

★ Under the Big Top ★

Welcome to the Big Top! This unit has been specially prepared for Preschool and Kindergarten.

A Big Top chart gives suggested classroom activities that stimulate creative thinking.

The circus is an exciting event for all children. Under the Big Top can help you make your theme study more visually attractive.

Have fun at the Big Top!

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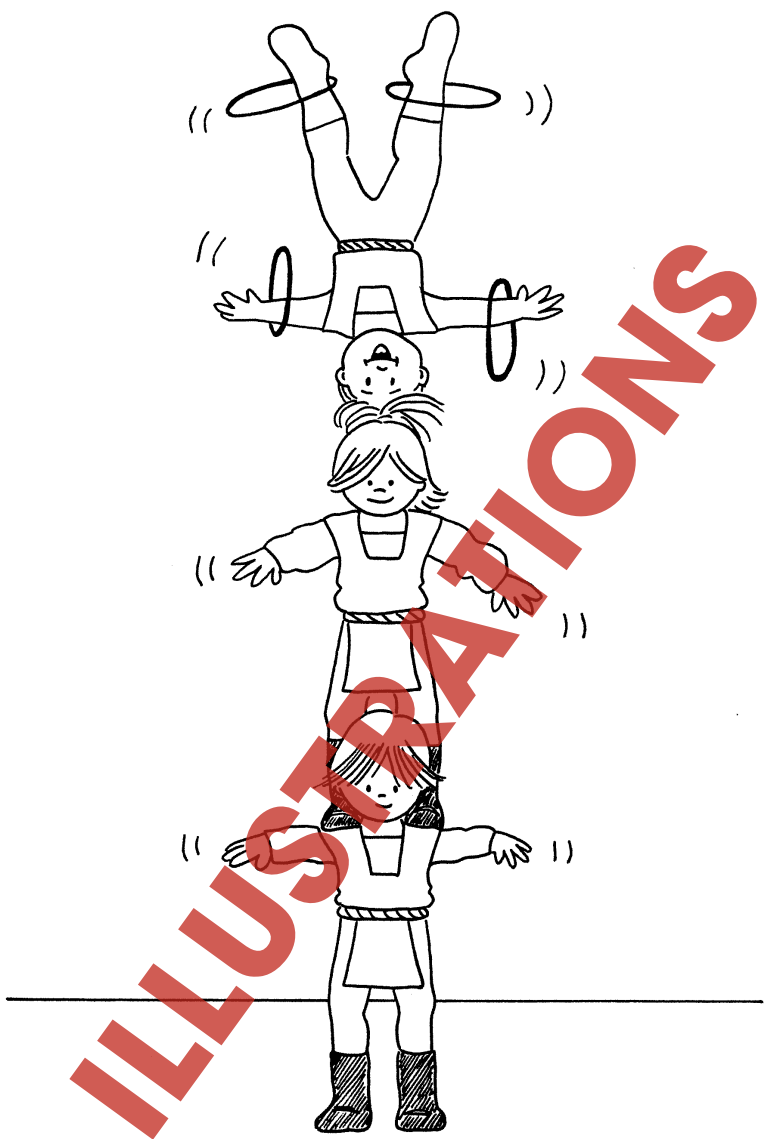
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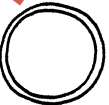





acrobats

I am a lion tamer.
The cats roar with rage.
Would you like to be
Inside the cage?

I'm a bareback rider.
I stand on my horse.
It takes lots of nerve,
And balance, of course.

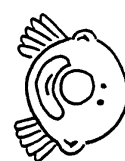
I am a juggler,
With three pins in the air,
When I light them on fire,
The audience will stare!

This is Ally. 
 loves animals.
 has two .
The  will jump
through a  for .
Who could 
be under the ?


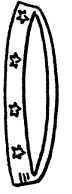



Today Freddy wants to
wear a funny  and .

Funny



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 likes to
ride around the
circus  in his
funny little .
Can you draw Freddy in his car?

