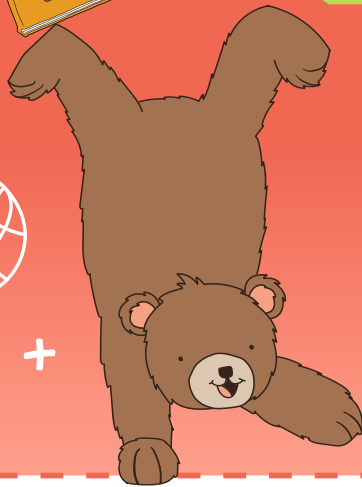


StoryPlay Bundle



The **StoryPlay Bundle** is designed to spark your child's love of reading and play. This delightful collection of books about storytelling, playing games, and sports plus hands-on activities helps your child practice storytelling and gameplay.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. There's no right or wrong order—feel free to mix and match activities.
 - Play a game of tic-tac-toe
 - Read a book about a favorite athlete
 - Create your own ABC coloring book
 - Tell stories with your DIY finger puppets
2. Make it interactive and reflect together.
 - Let your child choose which activity they want to try
 - Share your own thoughts and model telling stories and playing games
 - Talk about what they enjoyed and what they learned
3. Repeat and reinforce favorite activities often, and celebrate your child's efforts along the way.

By using this bundle regularly, you're giving your child powerful tools to practice storytelling, use their imagination, and practice critical thinking through play.





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STOP THE SUMMER SLIDE™



When families read together for just 20 minutes a day, they're doing more than building essential pre-reading and learning skills—they're also nurturing strong, loving relationships while learning about the different parts of books, imagination and storytelling, and the importance of play, sports, and games.



**Read
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20 Minutes
Every Day™**



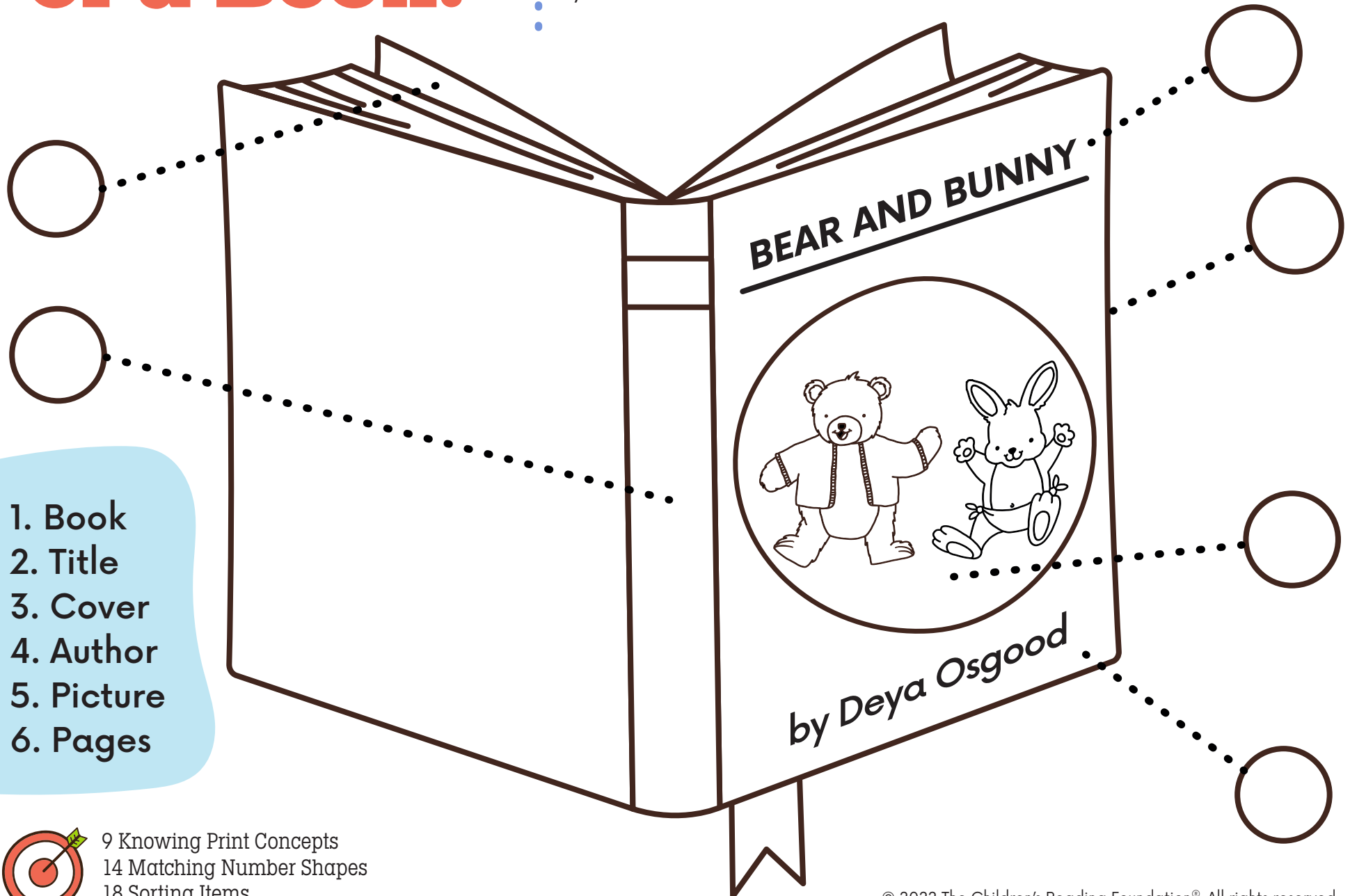
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2. ***Chicken Story Time*** by Sandy Asher
3. ***Library Lion*** by Michelle Knudsen
4. ***Aaron Slater, Illustrator*** by Andrea Beaty
5. ***How to Read a Story*** by Kate Messner
6. ***How This Book Was Made*** by Mac Barnett
7. ***What to Do with a Box*** by Jane Yolen
8. ***Not a Stick*** by Antoinette Portis
9. ***Peek-a-Zoo*** by Nina Laden
10. ***The Ball Game*** by Herve Tullet
11. ***Where's Waldo Now?*** by Martin Hanford
12. ***I Spy Little Book*** by Jean Marzollo
13. ***My First Peek-a-Book Animals*** by Eric Carle
14. ***Love is a Ball*** by Amy Novesky
15. ***Find Spot at the Stadium*** by Eric Hill
16. ***I am Muhammad Ali*** by Brad Meltzer
17. ***Who is Chloe Kim?*** by Stefanie Loh
18. ***Who Are Venus and Serena Williams?*** by James Buckley Jr.
19. ***Everything Sports*** by Eric Zweig
20. ***What is the World Cup?*** by Bonnie Bader



At the library, choose one recommended book and let your child pick others that spark joy or curiosity. Each story is a chance to explore the value of reading and play, and to grow together through shared wonder.

The Parts of a Book!

Help your child discover the different parts of a book with this delightful activity sheet. Write the corresponding number in the circle that matches the part of the book. For an added bonus, have your child color the book, too!



1. Book
2. Title
3. Cover
4. Author
5. Picture
6. Pages



9 Knowing Print Concepts
14 Matching Number Shapes
18 Sorting Items



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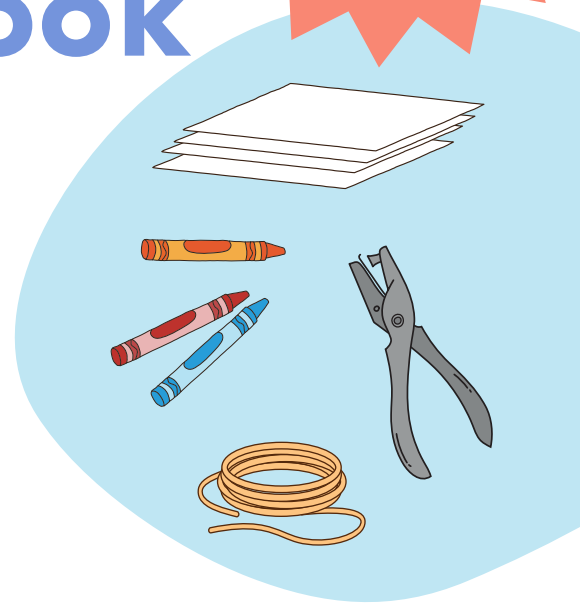
ABC Tracing & Coloring Book

Play
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Create with your child their very own alphabet book. Play With a Purpose by tracing the letters with your index finger. As a bonus, color each letter with crayons or markers for a storybook ending!

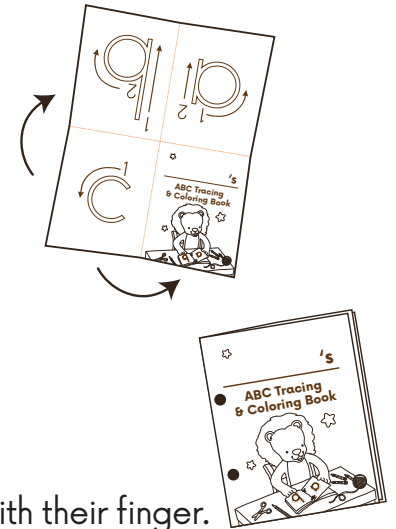
Materials:

- 8 1/2 x 11 paper
- Crayons or markers
- Hole punch
- One piece of string or twine, approximately 12 inches long



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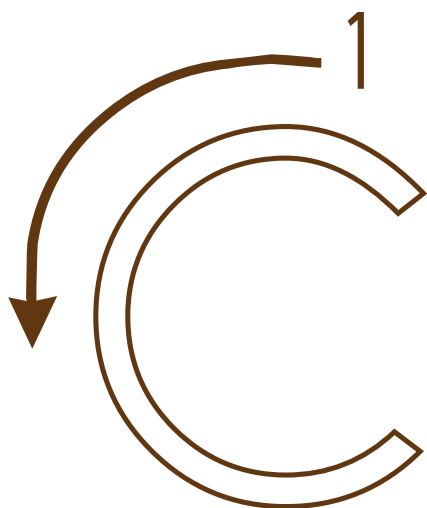
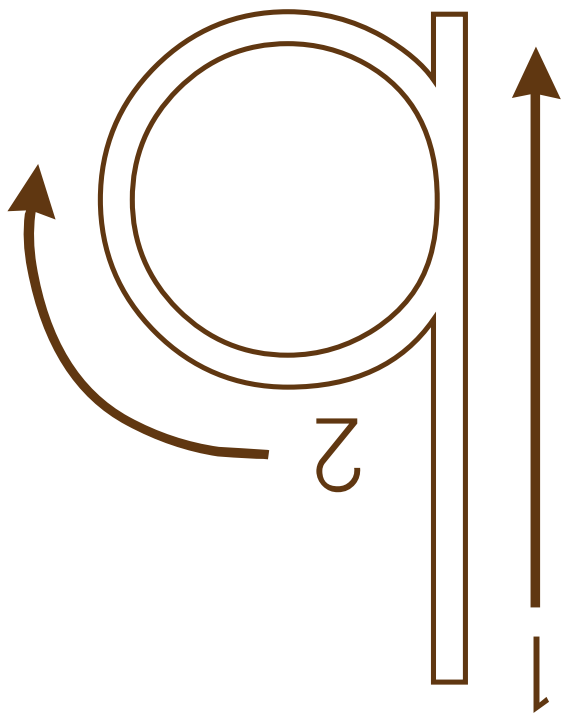
1. Print the pages of the alphabet book, one-sided.
2. Fold the paper in half, top to bottom.
3. Next fold the paper in half, left to right to create a mini booklet.
4. Then punch two holes in the left side of each mini booklet.
5. Put the pages on top of one another and line up the holes. Make sure the letters are in the correct order.
6. Run the string through the holes and tie in a bow.
7. Use the arrows in the letters to guide your child to trace each letter with their finger.
8. Then have your child color the front cover, back cover, and interior pages of their alphabet book.



