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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: ck, e, h, r, m, d

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

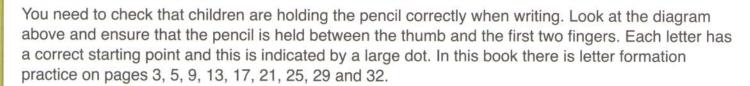
Book 4: ai, j, oa, ie, ee, or

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



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 11, 14, 30, 31 and 35.

Identifying Sounds for Writing

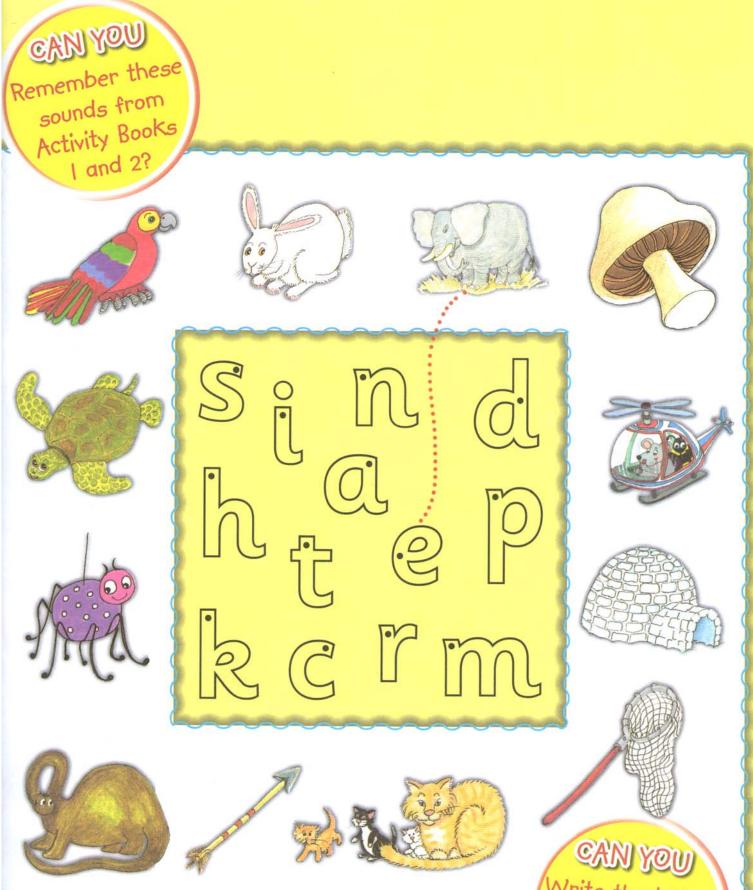
Your child will need to identify the sounds in a word so as to be able to write that word. The first sound is easiest but your child will need to pick out the others too. Practice for this is on pages 5, 9, 13, 15, 17, 21, 22, 25, 27, 28 and 34.

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



Write the letters and match the sounds to the pictures?

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Inky wakes up and jumps out of bed. She washes quickly, then pulls the plug out and waits as the water gurgles, 5 g, g, g, down the plughole. She is in a hurry because Snake and Bee will be arriving soon. They are all going to go out for the day. Colour picture! NOW YOU CAN Do the action and say the sound! Action Spiral your hand down as if water is going down the drain and say g, g, g.

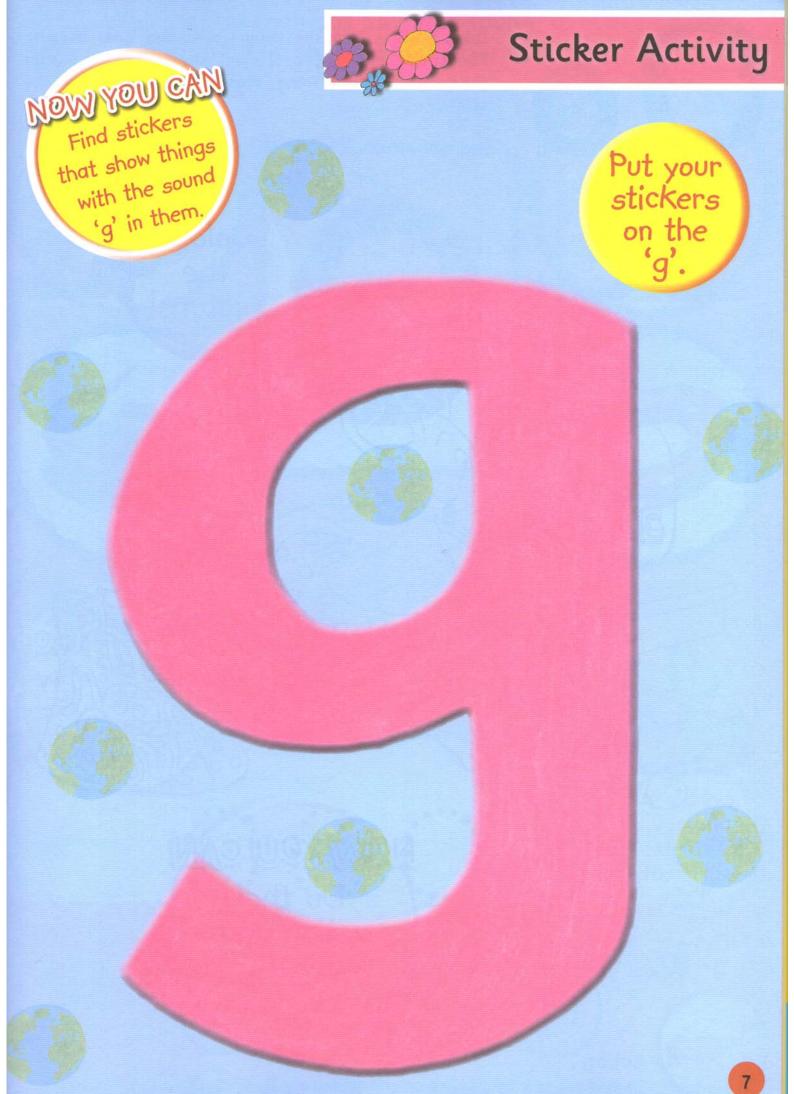
Which of these things have the sound 'g' in them? Join them to the letter 'g'. NOW YOU CAN Write the letter. Start at the top! Try different colours! Inky says, "Hold your pencil correctly!"

