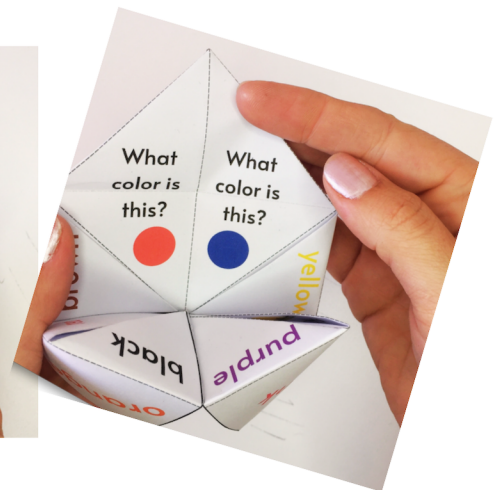
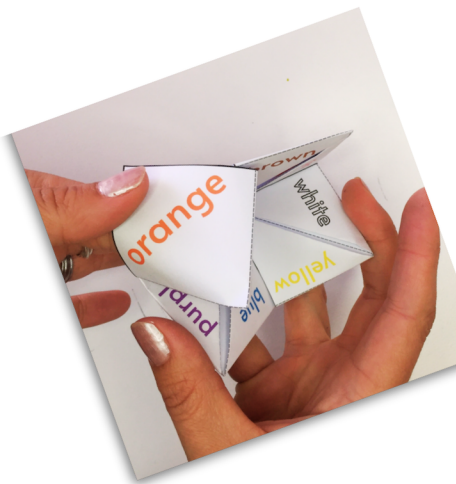


# Early Development Skills

# PAPER FORTUNE TELLERS



- \* Counting
- \* Number recognition
- \* Shape recognition
- \* Color recognition
- \* Addition
- \* Subtraction
- \* Reading skills
- \* Social emotional learning

# Thank you for purchasing this resource.

**I'm so excited to share this resource with you. My kids (3, 5 and 7 years old) LOVE playing with these and I know yours will love them too!**

These fun little paper fortune tellers are not only a fun way to play with your child, but also build important early learning skills:

- fine motor skills
- color recognition
- shape recognition
- number recognition and counting
- basic adding and subtracting
- early reading skills (cvc words and sight words)
- social emotional skills (self-awareness, emotions, affirmations and growth mindset)

Follow the instructions on the next pages for folding these and using them with your little one.

I hope you'll find this very helpful and be able to use this resource to connect with your child in a super special way while developing their fine motor skills.

If you need ANY help, clarity or support, as you go through this resource, please feel free to contact me at [lisa@learnwithconfidence.com](mailto:lisa@learnwithconfidence.com)

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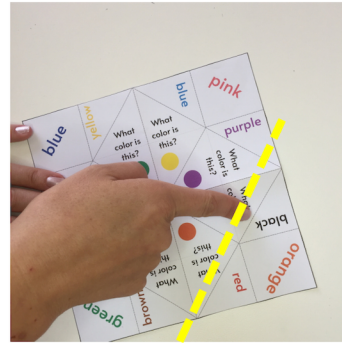
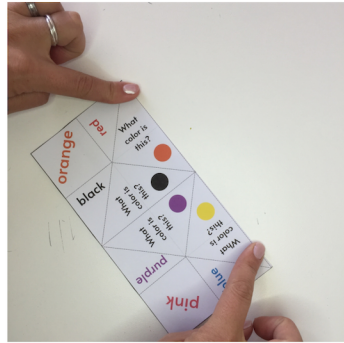
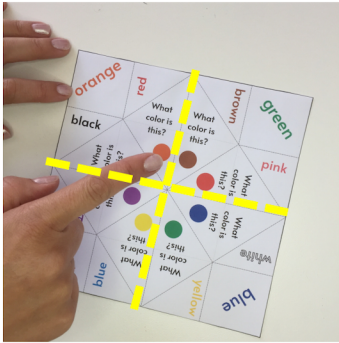
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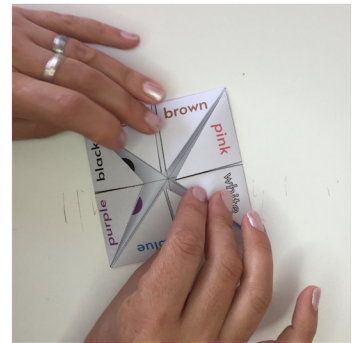
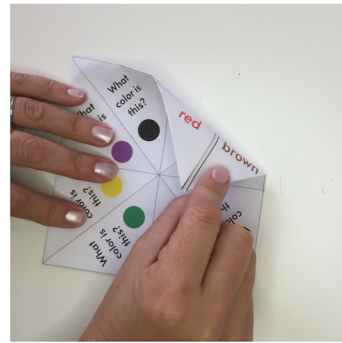
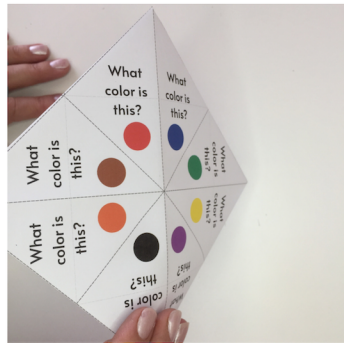
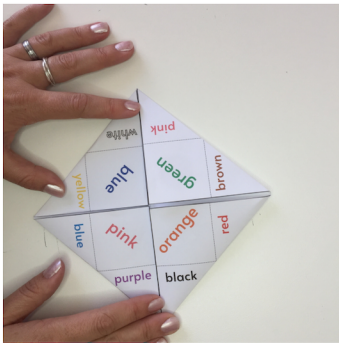


# Folding instructions



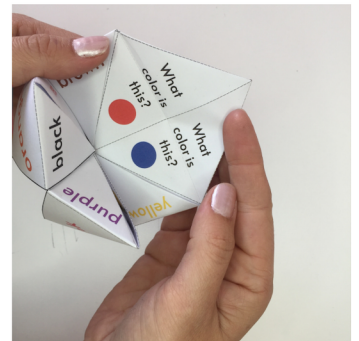
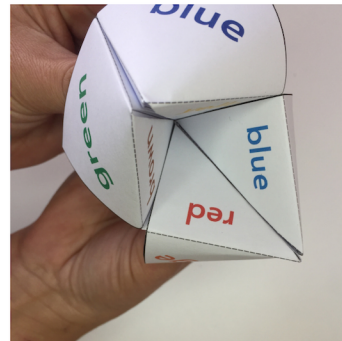
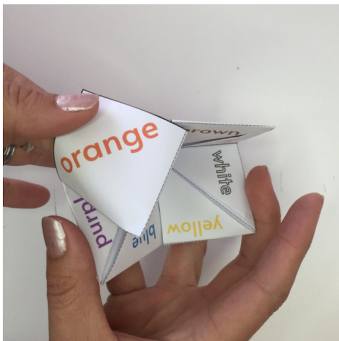
Cut around the outside. Fold along the vertical and horizontal lines. Unfold.

Flip the square over and fold the corners towards the center.



Once all the corners are folded in towards the center, flip the square over.

Now fold the corners in towards the center again.



Flip your square over and pop out the pockets to form the fortune teller structure.

Now you and your child can play with the fortune teller and practice the skills it is developing.

# How to use this resource

These Early Development Skills Fortune Tellers are a great way to have fun with your child while they practice various cognitive skills and improve their fine motor skills.

These are the Paper Fortune Tellers you'll find in this pack:

- 1) Counting
- 2) Number recognition
- 3) Color recognition
- 4) Color names
- 5) Shape recognition
- 6) Addition up to 5
- 7) Addition up to 10
- 8) Subtraction up to 5
- 9) Subtraction up to 10
- 10 - 12) CVC words
- 13 - 14) Sight words
- 15) Following instructions / Body awareness
- 16) Self-regulation strategies
- 17) Emotions
- 18) Affirmations
- 19) Growth Mindset
- 20) Blank template



On each page you'll find a brief explanation of how to use that Paper Fortune teller and boost the skills its designed to develop.

For younger children, you'll need to help them quite a bit with using the Fortune teller, reading the content and facilitating the activity. But that's an opportunity to play with your child and make learning connected and fun!

Older children may be able to fold the fortune teller by themselves and even read some of the simple words they already know. My eldest likes to be the one asking everyone else to participate and, besides asking for help with a few words, she is able to do it all herself!



# Counting

Practice counting objects on this Paper Fortune Teller. When your child has selected the picture they want and counted the number of objects, open/close it that number of times. Repeat with the different layers until you're ready to open the final flap and practice counting out objects. For busy little bodies, have them dash around the house, finding the number of objects or, for the more quiet child, give them objects they can count out, like bottle caps or pencils.