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2 Naming Letter Shapes
9 Knowing Print Concepts
24 Following Directions

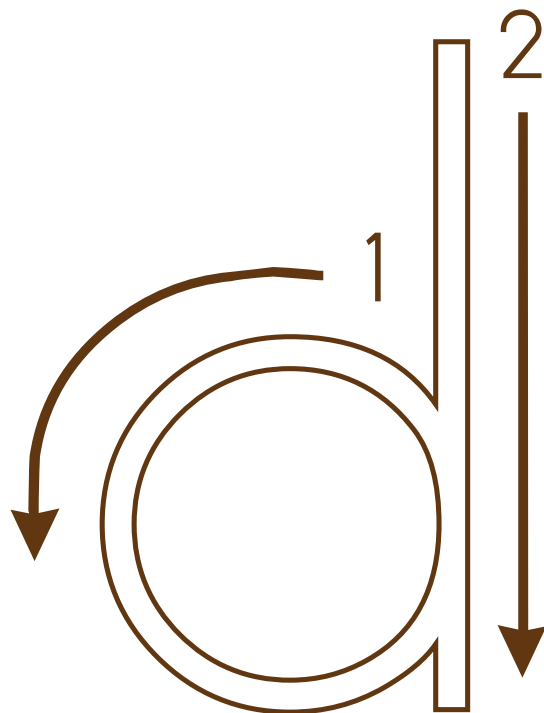
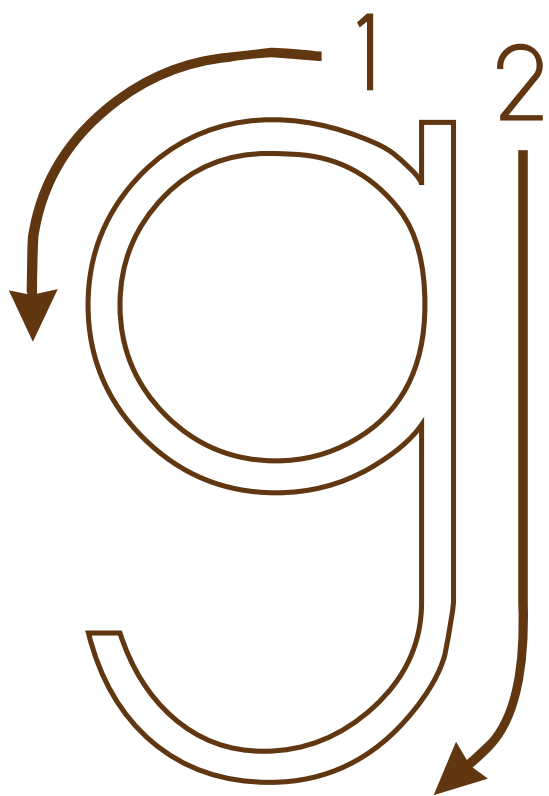
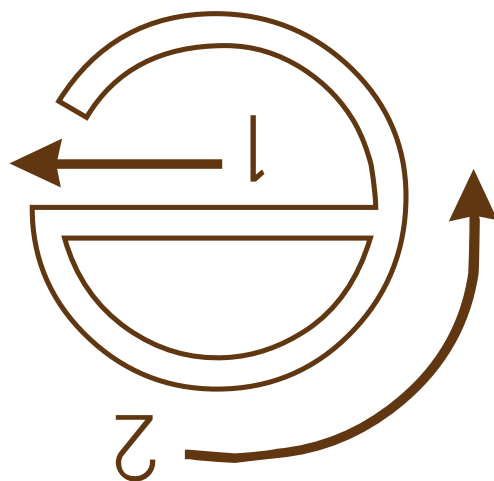
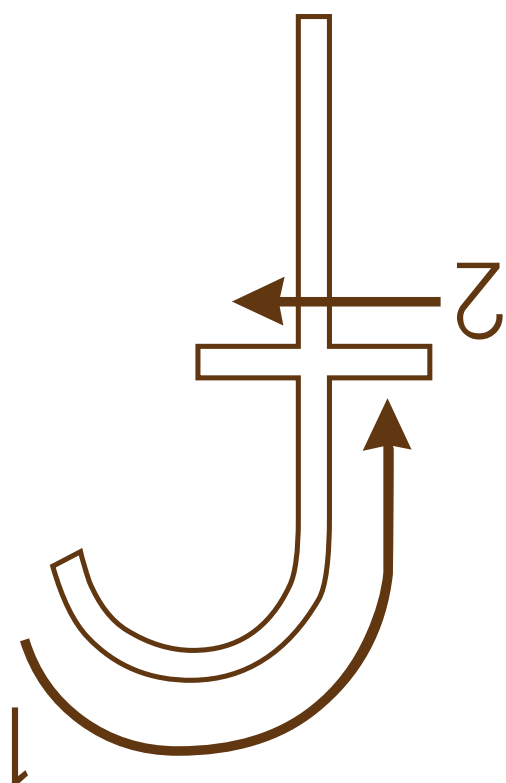


