



Kindergarten Summer Reading Program 2021



Dear Kindergarten Families,

Welcome to our Kindergarten Summer Reading Program! We hope you are as excited about participating in this program as we are! We feel confident that this program will help inspire your child to become a life-long reader!

Very often teachers of young children are asked by parents, "What can I do to prepare my child for Kindergarten?" Our answer is "Read, read, read!" Through our summer reading activities, we are providing our families with some tools to begin building a strong literary and writing foundation for your children. We have designed activities and a work packet that are fun, engaging, and will enable them to make real-life literacy connections as they explore language in their own words. These activities will begin to establish a connection between reading, writing, listening, and speaking.

Since all children enter Kindergarten at different reading and writing stages, we do not expect your children to complete assignments independently. These activities have been designed as an opportunity for you and your child to explore reading and writing together during the course of the summer. Please encourage your child to complete as much as they are able to on their own, then offer your assistance as needed.

We are also asking you and your child to pick a favorite book and make a mobile to tell us about it! We have provided you with a list of book suggestions that you may choose from. A basic mobile may be created out of sticks, paper, a hanger, or any other material! Hanging from this we would like to see the title and author of the book, the setting, and pictures of the main characters. You may even copy pages for the book or have your children write and illustrate it themselves. We will be hanging these in our classrooms so please keep them a reasonable size and lightweight for easy hanging. Please make sure your child's name is on the mobile.

Have fun with your project and we can't wait to see your creations when you return it to school! The mobile and Kindergarten packet are due by **Friday, September 10, 2021**

We wish you all a healthy, happy, and safe summer! We can't wait to see you on **Monday, September 13, 2021**

Sincerely,
Reverend Brown Kindergarten Teachers



Great Books Guide for 4 to 5 year olds



Here's a round-up of new children's books, which we think any child aged 4 to 5 will love!

Astro Girl

Author: Ken Wilson-Max

Interest age: 4-6

Reading age: 5+

Astrid loves the stars and space, and wants to be an astronaut. A delightful and educational book for young readers in space travel, with colorful illustrations, large-print text, fun facts, diverse characters and heartfelt father-daughter interactions.



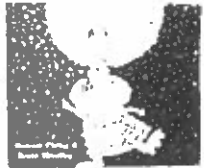
My Hair

Author: Hannah Lee Illustrator: Allen Fatimaharan

Interest age: 3-7

Reading age: 5+

This joyful celebration of black hair demonstrates a range of styles and will inspire children to experiment with their own look



Be More Bernard

Author: Simon Philip Illustrator: Kate Hindley

Publisher: Simon & Schuster

Interest age: 3-5

Bernard has decided that he's not going to be like all the other bunnies any more. His dreams are altogether more...disco! This is a funny and fabulous picture book that will coax children out of their shells and encourage them to stand out from the crowd.



The Smeds and the Smoos

Author: Julia Donaldson Illustrator: Axel Scheffler

Publisher: Alison Green Books

Interest age: 3-5

On a far-off planet, a young red Smed called Janet falls in love with a young blue Smoo called Bill. The newest picture book from the stellar pairing of Donaldson and Scheffler provides all their usual invention, quirkiness and read-aloud expertise.



Tiny and Teeny

Author: Chris Judge

Publisher: Walker Books

Interest age: 2-4

At the edge of Glengadget, the incredibly helpful Tiny lives with her pet fox Teeny. The colorful imagery in this wonderful picture book is deeply appealing, and there's a gentle message about the good things that happen when we do nice things for others.



I Am Brown

Author: Ashok banker Illustrator: Sandhya Prabhat

Publisher: Lantana

Interest age: 3-5

In this adorable picture book, a little girl celebrates her beautiful brown skin and imagines all the possibilities life has for her and her friends. Celebrating diversity and the variety of faiths, clothes, languages, passions and cultures of a group of brown skinned children, this is a delightful and upbeat book and a lovely one to have at storytime at school.



King of the Classroom

Author: Derrick Barnes Illustrator: Vanessa Brantley-Newton

Publisher: Scallywag Press

Interest age: 3-5

This wonderfully empowering picture book for little ones not only assuages their possible fears about starting school but models a celebratory approach to the big day with an upbeat story about being confident.



Clean Up!

Author: Nathan Bryon Illustrator: Dapo Adeola

Publisher: Puffin

Interest age: 4-8

Rocket loves visiting her Granny and Grampy in the Caribbean, especially splashing in the waves with her cool surfing Grammy- but when Rocket finds a baby turtle washed up on the shore, tangled in plastic, she decides something must be done. It's time to clean up!



The Bear Who Did

Author: Louise Grieg Illustrator: Laura Hughes

Publisher: Egmont

Interest age: 4-5

A hilarious rhyming tale about two bears who aren't very good at sharing- especially when it comes to honey.



The Bookworm

Author: Debi Gliori

Publisher: Bloomsbury

Interest age: 3-5

Max's pet worm loves listening to stories- and also loves curry and chili crisps. As it grows, max realizes his pet is not a worm after all, but something MUCH bigger. This heartwarming tale of a boy and his unusual pet's relationship is full of the everyday magic that stories bring.



I'm Not a Mouse!

Author: Evgenia Golubeva

Publisher: Child's Play

Interest age: 4-5

Olivia hates her mom's pet name for her- "Mouse"- because every time Mom calls her mouse, Olivia turns into one! Olivia decides to stop responding to "mouse", but then starts to realize that she's not the only one with a nickname problem.

Gnome

Author: Fred Blunt

Publisher: Andersen Press

Interest age: 3-5

Mr. Gnome isn't exactly the most polite gnome that has ever lived. In fact, he's pretty rude. So when Miss Witch asks Mr. Gnome to stop fishing in her pond, it's no surprise that he refuses- but Miss Witch has a pretty conclusive method for dealing with rudeness. A fabulously funny cautionary tale for grumpy little ones.



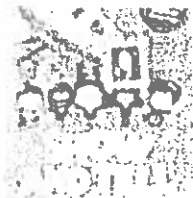
Rhinocorn Rules!

Author: Matt Carr

Publisher: Egmont

Interest age: 2-5

Ron might look the same as the other rhinos, but he's different. He doesn't want to be grumpy and grey- he wants to be bright, fun, and to show off his true colors as a Rhinocorn!



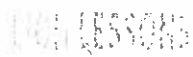
Show and Tell

Author: Rob Biddulph

Publisher: HarperCollins

Interest age: 3-6

It's Show and Tell day and class 21 are very excited: one child begins by showing everyone a sunflower seed, but the children begin competing with each other to show a bigger, more impressive thing than the child before. When an alien appears and steals all those wonderful treasures, there's only one thing left. Fortunately, it's just the right thing to win.



Lion Lessons

Author: Jon Agee

Publisher: Scallywag Press

Interest age: 3+

Reading age: 5-7

It's not easy getting your lion diploma. The little boy who ventures into the Lion Lessons shop on the high street certainly finds it difficult to make his instructor happy- that is, until a neighborhood cat is in danger.



What I Like Most

Author: Mary Murphy Illustrator: Zhu Cheng-Liang

Publisher: Walker Books

Interest age: 4-8

Reading age: 5+

A little girl ponders the everyday wonders she likes most- friends, pencils, staring out of windows- and the person who remains her favorite thing in the world. Mary Murphy excels at writing cozy, sweet books which have a hug at their heart.



Sulwe

Author: Lupita Nyong'o Illustrator: Vashti Harrison

Publisher: Puffin

Interest age: 4-8

Reading age: 5+

Sulwe is anxious: why is her skin so dark, and why is she bullied? But a visit from a star reassures her that she is beautiful exactly as she is. This gorgeous book demonstrates the gloriously diverse spectrum of color within "blackness".



I Like To Put Food In My Welly

Author: Jason Korsner Illustrator: Max Low

Publisher: Graffeg

Interest age: 3-5

Children will adore this brilliantly surreal book of poems, which get sillier for the longer you read them. Korsner's word play is also ideal for helping little ones learn when short sentences are right or wrong!



The Boy Who Loved Everyone

Author: Jane Porter Illustrator: Maisie Paradise Shearring

Publisher: Walker Books

Interest age: 3-6

Dimitri is new at nursery, and no matter how many people (and trees) he says "I love you" to, no one says it back. Dimitri starts to get really sad. Even the guinea pig seems to want to get away! When mom walks him to nursery the next day, she explains that people show their feelings in different ways.



Would You Like a Banana?

