

# Fun Mach

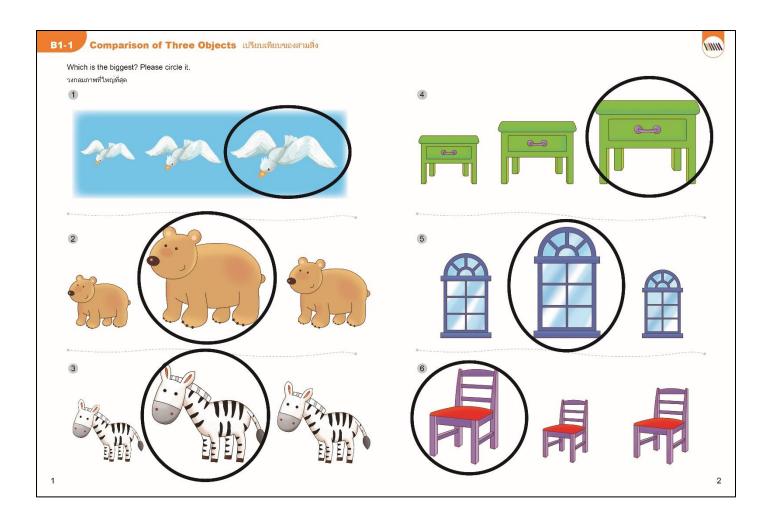
Teacher's Manual (B)











Class		Teacher	
Unit	B1-1	Topics	Comparison of Three Objects

## **Learning Activities**

- 1. Draw two circles of different sizes. Review the concept of big and small by observing these two circles.
- 2. Draw a third circle. Guide students to compare the three circles and find the biggest one.
- 3. Draw three triangles on the whiteboard. Guide students to compare the sizes of the triangles. Ask students to find the biggest triangle.
- 4. Practice more with shapes of different sizes (e.g., squares, rectangles). Ask a student to come up and find the biggest object. Teacher can also prepare some shape cards of different sizes, or real objects, for students to observe and compare.

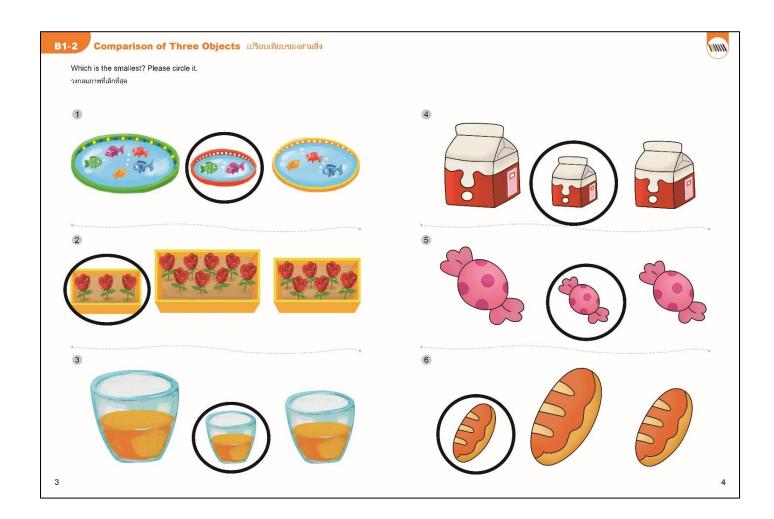
## **Student Book Activities**

Guide students to complete the practice using the crayons.

## **Extended Activities**

## Good shots:

- 1. Prepare three boxes. Cut out a square in each box. The sizes of the cut-out squares are small, medium, and big.
- 2. Cut out some shapes from cardboard. The shapes should correspond to the sizes of the square holes.
- 3. Show students the cardboard shapes. Ask students to put the biggest shape into the biggest box.
- 4. Repeat step 3. Have students practice comparing the sizes of the shapes.



Class		Teacher	
Unit	B1-2	Topics	Comparison of Three Objects

# **Learning Activities**

- 1. Draw three ponds of different sizes on the whiteboard.
- 2. Guide students to compare the sizes of the ponds and find the smallest and the biggest pond.
- 3. Draw three circles of different sizes on the whiteboard. Guide students to find the smallest circle and compare the three circles.
- 4. Show students show real objects of different sizes (e.g., books or bowls). Ask students to come up and find the biggest object. Teacher can also prepare some pictures of different sizes for students to observe and compare.

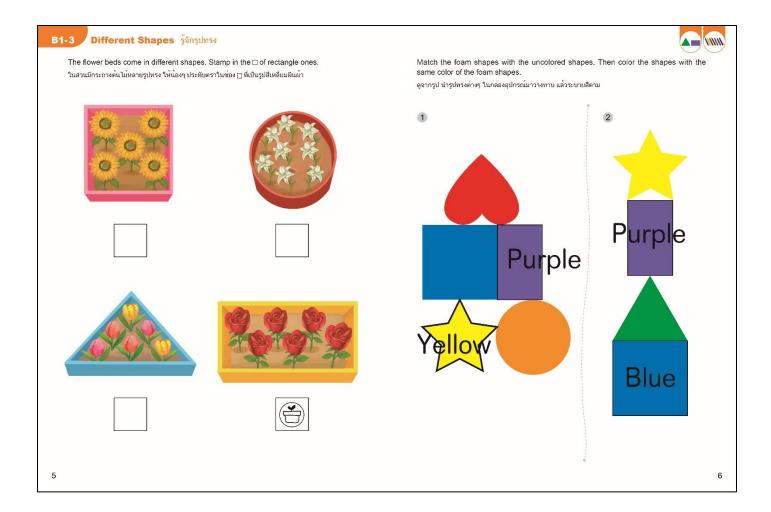
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## **Extended Activities**

# Yummy pancake:

- 1. Prepare some clay, and cut the clay into chunks. Have each student pick one chunk of clay.
- 2. Show students how to make a pancake from clay.
- 3. Ask three students to come up to the front with their pancakes. Compare the sizes of the three pancakes.
- 4. Continue practicing with other students' pancakes. Each student has a turn to show and compare his/her pancake with the others.



Class		Teacher	
Unit	B1-3	Topics	Different Shapes

## **Learning Activities**

- 1. Prepare a poster of a garden. There are flower beds in the shapes of square, circle, and rectangle.
- 2. Show students the poster. Review the shapes (triangle, square, circle). Ask students to find the flower beds of these shapes.
- 3. Show students a rectangle card, and guide student to observe the features of the rectangle.
- 4. Ask students to find a rectangle flower bed in the poster.
- 5. Ask students to find rectangle objects in the classroom.
- 6. Have students take out their foam shapes. Teacher names a shape, and students find the corresponding foam shape. (e.g., find the triangle, find the rectangle.) Repeat the practice until students are familiar with the rectangle, and are able to recognize this shape.

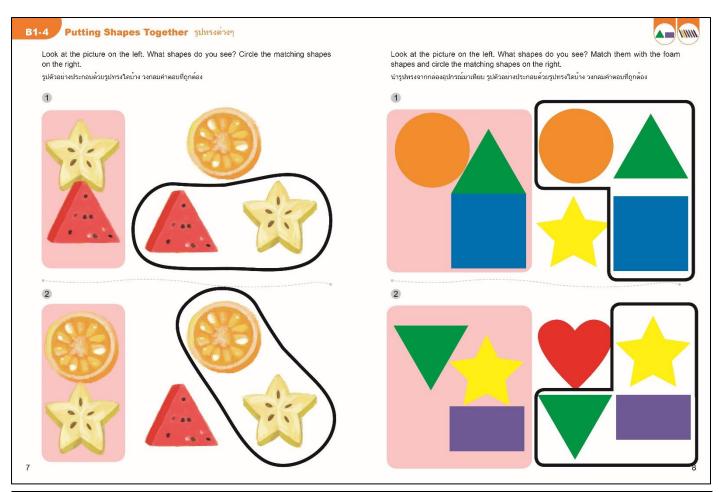
## **Student Book Activities**

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## **Extended Activities**

# Fishing game:

- 1. Make a fishing rod with a magnet as the hook.
- 2. Prepare some shape cards. Put a paper clip on each card.
- 3. Ask a student to catch an assigned shape card with the fishing rod.
- 4. Continue practicing until each student has a turn.



Class		Teacher	
Unit	B1-4	Topics	Putting Shapes Together

## **Learning Activities**

- 1. Show students a poster of fruit platters. Ask students to observe the fruit platters, and guide them to say out the names of the shapes.
- 2. Circle one of the fruit platters. For example, a combination of a circle and a triangle. Ask students to tell what shapes are in this fruit platter.
- 3. Take out shape cards that are corresponding to that fruit platter. Ask students to try to place the cards according to the platter.
- 4. Repeat step 2 and 3. Have students practice with combinations of different shapes.
- 5. Have students take out their foam shapes. Randomly assign two shapes, and guide students to create a figure with these two foam shapes.
- 6. Have students come up and show their figures. Students can learn the different combinations of shapes by looking at other students' figures.