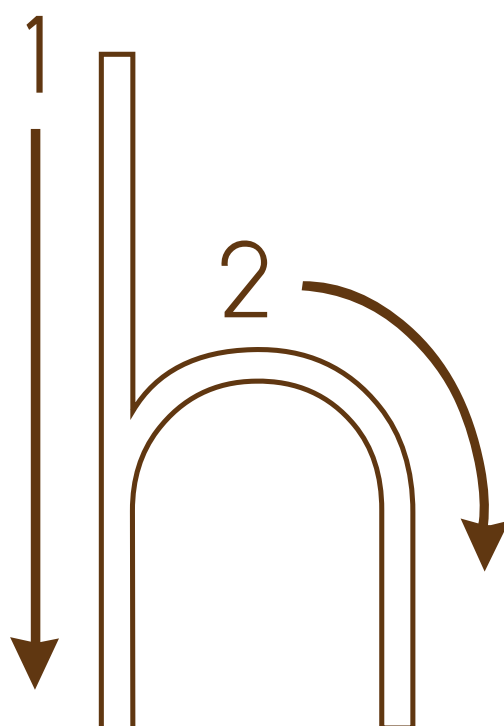
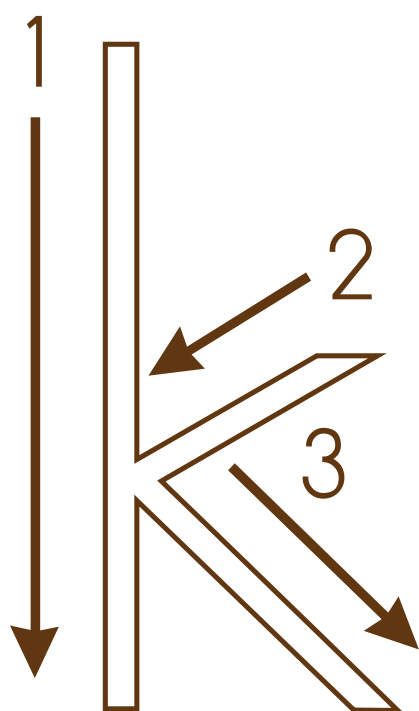
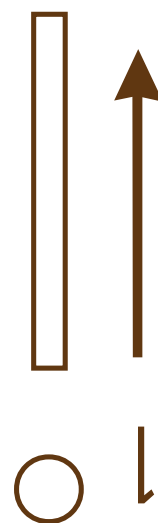
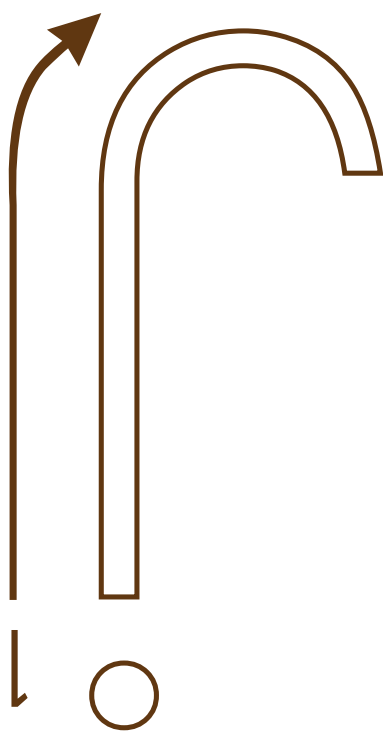
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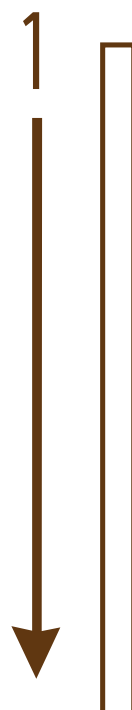
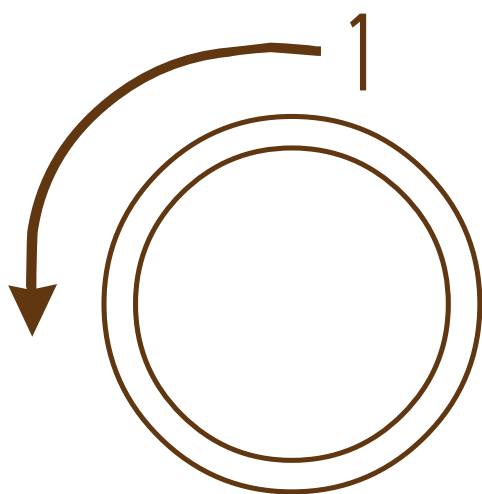
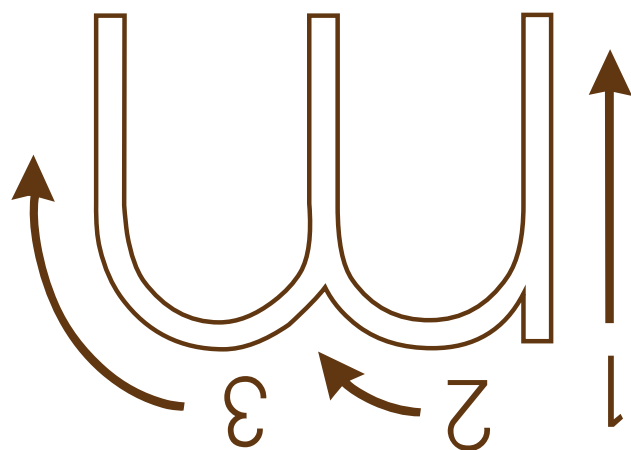
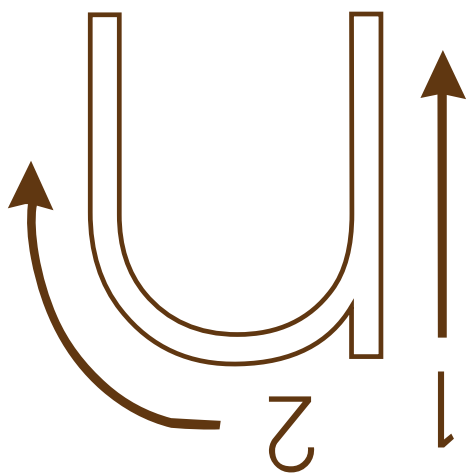
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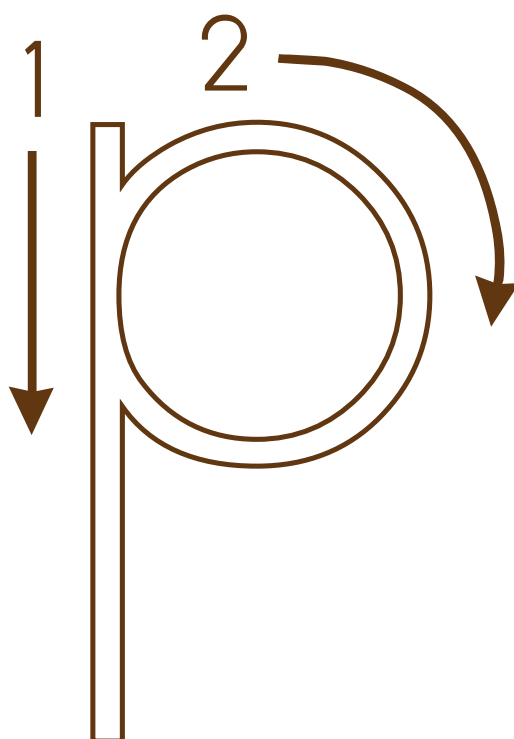
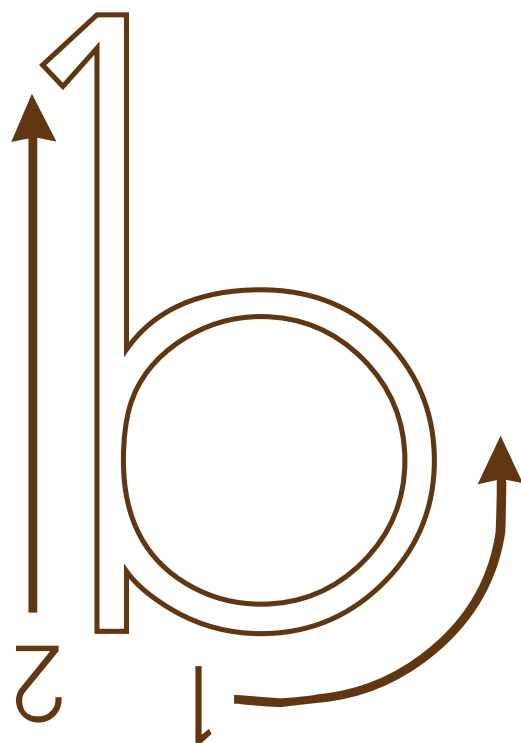
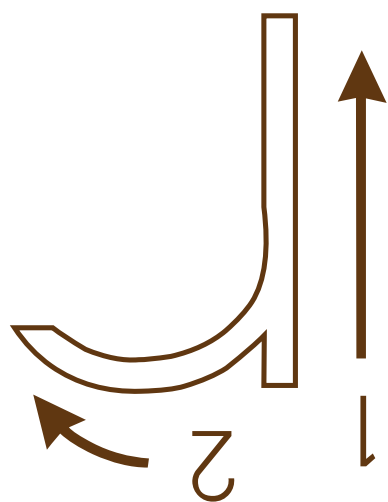
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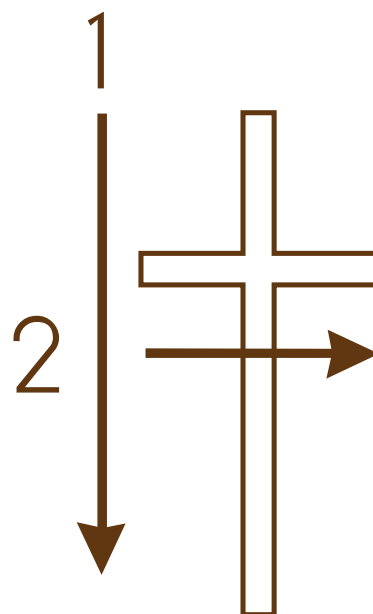
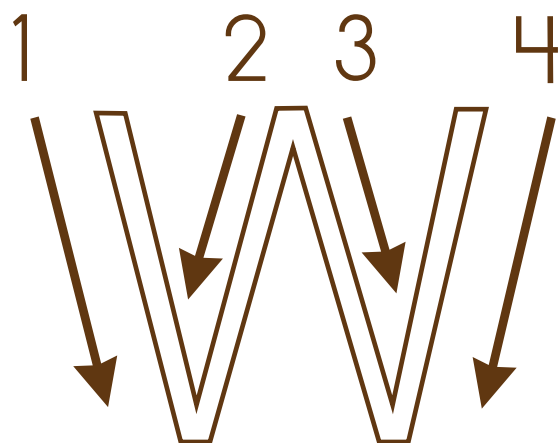
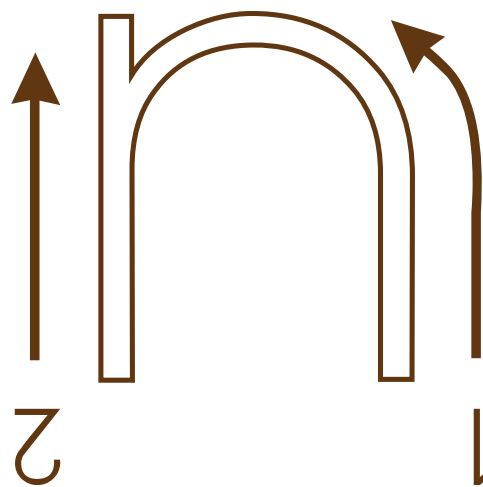
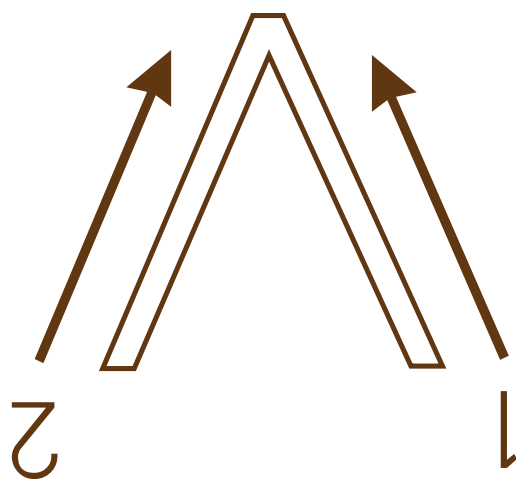


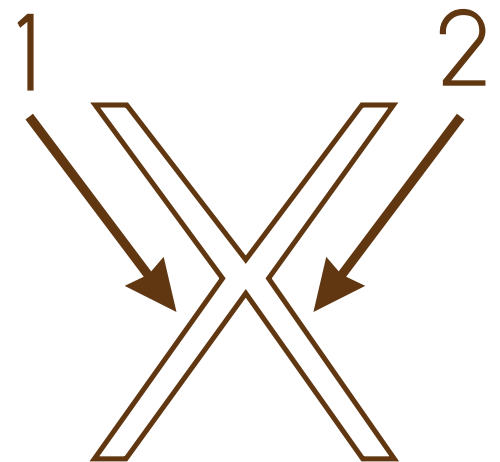
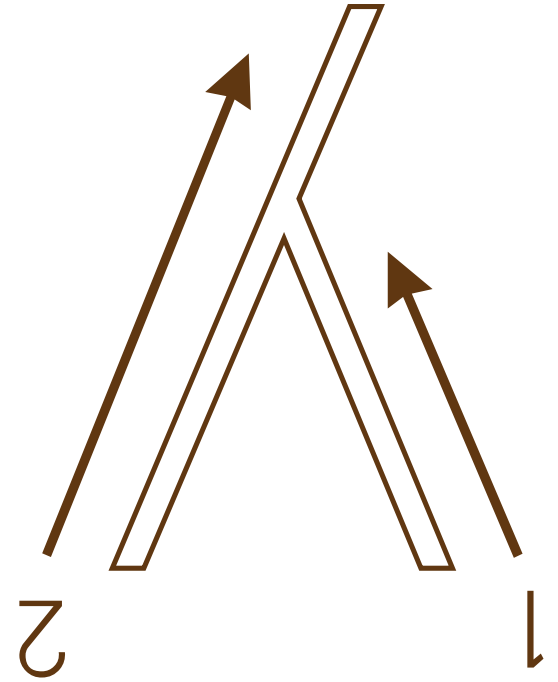
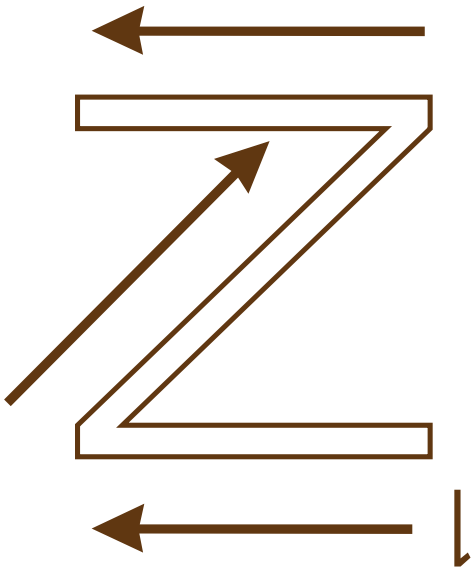












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Parts of a Parent Reader



A Smart Mind, to understand the importance of reading with their child daily.

Eyes, for seeing their child and showing how engaged they are.

Ears, to listen to their child's questions.

A Mouth, for reading a book with their child, 20 minutes every day.

A Heart, to love and desire a good education for their child.

Hands, for hugging their child close, while reading a favorite book.



Feet, for walking to the library each week to discover new books.

