

Leap into Learning - Vincy

Book 1

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Write



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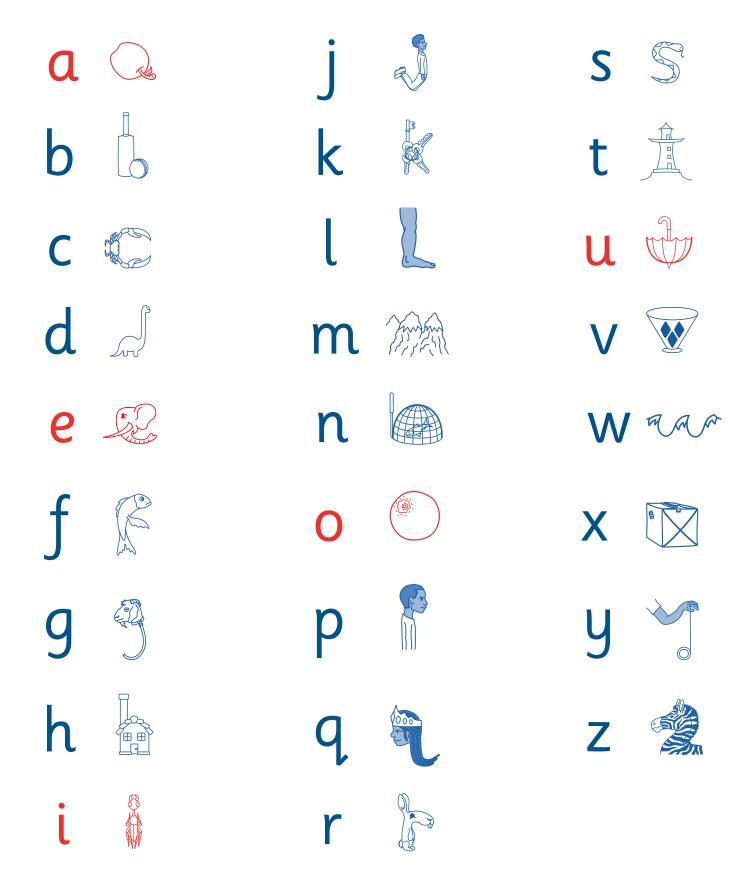




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Jumpstart Alphabet



Letter Families for Handwriting

Straight line family



The curve backwards family



The down, up and over family



The 'off the top' letters



Letters with tails



(These 3 letters are in two families!)

A warm welcome to:

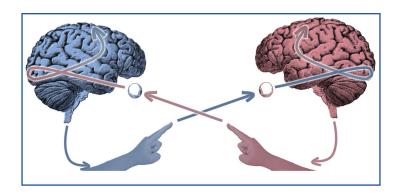


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How does this book work?

In Jumpstart, you will learn the shape and sound of each letter by linking it to a picture which has a similar shape.

This way of learning helps to connect the two sides of your brain together and strengthens the 'motorway' between them. This will help to make your brain even stronger, not just for learning, but for life!



Once you know the 5 vowels and a few consonants, you will then learn to read and spell 5 words a week. This way, you quickly learn to read and write the words you need the most. Your teachers will be here to help you.

Good luck - you can do this!

The vowels

We are starting with the 5 most important letters called vowels:

a e i o u

These are shown in red to make them stand out. Say their names.

There is a vowel in each syllable (section) of every word.

Vowels can make two different sounds, long or short.

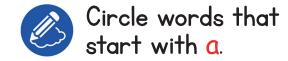
Long vowels sound like the name of the letter.

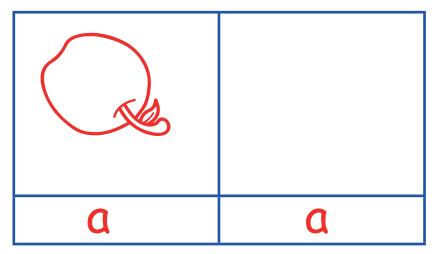
Short vowels make a different sound.

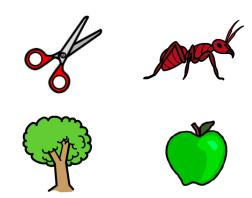
Here are pictures to teach you the short vowel sounds and shapes.

a	apple (on its side)	
e	elephant	
i	insect (a skinny insect)	
0	orange	
u	umbrella (upside down)	

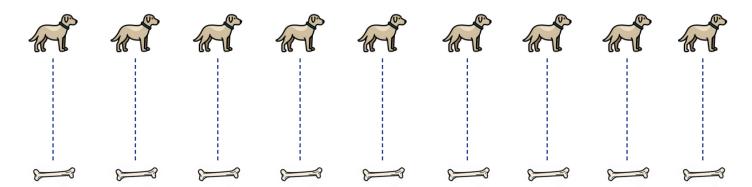




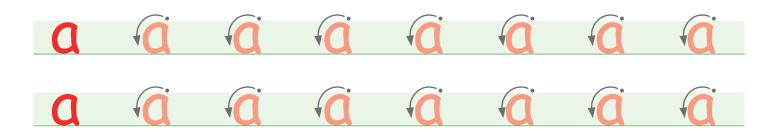




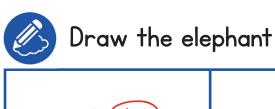
Pencil Control: Help the dogs find their bones.

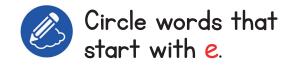


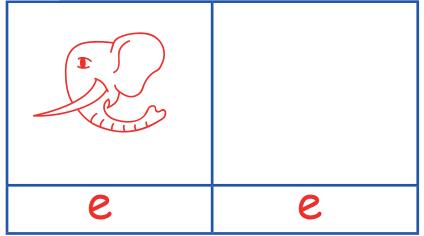
Practice writing the letter a. Say its sound each time.
"Around the apple, down the leaf."











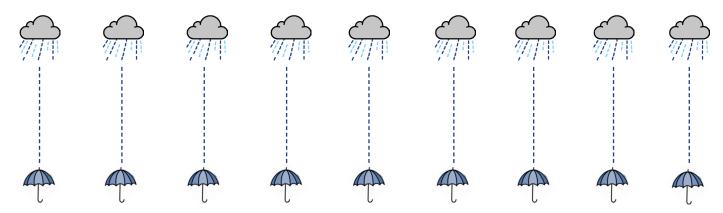








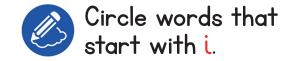
Pencil Control: Protect the people from the rain with the umbrellas.

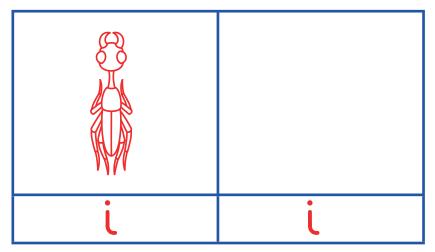


Practice writing the letter E. Say its sound each time. "Around the elephant's head, down its trunk."















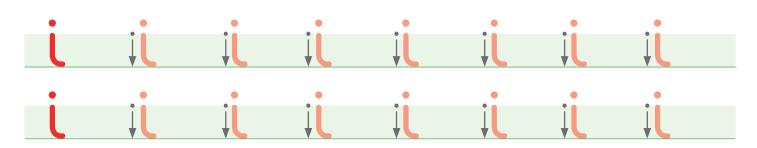




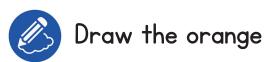
Pencil control - Trace the colourful rainbows.

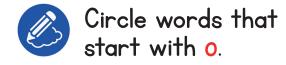


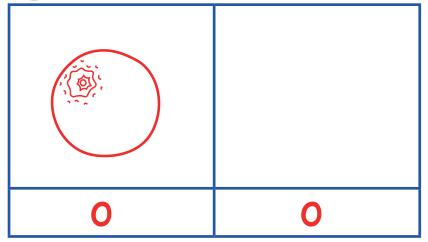
Practice writing the letter i. Say its sound each time.
"Down the insect's body, dot the head."









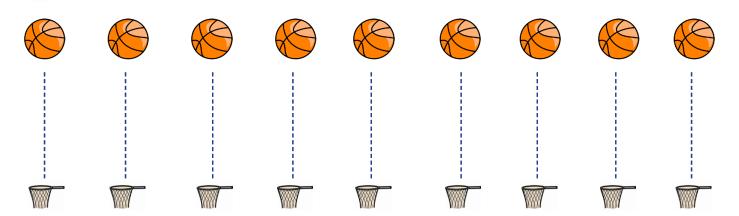






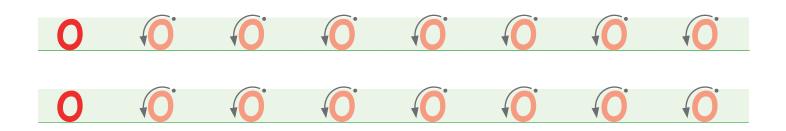


Pencil Control: Catch the ball in the net.

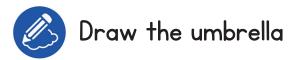


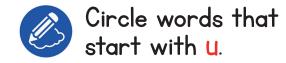
Practice writing the letter O. Say its sound each time.

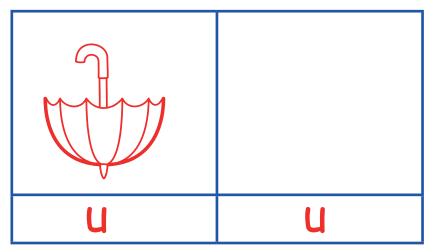
"Around the orange."





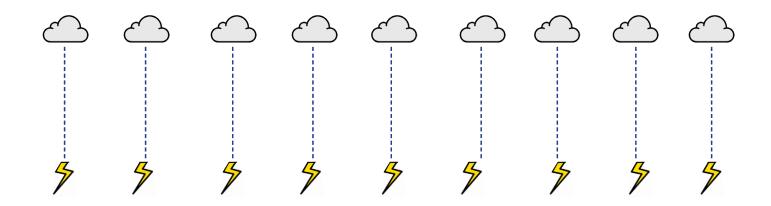




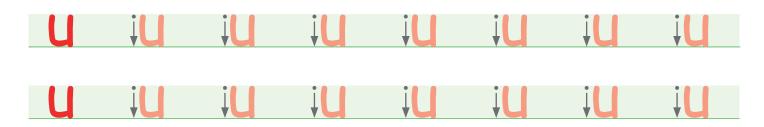




Pencil control – Connect the lightning to the clouds.



