

# Valentine's Day Matching Binder

## SECTION 1 · VALENTINE'S DAY REQUEST

VALENTINE'S DAY MATCHING BINDER

BOARD

### Valentine's Day Request Board and Cards (Color)

Put each card where it matches. This is the color set; the same board and cards are on page 7 in the ink-saver set.

I want

I see

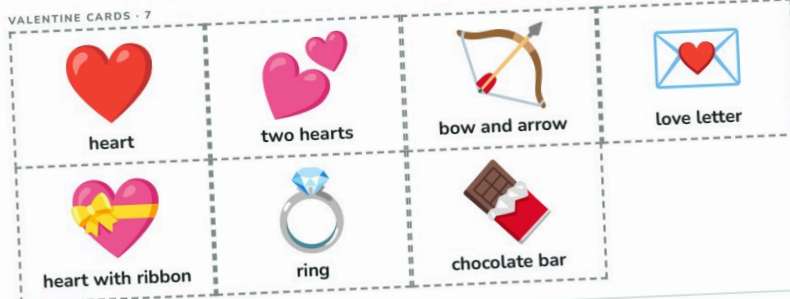
Show me

VALENTINE'S DAY · MATCH THE SAME PICTURE



CUT HERE · THE BOARD ABOVE STAYS WHOLE · THE CARDS BELOW CUT APART

VALENTINE CARDS · 7



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✦ BRIGHT PATH SPED

OR NOT A HEART SHAPE

VALENTINE'S DAY MATCHING BINDER

### Shape or Not a Heart Shape Board and Cards (Color)

Put each card where it matches. This is the color set; the same board and cards are on page 10 in the ink-saver set.

This is not a heart shape

MATCH THE PICTURE



MATCH THE PICTURE



CUT HERE · THE BOARD ABOVE STAYS WHOLE · THE CARDS BELOW CUT APART

NOT-A-HEART-SHAPE CARDS · 4



Matching Activity

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✦ BRIGHT PATH SPED

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19 PAGES

28 CUT-APART CARDS

2 BOARDS

COLOR + INK-SAVER

# What Is Inside, and Where

Two sections: a Valentine's Day request board and a heart-shape-or-not sort board, plus the pages that track it, share it and send it home. Start on page 4.

## Before you begin

PAGE 4



**Start Here —  
Three Steps**  
START HERE

**4**

## 01 Valentine's Day Request

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**Valentine's Day  
Request Board  
and Cards (Color)**  
BOARD

**6**



**Valentine's Day  
Request Board  
and Cards (Ink-  
Saver)**  
BOARD

**7**

## 02 Heart Shape or Not a Heart Shape

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**Heart Shape or  
Not a Heart Shape  
Board and Cards  
(Color)**  
BOARD

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**Heart Shape or  
Not a Heart Shape  
Board and Cards  
(Ink-Saver)**  
BOARD

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## 03 Track, Share and Take Home

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**Weekly Matching  
Tracker**  
TRACKER

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**Binder Cover,  
Spine and Tabs**  
ORGANIZER

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Words at Home**  
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**Family Update and  
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**Phrase Bank**  
REFERENCE

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**Filled Example**  
EXAMPLE

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**Answer Key and  
Word List**  
REFERENCE

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### TWO SETS, ONE BINDER

Both boards come twice: full color for a laminated binder, black-and-white line art for a photocopier or a copy that goes home. Same boards, same 28 picture cards; only the picture set differs.

### PRACTICE, NOT A TEST

Naming and sorting practice with a tracker attached. It counts which boards were done and what help was given, and nothing else; what that means for a student is your team's call.



START HERE

## Start Here — Three Steps

Ninety seconds of reading. The boards need scissors, page protectors and a strip of hook-and-loop dots.



1

### Print and build the binder

Print the two boards from the color set (pages 6 and 9) on cardstock, or the ink-saver set (pages 7 and 10) on plain paper. Cut the card band off the bottom of each board page; the board stays whole.

Page protectors, hook-and-loop dots on the slots, and the cover, spine and tabs from page 13.



2

### Run the boards

Open to the Valentine's Day Request board: "I want," "I see," "Show me," then the seven-picture match. Turn to the Heart Shape or Not a Heart Shape board: sort each picture card onto "This is a heart shape" or "This is not a heart shape," then match the two picture grids.

Say the same short line each time (page 16). The answer key (page 18) lists every board and its cards.



