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How to use this book

This is a first activity book for children who are just beginning to learn to recognise and write the letters of the alphabet.

Help your child to enjoy using the book by looking together at a few pages at a time. Looking carefully, matching, copying and practising working from left to right are just as important as learning letters.

Encourage your child to talk about what he or she is doing and to look for letter shapes when you are out and about together.

Have fun!





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Here is letter b.







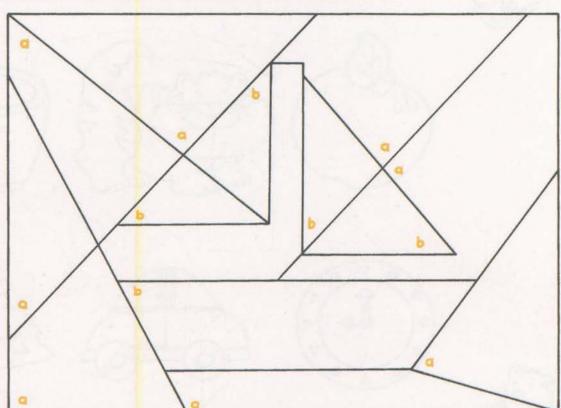


bird

bear

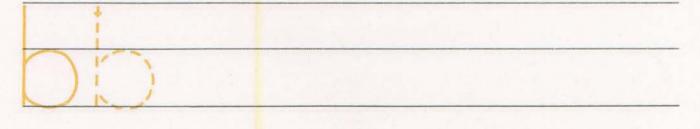


Shade in all the shapes with b in them to find something that begins with b.





Practise writing letter b.





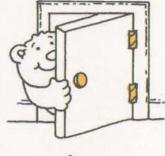
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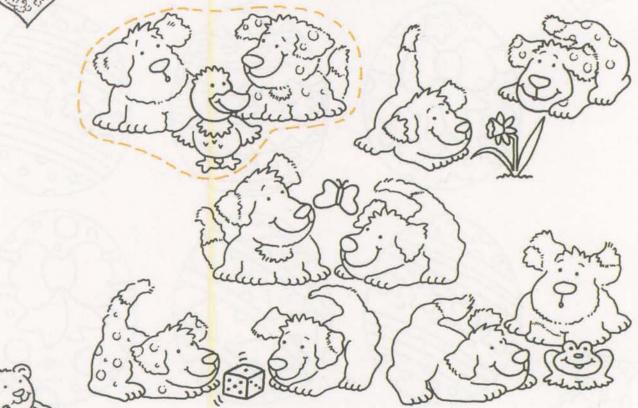
dog



door



Draw a ring round the little dogs that have found something beginning with d.



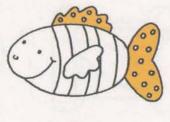


Practise writing letter d.



Here is letter f.







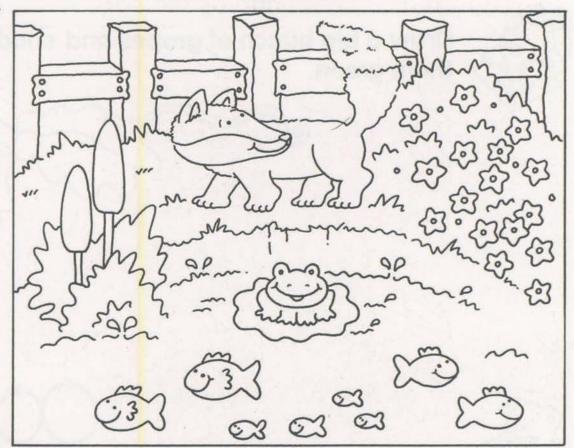
flower

fish

flag



Shade the things beginning with f.





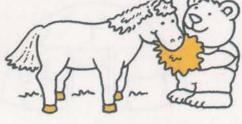
Practise writing letter f.