Practice writing the letter **U**. Say its sound each time. "Down the umbrella, up and out."





Recap day:



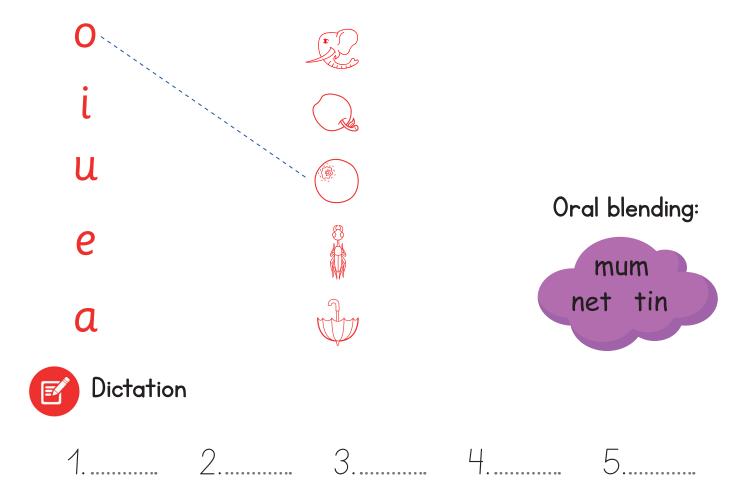


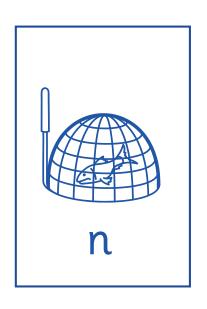
Write the first sound of each word:



Match the letter to the picture.

Say the sound as you match it.



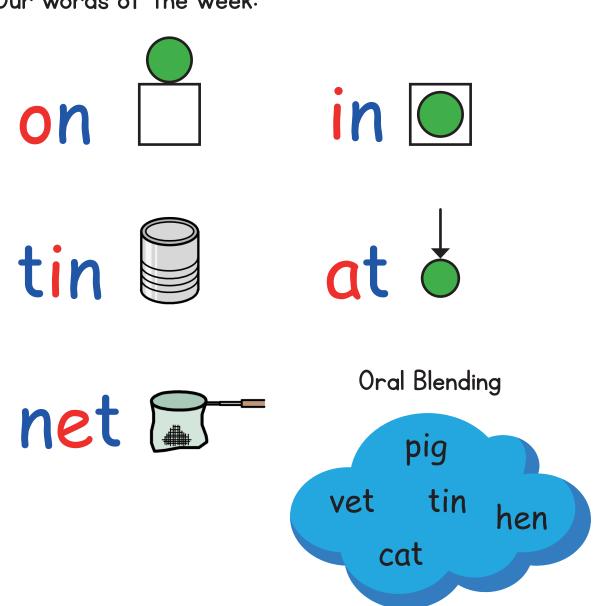


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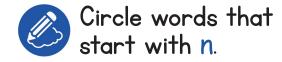


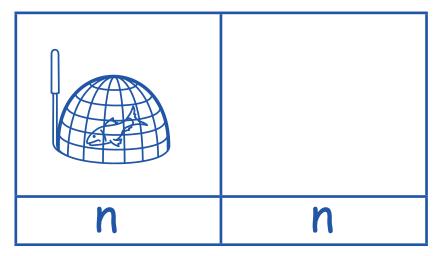
Our words of the week:





Draw the net







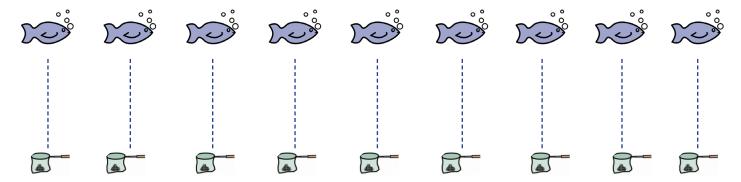




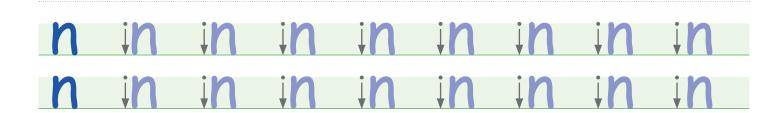




Pencil Control: Help catch the fish.



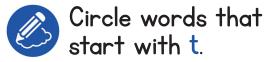
Practice writing the letter N. Say its sound each time. "Down the handle, over the net."

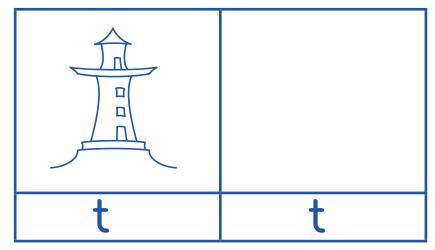






Draw the tower







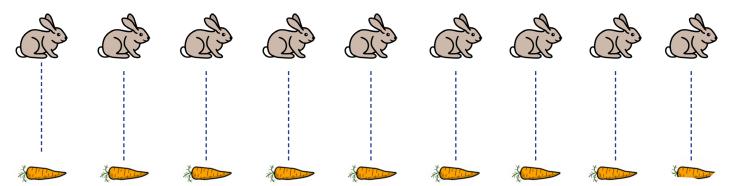






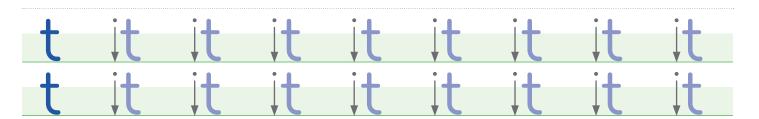


Pencil Control: Feed the rabbits.



Practice writing the letter t. Say its sound each time.

"Down the tower, across the tower."

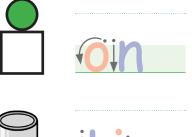








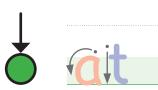
Read and write the words of the week.









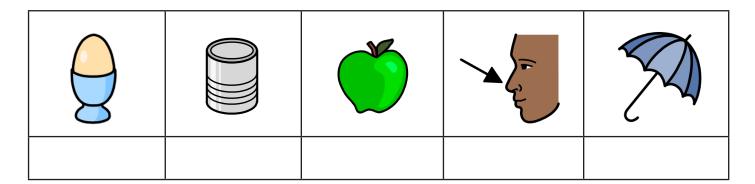


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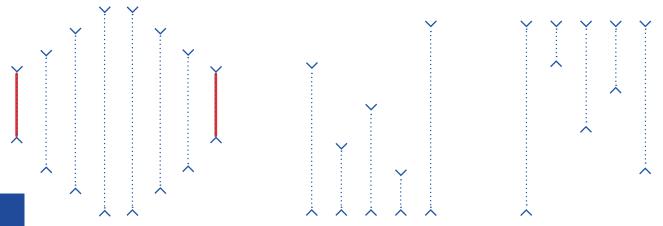


Write the first letter of each word.





Pencil control: Complete each of these lines.







Read and write the words of the week.



















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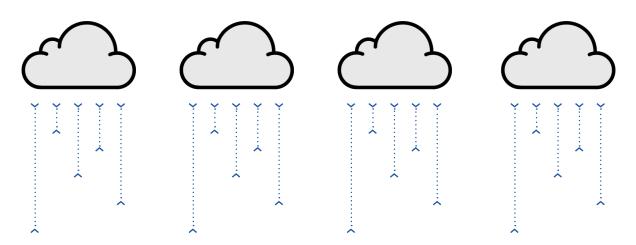


Track and loop the letters n and t. Say the sounds each time.

<u>an</u> zetjznftunjtg jntianztinotljns



Pencil control: Help the rain fall.







Read and write the words of the week.



















Oral blending:





Match the letter to the picture.

Say the sound as you match it.















u





t







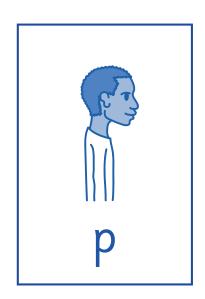






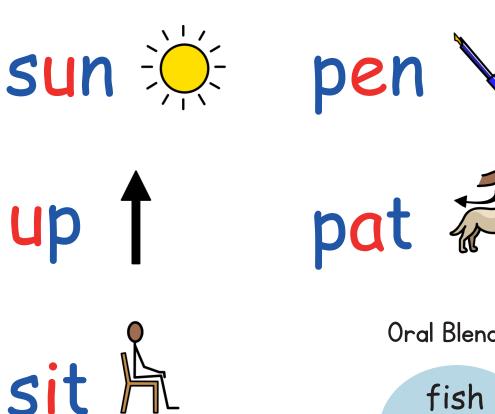


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Our words of the week:

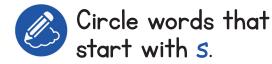


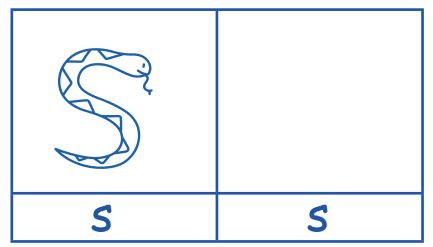
Oral Blending

fish
bag win top
rat



Draw the snake







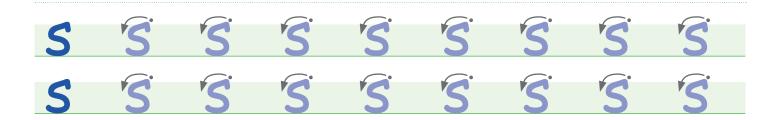




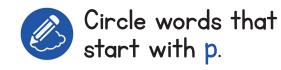


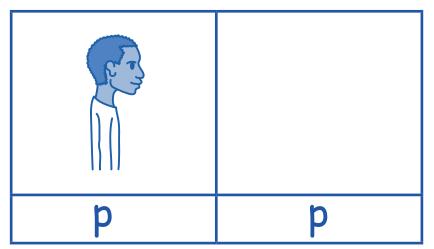
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Practice writing the letter **S**. Say its sound each time. "Slither down the snake."





