

Compound Connection!



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Compound Words List

baseball

dragonfly

scarecrow

basketball

fireworks

schoolhouse

bedtime

fisherman

seashore

beehive

football*

seesaw

birthday

footprint

skateboard

blueberries

honeybee

snowball

bookworm

rainbow

snowman

butterfly

honeybee

snowmen

bumblebee

rainbow

sunflower

candlestick

raincoat

teacup

doghouse

raindrops

teapot



More Compound Words List

airport

downtown

grandfather

backpack

drugstore

grandmother

barnyard

dustpan

grapefruit

bathroom

earring

grasshopper

breakfast

earthquake

hairbrush

bullfrog

eyebrow

haircut

copycat

eyesight

headache

cowboy

fingernail

headband

crosswalk

fingerprint

hedgehog

daytime

fireplace

herself

downstairs

flashlight

highway



Even More Compound Words List

himself

mailbox

nobody

hopscotch

mailman

nothing

housework

maybe

oatmeal

jellyfish

motorboat

grasshopper

jigsaw

motorcycle

peanut

keyboard

necktie

piggyback

kneecap

neighborhood

pineapple

ladybug

newborn

playpen

leapfrog

newspaper

policeman

lipstick

nightgown

popcorn

litterbug

nightmare

rattlesnake



Compound Connection Book List

Barrett, J. *Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs*

Maestro, Betsy. *All Aboard Overnight: A Book of Compound Words*

Shaskan, Speed, et al. *If You Were a Compound Word*

Trattles, Patricia. *Flying Butter*

Walton, Rick. *Once There Was a Bull . . . (Frog)*

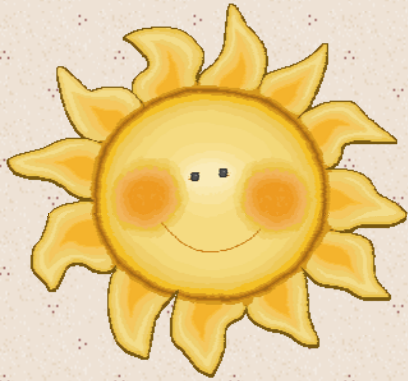
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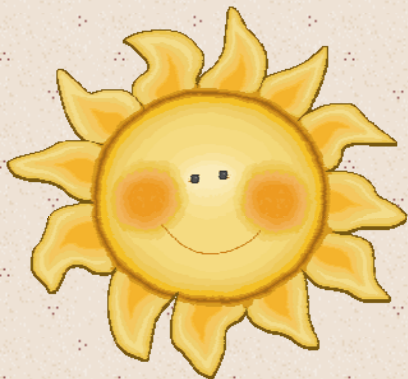
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You're a ray of sunshine!



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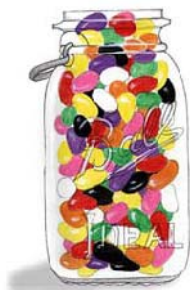


You're a star in this schoolhouse!



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The Compound Connection

(Tune: Did You Ever See a Lassie?
Cherry Carl)

If you put two words together,
together, together,

If you put two words together,
You'll make them compound.

The compound connection
can be a collection
of words you put together
to make a new word.

If you take a bean and jelly,
that sounds very silly!

But put them in a new word.

That isn't absurd!

It changes their meaning.

It is intervening.

Now the two words make a jellybean.

Do you see what I mean?!

Winter Wonderland

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I woke today to a world of white!

Look what happened **overnight!**

I'll be outside with the first **sunlight.**

It's time to win a **snowball** fight!

We'll slide **downhill** and come to a stop

Right in a **snowdrift!** Oh! Kerplop!

We'll build a **snowman**, a scarf at his throat,

And don't forget his **overcoat!**

All at once my **grandpa** said,

"Come inside for **gingerbread!**"

We'd better watch the weather **forecast**

To see if this **wonderland** will last!



All Things Fall

(Tune: Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star)

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A **scarecrow** dressed in **overalls**

Is just one sign of coming fall.

He seems to wave at each **haystack**,

As **blackbirds** dive in their attack

On **cornfields** picked so bare and clean,

Changed to brown from summer's green.

Grandma's making pumpkin pies,

Bread dough set aside to rise.

The **barnyard's** full of fresh picked corn

Pecked by a cackling white **leghorn**.

Geese are flying **overhead**,

Above the trees of orange and red.



Springtime Sings

(Tune: Polly Wolly Doodle)

Cherry Carl

Artwork: Helena Normark



The world is green as green can be.

Or so it seems to be to me!

I hear and smell the **springtime** grow,

And see it in each new **rainbow**.



Bumblebees hum to **butterflies**,

While **grasshoppers** jump to the skies.

The **bluebirds** build their nests above



And lay their eggs with Mother's love.

Anthills rise above the ground

And **ladybugs** fly around.



The **sunshine** turns to skies of gray

As a **rainstorm** comes our way.

Splash in the puddles left all around

And listen to the **springtime** sound!

The birds and the bees and the flowers and the trees

Sing along with the **springtime** breeze!

Grandma's Coming!

(Tune: The Muffin Man)

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The **bedspread's** on the **featherbed** . . .

Careful not to bump your head!

Better bring the mop and broom

If you come in my room.

Don't forget the **dustpan!**

Hurry, hurry, if you can.

Grandma's coming into town.

I wouldn't want to see her frown.

Move that vacuum! Zoom! Zoom! Zoom!

Soon she'll see my **bedroom**.

Do you want a cleaning job?

'Cause I'm a messy, sloppy slob!

Toss the **toothpaste!** What a waste!

Stash the **toothbrush!** Do make haste!

Dust the **armchair** over there.

I wouldn't want to see her glare

When Grandma sees my bedroom.

We'll put away the mop and broom.

The **bathtub's** clean (a sight unseen)

For my Grandma, what a queen!



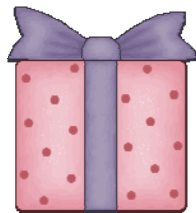
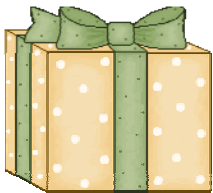
Shopping with Grandma

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"Today's your **birthday**," **Grandma** said,
"Time to get right out of bed.
Let's go shopping, just us two.
And see what we can buy for you.
New high heels and shoes with wheels,
We'll see if we can find some deals."
We went **downtown** and in each store
But Grandma soon became **footsore**.
She couldn't take it **anymore**.

"Is there **anything** we missed?
Better let me check your list.
You need some **headphones** of your own,
And you want a telephone?
Cowboy boots, a **turtleneck**."
My poor **Grandma** wrote a check,
But then she turned to me and said,
"I need a nap. I'm nearly dead!
It's just a good thing, oh, my dear,
That **birthdays** come just once a year!"



Summertime

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Summertime means lots to do.

Ride in a rowboat and paddle canoes!

Pack up your bedroll and bring your flashlight,

And sing silly songs by the campfire's light.

Stay in a campground on the seashore.

Because swimming and surfing is never a bore!

Learning to surf will not be too hard.

Just stay on your surfboard. Oops! Call the lifeguard!

Let's look for seashells, build castles with sand.

And find a starfish to hold in your hand.

Seaside camping may be trouble for you.

Sunshine and sunburn and jellyfish, too,

Can make you wish for winter's snow,

And so can that crab that's biting your toe!



Grocery List for Mom

(Tune: I'm a Little Teapot)

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I love popcorn and hotdogs, too!