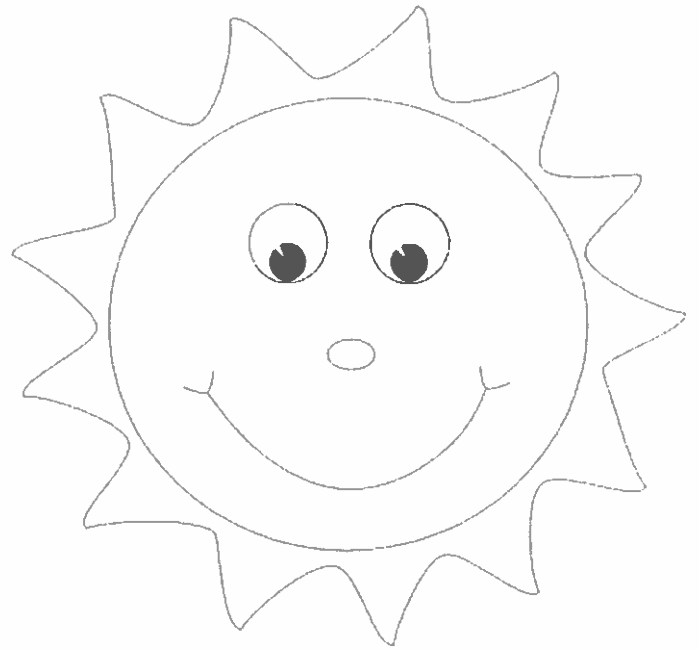
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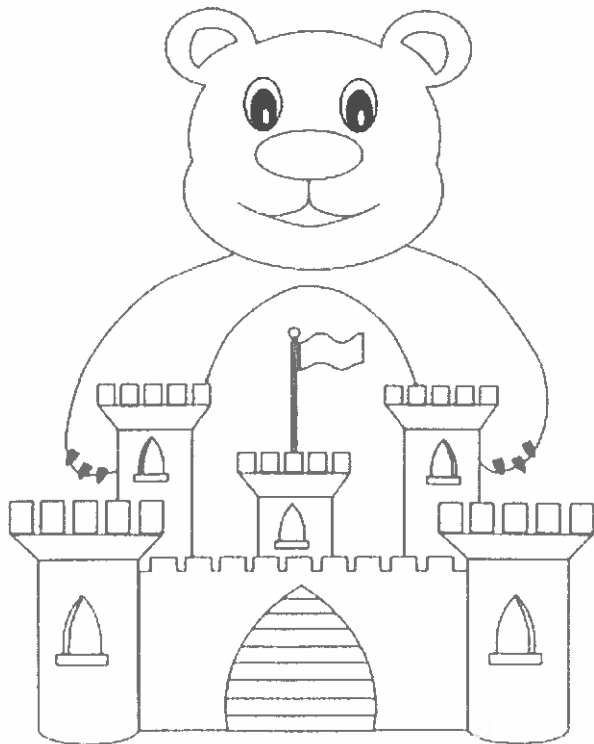
Interest age: 2-5

The gorilla in this book is hungry, but she doesn't want the banana she's been offered. Except, when the banana is taken away, it suddenly becomes more appealing...Ismail's take on fussy eating uses bold, expressive illustration and photography which brings a fun energy to what can be a frustrating experience for parents.

On My
Way to



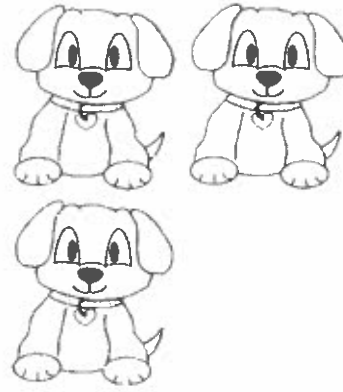
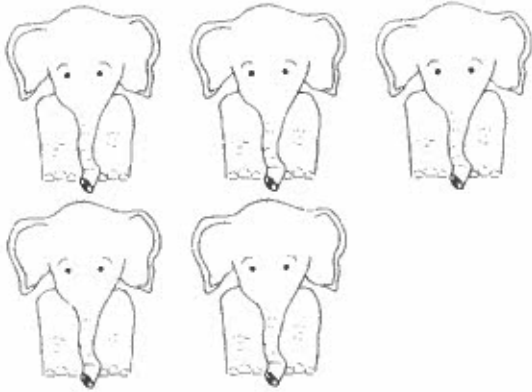
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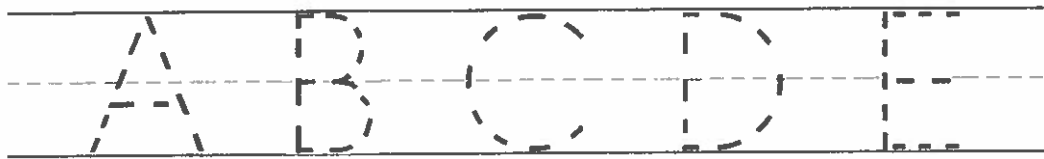
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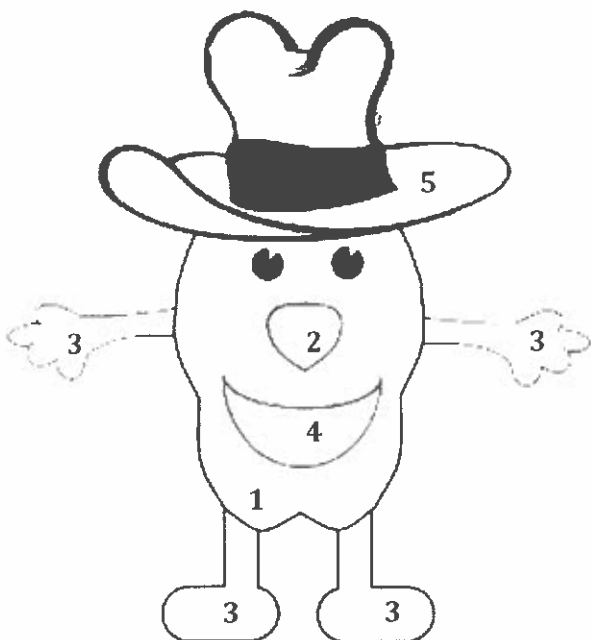
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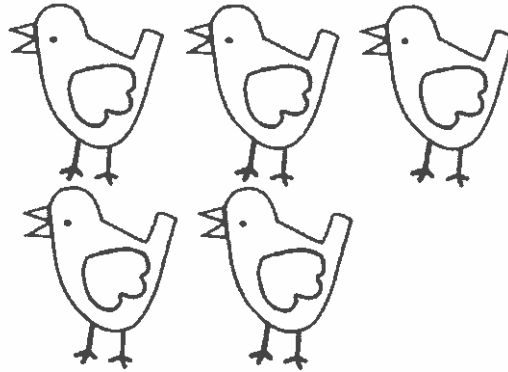
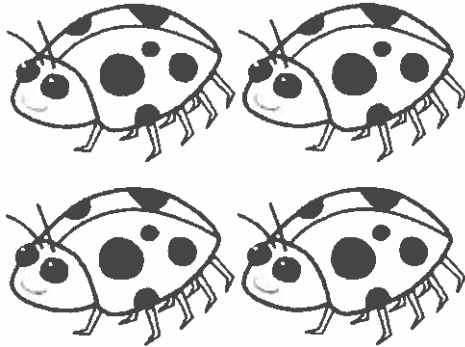


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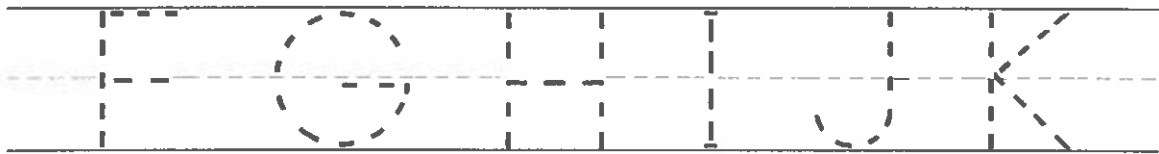


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| 1- | yellow |
| 2- | green |
| 3- | orange |
| 4- | red |
| 5- | blue |

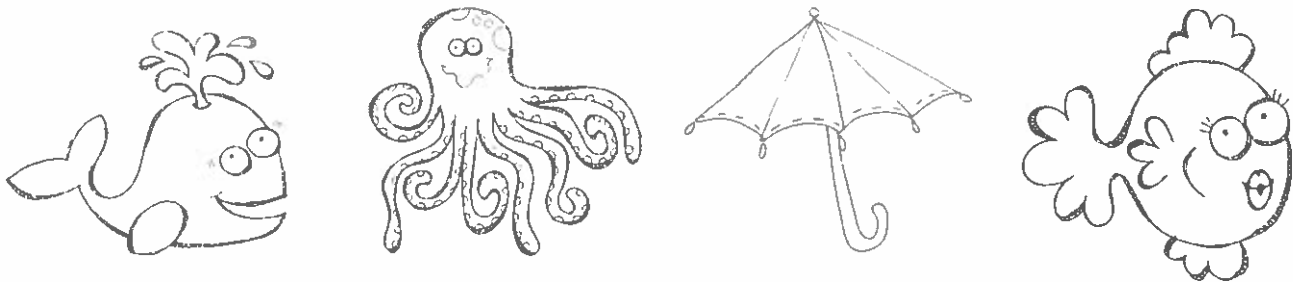
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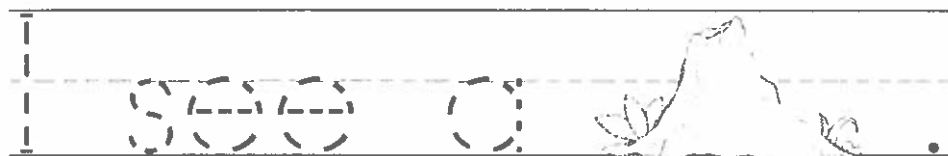
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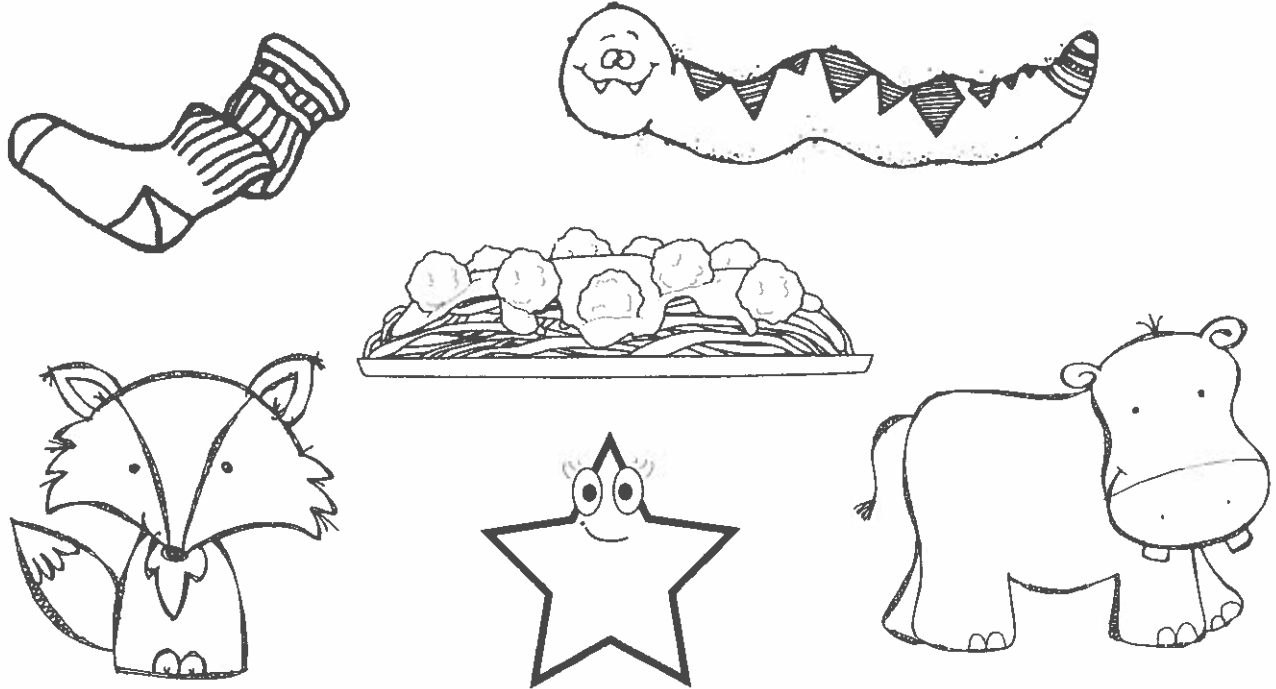
Put an "X" on the picture that does not belong.



