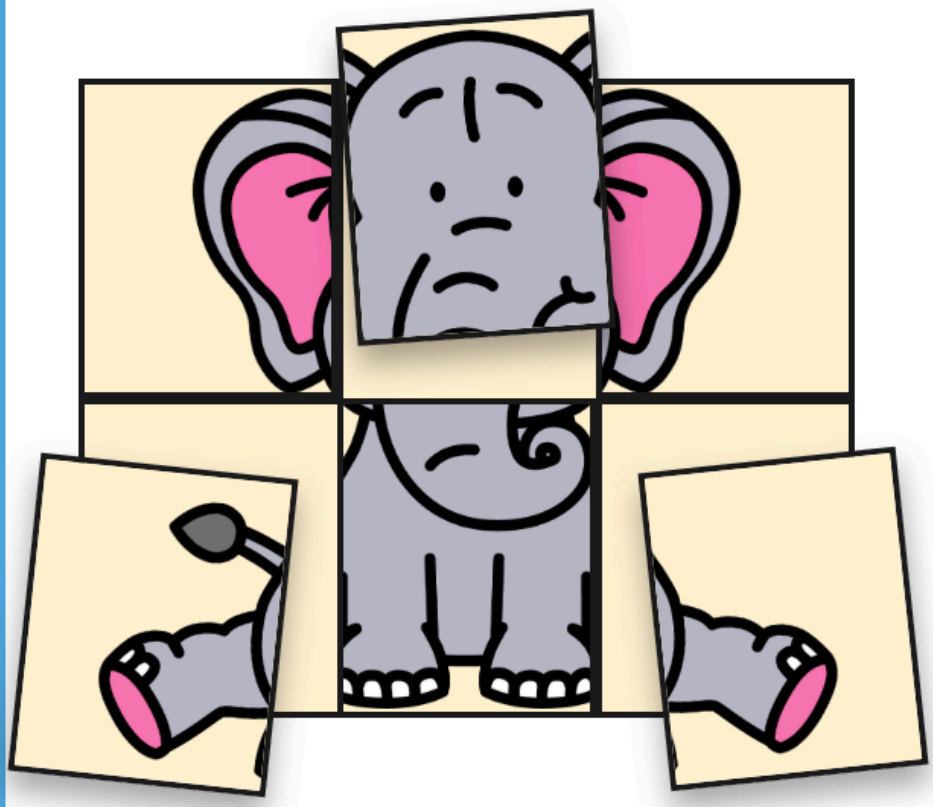
PUZZLE PIECES
THAT FIT TOGETHER

SIMPLE CUT-APART PICTURE PUZZLES FOR PREK-K

CUT THEM APART, THEN FIT THEM BACK

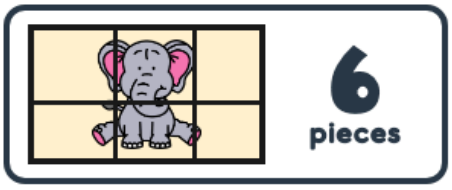


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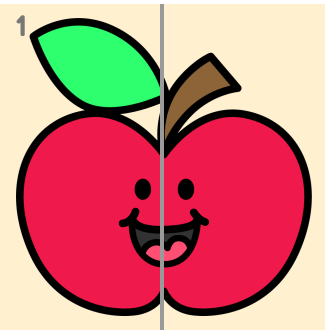


28 PUZZLES

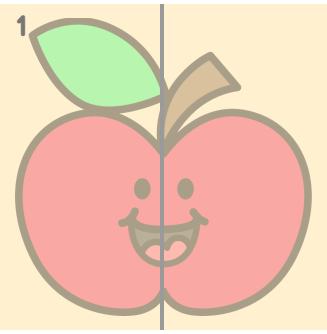
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Puzzle Pieces That Fit Together

28 picture puzzles 2, 3, 4 and 6 pieces a guide mat for every puzzle



the puzzle



the guide mat

Three steps

1. **Cut** the puzzle sheet on the dashed lines. The lines run straight across, so a few cuts take the whole page apart.
2. **Fit** the pieces on the guide mat. The mat shows the whole picture faintly and the slots, and its number matches the number in the corner of the puzzle.
3. **Glue** the pieces down, or leave them loose and take them apart again.

What's inside (57 pages)

- **28 picture puzzles, 96 pieces**: 8 puzzles of 2 pieces, 8 of 3, 8 of 4 and 4 of 6. Each is one whole picture a young child can name.
- **10 puzzle sheets and 10 guide mats in color** (pages 7 to 26), the same 20 pages in **ink saver** (pages 32 to 51).
- How many pieces? (pages 27 and 28), draw your own puzzle (pages 29 and 30), my puzzle checklist (page 31).
- Picture list and finder (page 3), set-up and levels (page 4), a filled data sheet (page 5) and a blank one to type into (page 6), bag labels (pages 52 to 54), a note home (page 55).

Which page when

- **First try**: 2 and 3 pieces. Leave the mat on the table and let the child fit the pieces on it.
- **Ready for more**: 4 pieces, then 6. Use the mat only to check, or work without it.
- **No copier ink**: print the ink-saver pages; they pair with each other in the same order.
- **Record it**: the data sheet takes a few seconds a puzzle.

Your first five minutes

1. Print page 7 (a 2-piece puzzle sheet) and page 8 (its guide mat).
2. Cut the sheet apart on the dashed lines. Hand over the mat and the pieces.
3. Watch for a minute, then write S, H or A on the data sheet (page 6).

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A Filled Data Sheet

Maya is an invented student; none of these numbers is real data. S = by myself, H = with a hint, A = with help.

Day	Puzzle	Pieces	S, H or A
Mon	1 apple	2	S
Mon	2 sun	2	S
Tue	3 pizza	2	S
Tue	9 house	3	H
Wed	10 boat	3	S
Wed	11 rocket	3	H
Thu	12 tractor	3	S
Thu	17 bear	4	A
Fri	18 frog	4	H
Fri	19 cow	4	H
Mon	17 bear	4	H
Tue	25 elephant	6	A

Roll-up

	Tries	S	H	A
2 pieces	3	3	0	0
3 pieces	4	2	2	0
4 pieces	4	0	3	1
6 pieces	1	0	0	1
All	12	5	5	2

Each row adds up: S + H + A equals the tries, and the tries add to 12, the number of rows on the left.

What this example shows

- Maya fit all 3 of the 2-piece puzzles by herself.
- On 3 pieces she did 2 of 4 by herself and needed a hint on 2.
- On 4 pieces she needed a hint 3 times and help once; puzzle 17 came up twice, and the second try needed a hint where the first needed help.
- The one 6-piece try had help. A team might keep 4 pieces going and try 6 again later.
- Across all 12 tries: 5 by herself, 5 with a hint, 2 with help (5 + 5 + 2 = 12).

Write what you see, in your own words. Where your program has a rule for how many tries or what counts as done, write it on the sheet; this page does not set one.

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Puzzle Data Sheet

Student _____ Week of _____

S = by myself H = with a hint A = with help

Day	Puzzle #	Pieces	S, H or A	Notes

Roll-up

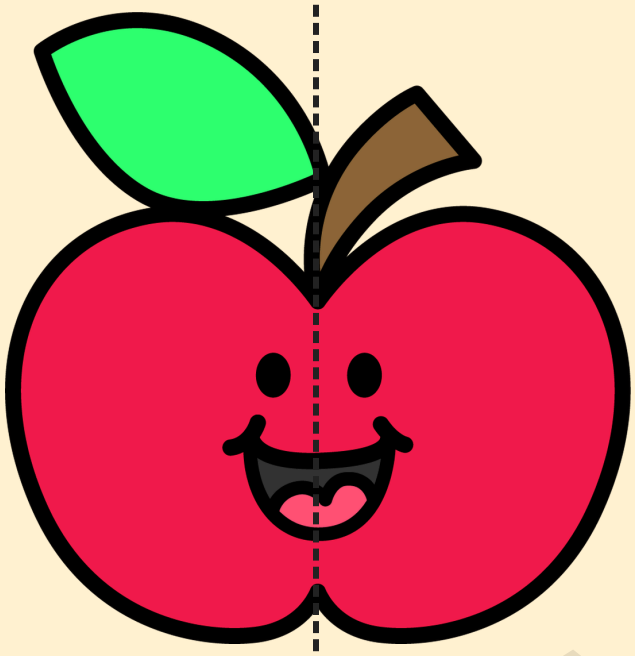
	Tries	S	H	A
2 pieces				
3 pieces				
4 pieces				
6 pieces				

