

LESSON 1

Letter **a**

Read the alphabet.

a b c d e f g h i j k l m
n o p q r s t u v w x y z

Look at the letter **a**.

It is the first letter of the alphabet. The letter **a** is a vowel and can be used at the beginning, middle, or end of a word.

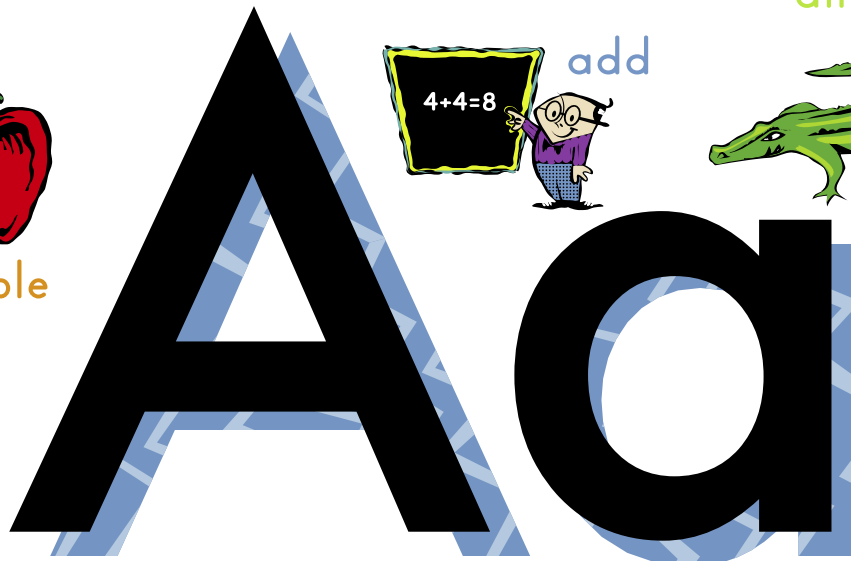
The vowel **a** makes the sound we hear at the beginning of **A**ndy **A**lligator eating **a**n **a**pple.

Rule 1: Every word must have a vowel in it.

Rule 2: If there is only one vowel in a word, it usually uses the short-vowel sound.



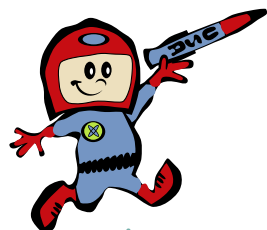
apple



alligator

add

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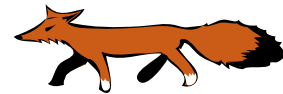
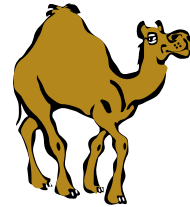
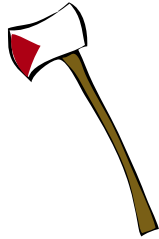
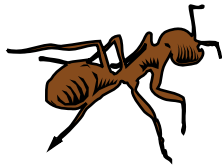


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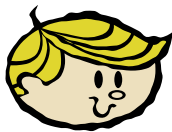
anteater



- 1 Put a circle around the pictures that start with the sound of **ă** as in **Andy Alligator** eating **an apple**.



- 2 Look at the pictures of words with the sound of **short ă** in the middle of the word. Say the words.



Măx



făn

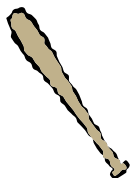


băt



măd

- 3 Underline the **short ă** in the middle of the word. Say the sound of **short ă** as in **Andy Alligator**.



băt



dăd



păn



răn

LESSON 1

Letter **a**

4 Review the alphabet.

5 Look at the capital **A**. Trace over the lines. Follow the numbers and lines to make the letter.



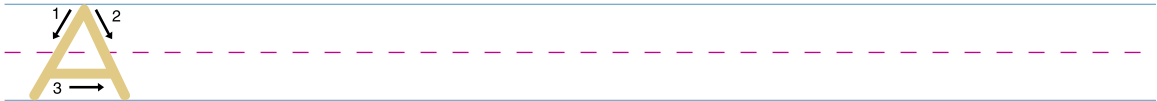
6 Look at the lowercase **a**. Trace over the lines. Start at the top of the curve and circle around. Lift the pencil to start the straight line down.



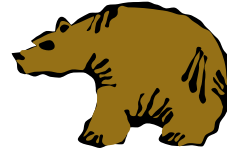
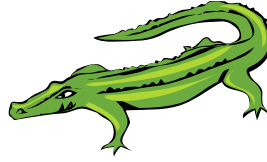
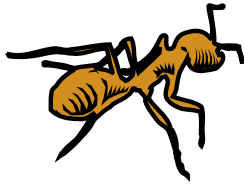
7 Put a circle around the capital **A**. Put an x on the lowercase **a**.

