

Circus & Carnival Matching Binder



19 PAGES

21 CUT-APART CARDS

2 BOARDS

COLOR + INK-SAVER

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TWO SETS, ONE BINDER

Both boards come twice: full color for a laminated binder, black-and-white line art for a photocopier or a copy that goes home. Same boards, same 21 picture cards; only the picture set differs.

PRACTICE, NOT A TEST

Naming and sorting practice with a tracker attached. It counts which boards were done and what help was given, and nothing else; what that means for a student is your team's call.



START HERE

Start Here — Three Steps

Ninety seconds of reading. The boards need scissors, page protectors and a strip of hook-and-loop dots.



1

Print and build the binder

Print the two boards from the color set (pages 6 and 9) on cardstock, or the ink-saver set (pages 7 and 10) on plain paper. Cut the card band off the bottom of each board page; the board stays whole.

Page protectors, hook-and-loop dots on the slots, and the cover, spine and tabs from page 13.



2

Run the boards for a circus or carnival unit

Open to the Circus & Carnival Request board: “I want,” “I see,” “Show me,” then the seven-picture match. Turn to the You Can Hold It, or Not board: sort each picture card onto “You can hold it” or “You cannot hold it,” then match the two picture grids.

Say the same short line each time (page 16). The answer key (page 18) lists every board and its cards.



3

Record, share, send home

One letter per job on the tracker (page 12) — N, P, S or a dash — the same day.

Copy the week’s counts onto the family update (page 15). Send the home page (page 14) home the week your class does a circus or carnival unit.

WHAT THIS FILE IS

A fillable PDF built around circus and carnival vocabulary: two matching boards and their cut-apart cards, and the tracking pages behind them. It works offline, with no account or subscription, and prints the same on every machine.

WHAT THIS FILE IS NOT

It is not an editable online slideshow or word-processor document, and it is not a test of anything. It carries no prompt hierarchy, fading schedule or mastery rule; it describes how to run the boards already printed and how to count what happened. It does not say what any real school or family includes in its own circus or carnival event.

THE RULE EVERY PAGE IN THIS FILE FOLLOWS

Nothing here decides what a count means for a student, when a board is done with, or what a goal should say. Every one of those is a blank you fill from your own team’s plan and your district’s wording. The hold-it sort is a claim about what each picture shows, not a rule about every real ticket, mask or lollipop anywhere.

IF SOMETHING DOES NOT WORK

A field will not hold my typing. Open the file in Adobe Acrobat Reader (free) or Preview, not a browser tab.

A picture reads as a different word to my student. Pull that card and its grid cell and run the board with the rest; the **Ask a Question** tab on the product page reaches me, and a fix is a free update.

CONFIDENTIALITY, AND WHERE THIS FILE LIVES

A filled-in tracker, family update or example-style note is a student record: initials only on anything that leaves your hands, first name only on the home page. The boards live in the binder; the tracker stays in the student’s folder so the week’s counts are the first thing anyone finds.

BOARD

Circus & Carnival Request Board and Cards (Color)

Put each card where it matches. This is the color set; the same board and cards are on page 7 in the ink-saver set.

I want

I see

Show me

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CIRCUS & CARNIVAL THINGS · MATCH THE SAME PICTURE

 circus tent	 clown face	 performing arts	 ferris wheel
 ticket	 person juggling	 lollipop	

CUT HERE · THE BOARD ABOVE STAYS WHOLE · THE CARDS BELOW CUT APART

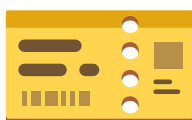
CIRCUS & CARNIVAL CARDS · 7

 circus tent	 clown face	 performing arts	 ferris wheel
 ticket	 person juggling	 lollipop	

BOARD

You Can Hold It, or Not Sort Board and Cards (Color)

Match the picture, then sort the card. This is the color set; the same board and cards are on page 10 in the ink-saver set.

You can hold it**You cannot hold it****YOU CAN HOLD IT · MATCH THE SAME PICTURE**

ticket



performing arts



lollipop

YOU CANNOT HOLD IT · MATCH THE SAME PICTURE

circus tent



clown face



ferris wheel



person juggling

CUT HERE · THE BOARD ABOVE STAYS WHOLE · THE CARDS BELOW CUT APART

HOLD-IT CARDS · 3

ticket



performing arts



lollipop

NOT-HOLD CARDS · 4

circus tent



clown face



ferris wheel



person juggling

BOARD

You Can Hold It, or Not Sort Board and Cards (Ink-Saver)

Match the picture, then sort the card. This is the ink-saver set; the same board and cards are on page 9 in the color set.

