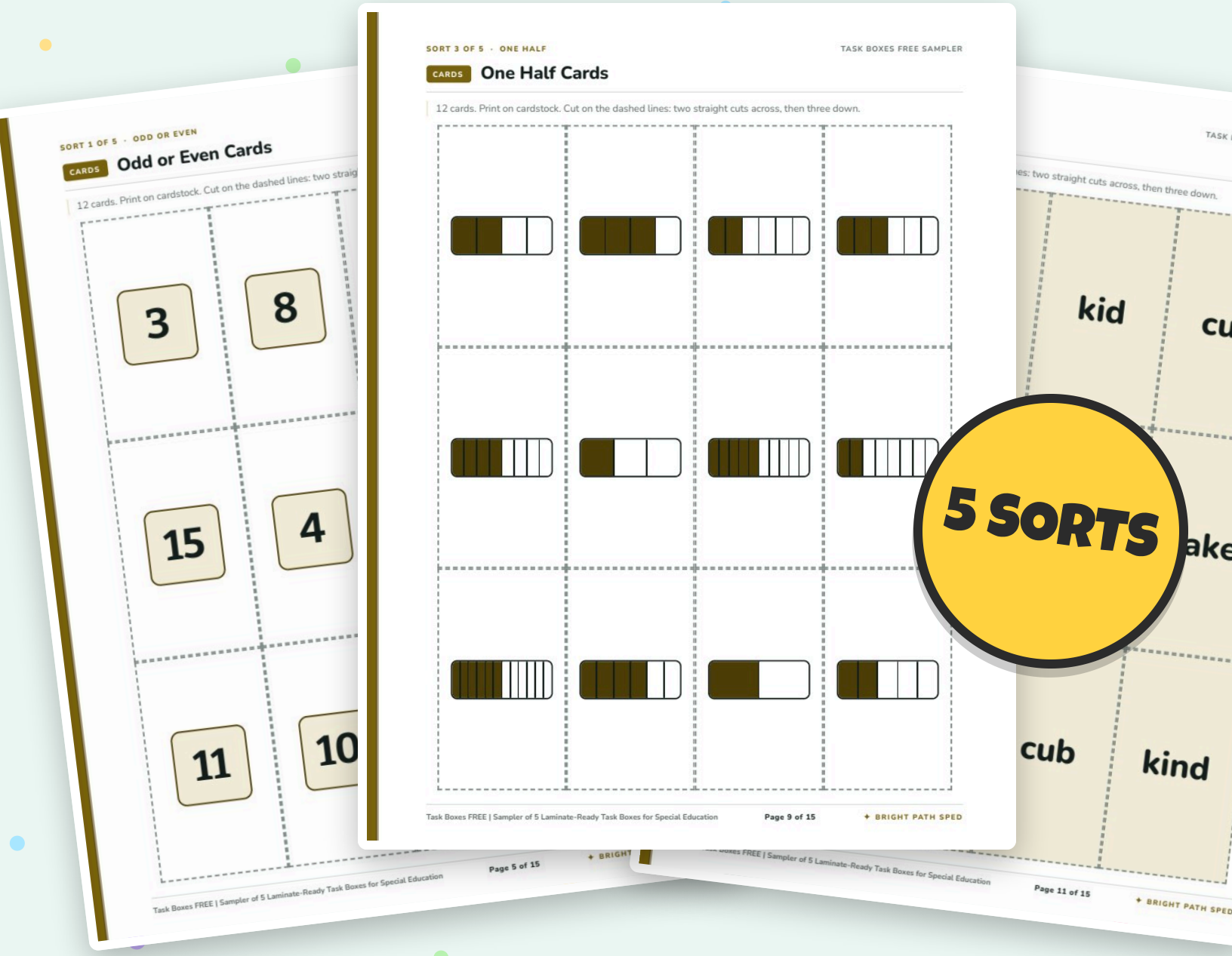
TASK BOXES FREE SAMPLER

LAMINATE-READY · SPECIAL EDUCATION



60 CARDS · 5 MATS · ANSWER KEY

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☆ START HERE Start Here — Three Steps

How task boxes work, in about a minute. The cards need scissors and nothing else.

