



## Objective

The student will identify meaning in word play.



## Materials

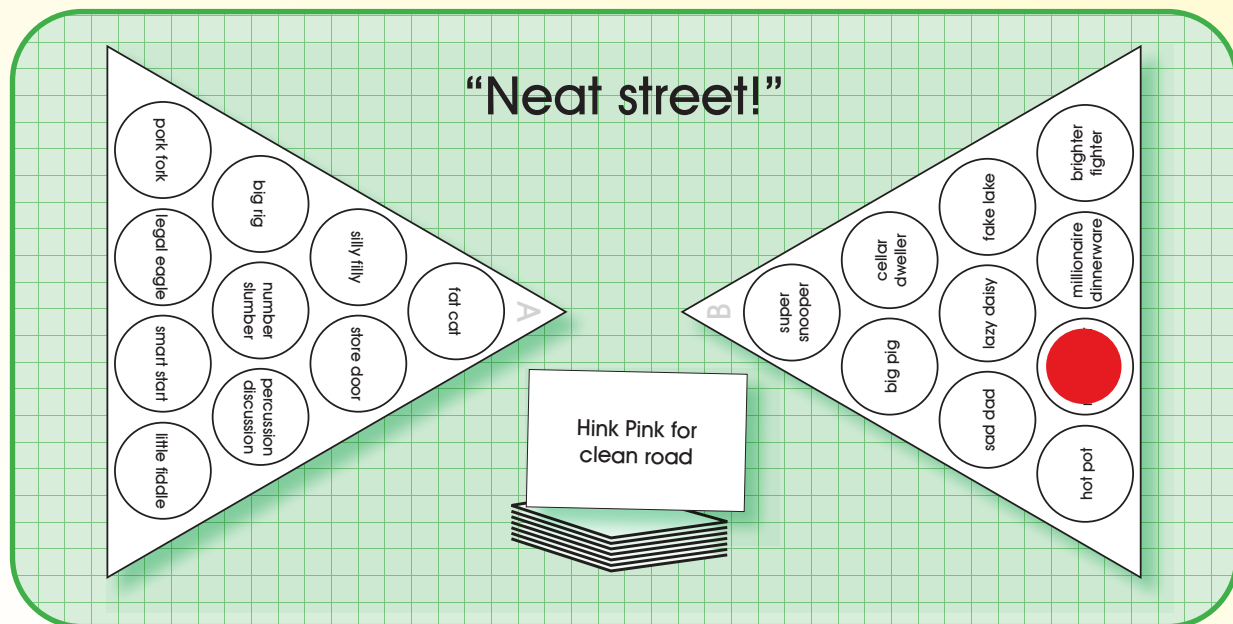
- ▶ Hink Pink triangles  
*Hink Pinks are riddles with answers that are a pair of rhyming words with the same number of syllables. A Hink Pink has one syllable (e.g., fat cat), a Hinky Pinky has two syllables (e.g., lazy daisy), and a Hinkity Pinkity has three syllables (e.g. millionaire dinnerware).*
- ▶ Meaning cards
- ▶ Answer key  
*An answer key is provided for optional use.*
- ▶ Game pieces (e.g., counters)



## Activity

Students find Hink Pinks that correspond to meanings by playing a matching game.

1. Place meanings cards face down in a stack. Provide each student with a different Hink Pink triangle and game pieces.
2. Taking turns, students select the top meaning card from the stack and read it (e.g., Hink Pink for clean road).
3. Look for Hink Pink on triangle that fits meaning (i.e., neat street). Read Hink Pink and place game piece on that spot. Place meaning card in a discard pile.
4. If no Hink Pink is found which matches meanings, place card at the bottom of the stack.
5. Continue activity until all matches are made.
6. Peer evaluation



