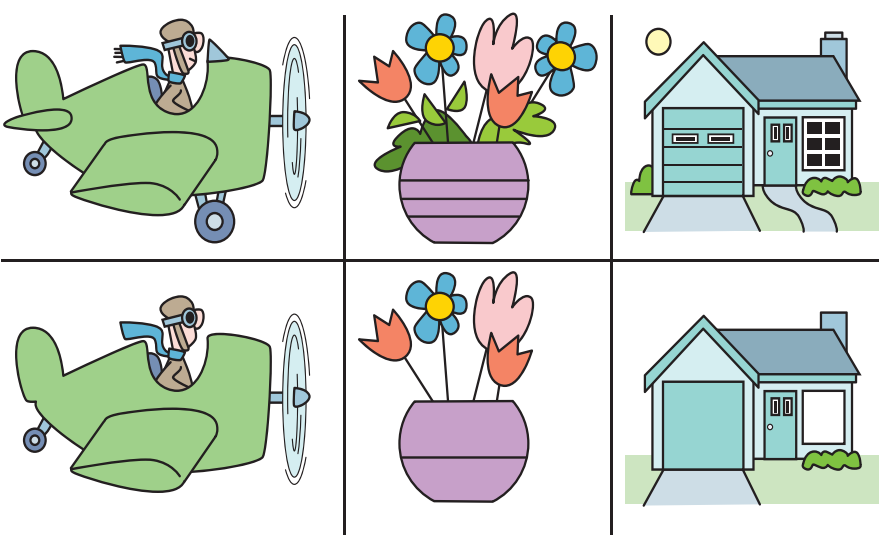


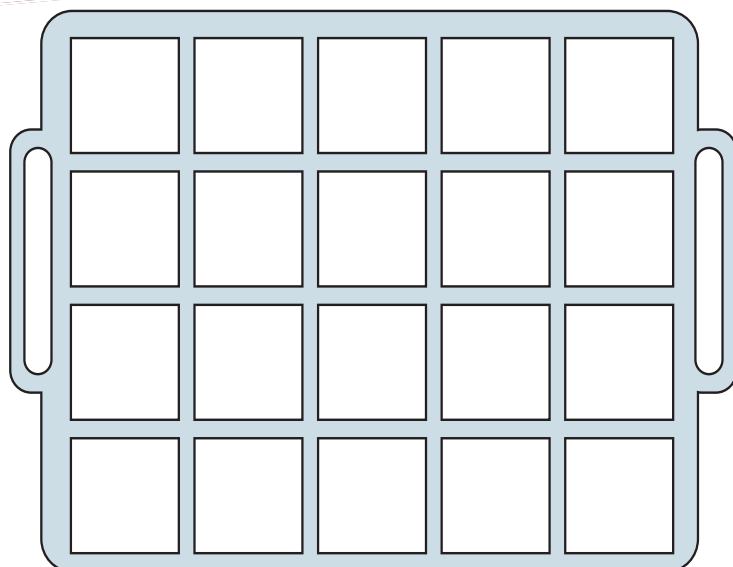
# MEMORY GAMES

Are you good at remembering things? Try the games on this page to test and help improve your memory and concentration skills!

**WHAT'S MISSING:** Look closely at each top picture. Cover it. Then try to draw what's missing on the one below it.



**DRAW A WORD:** One player uses their finger to 'write' a word on the back of the second player. The second player tries to identify the word. Players switch positions and take turns being the 'writer' and guesser.



## Tray Memory Game

Look at the objects on the tray. Then cover the tray with a piece of paper and draw the objects you can remember on the tray on the right.

**Variation: Play at Home With Real Objects**

1. Place several small items on a tray at home and have a friend or family member say the name of each object out loud to remember it.
2. Cover the tray and ask the person to try to name all the objects on the tray.
3. Start with just a few objects. Then if the person remembers them all, keep adding more and playing again.

## MEMORIAL DAY

**Memorial Day** is a day to remember the people who have lost their lives to keep our country safe while serving in the military. Many businesses close on this holiday so that people can spend time remembering those who gave their lives for our freedom.