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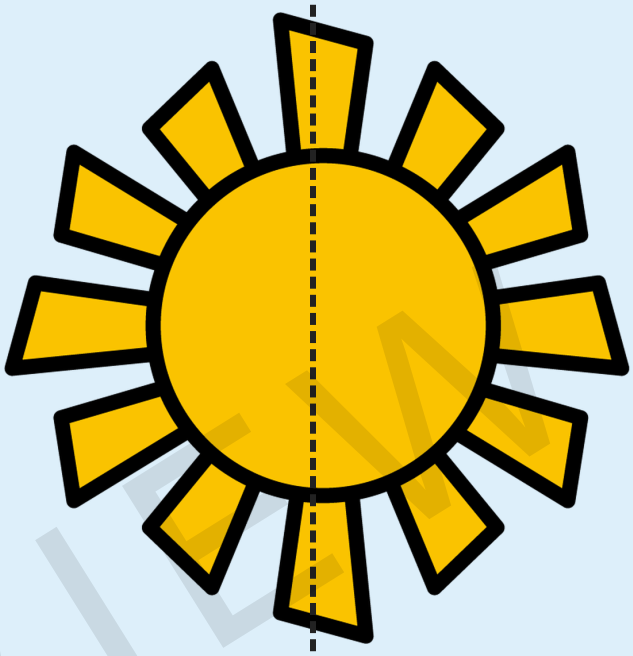
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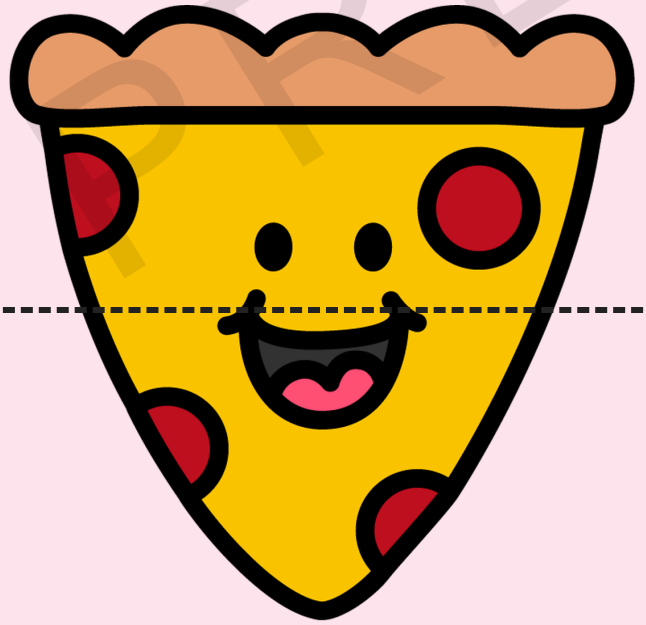
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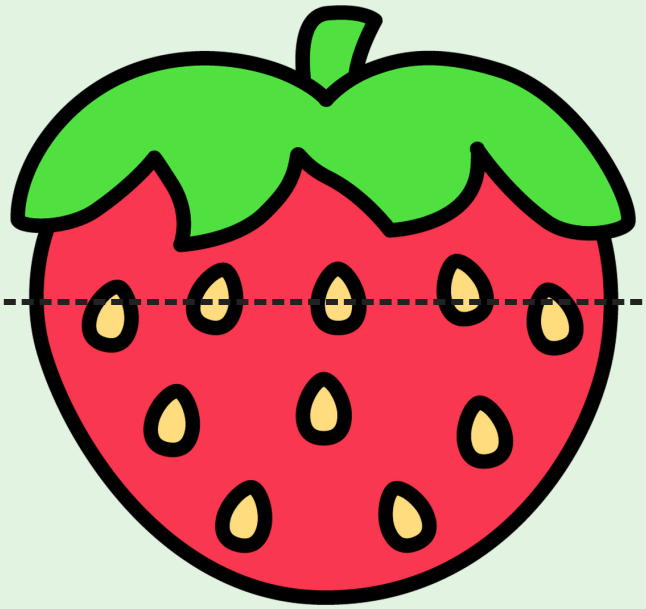
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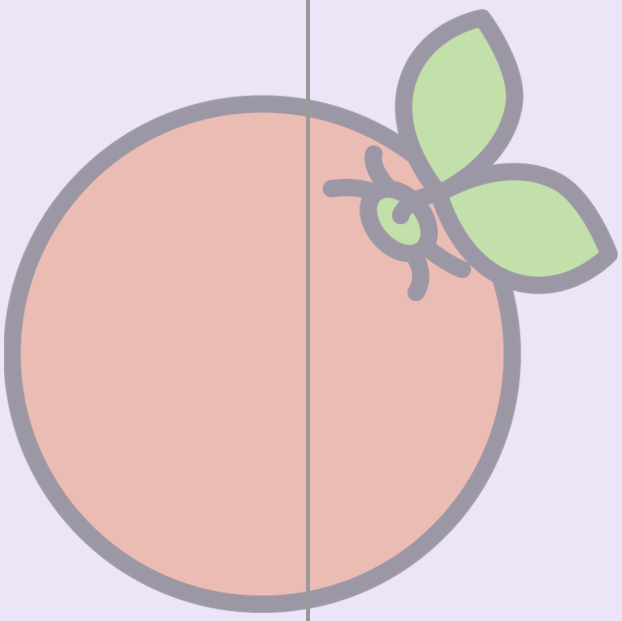
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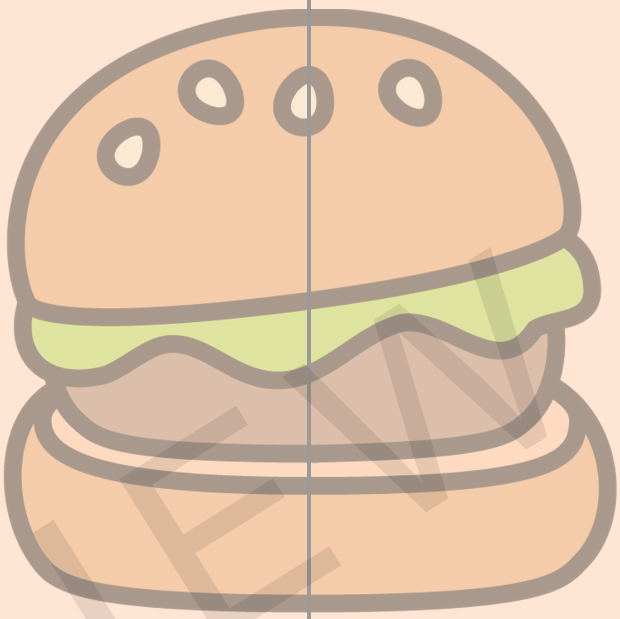
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Put the puzzle pieces on the picture. Glue them.

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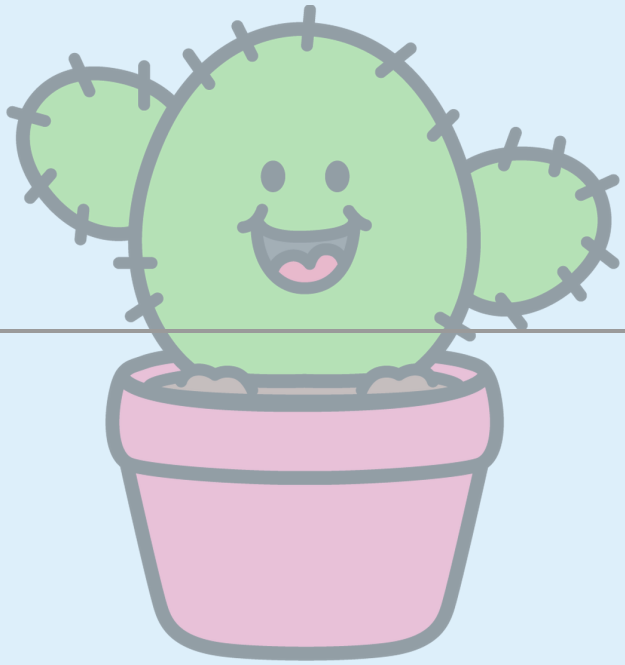
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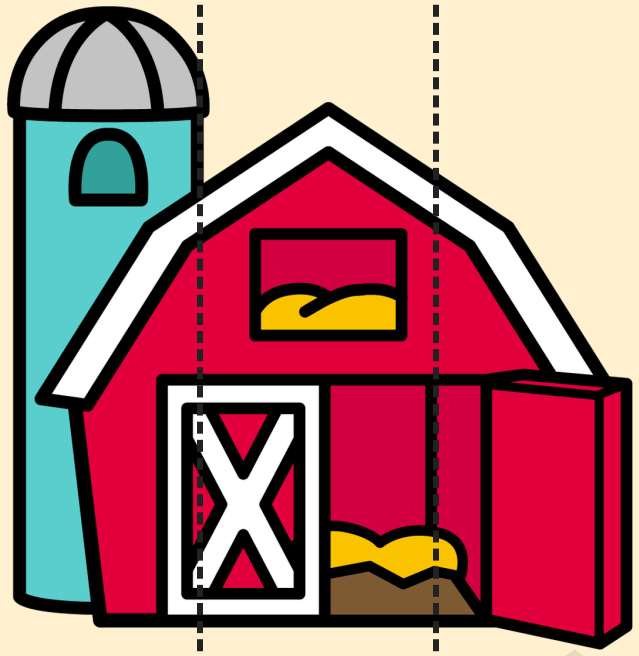


