

Jolly

Phonics

Activity Book

with stickers!

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ck e h r m

Notes for Parents

The Jolly Phonics Activity Books are designed as a fun and multi-sensory way to help young children become familiar with letter sounds and to begin reading and writing. Research shows that children who start school knowing all their letter sounds learn to read faster. These activity books can be used with the Jolly Stories and the Jolly Songs. Each sound is introduced with a short story for you to read to your child. Each sound is also accompanied by an action, which your child can do to help them remember the sound.

Letter Sounds

The sounds are grouped in the following way and should be learned in this order:

Book 1: s, a, t, i, p, n

Book 2: c k, e, h, r, m, d

Book 3: g, o, u, l, f, b

Book 4: ai, j, oa, ie, ee, or

Book 5: z, w, ng, v, oo, oo

Book 6: y, x, ch, sh, th, th

Book 7: qu, ou, oi, ue, er, ar

Letter Formation



You need to check that children are holding the pencil correctly when writing. Look at the diagram above and ensure that the pencil is held between the thumb and the first two fingers. Each letter has a correct starting point and this is indicated by a large dot. In this book there is letter formation practice on pages 3, 5, 6, 11, 13, 15, 21, 25, 29 and 32.

Blending for Reading

Once a group of sounds has been learned, children can start to look at letters, say the sounds and try to blend them together to make the word. Help your child develop this blending skill by pointing to each letter in a word, and saying its sound, for example, 's-u-n'. Once your child can hear the word when it is sounded out, they are ready to say the sounds themselves. Blending needs practice and can start as soon as the first group of sounds has been learned. In this book there is blending practice on pages 12, 17, 23, 31 and 35.

Identifying Sounds for Writing

Your child will need to identify the sounds in a word so as to be able to write that word. The first sound is easiest but your child will need to pick out the others too. Practice for this is on pages 5, 6, 9, 11, 15, 16, 21, 25, 27 and 29.

Tips for Parents

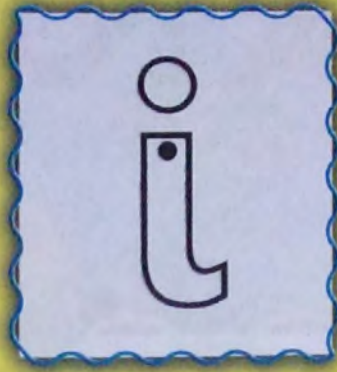


The lightbulb icon shows where to look for helpful tips and advice on how to use the activity books with your child. Sometimes there are suggestions for further activities you may want to try.

Revise your Sounds

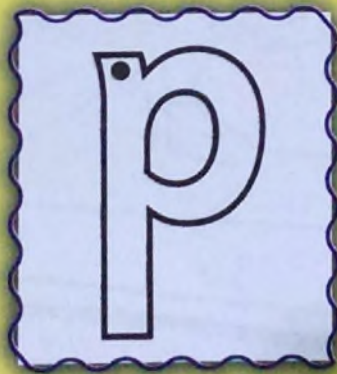
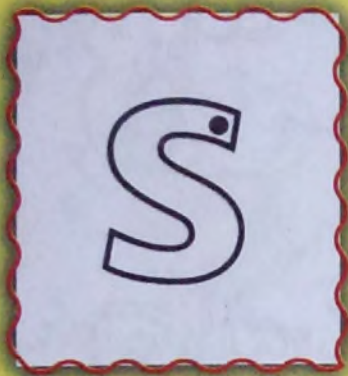
CAN YOU

Remember these sounds from Activity Book One?



CAN YOU

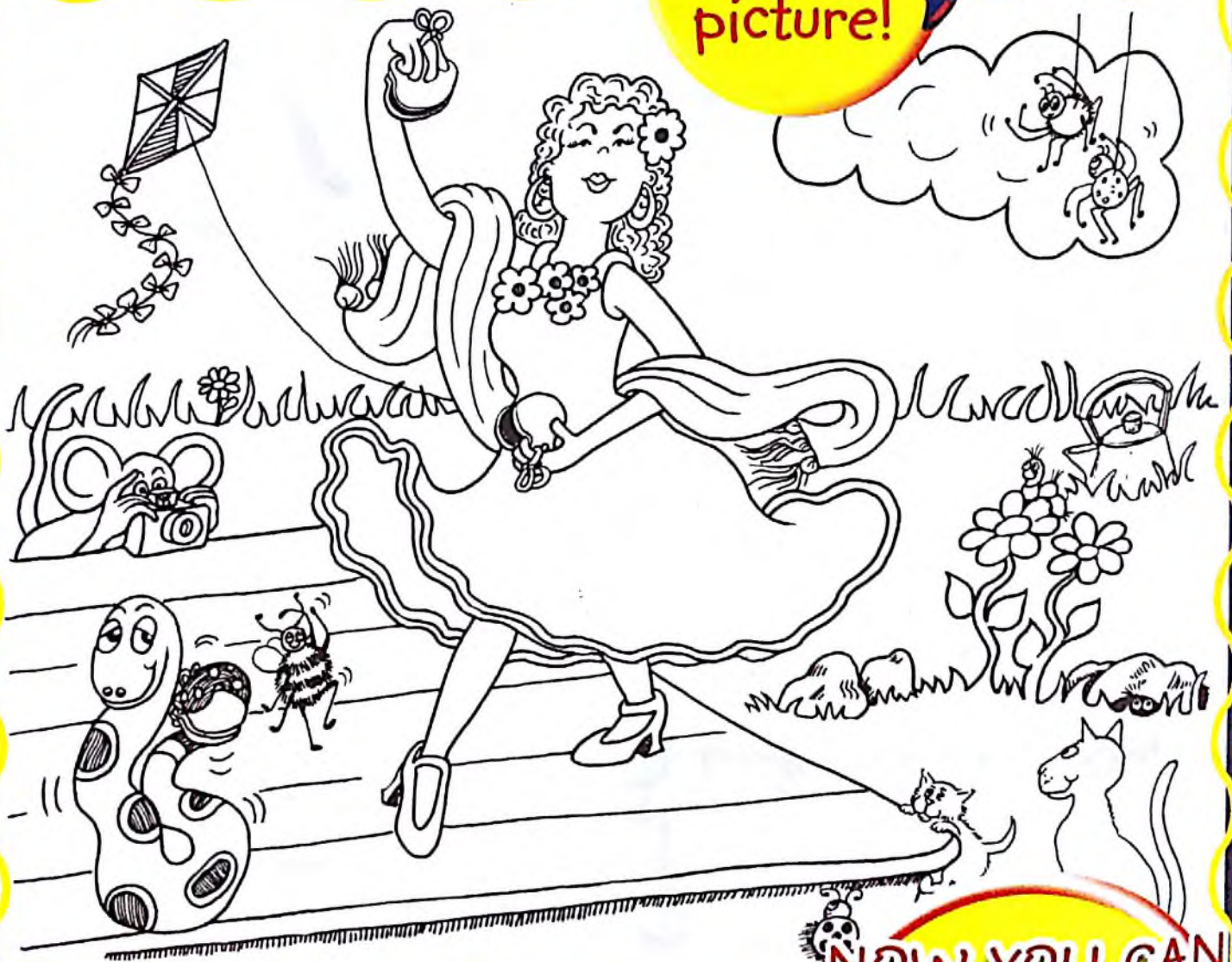
Write the letters and match the sounds to the pictures?



