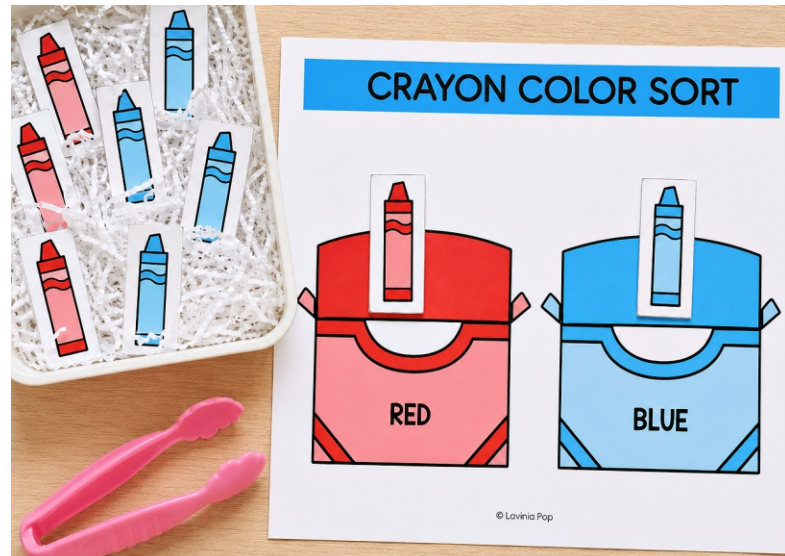
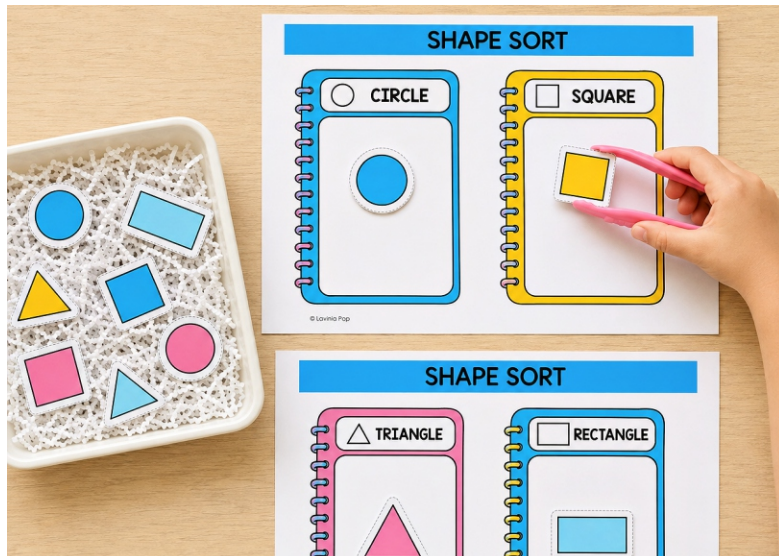
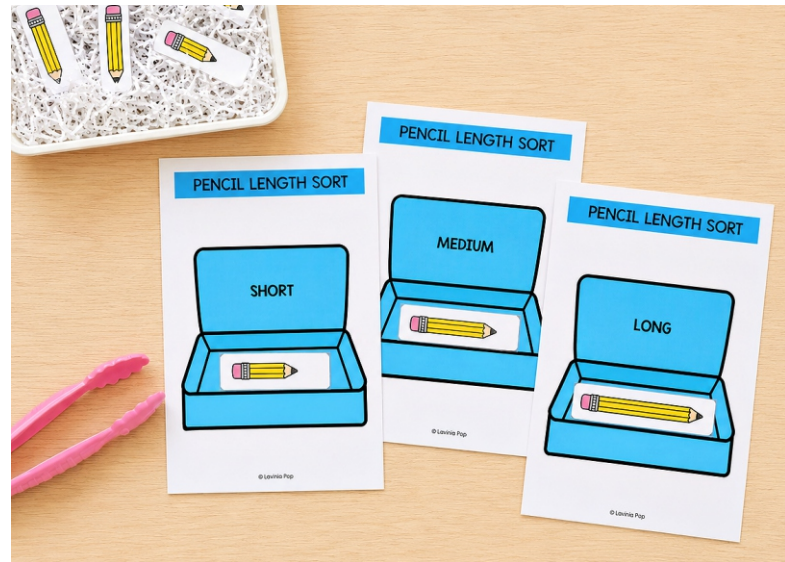