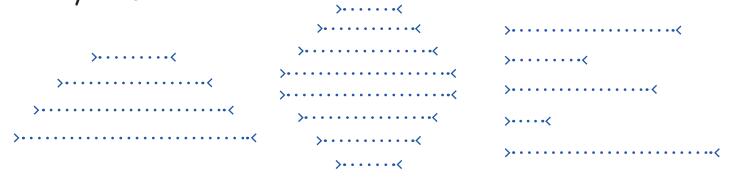




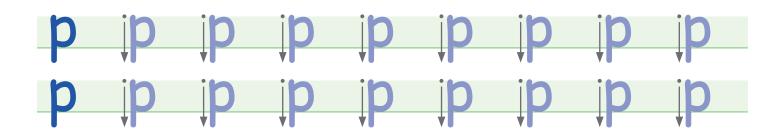




Pencil Control: Complete your pattern. What colours will you use?



Practice writing the letter p. Say its sound each time.
"Down the person, around his head."

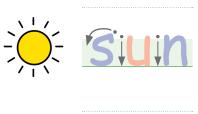








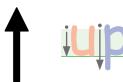
Read and write the words of the week.











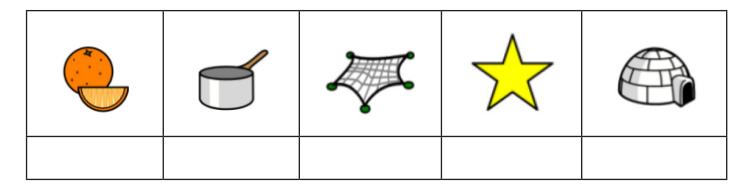


Oral blending:





Write the first letter of each word.





Pencil control: Take your horse for a ride.

















Read and write the words of the week.













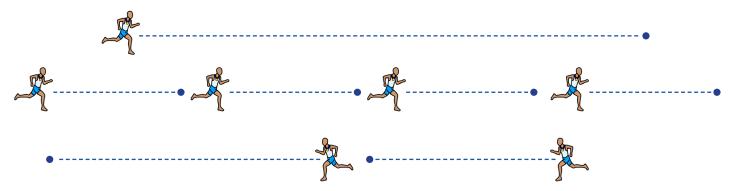


Oral blending:

fish top rat



Pencil control: Help the runner train for the race.





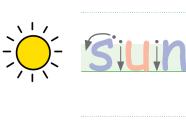
Track and loop the letters 5 and p. Say the sounds each time.

t s r p s k p t s c p a s y p i t p r d p s o s t m f s t i





Read and write the words of the week.



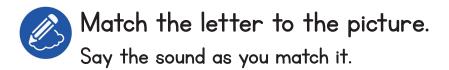


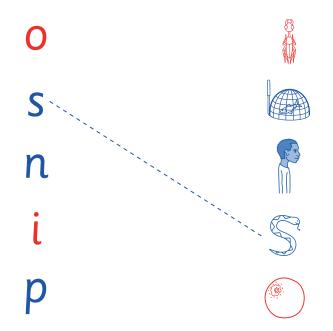


















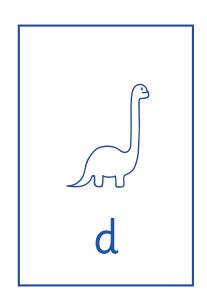








Step 3





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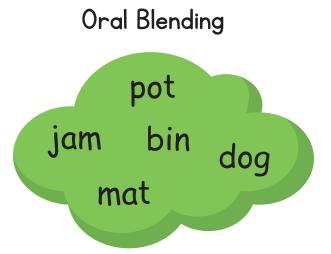
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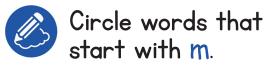
man

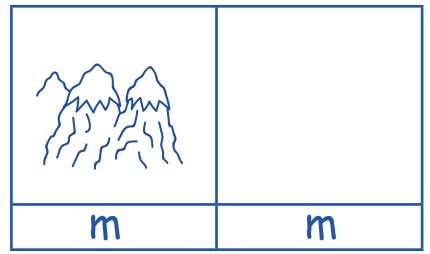






Draw the mountain







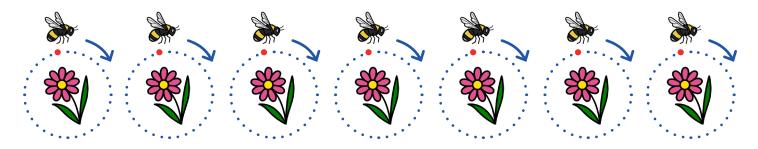




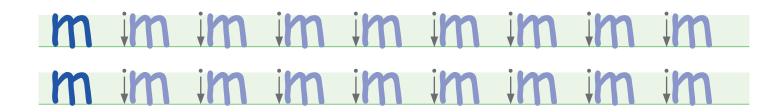




Pencil Control: Your bee needs to visit each flower.

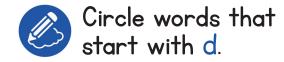


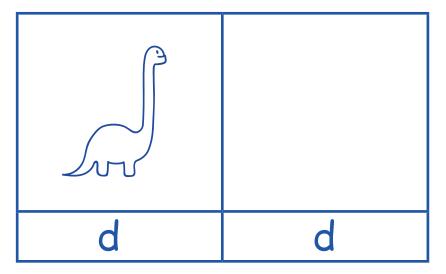
Practice writing the letter **m**. Say its sound each time. "Down, mountain mountain."







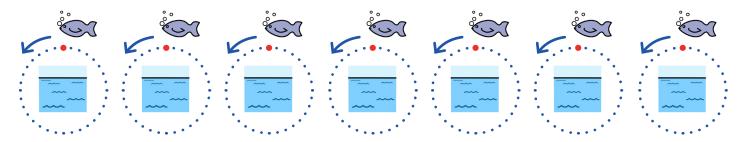








Pencil Control: Help the fish swim.



Practice writing the letter d. Say its sound each time.

"Around the bottom, up the neck, out the feet."









Read and write the words of the week.









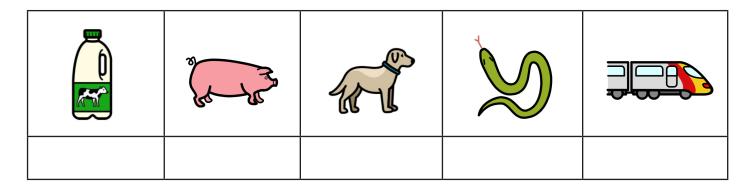


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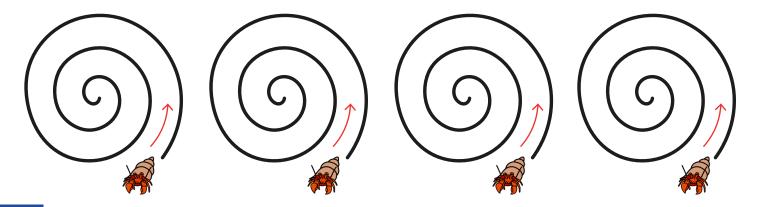


Write the first letter of each word.





Pencil control: Help the hermit crabs enter their new shells.







Read and write the words of the week.

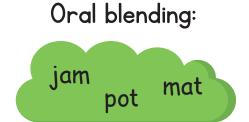














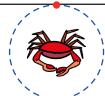
Track and loop the letters m and d. Say the sounds each time.

pfmrpdklsdpvtdm omdtlmkyzpdlmrl



Pencil control: Give each crab a new home.















Pencil control: Put a small circle around each dot.







Read and write the words of the week.











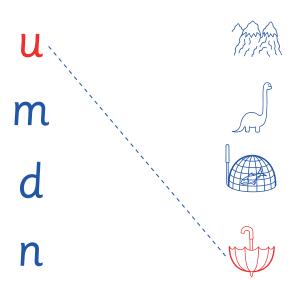






Match the letter to the picture.

Say the sound as you match it.







p



t



S



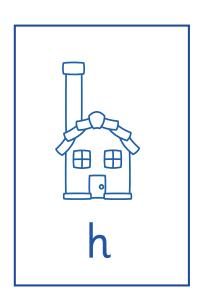


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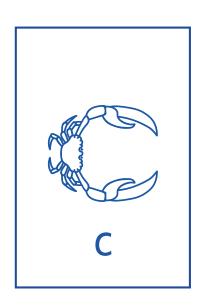
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Step 4





Our words of the week:

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cat



cup



him



cut



Oral Blending

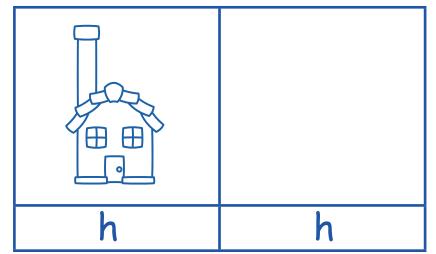
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pan bug
shop



Draw the house



Circle words that start with h.





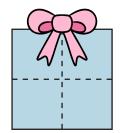


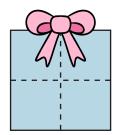


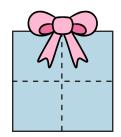


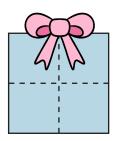


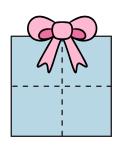
Pencil Control: Put the ribbon across each present.

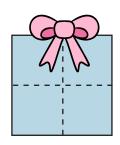






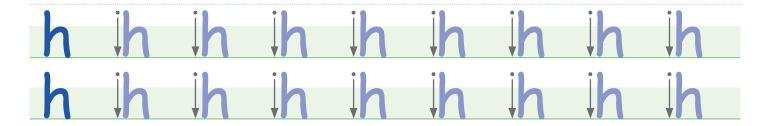






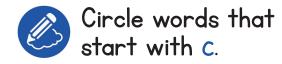


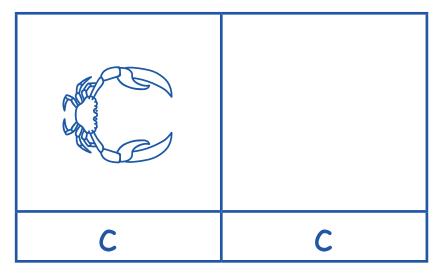
Practice writing the letter h. Say its sound each time. "Down the chimney, over the roof."