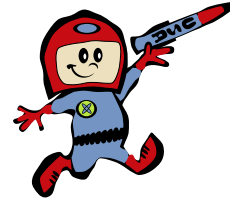
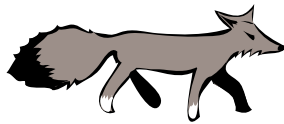
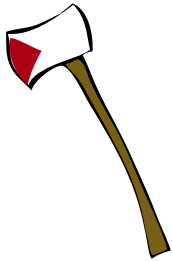


8 Practice printing the capital **A** and lowercase **a** on the lines below.



9 Print an **a** under the pictures that start with the **short a** sound.





10 Draw a picture of an ant eating an apple. Print an **a** under the picture.
Color the ant **BLACK**. Color the apple **RED**.

LESSON 2
Letter **b**

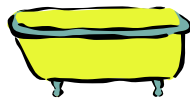
Read the alphabet.

a b c d e f g h i j k l m
n o p q r s t u v w x y z

Look at the letter **b**.

The letter **b** is a consonant and can be used at the beginning, middle, or end of a word.

The consonant **b** makes the sound we hear at the beginning of **b**aseball and **b**at.



bathtub

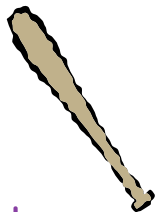


ball



Bible

Bb



bat

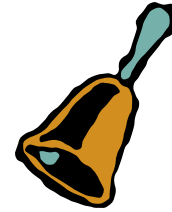
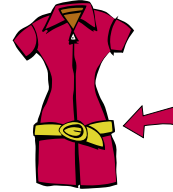


bottle



bag

1 Put a circle around the pictures that start with the sound of **b** as in big **b**oy with a **b**aseball **b**at.



2 Underline the sound **ba** you hear in the words below the pictures.



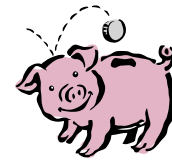
bat



bag

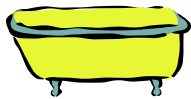


band



bank

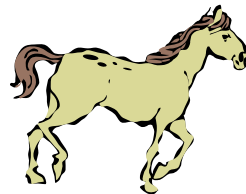
3 Put a circle around the pictures whose words end with the **b** sound.



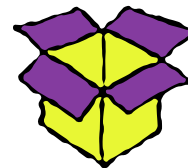
bathtub



cab



horse



box

LESSON 2

Letter **b**

4 Review the alphabet.

5 Look at the capital **B**. Trace over the lines. Follow the numbers and lines to make the letter.



6 Look at the lowercase **b**. Trace over the lines. Follow the numbers and lines to make the letter.



7 Put a circle around the capital **B**. Put an x on the lowercase **b**.

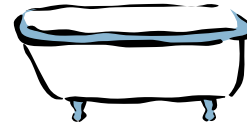
B a B b B B b a b b B B A b b
A b B A B b B a b B b a b b B

8 Practice printing the capital **B** and lowercase **b** on the lines below.



9 Print **ba** under the pictures that start with the sound of **ba** as in **bat**.





10 Draw a picture of Big Boy Bob playing baseball. Put a bat in Bob's hands. Print **b** under Bob's blue bat. Put a capital **B** under Big Boy Bob.

LESSON 3

Letter **d**

Read the alphabet.

a b c **d** e f g h i j k l m
n o p q r s t u v w x y z

Look at the letter **d**.

The letter **d** is a consonant and can be used at the beginning, middle, or end of a word. The consonant **d** makes the sound we hear at the beginning of **D**andy **D**oll **d**ries the **d**ishes.

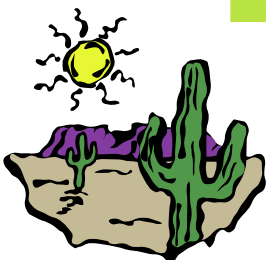


Dad



dog

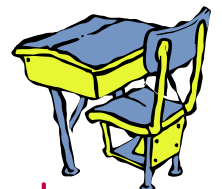
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desert

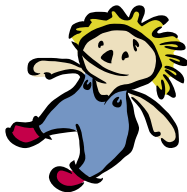


doll



desk

1 Put a circle around the pictures that start with the sound of **d** as in **D**andy **D**oll **d**ries the **d**ishes. Put an x on the pictures that do not start with the sound of the letter **d**.



2 Circle the words under the pictures that begin with the sound of **da**.



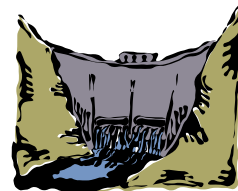
fish



dad



doctor



dam

3 Circle the letters you hear as the beginning sound of the word.

da	do
dance	
ce	de

cl	da
dad	
do	du

ro	fi
dagger	
do	da

LESSON 3

Letter **d**



4 Review the alphabet.

5 Look at the capital **D**. Trace over the lines. Follow the numbers and lines to make the letter.



6 Look at the lowercase **d**. Trace over the lines. Follow the numbers and lines.



7 Put a circle around the capital **D**. Put an x on the lowercase **d**.



8 Practice printing the capital **D** and lowercase **d** on the lines below.



- 9 Put a circle around the words starting with the sound of **d**.
Trace and write the first letter for each picture.