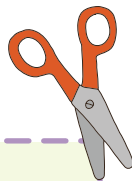
Books, to share every day with their child to build their language and literacy.



8 Comprehending Books
9 Knowing Print Concepts
10 Hearing Spoken Words

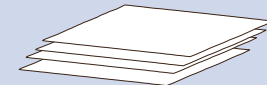
• ANIMAL MATCHING GAME •

This animal matching game is great for playing together. Matching games provide preschoolers with the opportunity to practice focus, memory, and matching skills.



What you'll need:

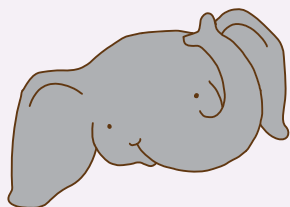
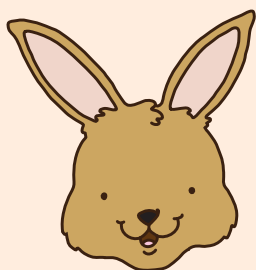
- Scissors
- 8 1/2 x 11 white paper (for printing)

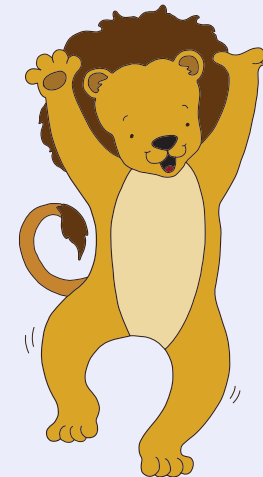
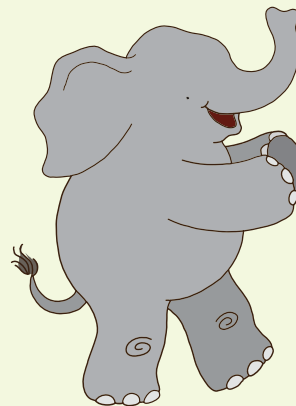
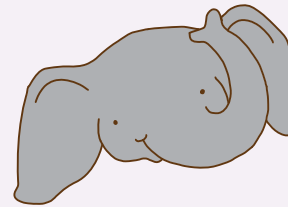
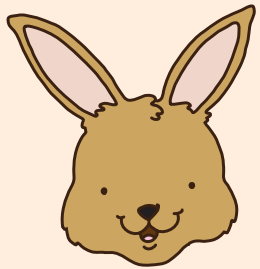
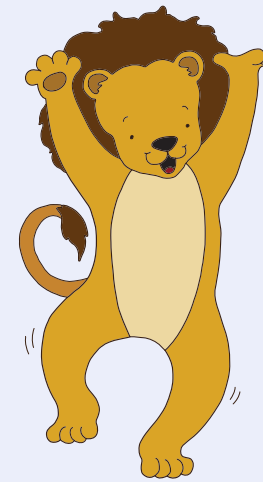
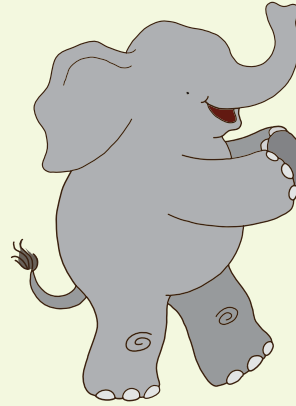


INSTRUCTIONS FOR CAREGIVER AND CHILD:

1. Print out the Animal Matching Game.
2. Cut out each card along the dotted lines. If your child can cut by themselves, ask them to practice their scissor skills by cutting out the cards. If they are not ready to use scissors, you can hold their hand and cut the cards together.
3. Now you are ready to Play With a Purpose. Place each individual card face down and mix them up.
4. Flip over one card and then flip over another. If they match, pull the cards to the side. If they don't, turn both cards back over.
5. Then it is the next player's turn.
6. Keep playing until all pairs of cards are matched. Everyone wins when you play together! The time spent playing together reinforces important skills and strengthens your connection.

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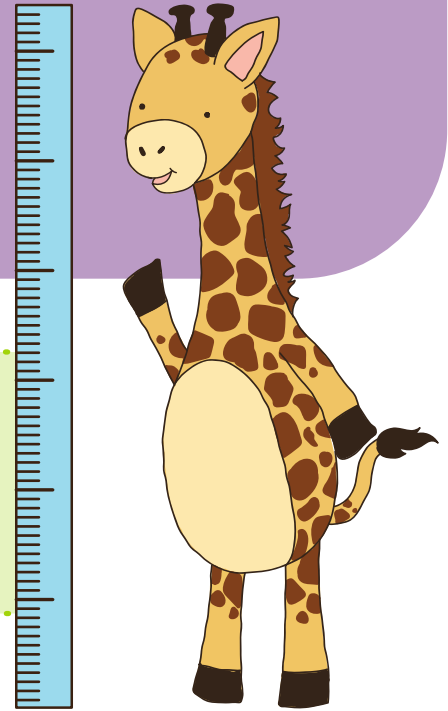


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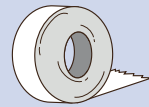
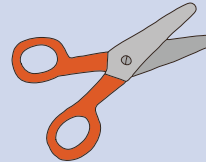
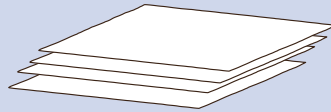
GIRAFFE GROWTH CHART

Look how tall you are! Play With a Purpose with your child by measuring their height with this adorable growth chart! Don't forget to track their growth and use math vocabulary in your conversations!



What you'll need:

- 8½ x 11 white paper (for printing)
- Scissors
- Tape or glue



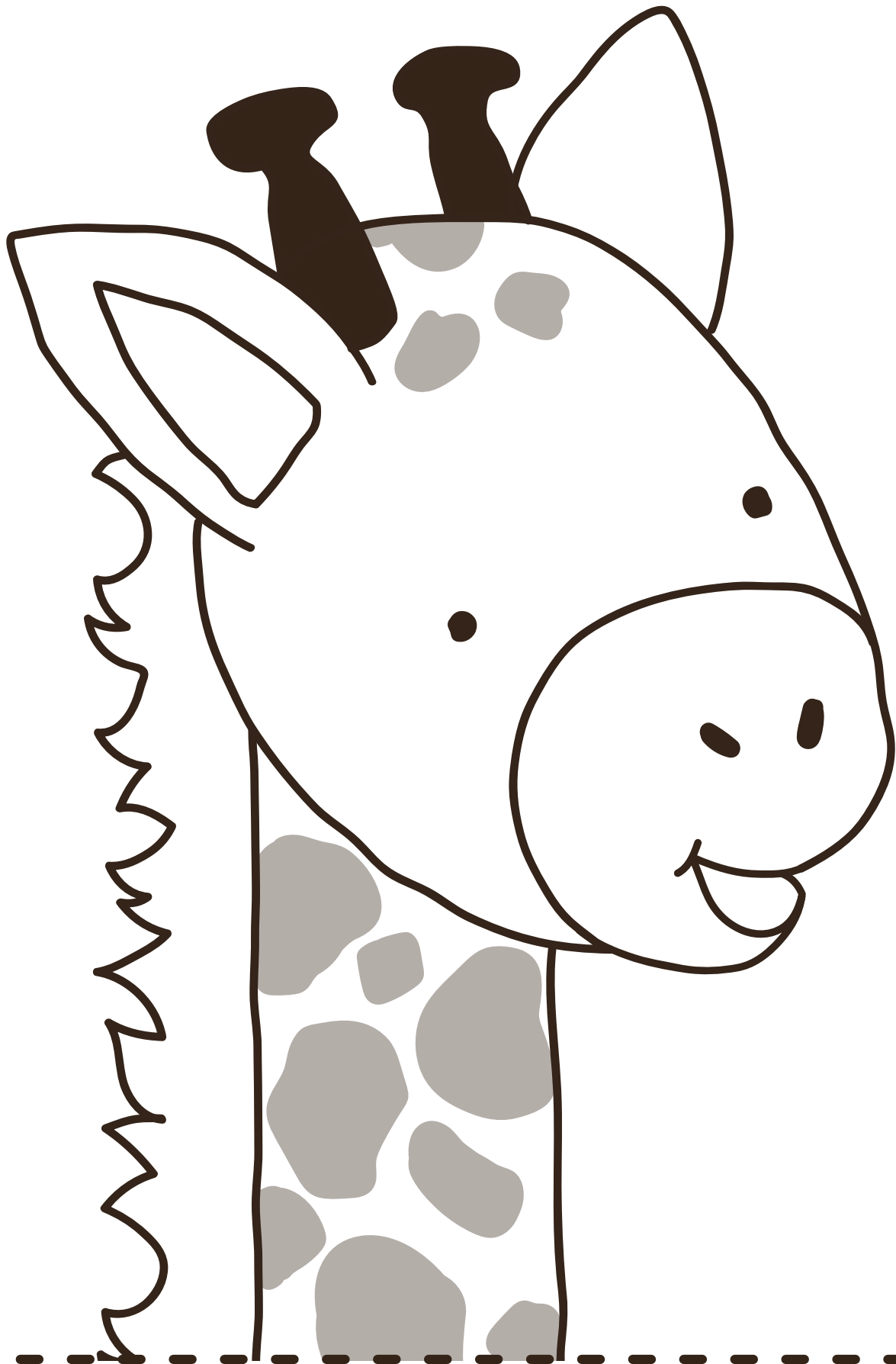
INSTRUCTIONS FOR CAREGIVER AND CHILD:

1. Print out the three pages of the Giraffe Growth Chart.
2. Tape, glue, or paste margin 2 on top of margin 3.
3. Tape, glue, or paste margin 4 on top of margin 5.
4. Measure one foot from the floor of an available wall, place the bottom of your Giraffe Growth Chart on the one-foot mark, and secure the Giraffe Growth Chart to the wall.
5. See how tall your child is!

