

Forcing Connections Worksheet

Practice finding linkages between seemingly unrelated ideas.
Don't panic, we've added starter ideas to get you going.

Pencil and Pillow

- Both capture dreams (writing or resting)
- Both become less effective with use
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Bathtub and Backpack

- Both have limited capacity
- Both get heavy when filled
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Teapot and Tennis Racket

- Both have a handle
- Both rely on precise timing (tea brewing, timing a tennis shot)
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Volcano and Toaster

- Both heat things quickly
- Both can unexpectedly eject contents (lava spewing, toast popping up)
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Umbrella and Banana

- Both curved shapes
- Both need peeling/opening before use
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Tree and Coffee Mug

- They are generally cylindrical
- Both can leave rings
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Sock and Smartphone

- Both easily misplaced
- They come in different patterns
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Elephant and Vacuum Cleaner

- Both have hoses to pick things up
- Both make loud noises
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