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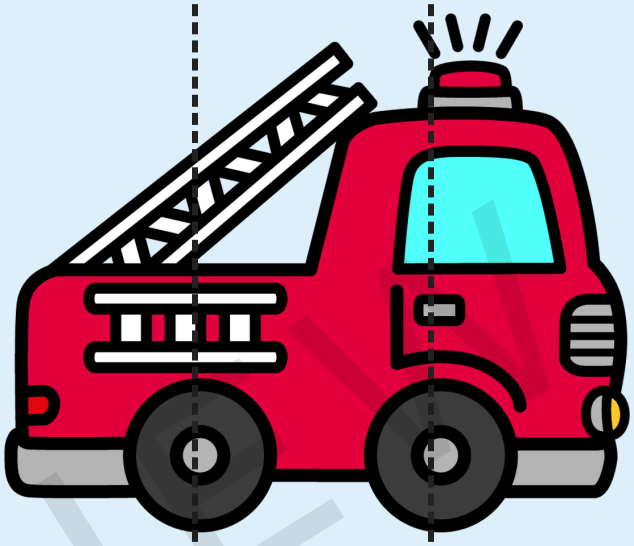
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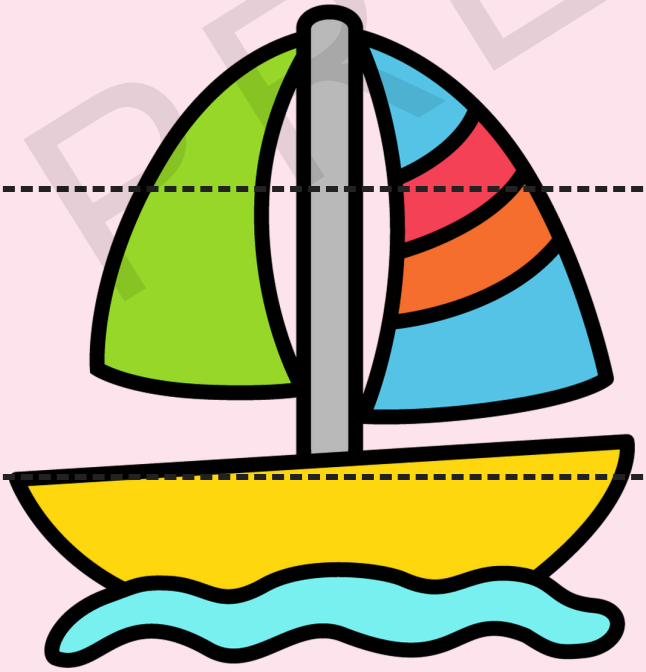
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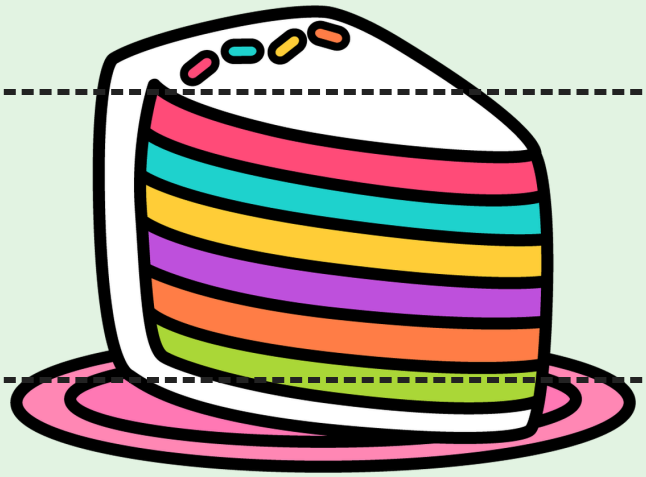
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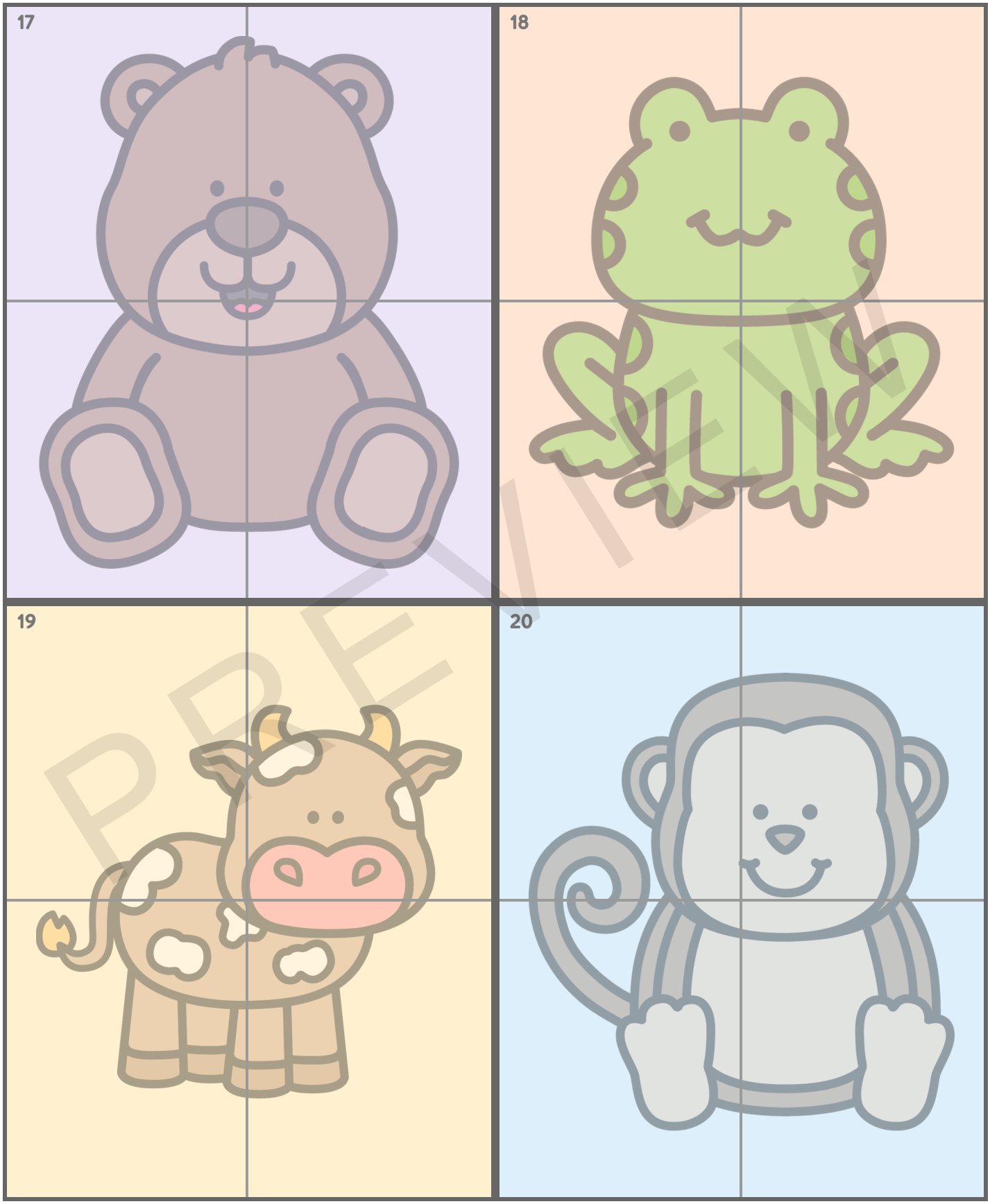


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Put the puzzle pieces on the picture. Glue them.