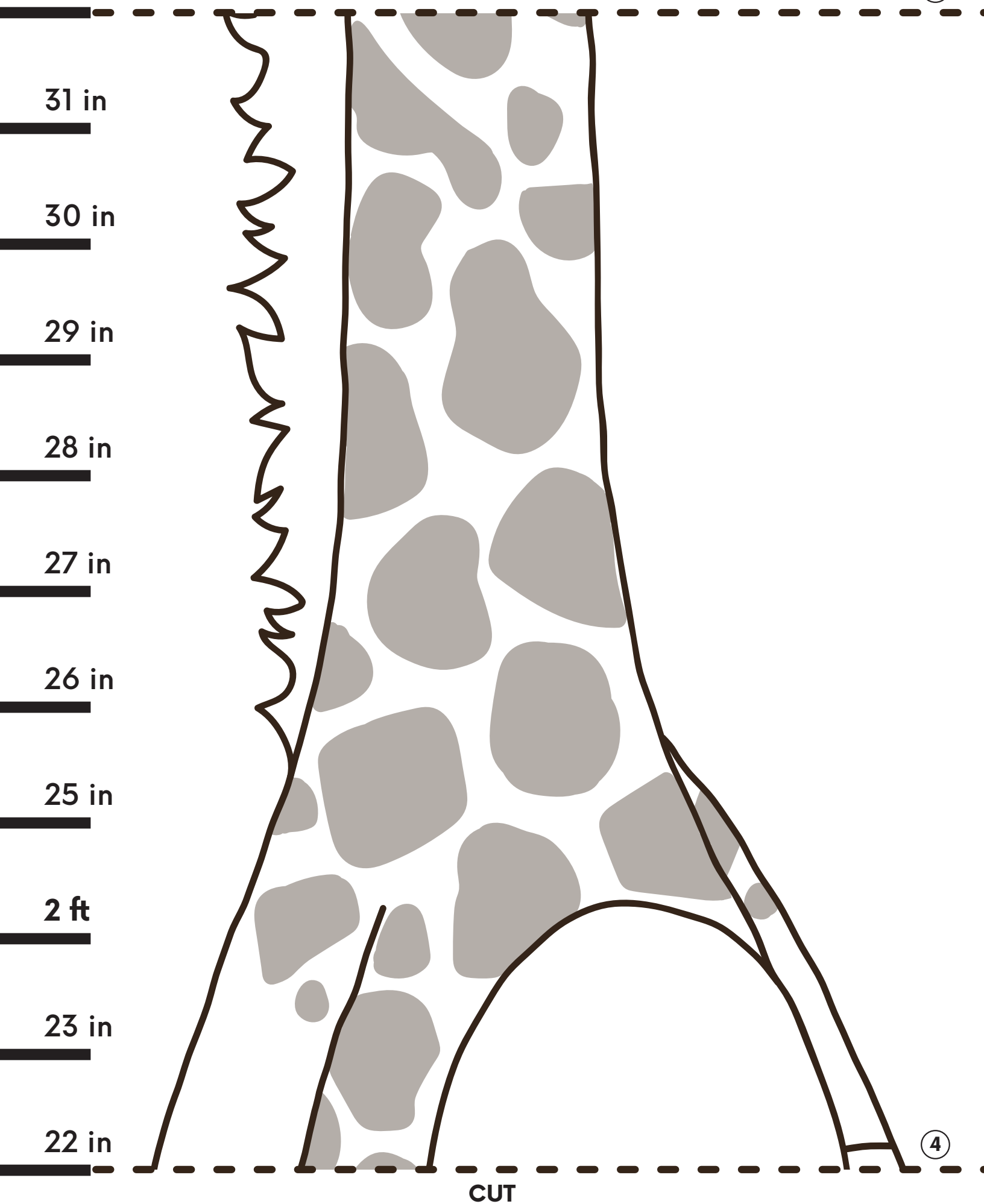
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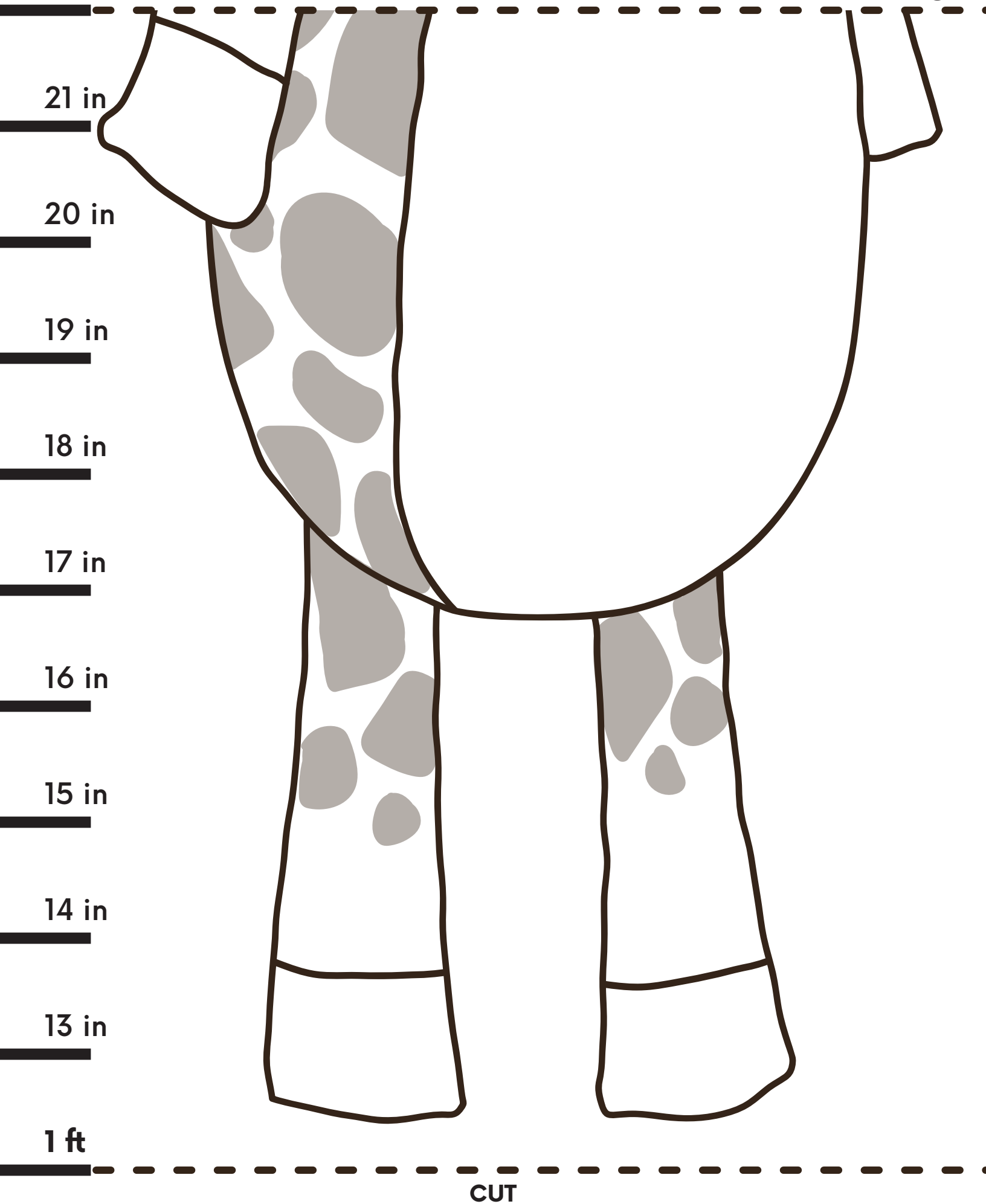


11 Developing Verbal Skills
13 Counting



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CARDBOARD ANIMAL CRAFTS



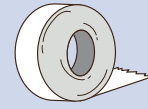
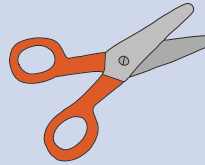
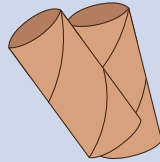
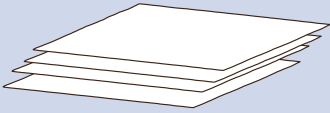
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Repurpose some toilet paper tubes and have fun crafting with materials from home. Your child will have an opportunity to develop and practice fine motor skills while you create these tube READY! animals together.

What you'll need:

- 8½ x 11 white paper (for printing)
- 2 empty toilet paper tubes
- Scissors
- Tape or glue



