

# THE COMPLETE BOOK OF **PHONICS**

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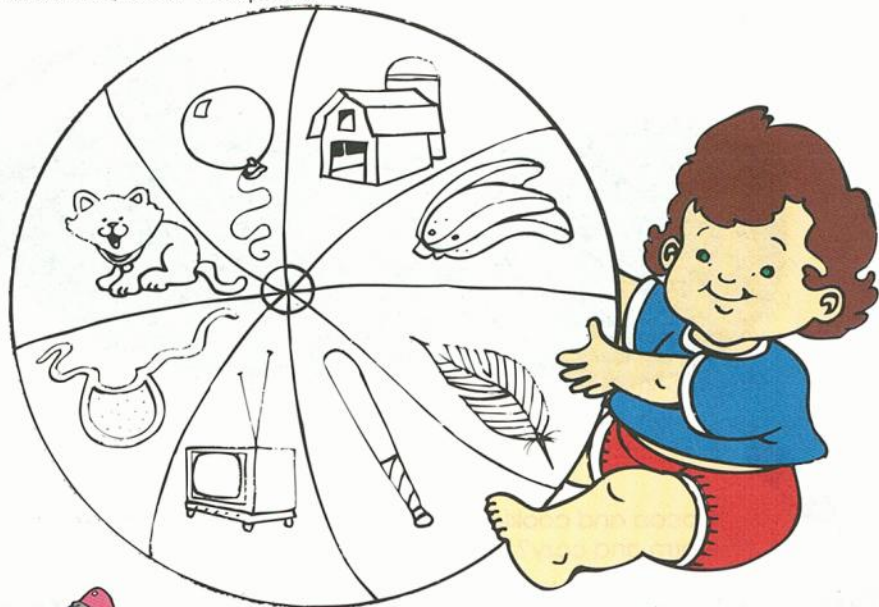
## Beginning Consonant Bb

The baby wants to bounce the ball.



**B b**    **ball**

**Directions:** Say each picture name. If the picture name begins with the same sound as **ball**, color the space.



Can the baby bounce the big beach ball? Could you bounce it?  
What are some things you can do now that you couldn't do  
when you were a baby?



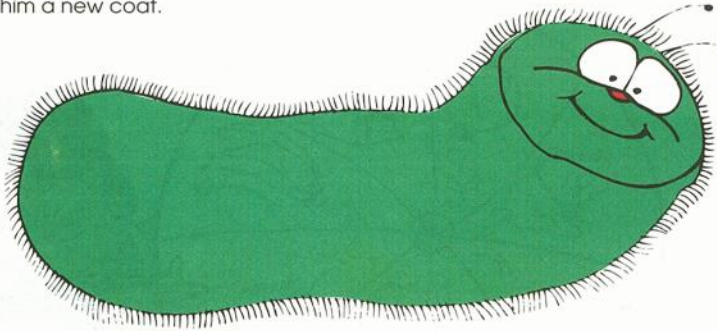
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Cody Caterpillar needs a warm, cozy coat.

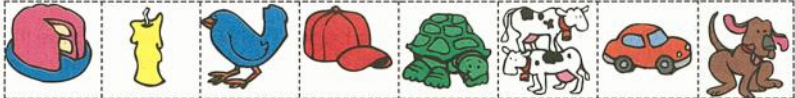


C c caterpillar

**Directions:** Cut out the pictures at the bottom. Say each picture name. If the picture name begins with the same sound as **caterpillar**, paste it on Cody to make him a new coat.



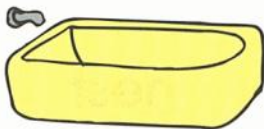
Cocoa and cookies, cuddling your cat . . . What makes you feel warm and cozy?





## Beginning Consonant Tt

Tommy put too many toys in the tub.



T t tub

**Directions:** Say the picture name for each toy in the tub. If the picture name begins with the same sound as **tub**, mark an X on it.



What are your favorite tub toys?

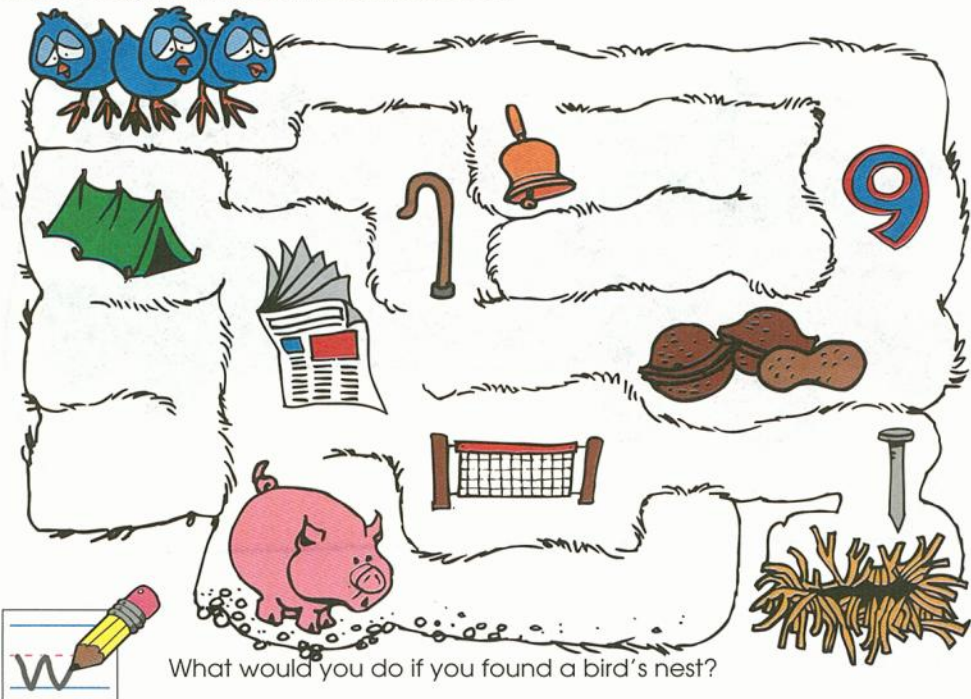
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The sleepy baby birds want to nap in their nest.

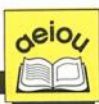


N n nest

**Directions:** Help the birds find their nest. Follow the path with the pictures whose names begin with the same sound as **nest**.



What would you do if you found a bird's nest?



## Beginning Consonant Pp

Pam packs her panda for a sleepover.



P p

panda

**Directions:** Pam only packs things whose names begin with the same sound as **panda**. What else will she pack? Say the picture names. Draw a line from Pam to each picture whose name begins with the same sound as **Pam** and **panda**.



Make a list of things you need for a sleepover. Use your list the next time you pack.



## Review Beginning Consonants



B b



C c



T t



N n



P p





















**Directions:** Look at the letter at the beginning of each row. Then say each picture name. Circle each picture whose name begins with the sound the letter stands for.

B				
C				
T				
N				
P				

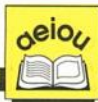


## Review Beginning Consonants

**Directions:** Say each picture name. Circle the letter that stands for the beginning sound.

















 P T	 B P	 N C	 B T
 N B	 T N	 T B	 T P
 P B	 C P	 C B	 T C
 T P	 N C	 N P	 B P
 B C	 P N	 C B	 C T





## Ending Consonants

**Directions:** Say each picture name. Fill in the circle next to the letter that stands for the **last** sound.

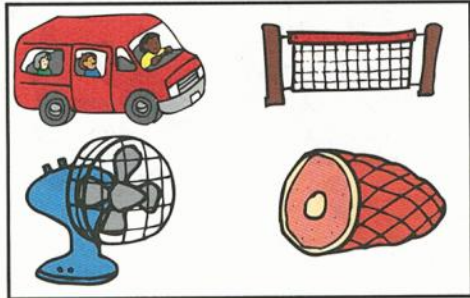
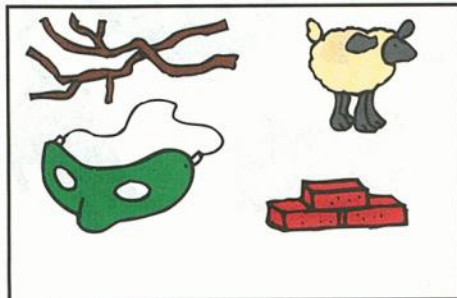
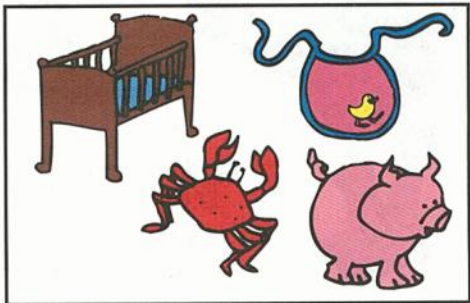
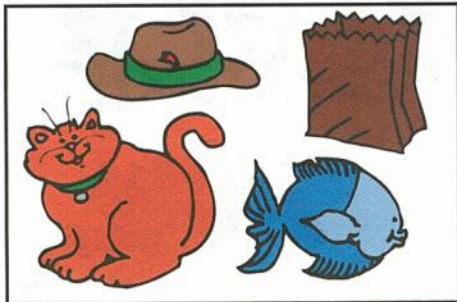
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## Rhyming Words

The busy man pours the soup from the can into the pan.



**Directions:** Words that have the same ending sounds, like **man** and **pan**, are called **rhyming words**. Say the names of the pictures. In each box circle the pictures that have rhyming names.



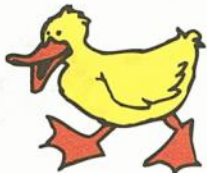
## Short Vowel a

The band of ants play rat-a-tat-tat!



ants

**Directions:** Short **a** is the sound you hear at the beginning of the word **ants**. Only animals whose names have the **short a** sound can play in the ants' band. Say each picture name. Circle the picture if you hear the **short a** sound.









If the animal band marched past your house, what would you do?

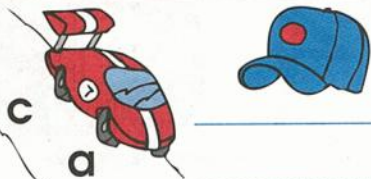


## Short Vowel a

**Directions:** Say each picture name. Write **a** if you hear the **short a** sound.


 m p	 h m	 c p
 b b	 f x	 c t

**Directions:** Use a toy car or pretend your finger is a car at the top of each hill. Smoothly move your finger or car down the hill as you blend the letter sounds to say the name of the picture. Then trace its name on the line.



c a p

cap



b a t

bat



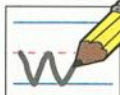
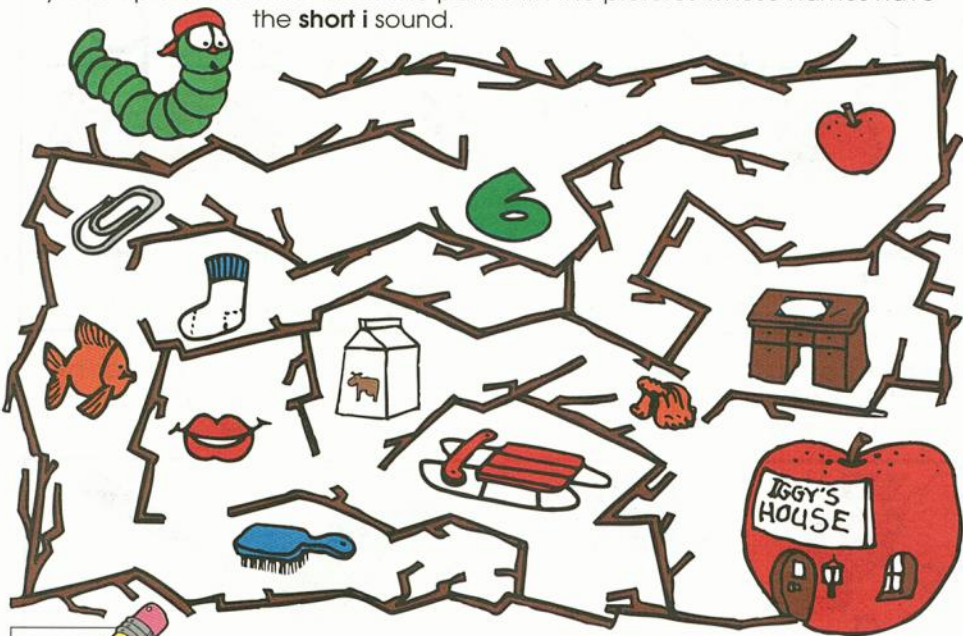
## Short Vowel i

Help Iggy Inchworm crawl around the twigs to his home.



# inchworm

**Directions:** Short **i** is the sound you hear at the beginning of the word **inchworm**. Say each picture name. Follow the path with the pictures whose names have the **short i** sound.

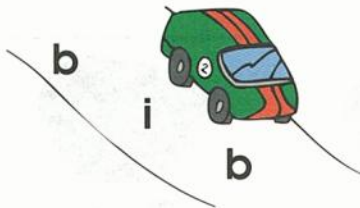


If you bit into Iggy's house, what would Iggy say to you?



## Short Vowel i

**Directions:** Use a toy car or your finger to smoothly blend the letter sounds to read each word. Write the word on the line.




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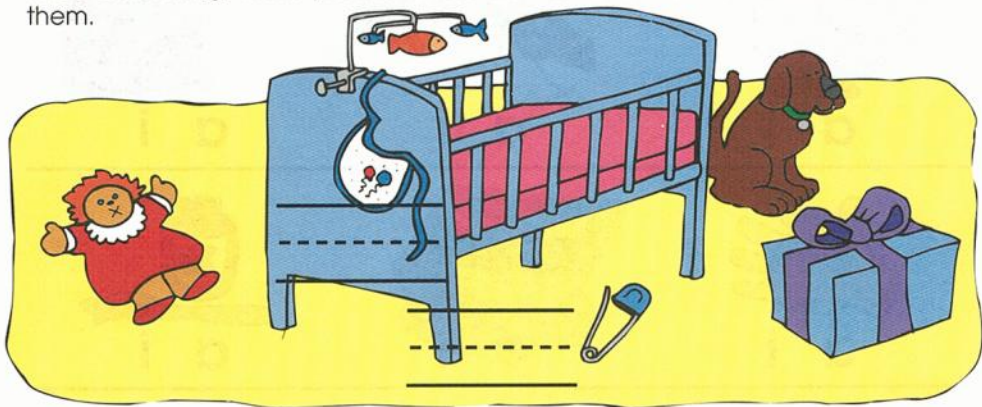


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**Directions:** Write the word from above that names each picture. Then find three other things in the picture whose names have the short i sound and circle them.



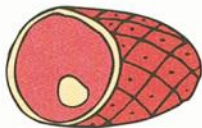


## Review Short Vowels a and i

Directions: Say each picture name. Circle the letter that stands for the **vowel** sound you hear.



a i



a i



a i



a i



a i



a i



a i



a i



a i



a i



a i



a i



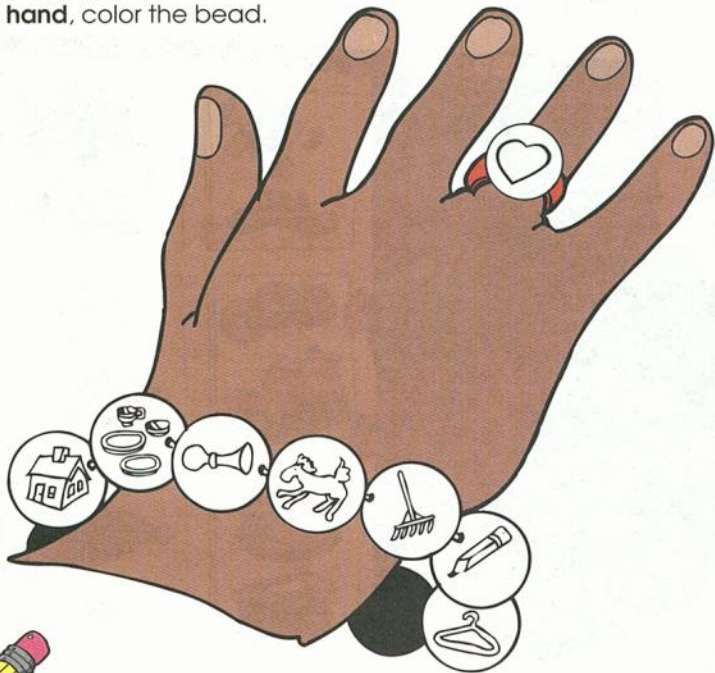
## Beginning Consonant Hh

Raise your hand and wave hello!



H h hand

**Directions:** Say each picture name. If the picture name begins with the same sound as **hand**, color the bead.



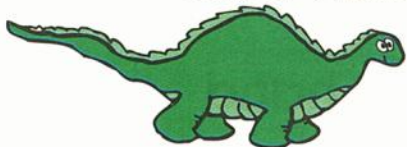
How would you say hello to someone who speaks another language?





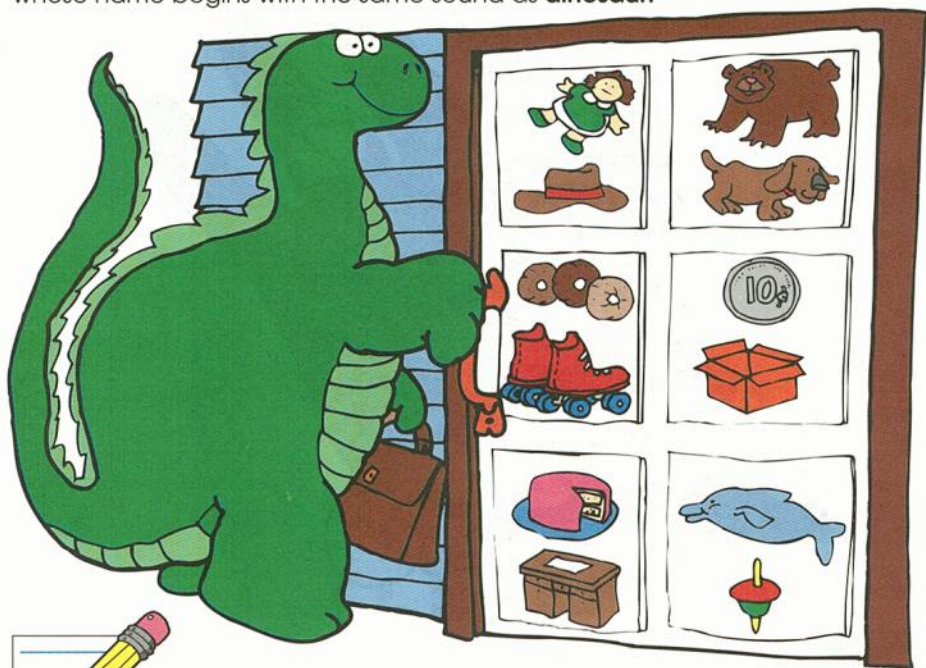
## Beginning Consonant Dd

Oh, no! A dinosaur is at the door!



# D d dinosaur

**Directions:** Say the picture names in each box on the door. Circle the picture whose name begins with the same sound as **dinosaur**.



What would you do if a dinosaur came to your door?



## Beginning Consonant Rr

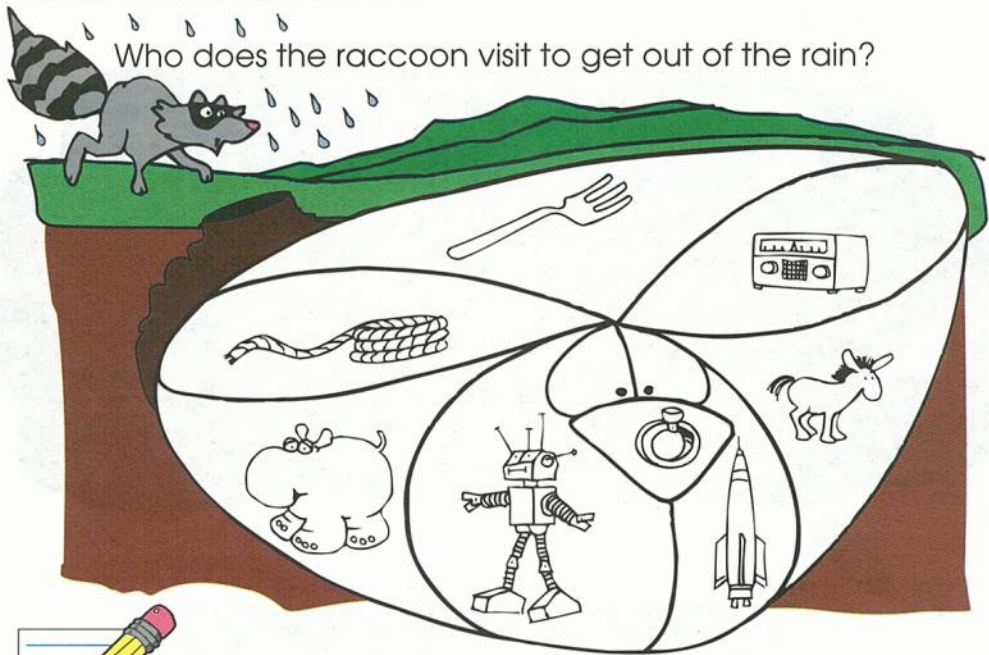
The raccoon runs in the rain.



**R r** raccoon

**Directions:** Say each picture name. Color the space if the picture name begins with the same sound as **raccoon**.

Who does the raccoon visit to get out of the rain?



What does it feel like when you run in the rain?



## Beginning Consonant Ff

Where do these fussy fireflies land?



**F f** fireflies

**Directions:** These fussy fireflies only land on things whose names begin with the same sound as **fireflies**. Cut out the pictures at the bottom. Paste them on things in the picture whose names begin with the same sound as **fireflies**.



If a firefly landed on you, what would you do?





## Beginning Consonant Gg

What do you see when you wear goofy goggles?



**G g** goggles

**Directions:** Say each picture name. If the picture name begins with the same sound as **goggles**, circle it.

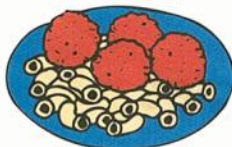


What else might you see through these goofy goggles?



## Beginning Consonant Mm

Macaroni and meatballs make Mike messy!



**M m**

**macaroni meatballs**

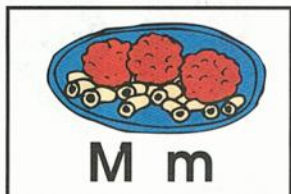
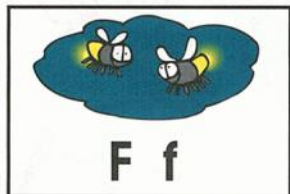
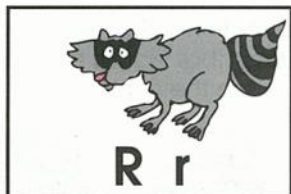
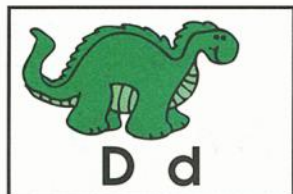
**Directions:** Say each picture name. If the picture name begins with the same sound as **macaroni** and **meatballs**, color the meatball.



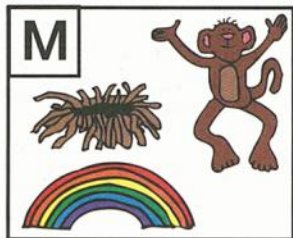
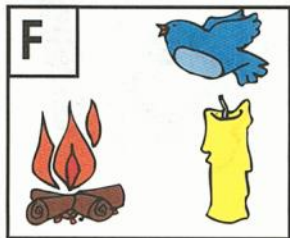
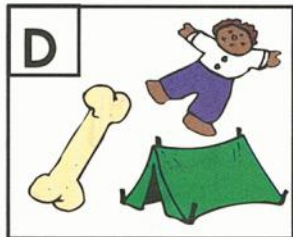
What foods make you messy when you eat them?



## Review Beginning Consonants



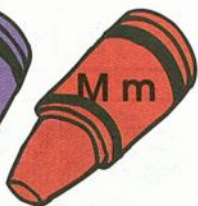
**Directions:** Look at the letter in each box. Then say each picture name. Circle the picture whose name begins with the sound the letter stands for.





## Review Beginning Consonants

**Directions:** Say each picture name. Listen to the beginning sound. Find the letter that stands for the sound on a crayon. Use your crayons to make each mitten the right color.





## Ending Consonants



bed



bag



jam

**Directions:** Write the missing letter to complete each word.



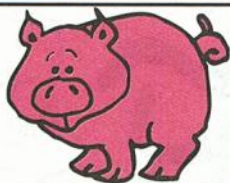
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## Short Vowel o

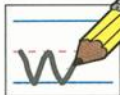
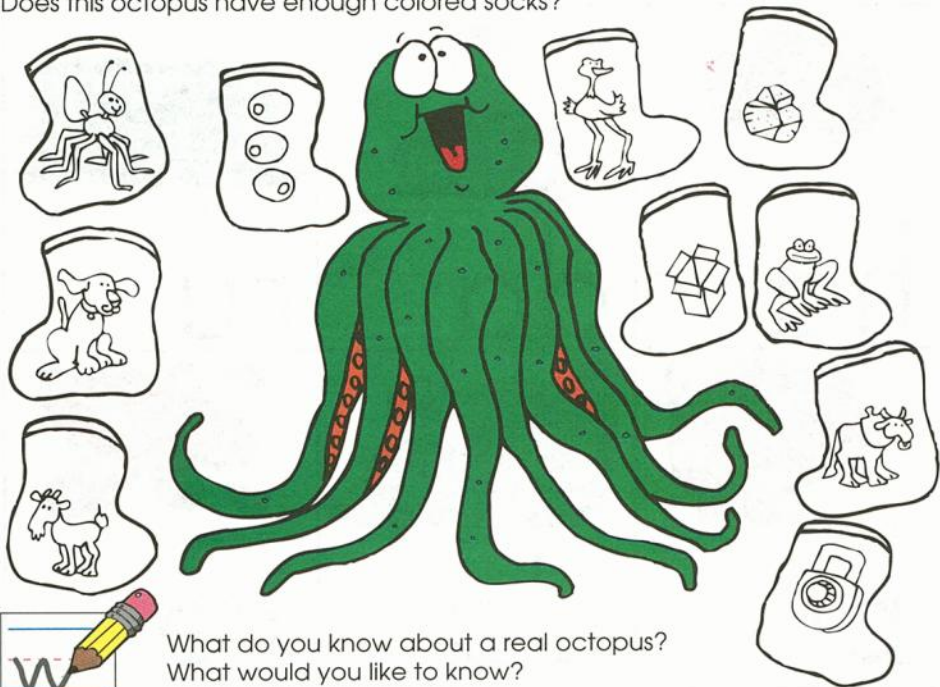
This octopus wants socks.



# o

 octopus

**Directions:** Short **o** is the sound you hear at the beginning of the word **octopus**. Say each picture name. Color the sock if you hear the **short o** sound. Does this octopus have enough colored socks?









What do you know about a real octopus?  
What would you like to know?





## Short Vowel o

**Directions:** Say each picture name. Write **o** if you hear the **short o** sound.

 _____ c t	 _____ p n	 _____ d g
 _____ h t	 _____ b x	 _____ r d

**Directions:** Use a toy car or pretend your finger is a car at the top of each hill. Smoothly move your finger or car down the hill as you blend the letter sounds to say the name of the picture. Then trace its name on the line.

 p o t _____ pot	 m o p _____ mop
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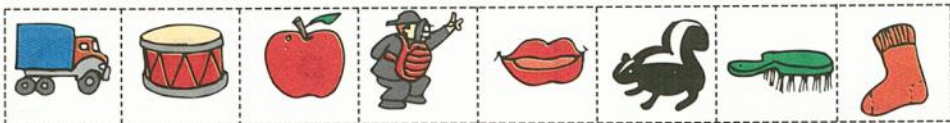
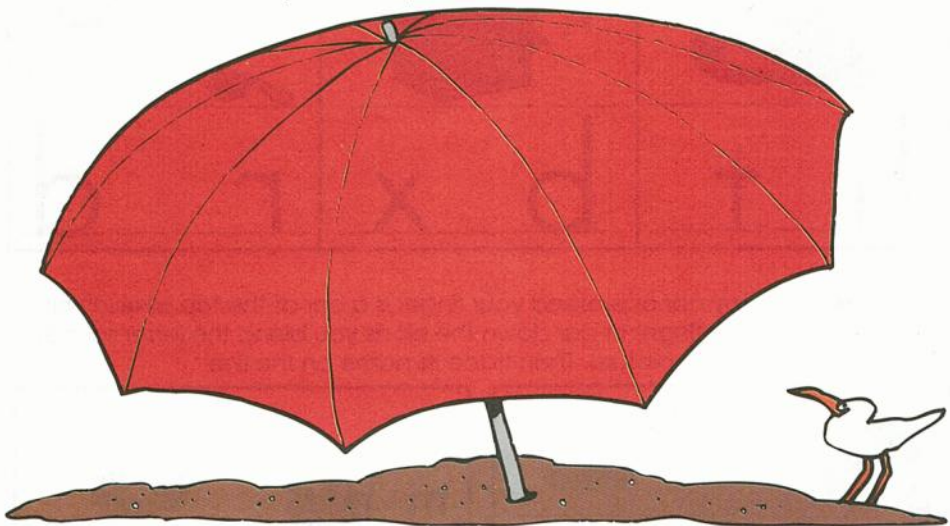
## Short Vowel u

Decorate the big beach umbrella.



umbrella

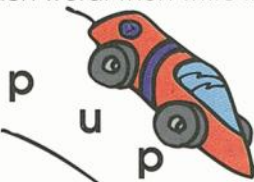
**Directions:** Short **u** is the sound you hear at the beginning of the word **umbrella**. Cut out the pictures at the bottom of the page. Say each picture name. If you hear the **short u** sound, paste the picture on the umbrella.





## Short Vowel u

**Directions:** Use a toy car or your finger to smoothly blend the letter sounds to read each word. Then write it on the line.



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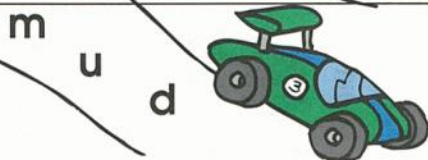
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\_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:** Write the word from above that names each picture.



What happened the last time you played in the mud?

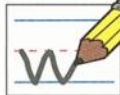
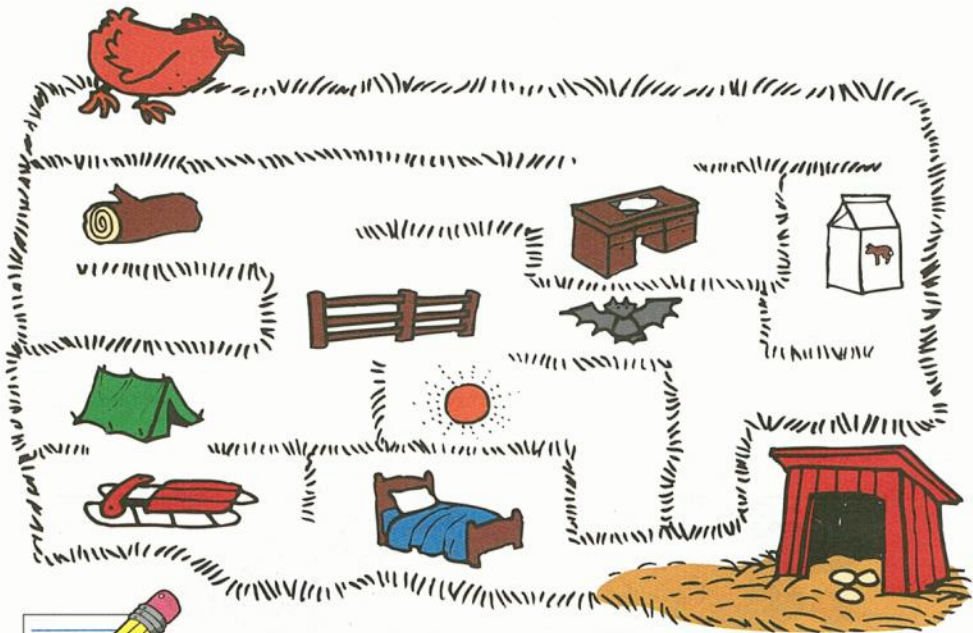


## Short Vowel e

Help the red hen find her eggs.



**Directions:** Short **e** is the sound you hear in the middle of the word **hen**. Follow the path with the pictures whose names have the short e sound.



What if the red hen lived in a rain forest instead of in a pen on a farm? How would her home be different?



## Short Vowel e

**Directions:** Use a toy car or your finger to smoothly blend the letter sounds to read each word. Write the word on the line. Then write the word that names each picture at the bottom.

b

e

d




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n

e

t




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m

e

n



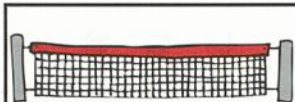

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## Review Short Vowels o, u, e

**Directions:** Say each picture name. Circle the letter that stands for the vowel sound you hear.



o u e



o u e



o u e



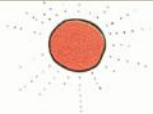
o u e



o u e



o u e



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o u e



o u e



## Rhyming Words

**Directions:** Words that have the same ending sounds are called **rhyming words**. Say the names of the pictures. In each row, circle the picture that has the same ending sound as the first picture.





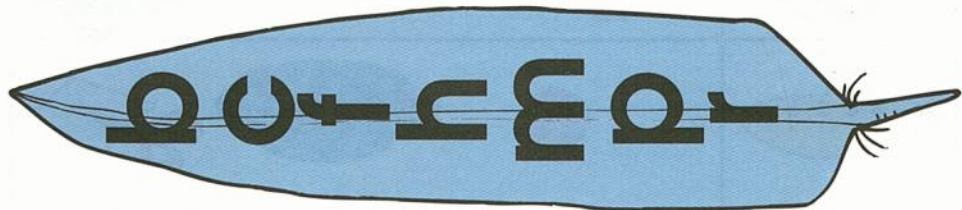

## Sound Pattern -at

Pat wears her favorite hat to the costume party.



**Directions:** Cut out the hat and feather. Cut on the dotted lines to make slits. Slip the feather through the hat. Slide the feather and read each new word.


Diagram:






## Sound Pattern -at

**Directions:** Name each picture. Think about the beginning sound. Write the letter that belongs at the beginning of each word. The first one is done for you.




m h

hat




b m

at



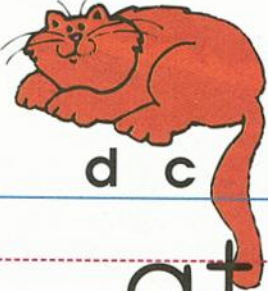
f r

at



b p

at



d c

at



What does your favorite costume look like?



## Sound Pattern -in

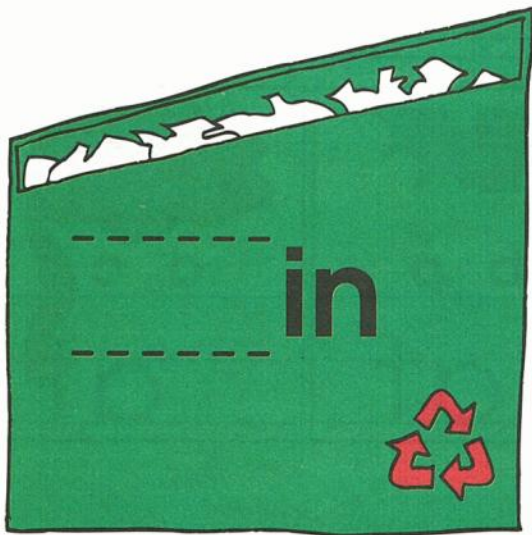
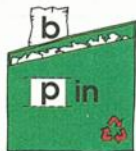
Put used paper in the recycling bin. Help save our earth!



**bin**

**Directions:** Cut out the bin and paper. Cut on the dotted lines to make slits. Slip the paper through the slits on the bin. Slide the paper and read each new word.

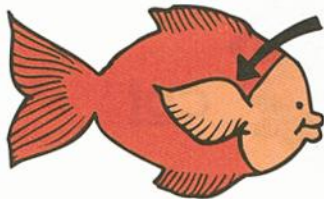
Diagram:





## Sound Pattern -in

**Directions:** Name each picture. Read the words. Circle the word that names the picture. Write it on the line.



fin \_\_\_\_\_

tin \_\_\_\_\_



pin \_\_\_\_\_

bin \_\_\_\_\_



pin \_\_\_\_\_

fin \_\_\_\_\_



tin \_\_\_\_\_

pin \_\_\_\_\_

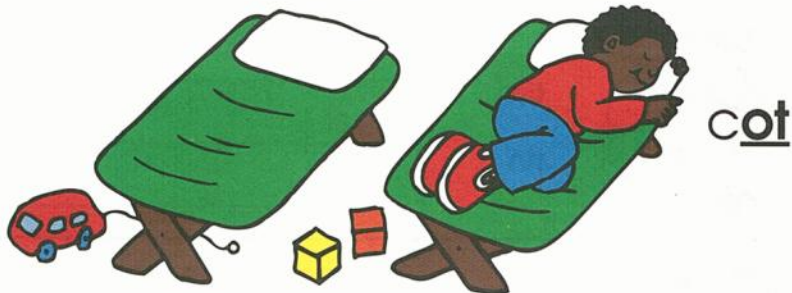


What can you do to help save our earth?



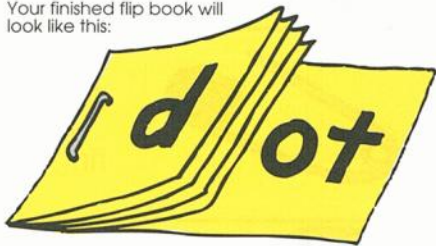
## Sound Pattern -ot

The tot naps on a cot.



**Directions:** You can make a flip book to help you read words. Cut out the cards. Put the big card with the word **cot** on the bottom. Put the letter cards on top of the big card. Staple the cards on the far left side. Then flip the cards and read each word.

Your finished flip book will look like this:



c ot

d g h n p t



## Sound Pattern -ot

Directions: Draw a line from each picture to the word that names the picture.



cot



dot



tot

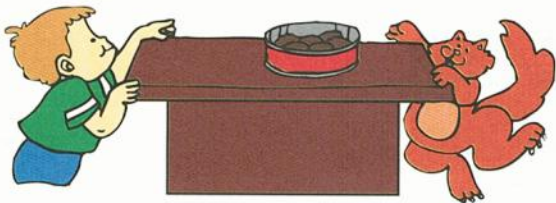


pot

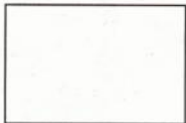
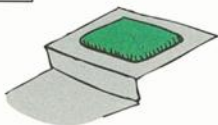


## Review Sound Patterns -at, -in, -ot

The tot and the cat reach for the tin.



**Directions:** Name each picture. Cut out the words at the bottom. Paste each word where it belongs.



hat

tot

cot

fin

mat



## Review Sound Patterns -at, -in, -ot

cat      pot      bin

**Directions:** Read each word at the top of the page. Look at the pictures below. Find a rhyming word that belongs with each picture. Write the rhyming word on the line.



pin

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hot

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fat

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## Sound Pattern -ug

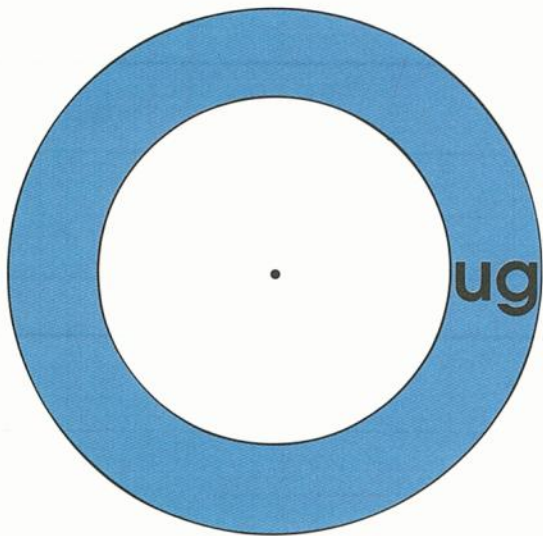
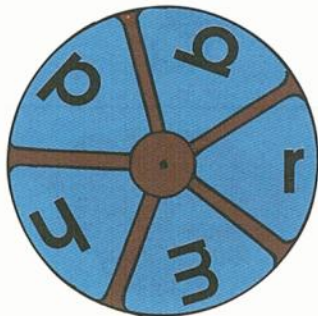
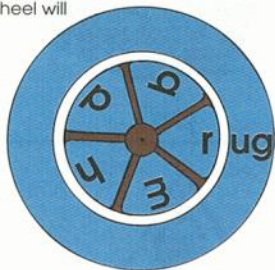
Can you find the bug in this rug?



bug

**Directions:** Cut out the wheels. Put the little wheel on top of the big wheel. Push a straw or a ballpoint pen through the center. Turn the little wheel. How many words can you make?

Your finished word wheel will look like this:





## Sound Pattern -ug

**Directions:** Read each sentence. The pictures will help you. Circle the word that completes the sentence. Then write it on the line.

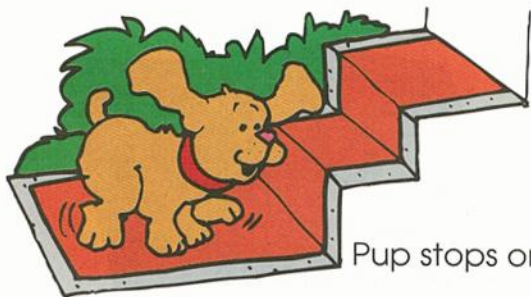


dug

tug

Pup \_\_\_\_\_

in the mud.



bug

rug

Pup stops on the \_\_\_\_\_.



hug

mug

Mom gives Pup a big \_\_\_\_\_.



## Sound Pattern -en

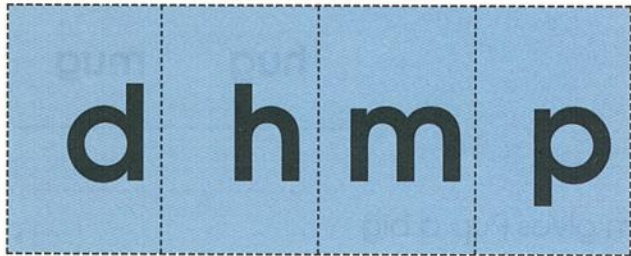
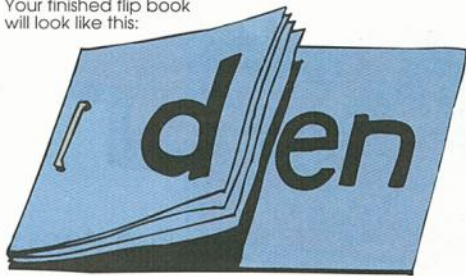
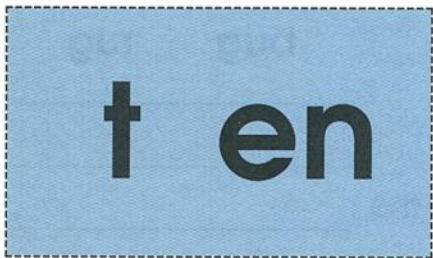
Ken has ten crayons.



ten

**Directions:** You can make a flip book to help you read words. Cut out the cards. Put the big card with the word **ten** on the bottom. Put the letter cards on top of the big card. Staple the cards on the far left side. Then flip the cards and read each word.

Your finished flip book will look like this:





## Sound Pattern -en

**Directions:** Read or ask someone to help you read the rhyme. Circle the word that completes each line. Then write the word on the line.



hen      den

"I can't find my eggs!" said the little red \_\_\_\_\_ .



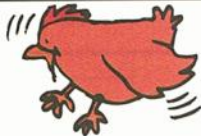
pen      men

She ran by some \_\_\_\_\_ .



ten      hen

She ran by a big \_\_\_\_\_ .



men      pen

"My, what a surprise.  
They're right here in my \_\_\_\_\_ !"



## Review Sound Patterns -ug and -en

**Directions:** Name each picture. Read the question. Circle the word that answers the question. Then write the word.



Is it a **mug** or a **rug**?

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_



Is it **ten** or a **tan**?

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_



Is it a **bug** or a **tug**?

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_



Is it **hen** or a **hug**?

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_



Is it a **pen** or a **cot**?