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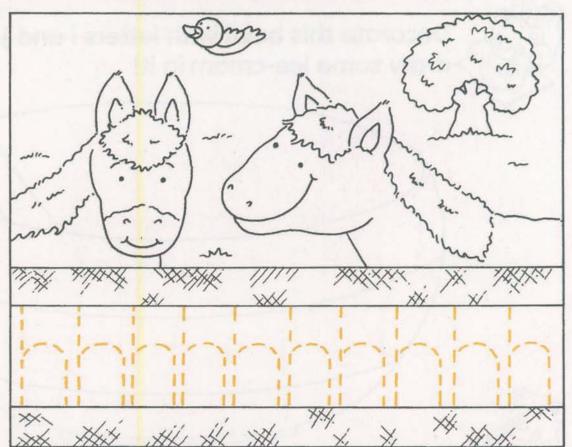
heart

horse

house

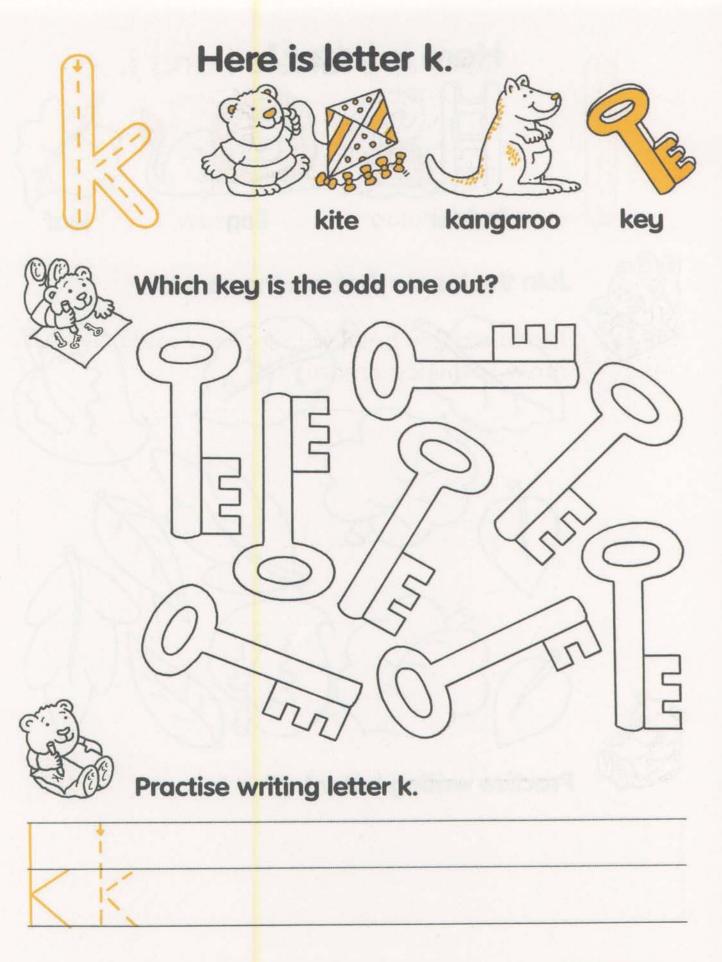


Draw a fence to keep the horses safe.





Practise writing letter h.



Here is letter m.



Here is letter o.







ostrich



octopus



Draw the oranges on the tree.





Practise writing letter o.

Here is letter q.





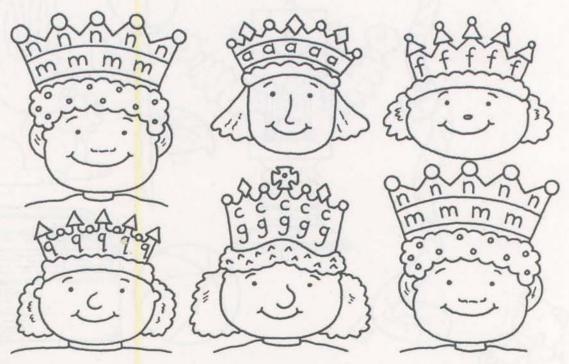


queen

quilt



Which two queens are wearing the same crown?





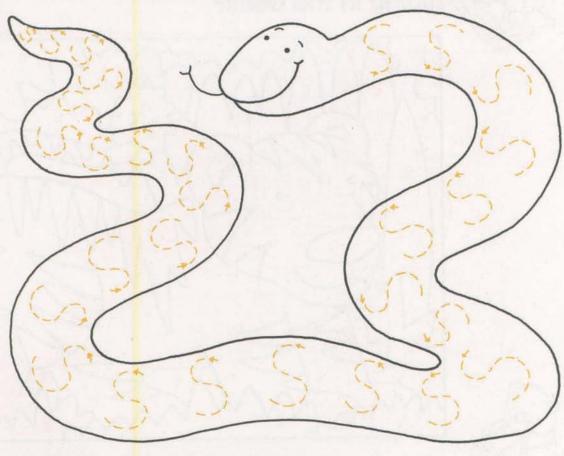
Practise writing letter q.

