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প্রাথমিক ও গণশিক্ষা মন্ত্রণালয়ের অধীন তৃতীয় প্রাথমিক শিক্ষা উন্নয়ন কর্মসূচির আওতায় গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার কর্তৃক বিনামূল্যে বিতরণের জন্য

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The Primary Curriculum has been revised in the light of the National Education Policy 2010 which emphasizes learning English as an international language for communicating locally and globally. 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 students' competence in all four language skills have been presented within contexts in a systematic and graded way.

The 'English for Today' textbook is accompanied by a Teacher's Edition. However, we are aware that to conduct teaching and learning of English most effectively and fruitfully, particularly at the primary stage the textbook needs to be complemented with audio-visual materials. We sincerely hope to do so in the near future.

Curriculum development is a continuous process. Textbook is developed based on curriculum. To make the young learners interested, enthusiastic and dedicated, Bangladesh Awami League Government under the dynamic leadership of the Honourable Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina has taken initiatives to change the textbooks into four colours, and make interesting, sustainable and distributed free of cost since 2009. The distribution of textbooks for all Students of Pre-primary, Primary, Secondary, Ibtediae, Dhakil, Dhakhil Vocational and S.S.C Vocational level have been taken free of cost across the country which is a historical initiative of the present government. In this continuation, NCTB has developed and printed textbooks with quality papers and four colours illustration according to revised curriculum within a short time in this year as well.

It is to be mentioned here that this textbook was tried out during the school calendar year of 2013 in 32 Government primary schools in different locations throughout the country to ensure its appropriateness to the students. The contents and the illustrations have been refined based on the feedback of the try-out and on critical review. I offer my sincere thanks to all concerned in this complex and significant process.

I also sincerely thank all who have been involved with the production and publication of this textbook.

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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।

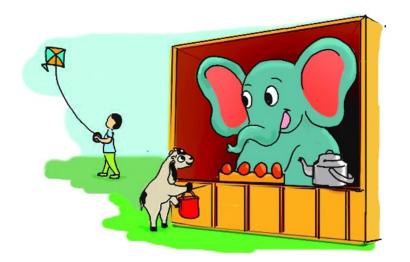
আমাদের মনে রাখতে হবে শিক্ষার্থীরা সেই ভাষাটিই আয়ত্ত করতে সক্ষম হবে যে ভাষা তারা সবসময় তাদের চারপাশে শোনে। তাই ইংরেজি ভাষা শিখতে হলে একজন শিক্ষার্থীর জন্য প্রচুর ইংরেজি শোনা আবশ্যক। একজন শিক্ষকই পারেন শ্রেণিকক্ষে শিক্ষার্থীদের জন্য এই সুযোগ করে দিতে।

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 বেশির ভাগ বিষয়বস্তুই শিক্ষক প্রথমে জোরে স্পষ্ট ও গুদ্ধ উচ্চারণে এবং কণ্ঠস্বরের সঠিক ওঠানামা (intonation) ব্যবহার করে পড়ে শোনাবেন। শিক্ষার্থীরা তা অনুসরণ করে বলার মাধ্যমে উল্লিখিত বিষয়গুলো আয়ক্ত করতে পারবে।

English For Today পাঠ্যপুস্তকের পাঠভিত্তিক শিখন-শেখানো কার্যাবলি শ্রেণিকক্ষে কার্যকর করার সময় শিক্ষার্থীরা যেন পরস্পর বিভিন্নভাবে interact করতে পারে, শিক্ষক তা অবশ্যই নিশ্চিত করবেন। এই উদ্দেশ্যে শিক্ষক শিক্ষার্থীদের দিয়ে pairwork, groupwork, chain drill, role play ইত্যাদি করাবেন।

অনেক সময় শিক্ষকের মনে প্রশ্ন জাগে যে ক্লাসে কতখানি বাংলা ব্যবহার করা যাবে। শিক্ষকদের মনে রাখা প্রয়োজন, তিনি শ্রেণিকক্ষে যতবেশি ইংরেজি বলবেন, শিক্ষার্থীরা ততবেশি ইংরেজি শুনবে ও তা আয়ন্ত 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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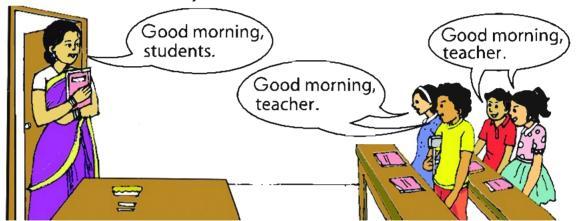
Greetings