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_



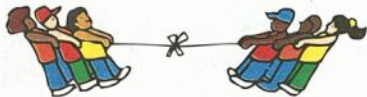
## Review Sound Patterns -at, -in, -ot, -ug, -en

**Directions:** Read each sentence. The pictures will help you. Circle and write each word that completes the sentence.



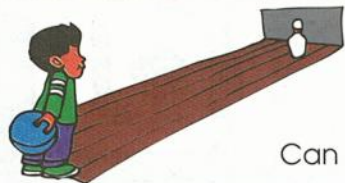
hat bat rat

Dot hit the ball with her \_\_\_\_\_ .



bug rug tug

The friends \_\_\_\_\_ on the fat rope.



pin tin bin

Can Ben hit one more \_\_\_\_\_ ?



ten men hen

Some \_\_\_\_\_ dug and dug.



pot dot cot

Pat put the old tin \_\_\_\_\_ in the bin.

## Review Sound Patterns -at, -in, -ot, -ug, -en

Directions: Read the sentences. Follow the path to help the tot find his cat.

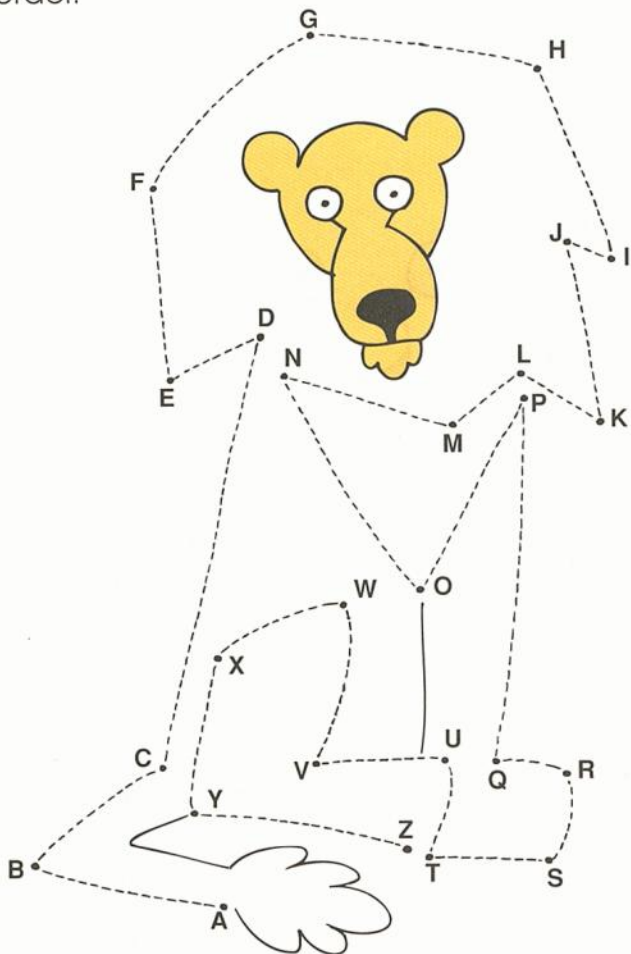


1. Go over the mat.
2. Go under the cot.
3. Go around the pen.
4. Go past a bin.
5. Go around a tug.
6. Take the tot to his cat!



## ABC Order

**Directions:** Draw a line to connect the dots. Follow the letters in ABC order.

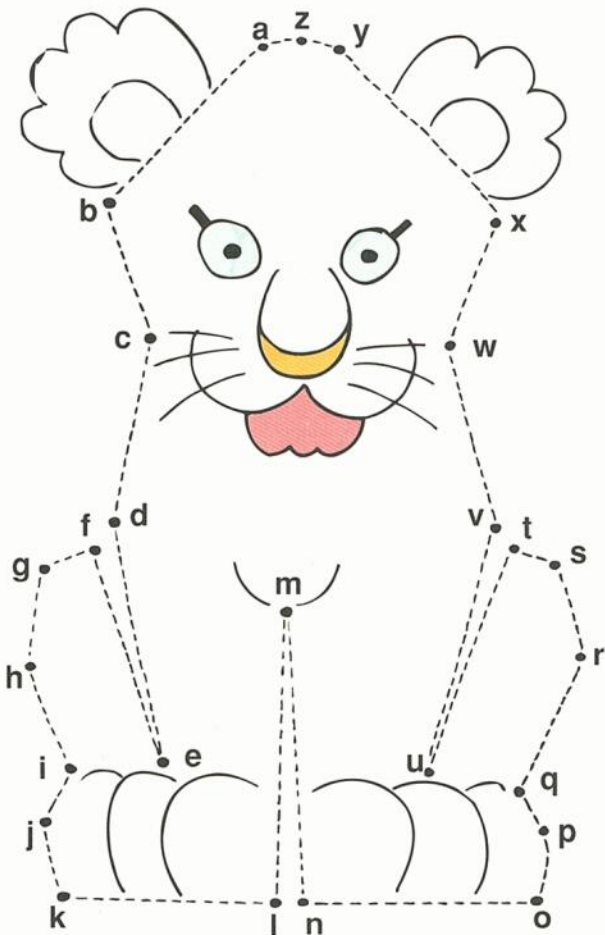






## abc Order

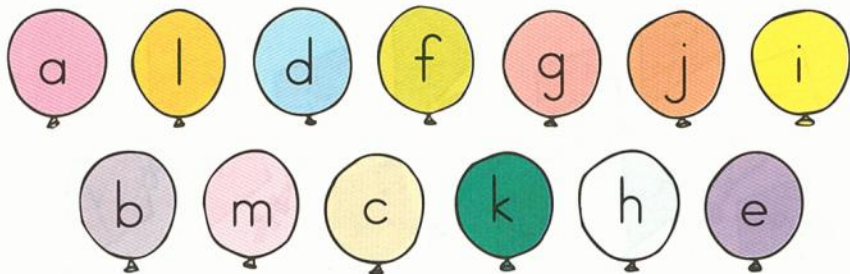
**Directions:** Draw a line to connect the dots. Follow the letters in abc order.





## Matching Upper And Lower Case Letters

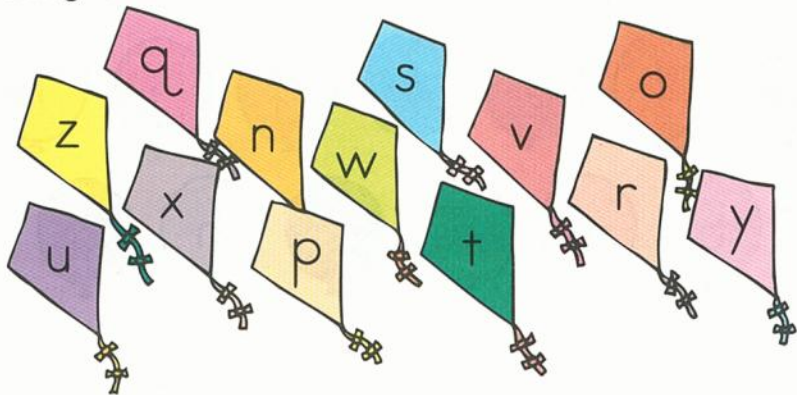
**Directions:** Draw a line from each upper case letter to its matching lower case letter.





## Matching Upper And Lower Case Letters

**Directions:** Draw a line from each upper case letter to its matching lower case letters.

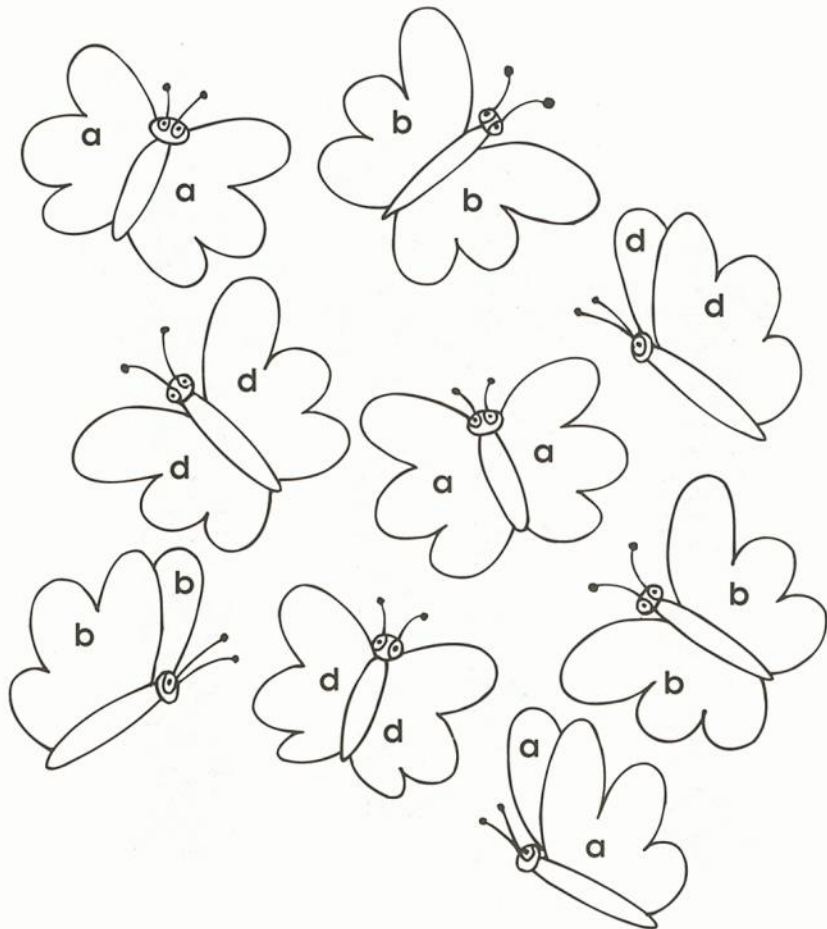




## Discrimination Of a, b, d

**Directions:** Color the butterflies.

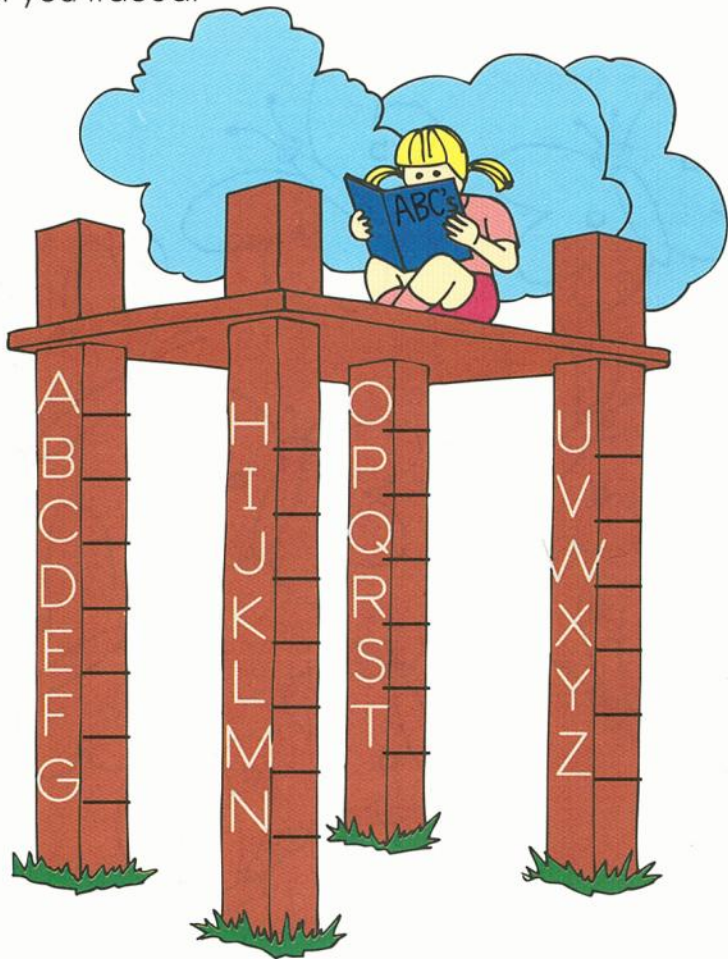
a = yellow, b = orange, d = purple

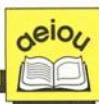




## Writing Upper Case Letters

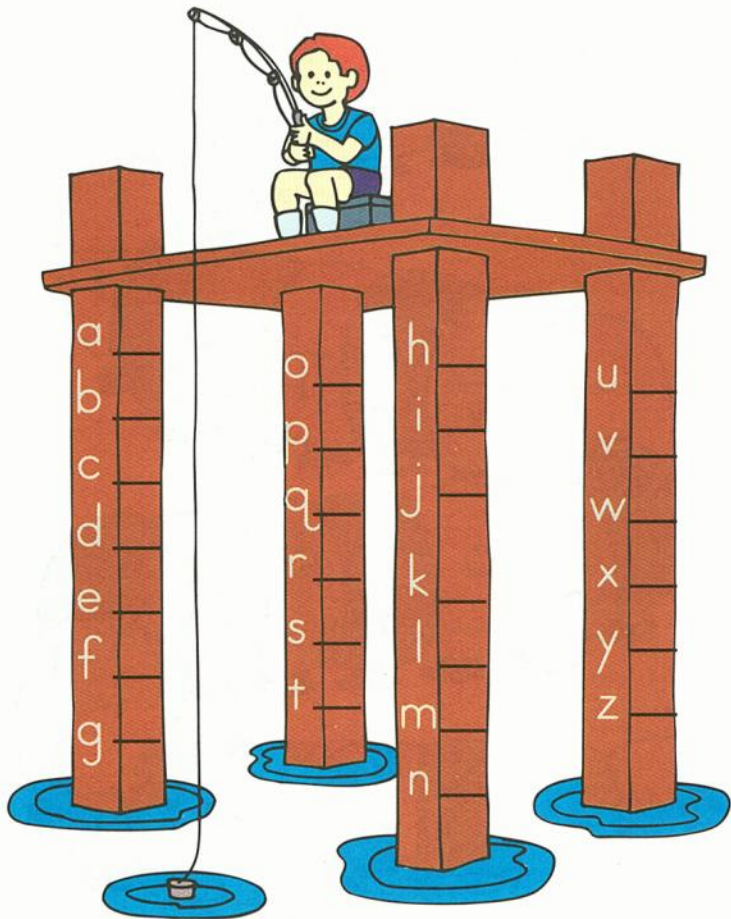
**Directions:** Trace each letter. Write each letter again next to the letter you traced.





## Writing Lower Case Letters

**Directions:** Trace each letter. Write each letter again next to the letter you traced.







## Beginning Consonant Sounds Bb, Cc, Dd

**Directions:** Say the sound that the letters Bb, Cc, Dd make. (Bb = buh, Cc = kuh, Dd = duh). Then say the name of each picture. If the first sound matches the letter, color it blue.







## Beginning Consonant Sounds Ff, Gg, Hh

**Directions:** Say the sounds for the letters Ff, Gg, Hh. (Ff = fuh, Gg = guh, Hh = huh). Draw a circle around the picture if it begins with the letter in the column.

Ff



Gg



Hh

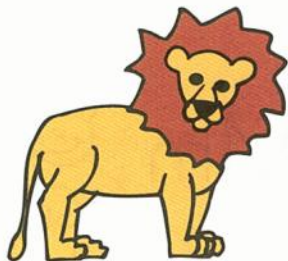
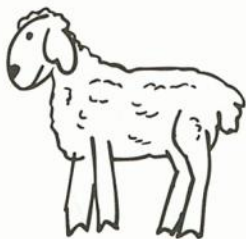




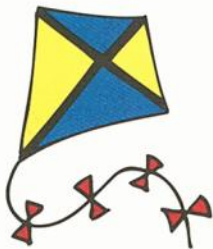
## Beginning Sounds Jj, Kk, Ll

**Directions:** Draw a line from each picture to its beginning letter sound.

Jj



Kk



Ll



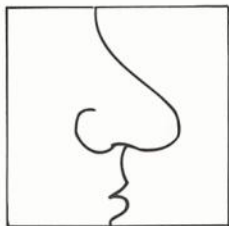
## Beginning Consonant Sounds Mm, Nn, Pp

Directions: Say the sound the letters Mm, Nn, and Pp make. (Mm = muh, Nn = nuh, Pp = puh). Color the picture if its beginning sound matches the letter.

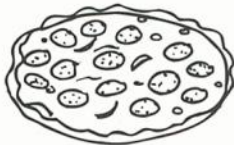
Mm



Nn



Pp



## Beginning Consonant Sounds Qq, Rr, Ss

Directions: Say the sound that the letters Qq, Rr, Ss make.  
(Qq = quh, Rr = ruh, Ss = sss.) Draw a line from each picture to its matching letter.

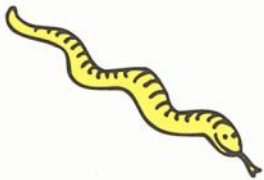
Qq



Rr



Ss

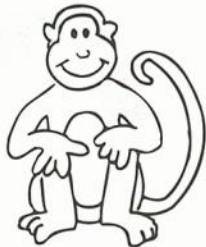




## Beginning Consonant Sounds Tt, Vv, Ww

**Directions:** Say the sound that the letters Tt, Vv, Ww make. (T t= tuh, Vv = vuh, Ww = wuh.) Color each picture if it has the same beginning sound as the letter.

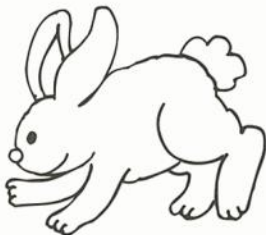
T t

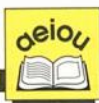


V v



W w

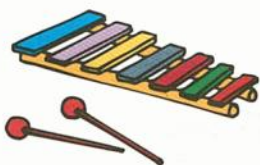




## Beginning Consonant Sounds Xx, Yy, Zz

**Directions:** Say the sound that the letters Xx, Yy, Zz make. (Xx = zuh, as in xylophone; Yy = yuh; Zz = zuh. Sometimes Xx says its own name, as in xray.) Draw a circle around each picture if its beginning sound matches the letter.

Xx



Yy



Zz





## Review

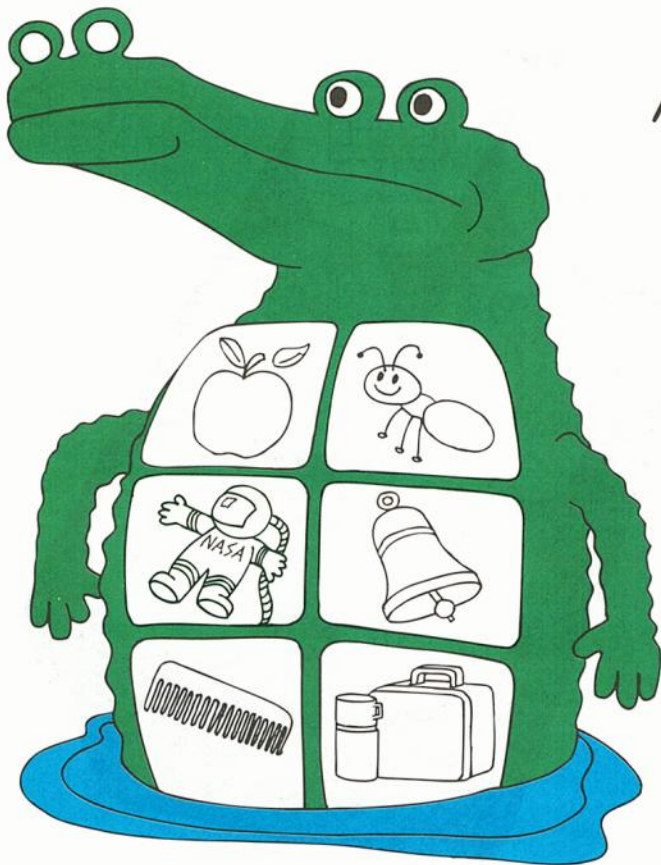
**Directions:** Look at each picture. Say its name. Write the lower case letter for the beginning sound in each picture.





## Beginning Short Vowel Sounds: A

**Directions:** Say the sound for the letter Aa. (The short vowel sound for Aa is heard at the beginning of the word alligator.) Color the pictures that begin with the short vowel sound.



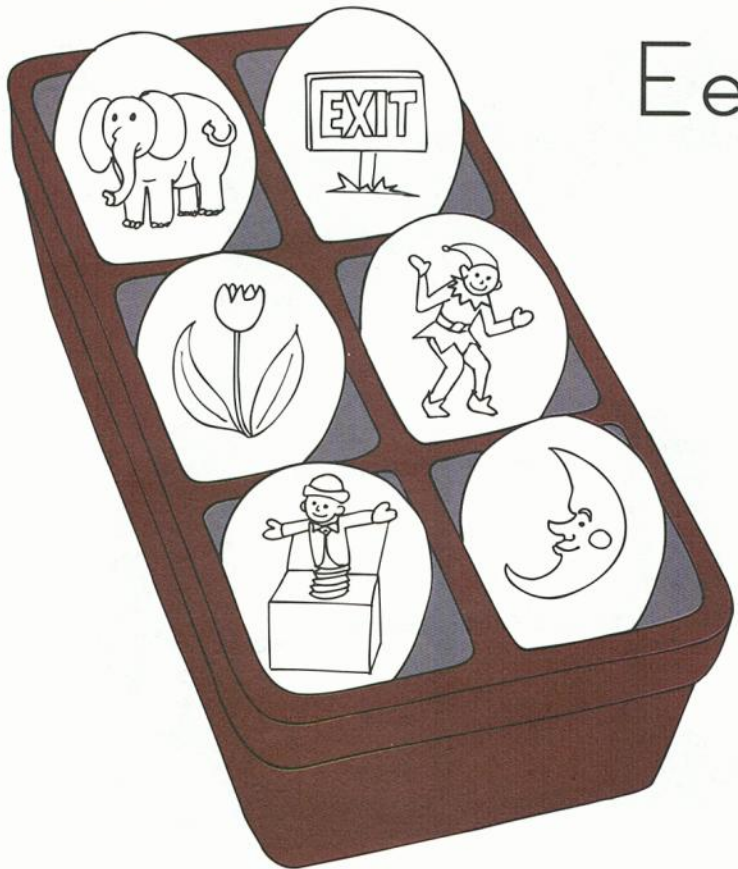
Aa





## Beginning Short Vowel Sounds: Ee

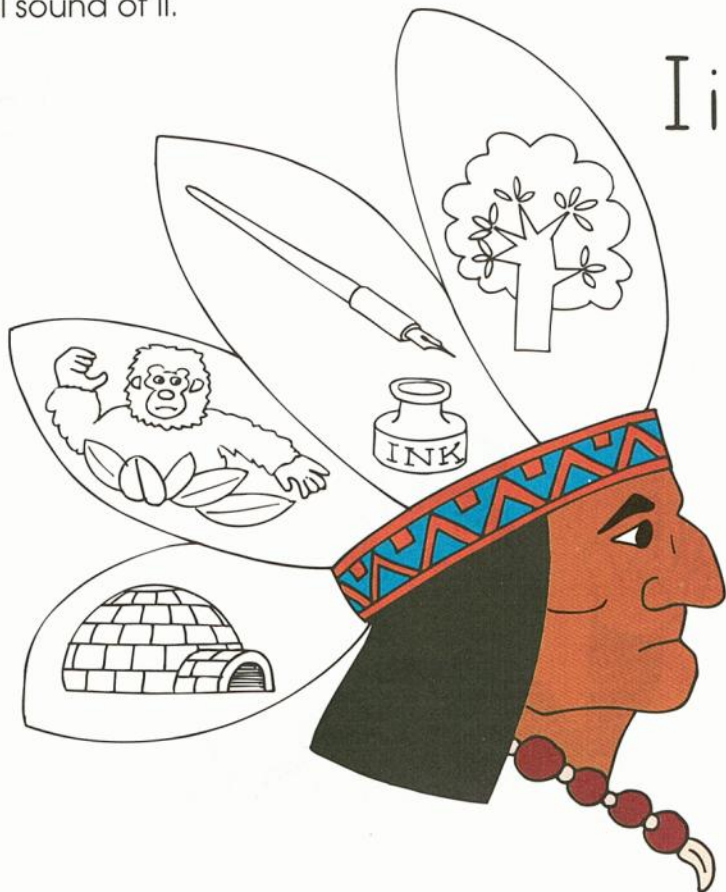
**Directions:** Say the short vowel sound for the letter Ee. (It makes the same sound as the "e" in the word egg.) Look at the pictures. Color the pictures if they begin with the sound of the short vowel Ee.





## Beginning Short Vowel Sounds: li

**Directions:** Say the short vowel sound for the letter li. (The short vowel sound for the letter li sounds like the “l” in Indian.) Look at the pictures. Color the pictures that begin with the short vowel sound of li.





## Beginning Short Vowel Sounds: Oo

**Directions:** Say the short vowel sound for Oo. (It makes the same sound as the "O" in Oscar.) Look at the pictures. Color the pictures that begin with the sound of Oo.





## Beginning Short Vowel Sounds: Uu

**Directions:** 1) Say the sound for the letter Uu. (It makes the same sound as the "u" in umbrella.) 2) Look at the pictures and say each word. 3) Draw pictures of your uncle, something that goes up and an umbrella.

uncle



Uu

up

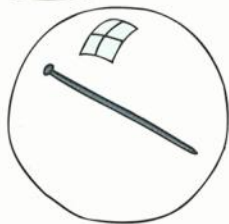


umbrella



## Middle Sounds With Short Vowels

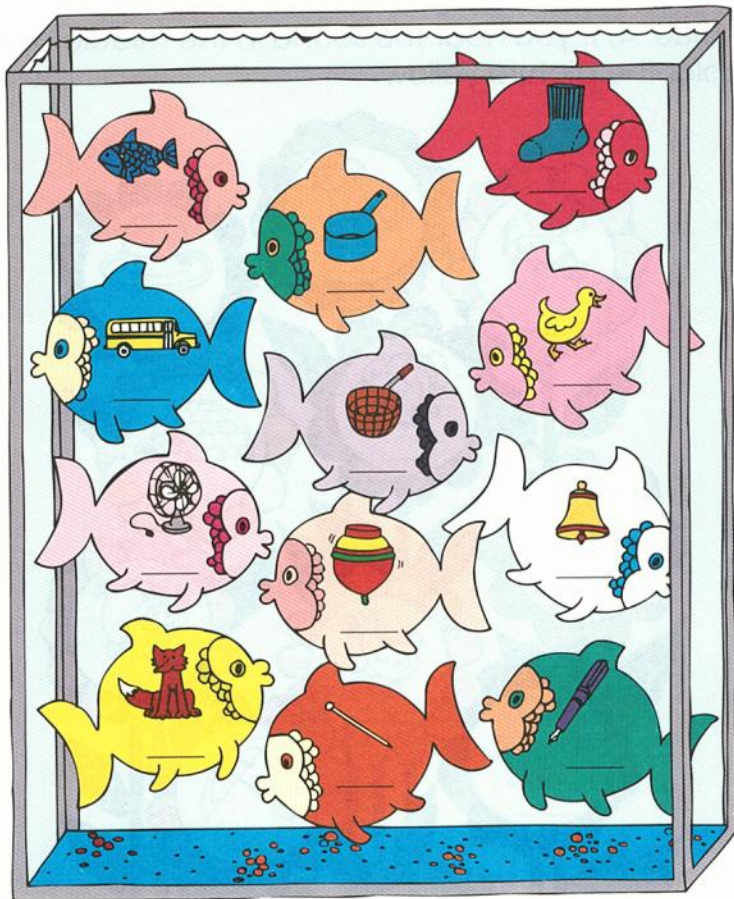
**Directions:** Say the name of each picture. Listen for the middle sound. Draw a line between the picture and its matching letter.





## Middle Sounds: Short Vowel Sounds

**Directions:** Look at the pictures. Write the letter for the sound you hear in the middle of the word.





## Review

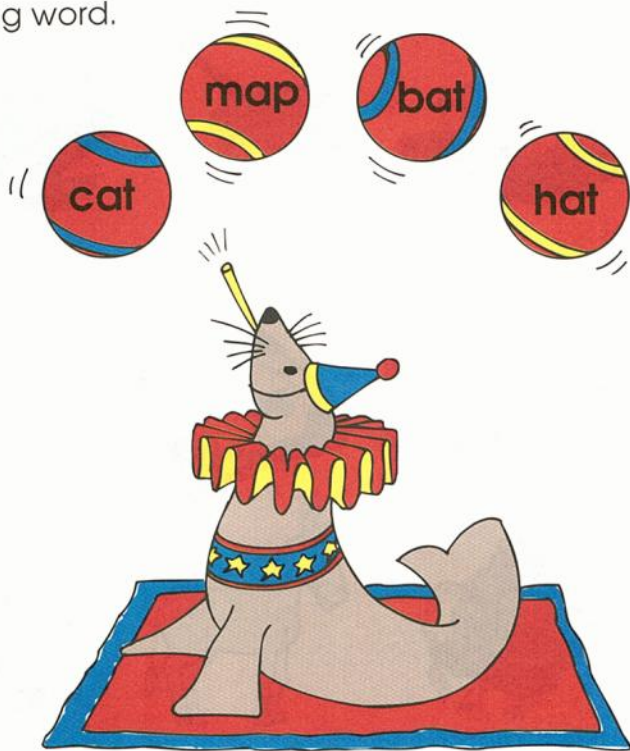
**Directions:** 1) Look at each picture and say its name. 2) Write the beginning or middle vowel sound that you hear. 3) If you hear the sound at the beginning of the word, color the picture blue. 4) If you hear the sound in the middle of the word, color the picture yellow.





## Words With Short Vowel Aa

**Directions:** Read the words. Draw a line from the picture to its matching word.







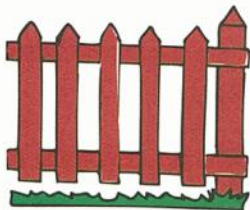
## Words With Short Vowel Ee

**Directions:** Read the words. Circle the picture whose sound has short vowel e.

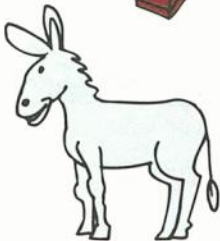
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fence



bell



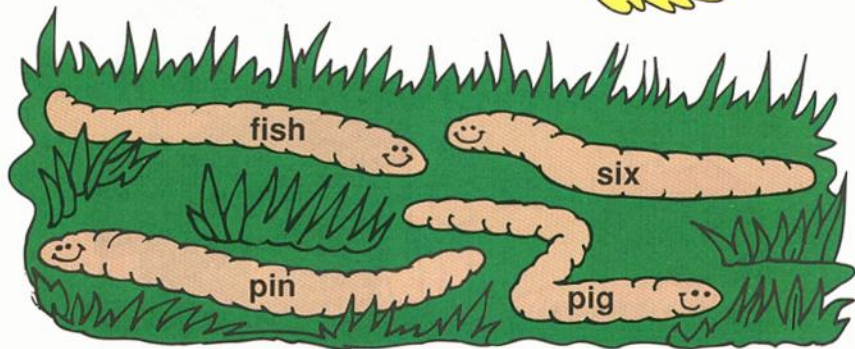
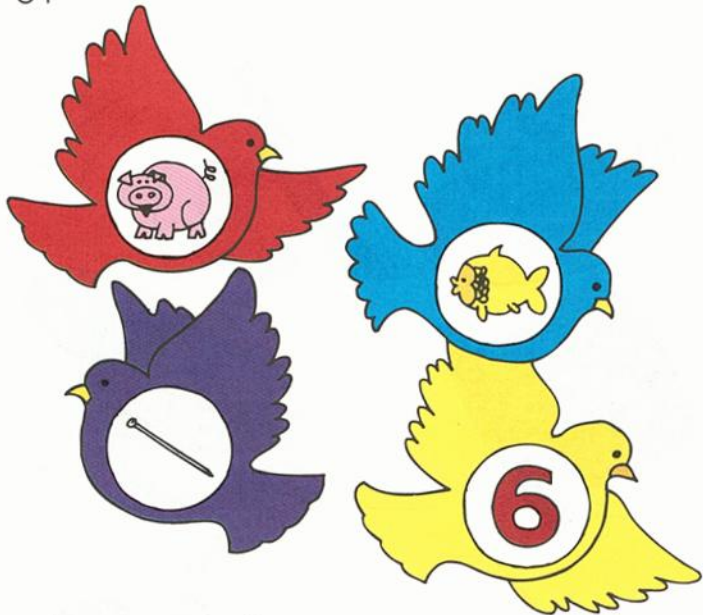
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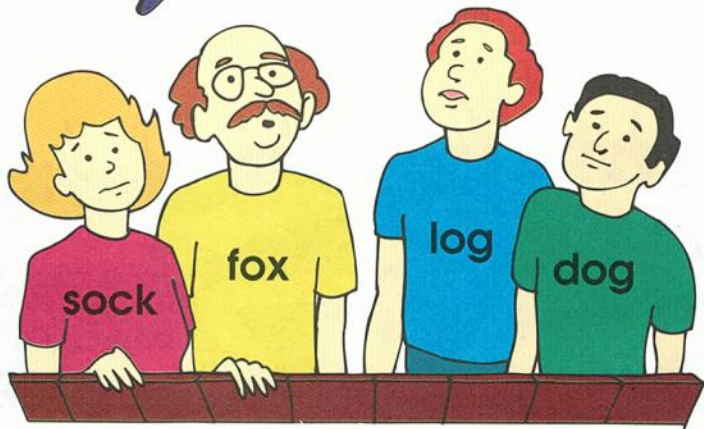
## Words With Short Vowel Ii

**Directions:** Read the words. Draw a line from each word to its matching picture.



## Words With Short Vowel Oo

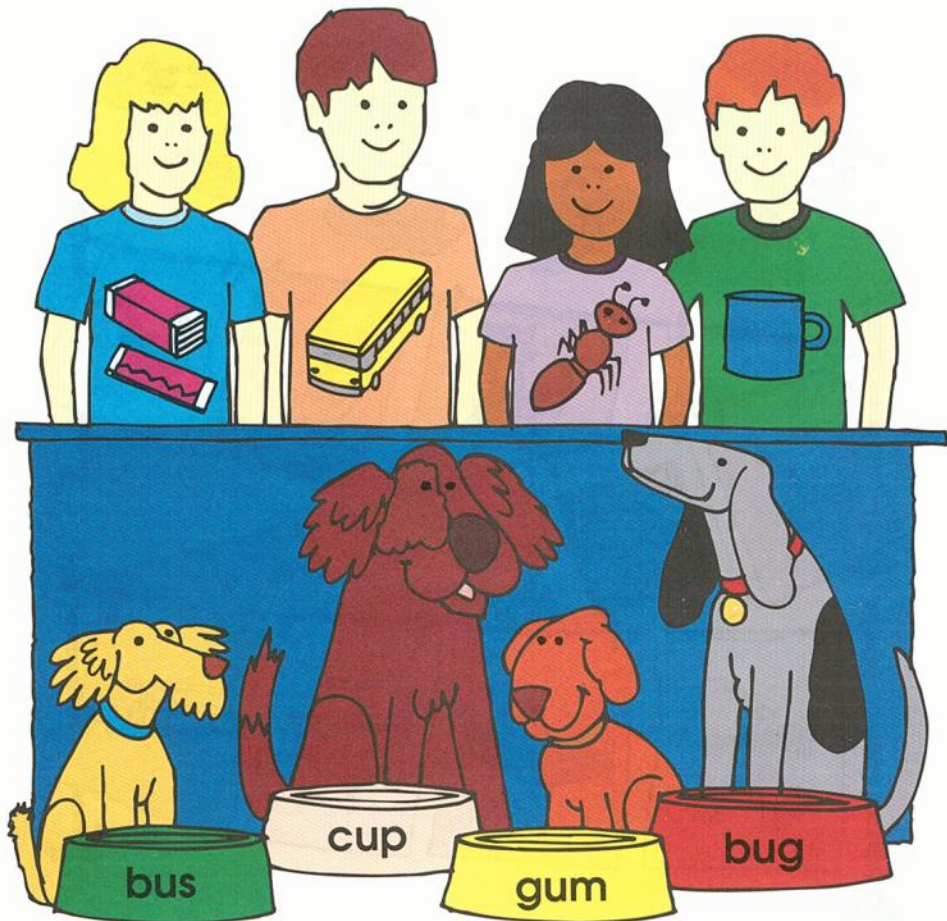
**Directions:** Look at the pictures and read the words. Draw a line from each picture to the word that describes it.





## Words With Short Vowel Uu

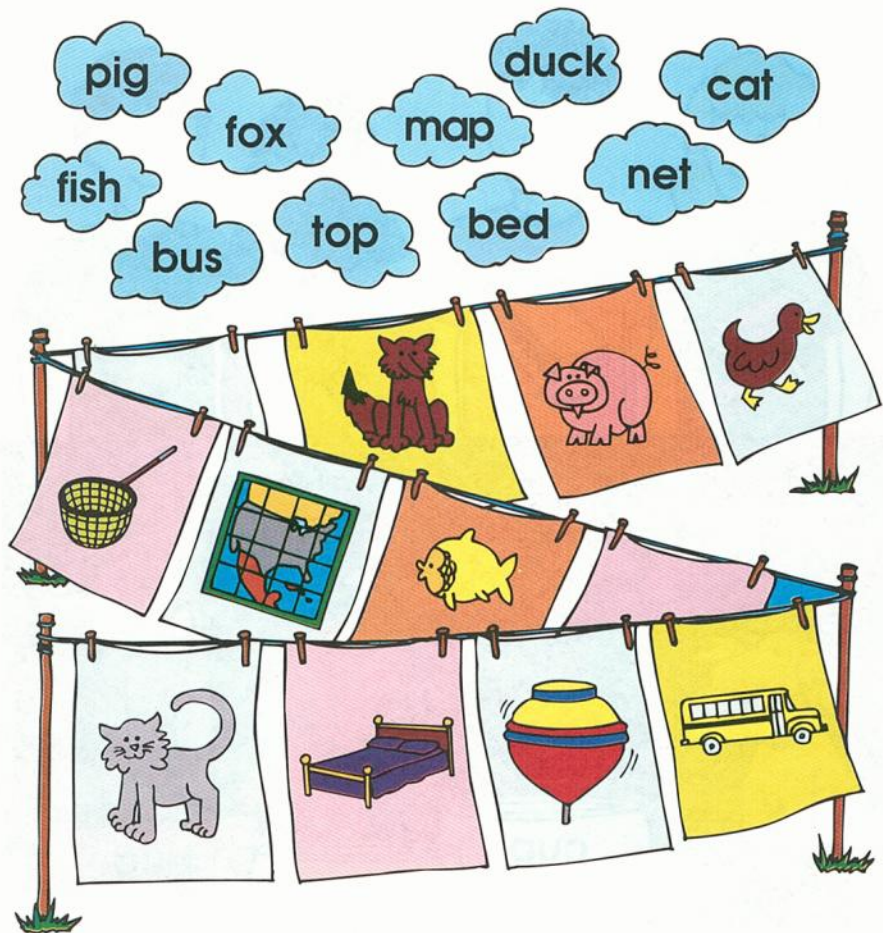
**Directions:** Look at the pictures and read the words. Draw a line between each picture and the word that describes it.





## Review

**Directions:** Look at the pictures and read the words. Draw a line between each picture and the word that describes it.





## Which Are Opposites?

**Directions:** Draw a line between the opposites.



boy



under



over



sad



in



girl



happy



out



## What Belongs?

**Directions:** Color the pictures in each row that belong together. Draw an **X** through the one that does not belong.



snowman



sled



skates



ball



dog



jar



rabbit



cat



book



shoe



sock



boot



helicopter



plane



tree

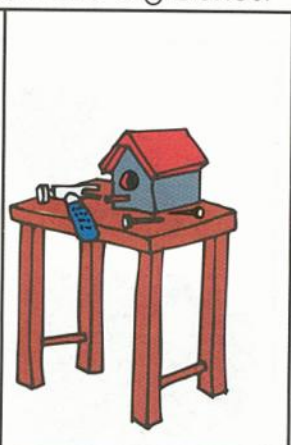
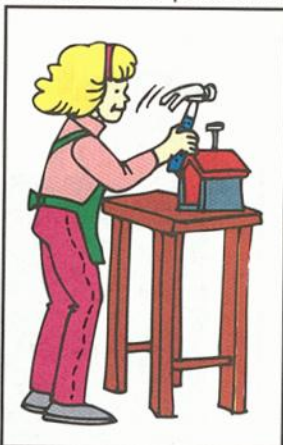


balloon



## What Comes Before?

**Directions:** Draw a circle around the small picture that shows what happened right before the pictures in the big boxes.

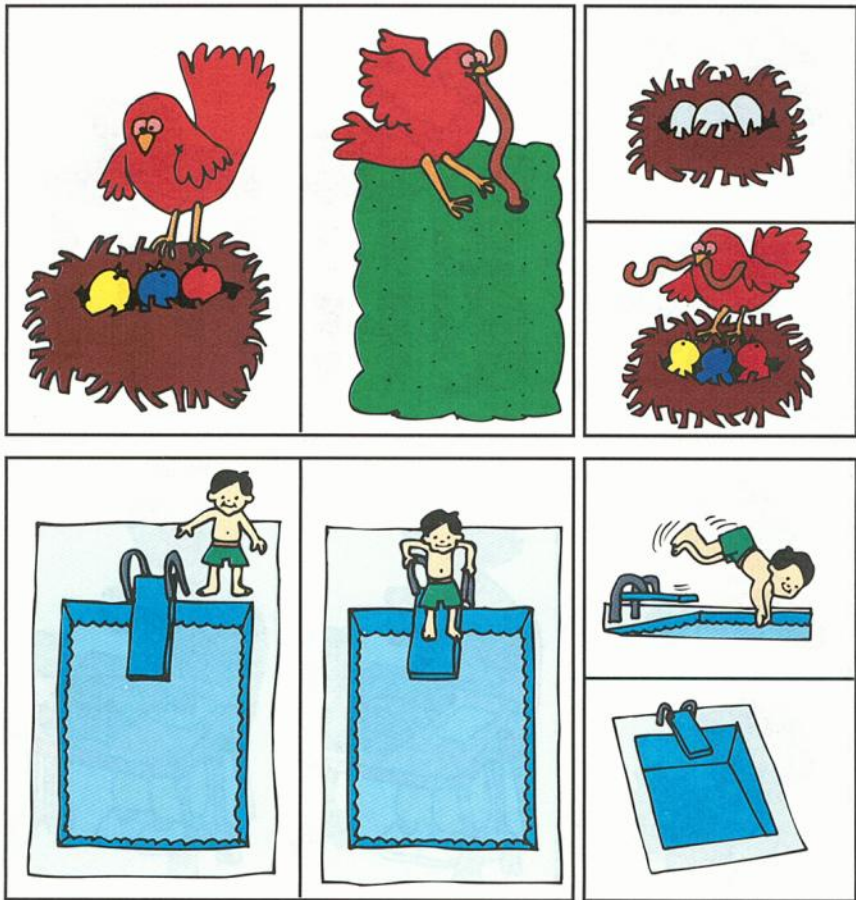






## What Comes After?

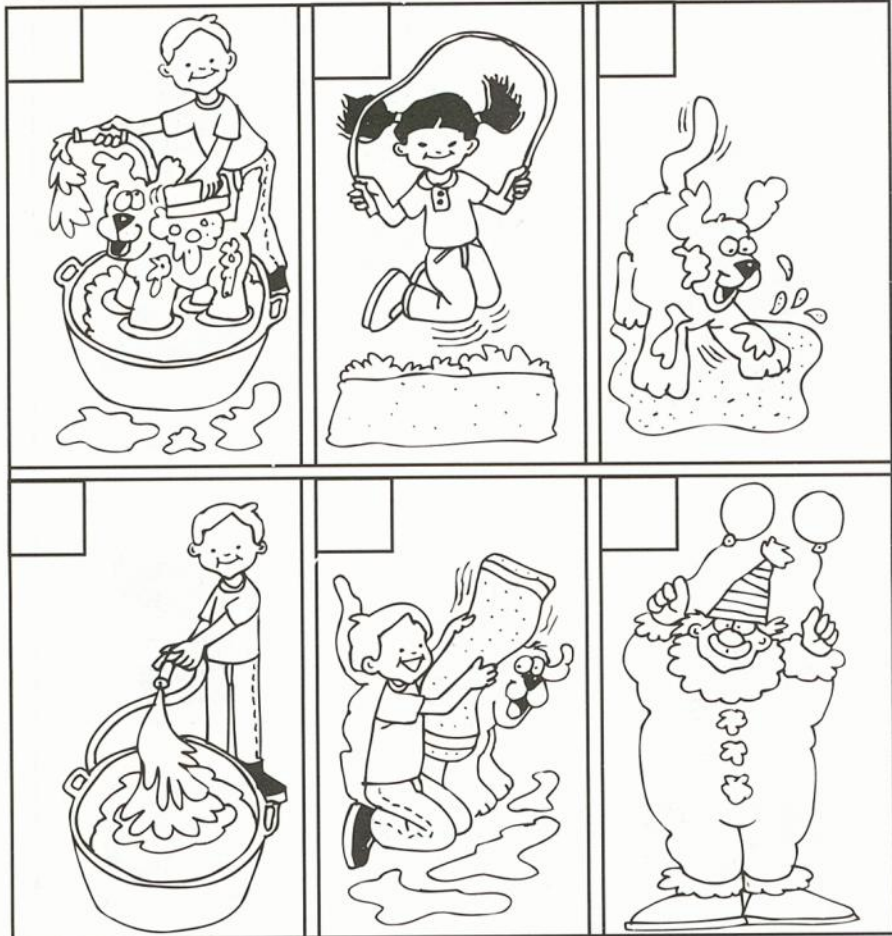
**Directions:** Look at the large pictures. Draw a circle around the small picture that shows what would happen next.