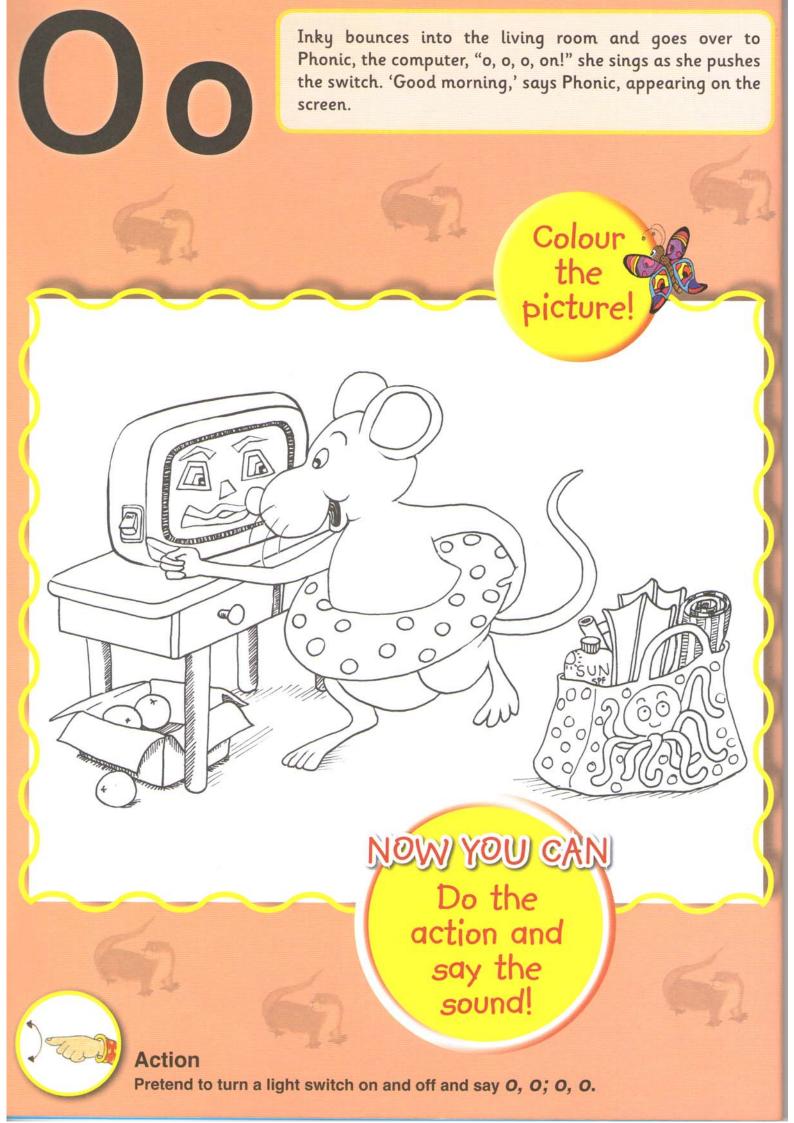




Colour the flower's petals if there is a 'g' sound in the word.







Which of these things have the sound 'o' in them? Join them to the letter 'o'. NOW YOU CAN Write the letter. Start on the big dot! Try different colours! Inky says, "Writing starts like a 'c'!"

Finger Puppats

Cut out and make the finger puppets by putting glue around the outer edges but not along the bottom.

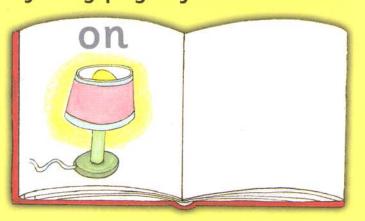


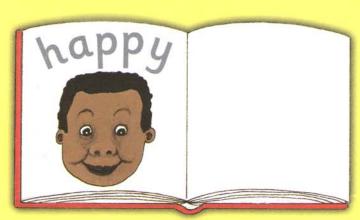
Opposites

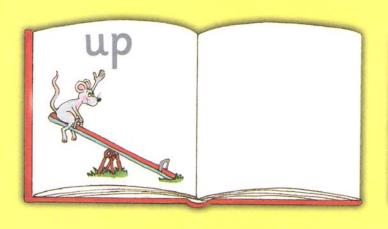


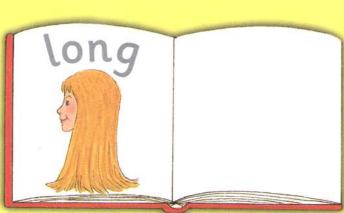
Sticker Activity

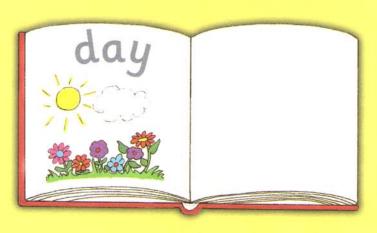
Find the sticker that is the opposite of the picture and stick it on the facing page of the book.

