COFFEE SHOP
DRAMATIC PLAY
Cafe Menu + Signs + Play Money





PREK-2 · PRINT AND PLAY

Bright Path Sped

Coffee Shop Dramatic Play: Start Here









What's inside

- **Coffee shop props** to print on card stock, trim and laminate: a welcome sign (page 3), an open sign, a closed sign and a drive-thru sign (page 4), a drink menu with 6 drinks (page 5), a treat menu with 6 treats (page 6), a coffee-of-the-day board (page 7), 20 play coins (page 8), 4 how-to-play step cards (page 9), 6 cup sleeves (page 10), 6 apron badges (page 11), 3 coffee club punch cards (page 12) and 6 order tickets (page 25)
- **Word bank** with trace-and-write lines for 6 words (page 13) and **order pads on three levels** (pages 14-16): circle the order, trace the order, write the order
- **Count the coins** (page 17): count the play coins and write the price. **Make a drink** (page 18): cut 5 step cards and glue them in order 1 to 5, then write first, next, last
- **Cup sizes** (page 19): cut 6 pictures and glue small, medium and large in order. **Cup counts** (pages 20-21): cut 10 count cards, 1 to 10, and glue each under its number
- **More or fewer** (page 22), **count the treats** (page 23), **draw your order** (page 24) and **write a sign** for your coffee shop (page 26)
- A class data page with the answers (page 27) and credits (page 28)

Set-up tips

- **Make a cafe corner.** A small table is the counter. Tape the welcome sign above it, put the open or closed sign on the counter and stand the two menus where customers can read them. Everything is pretend: use empty cups, paper plates and play food. No real hot drinks and no real food are needed.
- **Gather props you already have.** Paper cups, a tray, a play cash register or a box with a lid, an apron, a notepad, a pencil. Laminated cards last all year; a ring keeps the 4 step cards together.
- **Give every child a job.** The apron badges have a Barista, a Cashier and a Baker. Children trade jobs after each round so everyone orders, makes, serves and pays.
- **Model the play first.** Read the 4 step cards aloud (page 9), then act out one order with a helper. Keep the words short: "Hello. I would like a muffin, please."
- **Play money.** Every price on the menus is in play coins. The coins on page 8 come in values of 1, 2 and 5; a price of 3 can be paid with a 1 and a 2. Children pay the way that fits their level.

How the play goes

The customer reads a menu (page 5 or 6) and tells the barista the order. The barista writes it on an order ticket (page 25) or an order pad page (page 14, 15 or 16, whichever level fits), makes the drink and serves it. The cashier says the price and takes the play coins. After ten visits a customer's coffee club card (page 12) is full. For a writing turn, children fill in the draw-your-order page (page 24) or write a sign (page 26).

Three levels (the small shape beside the name line on pages 14-16)

- **Circle**: read the order and circle the picture (page 14). **Square**: trace the order (page 15). **Triangle**: write the order with the word bank (page 16).

A five-day plan

- **Day 1**: set up the cafe, read the signs, menus and step cards, trace the word bank (pages 3-9, 13). **Day 2**: play cafe with the menus, coins and order pads (pages 5-8, 14-16).
- **Day 3**: count the coins and make a drink in order (pages 17-18). **Day 4**: cup sizes, cup counts, more or fewer and count the treats (pages 19-23).
- **Day 5**: play again with sleeves, punch cards and order tickets, then draw your order and write a sign (pages 24, 26). You need crayons, scissors, glue sticks, card stock and a laminator if you have one.

PREVIEW

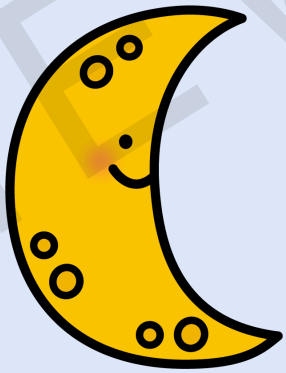
OPEN

Come in and order!



CLOSED

See you tomorrow!



