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Preface

A child is a great wonder. There is no end to the thinking about his/her world of wonder. A child is a subject of contemplation for educationists, scientists, philosophers, child specialists and psychologists. The fundamental principles of child education outlined in the National Education Policy 2010 have been defined in the light of these contemplations. The curriculum for primary education has been revised to develop a child on the potentials of his/her innate amazement, unbounded curiosity, endless joy and enthusiasm keeping in view the all-round development of children's potentials.

The **English for Today** textbooks have been developed to help students attain competencies in all four language skills in English through meaningful and enjoyable activities. Emphasis has been given to listening and speaking skills as the foundation on which to develop reading and writing skills. Topics and themes have been selected in a way that would not only help students address the needs of real-life situations but would also inculcate human values in them as well as broaden their mental horizon. Grammar points and planned activities to develop student's competence in all four language skills have been presented within contexts in a systematic and graded way.

To make the young learners interested, enthusiastic and dedicated, Bangladesh Awami League Government under the dynamic leadership of the Honorable Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina has taken initiatives to change the textbooks into four colours, and make them interesting, sustainable and distributed free of cost since 2009. The textbook for Pre-primary, Primary, Secondary, Ibtedaie, Dakhil, Dakhil Vocational and S.S.C Vocational levels are being distributed free of cost across the country which is a historical initiative of the present government.

My sincere acknowledgement and thanks to all who helped in different stages of composition, edition, rational evaluation, printing and publication of the textbook. Though all cares have been taken by those concerned, the book may contain some errors/lapses. Therefore, any constructive and rational suggestions will be highly appreciated for further improvement and enrichment of the book. We will deem all our efforts successful if the young learners for whom it is intended find it useful to them.

Professor Narayan Chandra Saha

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নিৰ্দেশনা

আমাদের শিক্ষা-ব্যবস্থায় প্রাথমিক স্তর থেকেই বিদ্যালয়ে ইংরেজি শেখানো বাধ্যতামূলক করা হয়েছে যেন ছোটবেলা থেকেই শিক্ষার্থীরা শ্রেণিকক্ষে ইংরেজি ভাষা চর্চার মাধ্যমে ক্রমান্বয়ে ওই ভাষার চারটি দক্ষতা অর্থাৎ শুনে বুঝতে, বলতে, পড়তে ও লিখতে পারে। এর ফলে শিক্ষার্থীরা ভবিষ্যতে বিশ্বায়নের এই যুগে বিভিন্ন পরিস্থিতিতে সহজ ও স্বাভাবিকভাবে ইংরেজি ভাষা ব্যবহার করে অপরের সঙ্গে ভাব বিনিময় করতে সক্ষম হবে।

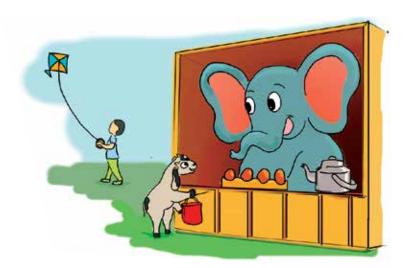
আমাদের মনে রাখতে হবে শিক্ষার্থীরা সেই ভাষাই আয়ত্ত করতে সক্ষম হবে যে ভাষা তারা সবসময় তাদের চারপাশে শোনে। তাই ইংরেজি ভাষা শিখতে হলে একজন শিক্ষার্থীর জন্য প্রচুর ইংরেজি শোনা আবশ্যক। একজন শিক্ষকই পারেন শ্রেণিকক্ষে শিক্ষার্থীদের জন্য এই সুযোগ করে দিতে।

শিক্ষক প্রতিদিনের প্রয়োজনীয় কিছু অভিব্যক্তি যেমন greetings, farewells, commands and instructions ইত্যাদির ব্যবহার ইংরেজি ভাষায় শ্রেণিকক্ষে নিয়মিত সম্পন্ন করবেন এবং তার মাধ্যমে শিক্ষার্থীদের সেই সব ইংরেজি শোনা ও বলার চর্চার সুযোগ করে দেবেন।

