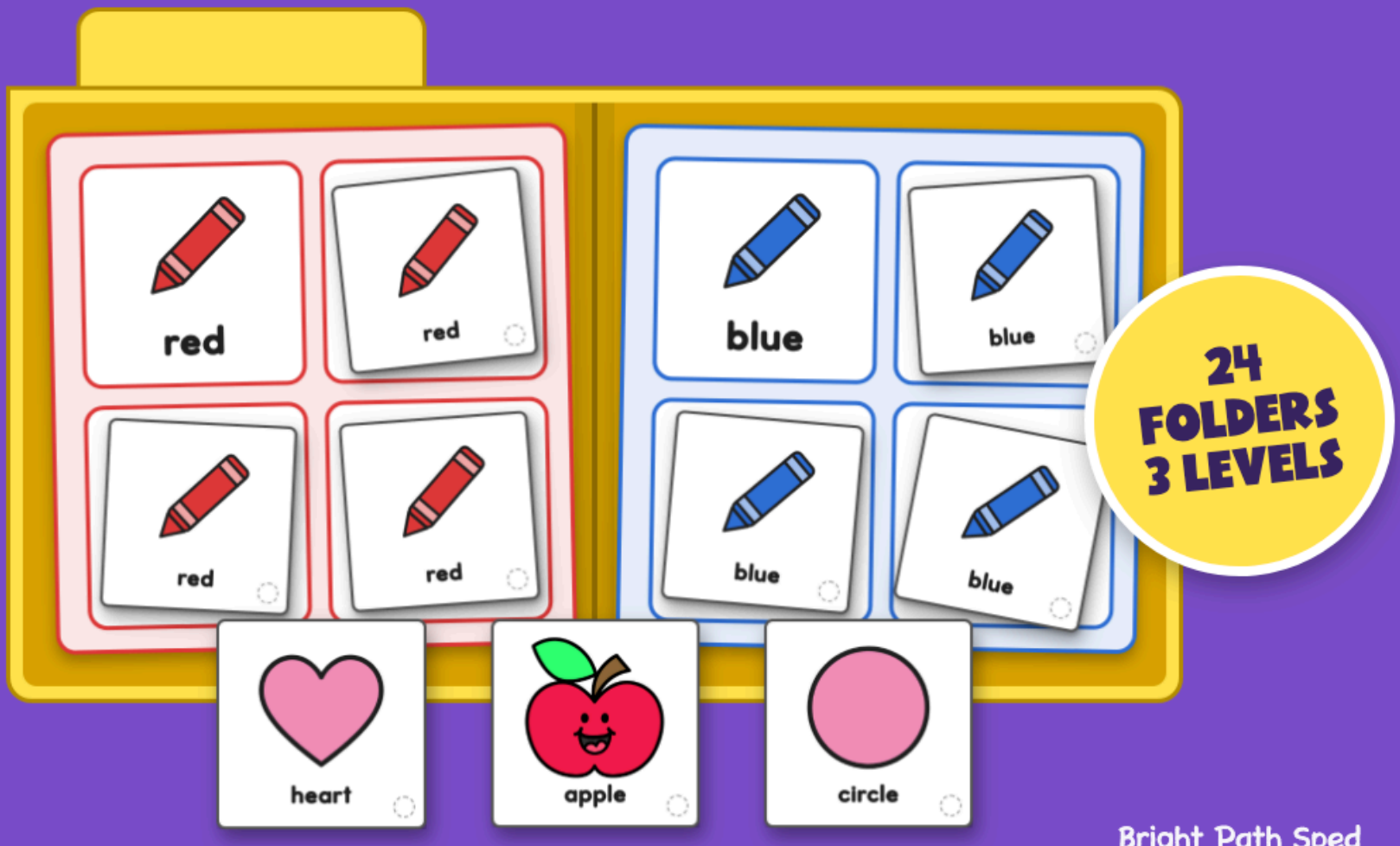
ERRORLESS FILE FOLDERS

Colors, Shapes and Pictures



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Start Here

24 file folders for matching colors, shapes and pictures at three levels that are built differently, not the same page three times: at Level 1 every piece fits every spot, Level 2 adds a second target, Level 3 adds four. Each folder has its own pieces, a tab label, a data-sheet line and a star on the student chart (page 33).