Count out 8 objects

Count out 5 objects

Count out 3 objects

Count out 7 objects

Count out 6 objects

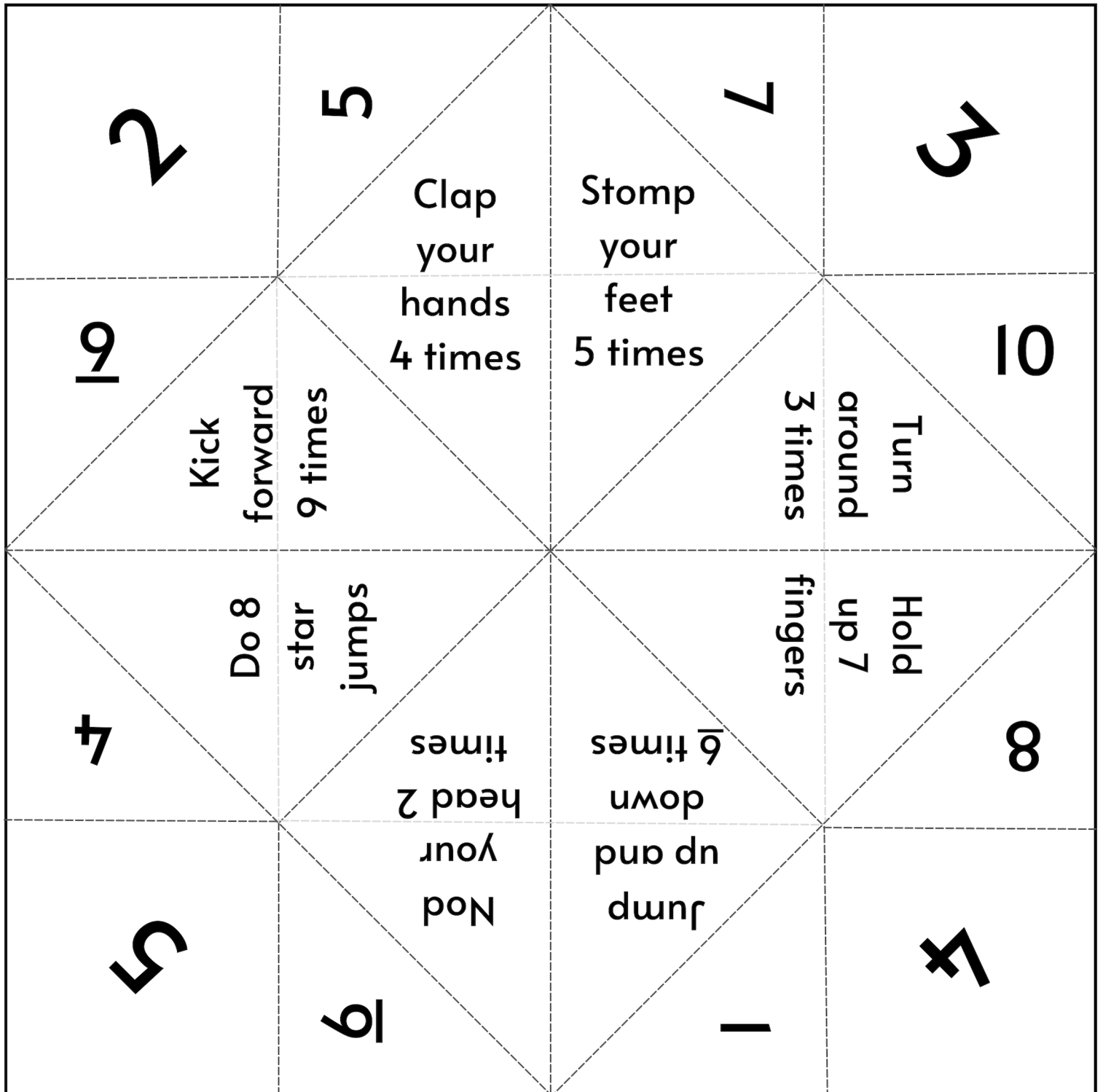
Count out 4 objects

Count out 9 objects

Count out 2 objects

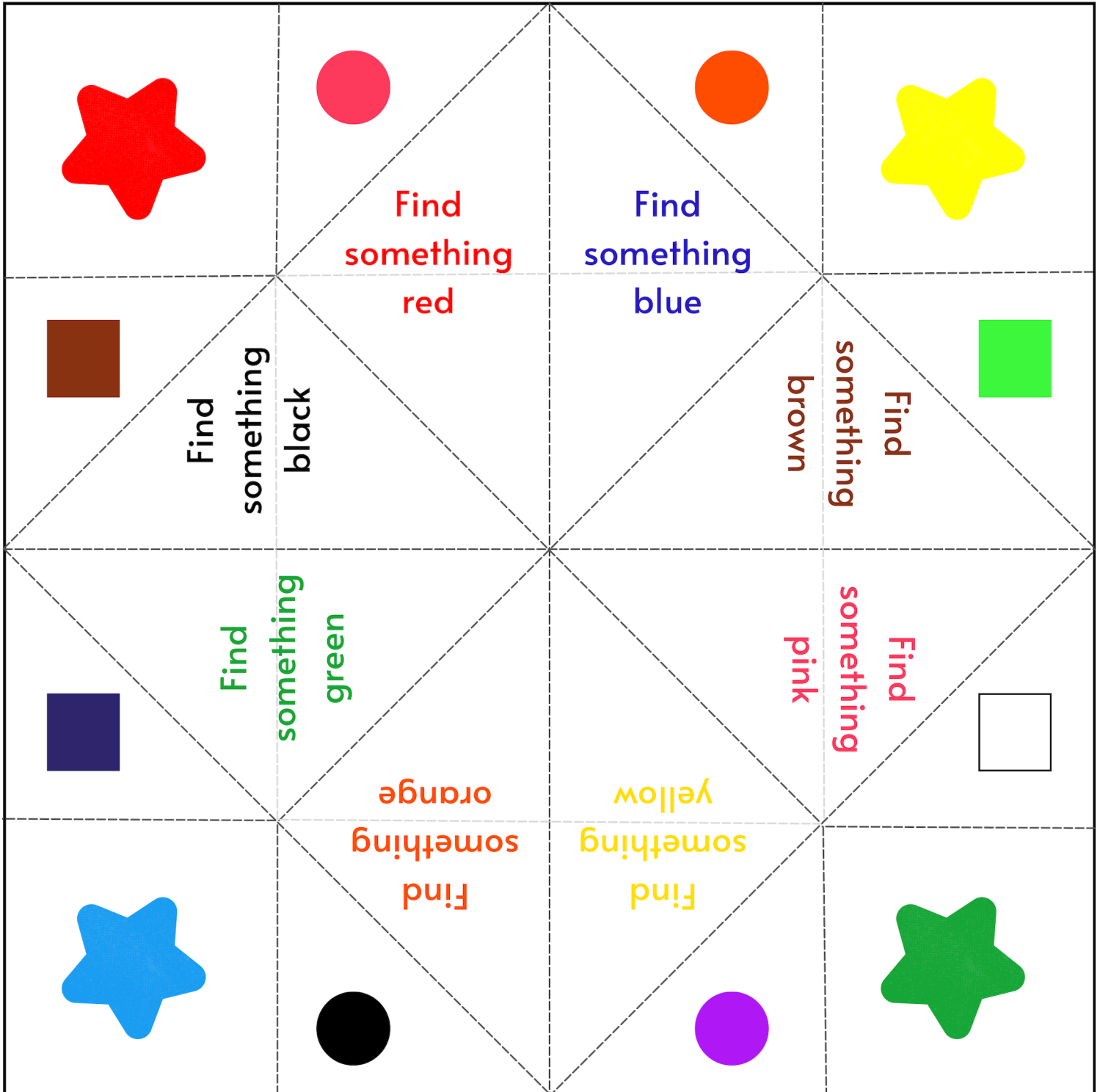
# Number recognition

Practice recognizing numbers on this Paper Fortune Teller. When your child has selected the number they want, they should say what that number is. Then open/close it that number of times. Repeat with the different layers until you're ready to open the final flap. Have your child do the task given.



# Color recognition

Practice recognizing color on this Paper Fortune Teller. When your child has selected the "picture" they want and identified the color, spell out the words while you open/close it that number of times. Repeat with the different layers until you're ready to open the final flap. For busy little bodies, have them dash around the house, finding an item with that color or, for a more quiet option, give them objects to choose from, like bottle caps or pencils.





# Color names

Practice naming colors on this Paper Fortune Teller. When your child has selected the word they want and identified the color, spell out the words while you open/close it that number of times. Repeat with the different layers until you're ready to open the final flap where they can tell you what the color of the dot is.

blue

yellow

What color is this?

blue

pink

What color is this?

white

What color is this?

purple

What color is this?

What color is this?

What color is this?

What color is this?

pink

black

What color is this?

What color is this?

green

brown

What color is this?