পাঠ্যপুস্তকের ছড়া, কবিতা, গল্প, কথপোকথন ও অন্যান্য বেশিরভাগ বিষয়বস্তুই শিক্ষক প্রথমে জোরে স্পষ্ট ও শুদ্ধ উচ্চারণে এবং কণ্ঠস্বরের সঠিক ওঠানামা (intonation) ব্যবহার করে পড়ে শোনাবেন। শিক্ষার্থীরা তা অনুসরণ করে বলার মাধ্যমে উল্লিখিত বিষয়গুলো আয়ত্ত করতে পারবে।

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অনেক সময় শিক্ষকের মনে প্রশ্ন জাগে যে ক্লাসে কতখানি বাংলা ব্যবহার করা যাবে। শিক্ষকদের মনে রাখা প্রয়োজন, তিনি শ্রেণিকক্ষে যত বেশি ইংরেজি বলবেন, শিক্ষার্থীরা তত বেশি ইংরেজি শুনবে ও তা আয়ত্ত করতে সক্ষম হবে। তবে অনেক সময় দেখা যায় যে, শিক্ষকের ইংরেজিতে বলা নির্দেশনা শিক্ষার্থীরা বুঝতে পারছে না। তখন শিক্ষক একবার বাংলায় পরিষ্কারভাবে বুঝিয়ে দেবেন এবং সঙ্গে সঙ্গে একই নির্দেশনা অবশ্যই ইংরেজিতে পুনরাবৃত্তি করবেন। এর ফলে বাংলায় যা বলা হলো তা ইংরেজিতে যে ওইভাবে বলা যায়. শিক্ষার্থীরা তা নিজের অজান্তেই বুঝতে শিখবে।



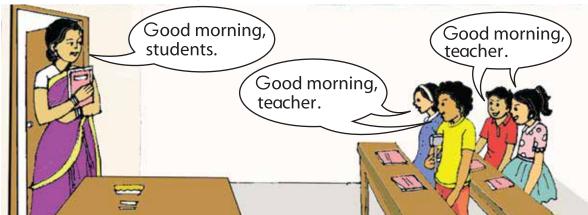
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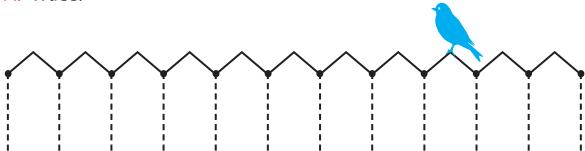
C. Listen, say and do.







A. Trace.



B. Trace.



C. Listen, say and sing.

abcdef g hijklmnop rstuv W X

Now I know my a b c,

Next time sing along with me!





B. Look, listen and say.

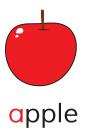


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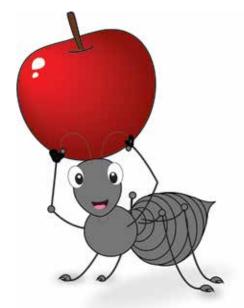


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B. Look, listen and say.



C. Rhyme. Look, listen and say.









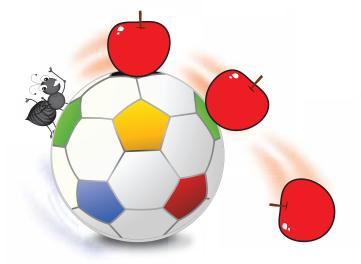


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C. Count, trace and write.

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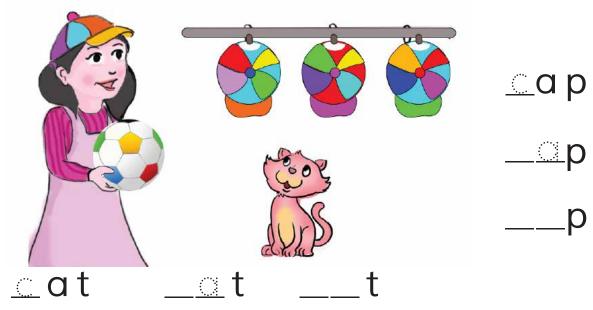






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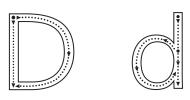
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C. Rhyme. Listen, say and do.

