# Introduction

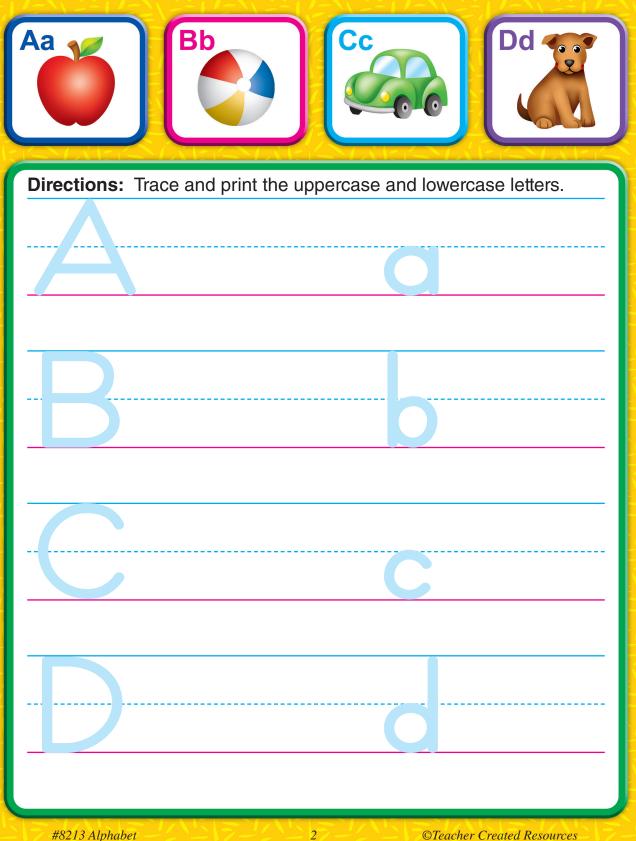
*Write On – Wipe Off* books are engaging, versatile learning tools that can be enjoyed over and over again. The colorful pages are highly durable and allow for easy erasing. These books work with all dry-erase markers and resist ghosting—the remnants of faint print marks. Fill each page and then just wipe away and start again! To ensure your child can use these pages many different times, make sure they erase their writing fairly quickly after the ink dries. Do not leave writing on the page for an indefinite amount of time, otherwise it may be hard to erase.

The purpose of this book is to help your child build a deeper understanding of the alphabet. The visually stimulating activities provide practice recognizing and forming uppercase and lowercase letters correctly and listening for beginning sounds.

Look through the colorful pages with your child and review the different letter activities. Have them practice a few with you before working on the pages themselves. Encourage them to trace and print each letter as neatly as possible. Explain that writing letters neatly is very important. You don't want to mix up an **a** and an **o** or a **b** and a **d**! Letters need to be clear so that they can be read and understood.

If necessary, practice circling items and drawing lines to connect items. Additional activities focus on beginning sound recognition. Mazes and dot-to-dot pages are also provided for sequencing practice. These basic skills are all important stepping-stones to becoming proficient readers.

Let's get started!