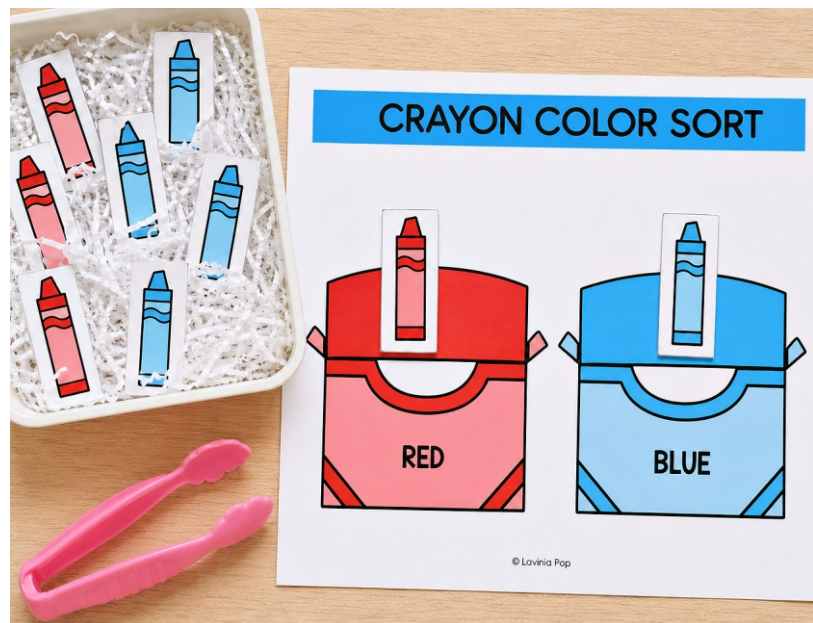
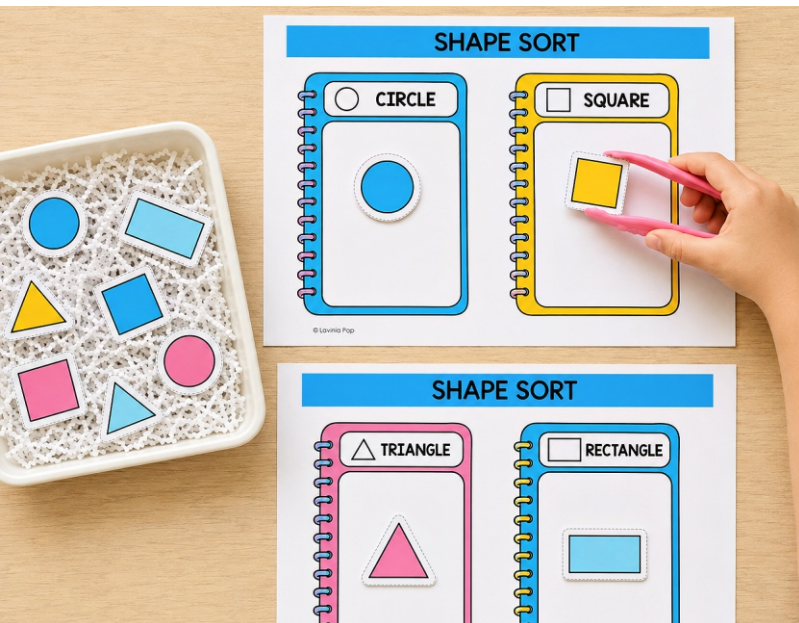
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SENSORY BIN ACTIVITIES



SCHOOL SENSORY BINS

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Sorting Activities

This resource includes four hands-on, school-themed sensory bin activities that help children practice sorting, classifying, comparing, and matching. Use the activities during centers, morning tubs, small groups, intervention, or homeschool learning.

CRAYON COLOR SORT

Children find the crayon pieces and place them on the matching crayon box mats. Ten colors are included: red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple, pink, brown, black, and white.

Skills: Color recognition • Color vocabulary • Visual matching • Sorting and classification • Fine motor skills

PENCIL LENGTH SORT

Children compare the pencil pieces and sort them onto the short, medium, and long pencil box mats.

Skills: Length comparison • Measurement vocabulary • Visual discrimination • Sorting and classification • Fine motor skills

SCHOOL SUPPLIES & TOYS SORT

Children identify each picture and decide whether it belongs with the school supplies or the toys.

