

CentersOLUTIONS® for the Common Core Task Cards, Grade 3 RESOURCE GUIDE



This set of Common Core Task Cards offers 100 standard-specific math and language arts activities. Each card presents an activity that directly aligns with one or more standards. The specific standard(s) are referenced on the back of each card for easy teacher planning, documentation, and assessment.

For extended use, the cards are coated to provide a write-on/wipe-away surface. Student and teacher recording sheets are included in this resource guide to help make documentation easy. Use the standards matrices to find specific cards that correlate to the standards you are teaching.

The Task Cards Are Perfect For

- Math or language arts warm-ups
- Math or language arts journals
- Small-group instruction
- Centers
- Bell ringers
- Early finishers
- Send-home activities
- Intervention



Visit carsondellosa.com for correlations to Common Core State, national, and Canadian provincial standards.

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Answer Key

Card 1

Answers will vary.

Card 2

No. Answers will vary but may include that the problem does not mention how many shelves there are, it does not mention placing the same number of cars on each shelf, and the question does not match the problem.

Card 3

$28 \div 7 = 4$ boxes

Card 4

9 rows; Accept all acceptable pictures.

Card 5

1. 12; 2. 8

Card 6

Answers will vary.

Card 7

Answers will vary but may include that $4 \div 20$ will give a fraction as an answer.

Card 8

1. 7; 2. 2; 3. 5; 4. 8; 5. 6; 6. 3; 7. 9; 8. 4

Card 9

$15 \times m = 225$; Answers will vary.

Card 10

$12: 3 \times 4 = ?; 2 \times ? = 24; ? \div 6 = 2$

$24: ? \div 12 = 2; 4 \times 6 = ?; ? \div 8 = 3$

$40: ? \div 8 = 5; 5 \times 8 = ?; 4 \times 10 = ?$

Card 11

Answers will vary.

Card 12

60 newspapers; Answers will vary but may include $132 - (8 \times 9) = 60$.

Card 13

Answers will vary.

Card 14

202, 596, 35, and 850; 200, 600, 0, 900

Card 15

1. 84; 2. 177; 3. 887; Answers will vary.

Card 16

$856 - 122 = 734$

Card 17

350; Answers will vary.

Card 18

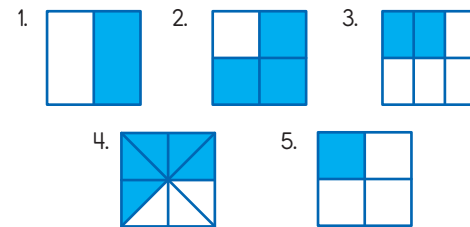
140; 90; 240; 280; 100; 60; 350; 560; 270; 810

Card 19

Answers will vary but may include that Natalie's sandwich was not cut into equal pieces.

Card 20

Answers will vary but may include:



Card 21

$\frac{1}{5}; \frac{2}{5}; \frac{3}{5}; \frac{4}{5}; \frac{4}{5}$

Card 22

No. Answers will vary but may include that the number line is divided into sixths, not fifths.

Card 23

Answers will vary.

Card 24

Answers will vary but may include that the fractions are equivalent.

Card 25

Answers will vary but may include that the fractions are equivalent.

Card 26

$\frac{1}{3}$; Answers will vary.

Card 27

Answers will vary but may include:

1. $\frac{2}{4}, \frac{3}{6}$, or $\frac{4}{8}$; 2. $\frac{2}{8}$, or $\frac{3}{12}$; 3. $\frac{4}{6}$ or $\frac{6}{9}$;

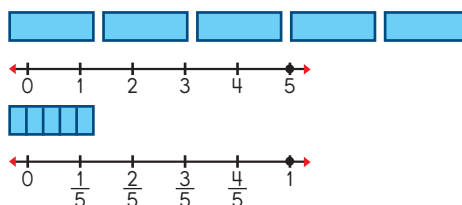
4. $\frac{6}{8}$ or $\frac{9}{12}$

Card 28

$\frac{2}{1}, \frac{5}{5}, \frac{3}{3}$, and $\frac{4}{1}$; Answers will vary.

Card 29

Answers will vary but may include:



Card 30

Answers will vary but may include that Maricela ate more because $\frac{1}{8}$ of a large pizza is more than $\frac{1}{8}$ of a small pizza.

Card 31

1. >; 2. <; 3. >; 4. <

Card 32

1 hour, 5 minutes; Answers will vary.

Card 33

Yes

Card 34

Answers will vary, depending on chart and scale chosen.

Card 35

Answers will vary.

Card 36

1 sq. unit; 6 sq. units

Card 37

24 sq. units

Card 38

1. 9 sq. units; 2. 9 sq. units; 3. 22 sq. units; 4. 8 sq. units

Card 39

1. C, 24 sq. units; 2. A, 24 sq. units; 3. B, 24 sq. units

Card 40

Ginny's room is bigger; Answers will vary.

Card 41

20 sq. units; 12 sq. units; 32 sq. units; Answers will vary but may include that the area of the orange rectangle is the same as the blue and green rectangles added together.

Card 42

21 sq. units; 42 sq. units; Answers will vary but may include $21 + (3 \times 7) = 42$.

Card 43

They are both correct; Answers will vary.

Card 44

75 sq. ft. of carpet

Card 45

6 different rectangles; A 6 by 6 rectangle gives the most space (36 sq. ft.).

Card 46

Answers will vary.