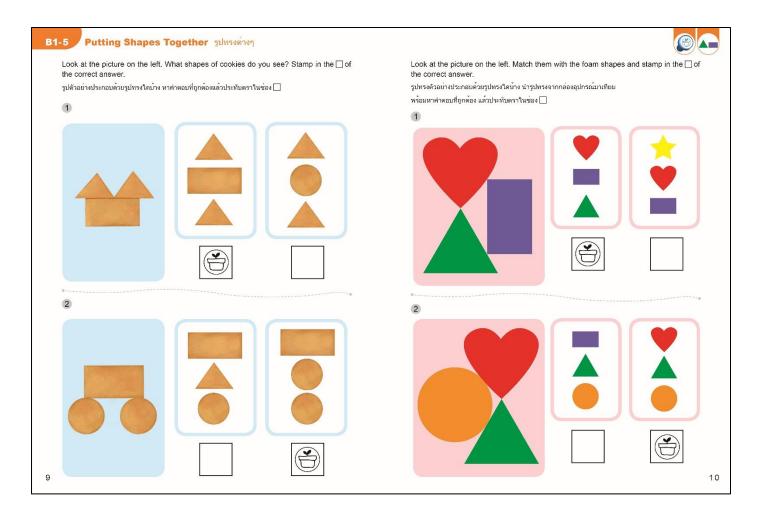
## **Student Book Activities**

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## **Extended Activities**

# Paper collage:

- 1. Give each student a sheet of newspaper.
- 2. Show students a shape card. Instruct students to rip the newspaper into this shape.
- 3. Continue with different shapes.
- 4. Guide students to put the shapes together to create their own patterns.



Class		Teacher	
Unit	B1-5	Topics	Putting Shapes Together

# Manipulatives: Stamp, foam shapes

# **Learning Activities**

- 1. Put some cookie cards on one side of the whiteboard, and some shapes cards on the other side of the whiteboard.
- 2. Circle some cookie cards. Ask students what shapes are in this circle.
- 3. Have a student come up to make the same combination using the shape cards on the right.
- 4. Practice with more shape combinations.
- 5. Ask students to take out their foam shapes. Randomly assign three shapes. Students have to create a figure with the corresponding foam shapes.
- 6. Have one student come up and show his/her figure. Invite another student to come up and try to make the same figure.

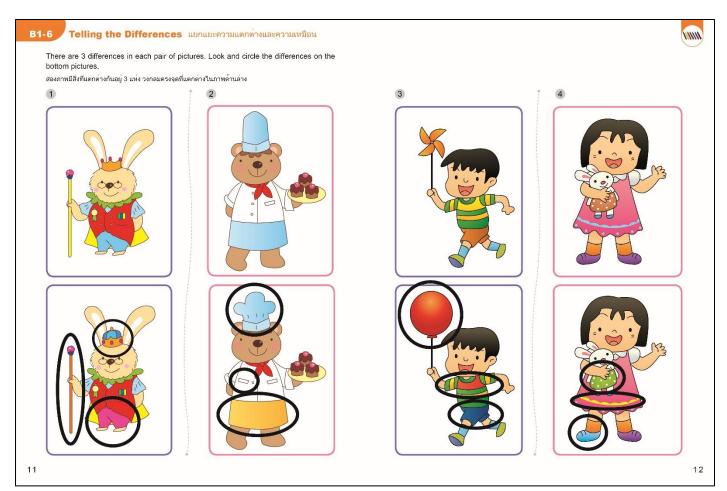
# **Student Book Activities**

Guide students to complete the practice using the manipulatives and crayons.

## **Extended Activities**

## Creative shapes:

- 1. Pair up students. Provide each group a drawing paper and a set of paper shape cards (made with colored paper).
- 2. Guide students to create artworks with the shape cards. Have students take turns to show and tell their artworks.



Class		Teacher	
Unit	B1-6	Topics	Telling the Differences

# **Learning Activities**

- 1. Enlarge, photocopy, and color the two rabbits on Student Book page 11. Put the poster on the whiteboard.
- 2. Guide student to observe and tell the features of each rabbit.
- 3. Ask students to tell the differences of these two rabbits.

# **Student Book Activities**

Guide students to complete the practice using the crayons.

# **Extended Activities**

# Spot the differences:

- 1. Ask two students to come up and pose differently.
- 2. Ask the class to observe and tell the differences between the two poses.
- 3. To simplify the activity for younger students, have two students make the same pose first, and then one student remains the same pose, while the other student changes his/her pose. Compare the different poses.





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Class		Teacher	
Unit	B1-7	Topics	Telling the Differences

# Manipulatives: Foam shapes

## **Learning Activities**

- 1. Enlarge and photocopy the two pictures on Student Book page 13.
- 2. Put one of the posters on the whiteboard. Guide students to observe and tell the features of the five animals in the poster.
- 3. Put the other poster next by the first one. Ask students to observe the racoons in both posters.
- 4. Continue with the other four animals.
- 5. Make a house with some shape cards, and then make a different house with some foam shapes. Ask students to compare and tell the differences of the two houses.
- 6. Ask students to create figures with their own foam shapes. Guide students to compare and tell the differences of their figures.

## **Student Book Activities**

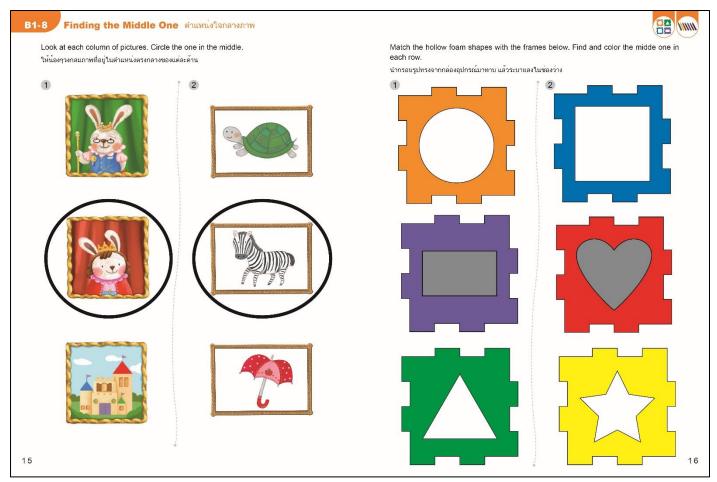
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# **Extended Activities**

## Same and different:

- 1. Prepare some paper frames of different shapes. Each shape has two frames.
- 2. Each student gets one frame, and color the frame freely.
- 3. Students with the same frame make a pair, and compare the colors of their frames.

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Class		Teacher	
Unit	B1-8	Topics	Finding the Middle One

# **Learning Activities**

- 1. Prepare three pictures.
- 2. Place the pictures in a row. Ask students to observe the pictures.
- 3. Guide students to look at the pictures from the top one to the bottom one. Ask students to tell the features of the pictures.
- 4. Draw a grid with three boxes in a row. Introduce the position of each box to students, and then place a shape card in each box.
- 5. Guide student to tell the position of each shape card: top, middle, and bottom.

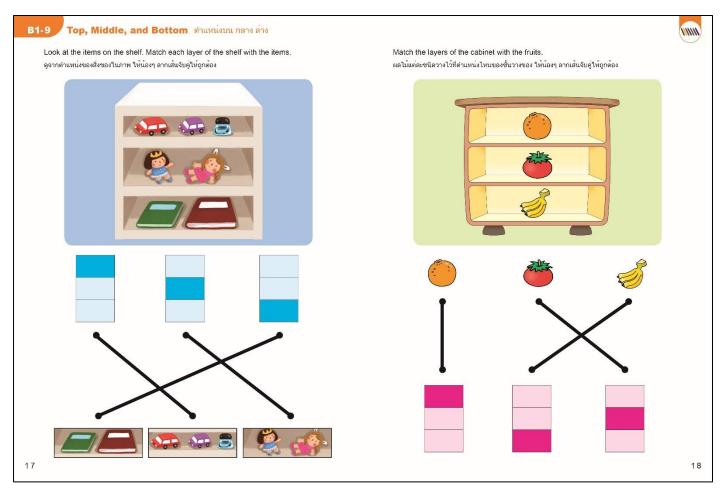
## **Student Book Activities**

Guide students to complete the practice using the manipulatives and crayons.

#### **Extended Activities**

## Slam dunk:

- 1. Prepare three boxes and some balls. Stack the three boxes in a row on the table against the wall.
- 2. Draw a line on the floor 30 cm away from the table. Have students stand behind the line.
- 3. Students take turns to throw a ball into the boxes. The student who throws a ball into the middle box gains one point.



