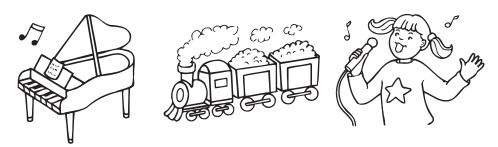


Basic Skills



Kindergarten is an exciting time for children and parents alike, but it can also be a big adjustment for the whole family. You and your child will face new schedules, new experiences, and new expectations in the coming year, but just remember—you're in this journey together!

Some children may adjust easily, while others may have a more difficult time. You can help your child have an easier transition by showing interest in what he or she is learning and doing. Ask questions about what your child did each day, encouraging as much dialogue as possible. Be sure to address any concerns your child might have, even if it's something as simple as not being able to find the bathroom! Finally, communicate with both your child and your child's teacher so that you can be aware of areas in which your child may need extra attention.

As you work through this book, encourage your child to complete as much of each activity as possible and offer guidance as needed. This will give your child the confidence he or she needs to succeed in kindergarten and beyond!

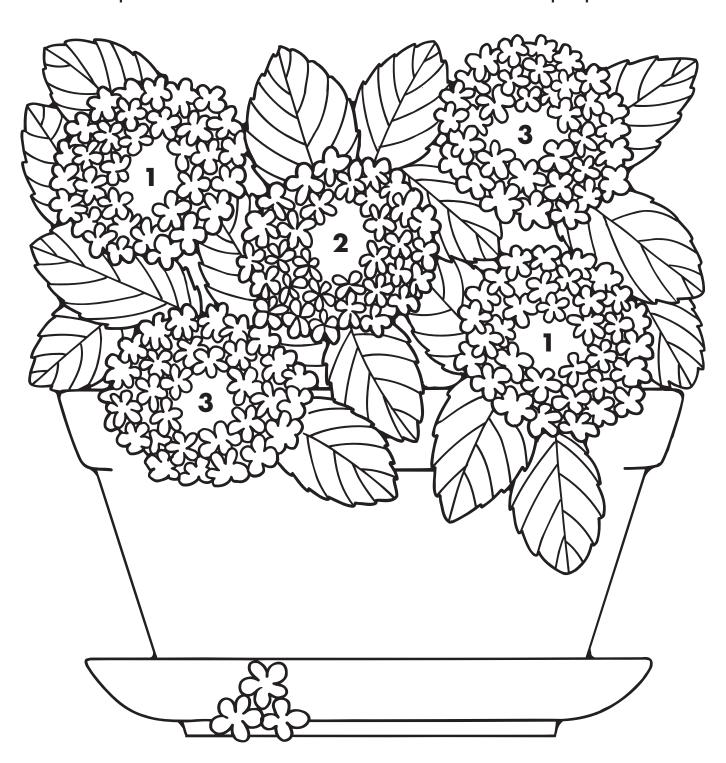
This Basic Skills section will cover important skills your child needs to know, including:

- Identifying colors
- Classifying
- Matching
- Identifying opposites
- Following directions
- Critical thinking
- Early writing practice

A Blooming Success!

Colors

Color the flower blossoms. Use the number key to help you.



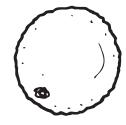
Color Words

Colors

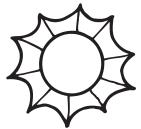
Say the color names. Color the pictures.