Here is letter s.





Drawn an s pattern on the snake.



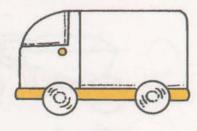


Practise writing letter s.

Here are letters u and v.







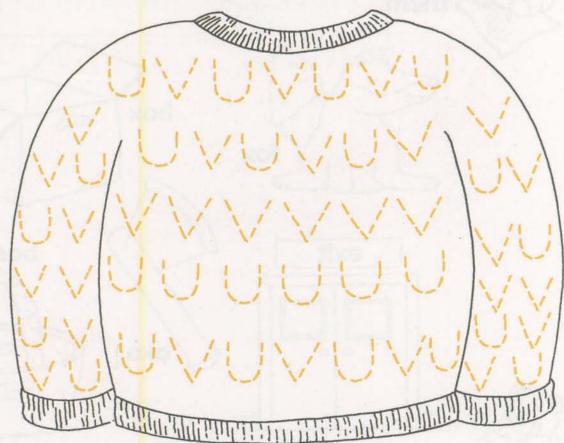


umbrella

van



Finish the patterns on the pullover.





Practise writing letters u and v.

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i i		
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Here are letters y and z.



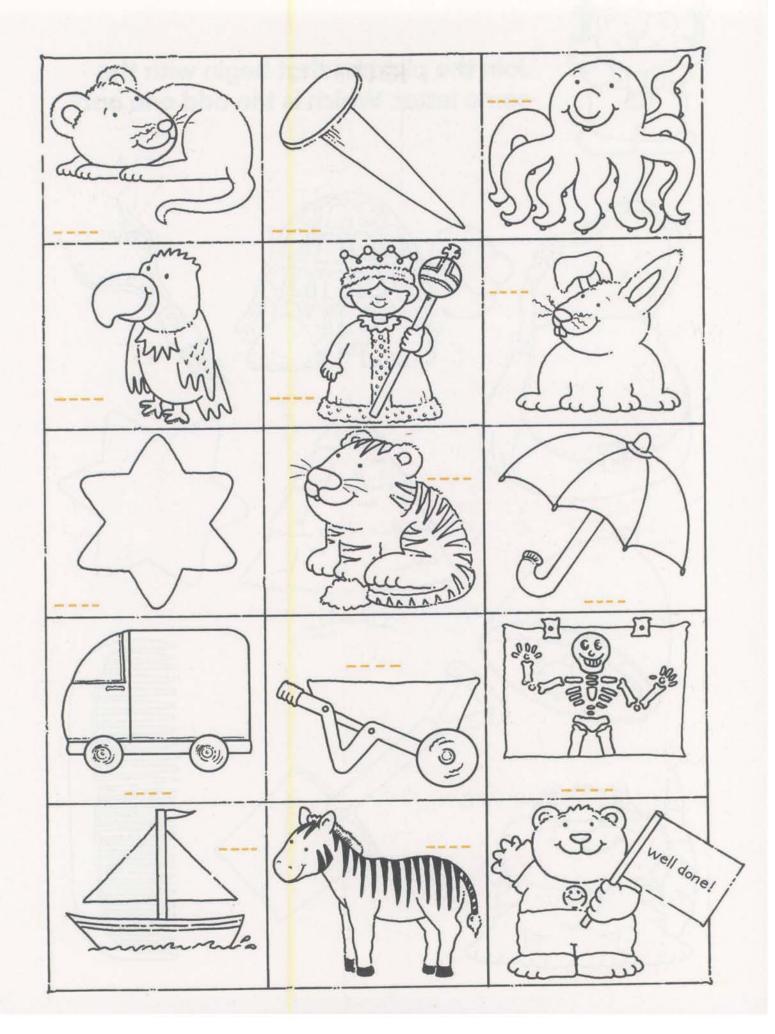


Draw some zigzags on the yogurt pots.