Cc Kk

Inky, Bee and Snake went to the fair and saw some Spanish dancers. The ladies wore big colourful dresses and twirled round and round. They clicked castanets as they danced, 'ck, ck, ck'.

Colour
the
picture!



NOW YOU CAN!

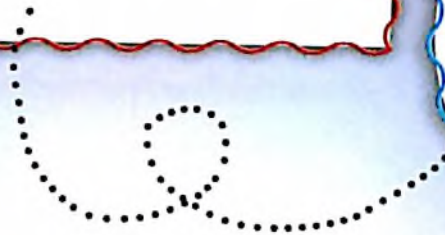
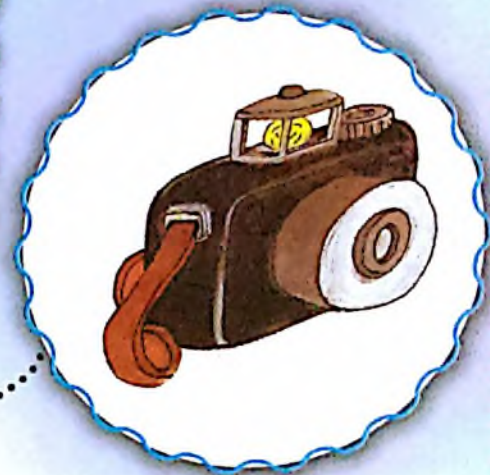
Do the
action and
say the
sound!



Action

Raise your hands and snap your fingers together as if you are playing castanets, and say ck ck ck.

Which of these things begin with the sound 'c'?
Join them to the letter 'c'.



NOW YOU CAN

Write the letter.
Start at the top!
Try different
colours!



Inky says,
"Hold your
pencil
correctly!"



Tips for Parents

Remember to call 'c' by its sound and not its name.

Written by ...
Join them to the letter 'k'.

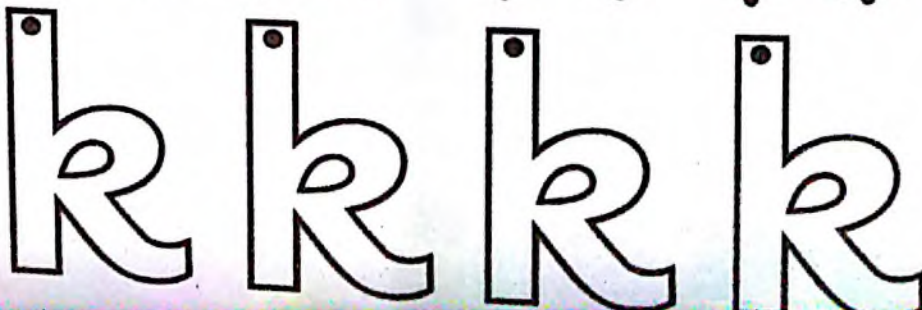


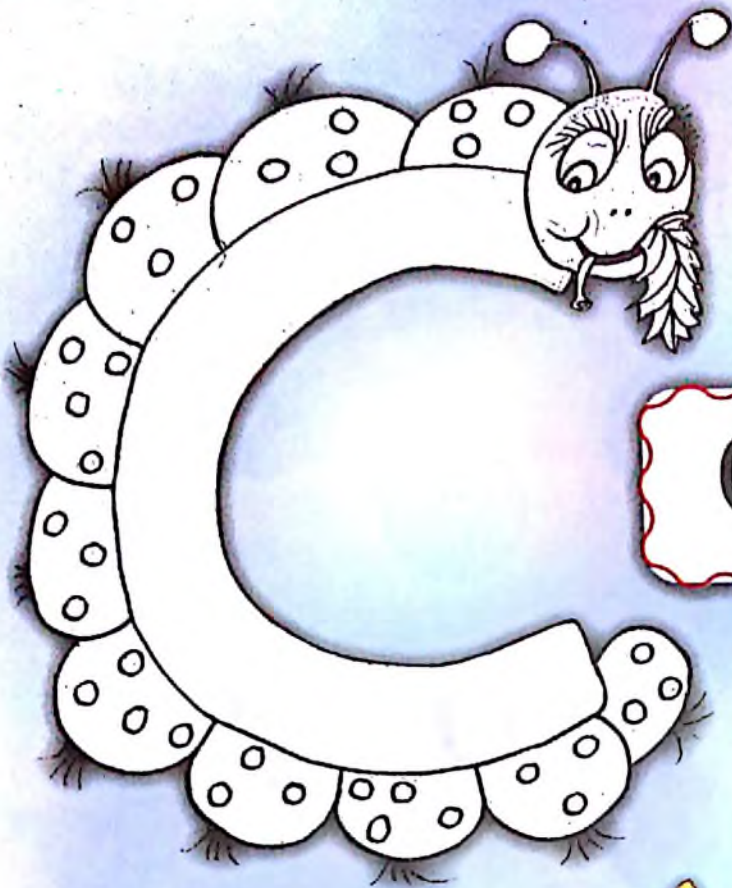
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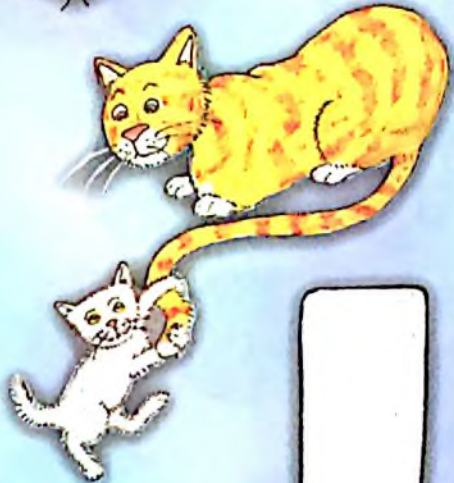




Caterpillar C



These letters make the same sound!



Colour the sounds!