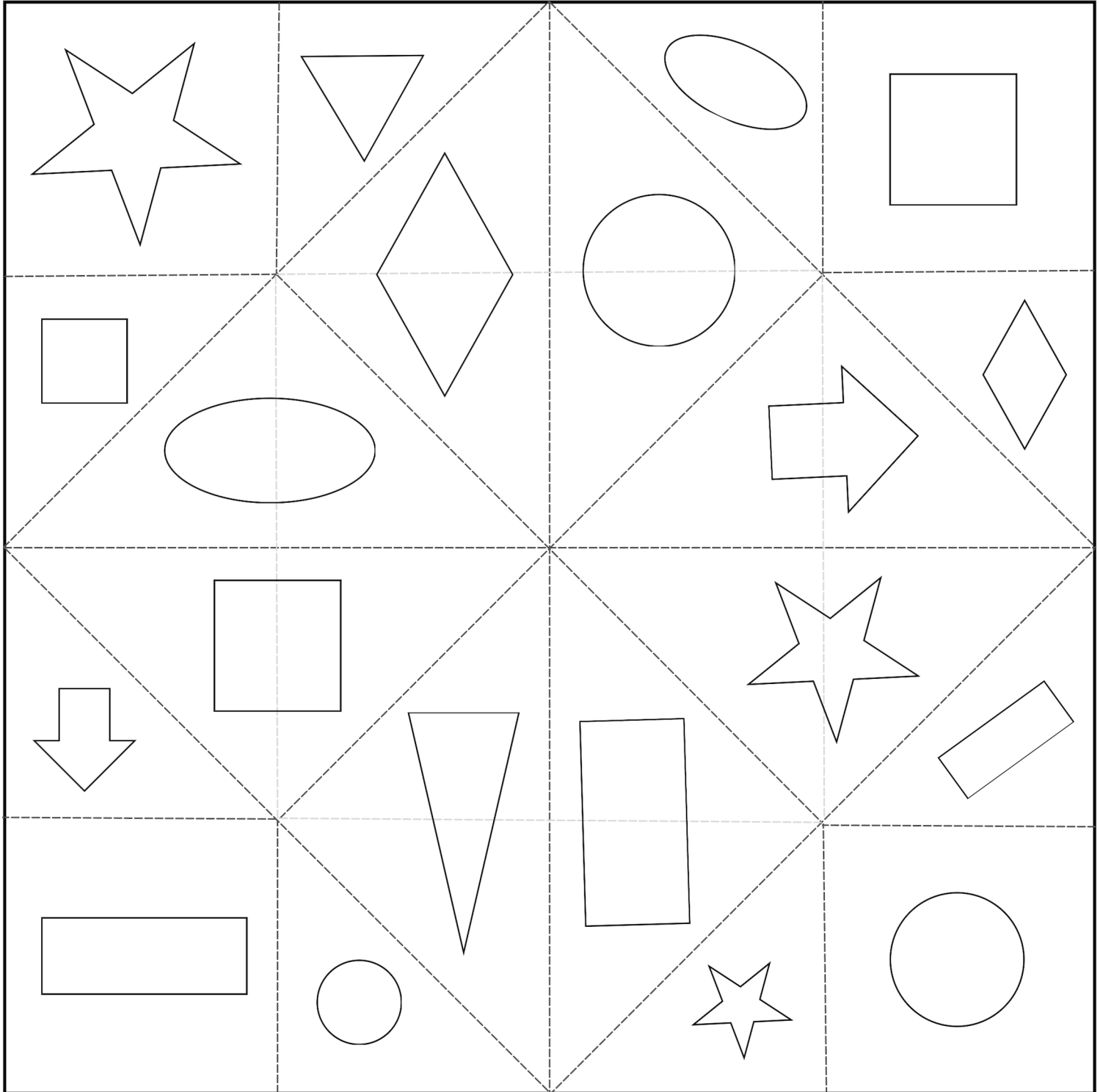
What color is this?

red

orange

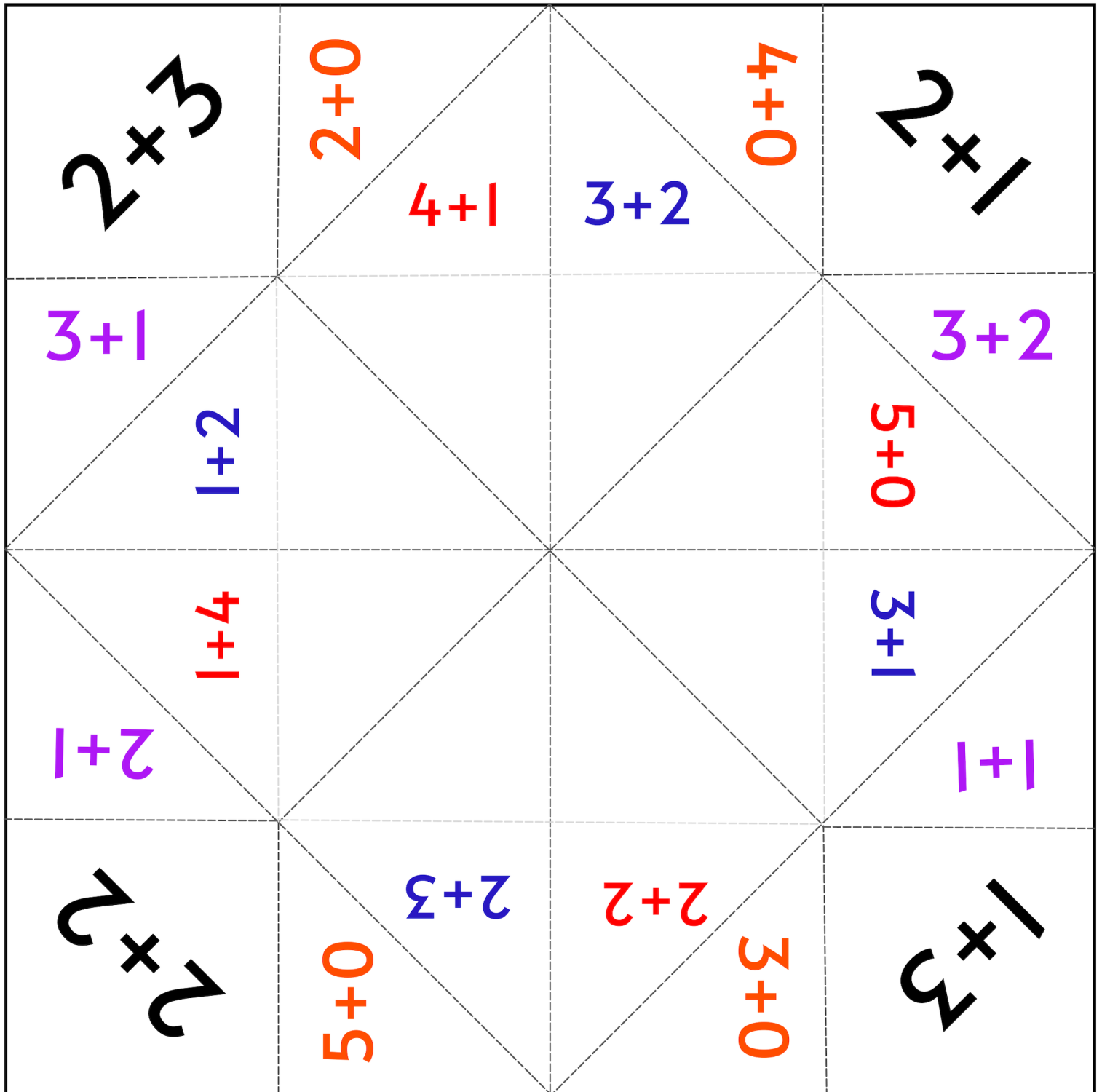
# Shape recognition

Practice recognizing shapes on this Paper Fortune Teller. When your child has selected the picture they want and identified the shape, spell out the word while you open/close it that number of times. Repeat with the different layers until you're ready to open the final flap and identify the final shape.



