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Phonics

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Letter sounds
Double sounds
Word building
Rhymes
Reading
Spelling

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Qu!



I can say my letters!

ffffff!



Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee Ff Gg Hh Ii Jj Kk Ll Mm

Nn Oo Pp Qq Rr Ss Tt Uu Vv Ww Xx Yy Zz



A makes the short sound as in apple.



B is for bee! b-b-b-b-b!



C is for carrot. c!



D is for duck. d-d-d-d-d!



E is for elephant. e-e-e!



F is for fish. fffffff!



G is for goat. g-g-g!



H is for helicopter! h-h-h-h!



I is for ice cream. i-i-i-i!



J is for jar. j-j-j-j!



K is for kite. k-k-k!



L is for lion. llllll!



M is for moon. mmm!



N is for nest. Nnn-nnn



O is for orange. O! o! o! o!



P is for pig. p!



Q is quiet without U. qu! Qu!



R is for rainbow. rrrr!



S is for sun. sssss!



T is for tent. t-t-t!



U is for umbrella. uh!



V is for violin. vvv-vvv!



W is for watch. w-w-w!



X is for x-ray. x! x!



Y is for yo-yo. yyyyy!



Z is for zebra. Zzzz!



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Helping your child

- ★ Remember that the activities in this book should be enjoyed by your child. Try to find a quiet place to work.
- ★ Your child does not need to complete each page in one go. **Always stop before your child grows tired**, and come back to the same page another time.
- ★ It is important to work through the pages in the right order because the activities do get progressively more difficult.
- ★ Phonics help children to understand that letters and groups of letters make different sounds. Blending them together makes words. Learning about phonics helps children to read.
- ★ The answers to the activities are on page 32.
- ★ Always give your child lots of encouragement and praise.
- ★ Remember that the gold stars are a reward for effort as well as for achievement.

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Letter sounds a to m

Trace the letters. Say the sound that each letter makes.
The pictures will help you.



a



b



c



d



e



f





g

g g g g g g



h

h h h h h



i

i i i i i



j

j j j j j



k

k k k k k



l

l l l l l



m

m m m m m



Letter sounds n to z

Trace the letters. Say the sound that each letter makes.
The pictures will help you.



n

n n n n n



o

o o o o o



p

p p p p p



q

q q q q q



r

r r r r r



s

s s s s s

teddy



t

t

t

t

t

t

umbrella



u

u

u

u

u

u

vase



v

v

v

v

v

v

web



w

w

w

w

w

x-ray



x

x

x

x

x

x

yo-yo



y

y

y

y

y

y

zebra



z

z

z

z

z

z

Sounds the same

Draw lines to join the pictures that start in the same way. The first one has been done for you.

parrot



king



telephone



baby



kite



watch



butterfly



toothbrush



window



pineapple



Odd one out

Circle the odd word out in each row.

duck



ball



bee



panda



cat



pig



ring



hat



rainbow



cake



mouse



monkey



key



penguin



kite



Write the word

Trace the lines to join each child to a sound.
Write the correct letter below each child's face.



These sounds make a word. Can you read it?

Note for parent: This helps with word building and helps children learn how to segment words eg, fi-sh fish.

Rhyming words

Read the word next to each picture.
Tick the 2 words that rhyme in each row.

chair



pear



box



flag



star



car



four



pear



door



star



eye



pie



bee



tree



four



Animal words

Choose a letter sound to write at the start of each animal word.

c d g r c p h



What letter sounds do these begin with?
Write your answers.