Three steps

1. **Prep once.** Print the faces (pages 5 to 28) and the piece sheets (pages 29 to 32), laminate, cut, add hook-and-loop dots. Page 4 shows the folder; page 3 says which row of pieces goes with which folder.
2. **Pick a level and run it.** Hand over the folder and its pieces. Say "Match." Prompt only if needed, then fade the prompt.
3. **Mark it.** One mark per folder on the data sheet (page 35). Roll it up on page 37 when you need a summary.

The three levels

- ● **Level 1, errorless match.** One target per folder, printed in every cell. All five pieces are that target. 6 folders.
- ■ **Level 2, match from 2.** Two targets per folder, three cells each. Six pieces, each with two places it could go. 9 folders.
- ▲ **Level 3, match from 4.** Four targets per folder, one cell each. Four pieces, each with four places it could go. 9 folders.

The level shows as a shape, never a number, so students at one table are not comparing folders.

Which page when

You need to	Go to
see every folder by name, with its piece row	page 3
put a folder together	page 4
label the folder tabs	page 34
record a session	page 35 (a filled sample is on page 36)
summarize progress for a meeting	page 37
send a note home	page 38
word a note or a progress line	page 39

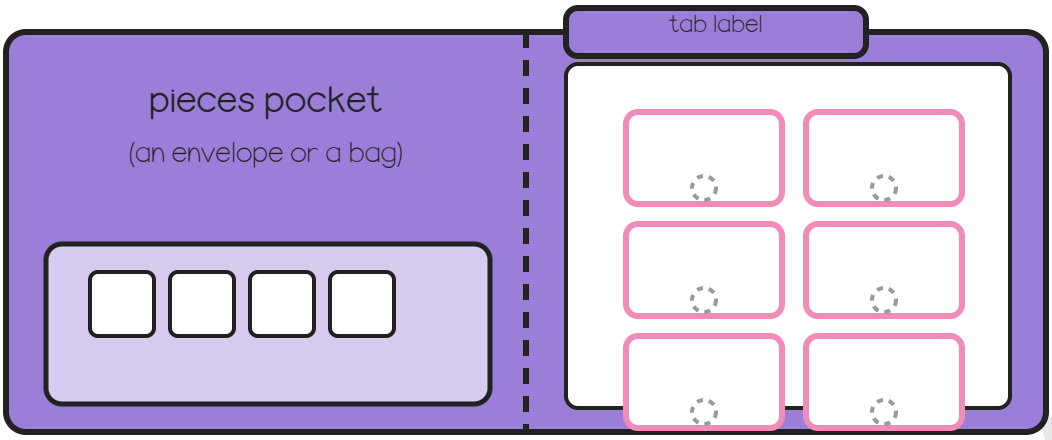
Moving up

A folder is done alone when every piece is placed with no prompt. When every folder at a level is done alone three days in a row, start the next level. If a level is not working after three days, go back one and keep the folders the student already does alone in the rotation.

PREVIEW

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Put a Folder Together



Six steps, once

1. **Print** the 24 faces (pages 5 to 28) in color and the 4 piece sheets (pages 29 to 32). Card stock holds up best.
2. **Laminate** everything, then cut the piece sheets on the dashed lines. Each row of five is one target; page 3 says which rows a folder needs.
3. **Glue** each face to the inside right panel of a file folder. Use the tab labels on page 34 so the shelf reads at a glance.
4. **Dots.** Put the soft side of a hook-and-loop dot on every dashed circle on the face, and the hook side on the dashed circle on each piece. Same spot every time, so a piece fits any cell.
5. **Pocket.** Tape an envelope or a bag to the inside left panel and keep the folder's pieces in it. A snack bag works.
6. **Check it.** Do the folder yourself once. Every piece should land on a dot.

Running it

- Open the folder, tip the pieces out, say "Match." Wait.
- If the student stalls, point to the cell, then to the piece. Next time, wait a little longer before pointing.
- At Level 1 there is no wrong cell, so the only thing to teach is pick up, look, put down. Keep it short and end on a finished folder.
- Put the pieces back in the pocket together. Putting away is part of the job.

Ink

The faces and pieces are color (the colors folders have no black-and-white version, by nature). The teacher pages print fine in black and white.