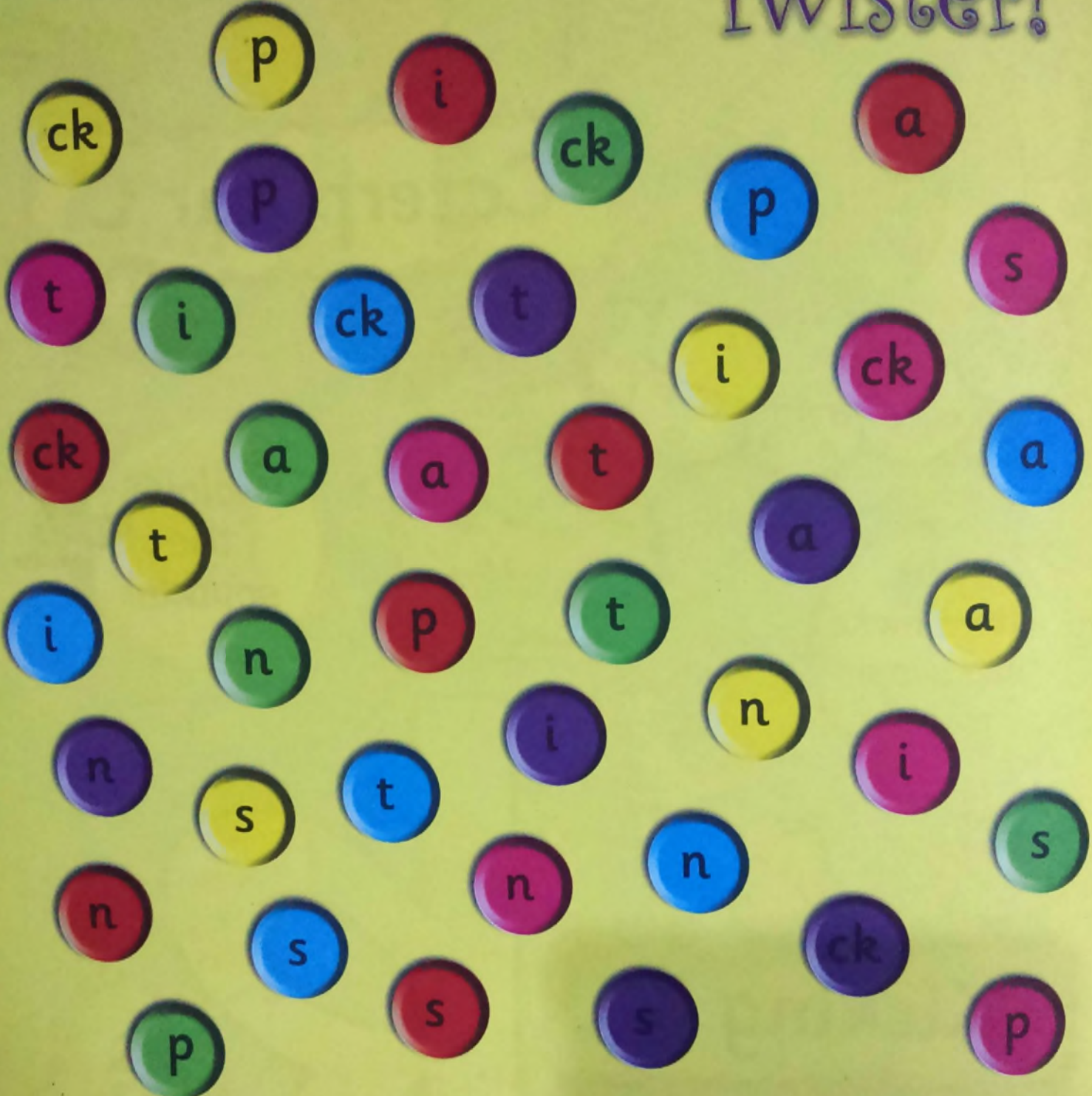
Kicking K



Tips for Parents

When a word with a short vowel ends in the 'c k' sound, it is usually written 'ck'.

Finger Twister!



How to play the game.

- 1 Find the spot stickers and stick them onto a dice.
- 2 Throw the dice, put a finger on a spot of that colour and say the sound.
- 3 Keep your finger on the spot, roll the dice and put another finger on a spot. You might have to twist!

Animal Cards



Sticker Activity

Look at the picture on each animal sticker, listen to the first sound and choose the correct card to stick it in.

t

i

c

s

a

p

n

k

Ee

Inky and Bee find Snake behind the tent that has the ducks and chickens. He has found himself an egg, "e, e, e, egg," he hisses as he cracks it. "I love eggs," he smiles, licking his lips...

Colour
the
picture!



NOW YOU CAN

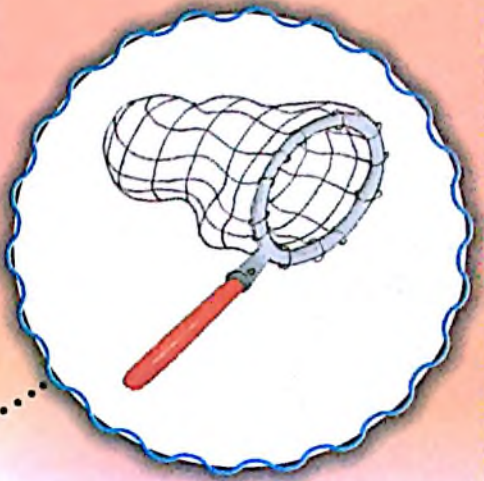
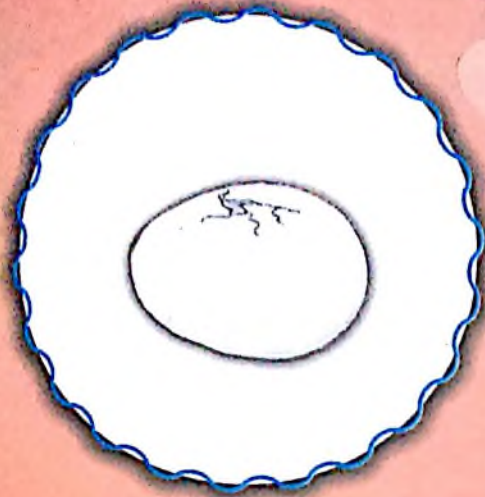
Do the
action and
say the
sound!



Action

Pretend to tap an egg on the side of...

Which of these things begin with the sound 'e'?
Join them to the letter 'e'.

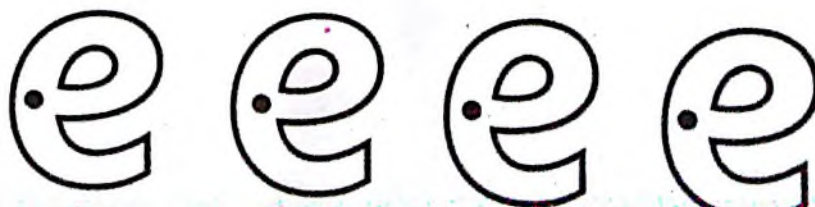


NOW YOU CAN

Write the letter.
Start on the big dot!
Try different
colours!



Inky says,
"You start
an 'e' in
the middle!"



Sticker Activity



NOW YOU CAN

Blend the sounds together to read the words.

Read the word on the nest, then find the egg sticker that goes with it and stick it in the nest.



c c k k e e



Tips for Parents

Point to each letter and encourage your child to say each sound. See if they can hear the word by running the sounds together.

RAINBOW PATTERNS

NOW YOU CAN
Follow the
dotted lines with
your coloured
pencils.



Inky says,
"Hold your
pencil
correctly!"



Start this side!

Do you
know these
colours?



Tips for Parents

These activities will help develop your child's pencil control and also teach them to write from left to right.

Hh

Some children are having a hopping race. The crowd claps and cheers as they h, h, h, hop along as quickly as they can. They are all hot and huffing when they finish.

Colour
the
picture!



NOW YOU CAN

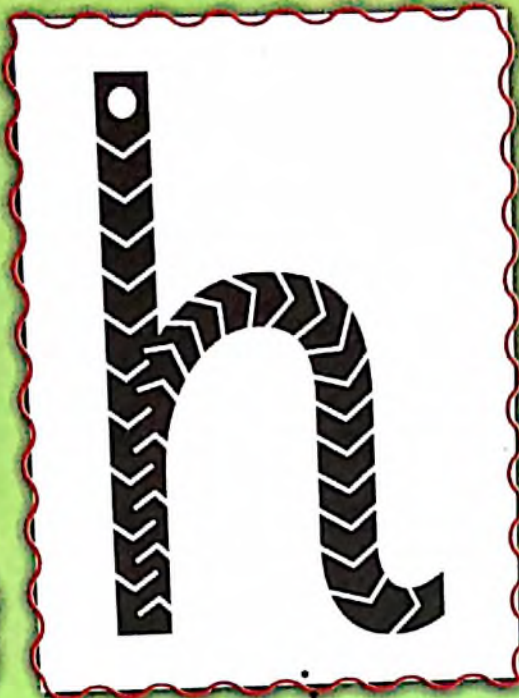
Do the
action and
say the
sound!