Skills: Categorization • School vocabulary • Logical thinking • Visual discrimination • Fine motor skills

SHAPE SORT

Children identify and match circles, squares, triangles, and rectangles to the corresponding notebook mats.

Skills: Shape recognition • Shape vocabulary • Visual matching • Sorting and classification • Fine motor skills

ALSO INCLUDED

- Teacher Directions page
- Sensory Bin Setup & Safety guide
- Four illustrated How to Play cards
- More Ways to Play card
- School Sorting storage label
- Five crayon sorting mats featuring 10 colors
- 50 crayon sorting pieces
- Three pencil length mats and 12 pencil pieces
- Two category mats and 12 picture pieces
- Four shape mats and 16 shape pieces

Recommended for: Preschool • Pre-K • Transitional Kindergarten • Kindergarten • Homeschool

Happy Teaching :)

Sensory Bin Setup & Safety

Sensory bins provide engaging opportunities for hands-on learning, but all materials should be selected and used with the needs of your learners in mind.

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

- Print the required pages on cardstock.
- Cut out the activity pieces and laminate them for durability, if desired.
- Choose a shallow tray or sensory bin that allows children to reach the materials comfortably.
- Add a sensory filler appropriate for your learners.
- Place the printable pieces throughout the filler. Some pieces can remain partly visible to encourage searching and discovery.
- Add child-safe tweezers, tongs or scoops when appropriate.

SAFETY INFORMATION

- Adult supervision is required at all times.
- These activities include small loose parts that may present a choking hazard.
- Not intended for children under 3 years of age.
- Do not use with children who mouth classroom materials.
- Check all materials for allergies and sensory sensitivities before use.
- Choose fillers and tools that are appropriate for the age, abilities and needs of your learners.
- Inspect the materials before each use and remove any damaged pieces.
- The supervising adult is responsible for determining whether each material is suitable for the children using it.

CHOOSING A FILLER

Suggested fillers vary by activity and are shown on each Teacher Directions page. Consider the age of your learners, allergies, sensory preferences, and classroom policies when selecting a filler.

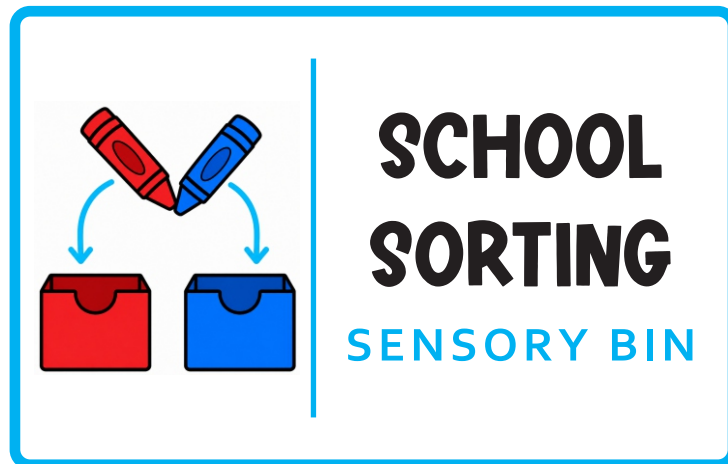
Sensory fillers, containers, tools, and loose parts are not included with this printable resource.

STORAGE AND CARE

- Store each activity in a separate labeled bag or container.
- Keep all printable pieces and teacher directions together.
- Count the pieces before and after use.
- Wipe laminated pieces clean with a slightly damp cloth.
- Allow all materials to dry completely before storing them.
- Replace any pieces that become damaged, torn or difficult to clean.

Happy Teaching!

STORAGE LABEL



SCHOOL SORTING

Teacher Directions



YOU WILL NEED

- Mats for the chosen sorting activity
- Corresponding sorting pieces
- Sensory bin and filler
- Optional tweezers or tongs

HOW TO PLAY

1. Choose a sorting activity.
2. Find one piece in the sensory bin.
3. Identify its color, length, category, or shape.
4. Place it on the matching mat.
5. Continue until every piece has been sorted.

PREPARATION

1. Print the mats and sorting pieces on cardstock.
2. Laminate the materials for durability and then cut apart the sorting pieces.
3. Choose one sorting activity and set out its mats.
4. Hide the corresponding pieces in the sensory-bin filler.