## Story Order

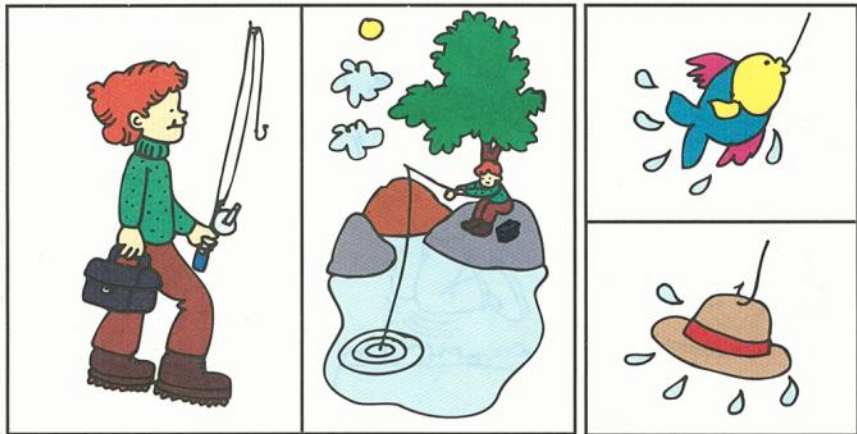
**Directions:** Find the four pictures that tell a story. Color them. Write numbers in the boxes to show the order they belong in.





## Story Sense

**Directions:** Look at the large pictures. Draw a circle around the small box that shows what is more likely to happen next.





## Review

**Directions:** Draw lines to match the opposites.



big



hot



open



up



cold



down



little

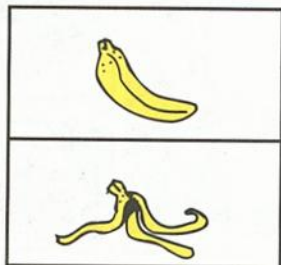


closed

**Directions:** Cross out the picture that doesn't belong.



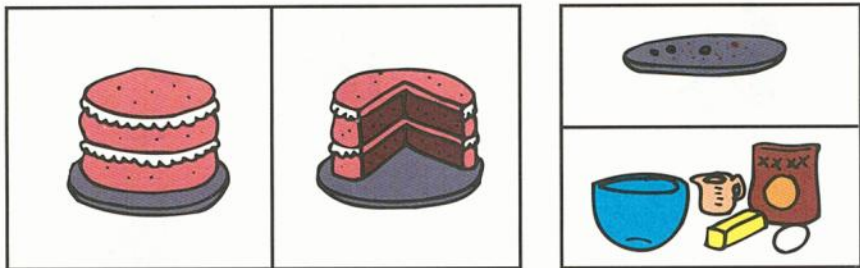
**Directions:** Circle the picture that shows what comes before.



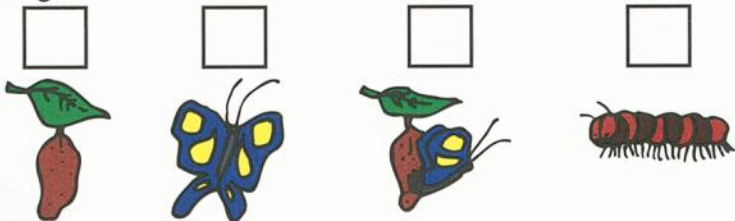


## Review

**Directions:** Circle the picture that shows what comes after.



**Directions:** Write numbers in the boxes to show what order they belong in.



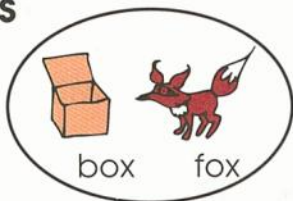
**Directions:** Circle the picture that shows what is likely to happen next.





## Rhyming Pairs

**Directions:** Circle the pairs that rhyme.  
(Words with the same ending sounds.)



map



nest



dog



frog



cake



cap



hat



bat



kite



mop



star



jar



can



fan



rat



pig



dish



fish



book



bottle



sock



clock



sun



leaf



nose



hose



beet



feet



ball



bird

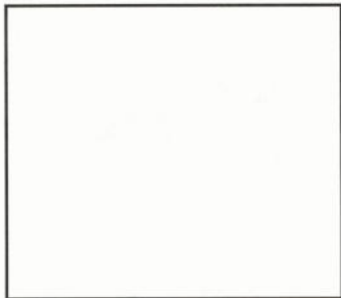


## Rhyming Game

**Directions:** Think of a word that rhymes with the word given. Draw a picture. Write the word.



cat



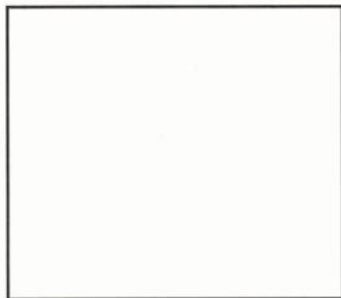
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pan



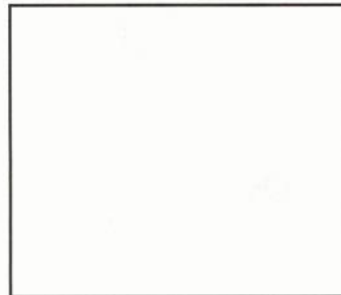
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bug



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## Beginning Sounds

**Directions:** Look at the picture in each box. Say its name. Color the pictures in that row beginning with the same sound.






## Words That Start With L

Directions: Color the picture in each box that starts like **lamb**.





## More Beginning Sounds

**Directions:** Look at the pictures. Say their names. Draw a line between pictures beginning with the same sound.



bee



door



pillow



turtle



drum



bug



top

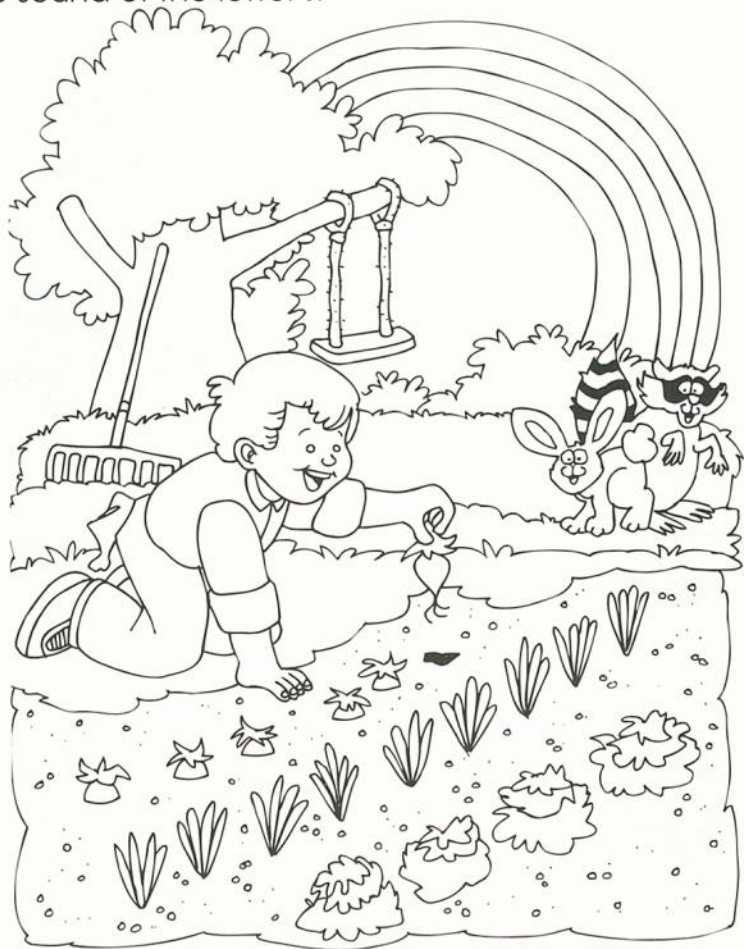


pig



## Words That Begin With r

**Directions:** Color the picture. Circle the six things that start with the sound of the letter r.





## Beginning Sounds

**Directions:** Look at each picture. Say its name. Circle the letter the word begins with.



d f



g s



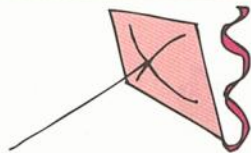
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r n



m f



k b



l h



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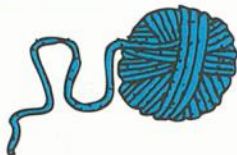
t k



n d



l p



y w



## Review

**Directions:** Circle the pairs that start with the same letter.





## Words With a

**Directions:** Write the letter **a** to finish each word. Draw a line to match the word and its picture.

b by



c t



m p



b ll



p n





## Words With e

**Directions:** Color the pictures. Say the name of each picture. Write the letter **e** to finish each word.



n t



b d



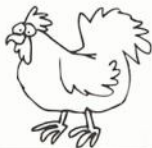
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p n



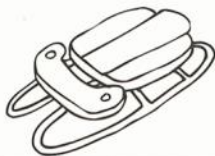
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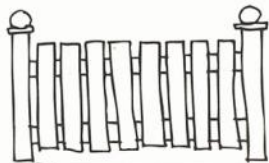
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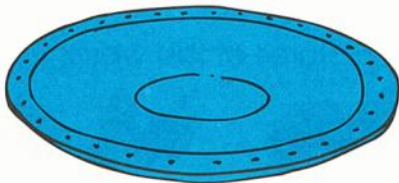


f nce



## Words With i

**Directions:** Say the name of each picture. Draw lines from the dish to the pictures with the same middle sound.



**Directions:** Write the letter i to finish each word. Say the words.

f

sh

p

g

p

n





## Words With o

**Directions:** Write the letter **o** to finish each word. Say the word.

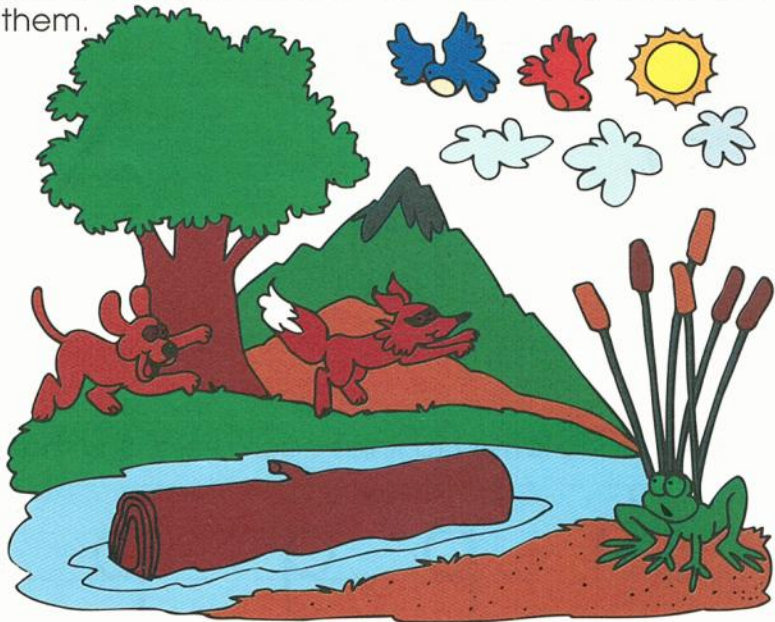
f x

l g

d g

fr g

**Directions:** Find the pictures of the words you just wrote and circle them.

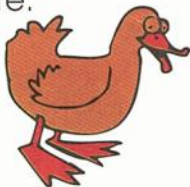




## Words With u

**Directions:** Write the letter **u** to finish each word. Say the word. Draw a line to match each word with its picture.

g m



b s



c p



d ck



b g





## Middle Sounds

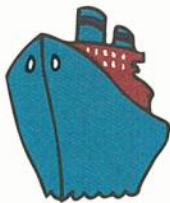
**Directions:** Look at the picture in each box. Say its name. Color the pictures in that row that have the same middle sound.




## Middle Sounds

**Directions:** Look at the picture. Say its name. Draw a line to the letter that makes its middle sound.

a



e



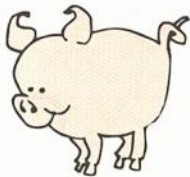
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u



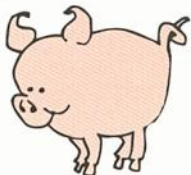


## Review

**Directions:** Trace the letters.



**Directions:** Say the name of each picture. Write the correct letter to finish each word.



b

ll

p

g

c

p



b

d

d

g

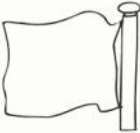








p

n



## Ending Sounds









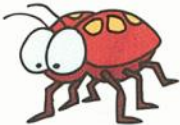
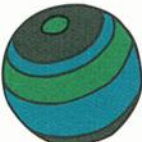


**Directions:** Look at the picture in each box. Say its name. Color the pictures in each row that end with the same sound.



## Ending Sounds

**Directions:** Look at the picture in each box. Say its name. Circle the letter that the word ends with.

 d                      t	 b                      p	 x                      s
 n                      m	 g                      f	 s                      b
 r                      t	 d                      r	 g                      v
 l                      p	 k                      m	 t                      n



## Word Families

**Directions:** Say the name of the picture in the box. Color the pictures in each row that have the same ending sound.






## Words That End With an

**Directions:** Say the name of each picture. Draw a line to match each picture with its word. Write the missing letter.

f      n

c      n

p      n



**Directions:** Can you write the word that matches this picture?

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_





## Words That End With at

**Directions:** Say the name of the picture. Write the missing letters.

h t



**Directions:** Write these words that end the same as hat.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



**Directions:** Can you think of another word that sounds like hat? Write the word. Draw the picture.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



## Review

**Directions:** Trace the words.

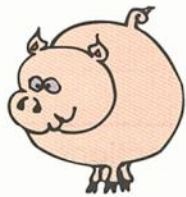


**Directions:** Look at each picture. Say the word. Pick a word from the top with the same ending as the word in the picture. Write the words to finish the sentences.

The bed is red.



The \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_.



The \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_.





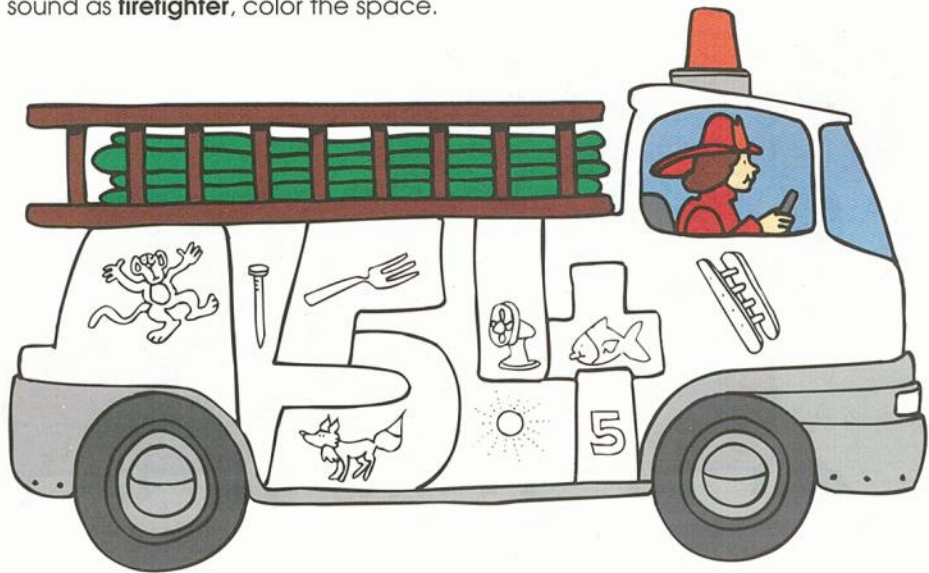
## Beginning Consonant Ff

Find the number on the firefighter's truck.



**F f** firefighter

**Directions:** Say each picture name. If the picture name begins with the same sound as **firefighter**, color the space.



Would you like to be a firefighter? Why or why not?

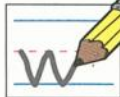
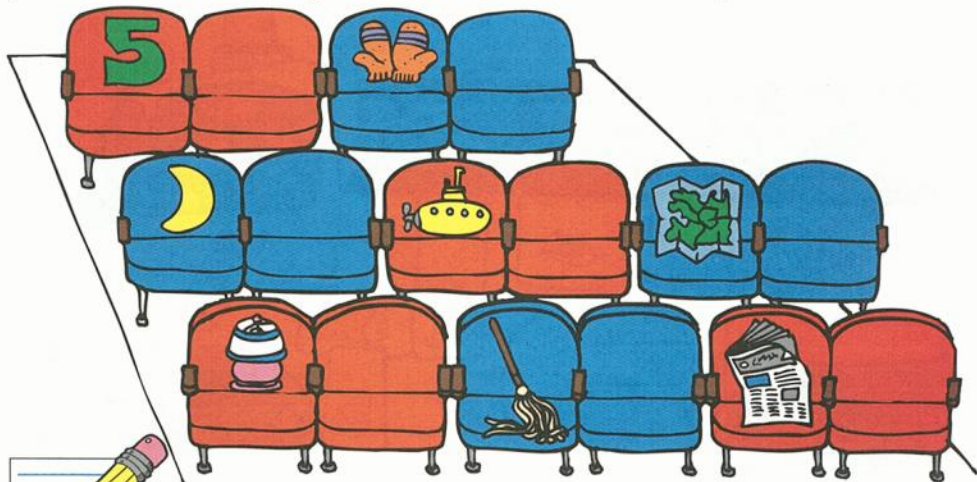
## Beginning Consonant Mm

How many monkeys meet at the movie?

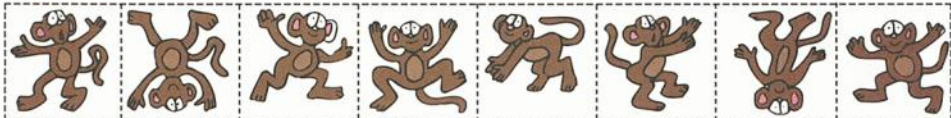


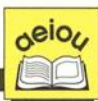
M m monkeys

**Directions:** Cut out the pictures at the bottom. Paste them beside things in the picture whose names begin with the same sound as **monkeys**.



Will the monkeys misbehave at the movie?  
What kind of mischief might they make?





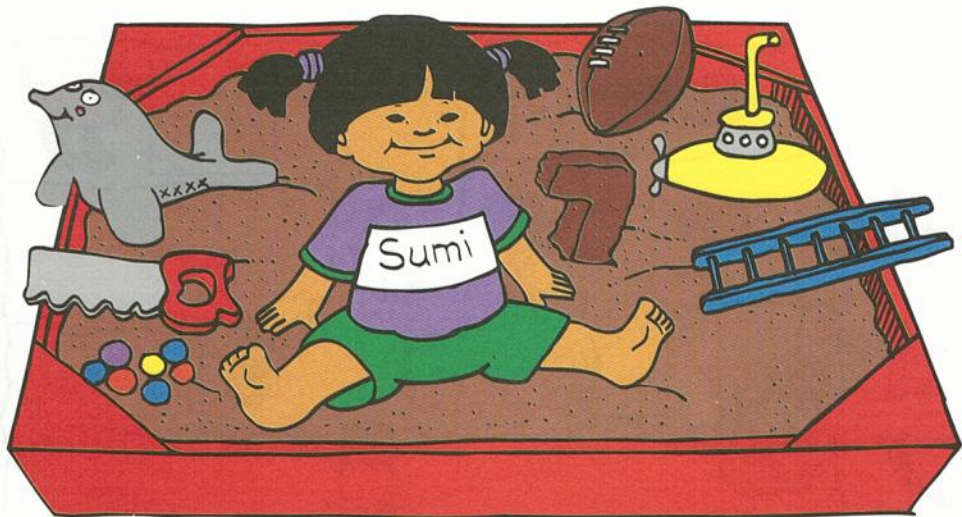
## Beginning Consonant Ss

On sunny days, Sumi plays in her sandbox.



S s      **sandbox**

**Directions:** Sumi only plays with things that begin with the same sound as **sandbox**. Say the picture names. Draw a line from Sumi to each picture whose name begins with the same sound as **sandbox**.



What do you like to do on sunny days?



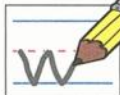
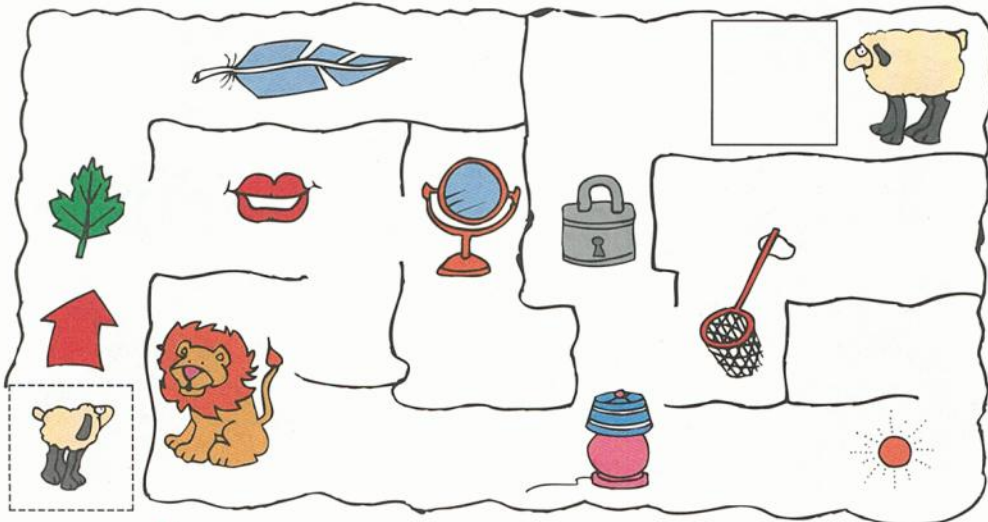
## Beginning Consonant L

Help the little lost lamb find its mother.



L I    lamb

**Directions:** Cut out the picture of the lamb at the bottom. Use the picture to follow the path to its mother. Each time you pass a picture whose name begins with the same sound as **lamb**, mark an **L** on it. When you are through, paste the baby next to its mother.

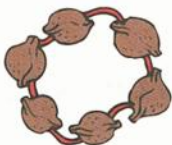


A lamb's parents are called sheep. List the names of other animal babies and their parents.



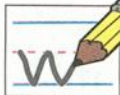
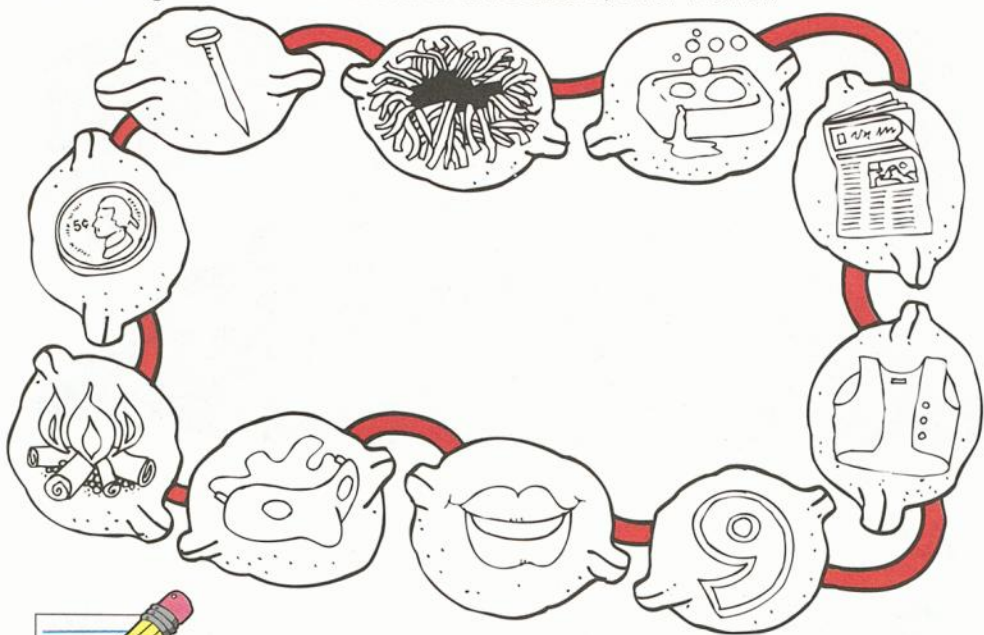
## Beginning Consonant Nn

Can you make a necklace out of nuts?



**N n** necklace

**Directions:** Say the picture name on each nut on the necklace. If the picture name begins with the same sound as **necklace**, color the nut.



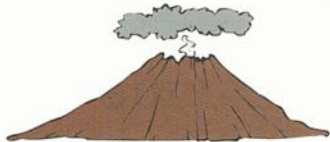
Explain how to make something using things found in nature.  
Be sure the steps are in the right order.





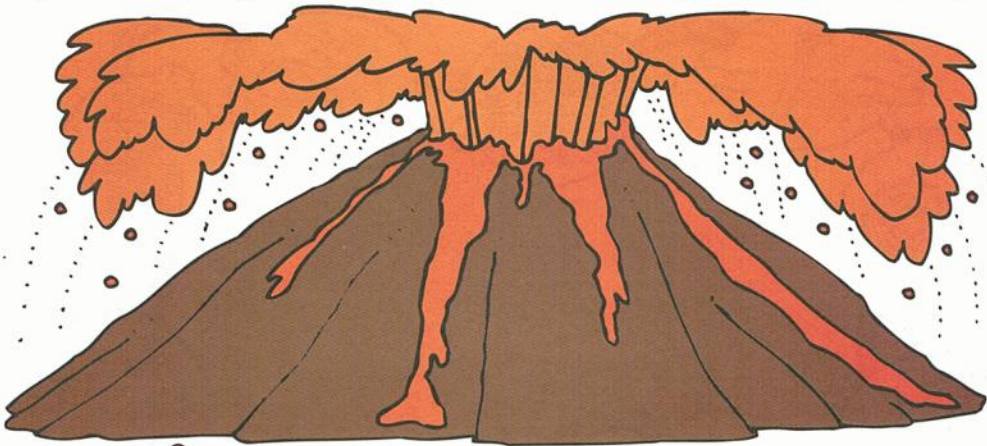
## Beginning Consonant Vv

Look out! The volcano is ready to erupt!



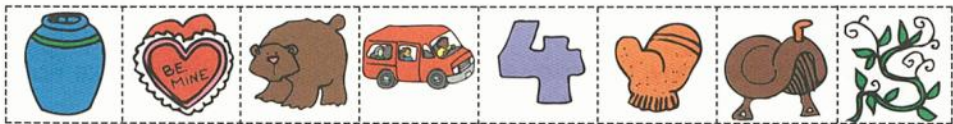
V v volcano

**Directions:** Cut out the pictures at the bottom. Say each picture name. If the picture name begins with the same sound as **volcano**, paste it on the volcano.



What do you know about volcanoes?

What would you like to find out about volcanoes?





## Beginning Consonant Bb

You can keep buns in a basket.



**B b** basket

**Directions:** Look at the pictures that show how baskets can be used. Say each picture name. If the picture name begins with the same sound as **buns** and **basket**, color it.

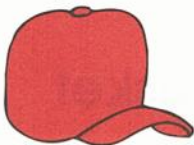


Think of other ways to use baskets.  
Your ideas can be silly or sensible.



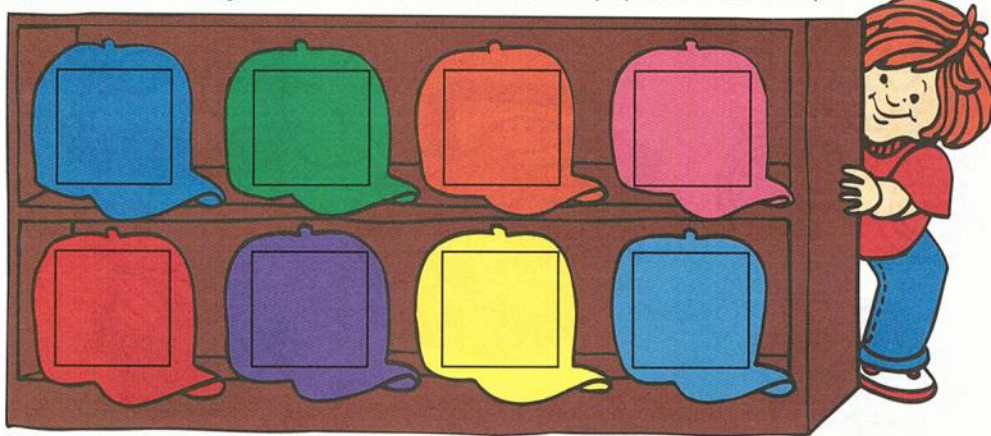
## Beginning Consonant Cc

Carla is looking for a team cap.

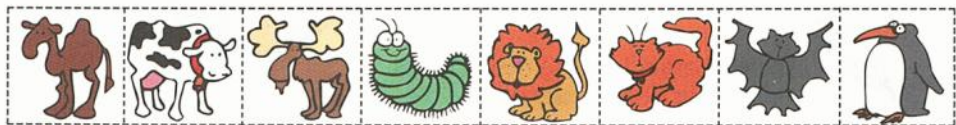


C c cap

**Directions:** Cut out the pictures at the bottom. Say each picture name. If the picture name begins with the same sound as **cap**, paste it on a cap.



If you could meet your favorite team player, what would you ask him or her?





## Beginning Consonant Pp

Come to Pete's pizza party!



P p pizza

**Directions:** Pete is so picky he only serves foods whose names begin with the same sound as **pizza** at his party. What else does Pete serve? Say the picture names. Draw a line from Pete to each picture whose name begins with the same sound as **pizza**.



What foods would you serve at a party? Plan a menu.  
Ask if you can use the menu for your next birthday party.



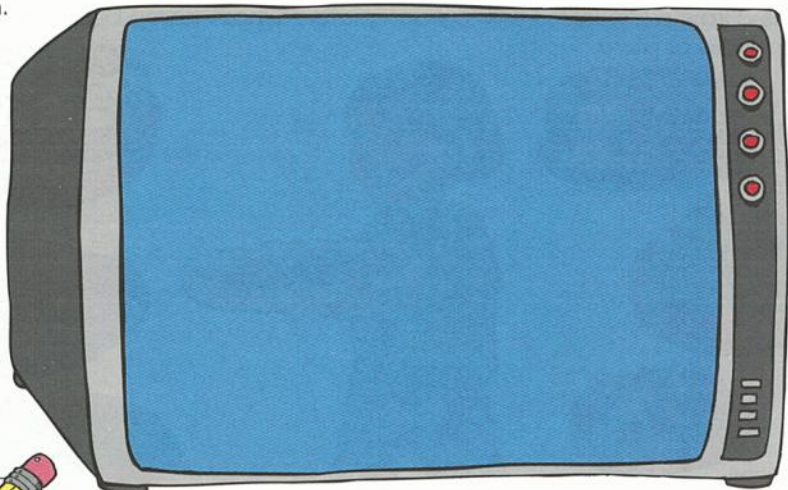
## Beginning Consonant Tt

Tune in to your favorite television show.



# Tt television

**Directions:** Cut out the pictures at the bottom. Say each picture name. If the picture name begins with the same sound as **television**, paste it on the television.



What do you think of this?

Children should only watch television one hour a week.





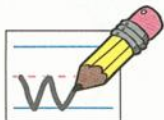
## Beginning Consonant Gg

What gift did the girl get?



**G g** gift

**Directions:** Say each picture name. Color the space if the picture name begins with the same sound as **gift**.



















What will the girl say when she opens her gift?



## Reviewing Beginning Consonants

**Directions:** Say each picture name. Circle the letter that stands for the beginning sound.

 <p>p m n</p>	 <p>v t s</p>	 <p>f g p</p>	 <p>b t l</p>
 <p>s c p</p>	 <p>l p b</p>	 <p>m g v</p>	 <p>g p n</p>
 <p>m p n</p>	 <p>t g p</p>	 <p>f n v</p>	 <p>f l t</p>
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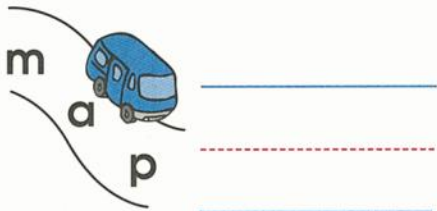
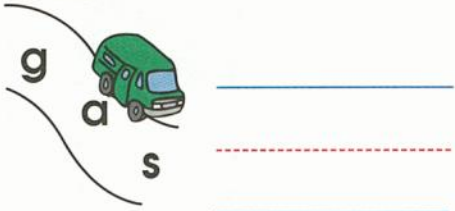
## Short Vowel a

How many people can fit in a van?

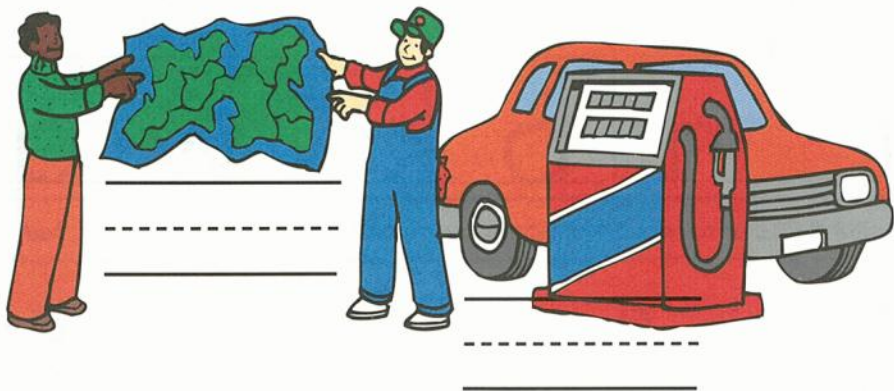


van

**Directions:** Short **a** is the sound you hear in the middle of the word **van**. Pretend your finger is a van at the top of the hill. Smoothly move your finger down the hill as you blend the letter sounds to read each word. Then write the word on the line.



**Directions:** Write the word from above that names each picture.







## Short Vowel i

This pig likes to dig and dig.



**pig**

**Directions:** Short i is the sound you hear in the middle of the word **pig**. Say each picture name. Write i if you hear the short i sound.

<p>ch ck</p>	<p>p n</p>	<p>g ft</p>
<p>f n</p>	<p>b ke</p>	<p>w g</p>

**Directions:** Circle the word that names each picture.

	<p>big fit bib</p>
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	<p>pan pig pin</p>
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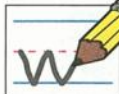
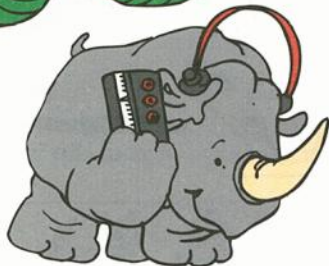
## Beginning Consonant Rr

Welcome to the remarkable animal ranch.  
Look! There's a rabbit racing on roller skates!



**R r** rabbit

**Directions:** Say the picture name of each remarkable animal. If the picture name begins like **rabbit**, mark an r it.



Write a comic strip about the remarkable animal ranch.



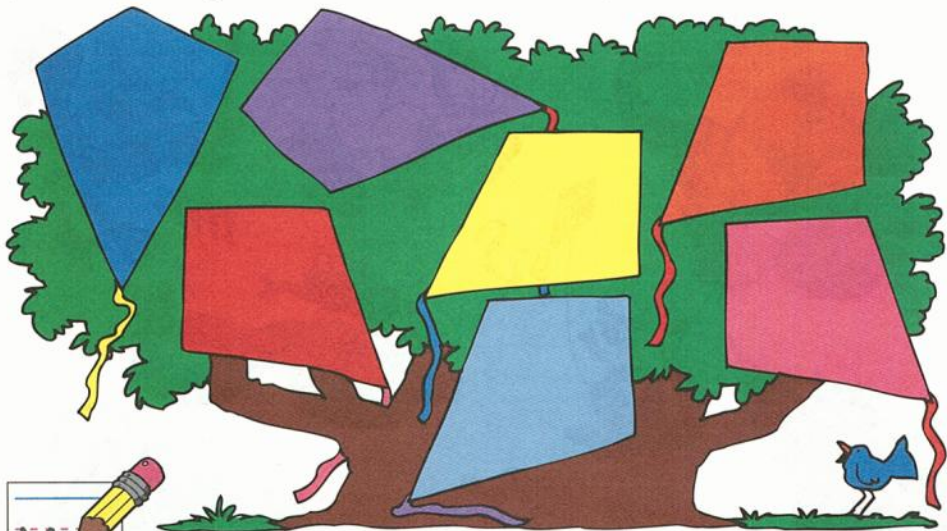
## Beginning Consonant Kk

Look at the kites in the big tree!



**K k** kite

**Directions:** Cut out the pictures at the bottom. Say each picture name. If the picture name begins with the same sound as **kite**, paste it on a kite in the tree.



If your kite were up high in a tree, how would you get it down?





## Beginning Consonant Jj

Jack put too much junk in his jeep.



Jj jeep

**Directions:** Say the picture name for each piece of junk in Jack's jeep. If the picture name begins with the same sound as **jeep**, mark a **j** on it.



Finish this sentence: I have too much junk in my \_\_\_\_\_, but \_\_\_\_\_.



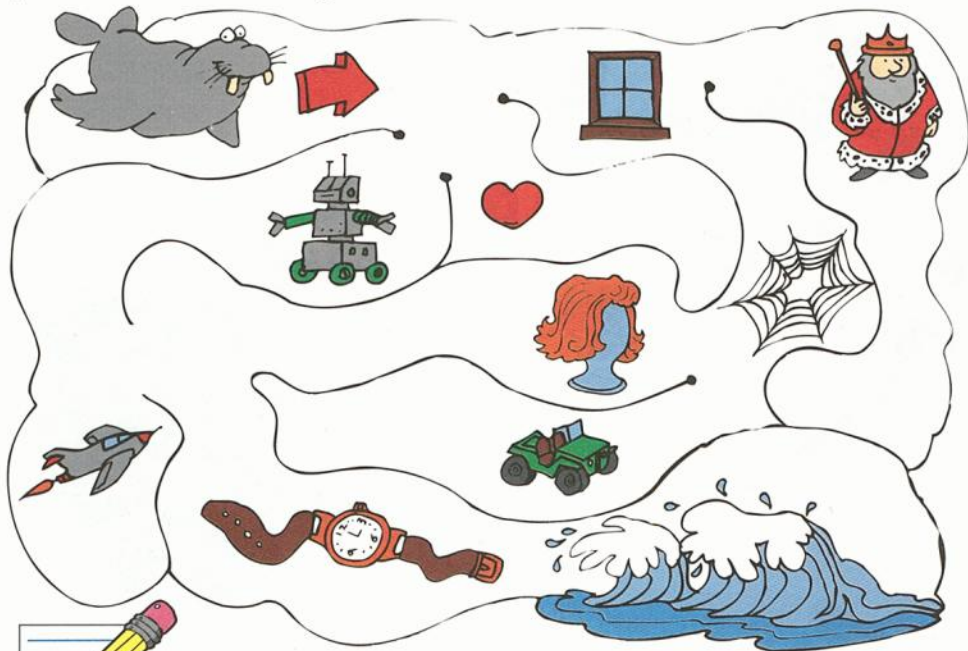
## Beginning Consonant Ww

Winnie Walrus wants to play in the waves.



W w walrus

**Directions:** Help Winnie get to the ocean water. Follow the path with the pictures whose names begin with the same sound as **walrus**.



Write about an adventure Winnie has in the ocean.



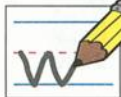
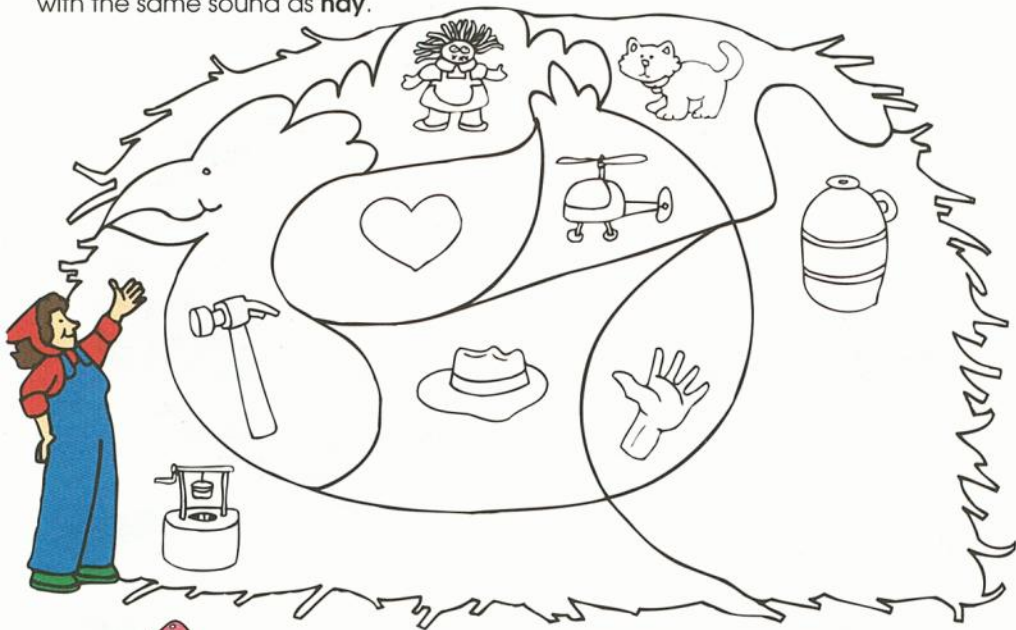
## Beginning Consonant Hh

Who is hiding in the farmer's hay?



H h hay

**Directions:** Say each picture name. Color the space if the picture name begins with the same sound as **hay**.



Imagine you are a farmer. What is your farm like?  
What do you do for fun?



## Beginning Consonant Dd

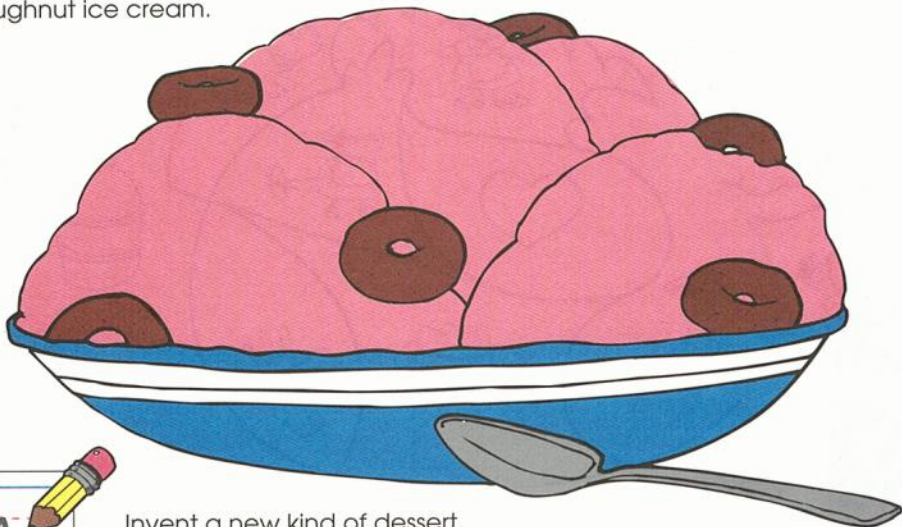
Doughnut ice cream is my favorite dessert!