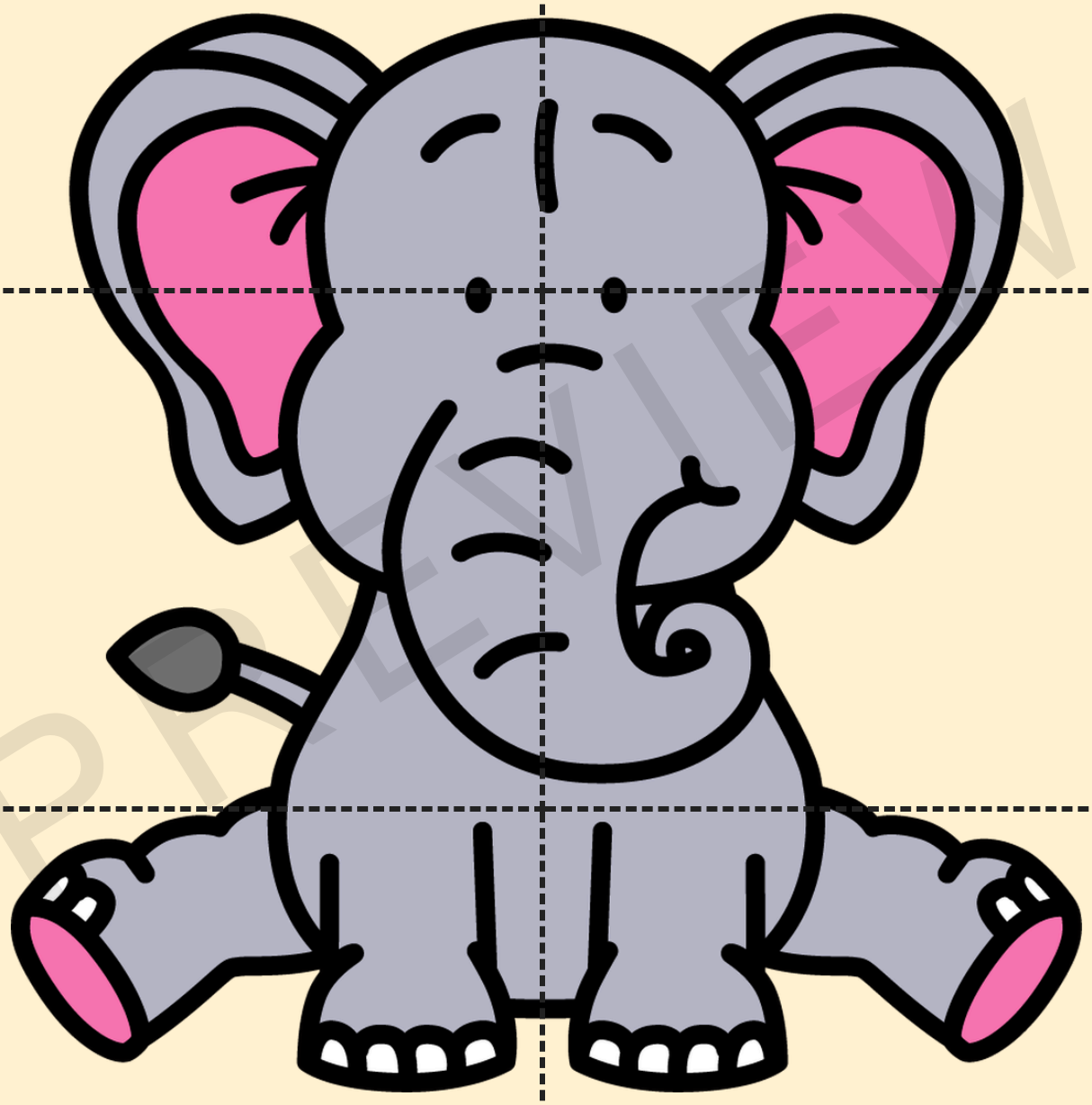


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My name _____

Cut the puzzle on the dashed lines.

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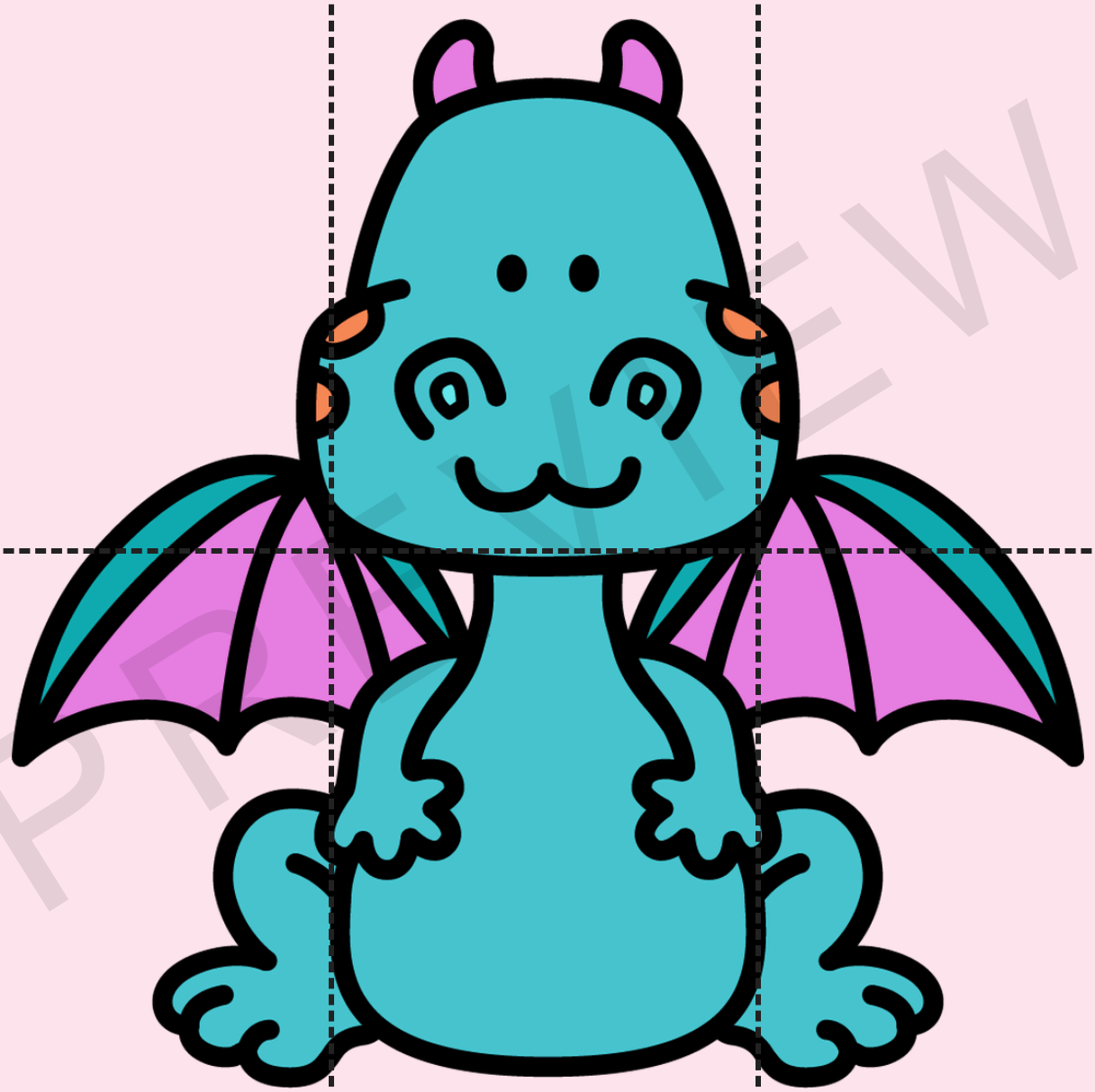


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My name _____

Cut the puzzle on the dashed lines.

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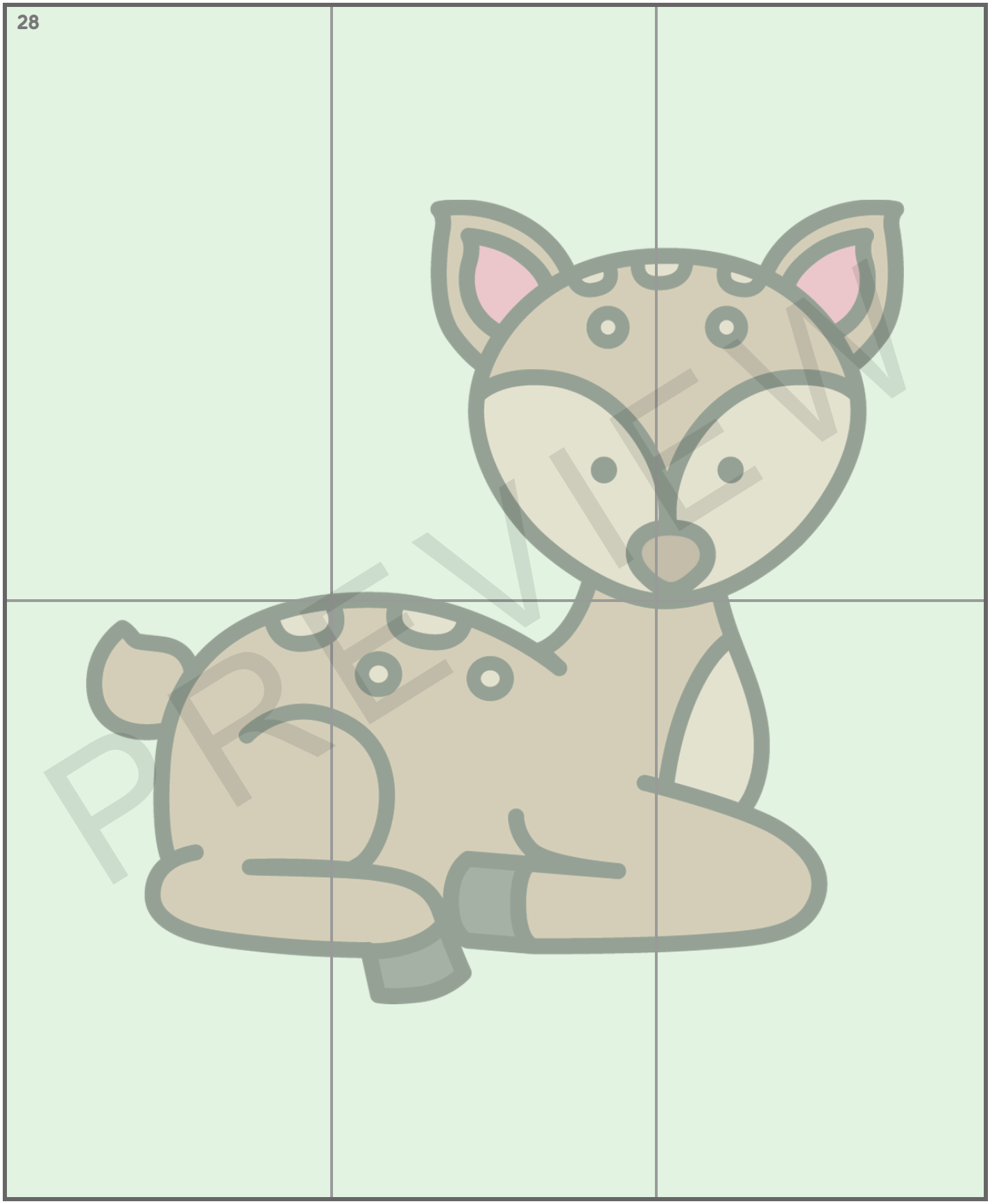
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My name _____