Action

Hold your hand in front of your mouth, panting as if you are out of breath and say *h, h, h*.

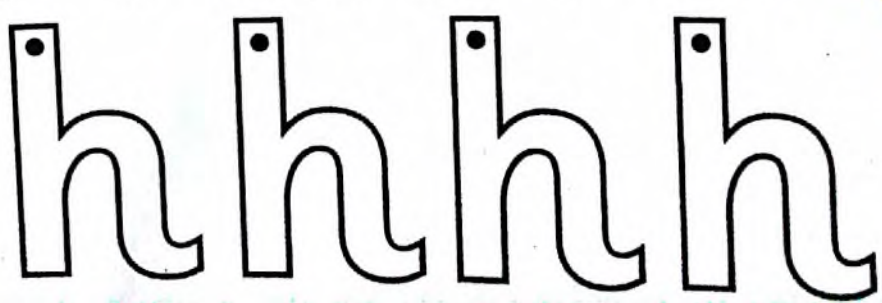
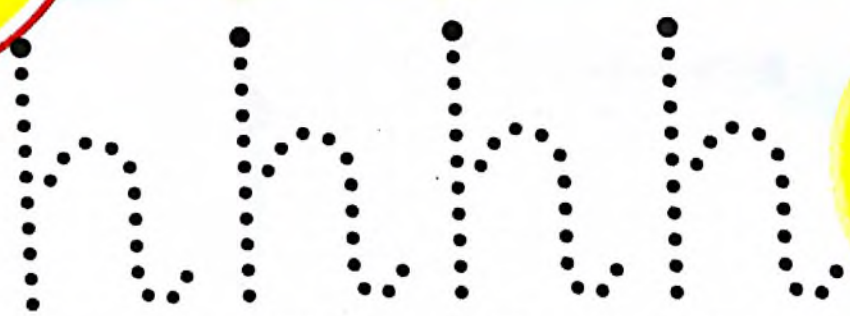
Which of these things begin with the sound 'h'?
Join them to the letter 'h'.



NOW YOU CAN
Write the letter.
Start at the top!
Try different
colours!



Inky says,
"You write
'h' as a
tall letter!"



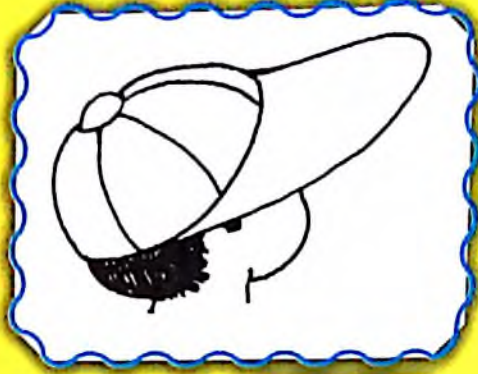
Colour the pictures!

End Sounds

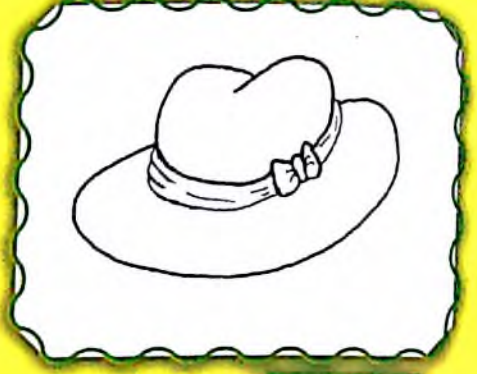
Find the letter sound stickers that end the words.



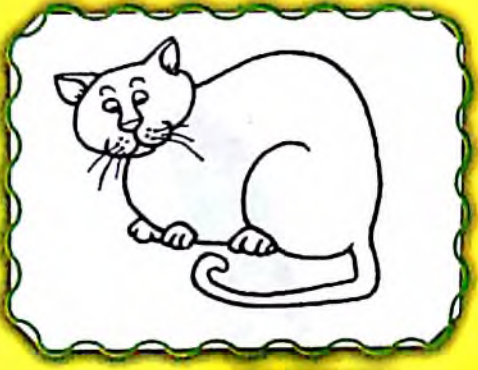
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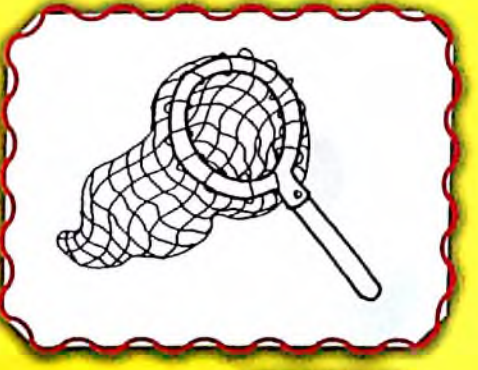
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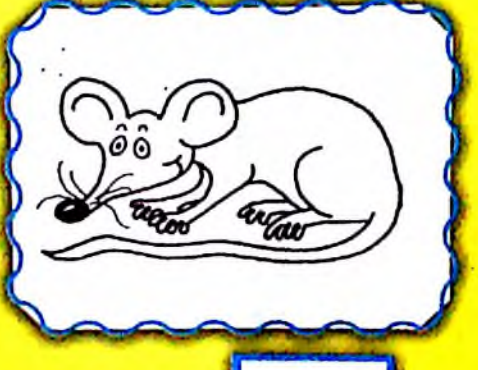
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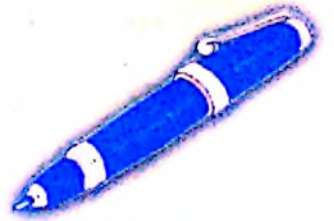
Word Families



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NOW YOU CAN
Add a sound
to 'en' to make
different
words.

hen •



men •



pen •



ten •

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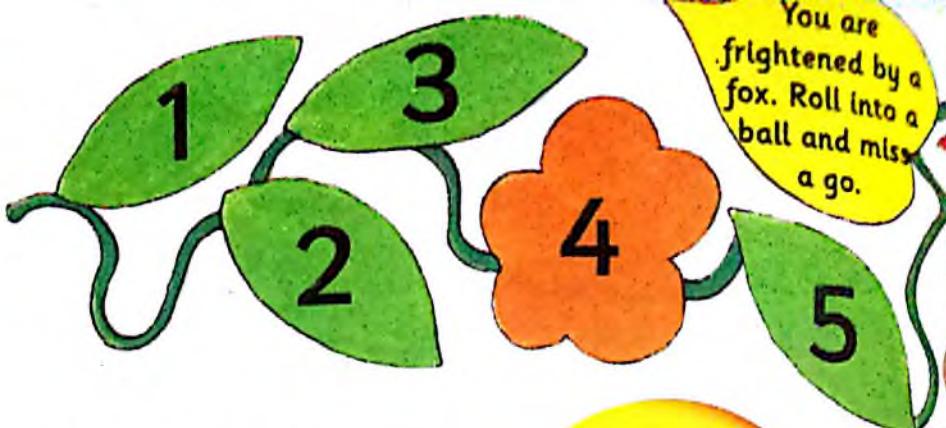
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Tips for Parents

Word families help with reading.