red



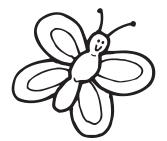
orange



yellow



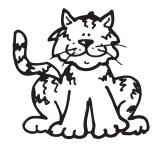
green



blue



purple



black

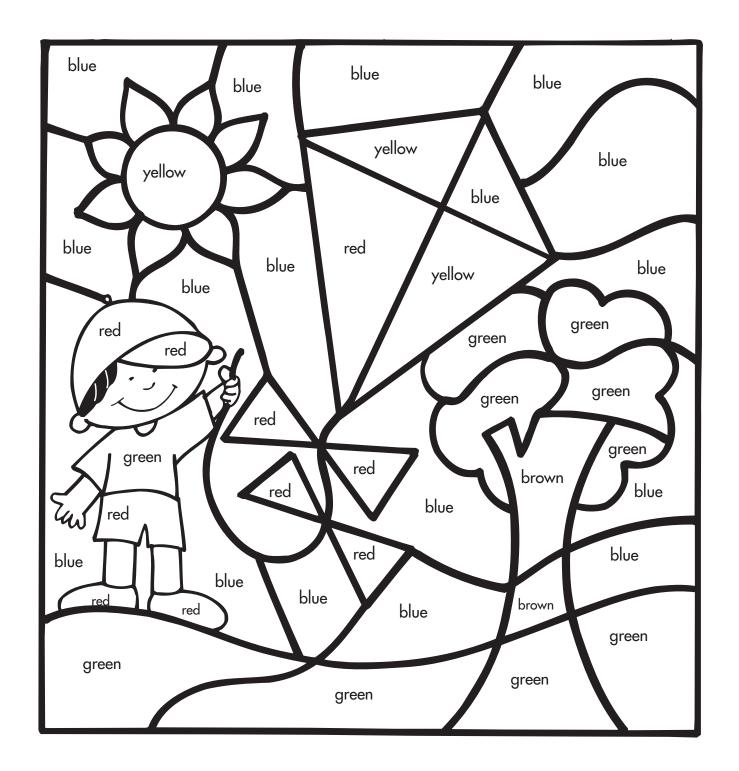


brown

What a Great Day!

Colors

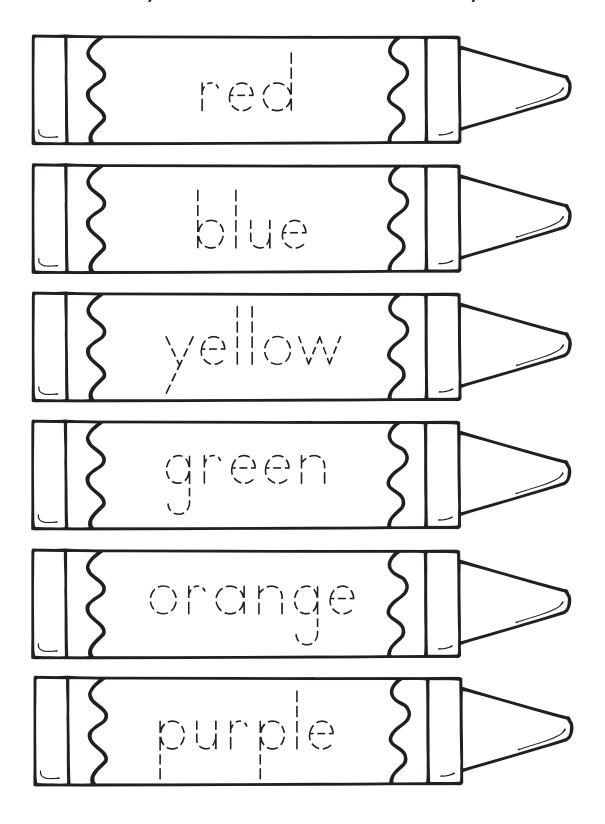
Read the color words. Color the spaces to match.