# Addition up to 5

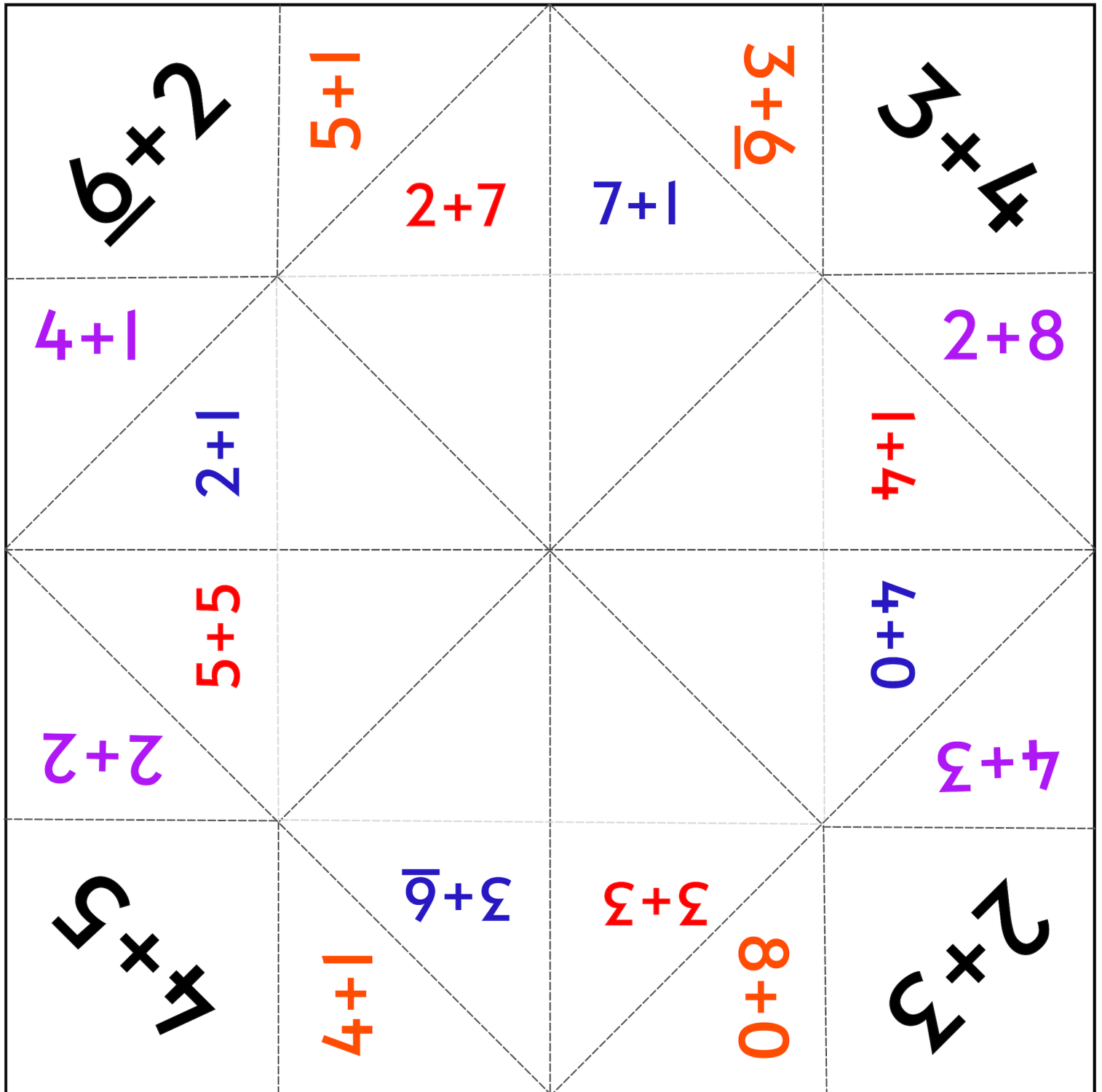
Practice addition with numbers under 5 on this Paper Fortune Teller. When your child has selected the sum they want and worked out the answer, open/close it that number of times. Repeat with the different layers until you're ready to open the final flap and work out the last answer. For younger kiddos give them some counters to work with to help them understand the concept of adding.





# Addition up to 10

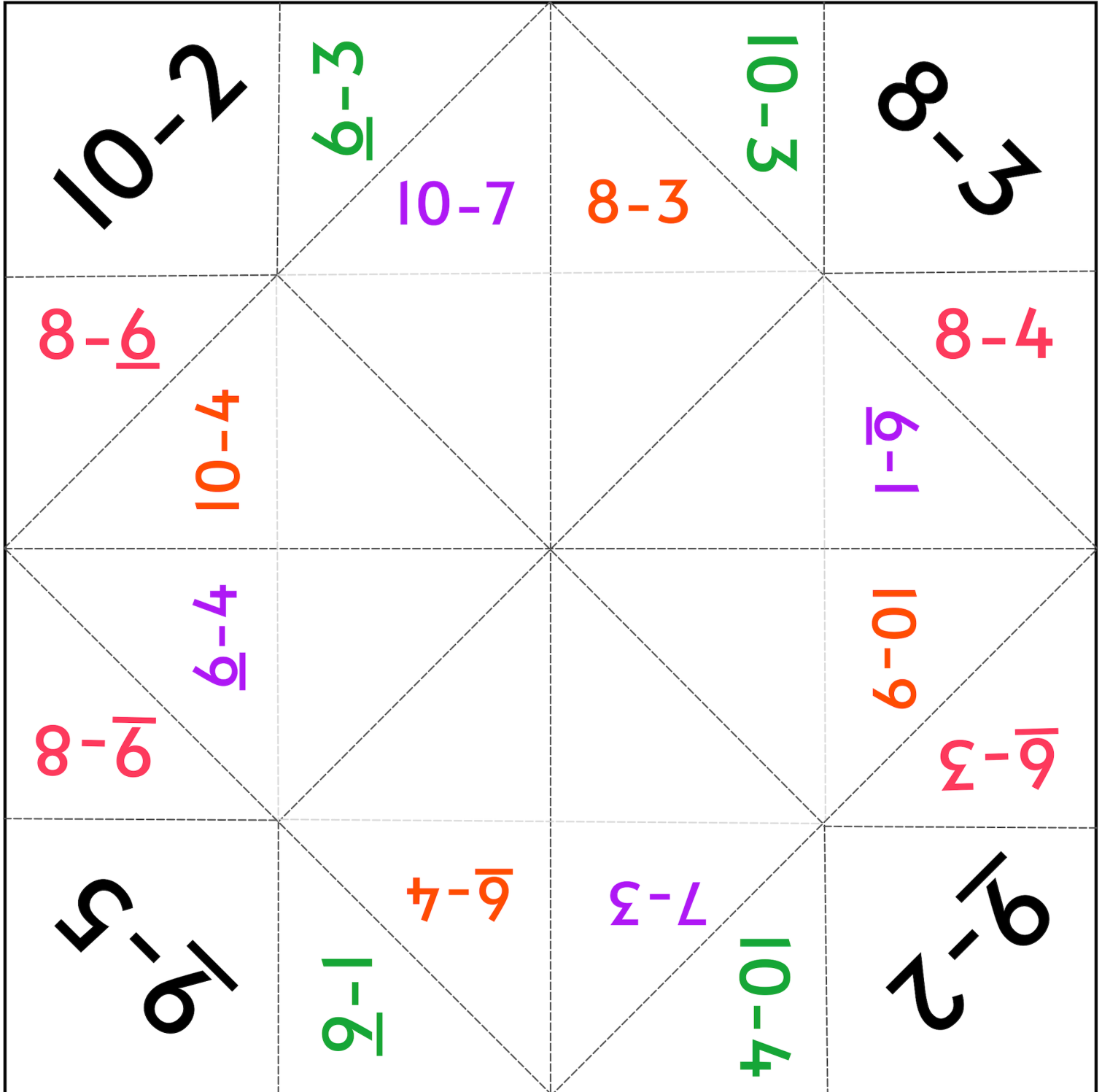
Practice addition with numbers under 10 on this Paper Fortune Teller. When your child has selected the sum they want and worked out the answer, open/close it that number of times. Repeat with the different layers until you're ready to open the final flap and work out the last answer. For younger kiddos give them some counters to work with to help them understand the concept of adding.





