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About This Book

Learning to read is a complex process involving many interrelated skills. Supporting current state standards, *Reading for Every Child: Phonics* is designed to help you introduce students to the world of print.

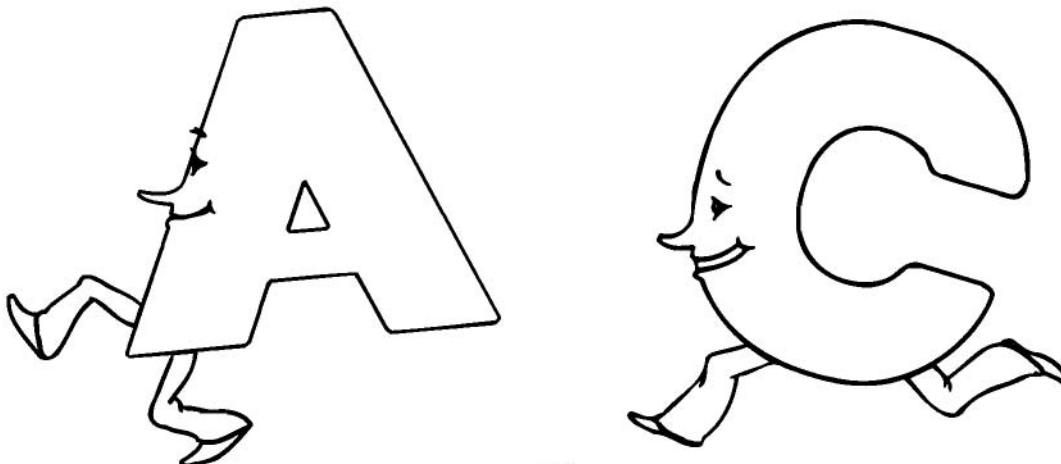
Students will discover that books and magazines can satisfy their curiosity or transport them to lands filled with imagination and adventure. They will learn that books have covers, titles, and authors. As they sit by an older reader and study the page, they will notice that letters make words and words combine to build sentences.

While completing reproducible worksheets, kindergarteners will have opportunities to practice tracking text from left to right and from top to bottom. They will learn to recognize the letters in their own name and the letters of the alphabet in upper case and lower case forms.

The first part of the book focuses on print awareness, while the latter half explores beginning and ending consonants and short vowels. Through oral and written activities, students will have opportunities to engage in language exploration through poetry, rhymes, and chants. This playful repetition will increase your students' fluency and sight-word recognition.

Reading for Every Child: Phonics provides you with a flexible set of tools for your classroom. The skills assessment, letter cards, worksheets, and activities included here may be used in many ways. Feel free to skip around or modify them to meet your students' needs.

Family involvement is also crucial to literacy development. Communicate your lessons and goals to students' families for continuity in learning. Encourage family members to read to and with their children on a regular basis. Cross-age interaction can be as beneficial to an older student as it is for the kindergartener.





Name _____

Date— _____

Phonics

print awareness

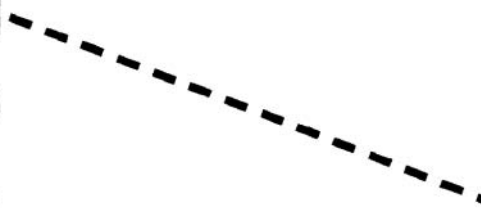
Letter Match: m, n, o, p



Directions: Draw lines to match the letters.



M
O
P
N



n
o
m
p



Practice.

M N O P

m n o p



moon



Draw a picture with a moon.





Skills Assessmentpage 6

- | | |
|---------|---------------------|
| 1. B | 12. dog |
| 2. T | 13. man |
| 3. V | 14. rat |
| 4. M | 15. cat |
| 5. e | 16. pot |
| 6. N | 17. lip |
| 7. c | 18. bug |
| 8. D | 19. match to boy |
| 9. H | 20. match to mother |
| 10. p | 21. match to two |
| 11. net | 22. match to house |

Letter Match: a, b, c, dpage 11

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|------|------|
| 1. c | 3. a |
| 2. b | 4. d |

Egg Hunt: E, F, G, Hpage 13

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|------|------|
| 1. E | 3. F |
| 2. H | 4. G |

Same Name: e, f, g, hpage 14

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| 1. g | 3. F |
| 2. H | 4. e |

Lasso the Letter: I, J, K, Lpage 15

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|------|------|
| 1. L | 4. K |
| 2. J | 5. L |
| 3. I | |

Hidden Letterspage 16

- I: part of the sidewalk, bottom center
- i: on the lower trunk of the tree
- J: in the tree above the koala
- j: behind the lion, on a leaf
- K: part of the sidewalk, bottom right
- k: on a leaf, bottom left
- L: in the tree, middle left
- l: on the wall, center of the page

Same Name: M, N, O, Ppage 17

Colored pigs:

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|------|------|
| 1. N | 3. O |
| 2. P | 4. M |

Same Name: Q, R, S, Tpage 19

Colored turtles:

- | | |
|------|------|
| 1. Q | 3. T |
| 2. R | 4. S |

Hidden Animal: U, V, Wpage 21

Colored correctly, the shapes form a brown rabbit,

Same Name: u, v, wpage 22

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|------|------|
| 1. W | 3. V |
| 2. u | 4. w |

What Is Hidden in the Cave? ..page 23

Colored correctly, the shapes form a treasure chest.

Letter Match: x, y, zpage 24

Colored circles:

- | | |
|-------|-------|
| 1. xX | 3. zZ |
| 2. Yy | 4. xX |

T Is for Twopage 35

Colored pictures:

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| telephone | table |
| tent | tiger |
| two | |

L Is for Lightpage 36

Lines drawn to:

- | | |
|--------|------|
| leg | leaf |
| ladder | lamb |
| lion | |

N Is for Nutpage 37

Colored pictures:

- | | |
|------|-----------|
| nine | nest |
| nail | newspaper |
| nose | net |

R Is for Rabbitpage 38

Colored pictures:

- | | |
|--------|--------|
| ruler | road |
| rocket | rope |
| ring | rabbit |

P Is for Pizzapage 39

Colored pictures:

- | | |
|--------|-----------|
| pillow | pig |
| plane | policeman |
| pin | PUPPY |
| pencil | pie |