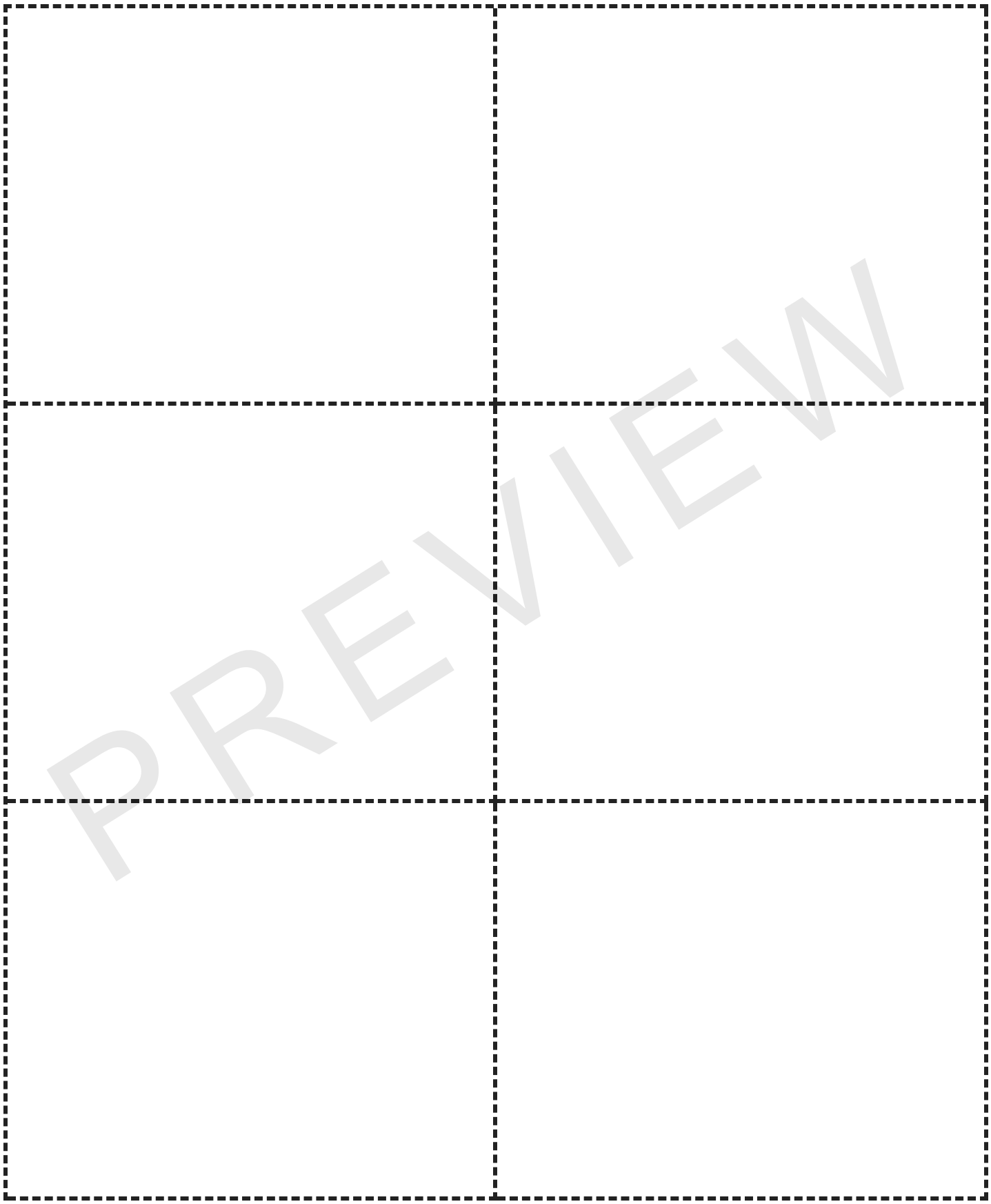
Put the puzzle pieces on the picture. Glue them.

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My name _____

Draw a picture. Cut the puzzle on the dashed lines.

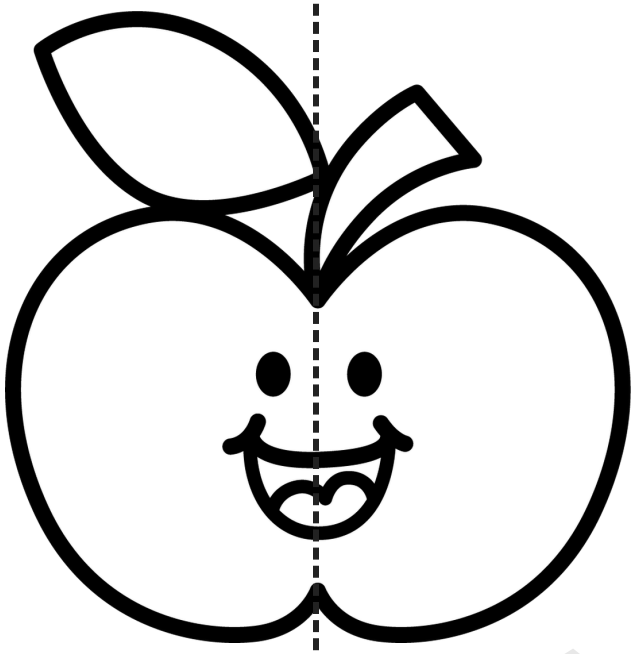


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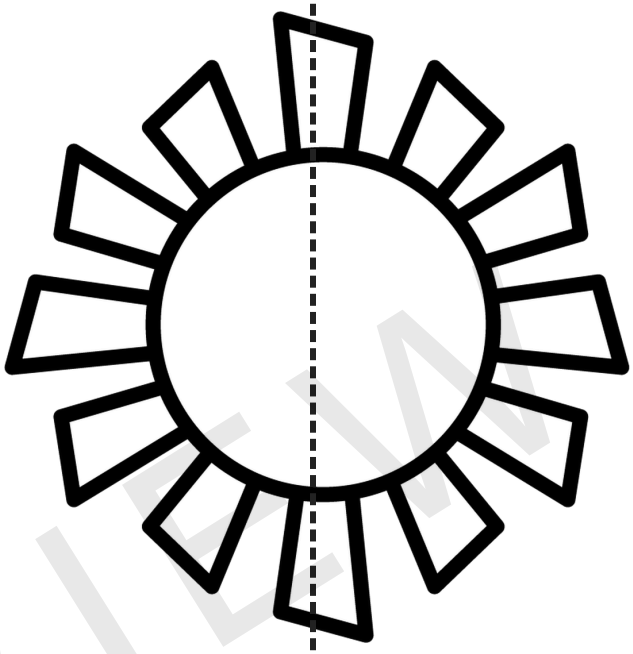
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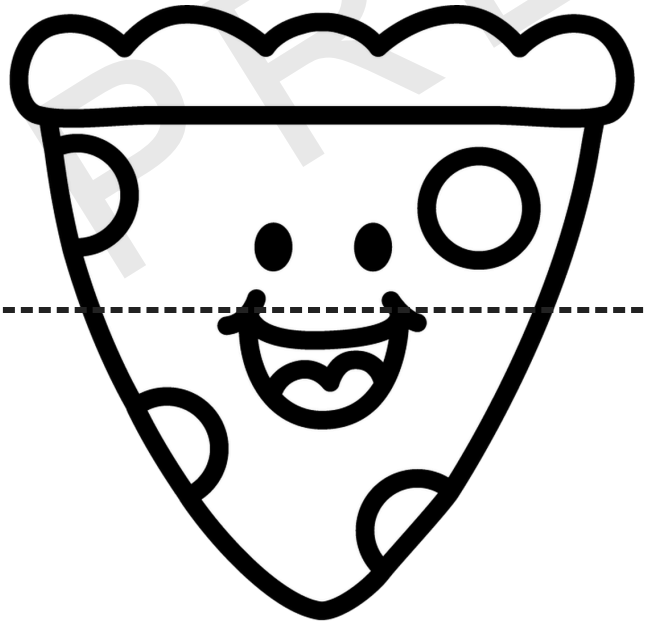
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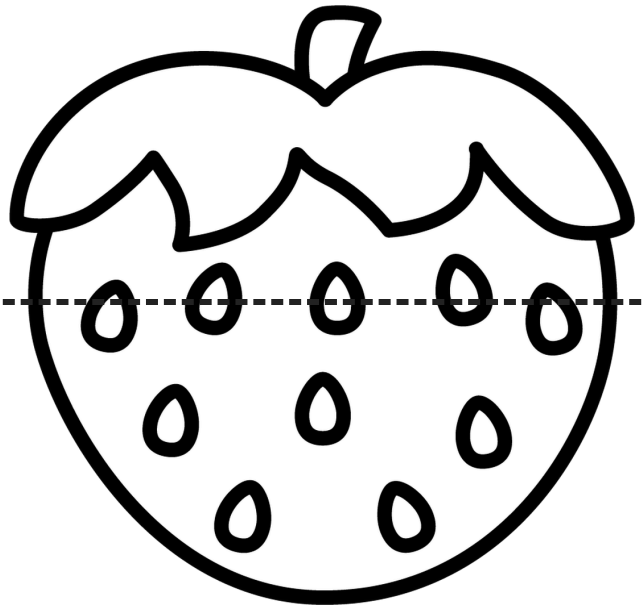
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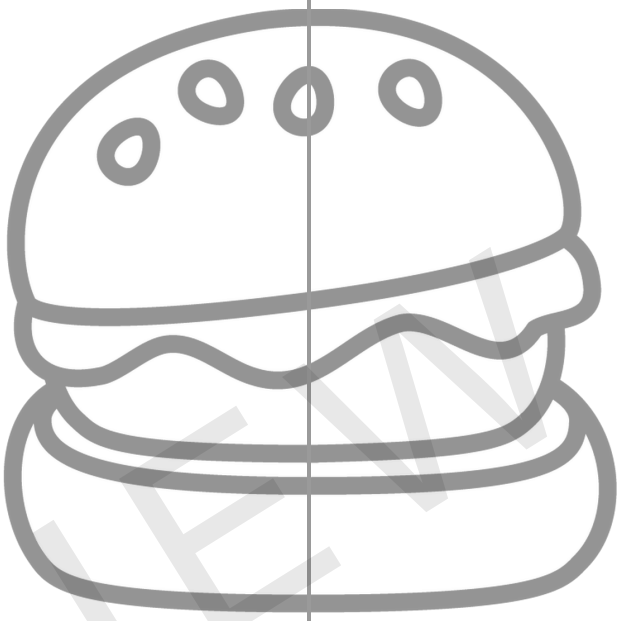
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Put the puzzle pieces on the picture. Glue them.