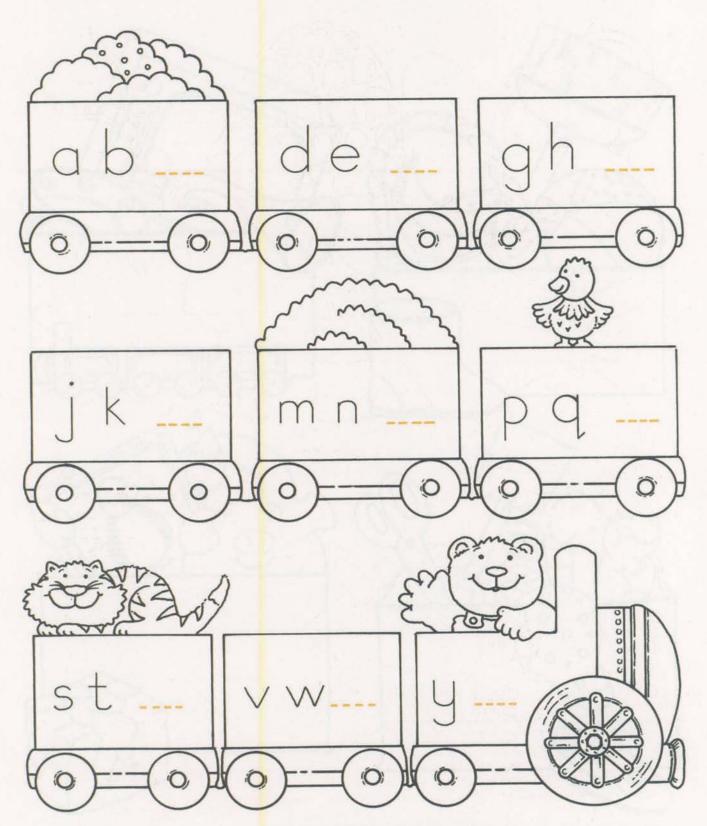


Practise writing letters y and z.



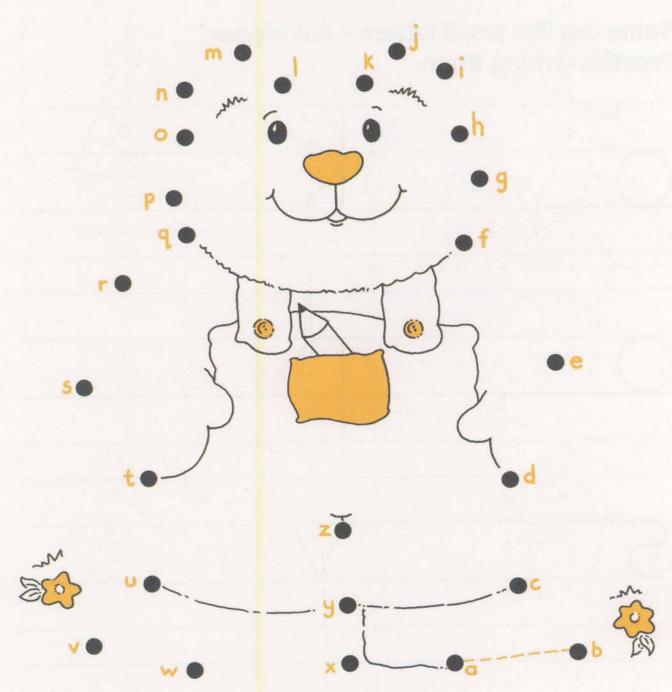


Fill in the missing letters. Look back in this book if you can't remember.





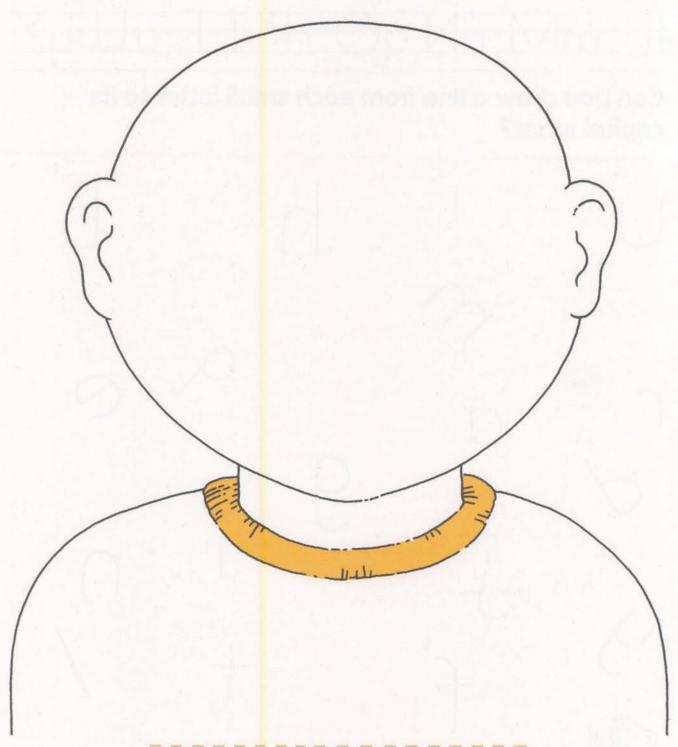
Join up the letters in the right order.