doctor

d



bus

b



dog

d



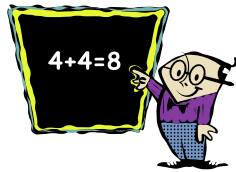
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dentist

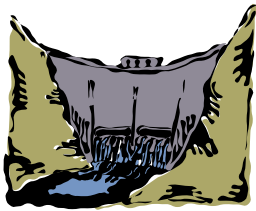
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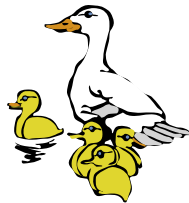


dad

d

- 10 Print **da** under the pictures that start with the sound of **da**.









- 11 How many words begin with the sound of **da**? _____
- 12 Can you think of other words that begin with the sound of **d**?

LESSON 4

Letter **o**

Read the alphabet.

a b c d e f g h i j k l m
n o p q r s t u v w x y z

Look at the letter **o**.

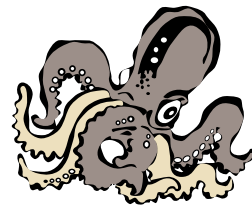
The letter **o** is a vowel and can be used at the beginning, middle, or end of a word. The vowel **o** makes the sound we hear at the beginning of **Ollie O**ctopus.

Review Rule 1: Every word must have a vowel in it.

Review Rule 2: If there is only one vowel in a word, it usually uses the short-vowel sound.



olive



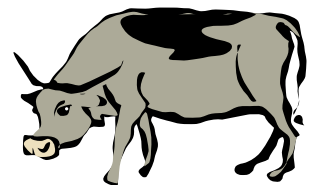
octopus



ostrich

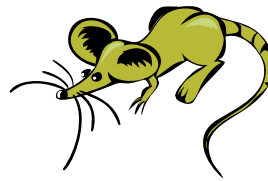
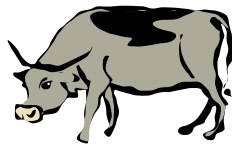
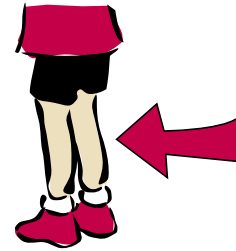
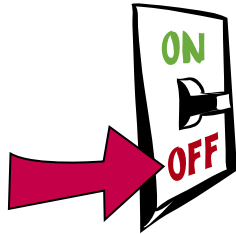
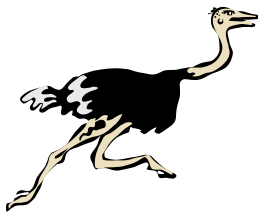


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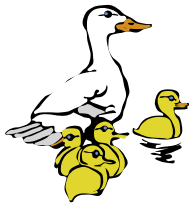


ox

1 Put a circle around the pictures that start with the sound of **o** as in **Ollie** **O**ctopus eating **o**lives.



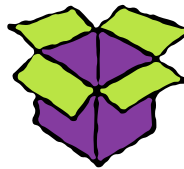
2 Put a circle around the words with the **o** in the middle of the word.



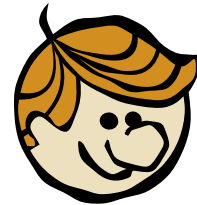
ducks



log



box



Bob



hog



doll



cob



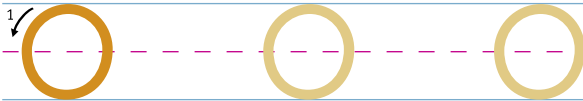
dog

LESSON 4

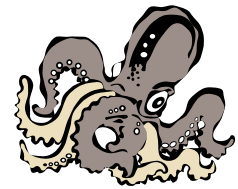
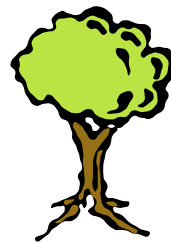
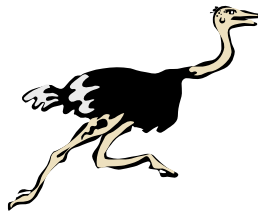
Letter **o**

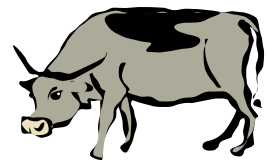
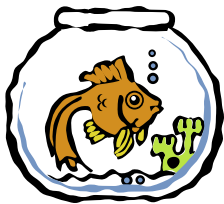
3 Review the alphabet.

4 Practice printing the letter **o**. Follow the numbers and lines to make the letter. Print a capital **O** and a lowercase **o** on the lines below.