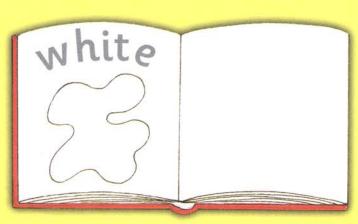


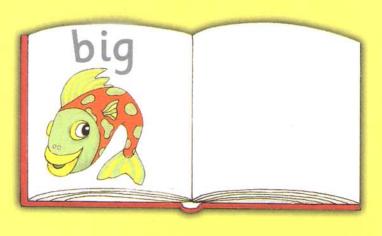


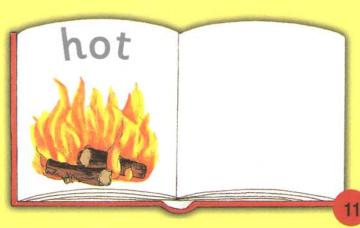


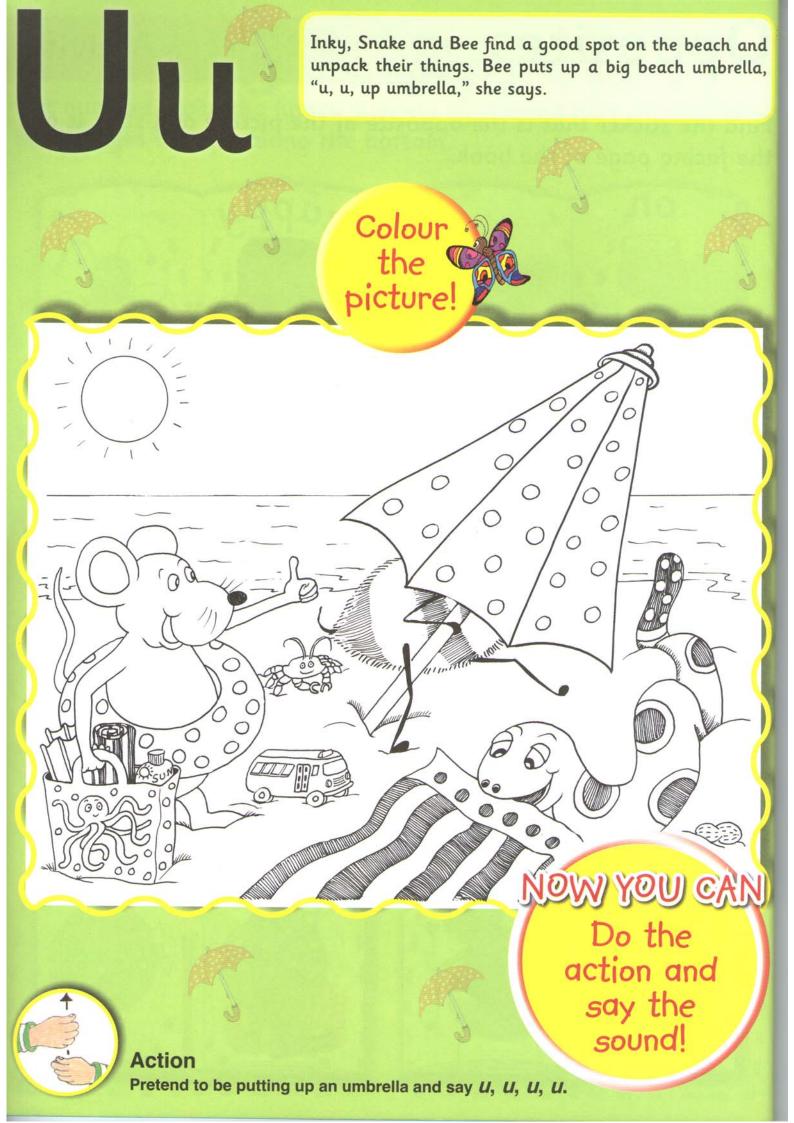


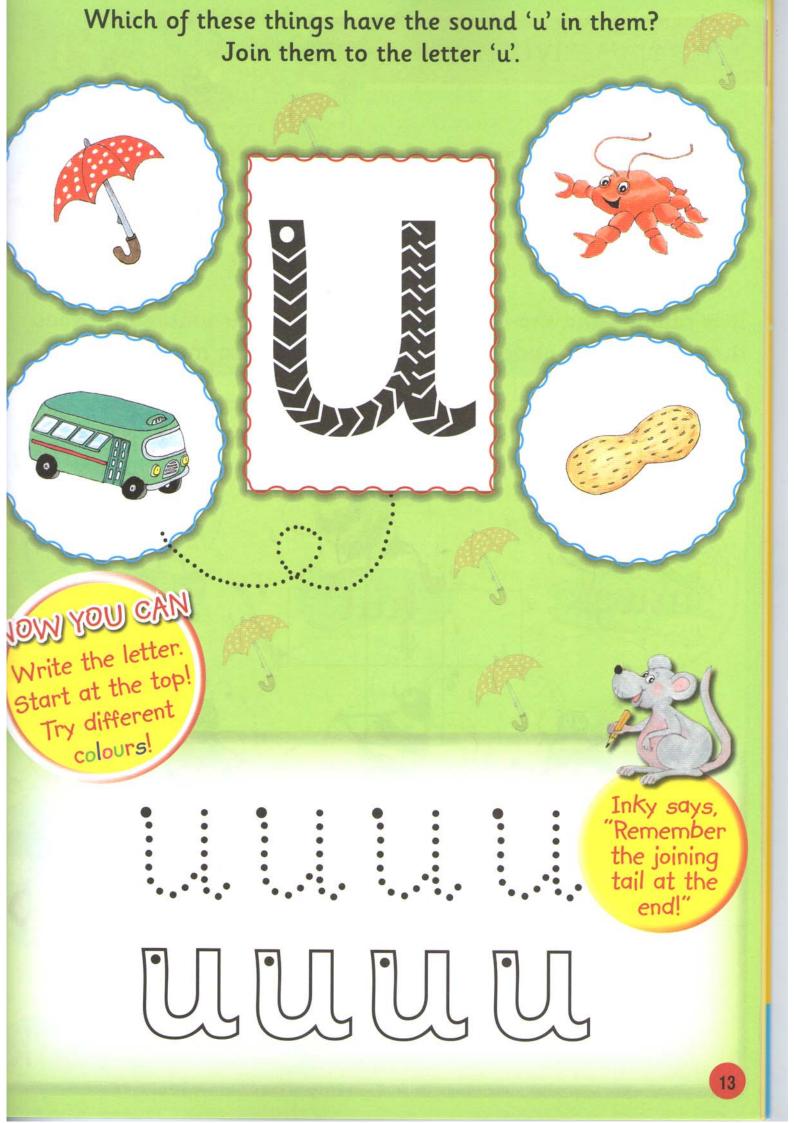