Others have a different shape. Can you draw a line from each small letter to its capital letter? Which capital letter begins your name?



Can you write your name?
Change this outline to look like you.
Don't forget your hair!



Write your name on the T-shirt.



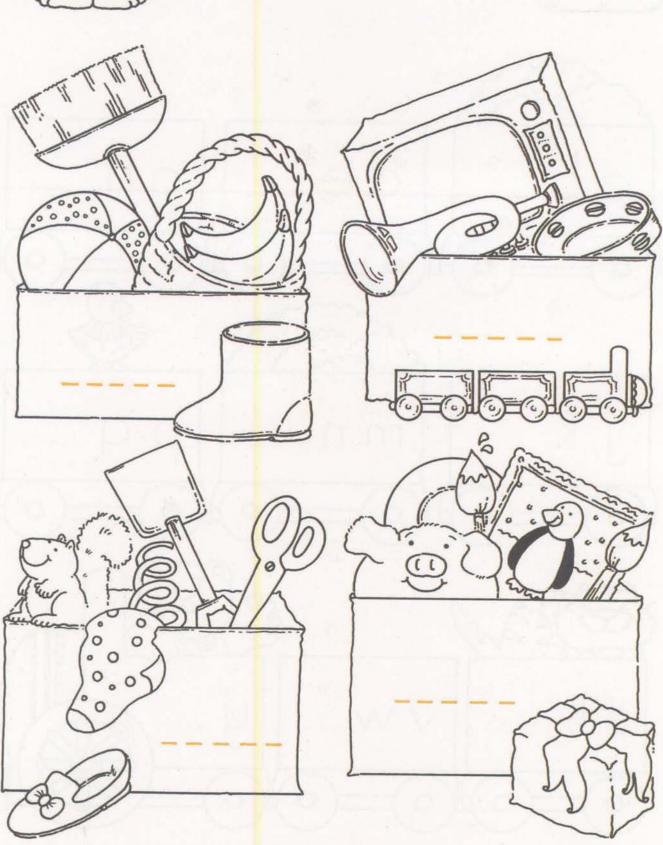
You have practised writing small letters. Sometimes we use big capital letters for important words.

Some are like small letters – but bigger! Practise writing them.



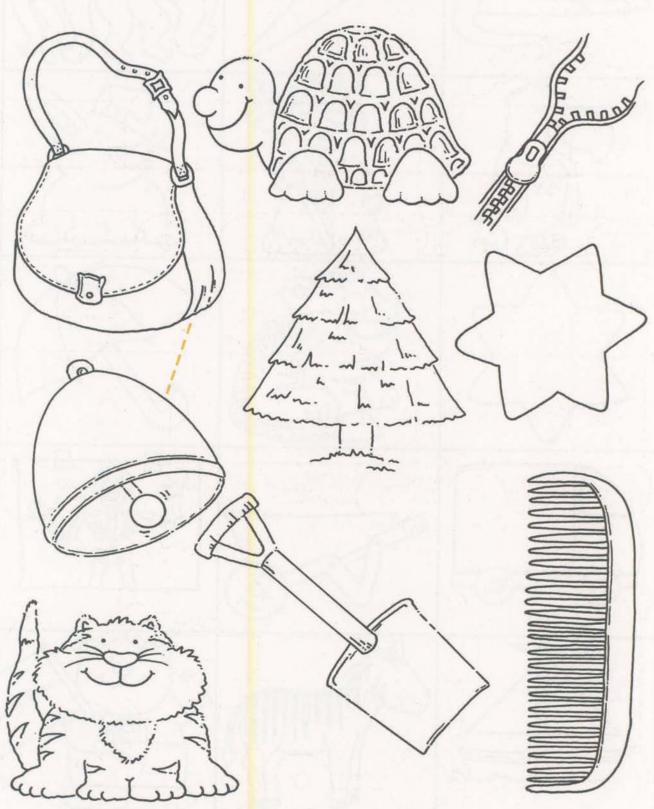


Write a letter on each box.