5 Print an **o** under each picture that starts with the short sound of **o**.





6 Circle the letters that make the sound of **o** in each word below.

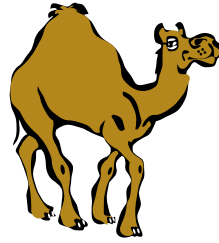
map

log

lock

long

7 Put a circle around each picture that has a **short o** in the middle.



8 Practice printing the letters **ba**.

ba

9 Practice printing the consonant before the vowel **o**.

bo

do

10 Practice printing the word **dad**.

dad

LESSON 5

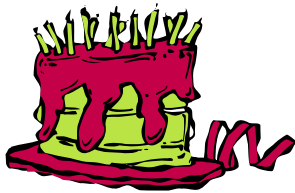
Letter **c**

Read the alphabet.

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n o p q r s t u v w x y z

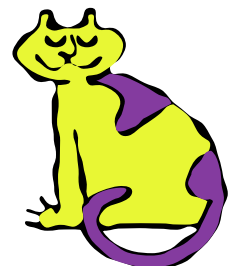
Look at the letter **c**.

The letter **c** is a consonant and can be used at the beginning, middle, or end of a word. The consonant **c** makes the sound we hear at the beginning of **Candy Cat**.



cake

cup



cat



cap

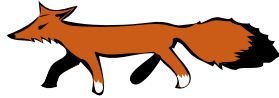
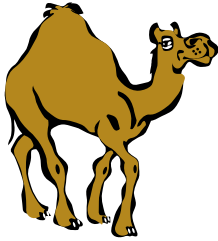


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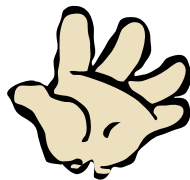


candy

- 1 Put a circle around the pictures that start with the sound of **c** as in Candy **C**at.



- 2 Circle the pictures that begin with the sound of **ca**.



- 3 Circle the letters that make the beginning sound you hear in each word.



do ca fi

ca qu mo

ni bo ca

la ba ca

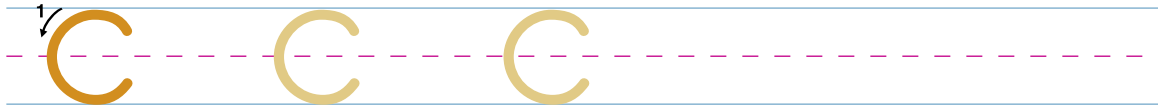
LESSON 5

Letter **c**



4 Review the alphabet.

5 Practice printing the capital **C** and lowercase **c** on the lines below.



6 Put a circle around the capital **C**. Put an x on the lowercase **c**.

C B C c d c c a C C A c a c D
b c C C B c c C c c C a C A c

7 Put a circle around the letters that make the sound of **ca**.

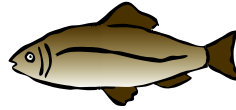
ca ga bu ca ca
ma ca ca ga ca

8 Count the sets of letters making the sound of **ca**. _____

9 Put a circle around the picture that starts with the given sound.
Write the beginning sounds on the lines below the circled pictures.

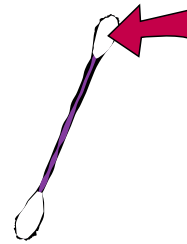


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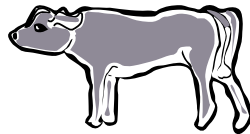


co





ca





ca



LESSON 6

Letter e

Read the alphabet.

a b c d e f g h i j k l m
n o p q r s t u v w x y z

Look at the letter e.

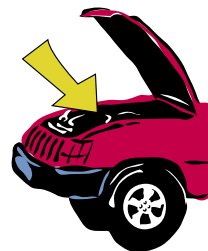
The letter **e** is a vowel and can be used at the beginning, middle, or end of a word. The vowel **e** makes the sound we hear at the beginning of **E**ddie **E**lephant sat on the **e**dge.

Review Rule 1: Every word must have a vowel in it.

Review Rule 2: If there is only one vowel in a word, it usually uses the short-vowel sound.



elk



engine

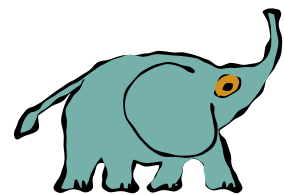
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Ed

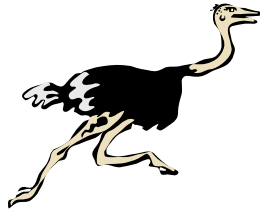
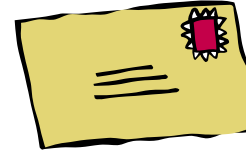


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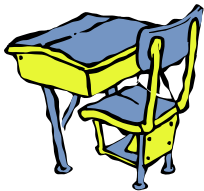


elephant

- 1 Put a circle around each picture that begins with the sound of e as in Eddie Elephant sat on the edge.



