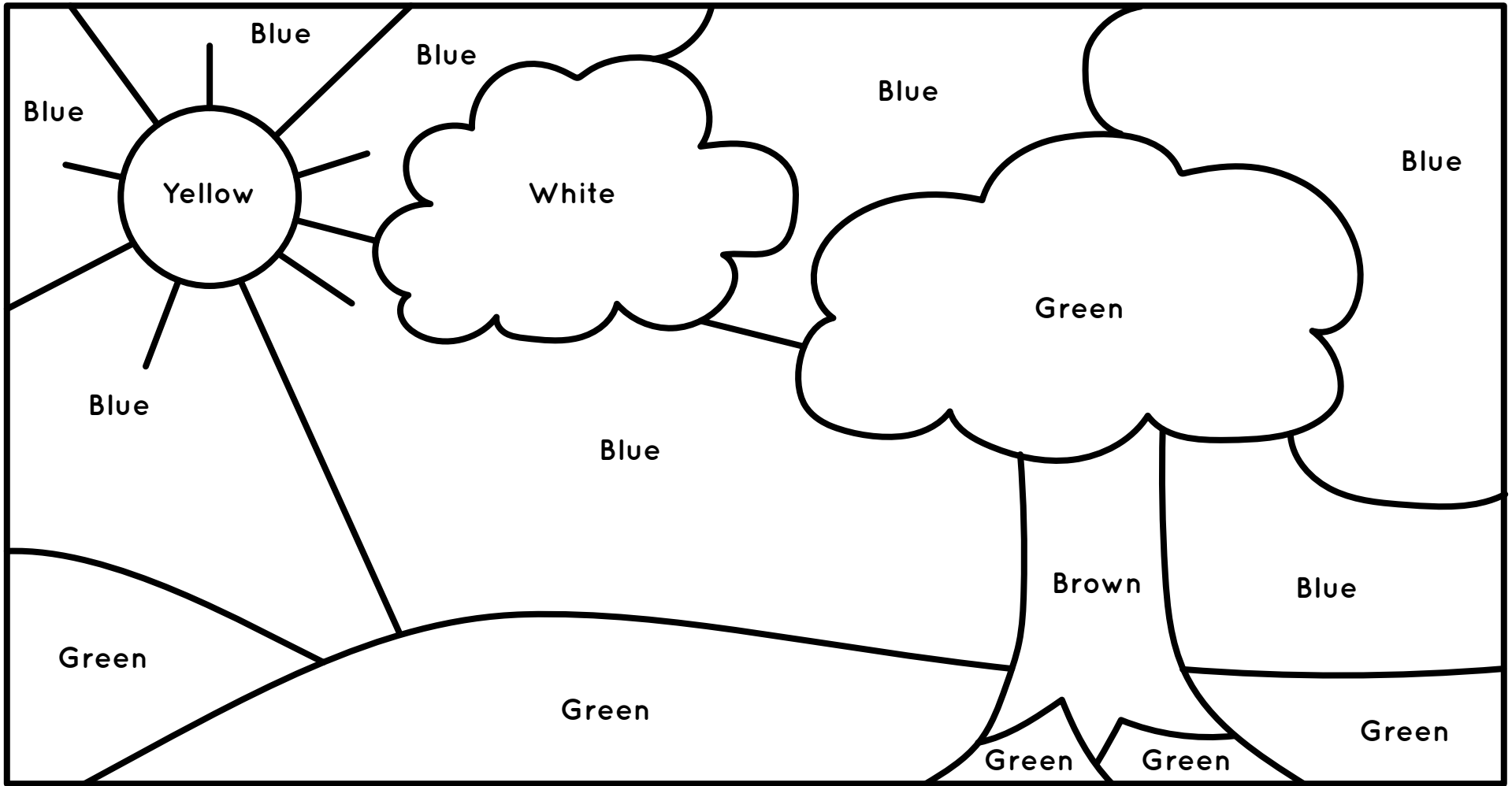


me

Color by Word

Name: _____ Date: _____

Fill in each area with the color that matches the written word. (For students who do not yet know how to read color words, the student can choose the proper color after an adult reads the color.)

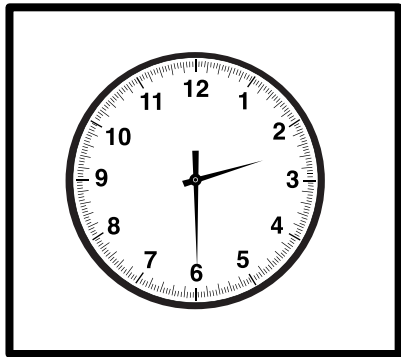


Rhyming Knowledge

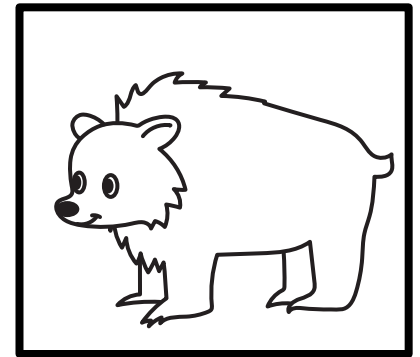
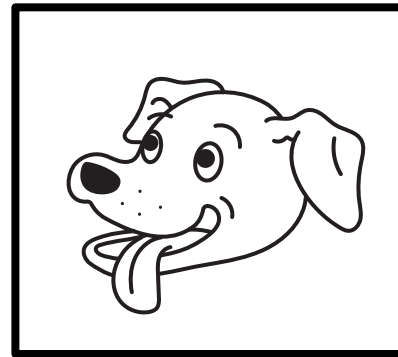
Name: _____ Date: _____

Choose the picture that rhymes with the word.

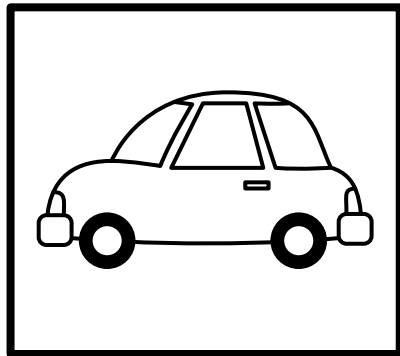
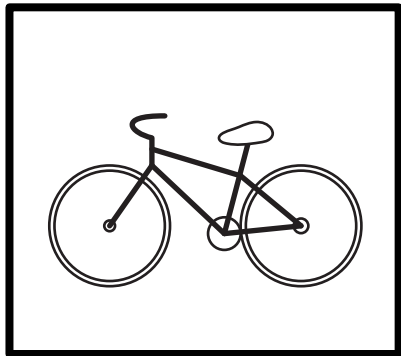
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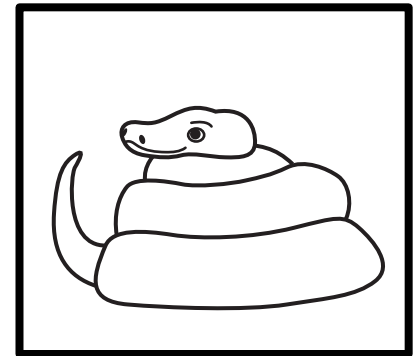
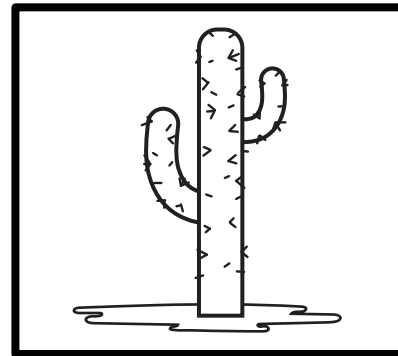
Frog



Star



Rake



What is a word that rhymes with cat? _____

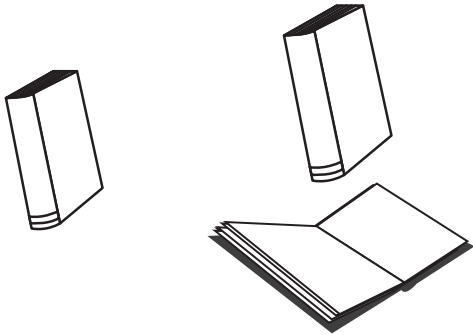
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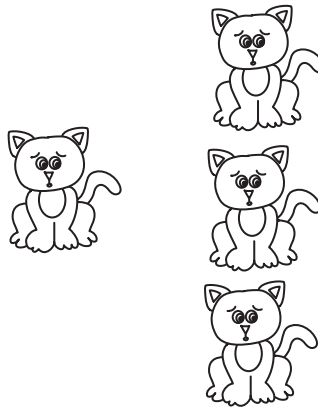
Make It Plural

Circle the Correct Picture:

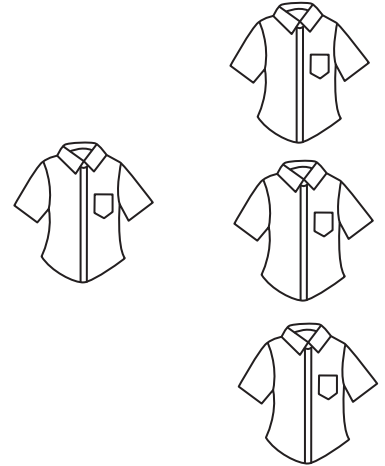
Books



Cat



Shirts



Circle the Plural Words:

Bears

Dog

Pants

Bird

Box

Jeans

Lamp

Shoe

Horse

Crayon

Pencils

Apple

Write the Plural Words:

Book _ _ _ _ _

Cat _ _ _ _ _

Name: _____

Date: _____

Syllable Break Down

Circle the number of syllables in each word:

Elephant

• • •
• • •
• • •
•

Fish

• • •
• •
•
•

Cup

• •
•

Waterfall

• • •
• • •
• • •
• • •
• • •
•

Socks

• • •
• • •
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Write/Draw the number of syllables in each word:

Dog _____

Water _____

Basket _____

Sea _____

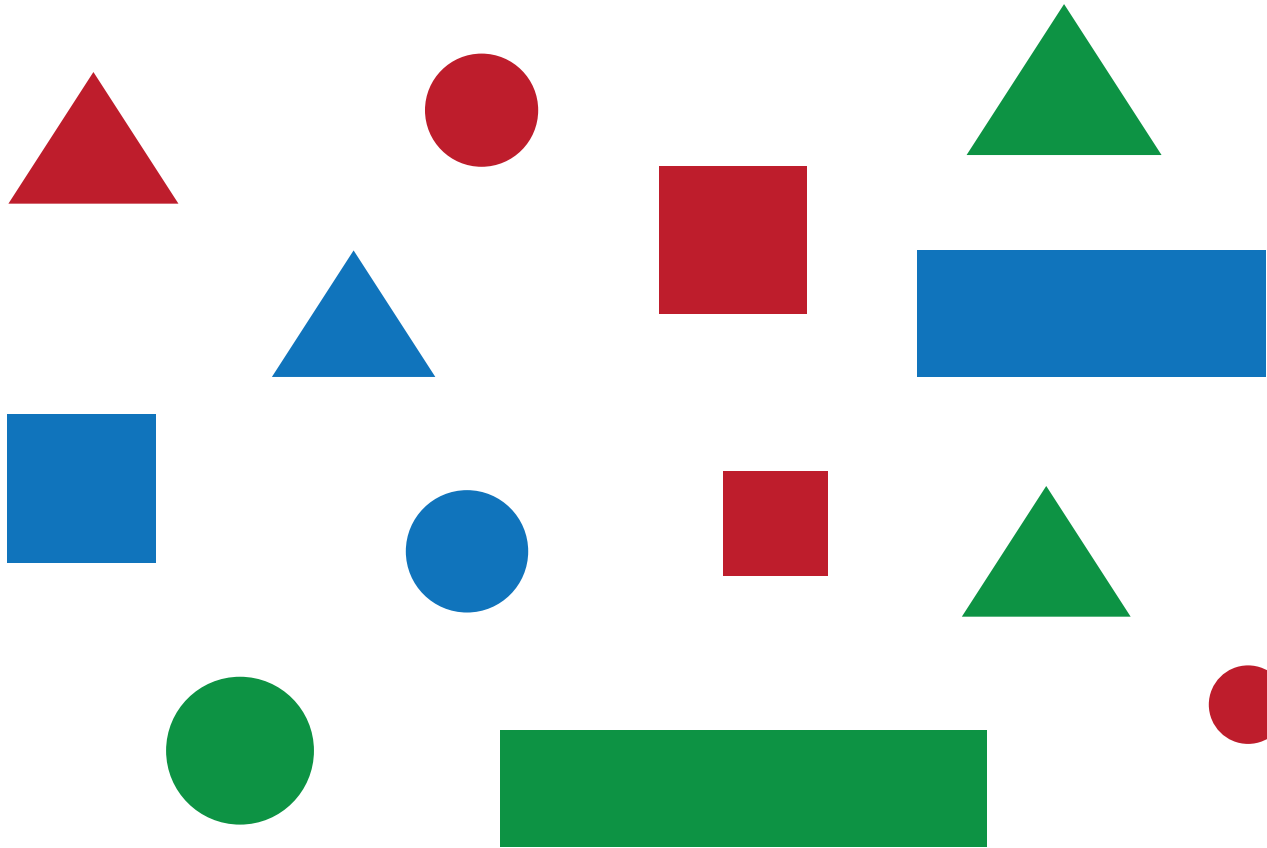
Basketball _____

Kitten _____

Name: _____

Date: _____

Sort It Up



How Many?

Red _____

Squares _____

Blue _____

Circles _____

Green _____

Triangles _____

Name: _____

Date: _____

Days, Months, and Seasons Assessment

Circle the Day of the Week that Comes Next:

Sunday	Monday	Thursday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sunday
		Tuesday	Thursday	Tuesday	Sunday	#7JKH 70
		Saturday			Saturday	£ ED: 70

Circle the Month that is NOT in the Season:



Winter

December
January
July



Fall

October
September
March



Summer

June
July
November

Draw a Picture of Something you
Do In the Summer:

Draw a Picture of Something you
Do In the Winter:

Counting to 20

Name: _____ Date: _____

*Can you count to 20? Put your finger on each number as you count it.
Circle any numbers you miss, so that you can practice!*

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

Circle the Number

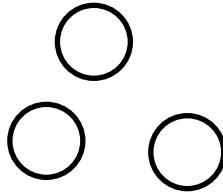
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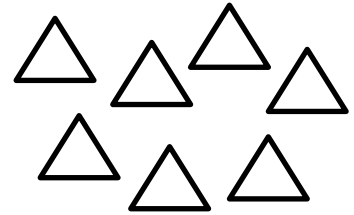
Circle the number that matches the amount of objects.



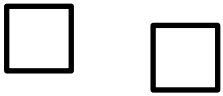
4 5 7



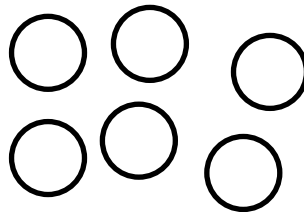
1 2 3



4 7 9



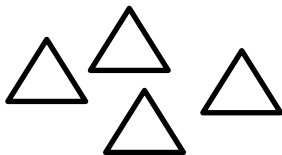
2 4 6



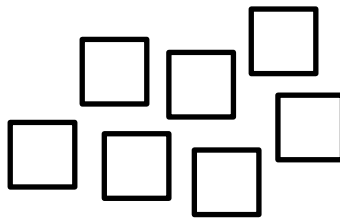
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0 1 9



3 4 5

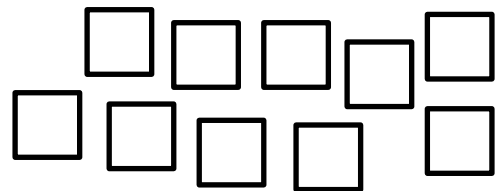


7 8 9

0 9 2



7 8 9



1 4 10

Order Em Up!

Name: _____ Date: _____

Can you put these numbers in order? (Ask an adult for help writing if you need it.)

6

8

9

7

10

5

3

1

2

4

0

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4

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6

10

2

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3

2

7

9

5

7

3

1

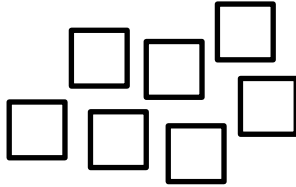
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Writing Numbers 1 – 10

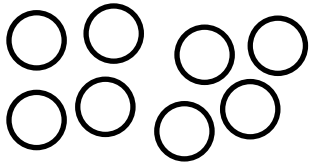
Name: _____ Date: _____

Write the number on the line that matches the number of objects.

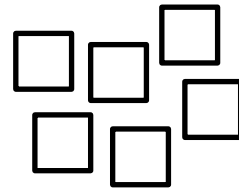


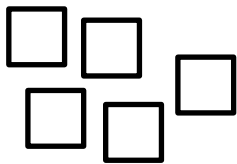


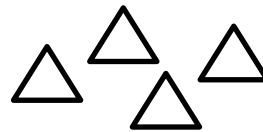


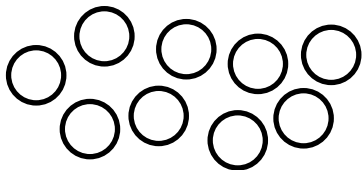


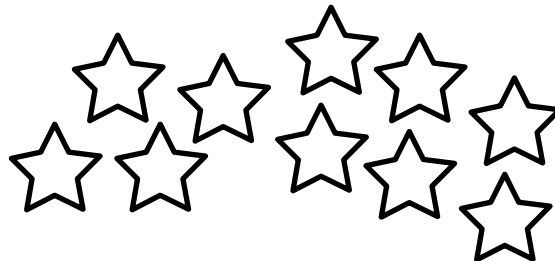












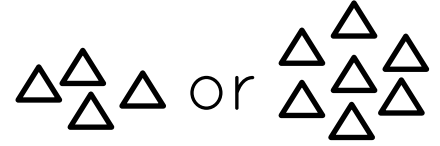
Comparing Numbers

Name: _____

Date: _____

Circle the number that is greater.