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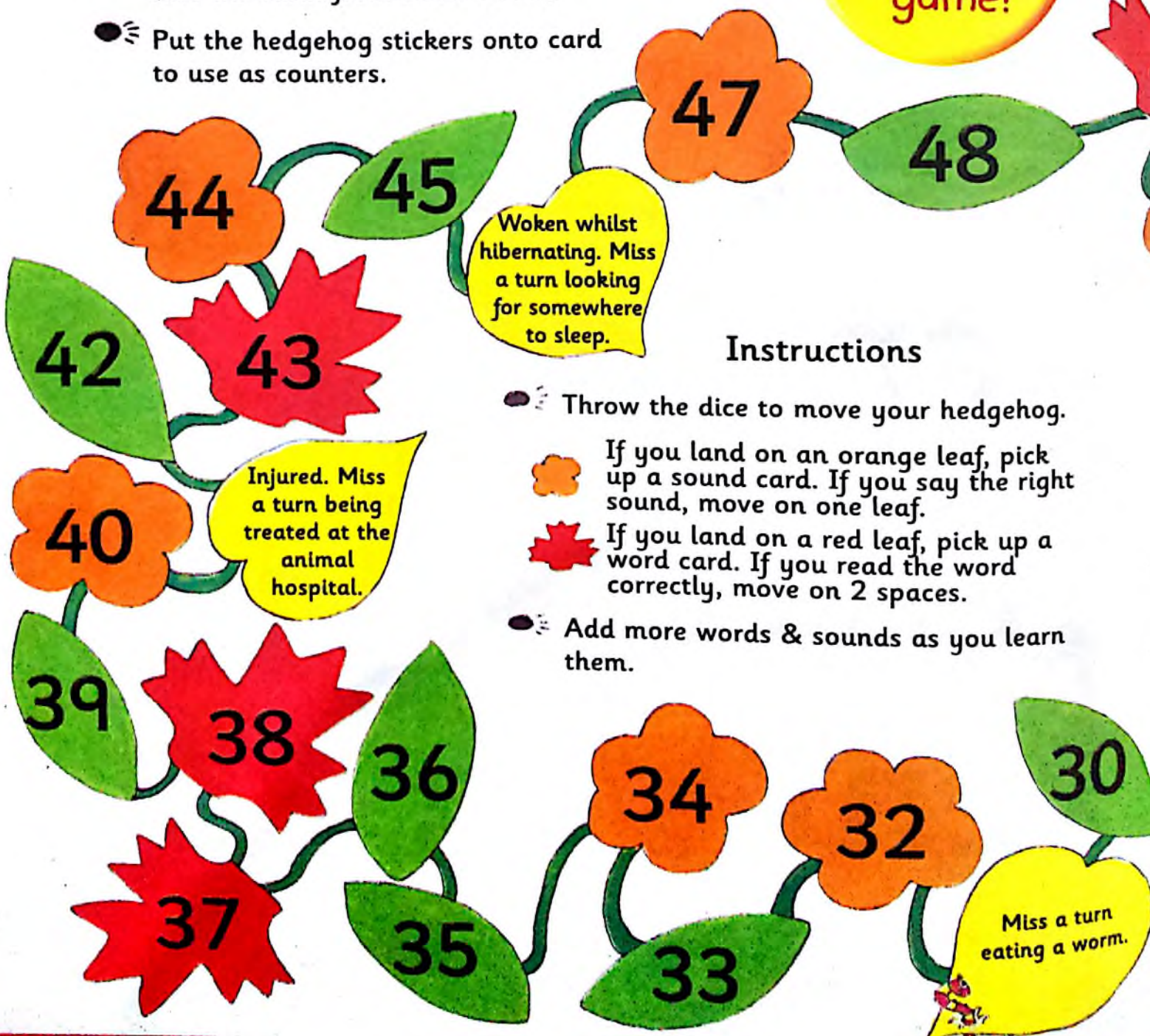


You are frightened by a fox. Roll into a ball and miss a go.

Before you start

- Put the number stickers 1, 2 & 3 onto a dice.
- Put the sound cards (page 23) in a pile.
- Put the word cards (page 31) into a pile (use the cards from Book 1 too!)
- Put the hedgehog stickers onto card to use as counters.

Play this hedgehog sound game!



Woken whilst hibernating. Miss a turn looking for somewhere to sleep.

Injured. Miss a turn being treated at the animal hospital.

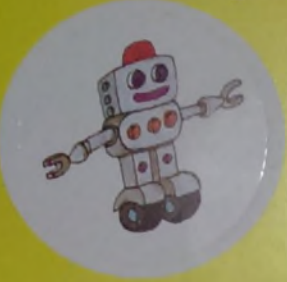
Miss a turn eating a worm.

Instructions

- Throw the dice to move your hedgehog.
- If you land on an orange leaf, pick up a sound card. If you say the right sound, move on one leaf.
- If you land on a red leaf, pick up a word card. If you read the word correctly, move on 2 spaces.
- Add more words & sounds as you learn them.