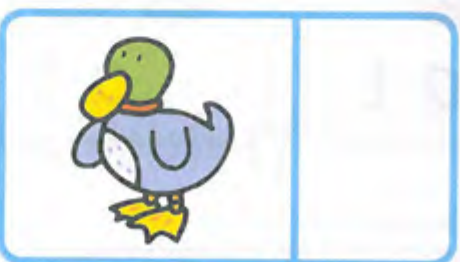
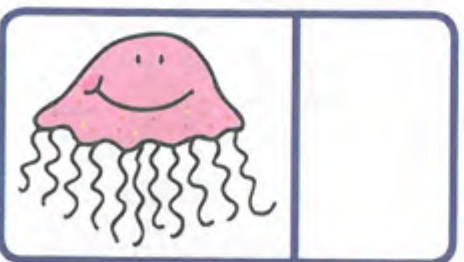
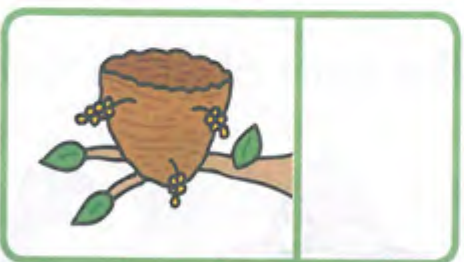
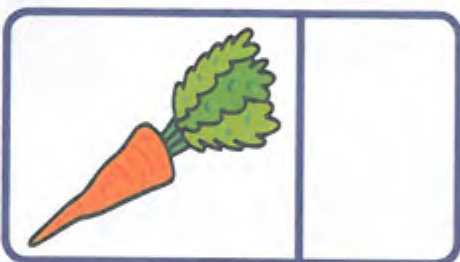
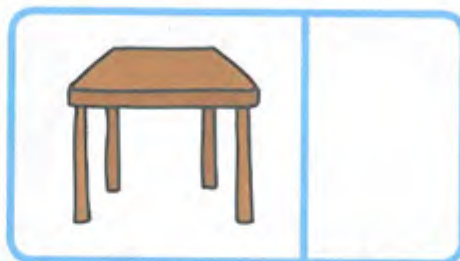
_ee



_at

Writing letters

Say the name of each picture and write its beginning letter.



Find the rhymes

Colour the 6 pictures for the words that rhyme with Pat.

bat



cat



butterfly



cake



hat



Pat



Now write a letter sound at the start of each word.



_ a t



_ a t



_ a t



_ a t

Yes or no?

Write yes or no in each box:

yes

no

fish



begins with f?



net

begins with p?



balloon

begins with b?



sun

begins with s?



umbrella

begins with u?



lighthouse

begins with l?

Word endings

Use the letters from the box below to finish the words.

p n d g b w t n



c o _



t r a i _



m o _



p i _



c r a _



t e n _



s u _



b i r _

Quick quiz

Draw lines to join the words that start with the same letter sound.

parrot



king



kite



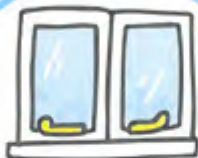
watch



pineapple



window



Now choose a letter sound to write at the start of these words.

l t a v

_ m b u l a n c e



_ a b l e



_ i o l i n



_ e a f

Yes or no?

Write yes or no in each box:

yes

no



ends with p?



ends with t?



ends with n?



ends with t?



ends with p?



ends with n?

Middle sounds

Circle the word that goes with each picture.



dog or dig



mup or mop



hat or hot



bas or bus



cut or cat



cup or cap



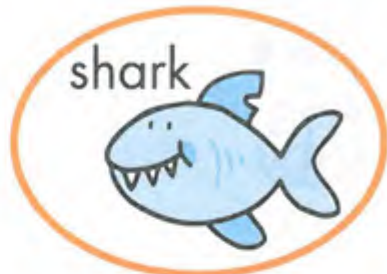
pig or pog



san or sun

ch and sh sounds

Draw lines to join 2 words that start with the same sound. There are 5 pairs altogether.



Write ch or sh to finish the words.



— _ a i r



— _ e e p



— _ o e s



— _ u r c h



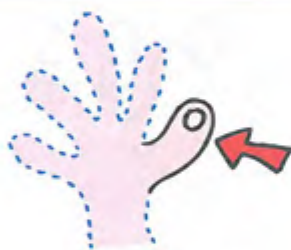
— _ i c k

Learn about th

Write over the th sound with your pencil.



Write the th sound at the beginning of these words.