Class		Teacher	
Unit	B1-9	Topics	Top, Middle, and Bottom

## **Learning Activities**

- 1. Prepare three figure cards.
- 2. Draw a grid with three boxes in a row. Place one figure card in each box.
- 3. Guide students to observe the figure in each box, and then ask students to tell the position of each figures.
- 4. Take down the figure cards. Invite one student to come up and place the figures cards in the corresponding boxes according to the teacher's instructions.
- 5. Have each student take out three foam shapes. Guide students to line up the foam shapes according to the assigned positions.

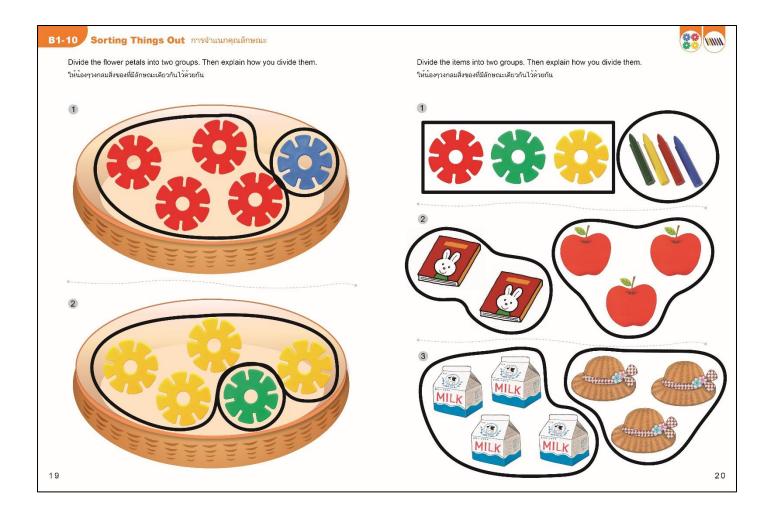
# **Student Book Activities**

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## **Extended Activities**

#### Show and tell:

- 1. Prepare three boxes and some balls. Stack the three boxes in a row on the table against the wall.
- 2. Invite students to bring their favorite toys to school. Have three students come up. Each student put his/her toy in the boxes respectively.
- 3. The three students take turns to introduce the position of their toys, and explain how to play with the toys.
- 4. After everyone has a turn, students share their toys and play.



Class		Teacher	
Unit	B1-10	Topics	Sorting Things Out

# Manipulatives: Flower petals

# **Learning Activities**

- 1. Prepare some ribbon of different colors.
- 2. Guide students to observe and tell the colors of the ribbon.
- 3. Ask students what the two colors of the ribbon are? Assign one color, and have students find out all ribbon of this color; then the other color.
- 4. Show students some cards of two different patterns.
- 5. Guide students to find out the two patterns.

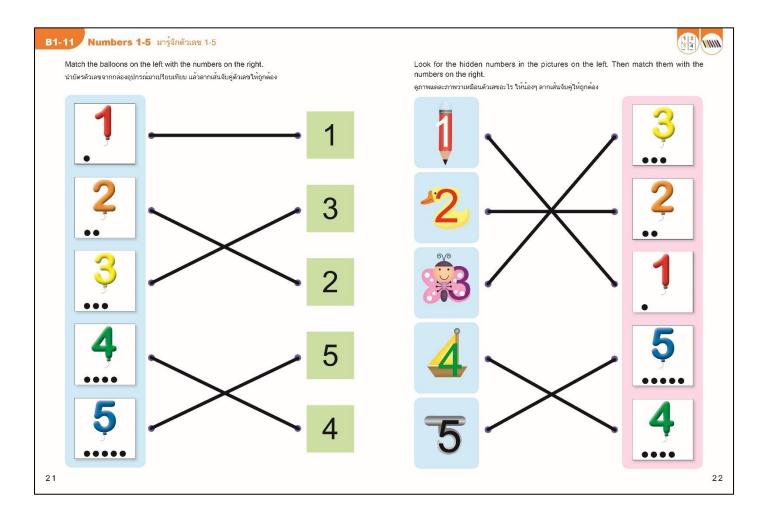
# **Student Book Activities**

Guide students to complete the practice using the manipulatives and crayons.

# **Extended Activities**

## Picking beans:

- 1. Prepare two small boxes, some soybeans and black beans. Mix the beans and pour them into a tray. Guide students to pick up the beans with spoons and classify the beans.
- 2. To advance the practice, add in other kinds of beans (red beans, mung beans). Students can do the sorting for 3 or 4 items.



Class		Teacher	
Unit	B1-11	Topics	Numbers 1-5

# Manipulatives: Number cards

## **Learning Activities**

- 1. Place the number cards on the whiteboard (with the dots covered by paper). Guide students to observe the number-shape balloons and say out the numbers.
- 2. Ask students to take out their number cards 1-5, and place their cards on the table in order. Point to a card on the whiteboard, and have one student come up to remove the paper that covers the dots. Point to each dot, and guide the whole class to say out the number, for example, "1-2-3-4, 4."
- 3. Or assign a number, ask students to take out the corresponding number card.
- 4. Repeat the practice until students can count and say the names of number 1-5.

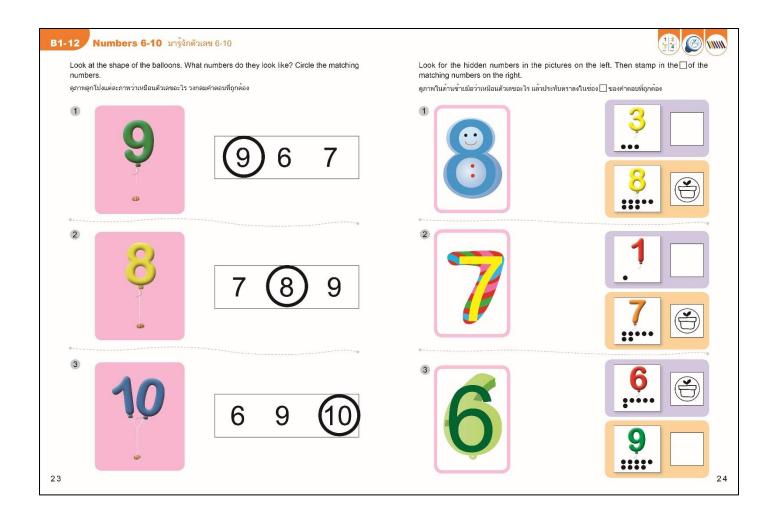
## **Student Book Activities**

Guide students to complete the practice using the manipulatives and crayons.

# **Extended Activities**

# Magic numbers:

- 1. Write number 1-5 on drawing paper with white crayon.
- 2. Give each student a drawing paper with the invisible numbers. Guide students to paint over the paper with watercolor. Once the paper is painted, the numbers will be revealed.
- 3. Ask students to circle the numbers with crayons.



Class		Teacher	
Unit	B1-12	Topics	Numbers 6-10

# Manipulatives: Number cards

## **Learning Activities**

- 1. Draw balloons with number 1-10. Tell students to observe the balloons. Guide them to find and say out the numbers on the balloons from 1 to 10.
- 2. Place number cards 1 to 10 on the whiteboard. Guide students to read the numbers. Pick a card, and ask students to say the number.
- 3. Say a number, and ask students to find that number card.
- 4. Repeat the practice until students can say the numbers 1 to 10.

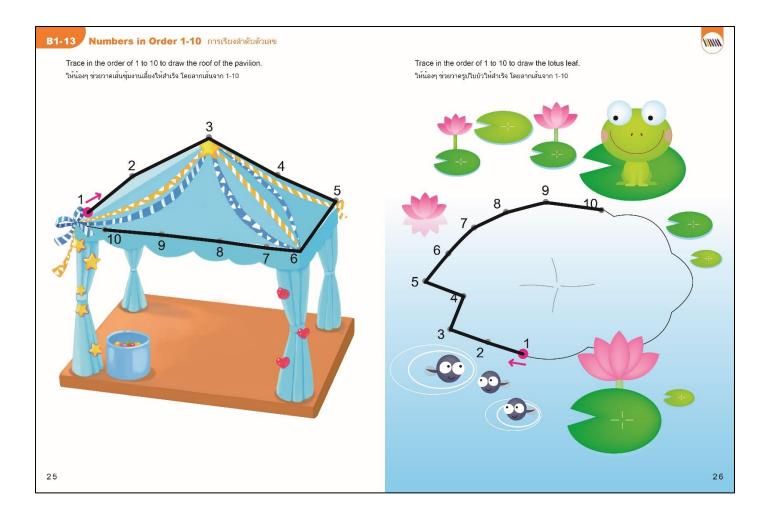
## **Student Book Activities**

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## **Extended Activities**

# Memory game:

- 1. Prepare two sets of number cards. Put the number cards on the whiteboard. Guide students to read the numbers.
- 2. Turn over the cards. Students take turns to come up and flip two cards. If the numbers are the same, then this student can continue to turn over another two cards; if not, another student comes up and play the game.
- 3. Start from five numbers, and move up to 10 numbers.