DRIVE THRU

Order at the window



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TREAT MENU

Fresh from the bakery case. Pay with play coins.



donut — 1 1 — 2 coins



muffin — 1 1 1 — 3 coins



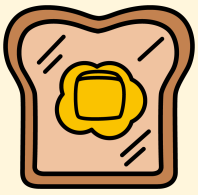
cookie — 1 — 1 coin



cake — 1 1 1 1 — 4 coins



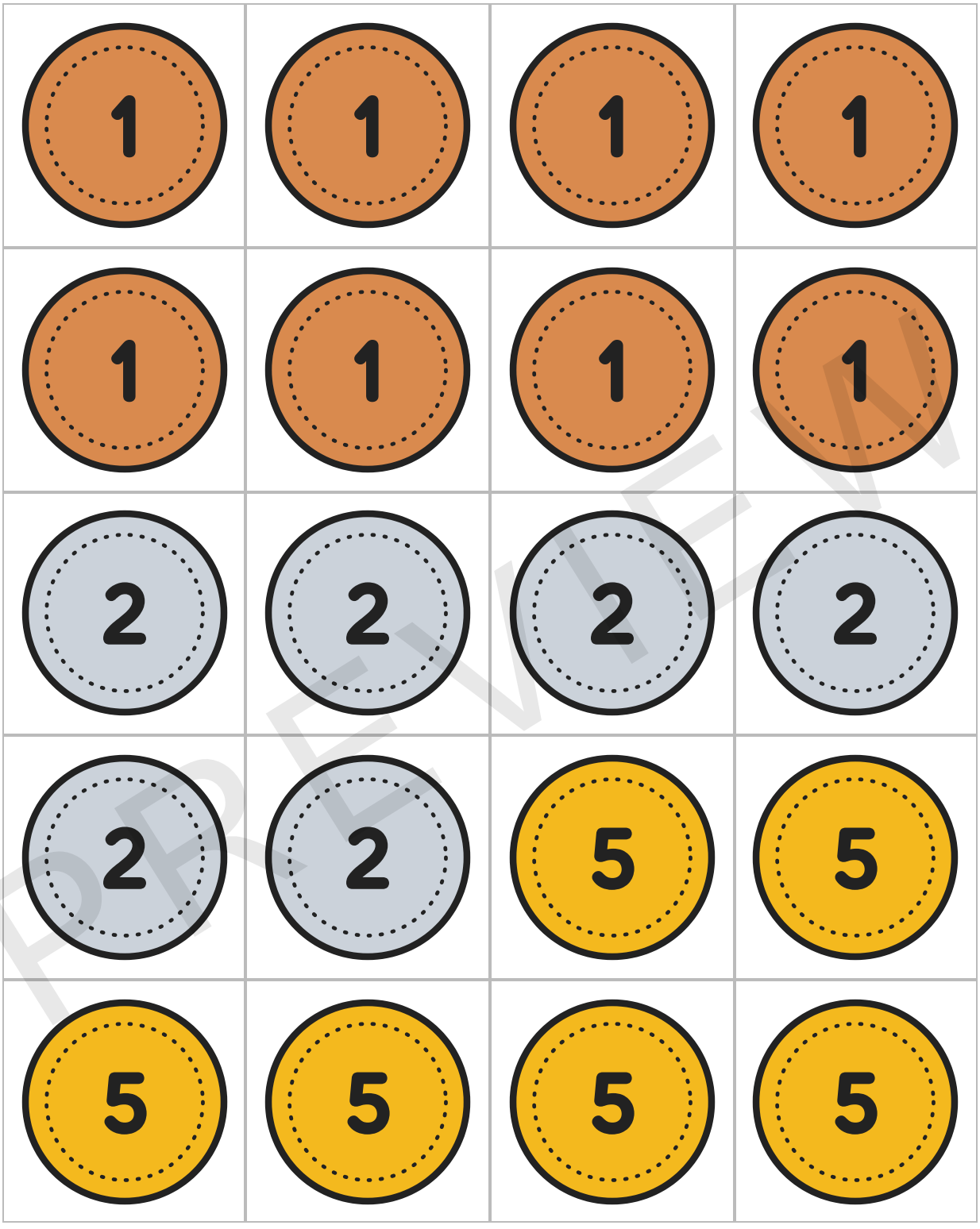
waffle — 1 1 1 — 3 coins



toast — 1 1 — 2 coins

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PLAY COINS



8 coins of 1, 6 coins of 2 and 6 coins of 5.
Give each customer a handful to spend.

