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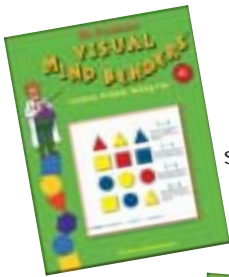


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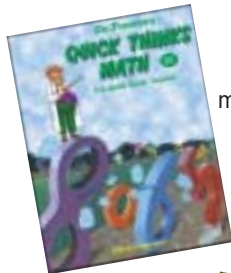
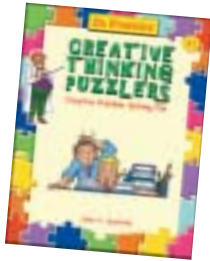


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Gr. PreK-3
Choose from 2 Levels

VISUAL PERCEPTUAL SKILL BUILDING

Builds visual, motor, and higher-order thinking skills for reading, writing, and math!

Objectives

Develops students' recognition of letters, words, numbers, and similar/dissimilar objects. Also improves sequencing and visual memory skills.

Methods

These quick, engaging activities are designed specifically for shorter attention spans. No reading is required. Directions may be read aloud as needed. Each book includes eight progressively challenging skill sections that provide a pretest and posttest to evaluate students' beginning and ending skill levels.

Teaching Support

Includes brief instructions, definitions of terms, and solutions.

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208 reproducible activities each
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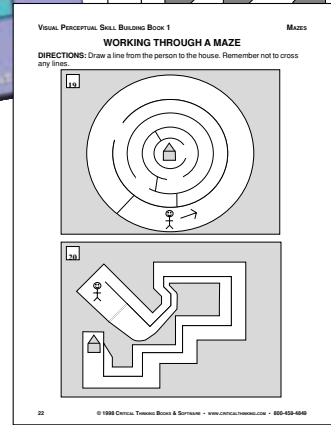
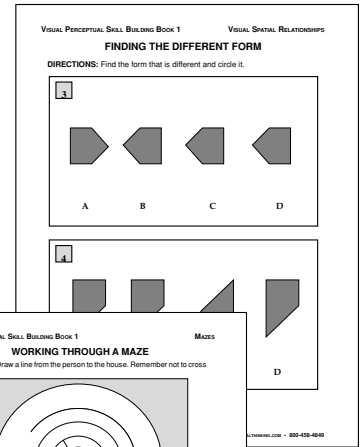
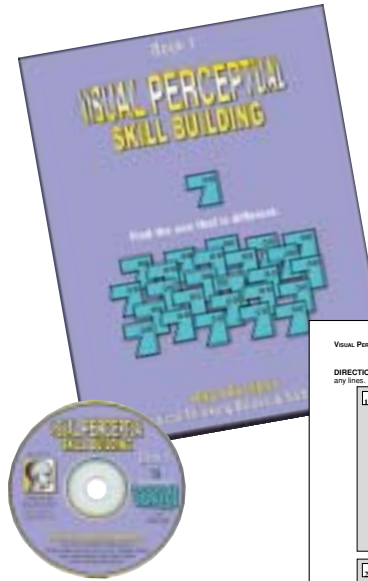
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Books on CD allow you to print black-and-white or color activities from your own printer. These books on CD are useful alternatives to photocopying or if you want the activities in color (not provided in the printed books).

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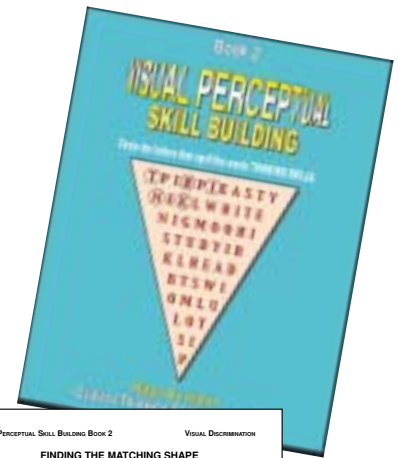
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VISUAL PERCEPTUAL SKILL BUILDING CONTENTS