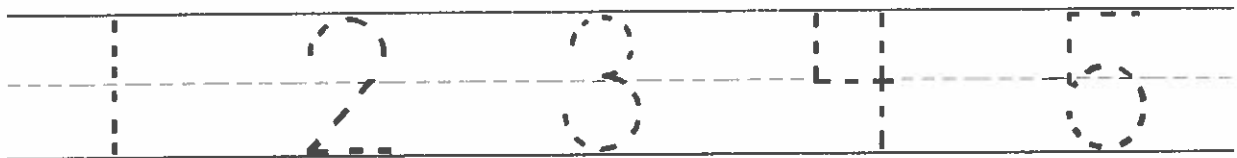
Trace the letters to make a sentence.



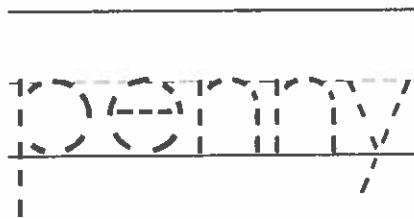
Color the pictures that begin with the letter Ss.



Trace the numbers.



Color the penny brown.

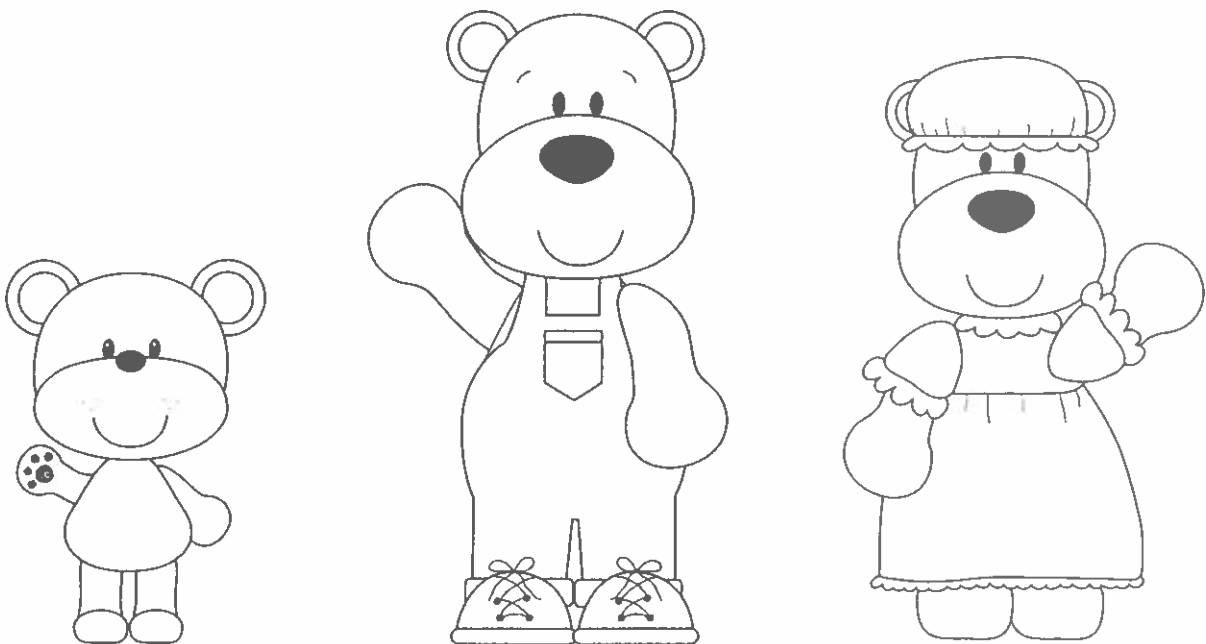




Complete the AB pattern.

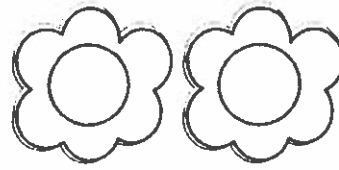
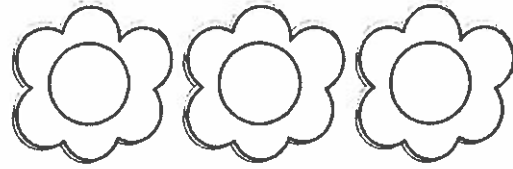


Circle the biggest bear. Draw a line under the smallest bear.

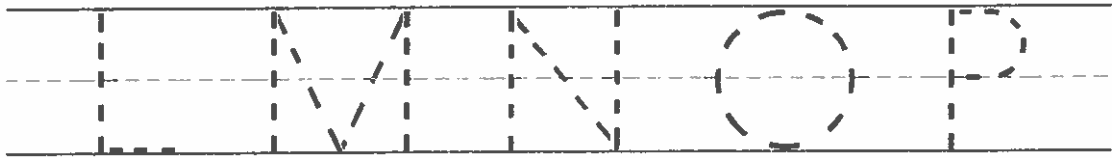


I see 3 bears.

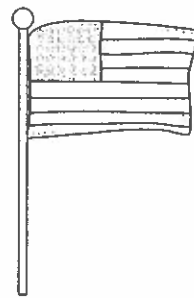
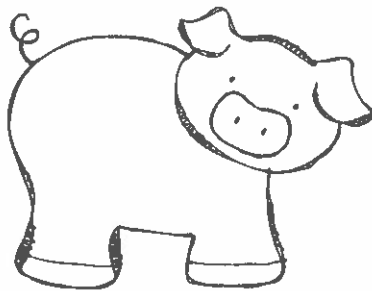
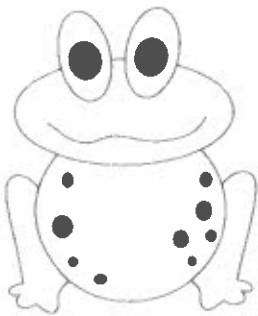
Color the set that shows less.



Trace the letters.



Color the 2 pictures that rhyme.



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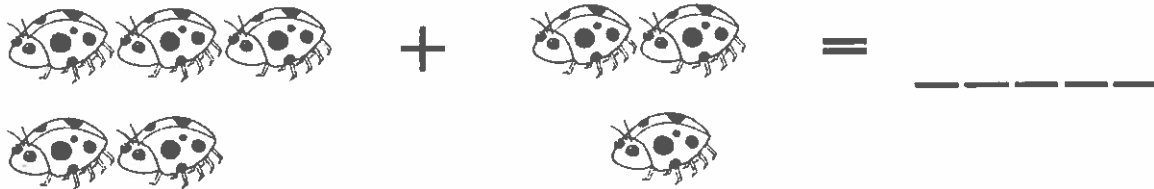
pig

flag

dog



Pam sees five bugs. Jim sees three bugs.
How many bugs do they see in all?

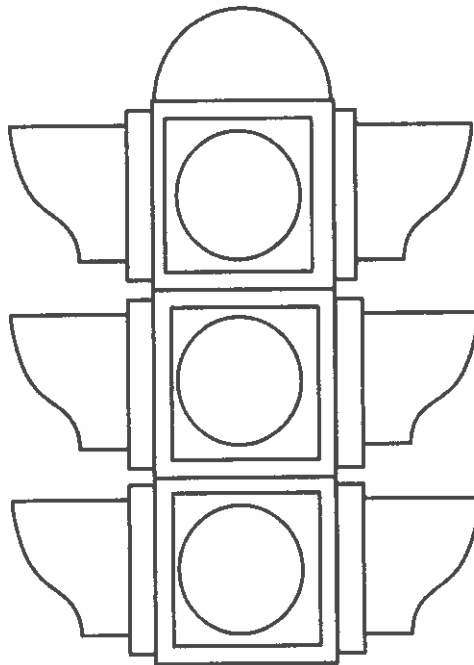


Color the traffic light.