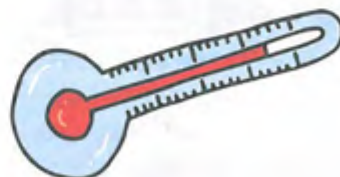
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__irteen



__anks

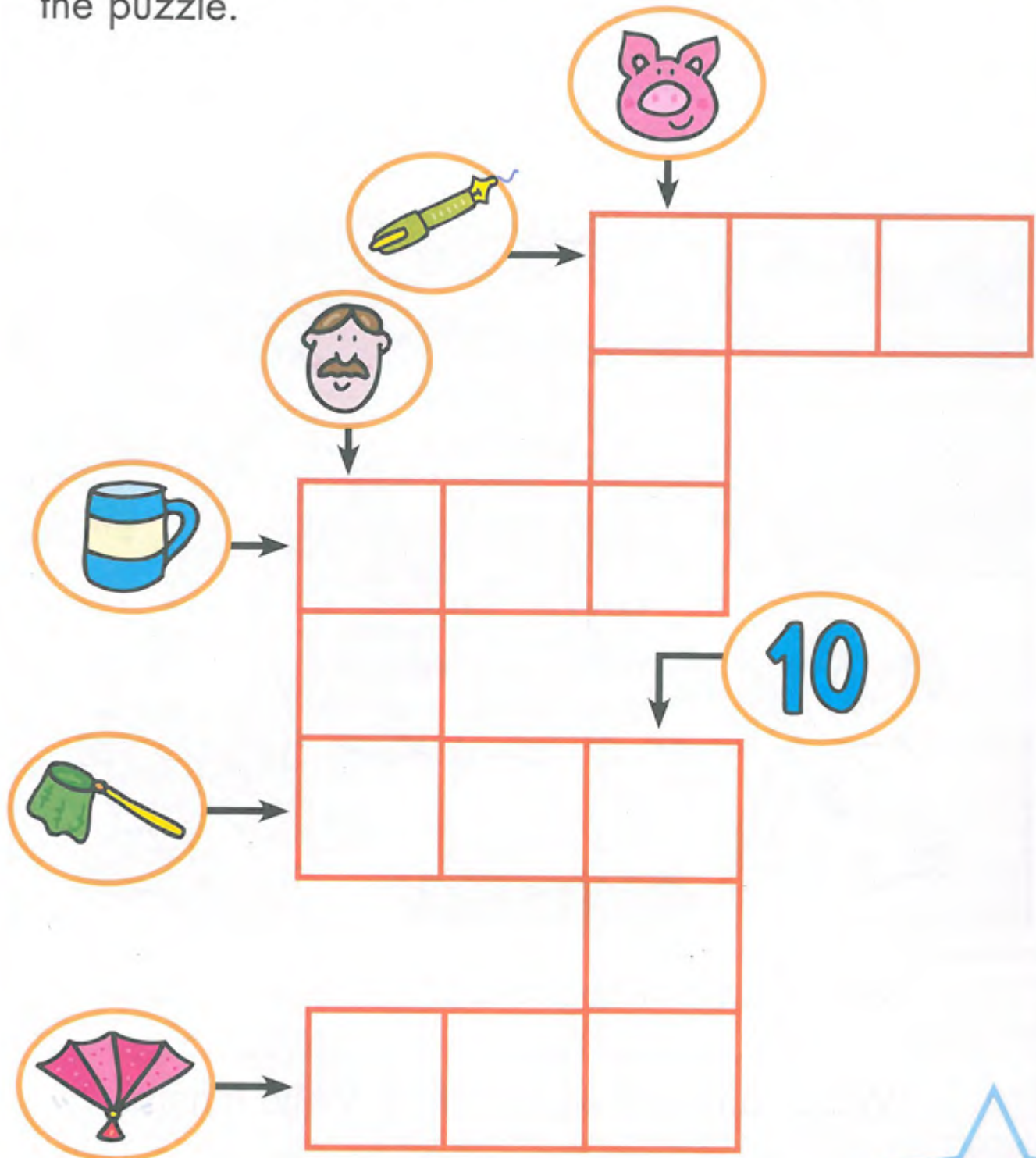


__ermometer

Note to parent: Your child will see the th sound in some high frequency words, like the, that, this, then and them.

Crossword

Look at the pictures and spell the words to do the puzzle.



Note for parent: This will give your child confidence as they sound out and write consonant-vowel-consonant words.