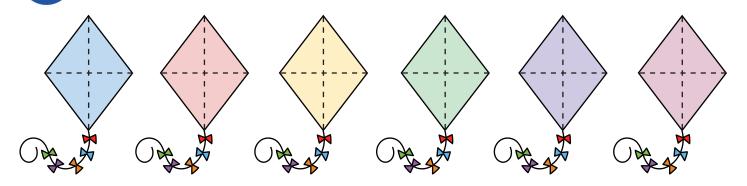




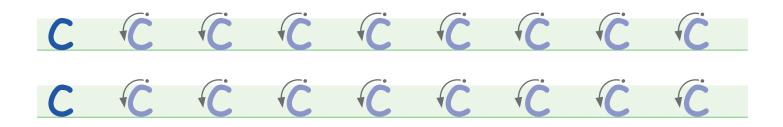




Pencil Control: Complete each kite so it is ready to fly.



Practice writing the letter C. Say its sound each time. "Curve around the claws."

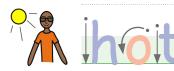








Read and write the words of the week.















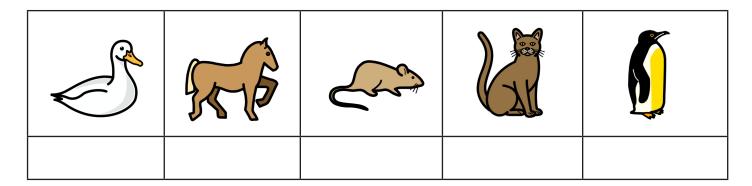






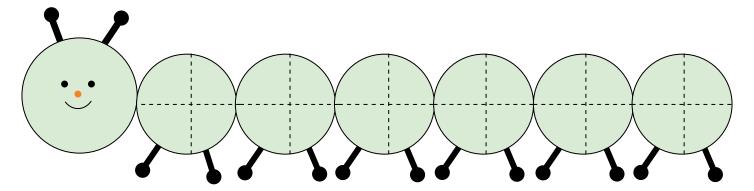


Write the first letter of each word.





Pencil Control: Give the caterpillar its markings.







Read and write the words of the week.











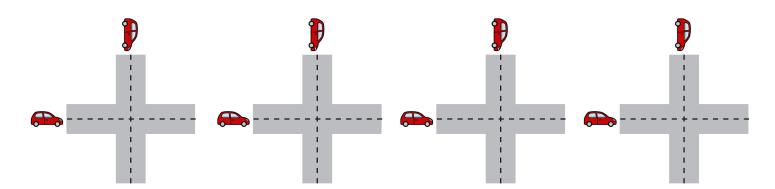


Oral blending:

pan shop chat



Pencil control: Drive the cars across the roads.





Track and loop the letters h and C. Say the sounds each time.

ahnlicnhtcnhclu htcnshlcehckpcn





Read and write the words of the week.



















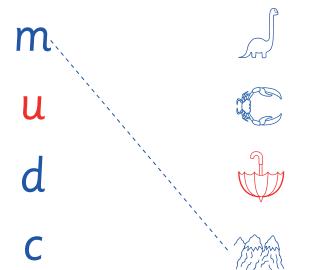






Match the letter to the picture.

Say the sound as you match it.



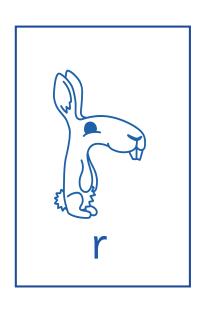




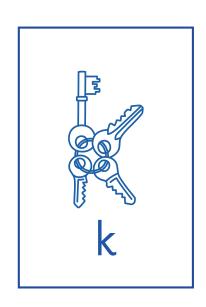








Step 5





Our words of the week:



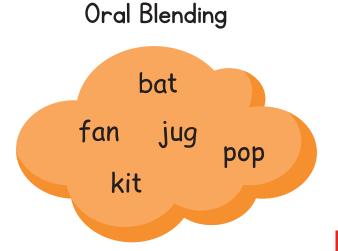










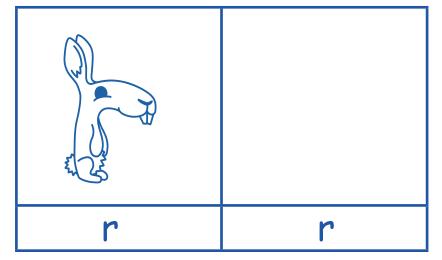




Draw the rabbit



Circle words that start with r.









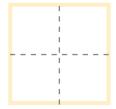


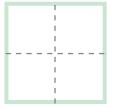


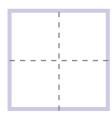
Pencil Control: Complete the crosses!

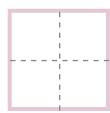






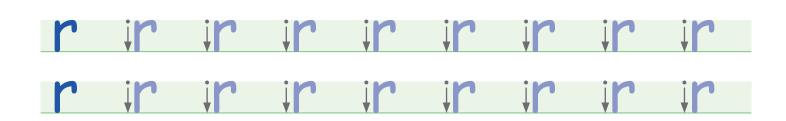






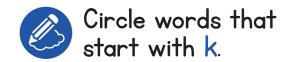


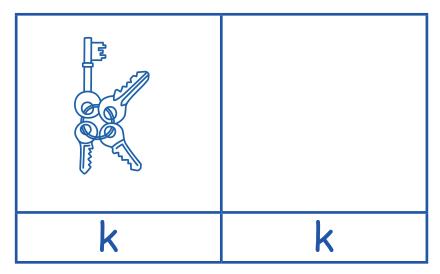
Practice writing the letter r. Say its sound each time.
"Down to the tail, over the head."













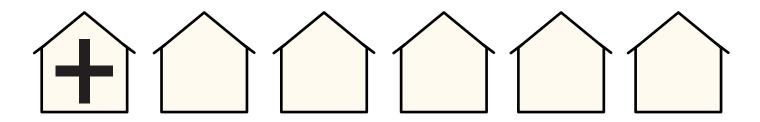




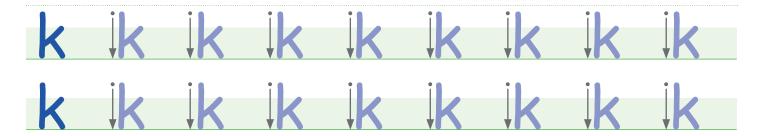




Pencil Control: Give each church a cross.



Practice writing the letter K. Say its sound each time.
"Down the key, out and out."

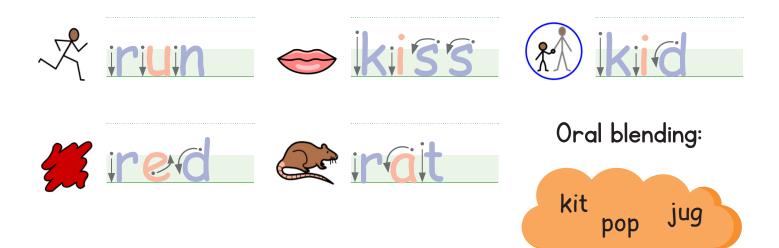




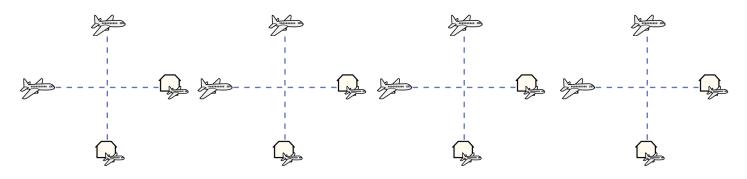




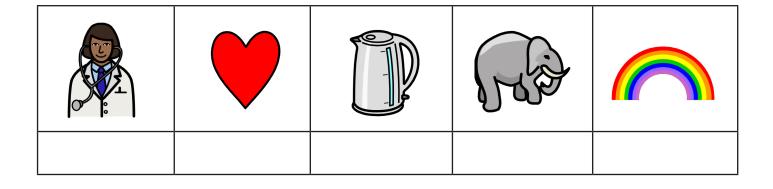
Read and write the words of the week.



Pencil control: Help the planes land at the airport:



Write the first letter of each word:







Read and write the words of the week.





















Oral blending:





Track and loop the letters r and k. Say the sounds each time.





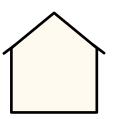
Pencil Control: Give each hospital a cross:

















Read and write the words of the week.





















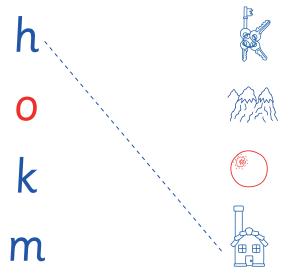






Match the letter to the picture.

Say the sound as you match it.







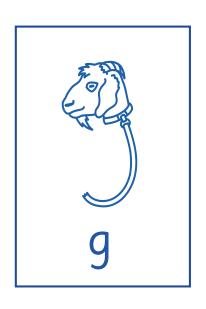




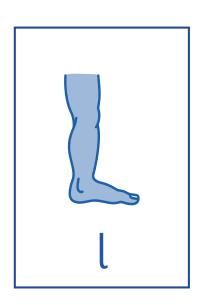






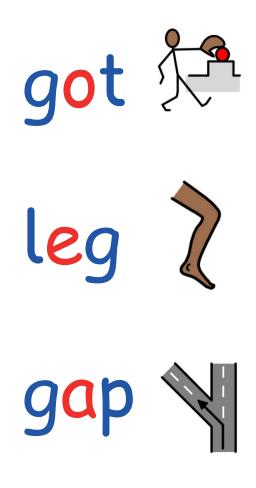


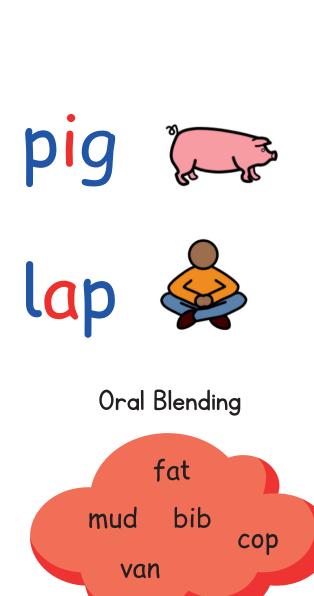
Step 6





Our words of the week:



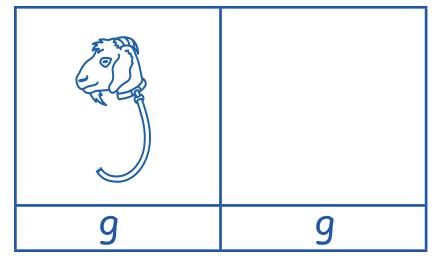




Draw the goat



Circle words that start with g.









