


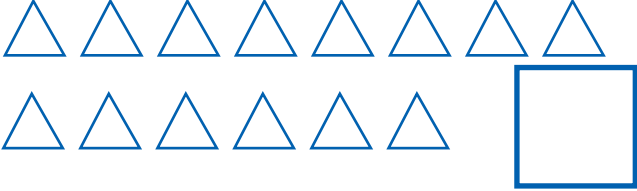

Meet the Boxcar Children

The Boxcar Children are four orphaned brothers and sisters who create a home for themselves in an abandoned boxcar in the forest. When they move in with their grandfather, he brings the boxcar to the backyard so that the children can keep playing in it. Together, they love to solve mysteries.

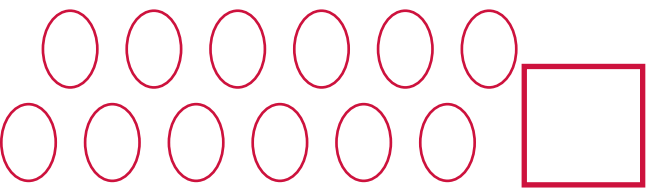

Read about each child. Then count the shapes to find out how old they are. Write the number in the box.



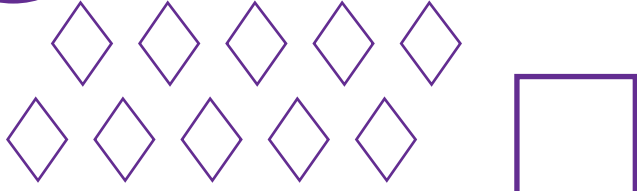

Henry
Henry likes to build things.

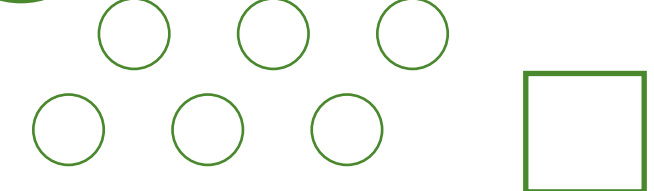
Jessie
Jessie likes to take care of their dog, Watch.

Violet
Violet likes to draw.

Benny
Benny likes to play with Watch.



Now, draw a picture to show how old you are.
Write your age in the box.



My Age

On the back of this sheet, draw a picture about what YOU like to do.

Hello Families!

The Boxcar Children® series, which you may remember from your own childhood, follows four orphaned siblings and their adventures packed with mystery, suspense, and fun. Starting with *Meet the Boxcar Children*, this engaging series is now available as part of Random House's Step into Reading series. This series' leveling system recognizes the different developmental stages of emergent readers and is designed to deliver a successful reading experience at each step with engaging stories and colorful art. Introducing your child to the Boxcar Children can help launch them into a lifetime of reading adventure, while inspiring them to learn, question, imagine, and grow.

