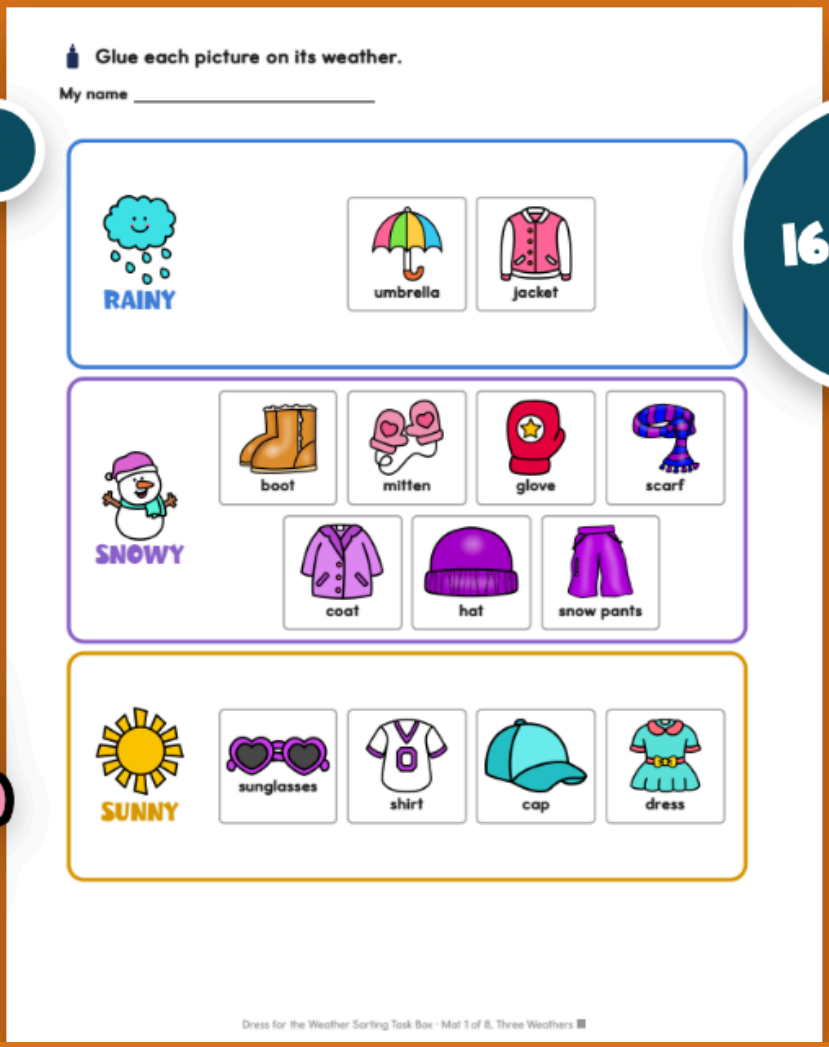
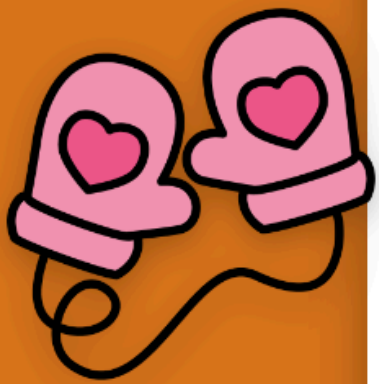
DRESS FOR THE WEATHER

Sorting Task Box Mats and Cards

3 LEVELS

16 MATS





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Dress for the Weather

A sorting task box for rainy, snowy and sunny days. Start here.

What's inside

- 16 sorting mats: 8 different tasks, each as a mat with picture prompts (pages 4 to 11) and a plain mat without (pages 12 to 19). Three mats are three-weather sorts, from 6 pieces up to all 13
- 6 card pages, 20 pieces on each (pages 20 to 25), edge to edge, straight cuts only
- 3 recording sheets, a word bank page, 2 answer key pages, data sheet, filled example, roll-up, helper card, note for home and a binder set



Three steps

- 1. Print one mat and one card page for each student.
- 2. The student cuts out the clothes and glues each one where it belongs.
- 3. Check with the answer key (pages 29 and 30), mark the data sheet, and move up or back when you decide.