Stand up. Sit down. Point to the floor. Point to a book. Go to the door.



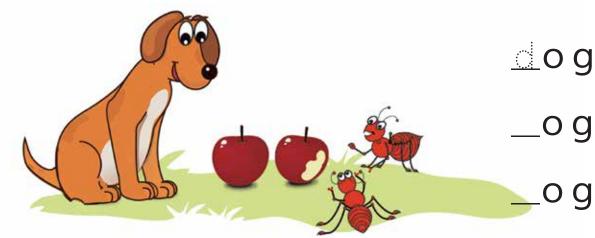




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B. Say and read. Trace and write.

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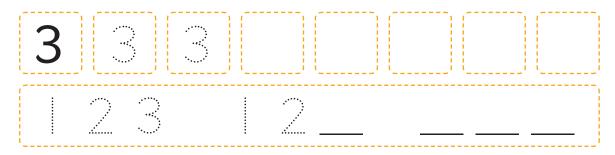




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B. Say and read. Trace and write.



C. Count, trace and write.









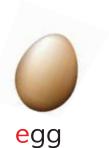












B. Say and read. Trace and write.

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C. Say, trace and write.



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B. Rhyme. Look, listen and say.3 little tigers sitting by a stream.Mushfiq, Shakib, and Tamim.





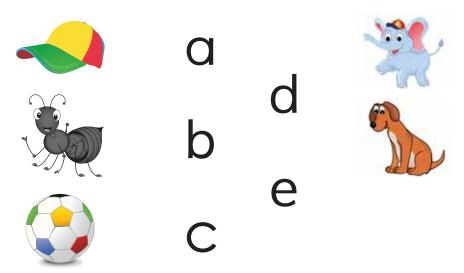
C. Say and do.



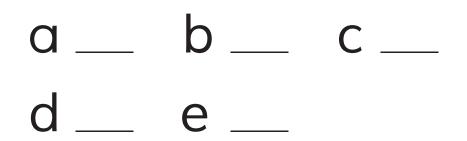
A. Say, trace and match.



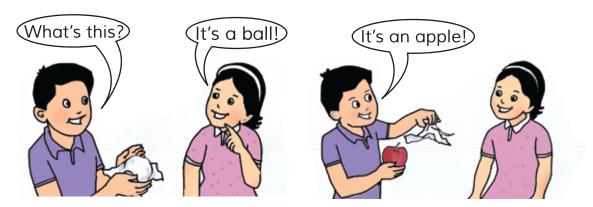
B. Say and match the pictures with the first letters.



C. Write the capital letter.







B. Look, listen and say.

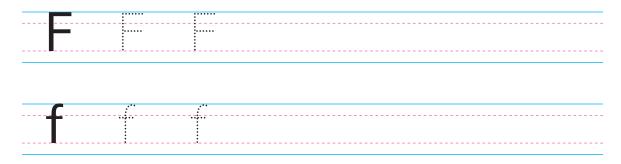


C. Pairwork. Point and say.





B. Say and read. Trace and write.







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B. Say and read. Trace and write.

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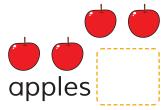
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C. Count, trace and write.

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B. Say and read. Trace and write.



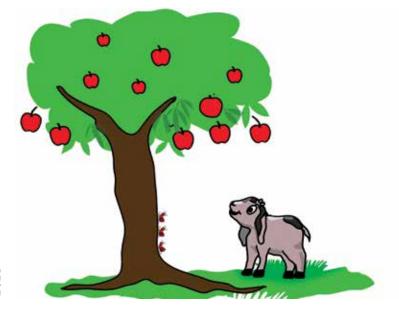




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C. Say, trace and write.



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B. Rhyme. Look, listen and say.

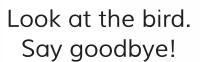


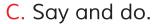
Look left. Look right. Say hello.



Look at the ground.

Look at the sky.















B. Say and read. Trace and write.



















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show me

B. Listen and say.



Open the window.



Close the door.



Show me your bag.

C. Say and match.



. Open your bag.



