

Put the Words in ABC Order

Before
you
"FLIP"

Hint: Remember, if the first letter of each word is the same, look at the second letter in each of the words. **Best** comes before **boat** because **e** comes before **o** in the alphabet.

After
you
"FLIP"

On the back of this paper, write four of your classmates' names in ABC order.

Top-Left Quadrant:
cat
crate
coat

Top-Right Quadrant:
grapes
grew
grin

Bottom-Left Quadrant:
farm
fat
fan

Bottom-Right Quadrant:
sun
saw
sit

Left Triangle (Pointing Right):
fan
farm
fat

Right Triangle (Pointing Left):
sun
saw
sit

Bottom-Left Triangle (Pointing Up):
pick
sick
stick

Bottom-Right Triangle (Pointing Up):
water
fish
bowl

Top-Left Triangle (Pointing Down):
cat
coat
crate

Top-Right Triangle (Pointing Down):
grapes
grew
grin

Bottom-Left Triangle (Pointing Down):
run
sit
walk

Bottom-Right Triangle (Pointing Down):
blue
green
red

Decorative Corners:
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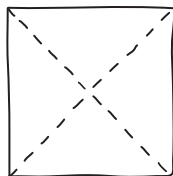
Getting Started

How to Use

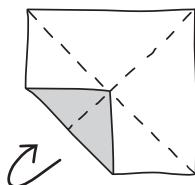
1. Select a skill you would like your students to practice, and make multiple copies of the corresponding page. Store the pages in a labeled hanging file in a math center or where math manipulatives are stored.
2. Demonstrate how to fold the cootie catchers. Display the instructions for students' reference.
3. Remind students to read the *Before You Flip* section before using each cootie catcher.
4. Have the students complete the *After You Flip* activity as an extension or quick assessment after they have used each cootie catcher. Ask the students to return the top portion of the page to you. Use this, along with the recording sheet, to keep track of assigned cootie catchers.
5. Send the cootie catchers home for additional practice.

How to Make

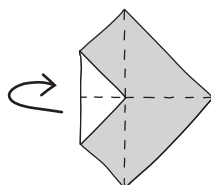
1. Carefully cut along the outline of the square. Fold and unfold the square in half diagonally in both directions to make two creases that form an X.



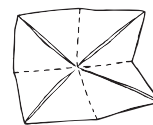
2. Place the paper facedown, and then fold each of the four corners in so that their points touch the center.



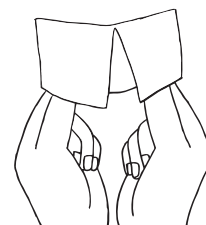
3. Turn the paper over so the flaps are facedown. Again, fold each of the four corners in so their points touch the center.



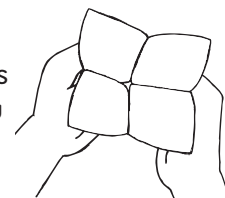
4. Fold the square in half, making a rectangle. Unfold and fold in half in the opposite direction, making a rectangle.



5. Slide both index fingers and thumbs under the four flaps.



6. Use your thumbs and index fingers to pinch the top corners together and form a point. You are ready to play.



How to Play

1. Choose a number from one to five.
2. Open and close the cootie catcher (front to back and then sideways) as many times as the number selected.
3. Choose one of the four questions shown inside and answer it.
4. Lift the flap on which the question is written and check the answer.
5. Continue playing in the same way until all eight questions have been answered.