2 or 4



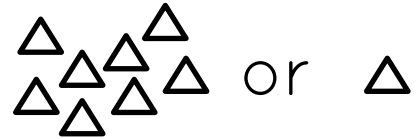
7 or 9



5 or 6

Circle the number that is less than the other.

3 or 2

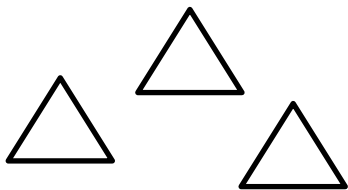


4 or 8

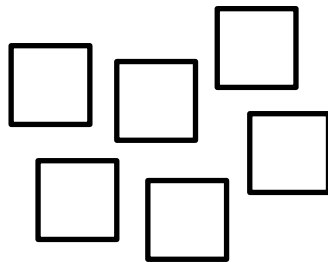


9 or 7

Can you circle the pairs that are equal?



4



6



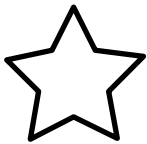
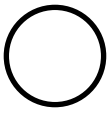
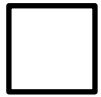
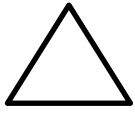
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Shape It Up!

Name: _____

Date: _____

Can you match each shape with its name?



Square

Heart

Star

Circle

Triangle

Can you draw:

A Triangle

A Circle

A Square

A Heart

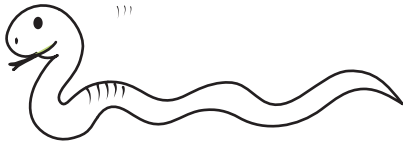
A Star

Name: _____

Date: _____

Measure Up!

Circle the object that is:



Longer



Taller

Circle the object that is:

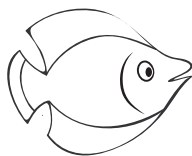
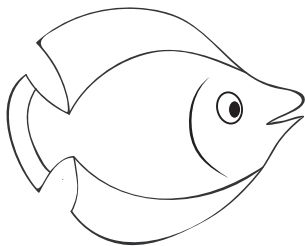


Holds More



Shorter

Circle the object that is:



Bigger

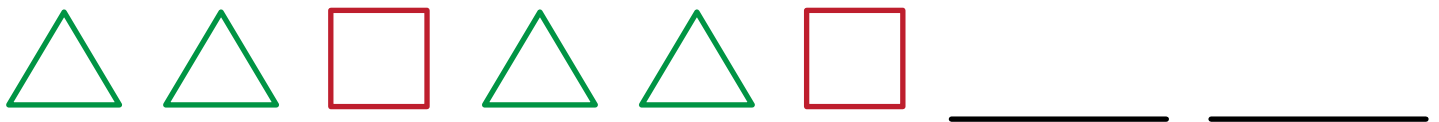
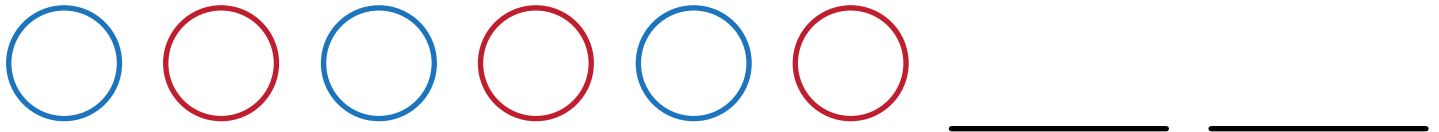
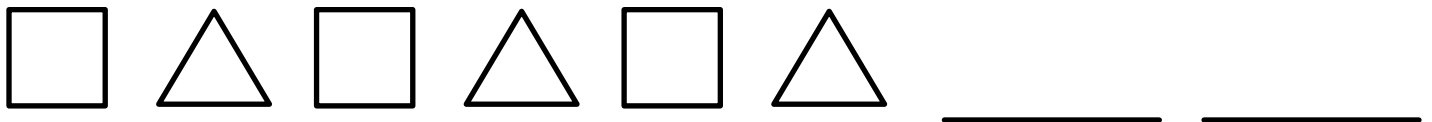
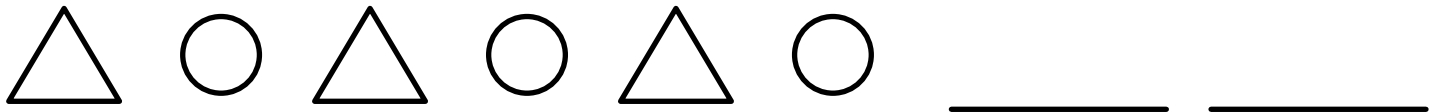


Holds Less

All About Patterns

Name: _____ Date: _____

Can you complete the patterns?



Can you make three patterns of your own?

Plus One


Name: _____

Date: _____

Complete each equation.


$$4 + 1 = \square$$


 $+ 1 = \square$

 $+ 1 = \square$

$$9 + 1 = \square$$

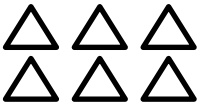
$$7 + 1 = \square$$

 $+ 1 = \square$


 $+ 1 = \square$


$$2 + 1 = \square$$

$$5 + 1 = \square$$

 $+ 1 = \square$

$$8 + 1 = \square$$

 $+ 1 = \square$

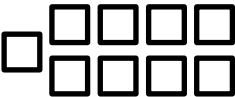
 $+ 1 = \square$

$$1 + 1 = \square$$

$$6 + 1 = \square$$

 $+ 1 = \square$

$$3 + 1 = \square$$

 $+ 1 = \square$


Subtract One

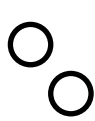
Name: _____

Date: _____

Complete each equation.

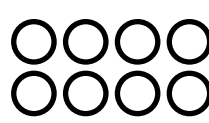
$$3 - 1 = \square$$

 $- 1 = \square$

 $- 1 = \square$


$$2 - 1 = \square$$


$$6 - 1 = \square$$

 $- 1 = \square$

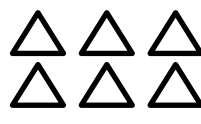
$$8 - 1 = \square$$

$$9 - 1 = \square$$

 $- 1 = \square$

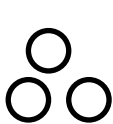
 $- 1 = \square$

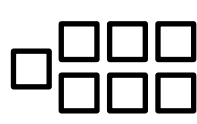
$$5 - 1 = \square$$

 $- 1 = \square$

$$7 - 1 = \square$$

$$1 - 1 = \square$$

 $- 1 = \square$

 $- 1 = \square$

$$4 - 1 = \square$$

 $- 1 = \square$

Can You Write Your Name?

Name: _____ Date: _____

Circle all the letters in your name:

A B C D E F G H I
J K L M N O P Q R
S T U V W X Y Z

Write your name in UPPERCASE letters:

Write your name in lowercase letters:

Write your name with the first letter capitalized:

Letter Formation

Name: _____ Date: _____

Can you write all your letters? Trace and write every letter of the alphabet to see how many you can make on your own.

Aa _____	Bb _____	Cc _____
Dd _____	Ee _____	Ff _____
Gg _____	Hh _____	Ii _____
Jj _____	Kk _____	Ll _____
Mm _____	Nn _____	Oo _____
Pp _____	Qq _____	Rr _____
Ss _____	Tt _____	Uu _____
Vv _____	Ww _____	
Xx _____	Yy _____	Zz _____

Illustrate That Story!

Name: _____ Date: _____

Ask an adult to help you read each of the following short paragraphs. Then, draw a picture to illustrate it.

1. Peter woke up in the morning very excited. Today was his first baseball game! He put on his baseball hat and packed his baseball glove in his backpack.



2. I love vegetables. In the summer I grow peas, beans, and tomatoes. Then, I can eat them!



3. My family has a cat and a dog. They are best friends! The cat is brown and the dog is black, but when they sleep the cat hides, so you can't see her next to the dog.



Name: _____

Date: _____

Can You Capitalize That?



Circle the words that are capitalized.

Ben door monkey San Francisco car

Circle the words that should be capitalized in each sentence.

when are you coming home?



my dog is named fred.



we live in san francisco.

jim, fred, and jack are friends.

nebraska is a state.



Capitalize the following words:

queen

london

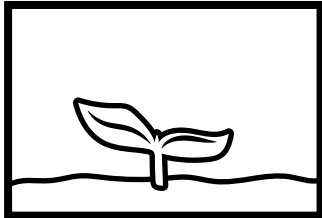
europe

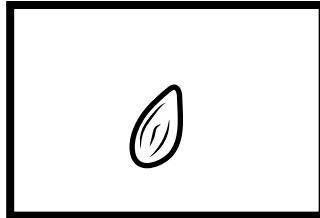
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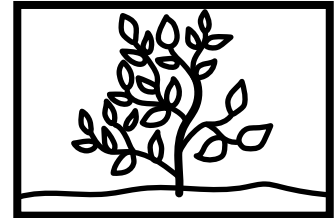
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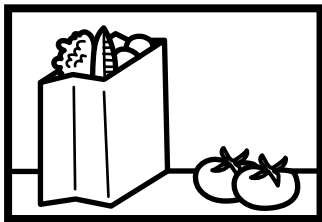
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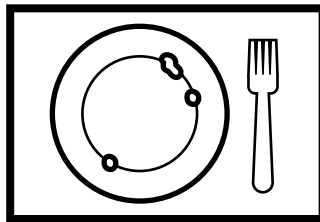
Can you put the following pictures in order? Put a 1, 2, or 3 under the pictures to show the order in which they should go.