Give me burgers. I'm ready to chew!

Pancakes for breakfast and drumsticks at lunch.

Spaghetti and meatballs?

I'll take a bunch!

Cupcakes with chocolate and blueberry pie?

Oh, my goodness, I think I'll die!

Better get Lifesavers® for a snack,

And don't forget some Cracker Jack®!

Oatmeal's okay and potpie, too,

But come on, Mom, I'm ready to chew!



Down on Grandpa's Farm

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Pitchforks . . . pigsties,
Grandma's garden wins a prize!
Cornstalks and hollyhocks,
And don't forget the livestock!
Up at daylight, milk the cow.
Come on Grandpa, show me how!
Muck the pigpen now and then.
Turn around and do it again!
Can't we take a little break,
And eat up Grandma's coffeecake?
What? Sit around and watch things grow?
Nightfall's coming', don't you know?
Close the henhouse, herd those cows!
Got to do what time allows!





Compound Sports

Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed middle line. There are ten sets of these lines for practice.





From Snowballs to Snowmen

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Friendship is Forever

Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed middle line. There are ten sets of these lines for practice.



Love Those Ladybugs!





Honeybees and Beehives

Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed middle line. There are eight sets of these lines for practice.





A Teapot for Two

Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed middle line. There are ten sets of these lines for practice.

Sing a Super Sentence!

Use this interactive strategy to teach your students the art of building super sentences, singing a song and reading independently.

Materials needed:

Butcher paper or chart paper

Red, green, pink and blue markers (or 4 colors of your choice)

Procedure:

Divide the chart paper into four columns with the following headings: **adjectives** (describing words), **nouns**, **verbs** (action words) and **prepositional phrases** (where? when?)

Select your topic (i.e., spiders) and ask students to generate/brainstorm words to fit into each column.

Adjectives	Nouns	Verbs	Prepositional Phrases
red	ladybug	crawled	on the tree
tiny	honeybee	flew	in the breeze
busy	butterfly	fluttered	on the hive
pretty		landed	on my hand

Sing a super sentence: Begin with "The" or "A", add two adjectives, one noun, one verb and one prepositional phrase and sing to the tune of *The Farmer in the Dell*. (Point to each new word or phrase.)

Ex. The **tiny**, **red** ladybug

The **tiny**, **red** ladybug

The **tiny**, **red** ladybug **landed on my hand**.

Extension: Students may write and illustrate super sentences in their journals by following a pattern:

The _____

Look at each compound word picture and write a sentence in the space provided.







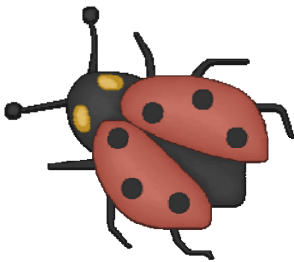




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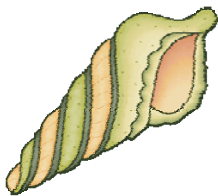




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Cloze the Compound Connection!

Read the following sentences and use words from the word bank to fill in the blanks and make sense. Reread your sentences to double check your choices.

1. The policeman had a pair of _____.
2. My sister likes to wear red _____.
3. I'm going to the barbershop for a _____ today.
4. My favorite part of the chicken is the _____.
5. Can you do a _____ or a handstand?
6. Did you put your letter in the _____?
7. Dad says that I'm too young to ride a _____.
8. He told me that he'd give me a _____ ride instead!
9. Do you like _____ topping on your ice cream sundaes?
10. Boy! A _____ can sure jump high!

Word Bank

motorcycle	mailbox	peanut	haircut	cartwheel
handcuffs	lipstick	piggyback	drumstick	grasshopper



Cloze the Compound Connection!

Read the following sentences and use words from the word bank to fill in the blanks and make sense. Reread your sentences to double check your choices.

1. I don't like it when my _____ gets in a knot.
2. Sometimes I hold the _____ for my dad.
3. Little Boy Blue was fast asleep under the _____.
4. My _____ takes me fishing on the lake.
5. I need a new _____ for my books, Mom.
6. A new _____ would be nice, too!
7. Winter is not the time to build a _____ at the beach.
8. My job at home is to clean out the _____.
9. Mom gets upset when she breaks a _____.
10. I had so many books that my _____ fell off the wall!

Word Bank

grandfather	stepladder	bookshelf	backpack	haystack
lunchbox	fireplace	fingernail	sandcastle	shoelace



Cloze the Compound Connection!

Read the following sentences and use words from the word bank to fill in the blanks and make sense. Reread your sentences to double check your choices.

1. Some people think that a _____ is lucky.
2. My brother wants to be a _____ when he grows up.
3. Mom uses an _____ when she has a headache or fever.
4. Don't forget to put out the _____ before you leave the park.
5. Have you ever seen a _____ after a rainstorm?
6. Sometimes you need to watch out for a _____ at the beach.
7. I tripped in the dark and broke the _____ in my room.
8. We bought some _____ at the pet store.
9. Ouch! I stepped on a _____!
10. Have you ever seen a _____ in the sky?

Word Bank

thumbtack	icepack	campfire	goldfish	lampshade
spaceship	jellyfish	rainbow	cowboy	horseshoe



Cloze the Compound Connection!

Read the following sentences and use words from the word bank to fill in the blanks and make sense. Reread your sentences to double check your choices.

1. We need a _____ to play Pin the Tail on the Donkey.
2. My _____ bakes the best chocolate chip cookies!
3. Can you catch a _____ in a net?
4. Grandpa made a _____ for his cornfield.
5. He used an ugly _____ from Dad's closet!
6. I found a new _____ at the beach on Saturday.
7. Be careful when you see a _____ in a tree!
8. My uncle learned to be a _____ in the Army.
9. Do all graves have a _____?
10. I put a "Do Not Disturb" sign on my _____.

Word Bank

butterfly	grandmother	skydiver	beehive	necktie
scarecrow	doorknob	blindfold	tombstone	seashell

It's a Match!

Look at the words and pictures below. Cut out each picture and word that match and glue them together in the boxes provided.



snowflakes



snowmen

sunshine



snowflake



snowman



sunflower

snowboard



snowball



Compound Connection



s	c	a	r	e	c	r	o	w	d
e	z	j	n	c	x	q	p	z	o
a	q	x	p	z	f	n	g	j	o
s	k	y	d	i	v	e	r	p	r
h	j	z	q	p	j	z	a	q	k
e	p	n	j	z	c	x	n	z	n
l	b	z	q	t	n	p	d	j	o
l	u	x	v	j	z	s	m	p	b
j	t	o	m	b	s	t	o	n	e
z	t	p	n	e	c	k	t	i	e
q	e	x	j	z	p	n	h	j	z
j	r	z	q	c	x	v	e	p	x
p	f	n	p	j	c	z	r	x	q
b	l	i	n	d	f	o	l	d	j
j	y	z	b	e	e	h	i	v	e

butterfly

grandmother

skydiver

beehive

necktie

scarecrow

doorknob

seashell

blindfold

tombstone

Compound Connection



j	g	c	o	w	b	o	y	g	t
e	v	x	r	g	t	x	q	z	h
l	a	m	p	s	h	a	d	e	u
l	c	a	m	p	f	i	r	e	m
y	x	g	v	a	q	c	g	x	b
f	g	z	t	c	x	e	v	q	t
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s	l	g	q	s	t	a	x	r	c
h	d	r	c	h	g	c	z	a	k
g	f	x	l	i	v	k	q	i	g
z	i	q	g	p	x	r	v	n	x
x	s	v	x	z	q	g	t	b	z
g	h	o	r	s	e	s	h	o	e
v	x	g	q	v	r	z	g	w	x