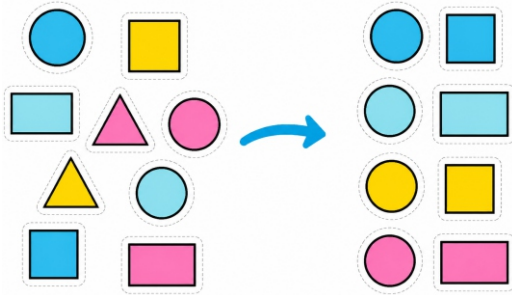
LEARNING FOCUS

Color recognition • Length comparison • Shape recognition
• Sorting and classification • Visual discrimination
• Fine motor skills

SCHOOL SORTING

More Ways to Play

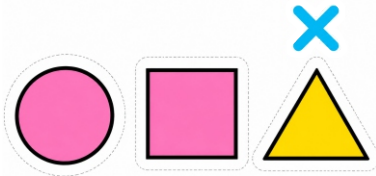
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SORT IT ANOTHER WAY

1. Choose a set of pieces.
2. Sort the pieces in one way.
3. Mix them up and sort them using a different rule.
4. Explain how the pieces in each group belong together.

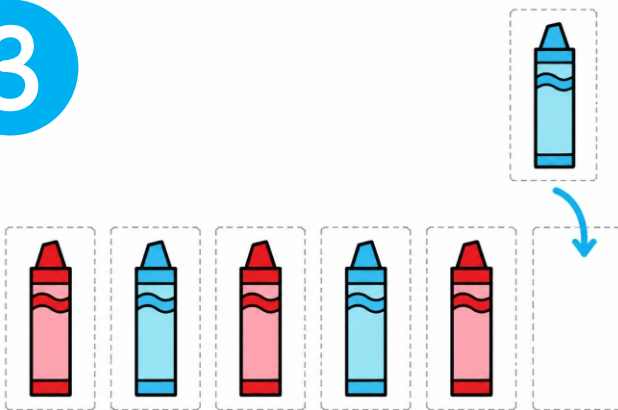
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WHICH ONE DOESN'T BELONG?

1. Choose three pieces.
2. Place two that match and one that is different.
3. Find the piece that does not belong. Explain why.

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MAKE AND CONTINUE A PATTERN

1. Choose two or three types of pieces.
2. Arrange them to begin a pattern.
3. Continue the pattern.
4. Say the pattern aloud to check it.

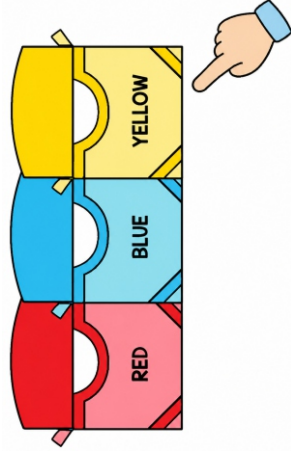
TEACHER TIP

Encourage children to explain their choices and describe the rule they used to sort, compare, or make a pattern.

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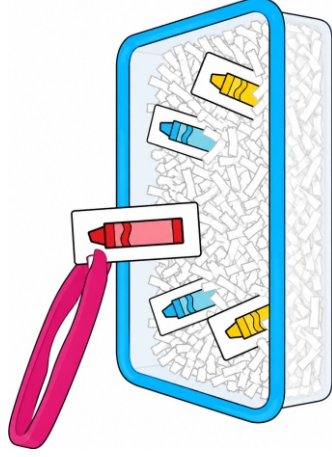
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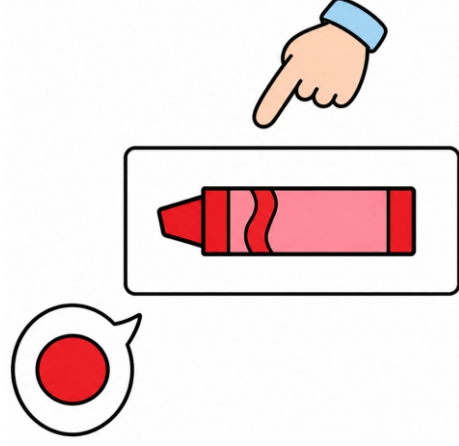
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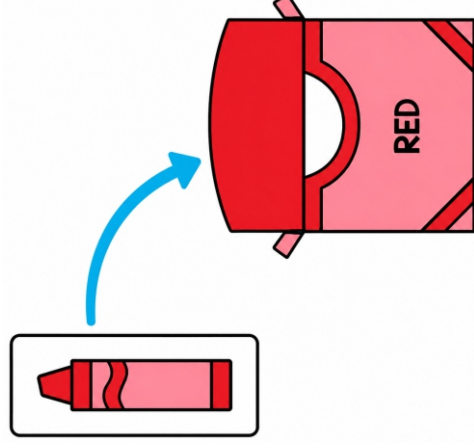
Find a crayon.