Lessons I-3

A. Look, listen and say.



B. Look, listen and say.



C. Listen, say and do.

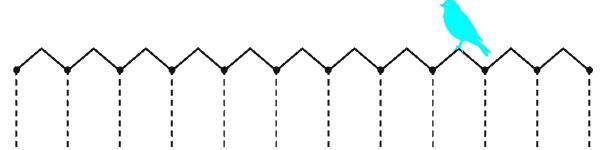




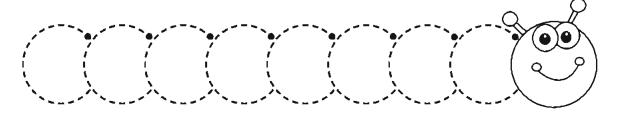
Pre-writing and alphabet song Lessons 4-6



A. Trace.



B. Trace.



C. Listen, say and sing.

b c d e f g hijklmnop qrstuv W X

Now I know my a b c,

Next time sing along with me!



Introductions

Lessons I-3

A. Look, listen and say.



B. Look, listen and say.



C. Listen, say and do.



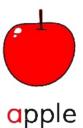
Lessons 4-6



A. Look, listen and say. Trace in the air.









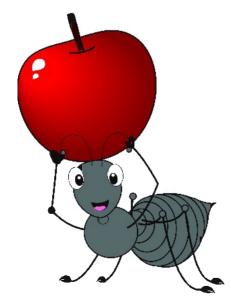
B. Say and read. Trace and write.

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C. Say, trace and write.



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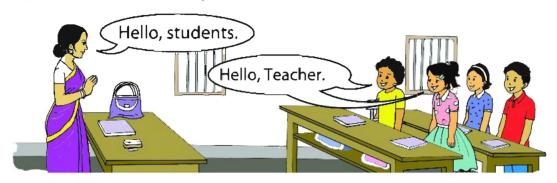
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Saying goodbye

Lessons I-3

A. Look, listen and say.



B. Look, listen and say.



C. Rhyme. Look, listen and say.



Lessons 4-6



A. Look, listen and say. Trace in the air.





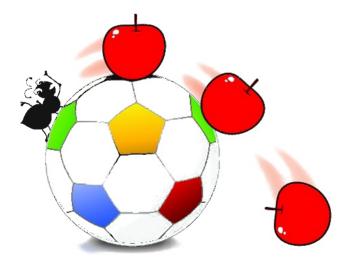


B. Say and read. Trace and write.





C. Say, trace and write.



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Numbers

Lessons I-3

A. Look, listen and say. Trace in the air. Count.











B. Say and read. Trace and write.



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C. Count, trace and write.





















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Lessons 4-6



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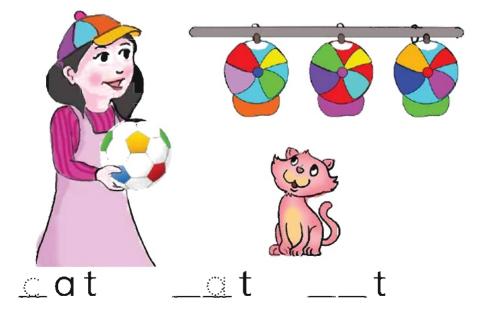




B. Say and read. Trace and write.

C

C. Say, trace and write.



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Commands

Lessons I-3

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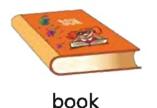






floor









ncil bag

B. Look, listen and say.









Stand up.

Sit down.

Go to the door.

Point to the window.

C. Rhyme. Listen, say and do.

Stand up. Sit down. Point to the floor.

Point to a book. Go to the door.