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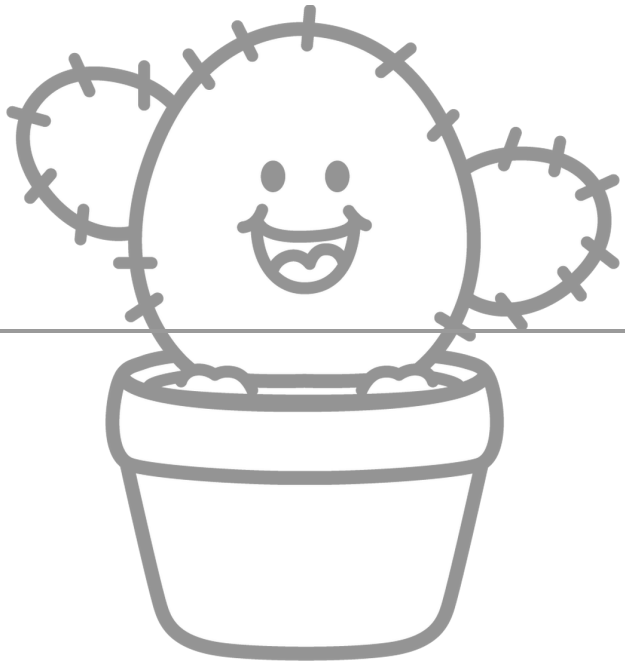
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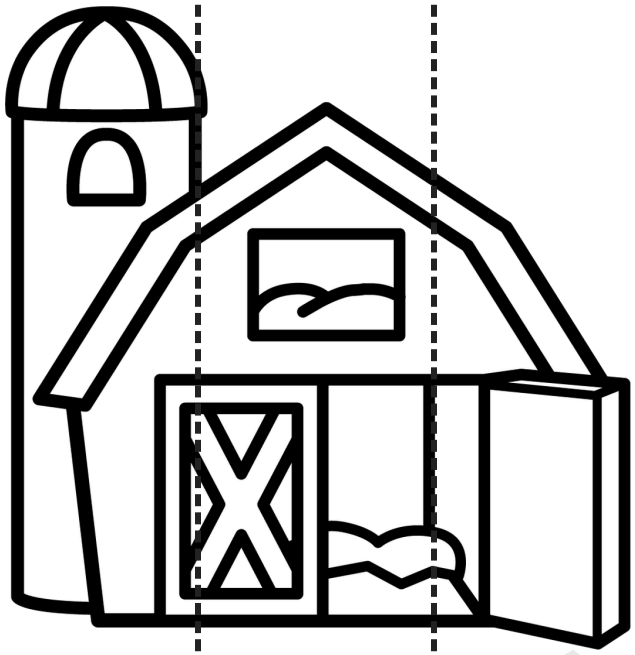


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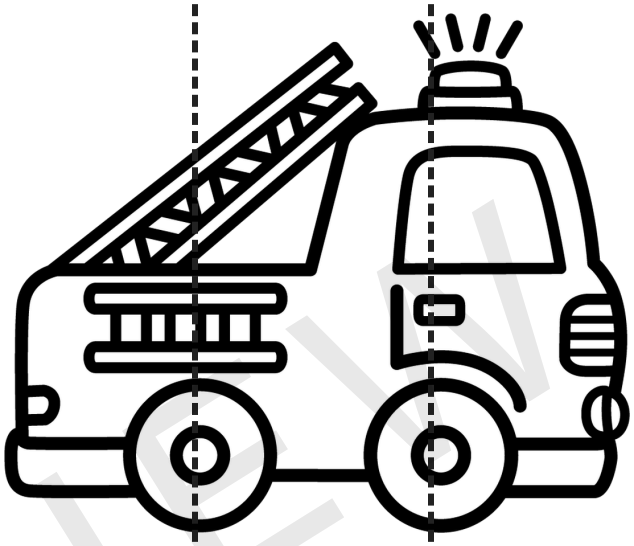
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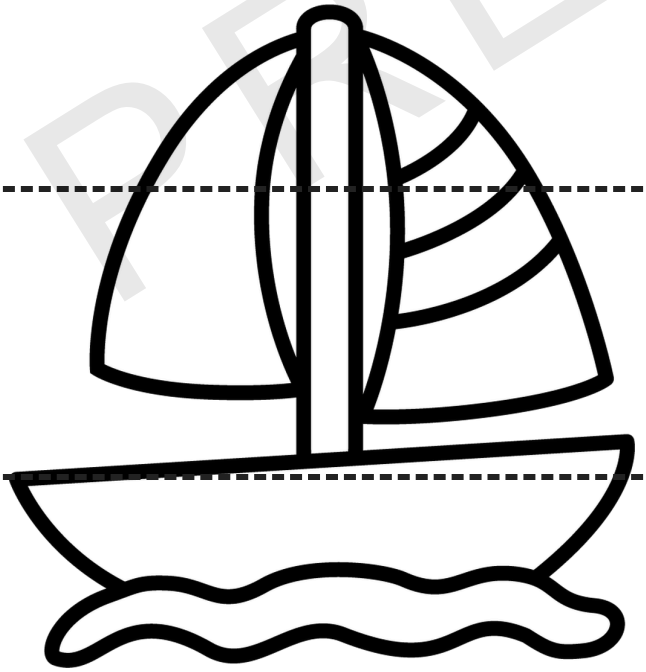
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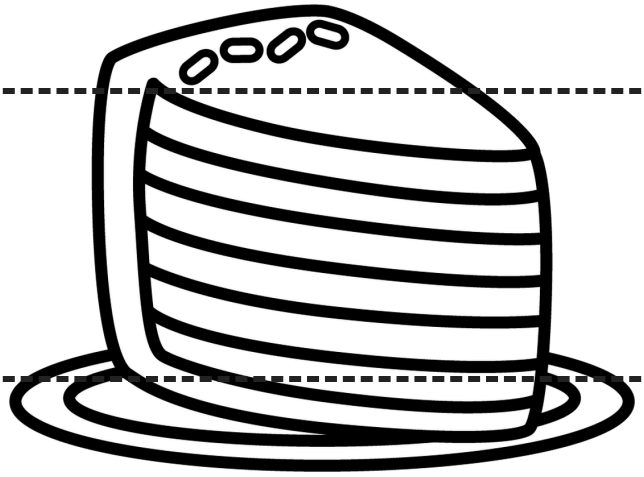
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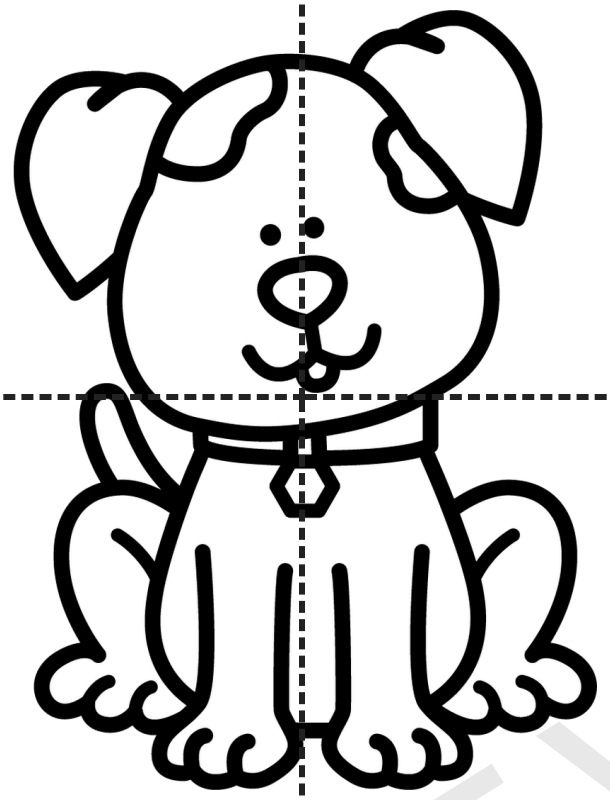


