

curious minds

Ages
2 and up



Sticker line-up—Keeping toddlers occupied

Sticker Line Up is a great way for toddlers to concentrate and stay occupied, also giving parents a few moments of relaxation.

Learning benefit/skill development

- Fine motor skills: Children use the pincer/ pinching movement with their forefinger and thumb to remove and then apply the sticker to the paper – this not only strengthens and hones small muscle strength and control but also introduces the correct pencil holding for writing skills as they grow.
- Early Literacy development - children make their mark from left to right on the paper-based on writing at school taught from left to right (you can adjust writing direction if your home language is not written from left to right).
- Concentration and Persistence—those pesky stickers can be tricky to peel off and apply to the paper in just the right spot. Sticking with this task requires great concentration and persistence – excellent life-long skills.

Special instructions

- Draw a line on a long piece of paper.
- Provide stickers (doesn't have to be dots) for the child to stick along the line – left to right (or in a direction you choose).
- Can extend by challenging child to follow or create a pattern on the line with the colour of the stickers.