Card 47

A, C, D, E

Answer Key

Card 48

Answers will vary.

Card 49

Answers will vary but may include:



Card 50

1. $\frac{1}{4}$; 2. $\frac{6}{6}$; 3. $\frac{3}{7}$; 4. $\frac{4}{9}$

Card 51

Try new ideas; Answers will vary.

Card 52

Answers will vary.

Card 53

The writer may suggest that Peggy is conflicted, her teammates are scared, and Ms. Allen will be angry. Challenge: Answers will vary.

Card 54

1. Answers will vary. 2. *as big as a skyscraper*

Card 55

Answers will vary.

Card 56

Answers will vary.

Card 57

Answers will vary.

Card 58

Answers will vary but may include the fact that cockroaches do not bite people.

Card 59

Answers will vary.

Card 60

Illustrations will vary.

Card 61

1. Jack was getting dressed and cleaned up for pictures. 2. Jack sat on a special stool; A man was behind a camera. 3. Jack felt uncomfortable; Answers will vary.

Card 62

I live in a house; Answers will vary but should include the main idea of the passage.

Card 63

Answers will vary but should include cleaning and cutting up the celery, spreading the peanut butter on the celery, and sprinkling raisins on the peanut butter.

Card 64

1. bird; 2. a wall along a waterfront; 3. a long-haired ox; 4. draw a parallelogram

Card 65

Answers will vary but should include details about a newsworthy hit in baseball.

Card 66

Answers will vary.

Card 67

1. girl in green; angry mouth, face; 2. boy in blue shirt; tears, sad mouth; 3. girl in pink; smiling face; 4. boy in white shirt; hands held out, mouth gasping

Card 68

Numbered sentences should be ordered 4–2–3–5–1.

Card 69

Eggs Laid in Water	Eggs Laid on Land
1. They are usually soft-shelled.	1. They are usually hard-shelled.
2. Fish lay them.	2. Birds lay them.
3. Some are heavy and sink. Some are light and float.	3. Mother penguins give eggs to the father to keep warm.

Card 70

Answers will vary.

Card 71

1. (ll) legal; Accept all reasonable definitions; 2. (in) possible; Accept all reasonable definitions; 3. (in) visible; Accept all reasonable definitions; 4. (un) happy; Accept all reasonable definitions.

Card 72

1. sick (ness); Accept all reasonable definitions; 2. help (ful); Accept all reasonable definitions; 3. bitter (ness); Accept all reasonable definitions; 4. child (hood); Accept all reasonable definitions.

Card 73

2. convertible—Answers will vary; 3. divisible—Answers will vary; 4. responsible—Answers will vary; 5. forcible—Answers will vary.

Card 74

1. three; 2. three; 3. five; 4. two; 5. three

Card 75

1. hippopotamus; 2. four; 3. starfish; 4. one

Card 76

1. wrinkled; 2. hatch; 3. climb

Card 77

Answers will vary.

Card 78

Listen to students read aloud.

Card 79

Answers will vary but may include (in story order) quickly; almost; immediately; nicely; next; down; sweetly; strangely; really; awhile

Card 80

Answers will vary.

Card 81

Answers will vary.

Card 82

Answers will vary.

Card 83

Answers will vary but should include details about the “rattling noise nearby.”

Card 84

Answers will vary.

Card 85

Answers will vary.

Card 86

Answers will vary.

Card 87

Answers will vary.

Card 88

Numbered sentences should be ordered 3–2–6–1–4–5.

Card 89

Answers will vary.

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Card 90

The mother bird was busy with her three new babies. They were growing so quickly. Soon, they would begin flying. They were always hungry. She could never seem to find enough food to keep them full. Back and forth, she flew all day long with worms and bugs.

Card 91

1. B; 2. E; 3. D; 4. A; 5. C

Card 92

1. More hurricanes occur when the climate becomes warmer. 2. Astronauts grow taller in space. 3. African elephants in the jungle live about 60 years. 4. Japan produced the first square watermelons. 5. Some snakes shed their skin more than once a year.

Card 93

1. scare; 2. childhood; 3. pleasure; 4. freedom; 5. fear, second use (First use is as a verb.)

Card 94

1. became; 2. knew; 3. fought; 4. slept

Card 95

2. tasty—tastier—tastiest—Answers will vary; 3. wide—wider—widest—Answers will vary; 4. cute—cuter—cutest—Answers will vary; 5. high—higher—highest—Answers will vary.

Card 96

1. Bats are mammals, but they can fly; 2. Bats are very clean animals, and they groom themselves almost constantly; 3. Baby bats are called pups, but they are not related to dogs; 4. The bat's squeaking noises can tell the size of a passing insect, or they tell the bat where to go.

Card 97

1. The Elephant Who Wouldn't; 2. The Magic Rocket; 3. Monkey Shines; 4. Thanksgiving on Wednesday; 5. Pirate Joe Goes to London; 6. If Birds Could Sneeze

Card 98

Answers will vary.

Card 99

1. Fiona's report; 2. the world's smallest bat; 3. Ms. Boyson's cat; 4. the body's smallest bone; 5. a person's mouth; 6. an alligator's belly

Card 100

1. choose; 2. change; 3. habit; 4. convince

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MATH

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MATH, continued

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LANGUAGE ARTS

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LANGUAGE ARTS, continued

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Task Card Recording Sheet

Name _____

Color each space as you complete the task card.

Math	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
Language Arts	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
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