Pages 22 & 30



2

3

2

1

3

1

Pages 18 & 19



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n

p

t

t

Page 16

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Page 12

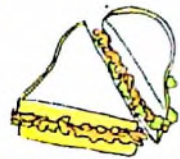




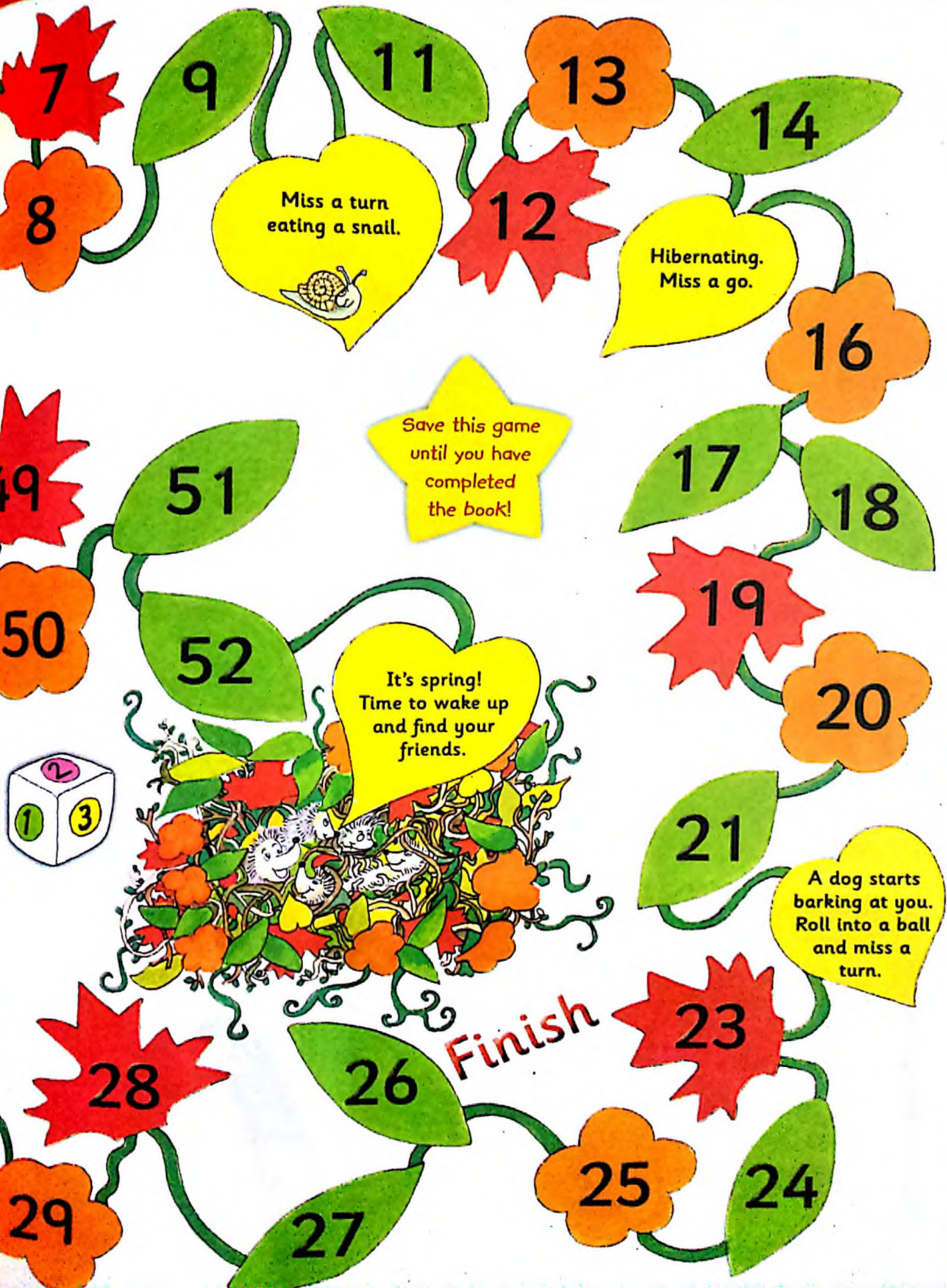
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Page 8



Page 27



Rr

Zack has entered his Puppy, Rags, in the dog show. They are waiting for their turn. Rags has found an old piece of cloth and is shaking his head from side to side, growling "rrrrrrrr".

Colour
the
picture!



NOW YOU CAN

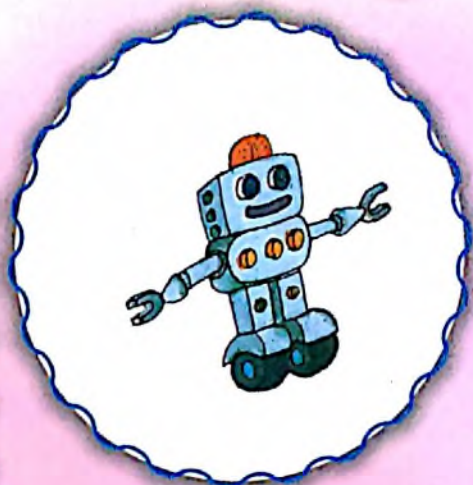
Do the
action and
say the
sound!




Action

Pretend to be a puppy holding a piece of rag and shaking its head

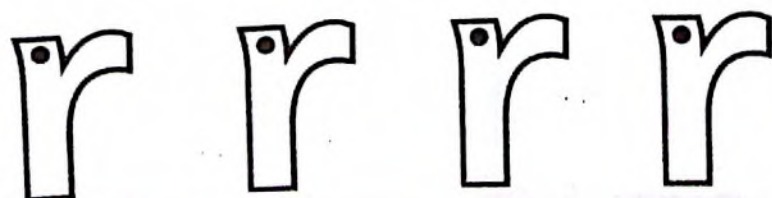
Which of these things begin with the sound 'r'?
Join them to the letter 'r'.



NOW YOU CAN
Write the letter.
Start at the top!
Try different
colours!



Inky says,
"Hold your
pencil
correctly!"

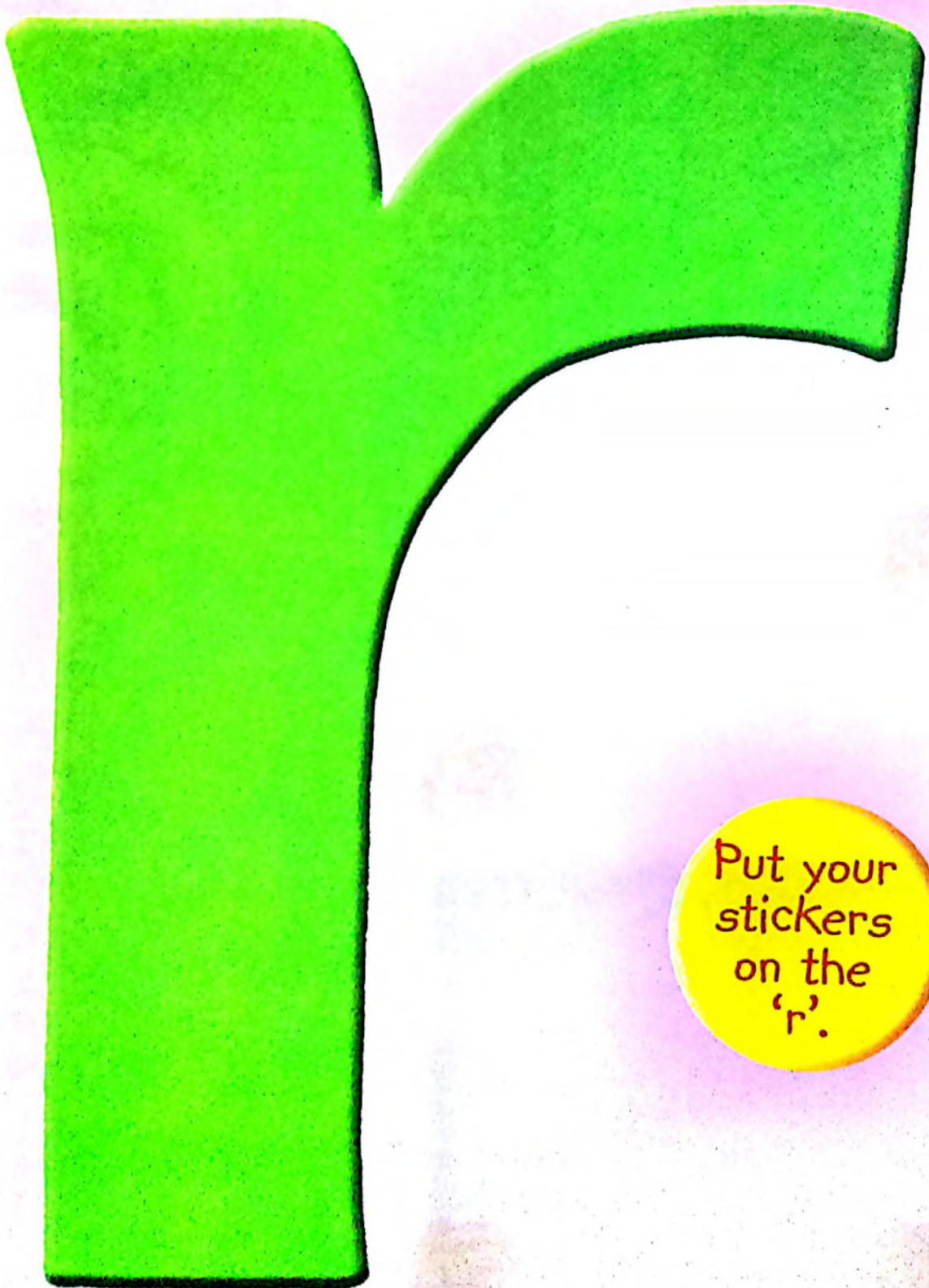


Sticker Activity



NOW YOU CAN

Find stickers
that show things
beginning with the
sound 'r'.