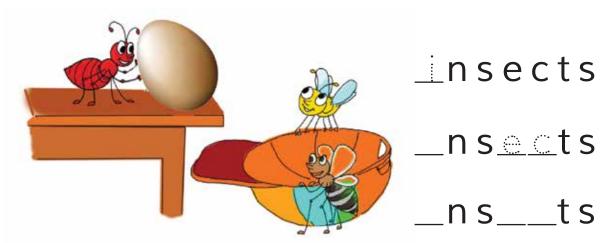
Show me your book.





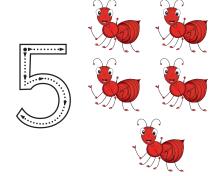
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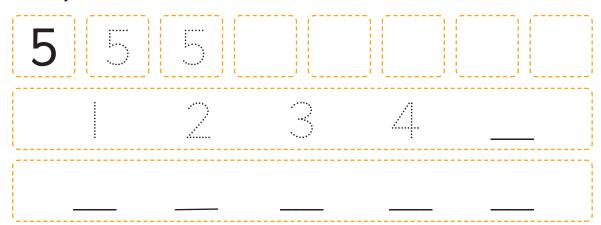




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B. Say and read. Trace and write.

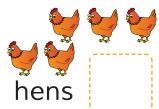


C. Count, trace and write.











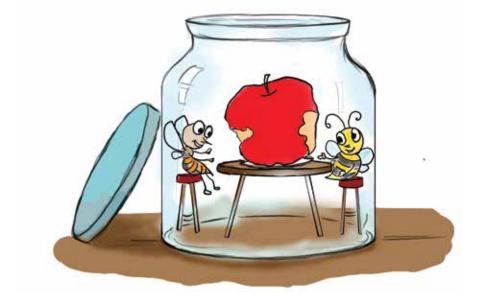




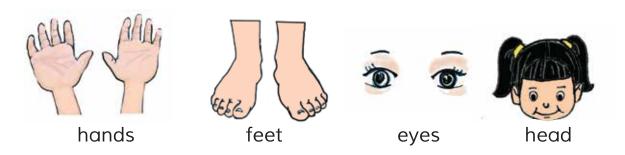


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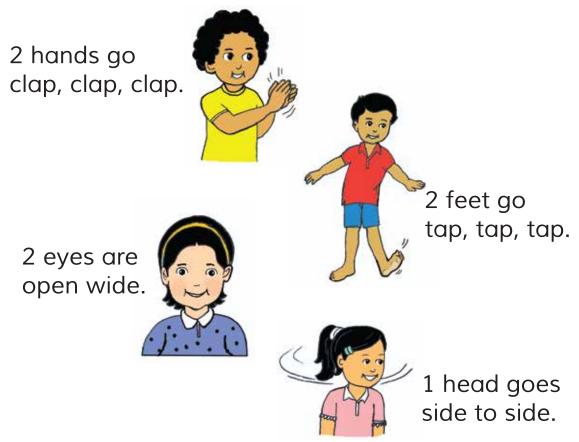
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B. Rhyme. Look, listen and say.



C. Groupwork. (Say and do.)

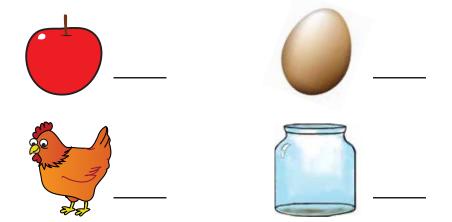


A. Trace and match.

B. Trace. Write the missing letters.

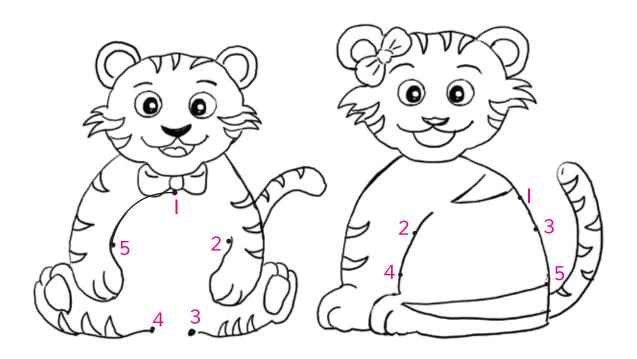
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C. Say. Write the first letter.