Class		Teacher	
Unit	B1-13	Topics	Numbers in Order 1-10

# Manipulatives: Number cards

## **Learning Activities**

- 1. Prepare some figure cards.
- 2. Place number cards 1 to 10 on the whiteboard in order, and say the numbers from 1 to 10.
- 3. Show students a figure card. Tell students, "This person is going to visit his friend. Please show him how to walk along numbers 1-10." Demonstrate first.
- 4. Scatter the number cards a little bit (not too much in the beginning). Ask one student to come up and pick one figure card to practice the order of numbers.
- 5. Repeat the practice by scattering the cards differently.

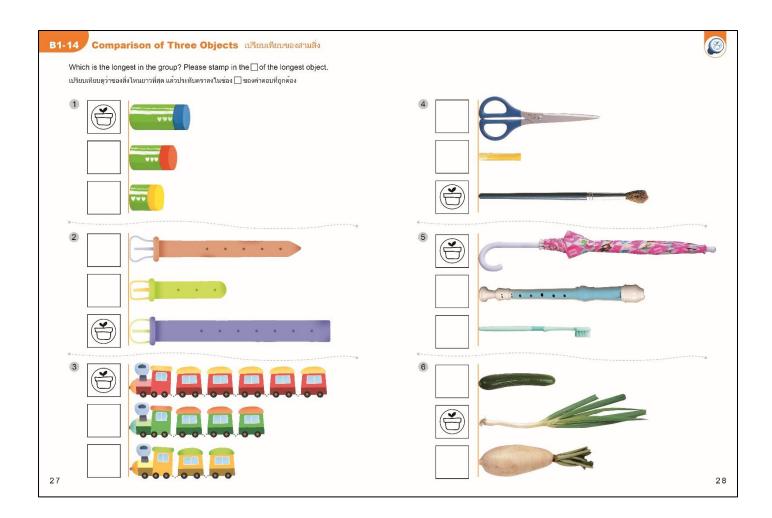
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#### **Extended Activities**

# Little server:

- 1. Prepare 10 plates, and place a number card on each plate from 1 to 10.
- 2. Prepare 10 Styrofoam balls. Write numbers 1 to 10 on each ball respectively. Put the balls into a bag.
- 3. Students take turns to draw one ball from the bag, say out the number of the ball, and place the ball on the corresponding plate.



Class		Teacher	
Unit	B1-14	Topics	Comparison of Three Objects

# Manipulatives: Stamp

## **Learning Activities**

- 1. Prepare two real objects (e.g., a pen and a ruler). Guide students to review long and short.
- 2. Add in another object. Practice comparing the length of three objects.
- 3. Take out three long paper strips of different colors. Fold the three strips into different length. Align the strips on the whiteboard. Ask students to compare the length and find the longest strip.

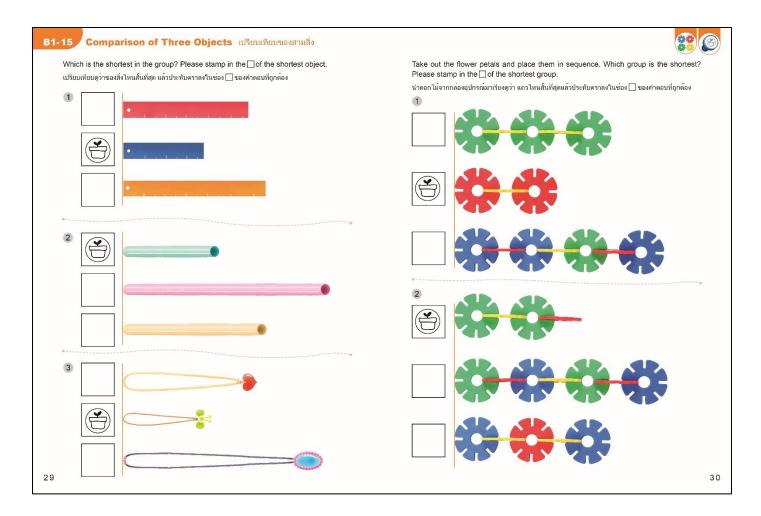
# **Student Book Activities**

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## **Extended Activities**

## Relay game:

- 1. Prepare some building blocks, and give each student some blocks.
- 2. Divide students into groups. Each group puts their blocks together to make a long train. Compare the length of the trains.



Class		Teacher	
Unit	B1-15	Topics	Comparison of Three Objects

# Manipulatives: Flower petals

# **Learning Activities**

- 1. Prepare some figure cards.
- 2. Draw three lines of different length on the whiteboard. Place one figure by each line. Ask students to compare the three lines, and tell which figure has the shortest line.
- 3. Make three lines with flower petals: 2 blue, 3 green, and 4 red. Ask student to observe which color has the shortest line.
- 4. Continue practicing until students are familiar with the concept of length.

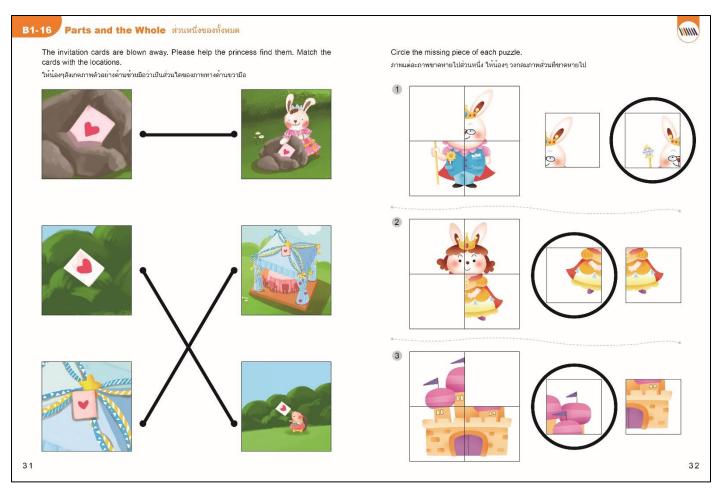
## **Student Book Activities**

Guide students to complete the practice using the manipulatives and the crayons.

#### **Extended Activities**

## Beautiful necklace:

- 1. Cut up straws into short pieces of 2 cm to make beads.
- 2. Give each students some beads and three strings of different length. Ask student to use the longest string.
- 3. Guide students to string the beads to make necklaces.
- 4. After students are done, help students wear and display their necklaces to the class.



Class		Teacher	
Unit	B1-16	Topics	Parts and the Whole

# **Learning Activities**

- 1. Cut out two 2x2 cm squares from an A4 paper.
- 2. Place the A4 paper on the cover of the Student Book.
- 3. Point at one of the holes, and ask students to find the corresponding picture from another Student Book.
- 4. Continue the practice until students are familiar with the concept of parts and the whole.

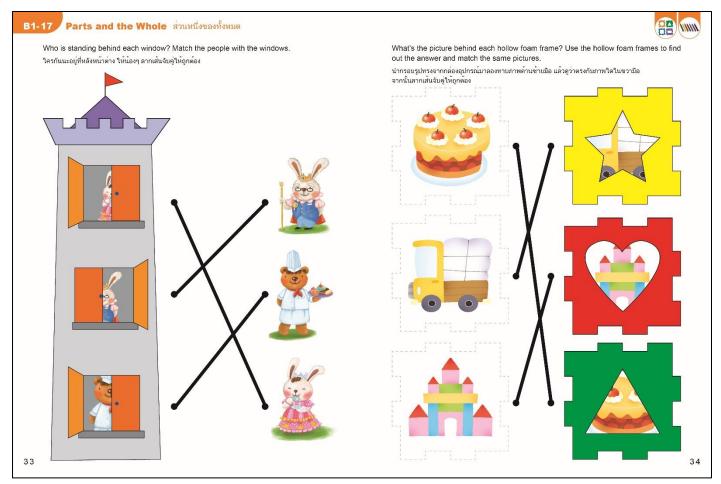
# **Student Book Activities**

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## **Extended Activities**

## Guess the animals:

- 1. Prepare some animal cards.
- 2. Cover the cards, and only show one part of each animal. Ask students to guess the animals by observing the uncovered parts.



Class		Teacher	
Unit	B1-17	Topics	Parts and the Whole

# **Learning Activities**

- 1. Remove a foam shape from its frame.
- 2. Place the frame on the cover of the Student Book. Ask students to observe the uncovered parts and guess what's covered?
- 3. Take out some figure cards. Cover one card with the foam frame. Ask students to observe the uncovered parts and guess who's covered?
- 4. Continue the practice until students are familiar with the concept of parts and the whole.

