GINGERBREAD MAN SEQUENCING

Story Cards, Flip Book & Craft

PreK-2

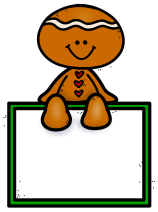
12 STORY CARDS

3 LEVELS



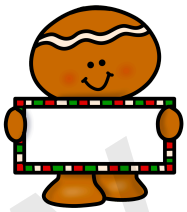
Bright Path Sped

Gingerbread Man Sequencing: Start Here



What's inside

- **The story** (page 3): our own retelling of a runaway gingerbread man, five scenes to read aloud
- **12 story cards** (page 4): 6 pictures and 6 sentences (the 5 story steps and the gingerbread man's song, one card each), in mixed order
- **Glue in order at 3 levels** (pages 5-7): 3 steps, 4 steps, 5 steps
- **Cut and number** (8), **retell and write** (9), **a flip book** (10-11)
- **How to make a cookie** (12-13): 6 real-life steps to cut and glue in order
- **A craft** (14-15), class data page (16), family letter (17), **ink-saver copies** of pages 4-15 (18-30), credits (31)



Five days, one activity a day

- **Day 1 — Hear the story.** Read page 3 aloud, one scene at a time. Then Cut and number (page 8).
- **Day 2 — Story cards.** Cut the 12 cards on page 4. Each child glues in order at the level marked below (pages 5-7).
- **Day 3 — Flip book.** Glue a picture on each strip and write the sentence. Cut the strips apart, add the cover strip, stack and staple on the left.
- **Day 4 — Retell, then bake (on paper).** Draw and write the story (page 9). Then put the six cookie steps in order (pages 12-13).
- **Day 5 — Craft.** Cut the six colored pieces on the dashed lines and glue each on its faint twin on page 14. (The ink-saver set has plain outlines: color them first.)

Three levels on the story cards

- ● **Starting (page 5)** 3 steps: First, Next, Last. A faint picture shows where each picture card goes. Glue the picture and the sentence, then write a word.
- ■ **Building (page 6)** 4 steps: First, Next, Then, Last. Glue the picture and the sentence for each step; no faint picture to match.
- ▲ **Ready for more (page 7)** 5 steps: First, Next, Then, After that, Last. Glue the picture, then write the sentence on the lines.

Levels are marked with a shape, not a number. Pages 5-7 use the same cut cards, so a child can move up a level without new cutting. Answer key: page 16.

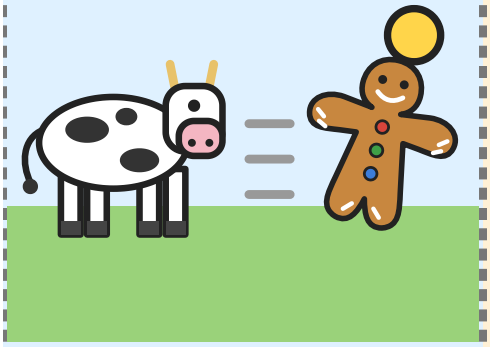
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Print the story cards on card stock. You need scissors, glue sticks and crayons. Every cutting page is a grid. Low on color ink? Print the ink-saver copies (pages 19-30) instead.

