

Check List for Kindergarten

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Letter Identification

Provide the child with a piece of paper, a pencil and a manipulative that corresponds with each letter of the alphabet (upper and lower case). Ask the child to identify: 1) upper- or lower-case; 2) the letter name; and 3) to draw both the upper and lower case. To aid in your assessment, use red, blue, and black pens to designate where the child had areas of trouble.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
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_____ Child can say/sing ABC with no mistakes

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_____ Child can identify the sound each letter makes

_____ Child can repeat sound with prompting

Number Identification

Using the same method as above, ask the child to identify: 1) the number and 2) to draw the corresponding number.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15

Knowledge and Information

Have your child write his or her name on the line. _____

_____ Child knows full name.

_____ Child knows sibling(s)' name.

_____ Child knows dad's name.

_____ Child knows mom's name.

_____ Child knows town/city.

_____ Child knows state.

Understanding Space and Following Verbal Directions

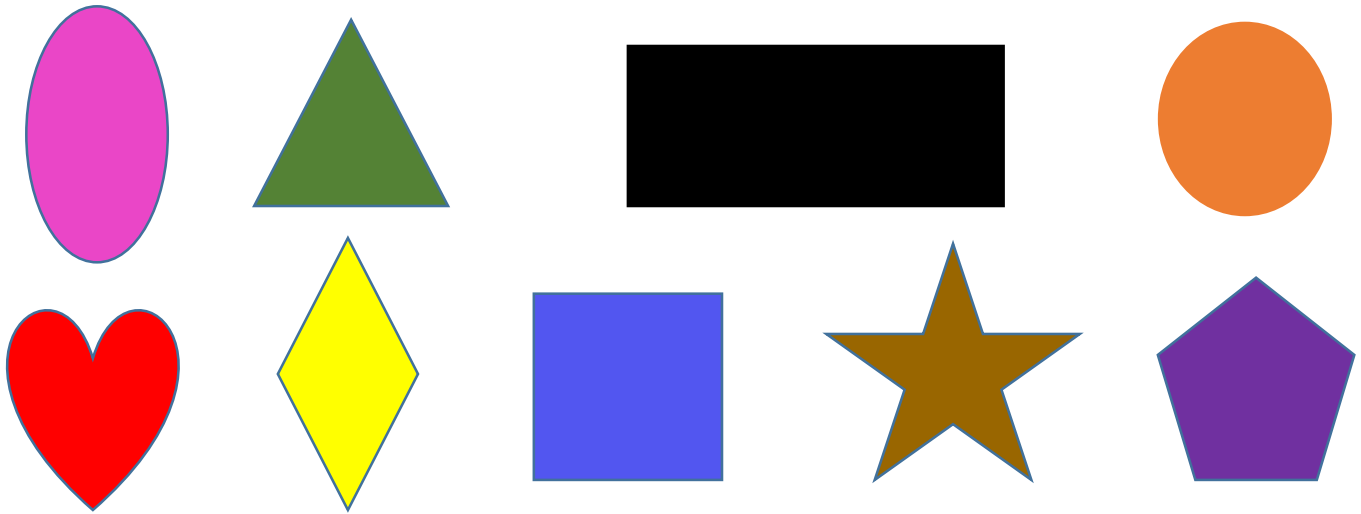
Using a toy, a piece of paper, a pencil and a block (or you can substitute with other small items), ask the child to complete the following in relationship to the items set before him/her.

On	Off	Before	After	Top	Bottom	Beside	Next to	Behind	In back	Around
Over	Under	First	Middle	Last	Through	Left	Right	Between	In Front	Beneath

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Colors & Shapes

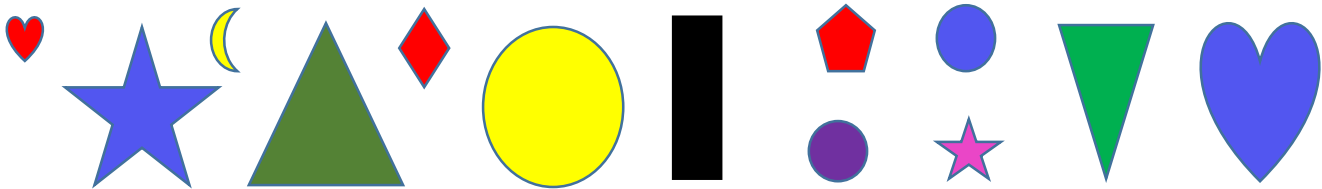
Have the child identify the color and the shape as seen below



Classification & Organization

Instruct the child to point to (or count) the shapes that are:

_____ Red _____ Blue _____ Yellow _____ Green _____ Round _____ Small



Identification

_____ an object that is heavy _____ an object that is light _____ an object that is short _____ an object that is tall

Patterns: What comes next in the following series?