Sticker Activity











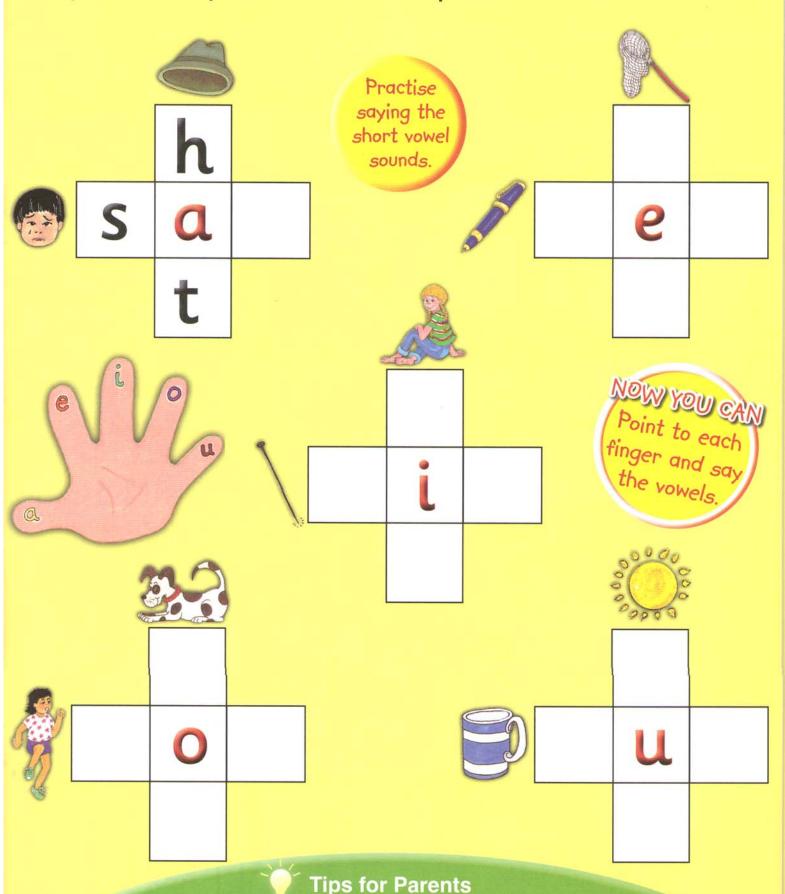
It is raining and the bees have to put up their umbrellas. Read the word on the puddle and find the sticker to match.



