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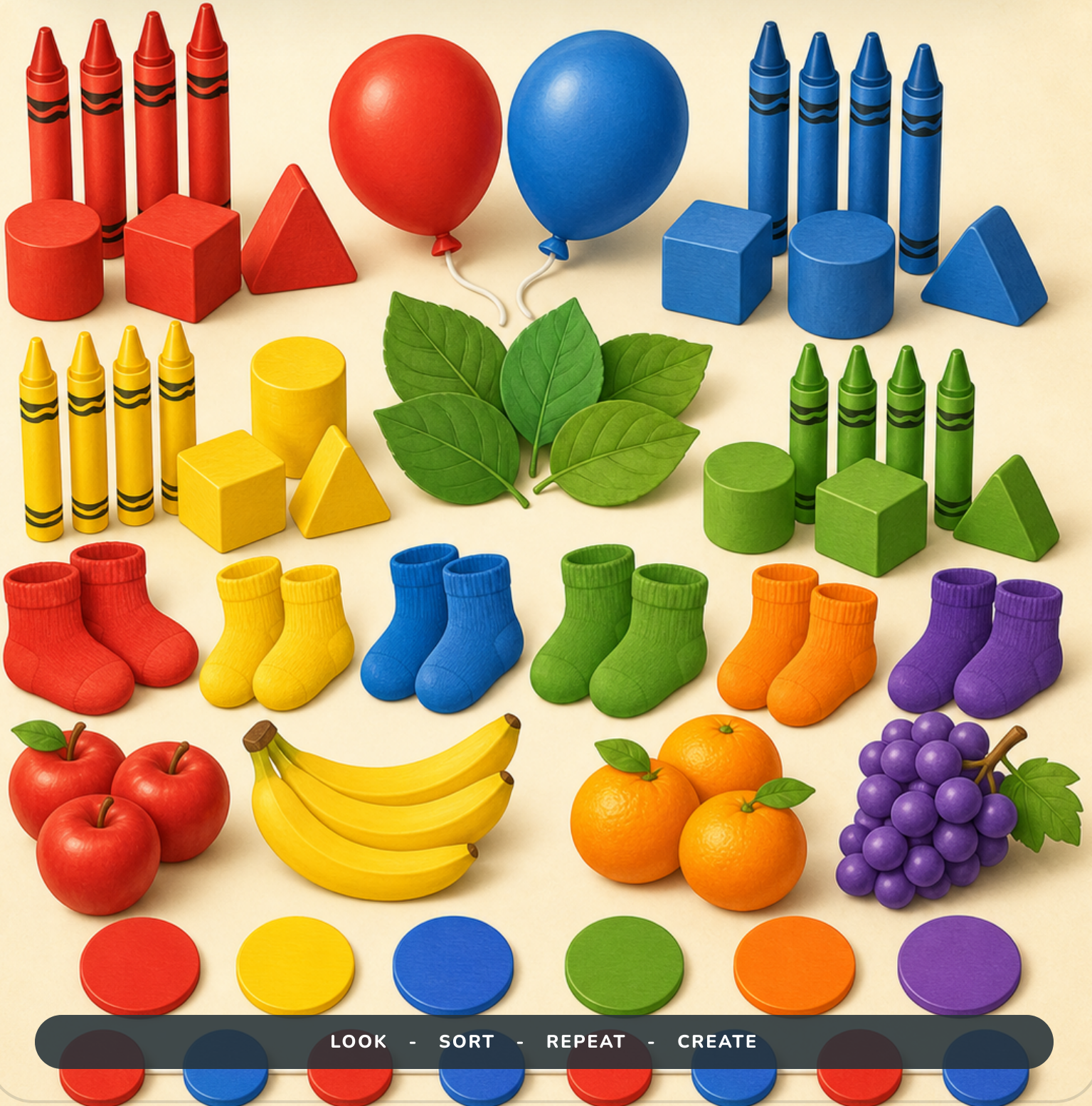
Colors, Sorting & Patterns

A playful, no-cut activity pack for early color thinking

Ages 3-5

16 Pages

Color Edition



Grown-Up Guide

Short, flexible practice for home, preschool, Pre-K or quiet-time learning.

Quick start

1. Print the pages that fit today's skill.
2. Use crayons, colored pencils or washable markers.
3. Read the short direction aloud, model one example, then let the child try.

Color Edition tip: Ask the child to name the main color, even when an object includes a small second color.

Choose a level

- 1 Notice**
Name, find and match colors.
- 2 Sort**
Compare and classify by one clear rule.
- 3 Repeat**
Complete AB, AAB and ABB patterns.
- 4 Create**
Explain a rule and make a new group or pattern.