Lessons 4-6



A. Look, listen and say. Trace in the air.







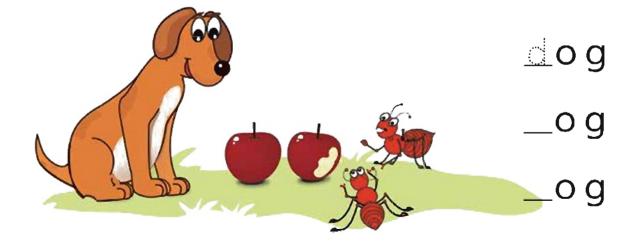
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B. Say and read. Trace and write.





C. Say, trace and write.



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Numbers

Lessons I-3

A. Look, listen and say. Trace in the air. Count.

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B. Say and read. Trace and write.

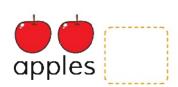
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C. Count, trace and write.













Lessons 4-6



A. Look, listen and say. Trace in the air.









egg

B. Say and read. Trace and write.







C. Say, trace and write.



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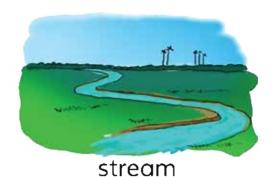


Rhyme

Lessons I-3

A. Look, listen and say.





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



Bye bye Mushfiq. Bye bye, Tamim.



1 little tiger sitting by a stream.

C. Say and do.

Lessons 4-6



A. Say, trace and match.





















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



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C. Write the capital letter.

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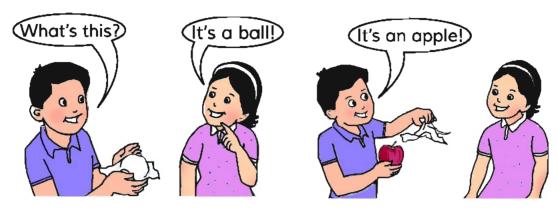
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What's this?

Lessons I-3

A. Look, listen and say.



B. Look, listen and say.



C. Pairwork. Point and say.



Lessons 4-6



A. Look, listen and say. Trace in the air.







fish

B. Say and read. Trace and write.



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C. Say, trace and write.



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Numbers

Lessons I-3

A. Look, listen and say. Trace in the air. Count.

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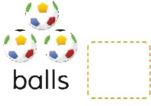
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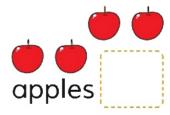
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C. Count, trace and write.













Lessons 4-6



A. Look, listen and say. Trace in the air.







goat

B. Say and read. Trace and write.

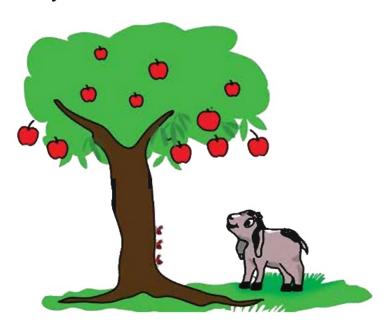








C. Say, trace and write.



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Rhyme

Lessons I-3

A. Look, listen and say.



right



left







B. Rhyme. Look, listen and say.





Look left. Look right. Say hello.



Look at the ground.

Look at the sky.



Look at the bird. Say goodbye!



C. Say and do.

Lessons 4-6



A. Look, listen and say. Trace in the air.







B. Say and read. Trace and write.





C. Say, trace and write.



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Commands

Lessons I-3

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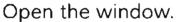
open

close

show me

B. Listen and say.







Close the door.



Show me your bag.

C. Say and match.



Open your bag.



Show me your book.

Lessons 4-6



A. Look, listen and say. Trace in the air.





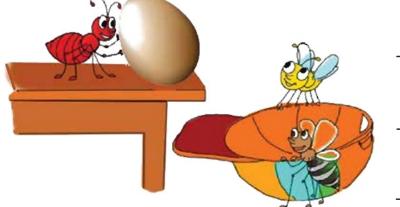




B. Say and read. Trace and write.

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C. Say, trace and write.