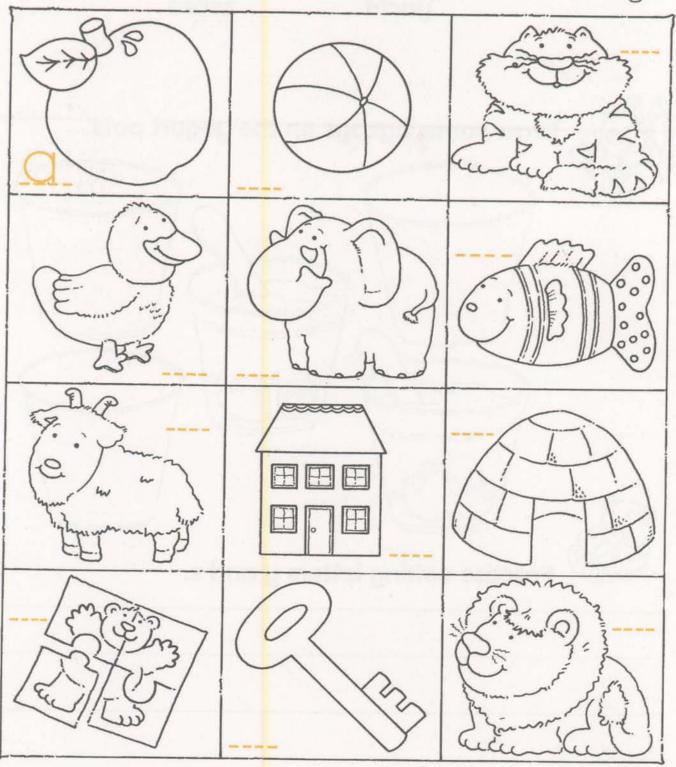
Join the pictures that begin with the same letter. Which is the odd one out?





Now you can write the whole alphabet! Write the letters and shade in the pictures.

abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

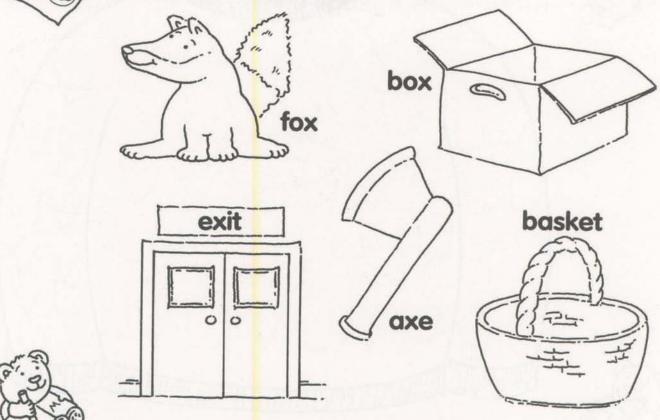


Here are letters w and x.





Put a ring round all the words with an x in them.







Here is letter t.





Shade the shapes with a t green. What is hiding in the trees?





Practise writing letter t.

Here is letter r.









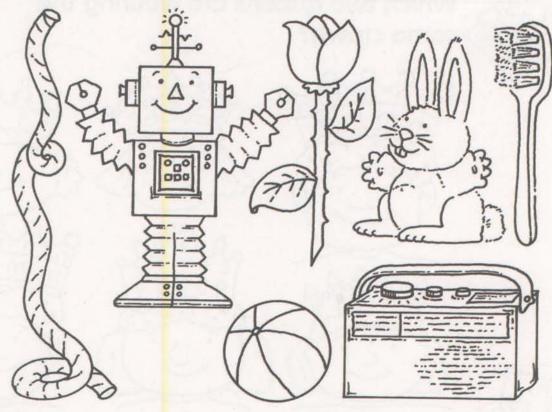
rainbow

rabbit

ring



Draw a ring round the things beginning with r.