## **Match Them!**

**Directions:** Draw lines to match the uppercase and lowercase letters to the item with the same beginning sound.





Directions: Fill in the eggs in each

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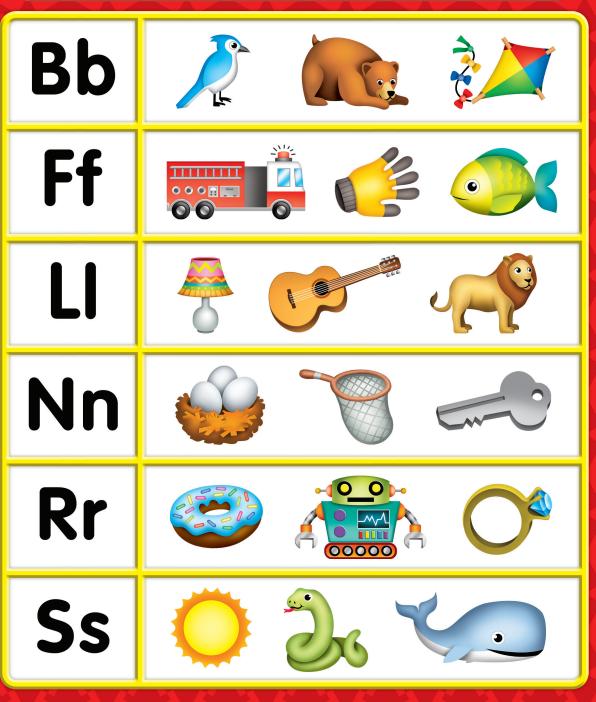
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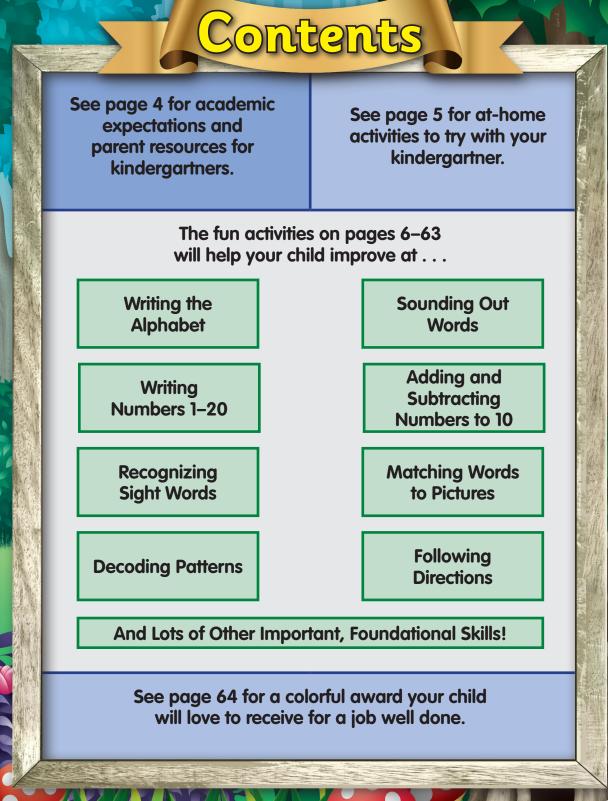
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## **Beginning Sound Match**

**Directions:** Circle the pictures in each row that begin with the letter shown. Cross out the picture that does not belong.



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# I See W and X!

Trace W and w.

Write W and w.

### Circle things that begin with w.











How many things did you circle?





Write X and x.

### Circle things that end with x.









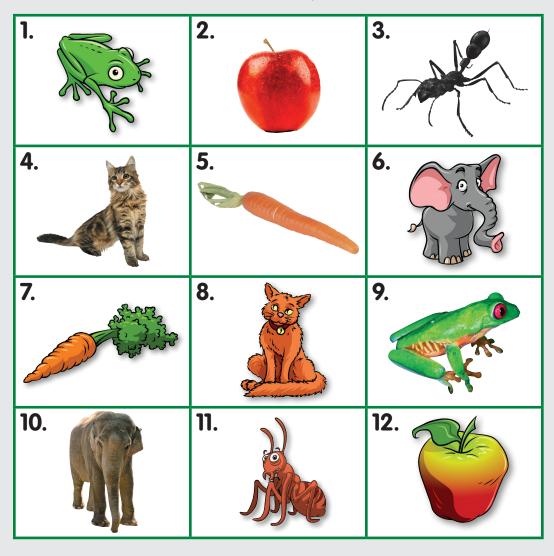


# How many things did you circle?

# Real or Not?

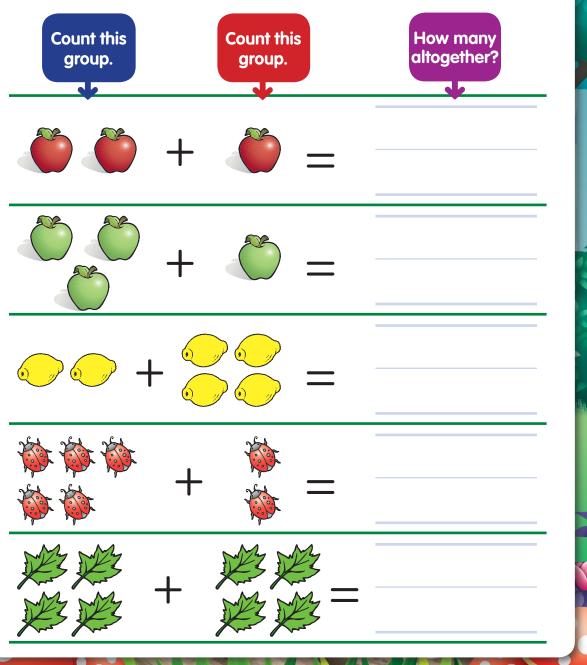
Does the picture show a photo of a real thing? If so, circle the picture.