A. Count. Join the dots. Colour.



- B. Say and act the tiger rhyme from page 14.
- C. Write the missing numbers.

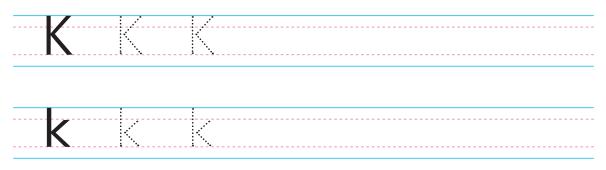
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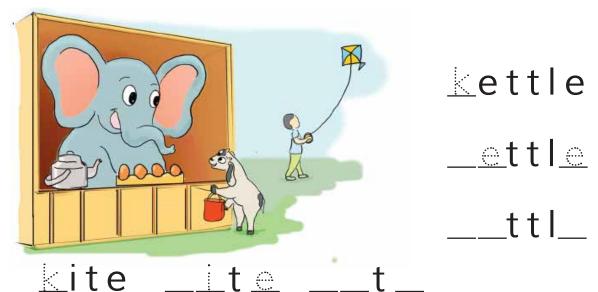
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B. Say and read. Trace and write.



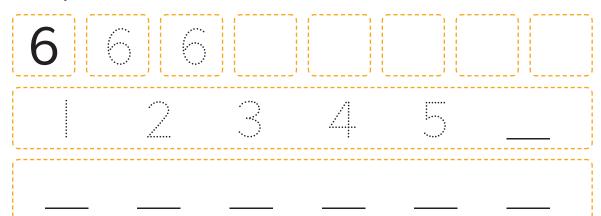




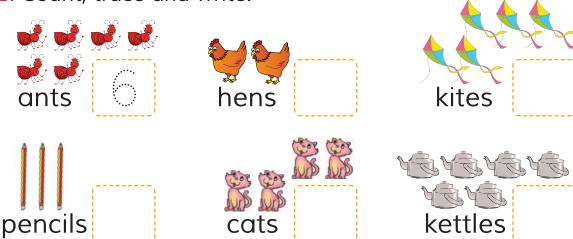
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B. Say and read. Trace and write.



C. Count, trace and write.









B. Say and read. Trace and write.

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C. Say, trace and write.



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B. Match the pictures with the sentences.



Take your bag.



Come here.

C. Listen, say and do.

Stand up. Sit down. Go to the window. Point to the door.







B. Say and read. Trace and write.

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C. Say, trace and write.



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B. Rhyme. Look, listen and say.



Rain, rain, go away.

Come again another day.

Little children want to play.

Rain, rain, go away.



C. Groupwork. (Say and do.)









B. Say and read. Trace and write.

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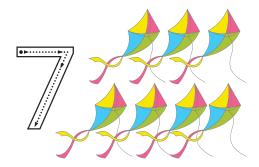


C. Say, trace and write.



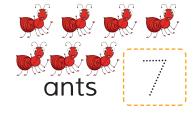


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B. Say and read. Trace and write.

C. Count, trace and write.





















B. Say and read. Trace and write.









C. Say, trace and write.



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B. Say. Listen and point.

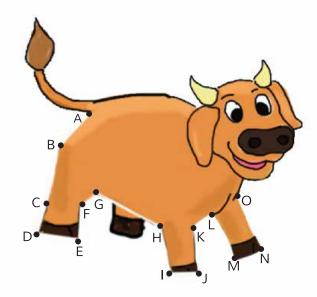


C. Where do they live? Think and match.





A. Join the dots.



B. Say the words for the pictures. Circle the first letter of the word.



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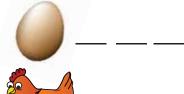


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C. Write the letters to make words. Use the letters in Activity B.