Practise writing letter r.

Here is letter p.







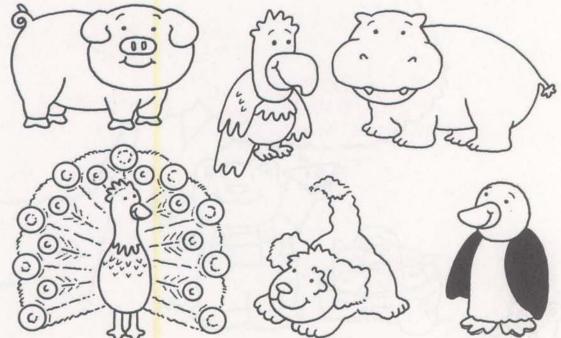


picture





Shade in all the animals and birds that begin with p.





Practise writing letter p.

Here is letter n.









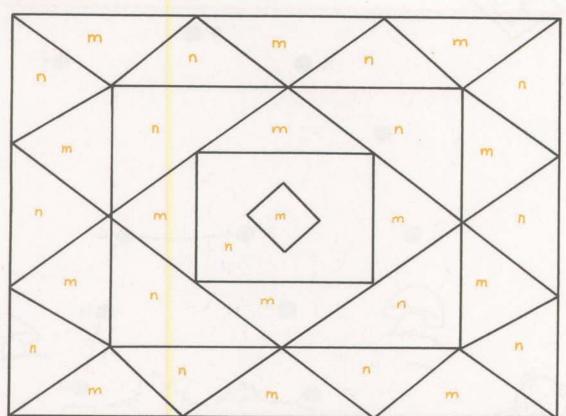
nail

nest

necklace



Shade the shapes with an m blue and the shapes with an n red.



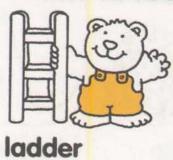


Practise writing letter n.

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Here is letter I.





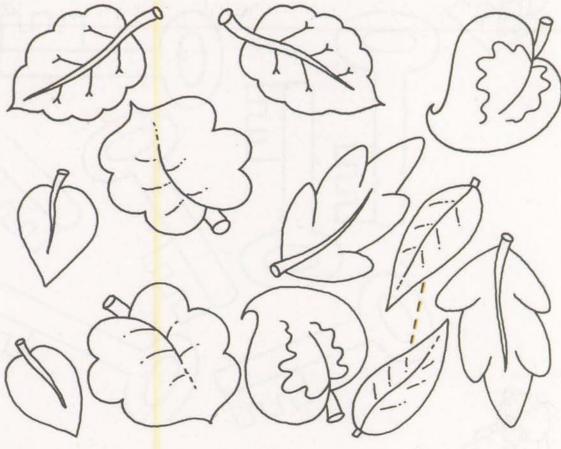


lion



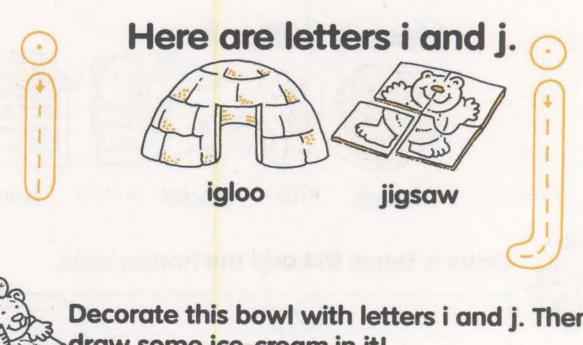


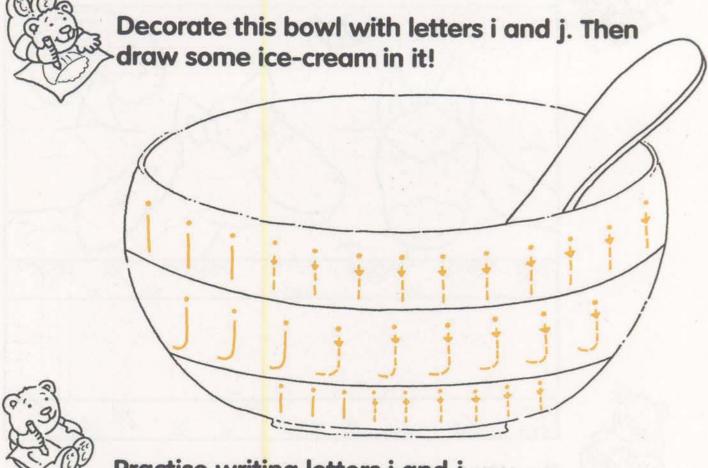
Join the leaves that are the same.