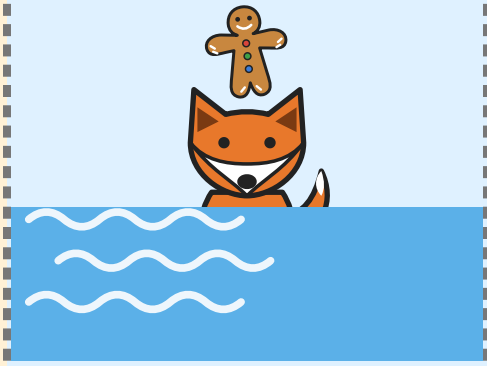
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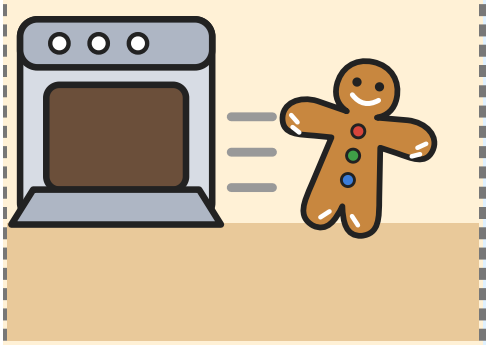
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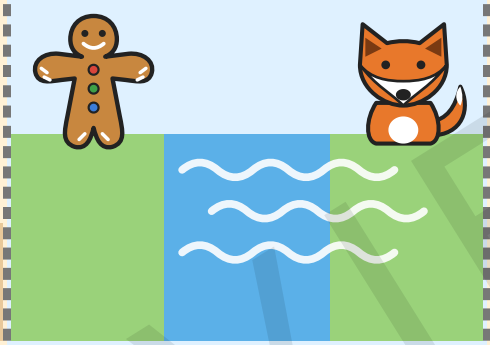
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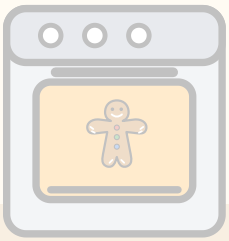
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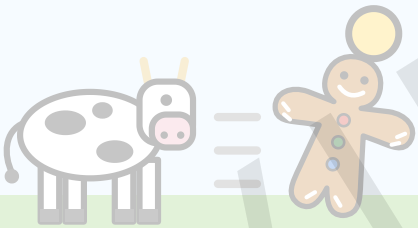
My name _____

Glue the cards in order. Write a word.

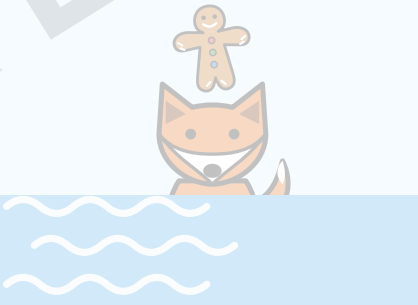
FIRST



NEXT



LAST



PREVIEW

My name _____

Glue the picture. Write the sentence.

FIRST

NEXT

THEN

AFTER THAT

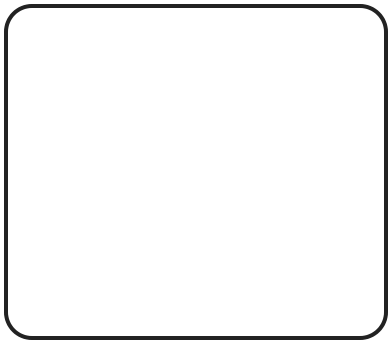
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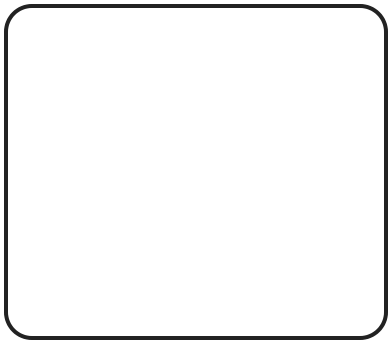
My name _____

Tell the story. Draw it. Write it.

FIRST



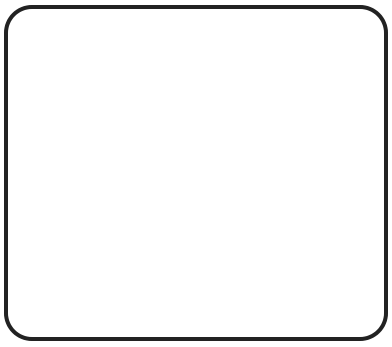
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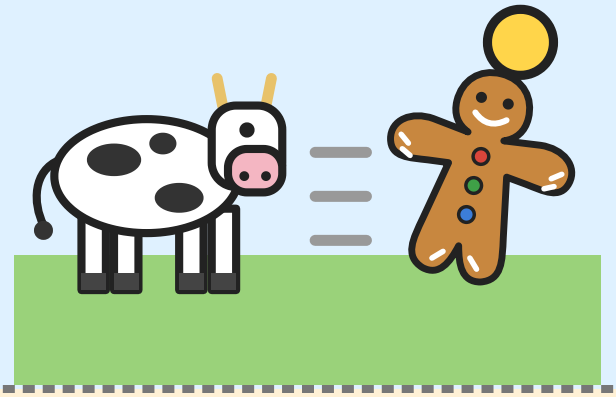