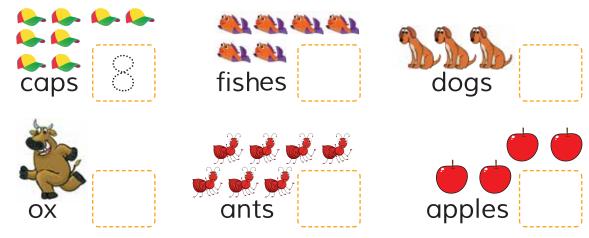
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B. Say and read. Trace and write.

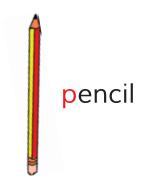
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C. Count, trace and write.









B. Say and read. Trace and write.

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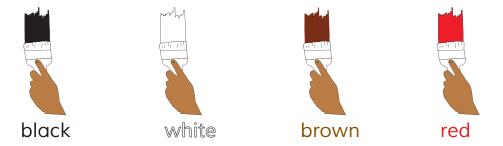
C. Say, trace and write.



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B. Rhyme. Look, listen and say.



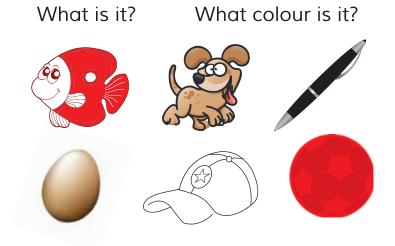
Counting Cats

1 cat, 2 cats. Brown cat, white cat.

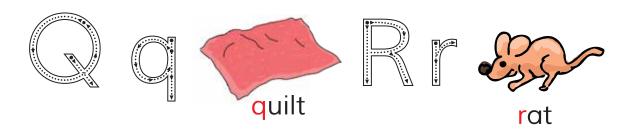
3 cats, 4 cats. Black cat, red cat.

Count the cats at the door. 1, 2, 3, 4!

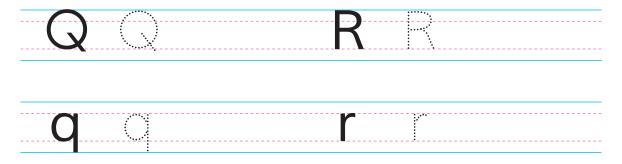
C. Ask and answer.



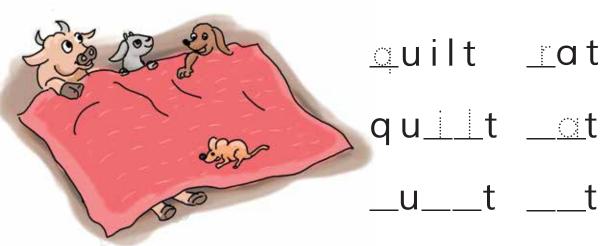




B. Say and read. Trace and write.



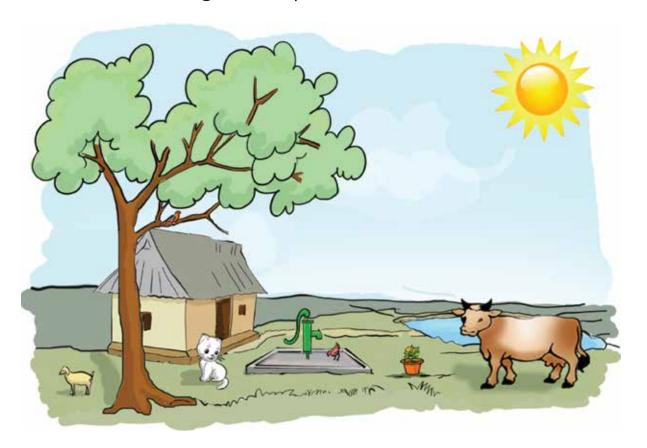
C. Say, trace and write.







B. Name the things in the picture.



C. Think and say. Name the things outside your house.









B. Say and read. Trace and write.

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C. Say, trace and write.