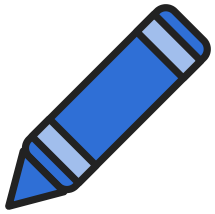
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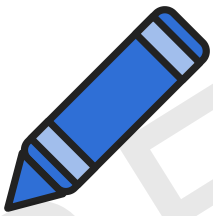
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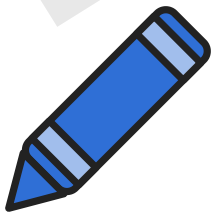
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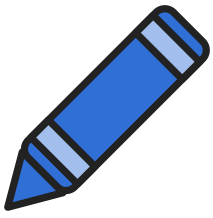
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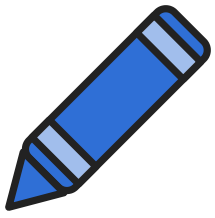
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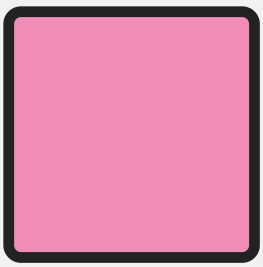


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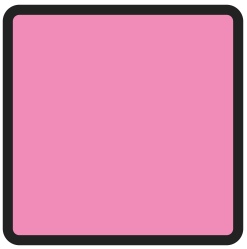
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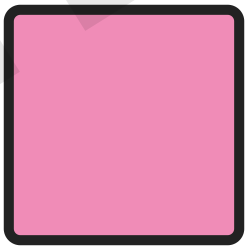


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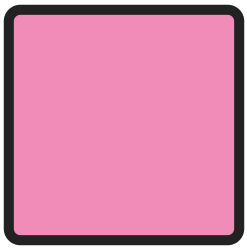


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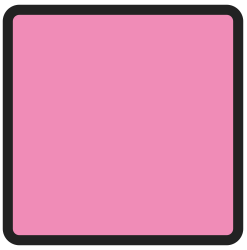


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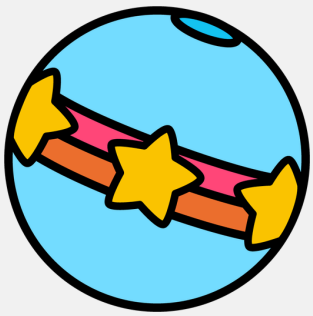


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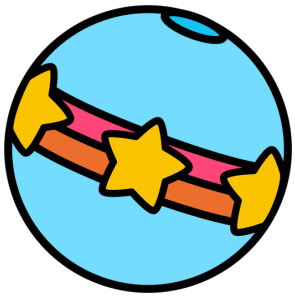
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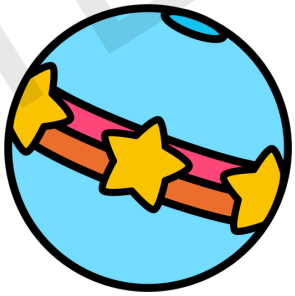
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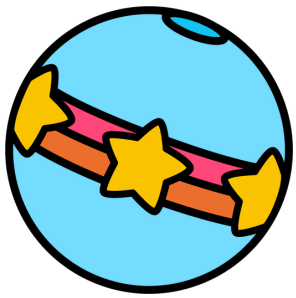
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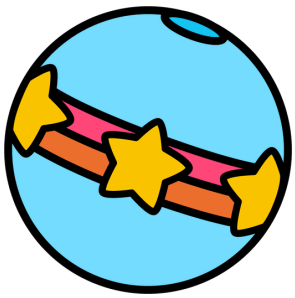
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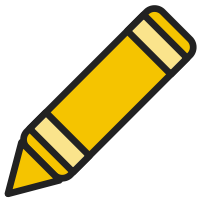
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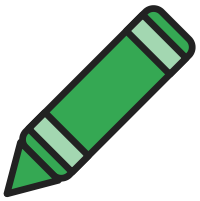
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Match.

Name _____



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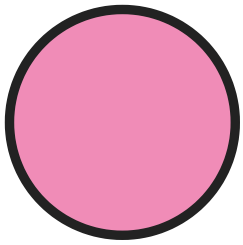
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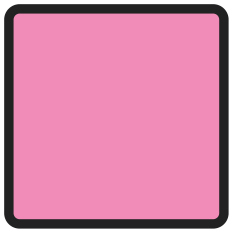
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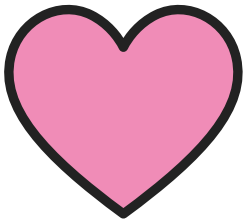


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PREVIEW

Match.