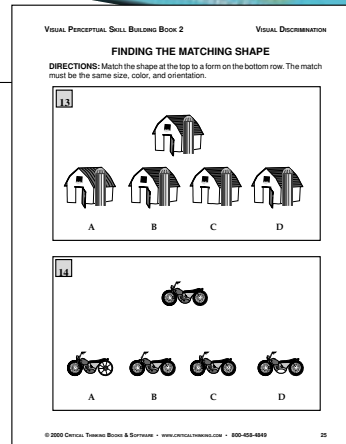
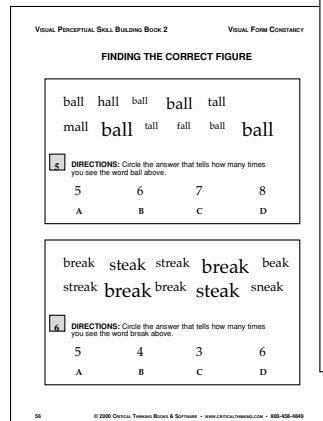
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"My students loved these activities so much they ASKED to do them every day. I've seen them applying these newly acquired visual skills in other areas, too. Just last week they found the buried treasure on a map that they navigated through on their own!"
—Michelle, Monterey, CA

"My 2nd-grader is doing great with this series....He recently wrote that Visual Perceptual Skill Building is his favorite book and that critical thinking is his favorite subject."—Carole, Waterford, MI



Try these sample activities with your students!

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CAN YOU FIND ME?

Building Thinking Skills in
Reading • Math • Science • Social Studies

Starts students on the road to higher-order thinking!

Goals

Each book develops skills in reading readiness, science, math, and social studies using five basic thinking skills: sequence, analogy, classification, similarities/differences, and logic. Content is based on state standards.

Methods

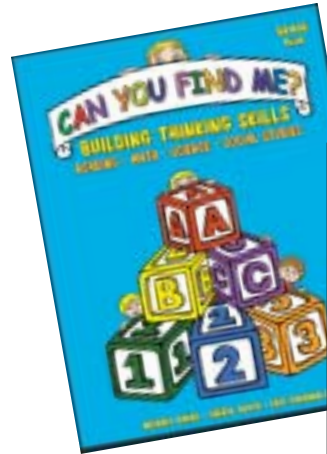
Students ask to do these read-aloud rhyming riddles! Each riddle requires identification of two or more clues to deduce the answer. Students can provide answers orally or point to the picture that solves the riddle. If students need assistance in thinking through solutions, the teacher can prompt them with questions that focus on important information. Activities may be enhanced by teaching additional information about the animals, objects, shapes, letters, and numbers used in the riddles.

Teaching Support

Includes suggested answers and a skills and standards scope and sequence.

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Gr. PreK–K
Choose from 2 Levels



Can You Find Me? Grade PreK

I am not short or tall,
But I am big for a cat.
If I am happy and smiling
I am wearing a hat.

Of the five things that you see,
Tell me now, can you find me?

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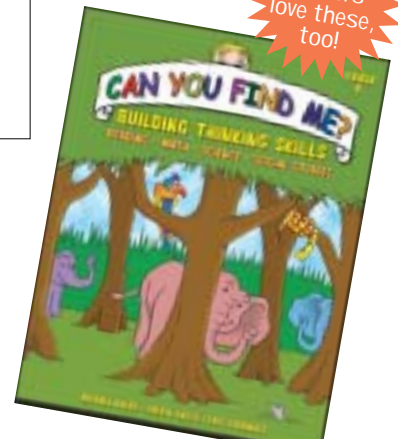
Can You Find Me? Grade PreK

A bat ate a bug.
A snake ate the bat.
A fox ate the snake
And a big, fat rat.

Of the three pictures that you see
Which shows the end of this sad story?

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1st graders love these, too!



Try these sample activities with your students!

Can You Find Me? Grade K

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Look at each pair of pictures
There's always two of a kind.
Find how each pair is alike
Then you'll know what to find.

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Can You Find Me? Grade K

Say and
The first sound is the same.

Say and
What's this first letter's name?