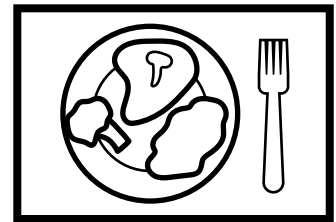


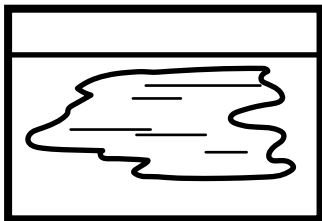


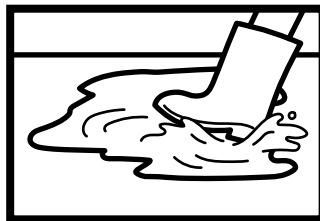


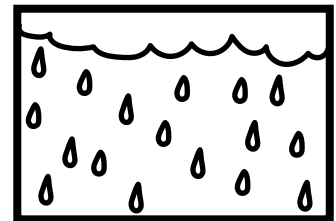


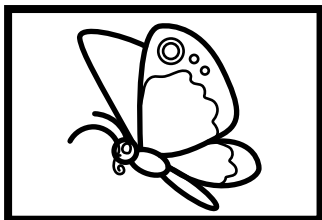


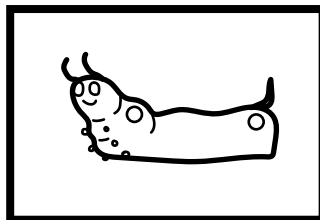










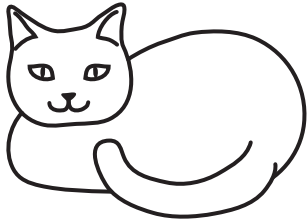


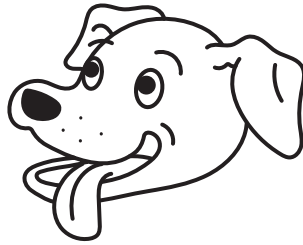


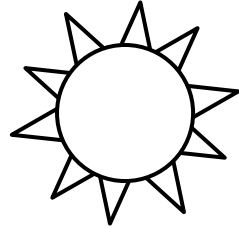
Can You Spell That?

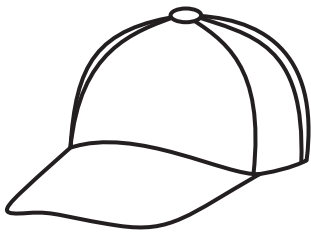
Name: _____ Date: _____

Use your spelling skills to fill in the blanks below each picture with the letters of the word. (If you know the letter, but need some help writing it, don't hesitate to ask an adult to help!)



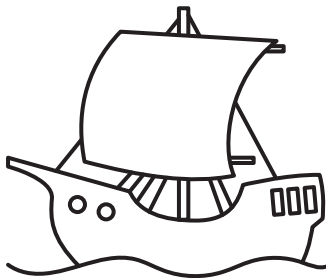


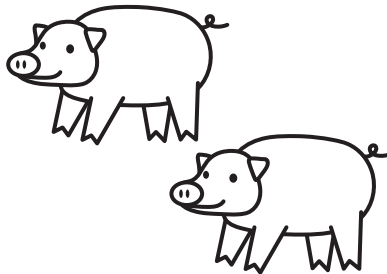


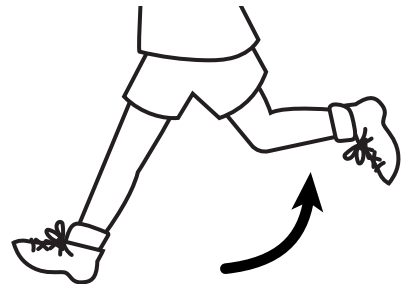












Name: _____

Date: _____

Full Sentence Write-Up

Complete each sentence.

The sky is _____.

_____ looks green.

My favorite _____ is _____.

Bears _____.

At bedtime _____.

_____.

_____.



Draw a picture to illustrate one of the above sentences.

A large empty rectangular box for drawing, outlined in black.

Finish That Sentence!

Name: _____ Date: _____

Complete each sentence with a ?, !, or .

1. Can I read the book



2. Look out



3. The dog ate dinner



4. Wow



5. What time is it



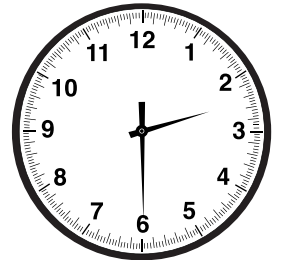
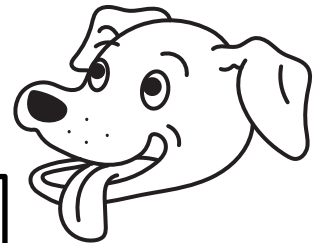
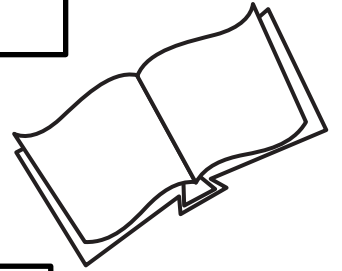
6. The cat is black



7. Do you have a pen



8. The car is red



Answer Sheets

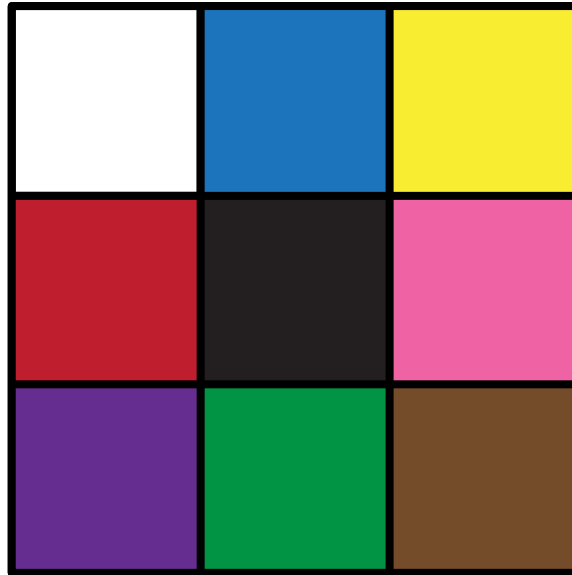
Preschool Assessments: Beginning of the Year (late August-end of October)

Directional Clues
Pronoun Matching Assessment
Color Knowledge Assessment
Rhyming Knowledge Assessment
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Syllable Break Down
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Comparing Numbers Assessment
Shape It Up!
All About Patterns
Understanding Plus One Assessment
Subtract One Assessment
Can You Capitalize That?
Image Sequencing Assessment
Can You Spell That?
Finish That Sentence: Punctuation

Directional Clues

Name: _____ Date: _____

Follow the directions to fill in the cube.



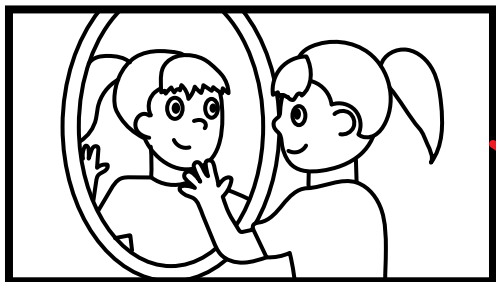
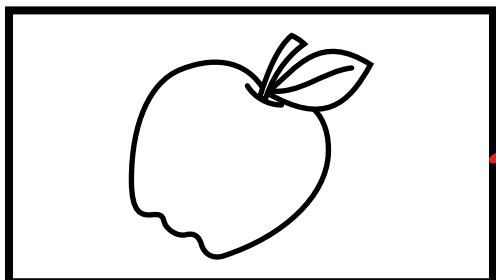
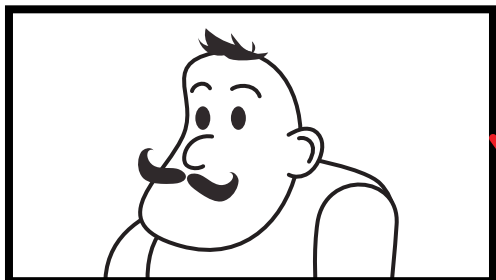
1. Color the square in the center **black**.
2. Color the square below this **green**.
3. Color the square to the left of the green square **purple**.
4. Color the square above the purple square **red**.
5. Color the square to the right of the green square **brown**.
6. Color the square above the black square **blue**.
7. Color the square to the right of the blue square **yellow**.
8. Color the square below the yellow square **pink**.
9. Color the square to the left of the blue square **white**.