Name _____



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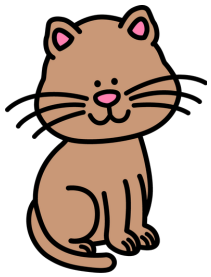


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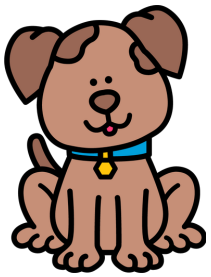
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Match.

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dog

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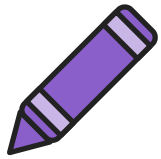
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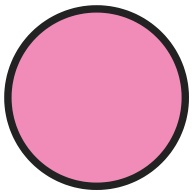
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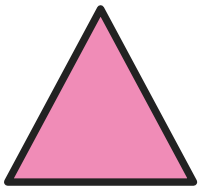
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PREVIEW

Match.

Name _____



triangle



rectangle



heart



star

PREVIEW

Match.

Name _____



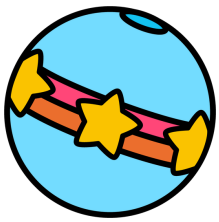
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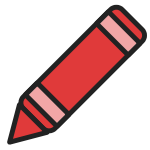
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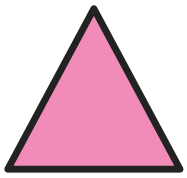
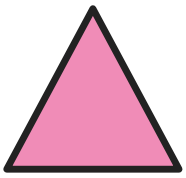
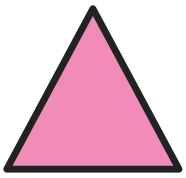
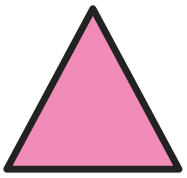
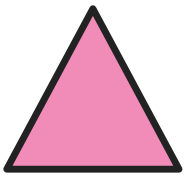
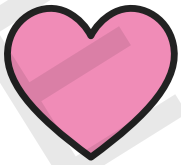
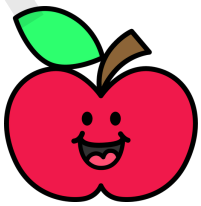
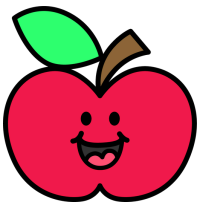
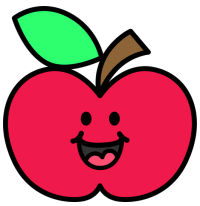
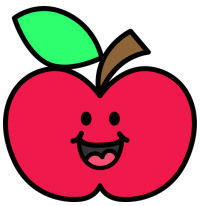
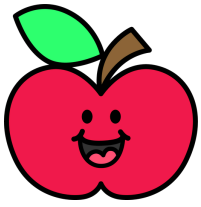
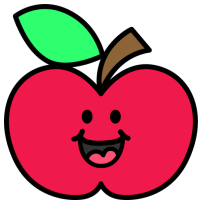
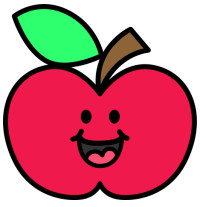
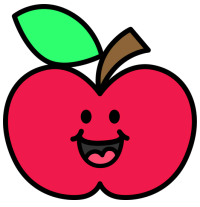
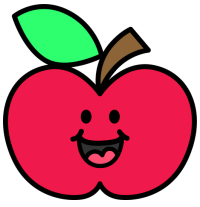
PREVIEW

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 red	 red	 red	 red	 red
 red	 red	 red	 red	 red
 blue	 blue	 blue	 blue	 blue
 blue	 blue	 blue	 blue	 blue
 yellow	 yellow	 yellow	 yellow	 yellow
 green	 green	 green	 green	 green

PREVIEW

Print, laminate, cut on the lines. A hook-and-loop dot goes on each dashed circle. Rows: triangle, rectangle, heart, star, apple, apple.

 triangle	 triangle	 triangle	 triangle	 triangle
 rectangle	 rectangle	 rectangle	 rectangle	 rectangle
 heart	 heart	 heart	 heart	 heart
 star	 star	 star	 star	 star
 apple	 apple	 apple	 apple	 apple
 apple	 apple	 apple	 apple	 apple

