

Family Fun Activities

The following activities will review the concepts explored on the workbook pages.

1. Sound Search

As you go about your daily activities with the child, play an alphabet sound search game. Tell the child you are looking for something that begins with a specific sound and let the child guess until your selected item is identified. For example, as you stand in line at the grocery store, tell the child you see something that begins with the "L" sound. Let the child guess until the lettuce in your basket is correctly guessed. Take turns and let the child ask you to find a specific object.

2. Alphabet Flash Cards

Use inexpensive index cards to create alphabet flash cards. Print an uppercase alphabet letter on one side of the card and the corresponding lowercase letter on the back. If your child wants to print the cards, encourage him or her to do so. Hold up a completed card and ask the child to name the letter and say the sound associated with it. Expect the child to learn one or two letters each time you play. Let the child practice sequencing the alphabet letters by placing them in ABC order. Practice with the uppercase letter side of the cards until they are familiar to the child, and then turn the cards over and review the lowercase letters.

3. Make an Alphabet Book

Staple together 26 pages of blank paper. Encourage the child to write an upper and lowercase letter pair on each page. Ask the child to name each letter and tell you the sound associated with it. Help the child search through magazines and cut out pictures of objects that begin with each letter sound. Do not expect the child to complete the alphabet pages in order or in one sitting. Instead, consider this a long term project and add a letter page each time the child becomes familiar with the sound and printing of the letter. To review the letter sounds, ask the child to "read" the book to you often.

4. Make Letters

Using play dough, ask the child to create letters of the alphabet and name the sound associated with each letter. Begin with uppercase letters and advance to lowercase letters when the child is ready.

5. Letter Day

Plan a "letter day." Choose a letter. Write it on a card and give it to the child. During the day, ask the child to look for, and name, things that begin with that letter sound.



6. Reward Stickers

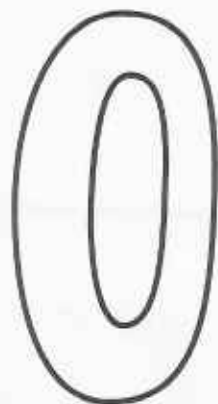
Use reward stickers to celebrate a job well done. You or the child can choose when to place a sticker on a specific page. Use a sticker as a reward when the child completes a page that requires extra care or is a little more difficult. The child can choose to place stickers on pages he or she is proud of completing.

Z z

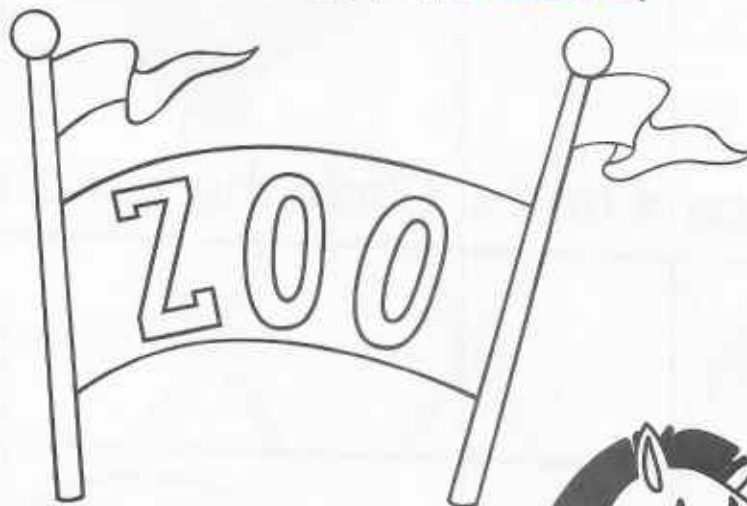
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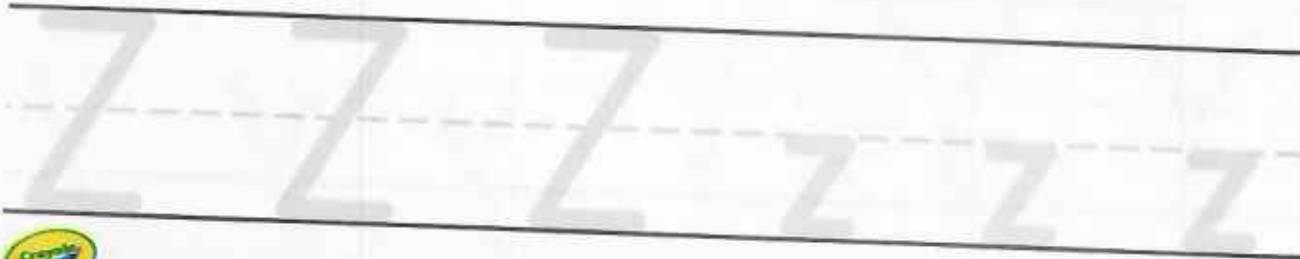
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zero



Trace Z and z.