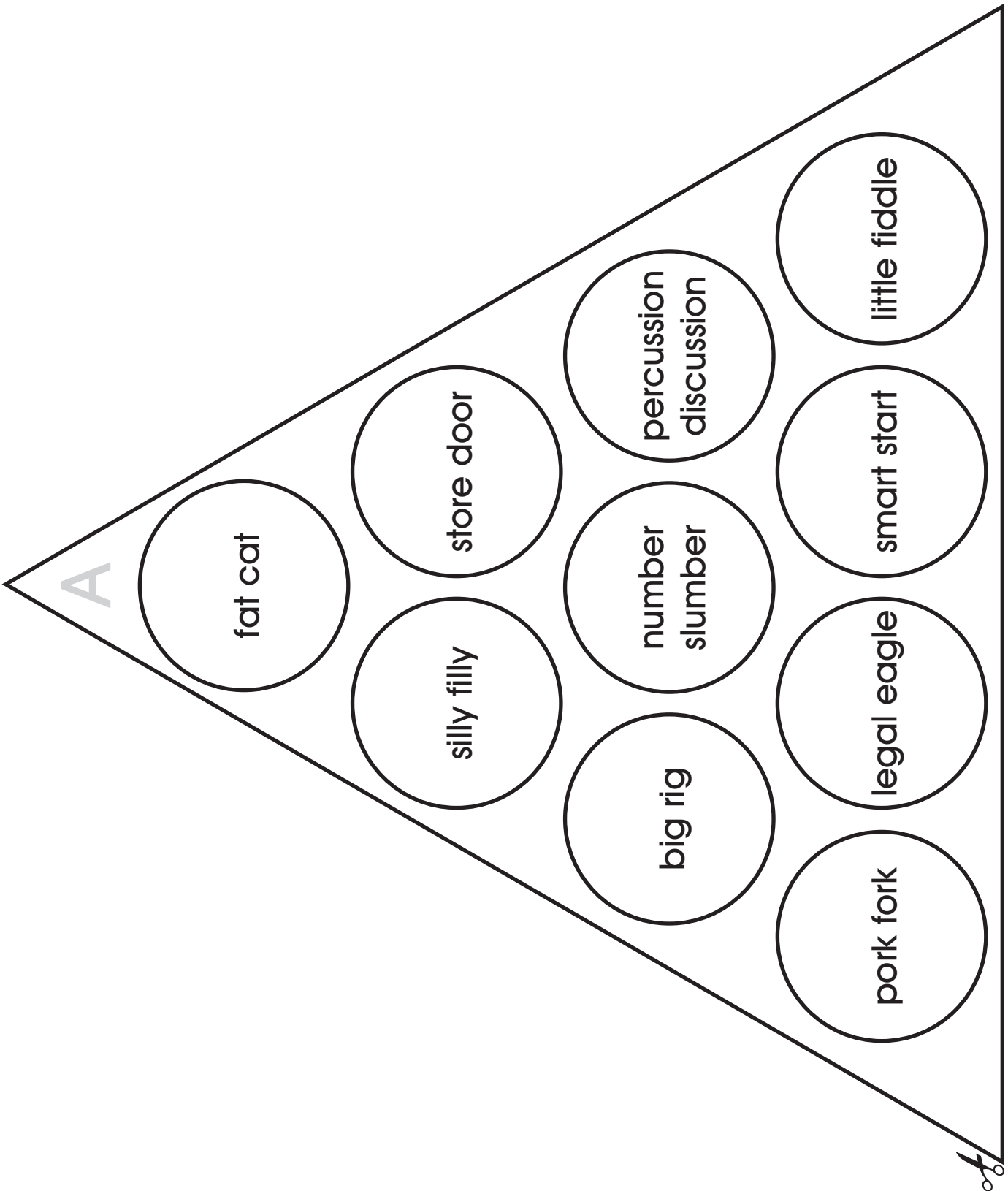
## Extensions and Adaptations

- ▶ Make more meaning cards and Hink Pink triangles.