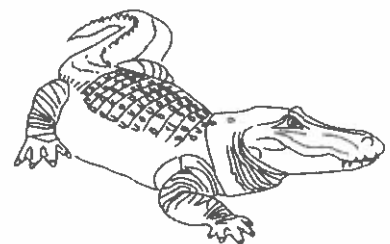
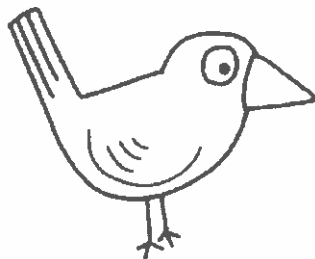
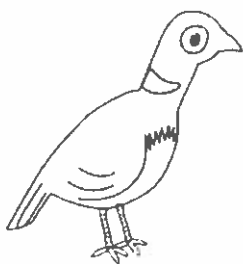
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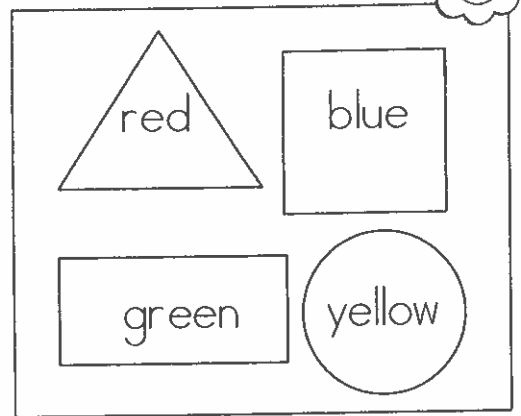
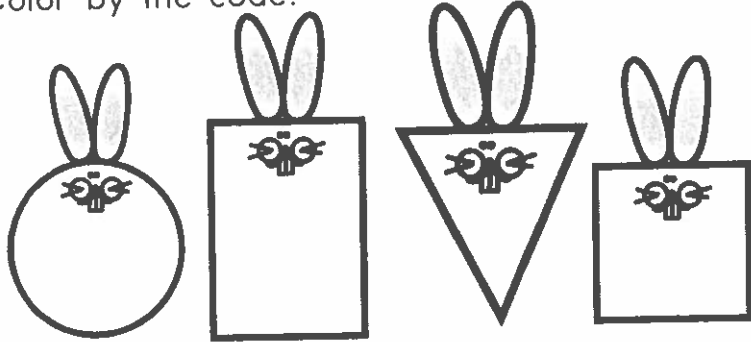
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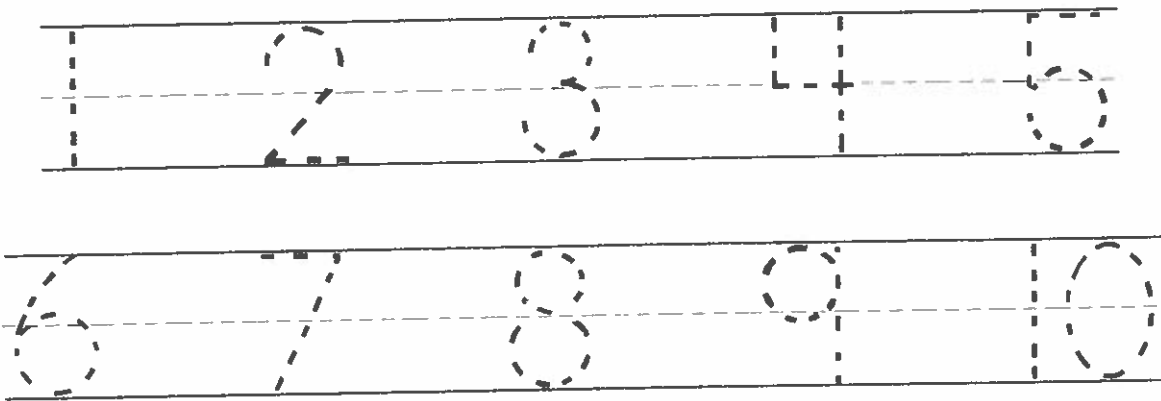
Put an "X" on the animal that does not belong.



Color by the code.



Trace the numbers.



Write the letter for the beginning sound.

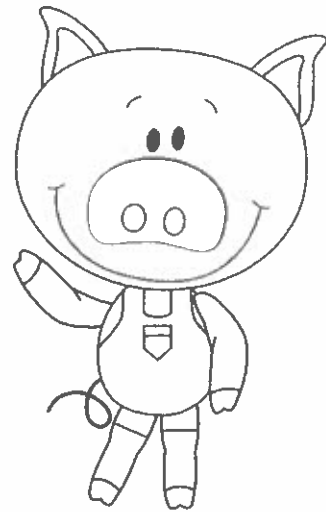
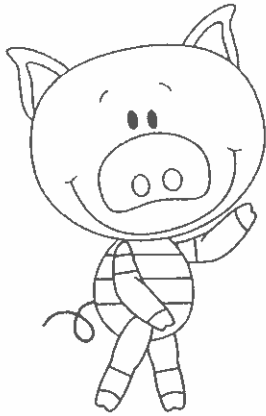




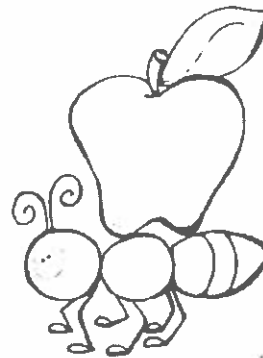
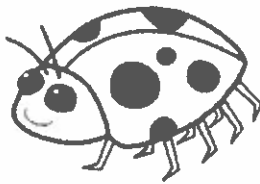
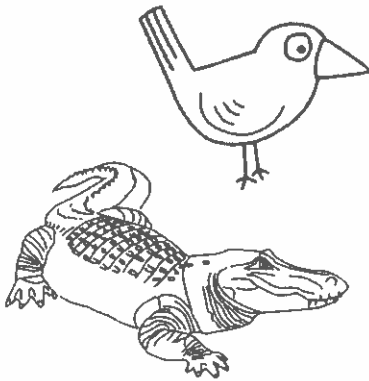




Circle the biggest pig.
Put a line under the smallest pig.

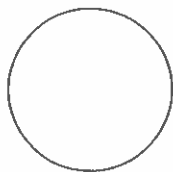


Color the pictures that begin with the letter Aa.

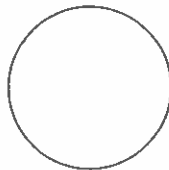


Trace the color words. Color in the circle below each color.

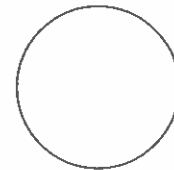
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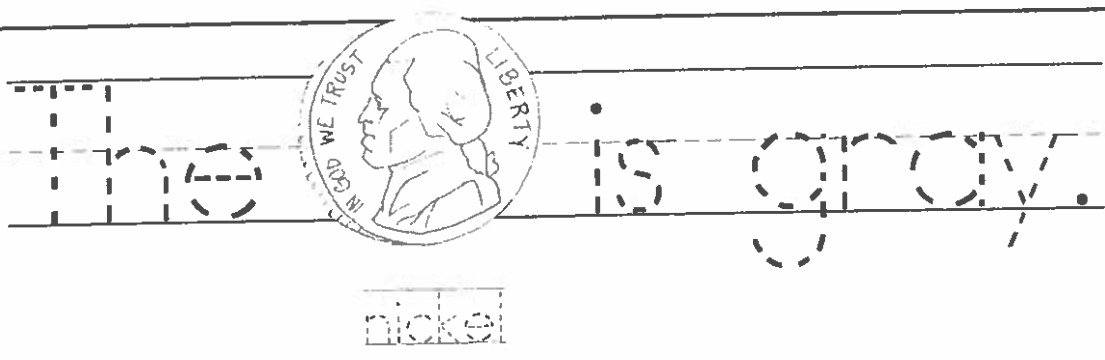


blue



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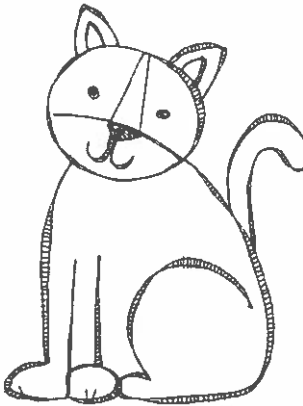




Fill in the missing numbers.

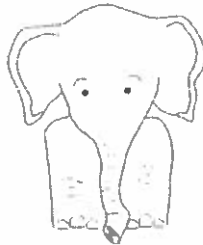
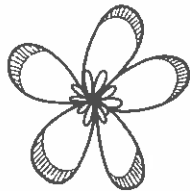
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| 1 | | 3 | | 5 |
| | 7 | | 9 | |

Write or draw 2 rhyming words for *cat*.



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Color the picture that begins the same as *glasses*



Tom sees 7 bags. Jan sees 2 bags.
How many bags do they see in all?



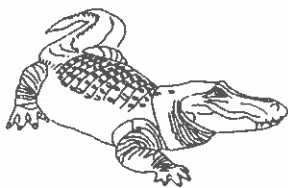
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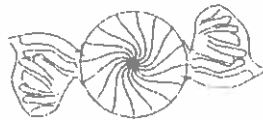
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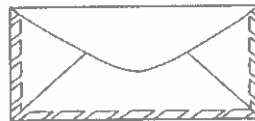
Circle the number of syllables for each picture.



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1 2 3 4 5



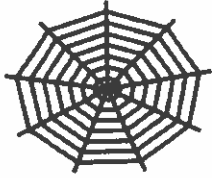
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I have 2 eyes.

Write the letter for the beginning sound.