Animals

Can you spot these animals in the big picture?

zebra elephant monkey lion
camel panda tiger kangaroo



Which animal begins with z? Write it here.

Which animal begins with l? Write it here.

End sounds

Choose a sound to write at the end of each word.

g t s g p n



m u _



b u _



d o _



m a _



n e _



f a _

Three-letter words

Say the word with each picture.
Look for each word in the grid.
Remember to look across and down.

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



s endings

You add the s sound to the end of a word when there is more than 1 thing.



sock



socks

Now write these words.



= shoe



= _ _ _ _



= hat



= _ _ _ _



= glove



= _ _ _ _



= coat



= _ _ _ _

Quick test

Choose ch or sh to write at the start of these words.



_ _ a i r



_ _ e e p



_ _ o e s

Choose and circle the word to go with each picture.



dog or dig



mup or mop



hat or hot



bas or bus

Choose a sound to write at the end of each word.

g g t p



m u _



n e _



d o _



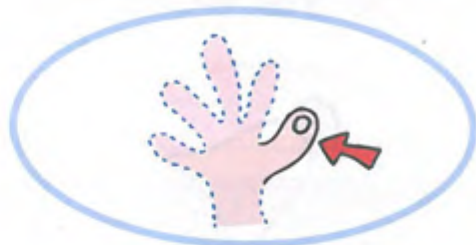
m a _

sh, th and ch sounds

Write sh, ch or th at the start of these words.



_ _ o e s



_ _ u m b



_ _ a i r

Write sh, ch or th at the end of these words.



t o o _ _



w a t _ _



b r u _ _

Check the spelling

Look at the pictures and sound out the words.
Circle the word that goes with each picture.



ball
bell



hut
hat



fox
fos



pin
pen



cot
cat



man
men

Now write the word next to each picture.



— — —



— — —

Picture quiz

Spot these things in the big picture.

bed mat net



Now spot the thing that starts with ch.

Spot 3 things beginning with b.

Answers

Pages 4-5

astronaut, banana, cat,
dog, elephant, fish,
gate, helicopter, insect, juggler,
kangaroo, lemon, magician.

Pages 6-7

net, octopus, parachute, queen,
rainbow, sandwich,
teddy, umbrella, vase, web, x-ray,
yo-yo, zebra.

Page 8

parrot/pineapple,
telephone/toothbrush, kite/king,
butterfly/baby, window/watch.

Page 9

The odd ones out are: duck, cat, hat,
cake, penguin.

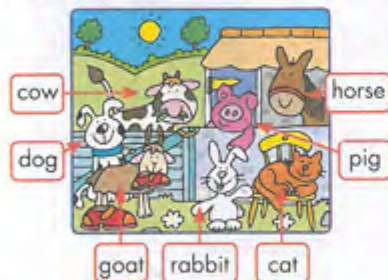
Page 10

fish

Page 11

The words that rhyme are: chair/pear,
star/car, four/door, eye/pie, bee/tree.

Page 12



bee, bat.

Page 13

ambulance, violin, sock, nest, jellyfish,
table, leaf, carrot, rocket, duck.

Page 14



cat, mat, hat, bat, rat, bat
cat, rat, hat, bat.

Page 15



Page 16

cow, train, mop, pig, crab,
tent, sun, bird.

Page 17

parrot/pineapple, kite/king,
window/watch,
ambulance, table, violin, leaf.

Page 18



Page 19

dog, mop, hat, bus, cat, cup,
pig, sun.

Page 20

church/cheese, sheep/shell, chick/
chair, shoes/shark, cherries/chocolate.

Page 21

chair, sheep, shoes, church, chick.

Page 22

thumb, thirteen, thanks, thermometer.

Page 23



Page 24

zebra, lion.

Page 25

mug, bus, dog, map, net, fan.

Page 26



Page 27

shoes, hats, gloves, coats.

Page 28

chair, sheep, shoes,
dog, mop, hat, bus,
mug, dog, net, map.

Page 29

shoes, thumb, chair,
tooth, watch, brush.

Page 30

bell, fox, cat, hat, pen, man,
pig, sun.

Page 31

chair begins with ch.
3 things beginning with b are bed,
book, basket.

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