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### Record, share, send home

One letter per job on the tracker (page 12) — N, P, S or a dash — the same day.

Copy the week's counts onto the family update (page 15). Send the home page (page 14) home the week the binder is new.

#### WHAT THIS FILE IS

A fillable PDF with two matching boards and their cut-apart cards built in, and the tracking pages behind them. It works offline, with no account or subscription, and prints the same on every machine.

#### WHAT THIS FILE IS NOT

It is not an editable online slideshow or word-processor document, and it is not a test of anything. It carries no prompt hierarchy, fading schedule or mastery rule; it describes how to run the boards already printed and how to count what happened.

#### THE RULE EVERY PAGE IN THIS FILE FOLLOWS

Nothing here decides what a count means for a student, when a board is done with, or what a goal should say. Every one of those is a blank you fill from your own team's plan and your district's wording. The heart-shape sort is a claim about what each picture shows, not a claim about anything loving or romantic.

#### IF SOMETHING DOES NOT WORK

**A field will not hold my typing.** Open the file in Adobe Acrobat Reader (free) or Preview, not a browser tab.

**A picture reads as a different word to my student.** Pull that card and its grid cell and run the board with the rest; the **Ask a Question** tab on the product page reaches me, and a fix is a free update.

#### CONFIDENTIALITY, AND WHERE THIS FILE LIVES

A filled-in tracker, family update or example-style note is a student record: initials only on anything that leaves your hands, first name only on the home page. The boards live in the binder; the tracker stays in the student's folder so the week's counts are the first thing anyone finds.

## BOARD

## Valentine's Day Request Board and Cards (Color)

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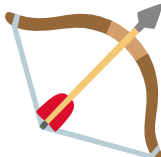
I want

I see

Show me

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## VALENTINE'S DAY • MATCH THE SAME PICTURE

|                                                                                                          |                                                                                                  |                                                                                                       |                                                                                                     |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <br>heart              | <br>two hearts | <br>bow and arrow  | <br>love letter |
| <br>heart with ribbon | <br>ring      | <br>chocolate bar |                                                                                                     |

CUT HERE • THE BOARD ABOVE STAYS WHOLE • THE CARDS BELOW CUT APART

## VALENTINE CARDS • 7

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <br>heart             | <br>two hearts | <br>bow and arrow | <br>love letter |
| <br>heart with ribbon | <br>ring       | <br>chocolate bar |                                                                                                      |

## BOARD

# Heart Shape or Not a Heart Shape Board and Cards (Color)

Match the picture, then sort the card. This is the color set; the same board and cards are on page 10 in the ink-saver set.

This is a heart shape

This is not a heart shape

## HEART SHAPES · MATCH THE SAME PICTURE



heart

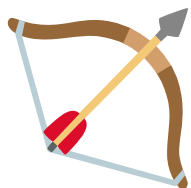


two hearts



heart with ribbon

## NOT HEART SHAPES · MATCH THE SAME PICTURE



bow and arrow



love letter



ring



chocolate bar

CUT HERE · THE BOARD ABOVE STAYS WHOLE · THE CARDS BELOW CUT APART

## HEART SHAPE CARDS · 3

## NOT-A-HEART-SHAPE CARDS · 4



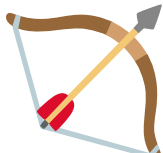
heart



two hearts



heart with rib



bow and arrow



love letter



ring



chocolate bar

## BOARD

# Heart Shape or Not a Heart Shape Board and Cards (Ink-Saver)

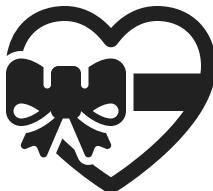
Match the picture, then sort the card. This is the ink-saver set; the same board and cards are on page 9 in the color set.