- 2 Circle the words under the pictures that have a short e sound in the middle.



desk



bed

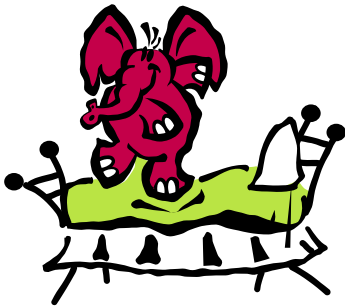


hat



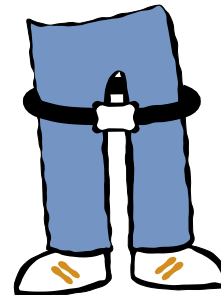
den

- 3 Read the puzzle phrases.



elephant on a bed

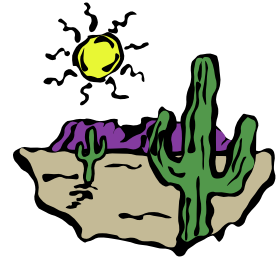
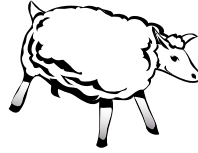
belt on legs



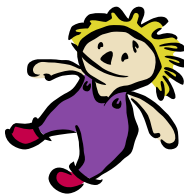
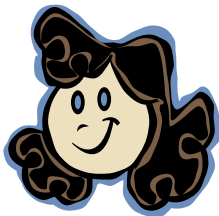
LESSON 6

Letter e

4 Put a circle around the pictures that start with the sound of **dě**.



5 Put a circle around the pictures that start with the sound of **bě**.

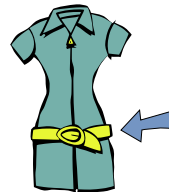
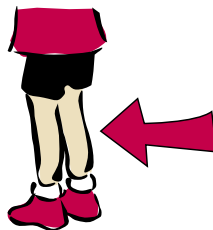


Beth

doll

mad

bed



Ben

legs

belt

beg

6 Draw a line to the words that are alike.

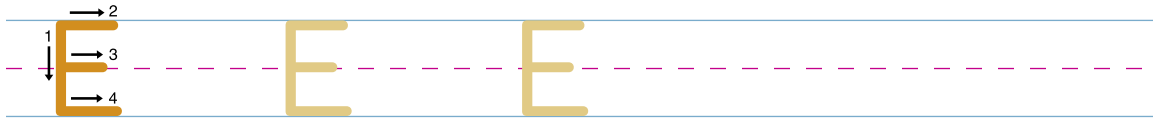
dad	Ed
Ed	bed
elephant	elephant
bed	dad

(Note: A dashed pink line connects 'dad' in the first row to 'dad' in the last row.)

tent	dot
Ted	cot
cot	tent
dot	Ted

7 Review the alphabet.

8 Practice printing the letter e. Follow the numbers and lines to make the letter. Print a capital E and a lowercase e on the lines below.



9 Print an e under each picture that starts with the short vowel sound ě.



Four sets of handwriting lines (top, dashed middle, bottom) corresponding to the four images above.

10 Put a circle around each picture that has a short ě sound in the middle.



11 Practice writing the first consonant and adding a short ě.

Two sets of handwriting lines. The first set has 'be' written in orange. The second set has 'de' written in orange.

LESSON 7

Letter **f**

Read the alphabet.

a b c d e **f** g h i j k l m
n o p q r s t u v w x y z

Look at the letter **f**.

The letter **f** is a consonant and can be used at the beginning, middle, or at the end of a word. The consonant **f** makes the sound we hear at the beginning of **F**reddie **F**ish **f**ound a **f**ork.



family



fish



frog



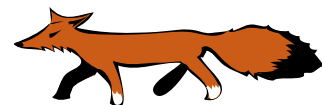
fan



fork

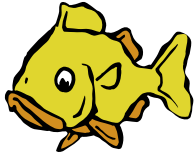


feather



fox

- 1 Put a circle around the pictures that start with the sound of **f** as in Freddie **F**ish.



- 2 Circle the words that start with the sound of **fă**.

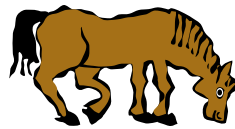
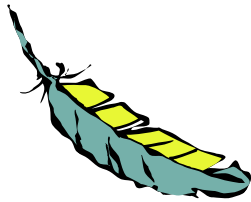
duck fan candle family fat

- 3 Circle the letters that make the beginning sound you hear in each word.

fox cot fed fan

fo ca co ca co to fe de af ca fa go

- 4 Put a circle around each picture that starts with the sounds of **fě**.



- 5 Put a circle around the letters that make the sound of **fă**.

fa da fa ba fa fa

- 6 Read the sentences.

Bab fed a cat.

Dad fed the cat.