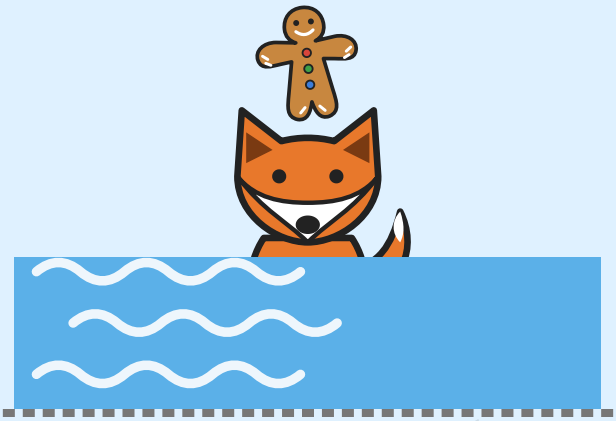
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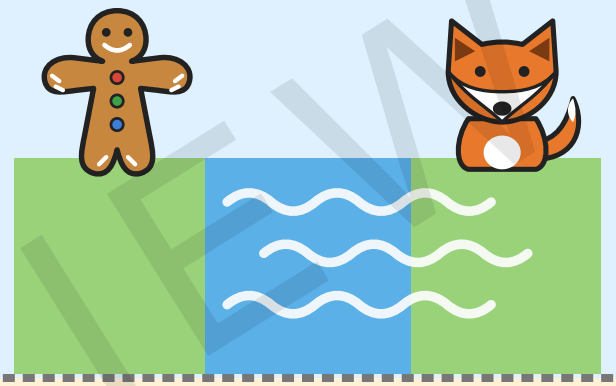
PREVIEW

Cut out the pictures. Cut the cover too.













MY GINGERBREAD MAN BOOK

by _____



PREVIEW

My name _____

Glue the cookie steps in order.