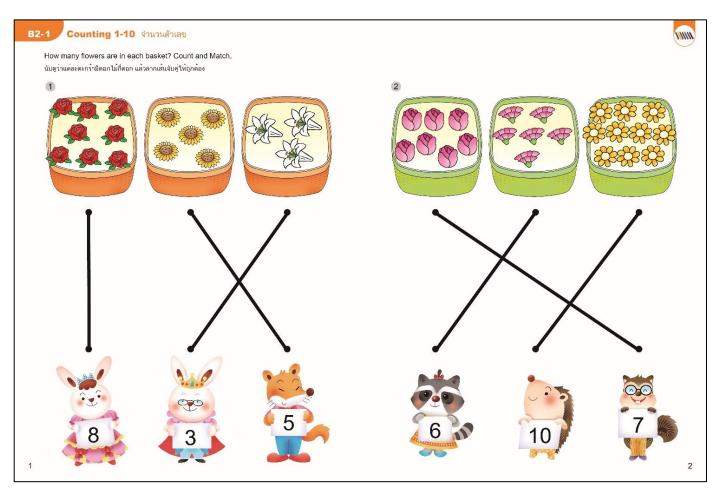
## **Student Book Activities**

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#### **Extended Activities**

# Finding friends:

- 1. Prepare some cards of objects. Cut each card into four puzzle pieces. Each student gets one piece.
- 2. Have students hold their cards, and look for the other three related cards. The four students who have related cards can put their cards together to complete the puzzle.



Class		Teacher	
Unit	B2-1	Topics	Counting 1-10

# Manipulatives: Number cards, flower petals

## **Learning Activities**

- 1. Prepare some picture cards of flowers. Each card has flowers of different colors and numbers.
- 2. Guide students to observe and find, for example, the yellow flowers. Ask students to count the yellow flowers (7 flowers). Demonstrate how to check the answer by placing a corresponding number card on each flower while counting.
- 3. Repeat step two with other flower cards.
- 4. Grab some flower petals. Have students count the flower petals, and check the answer with the number cards.
- 5. Repeat the practice until students are able to count within 10.

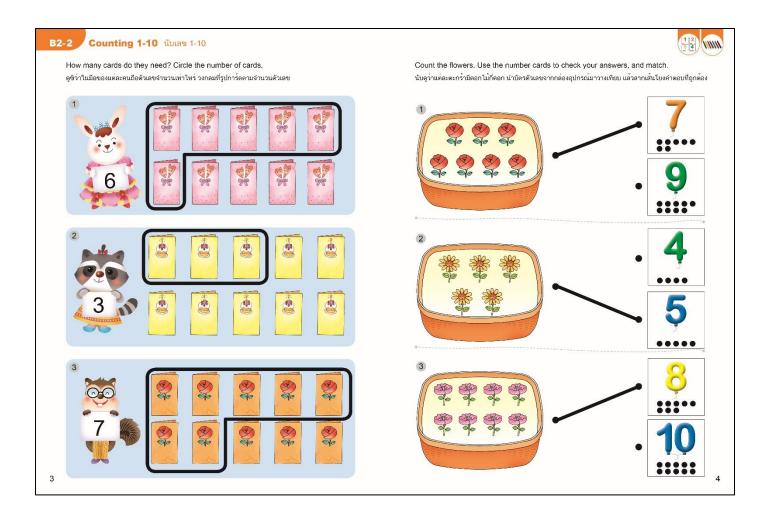
## **Student Book Activities**

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# **Extended Activities**

# Spring blossoms:

- 1. Draw a tree on a big piece of paper. Prepare 10 slips of paper. Draw a blossom on each slip.
- 2. Prepare number cards 1 to 10. Have one student draw a number card.
- 3. Guide the student to place the blossoms on the tree according to the number card. Have the student say, "Spring is here! I've blossoms."



Class		Teacher	
Unit	B2-2	Topics	Counting 1-10

# Manipulatives: Number cards, flower petals

# **Learning Activities**

- 1. Prepare some invitation cards and number cards.
- 2. Place the invitation cards on the table. Guide students to count the invitation cards.
- 3. Have one student come up to draw a number card. That student then pick up the amount of invitation cards according to the number card.
- 4. Place some flower petals on the table. Have one student come up to draw a number card. That student then pick up the amount of flower petals according to the number card.
- 5. Repeat the practice until students are able to count within 10.

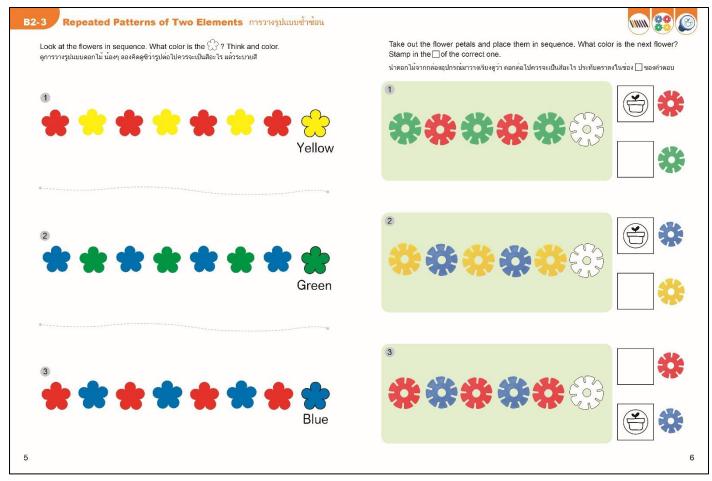
# **Student Book Activities**

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## **Extended Activities**

# Moving balls:

- 1. Prepare 10 ping pong balls and 10 spoons. Place one ball on each spoon.
- 2. Have a student draw a number card. The student then moves the assigned number of balls to the other table using the spoons. Move one spoon each time.



Class		Teacher	
Unit	B2-3	Topics	Repeated Patterns of Two Elements

# Manipulatives: Number cards, flower petals, stamp

# **Learning Activities**

- 1. Prepare two posters. Draw the flower patterns of Student Book page 5 on one poster, and page 6 on the other poster.
- 2. Show students the two posters. Guide students to observe the color patterns of the flowers. Introduce the concept of repeated patterns of two elements.
- 3. Line up some flower petals in repeated patterns. Guide student to find the repeated patterns.
- 4. Practice more with different repeated patterns.

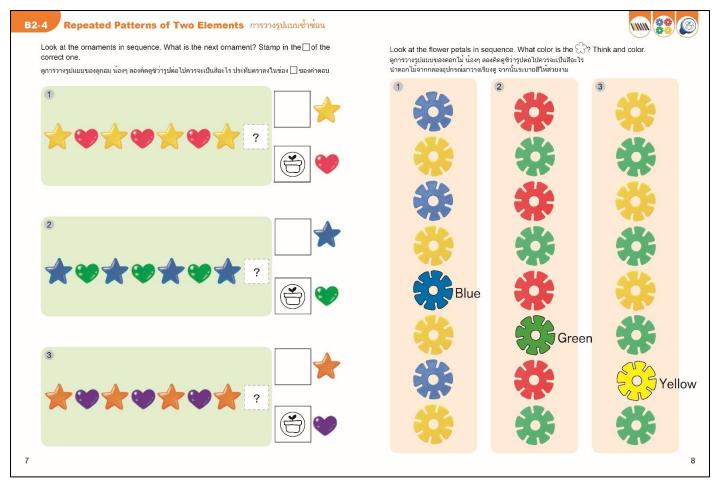
## **Student Book Activities**

Guide students to complete the practice using the manipulatives and crayons.

#### **Extended Activities**

#### Tweezer fun:

- 1. Place three difference colors of paper slips (2 x 5 cm) on a try.
- 2. Students take turns to pick up paper slips with a tweezer, and then line up the paper slips in a repeated pattern according to the teacher's instruction.



Class		Teacher	
Unit	B2-4	Topics	Repeated Patterns of Two Elements

# Manipulatives: Flower petals, stamp

## **Learning Activities**

- 1. Prepare candies of two different colors.
- 2. Guide students to observe the colors of the candies. Line up the candies in a pattern, and have students count the candies by color.
- 3. Cover the last candy in the row with a piece of paper. Guide students to count the candies by color (e.g., red, yellow red, yellow, ...), and predict the color of the last candy that is covered.
- 4. After the students say out the last candy's color, remove the paper to check the answer.
- 5. Repeat the practice until students are familiar with the concept of repeated patterns.

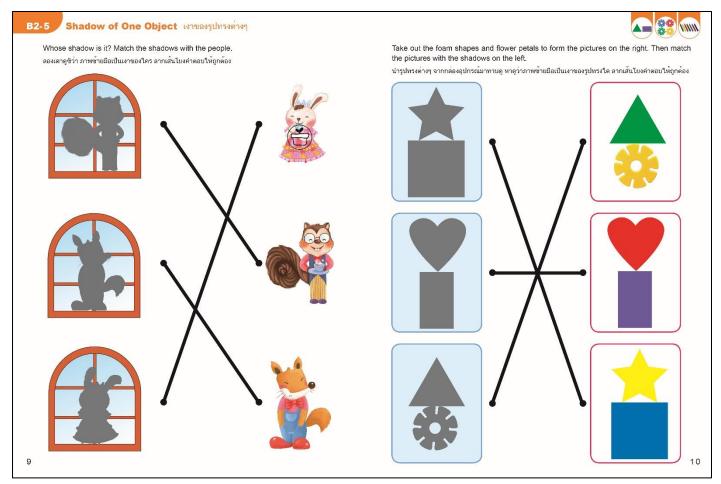
#### **Student Book Activities**

Guide students to complete the practice using the manipulatives and crayons.

