Garden Picture Halves

Six whole pictures, mixed into twelve half-picture cards.

Print the cards page once, single-sided at actual size in portrait orientation. An adult trims the outside rectangle, then cuts all straight shared grid lines. This makes twelve 39 x 78 mm cards. No titles, footers, backs or answer letters are on that cut sheet.

Spread the twelve cards face up. Pick one half-picture, then find the other half that completes the same object. Every full picture has one left half and one right half. Place them side by side along their long inner edges to make a 78 x 78 mm square.

Use the outline, colors and details crossing the cut to check each join. The cards are deliberately mixed on the printed sheet; neighbors on that sheet are not necessarily pairs. Do not rotate the cards to make an accidental match.

Make six complete pictures. Check them against the separate complete-picture answer page, then mix and play again. For a first game, an adult can choose two whole pairs and offer only those four cards.

Optional silly play: deliberately swap two halves, describe what changed, then restore the complete pictures. Use the answer sheet for a demonstration or leave it aside for a harder round.