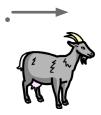


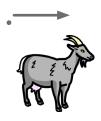
Pencil Control: Draw the field around each goat.















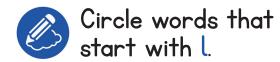
Practice writing the letter *g* and say its sound each time. "Around the goat's head, down the rope."

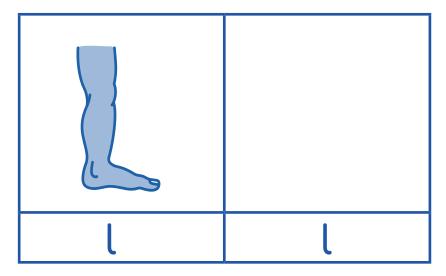








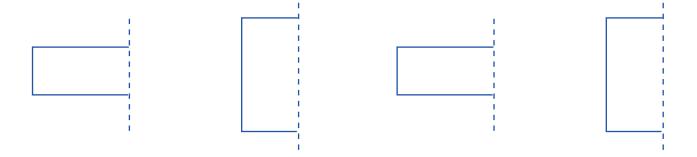




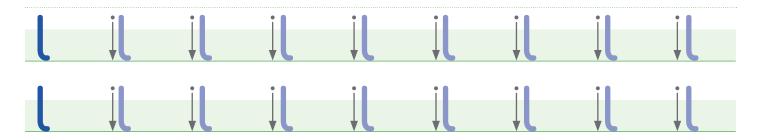








Practice writing the letter l and say its sound each time.
"Down the leg to the foot."

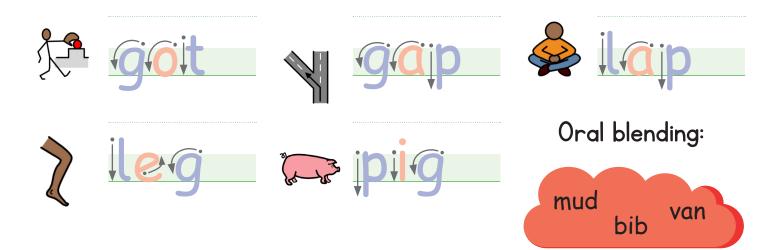




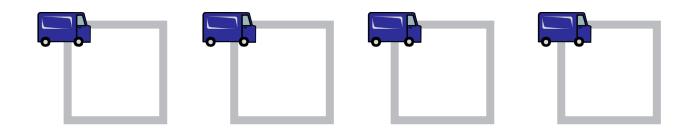




Read and write the words of the week.



Pencil Control: You are a van driver. Drive your van around the route.



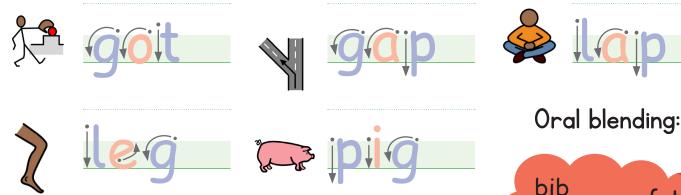
Write the first letter of each word:

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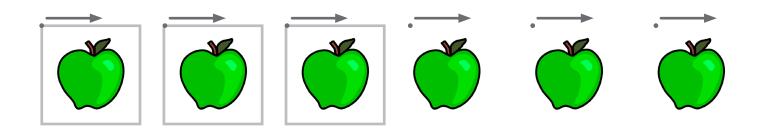


Read and write the words of the week.





Pencil control: You work in a supermarket. Help put the apples in their own boxes.



Track and loop the letters l and g. Say the sounds each time.

<u>fgla</u>ile hlgxljrlm giwlglrlgulglsge





Read and write the words of the week.





















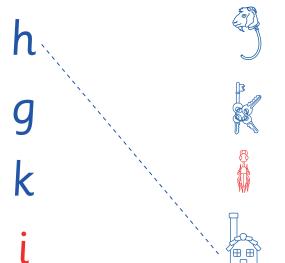






Match the letter to the picture.

Say the sound as you match it.







r



C



П





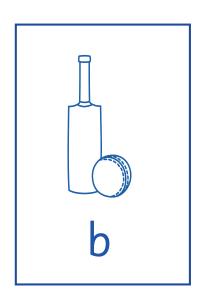
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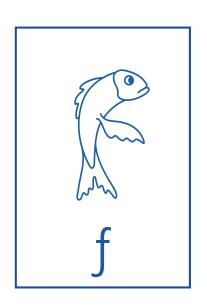
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Step 7





Our words of the week:





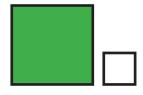
















Oral Blending

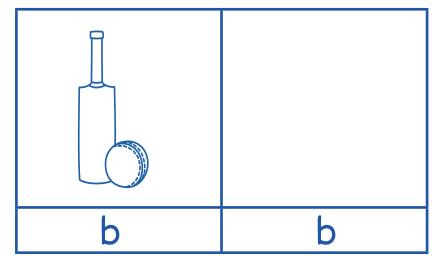




Draw the bat and ball



Circle words that start with b.













Pencil Control: Complete the squares!



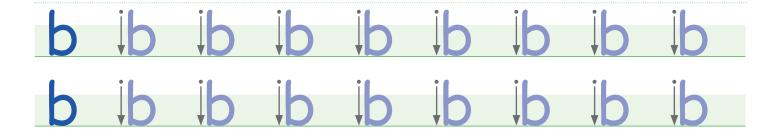








Practice writing the letter b and say its sound each time.
"Down the bat, around the ball."

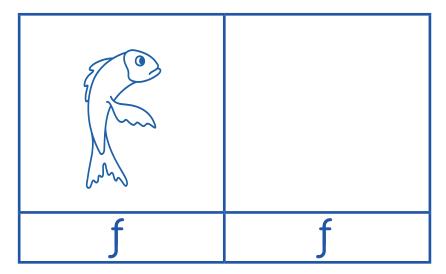








Circle words that start with f.





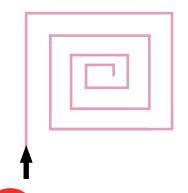


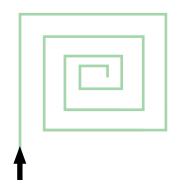


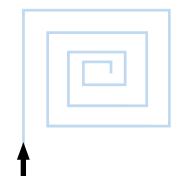




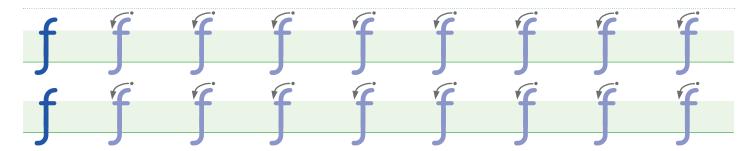
Pencil Control: Trace the patterns.







Practice writing the letter f and say its sound each time. "Down the fish, across the fins."









Read and write the words of the week.



















Oral blending:

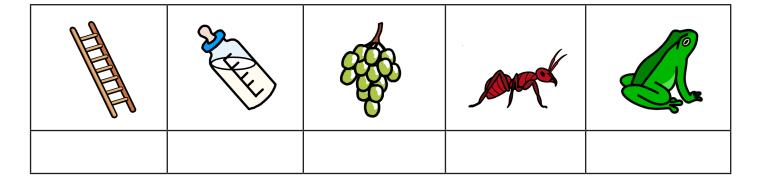




Pencil Control: Trace the pattern.



Write the first letter of each word:







Read and write the words of the week.



















Oral blending:



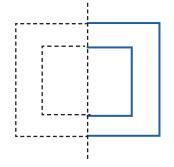


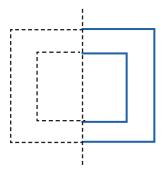
Track and loop the letters b and f. Say the sounds each time.

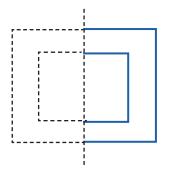


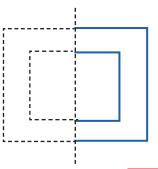


Pencil control: Complete the other side of these rectangles.













Read and write the words of the week.











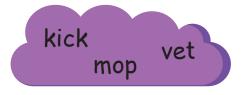








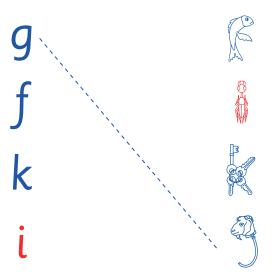
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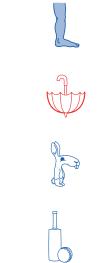


Match the letter to the picture.

Say the sound as you match it.











Step 8





Our words of the week:









daw

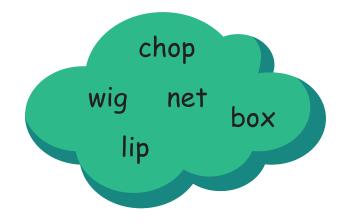




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Oral Blending

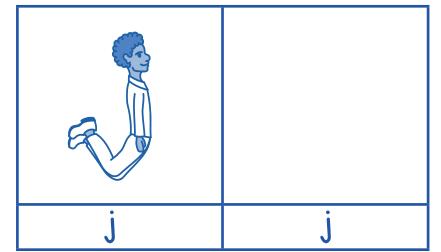




Draw the person jumping!



Circle words that start with j.