More Color Words

Colors

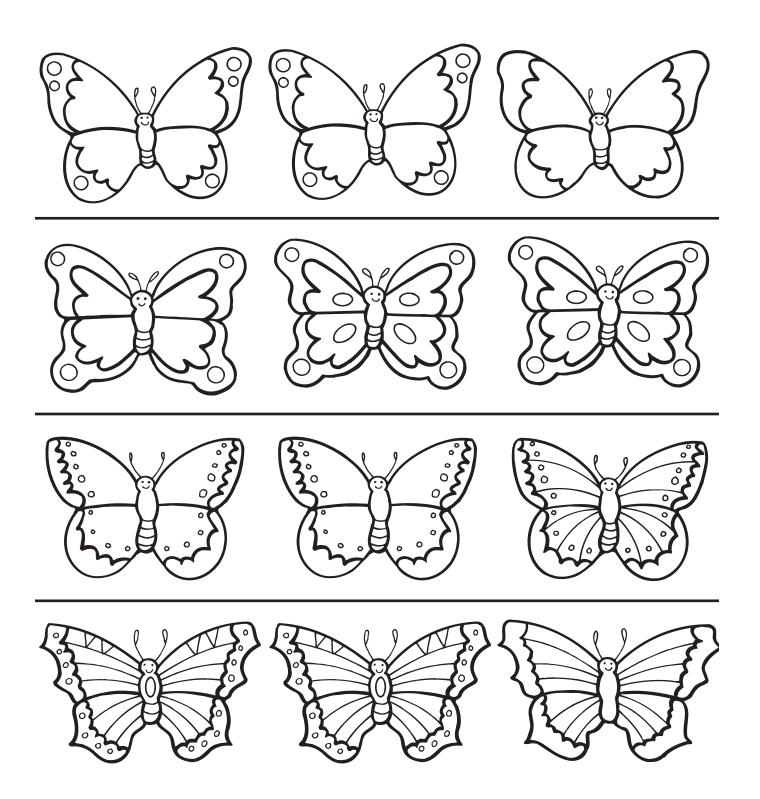
Trace the words. Say the color names. Color the crayons.



A Bunch of Butterflies

Same & Different

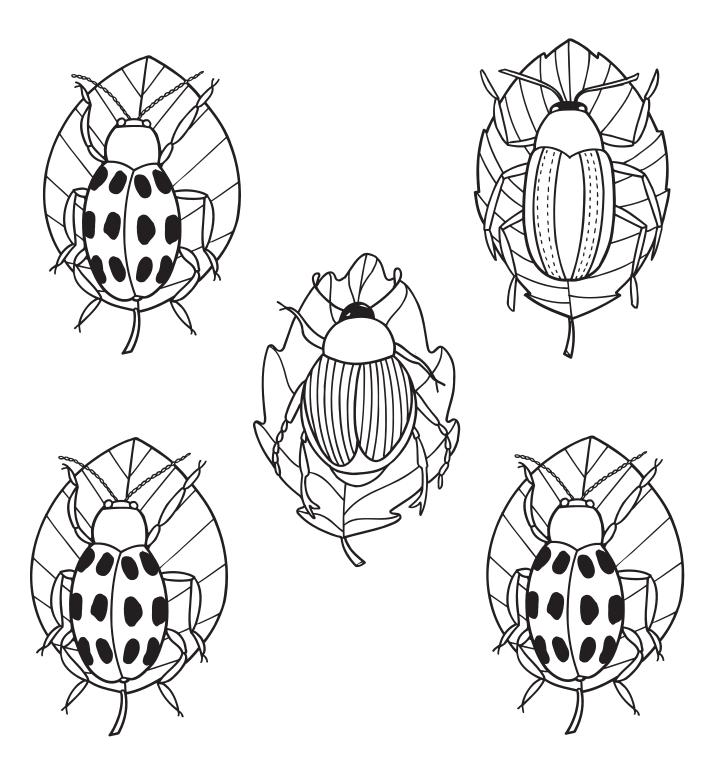
Color the butterfly that is different.