Which mat, which cards

●	**Starting.** A mat with picture prompts (a faint picture of each answer sits in its place) and the picture and word cards.
■	**Building.** A plain mat and the picture cards. No cue, so the student decides.
▲	**Ready for more.** A plain mat and the word cards, the write-the-word cards or the draw-it cards.

The shape is in the small line at the bottom of each student page. Each clothes card page holds all 13 clothes plus 7 spare copies, so a lost or glued-wrong piece needs no extra printing. The weather label cards (page 25) label real trays when you sort real clothes.

PREVIEW

Glue each picture on its weather.

My name _____



RAINY





SNOWY

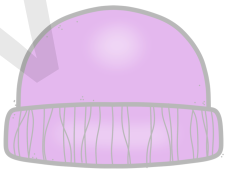




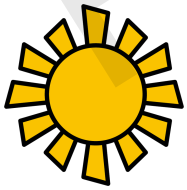




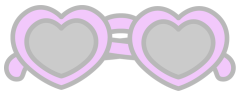




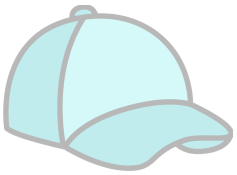




SUNNY









PREVIEW

Glue each picture on its weather.

My name _____



RAINY

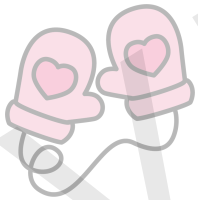




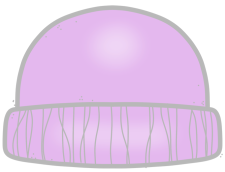


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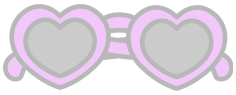








SUNNY







PREVIEW

Would you wear it? Glue yes or no.

My name _____

Sunny day

YES



NO



PREVIEW

Rainy, snowy or neither? Glue it.

My name _____

RAINY





SNOWY

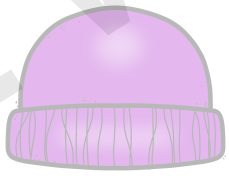














NEITHER





PREVIEW

Glue each picture on its weather.

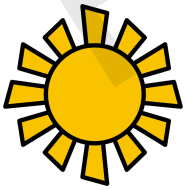
My name _____



RAINY



SNOWY



SUNNY

PREVIEW

Glue each picture on its weather.

My name _____

RAINY



SNOWY



SUNNY



PREVIEW

Would you wear it? Glue yes or no.

My name _____



Sunny day

YES

NO

PREVIEW

Rainy, snowy or neither? Glue it.

My name _____



RAINY



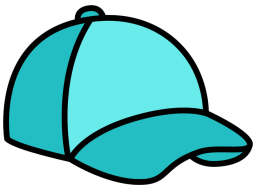
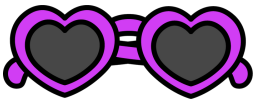
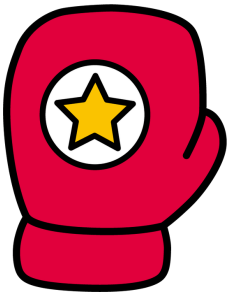
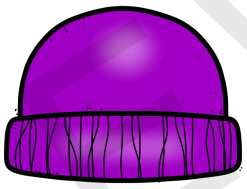
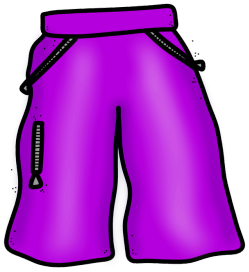
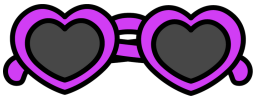
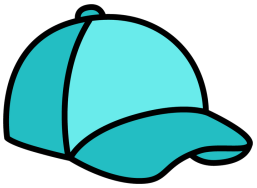
SNOWY

NEITHER

PREVIEW

Cut out each picture.