thumbtack

icepack

campfire

goldfish

lampshade

spaceship

jellyfish

rainbow

cowboy

horseshoe

Compound Connection



s	a	n	d	c	a	s	t	l	e
t	f	j	x	v	z	m	g	u	h
e	i	m	h	z	x	w	r	n	j
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f	i	n	g	e	r	n	a	i	l
m	s	h	o	e	l	a	c	e	j

grandfather

stepladder

bookshelf

backpack

lunchbox

fireplace

shoelace

fingernail

haystack

sandcastle

Compound Connection



h	j	x	q	v	k	n	z	f	x
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v	j	z	e	h	f	j	k	x	c
z	p	i	g	g	y	b	a	c	k

motorcycle

mailbox

peanut

cartwheel

lipstick

drumstick

piggyback

grasshopper

handcuffs

haircut

Compound Connection



b	a	s	k	e	t	b	a	l	l	y	v	u	x	z
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teapot	bedtime	airport	seahorse	basketball
snowball	baseball	sidewalk	gingerbread	ladybug
roommate	lighthouse	fingerprint	snowmen	timekeeper
spaceship	snowflake	hedgehog	raincoat	snowman

Puzzle Place!

Cut out the puzzle pieces. Mix them up and match the pictures and words.



cupcake



seahorse



ladybug



bluebird



honeybee



teapot



starfish



bathtub

Puzzle Place!

Cut out the puzzle pieces. Mix them up and match the pictures and words.



blueberries



sunflower



bedtime



seashell



snowman



teacup



football



highchair

beachball



birthday



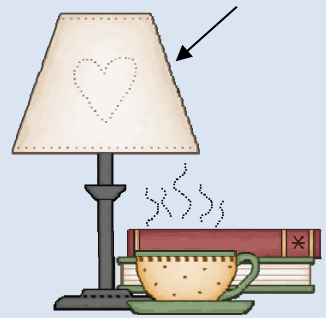
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scarecrow



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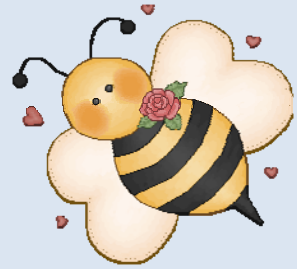
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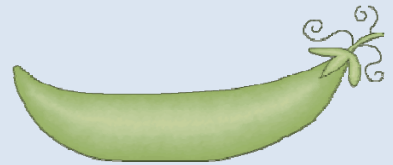
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honeybee



peapod



bedtime



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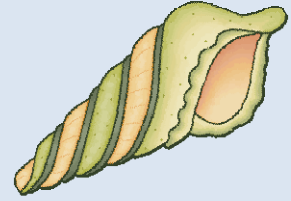
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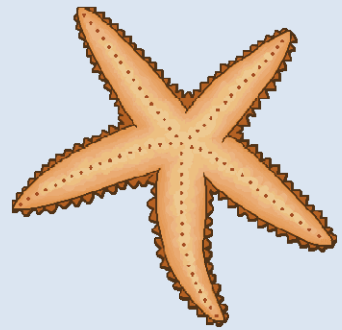
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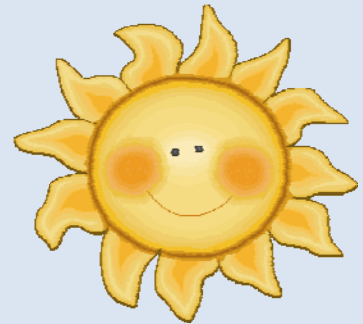
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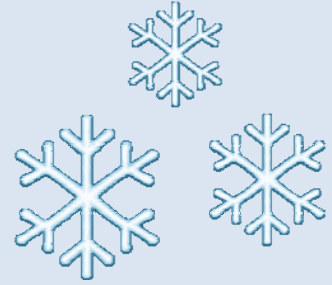
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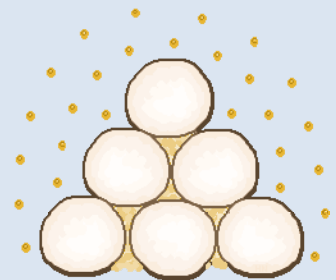
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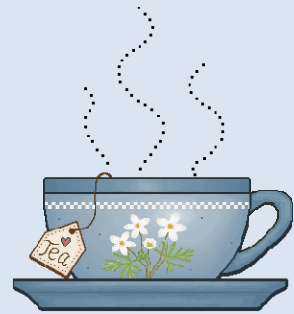
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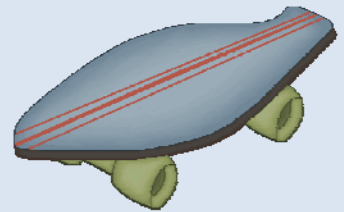
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skateboard



skateboard



baseball



basketball



football



cheerleader



bathtub



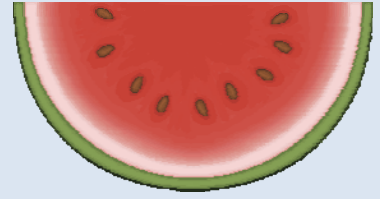
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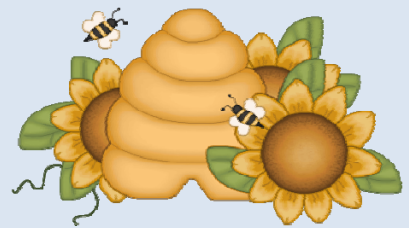
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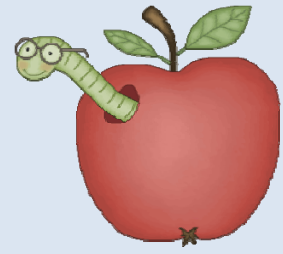
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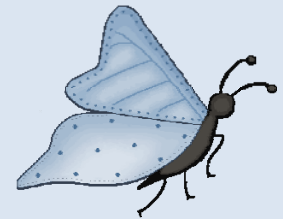
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hedgehog



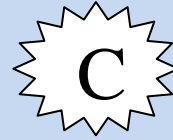
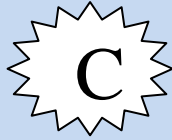
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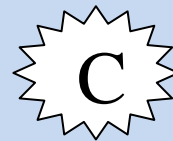
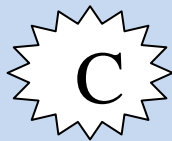
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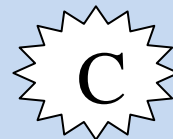
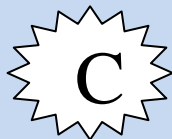
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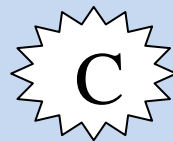
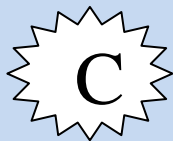
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Jenny Jumper
Leader of the Team

Ima Cheerleader
C Me Cheer

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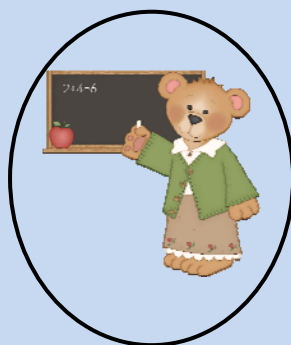
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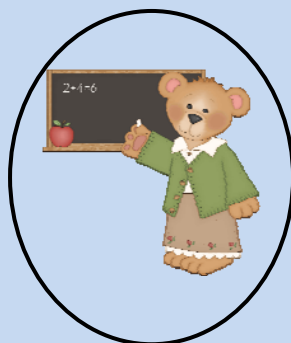
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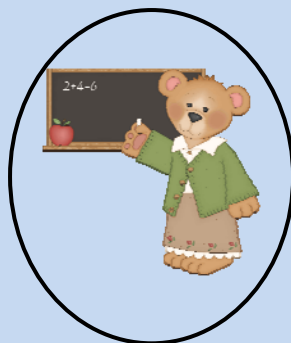
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Memory Game

Duplicate the cards on card stock and laminate for durability. Be sure to play this game with your students in small groups (2 or 3) before allowing them to play independently.