**D d**

**doughnuts**

**Directions:** Cut out the pictures at the bottom. Say each picture name. If the picture name begins with the same sound as **doughnuts**, paste it on the dish of doughnut ice cream.



Invent a new kind of dessert.  
Draw a picture to go with your writing.



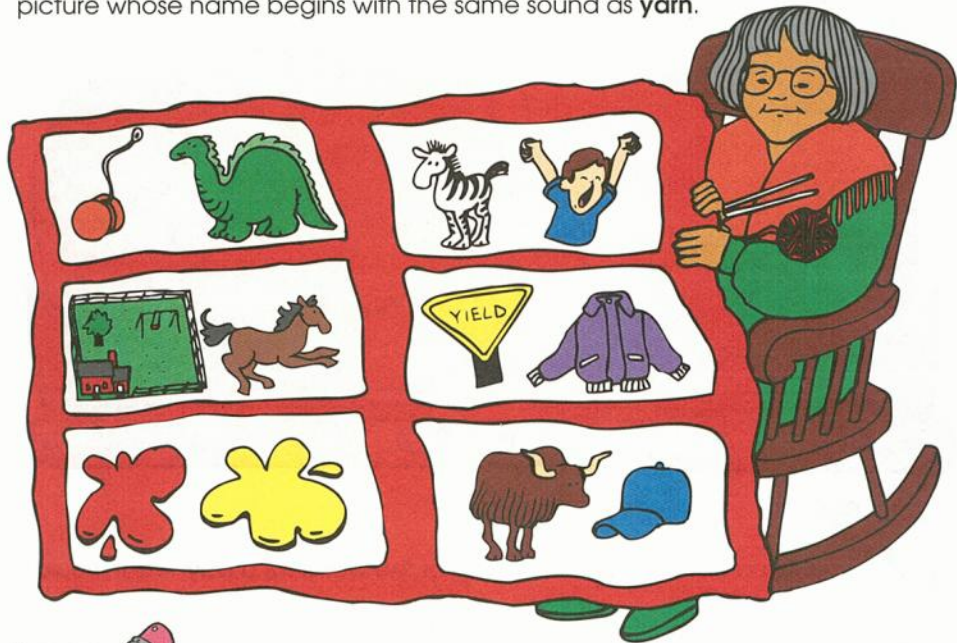
## Beginning Consonant Yy

Yuriko knits a yarn blanket for her great grandson.



Y y yarn

**Directions:** Say the picture names in each square on Yuriko's blanket. Circle the picture whose name begins with the same sound as **yarn**.



Write about something special that someone made for you.





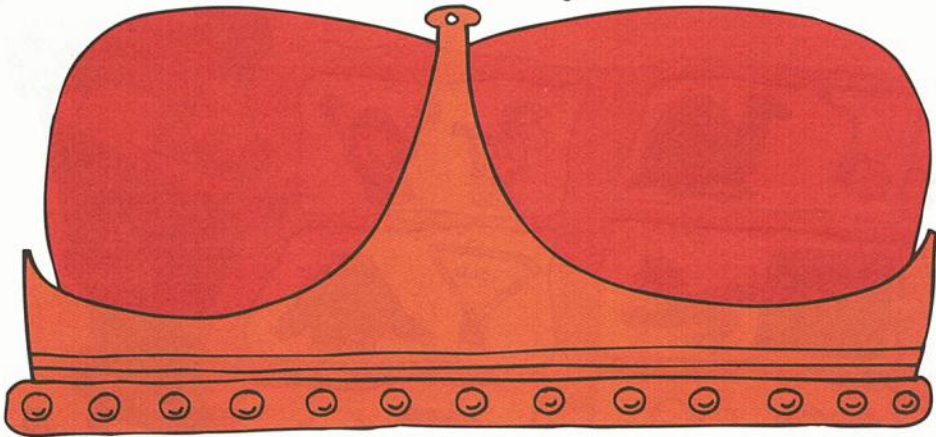
# Beginning Sounds Qu/qu

How quickly can you decorate the queen's crown?



Qu qu queen

**Directions:** Cut out the pictures at the bottom. Say each picture name. If the picture name begins with the same sounds as queen, paste it on her crown.



If you could be queen or king of the world for a day, what would you do?





# Beginning Consonant Zz

Step inside the zany zoo!



Z z zoo

**Directions:** Circle three zany pictures whose names begin with the same sound as zoo.






What else might you see in a zany zoo?














## Reviewing Beginning Consonants




**Directions:** Look at the letters in the boxes. Then say each picture name. Draw a line from the letter to the picture whose name begins with the sound that the letter stands for.




qu	
	
	




r	
	
	




z	
	
	




k	
	
	

y	
	
	

j	
	
	

d	
	
	

w	
	
	

h	
	
	





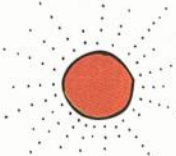









## Ending Consonants

**Directions:** Say each picture name. Fill in the circle next to the letter that stands for the last sound.

Example:



- p  
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 m

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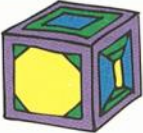









## Consonant Blends

The frog stopped on the plant.



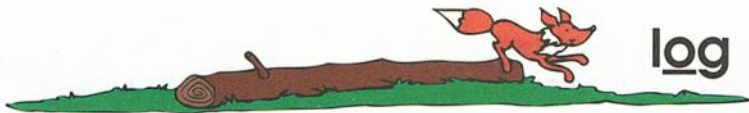
**Directions:** The sounds you hear at the beginning of **f**rog, **s**topped, and **pl**ant are consonant blends. Say the name of the first picture in each row. Circle each picture in the row whose name begins with the same blend.

 <b>f</b> ruit				
 <b>s</b> tar				
 <b>pl</b> ant				
 <b>cl</b> ock				



## Short Vowel o

The fox hops over the log.



**Directions:** Short **o** is the sound you hear in the middle of the word **log**. Look at the picture. Read the sentence and circle the word that completes it. Then write the word on the line.



Don and Todd sit on the \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

cot  
cat  
got



Tom got a tan \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

dig  
dog  
jog



A top is in the big \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

fox  
box  
fog



Mom has the hot \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

pot  
pat  
pop



Dot's job is to \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

mat  
mop  
mob



## Short Vowel u

Would you like to hug the pup?



**pup**

**Directions:** Short **u** is the sound you hear in the middle of the word **pup**. Underline the sentence that tells about each picture.



The gum is on the rug.

The pup jumps in the tub.



Bud will run to the bus.

The cub is in the sun.





## Short Vowel e

The little spider left its web.



**web**

**Directions:** Short **e** is the sound you hear in the middle of the word **web**. Circle the word that will complete each sentence. Read the sentence again to be sure that it makes sense. Then write the word on the line.

1. Peg will get in \_\_\_\_\_ . **bed web hen**

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Ed fed his \_\_\_\_\_ . **peg pot pet**

\_\_\_\_\_

3. A red hen is in a \_\_\_\_\_ . **pen peg pep**

\_\_\_\_\_

4. Bev has a wet \_\_\_\_\_ . **let leg led**

\_\_\_\_\_

5. The ten men get on the \_\_\_\_\_ . **jet met bet**

\_\_\_\_\_

6. Chet sat on the top \_\_\_\_\_ . **pep stop step**

\_\_\_\_\_

7. Get the bug in the \_\_\_\_\_ . **not net nut**

\_\_\_\_\_







## Sound Pattern -an

Can you make a fan?



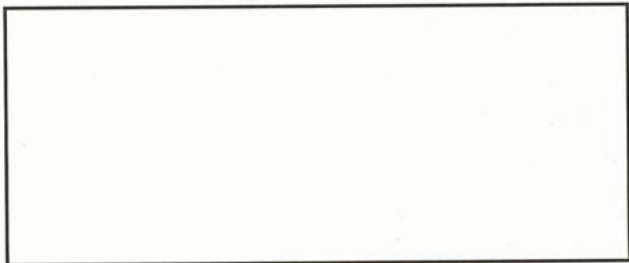
fan

**Directions:** Say each picture name. Circle the word that names the picture. Write the word on the line.

 <p>can _____ fan - - - - - ran _____</p>	 <p>can _____ fan - - - - - pan _____</p>
 <p>pan _____ ran - - - - - man _____</p>	 <p>man _____ fan - - - - - van _____</p>

**Directions:** Draw a picture to go with this sentence.

Dan has a fan van.





## Sound Pattern -it

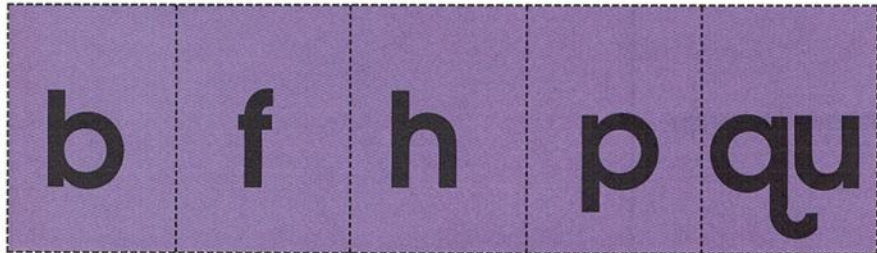
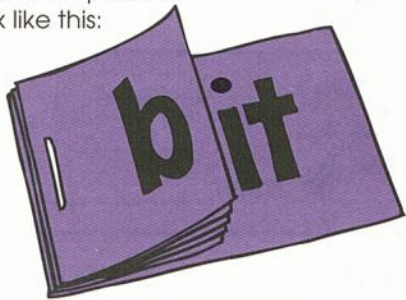
Kit will sit and read a little flip book.



sit

**Directions:** You can make a little flip book to help you read words. Cut out the cards. Put the big card with the word **sit** on the bottom. Put the letter cards on top of the big card. Staple the cards on the far left side. Then flip the cards and read each word.

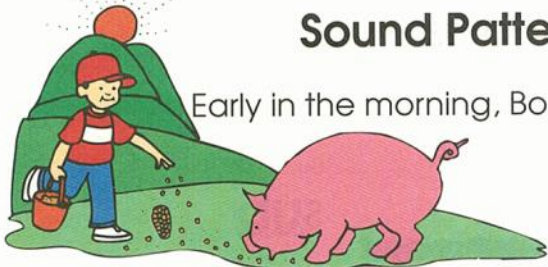
Your finished flip book will look like this:





## Sound Pattern -og

Early in the morning, Bob feeds the hog.



hog

**Directions:** Read the rhyme to find out what Bob does next. Circle the word that completes each sentence. Then write the word on the line.



Every day Bob likes to \_\_\_\_\_ .

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

jog  
dog  
fog



Can he see in all this \_\_\_\_\_ ?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

hog  
fog  
fog



No, Bob trips on a fat \_\_\_\_\_ .

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

dog  
log  
jog



But he gets help from his big \_\_\_\_\_ !

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

hog  
fog  
dog



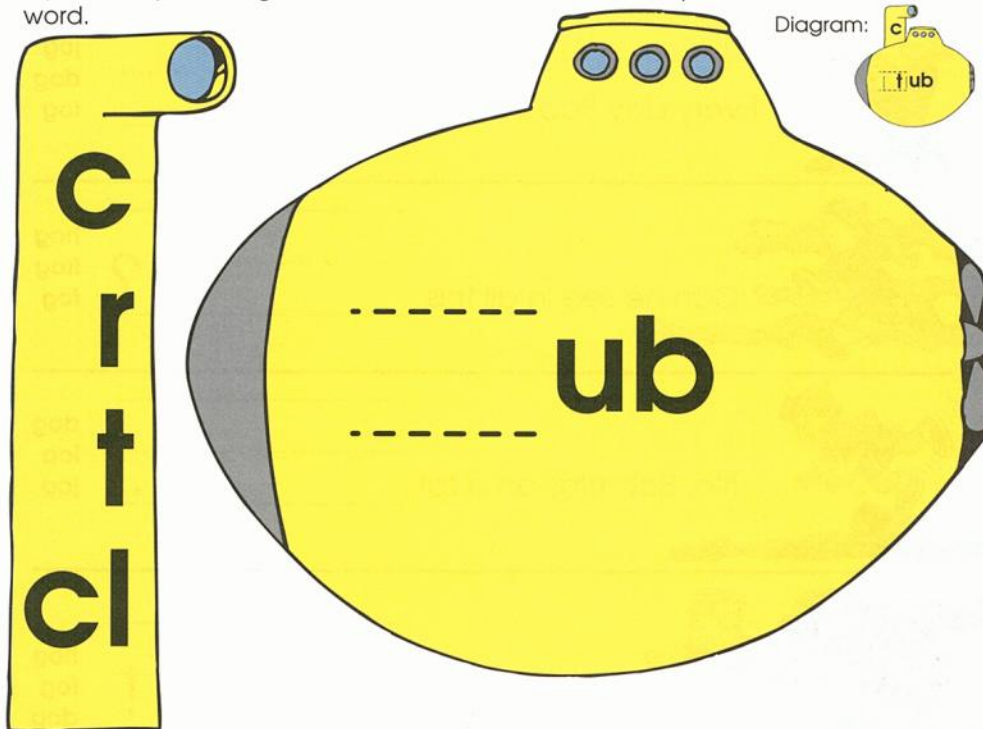
## Sound Pattern -ub

The sub is going under!



sub

**Directions:** Cut out the sub and the scope. Cut on the dotted lines to make slits. Slip the scope through the slits on the sub. Slide the scope and read each new word.



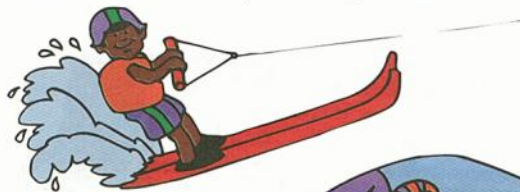


## Sound Pattern -et



let

**Directions:** Look at the pictures. Read each sentence. Match the sentences with the pictures by drawing a line.



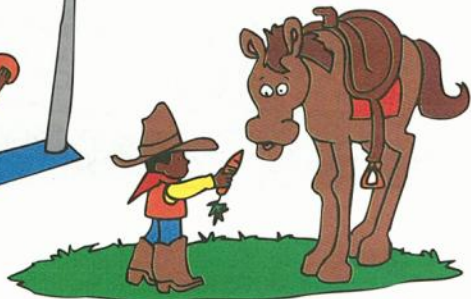
I want to hit the net!



I want a big, big pet!



I want to get real wet!



I want to fly a jet!

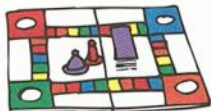


## Long Vowel a

Can you play the train game on this tray?



train



game



tray

**Directions:** Long **a** is the sound you hear in the words **train**, **game**, and **tray**. Say each picture name on the game. Circle the picture if you hear the long **a** sound.



Write rules for this train game.  
Use your rules to play the game with a friend.

## Long Vowel a

**Directions:** Say the name of each picture. Circle the letters that stand for the long **a** sound in the picture name. The first ones show you what to do.



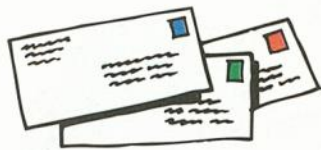
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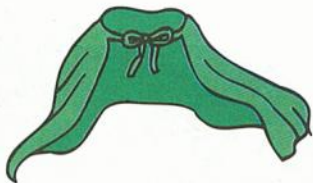
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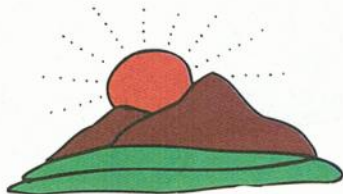
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lake



safe



day





## Long Vowel i

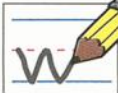
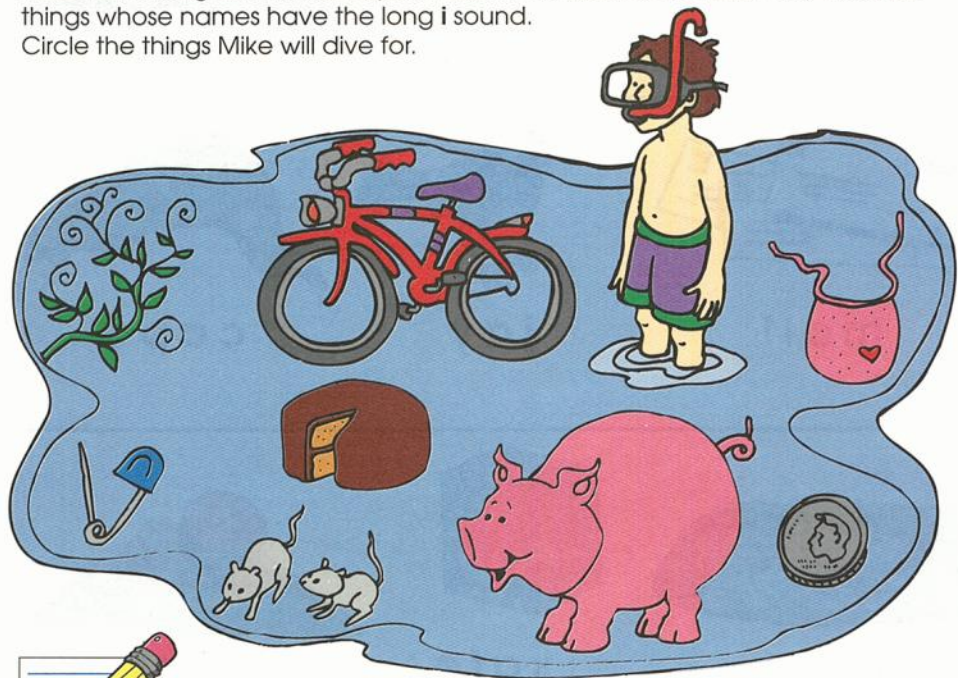
Mike will dive for a dime.



dime

**Directions:** Long **i** is the sound you hear in the word **dime**. Mike only dives for things whose names have the long **i** sound.

Circle the things Mike will dive for.

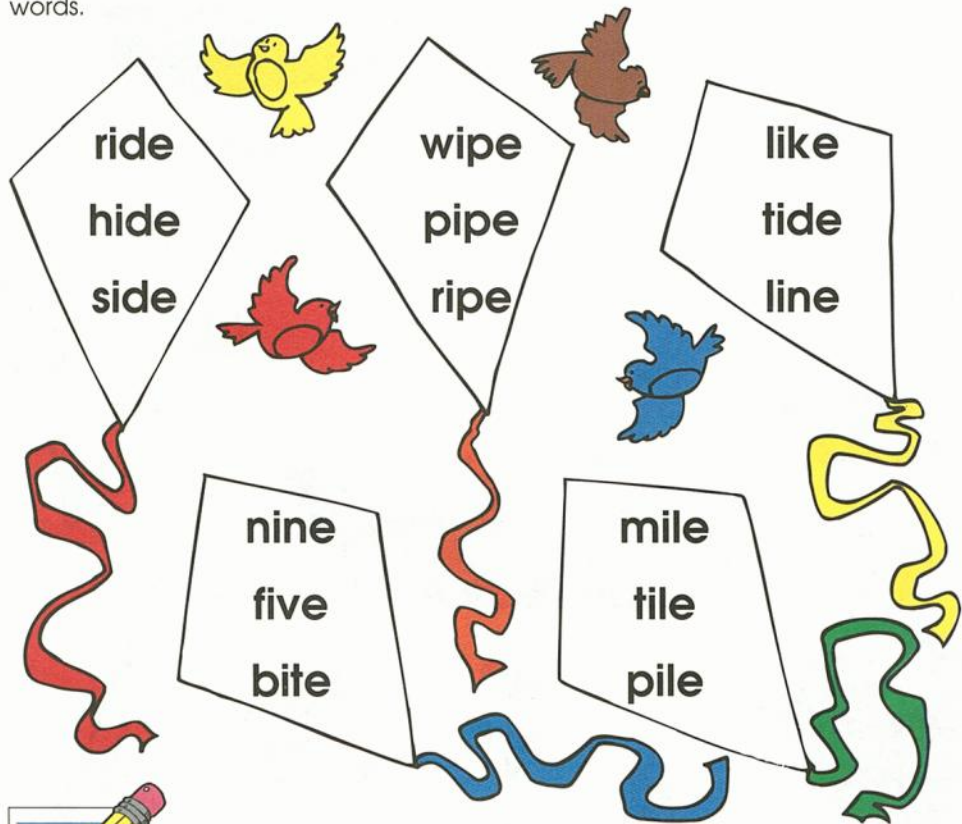


How does it feel when you dive underwater?



## Long Vowel i

**Directions:** Words that have the same ending sounds are called rhyming words. Read the words on each kite. Color the kites that have three rhyming long i words.



Write a short rhyme using the words on one of the kites you colored.



## Long Vowel o

Joan loads a rope on her boat.



rope



boat

**Directions:** Long **o** is the sound you hear in the words **rope** and **boat**. Joan only loads things on her boat whose names have the long **o** sound. Say the picture names. Draw a line from the boat to each picture whose name has the long **o** sound.



## Long Vowel o

**Directions:** Say the name of each picture. Finish the name by writing **o** and **e** or **oa** when you hear the long **o** sound.



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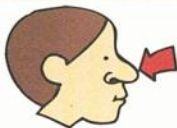
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f x

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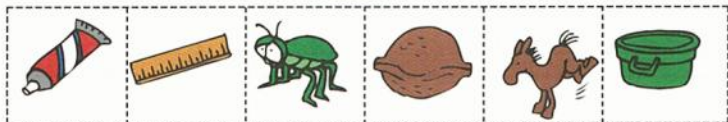
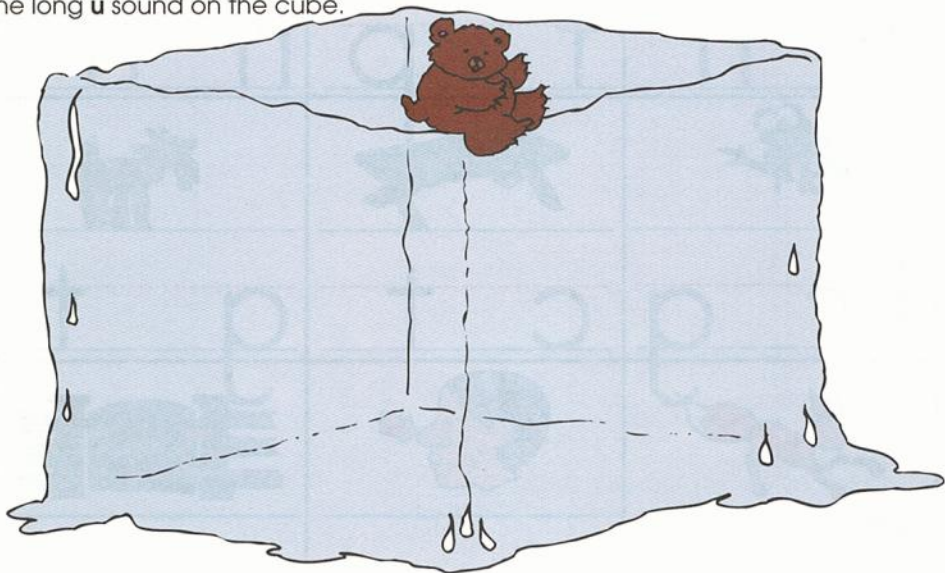
## Long Vowel u

The cute cub sits on a cube.



**cu**be

**Directions:** Long **u** is the sound you hear in the word **cube**. Cut out the pictures at the bottom. Say each picture name. Paste the pictures whose names have the long **u** sound on the cube.





## Long Vowel u

**Directions:** Look at the pictures. Read the words. Draw a line from each word to the picture it tells about.

cute



cube



prune



tune



mule



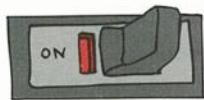
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## Long Vowel e

What does the team see in the tree?

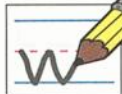
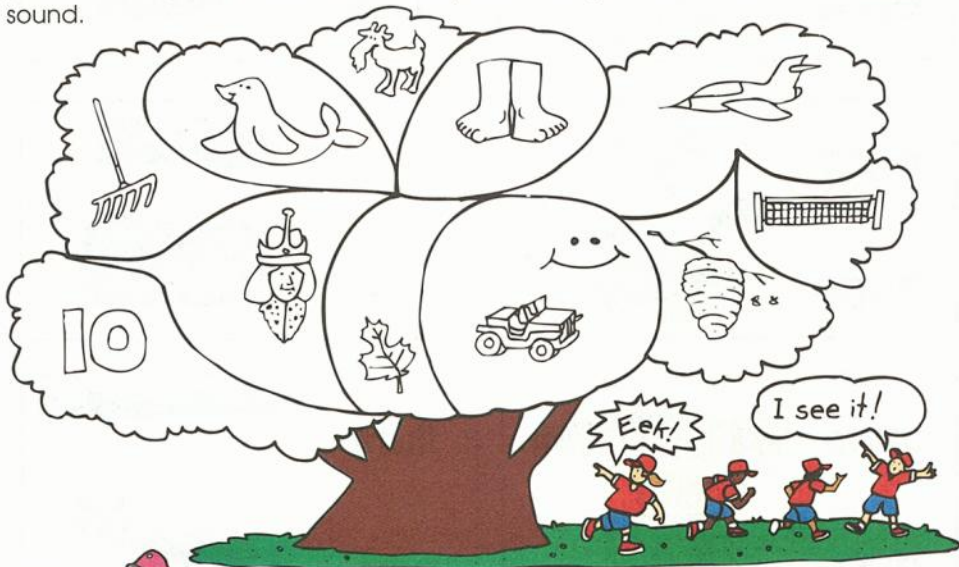


team



tree

**Directions:** Long **e** is the sound you hear in the words **team** and **tree**. Say each picture name on the tree. Color the space if the picture name has the long **e** sound.



Spiders, the dark, thunder ... Write about something in nature that frightens you. What might you do to be less afraid?



## Long Vowel e

**Directions:** Read each sentence. Circle the word that completes each sentence. Write the word on the line.

1. We all help make the \_\_\_\_\_ . **feet eat meal**

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Dad heats the \_\_\_\_\_ . **beef mean read**

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Lee cleans the green \_\_\_\_\_ . **beaks leak beans**

\_\_\_\_\_

4. Mom has an orange to \_\_\_\_\_ . **peas peel pails**

\_\_\_\_\_

5. But where are the \_\_\_\_\_ ? **seeds seals leafs**

\_\_\_\_\_

















6. I will take a \_\_\_\_\_ . **poke jeep peek**

\_\_\_\_\_



## Reviewing Short and Long Vowels

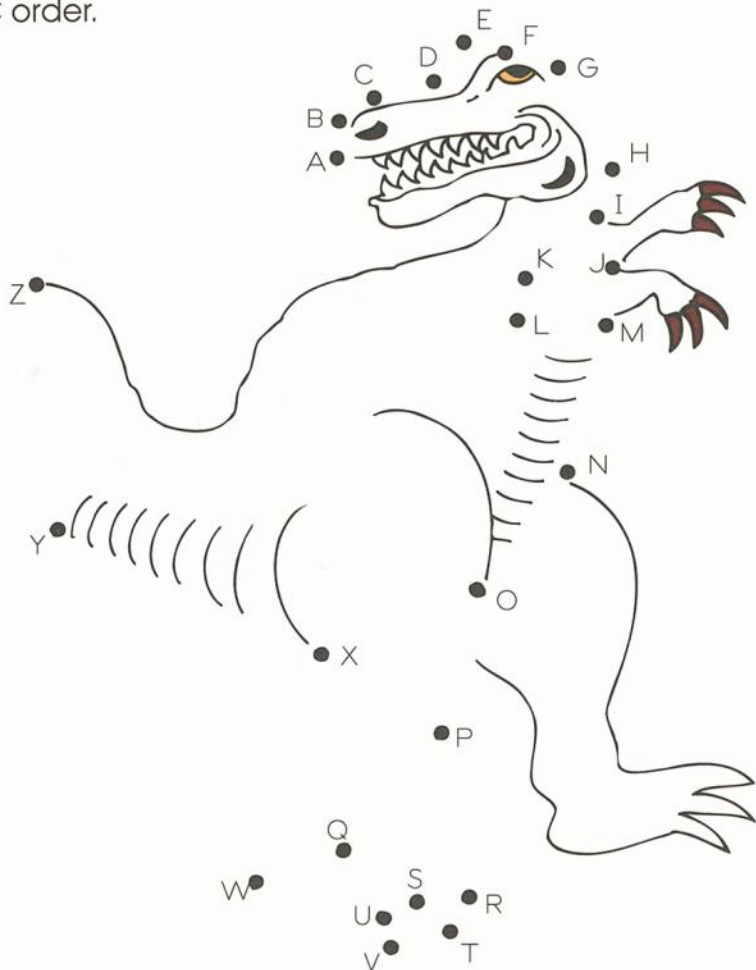
Directions: Say each picture name. Circle the correct word.

 <p>cone kit kite</p>	 <p>bed bead bike</p>	 <p>pain pail pal</p>	 <p>meal mug mule</p>
 <p>cone cot coat</p>	 <p>pine peek pin</p>	 <p>hay hail hat</p>	 <p>dig dog dune</p>
 <p>hot hose hive</p>	 <p>cup cute cave</p>	 <p>make mail mat</p>	 <p>feet fuse file</p>
 <p>tub tube tune</p>	 <p>jeep jet jam</p>	 <p>can came cane</p>	 <p>seal seat sail</p>



## ABC Order

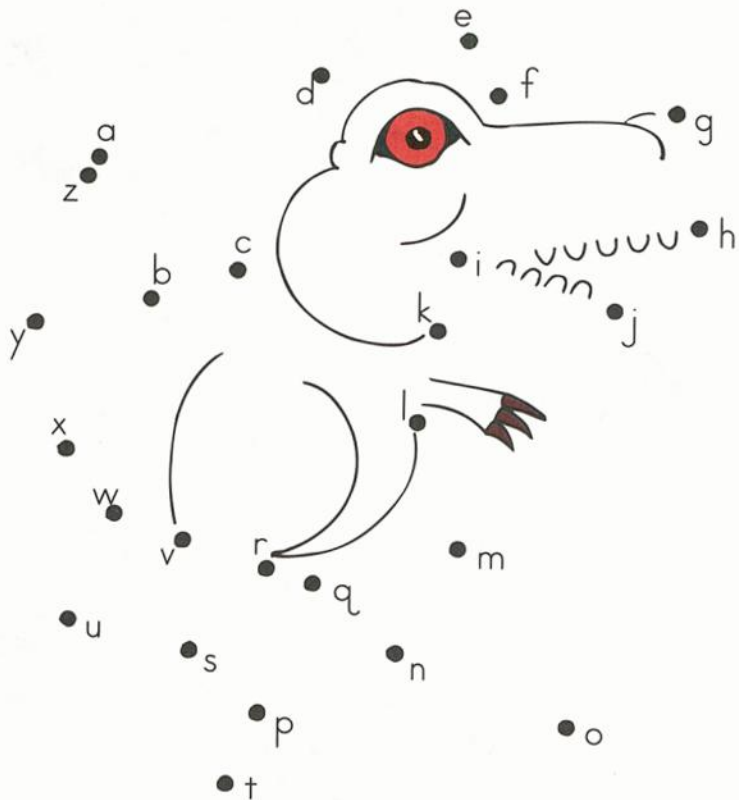
**Directions:** Draw a line to connect the dots. Follow the letters in **ABC** order.





## abc Order

**Directions:** Draw a line to connect the dots. Follow the letters in **abc** order.





## Beginning Consonants Bb, Cc, Dd, Ff

Beginning consonants make the sounds that come at the beginning of words. Consonants are the letters b, c, d, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, p, q, r, s, t, v, w, x, y, z.

**Directions:** Say the name of each letter. Say the sound each letter makes. Draw a circle around the letters that make the beginning sound for each picture. Say the name of someone you know whose name begins with each letter.



Bb



Cc



Dd



Ff



Bb Dd



Ff Cc



Cc Dd



Ff Bb



Bb Dd



Ff Cc



Cc Dd



Ff Bb



## Beginning Consonants Gg, Hh, Jj, Kk

**Directions:** Say the name of each letter. Say the sound that each letter makes. Then, trace the letter that makes the beginning sound in the picture. After you finish, look around the room. Name the things that start with the letters Gg, Hh, Jj, and Kk.



Gg



Hh



Jj



Kk



Kk

Hh



Gg

Kk



Gg

Hh



Jj

Gg



## Beginning Consonants Ll, Mm, Nn, Pp

**Directions:** Say the name of each letter. Say the sound each letter makes. Then, trace the letters. Now, draw a line from each letter to the picture which begins with the letter. After you finish, say the letters Ll, Mm, Nn, Pp again.



Ll



Mm



Nn



Pp

Ll



Mm



Nn



Pp





## Beginning Consonants Qq, Rr, Ss, Tt

**Directions:** Say the name of each letter. Say the sound that each letter makes. Then, trace each letter in the boxes. Color the picture which begins with the sound of the letter.



Qq



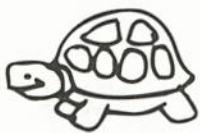
Rr



Ss



Tt



Tt



Qq



Rr



Ss



Ss



## Beginning Consonants Vv, Ww, Xx, Yy, Zz

**Directions:** Say the name of each letter. Say the sound the letter makes. Then, trace the letters. Now, draw a line from the letters that match the beginning sound in each picture.



Vv



Ww



Xx



Yy



Zz

V v

W w

X x

Y y

Z z



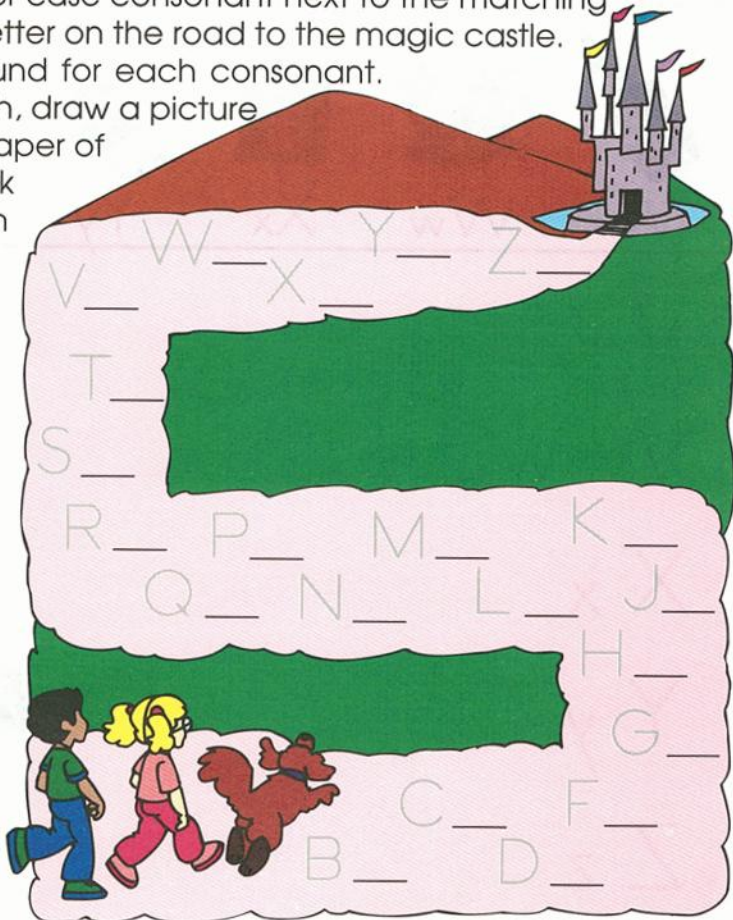




## Review

**Directions:** Help Meg and Kent and their dog, Sam, get to the magic castle. Trace all of the letters of the alphabet. Then, write the lower case consonant next to the matching upper case letter on the road to the magic castle. Make the sound for each consonant.

After you finish, draw a picture on another paper of what you think Meg and Sam will find in the magic castle.

















## Ending Consonants b, d, f

Ending consonants are the sounds that come at the end of the words that are not the vowel sounds.

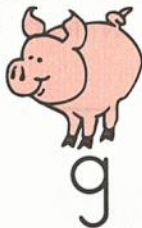
**Directions:** Say the name of each picture. Then, write b, d, or f to name the ending sound for each picture.

 b	 f	 d
		
		
		



## Ending Consonants g, m, n

**Directions:** Say the name of the picture. Draw a line from each letter to a picture which ends with the sound of that letter.



g



m



n

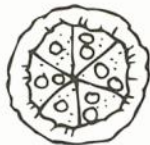




## Ending Consonants k, l, p

**Directions:** Say the name of the pictures. Color the pictures in each row that end with the sound of the letter at the beginning of the row. Trace the letters.

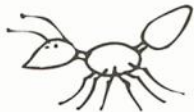
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l



p





## Ending Consonants r, s, t, x

**Directions:** Say the name of the picture. Then circle the ending sound for each picture.



r s t x



r s t x



r s t x



r s t x



r s t x



r s t x



r s t x



r s t x



## Beginning and Ending Sounds Discrimination

**Directions:** Say the name of the picture. Draw a blue circle around the picture if it begins with the sound of the letter. Draw a green triangle around the picture if it ends with the sound of the letter.



w



l



m



k



n



u



t



s



z

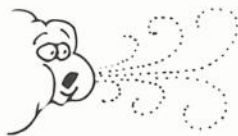


## Beginning and Ending Sounds Discrimination

**Directions:** Say the name of each picture. Draw a triangle around the letter that makes the beginning sound. Draw a square around the letter that makes the ending sound. Color the pictures.



o r t



f d w



v t b



x c r



t g d



d a k



l m h



x g r

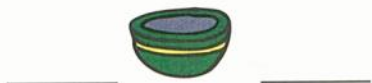


p t v



## Beginning and Ending Sounds Discrimination

**Directions:** Look at the example. Say the beginning and ending sounds for the word **pipe**. Write the letter that makes the beginning and ending sound for each picture.





## Review

**Directions:** Say the name of each object which has a consonant near it. Color the object orange if it begins with the sound of the letter. Color the object purple if it ends with the sound of the letter.





## Short Vowel Sounds

The short vowel sounds used in this book are found in the following words: ant, egg, igloo, on, up.

**Directions:** Say the name of each picture. The short vowel sound may be in the front of the word or in the middle of the word. Color the pictures in each row that have the correct short vowel sound.

a



e



i



o



u



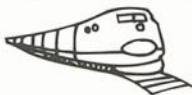


## Long Vowel Sounds

Long vowel sounds say their own name. The following words have long vowel sounds: hay, me, pie, no, cute.

**Directions:** Say the name of each picture. Color the pictures in each row that have the correct long vowel sound.

a



e



i



o



u





## Discrimination Of Short And Long Aa

**Directions:** Say the name of each picture. If it has the short a sound, color it red. If it has the long a sound, color it yellow.



a



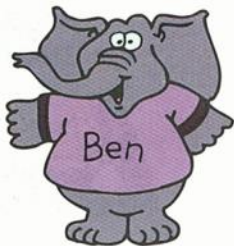
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## Discrimination Of Short And Long Ee

**Directions:** Say the name of each picture. Draw a circle around the pictures which have the short **e** sound. Draw a triangle around the pictures which have the long **e** sound.



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ē





## Discrimination Of Short And Long Ii.

**Directions:** Say the name of each picture. Color it yellow if it has the short i sound. Color it red if it has the long ī sound.



i



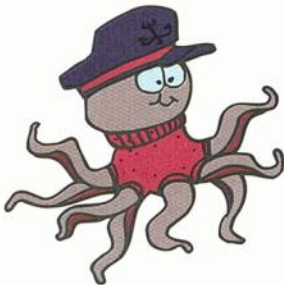
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## Discrimination Of Short And Long Oo

**Directions:** Say the name of each picture. If the picture has a long **o** sound, write a green **L** in the space. If the picture has a short **o** sound, write a red **S** in the space.



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\_\_\_\_\_



\_\_\_\_\_

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## Discrimination Of Short And Long Uu

**Directions:** Say the name of the picture. If it has the long **u** sound, write a **u** in the unicorn column. If it has a short **u** sound, write a **u** in the umbrella column.



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## Short And Long Vowel Sounds

**Directions:** Say the name of the picture. Write the correct vowel on each line to finish the word. Color the short vowel pictures yellow. Circle the long vowel pictures.



j \_\_\_\_\_ g



t \_\_\_\_\_ pe



l \_\_\_\_\_ af



p \_\_\_\_\_ n



l \_\_\_\_\_ ck



c \_\_\_\_\_ t



c \_\_\_\_\_ be



b \_\_\_\_\_ ll



k \_\_\_\_\_ te



r \_\_\_\_\_ pe

## ABC Order

Use the first letter of each word to put the words in alphabetical order.

**Directions:** Draw a circle around the first letter of each word. Then, put the words in **ABC** order.



car bird

bird

car



moon



two



nest



fan



card



dog



pig



bike



sun



pie



## ABC Order

**Directions:** Circle the first letter of each animal's name. Write a 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6 on the line next to the animals' names to put the words in **ABC** order.



skunk \_\_\_\_\_



dog \_\_\_\_\_



butterfly \_\_\_\_\_



zebra \_\_\_\_\_



tiger \_\_\_\_\_



fish \_\_\_\_\_

## The Super E

When you add an **e** to some words, the vowel changes from a short vowel sound to a long vowel sound.

**Example:** rip + e = ripe.



**Directions:** Say the word under the first picture in each pair. Then, add an **e** to the word under the matching picture. Say the new word.



pet

\_\_\_\_\_



tub

\_\_\_\_\_



man

\_\_\_\_\_



kit

\_\_\_\_\_



pin

\_\_\_\_\_



cap

\_\_\_\_\_



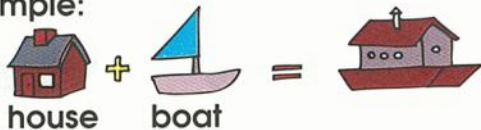


## Compound Words

Compound words are two words that are put together to make one word.

**Directions:** Look at the pictures and read the two words that are next to each other. Now, put the words together to make a new word. Write the new word.

**Example:**



houseboat





## Synonyms

Synonyms are words that mean the same thing. **Start** and **begin** are synonyms.

**Directions:** Find the two words that describe each picture. Write the words in the boxes below the picture.

small funny large sad silly little big unhappy





## Antonyms

Antonyms are words that are opposites. **Hot** and **cold** are antonyms.

**Directions:** Draw a line between the words that are opposites.  
Can you think of other words that are opposites?



closed



below



full



empty



above



old



new



open



## Homonyms

Homonyms are words that sound the same but are spelled differently and mean something different. **Blew** and **blue** are homonyms.

**Directions:** Look at the word pairs. Choose the word that describes the picture. Write the word on the line next to the picture.



1. sew                      so

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



2. pair                     pear

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

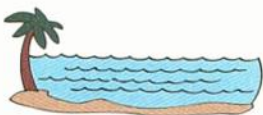


3. eye                     I

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



4. see                     sea

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_





## Review

**Directions:** Read the sentences below. Fill in the blanks with the correct word. Then circle the first letter of each word and write them in **ABC** order on the lines below.



sunglasses



Pete



rock



cold



eight

1. Sun + glasses = \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Another word for stone is \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The opposite word for hot is \_\_\_\_\_.
4. A word that sounds like the word ate \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Add an "e" to the word pet \_\_\_\_\_.

**ABC** Order:

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## Nouns Are Naming Words

Nouns tell the name of a person, place, or thing.

**Directions:** Look at each picture. Color it red if it names a person. Color it blue if it names a place. Color it green if it names a thing.





## Nouns Are Naming Words

**Directions:** Write these naming words in the correct box.

store

zoo

child

baby

teacher

table

cat

park

gym

woman

sock

horse



Person

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



Place

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



Thing

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



## More Than One

Some nouns name more than one person, place or thing.