B. Name the things in the picture.



C. Say the words for the pictures. Match the pictures of rhyming words.

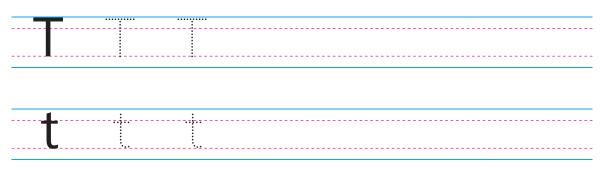








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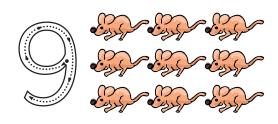


C. Say, trace and write.





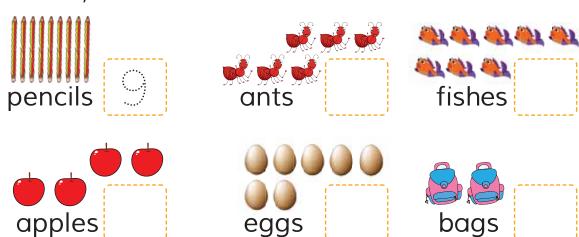
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9



B. Say and read. Trace and write.

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C. Count, trace and write.

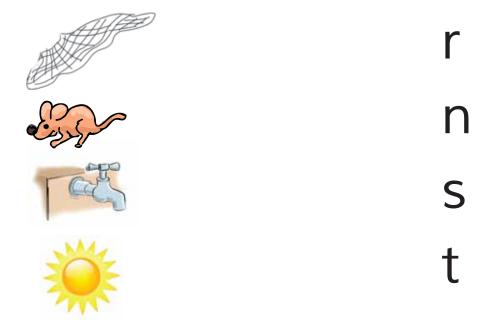




A. Write the next letter.

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B. Say the words for the pictures. Say the sound of the first letter of the word. Match the picture and its first letter.



C. Write the letters to make words.







B. Rhyme. Look, listen and say.



C. Say and do.



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B. Say and read. Trace and write.



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C. Say, trace and write.

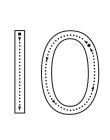


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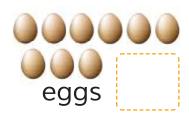
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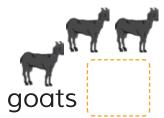
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C. Count, trace and write.









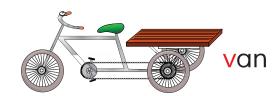












B. Say and read. Trace and write.



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C. Say, trace and write.



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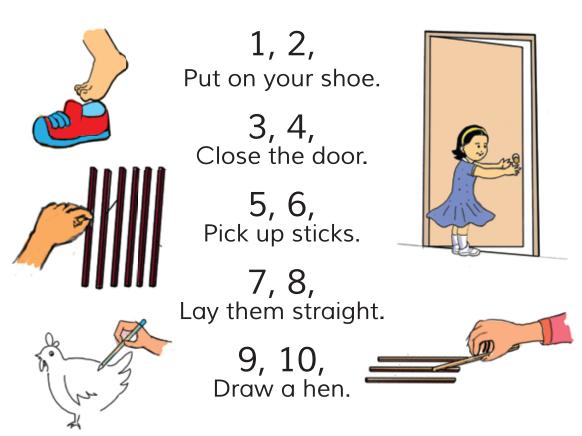
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A. Listen and say.



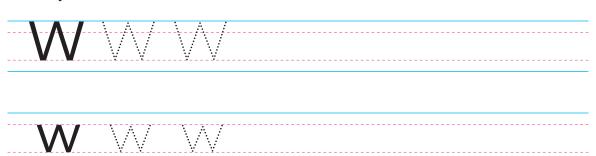
B. Rhyme. Look, listen and say.



C. Say and do.



B. Say and read. Trace and write.



C. Say, trace and write.

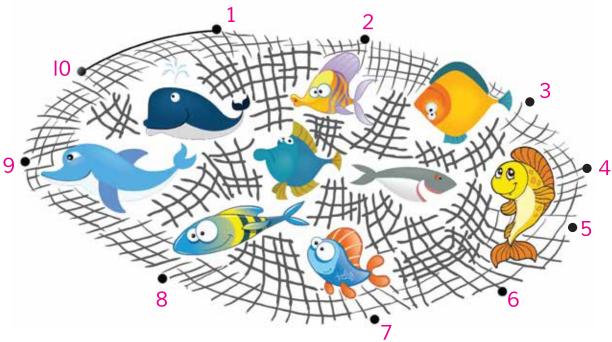


water

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A. Count. Join the dots.