My name _____

 cap	 scarf	 mitten	 dress	 sunglasses
 dress	 glove	 jacket	 hat	 jacket
 boot	 shirt	 umbrella	 shirt	 mitten
 snow pants	 coat	 umbrella	 sunglasses	 cap

PREVIEW

Cut out each card.

My name _____

sunglasses	glove	coat	shirt	umbrella
boot	shirt	jacket	cap	mitten
umbrella	dress	jacket	scarf	dress
mitten	hat	cap	snow pants	sunglasses

PREVIEW

Draw it. Cut it out.

My name _____

sunglasses	umbrella	dress	shirt	umbrella
snow pants	hat	coat	mitten	dress
cap	shirt	boot	jacket	scarf
glove	cap	jacket	sunglasses	mitten

PREVIEW

Write what you wear.

My name _____


umbrella


jacket

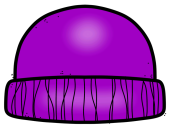

boot


mitten

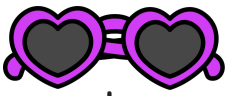

glove


scarf


coat


hat


snow pants


sunglasses


shirt


cap


dress



rainy

_____

_____



snowy

_____

_____



sunny

_____

_____

PREVIEW

Pick a weather. Draw what you wear.

My name _____



rainy



snowy



sunny

PREVIEW

When it is _____ **I wear** _____

_____

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Answer Key 2

Mats 4 and 5, one weather, yes or no (the same on both versions of each mat).

Mat	YES, I would wear it	NO
Mat 4  snowy day	7: boot, mitten, glove, scarf, coat, hat, snow pants	2: shirt, dress
Mat 5  sunny day	4: sunglasses, shirt, cap, dress	7: boot, mitten, glove, scarf, coat, hat, snow pants

The yes or no mats hold only snowy and sunny pieces, so every answer is clear. Sunglasses are left off the snowy mat because people do wear them in snow. Pieces are in a different order on every card page, so this key lists the clothes, not positions.

Recording sheets

- Sheet 1 (write it): any clothes that fit the weather. Check against the weather boxes on Answer Key 1.
- Sheet 2 (color it): color the circle for the weather on Mat 1: umbrella, rainy; jacket, rainy; boot, snowy; mitten, snowy; glove, snowy; scarf, snowy; coat, snowy; hat, snowy; snow pants, snowy; sunglasses, sunny; shirt, sunny; cap, sunny; dress, sunny.
- Sheet 3 (my weather day): the student's own picture and sentence; no key.