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Coffee Time

My name _____

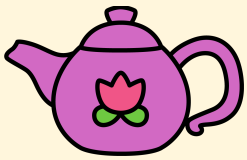
Wrap it around a paper cup.



Warm Cocoa

My name _____

Wrap it around a paper cup.



Tea for You

My name _____

Wrap it around a paper cup.



Fresh Beans

My name _____

Wrap it around a paper cup.



Sip Sip

My name _____

Wrap it around a paper cup.



Hello Friend

My name _____

Wrap it around a paper cup.

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Coffee Club Card

Name _____

1 2 3 4 5

6 7 8 9 10



Coffee Club Card

Name _____

1 2 3 4 5

6 7 8 9 10



Coffee Club Card

Name _____

1 2 3 4 5

6 7 8 9 10

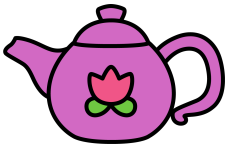
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My name _____

Trace the word. Write it.



coffee



tea



donut



muffin



cookie



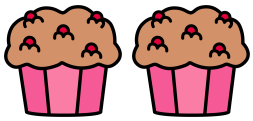
cake

PREVIEW

My name _____

Look at the order. Trace the words.

Order 1



2 muffins

two

Order 2



3 cookies

three

Order 3



2 coffees

two

Order 4



1 cake

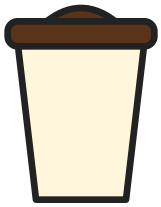
one

PREVIEW

My name _____

Cut the cards. Glue them in order, 1 to 5.

1	2	3	4	5

 Slide on a sleeve.	 Get a cup.	 Serve it with a smile!	 Put on the lid.	 Pour the coffee.