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2

3

4

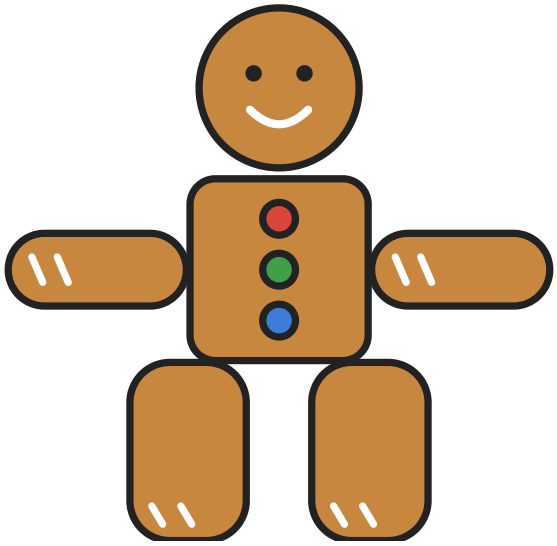
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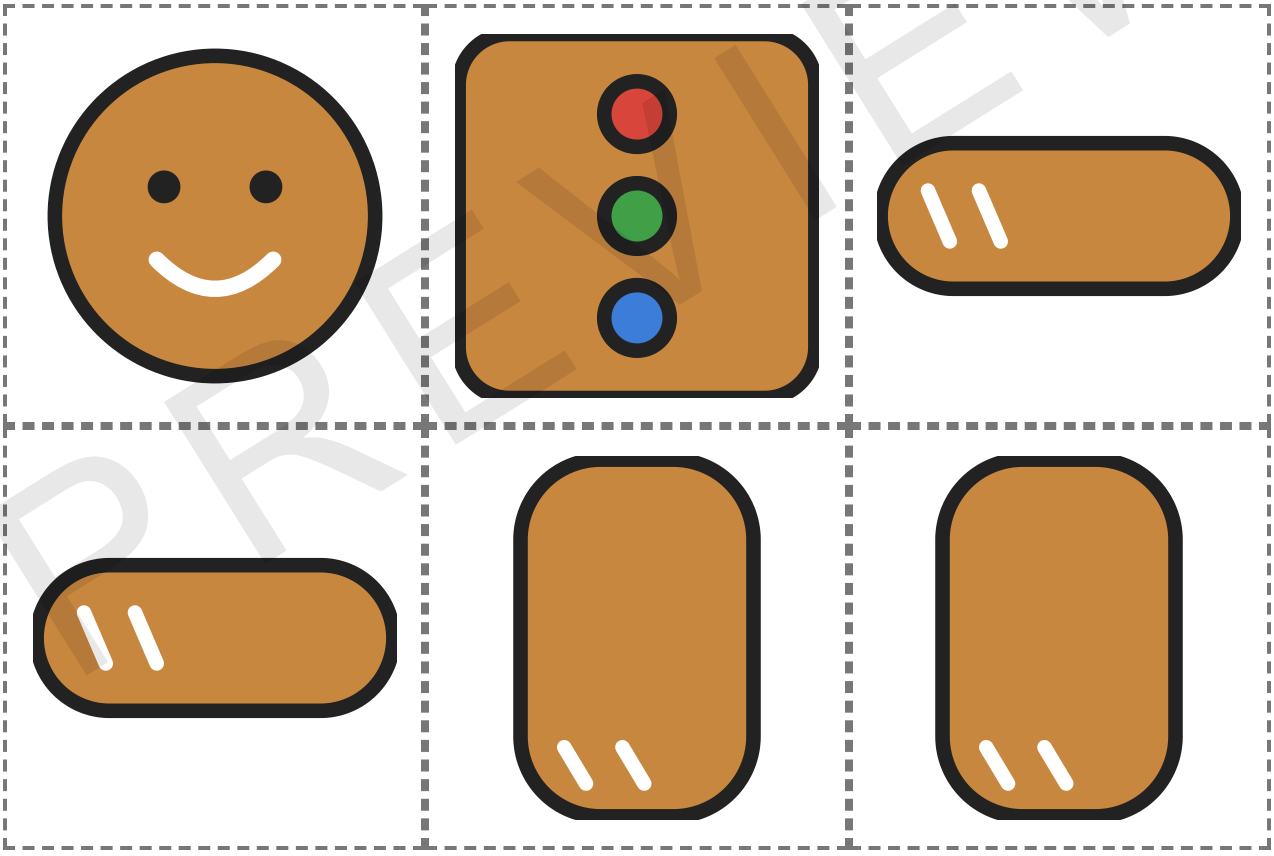
PREVIEW

My name _____

Cut the pieces out. Glue them on.

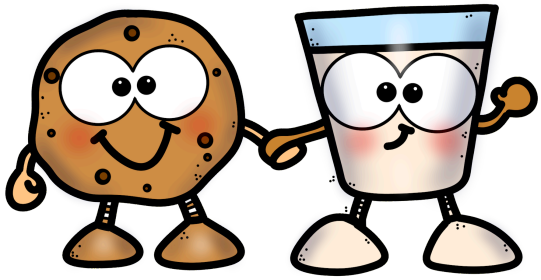


My gingerbread man:
head, body,
2 arms, 2 legs.



PREVIEW

Our Gingerbread Man Week



Date: _____

Dear family of

_____,

This week we listened to a story about a gingerbread man who runs away, and we practiced putting the story in order: first, next, then, last.