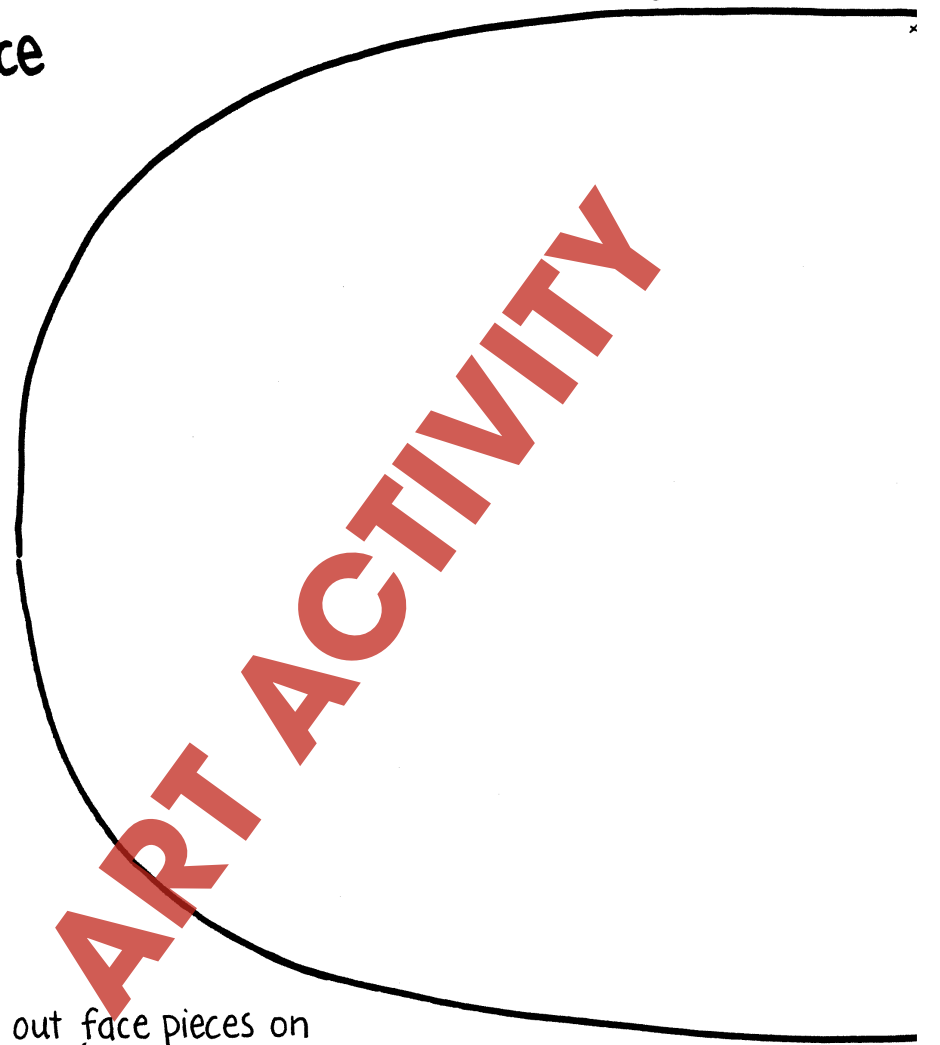
Easy Visual Discrimination



Clowning Around

Connect 2 pages here

Face



Cut out face pieces on both pages (Colour light pink if you wish, before cutting) Glue onto a bristol sheet that measures approx 55x 42 cm.

Glue the title at the bottom.

Glue an envelope on the back. Laminate.

Can you find and circle the words that tell about the circus tiger?

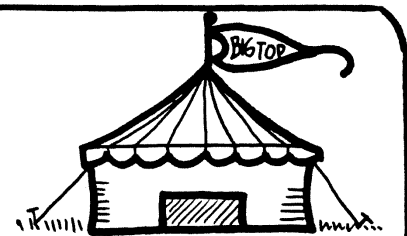
big , orange , black ,
cat , stripes ,
big , cage .



c d b u c r b
k o l s a u i
o r a n g e g
v s e u e f z
i n k c a t r
s t r i p e s

My name is _____.

★ ★ Big Top



★ Card Game

★ for 2 players



Shuffle and deal out all of the cards equally. (24 each)

Players each turn over a card. If the cards do not match, put them on a discard pile.

If the cards match, the player who shouts "Big Top" first, keeps the cards. When the cards run out, shuffle and deal discarded cards.

Keep playing until cards are used up. Who has the most pairs of cards?