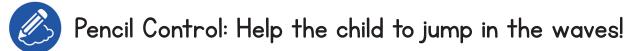


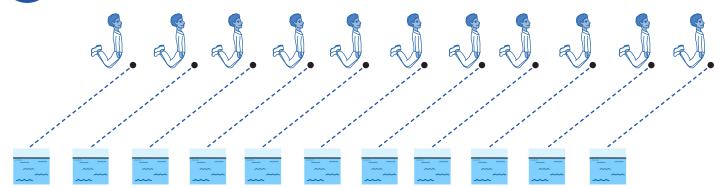




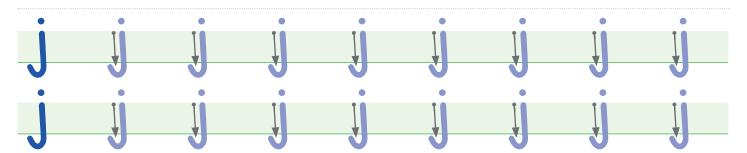










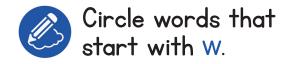


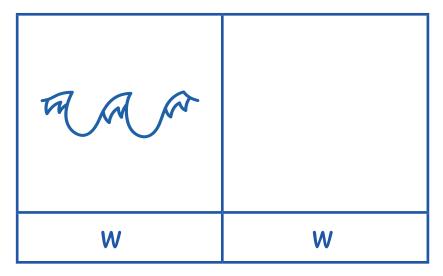
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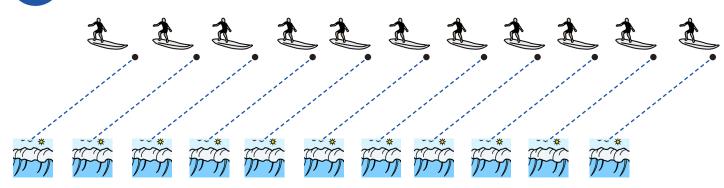




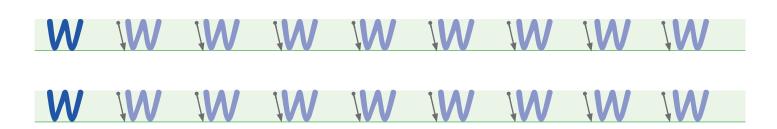




Pencil Control: Trace the patterns.



Practice writing the letter W and say its sound each time.
"Surf the wave down, over and out."









Read and write the words of the week.

















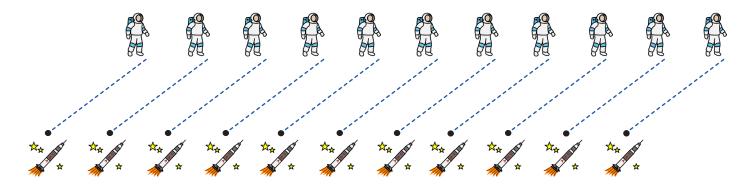




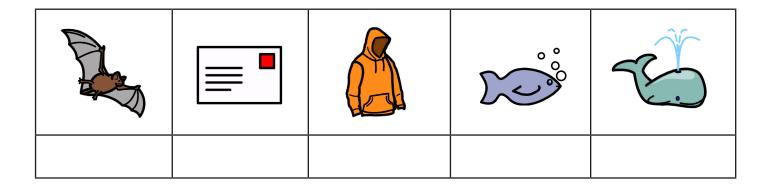
Oral blending:



Pencil Control: The rocketship needs to pick up the astronaut.



Write the first sound of each word:







Read and write the words of the week.



















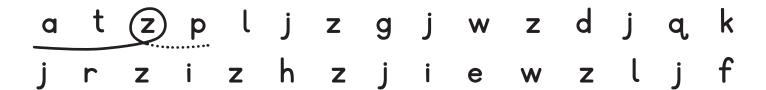


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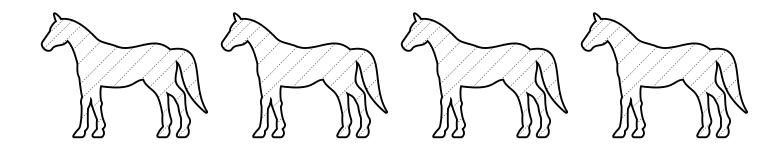


Track and loop the letters j and z. Say the sounds each time.





Pencil control: Give your zebras some stripes.







Read and write the words of the week.













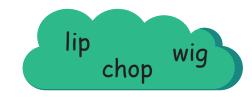








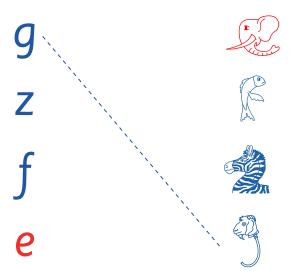
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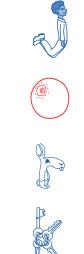


Match the letter to the picture.

Say the sound as you match it.









Dictation



Step 9





Our words of the week:





















Oral Blending

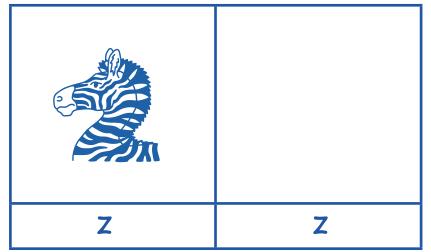
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Draw the zebra



Circle words that start with **z**.





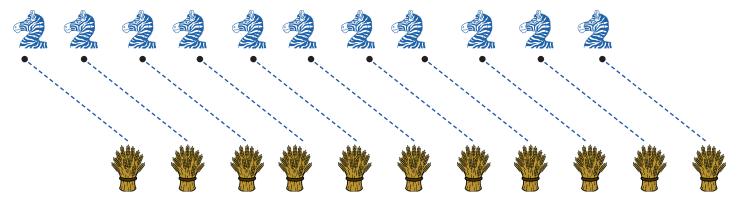








Pencil Control: Feed your zebral

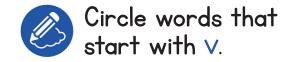


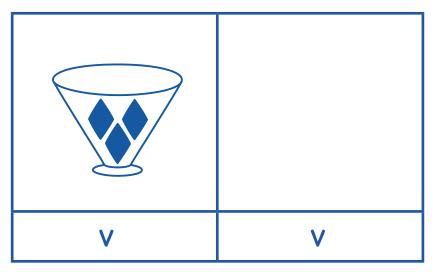
Practice writing the letter **Z** and say its sound each time. "Zig zag out."

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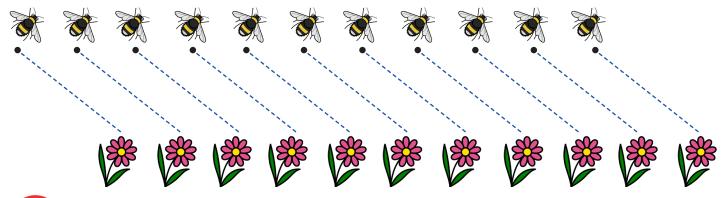


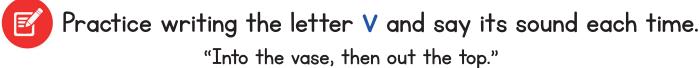


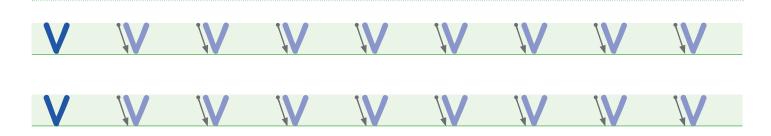












Oral blending:

mess wet dig





Read and write the words of the week.

















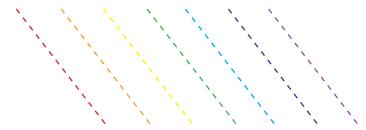


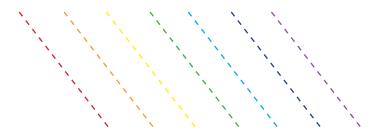
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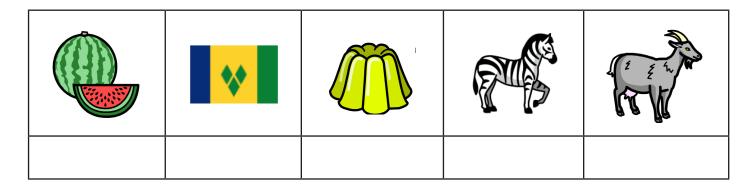
Pencil Control: Complete the rainbows.







Write the first sound of each word:







Read and write the words of the week.



















Oral blending:



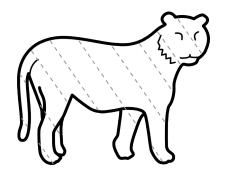


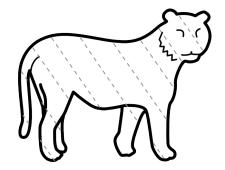
Track and loop the letters W and V. Say the sounds each time.

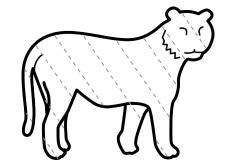




Pencil control: Give your tiger some stripes.











Read and write the words of the week.



















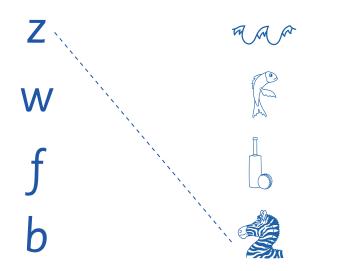
Oral blending:





Match the letter to the picture.

Say the sound as you match it.