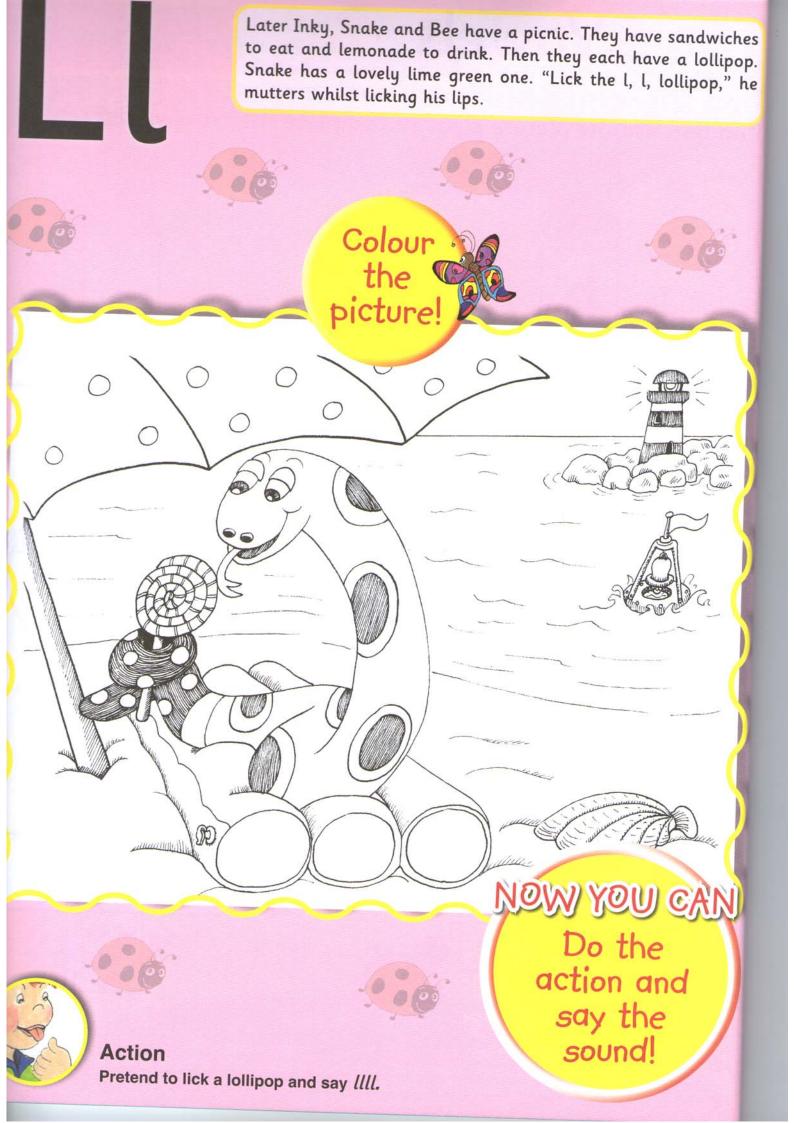
The 5 Vowels

There is a vowel sound in every word.

Can you use the picture clues to complete the crosswords?



Short vowels affect spelling: for example, a short word with a short vowel, such as 'sack, neck, pick, lock and duck' ends in 'ck'. If there is not a short vowel sound, the word ends in 'k', such as 'look, leek, oak'.



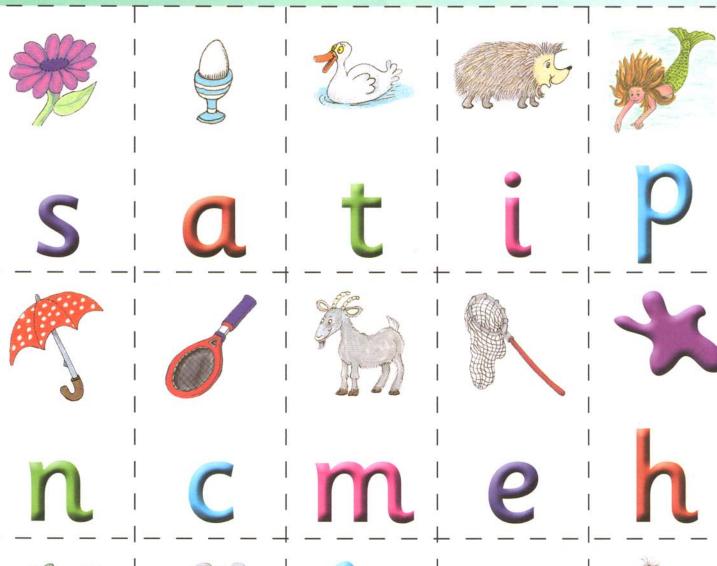








Save this game until you have completed the book!















Play this sound domino game!

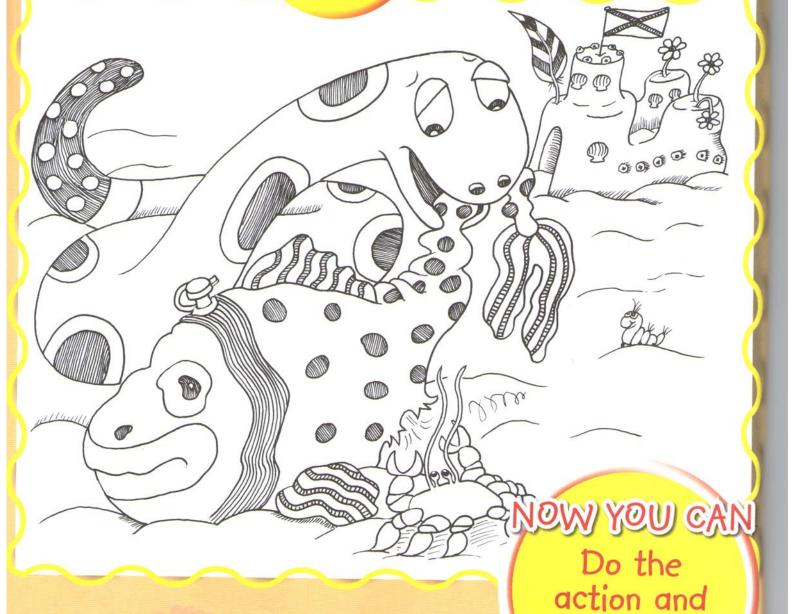
Instructions

- 1 Cut out the dominoes.
- 2 Deal them out.
- 3 The person with the Inky domino goes first.
- 4 Take turns matching the sounds and pictures.



Inky, Snake and Bee build a big sandcastle with flags on the towers. Then Inky hears a funny noise, ffffffff. Poor Snake - a crab has nipped his inflatable fish and it is slowly deflating.

Colour the picture!