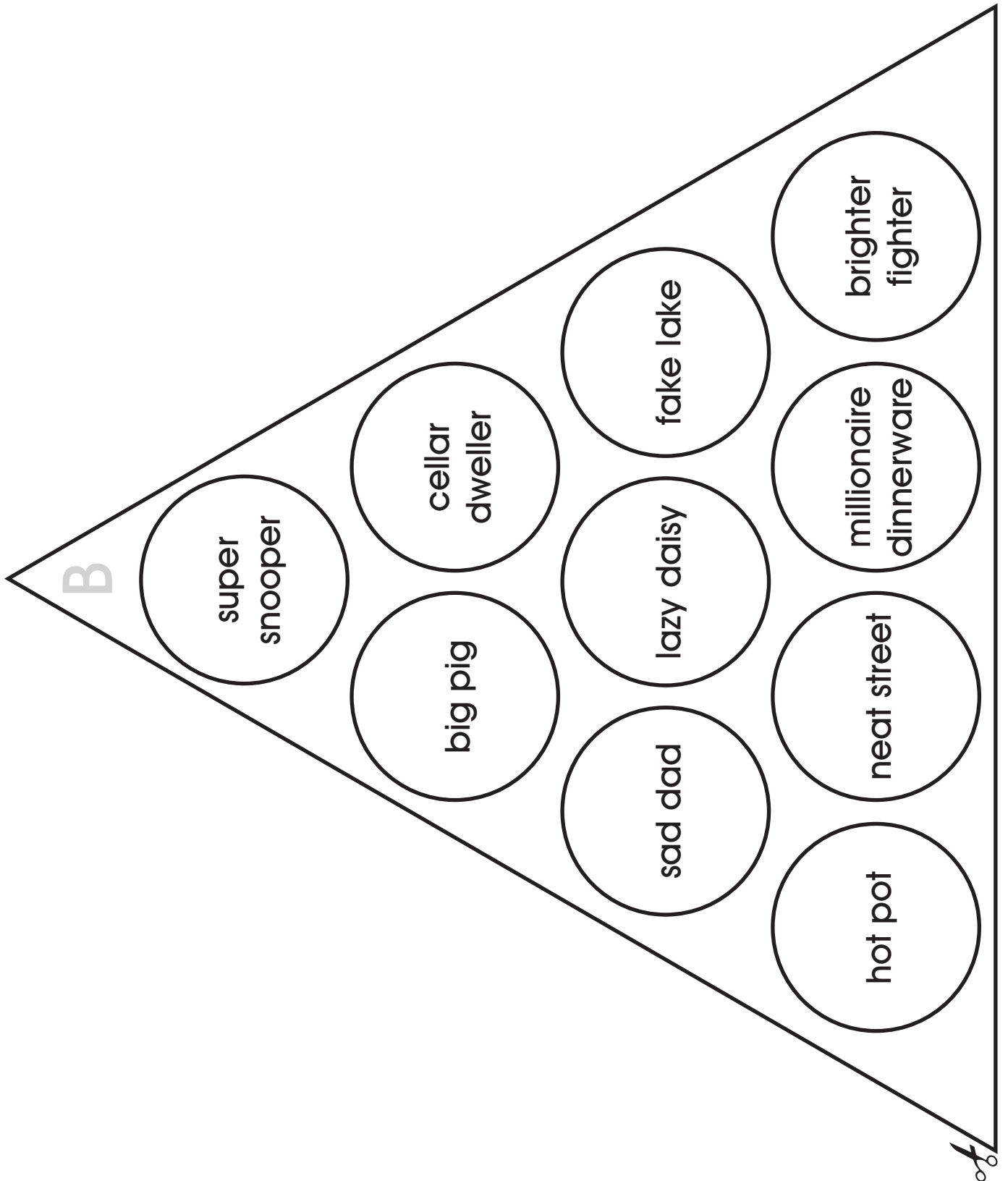
# Vocabulary

Hink Pink Think!

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hink pink triangle A



hink pink triangle B

# Vocabulary

Hink Pink Think!

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Hink Pink for  
overweight feline

Hinky Pinky for  
funny female horse

Hink Pink for  
shop entrance

Hink Pink for  
large truck

Hinky Pinky for  
when numerals  
sleep

Hinkity Pinkity for  
talking drums

Hink Pink for  
used to eat  
pig meat

Hinky Pinky for  
lawful bird

meaning cards



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Hink Pink for  
intelligent beginning