# **Extended Activities**

# Mystery bag:

- 1. Put some shape cards in a mystery bag.
- 2. Assign a shape pattern (e.g., triangle, circle, triangle, circle, triangle, circle, ...). Students take turns to draw a card from the bag. If the card doesn't match the shape pattern, this student has to draw again until he/she gets a shape card that matches the pattern. The next student then proceeds to draw a card from the bag.



Class		Teacher	
Unit	B2-5	Topics	Shadow of One Object

# Manipulatives: Foam shapes, flower petals

# **Learning Activities**

- 1. Draw a shadow on the whiteboard. Tell students, "This object is chubby and has two ears. You can find it in the grass." Ask students to raise their hands if they know the answer.
- 2. Repeat step 1 with other animals.
- 3. Hold a piece of white paper, and have a student hold a foam shape behind the paper. Shine the flashlight behind the foam shape. Ask students to tell the shape and find the same foam shape from their Math Box.

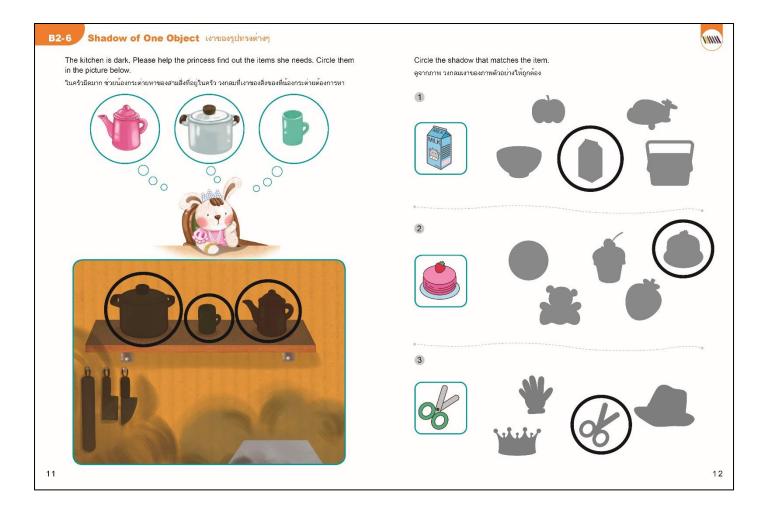
## **Student Book Activities**

Guide students to complete the practice using the manipulatives and crayons.

#### **Extended Activities**

## Finding shadows:

- 1. Remind students to be careful when playing in a dark room. For example, don't push, don't stick out arms and slap things.
- 2. Turn the classroom light off. Guide students to look for shadows with their flashlights.



Class		Teacher	
Unit	B2-6	Topics	Shadow of One Object

## **Learning Activities**

- 1. Prepare a mini shadow theater (use a piece of plain paper as the screen). Show students some character cards, and then introduce the names of the characters. Have students observe the features of each character.
- 2. Place on character card behind the screen. Shine light behind the card to make a shadow. Have students guess who it is.
- 3. Repeat step 2. Practice with different character cards.
- 4. Have one student come up with his/her favorite foam shape. Place the foam shape behind the screen and make a shadow. Ask students to find the same foam shape from their Math Box.

#### **Student Book Activities**

Guide students to complete the practice using the manipulatives and crayons.

#### **Extended Activities**

#### Shadow theater:

- 1. Prepare a shadow theater and some paper puppets.
- 2. Instruct students to perform a play using the paper puppets.



Class		Teacher	
Unit	B2-7	Topics	Sequence of Two Events

# Manipulatives: Foam shapes, stamp

# **Learning Activities**

- 1. Tell students that little bunny is going to make a cake. There are two things she needs to do: stir the ingredients and bake the cake. Ask students which one goes first, and why?
- 2. Draw two pictures on the whiteboard. One is a big bowl with ingredients, the other one is a cake. Draw a shape above each picture. Ask students which picture happens first? Students answer the question by holding the foam shape that indicates that picture.
- 3. Continue practicing until students are familiar with the concept of sequence.

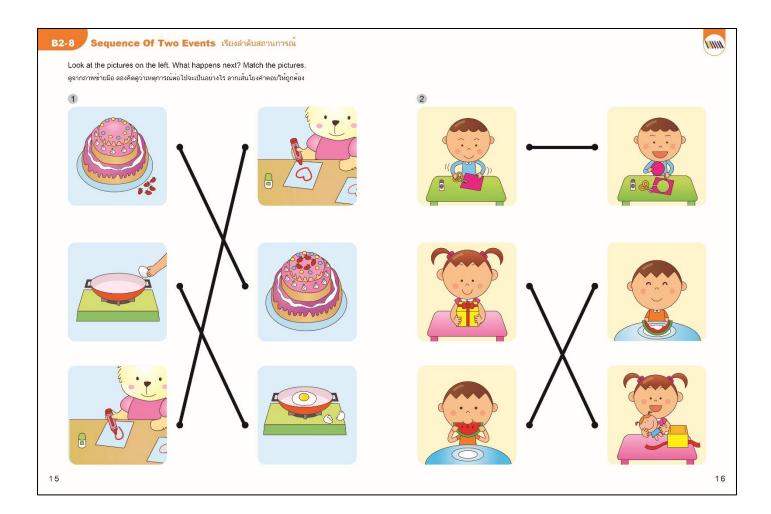
## **Student Book Activities**

Guide students to complete the practice using the manipulatives and the stamp.

## **Extended Activities**

# Mysterious pictures:

- 1. Draw three pictures of the same object. The first one only has an outline, the second one is colored, and the third one has glitter (or other decorations) on it.
- 2. Display the three drawings. Ask students if they can tell the sequence of the three drawings, and why?



Class		Teacher	
Unit	B2-8	Topics	Sequence of Two Events

# **Learning Activities**

- 1. Draw two cakes on the whiteboard. One is plain, and the other one is decorated. Ask students which one happens first?
- 2. Repeat step one. Have students practice telling the sequences of events.
- 3. Draw a small circle on a big piece of paper. Have students take turns to draw on that paper. Take a picture of the paper after each student draws on it.
- 4. At the end of the class, show students the pictures, and see if they can tell the sequence of the pictures.

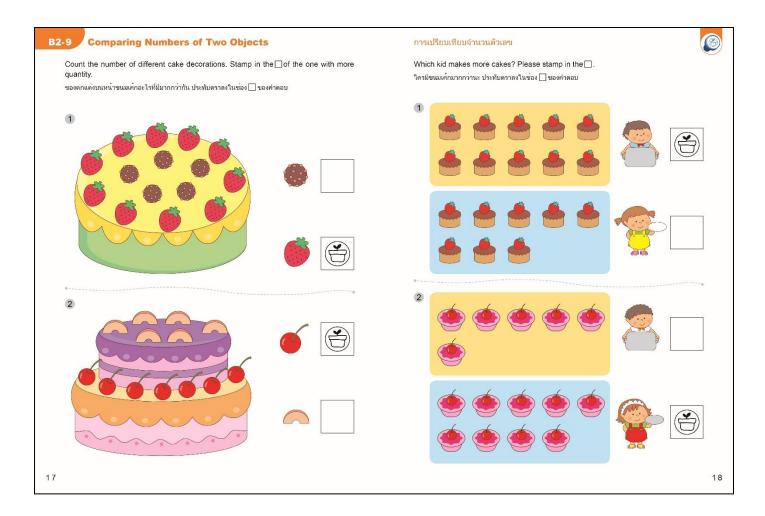
## **Student Book Activities**

Guide students to complete the practice using the crayons.

## **Extended Activities**

# Beautiful cake:

- 1. Cut out a circle from a Styrofoam sheet. Tell students they're going to decorate a cake.
- 2. Guide students to decorate the cake with pipe cleaners, beads, and colored paper. Give instruction such as, "Put the beads on the cake first, and then decorate the cake with colored paper." Reinforce students with the concept of sequence.



Class		Teacher	
Unit	B2-9	Topics	Comparing Numbers of Two Objects

# Manipulatives: Stamp

# **Learning Activities**

- 1. Draw a cake decorated with jelly beans and strawberries.
- 2. Ask students to observe the jelly beans and the strawberries on the cake. Ask students which one has more? Jelly beans or strawberries?
- 3. Guide students to check the answer by counting the strawberries. Every time a strawberry is counted, cross it out and draw a strawberry next to the cake. Make sure the strawberries are aligned. Count the jelly beans in the same method.
- 4. Have students match and count the rows of strawberries and jelly beans. Ask students which row has more.