This is a heart shape

This is not a heart shape

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## HEART SHAPES · MATCH THE SAME PICTURE

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| <br>heart | <br>two hearts | <br>heart with ribbon |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

## NOT HEART SHAPES · MATCH THE SAME PICTURE

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <br>bow and arrow | <br>love letter | <br>ring | <br>chocolate bar |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

CUT HERE · THE BOARD ABOVE STAYS WHOLE · THE CARDS BELOW CUT APART

### HEART SHAPE CARDS · 3

### NOT-A-HEART-SHAPE CARDS · 4

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 TRACKER

Weekly Matching Tracker

One row per board job, one letter per day. The eight rows are the slots and picture grids on the two boards in this binder.

| STUDENT             |                           | WEEK OF |                      |     |     | ADULT RUNNING THE BINDER |     |                       |
|---------------------|---------------------------|---------|----------------------|-----|-----|--------------------------|-----|-----------------------|
| #                   | BOARD JOB                 | PAGE    | MON                  | TUE | WED | THU                      | FRI | NO HELP (OF DAYS RUN) |
| 1                   | I want                    | 6       |                      |     |     |                          |     |                       |
| 2                   | I see                     | 6       |                      |     |     |                          |     |                       |
| 3                   | Show me                   | 6       |                      |     |     |                          |     |                       |
| 4                   | Valentine match           | 6       |                      |     |     |                          |     |                       |
| 5                   | This is a heart shape     | 9       |                      |     |     |                          |     |                       |
| 6                   | This is not a heart shape | 9       |                      |     |     |                          |     |                       |
| 7                   | Heart shape match         | 9       |                      |     |     |                          |     |                       |
| 8                   | Not-a-heart-shape match   | 9       |                      |     |     |                          |     |                       |
| WEEK TOTAL: N CELLS |                           |         | WEEK TOTAL: DAYS RUN |     |     | NEXT WEEK, START WITH    |     |                       |

THE CODE, ONE LETTER PER CELL

N no help · P pointed once · S said the words · – not run today. Write what you actually did, the same letter for the same help every day. The last column counts the N cells in the row against the days that job was run — a job not run is not a miss.

READING A WEEK

Add the last column down for the week's total, and copy it onto the family update (page 15). The filled example (page 17) shows one week of this table with every total re-counted from its own row. This page counts help given; what a count means for a student is your team's call.

## EXAMPLE

## Filled Example

SAMPLE · INVENTED STUDENT

Every number in the read-out is re-counted straight from the table above.

Nora is invented, and so is every letter on this page. One week of the tracker (page 12), the week of the first week of February, filled in by the adult who ran the binder each morning.

| # | BOARD JOB                 | PAGE | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | NO HELP (OF DAYS RUN) |
|---|---------------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----------------------|
| 1 | I want                    | 6    | N   | N   | N   | N   | N   | 5 of 5                |
| 2 | I see                     | 6    | N   | N   | P   | –   | N   | 3 of 4                |
| 3 | Show me                   | 6    | S   | S   | P   | S   | S   | 0 of 5                |
| 4 | Valentine match           | 6    | N   | N   | N   | P   | N   | 4 of 5                |
| 5 | This is a heart shape     | 9    | P   | N   | N   | N   | N   | 4 of 5                |
| 6 | This is not a heart shape | 9    | N   | P   | N   | N   | N   | 4 of 5                |
| 7 | Heart shape match         | 9    | N   | N   | N   | N   | N   | 5 of 5                |
| 8 | Not-a-heart-shape match   | 9    | N   | N   | P   | N   | N   | 4 of 5                |

## READING THE NUMBERS

Week total: **29 N cells of 39 days run** (74 percent with no help), counted straight down the last column. 2 jobs ran all five days with no help: I want, Heart shape match. 1 job never got an N this week: Show me. Help given was P on 6 cells and S on 4.

## A LINE THIS SHEET COULD WRITE

"Week of the first week of February: Nora completed 29 of 39 board jobs with no help. Jobs done without help every day: I want, Heart shape match. Jobs still needing help every day: Show me. Not run: I see (1 day)."

## WHY THE LAST COLUMN SAYS "OF DAYS RUN"

Jobs run per day this week, Monday to Friday: 8, 8, 8, 7, 8. A dash is a job that was not run that day — a short day, an absence, a board not printed yet — and it is never counted as a miss. Every job's column reads N cells against its own days run.

## WHAT THIS EXAMPLE IS NOT

One invented child's five days. It does not say how quickly any real student moves from S to P to N and sets no typical week for this binder — it exists only to show how the tracker, the family update and the phrase bank read once real letters are on them.

## THE LETTERS, FILLED IN

Every letter is what the adult did, in the same short code each day — N, P, S — and a dash where a job was not run. None of them is a label for Nora. A row that reads N across all five days is what independent matching looks like on paper; a row that reads S every day is the row the team would look at first, and the family update (page 15) is where those two lists get written down.