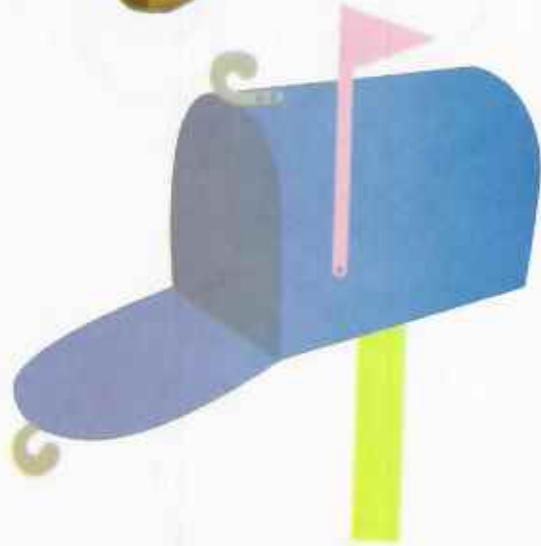
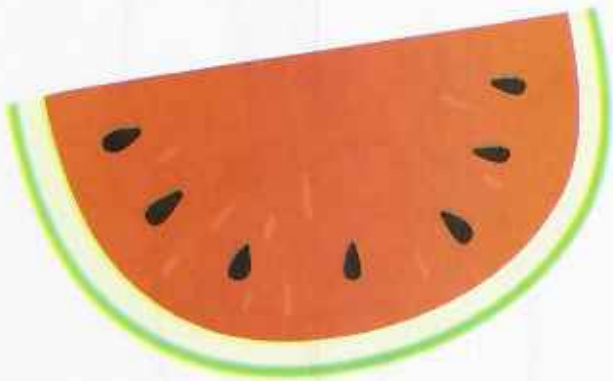
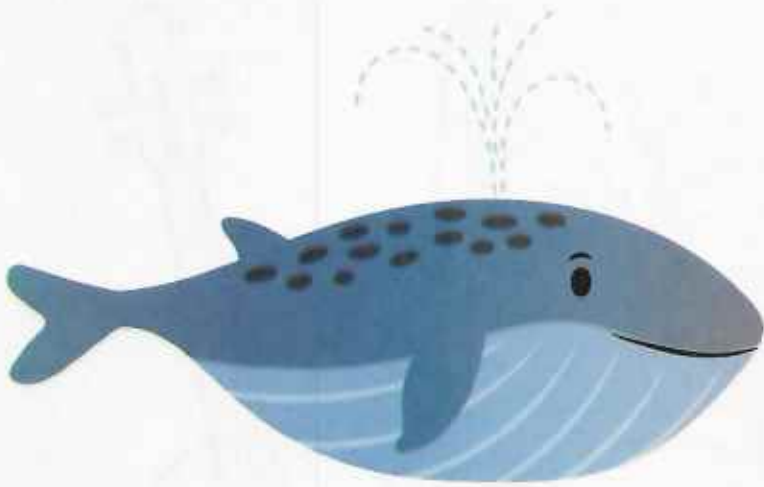


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Say the name of each picture. Circle the things that begin with the same sound as **wave**.



Trace W and w.



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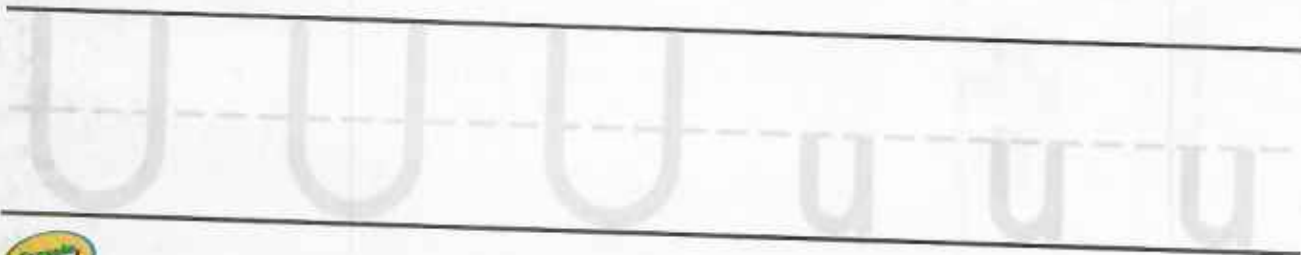
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Say the name of each picture. Circle the things that begin with the same sound as **umbrella**.