F B
C P

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CAN YOU FIND ME? PreK and K

Thinking Skills

- ♦ Identifying Similarities & Differences
- ♦ Forming/Following Sequences & Patterns
- ♦ Classifying Objects & Groups
- ♦ Creating/Interpreting Analogies

Standards-Based Content

- ▶ **Math**—Counting, shape and number recognition, recognizing and completing patterns, spatial position, more/less/equal, ordinal numbers
- ▶ **Reading Readiness**—Letter recognition, rhyming words, letter-sound association, letter sequence, sight words, directionality
- ▶ **Science**—Animal attributes, weather/seasons, senses, body parts, plant and plant growth
- ▶ **Social Studies**—Family, community helpers, health & safety, identifying locations

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The #1 Selling Thinking Skills Program in the World!

Gr. PreK–12+
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See pages 7–11

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Sincerely,
Joel James, Principal
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Last year I took the responsibility of using Building Thinking Skills with a number of our students as an experiment. In my 17 years in the district, I haven't seen anything work the way this program did. The improvement was phenomenal, especially for our at-risk populations and second-language students. It pulled them up in one year as I could not have imagined possible. We love it and are ordering it for our primary students and, in time, for the entire school.

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For the other key features, see the following pages 7–11.



BUILDING THINKING SKILLS® Hands-On Primary

Develops analysis, vocabulary, and mathematical reasoning skills

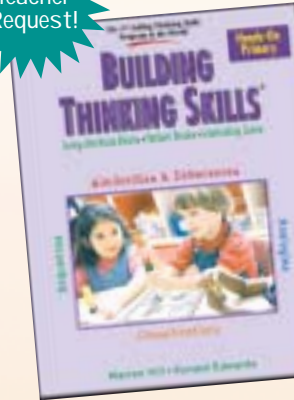
Goals

These hands-on figural activities promote the development of visual-motor, verbal, and analytical thinking skills necessary for superior reading, math, and test success in all subjects.

Methods

Activities and units are sequentially developed. Each activity incorporates one set of manipulatives (attribute blocks, pattern blocks, and interlocking cubes—sold separately below) in a problem-solving situation. As students analyze and build the manipulative relationships on the page, they should be encouraged to verbalize their thinking for maximum vocabulary building and synthesis of the figural and verbal skills.

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245 reproducible activities
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Gr. PreK-1

BUILDING THINKING SKILLS—HANDS-ON PRIMARY ANALOGIES

SHAPE AND COLOR

Place a red (R), yellow (Y), or blue (B) ATTRIBUTE BLOCK on each shape on the page.

The first two blocks in each row below are related by shape and color. Choose the block from above that is related to the third block in the same way. Place it in the dotted box. Trace the blocks and color the pictures to match.

A

B

C

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BUILDING THINKING SKILLS—HANDS-ON PRIMARY SIMILARITIES

COMBINING SHAPES

Place a PATTERN BLOCK on each shaded shape.

Find the figures below that can be made by combining the three blocks. Color the figures you can make.

A

B

C

D

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BUILDING THINKING SKILLS HANDS-ON PRIMARY CONTENTS

- ♦ **Identifying Similarities and Differences**
Shapes: Matching / Finding
Dividing / Completing
Figures: Copying / Covering
- ♦ **Forming/Following Sequences and Patterns**
Tracking
Paths
Copying / Completing
Shapes and Figures
Paper Folding
- ♦ **Classifying Objects and Groups**
Object: Color / Shape / Size
Groups: Shape / Color / Describing
Adding / Separating / Forming
Defining / Common Elements and Properties
- ♦ **Creating/Interpreting Analogies**
Shape / Color / Size / Position / Pattern

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—Arithmetic Teacher

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—Paul Cates, Ph.D.

BUILDING THINKING SKILLS—HANDS-ON PRIMARY CLASSIFICATIONS

CLASSIFYING—COLOR AND SHAPE

Using two different colors of INTERLOCKING CUBES, make two copies of each figure below.

Place a correct INTERLOCKING CUBE figure on each picture below. In each dotted box, place a figure that is the same color and same shape. Trace the figures and color the pictures to match the cubes.

A

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C

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