The purpose of this game is to make pairs following the traditional Memory or Concentration rules. The winner is the one with the most pairs. Children just love to play and to count the number of cards they accumulate during a game. (Option: play with matching pictures or with words and pictures.)



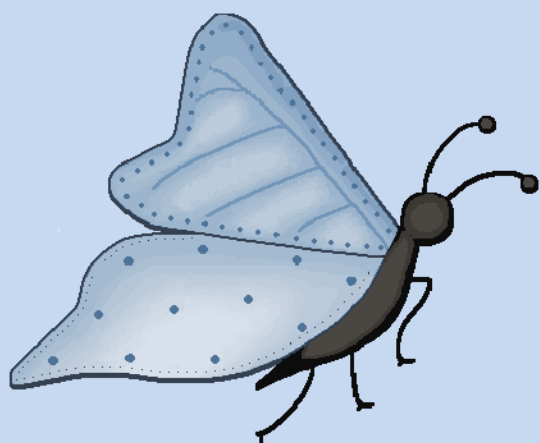
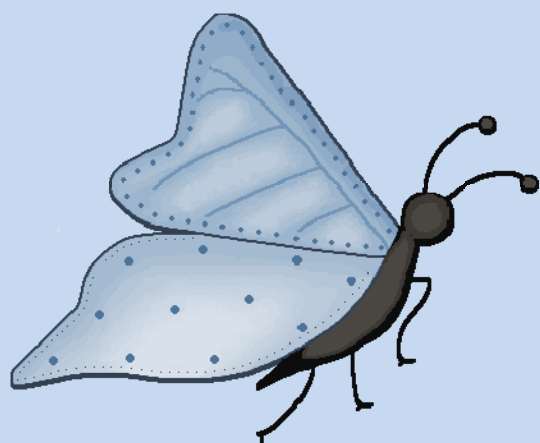


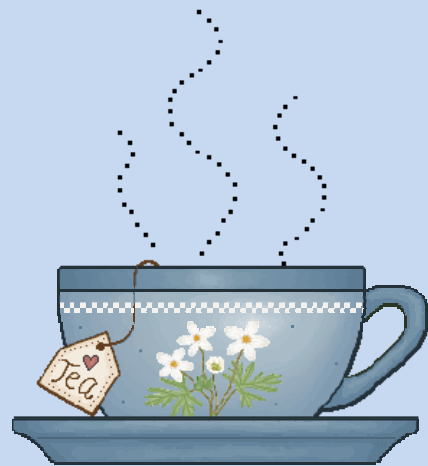




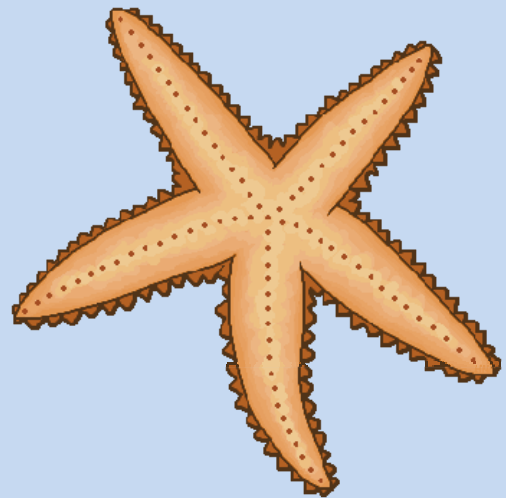
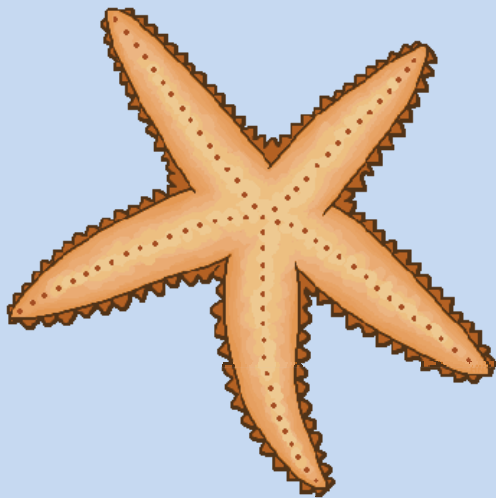
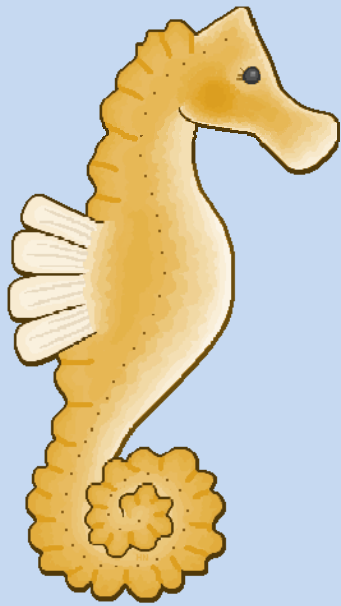
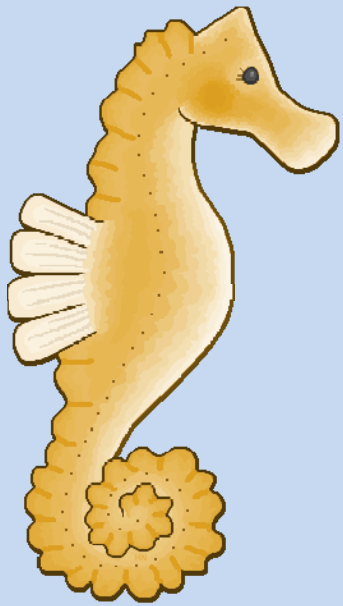


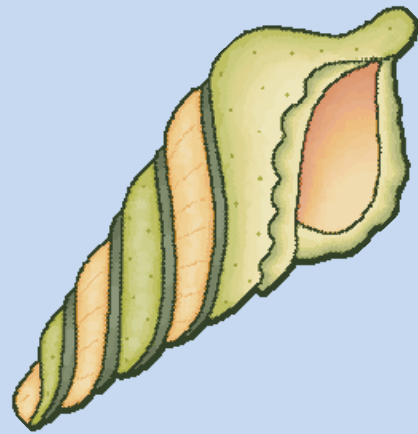
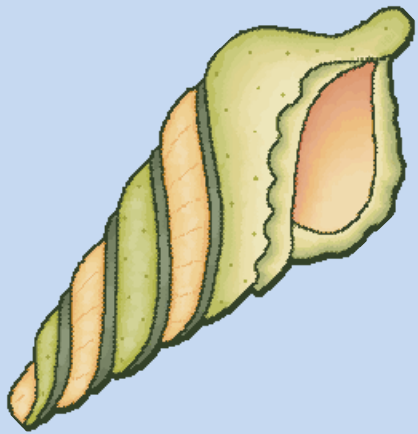