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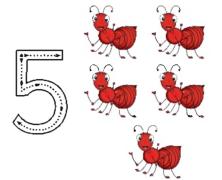


Numbers

Lessons I-3

A. Look, listen and say. Trace in the air. Count.

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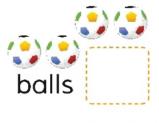


B. Say and read. Trace and write.

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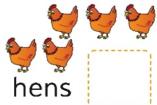
C. Count, trace and write.













Lessons 4-6



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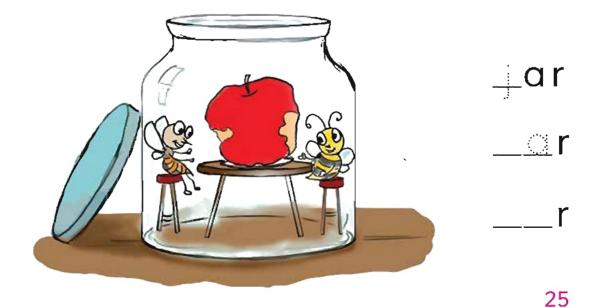




B. Say and read. Trace and write.

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C. Say, trace and write.

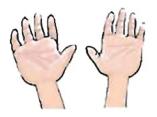




Rhyme

Lessons I-3

A. Look, listen and say.



hands



feet



eyes



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B. Rhyme. Look, listen and say.

2 hands go clap, clap, clap.



2 feet go tap, tap, tap.

2 eyes are open wide.



1 head goes side to side.

C. Groupwork. (Say and do.)

Lessons 4-6

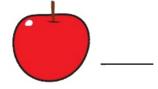


A. Trace and match.

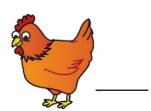
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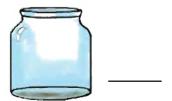
B. Trace. Write the missing letters.

C. Say. Write the first letter.







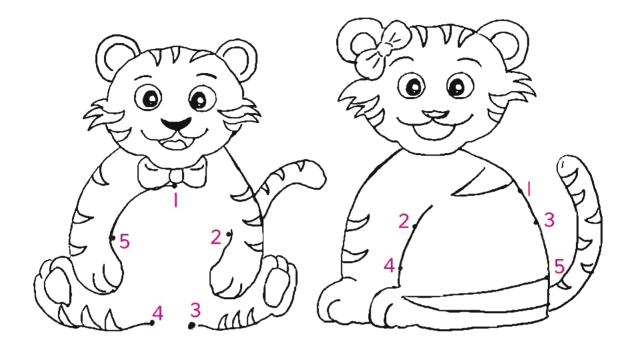




Numbers

Lessons I-3

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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Lessons 4-6



A. Look, listen and say. Trace in the air.







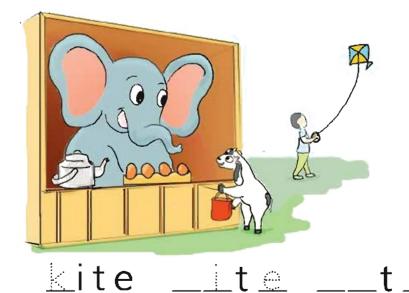


B. Say and read. Trace and write.

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C. Say, trace and write.



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Numbers

Lessons I-3

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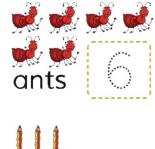
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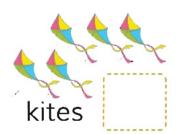
B. Say and read. Trace and write.

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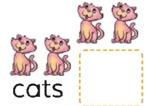
C. Count, trace and write.













Lessons 4-6



A. Look, listen and say. Trace in the air.





B. Say and read. Trace and write.

C. Say, trace and write.



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Commands

Lessons I-3

A. Look, listen and say.



B. Match the pictures with the sentences.

Draw a dog.



Take your bag.



Come here.

C. Listen, say and do.

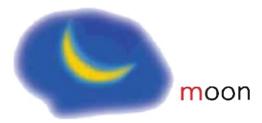
Stand up. Sit down. Go to the window. Point to the door.

Lessons 4-6



A. Look, listen and say. Trace in the air.





B. Say and read. Trace and write.

C. Say, trace and write.



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Rhyme

Lessons I-3

A. Look, listen and say.







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.)

