



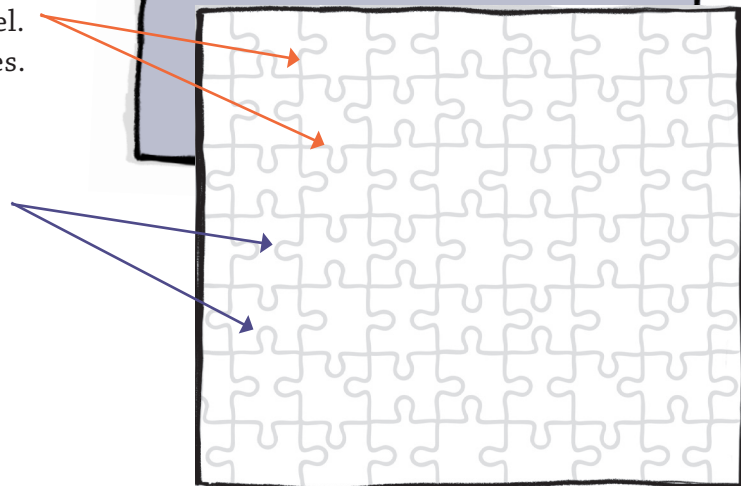
How to Make a Puzzle

Instructions

1. Draw a picture on one side of the paper. For example, a campsite, a lake, a funny monster, or your family!
2. Turn the paper over.
3. Draw horizontal and vertical lines on the back to create a grid. The lines can be tilted—it's better if they're not perfectly parallel. It should create lots of square-ish shapes.
4. Go over each line again. This time, make a loop in the middle of each side of each square-ish shape. This will turn your grid into lots of puzzle pieces!
5. Carefully cut out the pieces.
6. Mix them up.
7. Try to put your puzzle back together!

What You'll Need

- Blank paper or card (the thicker the better)
- Marker pens or crayons
- Scissors



Extra Fun

- Time yourself solving your puzzle to see how fast you can do it.
- Trade puzzles with a friend.
- To make it harder, create two puzzles and mix the pieces up. Then try to solve both puzzles at once.