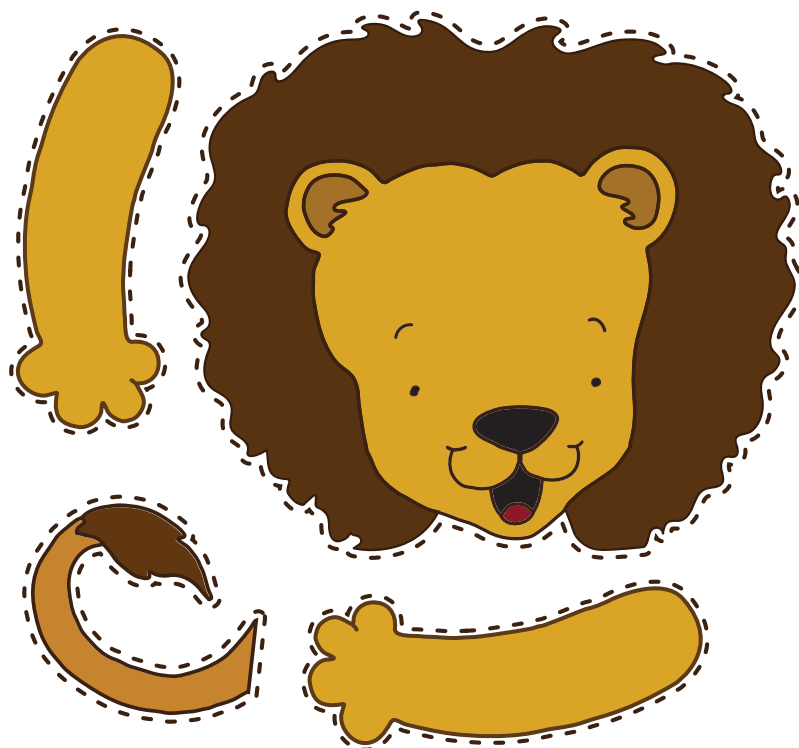
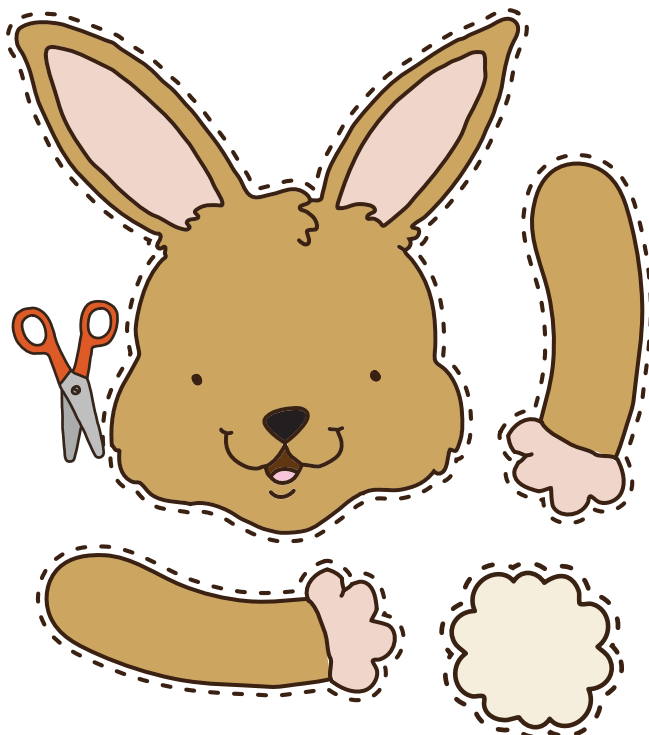
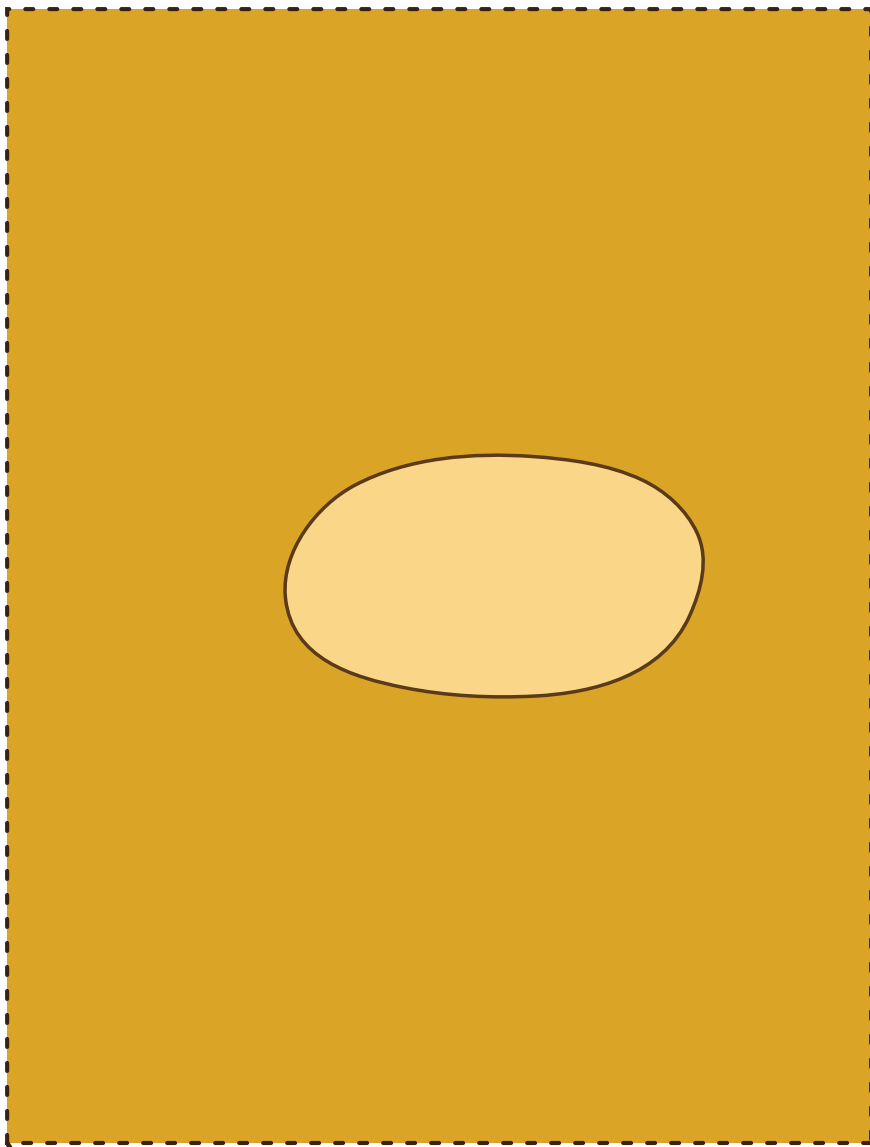
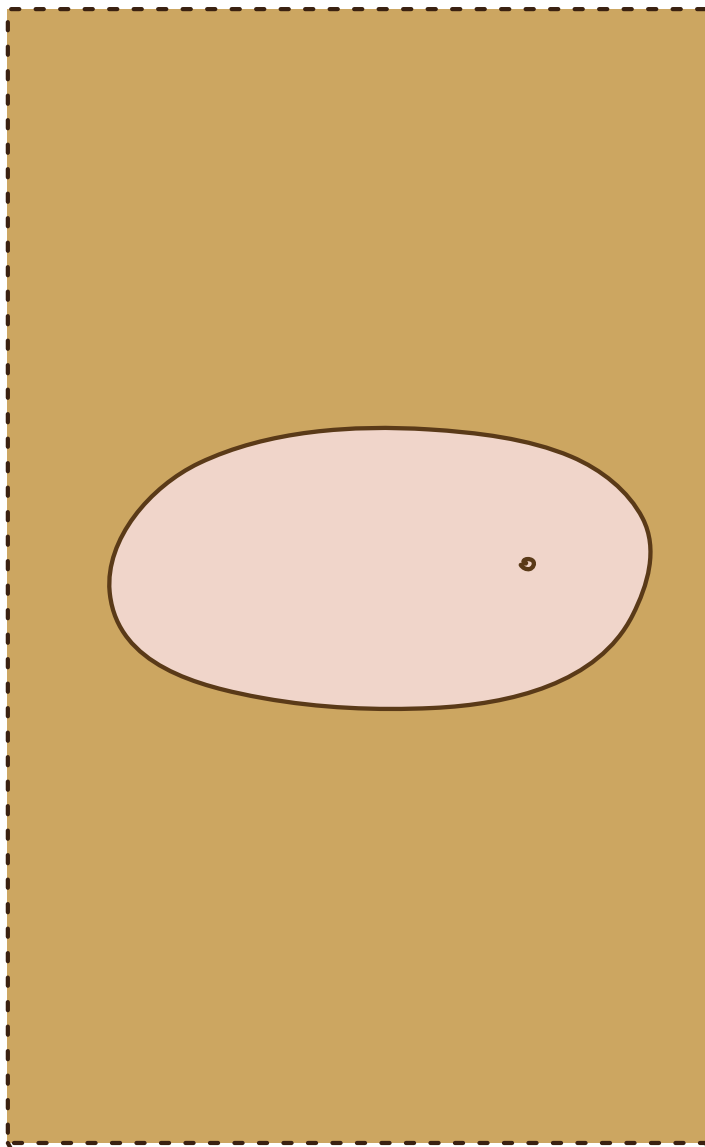
INSTRUCTIONS FOR CAREGIVER AND CHILD:

1. Print out Toilet Paper Tube Animals sheet on the other page of this document.
2. Separate the READY! character pieces by cutting along the dotted lines. If your child can cut by themselves, ask them to practice their scissor skills by cutting out the animals' heads, bodies, feet, and tails. If they are not ready to use scissors, you can hold their hand and cut out the animals together.
3. Tape the bunny's body around the first empty toilet paper tube. Then tape the bunny's face to the front, the paws below the face, and the tail at the back of the toilet paper tube.
4. Once done, tape the lion's body around the second empty toilet paper tube. Tape the lion's face to the front, the paws below the face, and the tail at the back of the toilet paper tube.
5. Now you are ready to Play With a Purpose. Use your Toilet Paper Tube Animals to tell a story. Ask your child questions and follow their lead to add details to the stories. Have the READY! animals be a part of your daily reading routine too!

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8 Comprehending Books
15 Copying and Tracing