Does the picture show a drawing that looks like a cartoon? If so, cross out the picture.



# **Add Them Up**

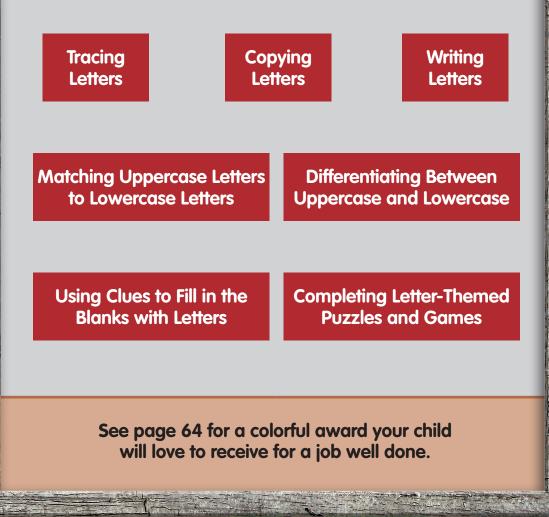
## Follow the directions to add up each row.



See page 4 for pre-writing exercises and tips for successful letter formation. See page 5 for fun letter-based games and challenges your child can try at home.

The activities on pages 6–63 help children improve their letter recognition and formation in the following ways:

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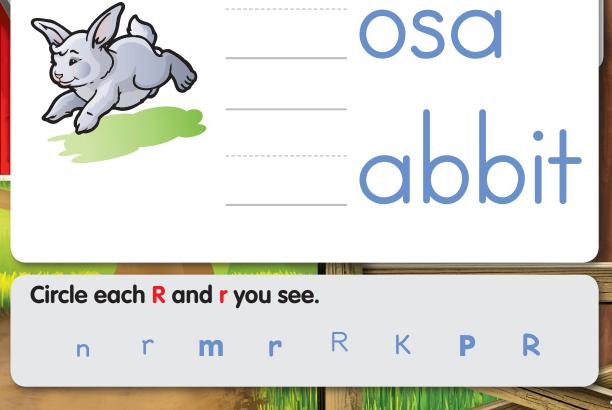


# Upper R, Lower r

### Trace each R and r. Write more.



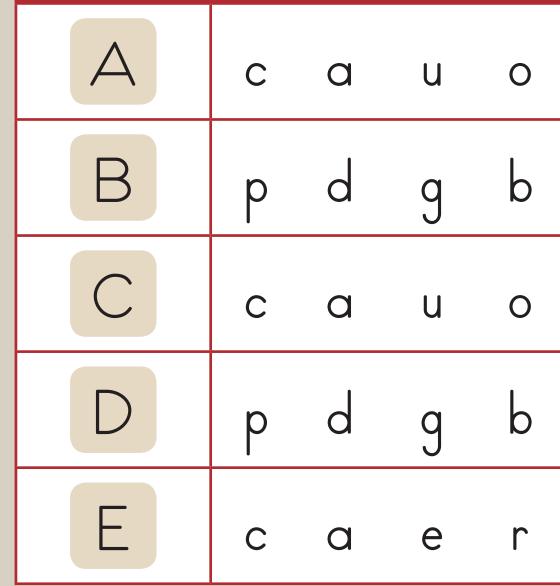
### This is Rosa the rabbit. Complete the name.





## Look at this uppercase letter.

Circle the matching lowercase letter.



## Letter Treasure

Look at the letter on each coin. If it's an uppercase letter, color the box around the letter purple. If it's a lowercase letter, color the box around the letter orange.



#### **At-Home Activities**

These pages include pre-writing exercises and warm-ups designed to develop fine-motor skills, along with tips for how to sit, how to position the paper, and how to grip the pencil.

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#### **Practice Straight Lines**

Use these activities to warm-up and to practice tracing and tracking in a straight line and in a zig-zag motion.