B. Rhyme. Look, listen and say.

1, 2, 3, 4, 5

Count the fish from 1 to 5.

6, 7, 8, 9, 10

Count the fish from 1 to 10!



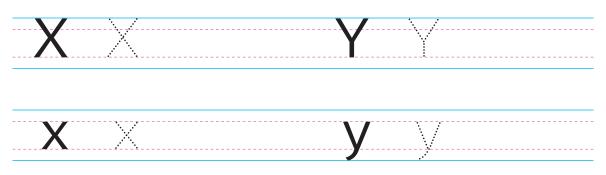
C. Write the missing numbers.

1 4 6

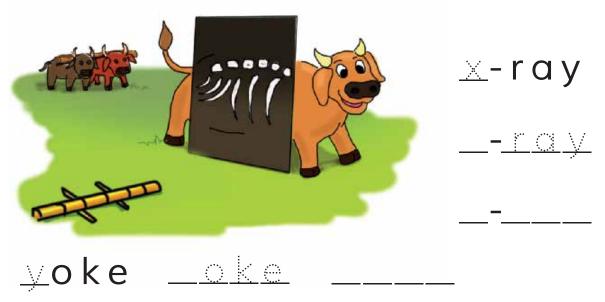




B. Say and read. Trace and write.



C. Say, trace and write.











B. Say and read. Trace and write.

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C. Say, trace and write.



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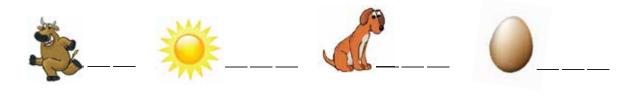
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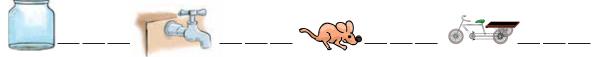


A. Write the capital or small letter.

A	B	C	d	E	F
g	h	l	J	K	L_
m	n	0	P	Q	R
S	T	U	V	W	X
у	Z				

- B. Say the alphabet. Say the sound for each letter.
- C. Write the letters to make words. Say the words.







A. Say the alphabet. Sing the alphabet song.

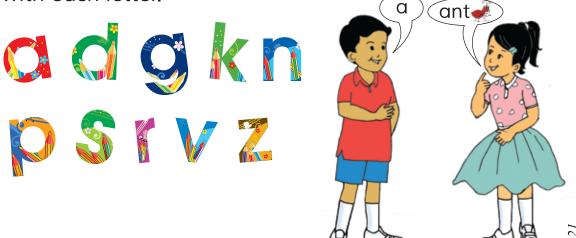
b d a е g i j k h n m 0 t u q У Z W X

Now I know my a b c, Next time sing along with me!

B. Look at the picture. Say the word. Say the first sound.



C. Say the letter sounds. Say a word starting with each letter.



Vocabulary

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Aa	Сс	Еe
and	count	elephant
are	cat	egg
along	cap	eye
air	command	each
ant	chair	
apple	capital	F f
alphabet	close	fine
act	clap	floor
again	colour	first
another	come	fish
activity	children	feet
at	crow	from
ask	circle	for
answer	COW	
	coat	G g
B b	cot	
ball	D d	good morning
book	do	good
bag	day	greetings goodbye
bye	door	go
bird	dog	
black	dot	goat ground
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draw

dish

brown

but

ground

go away

H h

here
home
How are you?
how
hello
hen
hand
head
house
hat

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home

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jar join

Κk

kite know kettle kitten

LI

look listen lesson little left lamp live lay

M_m

morning my me match missing moon make mat

N_n

now next name number net not

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open ox outside

P_p

play pencil point picture pair work page pond plant pot phone put on pick up

Q q quilt

Rr

read rhyme right rain red rat room ring

Ss

say student song sing stand up sun sit down stream sky show side sentence

sound shoe stick straight small starting

T_t

teacher thank trace time the table tiger this tap take tree they

think tub tubewell things them

U u

unit use umbrella

V v

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Ww

with
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write
window
wide
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where
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white
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