Practise writing letter I.

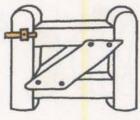






Here is letter g.







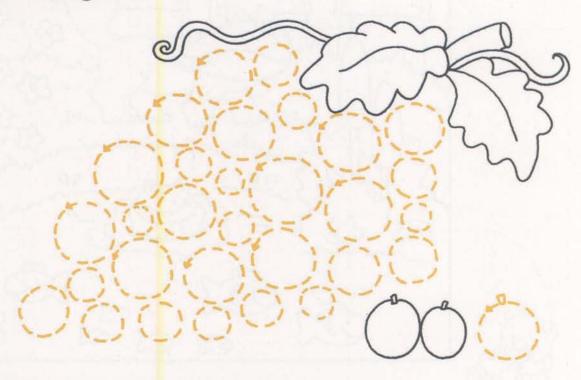


goat





Draw a big bunch of grapes and shade them green.

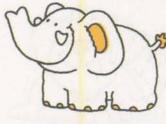




Practise writing letter g.

Here is letter e.









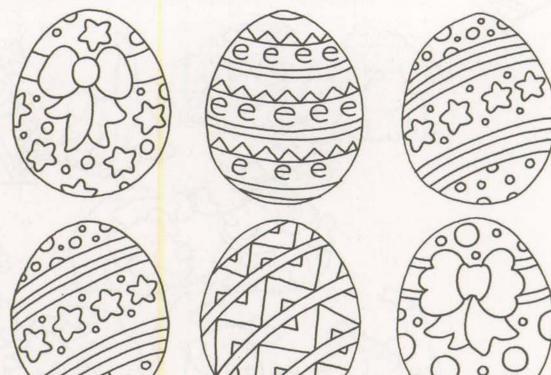
elephant

egg

ears



Draw a line joining the two eggs that are the same. Then shade all the eggs.





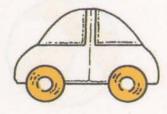
Practise writing letter e.



Here is letter c.









cat

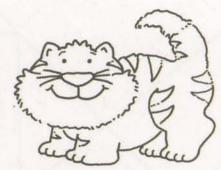
car

cake

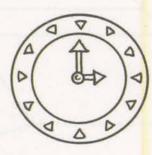


Shade in all the things that begin with c.









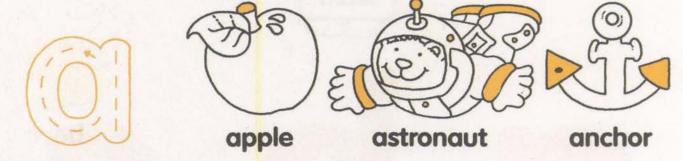






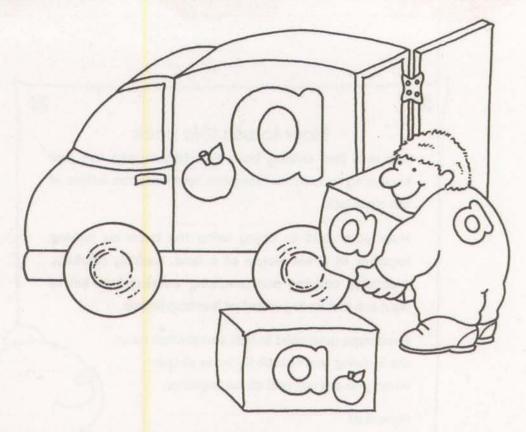
Practise writing letter c.

Here is letter a.





Put a ring round each letter a in the picture.





Practise writing letter a.

It's fun to learn to write the alphabet with this lively activity book. Children will enjoy learning to identify and write letters a to z and beginning to recognize the sounds they make. There is plenty of practice of important matching and sequencing skills too.

Lovable Learning Bear pops up on every page to show children what to do and join in the fun.

Look out for Fun to Learn - 1 2 3, Shapes and Opposites and Animals too!