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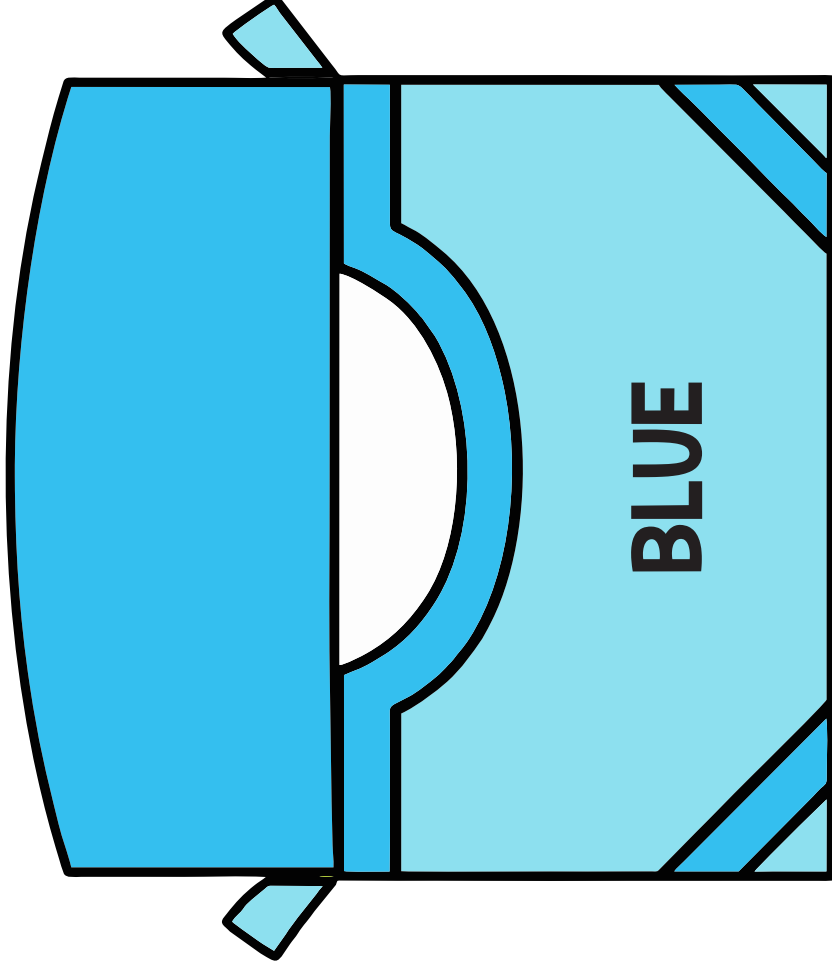
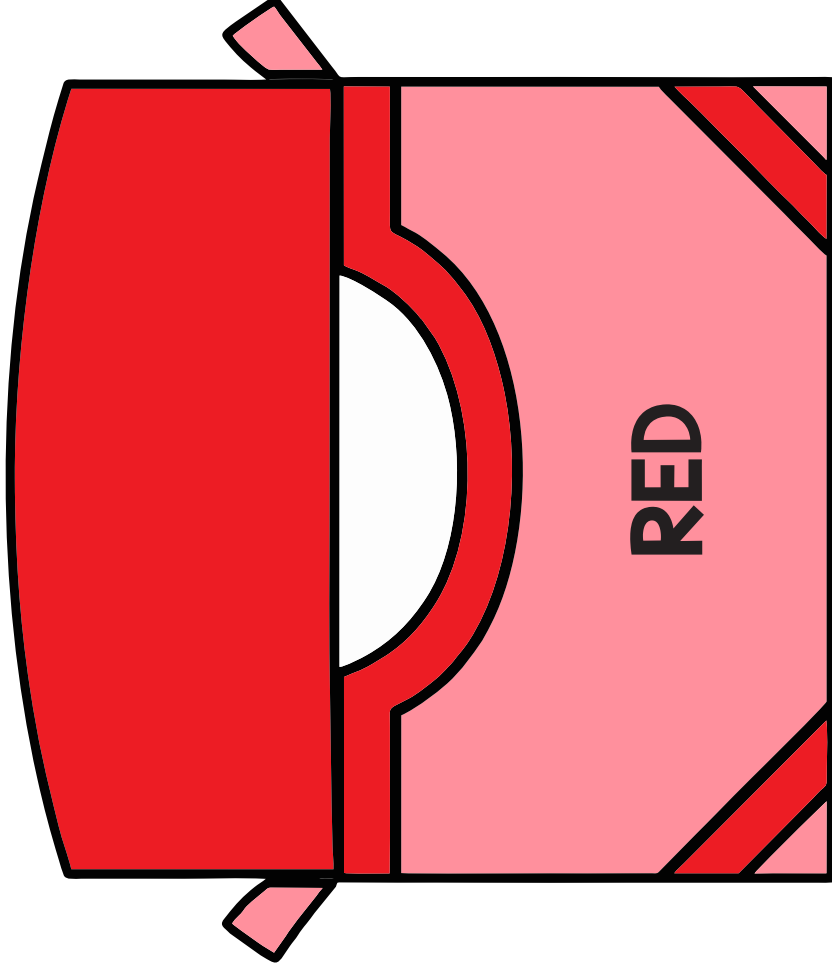