Pronoun Matching

Name: _____

Date: _____

Match each picture with the right pronoun.



she

it

he

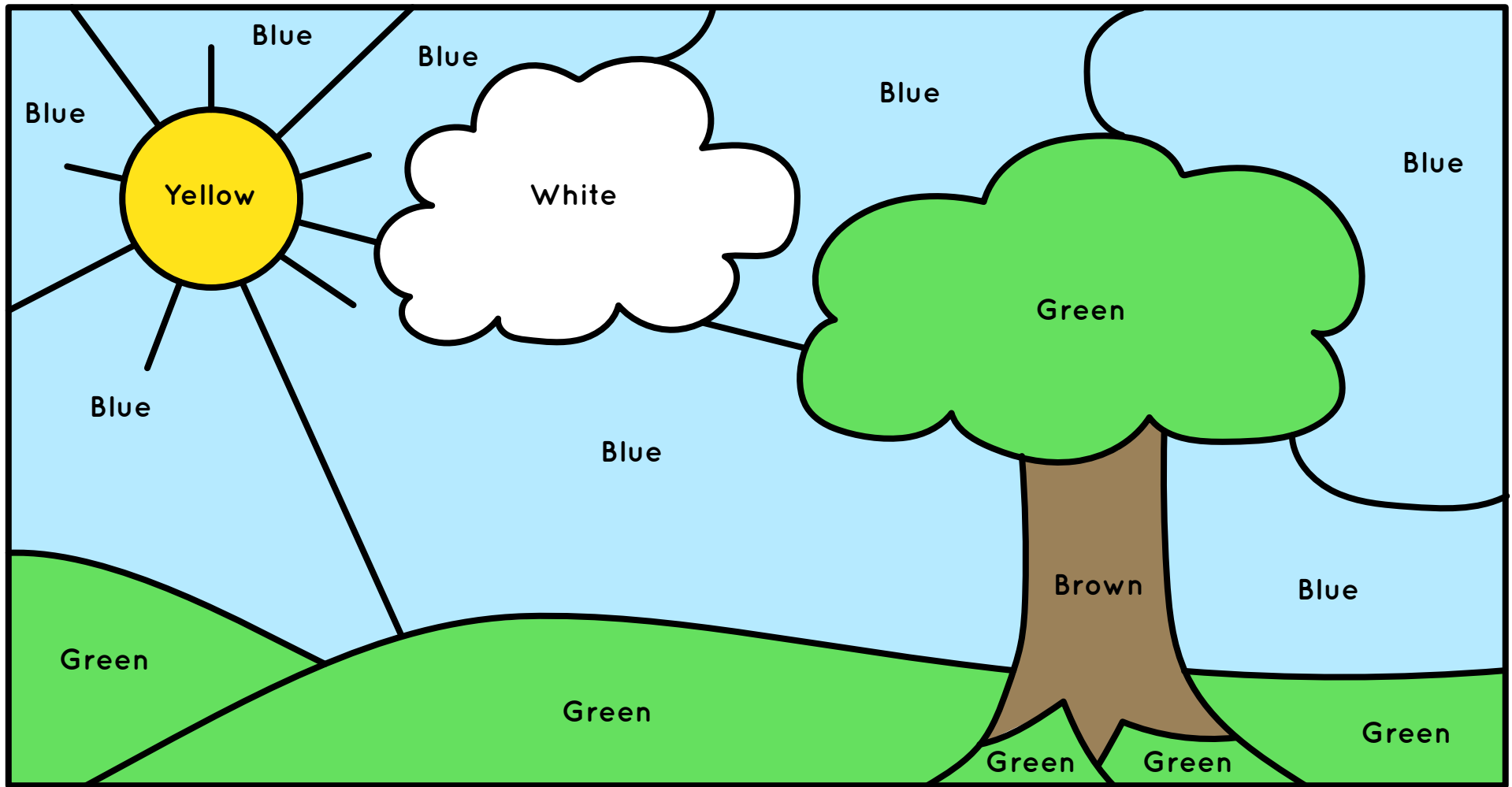
them

me

Color by Word

Name: _____ Date: _____

Fill in each area with the color that matches the written word. (For students who do not yet know how to read color words, the student can choose the proper color after an adult reads the color.)

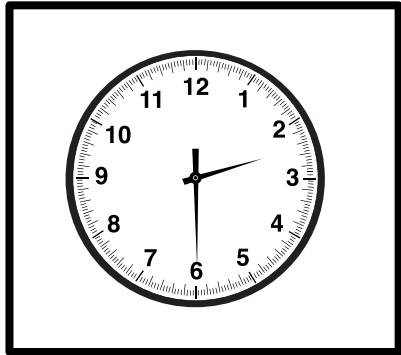


Rhyming Knowledge

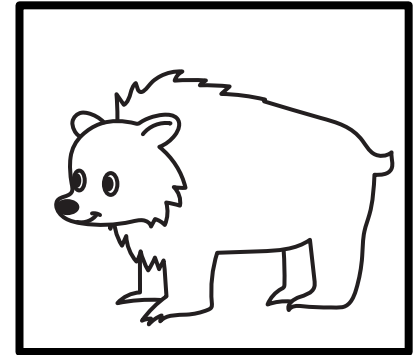
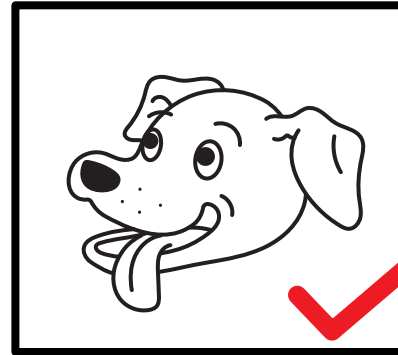
Name: _____ Date: _____

Choose the picture that rhymes with the word.

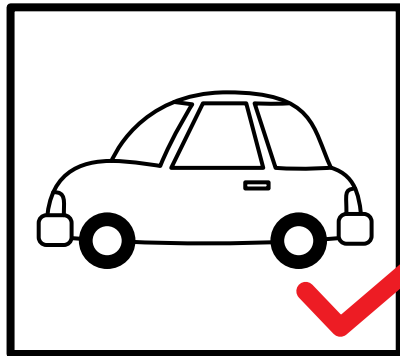
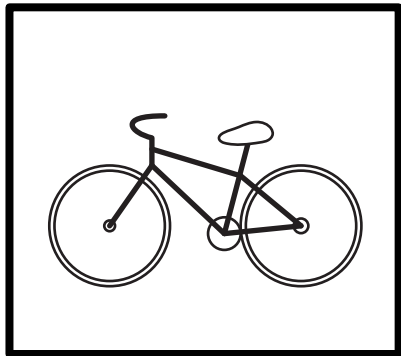
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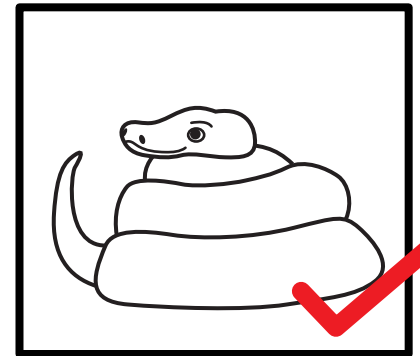
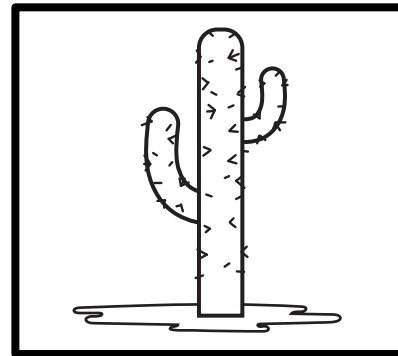
Frog



Star



Rake



What is a word that rhymes with cat? Ex: bat, sat, mat

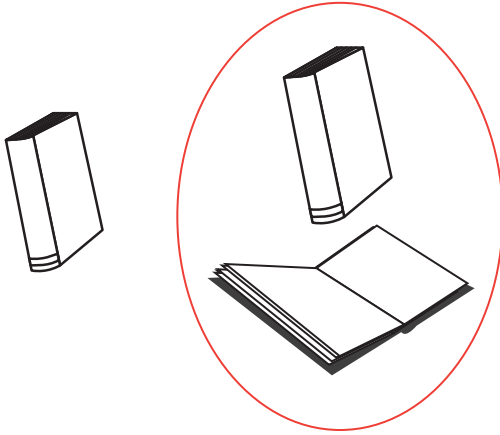
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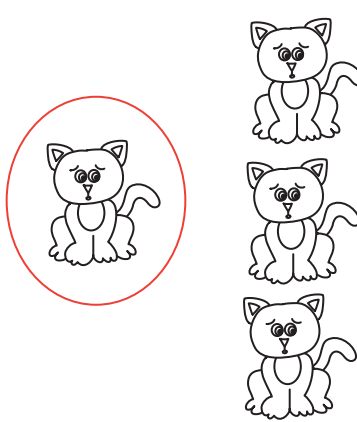
Make It Plural

Circle the Correct Picture:

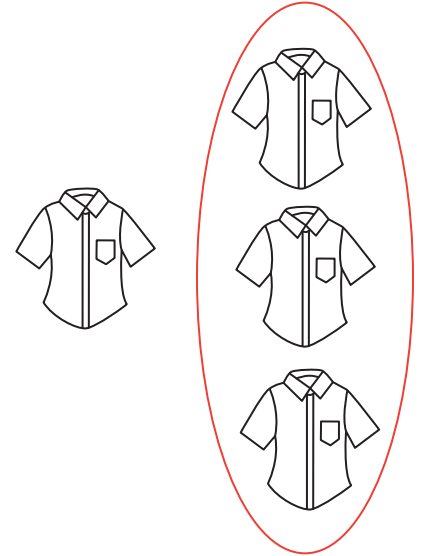
Books



Cat



Shirts



Circle the Plural Words:

Bears

Dog

Pants

Bird

Box

Jeans

Lamp

Shoe

Horse

Crayon

Pencils

Apple

Write the Plural Words:

Book B o o k s

Cat C a t s

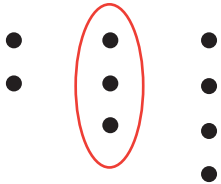
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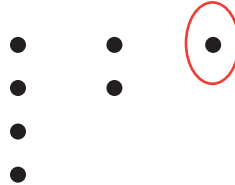
Syllable Break Down

Circle the number of syllables in each word:

Elephant



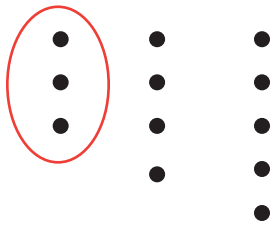
Fish



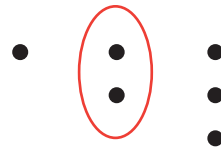
Cup



Waterfall



Socks



Write/Draw the number of syllables in each word:

Dog 1

Water 2

Basket 2

Sea 1

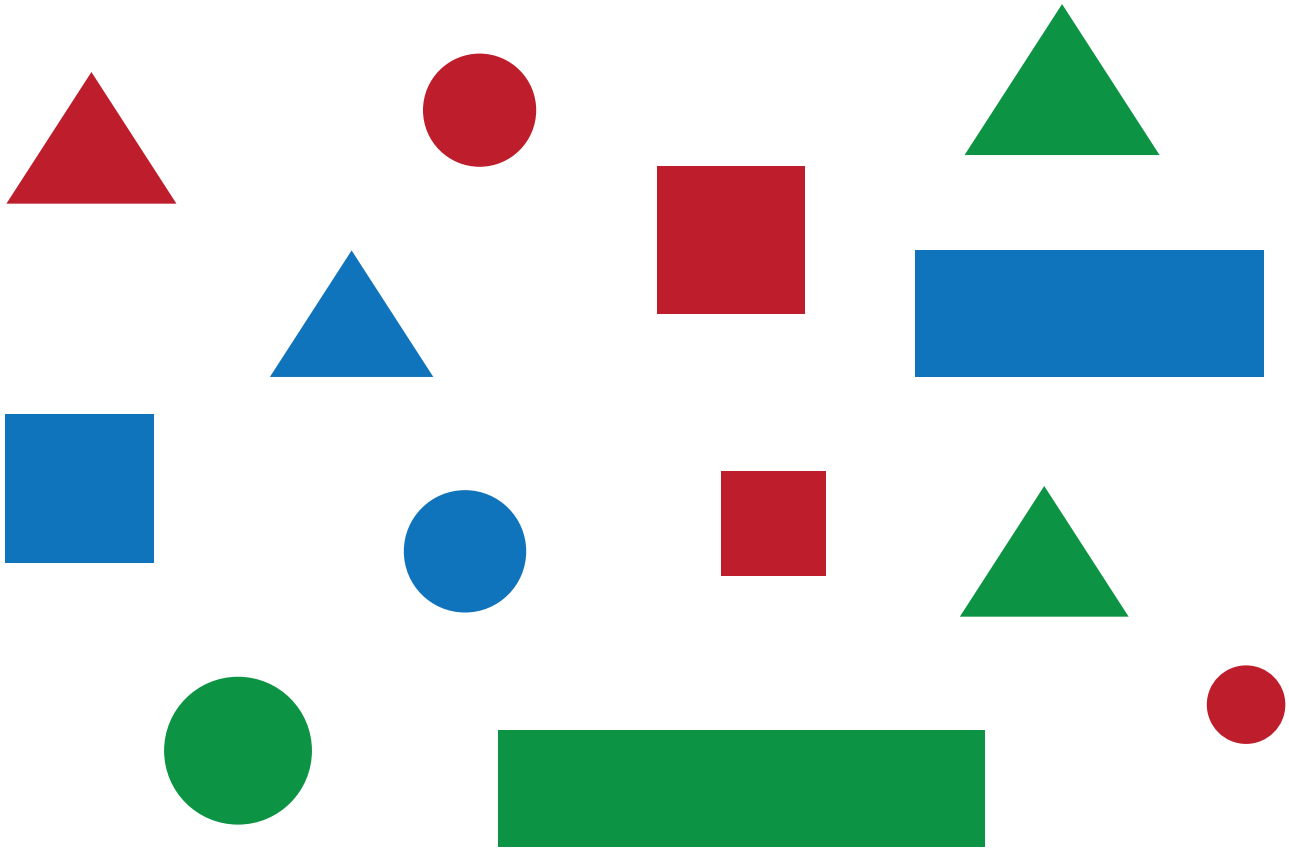
Basketball 3

Kitten 2

Name: _____

Date: _____

Sort It Up



How Many?

Red 5

Squares 3

Blue 4

Circles 4

Green 4

Triangles 4

Name: _____

Date: _____

Days, Months, and Seasons Assessment **answers**

Circle the Day of the Week that Comes Next:

Sunday Monday Thursday Wednesday Thursday Friday Sunday
Tuesday Thursday Tuesday Sunday Saturday
Saturday Monday

Circle the Month that is NOT in the Season:



Winter

December
January
July



Fall

October
September
March



Summer

June
July
November

Draw a Picture of Something you
Do In the Summer:



Draw a Picture of Something you
Do In the Winter:



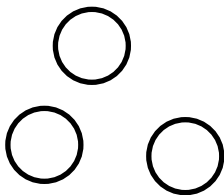
Circle the Number

Name: _____ Date: _____

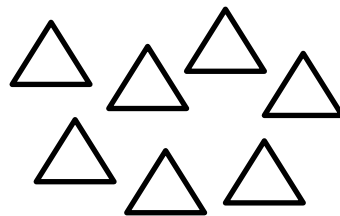
Circle the number that matches the amount of objects.



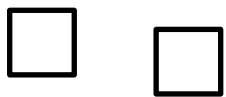
4 **5** 7



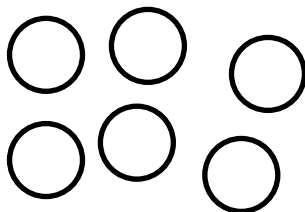
1 2 **3**



4 **7** 9



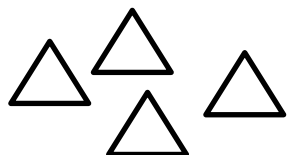
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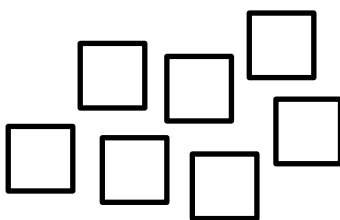
6 7 8



0 **1** 9

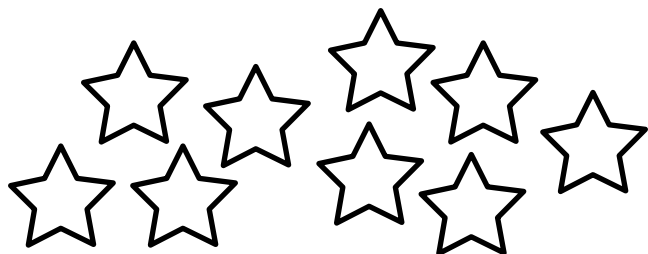


3 **4** 5

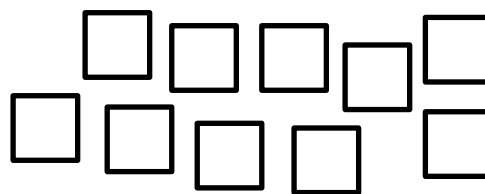


7 8 9

0 9 2



7 8 **9**



1 4 **10**

Order Em Up!

Name: _____ Date: _____

Can you put these numbers in order? (Ask an adult for help writing if you need it.)

6

8

9

7

10

5

5

6

7

8

9

10

3

1

2

4

0

5

0

1

2

3

4

5

4

8

6

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2

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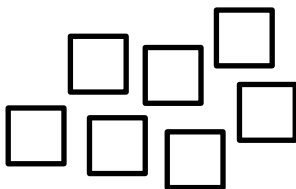
Writing Numbers 1 – 10

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Write the number on the line that matches the number of objects.