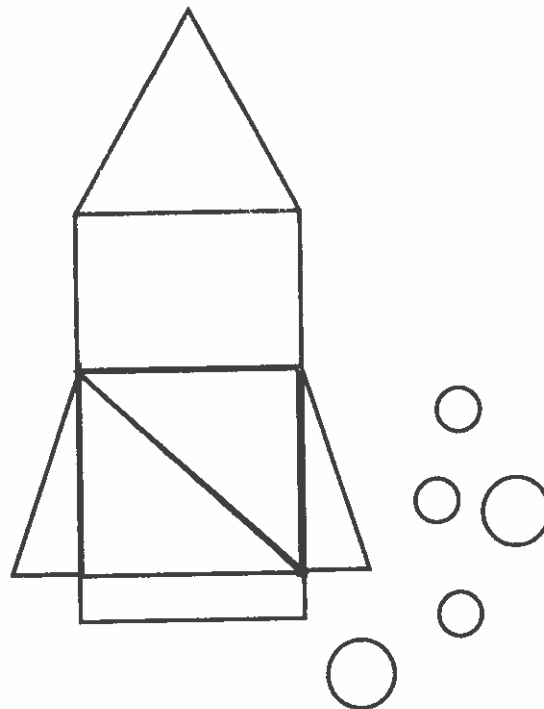












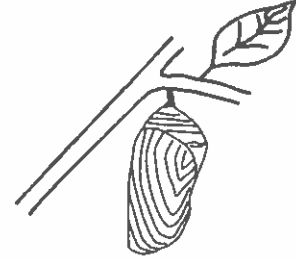
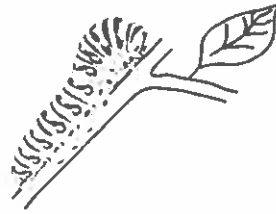
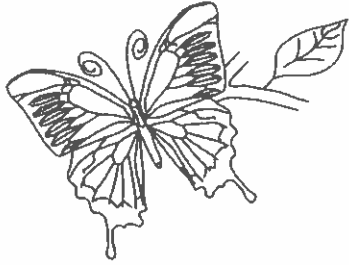
Color by the code.



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|---|--------|
|  | blue |
|  | orange |
|  | green |
|  | yellow |

How many circles do you see? _____

Put the pictures in order by writing a 1, 2, or 3 under the picture.



I see a butterfly.

Fill in the missing number.

2 4

7 8


6 7

8 5

8 9

4 5

Trace the words and color the picture to match.

The  is red.

Color the fish correctly.

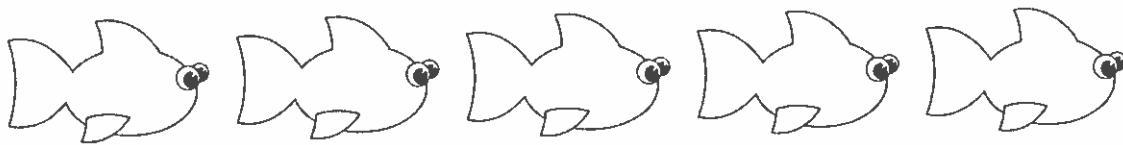
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The yellow fish is 4th.

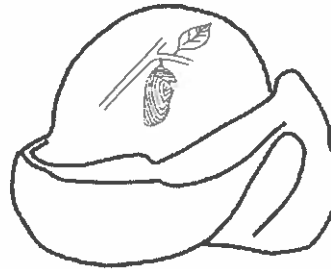
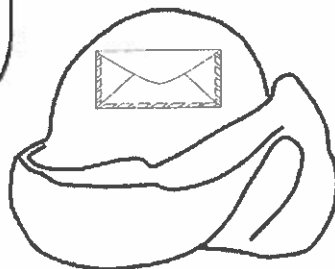
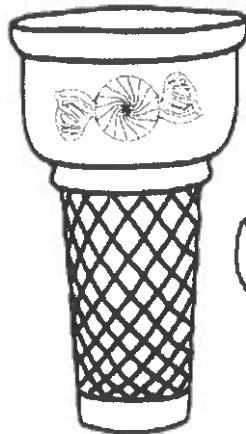
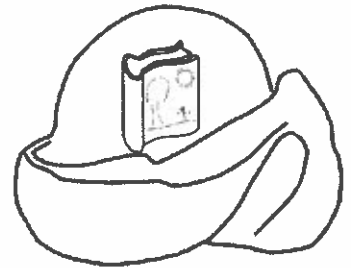
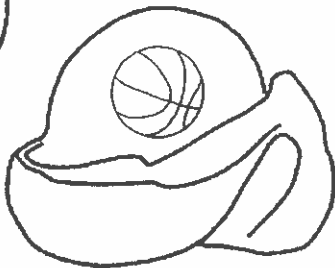
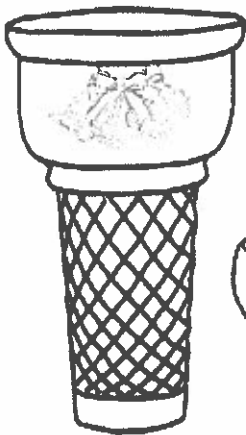
The purple fish is 3rd.

The green fish is 5th.

The blue fish is 2nd.

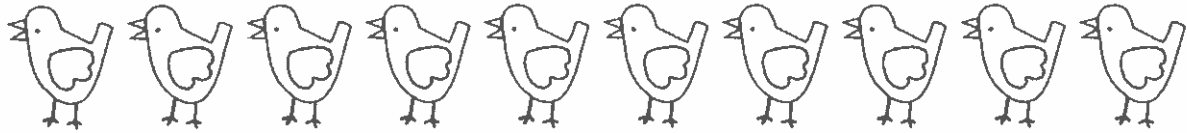


Color the scoops of ice cream that have the same beginning sound as the picture in the cone.

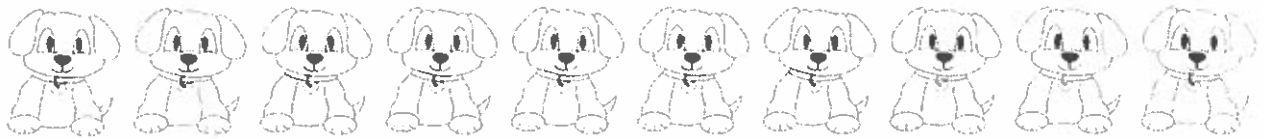




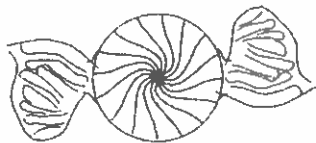
Color 7 chicks



Color 9 dogs.

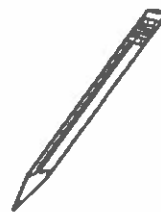


Write the letter for the beginning sound.









Add.

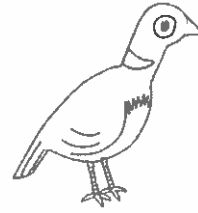
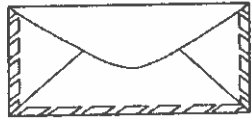


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Color the pictures that begin with the same sound as *bat*.



Trace each word in rainbow colors.

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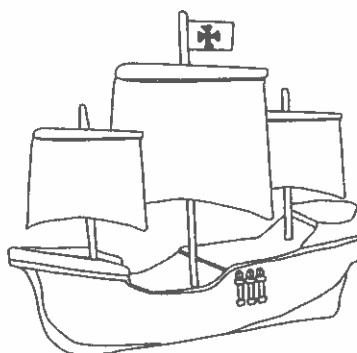
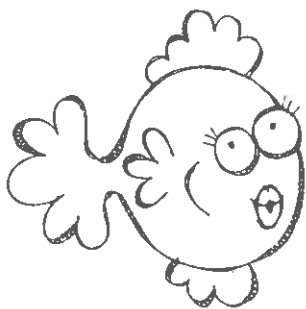
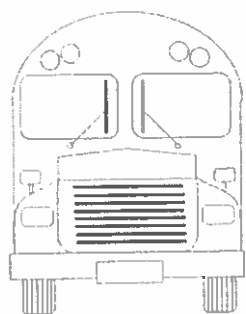
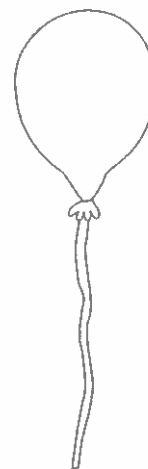
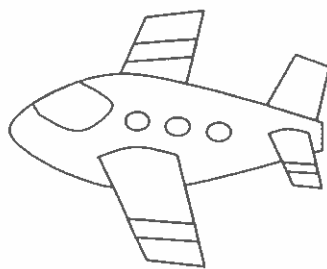
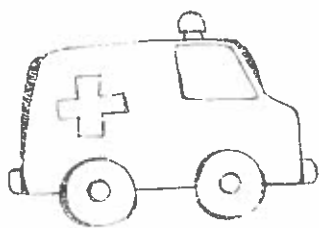


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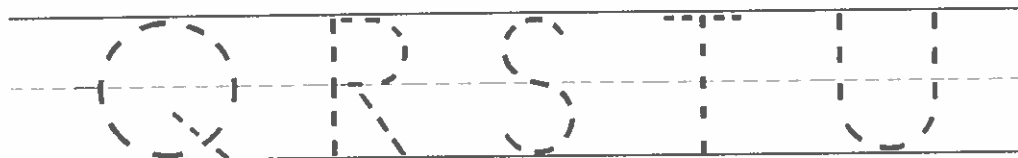
Color the picture. How many flowers did you color?



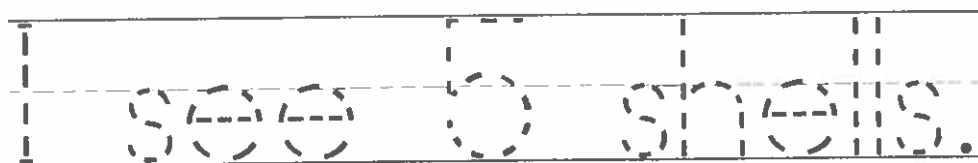
Color the pictures that show ways you can move from place to place.