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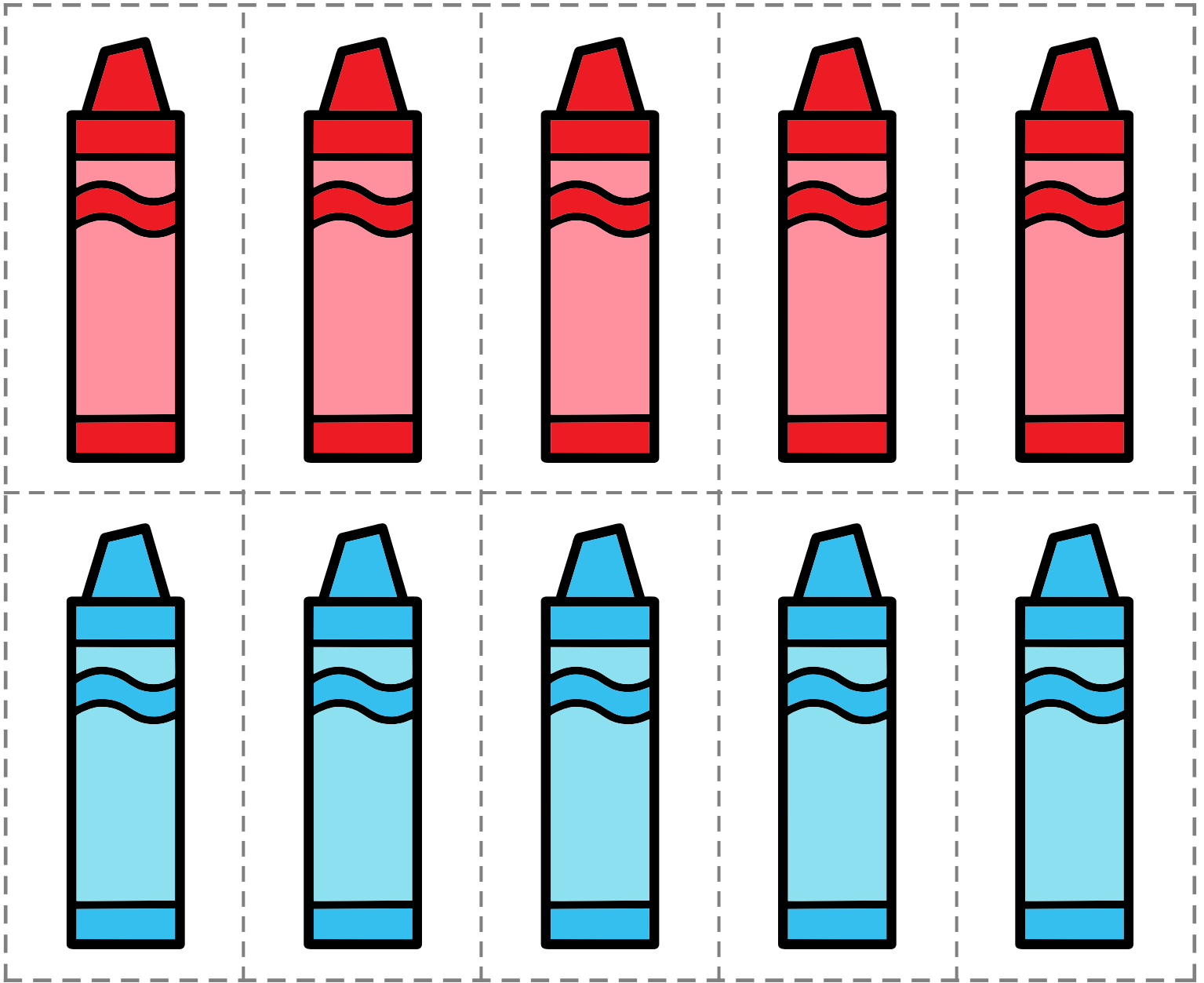
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Place it on the
matching box.