A Bunch of Beetles

Same & Different

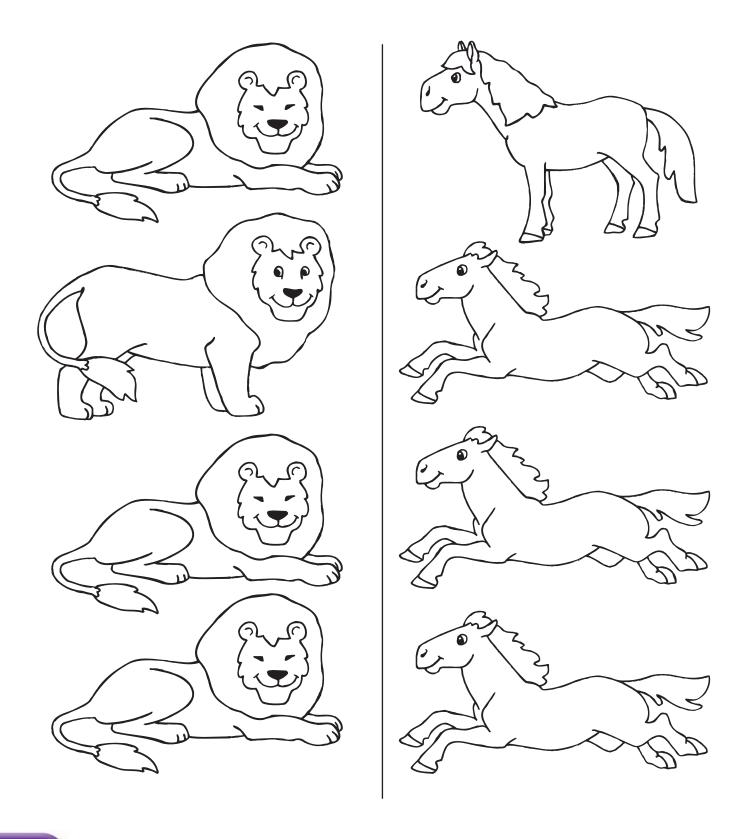
Find the **3** beetles that match. Color them.



Discovering Differences

Same & Different

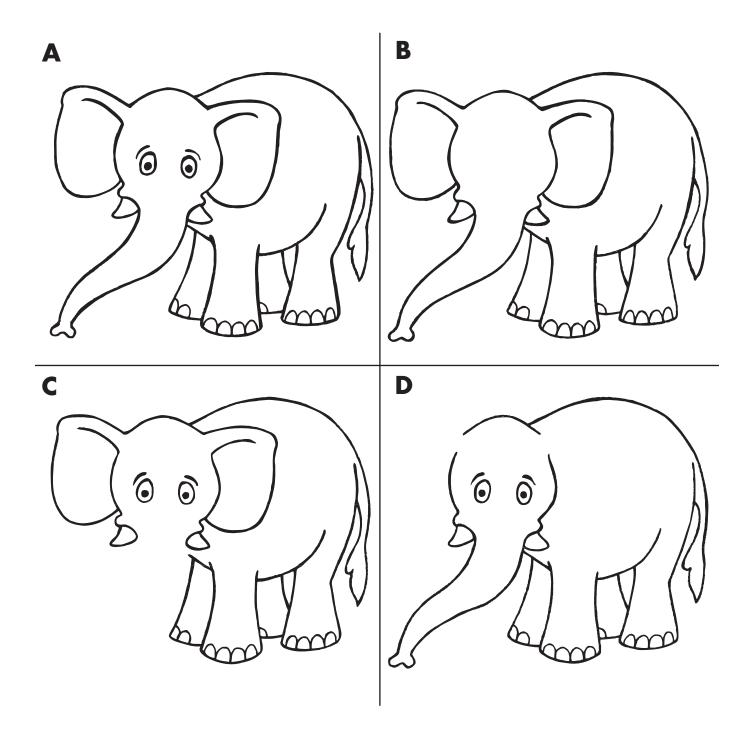
Circle the animal that is different in each column.



Missing Parts

Same & Different

Some of these elephants are missing body parts! Look at elephant **A** to see what's missing on the others. Name the missing body parts and draw them on the animals.



What's Different?

Can you find and circle ten ways the bottom picture is different?