1

Print and cut

Print the mat and its card page on cardstock. Laminate if you want to use them again.

Cut the cards on the dashed lines. They touch edge to edge, so every cut is one straight line.

2

Sort on the mat

Lay the mat down. The child reads each card and puts it in the box it belongs in.

Use one short line each time, such as “Look at the card. Which box?”

3

Check the work

The answer key is on page 14. Count the cards in the right box.

Write the number down the way your team does. This sampler has no data sheet.

HOW A TASK BOX WORKS

A task box is a small job a child can do alone: one mat, a set of cut-apart cards, and a clear way to see when the job is done. Every card has a box to go in, and the mat has six slots in each box, so the child can see when all twelve cards are placed.

WHAT IS IN THIS SAMPLER

Five sorts, one mat and one card sheet for each: odd or even, greater or less, one half, C or K, and true or false. That is 5 mats and 60 cards, with an answer key.

WHAT THIS FILE IS

A print-and-go PDF. It works offline, needs no account, and prints the same everywhere. The “My name” lines are for a pen.

WHAT THIS FILE IS NOT

It is not an editable online slideshow or word-processor document, and it is not a test of anything. What counts as done, and when to try the next sort, is for you and your team.

SETTING UP THE WORK SPACE

Put the mat on a clear table or tray. Keep the cut cards in a small bag or envelope next to it, so the child takes out only one sort at a time. Lay the mat flat, then give the cards face up. When the last card is placed, the job is finished and the child can put everything back in the bag.

NOTES FOR YOUR TEAM

MAT

Odd or Even Sort Mat

MY NAME

Look at the number. Is it odd or even? Put it in a box.