Put your
stickers
on the
'r'.

Word and Picture Matching

NOW YOU CAN

Join the words
to the pictures
and later you
can cut out
and match.



cap



pen

hip

cat

cap



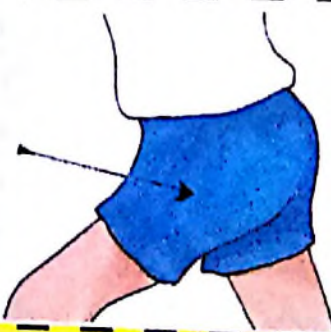
hip



pen



cat



Tips for Parents

These are words using the sounds learnt so far.
For tips on blending see the parents' notes at the start of the book.

Mm

Snake, Inky and Bee have found the food tent, "mmmmmm", says Snake, rubbing his tummy. Inky asks him what his favourite food is. "Egg, fish and rice," replies Snake.

Colour
the
picture!



NOW YOU CAN

Do the
action and
say the
sound!




Action

Rub your tummy.

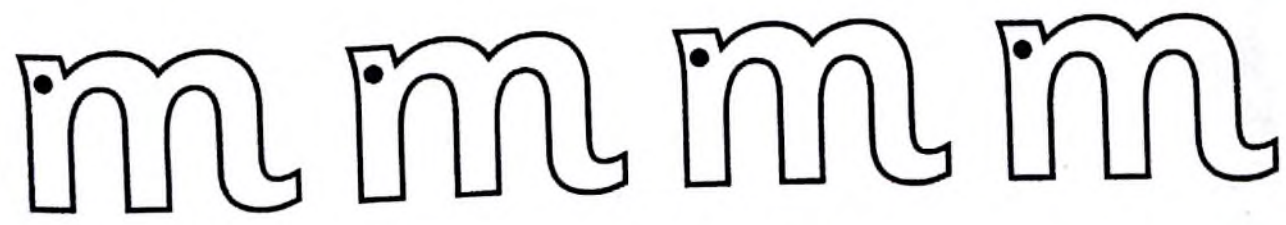
Which of these things begin with the sound 'm'?
Join them to the letter 'm'.



NOW YOU CAN
Write the letter.
Start at the top!
Try different
colours!



Inky says,
"The letter
'm' is a
long letter!"



MOUSE MAZE

NOW YOU CAN

Help the mice
find their way
through
the maze!

How many things can you find in the maze that start with the 'm' sound? Match them to the pictures around the edges.



'mmm' picnic!

Sticker Activity

If the food on the sticker has an 'm' sound in the word, you can add it to the picnic. If it doesn't, stick it on a side plate.

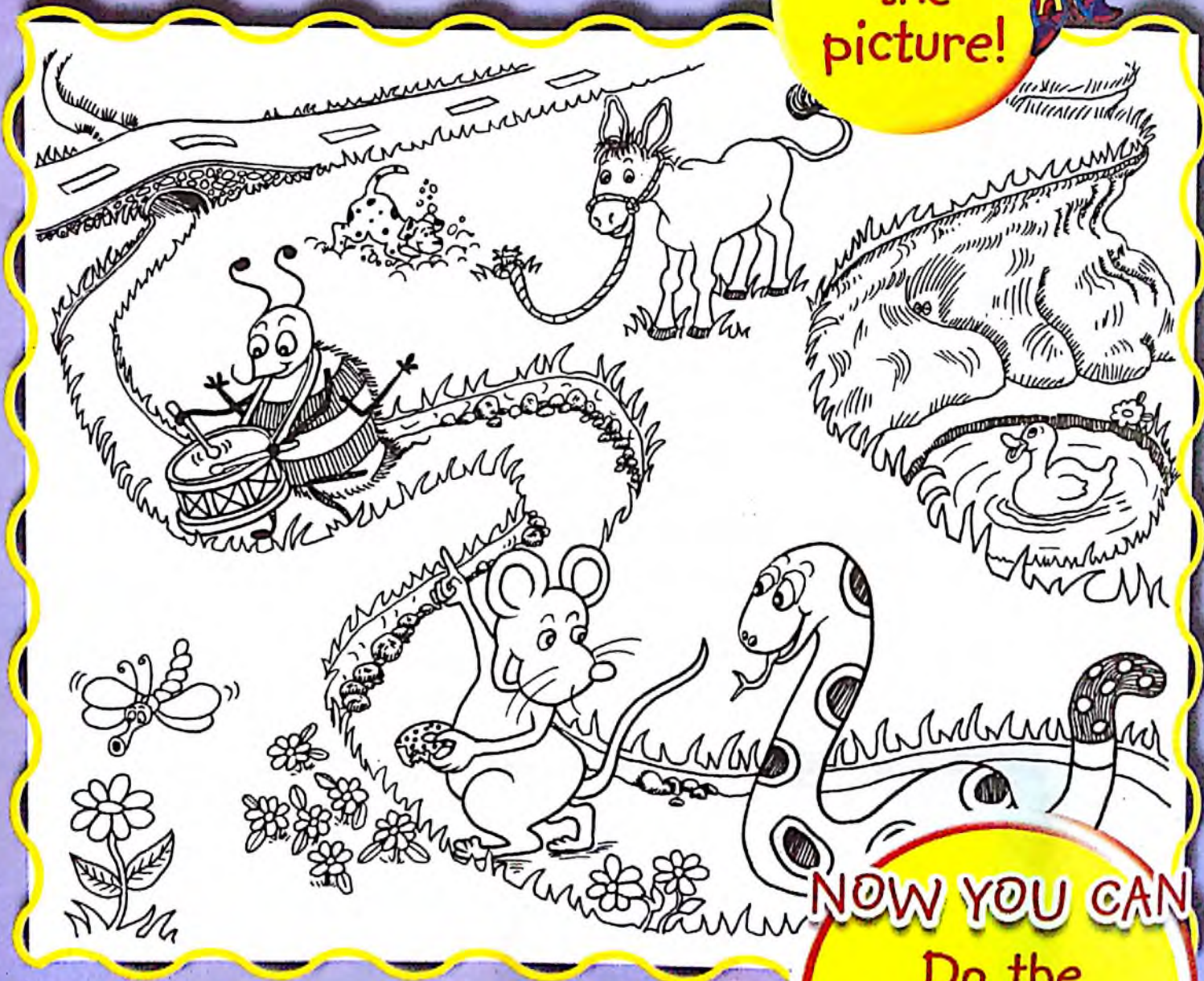
NOW YOU CAN
Find the
food
stickers.



D d

There is a band playing at the fair. The lady at the front has a big drum. It makes a very loud noise, d, d, d, as the band marches past. Bee finds a drum and plays it all the way home.

Colour
the
picture!