Lessons 4-6



A. Look, listen and say. Trace in the air.





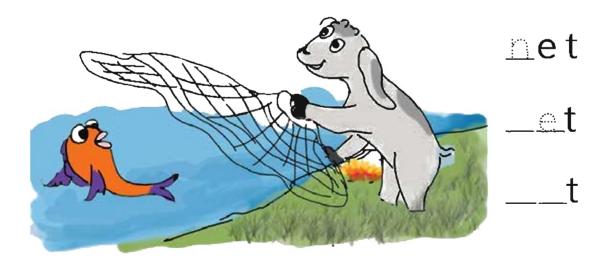


B. Say and read. Trace and write.





C. Say, trace and write.



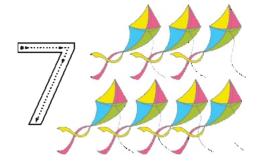


Numbers

Lessons I-3

A. Look, listen and say. Trace in the air. Count.

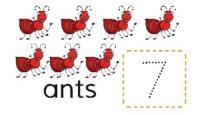
1 2 3 4 5 6 7



B. Say and read. Trace and write.

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C. Count, trace and write.











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Lessons 4-6



A. Look, listen and say. Trace in the air.







B. Say and read. Trace and write.





C. Say, trace and write.



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Where do they live?

Lessons I-3

A. Look, listen and say.









B. Say. Listen and point.





















C. Where do they live? Think and match.





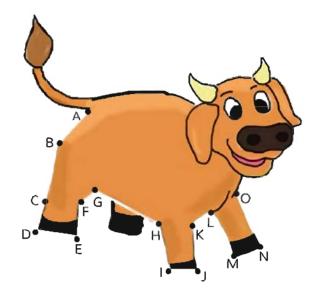




Lessons 4-6



A. Join the dots.



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



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e h r



d g c



a b g

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











Numbers

Lessons I-3

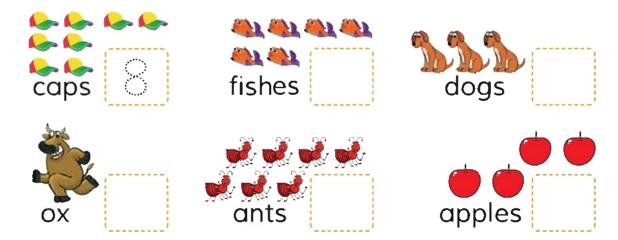
A. Look, listen and say. Trace in the air. Count.

1 2 3 45 6 7 8



B. Say and read. Trace and write.

C. Count, trace and write.



Alphabet Lessons 4-6 A. Look, listen and say. Trace in the air. pencil B. Say and read. Trace and write. C. Say, trace and write. pencil



Rhyme

Lessons I-3

A. Look, listen and say.









B. Rhyme. Look, listen and say.



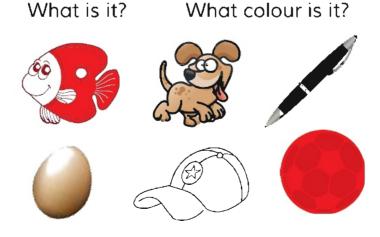
Counting Cats

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!

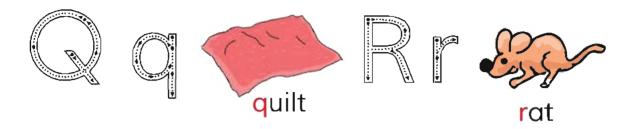
C. Ask and answer.