Hinky Pinky for  
small violin

Hinky Pinky for  
great detective

Hink Pink for  
huge hog

Hinky Pinky for  
one who lives  
in a basement

Hink Pink for  
unhappy father

Hinky Pinky for  
tired flower

Hink Pink for  
body of water  
that is not real

meaning cards



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Hink Pink for  
boiling pan

Hink Pink for  
clean road

Hinkity Pinkity for  
rich people's  
dishes

Hinky Pinky for  
smarter boxer

meaning cards



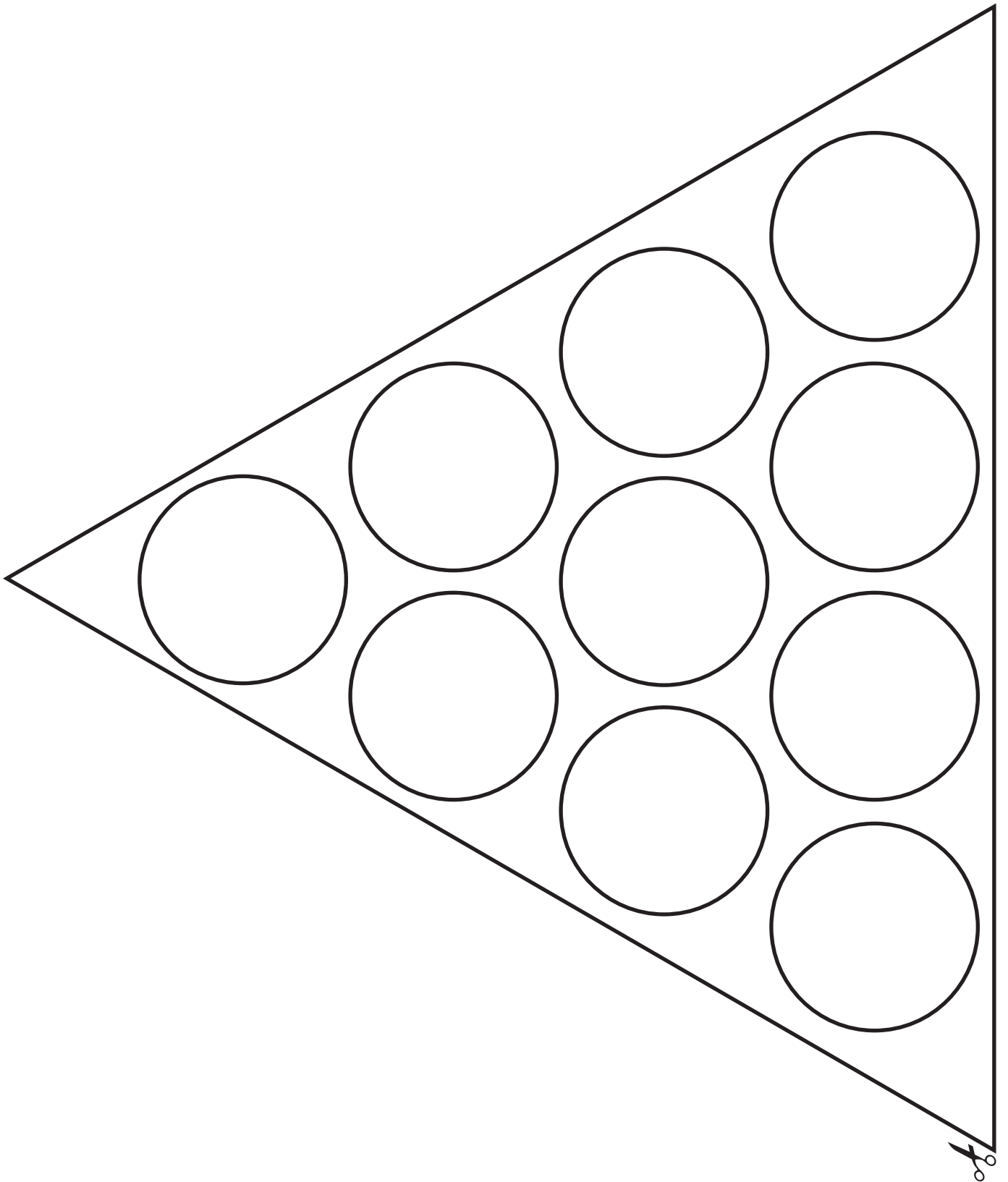
## Answer Key A

Hink Pink for overweight feline	fat cat
Hinky Pinky for funny female horse	silly filly
Hink Pink for shop entrance	store door
Hink Pink for large truck	big rig
Hinky Pinky for when numerals sleep	number slumber
Hinkity Pinkity for talking drums	percussion discussion
Hink Pink for used to eat pig meat	pork fork
Hinky Pinky for lawful bird	legal eagle
Hink Pink for intelligent beginning	smart start
Hinky Pinky for small violin	little fiddle

## Answer Key B

Hinky Pinky for great detective	super snooper
Hink Pink for huge hog	big pig
Hinky Pinky for one who lives in a basement	cellar dweller
Hink Pink for unhappy father	sad dad
Hinky Pinky for tired flower	lazy daisy
Hink Pink for body of water that is not real	fake lake
Hink Pink for boiling pan	hot pot
Hink Pink for clean road	neat street
Hinkity Pinkity for rich people's dishes	millionaire dinnerware
Hinky Pinky for smarter boxer	brighter fighter





blank triangle