# Subtraction up to 10

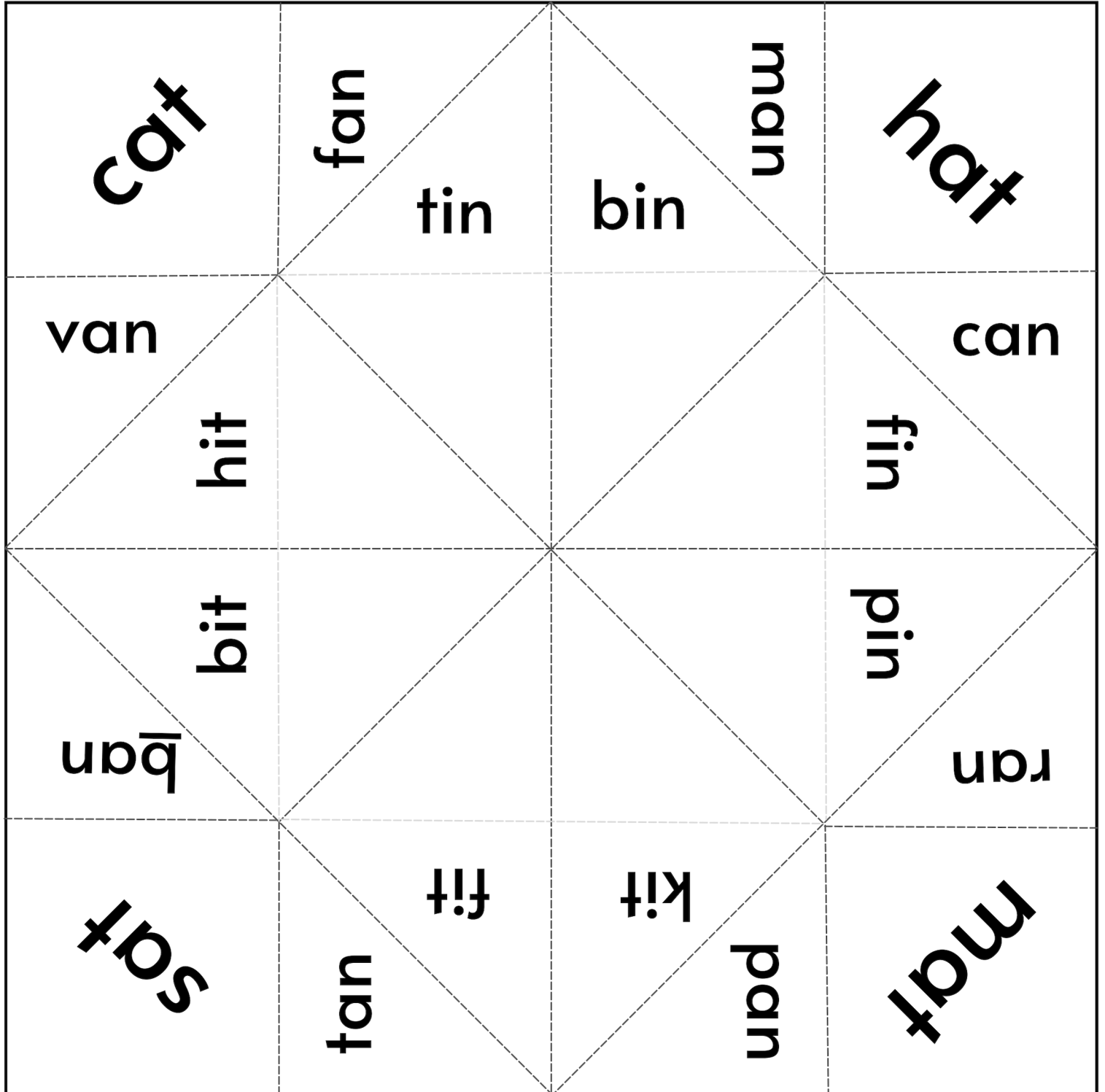
Practice subtraction with numbers under 10 on this Paper Fortune Teller. When your child has selected the sum they want and worked out the answer, open/close it that number of times. Repeat with the different layers until you're ready to open the final flap and work out the last answer. For younger kiddos give them some counters to work with to help them understand the concept of subtracting.





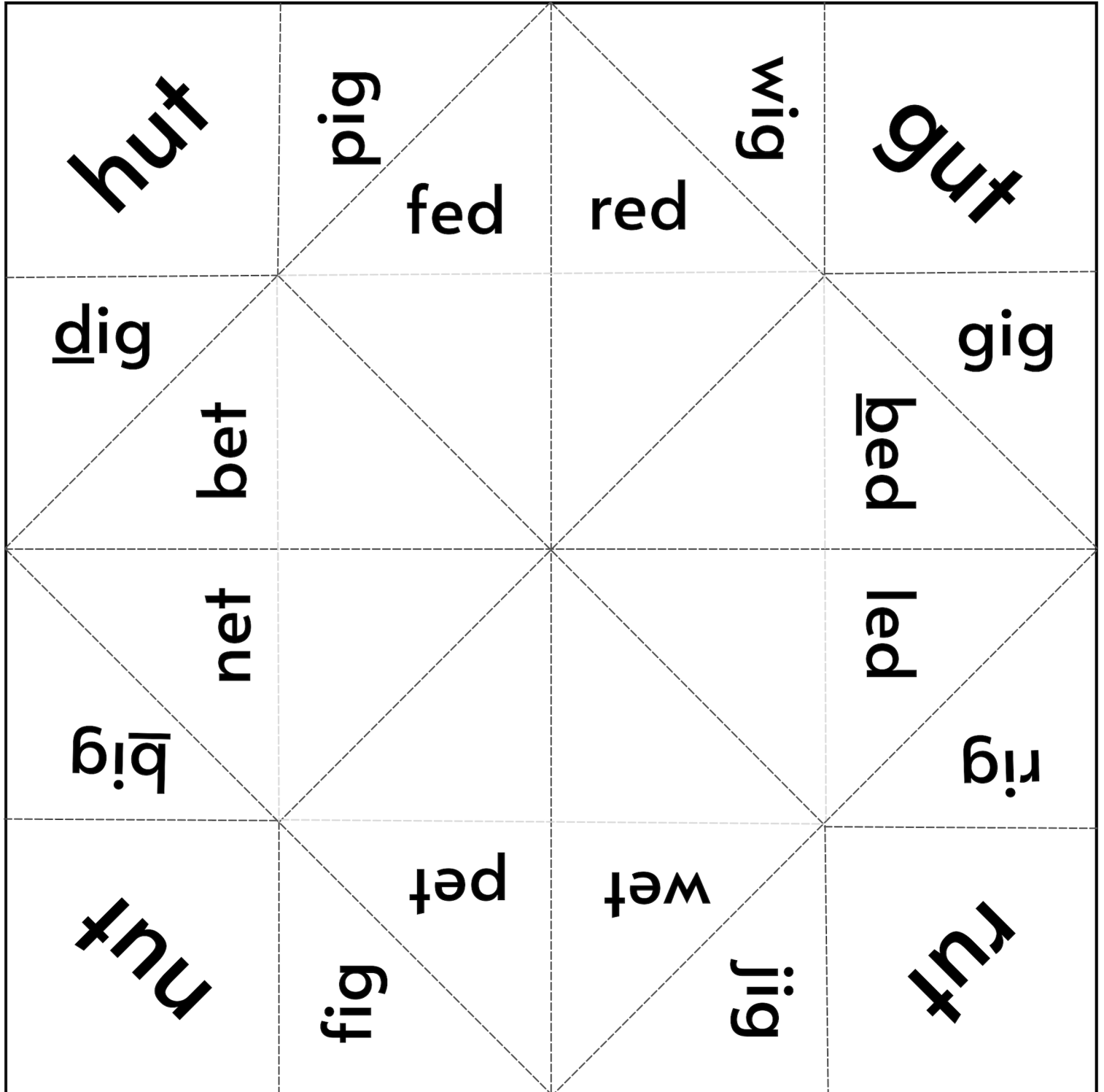
# CVC words 1

Practice early reading skills on this Paper Fortune Teller. When your child has selected the word they want, open/close it that number of times. Because these CVC words are only 3 letters, you can choose to have your child choose a number as well and open/close it based on that number. Repeat with the different layers until you're ready to open the final flap.