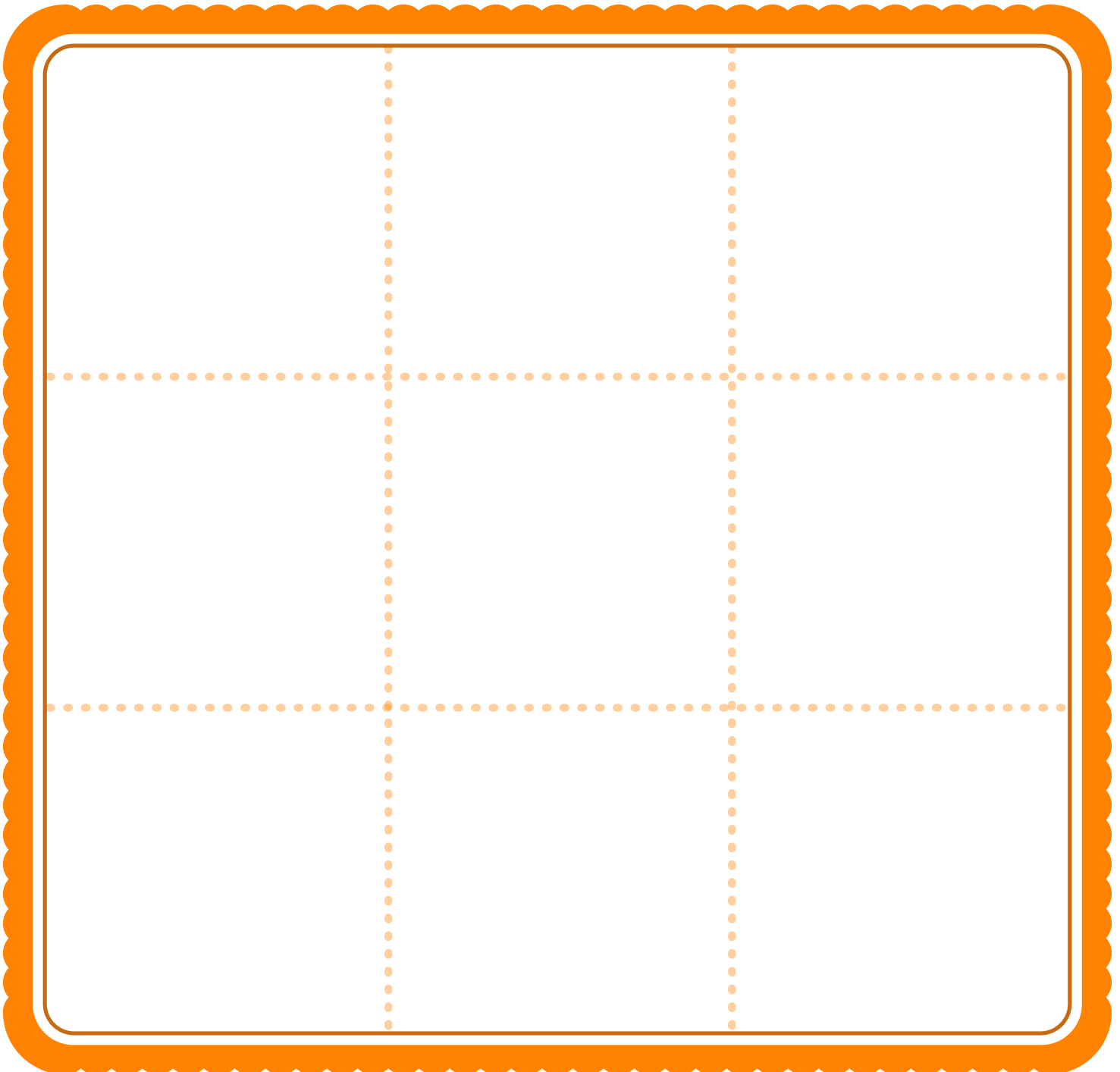




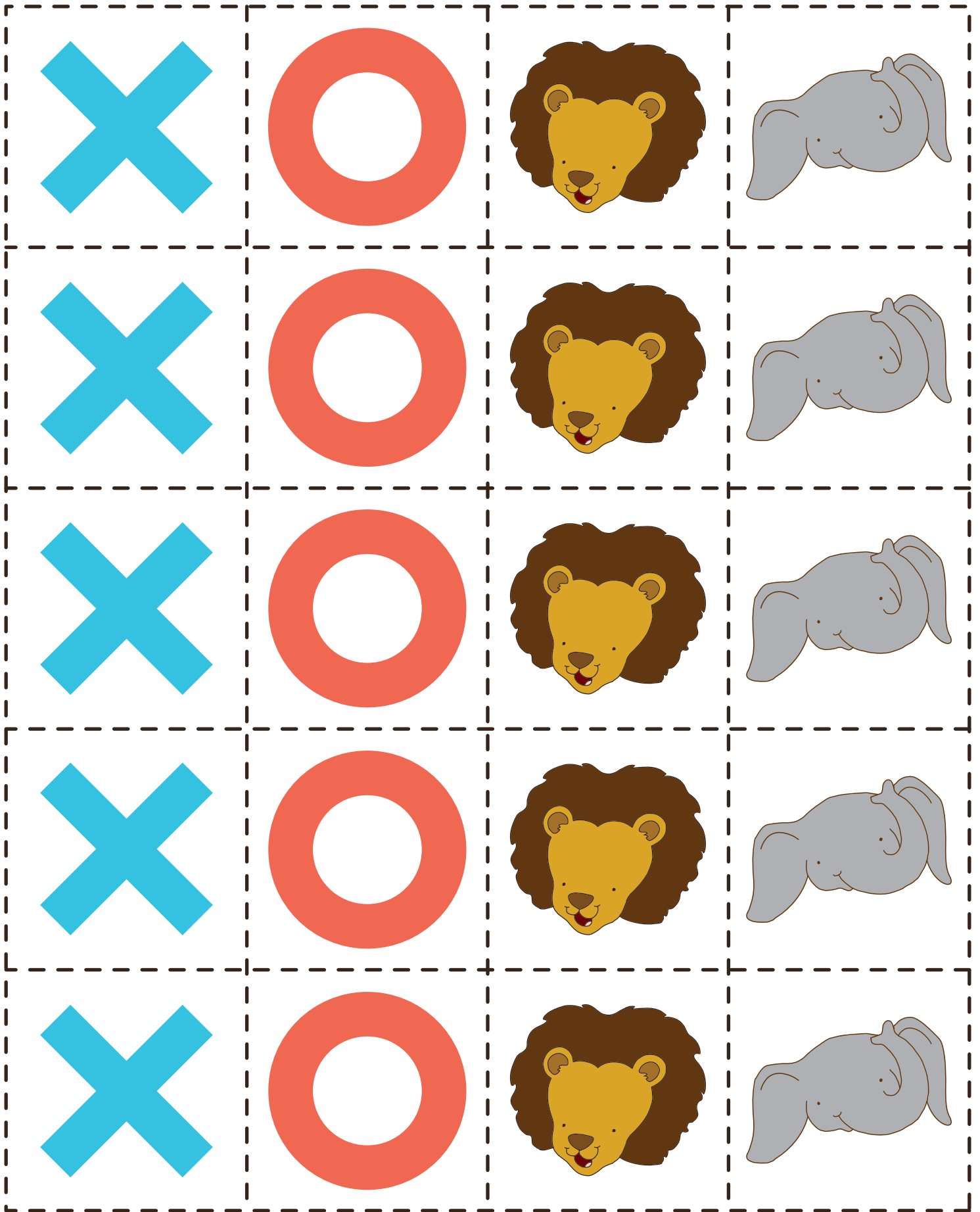
Tic-Tac-Toe

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Tic-Tac-Toe is a delightful way to practice strategic thinking, following directions, and taking turns. Help your child cut out the game pieces, choose their preference of X's and O's or characters, and play the first piece in the square of their choosing. Players take turns placing their pieces in empty squares. The first player to get three pieces in a row (down, across, or diagonally) wins!



16 Recognizing Geometric Shapes
21 Knowing Spatial Relationships
24 Following Directions



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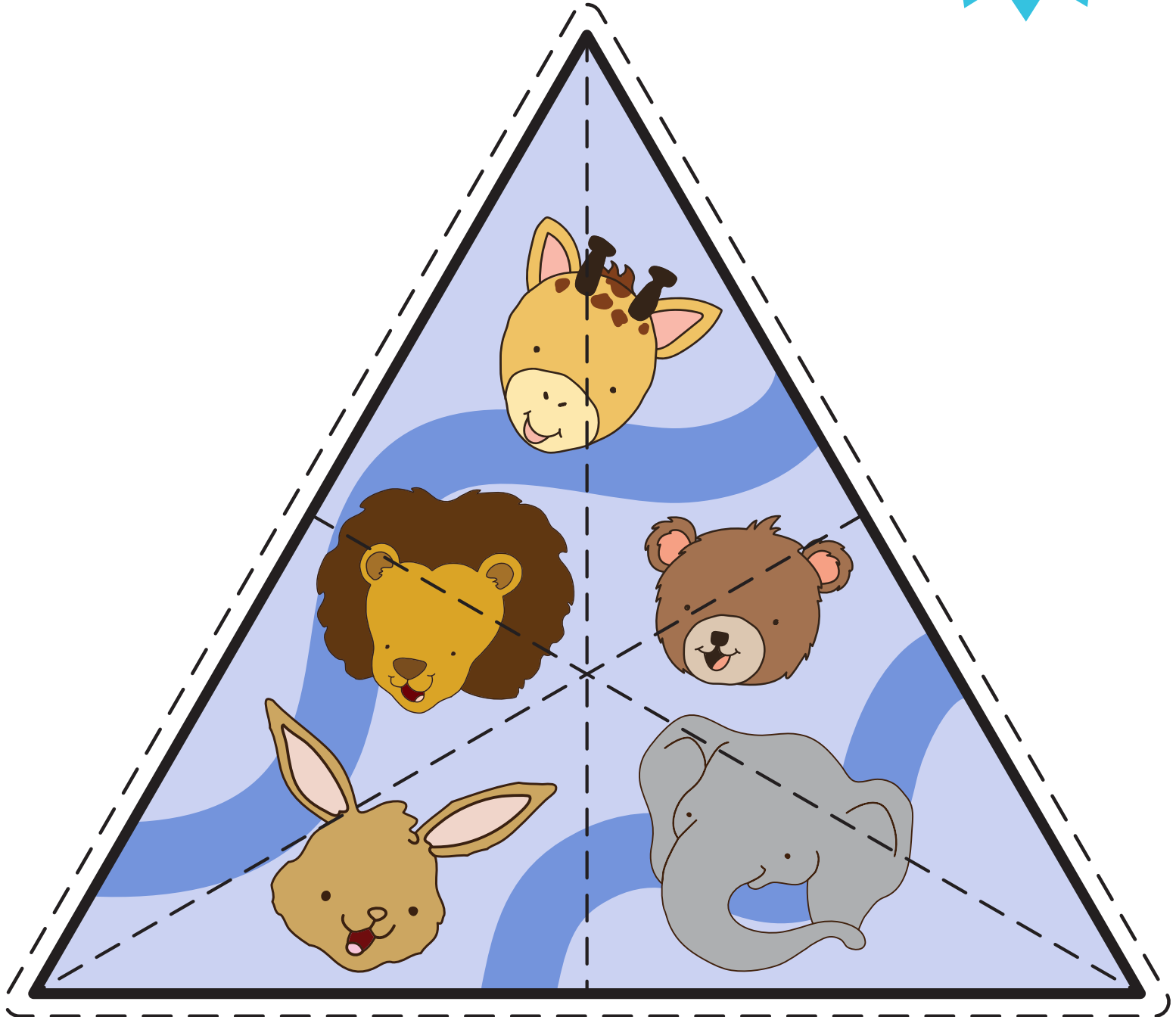


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Animal Triangle Puzzle

**Play
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When you play together using this Animal Triangle Puzzle, you and your child can practice problem solving, matching images, and putting together parts of an item to make a whole. Cut out the pieces, mix them up, and put them back together!



18 Sorting Items
21 Knowing Spatial Relationships



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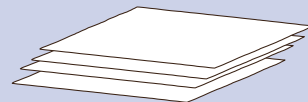
• Whirlybird Game •

This schoolyard favorite—the Whirlybird Game—is an interactive way to incorporate counting, colors, movement, and following directions into you and your child's 10 minutes of daily Play With a Purpose! Print, fold, and play!

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CAREGIVER AND CHILD:

What you'll need:

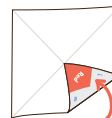
- Scissors • 8 1/2 x 11 paper



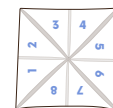
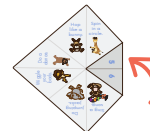
1. Print and cut out the Whirlybird along the dotted lines. If your child can cut by themselves, ask them to practice their scissor skills. If they are not ready to use scissors, you can hold their hand and cut the paper together.



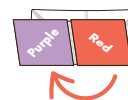
2. Turn over the paper so the artwork is facedown. Fold each corner into the middle so you can read the colors and numbers.



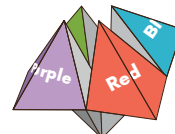
3. Turn over the paper so the character movement artwork is faceup. Fold each corner into the middle so you can read the numbers.



4. Carefully, fold the Whirlybird in half so that Purple and Red are on one side and Blue and Green are on the other side. Then fold the Whirlybird in half again, so that the Blue and Green are the only colors showing. Then open the Whirlybird so that you are seeing all eight numbers again.



5. From underneath the Whirlybird, slowly, put your thumbs and index fingers into the four colored corners to pop out the Whirlybird into a three-dimensional shape.