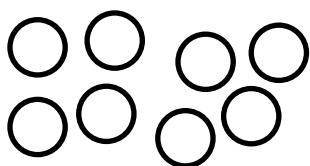
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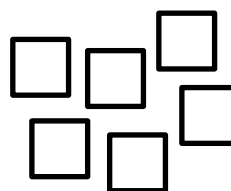
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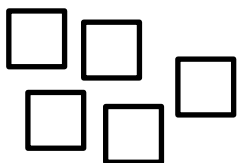
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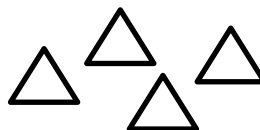
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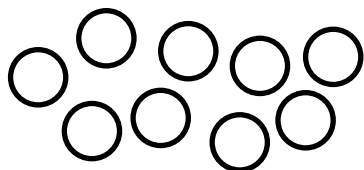
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5



4



9



10

Comparing Numbers



Name: _____

Date: _____

Circle the number that is greater.

2 or **4**

 or 

 or 

7 or **9**

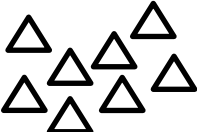

 or 

5 or **6**

Circle the number that is less than the other.

3 or **2**

 or 

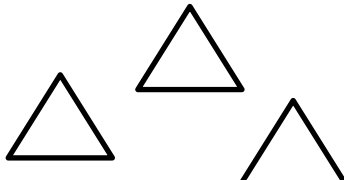
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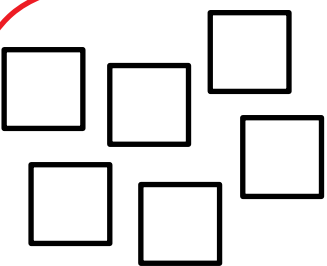
4 or 8


 or 

9 or **7**

Can you circle the pairs that are equal?


4

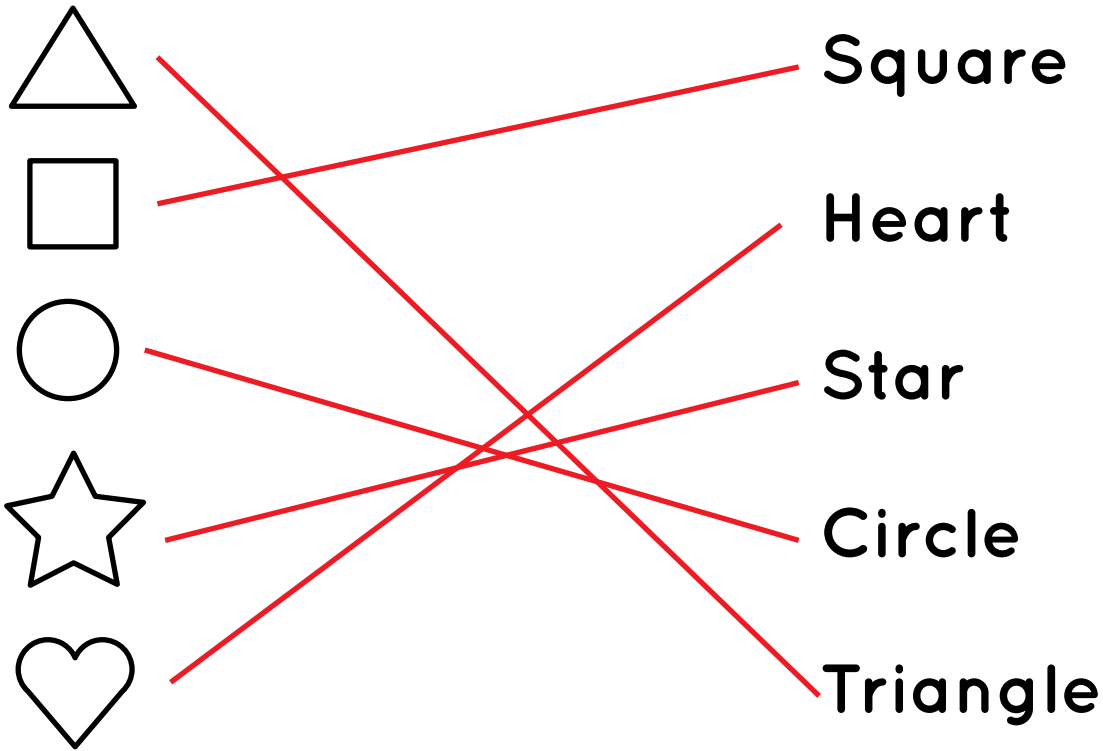

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Shape It Up!

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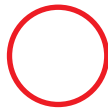
Can you match each shape with its name?



Can you draw:



A Triangle



A Circle



A Square



A Heart

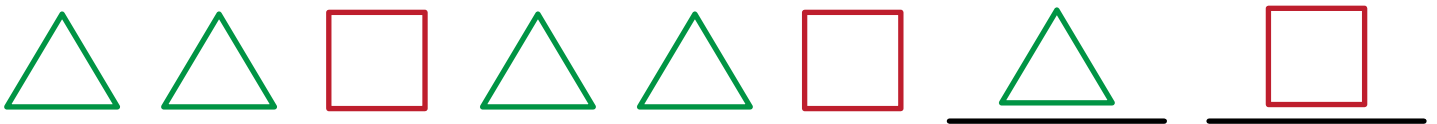
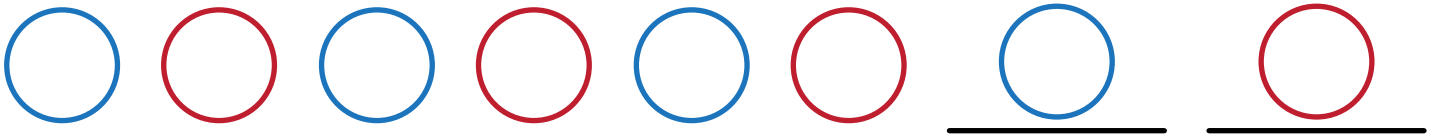
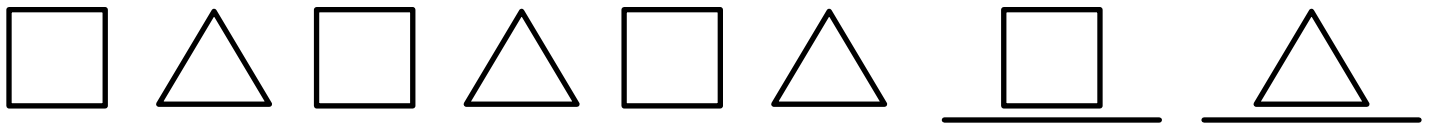
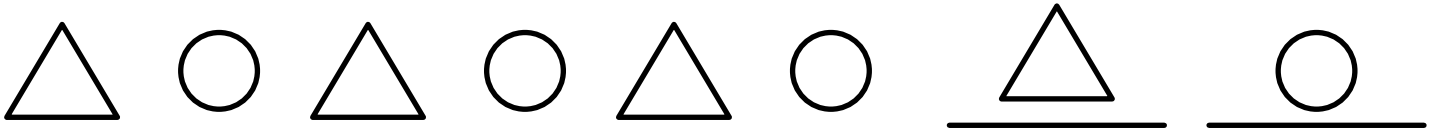


A Star

All About Patterns

Name: _____ Date: _____

Can you complete the patterns?



Can you make three patterns of your own?

Plus One

Name: _____

Date: _____

Complete each equation.

$$4 + 1 = \boxed{5}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \star \star \\ \star \star \end{array} + 1 = \boxed{6} \text{ or } \begin{array}{c} \star \star \star \\ \star \star \star \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \circ \\ \circ \circ \end{array} + \circ = \boxed{4} \text{ or } \begin{array}{c} \circ \circ \\ \circ \circ \end{array}$$

$$9 + 1 = \boxed{10}$$

$$7 + 1 = \boxed{8}$$

$$\square + 1 = \boxed{2} \text{ or } \begin{array}{c} \square \\ \square \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \triangle \triangle \\ \triangle \triangle \end{array} + \triangle = \boxed{5} \text{ or } \begin{array}{c} \triangle \triangle \triangle \\ \triangle \triangle \triangle \end{array}$$

$$2 + 1 = \boxed{3}$$

$$5 + 1 = \boxed{6}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \triangle \triangle \triangle \\ \triangle \triangle \triangle \end{array} + 1 = \boxed{7} \text{ or } \begin{array}{c} \triangle \triangle \triangle \\ \triangle \triangle \triangle \triangle \end{array}$$

$$8 + 1 = \boxed{9}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \circ \circ \circ \circ \\ \circ \circ \circ \circ \end{array} + 1 = \boxed{9} \text{ or } \begin{array}{c} \circ \circ \circ \circ \\ \circ \circ \circ \circ \circ \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \circ \\ \circ \circ \end{array} + \circ = \boxed{3} \text{ or } \begin{array}{c} \circ \circ \\ \circ \circ \end{array}$$

$$1 + 1 = \boxed{2}$$

$$6 + 1 = \boxed{7}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \star \star \star \\ \star \star \star \end{array} + 1 = \boxed{8} \text{ or } \begin{array}{c} \star \star \star \star \\ \star \star \star \star \end{array}$$

$$3 + 1 = \boxed{4}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \square \square \square \square \\ \square \square \square \square \end{array} + 1 = \boxed{10} \text{ or } \begin{array}{c} \square \square \square \square \square \\ \square \square \square \square \square \end{array}$$

Subtract One

Name: _____

Date: _____

Complete each equation.