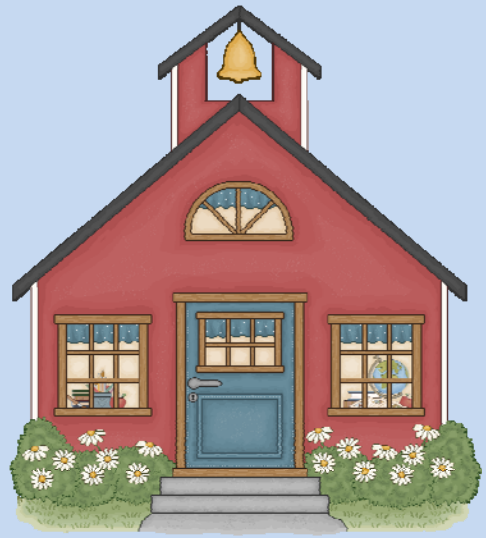


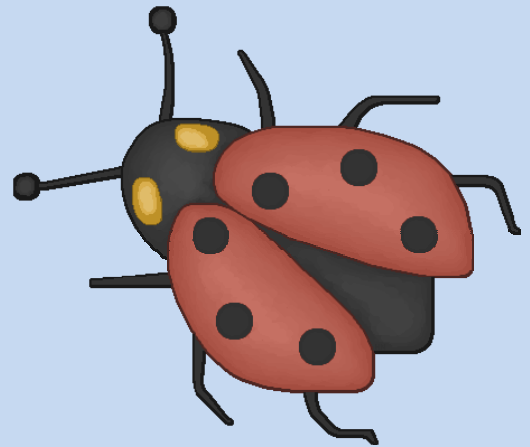
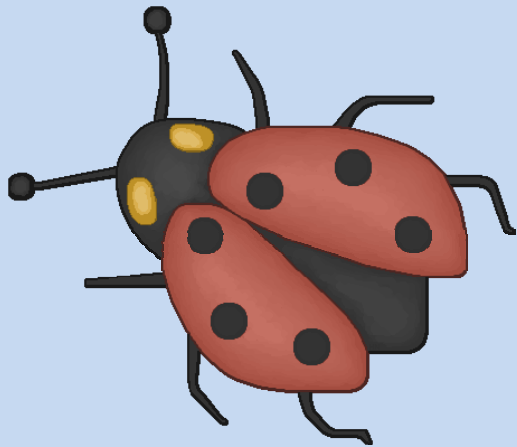
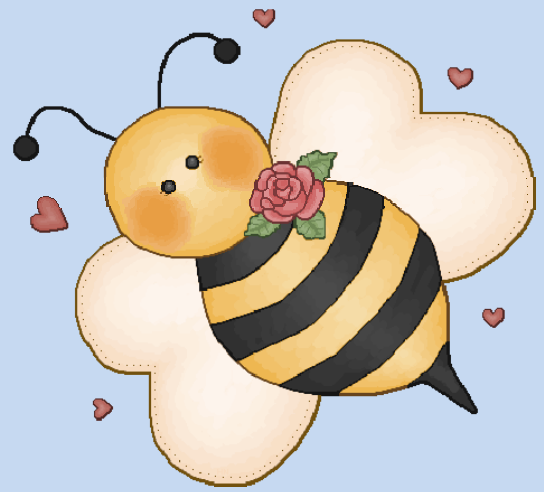
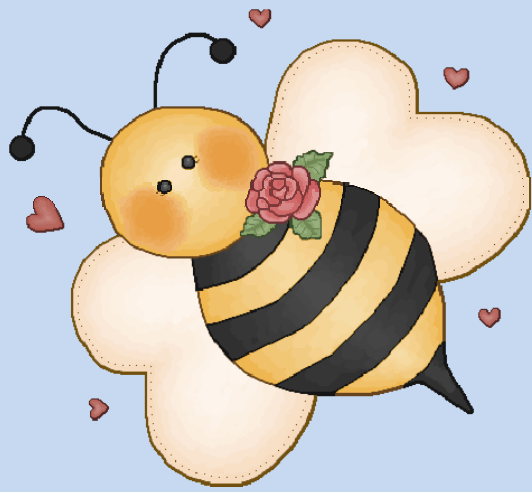




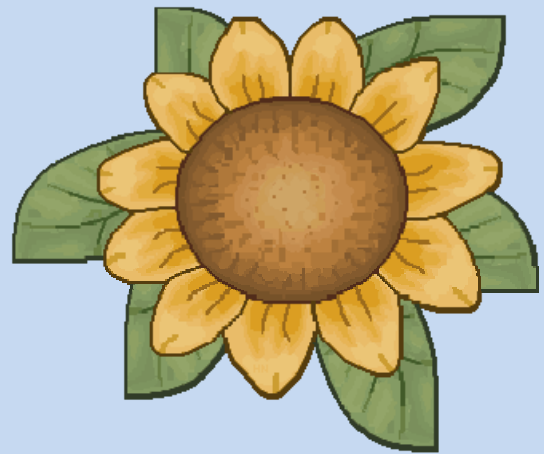
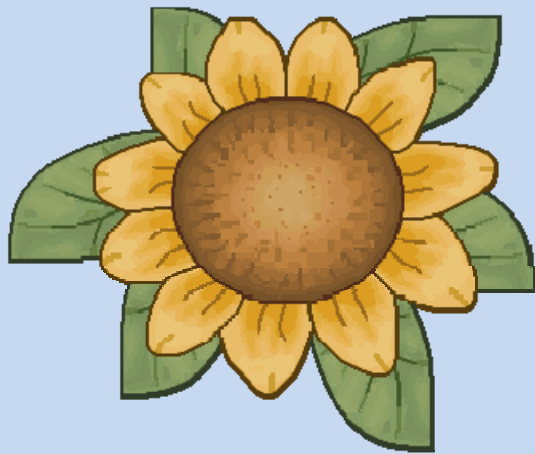