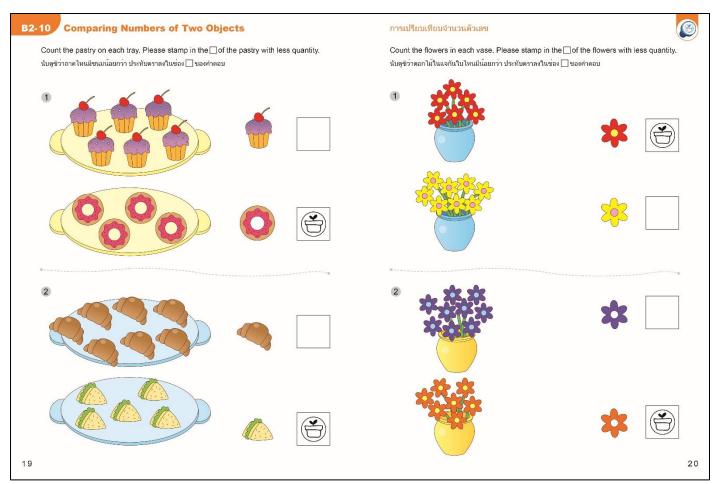
## **Student Book Activities**

Guide students to complete the practice using the stamp.

#### **Extended Activities**

#### Snack time:

- 1. Prepare two plates and some flower petals. Have two students come up and give each student a plate.
- 2. Say, "Time for snack. Please serve yourself." Each student grabs some flower petals and place them on their plates. Ask students to observe the two plates and tell which one has more flower petals.
- 3. Line up the flower petals in rows to find out who has more.



Class		Teacher	
Unit	B2-10	Topics	Comparing Numbers of Two Objects

# Manipulatives: Flower petals, stamp

## **Learning Activities**

- 1. Prepare 15 invitation cards. Randomly color the back of the cards in red or yellow. For example, 9 red and 6 yellow.
- 2. Ask student to sort the cards, compare the numbers of the different color cards, and then find out which color has more?
- 3. Prepare two trays. Place some flower petals in each tray. Ask students to compare the numbers of flower petals that are on the trays. Ask students which tray has less? Guide students to find out the answer by moving the flower petals into rows, matching and comparing the numbers of the flower petals.
- 4. Continue practicing until students are familiar with the comparison of numbers.

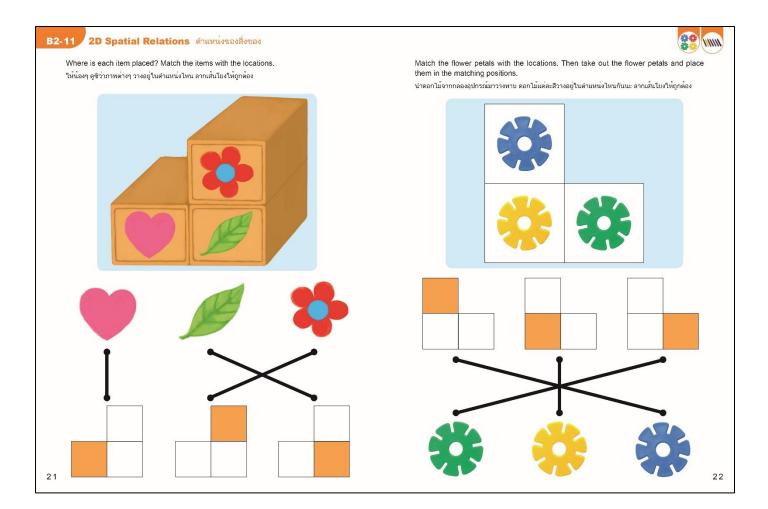
# **Student Book Activities**

Guide students to complete the practice using the stamp.

## **Extended Activities**

#### Beautiful flowers:

- 1. Guide students to draw a big vase and some flowers on a drawing paper.
- 2. Put the artworks on the whiteboard. Ask students to count and compare the numbers of the flowers in the drawings.



Class		Teacher	
Unit	B2-11	Topics	2D Spatial Relations

Manipulatives: Flower petals, foam shapes

## **Learning Activities**

- 1. Prepare some figure cards and shape cards.
- 2. Draw three square boxes in a L shape (as on Student Book page 21). Place a figure card in each box.
- 3. Guide students to observe the positions of the figures. Assign one box, and have students tell which figure is in this box. Repeat practicing with the other two figures.
- 4. Place a shape card in each box. Select one box, and have students tell which shape is in this box. Students can also answer by holding a corresponding foam shape.

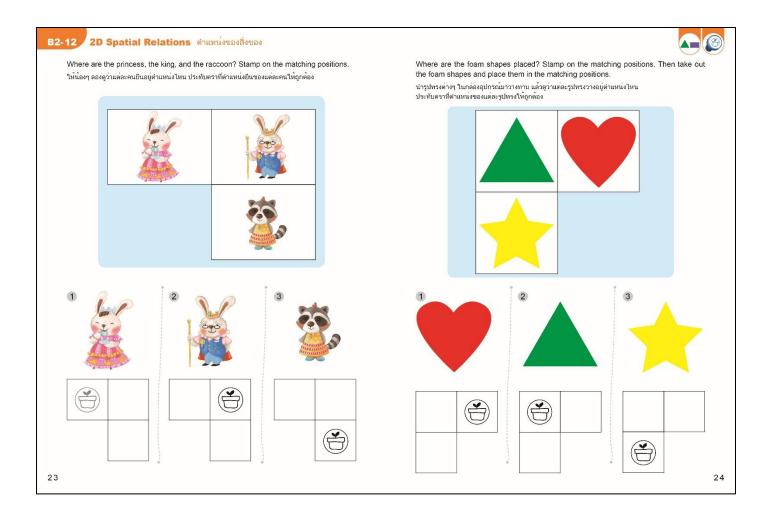
## **Student Book Activities**

Guide students to complete the practice using the manipulatives and crayons.

# **Extended Activities**

## Position game:

- 1. Draw three big squares on the floor in a L shape , and then draw a shape in each square.
- 2. Put three position cards in a mystery bag (e.g., walk into the corresponding square. Check if each student gets to the correct position.



Class		Teacher	
Unit	B2-12	Topics	2D Spatial Relations

# Manipulatives: Foam shapes, stamp

## **Learning Activities**

- 1. Draw three square boxes in a L shape (same as Student Book p. 23). Place a different color of flower petal in each box.
- 2. Guide students to observe the boxes. Select one box and ask student to tell the color of the flower petal in that box. Repeat the practice with the other two boxes.
- 3. Continue practicing until students are familiar with the concept of spatial relations.

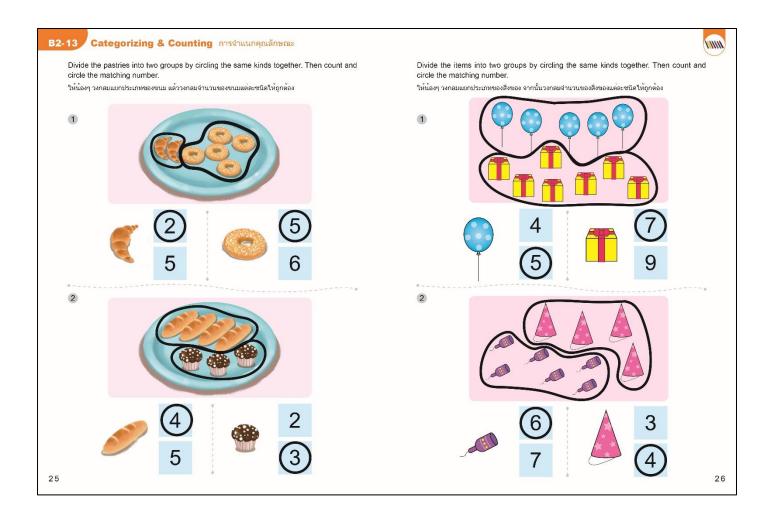
## **Student Book Activities**

Guide students to complete the practice using the manipulatives and crayons.

## **Extended Activities**

## Little helpers:

- 1. Prepare some empty boxes. Line them up in a L shape.
- 2. Draw three position cards, each indicates the position of one box (same as Activity Book page 23).
- 3. Prepare some stationary and toys. Ask students to help put things into the boxes according to the position cards.



Class		Teacher	
Unit	B2-13	Topics	Categorizing & Counting

# Manipulatives: Flower petals

## **Learning Activities**

- 1. Draw a poster of snacks. Ask students to observe and tell how many kinds of snacks they can find.
- 2. Ask one student to come up and choose his/her favorite snack. Have the student circle all pictures of this kind of snack.
- 3. Repeat step 2 until all snacks are circled.
- 4. Place some flower petals of different colors on the table. Have some students come up to sort the flower petals by color. Have another student check if the sorting is correct, and then invite one student to count the flower petals of each color.