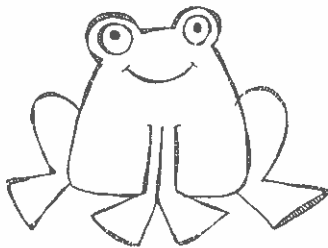
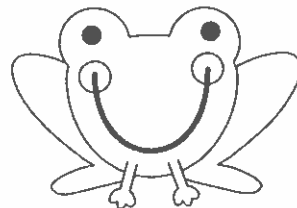
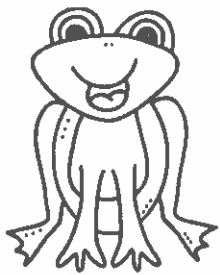
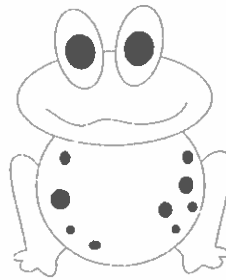
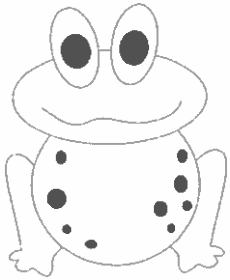
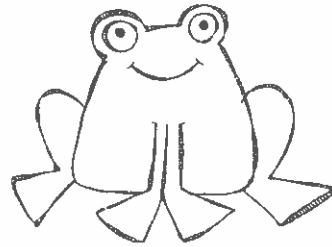
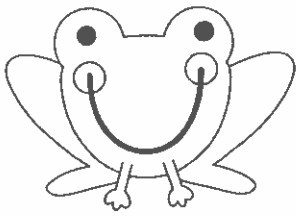
Trace the letters.



Color the shells.



Draw a line to match the frogs that are the same.



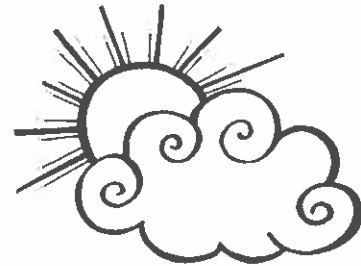
Color 4 of the dimes gray.



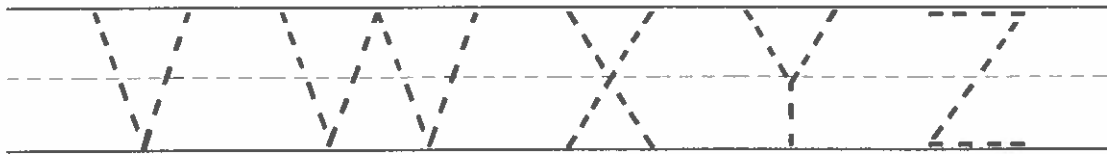
Put the pictures in order by writing a 1, 2, or 3 under the picture.



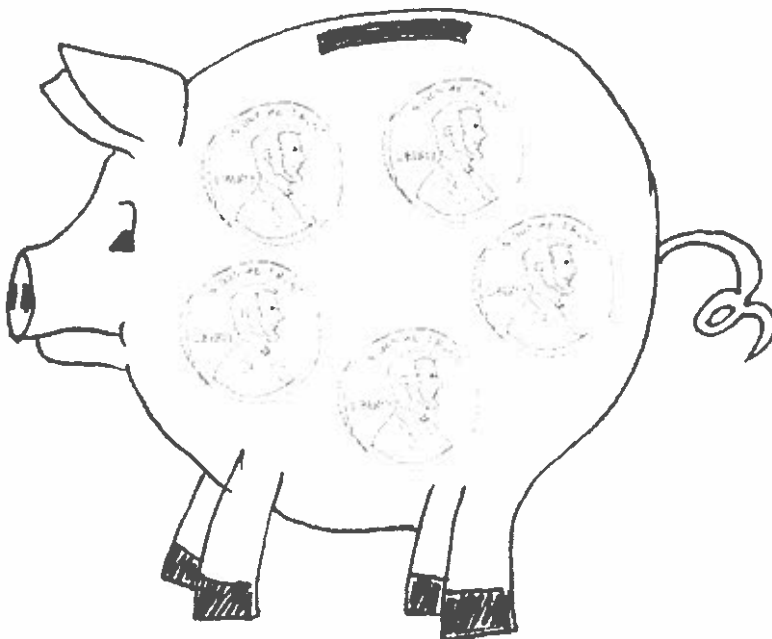




Trace the letters.



Count the coins in the pig.



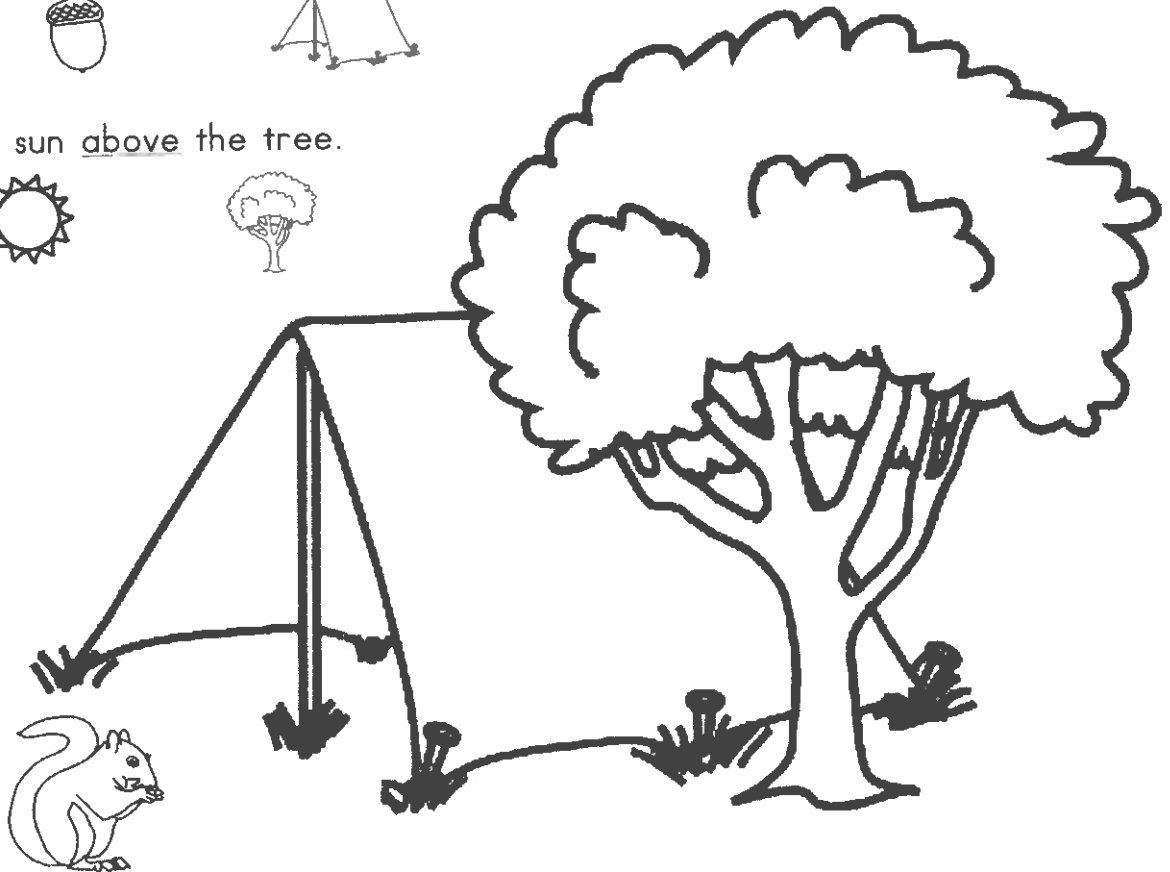
Draw a stick beside the squirrel.



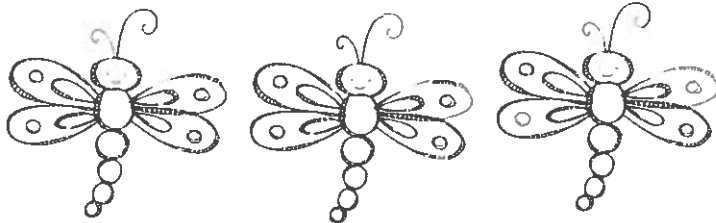
Draw an acorn inside the tent.



Draw a sun above the tree.

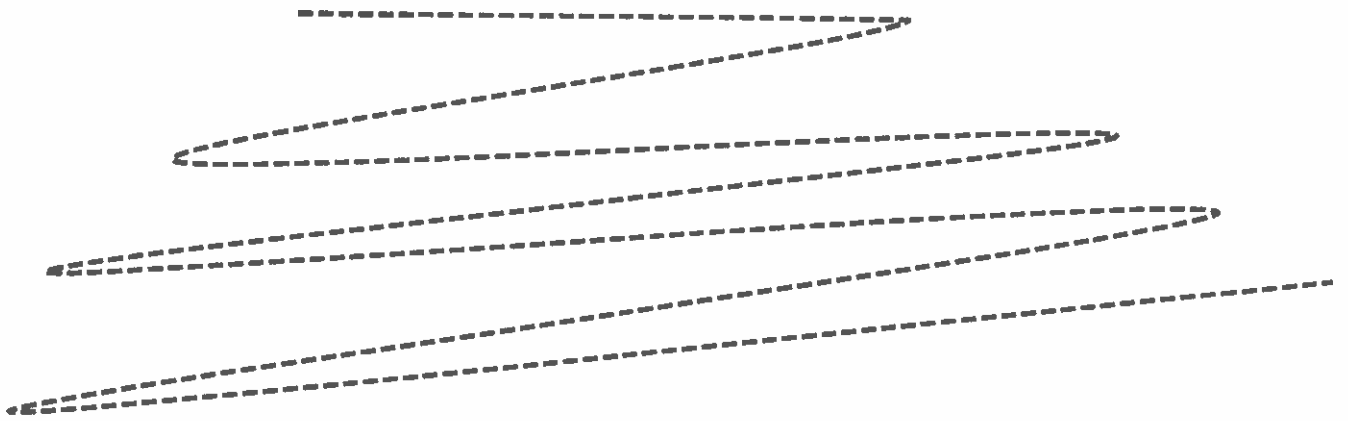
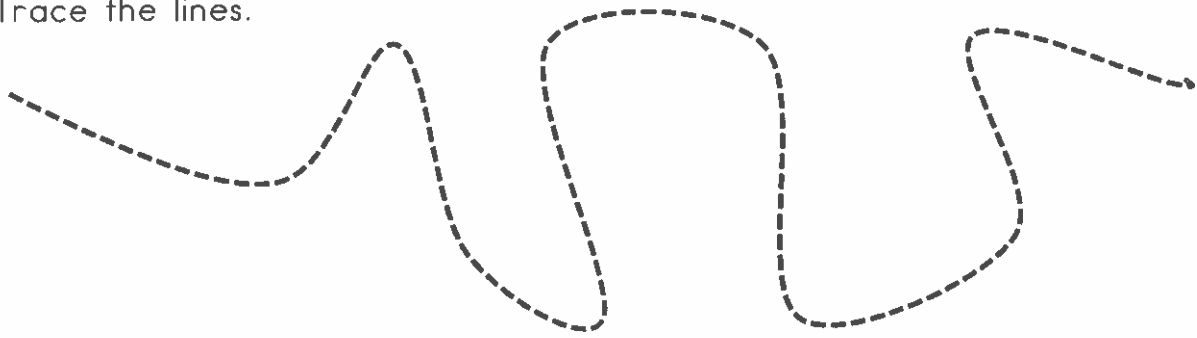


Count and write the number to tell how many.