#### **Practice Curves**

Use these activities to warm-up and to practice tracing and tracking in curls, swirls, and loops.

#### **Practice Lines and Curves**

These activities will help combine the tracing and tracking skills developed in the previous two sections.

#### **Practice Letters**

Each page of this section focuses on one letter of the alphabet. Tracing, printing, and drawing skills are featured.

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#### Practice Numbers

Use these activities to practice printing the numbers 1-10.

#### Show What You Know!

In this section, students get to use their printing and drawing skills to answer questions about their world.

#### Fantastic! Award Certificate

Use this certificate to reward a job well done!

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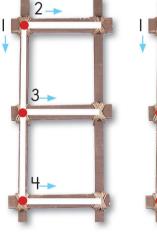
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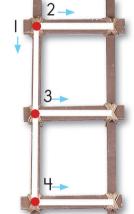
## **Practice Straight Lines**

## Lesson #9

## Complete the ladders.



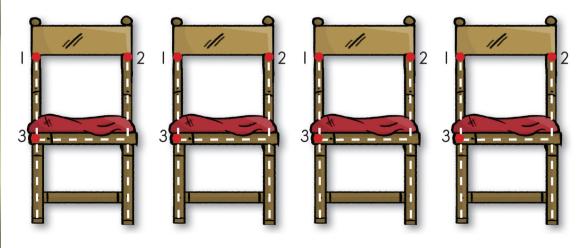




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## Trace the lines on the chairs.



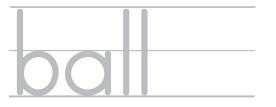
## **Practice Letters**

# **Print Bb**

### Trace each letter. Then write more.



#### Trace the word.



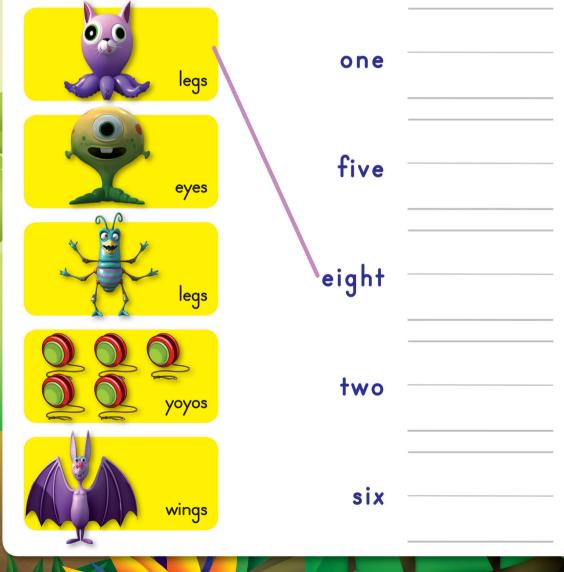
Print the word two times.

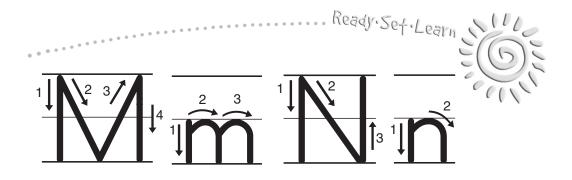
Draw the word.

## **Practice Numbers**

# Number Fun #2

Count how many. Match to the number words. Write the numbers.





**Directions:** Trace each upper and lower case letter. Write each letter as many times as you can.

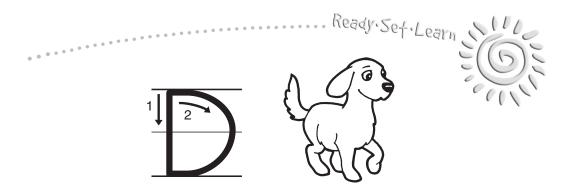




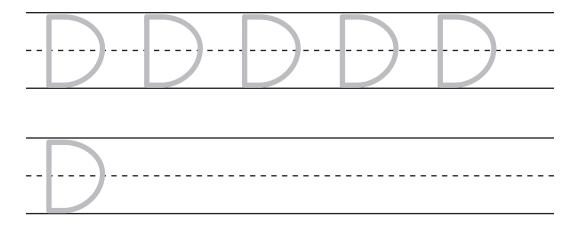
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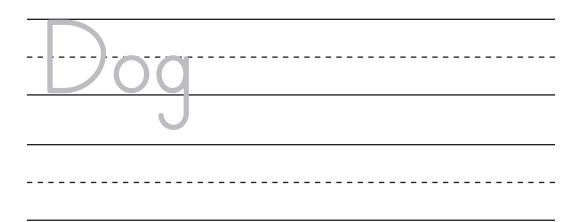
**Directions:** Each upper case consonant has a matching lower case letter that shares the same sound. Color each star that contains a matching pair.