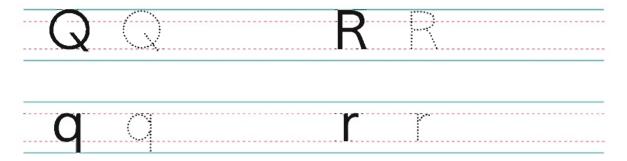
Lessons 4-6



A. Look, listen and say. Trace in the air.



B. Say and read. Trace and write.



C. Say, trace and write.





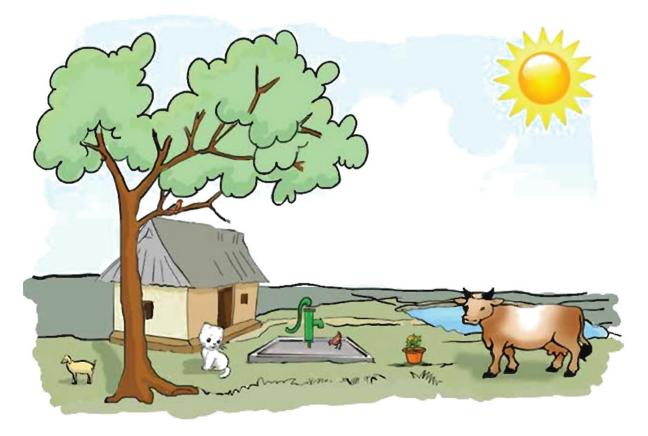
In the village

Lessons I-3

A. Look, listen and say.



B. Name the things in the picture.



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

Lessons 4-6



A. Look, listen and say. Trace in the air.







B. Say and read. Trace and write.

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C. Say, trace and write.



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In the room

Lessons I-3

A. Look, listen and say.



B. Name the things in the picture.



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









Lessons 4-6



A. Look, listen and say. Trace in the air.







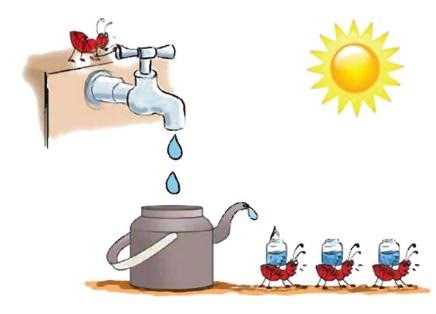
tap

B. Say and read. Trace and write.

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C. Say, trace and write.









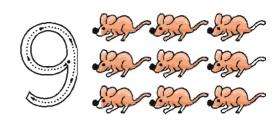


Numbers

Lessons I-3

A. Look, listen and say. Trace in the air. Count.

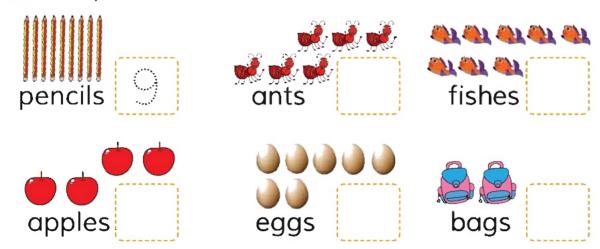
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9



B. Say and read. Trace and write.

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	2	3	4	5	6	7	3	

C. Count, trace and write.



Alphabet Lessons 4-6 A. Write the next letter. 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.



Rhyme

Lessons I-3

A. Look, listen and say.



phone cat in a hat

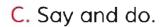




rat on a mat

B. Rhyme. Look, listen and say.

Ring... ring... It's the phone!
Hello! Hello!
I'm a rat on a mat.
Is this the cat?
I'm a cat in a hat.
But I'm not at home!



Lessons 4-6



A. Look, listen and say. Trace in the air.







B. Say and read. Trace and write.





C. Say, trace and write.



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Numbers

Lessons I-3

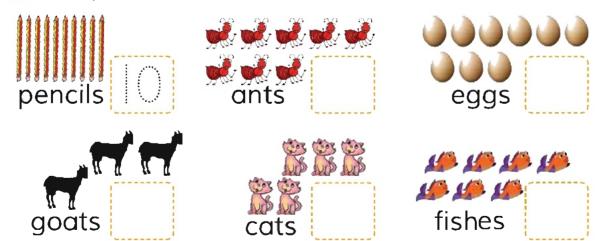
A. Look, listen and say. Trace in the air. Count.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10



B. Say and read. Trace and write.

C. Count, trace and write.



Lessons 4-6



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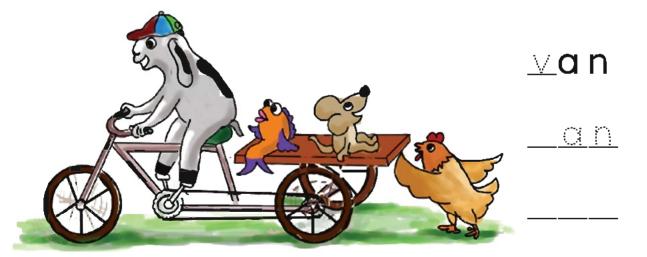


B. Say and read. Trace and write.





C. Say, trace and write.





Rhyme

Lessons I-3

A. Listen and say.

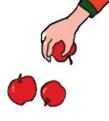


put on



shoe





pick up

B. Rhyme. Look, listen and say.



1, 2,

Put on your shoe.

