

I can listen and follow directions!



Following Directions

COLORING

# Following Directions Coloring Activities

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Have you ever thought about the difference between “listening” and “hearing?” They may sound similar, but they are very different! You may be able to hear sounds with your ears, but that does not mean that you are really listening. To be a listener, you must pay attention and think about what the other person is saying.

These activities are designed to help students learn to actually listen, rather than just hearing. They contain single and multi-step coloring directions that students need to follow in order to complete their picture correctly.

After students are finished, have the students compare their pages. Did anyone follow all of the directions? Probably not! Sometimes we think we are listening, but we may not be listening as well as we think. You might also talk about how two students may listen to one direction and interpret it differently.

For example, “color the three flowers on the ground pink, purple, or orange. You decide which colors go on each flower.” Some students might use all three colors on one flower, while other students might use a single color on each flower.

It’s also helpful to discuss strategies for listening to students after completing the activity (i.e. staying quiet, repeating the direction quietly to themselves until they finish it, doing the step right away before they forget what they are supposed to do, not letting their mind wander to other things, etc.)

This pack contains 10 different coloring activities, as well as “scorecards” for students to see how well they listened and followed the directions!



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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## "Fun at the Playground" Scorecard

1. Color the slide yellow or red.

\_\_\_\_\_ I did it! \_\_\_\_\_ oops

2. Color the left girl's shovel green.

\_\_\_\_\_ I did it! \_\_\_\_\_ oops

3. Color sky blue or grey.

\_\_\_\_\_ I did it! \_\_\_\_\_ oops

4. Color the shirt of the girl in the sandbox pink and the shirt of the boy on the slide orange.

\_\_\_\_\_ I did it! \_\_\_\_\_ oops

5. Color all of the kids' pants blue or black.

\_\_\_\_\_ I did it! \_\_\_\_\_ oops

6. Write your name one of the top two corners.

\_\_\_\_\_ I did it! \_\_\_\_\_ oops

7. Draw a rainbow on the left side in the sky.

\_\_\_\_\_ I did it! \_\_\_\_\_ oops

8. Color the wood of the sandbox light and dark brown.

\_\_\_\_\_ I did it! \_\_\_\_\_ oops

9. Draw a purple butterfly to the right of the playground.

\_\_\_\_\_ I did it! \_\_\_\_\_ oops

10. Draw stripes on the shirt of the girl on the swings. You choose the colors.

\_\_\_\_\_ I did it! \_\_\_\_\_ oops

11. Finish coloring the other parts of the picture using any colors you want!

\_\_\_\_\_ I did it! \_\_\_\_\_ oops

0-4 correct: I need to work on listening and following directions.  
5 or 6 correct: I sometimes need help listening and following directions.  
7 or 8 correct: I can listen and follow directions pretty well.  
9 or more correct: Wow! I do a great job listening and following directions!

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## "Afternoon Hopscotch" Scorecard

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|---|-----------------|------------|
| 1. Color the area around the 6 red.   | _____ I did it! | _____ oops |
| 2. Color the area around the 7 blue and the area around the 3 green.                              | _____ I did it! | _____ oops |
| 3. Color the area around the 1 orange and the area around the boy's foot yellow.                  | _____ I did it! | _____ oops |
| 4. Color the area where the 4 would be purple. Hint: the 4 should be to the left of the 5.        | _____ I did it! | _____ oops |
| 5. Draw an animal of your choice in some of the open space on the picture. You choose the colors. | _____ I did it! | _____ oops |
| 6. Color the boy's pocket green and his shirt yellow.   | _____ I did it! | _____ oops |
| 7. Color the boy's pants blue.  | _____ I did it! | _____ oops |
| 8. Write your name in the top left corner.  | _____ I did it! | _____ oops |
| 9. Color the grass green and yellow.  | _____ I did it! | _____ oops |
| 10. Finish coloring the other parts of the picture using any colors you want!                     | _____ I did it! | _____ oops |

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