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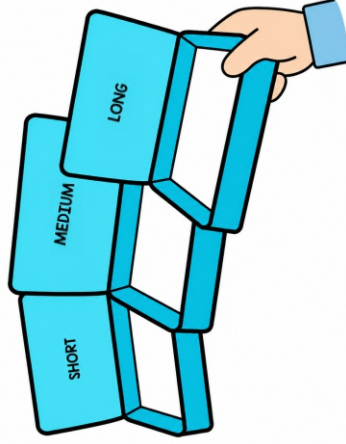




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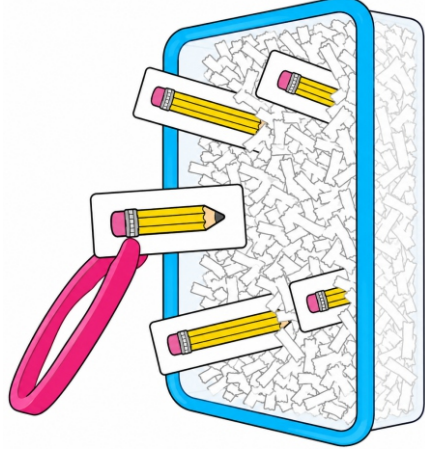
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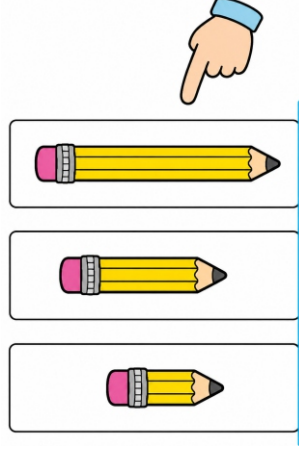
Set out the pencil cases.

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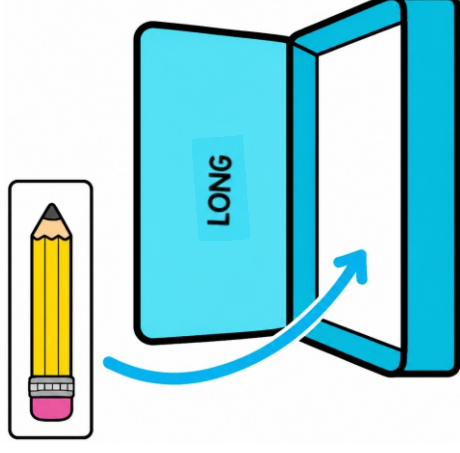
Find a pencil.

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Compare the pencil lengths.