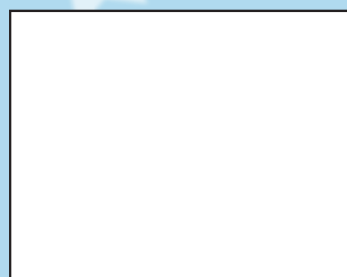
Do you have a family member who was a veteran you like to remember?

(Name) \_\_\_\_\_

was my \_\_\_\_\_. I like to remember him/her because \_\_\_\_\_

I remember the time we \_\_\_\_\_

Draw a picture of the person you like to think about and remember here.



## Kid Scoop Together

# Memory Concentration

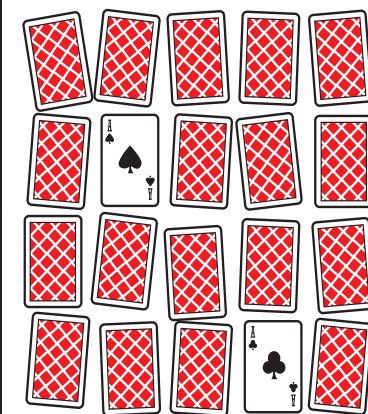
Play with a deck of 52 playing cards.

Shuffle and spread all of the cards out on a flat surface, face down.

Players take turns choosing any two cards. (A match is two cards with the same number or face card. For example, a two of hearts and a two of clubs is a match. Two Jacks are a match.)

If the cards match, then the player keeps the cards and goes again. If the cards don't match, turn the cards back over and leave them in the same place.

Play until all the cards have been picked up. The winner is the person with the most pairs.



## Classic "I Went to the Store..." Game

Long car rides are a great time to play memory games. A classic memory game is "I Went to the Store..."

Each person in the car takes turns adding grocery items in alphabetical order.

The first player says, "I went to the store and I bought APPLES."

The next player says, "I went to the store and I bought apples and BANANAS."

Each player must repeat every item on the list before adding an item starting with the next letter of the alphabet. It's gets tricky!

"I went to the store and bought apples, bananas, carrots, dog food, eggs, fish..."

Can your family make it all the way to the letter Z?

**Standards Link:** Reading Comprehension: Follow multiple-step written directions.

## Kid Scoop Puzzler

### Memory Builder

Read the word list a few times aloud. Then cover the list and see how many of the words you can write down in column 1. Look at the words again, cover them, and see how many you can write in column 2. Can you remember them all by column 3?

| WORD LIST | COLUMN 1 | COLUMN 2 | COLUMN 3 |
|-----------|----------|----------|----------|
| BANANA    | _____    | _____    | _____    |
| PENCIL    | _____    | _____    | _____    |
| ONION     | _____    | _____    | _____    |
| SNEAKERS  | _____    | _____    | _____    |
| DINOSAUR  | _____    | _____    | _____    |
| RAISIN    | _____    | _____    | _____    |
| FRANCE    | _____    | _____    | _____    |
| BIRTHDAY  | _____    | _____    | _____    |
| HAMMER    | _____    | _____    | _____    |
| CAMPING   | _____    | _____    | _____    |

**Standards Link:** Reading Comprehension: Follow multiple-step written directions.

## Double Double Word Search

MEMORIAL  
REMEMBER  
OBJECTS  
IMPROVE  
WINNER  
CARDS  
MATCH  
GAMES  
COVER  
PLACE  
PLAY  
FACE  
TRAY  
FLAT  
LOUD

Find the words in the puzzle. How many of them can you find on this page?

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| C | R | O | E | V | O | R | P | M | I |
| N | E | S | H | C | M | E | R | N | T |
| R | N | T | C | A | E | E | C | A | F |
| S | N | C | T | T | M | I | S | L | Y |
| E | I | E | A | E | O | D | A | A | C |
| M | W | J | M | Y | R | T | R | D | O |
| A | O | B | N | A | I | T | U | M | V |
| G | E | O | C | L | A | O | E | M | E |
| R | O | R | Y | P | L | A | C | E | R |

**Standards Link:** Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

## FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

### Always Remembered

Look through the newspaper for a person that you think people should always remember. Write a letter to the editor of the newspaper explaining why this person should be remembered.

**Standards Link:** Research: Use the newspaper to locate info.



## Why was the wizard kicked out of school?

ANSWER: Because he forgot how to spell!

## Write On!

### Remembering the School Year

What will you remember most about this school year? Write about it!



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