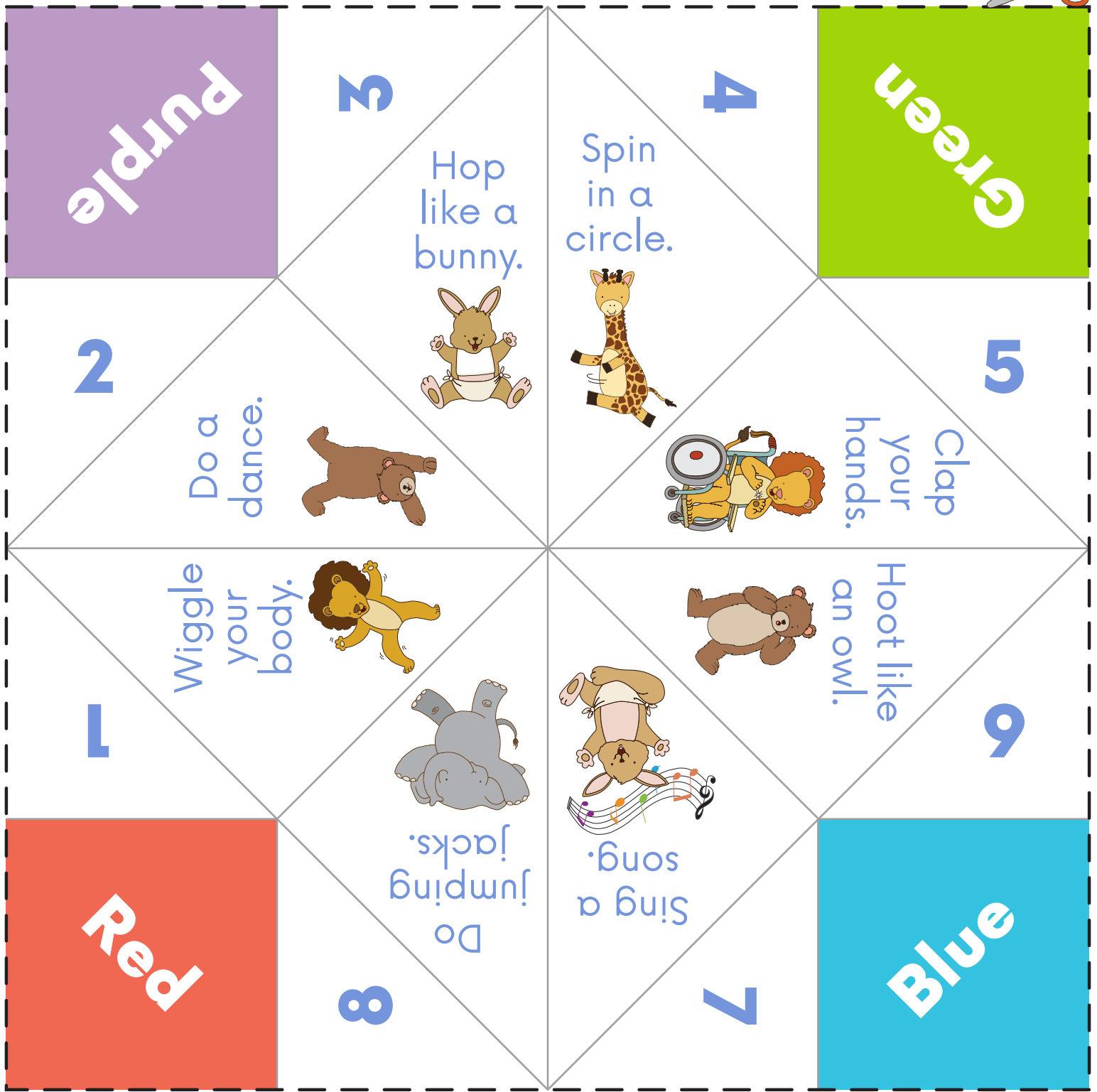
How to Play With a Purpose: Insert your thumbs and index fingers under the Whirlybird into the pyramid flaps. Ask your child to pick a color. Then open and close the flaps spelling out each letter of the color that your child has selected. On the last letter open the Whirlybird to reveal the numbers. Ask your child to pick a number. Then open and close the flaps counting out the number. Next, ask your child to pick a new number. Open the number flap to reveal the activity for your child to perform. Fold the numbered flap back into the Whirlybird to play again.

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13 Counting
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• Whirlybird Game •



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CUTTING LINE



FOLDING LINE



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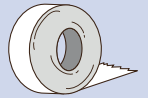
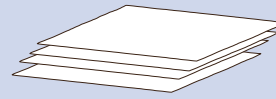
AMAZING ANIMALS BOARD GAME



Play With a Purpose with your child with this easy-to-play board game. Your child will learn the names of five different animals as well as the colors of the rainbow, in addition to following directions. It's fun for the whole family!

What you'll need:

- 8½ x 11 white cardstock paper or regular paper (for printing)
- Scissors
- Tape



INSTRUCTIONS FOR CAREGIVER AND CHILD:

1. Print out the Amazing Animals game board, cards, and animal pieces.
2. Cut out the playing cards and animal pieces. If your child can cut by themselves, ask them to practice their scissor skills by cutting out the playing cards and animal pieces. If they are not ready to use scissors, you can hold their hand and cut the pieces together.
3. Help your child fold the bottom of the animal game pieces and tape the bottom to create a stand.
4. Have your child tape the two game boards together. Trim the edges as necessary to align the two pieces of the board together.

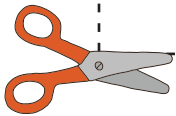
Now you are ready to Play With a Purpose!





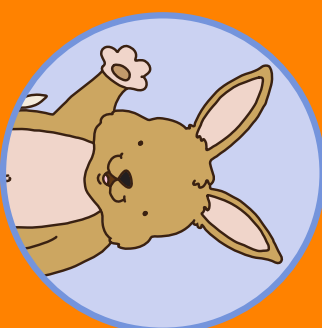
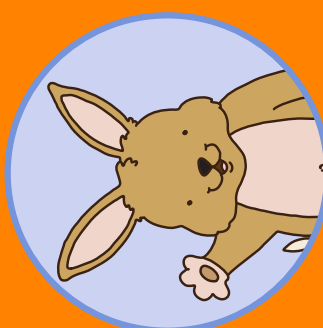




1. Ask the players to each choose an animal game piece and place it on Start.
2. Have the youngest player begin by pulling a card from the top of the pile and moving their piece to the corresponding color.
3. Going clockwise, have the next player do the same.
4. Follow the directions on the cards until each player reaches The End.

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TAB			TAPE
TAB			TAPE
TAB			TAPE
TAB			TAPE
TAB			TAPE





Red

Red

Blue

Yellow

Yellow

Blue

Orange

Orange

Green

Green

Purple

Purple

Back 3

Back 2

Forward 2



Red

Red

Blue

Yellow

Yellow

Blue

Orange

Orange

Green

Green

Purple

Purple

Forward 3

**Skip Next
Player**

Reverse



Red

Red

Blue

Yellow

Yellow

Blue

Orange

Orange

Green

Green

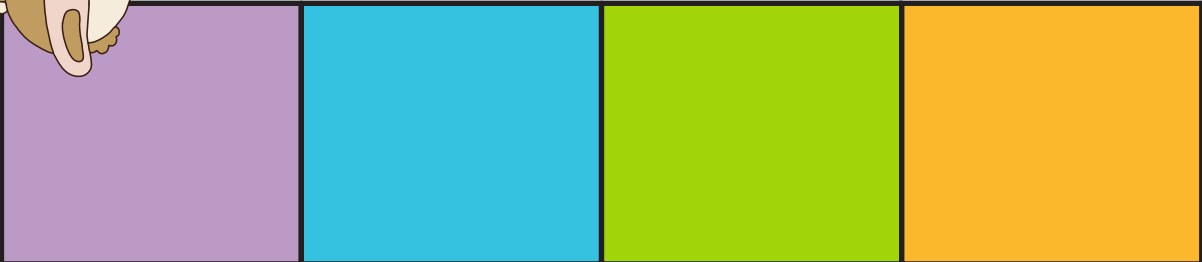
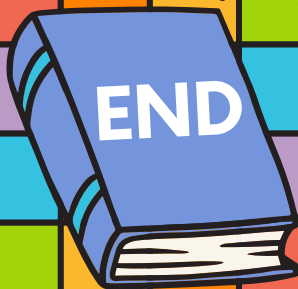
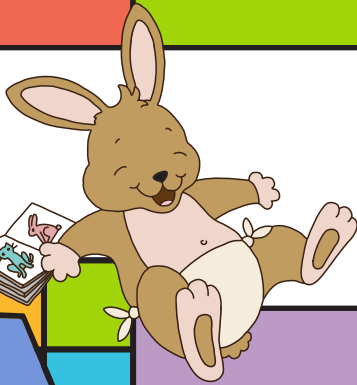
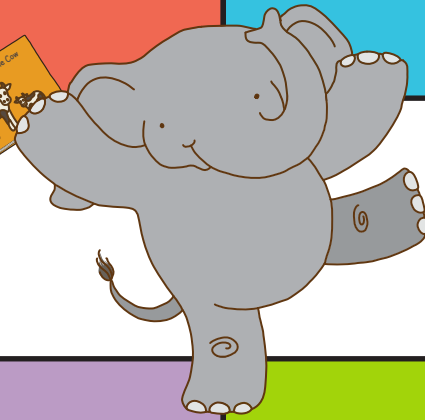
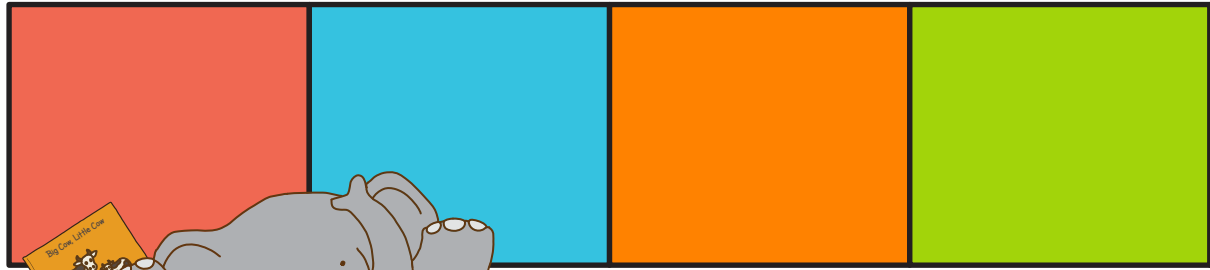
Purple

Purple

Back 3

Forward 2

Reverse





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• Spot the Sport! •

You and your child will delight in playing “eye-spy” in this sports game where little ones are encouraged to find the sports equipment. This easy and fun printable encourages them to visually differentiate and count the elements on the page.



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Find and count the pieces of equipment and help your child write the number in the space provided.



 bikes _____



 skis & poles_____



 soccer balls_____



 rackets_____



 bats _____



 sneakers _____



 ice skates _____



 bowling pins_____



 canoe paddles_____



 pom-poms _____



3 Matching Letter Shapes

13 Counting



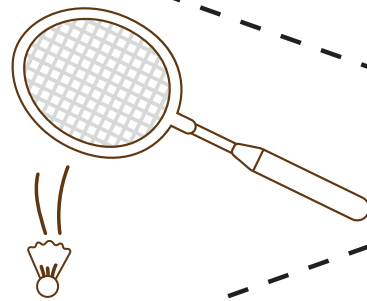
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DIY Pennants

Help your child make their own sports pennants that can be hung in a bedroom, classroom, or family library. Your child can personalize the pennants by coloring them in and writing their first name!

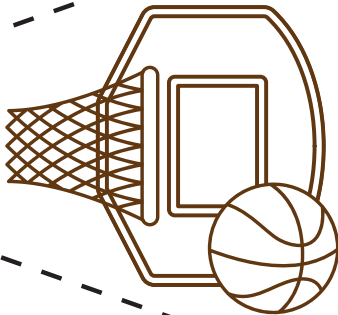
(NAME)

**you're
a good
sport!**



(NAME)

**you're #1
in my
book!**



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on your mark,
get set, READ!

