Garden Shadow Matching

Ten different pictures in two five-picture matching sets.

Print the activity pages at actual size, in portrait orientation. Keep the separate answer pages out of sight. You need only the two activity sheets and a pencil; these sheets stay whole.

On each page look at the five colored pictures on the left and the five mixed shadows on the right. Each shadow was made from that exact colored picture, with the inside filled solid.

Choose one picture and follow its outside shape: look for a handle, a stem, wings or another distinctive edge. Draw one line to its matching shadow. Each shadow is used once on that page.

Finish the five matches, then try the second page. Compare with the corresponding answer sheet together. For a gentler start, focus on one colored picture on the left. Keep all five shadows on the right visible so its match is always available.