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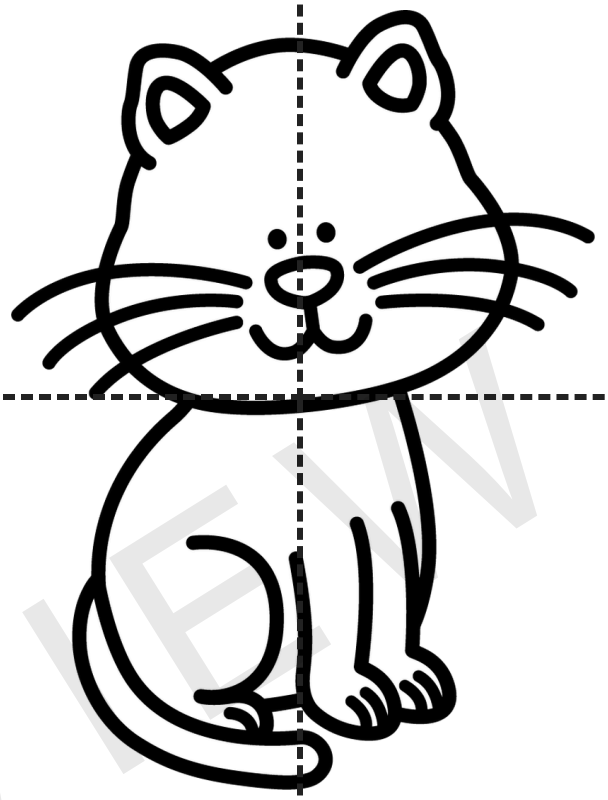
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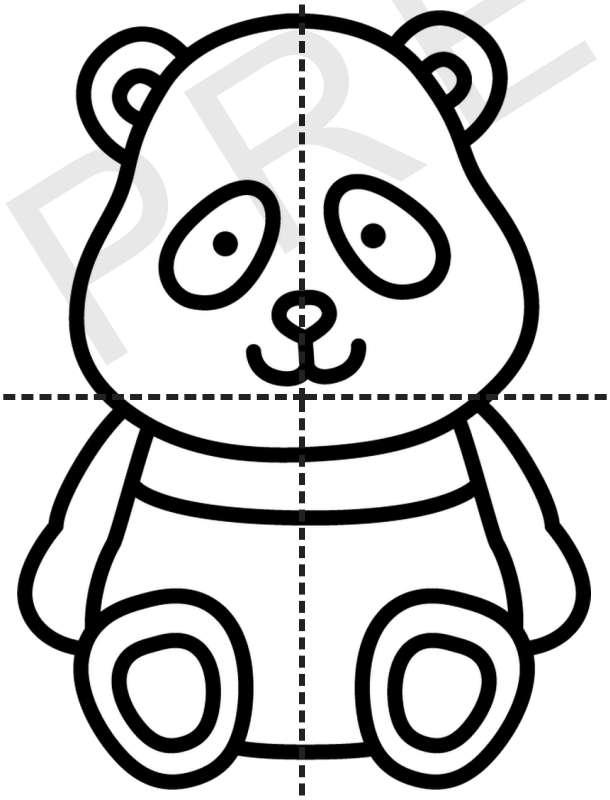
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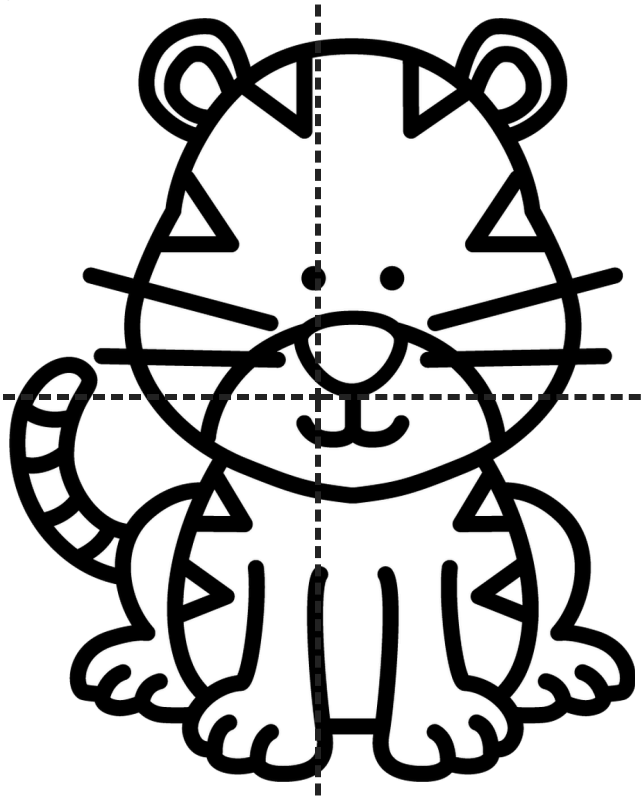
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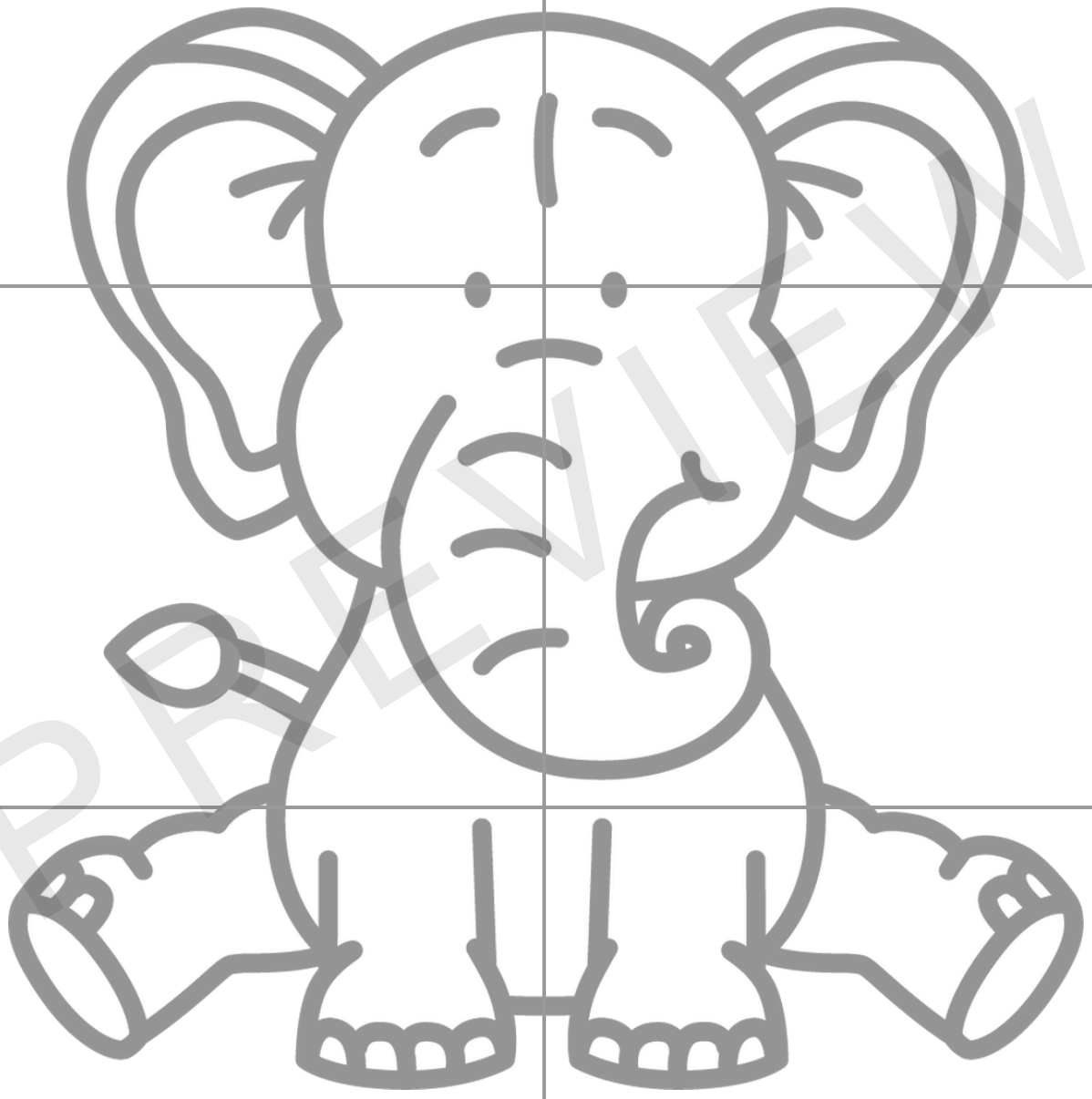


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My name _____

Put the puzzle pieces on the picture. Glue them.