**Directions:** Add an "s" to make the words tell about the picture.



frog \_\_\_\_\_



pan \_\_\_\_\_



boy \_\_\_\_\_



egg \_\_\_\_\_



horn \_\_\_\_\_



girl \_\_\_\_\_



## More Than One

**Directions:** Read the nouns under the pictures. Then, write the noun under **One** or **More Than One**.

One

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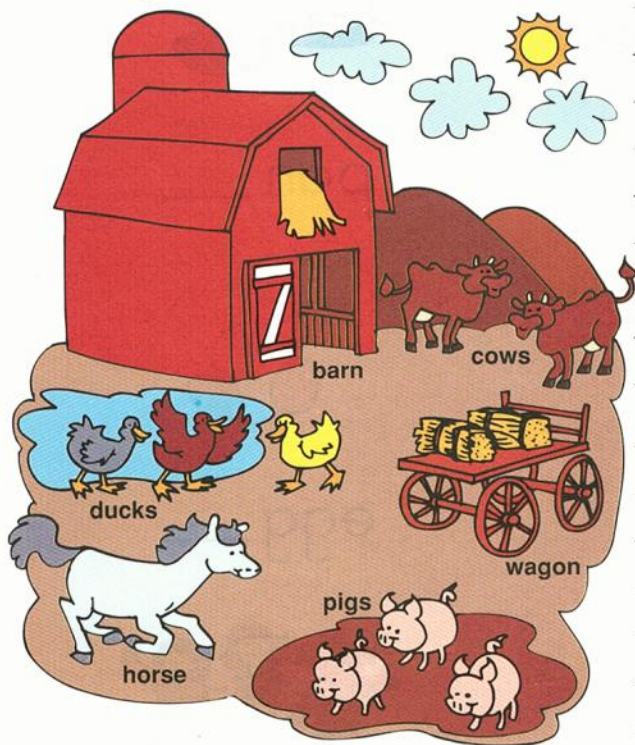
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More Than One

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## Verbs Are Action Words

Verbs are words that tell what a person or a thing can do.

**Example:** The girl pats the dog.

The word "pats" is the verb. It shows action.

**Directions:** Draw a line between the verbs and the pictures that show the action.



eat



run



sleep



swim



sing



hop



## Verbs Are Action Words.

### Directions:

Look at the pictures.  
Read the words.  
Write an action  
word in each  
sentence below.



1. The two boys like to \_\_\_\_\_ together.
2. The children \_\_\_\_\_ the soccer ball.
3. Some children like to \_\_\_\_\_ on the swings.
4. The girl can \_\_\_\_\_ very fast.
5. The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ the bell.



## Is And Are Are Special Words

Use "is" when talking about one person or one thing. Use "are" when talking about more than one person or thing.

**Example:** The dog is barking.  
The dogs are barking.

**Directions:** Write "is" or "are" in the sentences below.



1. Jim \_\_\_\_\_ playing baseball.



2. Fred and Sam \_\_\_\_\_ good friends.



3. Cupcakes \_\_\_\_\_ my favorite treat.



4. Lisa \_\_\_\_\_ a good soccer player.





## Nouns And Verbs

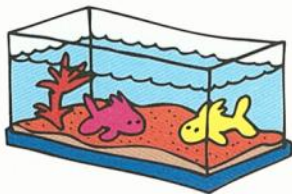
**Directions:** Read the sentences below. Draw a red circle around the nouns. Draw a blue line under the verbs.



1. The boy runs fast.



2. The turtle eats leaves.



3. The fish swim in the tank.



4. The girl hits the ball.





## Words That Describe

**Directions:** Read the words in the box. Choose the word that describes the picture. Write it on the line below.

wet

round

funny

soft

sad

tall



\_\_\_\_\_



\_\_\_\_\_



\_\_\_\_\_



\_\_\_\_\_



\_\_\_\_\_



\_\_\_\_\_



## Words That Describe

**Directions:** Circle the describing word in each sentence. Draw a line from the word to the picture.

1. The hungry dog is eating.



2. The tiny bird is flying.



3. Horses have long legs.



4. She is a fast runner.



5. The little boy was lost.





## Names Of People

The names of people begin with a capital letter.

**Directions:** Choose a name from the box to go with each child. Write the name on the line. Start each name with a capital letter.



Sam Fred

Jack Lisa

Ann Jenny

1

2

3

4

5

6

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_



## Name That Cat

The name of a pet begins with a capital letter.

**Directions:** Read the names in the box. Choose one name for each cat. Write the name in the space under the cat.

Fritz	Fuzzy	Boots	King	Queenie	Lola
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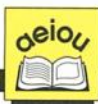

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## Holidays

Holidays begin with capital letters.

**Directions:** Choose the words from the box to match the holiday. Write the words under the picture. Be sure to start with capital letters.

Fourth of July  
President's Day

Valentine's Day  
Thanksgiving

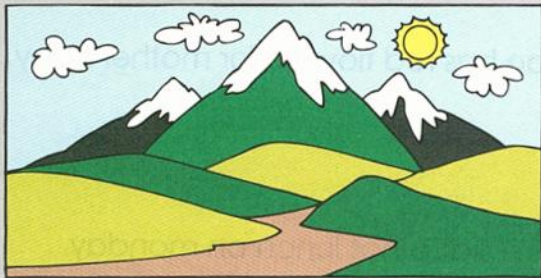




## Days of the Week

The days of the week begin with capital letters.

**Directions:** Write the days of the week in the spaces below. Put them in order. Be sure to start with capital letters.



Tuesday  
Saturday  
Monday  
Friday  
Thursday  
Sunday  
Wednesday






## Review

**Directions:** Circle the letters that should be capital letters.  
Underline the describing words.



1. jan has red flowers for mother's day.



2. We eat a hot lunch on monday.



3. jim and fred are fast runners.



4. spot is a small dog.



5. We go to the big store on friday.



## Telling Sentences

Sentences can tell us something. Telling sentences begin with a capital letter. They end with a period.

**Directions:** Read the sentences. Draw a yellow circle around the capital letter at the beginning of the sentence. Draw a purple circle around the period at the end of the sentence.



1. I am seven years old.



2. The bird is pretty.



3. The boy likes to dance.



4. Turtles like to swim.



## Telling Sentences

**Directions:** Read the sentences. Write the sentences on the lines below. Begin each sentence with a capital letter. End each sentence with a period.

1. most children like pets
2. some children like dogs
3. some children like cats
4. some children like snakes
5. some children like all animals



1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_



## Telling Sentences

**Directions:** Read the sentences. Write the sentences below. Start each sentence with a capital letter and end with a period.

1. i like to go to the store with Mom
2. we go on Friday
3. i get to push the cart
4. i get to buy the cookies
5. i like to help Mom



1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

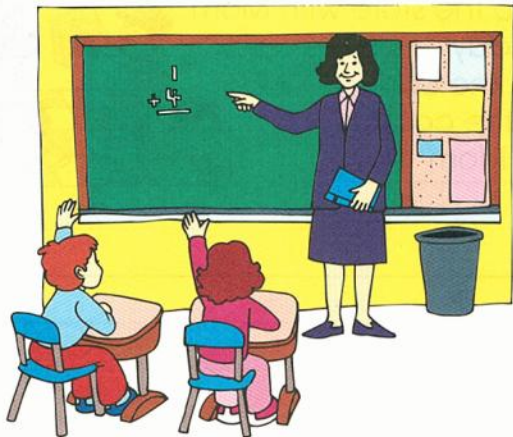
5. \_\_\_\_\_



## Asking Sentences

**Asking sentences** ask a question. An asking sentence begins with a capital letter. It ends with a question mark.

**Directions:** Draw a green line under the sentences that ask a question.



1. Does your room look like this?
2. Are the walls yellow?
3. There are many children.
4. Do you sit at desks or tables?
5. The teacher likes her job.



## Asking Sentences

**Directions:** Draw a blue line under the sentences that ask a question.

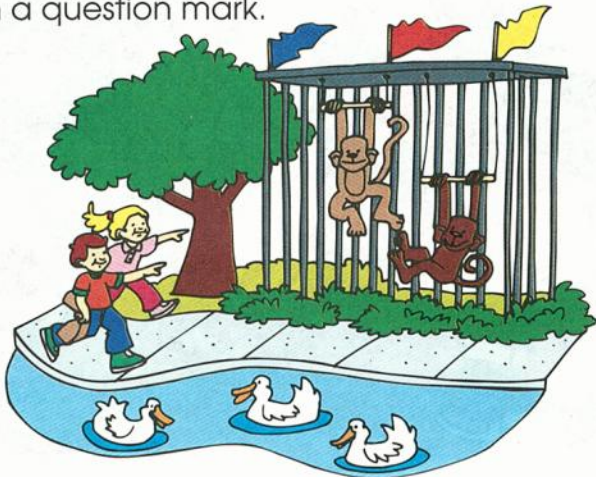


1. We like to camp.
2. Do you like to camp?
3. We like to sing at camp.
4. Can you make a fire?
5. We like to cook hot dogs.



## Asking Sentences

**Directions:** Write the first word of each asking sentence. Be sure to start each question with a capital letter. End each question with a question mark.



1. \_\_\_\_\_ you like the zoo **do**
2. \_\_\_\_\_ much does it cost **how**
3. \_\_\_\_\_ you feed the ducks **can**
4. \_\_\_\_\_ you see the monkeys **will**
5. \_\_\_\_\_ time will you eat lunch **what**



## Periods And Question Marks

Use a period at the end of a telling sentence. Use a question mark at the end of an asking sentence.

**Directions:** Put a period or a question mark at the end of each sentence below.



1. Do you like a parade
2. The clowns lead the parade
3. Can you hear the band
4. The balloons are big
5. Can you see the horses





## Review

**Directions:** Look at the picture. In the space below, write one telling sentence about the picture. Then, write one asking sentence about the picture.



A telling sentence.

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An asking sentence.

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## Word Order

Word order is the logical order of words in a sentence.

**Directions:** Put the words in each sentence in order. Write the sentence on the lines.

1. We made lemonade. some
2. good. It was
3. We the sold lemonade.
4. cost It five cents.
5. fun. We had



1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_



## Word Order

**Directions:** Look at the picture. Put the words in the correct order. Write the sentences on the lines below.

1. a Jan starfish. has
2. and Bill to Peg swim. like
3. The shining. sun is
4. sand. the in Jack likes play to
5. cold. water The is



1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_



## Word Order Can Change Meaning

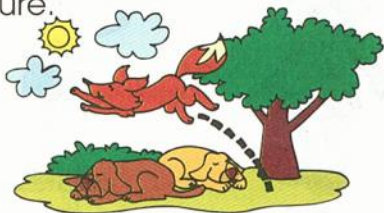
If you change the order of the words in a sentence, you can change the meaning of the sentence.

**Directions:** Read the sentences. Draw a purple circle around the sentence that describes the picture.

**Example:**

The fox jumped over the dogs.

The dogs jumped over the fox.

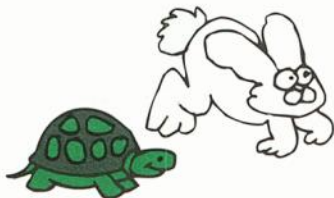


1. The cat watched the bird.  
The bird watched the cat.

2. The girl looked at the boy.  
The boy looked at the girl.



3. The turtle ran past the rabbit.  
The rabbit ran past the turtle.





## I Can Write Sentences

A story has more than one sentence.

**Directions:** Use the words from the pictures to write a story.



girl



boy



play



books



swing



school

I am a happy \_\_\_\_\_ . I go to \_\_\_\_\_ .

I like to read \_\_\_\_\_ . I like to \_\_\_\_\_

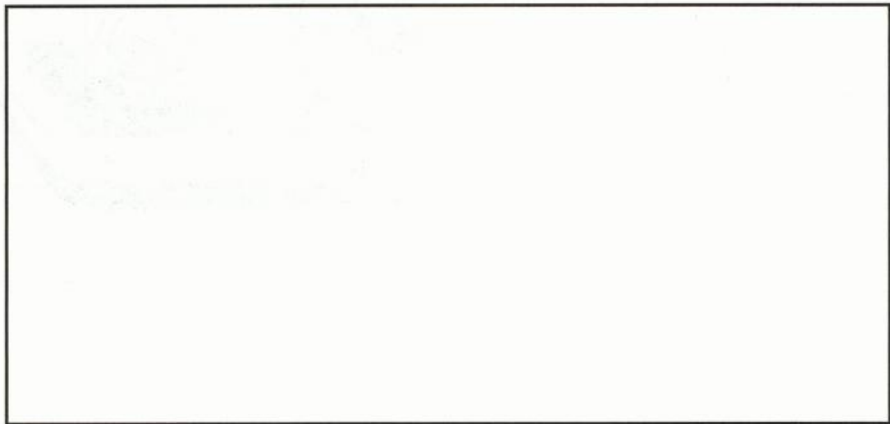
on the playground. I like to \_\_\_\_\_ on the swings.



## I Can Write Sentences

**Directions:** Draw a picture of yourself in the box marked **Me**. Then write three sentences about yourself on the lines.

**Me**



1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_



## Review

**Directions:** Put the words in the right order to make a sentence. The sentences will tell a story.

1. a gerbil. has Ann
2. is The Mike. named gerbil
3. likes eat. Mike to
4. play. to Mike likes
5. happy a is gerbil. Mike



1. \_\_\_\_\_

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4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

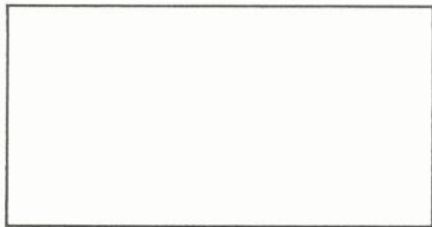
# In My Home

Do this with a grown-up.  
Look around your home.

Find something that begins with  
the same sound as run.

Write its name. \_\_\_\_\_

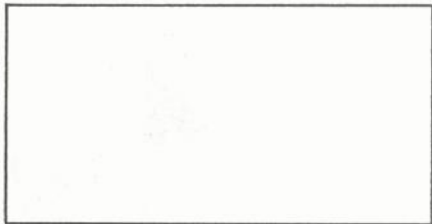
Draw a picture of what you  
named.



Find something that ends with  
the same sound as wet.

Write its name. \_\_\_\_\_

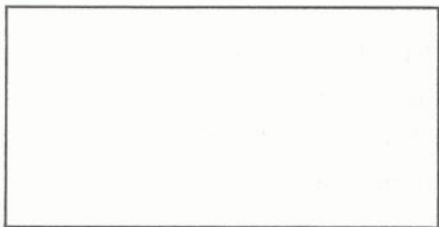
Draw a picture of what you  
named.



Find something that begins with  
the same sound as ball.

Write its name. \_\_\_\_\_

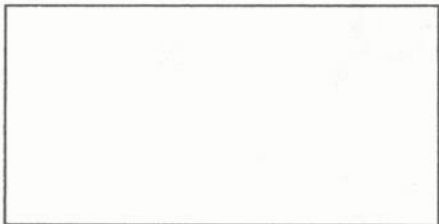
Draw a picture of what you  
named.



Find something that ends with  
the same sound as good.

Write its name. \_\_\_\_\_

Draw a picture of what you  
named.





# Suitcases

Do this with a grown-up.

Help the Green family pack for a trip.

Take turns.

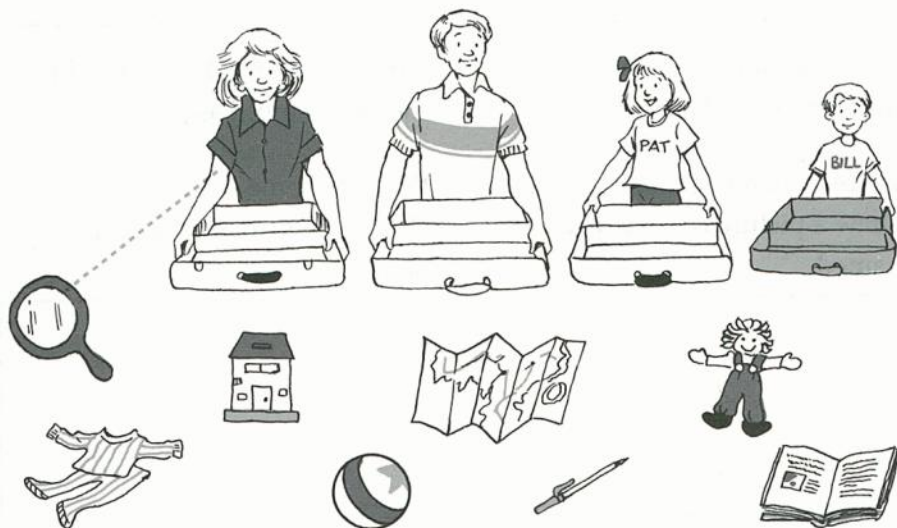
Draw a line from each person to things he or she will pack.

Mom will pack things with names that begin with the same sound as mop.

Dad will pack things with names that begin with the same sound as pig.

Pat will pack things with names that end with the same sound as look.

Bill will pack things with names that end with the same sound as well.



# Toss a Word

Play this game with a grown-up.

Get a penny and toss it on the game board.

Look at the letter in the space where the penny lands.

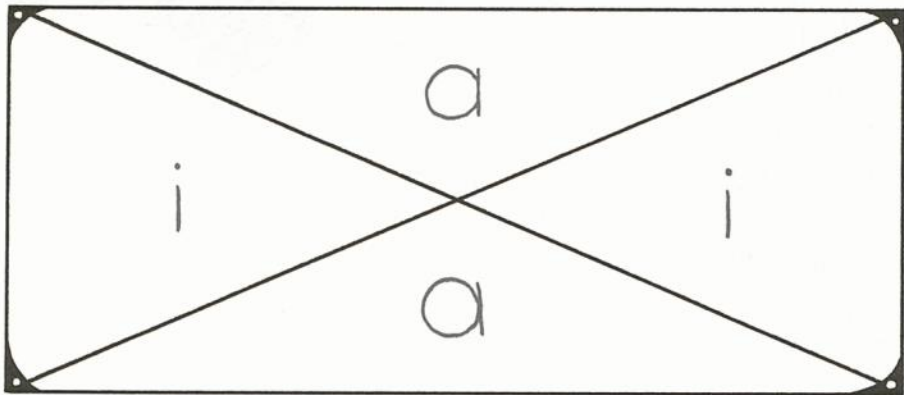
Try to use the letter to finish a word on your

Word Card.

Write the letter in the word.

Take turns.

To win, you must fill in your Word Card first.



## My Word Card

l \_ \_ p    d \_ \_ g    r \_ \_ b    c \_ \_ p    f \_ \_ n    m \_ \_ p

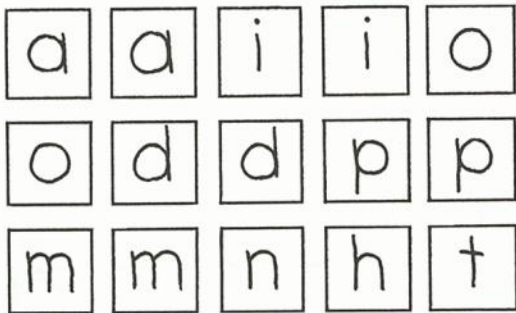
## My Grown-up's Word Card

l \_ \_ p    d \_ \_ g    r \_ \_ b    c \_ \_ p    f \_ \_ n    m \_ \_ p

# Make a Word

Play this game with a grown-up.

Make letter cards like these.



Turn over the cards.

Pick 3 cards.

Try to use the letters to make a real word.

Write the word on your Word Board.

Then turn your cards back over.

Take turns.

The first player to make 3 different words wins.



**My Word Board**

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**My Grown-up's Word Board**

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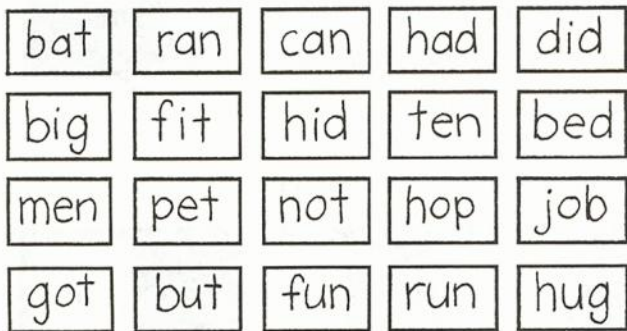
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# Do They Sound the Same?

Play this game with a grown-up.

Make word cards like these.



Turn over the cards.

Pick 2 cards.

Read the words on the cards out loud.

Listen for the vowel sounds.

If the words have the same vowel sound,  
keep the cards.

If the words do not have the same vowel sound,  
turn the cards back over.

Take turns.

Play until no more cards are left.

Then count your cards.

How many cards do you have? \_\_\_\_\_

How many cards does your grown-up have? \_\_\_\_\_

The player with more cards wins the game.



# Word Checkers

Play this game with a grown-up.

Make 8 small red markers.

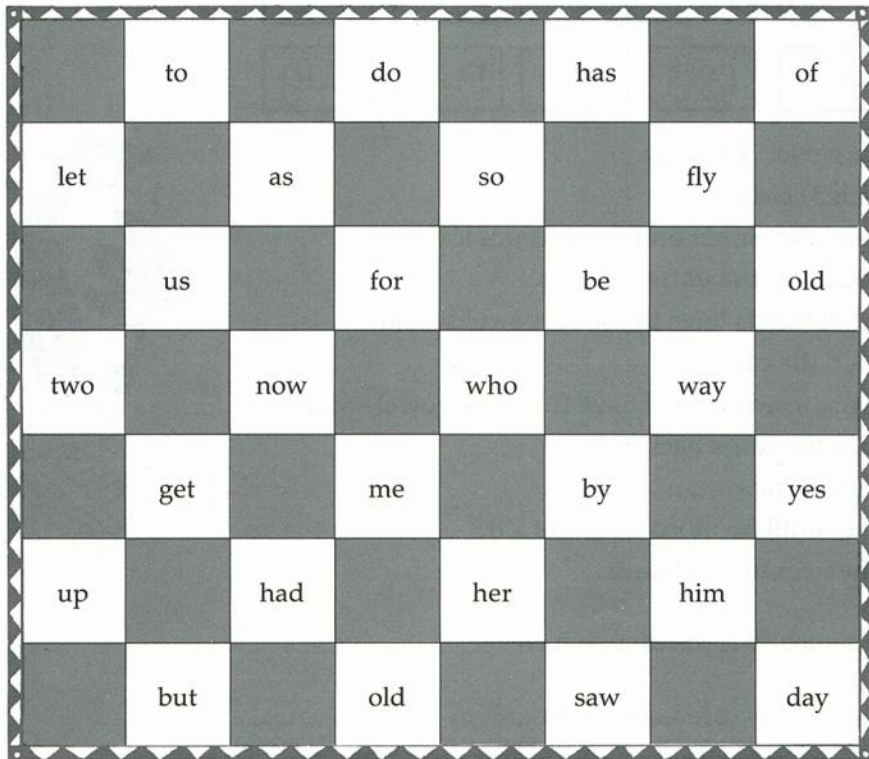
Put them on the two bottom rows of words.

Have your grown-up make 8 small blue markers.

Put them on the two top rows of words.

Then play checkers, but with one difference.

Read the word in a box before you put a marker on it.



# Which Is Better?

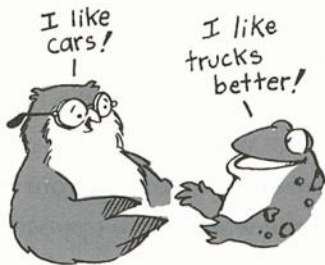
Do this with a grown-up.

Read the words in the first box.

Put an **X** under the name of the thing you like better.

Put a **✓** under the name of the thing your grown-up likes better.

Do the rest of the boxes the same way.



apple or banana

milk or juice

lions or tigers

elephants or bears

trees or flowers

winter or summer

airplanes or trains

cars or trucks

orange or green

Make up 2 more sets of words.

Put an **X** under the names of the things you like better.

\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_

# Fill the Balloons

Play this game with a grown-up.

Toss a coin on the game board.

Read the words in the box where the coin lands.

If the words have the same or almost the same meaning, color 2 of your balloons.

If the words have opposite meanings, color 1 balloon.

Take turns.

You win if you color all your balloons first.

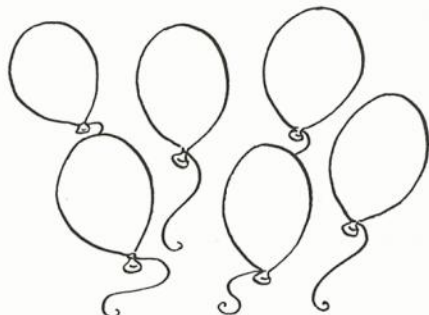


happy	on	little	more
sad	off	small	less
nice	silly	up	below
mean	funny	down	under

My Balloons



My Grown-up's Balloons



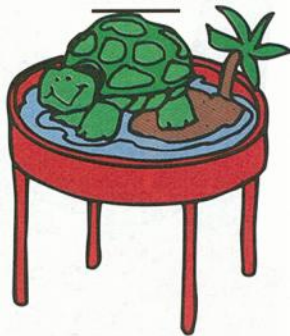
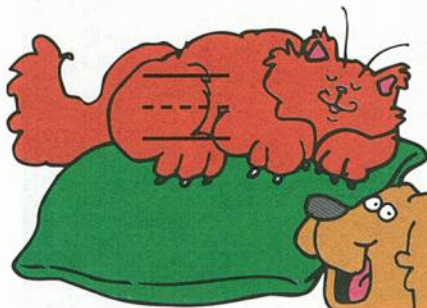
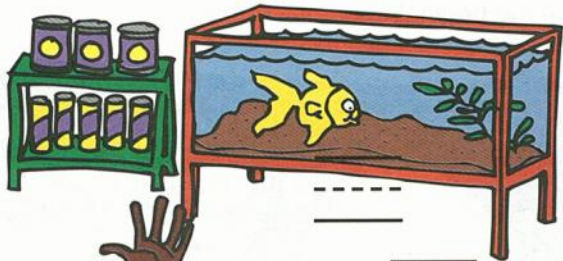






## Beginning Consonants

**Directions:** Say the name of each animal in the pet store. On the line, write the letter that stands for the sound you hear at the **beginning** of the picture name.

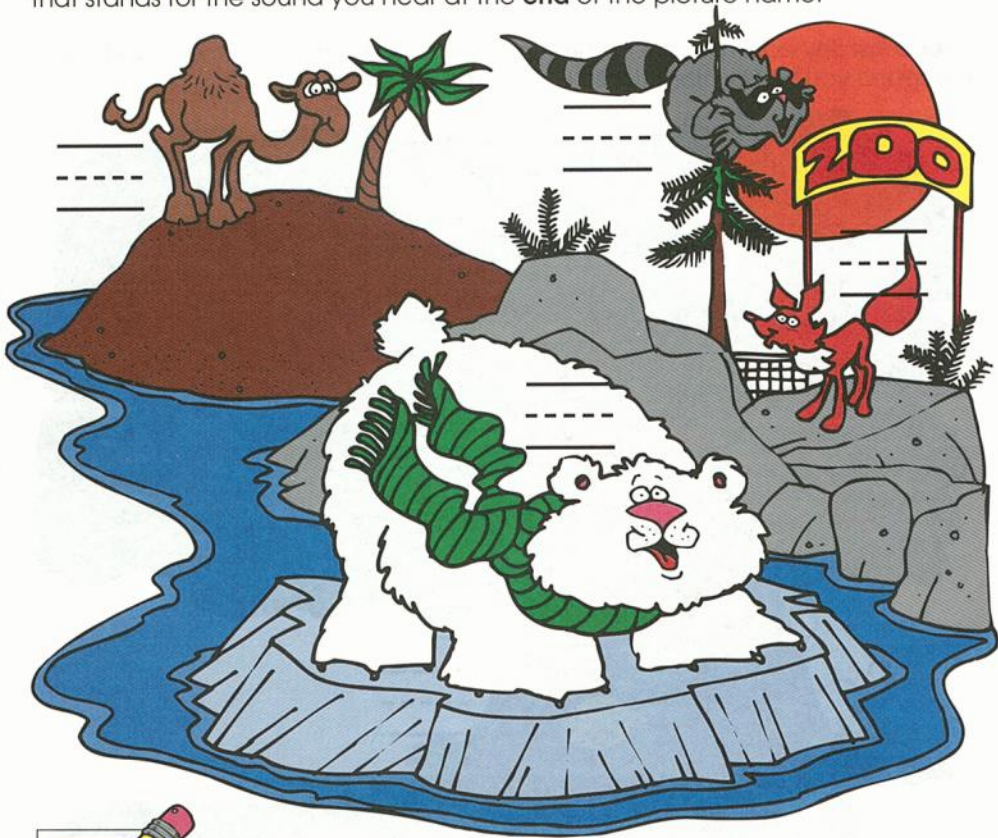


Which of these animals would you like to have as a pet?  
 What will you name your pet?  
 What will you buy at the pet store to help you take care of it?



## Ending Consonants

**Directions:** Say the name of each animal at the zoo. On the line, write the letter that stands for the sound you hear at the **end** of the picture name.



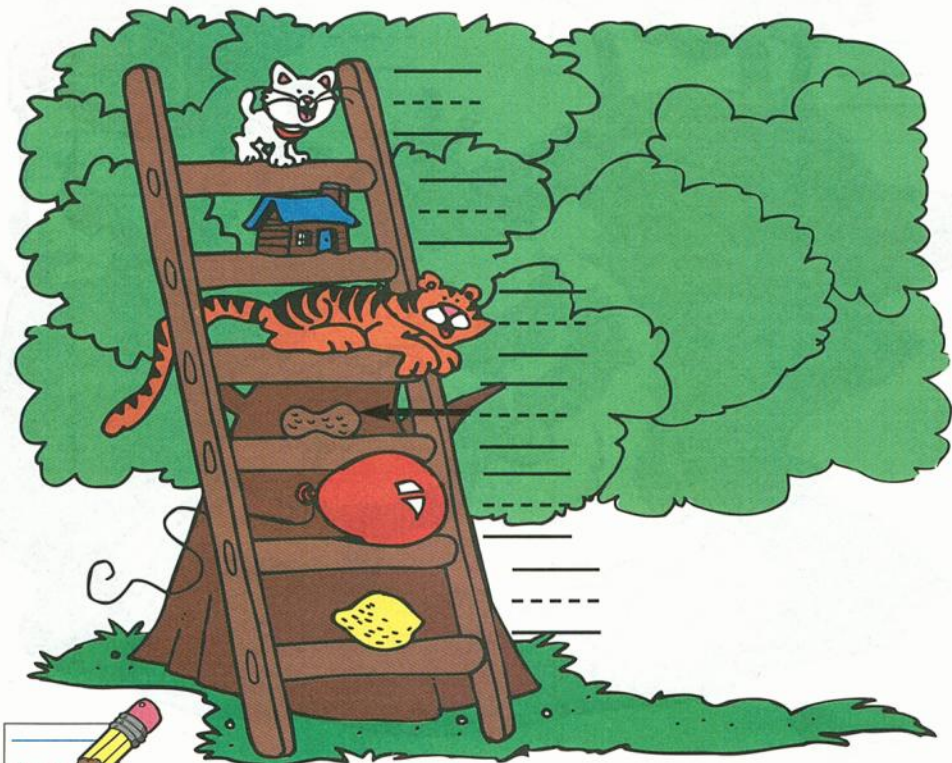
Imagine that you are the zookeeper at this zoo.  
What will you tell visitors about the zoo and its animals?



## Middle Consonants

The letter **d** stands for the sound you hear in the middle of the word **ladder**.

**Directions:** Say each picture name. On the line, write the letter that stands for the sound you hear in the **middle** of the picture name.




Why do you think the ladder is propped against the tree?




## Beginning, Middle, and Ending Consonants


**Directions:** Say each picture name. In the spaces below the picture, write the letters that stand for the sounds you hear at the beginning, middle, and end of the picture name. The first one shows you what to do.




c	m	l
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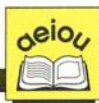
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## Short Vowels



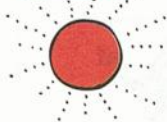
cat



pin



top

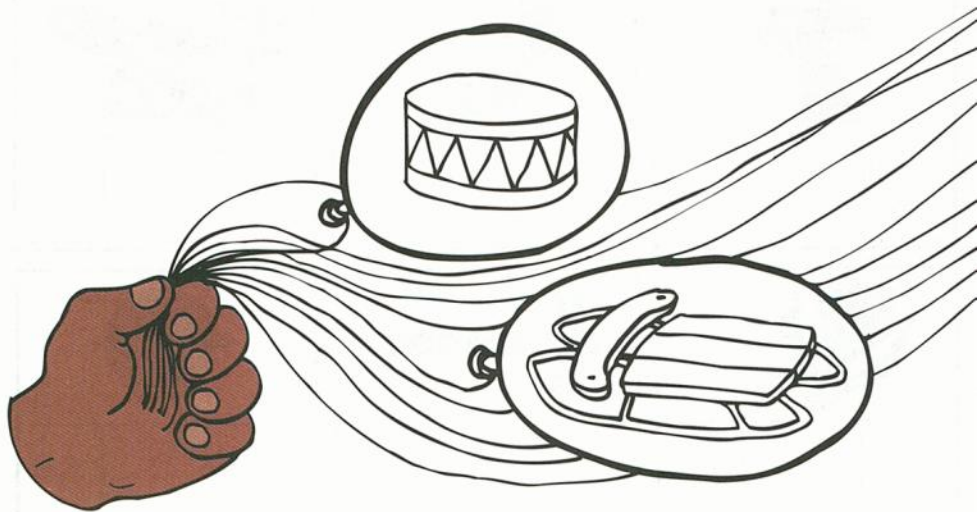


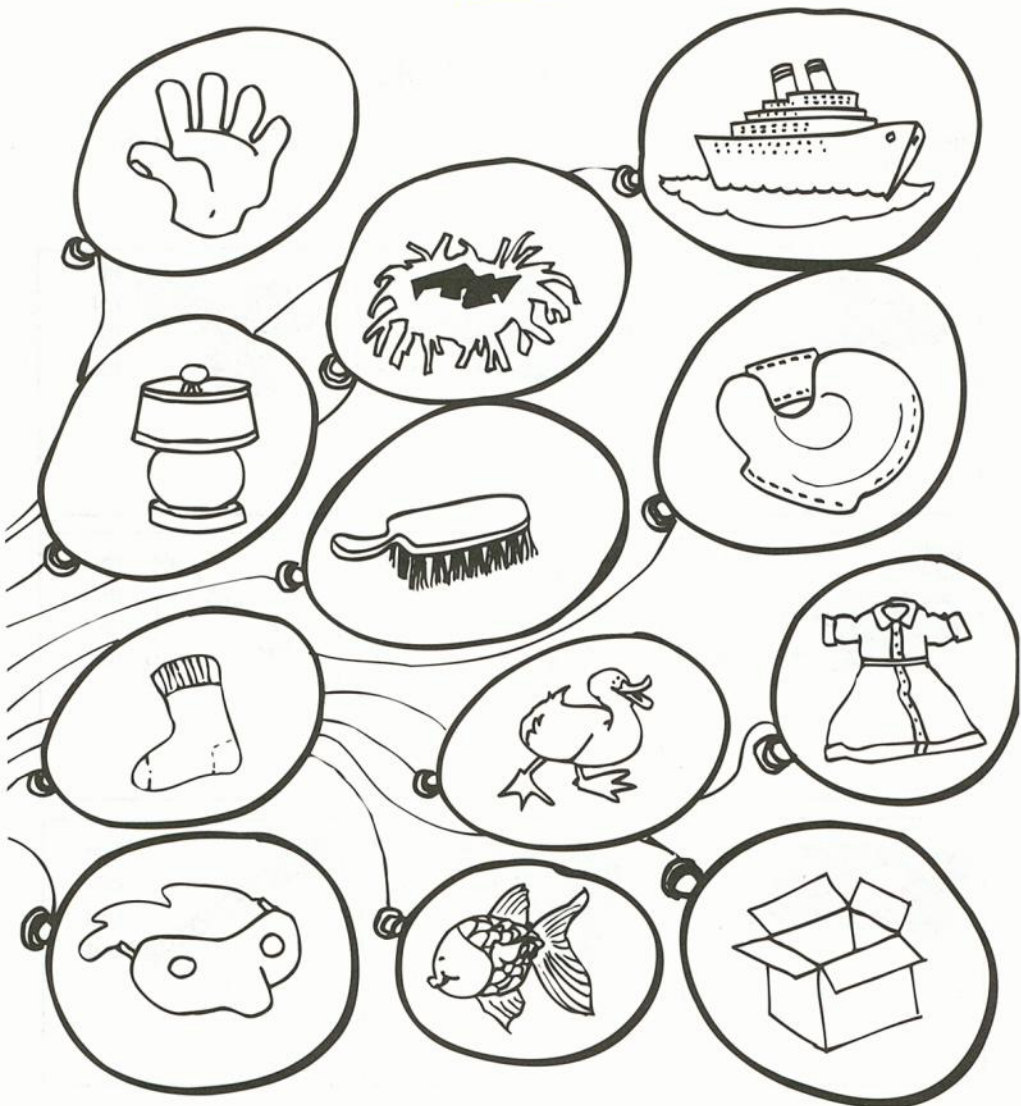
sun



web

**Directions:** Say each picture name on pages 8 and 9. Listen to the short vowel sound. Find the letter that stands for the vowel sound on a crayon. Use your crayons to make the balloons the right color.









## Short Vowels

**Directions:** Say the name of each picture. Circle the picture name. Write the name. The first one shows you what to do.




hit  
hot  
hat  
hug


hat




tub  
tag  
tab  
top




fit  
fat  
fix  
fox




bib  
bed  
bad  
bud




wit  
wag  
wig  
wet




rod  
rid  
red  
rut



rag  
rig  
rug  
rid



lap  
lid  
lad  
lit



bet  
bit  
bat  
but



## A Plan for Reading



**Directions:** Read this sentence:

Can Dad get the big box off the bus?

Look at the letters in each underlined word. The letters in each word follow the same pattern. To find the letter pattern, circle the word that will complete each sentence.

- The first letter in each word is a
- The second letter in each word is a
- The third letter in each word is a

consonant .  
vowel .  
consonant .  
vowel .  
consonant .  
vowel .

Read the words you circled. The letter pattern in the underlined words is called **consonant-vowel-consonant** or the **CVC** pattern. Words with the CVC pattern usually have a short vowel sound. Knowing about the CVC pattern gives you a plan for figuring out new words.

### A Plan for Reading

When you come to a new word with the **CVC** letter pattern, try the **short vowel** sound.  
Then read the sentence again to be sure the word makes sense.



Write more about the big box. Who sent it? Why?  
What will Dad do next?





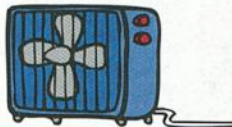
# Review Consonants and Short Vowels

Directions: Write the picture name on the line.

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## Review Consonants and Short Vowels

**Directions:** Read each sentence. Draw a picture of what the sentence tells about.

Peg has six nuts in a box.

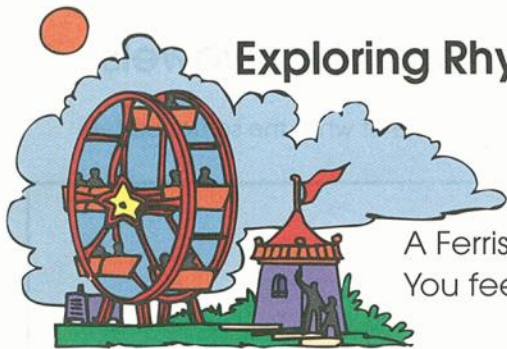
Ten bugs sat on a big log.

**Directions:** Now write a sentence that tells about the picture below.





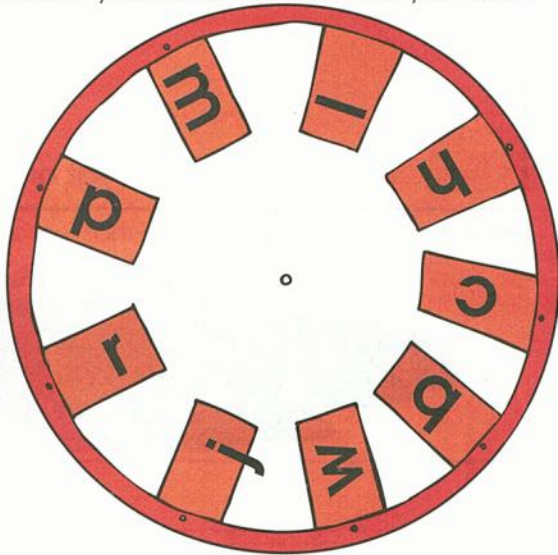
## Exploring Rhyming Words



A Ferris wheel is lots of **fun**.  
You feel like you can touch the **sun**!

**Directions:** Words like **fun** and **sun** are called rhyming words because they have the same ending sounds. Cut out the wheels. Put the little wheel on top of the big Ferris wheel. Push a straw or a ballpoint pen through the center. Turn the little wheel. How many rhyming words can you make? List the words you make on a separate sheet of paper.

Diagram:



Use your list of rhyming words to write a short rhyme about something you think is fun to do.



## Rhyming Words

**Directions:** Read each riddle. Write the answer on the line. Then write two words that rhyme with the answer. The first one shows you what to do.

We carry groceries in it. It holds books or our lunch, too. What is it?

bag rag tag

It likes to dig in the mud. It has a curly tail. What is it?

\_\_\_\_\_ b \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ w \_\_\_\_\_

It is the number of our fingers. It is the number of our toes too! What is it?

\_\_\_\_\_ m \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ p \_\_\_\_\_

Bunnies can do this. So can kangaroos and frogs. What is it?

\_\_\_\_\_ m \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ t \_\_\_\_\_



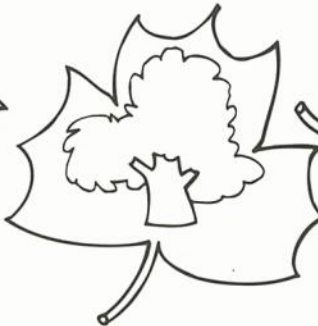
Make up a riddle about one of the rhyming words.  
 Ask a friend to solve it.

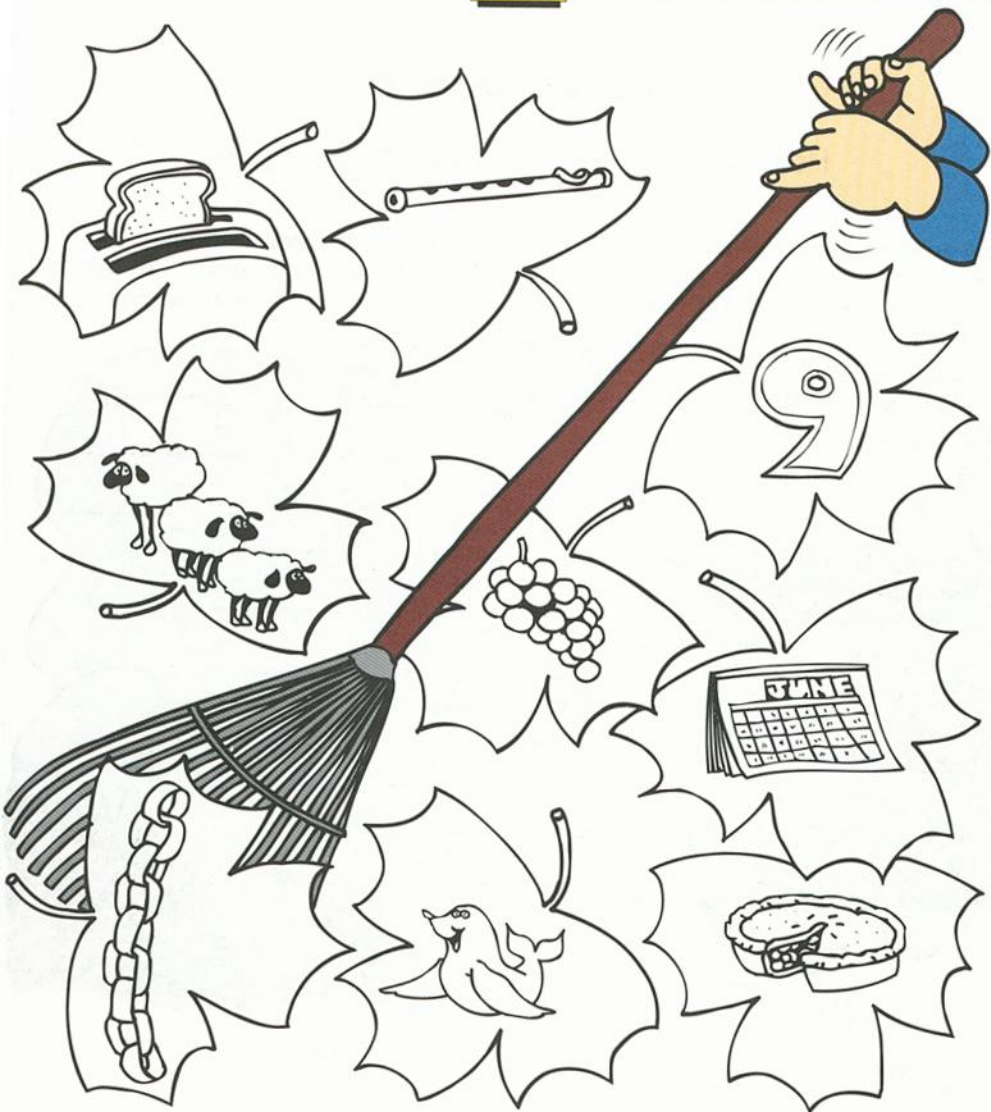


## Long Vowels



**Directions:** Say each picture name on pages 16 and 17. Listen to the long vowel sound. Find the letter that stands for the long vowel sound on a crayon. Use your crayons to make the leaves the right color.