Trace the lines.

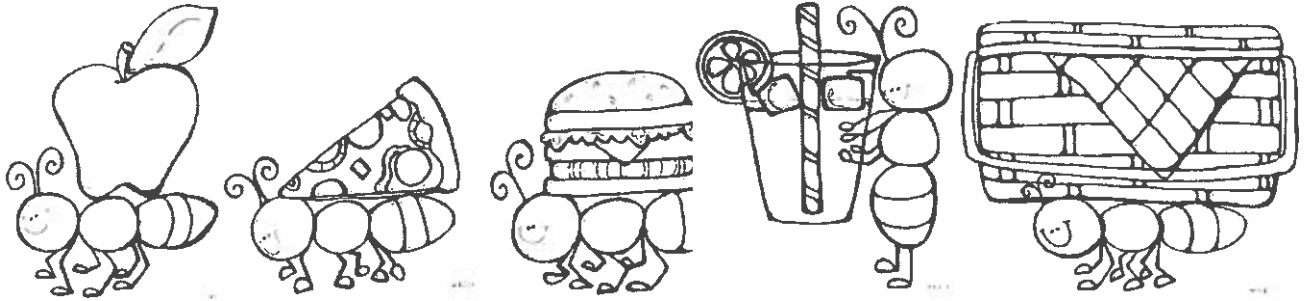


Name each farm animal.

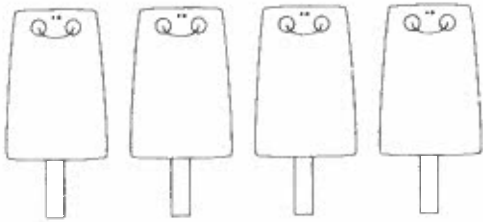


Write your name.

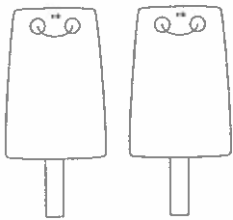
Make up a story to go with the picture.



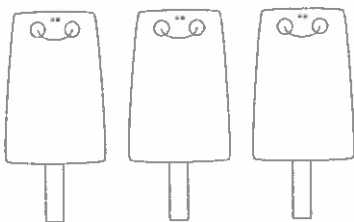
Draw a line to match the number to the amount shown. Color.



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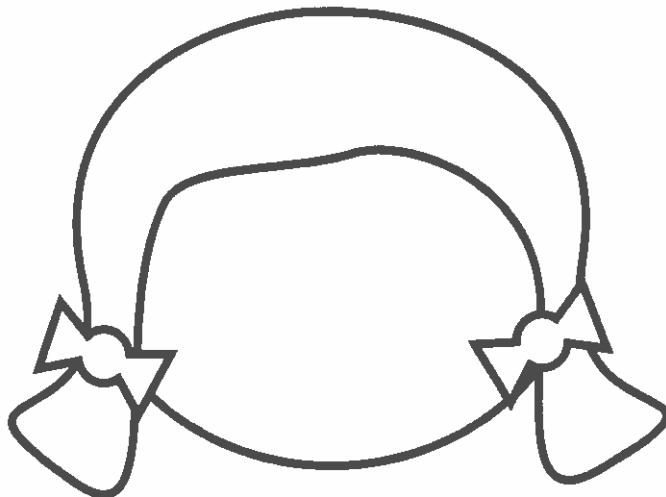
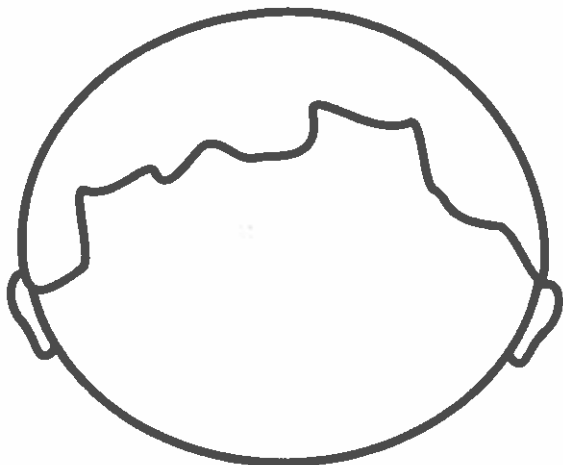
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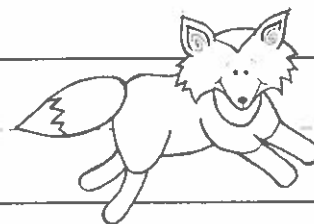


Draw a face for the boy and the girl.



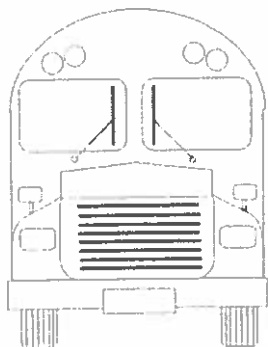
Trace the words to make a sentence.

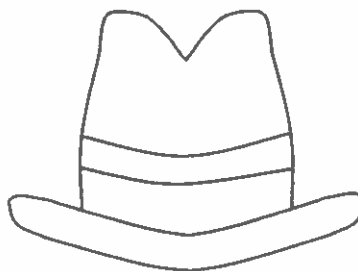
I can see a



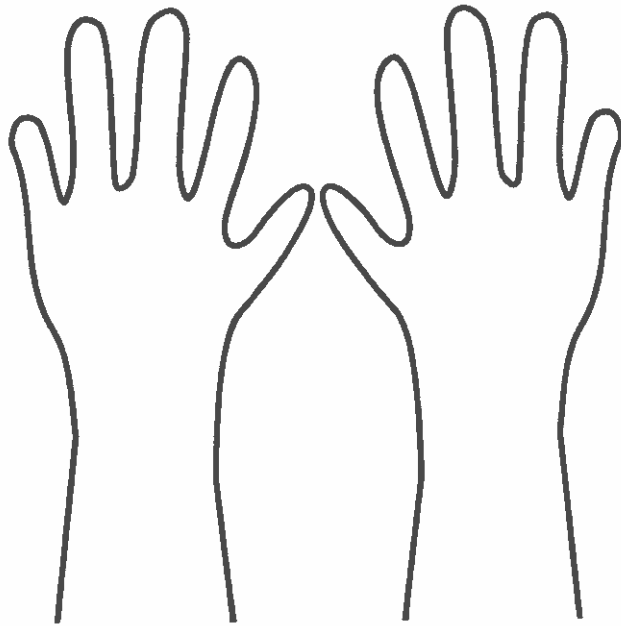
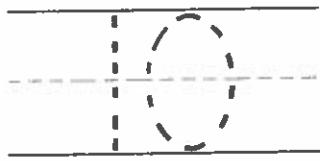
Name each picture.

Write the letter for the sound you hear at the end of the word.

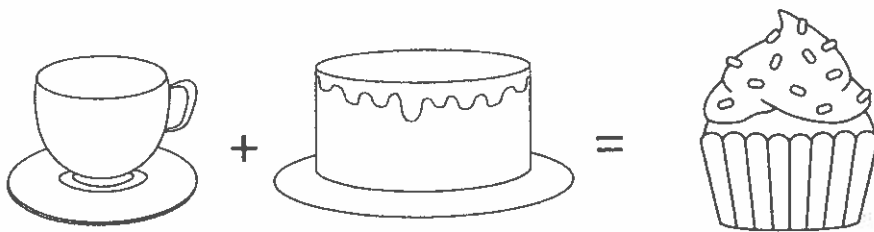
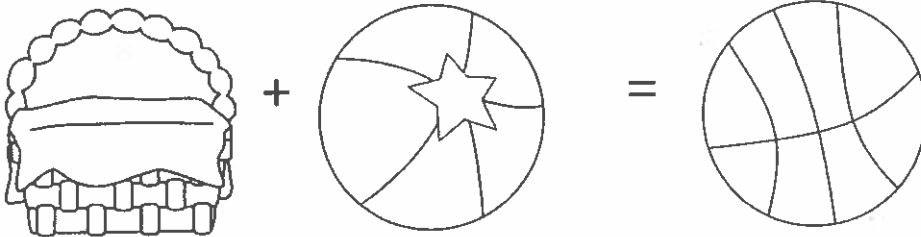




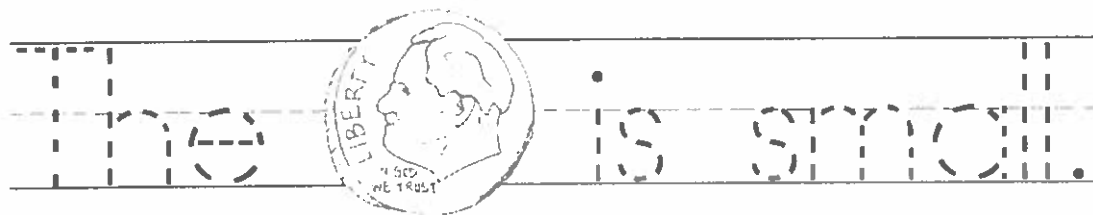
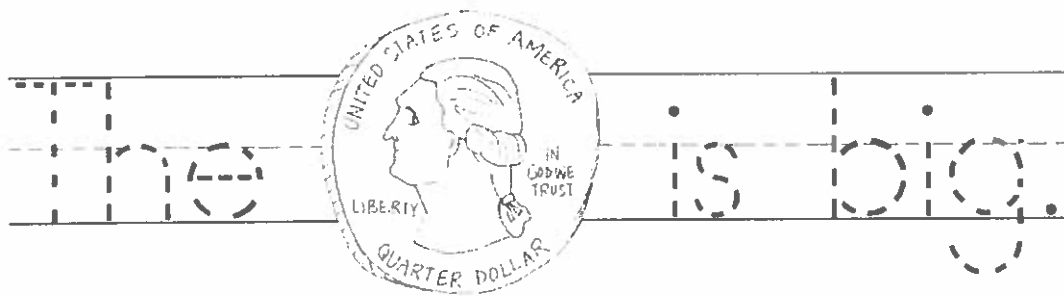
Count your fingers.