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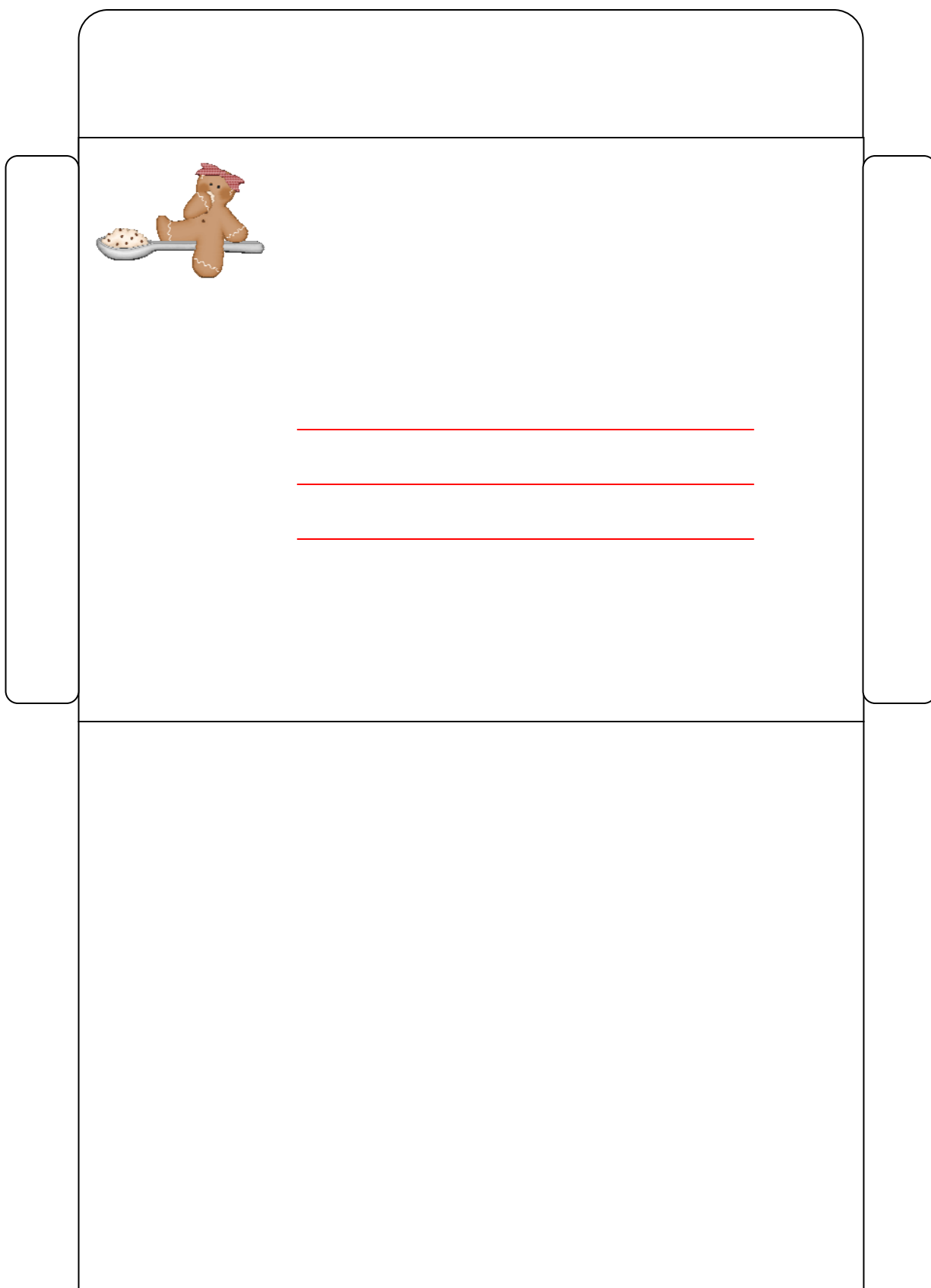
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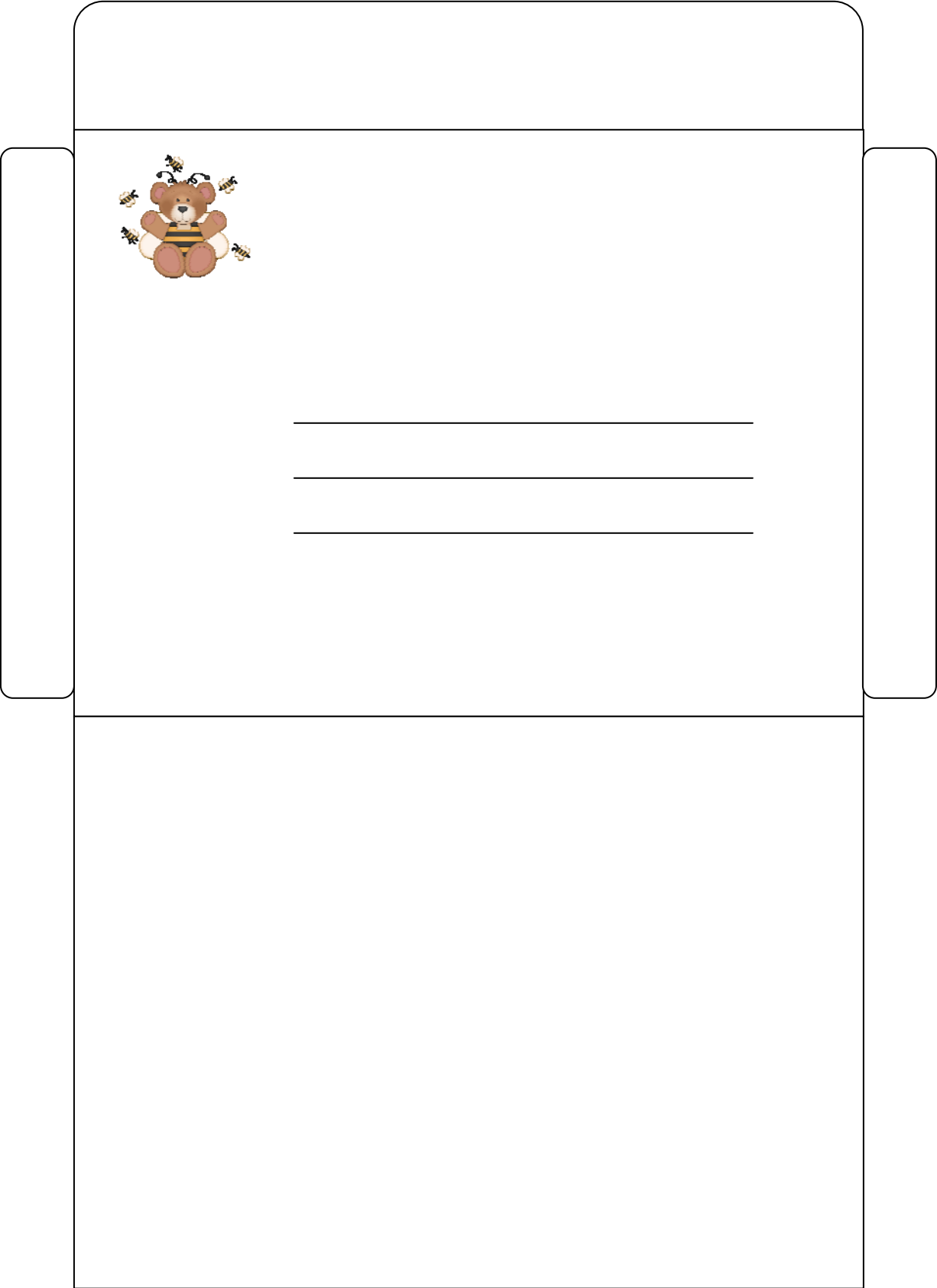