We cut and glued story cards, numbered pictures, made a flip book, put the steps of making a cookie in order, and built a gingerbread man. Your child's work is coming home this week.

Try it at home

Ask your child to tell you about something you did together today, in order. Write their words on the lines.

FIRST _____

NEXT _____

THEN _____

LAST _____

Talk about it

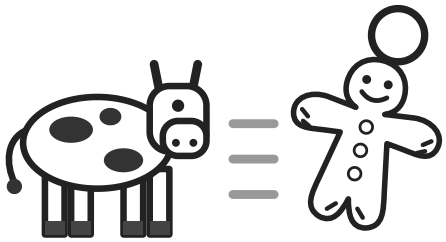
- While getting dressed: "What do we put on first? What comes next?"
- In the kitchen: "What did we do first to make the snack?"
- At bedtime: "Tell me your day. What was first? What was last?"

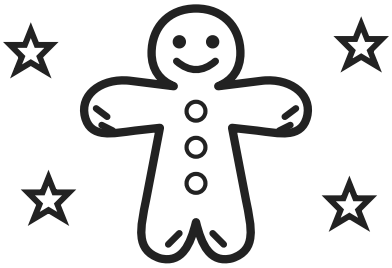
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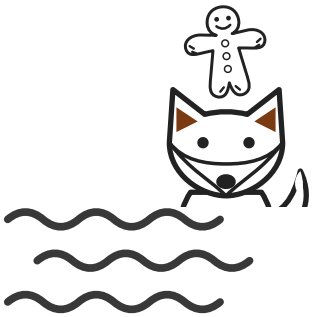
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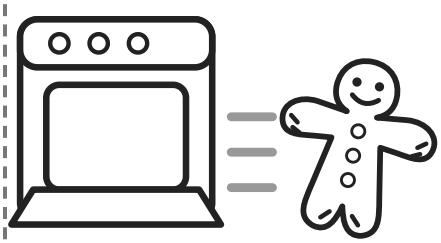
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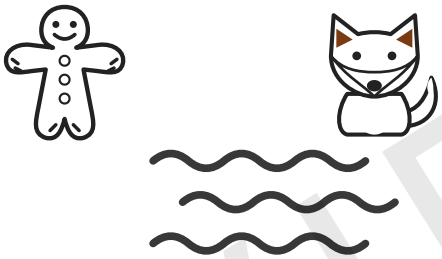
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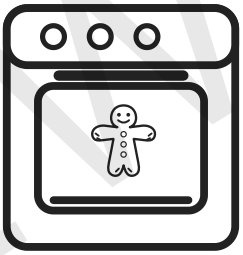












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Glue the picture and the sentence.

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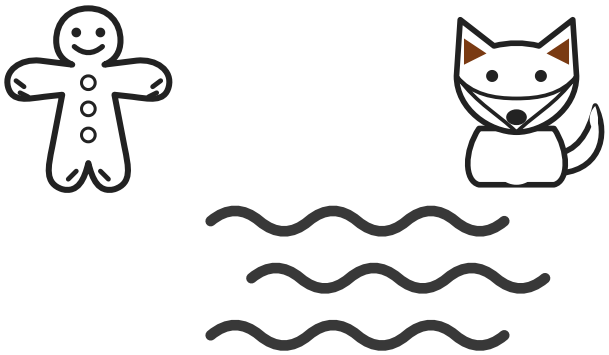
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THEN

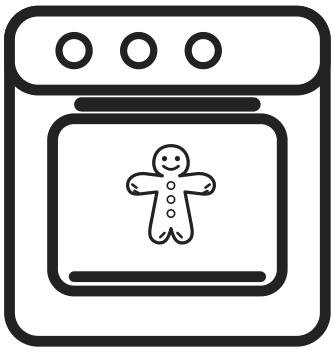
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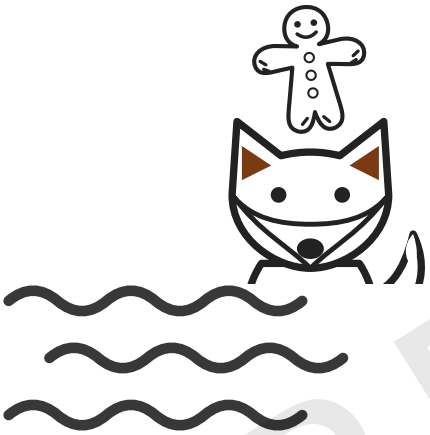
Write 1 to 5. Cut. Glue in order.