ODD

ends in 1, 3, 5, 7 or 9

EVEN

ends in 0, 2, 4, 6 or 8

CARDS

Odd or Even Cards

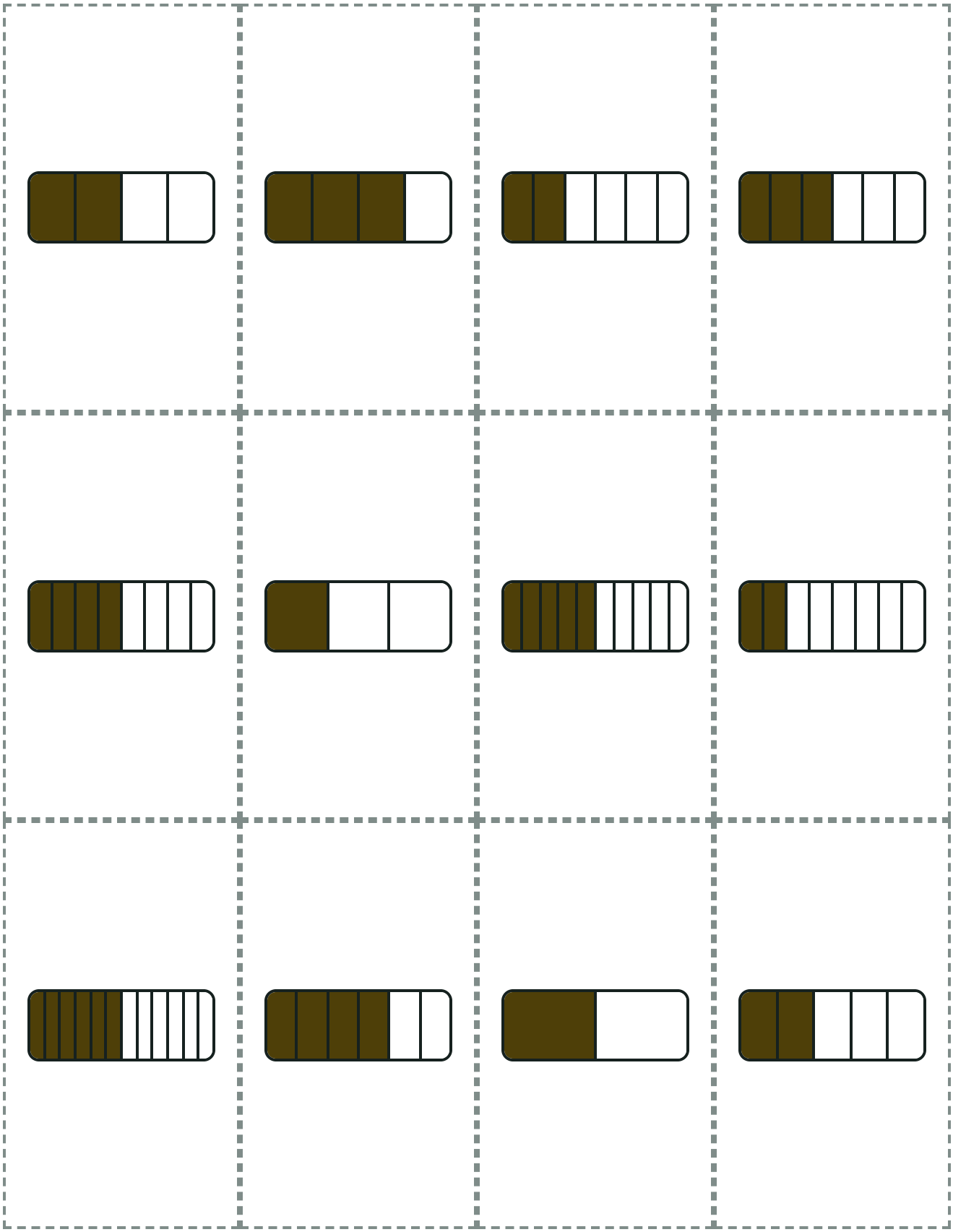
12 cards. Print on cardstock. Cut on the dashed lines: two straight cuts across, then three down.

3	8	12	7
15	4	9	18
11	10	13	20

CARDS

One Half Cards

12 cards. Print on cardstock. Cut on the dashed lines: two straight cuts across, then three down.



CARDS

C or K Cards

12 cards. Print on cardstock. Cut on the dashed lines: two straight cuts across, then three down.

cat	kit	kid	cup
cow	key	kite	cake
cap	king	cub	kind

REFERENCE

Answer Key

Six cards belong in each box. Every card is listed here.

Odd or Even mat page 4, cards page 5

ODD box: 3, 7, 15, 9, 11, 13.

EVEN box: 8, 12, 4, 18, 10, 20.

Greater or Less mat page 6, cards page 7

> box: 9 and 4, 15 and 12, 18 and 7, 5 and 2, 13 and 8, 20 and 11.

< box: 3 and 8, 6 and 14, 11 and 19, 10 and 16, 2 and 9, 7 and 17.

One Half mat page 8, cards page 9

ONE HALF box: 2 of 4, 3 of 6, 4 of 8, 5 of 10, 6 of 12, 1 of 2.

NOT ONE HALF box: 3 of 4, 2 of 6, 1 of 3, 2 of 8, 4 of 6, 2 of 5.

C or K mat page 10, cards page 11

Cc box: cat, cup, cow, cake, cap, cub.

Kk box: kit, kid, key, kite, king, kind.

True or False mat page 12, cards page 13

TRUE box: 2 + 3 = 5, 7 + 1 = 8, 4 + 4 = 8, 6 + 3 = 9, 5 + 5 = 10, 9 + 1 = 10.

FALSE box: 3 + 3 = 7, 8 + 2 = 9, 5 + 4 = 8, 6 + 1 = 8, 4 + 2 = 5, 7 + 2 = 10.

For “greater or less,” each card shows two numbers; the first (left) number is the one the box names. For “one half,” “3 of 8” means 3 of the 8 parts are colored.