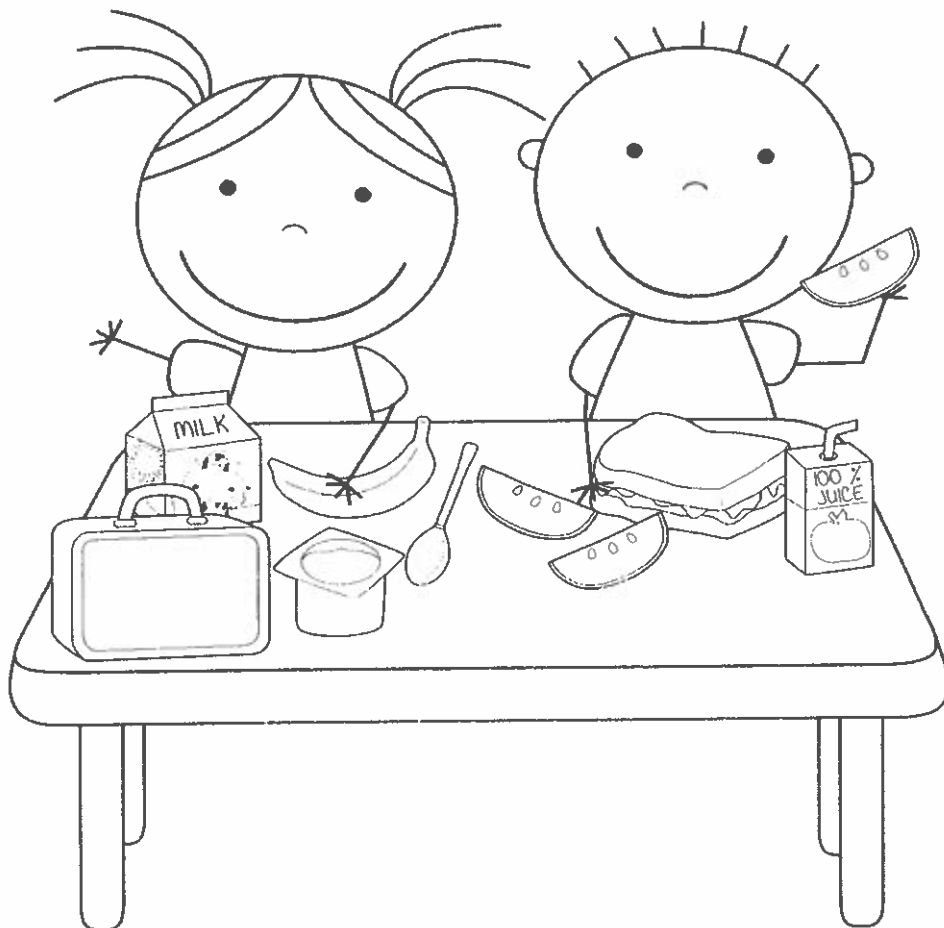
Color the pictures for each compound word.



Can you retell the story of Little Red Riding Hood?



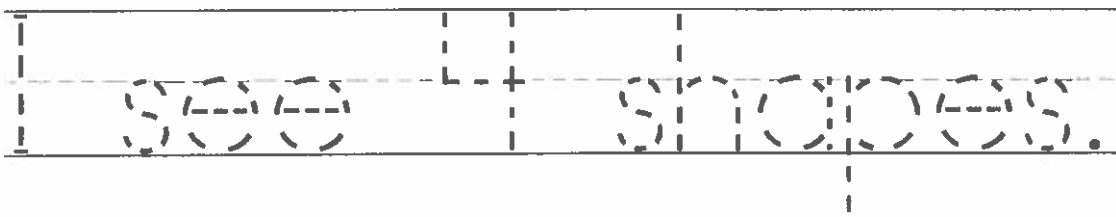
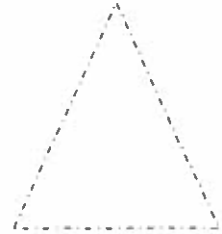
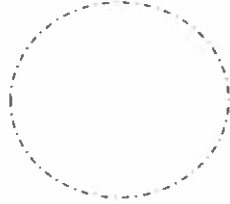
Kim and Jim are eating lunch.
Color the foods on the table that you like to eat.



Circle or highlight the 5's.

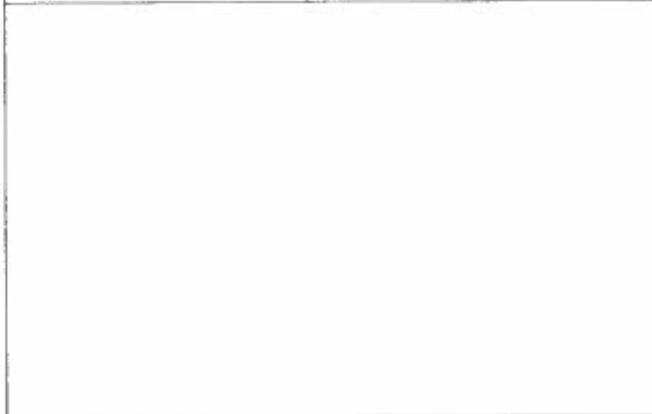
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Trace each shape.



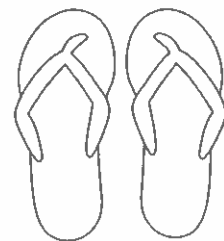
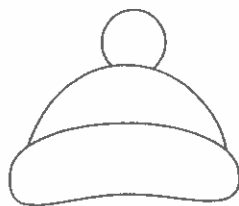
Draw a shape with 3 sides

Draw a shape with 4 sides



What would you wear on a hot day? Color these items red.

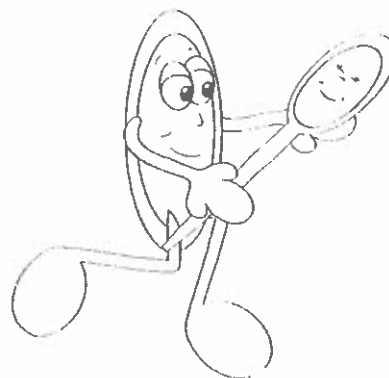
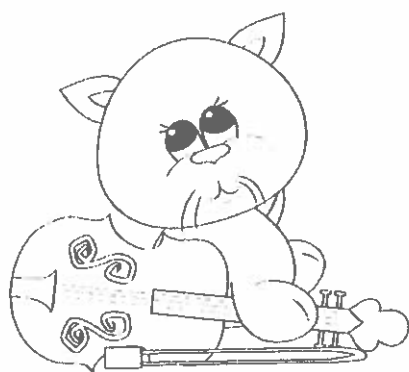
What would you wear on a cold day? Color these items blue.





Hey Diddle Diddle

Hey diddle diddle,
The cat and the fiddle,
The cow jumped over the moon,
The little dog laughed to see such sport,
And the dish ran away with the spoon.



Color the moon yellow.
Color the cow black and white.
Color the cat orange.
Color the fiddle red.
Color the dog brown.
Color the dish blue.
Color the spoon purple.

Little Miss Muffet

Little Miss Muffet
Sat on a tuffet
Eating her curds and whey;
Along came a spider,
Who sat down beside her
And frightened Miss Muffet away.

Color the picture that shows what happened last.

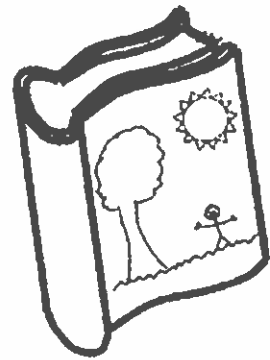


Draw a picture of you.

Recommended Reading

Read Aloud Books:

- Once Upon a Banana by Jennifer Armstrong
- The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle
- Planting a Rainbow by Lois Elhert
- Bark, Georget By Julius Feiffer
- Count! By Denise Flemming
- Chicka Chicka Boom Boom by Bill Martn, Jr.
- Pete the Cat by Eric Litwin
- Little Quack's New Friend by Lauren Thompson
- One Duck Stuck by Phyllis Root
- Cookie's Week by Cindy Ward
- Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus by Mo Willems
- The Kissing Hand by Audrey Wood
- How Do Dinosaurs Say Goodnight? by Jane Yolen



Get to Know These Authors:

- Jan Brett
- Eve Bunting
- Eric Carle
- Tomie dePaola
- Gail Gibbons
- Pat Hutchins
- Ezra Jack Keats
- Leo Lionni
- David McPhail
- Laura Numeroff
- David Shannon
- Audrey Woods