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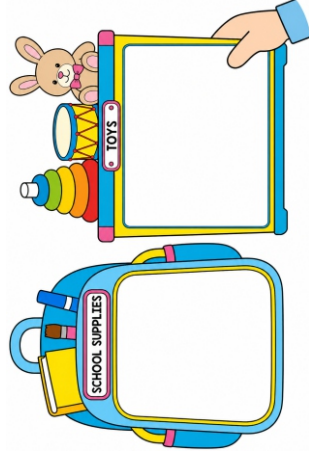


Place it on the matching case.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES & TOYS SORT

How To Play

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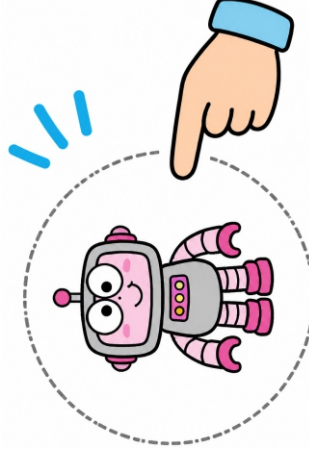
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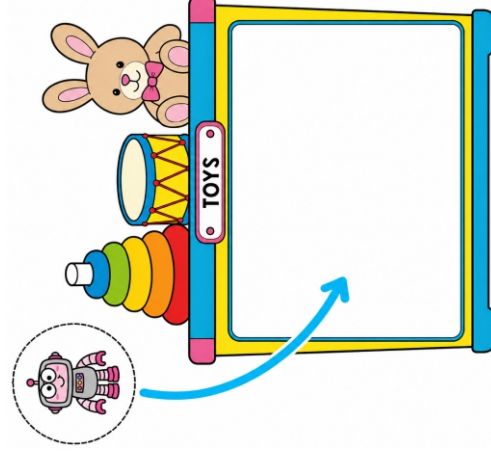
Find a picture.

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Name the picture.

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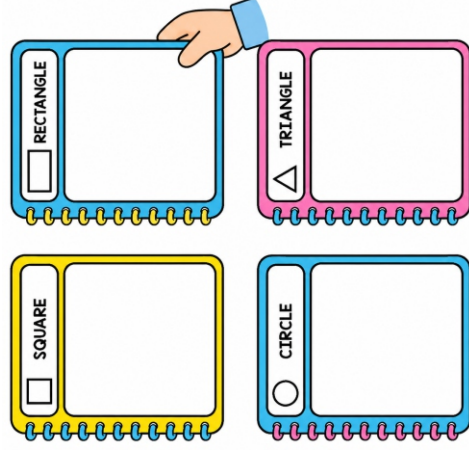


Place it on the matching mat.

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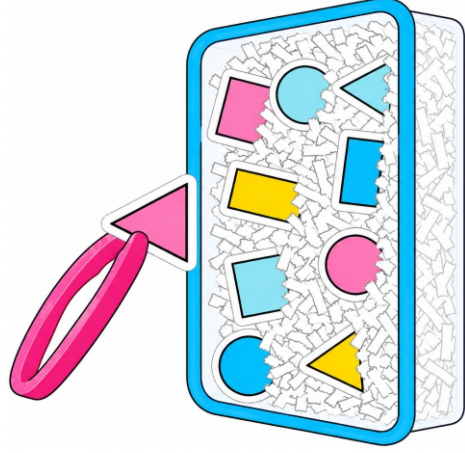
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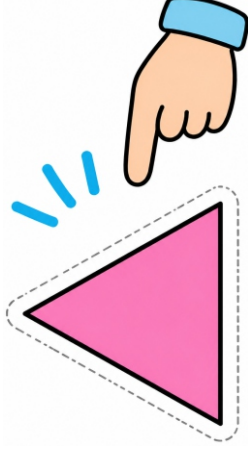
Set out the notebooks.

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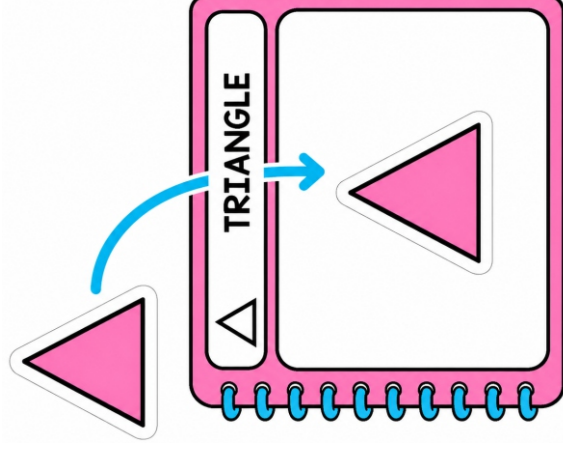
Find a shape.

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Name the shape.

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Place it on the correct notebook.