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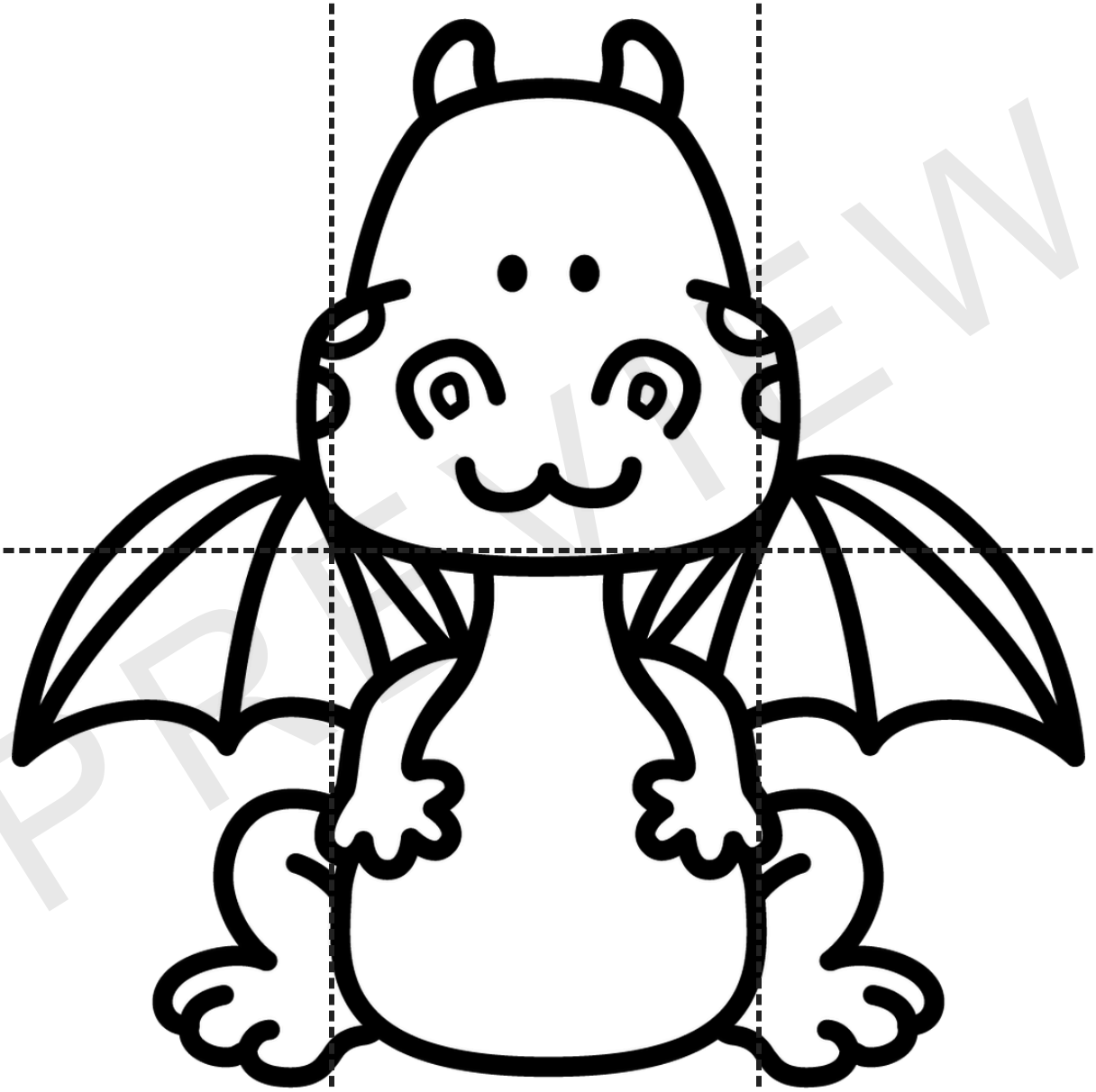


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My name _____

✂ Cut the puzzle on the dashed lines.

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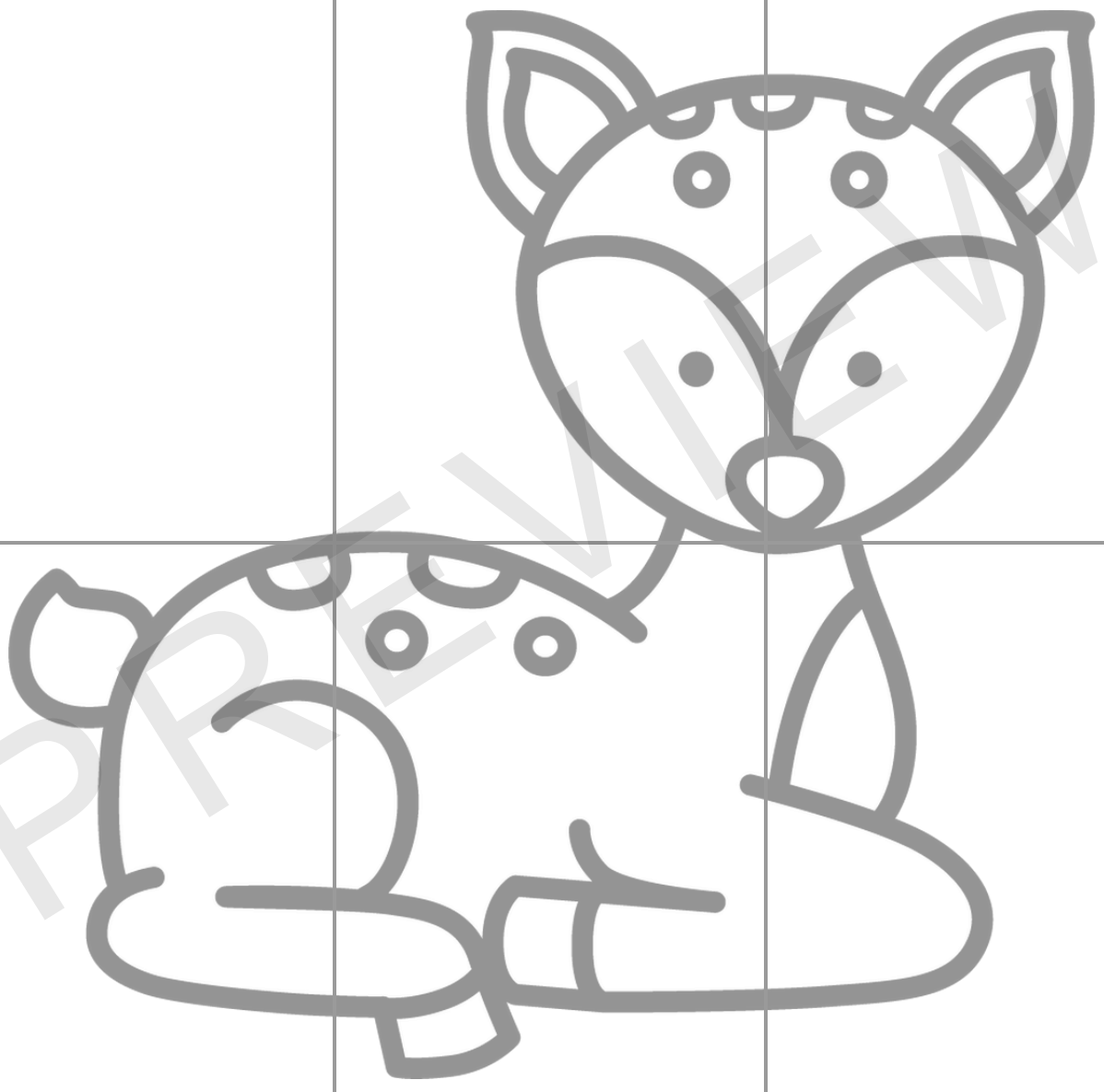


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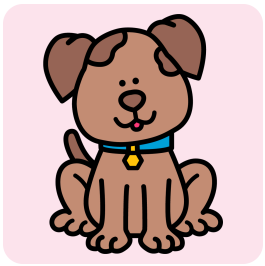
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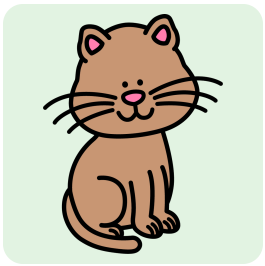
Bag Labels

Print and cut. Tape one label to the bag or envelope that holds that puzzle's pieces.



21. dog

■ 4 pieces



22. cat

■ 4 pieces



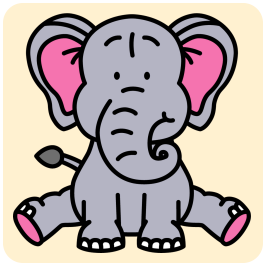
23. panda

■ 4 pieces



24. tiger

■ 4 pieces



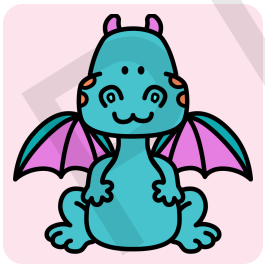
25. elephant

▲ 6 pieces



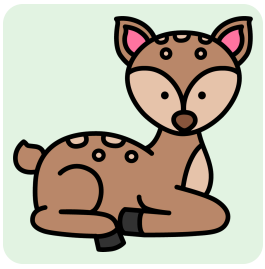
26. zebra

▲ 6 pieces



27. dragon

▲ 6 pieces



28. deer

▲ 6 pieces

Puzzle ____

____ pieces

Puzzle ____

____ pieces

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