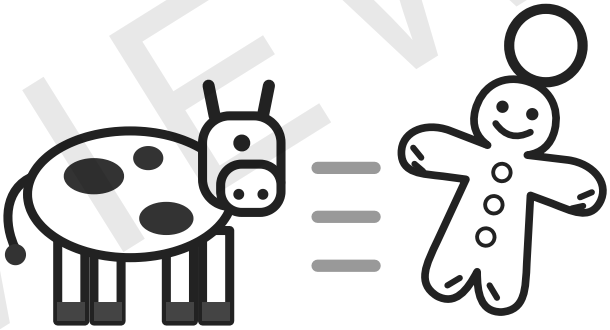
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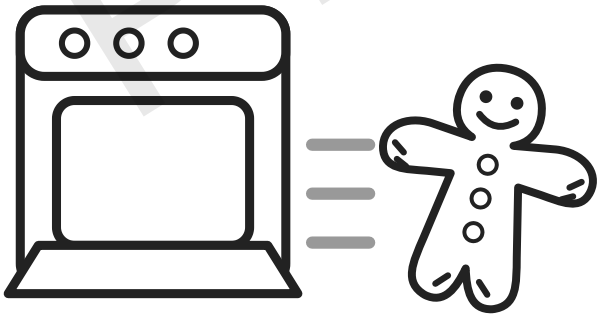
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PUT ME ON TOP

PREVIEW

My name _____

Glue a picture. Write the sentence.

FIRST



NEXT



THEN



AFTER THAT

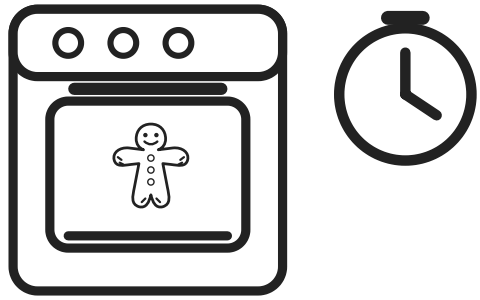


LAST



PREVIEW

Cut out the 6 cards.



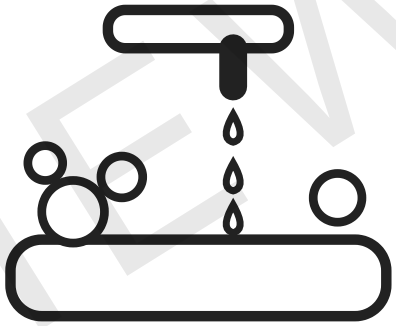
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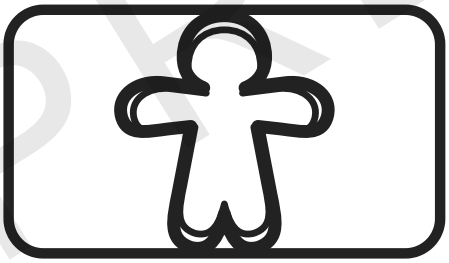
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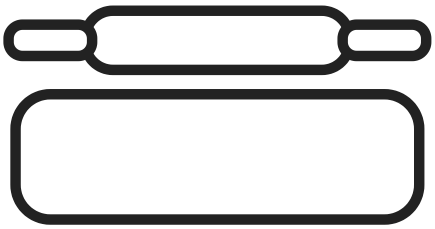
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wash hands



