CHRISTMAS CUTTING PRACTICE

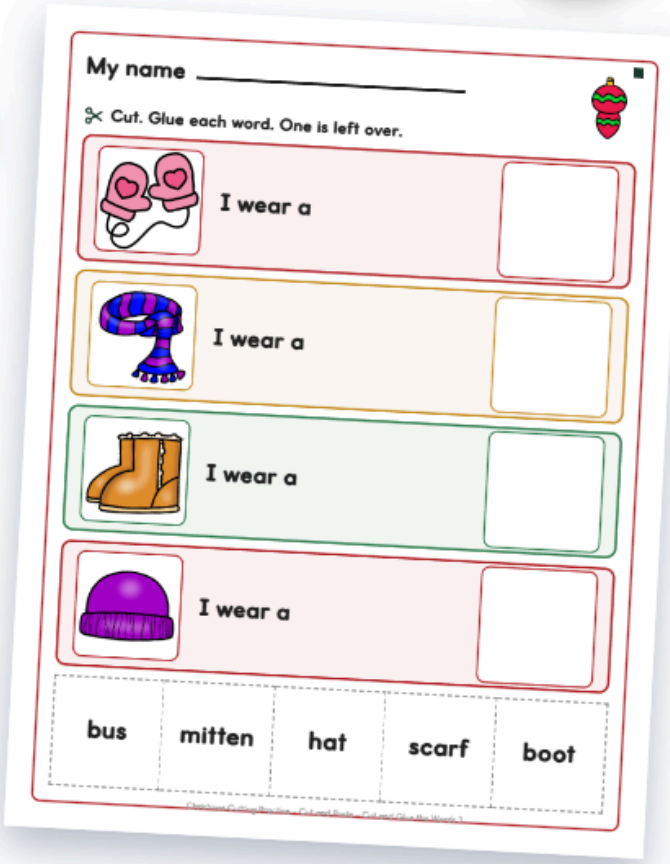
19 STUDENT PAGES

Lines, Shapes, Cut & Paste

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Turn off fit to page and shrink to fit so the lines and pieces stay big enough for small hands. Print on plain paper for cutting practice; a heavier paper is easier to hold. Every page prints in color or in black and white.

Student work

A filled-in recording sheet carries a student's name. Keep it in the data folder, and use a first name only on any page that leaves your hands.

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Teacher Tips

A short plan for teaching scissor skills with the pages in this set. Use your own judgment and your school's guidance.

The order that works for many classrooms

Step	Skill	What it looks like
1	Snip free paper	Before any page, let the child snip a scrap of paper into little pieces.
2	Straight lines (page 5, 6)	One long cut from the scissors to the picture.
3	Wavy and zigzag lines (pages 7, 8)	The paper turns a little at a time.
4	Curved lines and spirals (pages 9, 10)	Turn the paper, not the wrist.
5	Shapes (pages 12-14)	Go all the way around and meet the start.
6	Cut and paste (pages 15-22)	Cut a piece, then glue it where it goes.

Set up in a minute

- Child-size scissors that open and close easily. Offer left-handed scissors to a left-handed student.
- Print the page. For a student who needs a smaller job, cut the page into its strips first.
- Put a glue stick and a small tray for the scraps on the table.
- Sit beside the student for the first strip and say the same short words each time: "Hold. Thumb up. Cut to the picture."

When it is hard

- Go back one page in the list, or fold the strip so the line is easier to see.
- Use a thick marker to trace the line first.
- Use the recording sheet (page 25) to see which page to try next. A result is your own note, not a score.

Table habits

- Scissors cut paper only, and they stay on the table when a child is not cutting.
- Scraps go in the tray, and the tray goes in the trash at the end.

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My name _____



Cut on the line.













PREVIEW

My name _____



Cut on the wavy line.













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My name _____



Cut on the curved line.













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My name _____



Cut on each line.











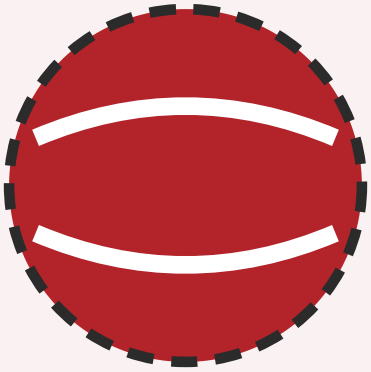


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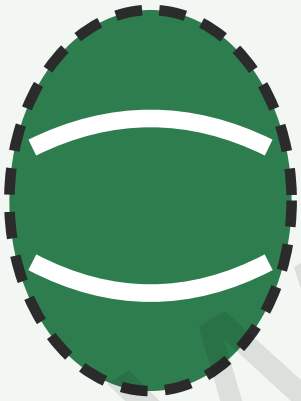
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Cut out each shape.



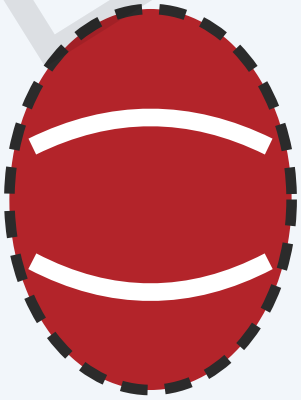
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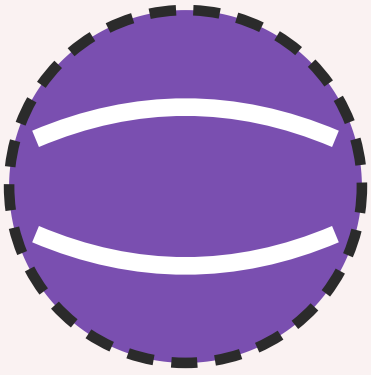
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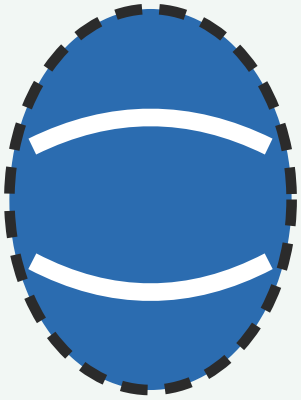
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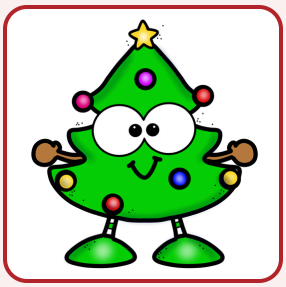
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My name _____



Cut. Glue each word. One is left over.