Action

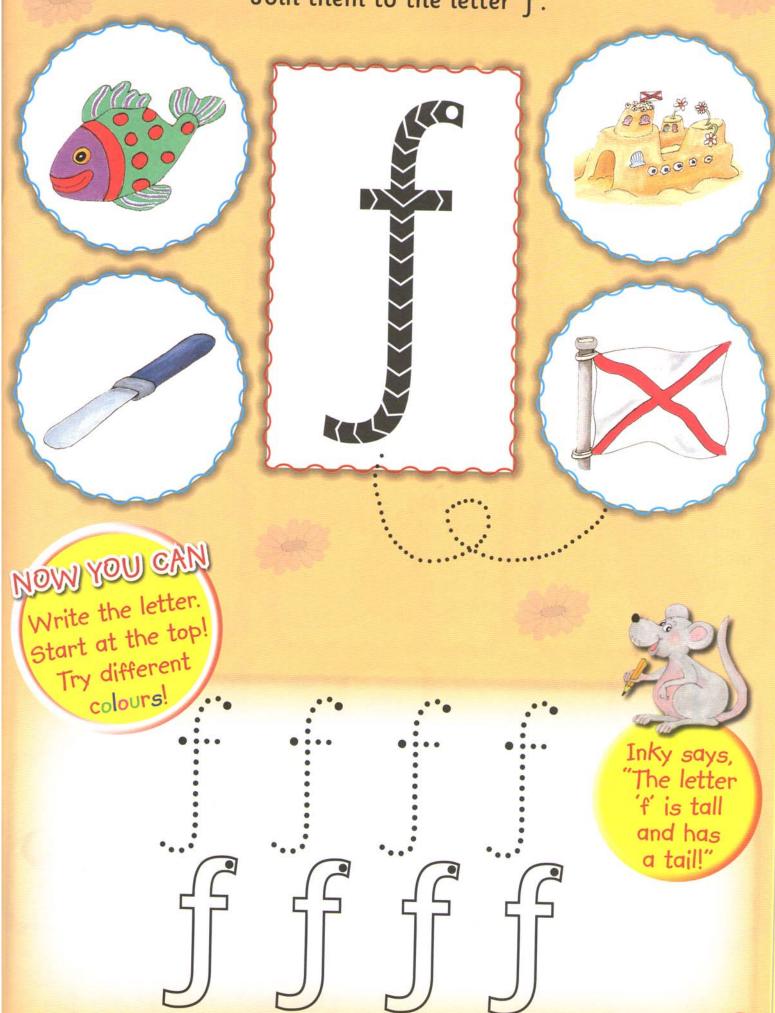
Let your hands gently come together as if an inflatable fish is deflating and say *fffffff*.

say the

sound!

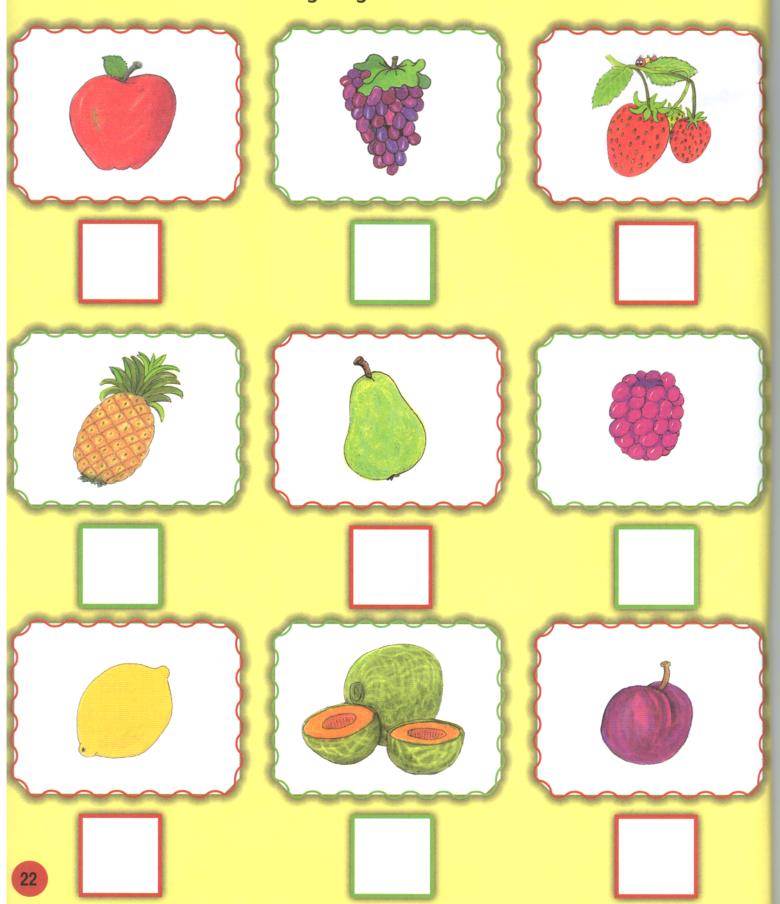
Which of these things have the sound 'f' in them?