PREVIEW

Preview - Bright Path Sped

My name _____

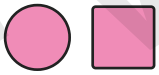
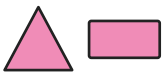
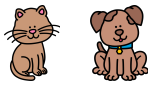
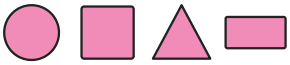
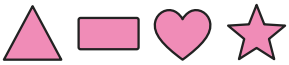
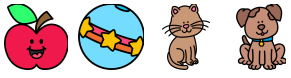
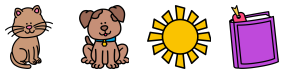
Finish a folder. Color its star.



PREVIEW

Boroless File Folders - Any Folders

Tab labels: print, cut on the lines, tape one to each folder tab. The number matches the folder list and the data sheet.

● Colors 1 	● Colors 2 
● Shapes 3 	● Shapes 4 
● Pictures 5 	● Pictures 6 
■ Colors 7 	■ Colors 8 
■ Colors 9 	■ Shapes 10 
■ Shapes 11 	■ Shapes 12 
■ Pictures 13 	■ Pictures 14 
■ Pictures 15 	▲ Colors 16 
▲ Colors 17 	▲ Colors 18 
▲ Shapes 19 	▲ Shapes 20 
▲ Shapes 21 	▲ Pictures 22 
▲ Pictures 23 	▲ Pictures 24 

PREVIEW

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Data Sheet, Filled Sample

Sam is an invented student and these marks are made up to show how the sheet reads. No real student data.

Student: Sam (invented) Goal or skill: matching, file folders Teacher: Ms. R.

#	Folder	10/6	10/8	10/10	10/13	10/15	10/17	Date ____	Date ____
●	Level 1 · done alone, of 6	4	6	6	6	6	6		
1	Colors: red	+	+	+	+	+	+		
2	Colors: blue	+	+	+	+	+	+		
3	Shapes: circle	P	+	+	+	+	+		
4	Shapes: square	+	+	+	+	+	+		
5	Pictures: apple	+	+	+	+	+	+		
6	Pictures: ball	P	+	+	+	+	+		
■	Level 2 · done alone, of 9					0	4		
7	Colors: red, blue					P	+		
8	Colors: yellow, green					P	P		
9	Colors: orange, purple					–	P		
10	Shapes: circle, square					P	+		
11	Shapes: triangle, rectangle					P	+		
12	Shapes: heart, star					P	P		
13	Pictures: apple, ball					–	P		
14	Pictures: cat, dog					P	+		
15	Pictures: sun, book					P	P		
▲	Level 3 · done alone, of 9								
16	Colors: red, blue, yellow, green								
17	Colors: orange, purple, red, blue								
18	Colors: yellow, green, orange, purple								
19	Shapes: circle, square, triangle, rectangle								
20	Shapes: heart, star, circle, square								
21	Shapes: triangle, rectangle, heart, star								
22	Pictures: apple, ball, cat, dog								
23	Pictures: sun, book, apple, ball								
24	Pictures: cat, dog, sun, book								

Key: + did it alone P needed a prompt – not yet blank = not given.

Reading it, 10/17: Level 1, 6 of 6 folders alone. Every Level 1 folder had been alone three sessions in a row by 10/13, so Level 2 started 10/15. Level 2, second session: 4 of 9 alone; folders 8, 9, 12, 13, 15 still needed a prompt. Level 3 not started. Next: keep Level 2 going with a point to the cell on those 5, and keep two Level 1 folders in the rotation as a warm-up.

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Note Home

Student _____ Date _____ From _____

What we are working on

Matching with file folders. The student picks up a piece, finds the cell that shows the same thing, and puts the piece on it. Right now we are on: [ ] colors [ ] shapes [ ] pictures, at the ● ■ ▲ level.

Folders done with no help this week: _____ of _____.

Try it at home (no printing needed)

- Socks: hand one sock, ask for its match from two.
- Cups or spoons: put two out, hand one, "Match."
- Blocks or crayons by color: "Find the red one."
- Keep it short, three or four tries, and stop while it is going well.

From school

From home (anything you noticed, or a question)

Your school's own rule on what goes home and how it is shared:

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