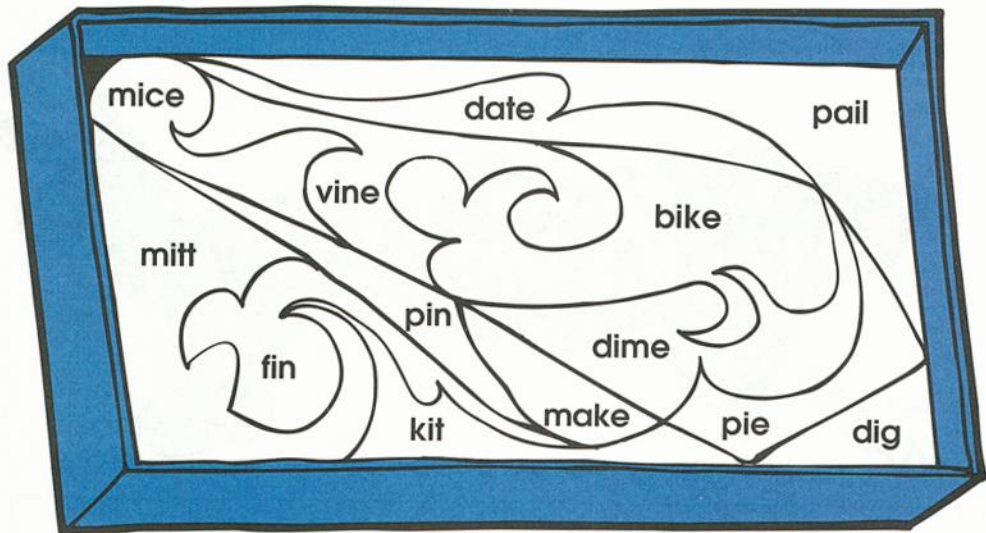


## Long Vowel i

I like this gift best.  
And that's no lie.



**Directions:** Long i is the sound you hear in the words **like** and **lie**. Read each word below. Find out what gift Dad likes best by coloring the space if the word has the **long i** sound.



Think about the best gift you ever received.  
Why was it your favorite?

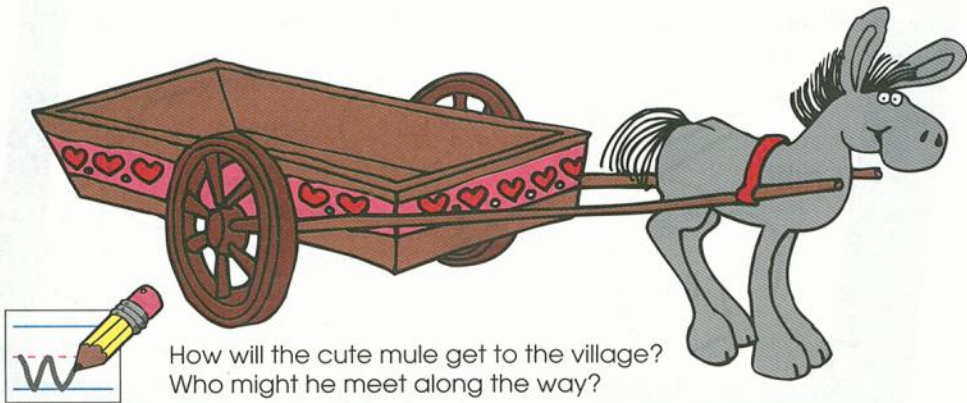




## Long Vowel u

The cute mule pulls a cart to the village.

**Directions:** Long **u** is the sound you hear in the words **cute** and **mule**. Read the words at the bottom of the page. Cut them out. If the word has the **long u** sound, paste it on the cart. Then draw a little picture that goes with each word.



How will the cute mule get to the village?  
Who might he meet along the way?

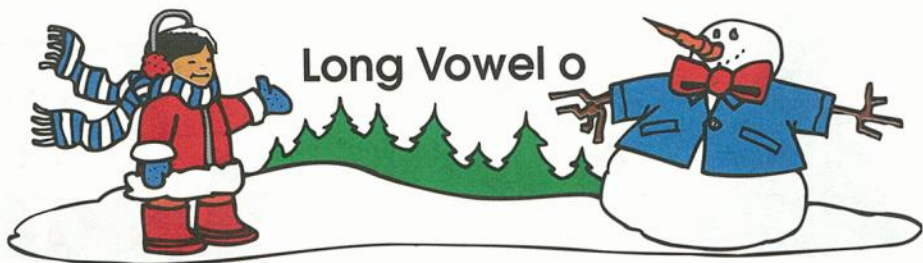
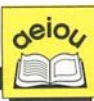
cube

bug

tube

cane

flute



Joe used a coat, a bow, and a carrot for the nose.

**Directions:** Long **o** is the sound you hear in the words **Joe**, **coat**, **bow**, and **nose**. Cut out the flash cards. Sort them by different spellings for the sound of **long o**. Read each word. Then make up a game to play with the cards.

toe

soap

goat

rope

mow

hoe

bone

row



# Long Vowel o



Imagine that lots and lots of snow has just fallen. What will you do in all that snow?

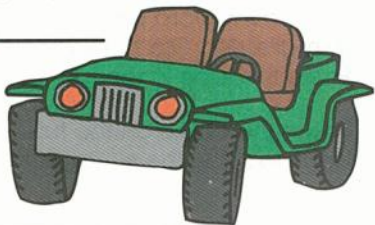




## Long Vowel e

Take a seat in the jeep.

**Directions:** Long **e** is the sound you hear in the words **se**at and **je**ep. Take a ride in the jeep to see an animal that is the symbol of the United States. Follow the path that has **long e** words to find out which animal it is.



heel                      meat

bee                      wet

read                      hen

   pet

   time                      ten

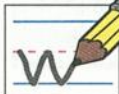
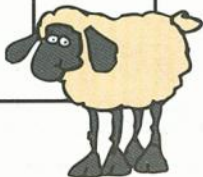
   keep                      team

dig                      sail

   week

   mail

   tie



What other animal would be a good symbol for our country? Tell why you think so.



## Exploring Short and Long Vowels



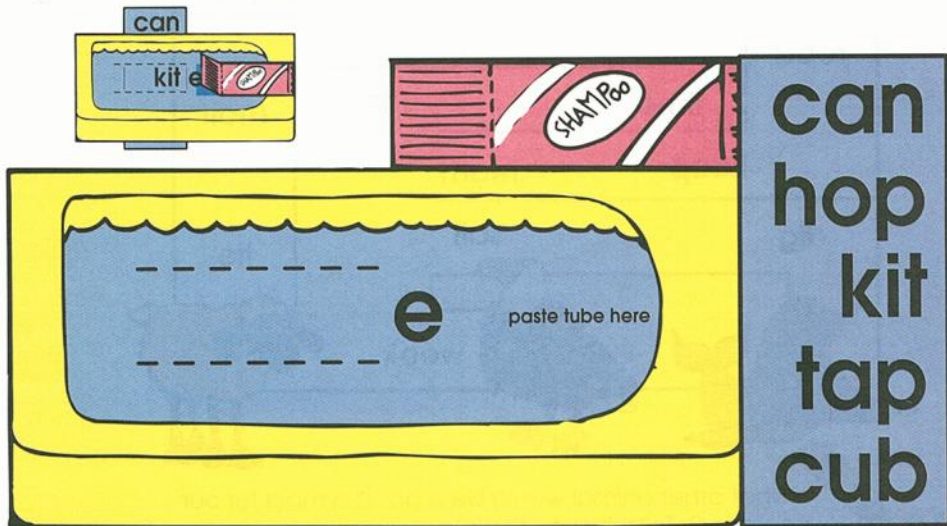
cap + e = cape



**Directions:** Adding **e** to the end of the short vowel word **cap** changes it to the long vowel word **cape**. Cut out the tub and the water. Cut on the dotted lines to make slits. Slip the water through the slits in the tub. Next, cut out the tube. Paste the tube in the tub, but don't paste the cap down.

When the cap is on the tube, read the short vowel word. Then, fold the cap back to show the **e**. Read the long vowel word.

Diagram:





## A Plan for Reading

**Directions:** Read this sentence:

In June, Pete rode his bike to the lake.

Look at the letters in each underlined word. The letters in each word follow the same pattern. To find the letter pattern, circle the correct answer.

- |  |             |   |
|--|-------------|---|
| 1. The first letter in each word is a    | consonant   | . |
|  | vowel       | . |
| 2. The second letter in each word is a   | consonant   | . |
|  | vowel       | . |
| 3. The third letter in each word is a    | consonant   | . |
|  | vowel       | . |
| 4. The fourth letter in each word is the | consonant e | . |
|  | vowel e     | . |

Read the words you circled. The letter pattern in the underlined words is called **consonant-vowel-consonant-e** or the **CVCe** pattern. In words with the **CVCe** pattern, the first vowel is usually long and the final **e** is silent. Knowing about the CVCe pattern gives you a plan for figuring out new words.

### A Plan for Reading







When you come to a new word with the **CVCe** letter pattern,  
try the **long vowel** sound.  
Then read the sentence again to be sure the word makes sense.



## Long Vowels

**Directions:** Read the words in the box. Use the words to find the name of each picture. Write the name on the line.

rain soap seal mail toad meat

 _____ _____ _____	 _____ _____ _____	 _____ _____ _____
 _____ _____ _____	 _____ _____ _____	 _____ _____ _____

**Directions:** Find the word in the box that belongs in each sentence. Write the word on the line.

seat

load

paid

wait



- Jean \_\_\_\_\_ for a ticket.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Then she had to \_\_\_\_\_ in line.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Soon they will \_\_\_\_\_ the coaster.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Will she get the front \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
\_\_\_\_\_



## A Plan for Reading



**Directions:** Read this sentence:

We tied our boat next to a pail.

Look at the letters in each underlined word. The letters in each word follow the same pattern. To find the letter pattern, circle the word that will complete the sentence.

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|--|------------------|---|
| 1. The first letter in each word is a  | <b>consonant</b> | . |
|  | <b>vowel</b>     | . |
| 2. The second letter in each word is a | <b>consonant</b> | . |
|  | <b>vowel</b>     | . |
| 3. The third letter in each word is a  | <b>consonant</b> | . |
|  | <b>vowel</b>     | . |
| 4. The fourth letter in each word is a | <b>consonant</b> | . |
|  | <b>vowel</b>     | . |

Read the words you circled. The letter pattern in the underlined words is called **consonant-vowel-vowel-consonant** or the **CVVC** pattern. In words with the CVVC pattern, the first vowel is usually long and the second vowel is silent. Knowing about the CVVC pattern gives you a plan for figuring out new words.

### A Plan for Reading

When you come to a word with the **CVVC** letter pattern,  
try the **long** sound of the first vowel.  
Then read the sentence again to be sure the word makes sense.







## Review Long Vowels

**Directions:** Find the word in the box that will complete each sentence. Write the word on the line.

pail sheep nine bone pie tune play

- Little Tommy Tucker sang a \_\_\_\_\_ for his supper.
- Old Mother Hubbard went to get her poor dog a \_\_\_\_\_.
- Little Jack Horner got a plum from a sweet \_\_\_\_\_.
- Mary's lamb made the children laugh and \_\_\_\_\_.
- Bo Peep's lost \_\_\_\_\_ came home wagging their tails.
- Jack and Jill went up a hill to get a \_\_\_\_\_ of water.
- The pease porridge was \_\_\_\_\_ days old.



Did you notice that the sentences above are about nursery rhymes? Work with someone to find the rhyme each sentence is about. Write one of the rhymes you remember.



## Review Short and Long Vowels



Can a bug wiggle its toe? No!

**Directions:** Read each sentence. Circle the answer.

1. Will a fox wear a tie?                    **yes**   **no**
2. Can a mule sit in a pail?                    **yes**   **no**
3. Will a pig dig in the mud?                    **yes**   **no**
4. Can a seal help mow hay?                    **yes**   **no**
5. Will a bee buzz in its hive?                    **yes**   **no**
6. Will a cat run for a bone?                    **yes**   **no**
7. Can a goat eat a bag of oats?                    **yes**   **no**
8. Will a hen dive into a lake?                    **yes**   **no**



Write a comic about a funny animal like the bug that tried to wiggle its toes.



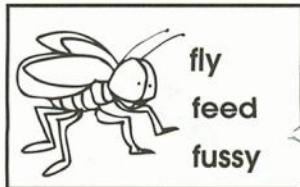
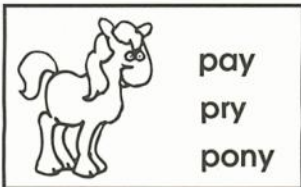
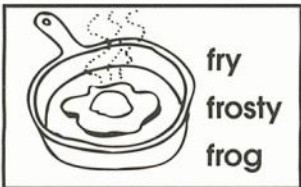
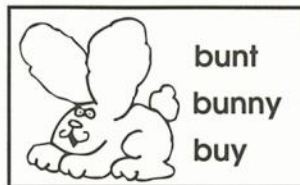
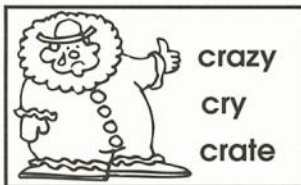
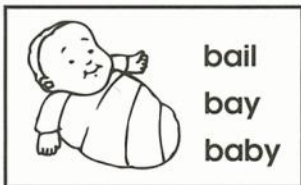
You know that **y** is a consonant. When **y** is at the beginning of a word, it stands for the sound at the beginning of **yard**.

Did you know that **y** can be a vowel too?

Sometimes **y** can stand for the **long e** sound at the end of **puppy**. Try this sound when **y** is the only vowel at the end of a word with more than one syllable or part.

Sometimes **y** can stand for the **long i** sound at the end of **dry**. Try this sound when **y** is the only vowel at the end of a one syllable word.

**Directions:** Say each picture name. Circle the word that names the picture. If **y** stands for the **long e** sound in **puppy**, color the picture **brown**. If **y** stands for the **long i** sound in **dry**, color the picture **orange**.





## Final y as a Vowel

**Directions:** Find the word in the box that completes each sentence. Write it on the line.

funny my try sunny ninety sky

1. Today is \_\_\_\_\_ and hot, hot, hot!

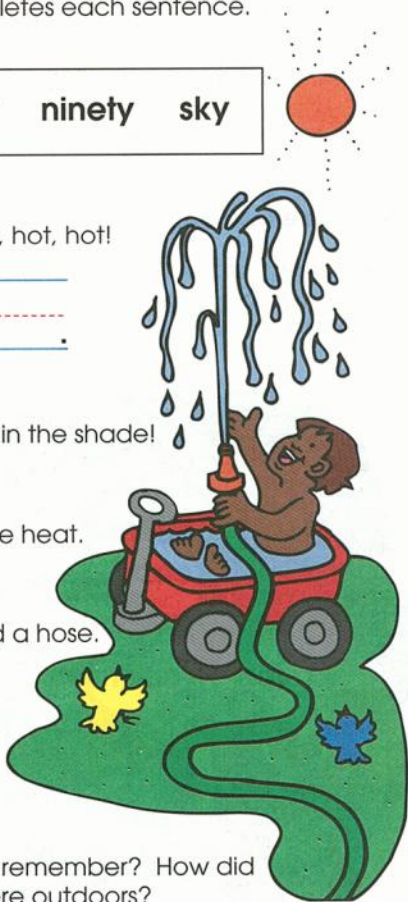
2. There isn't a cloud in the \_\_\_\_\_.

3. It feels like \_\_\_\_\_ degrees in the shade!

4. I must \_\_\_\_\_ to beat the heat.

5. I will use \_\_\_\_\_ wagon and a hose.

6. I look \_\_\_\_\_ but it works!



What is the hottest day you can remember? How did you beat the heat when you were outdoors?



## Hard and Soft c

Get ready to race through the city!  
Who will win the fancy shirt? Who will win the cake?

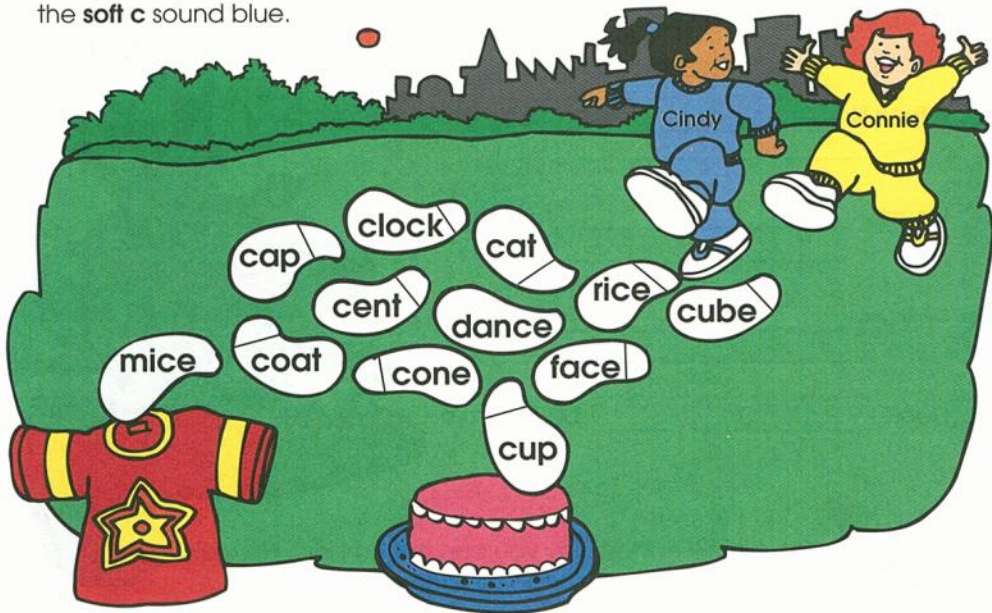
The letter **c** can stand for two different sounds.

You hear the **hard sound** of **c** at the beginning of **cake**.

You hear the **soft sound** of **c** in **race**, **city**, and **fancy**.

When **c** is followed by **e**, **i**, or **y**, try the soft sound.

**Directions:** Find out what Connie wins by coloring the prints with the words with the **hard c** sound yellow. Find out what Cindy wins by coloring the prints with the **soft c** sound blue.





## Hard and Soft g



Look! There's a gentle giant on my gym by the garden.

The letter **g** can stand for two different sounds.

You hear the **hard sound** of **g** at the beginning of **garden**.

You hear the **soft sound** of **g** at the beginning of **gentle**, **giant**, and **gym**. When **g** is followed by **e**, **i**, or **y**, try the soft sound.

**Directions:** Use what you know about the sounds of the letter **g** to read more about the giant. Draw a picture to go with each sentence.

The giant had a magic egg.

One day a huge goose saw the egg by the gate.



Finish the story about the giant, the goose, and the magic egg.



## S Blends

The sounds you hear at the beginning of these words are consonant blends:



sticks



string



spoon



swim

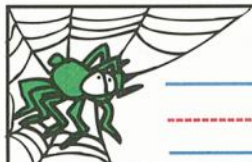


snail



sleep

**Directions:** Say the name of each picture. Print the letters that stand for the blend you hear at the beginning.



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\_\_\_\_\_



\_\_\_\_\_

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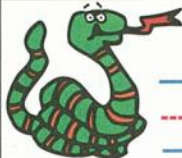
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\_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:** Circle the name of each picture.



smile  
soap  
smoke



stop  
steps  
strap



skunk  
skirt  
soak



spring  
spot  
spray



slip  
side  
slide



screen  
scale  
sail



## S Blends

**Directions:** Read the words in the box. Then look at the picture. Use the words in the box to label the picture. The first one shows you what to do.

snow    scarf    swearer    skates    sled    squirrel



What is your favorite season of the year? Why?

Take a survey to find out the favorite season of others you know.  
Which season did the most people choose as their favorite?





## L Blends

Directions:



clock

If you hear the sounds that the letters **cl** stand for, color the picture **red**.



flute

If you hear the sounds that the letters **fl** stand for, color the picture **yellow**.



blimp

If you hear the sounds that the letters **bl** stand for, color the picture **orange**.



globe

If you hear the sounds that the letters **gl** stand for, color the picture **brown**.



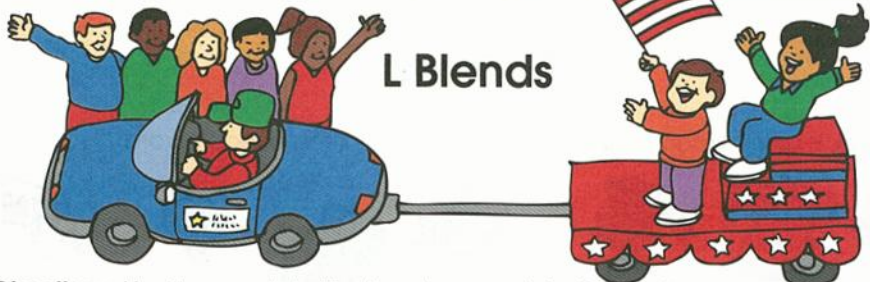
plum

If you hear the sounds that the letters **pl** stand for, color the picture **green**.





# L Blends



**Directions:** Use the words in the box to complete the sentences about the picture above.

blue    clap    float    glue    please    flag

\_\_\_\_\_ help us get ready for the parade.

Our first job is to build a \_\_\_\_\_ out of wire.

Next we will \_\_\_\_\_ paper to the sides.

We hope the sky is \_\_\_\_\_ on parade day.

We will wave the United States \_\_\_\_\_

Everyone will \_\_\_\_\_ as we pass by.



List some places where you have seen the United States flag.  
Why do you think people feel proud when they see our flag?



## R Blends

Read each word. Listen for the blend at the beginning of each word.



tree



dress



bread



crown



frog

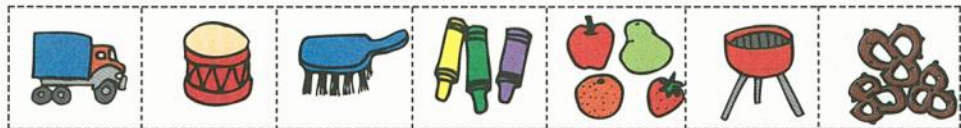
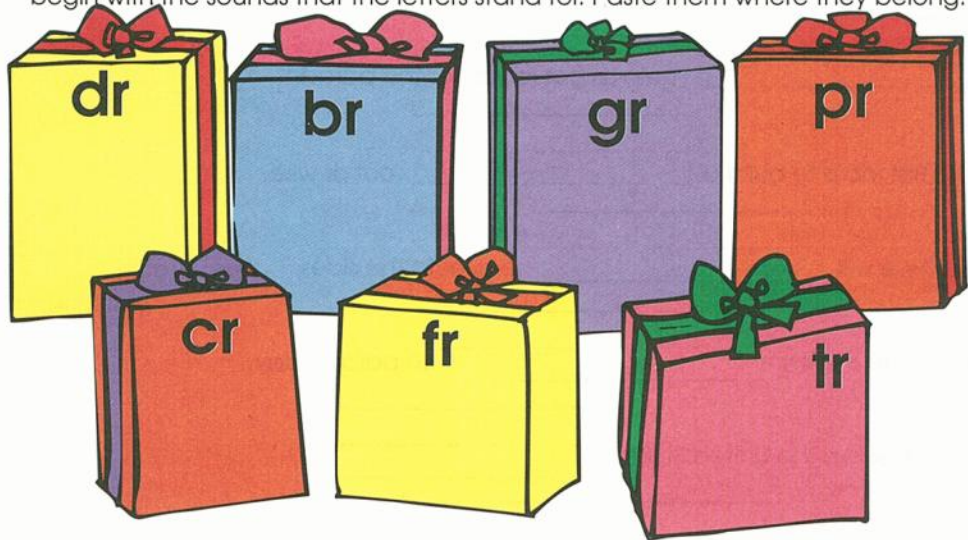


grapes



price

**Directions:** Look at the letters on the presents. Find the pictures below that begin with the sounds that the letters stand for. Paste them where they belong.





## R Blends

**Directions:** Use each word in the box to complete the puzzle.

brick

drain

crab

train

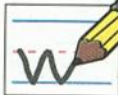
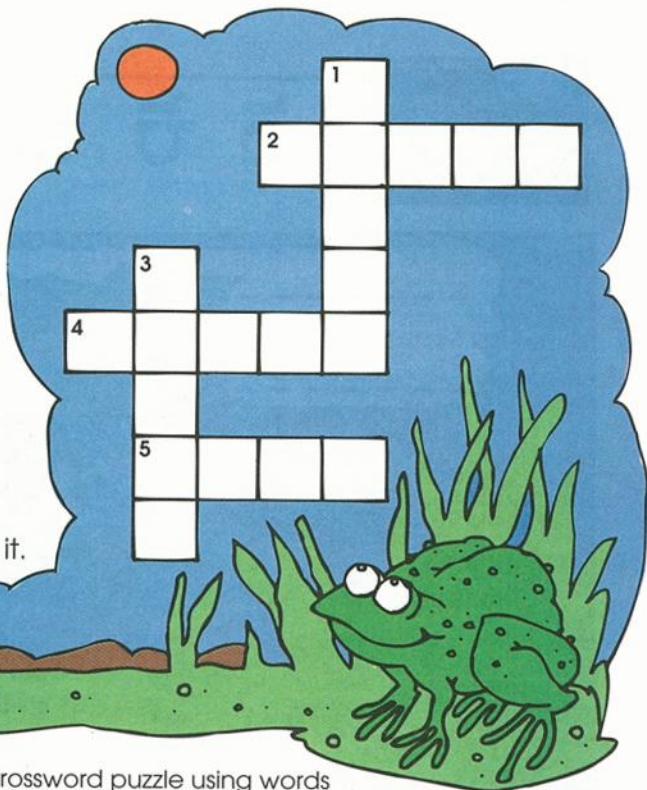
prize

### Across

- You might win it.
- It runs on a track.
- It lives by the sea.

### Down

- It is a hole in a sink.
- You might build with it.



Make up a crossword puzzle using words with blends at the beginnings. Ask a friend to solve your puzzle.



## Exploring Consonant Blends

**Directions:** Cut out the train and the smoke. Cut on the dotted lines to make slits. Slip the smoke through the slits on the train. Slide the smoke and read each new word.

Diagram:



br dr gr pl str tr





## Review Consonant Blends



**Directions:** Read each sentence. Circle the word that completes each sentence. Write the word on the line.

1. I like to sit and \_\_\_\_\_ about what I want to be.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

dream  
stream  
clean

2. I might let drivers know when to \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

fry  
plant  
stop

3. I could teach children to read and \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

sleep  
spell  
street

4. It would be fun to own a \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

store  
step  
flame

5. Maybe I will be a big movie \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

plant  
dress  
star

6. That dream really makes me \_\_\_\_\_ !

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

smile  
grill  
small



What do you dream you might do someday?



## Beginning Consonant Digraphs

Let's visit the chicks and sheep at the petting farm.



chicks



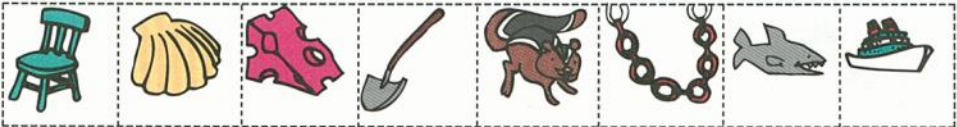
sheep

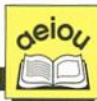
The letters you see at the beginning of the words **chicks** and **sheep** are called consonant digraphs. The two consonants go together to stand for one sound.

**Directions:** Cut out the pictures at the bottom. Say each picture name. If the picture name begins with the same sound as **chicks**, paste it near the chicks. If the picture name begins with the same sound as **sheep**, paste it near the sheep.



What do you think of this?  
All petting farms are good places for animals to live.





## Beginning Consonant Digraphs



Thirteen swimmers saw the huge whale.

**13**

thirteen



whale

**Directions:** Say each picture name. If you hear the first sound in **thirteen**, write **th** on the line. Write **wh** if you hear the first sound in **whale**.

 _____ _____ _____	 _____ _____ _____	 _____ _____ _____
 _____ _____ _____	 _____ _____ _____	 _____ _____ _____



What would you do if you saw a whale in the ocean?  
 What would you do if you saw a whale stranded on the beach?

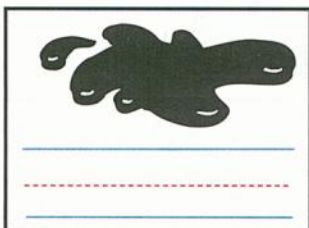
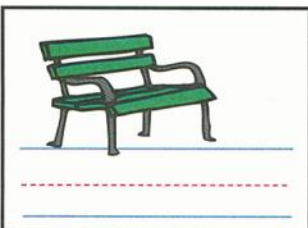
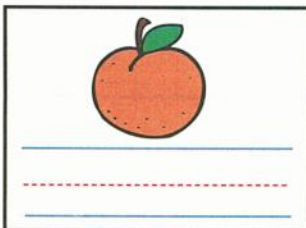
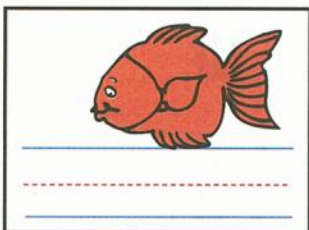
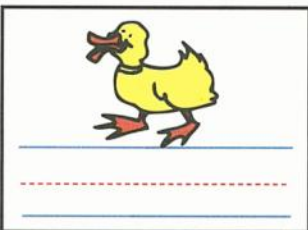
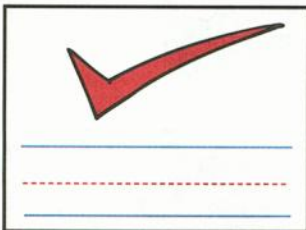
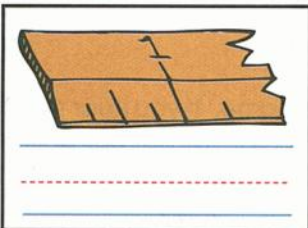
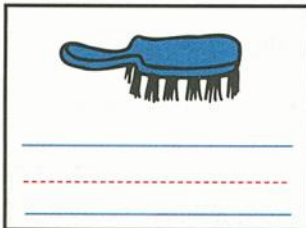


## Final Consonant Digraphs



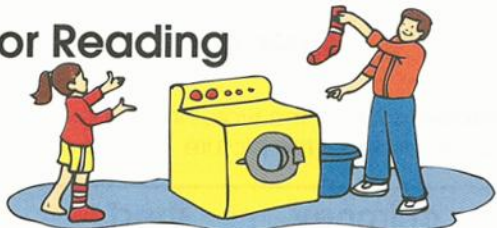
Josh looks at the clock.

**Directions:** Write the picture name on the line.





## A Plan for Reading



**Directions:** Read this sentence:

What luck! We found the lost sock!

Look at the letters in each underlined word. The letters in each word follow the same pattern. To find the letter pattern, circle the word that will complete each sentence.

- The first letter in each word is a **consonant** .  
vowel .
- The second letter in each word is a **consonant** .  
vowel .
- The third letter in each word is a **consonant** .  
vowel .
- The fourth letter in each word is a **consonant** .  
vowel .

Read the words you circled. The letter pattern in the underlined words is called **consonant-vowel-consonant-consonant** or **CVCC** pattern. Words with the CVCC pattern usually have a short vowel sound. Knowing about the CVCC pattern gives you a plan for figuring out new words.

### A Plan for Reading

When you come to a new word with the **CVCC** letter pattern, try the **short vowel** sound.  
Then read the sentence again to be sure the word makes sense.





## Review Consonant Digraphs

**Directions:** Read the words in the box. Then look at the picture. Use the words in the box to label the picture. The first one shows you what to do.

chimney

shed

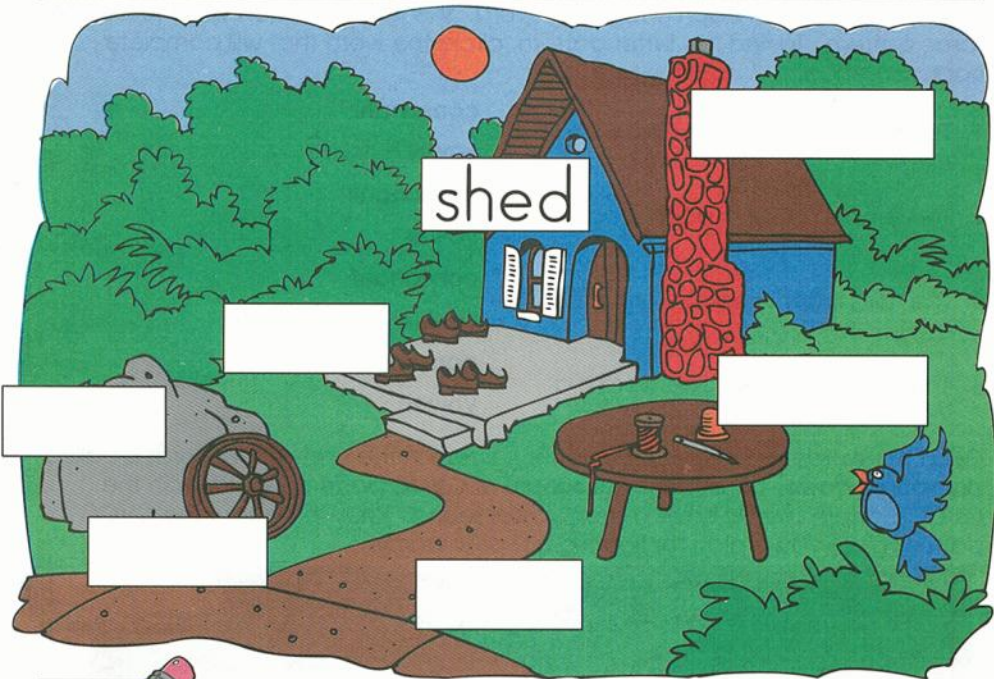
wheel

thimble

shoes

path

rock



Write a story about the picture.



## Review Your Plans for Reading



**Directions:** Write the underlined words under the correct letter pattern. The first one shows you what to do.

Tom began to moan. "It will take me a long time to read this good book. I'd like to be able to read all the words by myself. I can't wait to see what happens next!"

"You can do it," Mr. Jet reminded him. "There are many ways to figure out new words on your own. One way is to look for letter patterns."

CVC	CVCC	CVCe	CVVC
Tom			

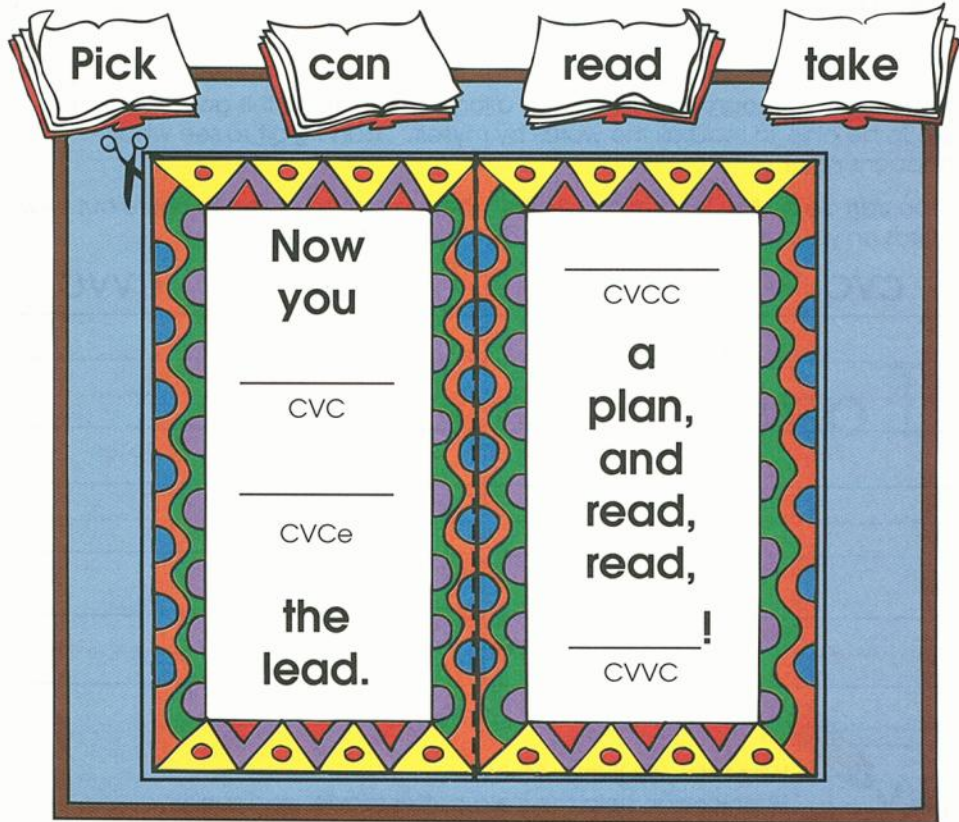


What do you think of this?  
Phonics can help me be a better reader and speller.



## Use Your Plans for Reading

**Directions:** Write the words on the books above the correct letter pattern on the bookmark. Cut out the bookmark. Fold the bookmark on the dotted line and tape the sides. As you read, use the bookmark to help you remember the four plans for figuring out new words.



## What You Need to Know About Taking Tests

You can get better at taking tests. Here are some tips.

**Do your schoolwork.** Study in school. Do your homework all the time. These things will help you in school and on any tests you take. Learn new things a little at a time. Then you will remember them better when you see them on a test.

**Feel your best.** Get a good night's sleep. Eat a healthy breakfast.

**Be ready for the test.** Do practice questions. Learn about the different kinds of questions. Books like this one will help you.

**Follow the test directions.** Listen carefully to the directions your teacher gives. Read all instructions carefully. Watch out for words such as *not*, *none*, *never*, *all*, and *always*. These words can change the meaning of the directions. You may want to circle words like these. This will help you keep them in mind as you answer the questions.

**Look carefully at each page before you start.** Do reading tests in a special order. First, read the directions. Read the questions next. This way you will know what to look for as you read. Then read the story. Last, read the story again quickly. Skim it to find the best answer.

**Use your time wisely.** Many tests have time limits. Look at the clock when the test starts. Figure out when you need to stop. When you begin, look over the whole thing. Do the easy parts first. Go back and do the hard parts last. Make sure you do not spend too much time on any one part. This way, if you run out of time, you still have completed much of the test.

**Sometimes it's good to guess.** Here's what to do. Each question may have four or five answer choices. You may know that two answers are wrong, but you are not sure about the rest. Then make your best guess. If you are not sure about any of the answers, skip it. Do not guess. Tests like these take away extra points for wrong answers. So it is better to leave them blank.

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**Check your work.** You may finish the test before the time is up. Then you can go back and check your answers. Make sure you answered each question you could. Also, make sure that you filled in only one answer circle for each question. Erase any extra marks on the page.

To answer multiple choice questions:

- Answer easy questions first.
- Skip hard questions. Come back to them later. Circle the question to remember which ones you still need to do.

To answer fill-in-the-blank questions:

- Try to think of the answer before you look at the choices.
- See if one of the choices matches your answer.

To answer oral questions:

- Listen to the directions.
- Say each answer to yourself. Listen to the sounds.
- Look at all the words. Then mark the one you think is correct.

When you choose a picture to answer a question on a test:

- Listen to the story carefully.
- Try to imagine what is happening. Choose the picture that is closest to what you imagine.
- Change your answer only if you are sure it is wrong and another one is right.

## Test-Taking Practice: Grade K

**Directions:** Listen for the word that means almost the same as the underlined word. Fill in the circle next to your answer.

1 delicious pizza

- boring
- hungry
- tasty

2 below the desk

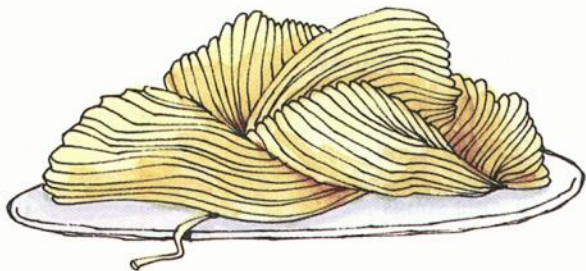
- above
- behind
- under

3 I am afraid of mice.

- bears
- rice
- moose

4 I like to eat spaghetti dinner.

- winner
- supper
- finger





## Test-Taking Practice: Grade K

**Directions:** Listen to an adult read the sentences and choices. Fill in the circle next to the answer that best completes the sentence.

1 The cereal is \_\_\_\_\_.

- in the bowl
- at a movie
- in the attic

2 The \_\_\_\_\_ is full of apples.

- tall tree
- blue sea
- big building

3 When I am thirsty, I \_\_\_\_\_.

- chop wood
- sing songs
- drink water

4 We had cake at my birthday \_\_\_\_\_.

- hike
- party
- flower

5 Be \_\_\_\_\_ not to touch the oven.

- careful
- happy
- silly



## Test-Taking Practice: Grade K

**Directions:** Listen to the story. Then fill in the circle next to the picture that best answers the question.

Wendy was Tanya's baby sister. Wendy wanted to do everything Tanya did. Tanya was going to eat the last piece of cake. Wendy wanted a piece too. Tanya got an idea. She cut the piece of cake in half. They ate their snack together.

1 Which picture shows Wendy?



2 What did Wendy want to eat?

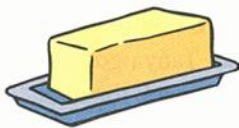


## Test-Taking Practice: Grade K

**Directions:** Look at the picture in each box. Fill in the circle next to each beginning sound.



p     t



b     p



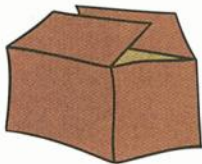
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n     b



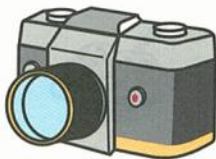
t     n



t     b



p     b



c     p



c     b

## Test-Taking Practice: Grade K

**Directions:** Look at the picture in each box. Fill in the circle next to each ending sound.



t     p



n     b



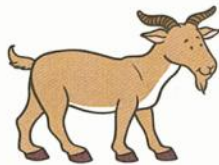
b     t



n     p



p     b



p     t



b     p



n     p



t     n

## Test-Taking Practice: Grade K

**Directions:** Listen to an adult say the word. Fill in the circle next to the word that has the same beginning sound.

1 desk

chair

bat

den

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**Directions:** Listen to an adult say the word. Fill in the circle next to the word that has the same ending sound.