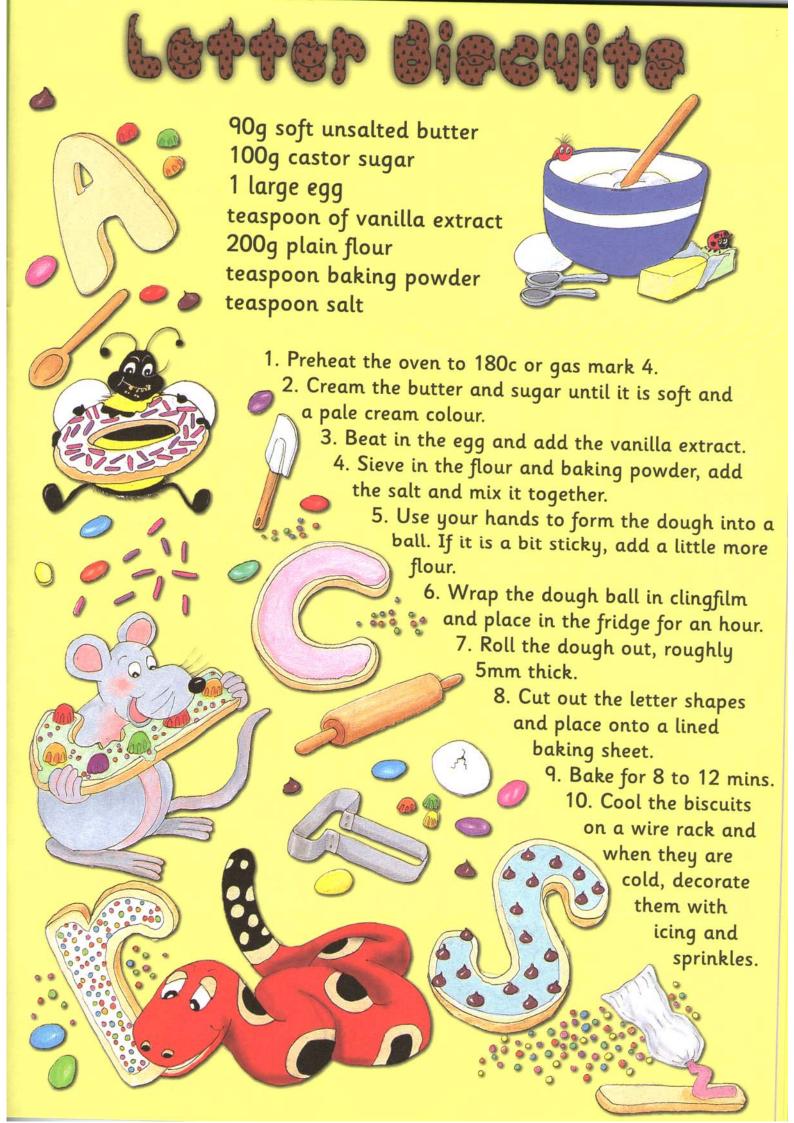
Join them to the letter 'f'.





Do you know the names of these fruits?
Listen to the sound they begin with and write it underneath.

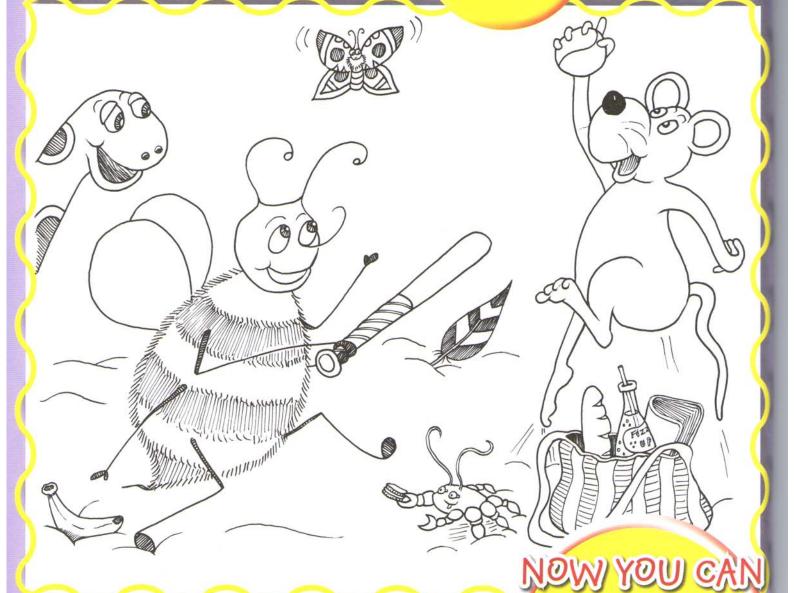




Bb

Snake, Inky and Bee have a game of bat and ball to try and cheer Snake up. Bee hits the ball, "b, b, b," she shouts. After that they have tea before heading back home.

Colour the picture!



Do the action and

say the sound!



Action

Pretend to hit a ball with a bat and say b, b, b, b.

Which of these things have the sound 'b' in them? Join them to the letter 'b'. NOW YOU CAN Write the letter. Start at the top! Try different Inky says, colours! "Hold your pencil correctly!"

Sticker Activity



NOW YOU CAN Find stickers

that show things with the sound 'b' in them.

Have another go at writing the letter 'b'.

Remember: bat first, then bounce up and around for the ball.

Put your stickers on the 'b'.







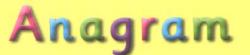
Sticker Activity

What's the Word?

Look at the picture and say the word, listening to each sound. Place a letter sound sticker on each dot to spell out the word.



Cut out the pictures and letters.

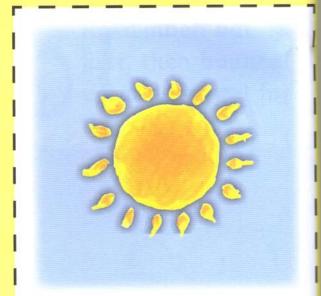




New you can
Unscramble the
letters to make
the words.



b e d



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dog

It is easy to mix up 'd' and 'b'!

Letter Search



'b' starts with the bat and then bounces over for the ball.

Now you can Colour all the b's blue. Colour all the d's red.

'd' starts with a caterpillar 'c' then goes up for the doggy's tail.

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Word and Picture Matching

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Join the words
to the pictures
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and match.



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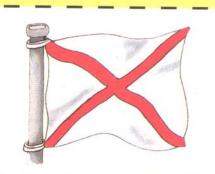


Tips for Parents

These are words using the sounds learnt so far.