Trace U and u.

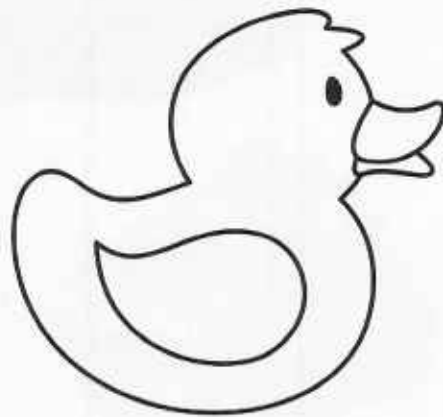
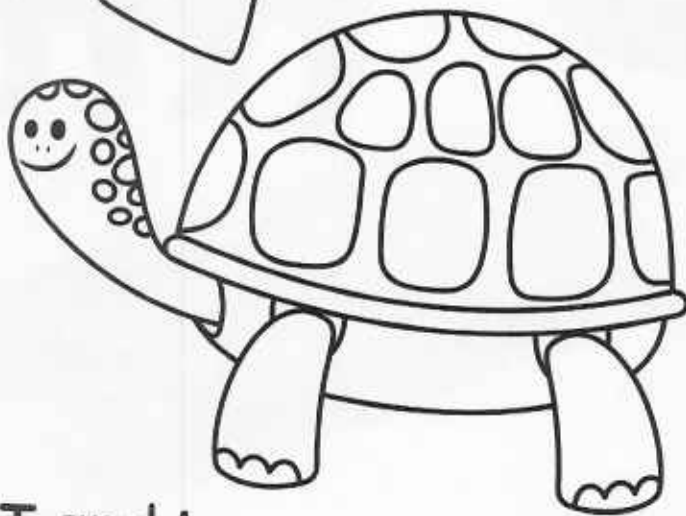
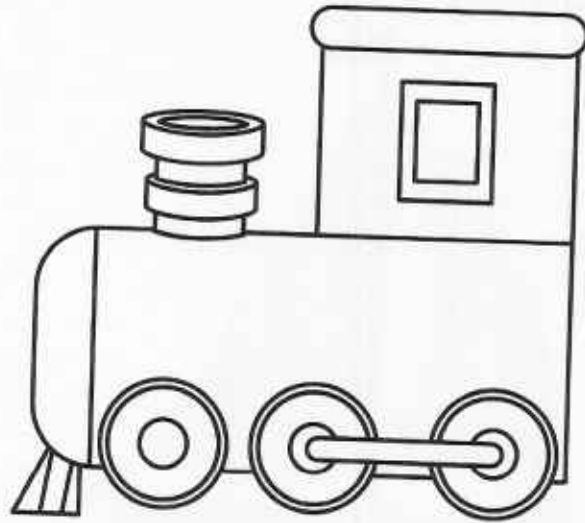
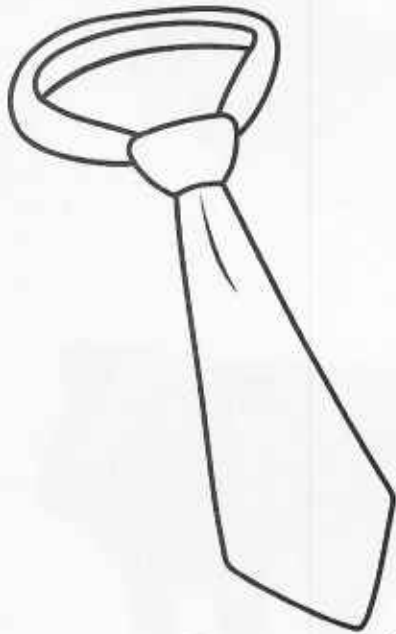