2 make

man

nose

rock

---

**Directions:** Listen to an adult say the word. Fill in the circle next to the word that rhymes.

3 find

left

fun

kind

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## Test-Taking Practice: Grade K

**Directions:** Listen for the word that has the same beginning sound as street.  
Fill in the circle next to that word.

- 1                      strong                                      teeth                                      horse
- ○                                      ○
- 

**Directions:** Listen for the word that has the same beginning sound as flat.  
Fill in the circle next to that word.

- 2                      tall                                      sat                                      fly
- ○                                      ○
- 

**Directions:** Listen for the word that has the same middle sound as ride.  
Fill in the circle next to that word.

- 3                      miss                                      line                                      hair
- ○                                      ○
- 

**Directions:** Listen for the word that has the same middle sound as get.  
Fill in the circle next to that word.

- 4                      ten                                      here                                      real
- ○                                      ○
-

## Test-Taking Practice: Grade K

**Directions:** Listen for the word that has the same beginning sound as large.  
Fill in the circle next to that word.

1



leaf

arm

hill

**Directions:** Listen for the word that has the same beginning sound as golf.  
Fill in the circle next to that word.

2



fox

tall

gone

**Directions:** Listen for the word that has the same middle sound as hat.  
Fill in the circle next to that word.

3

bag

buy

bit

**Directions:** Listen for the word that has the same middle sound as wet.  
Fill in the circle next to that word.

4

room

rest

roll

## Test-Taking Practice: Grade 1

**Directions:** Listen to the story and fill in the circle for the answer to each question. Carol wanted to ride her bike with her friend, Ramon. They would ride up the street to the playground. When she went to get her bike, Carol saw it had a flat tire.

- 1 Which picture shows what was wrong with Carol's bike?



- 2 Find the picture that shows where Ramon and Carol wanted to go.



- 3 Find the sentence that tells how Carol probably felt when she saw her bike.

She was happy.

She was sad.

She didn't care.

Listen to the rest of the story: Carol told her big brother about the tire. He said he could fix it right away. He fixed the tire, and Carol could ride with her friend.

- 4 Mark the circle under the words that tell what this story was mostly about.

going for a ride

fixing a bike

going to the playground



## Test-Taking Practice: Grade 1

**Directions:** Find the word that means big. Fill in the circle next to that word.

SAMPLE  
A

funny

cool

large

empty



Think about the definition.  
Choose the best answer.

- 1 Find the word that means twelve months.

yard

year

pail

mile

- 2 Find the word that means a kind of fruit.

tree

bread

milk

orange

- 3 Find the word that means a place where people live.

house

chair

roof

tree

- 4 Find the word that means something made of wood.

dress

glove

brick

log

- 5 Find the word that means something that makes honey.

fish

bird

bee

cow

## Test-Taking Practice: Grade 1

**Directions:** Find the word that means something that you read. Fill in the circle next to that word.

SAMPLE  
A

snack

book

seat

sound

1 Which word means a small city?

road

hill

house

town

2 Which word means a body of water?

lake

field

tree

cave

**Directions:** Find the word that means about the same as the underlined word.

3 search for

- race
- jump
- look
- write

4 large boat

- wagon
- balloon
- cart
- ship

5 will listen

- hear
- taste
- find
- sell

6 wet cloth

- damp
- small
- soft
- warm

# Test-Taking Practice: Grade 1

**Directions:** Which answer choice fits best in the blank? Fill in the circle next to that choice.

SAMPLE  
A

The \_\_\_\_\_ deer was shy. It stood beside its mother.

- young       brave  
 fast       tall



Try each answer in the blank.

**Directions:** For numbers 1–6, find the word that best fits in the blank.

- 1 We must \_\_\_\_\_ soon or we will be late.
- play       start  
 call       study
- 2 Put the ladder \_\_\_\_\_ the wall so I can climb up.
- inside       along  
 against       below
- 3 Put the food on the \_\_\_\_\_ and then serve it.
- dishes       floor  
 stove       chairs
- 4 The \_\_\_\_\_ was bright. It was easy to see even though it was night.
- moon       cloud  
 sun       fog
- 5 Helena \_\_\_\_\_ her room blue and white.
- cleaned       fixed  
 slept       painted
- 6 The cat's claws are \_\_\_\_\_, so be careful when you play with it.
- soft       sharp  
 furry       nice

## Test-Taking Practice: Grade 1

**Directions:** Which answer choice fits best in the blank? Fill in the circle next to that choice.

SAMPLE  
A

The ice was so \_\_\_\_\_. We couldn't walk on it.

safe

thin

thick

cold

- 1 The box was so heavy it took two of us to \_\_\_\_\_ it.

lift

see

find

- 2 The oven is hot. Now we can \_\_\_\_\_ the cookies.

taste

eat

buy

bake

- 3 Put your coat in the \_\_\_\_\_ and then close the door.

garden

box

closet

- 4 Each week, I try to save some money in my \_\_\_\_\_ .

pocket

wallet

bank

- 5 The \_\_\_\_\_ at the beach were pretty. I took some home.

shells

water

crowd

## Test-Taking Practice: Grade 1

**Directions:** Find the word that has the same beginning sound as joke. Fill in the circle next to that word.

SAMPLE  
A

pay

jump

mop

funny

- 1 Which word has the same beginning sound as pork?

dust

late

pool

clap

- 2 Which word has the same beginning sound as van?

toast

move

near

vote

- 3 Which word has the same beginning sound as chest?

choose

touch

song

these

- 4 Which word has the same ending sound as knob?

coat

lunch

dear

club

- 5 Which word has the same ending sound as stew?

net

wheel

now

give

- 6 Which word has the same ending sound as third?

hard

land

barn

dark

## Test-Taking Practice: Grade 1

**Directions:** Which word has the same ending sound as far? Fill in the circle next to that word.

SAMPLE  
A

fun

off

ran

her



Say each answer to yourself.  
Listen for the ending sound.

1 Which word has the same ending sound as pin?

trap

can

nose

pet

2 Which word has the same ending sound as hit?

not

hear

win

dish

3 Which word has the same ending sound as have?

wish

head

van

love

4 Which word has the same ending sound as want?

wind

sent

both

5 Which word has the same ending sound as dirt?

learn

bird

heart

## Test-Taking Practice: Grade 1

**Directions:** Which word has the same middle sound as bird? Fill in the circle next to that word.

SAMPLE  
A



like

heard

noise

miss

- 1 Find the word that has the same middle sound as cow.



hope

roar

round

pop

- 2 Find the word that has the same middle sound as tent.



rest

team

seem

they

- 3 Find the word that has the same middle sound as rain.

load

that

bread

game

- 4 Find the word that has the same middle sound as fruit.

root

hope

boat

cow

- 5 Find the word that has the same middle sound as kite.

fair

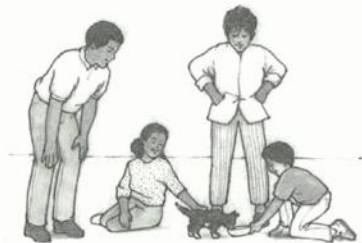
list

have

five

## Test-Taking Practice: Grade 2

- 1 Find the picture of what probably happened first.



**Directions:** Find the sentence that best fits in the blank. Fill in its circle.

- 2 Mr. Jennings went shopping. He bought food for dinner.

\_\_\_\_\_.

- Then he came home.
- Then he stayed at the store.
- Then he sold the food.

- 3 The kitten is hungry. Lettie knows what to do.

\_\_\_\_\_.

- The kitten runs away.
- She gives it a bath.
- She feeds the kitten.



## Test-Taking Practice: Grade 2



# Up and Away



I fasten my belt  
And close my eyes;  
The next time I look  
We're up in the skies!

My very first chance  
To soar like a bird  
We're flying so high  
I can't say a word.

Blue sky above;  
White clouds below;  
In a window seat  
I enjoy the show.

Then the plane lands  
And I head for the door.  
I'm going to ask Mom  
When I can fly more.

**Directions:** Fill in the circle next to the answer for each of these questions.

1 What does the child do first?



fix belt



eat food



read book

2 Where must the child be sitting?







## Test-Taking Practice: Grade 2

- 3 If the child added a sentence to the poem about traveling with a relative, it might be

Beside me sat  
\_\_\_\_\_.

My best friend, Nat.

My sister, Pat.

A man with a hat.

- 4 The child in the poem says

To soar like a bird.

To soar like a bird is to



step.



land.



fly.

- 5 The child in the poem says

The next time I look  
We're up in the skies!

What does the child mean?

- The plane rose quickly.
- She saw the plane fly.
- The plane is landing.

## Test-Taking Practice: Grade 2

- 6 In the poem, what is soaring?



train



plane



car

- 7 In this poem, the child fastens a belt. What is the opposite of fasten?

tighten

unfasten

attach

move

**Directions:** Find the sentence that best fits in the blank. Fill in its circle.

- 8 People need clothes when they travel. \_\_\_\_\_.  
The suitcase is stored in the plane.

- Planes are faster than cars.
- An airport is a large building.
- They put clothes in a suitcase.

- 9 An airport is a busy place. \_\_\_\_\_.  
Planes take off and land all day.

- You drive to get to the airport.
- Many people come and go.
- Sometimes a plane ride is long.

## Test-Taking Practice: Grade 2

**Directions:** Fill in the circle next to each answer.

- 1 Kyle actually knew Sign Language.

Which of these words means the same as actually?

rarely

really

seldom

- 2 Patsy said she was nervous.

Which of these words means the opposite of nervous?

calm

annoyed

frightened

- 3 Find the word that has the same vowel, or middle, sound as found.

road

flood

clown

- 4 Which of these is the root, or base, word of trying?

try

ing

ryin

\* A base word is a word from which other words are made.

- 5 Which of these is the root, or base, word of reached?

each

ched

reach

## Test-Taking Practice: Grade 2

**Directions:** Which word fits best in the blank? Fill in the circle next to that choice.

SAMPLE  
A

The boat began to \_\_\_\_\_ .

climb

wait

sink

talk

**Directions:** For numbers 1 and 2, find the words that best complete the story. Fill in the circle next to that choice.

The (1) was easy to enter. All you had to do was show up at the park. To win, you had to (2) how many jelly beans were in a jar.



1

door

tunnel

2

play

guess

contest

room

read

count

**Directions:** For Sample B and numbers 3 and 4, which word fits best in both blanks? Fill in the circle next to that choice.

SAMPLE  
B

It was a \_\_\_\_\_ day. The speeder paid a \_\_\_\_\_ .

nice

fine

ticket

great

3

\_\_\_\_\_ the light over here.

The \_\_\_\_\_ on this pencil broke.

point

shine

eraser

top

4

The puppy began to \_\_\_\_\_ .

The car needs a new \_\_\_\_\_ .

sleep

light

run

tire



Use the meaning of the sentence to find the answer.

## Test-Taking Practice: Grade 2

SAMPLE  
A**Directions:** Find the word that has the same ending sound as camp.Fill in its circle.      dump                  trip                  dirt  
                                                                    SAMPLE  
B**Directions:** Find the word that is a compound word, a word that is made up of two smaller words. Fill in its circle.building                  darkness                  plumbing                  sidewalk  
                                                                                                      

- 1 Find the word that has the same ending sound as best.

loss                  salt                  most  
                                                                    

- 2 Find the word that has the same vowel sound as same.

ham                  rain                  soar                  sand  
                                                                                                      

- 3 What does the word aren't mean?

are not                  are late                  are most                  are then  
                                                                                                      

- 4 Find the word that is a compound word.

footprint                  remember                  narrow                  explain  
                                                                                                      

- 5 What is the root word of kindness?

in                  ness                  kind                  ind  
                                                                                                      

- 6 What is suffix of careful?

are                  car                  reful                  ful

## Test-Taking Practice: Grade 2

**Directions:** Fill in the circle next to the word that is spelled correctly.

SAMPLE  
A

Did you \_\_\_\_\_ who was there?

notise

notice

notisce

notis

1 Our \_\_\_\_\_ run is about two miles.

dailly

dailey

daley

daily

2 The \_\_\_\_\_ is open.

wendow

windo

window

windowwe

**Directions:** Fill in the circle next to the word that is not spelled correctly.  
If all of the words are spelled correctly, choose "All correct."

SAMPLE  
B

look around

never mind

hidden prize

All correct

4  floating log

many birds

windy day

All correct

5  hot paiment

right answer

strong branch

All correct

## Test-Taking Practice Answer Key: Grade K

Page 279

1. tasty
2. under
3. rice
4. winner

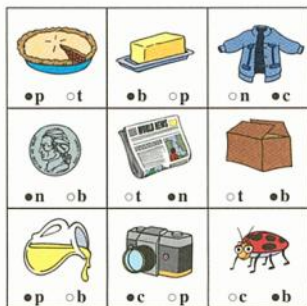
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1. in the bowl
2. tall tree
3. drink water
4. party
5. careful

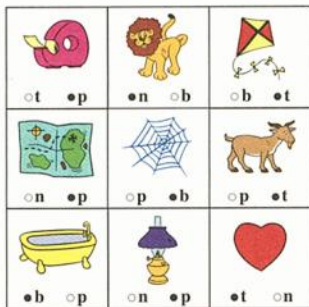
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1. the second picture
2. Wendy wanted to eat cake.

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1. den
2. rock
3. kind

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5. strong
6. fly
7. line
8. ten

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7. leaf
8. gone
9. bag
10. rest



## Test-Taking Practice Answer Key: Grade 1

*Page 287*

1. the third picture
2. the first picture
3. She was sad.
4. fixing a bike

*Page 288*

- A.** large
1. year
  2. orange
  3. house
  4. log
  5. bee

*Page 289*

- A.** book
1. town
  2. lake
  3. look
  4. ship
  5. hear
  6. damp

*Page 290*

- A.** young
1. start
  2. against
  3. dishes
  4. moon
  5. painted
  6. sharp

*Page 291*

- A.** thin
1. lift
  2. bake
  3. closet
  4. bank
  5. shells

*Page 292*

- A.** jump
1. pool
  2. vote
  3. choose
  4. club
  5. now
  6. hard

*Page 293*

- A.** her
1. can
  2. not
  3. love
  4. sent
  5. heart

*Page 294*

- A.** heard
1. round
  2. rest
  3. game
  4. root
  5. five

## Test-Taking Practice Answer Key: Grade 2

*Page 295*

1. first picture
2. Then he came home.
3. She feeds the kitten.

*Page 296*

1. fix belt
2. second picture

*Page 297*

3. My sister, Pat
4. fly
5. The plane rose quickly.

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6. plane
7. unfasten
8. They put clothes in a suitcase.
9. Many people come and go.

*Page 299*

1. really
2. calm
3. clown
4. try
5. reach

*Page 300*

- A.** sink
1. contest
  2. guess
- B.** fine
3. point
  4. tire

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- A.** dump
- B.** sidewalk
1. most
  2. rain
  3. are not
  4. footprint
  5. kind
  6. full

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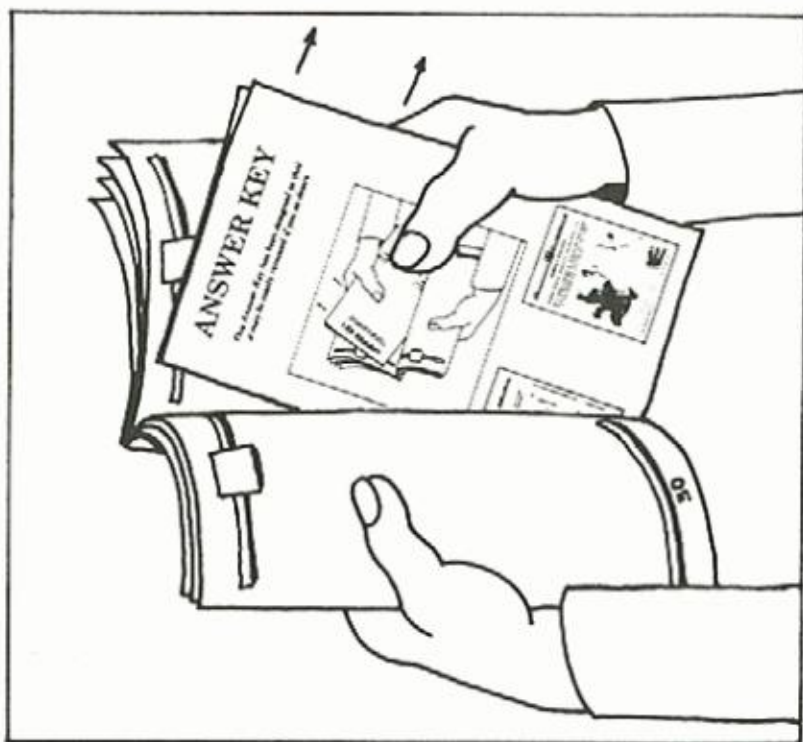
- A.** notice
1. daily
  2. window
- B.** All correct
4. All correct
  5. hot pavement



# ANSWER KEY

To remove this Answer Key pull along perforation


## PHONICS



NAME \_\_\_\_\_

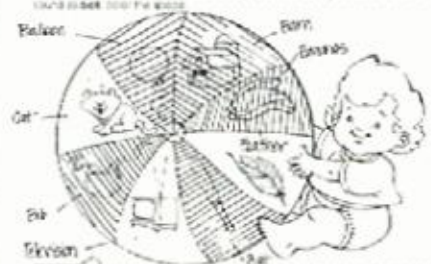
### Beginning Consonant Bb

The baby wants to bounce the ball.



**B b ball**

Directions: Say each picture name. If the picture name begins with the same sound as **ball**, color the picture.




Color the pictures that begin with the same sound as **ball**.

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NAME \_\_\_\_\_

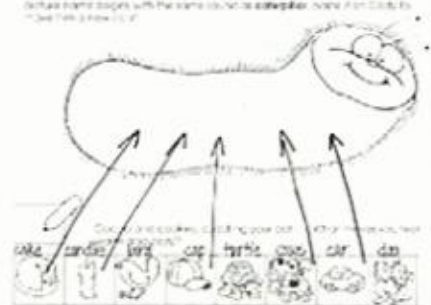
### Beginning Consonant Cc

Coco Caterpillar needs a worm, cozy coat.



**C c caterpillar**

Directions: Cut out the pictures of the farm. Say each picture name. If the picture name begins with the same sound as **caterpillar**, color it. Use glue to make the caterpillar's coat.



Color the pictures that begin with the same sound as **caterpillar**.

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### Rhyming Words

The busy **dad** pour the soup from the **dad** into the **pad**.



**Directions:** Write the words that have the same ending sounds. Use each card once. Use the cards to make rhyming words.



### Short Vowel i

Hello **iggy** inchworm! Crawl around the legs to his home.



### inchworm

**Directions:** Start at the blue dot. Trace the beginning of the word **inchworm**. Say each picture name. Follow the path with the picture whose name rhymes with **inchworm**.



### Short Vowel a

The **gents** play on a **pat**.



**Directions:** Start at the blue dot. Trace the beginning of the word **gents**. Use each picture name. Follow the path with the picture whose name rhymes with **gents**.



### Short Vowel i

**Directions:** Use a toy car or your finger to smoothly sound the letter sounds to spell each word. Write the word on the line.



**Directions:** Write the words from above that rhyme with each picture. Draw the first letter of the picture whose name rhymes with the word sound and circle it.



### Short Vowel a

**Directions:** Use each picture name. Circle the picture that rhymes with the word **cap**.

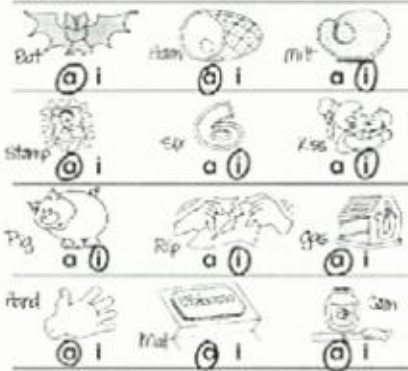


**Directions:** Use a toy car or your finger to smoothly sound each word. Circle the picture whose name rhymes with the word sound.



### Review Short Vowels a and i

**Directions:** Use each picture name. Circle the picture that rhymes with the word **cap**.











### Sound Pattern -at

Directions: Form each picture. Think about the beginning sound. Write the letter that makes up the beginning of each word. The first one is done for you.



What else can you do with your costume box like?

### Sound Pattern -ot

The cat made a dot.



Directions: You can make a dot with a big dot or a small dot. Cut out the cards. Put the big card with the word **dot** on the bottom. Put the letter cards on top of the big card. Shake the cards on the table side. Then flip the cards and read each word.

c ot



d g h n p t

### Sound Pattern -in

Put used paper in the recycling bin. Help save our earth!

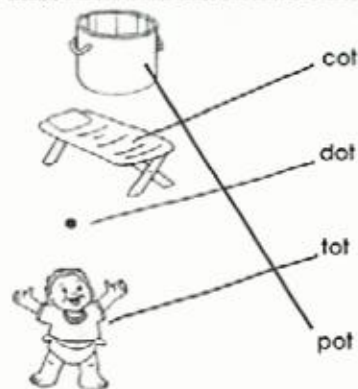


Directions: Cut out the recycled paper. Cut out the dotted lines to make a bin. Put the paper through the slot on the bin. Stick the paper and read each new word.



### Sound Pattern -ot

Directions: Draw a line from each picture to the word that names the picture.



### Sound Pattern -in

Directions: Name each picture. Read the words. Circle the word that matches the picture. Write it on the line.



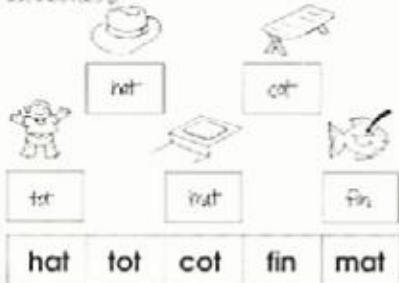
What can you do to help save our earth?

### Review Sound Patterns -at, -in, -ot

The tot and the cat reach for the top.



Directions: Name each picture. Cut out the words at the bottom. Paste each word where it belongs.



Name \_\_\_\_\_

### Review Sound Patterns -at, -in, -of

cat pot bin

**Directions:** Color each word at the top of the page. Look at the picture below it. Write the missing word that begins with each picture. Write the missing word at the line.

 pin \_\_\_\_\_

 hot \_\_\_\_\_

 cat \_\_\_\_\_

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

### Sound Pattern -on

Kipp has ten crayons.

 ten

**Directions:** You can make a flip book to help you read words. Cut out the cards. Put the big card with the word face on the bottom. Put the other cards on top of the big card. Turn the cards one by one to read. Then flip the cards and read each word.






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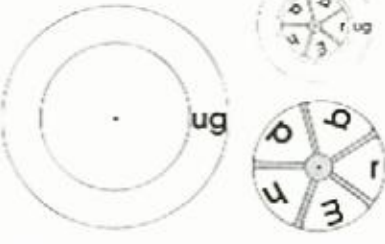
Name \_\_\_\_\_

### Sound Pattern -ug

Can you find the bug in the egg?

 bug

**Directions:** Cut out the wheels. Put the little wheel on top of the big wheel. Turn it so the letter points through the center. Turn the other wheel to see if the words form a sentence.



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Name \_\_\_\_\_

### Sound Pattern -en

**Directions:** Read or act someone's story. You read the rhyme. Circle the word that contains each line. Then write the word on the line.

 hen den  
"I can't find my egg!" said the little hen. hen

 She ran by some men. men

 She ran by a big ten. ten

 "My, what a surprise. They're right here in my pen!" pen

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

### Sound Pattern -ug

**Directions:** Read each sentence. The picture is helpful. Circle the word that completes the sentence. Then write it on the line.

 dug tug \_\_\_\_\_ in the mud. dug

 The dog steps on the rug. rug

 Mom gives the boy a hug. hug

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

### Review Sound Patterns -ug and -en

**Directions:** Name each picture. Read the question. Circle the word that answers the question. Then write the word.

 Is it a mug or a rug? mug

 Is it a ten or a fan? ten

 Is it a bug or a tug? tug

 Is it a hen or a hug? hug

 Is it a pen or a cot? pen

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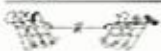
Review Sound Patterns -at, -in, -ot, -ug, -en

Directions: Read each sentence. The pictures will help you. Circle and write each word that completes the sentence.



Cut out the bat with the

bat



the truck

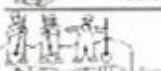
tug

on the top rope



Can Ben get one more

pin ?



Some

men

dig and dig



Put out the old tin

pot

in the bin



ABC Order

Directions: Draw a line to connect the dots. Follow the letters in ABC order.



Review Sound Patterns -at, -in, -ot, -ug, -en

Directions: Read the sentences. Follow the path to help the boy find a cat.

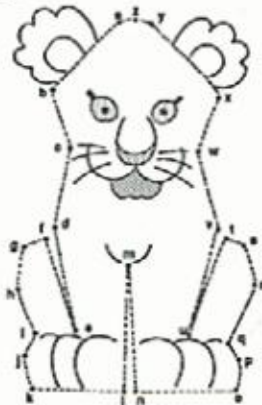


1. Go over the mat.
2. Go under the cot.
3. Go around the pen.
4. Go past a bin.
5. Go around a tug.
6. Take the toy to his cat.



abc Order

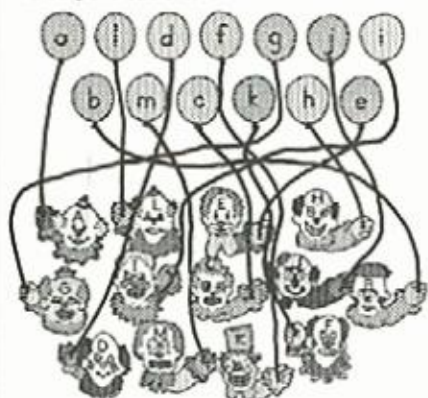
Directions: Draw a line to connect the dots. Follow the letters in abc order.





### Matching Upper And Lower Case Letters

Directions: Draw a line from each upper case letter to its matching lower case letter.

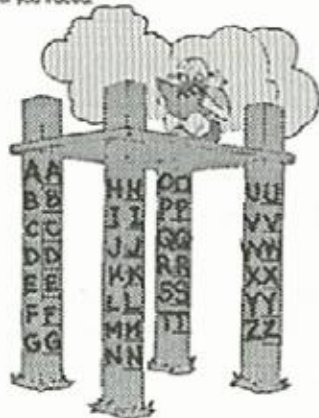


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### Writing Upper Case Letters

Directions: Trace each letter. Write each letter again next to the letter you traced.



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### Matching Upper And Lower Case Letters

Directions: Draw a line from each upper case letter to its matching lower case letter.



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### Writing Lower Case Letters

Directions: Trace each letter. Write each letter again next to the letter you traced.



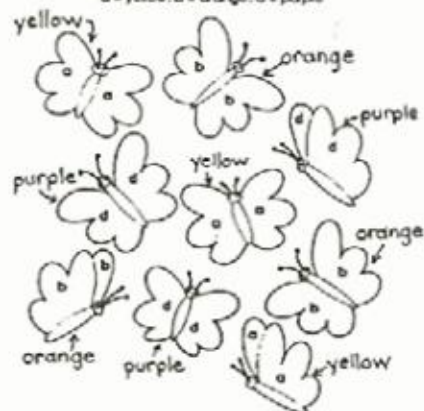
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### Discrimination Of a, b, d

Directions: Color the butterflies.

a = yellow, b = orange, d = purple



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### Review

Directions: Fill in the missing upper and lower case letters to complete the alphabet.



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**Beginning Consonant Sounds Bb, Cc, Dd**

Directions: Say the sound that the letters Bb, Cc, Dd make. (Bb = buh, Cc = kuh, Dd = duh). Then say the name of each picture. If the first sound matches the letter, color it blue.



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**Beginning Consonant Sounds Mm, Nn, Pp**

Directions: Say the sound the letters Mm, Nn, and Pp make. (Mm = muh, Nn = nuh, Pp = puh). Color the picture if its beginning sound matches the letter.



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**Beginning Consonant Sounds Ff, Gg, Hh**

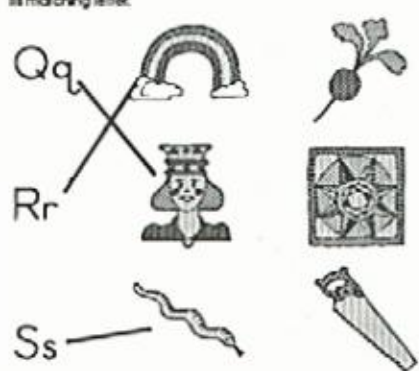
Directions: Say the sounds for the letters Ff, Gg, Hh. (Ff = fuh, Gg = guh, Hh = huh). Draw a circle around the picture if it begins with the letter in the column.



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**Beginning Consonant Sounds Qq, Rr, Ss**

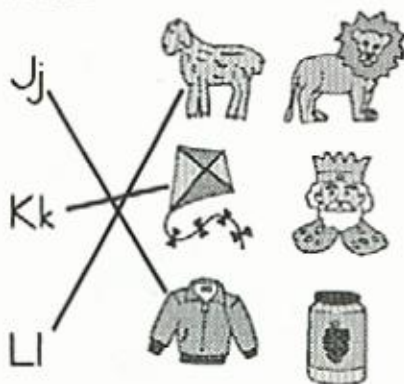
Directions: Say the sound that the letters Qq, Rr, Ss make. (Qq = quh, Rr = ruh, Ss = seh). Draw a line from each picture to its matching letter.



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**Beginning Sounds Jj, Kk, Ll**

Directions: Draw a line from each picture to its beginning letter sound.



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**Beginning Consonant Sounds Tt, Vv, Ww**

Directions: Say the sound that the letters Tt, Vv, Ww make. (Tt = tuh, Vv = vuh, Ww = wuh). Color each picture if it has the same beginning sound as the letter.



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English \_\_\_\_\_

**Beginning Consonant Sounds Xx, Yy, Zz**

Directions: Say the sound that the letters Xx, Yy, Zz make. (Xx = zuh, as in boy; Yy = yuh; Zz = zuh. Sometimes Xx says its own name, as in boy.) Draw a circle around each picture if its beginning sound matches the letter.

Xx 

Yy 

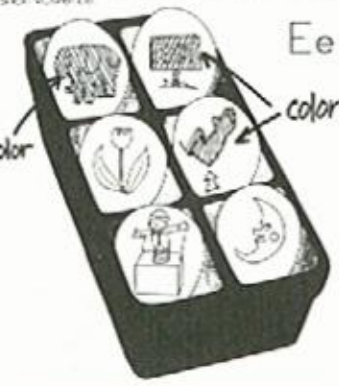
Zz 

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English \_\_\_\_\_

**Beginning Short Vowel Sounds: Ee**

Directions: Say the short vowel sound for the letter Ee. (It makes the same sound as the "e" in the word egg.) Look at the pictures. Color the pictures if they begin with the sound of the short vowel Ee.

 Ee color

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English \_\_\_\_\_

**Review**

Directions: Look at each picture. Say its name. Write the lower case letter for the beginning sound in each picture.



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English \_\_\_\_\_

**Beginning Short Vowel Sounds: Ii**

Directions: Say the short vowel sound for the letter Ii. (The short vowel sound for the letter Ii sounds like the "I" in Indian.) Look at the pictures. Color the pictures that begin with the short vowel sound of Ii.

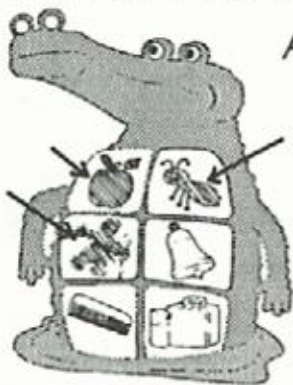
 Ii

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English \_\_\_\_\_

**Beginning Short Vowel Sounds: Aa**

Directions: Say the sound for the letter Aa. (The short vowel sound for Aa is heard at the beginning of the word alligator.) Color the pictures that begin with the short vowel sound.


 Aa

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English \_\_\_\_\_

**Beginning Short Vowel Sounds: Oo**

Directions: Say the short vowel sound for Oo. (It makes the same sound as the "O" in Oscar.) Look at the pictures. Color the pictures that begin with the sound of Oo.

 Oo

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### Beginning Short Vowel Sounds: Uu

Directions: 1) Say the sound for the letter Uu. (U makes the same sound as the "u" in umbrella.) 2) Look at the pictures and say each word. 3) Draw pictures of your uncle, something that goes up and an umbrella.

uncle



Uu

pictures  
vary

up



umbrella



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### Review

Directions: 1) Look at each picture and say its name. 2) Write the beginning or middle vowel sound that you hear. 3) If you hear the sound at the beginning of the word, color the picture blue. 4) If you hear the sound in the middle of the word, color the picture yellow.

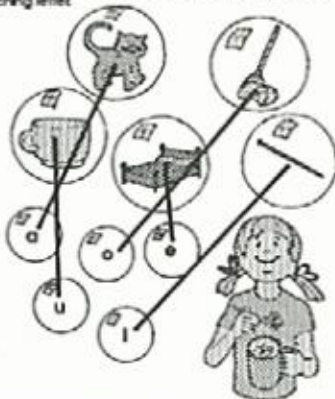


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### Middle Sounds With Short Vowels

Directions: Say the name of each picture. Listen for the middle sound. Draw a line between the picture and its matching letter.

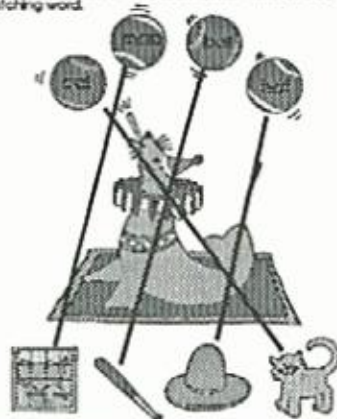


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### Words With Short Vowel Aa

Directions: Read the words. Draw a line from the picture to its matching word.



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### Middle Sounds: Short Vowel Sounds

Directions: Look at the pictures. Write the letter for the sound you hear in the middle of the word.



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### Words With Short Vowel Ee

Directions: Read the words. Circle the picture whose sound has short vowel e.

net



fence



bell



ten



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Reading \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

### What Comes Before?

Directions: Draw a circle around the small picture that shows what happened right before the pictures in the big boxes.

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Reading \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

### Story Sense

Directions: Look at the large pictures. Draw a circle around the small box that shows what is more likely to happen next.

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Reading \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

### What Comes After?

Directions: Look at the large pictures. Draw a circle around the small picture that shows what would happen next.

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Reading \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

### Review

Directions: Draw lines to match the opposites.

Directions: Cross out the picture that doesn't belong.

Directions: Circle the picture that shows what comes before.

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Reading \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

### Story Order

Directions: Find the four pictures that tell a story. Color them. Write numbers in the boxes to show the order they belong in.

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Reading \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

### Review

Directions: Circle the picture that shows what comes after.

Directions: Write numbers in the boxes to show what order they belong in.

Directions: Circle the picture that shows what is likely to happen next.

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Reading \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

### Rhyming Pairs

Directions: Circle the pairs that rhyme.  
(Words with the same ending sounds.)

map nest    dog bag    box for

hat bat    life map    star jar

can fan    rat pig    din fish

book bottle    sock clock    sun lot

rice hose    beet feet    ball bid

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Reading \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

### Words That Start With L

Directions: Color the picture in each box that starts like lamb.

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Reading \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

### Rhyming Game

Directions: Think of a word that rhymes with the word given.  
Draw a picture. Write the word.

cat \_\_\_\_\_  
ans. vary

pan \_\_\_\_\_  
ans. vary

bug \_\_\_\_\_  
ans. vary

94

Reading \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

### More Beginning Sounds

Directions: Look at the pictures. Say their names. Draw a line between pictures beginning with the same sound.

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Reading \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

### Beginning Sounds

Directions: Look at the picture in each box. Say its name.  
Color the pictures in that row beginning with the same sound.


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Reading \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

### Words That Begin With r

Directions: Color the picture. Circle the six things that start with the sound of the letter r.

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## Beginning Sounds

Directions: Look at each picture. Say its name. Circle the letter the word begins with.



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## Words With e

Directions: Color the pictures. Say the name of each picture. Write the letter e to finish each word.



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## Review

Directions: Circle the pairs that start with the same letter.

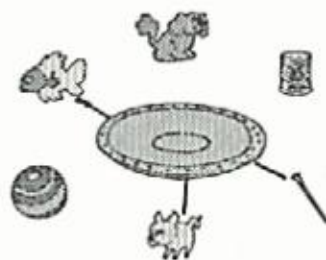


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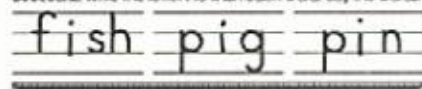


## Words With I

Directions: Say the name of each picture. Draw lines from the dot to the pictures with the same middle sound.



Directions: Write the letter i to finish each word. Say the words.



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## Words With a

Directions: Write the letter a to finish each word. Draw a line to match the word and its picture.

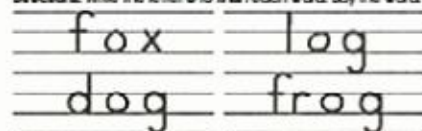


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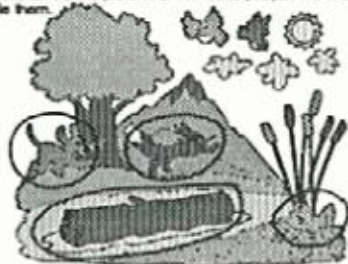


## Words With o

Directions: Write the letter o to finish each word. Say the word.



Directions: Find the pictures of the words you just wrote and circle them.



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**Words With u**

Directions: Write the letter u to finish each word. Say the word. Draw a line to match each word with its picture.

gum \_\_\_\_\_  
 bus \_\_\_\_\_  
 cup \_\_\_\_\_  
 duck \_\_\_\_\_  
 bug \_\_\_\_\_

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**Review**

Directions: Trace the letters.

c t u s d

Directions: Say the name of each picture. Write the correct letter to finish each word.

ball pig cup

bed dog pan

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**Middle Sounds**

Directions: Look at the picture in each box. Say its name. Color the pictures in that row that have the same middle sound.


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**Ending Sounds**

Directions: Look at the picture in each box. Say its name. Color the pictures in each row that end with the same sound.


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**Middle Sounds**

Directions: Look at the picture. Say its name. Draw a line to the letter that makes its middle sound.

a \_\_\_\_\_  
 e \_\_\_\_\_  
 i \_\_\_\_\_  
 o \_\_\_\_\_  
 u \_\_\_\_\_

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**Ending Sounds**

Directions: Look at the picture in each box. Say its name. Circle the letter that the word ends with.

a	b	c
d	e	f
g	h	i
j	k	l

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## Word Families

Directions: Say the name of the picture in the box. Color the pictures in each row that have the same ending sound.



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## Review

Directions: Trace the words.

fat red big

Directions: Look at each picture. Say the word. Pick a word from the top with the same ending as the word in the picture. Write the words to finish the sentences.

The bed is red.

The pig is big.

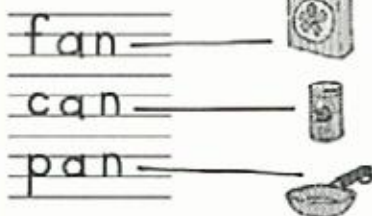
The cat is fat.

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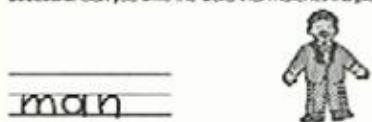


## Words That End With an

Directions: Say the name of each picture. Draw a line to match each picture with its word.



Directions: Can you write the word that matches the picture?



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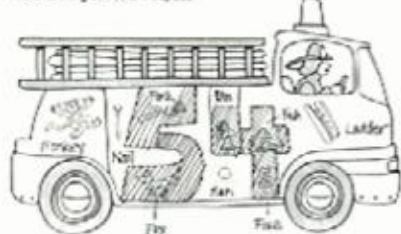


## Beginning Consonant Ff

Find the number on the firefighter's truck.



Directions: Say each picture name. If the picture name begins with the same sound as **firefighter**, color the page.



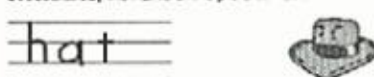
Could you be a firefighter? Draw a firefighter!

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## Words That End With at

Directions: Say the name of the picture. Trace the word.



Directions: Write these words that end the same as hat.



Directions: Can you think of another word that sounds like hat? Write the word. Draw the picture.

ans. vary

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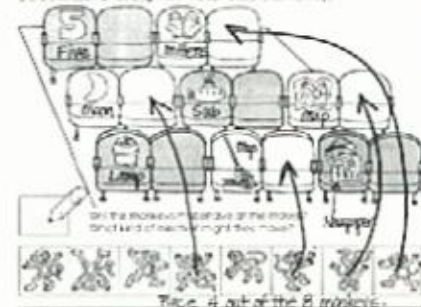


## Beginning Consonant Mm

How many monkeys go to the park?



Directions: Cut out the pictures of the letters. Paste them inside the park. Write the names of the monkeys.



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### Beginning Consonant Ss

On sunny days, Sam plays in her sandbox.



**S s** sandbox

Directions: Cut out the pictures at the bottom. Say each picture name. If the picture name begins with the same sound as **sandbox**, color it in. Write the name of each picture whose name begins with the same sound as **sandbox**.



Write the name of each picture whose name begins with the same sound as **sandbox**.



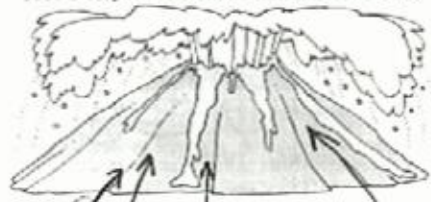
### Beginning Consonant Vv

Look out! The volcano is ready to erupt!



**V v** volcano

Directions: Cut out the pictures at the bottom. Say each picture name. If the picture name begins with the same sound as **volcano**, color it in. Write the name of each picture whose name begins with the same sound as **volcano**.



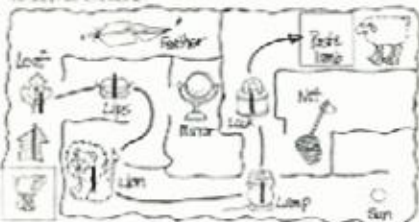
### Beginning Consonant Ll

Help the little lamb find its mother.



**Ll** lamb

Directions: Cut out the pictures at the bottom. Say each picture name. If the picture name begins with the same sound as **lamb**, color it in. Write the name of each picture whose name begins with the same sound as **lamb**.



A lamb's parents are looking sheep. List the names of other animals that sound like **lamb**.



### Beginning Consonant Bb

You can keep items in a basket.



**B b** basket

Directions: Look at the pictures and find the two objects that can be put in a basket. Color each picture name. If the picture name begins with the same sound as **basket**, color it in.



Think of other ways to use baskets. How could you use a basket?



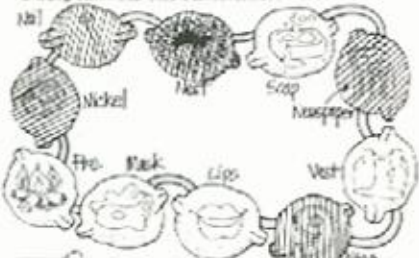
### Beginning Consonant Nn

Can you make a necklace out of gum?



**N n** necklace

Directions: Say the picture name on each cut-out. If the picture name begins with the same sound as **necklace**, color it in. Write the name of each picture whose name begins with the same sound as **necklace**.



Experiment how to make something using things found in nature. Use the pictures in the right place.



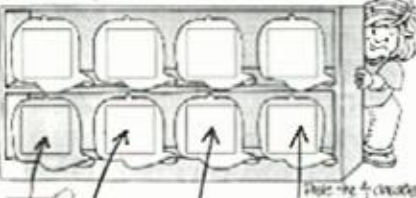
### Beginning Consonant Cc

Carla is looking for a team cap.



**C c** cap

Directions: Cut out the pictures at the bottom. Say each picture name. If the picture name begins with the same sound as **cap**, color it in. Write the name of each picture whose name begins with the same sound as **cap**.





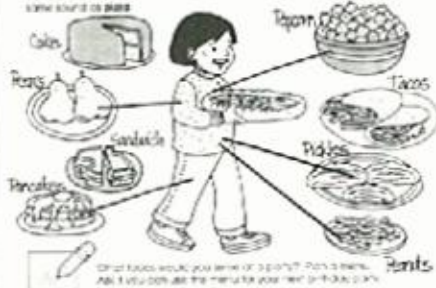
### Beginning Consonant Pp

Come to Pete's pizza party!



**P p pizza**

**Directions:** Pete is so picky he only serves foods whose names begin with the same sound as **pizza** at his party. What else does Pete serve? Say the pet's name. Draw a line from Pete to each picture whose name begins with the same sound as **pizza**.



What food would you serve at a party? Pick a name. Add a line from Pete to the picture for your new party food.