LESSON 7

Letter **f**

7 Review the alphabet.

8 Practice printing the capital **F** and lowercase **f** on the lines below.



9 Put a circle around the capital **F**. Put an x on the lowercase **f**.

F f b F d B F F f f F F c f f A
F F f f F b F d B F F f c f d F

10 Circle the words below the pictures that start with the consonant **f**.



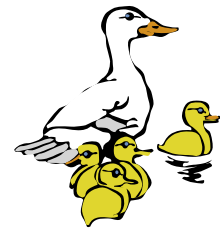
frog



fiddle



fork



ducks

11 Write and sound out the make-up words below.

feb

fab

fef

fof

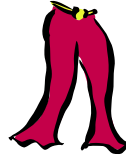
12 Practice printing the first consonant, followed by a vowel.



fat



fan

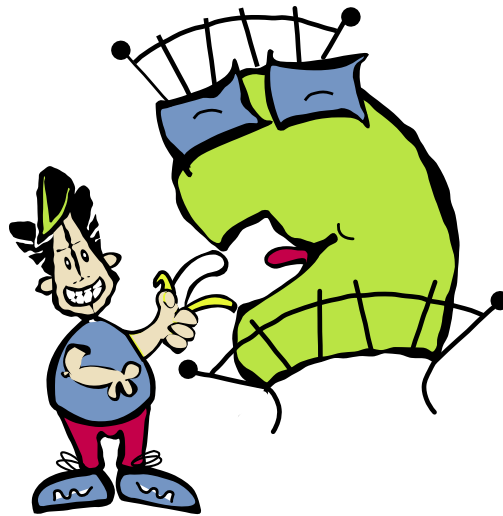


fad



fender

13 Read and trace the puzzle sentence, then write it on the lines below.



Ed fed a bed.

LESSON 8

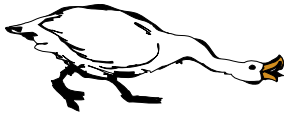
Letter **g**

Read the alphabet.

a b c d e f **g** h i j k l m
n o p q r s t u v w x y z

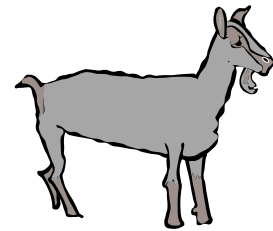
Look at the letter **g**.

The letter **g** is a consonant and can be used at the beginning, middle, or end of a word. The consonant **g** makes the sound we hear at the beginning of **G**ary **G**oat **g**oes **g**olfing.



goose

gift



goat

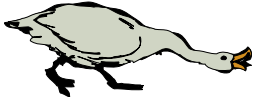


gorilla

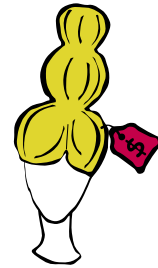
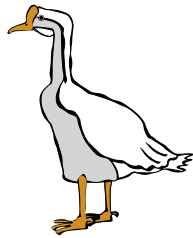


gate

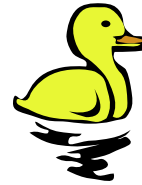
- 1 Put a circle around each picture that begins with the sound of **g** as in Gary Goat loves **g**arbage.



- 2 Put a circle around each picture that begins with the sound of the letters **gă**.



- 3 Put a circle around each picture that begins with the sound of the letters **gö**.



- 4 Look where the **g** comes in the following words. Put a circle around the **g** if it comes at the end of the word.

bag

fed

gag

cog

dog

fat

- 5 Circle the words your teacher says.

bed

can

cab

God

gas

bag

LESSON 8

Letter **g**

6 Review the alphabet.

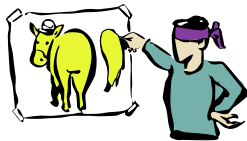
7 Practice printing the capital **G** and lowercase **g** on the lines below.



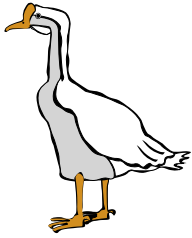
8 Put a circle around the capital **G**. Put an x on the lowercase **g**.

G g g G g G G B g g G g A d G
f G g g g g G g G G B g g a b g

9 Practice printing **g** under each picture that starts with the sound of **g**.



10 Practice writing the letter **g** followed by a vowel.



Four sets of handwriting lines (top blue, middle dashed pink, bottom blue) for practicing writing the letter 'g' followed by a vowel.

11 Write and sound out the make-up words.

gac

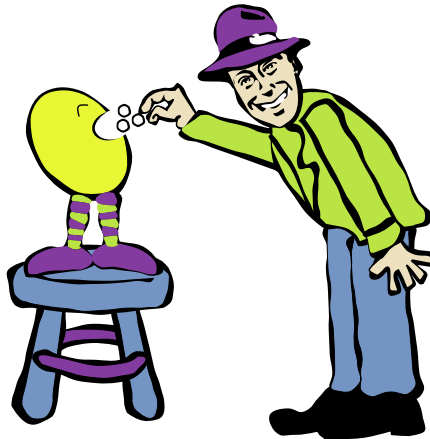
gaf

dag

gat

Four sets of handwriting lines (top blue, middle dashed pink, bottom blue) for practicing writing and sounding out the words.

12 Read and trace the puzzle sentence, then write it on the lines below.



Dad fed an egg.

Two sets of handwriting lines (top blue, middle dashed pink, bottom blue) for tracing and writing the sentence.

LESSON 9

Letter **i**

Read the alphabet.