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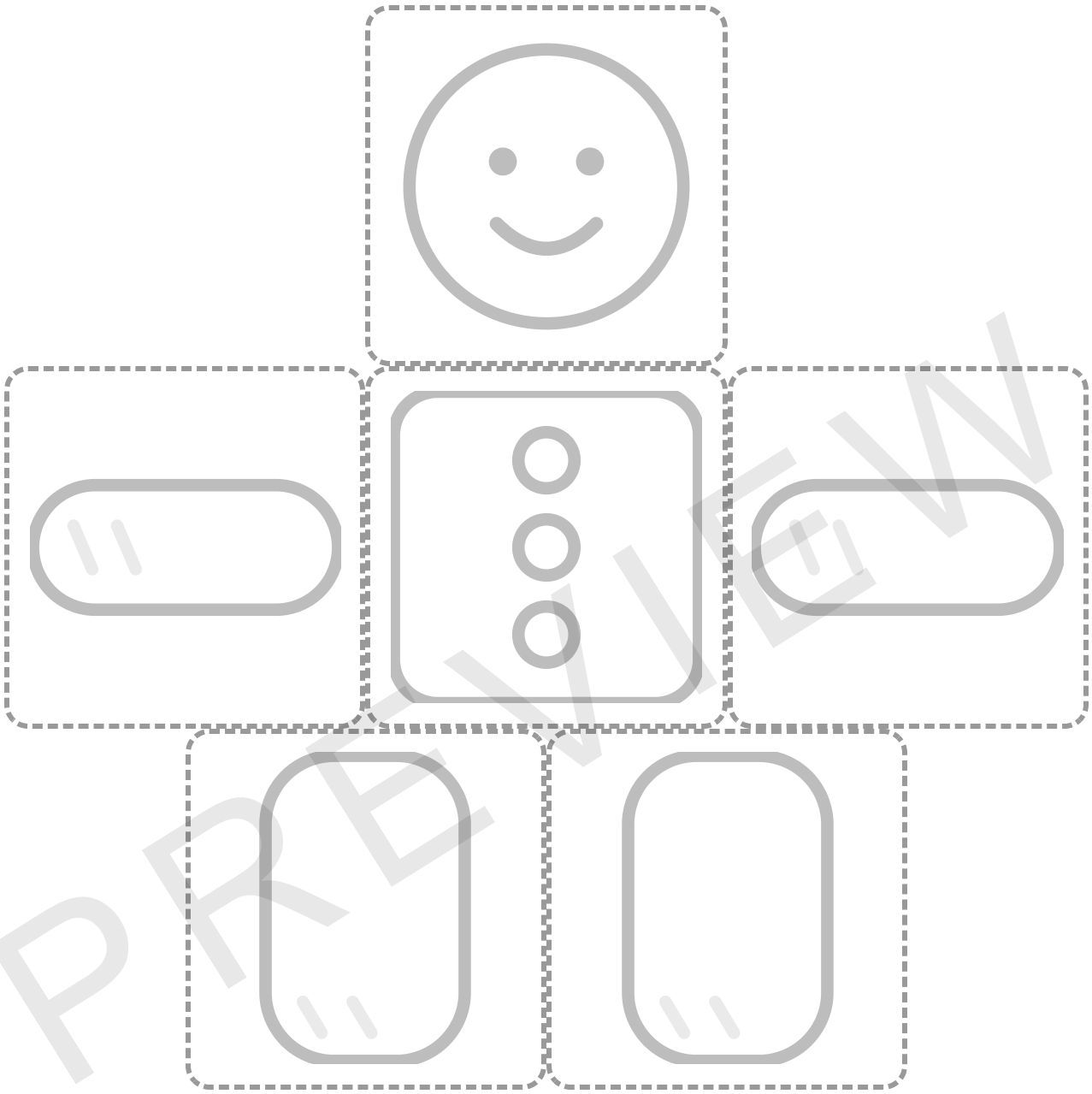


roll

PREVIEW

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Glue each piece on its twin.



My gingerbread man can _____

PREVIEW