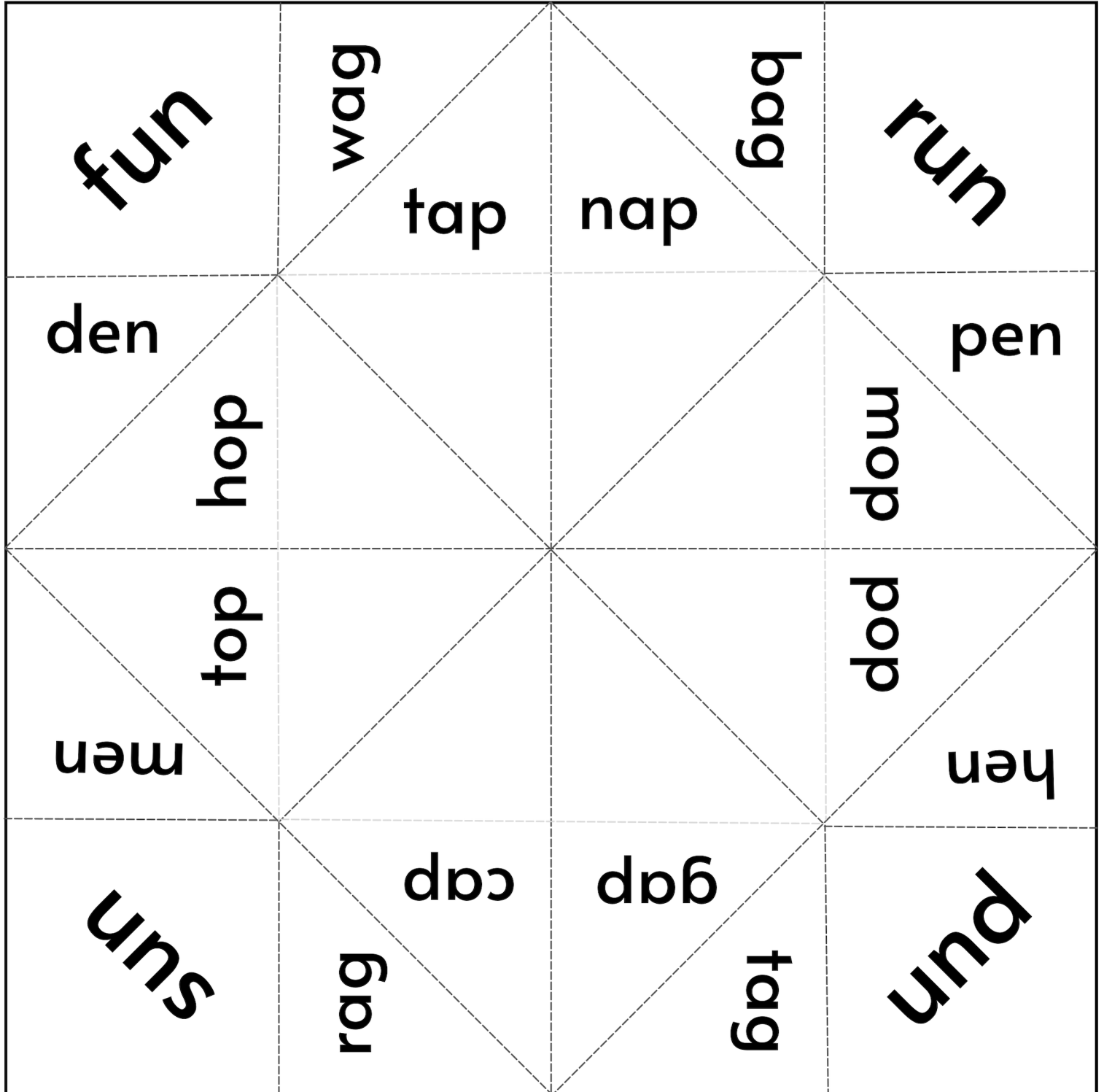
# CVC words 2

Practice early reading skills on this Paper Fortune Teller. When your child has selected the word they want, open/close it that number of times. Because these CVC words are only 3 letters, you can choose to have your child choose a number as well and open/close it based on that number. Repeat with the different layers until you're ready to open the final flap.



# CVC words 3

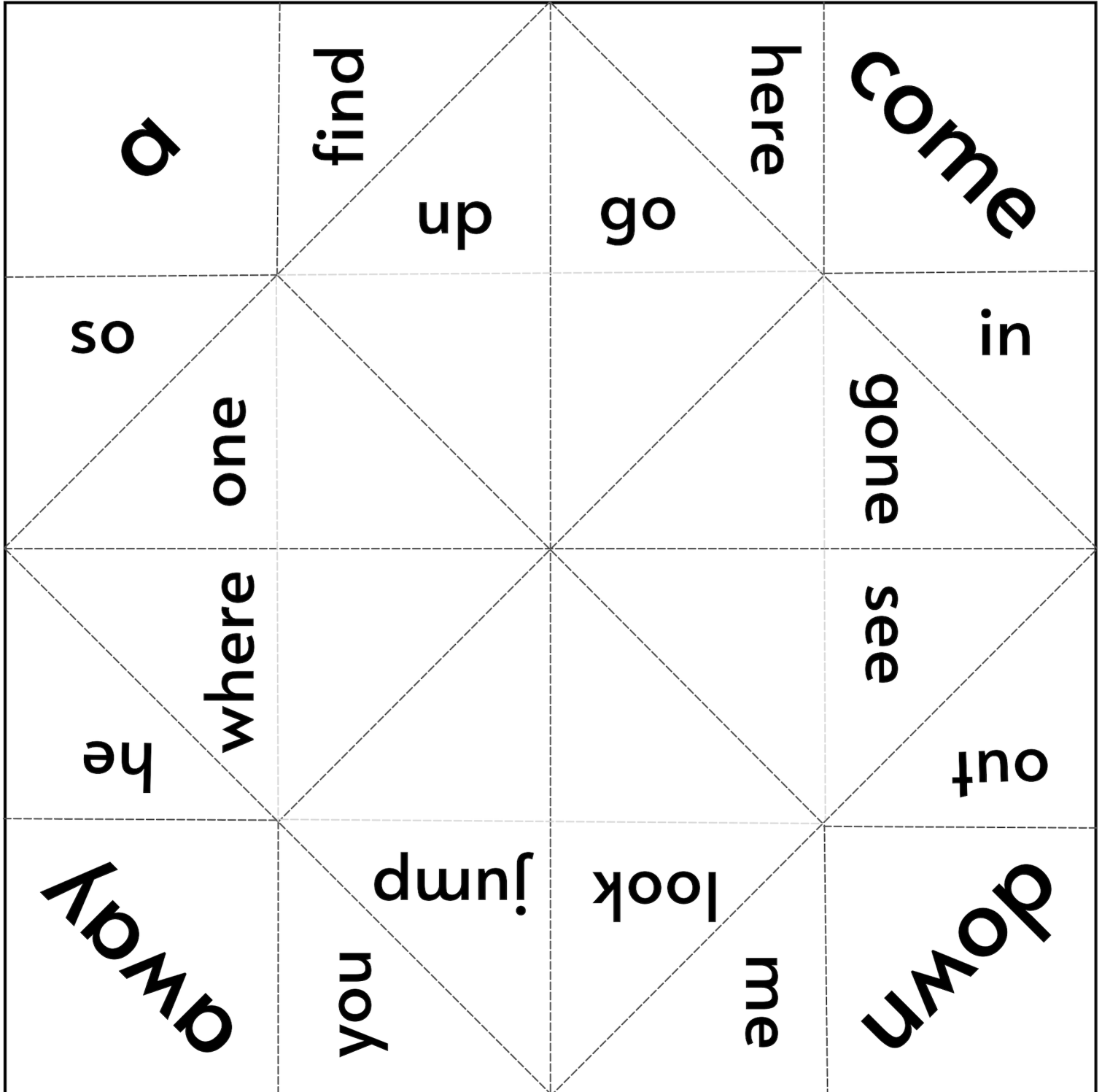
Practice early reading skills on this Paper Fortune Teller. When your child has selected the word they want, open/close it that number of times. Because these CVC words are only 3 letters, you can choose to have your child choose a number as well and open/close it based on that number. Repeat with the different layers until you're ready to open the final flap.





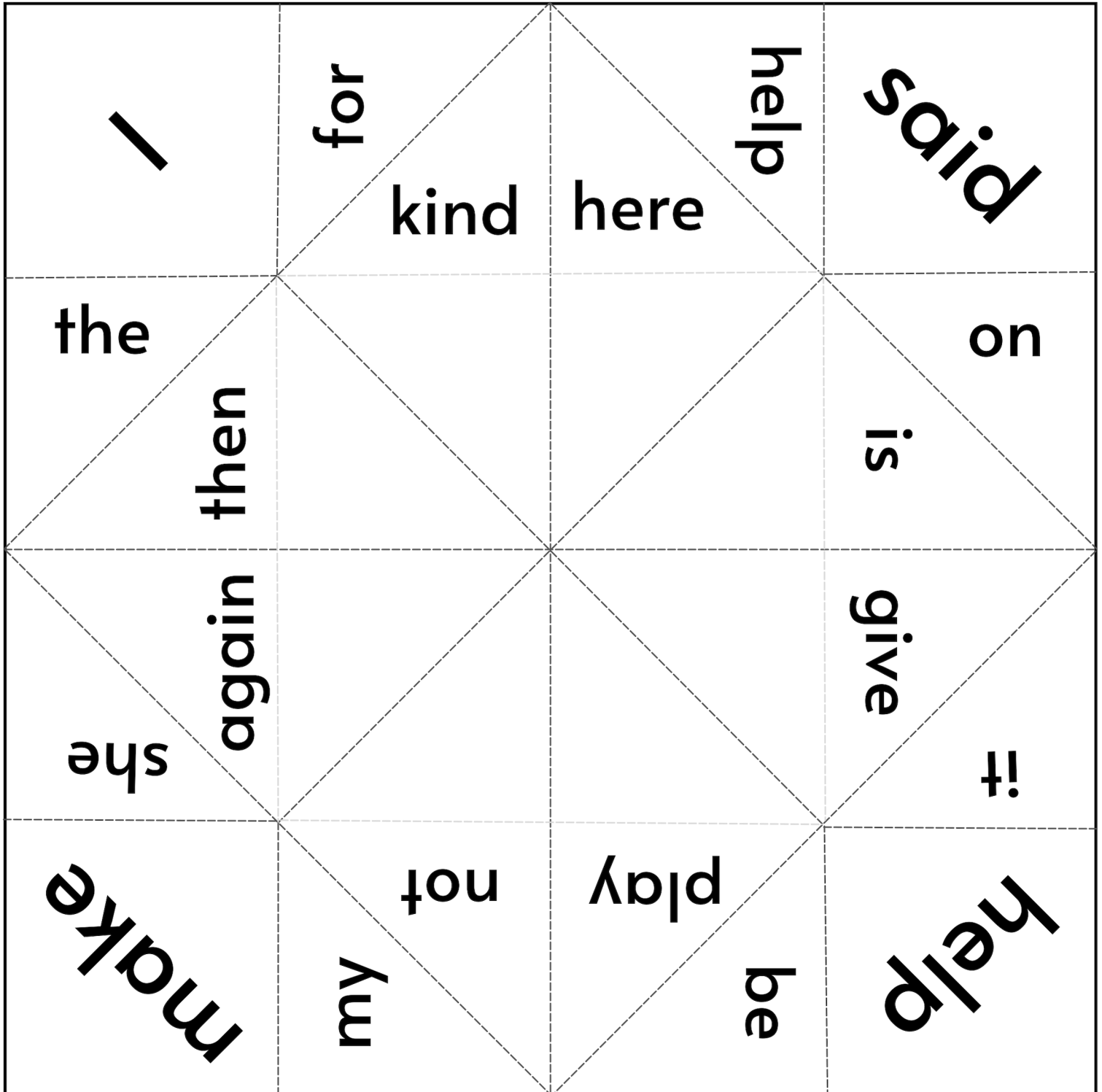
# Sight words 1

Practice early reading skills on this Paper Fortune Teller. When your child has selected the word they want, have them read the word and then open/close it that number of times. Repeat with the different layers until you're ready to open the final flap.