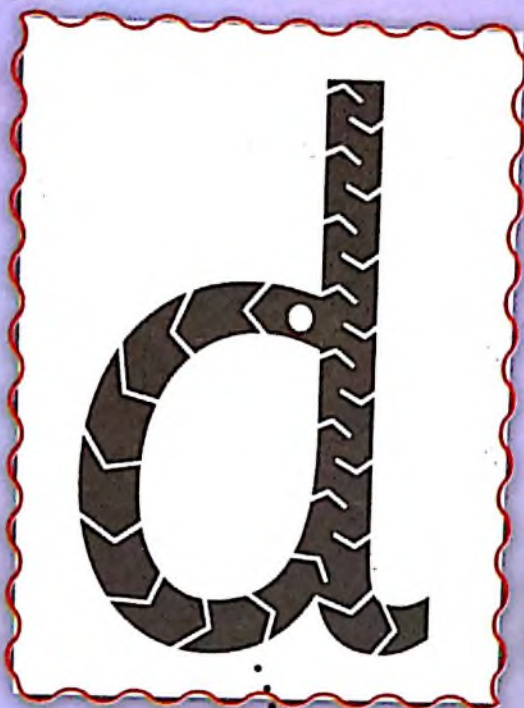
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Do the
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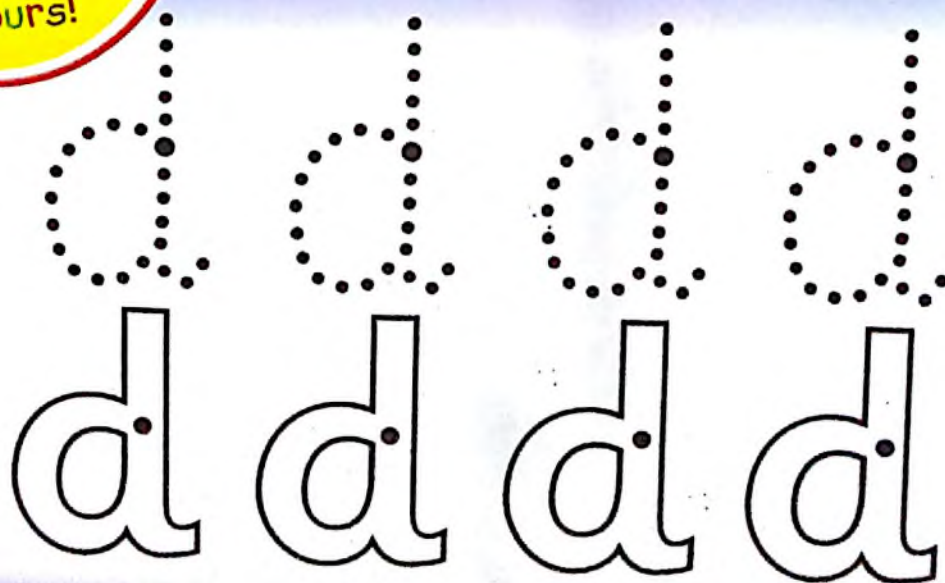


Action

Which of these things begin with the sound 'd'?
Join them to the letter 'd'.



NOW YOU CAN
Write the letter.
Start on the dot.
Try different
colours!



Inky says,
"You start
in the middle
to write
a 'd'!"

Sticker Activity



NOW YOU CAN

Find stickers that show things that begin with the sound 'd'.

Put your stickers on the 'd'.



More Word and Picture Matching

red



ten



men



mat



kick



neck

10

Start on the dot and try to stay inside the lines!



ck ck ck ck

e e e e e

h h h h h

r r r r r

m m m m m

d d d d d

Sound Cards

How to use
these cards



as flashcards



find the sound



copy & play pairs or snap games



make & blend words

ck

d

e

m

h

r



Tips for Parents

Cut out each sound card as your child learns the sound.
Keep them for use with other activity books.

NOW YOU CAN
Match the
sounds to the
pictures.

d

e



m

c



r



k



h



NOW YOU CAN
Read
these
words!

I Can Read!



Colour each box when
you can read the word.

end	him	tent
sad	mad	kept
men	and	hand
can	hit	step
map	rip	mend
hid	pet	send
did	ran	sand
hat	act	sack

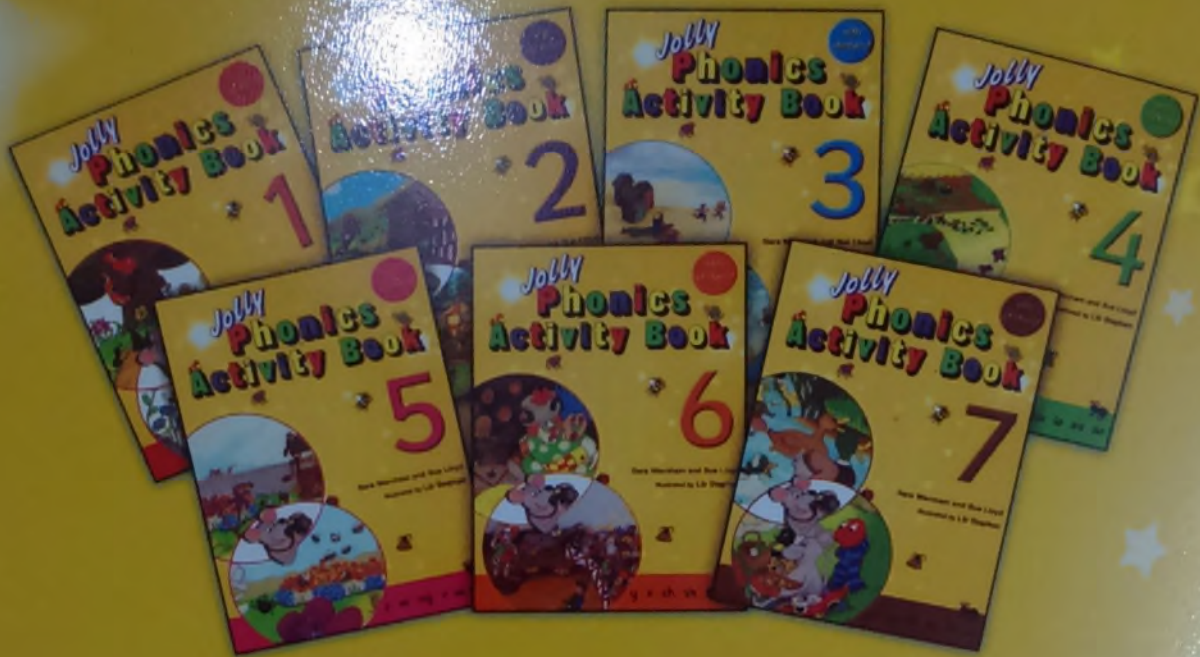


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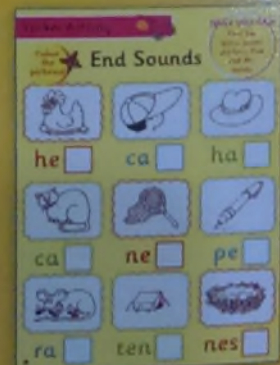
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The first fun steps in learning to read and write



Have fun learning to read and write at home.

The Jolly Phonics Activity Books 1 - 7 guide children through the early stages of reading and writing, building confidence and important educational skills along the way. Clear, straightforward instructions lead the way to fun, engaging activities that children will love.



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