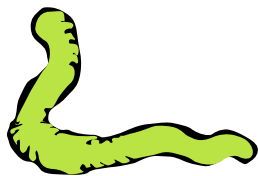
a b c d e f g h i j k l m
n o p q r s t u v w x y z

Look at the letter **i**.

The letter **i** is a vowel and can be used at the beginning, middle, or end of a word. The vowel **i** makes the sound we hear at the beginning of **I**ggie **I**nchworm **i**tches.

Review Rule 1: Every word must have a vowel in it.

Review Rule 2: If there is only one vowel in a word, it usually uses the short-vowel sound.



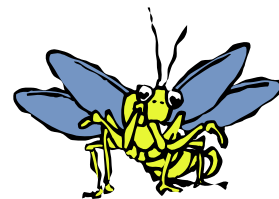
inchworm



iguana

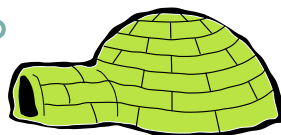


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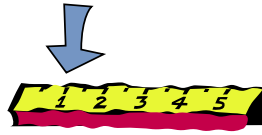


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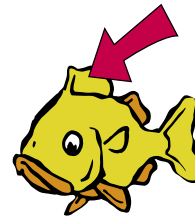
igloo



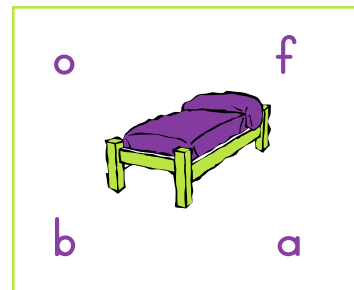
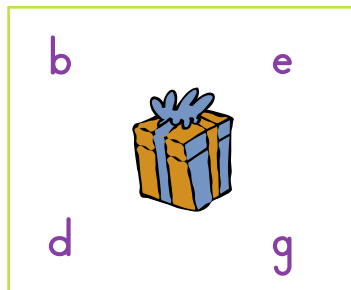
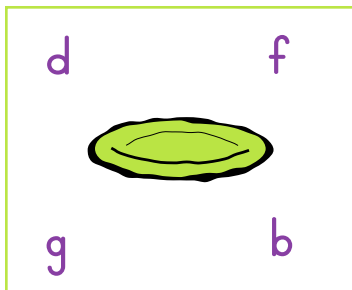
- 1 Put a circle around each picture with a **short i** sound at the beginning as in **I**ggie **I**nchworm **i**tches.



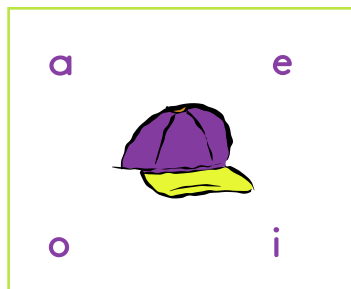
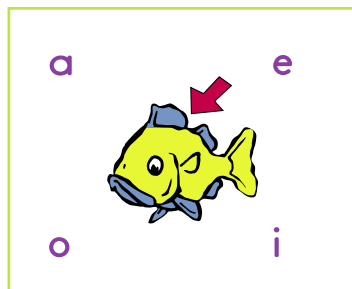
- 2 Put an x on each picture with a **short i** in the middle.



- 3 Circle the letter you hear that makes the beginning sound.



- 4 Circle the letter that makes the middle vowel sound you hear.

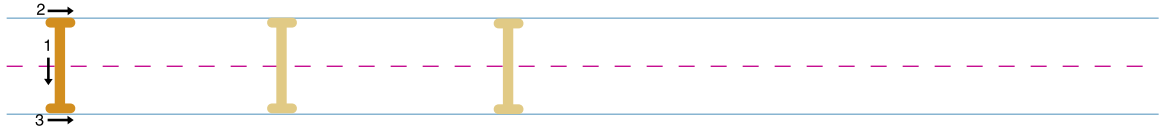


LESSON 9

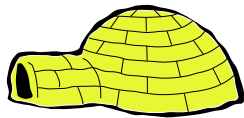
Letter **i**

5 Review the alphabet.

6 Practice printing the vowel **i**. Follow the numbers and lines to make the letter. Print a capital **I** and a lowercase **i** on the lines below.



7 Print **i** under each picture that starts with the vowel sound **i**.



8 The capital **I** can stand alone and make a word. It has the **long i** sound that you hear in the word **eye**. Read the phrases below and write them on the lines below.

I did

I do

9 Practice printing and saying the sounds the letters make.

ba

be

bi

bo

da

de

di

do

fa

fe

fi

fo

ga

ge

gi

go

10 Read together with your teacher. Mark each short vowel with the sign that tells you the vowel is short.

da

de

di

do

fo

fa

fe

fi

ga

go

11 Read the words together. Mark each short vowel **ă ă ĭ ǒ**.

Dan

God

dig

dog

fed

rib

fell

fin

bag

Bob

LESSON 10

Letter **h**

Read the alphabet.