Make it fit

Make it easier

- Offer only two choices.
- Cover extra rows.
- Point and answer aloud.
- Model the first turn.

Add a challenge

- Ask, "How do you know?"
- Find a real object that follows the rule.
- Change the sorting rule.
- Let the child teach the page back.

Helpful routine

Keep one page to about 5-10 minutes. Stop while the activity still feels successful. A correct answer matters less than noticing, comparing and explaining.

No answer key is needed: each task has one visually clear rule, while open pages accept more than one reasonable response.

Safety and supervision

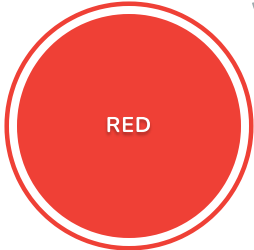
Recommended for ages 3-5 with adult supervision. Use age-appropriate, non-toxic art materials and follow each material manufacturer's instructions. This pack does not require cutting. Keep optional manipulatives and small objects away from children who may put them in their mouths. Stop if any material becomes damaged. This resource offers educational practice and is not a developmental assessment.

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Point, say, and mark.

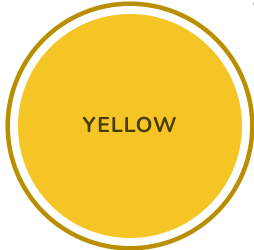
Point to each color. Say its name, then put a small mark in the circle.



RED

Red

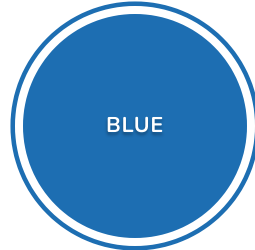
MARK



YELLOW

Yellow

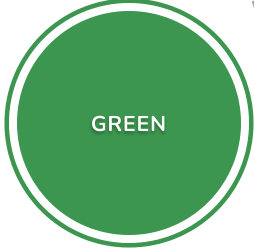
MARK



BLUE

Blue

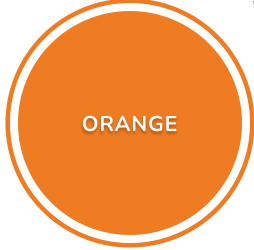
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GREEN

Green

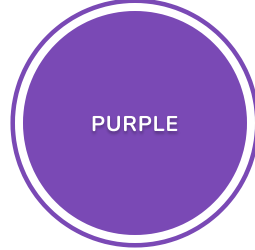
MARK



ORANGE

Orange

MARK



PURPLE

Purple

MARK



GROWN-UP PROMPT

Which color do you see most often around you?

FIND THE COLOR

Can you spot it?



Circle the named color in each row.

COLOR HUNT

Circle something on this page that matches your favorite color.



GROWN-UP PROMPT

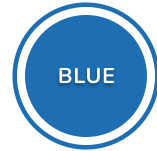
What helped you find the answer?

Circle the match.

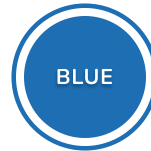
Look at the first color. Circle the one that is the same.



SAME AS



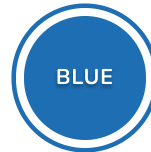
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GROWN-UP PROMPT

How are the two matching circles alike?

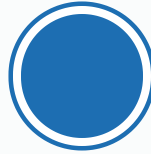
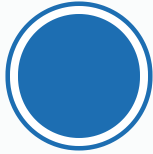
What comes next?

Say each color. Circle the color that comes next.



AB means: two parts take turns.

1



CIRCLE ONE



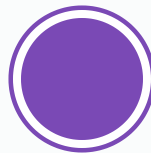
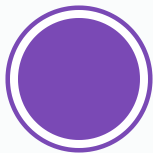
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CIRCLE ONE



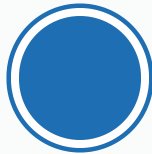
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CIRCLE ONE



4



CIRCLE ONE



?

GROWN-UP PROMPT

Which two parts are taking turns?

Where does it belong?

Draw a short line from each object to the matching color basket.

✓ No cutting needed Look at the main color. Draw left or right.

DRAW SHORT LINES



RED

basket



BLUE

basket

TRY IT AROUND YOU

Find one red thing and one blue thing.



GROWN-UP PROMPT

How do you know these belong together?

Yellow or green?

Draw a short line from each object to the matching color basket.

✓ No cutting needed Look at the main color. Draw left or right.

DRAW SHORT LINES



YELLOW

basket



GREEN

basket

TRY A NEW RULE

Can you name another way to group two of these objects?

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GROWN-UP PROMPT

Which clue did you look at first?

Circle its color.

Look at each object. Circle the matching color below it.