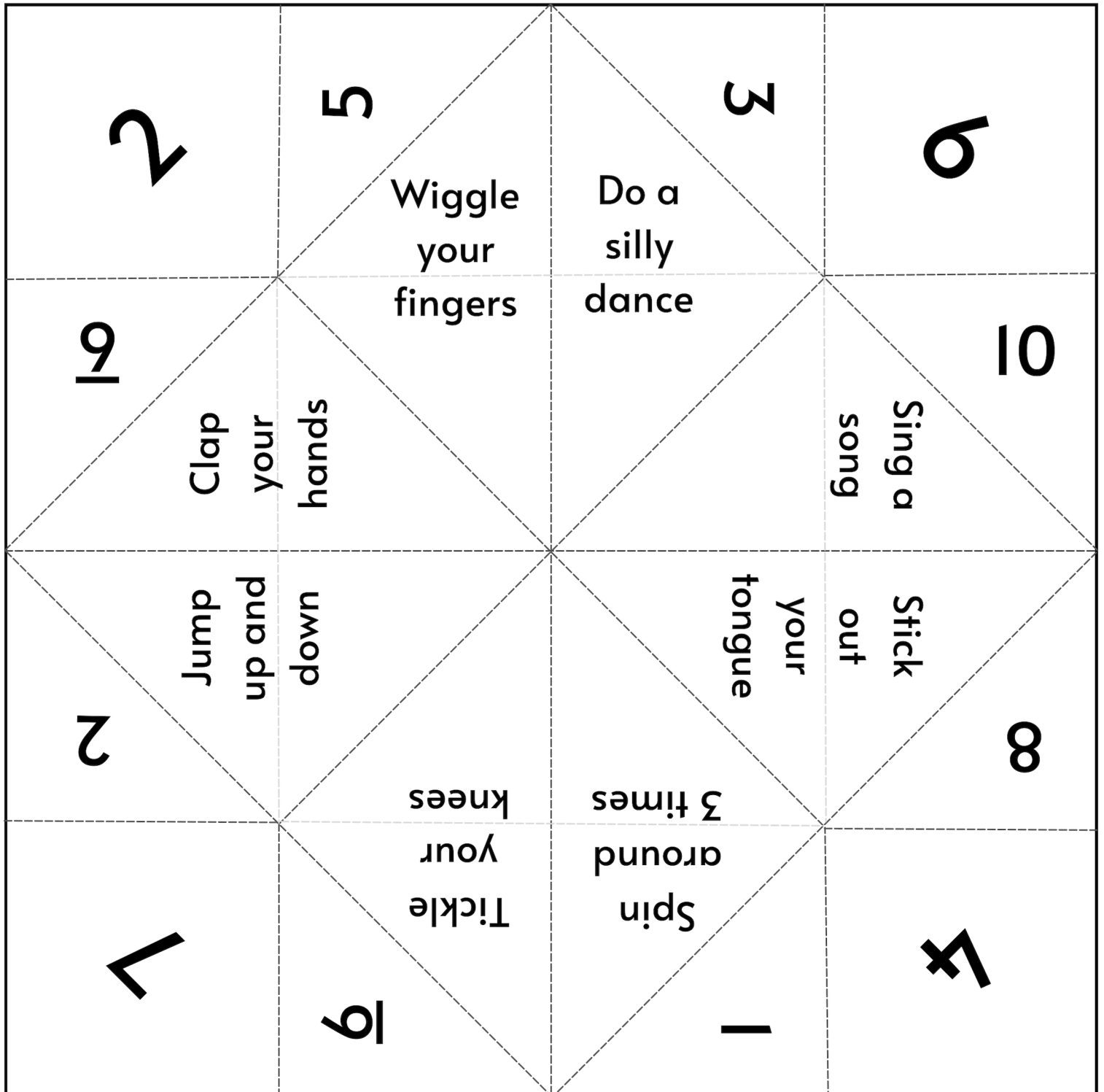
# Sight words 2

Practice early reading skills on this Paper Fortune Teller. When your child has selected the word they want, have them read the word and then open/close it that number of times. Repeat with the different layers until you're ready to open the final flap.



# Following instructions

Practice following instructions and body awareness on this Paper Fortune Teller. When your child has selected the number they want, open/close it that number of times. Repeat with the different layers until you're ready to open the final flap and have your child do the task stated there.



# Self-regulation strategies

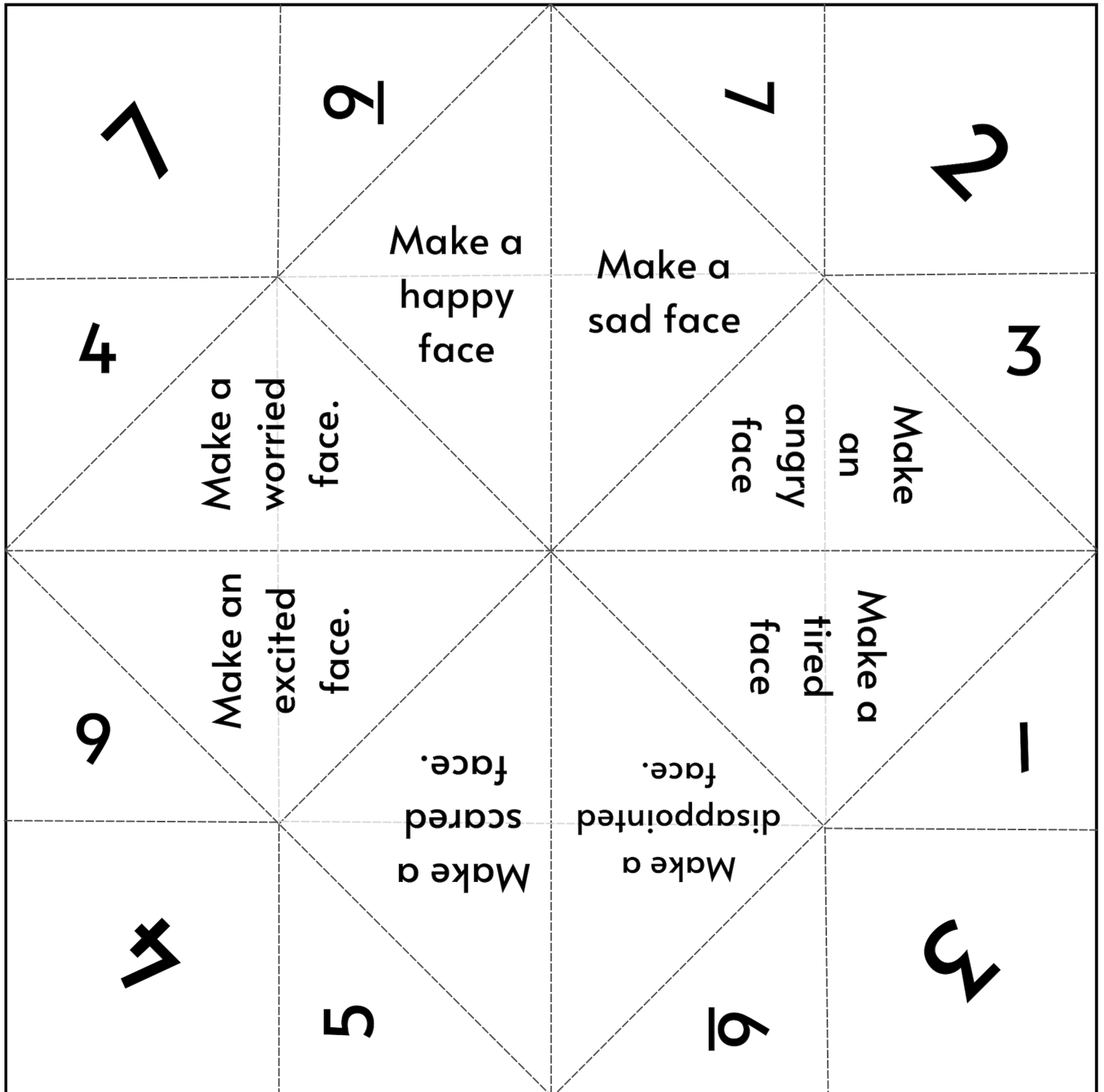
Practice these self-regulation strategies on this Paper Fortune Teller. When your child has selected the number they want, open/close it that number of times. Repeat with the different layers until you're ready to open the final flap and have your child do the task stated there to teach them how to regulate themselves when they feel anxious or when the feelings feel too big.

