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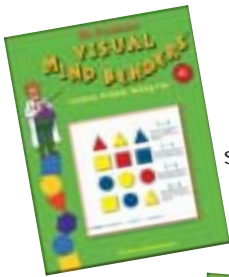


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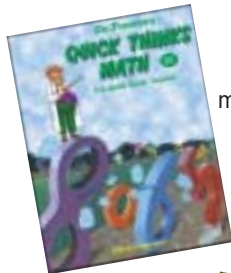
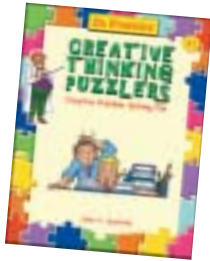


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Objectives

Our bestselling deductive thinking puzzles develop the logic, reading comprehension, and organization skills vital to achieving high grades and top test scores in all subjects. They're also great for developing real-life problems solving skills.

Methods

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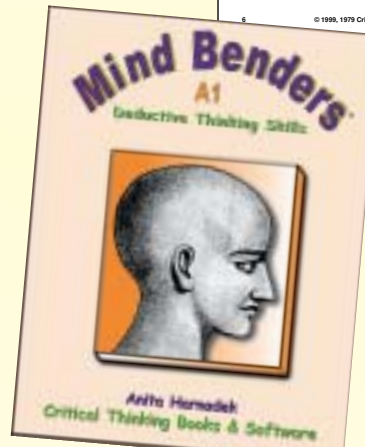
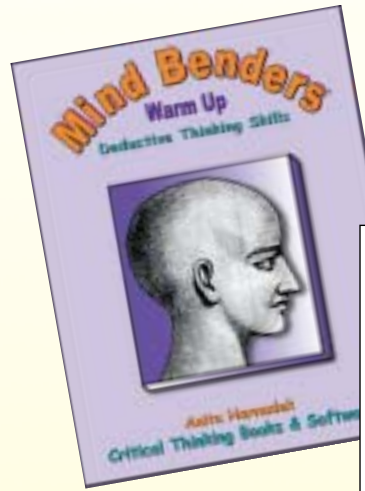
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- Bryce and Alicia are a waitress and a waiter. Who has which job?
- Rocky and Terrible are a bird and an elephant. Rocky weighs more than Terrible. Who is what?
- If Randy were 5 cm taller, his height would be 89 cm. How tall is he?
- If Rod were 10 cm shorter, he would be the same height as Stacy. Stacy is 67 cm tall. How tall is Rod?

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3. Name the Animals

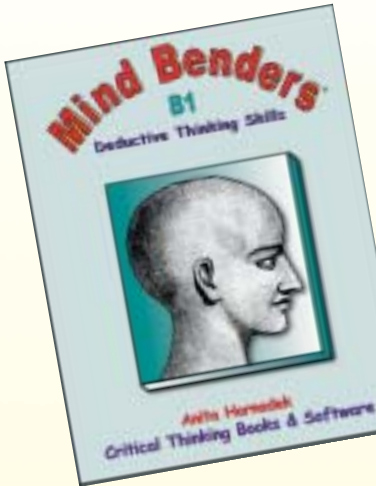
A cat, a small dog, a goat, and a horse are named Angel, Beauty, King, and Rover. Read the clues below to find each animal's name.

- King is smaller than both the dog and Rover.
- The horse is younger than Angel.
- Beauty is the oldest and is a good friend of the dog.

Chart for Problem 3

	Angel	Beauty	King	Rover
cat				
dog		false		false
goat				
horse				

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Deductive Thinking Skills Mind Benders® — B1

2. Around the World

André, Barney, Cleo, and Dixie, whose last names are North, Olsen, Partin, and Ryan, live in Egypt, France, India, and Mexico. Use the clues below to match up everything.

- Cleo and North and the Asian are pen pals.
- Ryan has never written to any of the other three people.
- The Frenchman wants to meet André.
- Olsen and the Indian talked to each other on the telephone.
- The Mexican woman saw Dixie's picture in the paper.
- André is not the Egyptian.
- Dixie is not North.

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Chart for Problem 2

	North	Olsen	Partin	Ryan	Egypt	France	India	Mexico
André								
Barney								
Cleo								
Dixie								
Egypt								
France								
India								
Mexico								

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Deductive Thinking Skills Mind Benders® — C1

3. All’s Fair in Science

Two girls (Victoria and Wanda) and two boys (Yuan-Tung and Zachariah) are working on science fair projects. Their last names are Almont, Bettcher, Corning, and Dowel. Their teachers are Elworth, Fletcher, Garner, and Ignash, and their ages are 9, 10, 11, and 12. One student is studying how the human heart beat changes under different conditions. One is working on magic squares. One is going to enter a rock collection. One is studying how different amounts of sunlight affect the growth of plants.