COLOR KEY

RED

YELLOW

BLUE

**GROWN-UP PROMPT**

Which objects would belong in the same group?

Which one is different?

Circle the object with a different main color in each row.



EXPLAIN IT

The odd object has a different main color from the other three.



GROWN-UP PROMPT

What is the same about the other three?

What comes next?

Look, say the pattern, then circle what comes next.



Say it aloud: red, blue, red, blue...

1



CIRCLE ONE



2



CIRCLE ONE



3



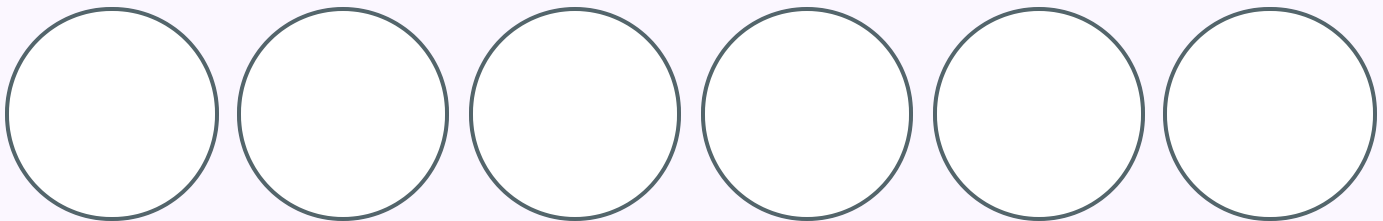
CIRCLE ONE



YOUR
TURN

Make your own AB pattern.

Choose two colors. Repeat them across the row.



GROWN-UP PROMPT

What part keeps repeating?

Two same, then one changes.

Find the repeating group. Circle what comes next.

AAB

same, same, different



1



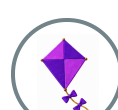
CIRCLE ONE



2



CIRCLE ONE



3



CIRCLE ONE



Tap as you say it: same - same - different.

?

GROWN-UP PROMPT

Can you point to one complete AAB group?

One, then two the same.

Find the repeating group. Circle what comes next.

ABB

one, then two the same



1



CIRCLE ONE



2



CIRCLE ONE



3



CIRCLE ONE



Tap as you say it: one - two - two.

?

GROWN-UP PROMPT

How is ABB different from AB?

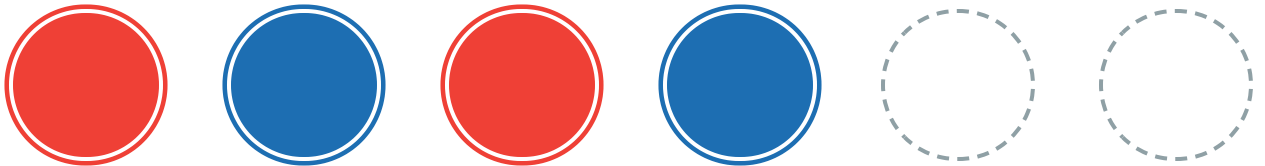
Finish each pattern.

Color the two empty circles so the pattern keeps repeating.

Use these color clues



1



2



3



4



INK SAVER FRIENDLY

Color the two empty circles to continue each pattern.

?

GROWN-UP PROMPT

How did you decide what belongs in the empty spaces?

Build two color groups.

Choose two colors. Add one object to each group, then tell how you sorted.

1. Choose any two color rules.



GROUP 1 COLOR

Draw one thing that belongs.

GROUP 2 COLOR

Draw one thing that belongs.

2. Tell your rule. I grouped them by _____.



GROWN-UP PROMPT

Could the same object ever fit a different sorting rule?

Notice. Sort. Repeat.



Take your time. Use the color words and patterns if you need a clue.

FINAL MISSION

Complete all three mini challenges.

1 Find blue.

Circle the blue clue.



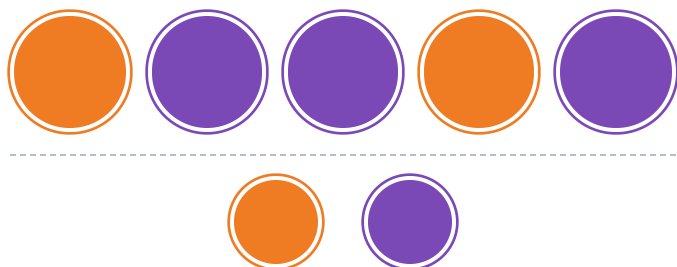
2 Quick sort.

Draw each object to RED or GREEN.



3 Finish ABB.

Circle what comes next.



COLOR THINKER COMPLETE!

I can notice, sort, repeat and explain.

Name: _____



GROWN-UP PROMPT

Which challenge felt easiest? Which one made you think?