The paper fortune teller is a square divided into eight triangular flaps by dashed lines. Each flap is numbered and contains a self-regulation strategy. The strategies are:

- 1:** Name 1 thing you can smell.
- 2:** Lie on your back and relax.
- 3:** Name 3 things you can touch.
- 4:** Name 2 things you can see.
- 5:** Name 3 things you can feel now.
- 6:** Name a feeling you feel now.
- 7:** Take a deep breath.
- 8:** Count backwards from 10.

# Emotions

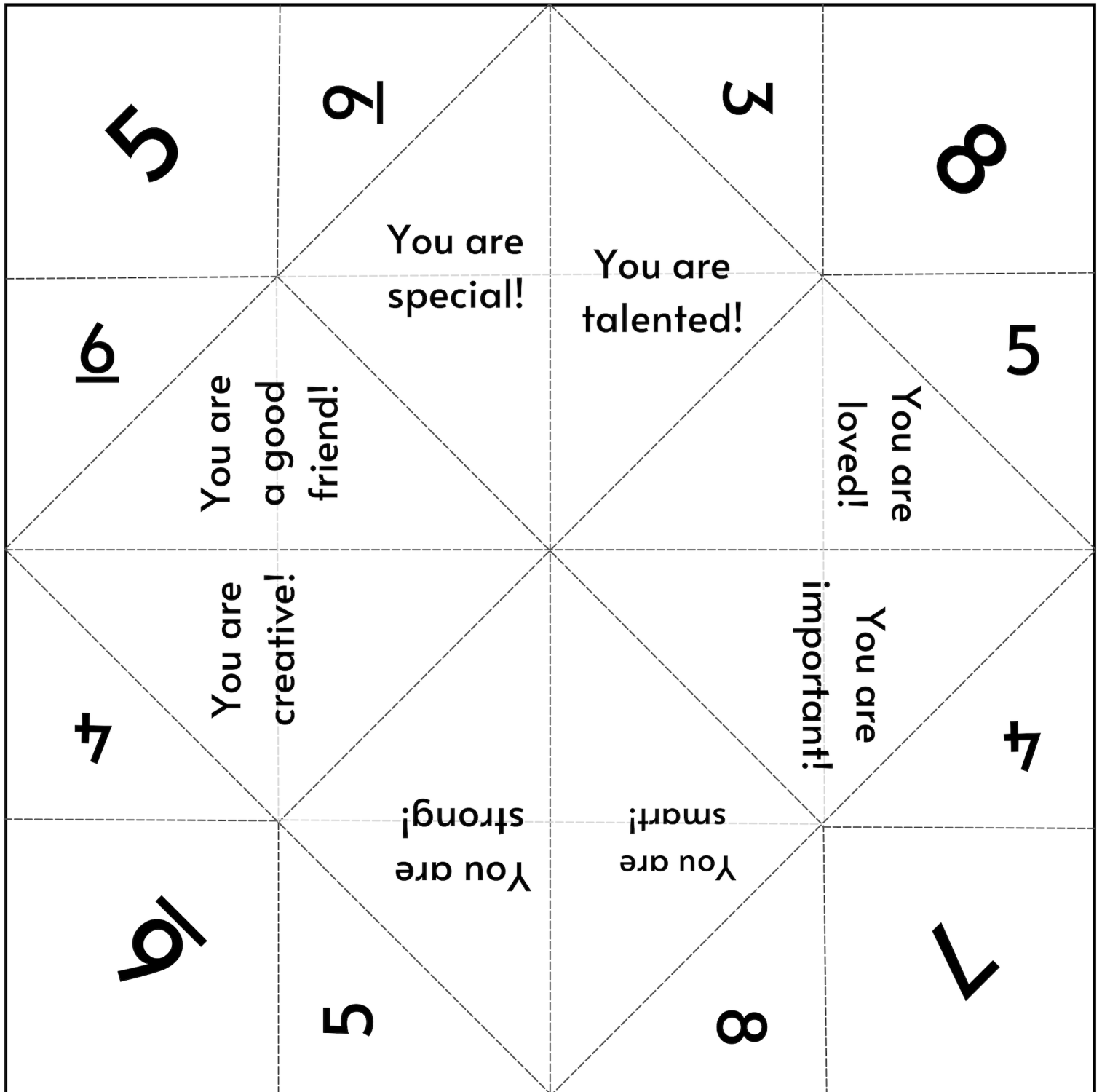
Practice identifying emotions on this Paper Fortune Teller. When your child has selected the number they want, open/close it that number of times. Repeat with the different layers until you're ready to open the final flap and have your child do the task stated there to explore what different emotions look like and how to identify them.





# Affirmations

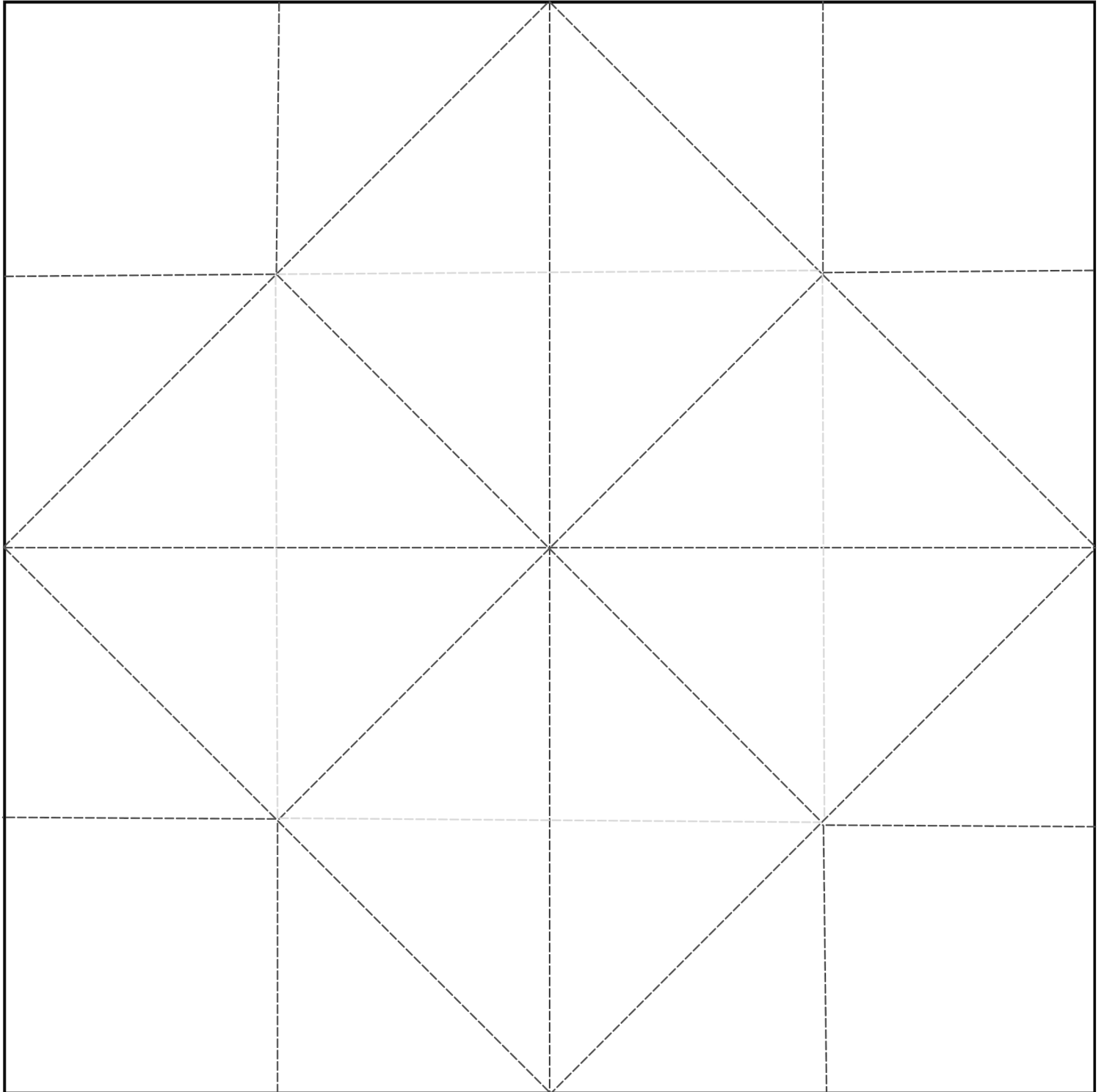
Practice these affirmations on this Paper Fortune Teller. When your child has selected the number they want, open/close it that number of times. Repeat with the different layers until you're ready to open the final flap and read the affirmation there.





# Blank Template

Use this blank template for any new ideas and skills you want to practice with your little one.



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