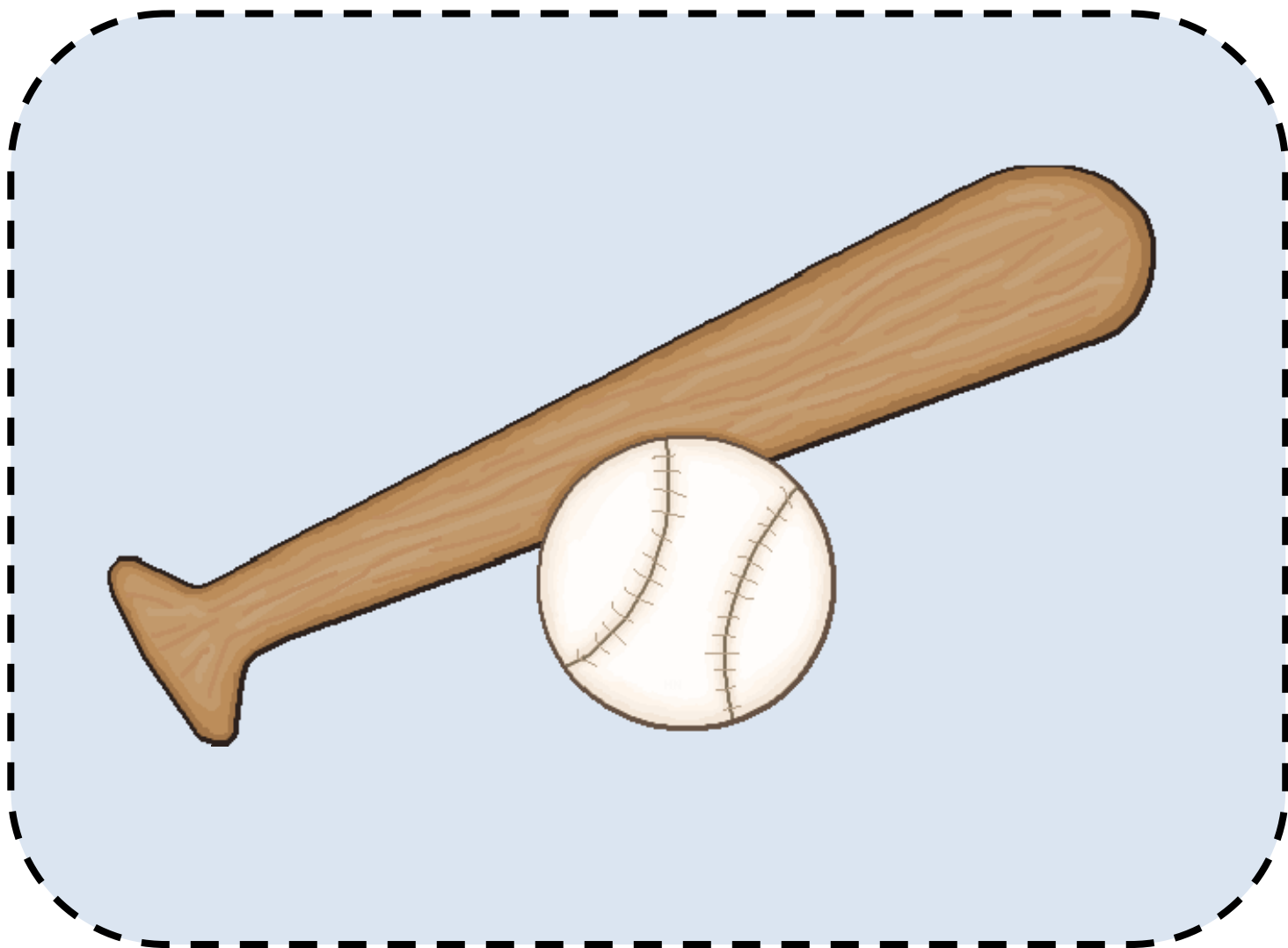
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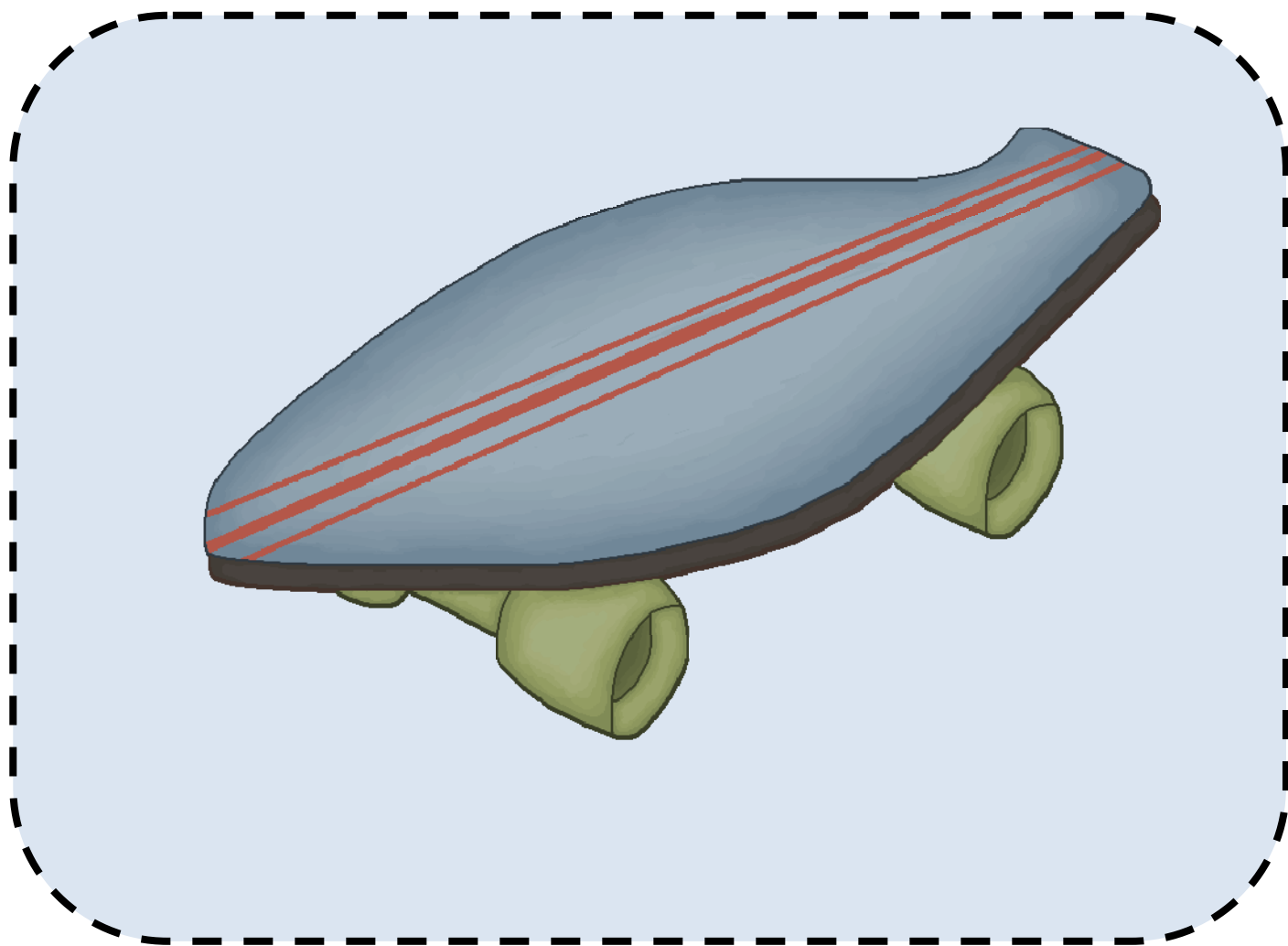