$$3 - 1 = \boxed{2}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \star \star \star \\ \star \star \star \end{array} - \star = \boxed{4} \text{ or } \begin{array}{c} \star \star \\ \star \star \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \bigcirc \\ \bigcirc \end{array} - \bigcirc = \boxed{1} \text{ or } \bigcirc$$

$$2 - 1 = \boxed{1}$$

$$6 - 1 = \boxed{5}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \\ \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \end{array} - 1 = \boxed{7} \text{ or } \begin{array}{c} \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \\ \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \end{array}$$

$$8 - 1 = \boxed{7}$$

$$9 - 1 = \boxed{8}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \triangle \triangle \\ \triangle \triangle \end{array} - \triangle = \boxed{3} \text{ or } \begin{array}{c} \triangle \\ \triangle \triangle \end{array}$$

$$\square - 1 = \boxed{0}$$

$$5 - 1 = \boxed{4}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \triangle \triangle \triangle \\ \triangle \triangle \triangle \end{array} - 1 = \boxed{5} \text{ or } \begin{array}{c} \triangle \triangle \triangle \\ \triangle \triangle \end{array}$$

$$7 - 1 = \boxed{6}$$

$$1 - 1 = \boxed{0}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \bigcirc \\ \bigcirc \bigcirc \end{array} - \bigcirc = \boxed{2} \text{ or } \bigcirc \bigcirc$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \square \square \square \\ \square \square \square \end{array} - 1 = \boxed{6} \text{ or } \begin{array}{c} \square \square \square \\ \square \square \square \end{array}$$

$$4 - 1 = \boxed{3}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \star \star \star \star \\ \star \star \star \star \end{array} - 1 = \boxed{8} \text{ or } \begin{array}{c} \star \star \star \star \\ \star \star \star \star \end{array}$$

Name: _____

Date: _____

Can You Capitalize That?



Circle the words that are capitalized.

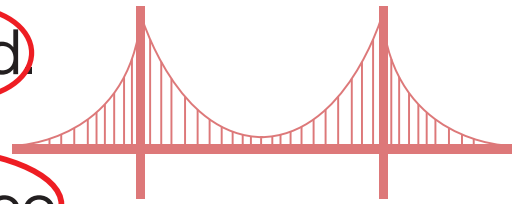
Ben door monkey San Francisco car

Circle the words that should be capitalized in each sentence.

when are you coming home?



my dog is named fred.



we live in san francisco.

jim fred, and jack are friends.

nebraska is a state.



Capitalize the following words:

queen

london

europe

Queen

London

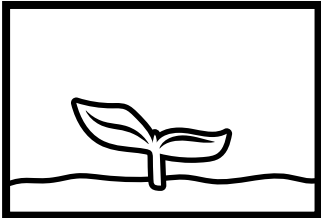
Europe

Image Sequencing

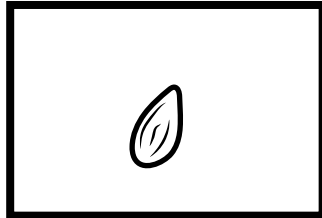
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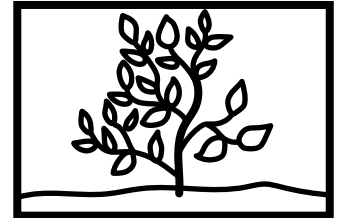
Can you put the following pictures in order? Put a 1, 2, or 3 under the pictures to show the order they should go.



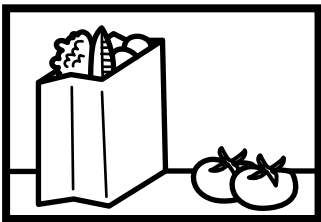
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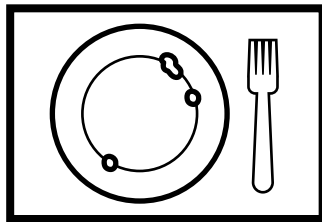
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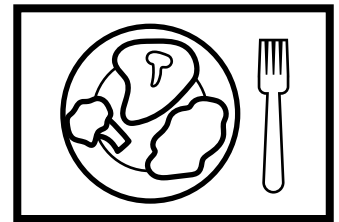
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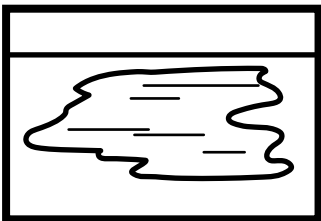
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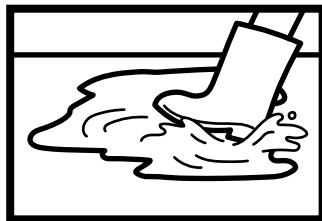
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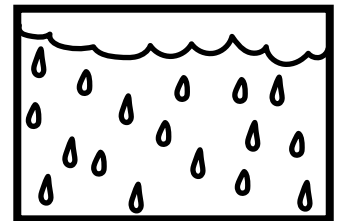
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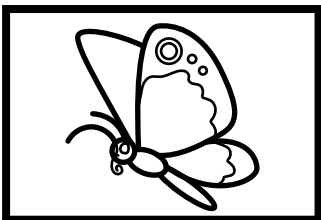
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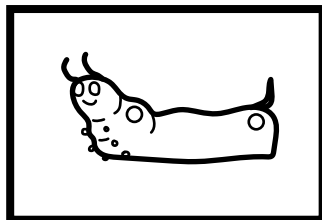
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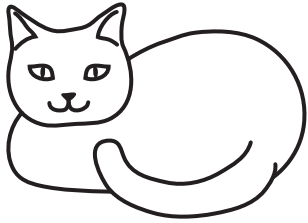


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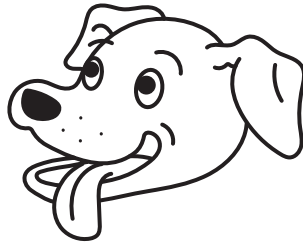
Can You Spell That?

Name: _____ Date: _____

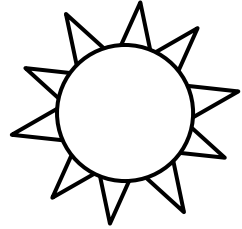
Use your spelling skills to fill in the blanks below each picture with the letters of the word. (If you know the letter, but need some help writing it, don't hesitate to ask an adult to help!)



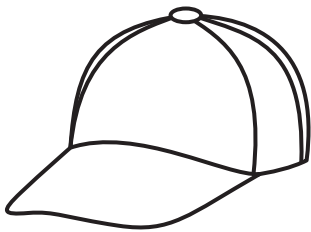
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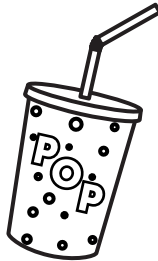
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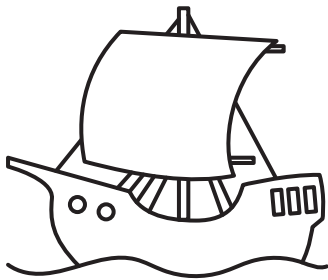
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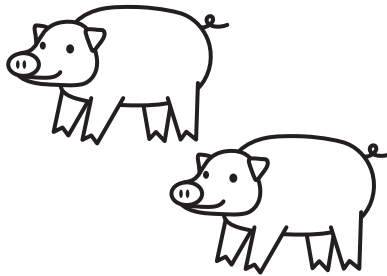
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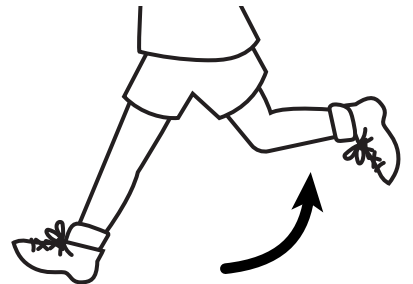
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Finish That Sentence!

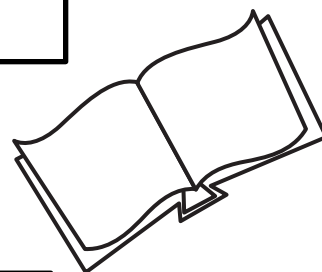
Name: _____ Date: _____

Complete each sentence with a ?, !, or .

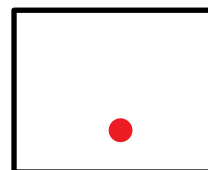
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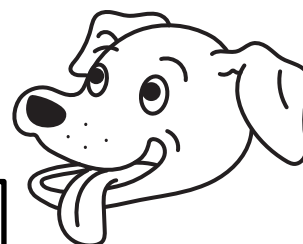
2. Look out



3. The dog ate dinner



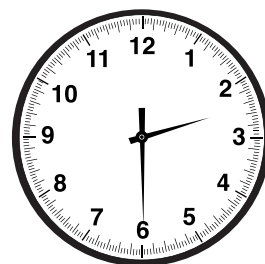
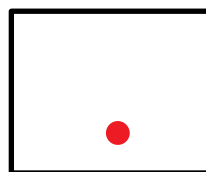
4. Wow



5. What time is it



6. The cat is black



7. Do you have a pen



8. The car is red