First, I _____

Next, I _____

Then, I _____

After that, I _____

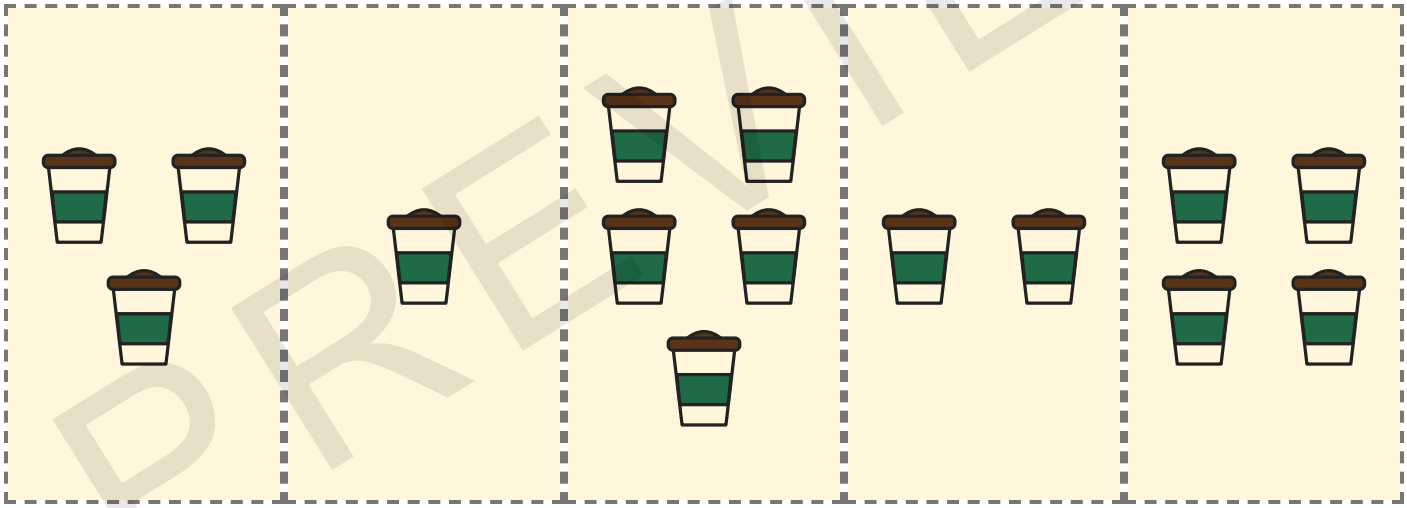
Last, I _____

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My name _____

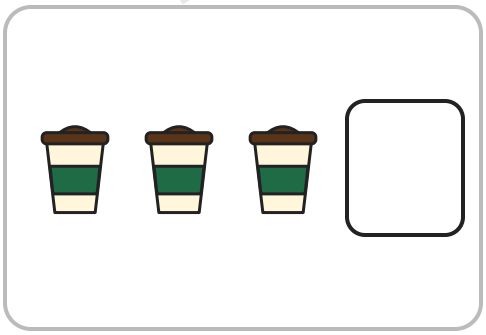
Cut the cards. Glue each one under its number.

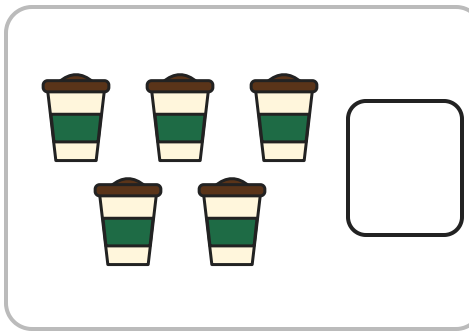
1	2	3	4	5

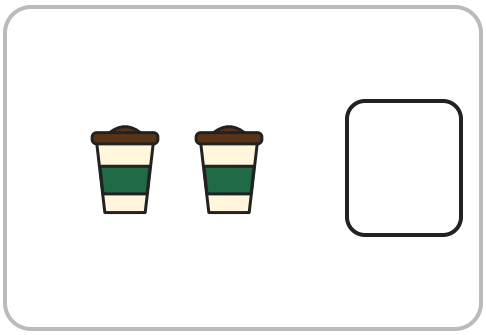


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Count the cups. Write the number.







My name _____

Which plate has more? Circle it.

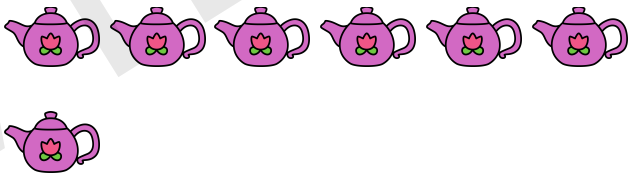


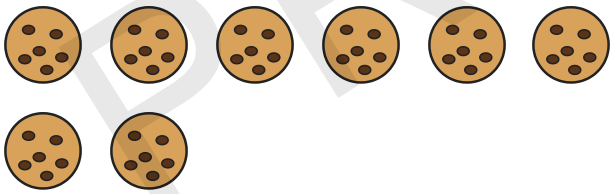






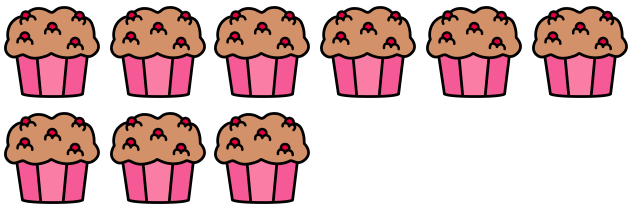












PREVIEW

My name _____

Draw what you will order. Write its name.

I will order a _____

I need _____ of them

I will order a _____

I need _____ of them

I will order a _____

I need _____ of them

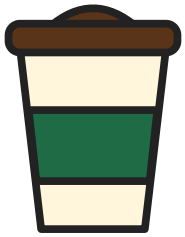
I will order a _____

I need _____ of them

PREVIEW

My name _____

Write a sign for your coffee shop.






hot cold sweet fresh yummy warm

Come to my coffee shop for

We have

I like the coffee shop because

Draw your coffee shop.

PREVIEW