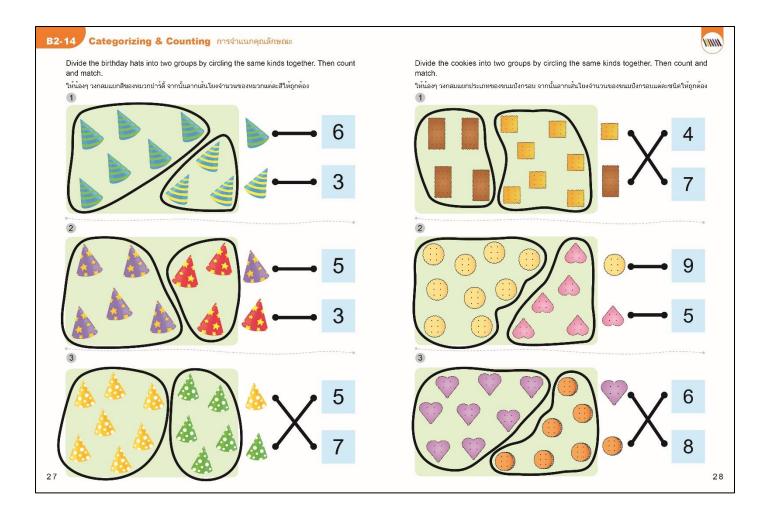
## **Student Book Activities**

Guide students to complete the practice using the manipulatives and crayons.

#### **Extended Activities**

# Little baker:

- 1. Prepare some clay of different colors.
- 2. Each student makes one snack with the clay. After everyone is done, guide students to observe how many kinds of snacks they had made. Practice sorting and counting.



Class		Teacher	
Unit	B2-14	Topics	Categorizing & Counting

## **Learning Activities**

- 1. Cut out flowers of different shapes from colored paper. Place the flowers on the whiteboard.
- 2. Draw three square boxes in a L shape (two boxes at the bottom). Ask a student to divide the flower into three groups by their shapes. Ask another student to move the flowers into the boxes respectively.
- 3. Guide students to check if the flowers are categorized correctly. Instruct students to count the number of each group of the flowers and put the corresponding number card next by each box.
- 4. For more practices, use different colors of flowers, or different shapes of items.

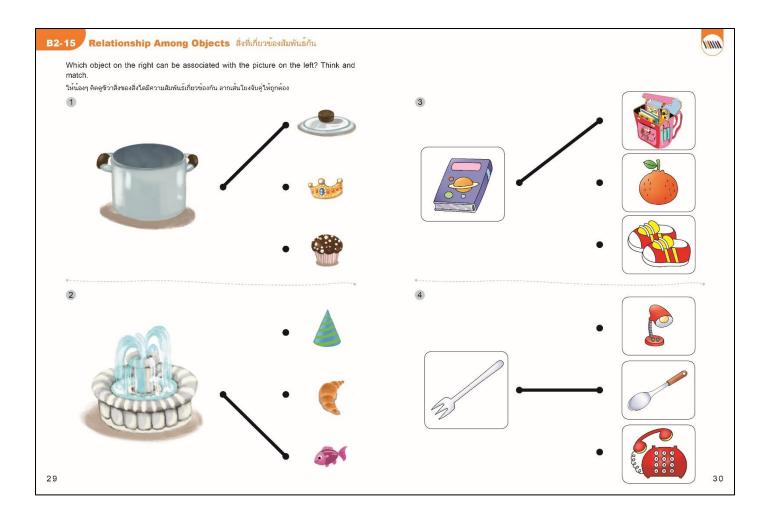
## **Student Book Activities**

Guide students to complete the practice using the crayons.

## **Extended Activities**

# Birthday hats:

- 1. Prepare some drawing paper, and markers of 4 different colors.
- 2. Each student gets a marker and design his/her own hat with the marker.
- 3. After everyone is done. Students wear their hats and walk around. Ask students how they can categorize the hats, and then count the hats of each category.



Class		Teacher	
Unit	B2-15	Topics	Relationship Among Objects

# **Learning Activities**

- 1. Prepare some related objects. For example, a spoon and a bowl, a pair of scissors and a piece of paper, a school bag and a pencil case. Guide students to find the relationships between the objects.
- 2. Prepare some picture cards of different objects. Have two students come up to find two cards that are related. The first one finding the cards wins and can continue to play with the next student.

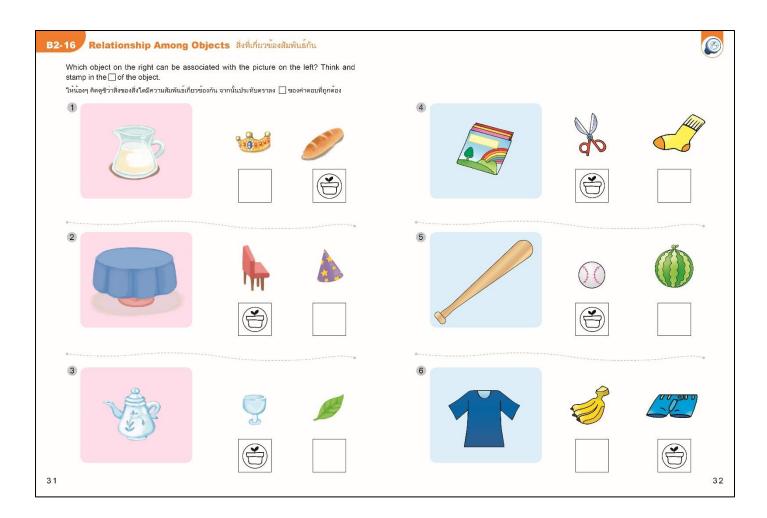
# **Student Book Activities**

Guide students to complete the practice using the crayons.

# **Extended Activities**

# Association game:

Say one object, and ask students to think of related things. For example, teacher says "zoo", students say related things such as lion, panda. Teacher says "sea shore", and students say "beach, sea shell, crab".



Class		Teacher	
Unit	B2-16	Topics	Relationship Among Objects

## Manipulatives: Stamp

## **Learning Activities**

- 1. Enlarge and photocopy Student Book page 31. Have students observe the pictures and discuss the relationship between the left and the right items. For example, what is related to a table? (a chair) And why?
- 2. Give each student a piece of paper. Teacher says one object, and students draw related things. Have students display and explain their drawings. For example, teacher says "a raining day", students can draw a raincoat, an umbrella, etc.
- 3. Repeat step 3 and practice more with different objects.

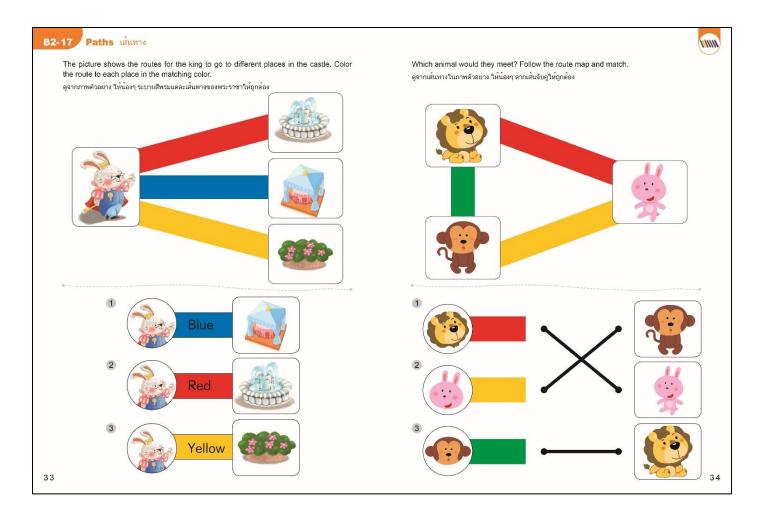
#### **Student Book Activities**

Guide students to complete the practice using the stamp.

#### **Extended Activities**

# Tidy up:

- 1. Take one item from each learning corner.
- 2. Ask students to tell the features of each item. Guide students to discuss about the relationships between the items and the learning corners. Ask students which corner does each item belongs to. For example, the book belongs to the reading corner, and the building blocks belong to the construction corner.



Class		Teacher	
Unit	B2-17	Topics	Paths

# **Learning Activities**

- 1. Draw the same paths on the whiteboard as on Student Book page 34.
- 2. Place an animal card at each intersection. Guide students to observe the paths and the animals. Ask students whom Bunny will meet if Bunny takes the red path? After students understand the relationship between the animals and the red path, practice more with the other two paths.
- 3. Ask students which path Bunny should take if Bunny wants to meet Monkey.
- 4. Replace the animal cards with foam shapes. Have students tell the colors of the paths that are between the shapes.
- 5. Practice with different combinations until students are familiar with the paths.

#### **Student Book Activities**

Guide students to complete the practice using the manipulatives and crayons.

# **Extended Activities**

## Fast delivery:

- 1. Draw some paths on the floor, and then draw an icon on each end to represent a store. (e.g., a cake icon represents a bakery, a book icon represents a bookstore, a M icon represents a fast food restaurant.)
- 2. Indicate the start and the end icon. Have one student come up and move a toy car accordingly.