You can hold it

You cannot hold it



ticket



performing arts



lollipop

YOU CAN HOLD IT · MATCH THE SAME PICTURE



circus tent



clown face



ferris wheel



person juggling

YOU CANNOT HOLD IT · MATCH THE SAME PICTURE

CUT HERE · THE BOARD ABOVE STAYS WHOLE · THE CARDS BELOW CUT APART

HOLD-IT CARDS · 3



ticket



performing arts



lollipop

NOT-HOLD CARDS · 4



circus tent



clown face



ferris wheel



person juggling

 TRACKER

Weekly Matching Tracker

One row per board job, one letter per day. The eight rows are the slots and picture grids on the two Circus & Carnival boards in this binder.

STUDENT

WEEK OF

ADULT RUNNING THE BINDER

#	BOARD JOB	PAGE	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	NO HELP (OF DAYS RUN)
1	I want	6						
2	I see	6						
3	Show me	6						
4	Circus match	6						
5	You can hold it	9						
6	You cannot hold it	9						
7	Hold-it match	9						
8	Not-hold match	9						

WEEK TOTAL: N CELLS

WEEK TOTAL: DAYS RUN

NEXT WEEK, START WITH

THE CODE, ONE LETTER PER CELL

N no help · P pointed once · S said the words · – not run today. Write what you actually did, the same letter for the same help every day. The last column counts the N cells in the row against the days that job was run — a job not run is not a miss.

READING A WEEK

Add the last column down for the week’s total, and copy it onto the family update (page 15). The filled example (page 17) shows one week of this table with every total re-counted from its own row. This page counts help given; what a count means for a student is your team’s call.



EXAMPLE

Filled Example

SAMPLE · INVENTED STUDENT

Every number in the read-out is re-counted straight from the table above.

Sofia is invented, and so is every letter on this page. One week of the tracker (page 12), a Tuesday in late spring, filled in by the adult who ran the binder each day.

#	BOARD JOB	PAGE	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	NO HELP (OF DAYS RUN)
1	I want	6	N	N	N	N	N	5 of 5
2	I see	6	N	P	N	N	N	4 of 5
3	Show me	6	S	S	S	S	S	0 of 5
4	Circus match	6	N	N	N	N	N	5 of 5
5	You can hold it	9	N	N	N	P	N	4 of 5
6	You cannot hold it	9	N	N	P	N	N	4 of 5
7	Hold-it match	9	N	N	N	N	N	5 of 5
8	Not-hold match	9	N	–	N	N	N	4 of 4

READING THE NUMBERS

Week total: **31 N cells of 39 days run** (79 percent with no help), counted straight down the last column. 3 jobs ran all five days with no help: I want, Circus match, Hold-it match. 1 job never got an N this week: Show me. Help given was P on 3 cells and S on 5.

A LINE THIS SHEET COULD WRITE

“A tuesday in late spring: Sofia completed 31 of 39 board jobs with no help. Jobs done without help every day: I want, Circus match, Hold-it match. Jobs still needing help every day: Show me. Not run: Not-hold match (1 day).”

WHY THE LAST COLUMN SAYS “OF DAYS RUN”

Jobs run per day this week, Monday to Friday: 8, 7, 8, 8, 8. A dash is a job that was not run that day — a short day, an absence, a board not printed yet — and it is never counted as a miss. Every job’s column reads N cells against its own days run.

WHAT THIS EXAMPLE IS NOT

One invented child’s five days. It does not say how quickly any real student moves from S to P to N and sets no typical week for this binder — it exists only to show how the tracker, the family update and the phrase bank read once real letters are on them.

THE LETTERS, FILLED IN

Every letter is what the adult did, in the same short code each day — N, P, S — and a dash where a job was not run. None of them is a label for Sofia. A row that reads N across all five days is what independent matching looks like on paper; a row that reads S every day is the row the team would look at first, and the family update (page 15) is where those two lists get written down.