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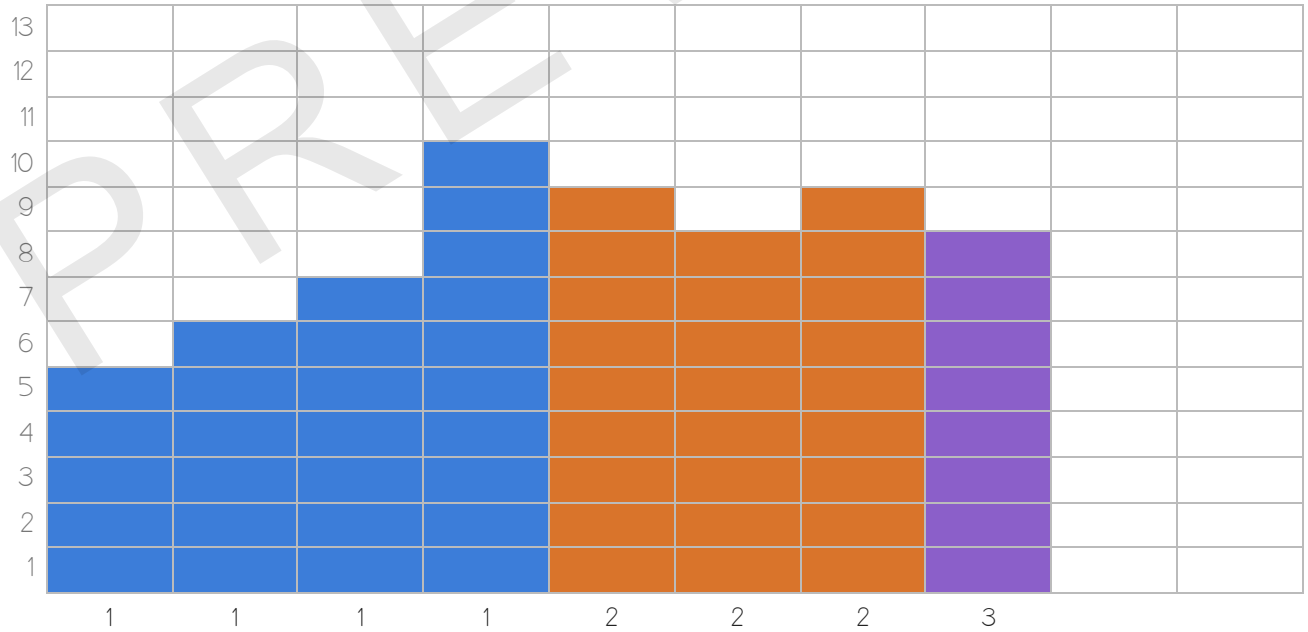
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Filled Example

Invented example. Maya is not a real student; these numbers are made up.

Date	Mat	Level	Correct	Notes
Oct 6	2	1	5 / 6	starter mat, needed a look at the weather picture
Oct 8	2	1	6 / 6	all 6, checked each row
Oct 13	3	1	7 / 9	medium mat, said each weather out loud
Oct 15	1	1	10 / 13	all 13 pieces, first try at the full mat
Oct 20	1	2	9 / 13	plain mat, went slowly
Oct 22	4	2	8 / 9	moved the glove after a second look
Oct 27	6	2	9 / 9	one self-correction
Oct 29	1	3	8 / 13	word cards, read each one first

The same scores on the roll-up chart



Each column is one session. The number under it is the level. A filled square is one correct piece.

- Level 1: first score 5, best score 10 (pieces correct; each mat has its own total)
- Level 2: first score 9, best score 9 (pieces correct; each mat has its own total)
- Level 3: first score 8, best score 8 (pieces correct; each mat has its own total)

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Helper Card

For a paraprofessional, a sub or a volunteer running this task box

Before you start

- Student has one mat, one card page, scissors and a glue stick.
- The shape (circle, square or triangle) in the small line at the bottom of each page is the level. Use the mat and cards the teacher wrote below.
- Answer key: pages 29 and 30. Keep it out of the student's sight.

Run it

- Say: "What is the weather? What do you wear?" Let the student cut, sort and glue. Wait before you help.
- When every piece is glued, check with the key. Point to any that moved, and let the student fix it.
- If a student has a good reason for a different place, write the reason on the data sheet and tell the teacher.
- Mark the data sheet: date, mat, level, number correct.

Write in

Mat and cards for today: _____ Prompts to use if the student is stuck (the teacher fills this in):

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If something is not working, tell the teacher. Who to tell:

_____

PREVIEW

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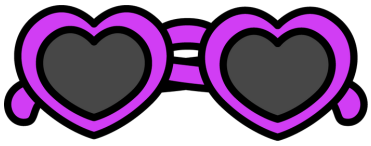
Teacher prep: slide into the binder cover.

Dress for the Weather

Sorting Task Box







PREVIEW

Name _____ Room _____ Year _____

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Teacher prep: cut out the divider tabs.

Start Here	Weather Words	Prompt mats
Plain mats	Cards	Recording
Answer key	Data	Roll-up
Helper card	My own tab _____	My own tab _____

PREVIEW