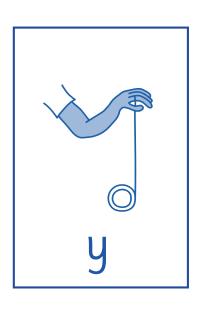




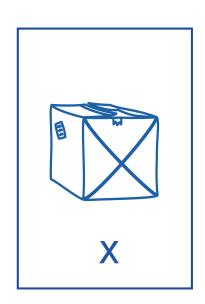




Dictation



Step 10





Our words of the week:













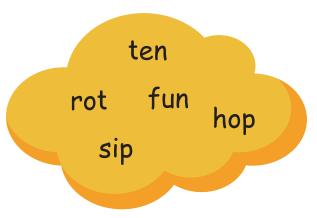
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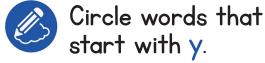
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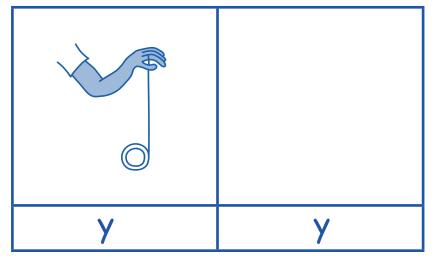




Draw the yoyo





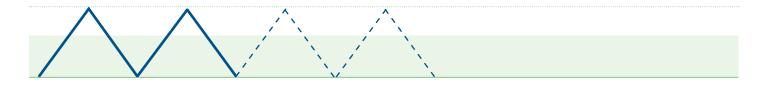




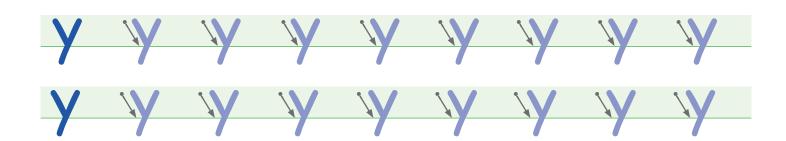




Pencil Control: Trace the zig zags.

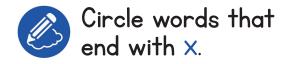


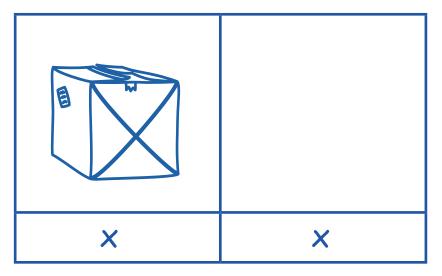
Practice writing the letter **y** and say its sound each time. "Round the arm, down the yoyo."

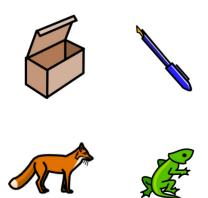






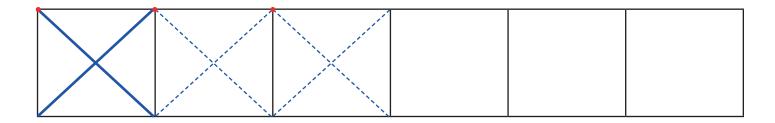




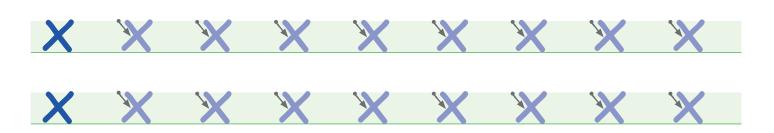




Pencil Control: Place a cross in each square.



Practice writing the letter X and say its sound each time. "Criss cross."









Read and write the words of the week.













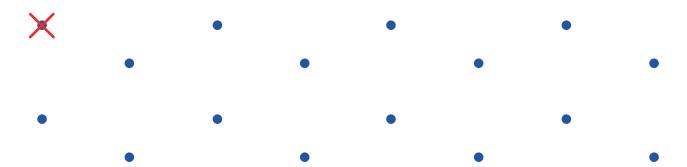




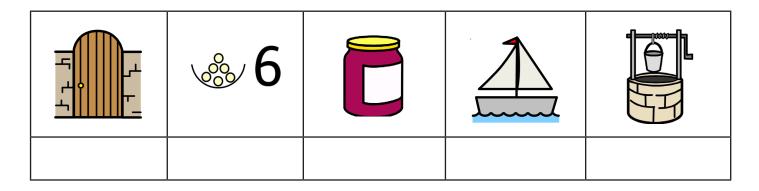








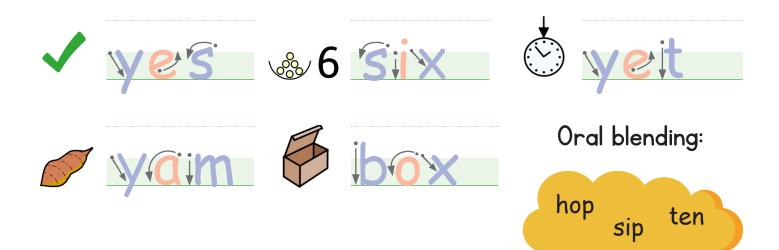
Write the first sound of each word:



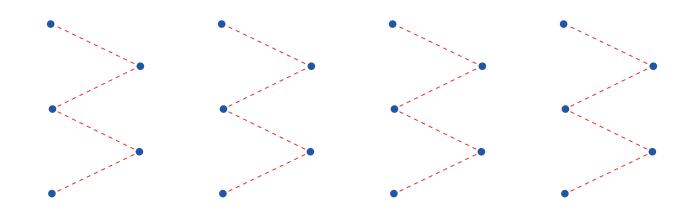




Read and write the words of the week.



Pencil control: Connect the dots with zig zags.



Track and loop the letters X and Y.
Say the sounds each time.







Read and write the words of the week.





















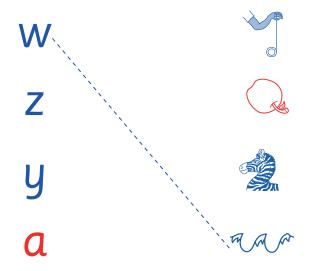
Oral blending:





Match the letter to the picture.

Say the sound as you match it.









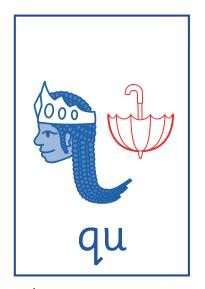




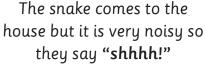




Step 11 Learning Letter Pairs



The queen never goes anywhere without her umbrella.





Our words of the week:









shut !



ship



wish ***



Oral Blending

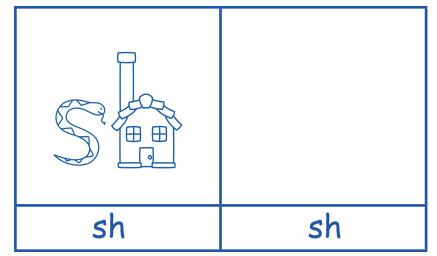
fix hug cut sad mess



Draw the noisy snake bothering the house!



Circle words that start with sh.





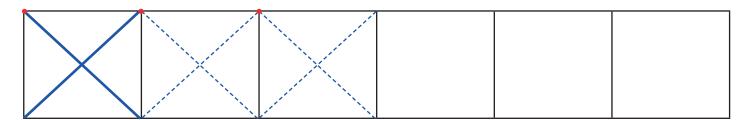








Pencil Control: Place a cross in each square.





Write the letter pair Sh and say its sound each time. "Slither down the snake, now down the chimney, over the roof."

sh sh sh sh sh sh sh

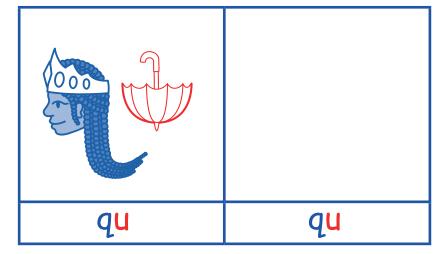




Draw your queen with her umbrella!



Circle words that start with qu.









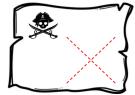


The queen never goes anywhere without her umbrella.



Pencil Control: Put the x on the pirate maps.









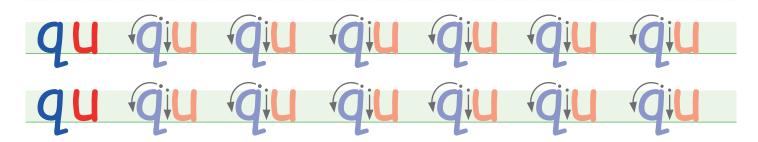




Write the letter pair Qu and say its sound each time.

"Around the queen's head, then flick down her braids.

Down the umbrella, up and out."

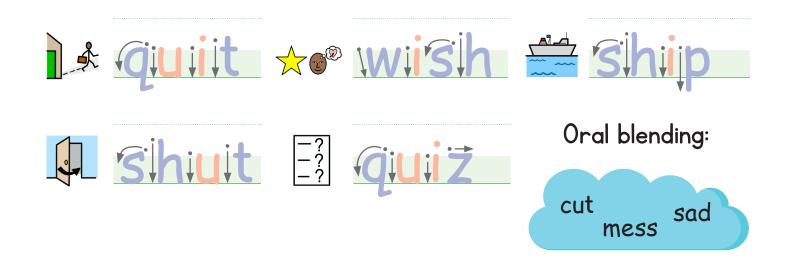




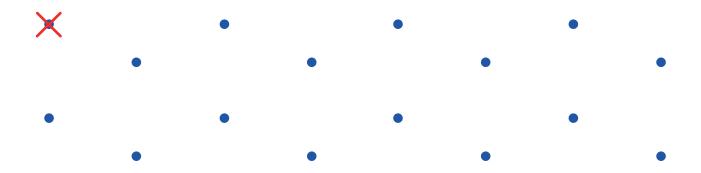




Read and write the words of the week.



Pencil Control: Place a cross on each dot.



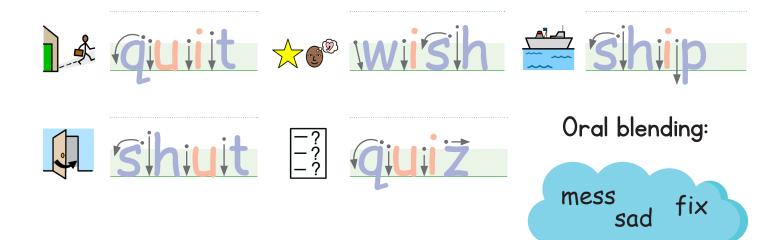
Write the first sound of each word:

	Tana Sana	

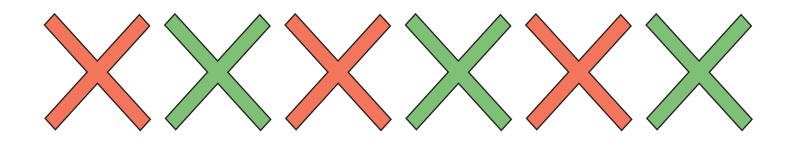




Read and write the words of the week.



Pencil control: Trace the crosses to complete the pattern.