More Word and Picture Matching

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drum



flag



duck



bell

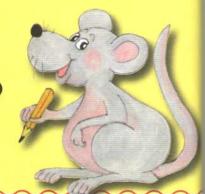


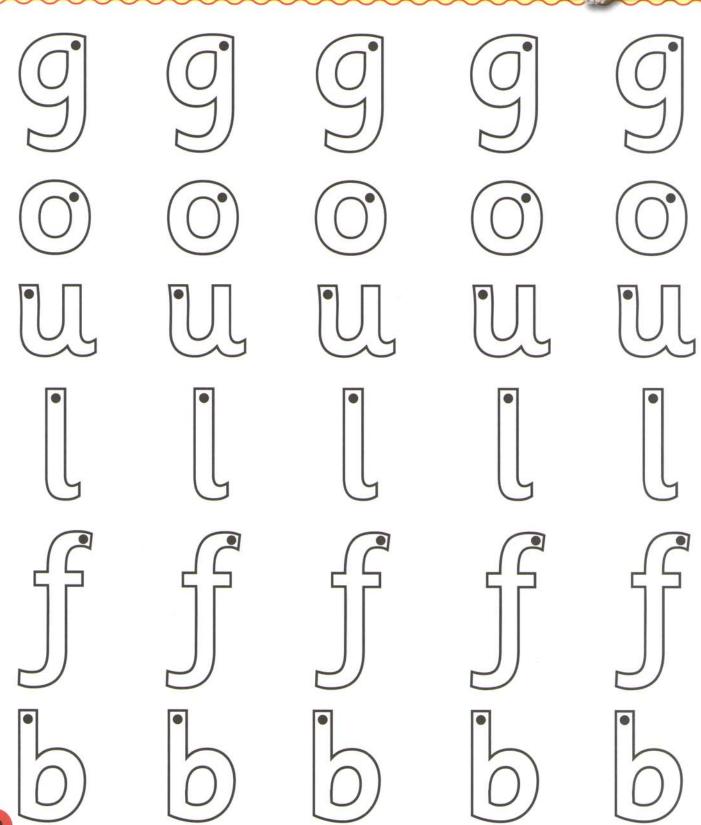
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Practise Writing the Letters

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





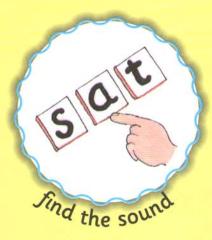
Sound Cards

How to use these cards

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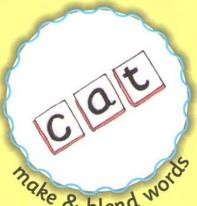
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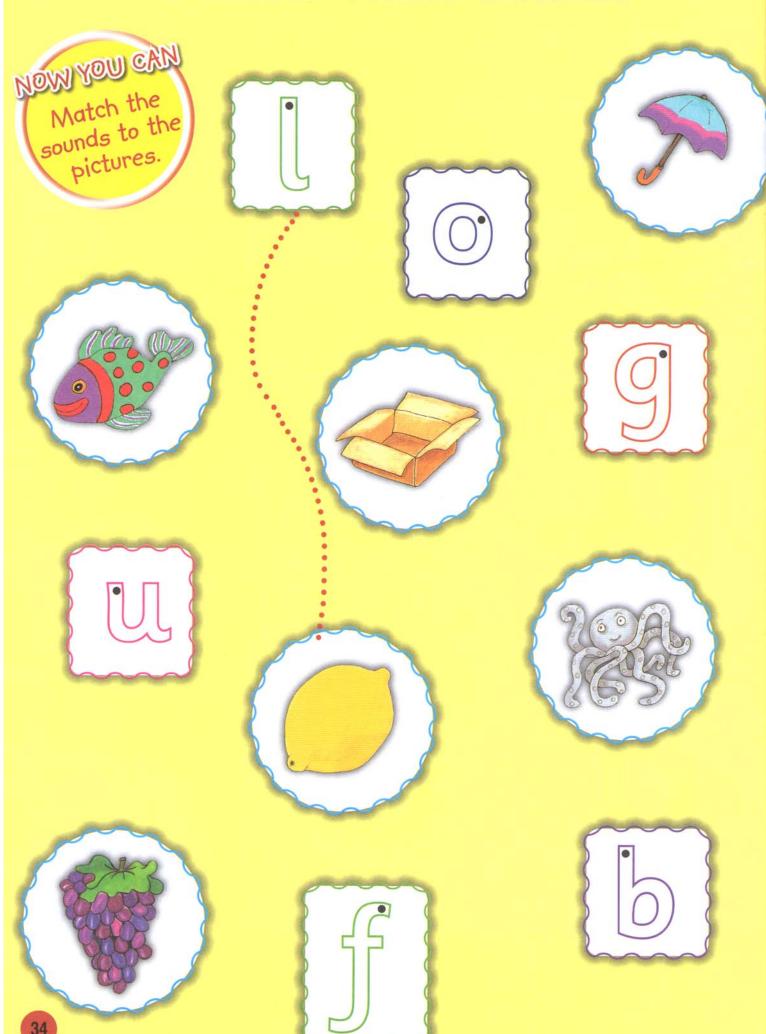




Tips for Parents

Cut out each card and use them in the ways suggested. Keep them and add them to the sound cards in the other activity books.

I Know These Sounds



NOW YOU CAN Read these words!

I Can Read!



Colour each box when you can read the word.

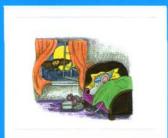
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