Shape Book

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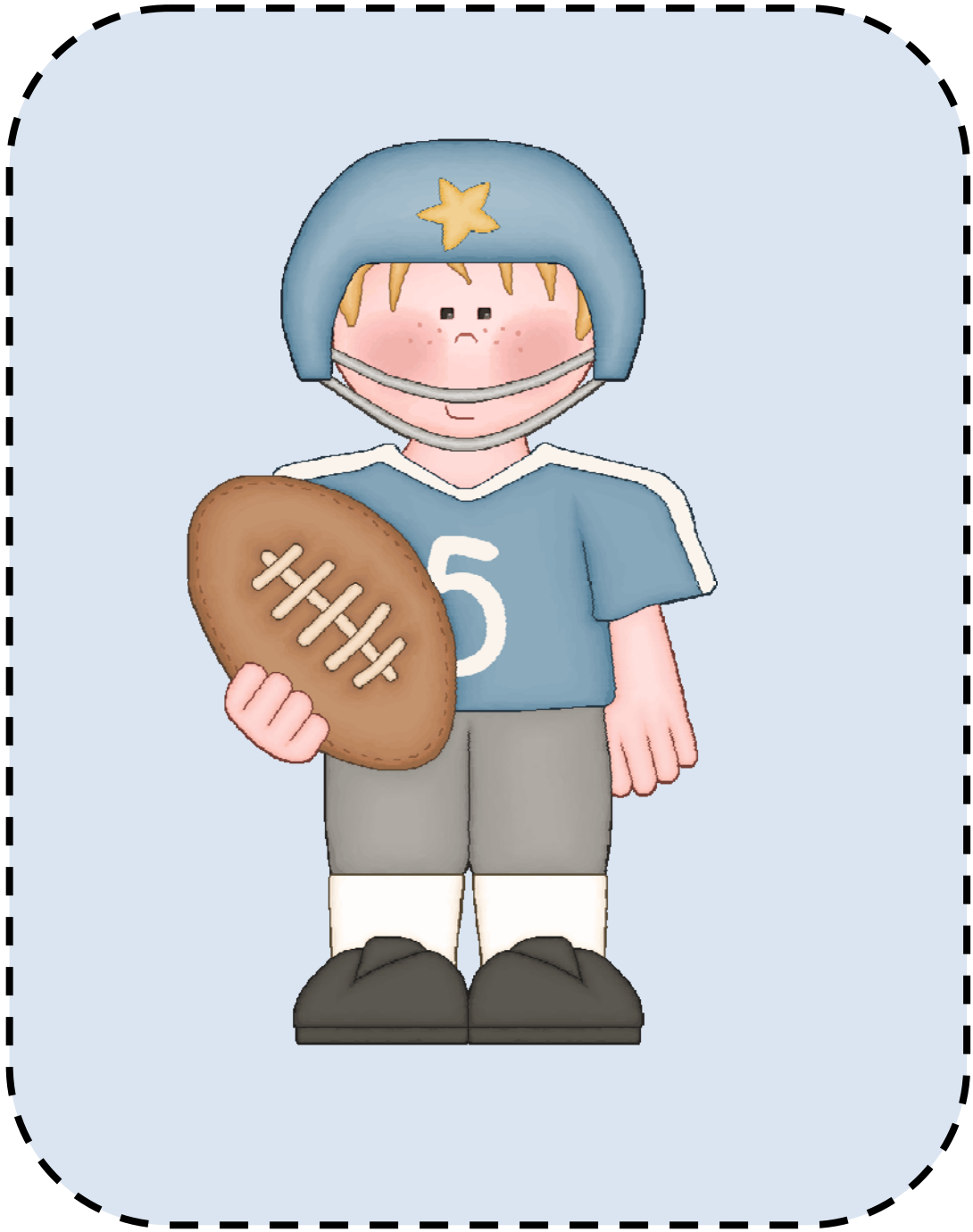
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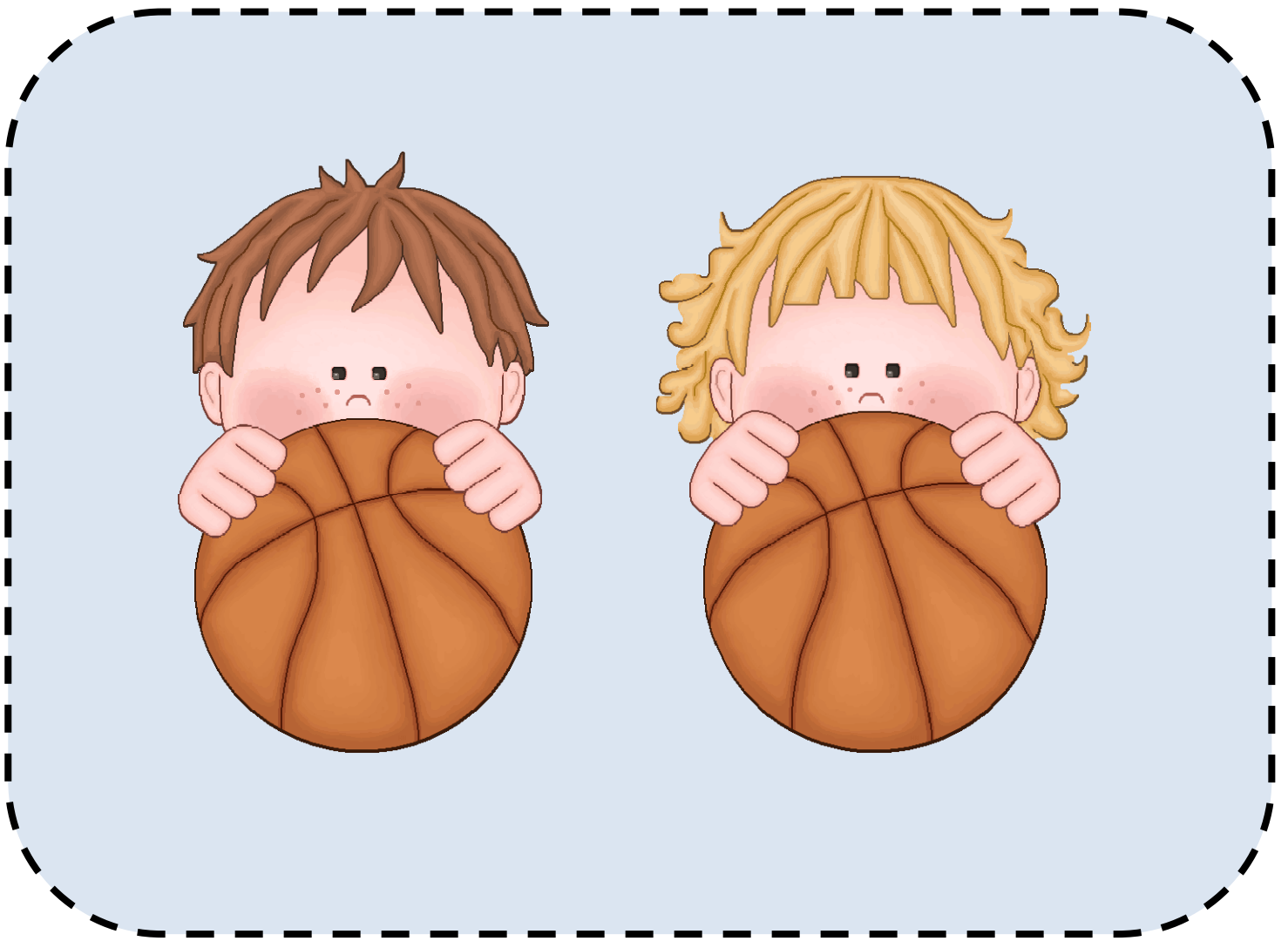
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Dear



has successfully completed the

Compound Connection Unit

at _____ School



Teacher

Date





My Compound Connection Portfolio





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