From the information below, match up everything.

- Fletcher’s student is 3/4 as old as Corning.
- Almont uses a stethoscope for her project.
- Zachariah is neither the oldest nor the youngest.
- Wanda is a year older than the girl who is entering the rock collection.
- Garner’s student is not the one doing the sunlight study.
- Bettcher thinks his project and the project of Ignash’s student will both win first prizes.
- Yuan-Tung is older than Ignash’s and Elworth’s students.

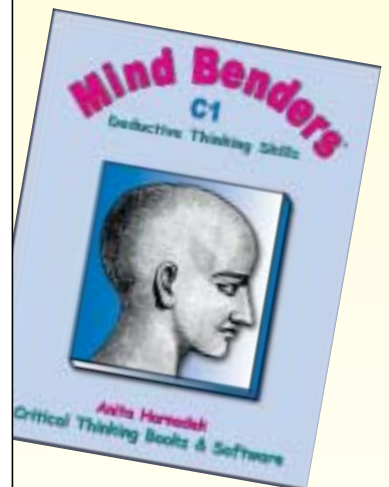
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Chart for Problem 3

	Almont	Bettcher	Corning	Dowel	heart	magic squares	rocks	sunlight	Elworth	Fletcher	Garner	Ignash	9	10	11	12
Victoria																
Wanda																
Yuan-Tung																
Zachariah																
heart																
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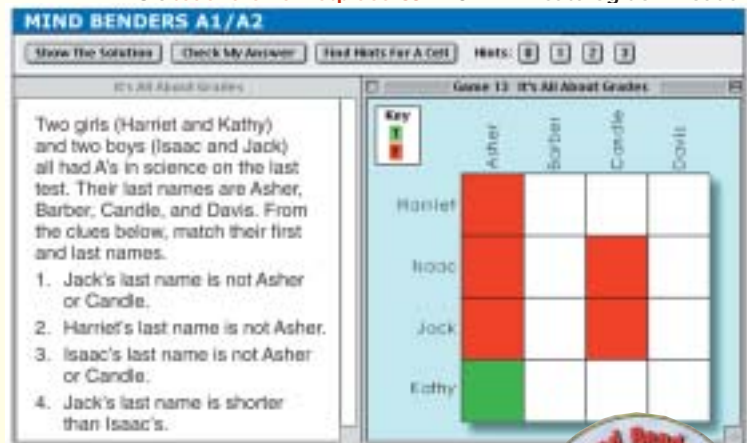
Objectives

Our bestselling *Mind Benders* software offers your students an independent way to improve their deductive reasoning, logic, reading comprehension, and organization skills for better grades and higher test scores in all subjects.

Methods/Instruction

The software uses the same great activities found in the *Mind Benders* books (pp. 14–15). The software also has many features not found in the books (see below). These features allow your students to play and learn with little or no teacher time required, although teachers tell us they're hooked too!

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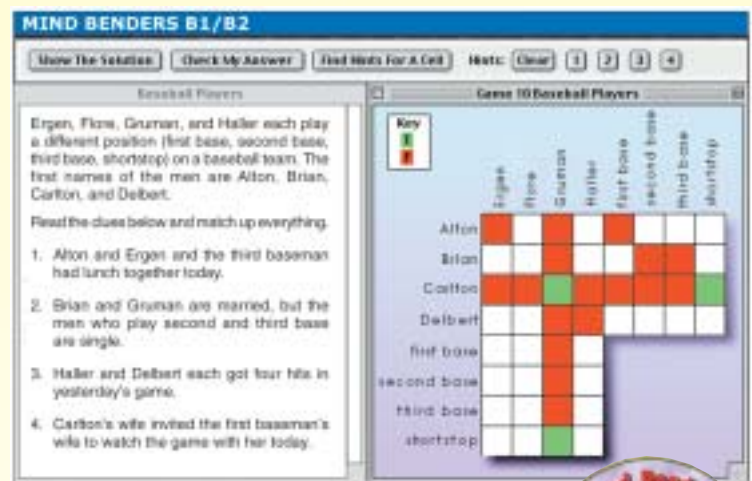
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