We trim the

tree



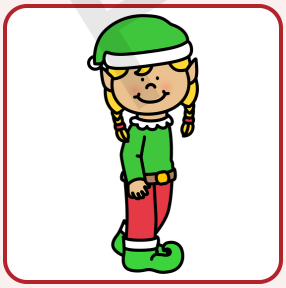
I wrap a

gift



We build a

snowman



I see an

elf

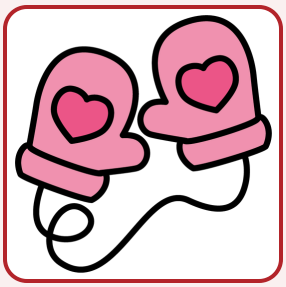
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My name _____



Cut. Glue each word. One is left over.



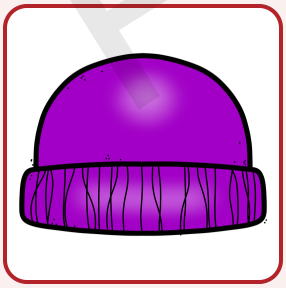
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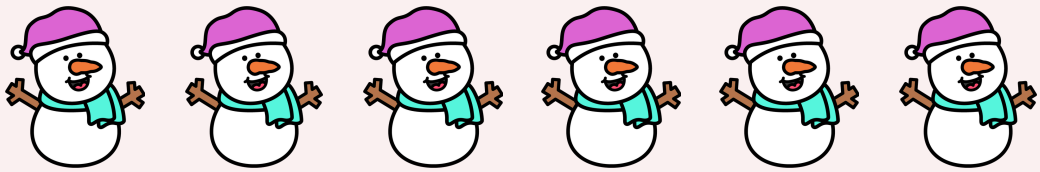
bus	mitten	hat	scarf	boot

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My name _____

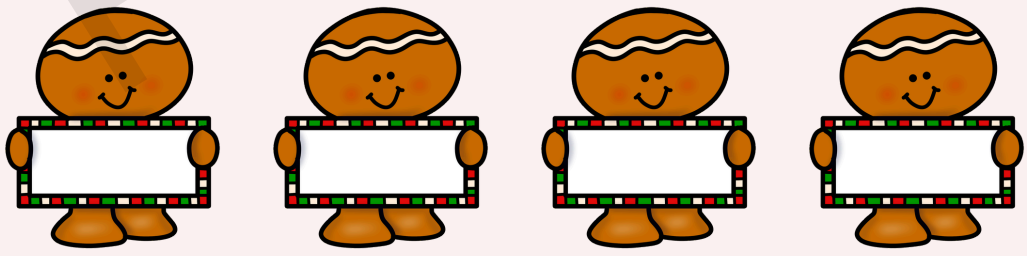


Count. Glue the number. One is left over.









4	5	6	7	3

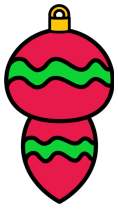
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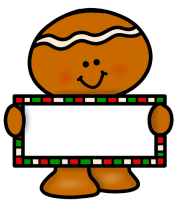
My name _____



Cut. Sort. Glue.

Wear	Eat	Hang up





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My name _____



Color a star each time you finish.

Straight lines	☆ ☆ ☆
Slanted lines	☆ ☆ ☆
Wavy lines	☆ ☆ ☆
Zigzag lines	☆ ☆ ☆
Curved lines	☆ ☆ ☆
Spirals	☆ ☆ ☆
Shapes	☆ ☆ ☆
Glue the pieces	☆ ☆ ☆

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Recording Sheet

For each page, write the date and a result. Result: yes = the whole page, most = most of the page, not yet. A blank row means not tried yet.

Student _____ Teacher _____ School year _____

Page	Activity	Date	Result	Notes
5	Straight Lines			
6	Slanted Lines			
7	Wavy Lines			
8	Zigzag Lines			
9	Curved Lines			
10	Spirals			
11	Mixed Lines			
12	Cut Out Shapes 1			
13	Cut Out Shapes 2			
14	Cut Out Shapes 3			
15	Cut and Glue the Words 1			
16	Cut and Glue the Words 2			
17	Cut and Glue the Words 3			
18	Count and Glue 1			
19	Count and Glue 2			
20	Cut and Sort 1			
21	Cut and Sort 2			
22	Cut and Glue in Order			

Notes for the team or the next unit

PREVIEW

Cutting at Home

Send this page home with a child, or hand it to a family at a conference.

Student _____ Week of _____

How to help at home, in three steps

- Give your child child-size scissors and a strip of scrap paper. Let them snip it into little pieces first.
- Draw a thick line on a strip of paper with a marker. Cut along it together, from one end to the other.
- Stop while it is still going well. A few minutes a day is plenty.

The pictures at the end of the lines



Try saying

- "Hold the paper with your helper hand."
- "Thumb up. Cut to the picture."
- "Turn the paper, and keep cutting."

Note from the teacher

Note from home

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