3, 4, Close the door.

5, 6, Pick up sticks.



7, 8,

Lay them straight.



9, 10, Draw a hen.



C. Say and do.

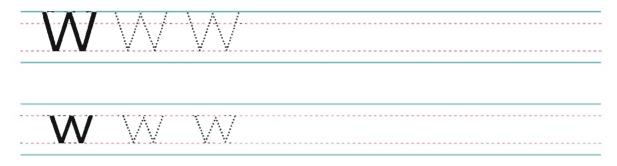
Lessons 4-6



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B. Say and read. Trace and write.



C. Say, trace and write.

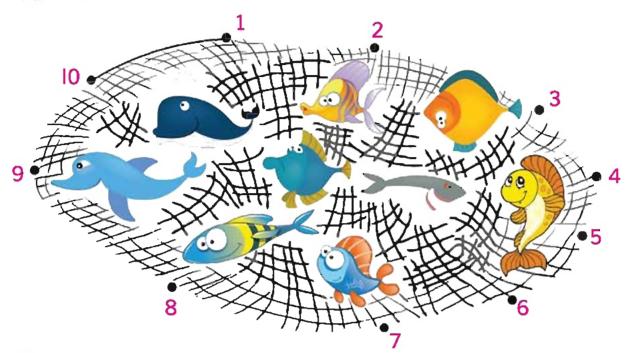




Numbers

Lessons I-3

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.

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Lessons 4-6



A. Look, listen and say. Trace in the air.













B. Say and read. Trace and write.











C. Say, trace and write.



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Lessons I-3

A. Look, listen and say. Trace in the air.







B. Say and read. Trace and write.

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C. Say, trace and write.



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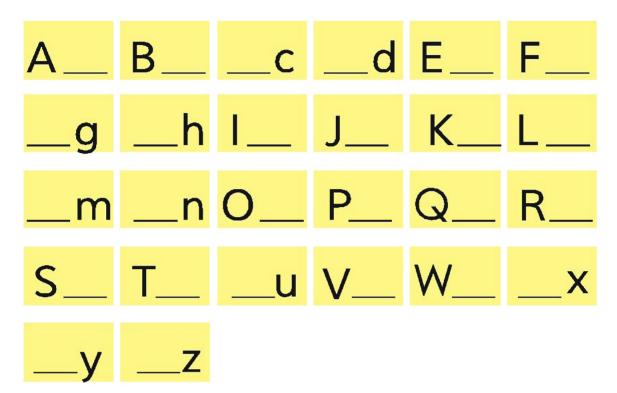
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Lessons 4-6



A. Write the capital or small letter.



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



















Alphabet song

Lessons I-3

A. Say the alphabet. Sing the alphabet song.

abcde fg

hijklmnop

qrstuv

 $W \quad X \quad y \quad Z$

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

Aa Cc Ee

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

activity children feet crow

ask circle from

answer cow coat

B b cot G g

ball Dd good morning good book do greetings

bag day goodbye bye door go

bird dog goat black dot ground

brown draw go away

Ηh Kk Nn here kite now home next know How are you? name kettle how number kitten hello net hen LI not hand look head 00 listen house lesson open hat little OX home left outside lamp live Ιi Pp lay it play insects M_m pencil in point morning is picture my pair work me page match pond Jј missing plant moon jar pot make join mat

think phone stream sky put on tub pick up show tubewell side things sentence them Qqsound quilt shoe U u stick Rrunit straight use read small umbrella rhyme starting right rain Vν Τt red van teacher rat thank room Ww trace ring time with the Ss what table write say tiger window student this wide song tap want sing take where stand up tree word sun they white sit down water