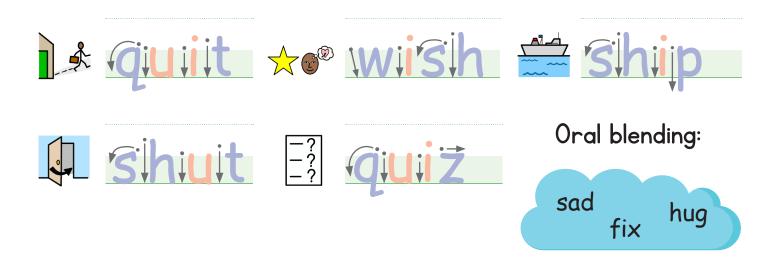
Track and loop the letter pairs sh and qu. Say the sounds each time.

a t she w quh quis p shly es k y qut shk quw quf shs

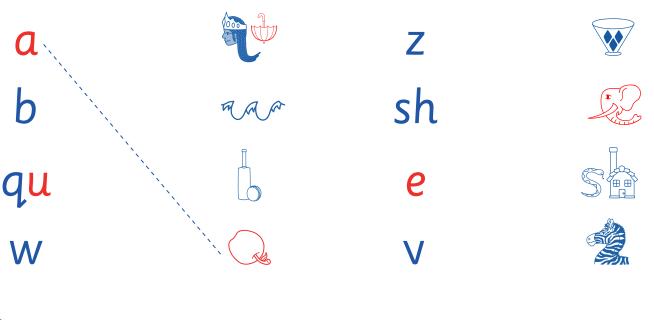




Read and write the words of the week.



Match the letters to the pictures Say the sound as you match it.





1..... 2..... 3..... 4..... 5......



Step 12 Learning Letter Pairs



The person in the tower gave a present to the family in the house. They said, "thank you."



Our words of the week:











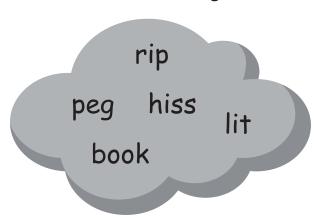
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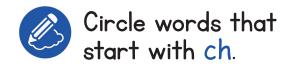


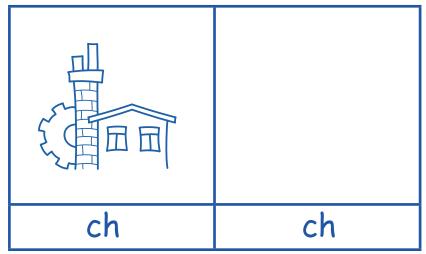
Oral Blending





Draw the house with a chimney





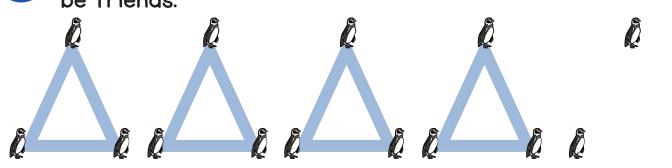








Pencil Control: Connect all the penguins so they can be friends.





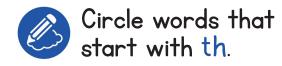
Write the letter pair Ch and say its sound each time. "Curve around the cog, then down the chimney, over the roof."

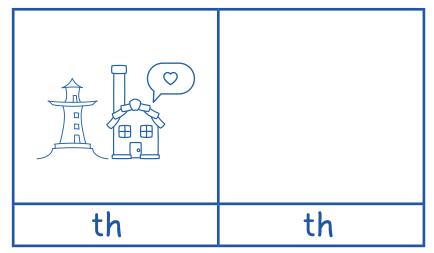
ch ch ch ch ch ch ch





Draw the tower and the house



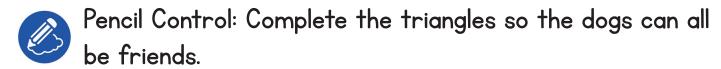


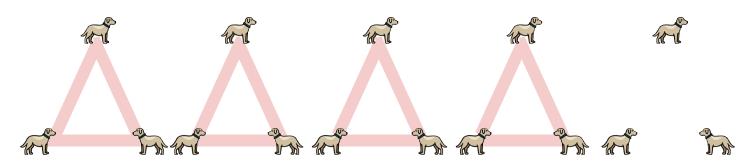






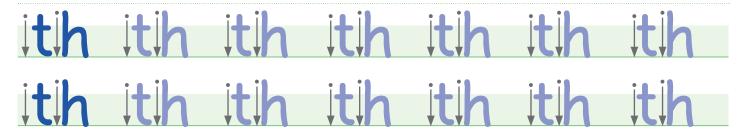








Now down the chimney, over the roof."









Read and write the words of the week.









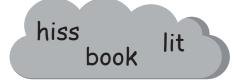






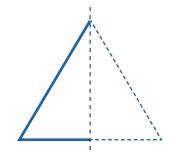


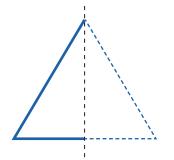
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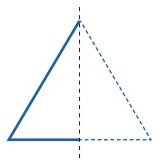


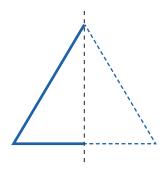


Pencil Control: Complete the triangles.



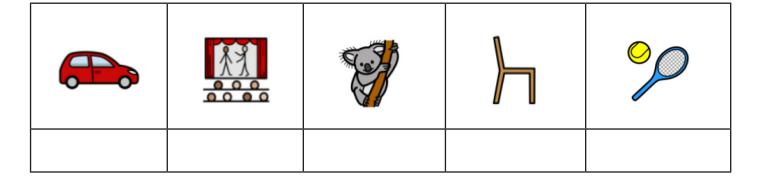








Write the first sound of each word:







Read and write the words of the week.















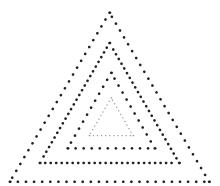


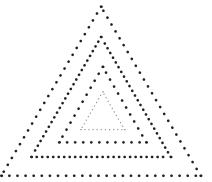
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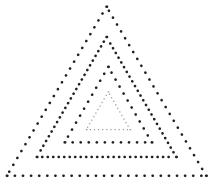




Pencil control: Complete the triangles. What colours will you use?









Track and loop the letter pairs th and ch. Say the sounds each time.

e ch qu i th i qu th d t th f ch a ch sh





Read and write the words of the week.















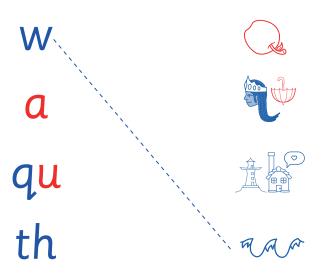


Oral blending:





Match the letters to the pictures. Say the sound as you match it.









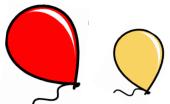


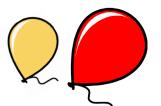


Z









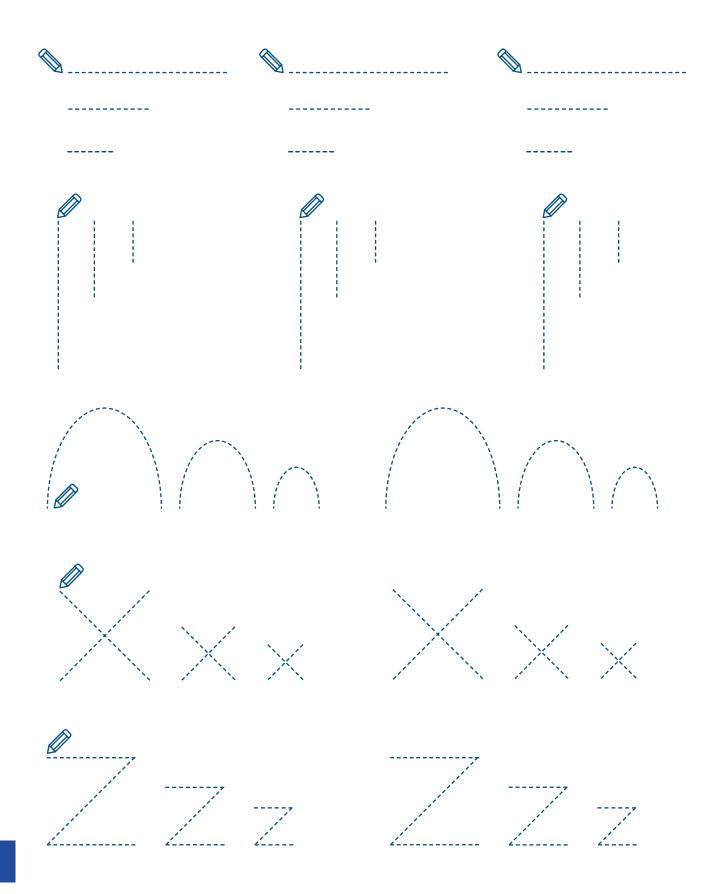
Congratulations – you have finished Book 1!

Draw a picture of you and your teacher feeling happy.

How many of the Jumpstart alphabet pictures can you add?

Extra Practice - Large, medium, small

How carefully can you complete these lines and shapes?



You can practice reading the words. Your teacher will tick all the ones you can do.

Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	
t n	s p	m d	h c	r k	gΙ	
on	sun	mum	hot	run	got	
in	pen	dad	cat	kid	pig	
tin	up	mad	cup	rat	leg	
at	pat	and	him	red	lap	
net	sit	man	cut	kiss	qap	

Step 7 b f	Step 8 j w	Step 9 z v	Step 10 y x	Step 11 qu sh	Step 12 ch th
bad	jam	zip	yes	quit	chop
fun	win	vet	box	quiz	chat
fat	web	van	yam	shut	rich
big	jog	buzz	six	ship	that
but	wet	fizz	yet	wish	this



Can you remember the alphabet in order? Write in the missing letters:

 $a \, \ldots \, c \, d \, \ldots \, f \, g \, \ldots \, i \, j \, k \, l \, \ldots \, n \, o \, p \, q \, \ldots \, s \, t \, u \, \ldots \, w \, x \, \ldots \, z$

Congratulations – you did it! You now know all the letters in the alphabet.





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