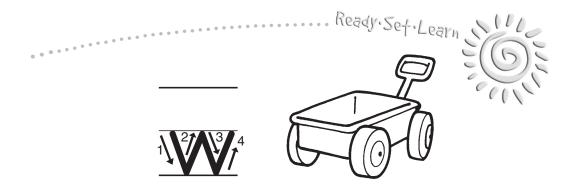


**Directions:** Trace each letter and word. Then write them as many times as you can.

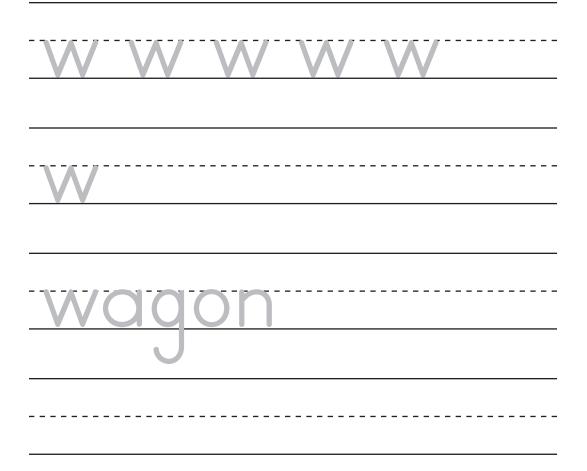




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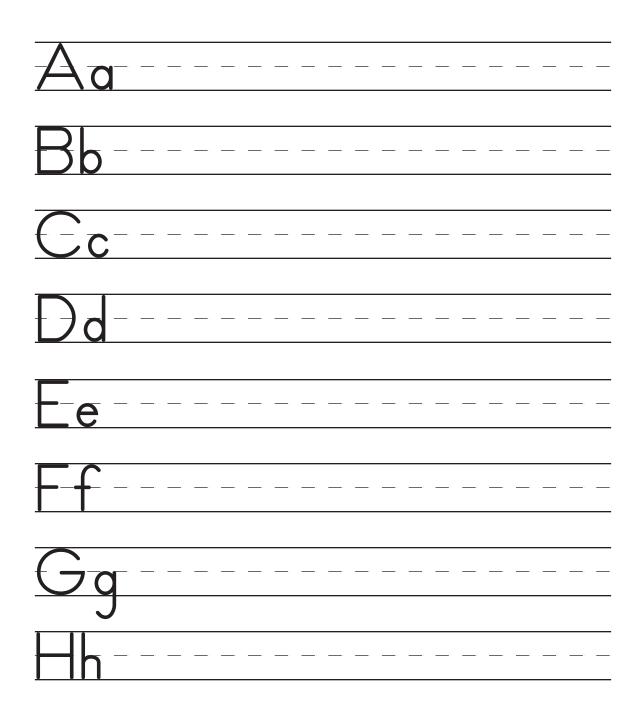
This is your very own Alphabet Book.

The first four pages are for you to practice writing your letters and any favorite words you know.

Next you'll find a page for each letter of the alphabet. On each page you'll see a list of words that begin with that letter. You can practice writing the words you see. Or, you can find more words that start with that letter and write them on the lines. Look around you—can you find things in your classroom, your home, or your community that start with the letter "A"? How about an ant or an apple? What about the letter "B"? Can you find a boy or a ball? You can find words everywhere!

In the blank space on each page, you can draw pictures to go with your words. Or, you can find pictures of your words in magazines. Cut them out and glue them on the page. You might find a picture of a word you would like to know how to write. Have a grown-up help you write the words you do not know yet.

Have fun practicing your letters and finding the alphabet in the world around you!





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acorn	are
all	arm
am	at
and	ate
ant	away

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