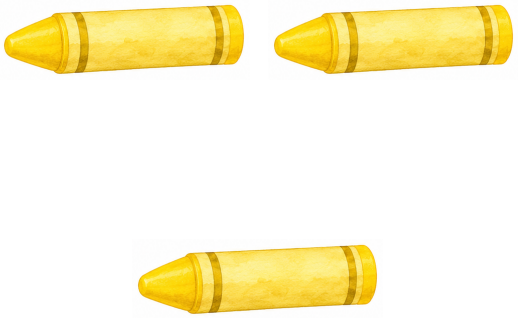
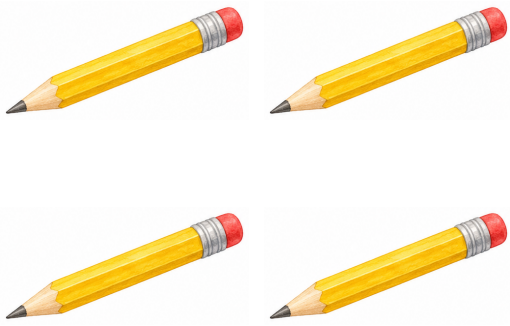
The Classroom Clap Game

Point and count. Clap and guess.









Lesson Ideas for “The Classroom Clap Game”

Get ready

Give each pair one copy of the picture page. Point to one object in each box and name it together: chair, crayon, book, pencil. Leave the page unmarked so both partners can lead a round.

Show one round

Point to the books. Touch each book once as you say “One, two.” Lift your hands and clap twice at the same pace. Invite the children to echo your two claps.

Play the guessing game

Silently choose a box. Clap once for each object in it. Your partner counts the claps, points to the box and says the number. Touch and count the pictures together to check. Switch roles.

Teacher talk

“Listen.” [Clap three times.] “Point.” [Pause.] Touch each crayon and count together: “One, two, three.” Point to just one crayon: “What is it?” Model “It’s a crayon.”

Picture key and quiet play

Top left: one chair. Top right: three crayons. Bottom left: two books. Bottom right: four pencils. For a quiet round, hold up one finger at a time while your partner watches and counts.