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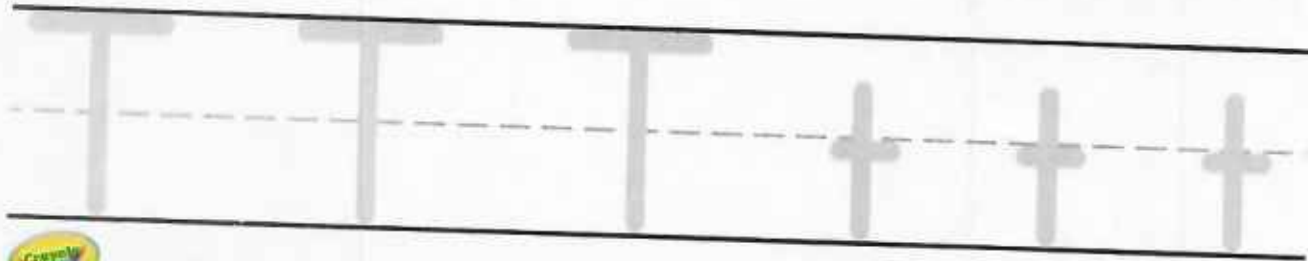
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Say the name of each picture. Color the things that begin with the same sound as **tree**.



Trace T and t.

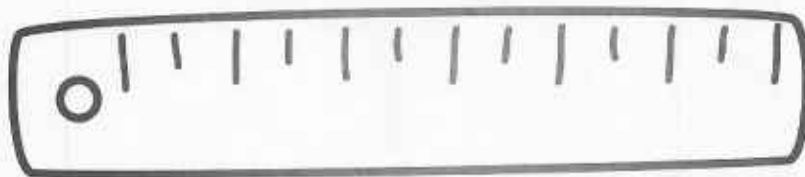
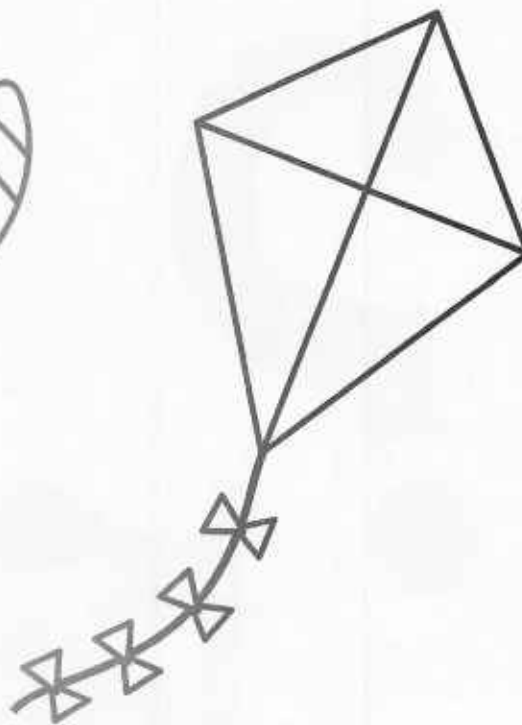
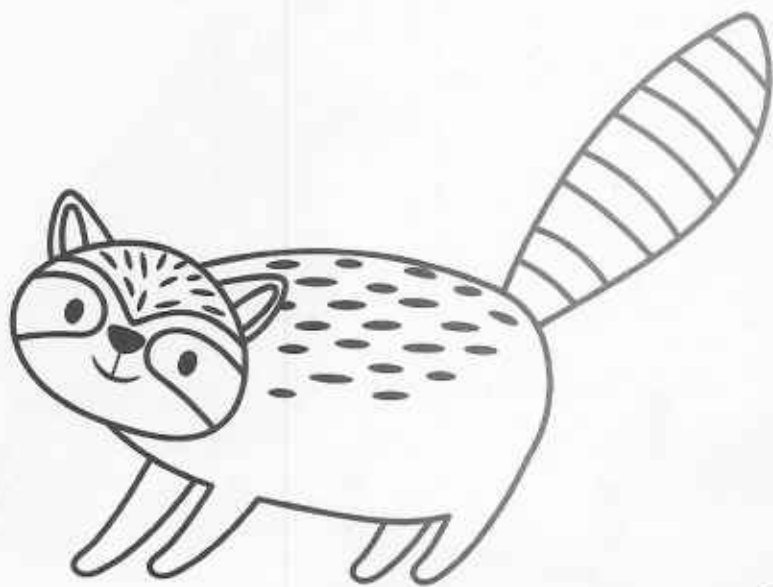


Rr

ring



Say the name of each picture. Color the things that begin with the same sound as **ring**.



Trace R and r.

