

In the Classroom

GRADE 3

SKILL TRAINED: VISUAL DISCRIMINATION · VISUAL SCANNING

THE STRATEGY: SEARCH IN QUADRANTS

Do not let your eyes jump about. Split each picture into four squares in your mind and finish one square completely before moving to the next. Watch for four kinds of change: something has moved, something has changed size, something has changed colour, and something has appeared. A careful order finds more than a fast look.

There are **12 differences** between Picture A and Picture B. Find them all, and tick a box each time you find one.

PICTURE A



PICTURE B



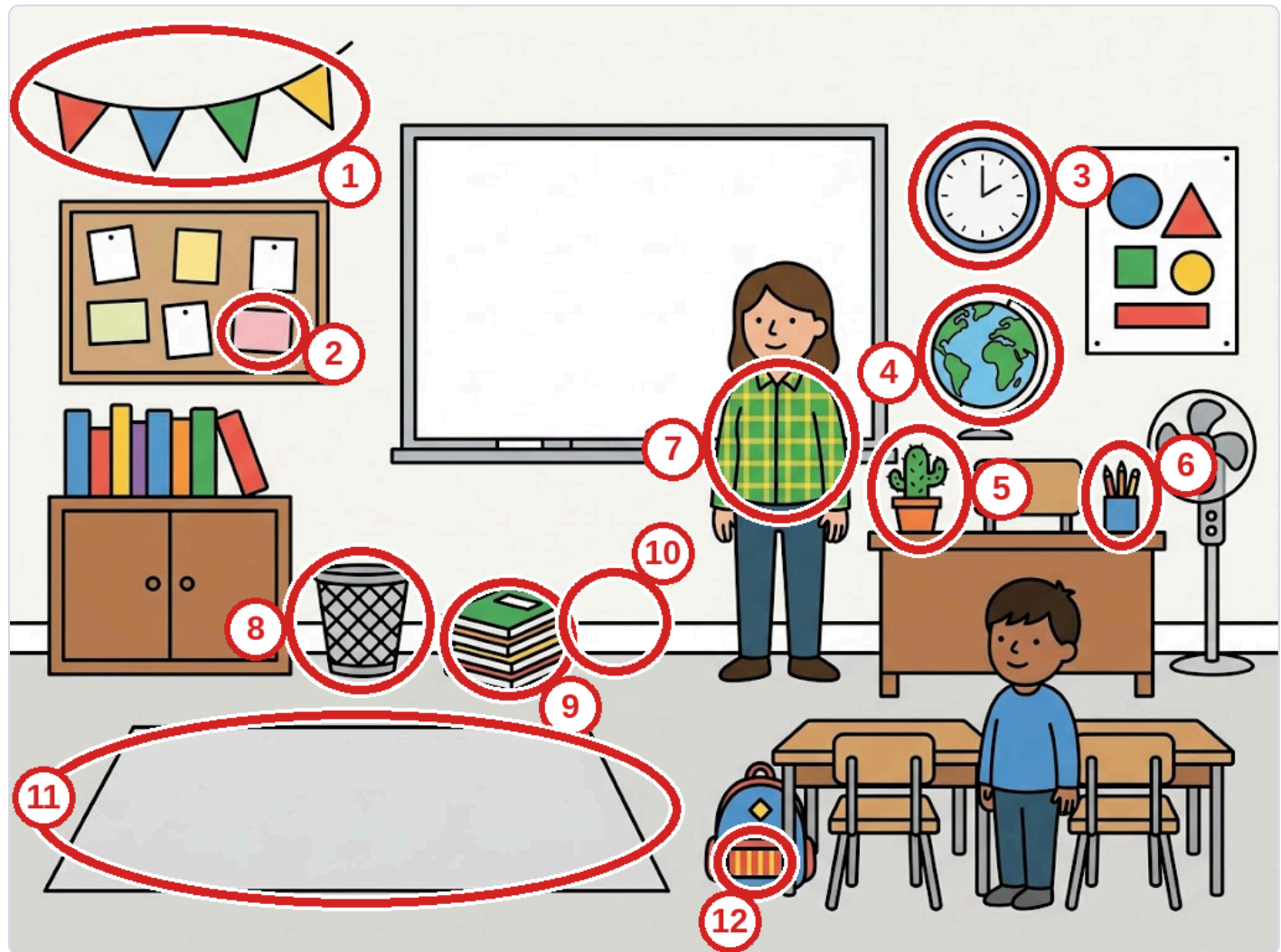
DIFFERENCES FOUND

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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In the Classroom — Answers

All 12 differences, marked on Picture A

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- 1 **The bunting.** There is an extra bunting triangle, so now there are five.
- 2 **The pin board.** One card on the pin board has changed from pink to white.
- 3 **The clock.** The clock is smaller.
- 4 **The globe.** The globe is bigger.
- 5 **The cactus.** The cactus is taller.
- 6 **The pencil pot.** The pencil pot has moved to the other side of the desk.
- 7 **The shirt.** The teacher's shirt has changed from checked to plain.
- 8 **The bin.** The bin has moved across the room, beside the fan.
- 9 **The books.** The stack of books has moved to the left.
- 10 **The fish tank.** A fish tank has appeared.
- 11 **The rug.** The rug has changed from grey to cream.
- 12 **The backpack.** The backpack's pocket has changed from striped to plain.

BRING IT BACK TO REAL LIFE

Where else do you need to notice a small change that is easy to miss? Proofreading your own writing, checking each step of a maths problem for a copied-down mistake, or comparing your answer with the question to make sure it matches. Talk about one together, and write it below.
