



Escape Room Activities

Skill Focus: Organization

Time: 35–45 minutes

Group Size: 3-4

Goal: Organize materials in order to unlock the final solution. Students move through 4 envelopes. Each envelope requires them to organize materials correctly to receive a clue. When all clues are collected, they solve the final combination.

Envelope 1: Sort It Out (Basic Categorization)

Materials

- Envelope with 16 word cards
- Word Cards (print and cut)
 - Binder
 - Erase
 - Notebook
 - Highlighter
 - Basketball
 - Soccer ball
 - Tennis racket
 - Helmet
 - Applze
 - Carrot
 - Bread
 - Cheese
 - Dog
 - Cat
 - Fish
 - Hamster

Student Directions: Sort the cards and label 4 categories. When you agree on categories, raise your hand.

Correct Categories:

- School Supplies
- Sports Equipment
- Food
- Pets

When correct, give clue: **First number = 6**

Envelope 2: Put It in Order (Sequencing)

Materials

- Envelope with 8 task cards
- Task Cards (print and cut)
 - Put your name on your paper
 - Write the heading
 - Read the directions
 - Complete questions
 - Check your answers
 - Turn it in
 - Sharpen pencil
 - Ask for help if confused

Student Directions: Place the steps in the most logical order for completing an assignment.

Correct order should reflect a reasonable task flow.

When correct, give clue: **Second number = 2**

Envelope 3: Mixed Up Steps (Sequencing and Organization)

Materials

- Envelope with 6 task cards
- Task Cards
 - Choose topic
 - Brainstorm ideas
 - Create outline
 - Write final draft
 - Revise writing
 - Submit assignment

Student Directions: Place the steps in the most logical order for writing a paper

Correct order should reflect a reasonable task flow.

When complete, give clue: **Third number = 6**

Envelope 4: Priority Challenge

Scenario Card: You have:

- Math test tomorrow
- Science project due in 3 days
- Soccer practice tonight
- Friend's birthday text to send

Student Directions: Rank these from most urgent to least urgent and explain why.

Correct priority:

1. Math test
2. Science project
3. Soccer practice prep
4. Birthday text

Final clue: **Last number = 8**

Final Combination

6 – 2 – 6 – 8

Discussion Questions:

- What helped your group stay organized?
- What caused confusion?
- Where do you struggle most with organization in school?