### Reviewing Beginning Consonants

**Directions:** Say each picture name. Circle the letter that stands for the beginning sound.

<b>m</b> <b>n</b>	<b>v</b> <b>t</b> <b>s</b>	<b>l</b> <b>g</b> <b>p</b>	<b>b</b> <b>t</b> <b>l</b>
<b>s</b> <b>c</b> <b>p</b>	<b>l</b> <b>p</b> <b>b</b>	<b>m</b> <b>g</b> <b>v</b>	<b>g</b> <b>a</b> <b>n</b>
<b>m</b> <b>p</b> <b>n</b>	<b>f</b> <b>g</b> <b>a</b>	<b>f</b> <b>n</b> <b>v</b>	<b>f</b> <b>i</b> <b>t</b>
<b>g</b> <b>f</b> <b>c</b>	<b>p</b> <b>b</b> <b>f</b>	<b>v</b> <b>l</b> <b>i</b>	<b>s</b> <b>l</b> <b>c</b>



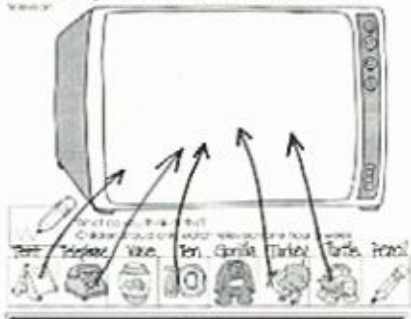
### Beginning Consonant Tt

Turn on to your favorite television show.



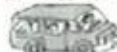
**T t television**

**Directions:** Cut out the pictures at the bottom. Say each picture name. If the picture name begins with the same sound as **television**, paste it on the television.



### Short Vowel a

How many people can fit in a van?

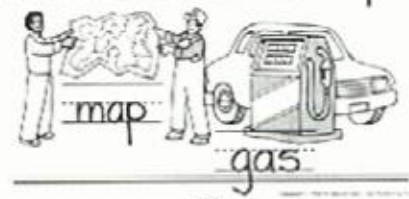


**v a n**

**Directions:** Short **a** is the sound you hear in the middle of the word van. Pretend your mouth is a van at the top of the hill. Smoothly make your tongue down the hill as you blend the letter sounds to read each word. Then write the word on the line.



**Directions:** Write the word from above that names each picture.



### Beginning Consonant Gg

What gift did the girl get?



**G g gift**

**Directions:** Say each picture name. Color the picture if the picture name begins with the same sound as **gift**.



What will the girl say when she opens her gift?



### Short Vowel i

The pig likes to dig and dig.



**p i g**

**Directions:** Short **i** is the sound you hear in the middle of the word pig. Say each picture name. Write **i** if you hear the short **i** sound.



**Directions:** Circle the word that names each picture.





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### Beginning Consonant Rr

Welcome to the remarkable animal ranch. Look! There's a rabbit racing on roller skates!

**R r rabbit**

**Directions:** Say the picture name of each animal. Circle the picture name that begins with the same sound as Rr.

Tiger/Telephone  
Rabbit/Rabbit  
Raccoon/Rocket  
Kangaroo/Kang  
Koala/Koala  
Rat/Rat

Write a word that starts with the same sound as Rr.

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### Beginning Consonant Ww

Winnie Walrus wants to play in the waves.

**W w walrus**

**Directions:** Trace the path to the ocean water. Follow the path with the picture whose name begins with the same sound as Ww.

Write about an adventure you've had in the ocean.

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### Beginning Consonant Kk

Look at the kites in the big kite!

**K k kite**

**Directions:** Cut out the pictures of the bottom. Say each picture name. If the picture name begins with the same sound as Kk, color it and stick it to the kite.

Write the 5 pictures on my kite!

Write your name at the top of the kite. How would you get a kite?

Kite, Cat, Key, Balloon, Nest, Kite, Kite, Kite, Kite, Kite

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### Beginning Consonant Hh

Who is hiding in the farmer's hay?

**H h hay**

**Directions:** Trace each picture name. Color the picture if the picture name begins with the same sound as Hh.

Imagine you are a farmer. What's your farm like? What do you do for fun?

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### Beginning Consonant Jj

Jack put too much junk in his jeep.

**J j jeep**

**Directions:** Say the picture name for each piece of junk. Circle the picture name that begins with the same sound as Jj.

Write the name of the junk in the jeep.

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### Beginning Consonant Dd

Doughnut ice cream is my favorite dessert!

**D d doughnuts**

**Directions:** Cut out 4 pictures of the bottom. Say each picture name. If the picture name begins with the same sound as Dd, glue it on the top of the doughnut ice cream.

Write a new kind of dessert. Draw a picture to go with your writing.

Dish, Deck, Dot, Doll, Kit, Pot

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Phonics \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

### Beginning Consonant Yy

Yuko knits a yarn basket for her great-grandson.

**Y y yarn**

**Directions:** Say the letters names matching one on Yuko's thread. Circle the picture whose name begins with the same sound as yarn.

Use a pencil to draw something special that someone made for you.

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Phonics \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

### Ending Consonant x

Reg it six today.

**6 X x six**

**Directions:** The word six ends with the sound that the letter x stands for. Mark the girl to get to the cake. Follow the path with the pictures of one name and with the same sound as six.

Use a pencil to draw something special that someone made for you.

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### Beginning Sounds Qu/qu

How qu-ly can you decorate the queen's crown?

**Qu qu queen**

**Directions:** Cut out the picture of the bottom. Say each picture name. Circle the picture name begins with the same sound as queen. Paste it on the crown.

Use a pencil to draw something special that someone made for you.

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Phonics \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

### Reviewing Beginning Consonants

**Directions:** Look at the letters in the boxes. Then say each picture name. Circle the one that begins with the same sound as the letter that it is next to.

qu quail	r rabbit	z zebra
o orange	o orange	o orange
q quail	q quail	q quail
q quail	q quail	q quail
q quail	q quail	q quail
q quail	q quail	q quail

Use a pencil to draw something special that someone made for you.

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### Beginning Consonant Zz

Step inside the zany zoo!

**Z z zoo**

**Directions:** Circle three pictures whose names begin with the same sound as zoo.


Use a pencil to draw something special that someone made for you.











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### Ending Consonants

**Directions:** Say each picture name. Mark the one next to the one that stands for the same sound.

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Use a pencil to draw something special that someone made for you.

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Picture \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

### Consonant Blends

The frog croaked on the plant.



**Directions:** The sounds you hear at the beginning of frog, croaked, and plant are consonant blends. See the name of the frog picture in each box. Circle each picture in the row whose name begins with the same blend.


 fruit	 frog	 train	 fish	 slide
 star	 lion	 train	 snake	 stick
 plant	 frog	 clock	 tree	 pump
 clock	 frog	 frog	 cub	 shirt

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### Short Vowel e

The little spider spins its web.



**Directions:** Short e is the sound you hear in the middle of the word web. Circle the word that will complete each sentence. Read the sentence again to be sure that it makes sense. Then write the word on the line.

- The giant got in bed .  bed  web  hen
- Ed feeds pet .  peg  pot  pet
- Andy has a pen .  pen  peg  pep
- Bob has a web leg .  let  leg  led
- The fan man got on the jet .  jet  met  bet
- Chet sat on the top step .  pep  stop  step
- Get the bug in the net .  net  nut

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### Short Vowel o

The fox hops over the log.



**Directions:** Short o is the sound you hear in the middle of the word log. Look at the pictures. Circle the picture and circle the word that completes it. Then write the word on the line.

Don and Todd sit on the cot .  cot  got

Tom got a dog .  dog  bog

A top is in the box .  box  Cox

Mom has the pot .  pot  bot


Don's job is to mop .  mop  top

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### Sound Pattern -an

Can you make a fan?



**Directions:** Say each picture name. Circle the word that names the picture. Write the word on the line.

 can	 pan
 man	 man

**Directions:** Draw a picture to go with the sentence.


Don has a fan van.

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### Short Vowel u

Would you like to hug the pup?



**Directions:** Short u is the sound you hear in the middle of the word pup. Sort the pictures that has about four pictures.

The gum is on the rug .

The pup jumps in the tub .

Bud will run to the bus .

The cub is in the sun .

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### Sound Pattern -it

Kit will sit and read a little flip book.



**Directions:** You can make a little flip book to help you read words. Cut out the cards. Put the big card with the word at the bottom. Put the letter cards at the top of the big card. Stroke the cards on the back with a stick. Then flip the cards and read each word.

You helped to look at books like this.

s	it	bit		
b	f	h	p	qu

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### Sound Pattern -og

Early in the morning Bob feeds the hog.



hog

Directions: Look at the picture to find out what Bob does first. Circle the word that comes next. Draw the wife the word for the job.



Every day Bob likes to

jog



Can he see in all the

fog ?



No. Bob sits on a

log



he gets help from his

dog !



### Long Vowel a

Can you play the fun game on the tray?



train



game



tray

Directions: Long is the sound you hear in the word train, game, and tray. Try each picture name on the game. Circle the picture if you hear the long a sound.



Directions: Circle the picture for the fun game. Use your ruler to draw the game with a friend.



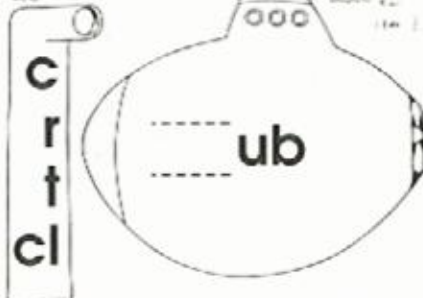
### Sound Pattern -ub

The sub is going under!



sub

Directions: Cut out the sub and the scope. Cut on the dotted lines to make it fit. So the scope through the sub on the sub. Side the scope and read about the sub.



### Long Vowel a

Directions: Say the name of each picture. Circle the letters that stand for the long a sound in the picture name. Use your ruler to draw what you want to do.



boat



play



read



mail



bird



cello



lake



box



mountain



### Sound Pattern -et

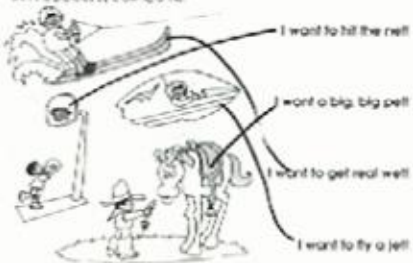
Will you let me?

No, not yet!



let

Directions: Look at the picture. Read each sentence. Match the sentences with the pictures by drawing a line.



I want to hit the net!

want a big, big pet!

I want to get real wet!

I want to fly a jet!



### Long Vowel i

Mig will dive for a dip!



dive

Directions: Long is the sound you hear in the word dive. Write the picture for things whose names have the long i sound. Circle the things Mig will dive for.

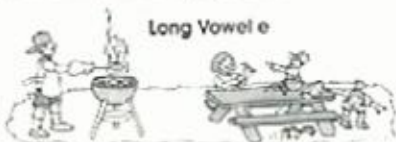


How does it feel when you dive under water?





## Long Vowel e



Directions: Read each sentence. Circle the word that contains each sentence. Write the word on the line.

- We all help make the meal . feet eat read
- God feeds the beef . bee mean read
- See a bear in a green beans . beaks leak bead
- Max has an orange to peel . pea pen pots
- Put where are the seeds . seed seeds teeth
- I will take a peek . poke jeep peep



## ABC Order

Directions: Draw a line to connect the dots. Follow the letters in ABC order.



## Reviewing Short and Long Vowels

Directions: See each picture name. Circle the correct word.

come at <u>one</u>	<u>bed</u> take	pan <u>can</u> pot	meat read <u>bead</u>
come <u>coat</u>	pine <u>pine</u> can	toy hat <u>car</u>	dog <u>dog</u> cure
hat <u>hat</u>	<u>cup</u> cube	make map <u>cut</u>	ear use <u>tie</u>
<u>cup</u> tune	jam jam	can come <u>can</u>	seed sect <u>col</u>



## abc order

Directions: Draw a line to connect the dots. Follow the letters in abc order.



English Name \_\_\_\_\_

### Beginning Consonants Bb, Cc, Dd, Ff

Directions: Say the name of each letter. Say the sound that each letter makes. Then, trace the letter that makes the beginning sound in the picture. After you finish, look around the room. Name the things that start with the letters Bb, Cc, Dd, and Ff.

Bb Cc Dd Ff

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### Beginning Consonants Gg, Rr, Ss, Tt

Directions: Say the name of each letter. Say the sound that each letter makes. Then, trace each letter in the boxes. Color the picture which begins with the sound of the letter.

Gg Rr Ss Tt

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### Beginning Consonants Gg, Hh, Jj, Kk

Directions: Say the name of each letter. Say the sound that each letter makes. Then, trace the letter that makes the beginning sound in the picture. After you finish, look around the room. Name the things that start with the letters Gg, Hh, Jj, and Kk.

Gg Hh Jj Kk

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### Beginning Consonants Vv, Ww, Xx, Yy, Zz

Directions: Say the name of each letter. Say the sound that each letter makes. Then, trace the letters. Now, draw a line from the letters that match the beginning sound in each picture.

Vv Ww Xx Yy Zz

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### Beginning Consonants Ll, Mm, Nn, Pp

Directions: Say the name of each letter. Say the sound that each letter makes. Then, trace the letters. Now, draw a line from each letter to the picture which begins with the letter. After you finish, say the letters Ll, Mm, Nn, Pp again.

Ll Mm Nn Pp

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### Review

Directions: Help Mag and Sam and their dog, Sam, get to the magic castle. Trace all of the letters of the alphabet. Then, write the lower case consonant next to the matching upper case letter on the road to the magic castle. Make the sound for each consonant. After you finish, draw a picture on another paper or on another page of what you think Mag and Sam will find in the magic castle.

Yy Ww Xx Yy Zz

Tt

Ss

Rr Pp Mm Kk

Qq Nn Ll Jj

Hh

Gg

Cc Ff

Bb Dd







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## Ending Consonants b, d, f

Ending consonants are the sounds that come at the end of the words that are not the vowel sounds.

Directions: Say the name of each picture. Then, write b, d, or f to name the ending sound for each picture.









 b	 f	 d
 b	 d	 f
 f	 d	 f
 b	 d	 b

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## Ending Consonants r, s, t, x

Directions: Say the name of the pictures. Then circle the ending sound for each picture.




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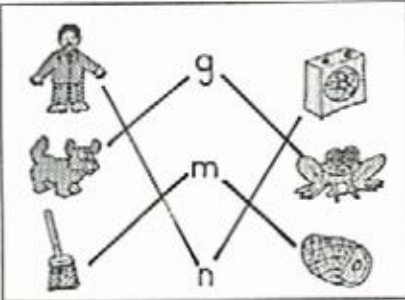
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## Ending Consonants g, m, n

Directions: Say the name of the picture. Draw a line from each letter to a picture which ends with the sound of that letter.

 g     m     n



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## Beginning and Ending Sounds Discrimination

Directions: Say the name of the pictures. Draw a blue circle around the picture if it begins with the sound of the letter. Draw a green triangle around the picture if it ends with the sound of the letter.













 (a)	 (t)	 (n)
 (g)	 (r)	 (s)
 (t)	 (g)	 (n)

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## Ending Consonants k, l, p

Directions: Say the name of the pictures. Color the pictures in each row that end with the sound of the letter at the beginning of the row. Trace the letters.










k				
l				
p				

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## Beginning and Ending Sounds Discrimination

Directions: Say the name of each picture. Draw a triangle around the letter that makes the beginning sound. Draw a square around the letter that makes the ending sound. Color the pictures.

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### Discrimination Of Short And Long Ii

Directions: Say the name of each picture. Color it yellow if it has the short i sound. Color it red if it has the long i sound.



RED YELLOW YELLOW YELLOW


YELLOW RED RED RED

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### Short And Long Vowel Sounds

Directions: Say the name of the picture. Write the correct vowel on each line to finish the word. Color the short vowel pictures yellow. Circle the long vowel pictures.



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### Discrimination Of Short And Long Oo

Directions: Say the name of each picture. If the picture has a long o sound, write a green L in the space. If the picture has a short o sound, write a red S in the space.



L S S L S L S L

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### ABC Order

Use the first letter of each word to put the words in alphabetical order.

Directions: Draw a circle around the first letter of each word. Then, put the words in ABC order.



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### Discrimination Of Short And Long Uu

Directions: Say the name of the picture. If it has the long u sound, write a u in the unicorn column. If it has a short u sound, write a u in the umbrella column.



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### ABC Order

Directions: Circle the first letter of each animal's name. Write a 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6 on the line next to the animal's name to put the words in ABC order.



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### The Super E

When you add an e to some words, the vowel changes from a short vowel sound to a long vowel sound.  
 Example: ip + e = ipe.

Directions: Say the word under the first picture in each pair. Then, add an e to the word under the matching picture. Say the new word.

         
 pet     Pete     cup     tube

         
 man     mare     ice     kite

         
 pin     pine     cap     cape



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### Antonyms



Antonyms are words that are opposites. Hot and cold are antonyms.

Directions: Draw a line between the words that are opposites. Can you think of other words that are opposites?

   
 closed     below

   
 full     empty

   
 above     old

   
 new     open

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### Compound Words

Compound words are two words that are put together to make one word.

Directions: Look at the pictures and read the two words that are next to each other. Now, put the words together to make a new word. Write the new word.

Example:  
 +  =  houseboat

 +  =  sidewalk

 +  =  lipstick

 +  =  sandbox

 +  =  lunchbox


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### Homonyms


Homonyms are words that sound the same but are spelled differently and mean something different. Sew and sea are homonyms.

Directions: Look at the word pairs. Choose the word that describes the picture. Write the word on the line next to the picture.

 1. sew     sea     sew

 2. pot     pear     pear

 3. eye     I     eye

 4. see     sea     sea

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### Synonyms

Synonyms are words that mean the same thing. Start and begin are synonyms.

Directions: Find the two words that describe each picture. Write the words in the boxes below the picture.

small    funny    large    sad    silly    life    big    unhappy

	
small little	big large
	
sad unhappy	silly funny

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### Review

Directions: Read the sentences below. Fill in the blanks with the correct word. Then circle the first letter of each word and write them in ABC order on the lines below.

      
 sunglasses    Pete    rock    cold    eight

1. Sun + glasses = Sunglasses.

2. Another word for stone is Rock.

3. The opposite word for hot is Cold.

4. A word that sounds like the word ate is Eight.

5. Add an 'e' to the word pet. Pete.

ABC Order:

cold    eight    Pete

rock    sunglasses

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### Nouns Are Naming Words

Nouns tell the name of a person, place, or thing.  
 Directions: Look at each picture. Color it red if it names a person. Color it blue if it names a place. Color it green if it names a thing.

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### More Than One

Directions: Read the nouns under the pictures. Then, write the noun under One or More Than One.

One  
 barn  
 wagon  
 horse  
 More Than One  
 COWS  
 ducks  
 pigs

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### Nouns Are Naming Words

Directions: Write these naming words in the correct box.

store	zoo	child	baby	teacher	table
cat	park	gym	woman	sock	horse

Person: baby, woman, teacher, child

Place: store, park, zoo, gym

Thing: cat, sock, table, horse

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### Verbs Are Action Words

Verbs are words that tell what a person or a thing can do.  
 Example: The girl pats the dog.  
 The word "pat" is the verb. It shows action.

Directions: Draw a line between the verbs and the pictures that show the action.

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### More Than One

Some nouns name more than one person, place or thing.  
 Directions: Add an "s" to make the words tell about the picture.

frog S      pan S

boy S      egg S

horn S      girl S

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### Verbs Are Action Words.

Directions: Look at the pictures. Read the words. Write an action word in each sentence below.

- The two boys like to talk together.
- The children kick the soccer ball.
- Some children like to swing on the swings.
- The girl can run very fast.
- The teacher rings the bell.

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### Is And Are Are Special Words

Use "is" when talking about one person or one thing. Use "are" when talking about more than one person or thing.

**Example:** The dog is barking.  
The dogs are barking.

**Directions:** Write "is" or "are" in the sentences below.



1. Jim is playing baseball.



2. Fred and Sam are good friends.



3. Cupcakes are my favorite treat.



4. Lisa is a good soccer player.



### Words That Describe

**Directions:** Read the words in the box. Choose the word that describes the picture. Write it on the line below.

wet	round	funny	soft	sad	tall
	<u>soft</u>		<u>tall</u>		
	<u>funny</u>		<u>sad</u>		
	<u>round</u>		<u>wet</u>		



### Nouns And Verbs

**Directions:** Read the sentences below. Draw a red circle around the nouns. Draw a blue line under the verbs.



1. The boy is running fast.



2. The turtle is eating leaves.



3. The fish swim in the water.



4. The ball is in the net.



### Words That Describe

**Directions:** Circle the describing word in each sentence. Draw a line from the word to the picture.

1. The hungry dog is eating.

2. The bird is flying.

3. Horses have long legs.

4. She is a good runner.

5. The little boy was lost.



### Words That Describe

Describing words tell us more about a person, place, or thing.

**Directions:** Read the words in the box. Choose a word that describes the picture. Write it next to the picture.

happy round sick cold long



long



happy



sick



round



cold



### Names Of People

The names of people begin with a capital letter.

**Directions:** Choose a name from the box to go with each child. Write the name on the line. Start each name with a capital letter.

Sam	Fred					
Jack	Lisa	1	2	3	4	5
Ann	Jenny	6				

1. Sam      4. Lisa  
2. Ann      5. Fred  
3. Jack      6. Jenny

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## Name That Cat

The name of a pet begins with a capital letter.

Directions: Read the names in the box. Choose one name for each cat. Write the name in the space under the cat.

Fritz Fuzzy Boots King Queenie Lola



Queenie King Fuzzy

choices vary



Boots Fritz Lola

## Review

Directions: Circle the letters that should be capital letters. Underline the describing words.

1. her has red flowers for her her.2. We eat a hot lunch on onday.3. her on ond one last runners.4. her is a great dog.5. We go to the big store on onday.

## Holidays

Holidays begin with capital letters.

Directions: Choose the words from the box to match the holiday. Write the words under the picture. Be sure to start with capital letters.

Fourth of July

Valentine's Day

President's Day

Thanksgiving



Thanksgiving President's Day



Valentine's Day Fourth of July

## Telling Sentences

Sentences can tell us something. Telling sentences begin with a capital letter. They end with a period.

Directions: Read the sentences. Draw a yellow circle around the capital letter at the beginning of the sentence. Draw a purple circle around the period at the end of the sentence.

1. I am seven years old.2. The bird is pretty.3. A boy likes to dance.4. She likes to swim.

## Days of the Week

The days of the week begin with capital letters.

Directions: Write the days of the week in the spaces below. Put them in order. Be sure to start with capital letters.



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Tuesday

Saturday

Monday

Friday

Thursday

Sunday

Wednesday

## Telling Sentences

Directions: Read the sentences. Write the sentences on the lines below. Begin each sentence with a capital letter. End each sentence with a period.

1. most children like pets.

2. some children like dogs.

3. some children like cats.

4. some children like snakes.

5. some children like all animals.



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5. Some children like all animals.



### Telling Sentences

Directions: Read the sentences. Write the sentences below. Start each sentence with a capital letter and end with a period.

- I like to go to the store with Mom.
- We go on Friday.
- I get to push the cart.
- I get to buy the cookies.
- I like to help Mom.



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### Asking Sentences

Directions: Write the first word of each asking sentence. Be sure to start each question with a capital letter. End each question with a question mark.



- Do you like the zoo? do
- How much does it cost? how
- Can you feed the ducks? can
- Will you see the monkeys? will
- What time will you eat lunch? what



### Asking Sentences

Asking sentences ask a question. An asking sentence begins with a capital letter. It ends with a question mark.

Directions: Draw a green line under the sentences that ask a question.



- Does your room look like this?
- Are the walls yellow?
- There are many children.
- Do you sit at desks or tables?
- The teacher likes her job.



### Periods And Question Marks

Use a period at the end of a telling sentence. Use a question mark at the end of an asking sentence.

Directions: Put a period or a question mark at the end of each sentence below.



- Do you like a parade?
- The clown leads the parade.
- Can you hear the band?
- The balloons are big.
- Can you see the horses?



### Asking Sentences

Directions: Draw a blue line under the sentences that ask a question.

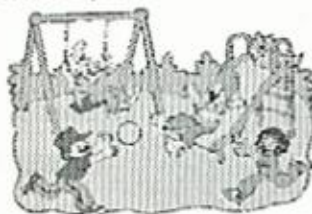


- We like to camp.
- Do you like to camp?
- We like to sing at camp.
- Can you make a fire?
- We like to cook hot dogs.



### Review

Directions: Look at the picture. In the space below, write one telling sentence about the picture. Then, write one asking sentence about the picture.



A telling sentence.

answers vary

An asking sentence.



### Word Order

Word order is the logical order of words in a sentence.

Directions: Put the words in each sentence in order. Write the sentence on the lines.

1. We made lemonade, some
2. good. It was
3. We the sold lemonade,
4. cost it five cents
5. fun. We had



1. We made some lemonade.
2. It was good.
3. We sold the lemonade.
4. It cost five cents.
5. We had fun.



### I Can Write Sentences

A story has more than one sentence.

Directions: Use the words from the pictures to write a story.



girl



boy



play



books



swing



school

I am a happy boy/girl. I go to school.  
I like to read books. I like to play  
on the playground. I like to swing on the swings.



### Word Order

Directions: Look at the picture. Put the words in the correct order. Write the sentences on the lines below.

1. a Jan starfish, has
2. and Bill to Peg swim, like
3. The shining sun is
4. sand, the in Jack likes play to
5. cold, water the is



1. Jan has a starfish.
2. Peg and Bill like to swim.
3. The sun is shining.
4. Jack likes to play in the sand.
5. The water is cold.



### I Can Write Sentences

Directions: Draw a picture of yourself in the box marked Me. Then write three sentences about yourself on the lines.

Me

picture varies

1. sentences vary



### Word Order Can Change Meaning

If you change the order of the words in a sentence, you can change the meaning of the sentence.

Directions: Read the sentences. Draw a purple circle around the sentence that describes the picture.

Example:

- The fox jumped over the dog.  
The dog jumped over the fox.



1. The cat watched the bird.  
The bird watched the cat.

2. The girl looked at the boy.  
The boy looked at the girl.



3. The turtle ran past the rabbit.  
The rabbit ran past the turtle.



### Review

Directions: Put the words in the right order to make a sentence. The sentences will tell a story.

1. a gerbil, has Ann
2. is the Mike, named gerbil
3. likes eat, Mike to
4. play, to Mike likes
5. happy is gerbil, Mike



1. Ann has a gerbil.
2. The gerbil is named Mike.
3. Mike likes to eat.
4. Mike likes to play.
5. Mike is a happy gerbil.



Page 223 Words and pictures will vary.

Page 224 *Mom*: mirror, map *Dad*: pajamas, pen *Pat*:  
bank, book *Bill*: ball, doll

Page 225 *Possible words*: lap, lip, dig, rib, cap, fan,  
fin, map


Page 226 Words will vary.

Page 227 Results will vary.

Page 228 Game of checkers will vary, but students  
should know all the words.

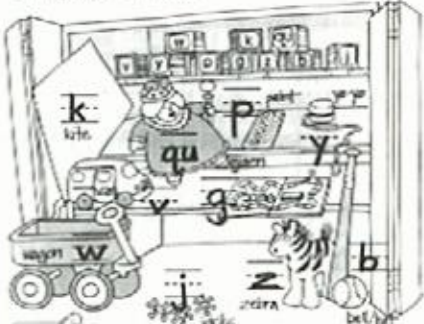
Page 229 Answers will vary.

Page 230 *Words with same meanings*: little–small, silly–  
funny, below–under *Words with opposite  
meanings*: happy–sad, on–off, more–less,  
nice–mean, up–down; winner will vary

Picture  Name \_\_\_\_\_

### Beginning Consonants

**Directions:** Look at the letters on the blocks. Say each picture name. On the line, write the letter or letters that make the sound you hear at the beginning of the picture name.



When you clean your desk, what might you do with the list that you have cut down?

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Picture  Name \_\_\_\_\_

### Beginning Consonants

**Directions:** Say the name of each animal in the pet store. On the line, write the letter that stands for the sound you hear at the beginning of the picture name.



Which of these animals would you like to have as a pet?  
Or not all yours, or the other pet?  
Write all you can of the pet store's help you, take care of it!

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### Ending Consonants

Directions: Say the name of each animal at the top. On the line, write the letter that stands for the sound you hear at the end of the picture name.



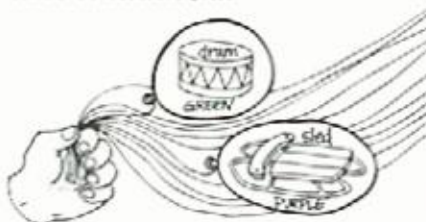
Imagine that you are the president of the zoo. Write the letter that stands for the sound you hear at the end of the picture name.



### Short Vowels



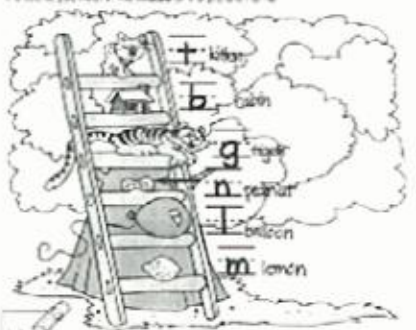
Directions: Say each picture name on top of the line. Listen to the short vowel sound. Put the letter that stands for the vowel sound in the box. Use your pencil to make the bubble at the right color.



### Middle Consonants

The letter that stands for the sound you hear in the middle of the word is called a middle consonant.

Directions: Say each picture name. On the line, write the letter that stands for the sound you hear in the middle of the picture name.



Write the letter that stands for the sound you hear in the middle of the picture name.



### Beginning, Middle, and Ending Consonants

Directions: Say each picture name. In the spaces below the picture, write the letter that stands for the sound you hear at the beginning, middle, and end of the picture name. The first line shows you what to do.



### Short Vowels

Directions: Say the name of each picture. Circle the picture vowel. Write the name. The first one shows you what to do.



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### A Plan for Reading

**Directions:** Read the sentence.

Can Dad get the big box on the bus?

Look at the letters in each underlined word. The letters in each word follow the same pattern. To find the letter pattern, look at the word that will complete each sentence.

- The first letter in each word is o.  
 o\_\_\_\_\_  
 o\_\_\_\_\_
- The second letter in each word is o.  
 \_\_\_\_\_o  
 \_\_\_\_\_o
- The third letter in each word is o.  
 \_\_\_\_\_o\_\_\_\_\_

Read the words you created. The letter pattern in the underlined word is called **consonant-vowel-consonant** or the **CVC pattern**. Words with the CVC pattern usually have a short vowel sound. Knowing about the CVC pattern gives you a plan for finding out new words.

**A Plan for Reading**

When you come to a new word with the CVC letter pattern, look for the short vowel sound. Then read the sentence again to be sure the word makes sense.

Write more about the CVC box. What aren't any? Or what will I say to my?

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### Exploring Rhyming Words

A Ferris wheel is lots of fun. You feel like you can touch the sun!

**Directions:** Make the fun and sun the coded rhyming words because they have the same ending sounds. Cut out the wheels. Put the letter wheels on top of the big Ferris wheel. Push a clothes peg through the center. Turn the letter wheels. How many rhyming words can you make? List the words you make on a separate sheet of paper.

**Key:**

Use your list of rhyming words to write a short rhyme about something you think is fun to do.

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### Review Consonants and Short Vowels

**Directions:** Write the picture name on the line.

 ten	 cup	 bus
 pot	 mop	 pig
 six	 jet	 fan

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### Rhyming Words

**Directions:** Read each riddle. Write the answer on the line. Then write two words that rhyme with the answer. The first one should rhyme with the first.

We carry groceries in it. It holds books or our lunch, too. What is it?  
 bag rag tag

It likes to dig in the mud. It has a curly tail. What is it?  
 pig big wig

It is the number of our fingers. It is the number of our toes too. What is it?  
 ten men pen

Bunnies can do this. So can kangaroos and dogs. What is it?  
 hop mop top

Write a short rhyme about one of the rhyming words. Ask a friend to solve it.

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### Review Consonants and Short Vowels

**Directions:** Read each sentence. Draw a picture of what the sentence tells about.

answrs will vary

Fog has six nuts in a box.

answrs will vary

Ten bugs sat on a big log.

**Directions:** Now write a sentence that tells about the picture below.




answrs will vary - possible answers:  
 The pup tips the cup.

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### Long Vowels

**Directions:** Say each picture name on pages 239 and 241. Listen to the long vowel sound. Find the letter that makes for the long vowel sound on a clock or for your fingers to make the letter the right color.



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## Long Vowel e

Take a spot in the app.

Directions: Long e is the sound you hear in the words **wet** and **jeep**. Take a trip in the app to see an animal that is the symbol of the United States. Follow the path that has long e words to find out which animal it is.

What other animals would be a good symbol for our country? Tell me your ideas.

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## Long Vowels

Directions: Circle the words in the box. Use the words to find the name of each picture. Write the name on the line.

rain soap seal mail toad meat

soap	mail	toad
rain	meat	seal

Directions: Find the word in the box that describes each sentence. Write the word on the line.

seal toad paid wait load seat

1. Jack **paid** for a boat.

2. There was not a **wait** line.

3. Jack **load** the coats.

4. All the **seal** got the boat.

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## Exploring Short and Long Vowels

cap + e = cape

Directions: Adding e to the end of the short vowel word **cap** changes it to the long vowel word **cape**. Cut out the tub and the water. Cut on the dotted lines to make a tub. Dip the water through the hole in the top. Next, cut out the tube. Paste the tube in the tub, but don't paste the cap down.

What the cap is on the tube, read the short vowel word. Then read the cap. Add to show the e. Read the long vowel word.

can  
hop  
kit  
tap  
cub

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## A Plan for Reading

Directions: Read the sentence.

We tied our boat next to a post.

Look at the letters in each underlined word. The letters in each word follow the same pattern. To find the letter pattern, look the word that will complete the sentence.

- The first letter in each word is a **consonant**.
- The second letter in each word is a **vowel**.
- The third letter in each word is a **consonant**.
- The fourth letter in each word is a **vowel**.

Read the words you circled. The letter pattern in the underlined words is called **consonant-vowel-consonant-vowel** or the **CVVC** pattern. If words with the CVVC pattern, the first vowel is usually long and the second vowel is short. Knowing about the CVVC pattern gives you a plan for figuring out new words.

**A Plan for Reading**  
When you come to a new word with the CVVC letter pattern, try the long sound of the first vowel. Then read the sentence again to be sure the word makes sense.

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## A Plan for Reading

Directions: Read the sentence.

In June, Steve rode his bike to the lake.

- The first letter in each word is a **consonant**.
- The second letter in each word is a **vowel**.
- The third letter in each word is a **consonant**.
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## Review Long Vowels

Directions: Find the word in the box that will complete each sentence. Write the word on the line.

pat sheep new bone pie play

- The boy's father **tune** to his guitar.
- Did Victor Hubbard want to get the old **bone**.
- The old man gets a push from a **pie**.
- My friend made the **play** laugh out.
- Did he's car **sheep** some home wood on the top.
- Jack and Bill went to the store to get a **pail** of water.
- The person **nine** does it.

Did you notice that the sentences above are about hunting, fishing, and playing? Circle all the words that have a long vowel sound. Write one of the names you remember.

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### Review Short and Long Vowels



Can a bug wiggle in a wheel? No!

Directions: Read each sentence. Circle the answer.

1. Did a fox wear a hat? YES NO
2. Can a milk stein hold? YES NO
3. Did a jag get in the mud? YES NO
4. Can a seal hold mice food? YES NO
5. Will a tree burn in its nest? YES NO
6. Will a cow sit on a boat? YES NO
7. Can a goat sit on a bag of oats? YES NO
8. Will a hen cover an egg? YES NO



Write a comic about a farm or make the bug wiggle to wiggle in a wheel.



### Hard and Soft c

Get ready to race through the city!  
Who will win the fancy shirt? Who will win the cake?

The letter c can stand for two different sounds.

You hear the **hard** sound of c at the beginning of cake.

You hear the **soft** sound of c in nice, city, and fancy.

Write a c followed by e, i, o, or y in the soft sound.

Directions: Find out what Carrie wins by coloring the cars with the words with the hard c sound in one. Find out what Cindy wins by coloring the cars with the soft c sound in one.



### Final y as a Vowel



You know that y is a consonant. When y is at the beginning of a word, it stands for the sound of the beginning of a word.

Do you know that y can be a vowel too?

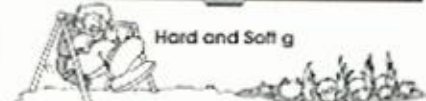
Sometimes y can stand for the **long e** sound at the end of a word. In this sound, when y is the only vowel at the end of a word with more than one syllable, it is a long e.

Sometimes y can stand for the **long i** sound at the end of a word. In this sound, when y is the only vowel at the end of a word with more than one syllable, it is a long i.

Directions: Write each picture as a word. Circle the word that has the long e sound in purple. Circle the picture that has the long i sound in blue. Color the pictures orange.



### Hard and Soft g



Look! There's a gerbil garden on my gate by the garden.

The letter g can stand for two different sounds.

You hear the **hard** sound of g at the beginning of garden.

You hear the **soft** sound of g at the beginning of gerbil, gerbil, and gate. When g is followed by e, i, o, or y, it is the soft sound.

Directions: Use what you know about the sounds of the letter g to read and color the gate. Color a picture to go with each sentence.



Then the story about the gate, the goose, and the magic egg.



### Final y as a Vowel

Directions: Find the word in the box that completes each sentence. Write it on the line.

funny my try sunny ninety sky

1. Today is **sunny** and hot for an hour.
2. I went to look at the **sky**.
3. I had to **ninety** steps in the school.
4. I had to **try** to hold the wheel.
5. I had to **my** wagon and a wheel.
6. I had to **funny** that truck!



Write a letter to tell a friend about your day. How did you feel the first when you were outdoors?

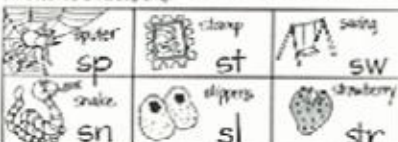


### S Blends

The sounds you hear at the beginning of these words are consonant blends.



Directions: Color the name of each picture. Put the letters that stand for the sound at the beginning of the word.



Directions: Circle the name of each picture.



Picture \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

### S Blends

Directions: Read the words in the box. Then look at the picture. Use the words in the box to label the picture. The first one shows you what to do.

snow sport sweater skates sled squirrel

What is your favorite season of the year? Why? Love a game to find out the favorite season of others you know. What season do the most people choose as their favorite?

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Picture \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

### R Blends

Directions: Read the words in the box to find the blend of the beginning of each word.

tree dress bread crown frog grapes price

Directions: Look at the letters on the boxes. Find the pictures below that begin with the sound that the letters stand for. Write them where they belong.

dr br gr pr cr fr tr

truck drum brush oranges fruit gnu pretzels

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Picture \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

### L Blends

Directions: Find the sound that the letter stands for. Use the color for the picture.

stock blue blimp globe plum

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Picture \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

### R Blends

Directions: Use each word in the box to complete the puzzle.

brick drain crab train prize

Across

- You might win it.
- It has long tracks.
- It lives by the sea.

Down

- It is a hole in a brick.
- You might build with it.

Make up a crossword puzzle using words with blends of the beginning. Ask a friend to solve your puzzle.

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Picture \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

### L Blends

Directions: Use the words in the box to complete the sentences about the picture.

blue clap foot glue please flag

Please help us get ready for the parade.

Our first job is to build a float out of \_\_\_\_\_.

Next we will glue \_\_\_\_\_ on the sides.

All these are \_\_\_\_\_ or possible do.

All will wear the L-shaped \_\_\_\_\_ flag.

Everyone will clap \_\_\_\_\_ as we pass by.

Let some people whose you know wear the United States flag. Why do you think people feel proud when they wear the flag?

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Picture \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

### Exploring Consonant Blends

Directions: Cut out the train and the wheels. Cut on the dotted lines to make it fit. Roll the train through the slots in the train. Take the wheels and read your train word.

ain

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### Review Consonant Blends



Directions: Read each sentence. Circle the word that contains both consonant blends in the word at the end.

1. He had a dream about what he wanted to be. dream
2. I caught a fish and ate when he stop. stop
3. I could teach a child to read and spell. spell
4. I would like to go to a store. store
5. Maybe I will be a big movie star. star
6. That boy was making me smile. smile



What do you do when you night to smile?

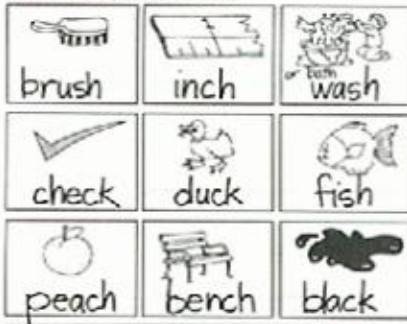


### Final Consonant Digraphs



Jigg Jinks of the clock

Directions: Write the picture name on the line.



### Beginning Consonant Digraphs

Let's visit the chicks and sheep at the petting farm.



The letters you see at the beginning of the words **chicks** and **sheep** are called consonant digraphs. The two consonants go together to stand for one sound.

Directions: Cut out the pictures at the bottom. Use each picture to make a sentence that begins with the same sound as **chicks** or **sheep**. Write the words in the picture name boxes with the same sound as **chicks** or **sheep**.



### A Plan for Reading



Directions: Read the sentence.

What did we find? We found the cat book.

Look at the letters in each underlined word. The letters in each word form the same pattern. To find the letter pattern, circle the letters that will complete each sentence.

1. The first letter in each word is consonant  
vowel
2. The second letter in each word is consonant  
vowel
3. The third letter in each word is consonant  
vowel
4. The fourth letter in each word is consonant  
vowel

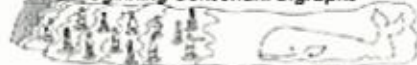
Circle the words you made. The letter pattern in the underlined words is called consonant-vowel-consonant-consonant or CVCVC pattern. Words with the CVCVC pattern always have a short-vowel sound. Knowing about the CVCVC pattern gives you a plan for figuring out new words.

### A Plan for Reading

When you come to a new word with the CVCVC letter pattern, look at the short-vowel sound. Then read the sentence again to be sure the word makes sense.



### Beginning Consonant Digraphs

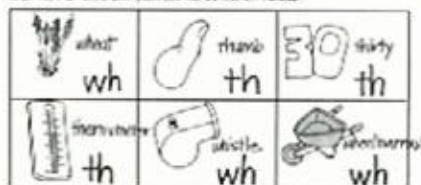


Thirteen fishermen saw the huge whale.

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thirteen

whale

Directions: Use each picture to make a sentence that begins with wh or th. Write what you hear the word sound in the box.



What would you do if you saw a whale in the ocean?  
What would you do if you saw a whale in the ocean?



### Review Consonant Digraphs

Directions: Read the words in the box. Then look at the picture. Use the words in the box to label the picture. The first one is done for you. Write the rest.

chimney shoes shed path wheel thimble rock



Write a story about the scene.





### Review Your Plans for Reading



**Directions:** Write the underlined words under the correct letter pattern. Start at the arrow and write to the right.

Get began to read. It will take me a long time to read this book. I'd like to be able to read all the words by myself. I don't want to see what the person says!

"You can do it," Mr. G. reminded him. "There are many ways to figure out new words on your own. One way is to look for letter patterns."

cvc	cvcc	cvce	cvc
Tom	will	take	mean
can	long	time	read
Jet	next	like	wait



What do you think of this? Phonics can help me be a better reader and speller.



### Use Your Plans for Reading

**Directions:** Write the words on the books above the correct letter pattern on the bookmark. Cut out the bookmark. Fold the bookmark on the dotted line and trace the sides. As you read, use the bookmark to help you remember the sound patterns for picking out new words.



# Sounds and Letters



fan



rake



train



hay



ball



car



chair



dog



bed



bean



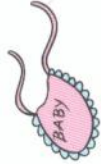
fish



goat



horse



bib



kite



jet



kitten



lion



mouse



nest



ring



top

# Sounds and Letters



coat



bone



moon



book



window



pig



quilt



rose



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shoe



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thin



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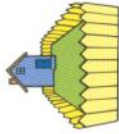
watch



wheel



ax



yard



fly



pony



zoo



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