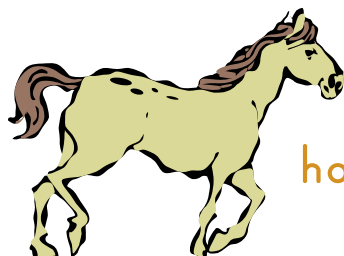
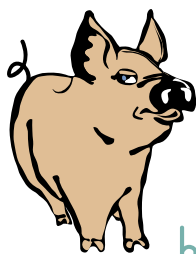
a b c d e f g **h** i j k l m
n o p q r s t u v w x y z

Look at the letter **h**.

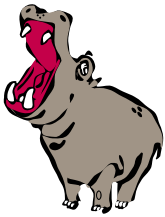
The letter **h** is a consonant and usually comes at the beginning of a word. The consonant **h** makes the sound you hear at the beginning of **H**appy **H**ippopotamus played **h**opscotch.



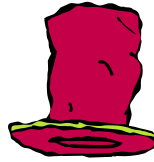
H H h



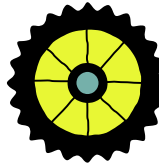
1 Put a circle around each picture that starts with the h sound.



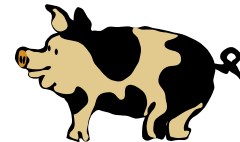
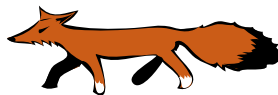
2 Put a circle around each picture that starts with the hǎ sound.



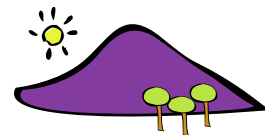
3 Put a circle around each picture that starts with the hě sound.



4 Put a circle around each picture that starts with the hǒ sound.



5 Put a circle around each picture that starts with the hǐ sound.



LESSON 10

Letter **h**

6 Review the alphabet.

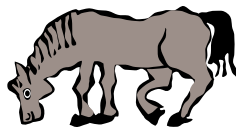
7 Practice printing the capital **H** and the lowercase **h** on the lines below.



8 Put a circle around the capital **H**. Put an x on the lowercase **h**.

H c h h d H H g c h h e H h A H
h h o H h d H H g c h h e H h f

9 Look at the pictures. Print **h** under each picture that starts with the sound of **h**.





10 Read the make-up words.

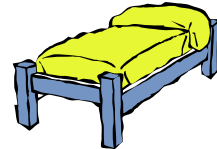
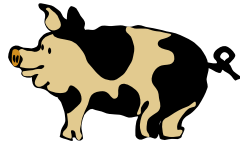
hab

hef

hib

hom

11 Put in the beginning letter to make a word to match the picture.



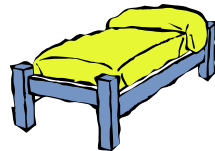
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12 Look at the pictures. Add s at the end to show more than one thing.

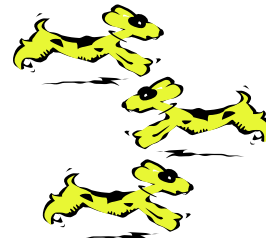
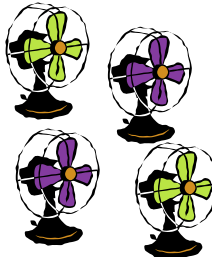
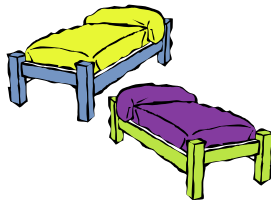
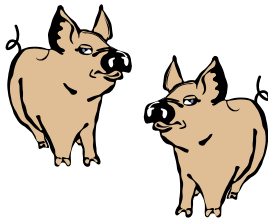


hog

bed

fan

dog



hog

bed

fan

dog

LESSON 10

Letter **h**

13 Read the sentences. Trace, then print them on the lines below.

The beginning of a sentence must have a capital letter.

This (.) is a period. Put a period at the end of the sentence.

Ed fed the dog.

Bob had a bed.

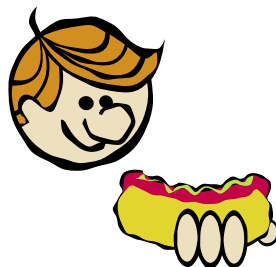
14 Read each puzzle sentence and draw a line to the picture it matches.



Bob had
a hot dog.

Dad hid a hog.

Ed fed a cab.



15 Look at the pictures. Print the first two letters under each picture.



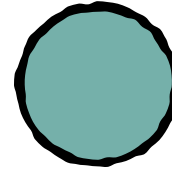
cab



bad



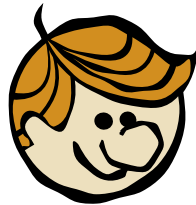
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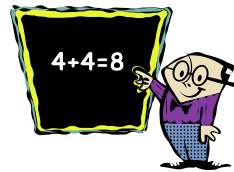
dot



cob



Bob



add



cot

16 Draw a picture of your home.