

## Instructions

Make your own ABC book with these letters and picture cards. Print the pages and give your child the pictures for only one letter at a time. Have your child cut out each square and glue it onto cardstock pages or into a purchased notebook.

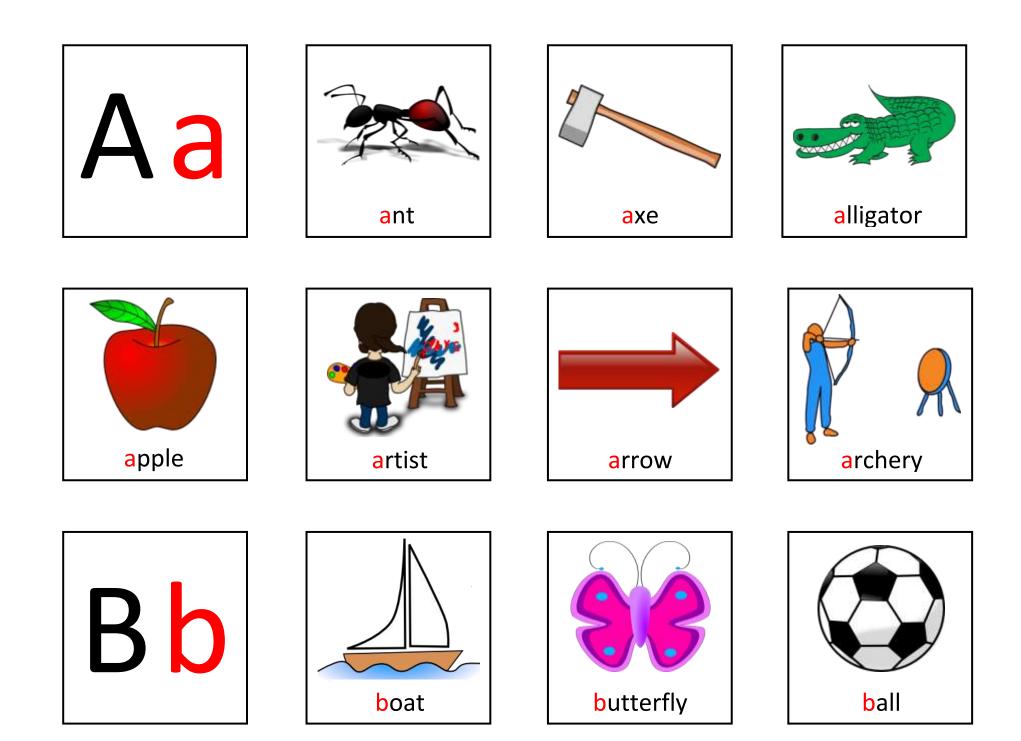
Cut and paste just one letter at a time. Younger children should learn only one letter a week. If your child already knows the letters and their sounds, then he/she can do the activity more quickly.

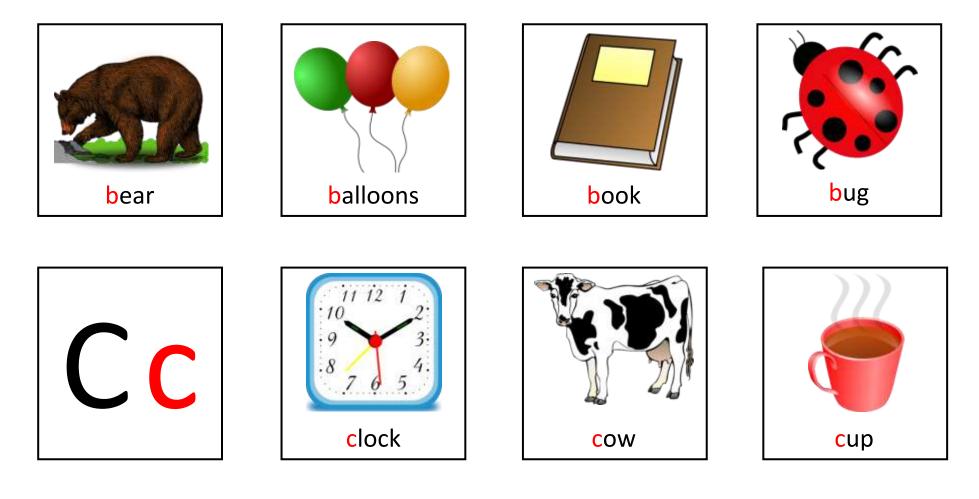
Talk about the beginning sound you hear in each of the words. Point out that some letters can have more than one beginning sound.

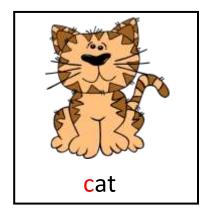
Note: Vowel sounds at the beginning of words can be either long or short and the sounds of vowels can be affected by the letters that follow them.

Each letter will fit on either a portrait or a landscape page format. You could even cut 8  $\frac{1}{2}$  x 11 cardstock in half and use two side-by-side pages for each letter, then take the finished book to your local print shop and get a comb or spiral binding to finish it nicely. However, the final coloring page will not fit into the half size page format.

Preschool and kindergarten age children will get lots of practice cutting with scissors while doing this activity. I recommend using a glue stick rather than liquid glue. Have fun while learning letters and sounds!

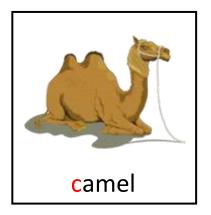


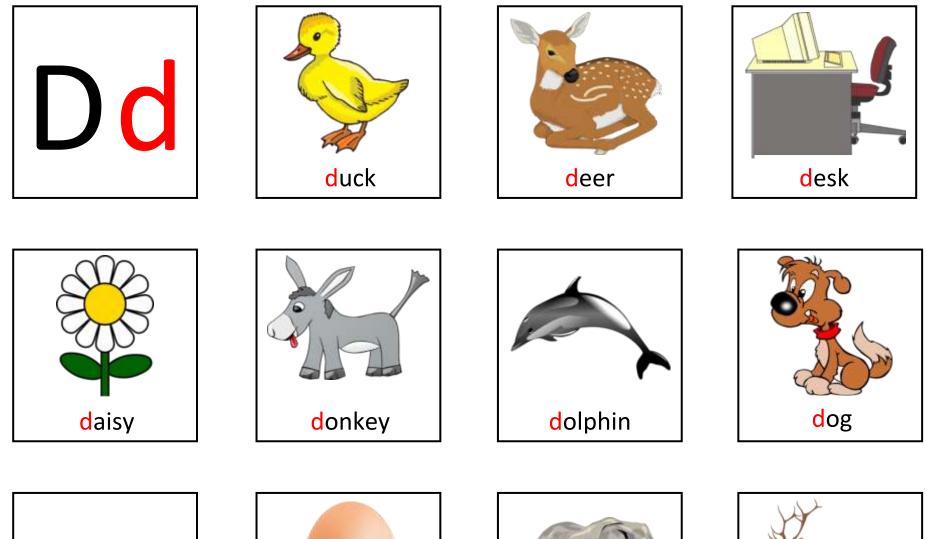


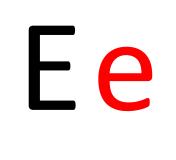


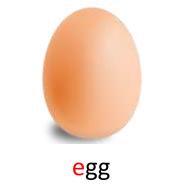


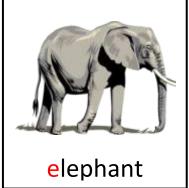




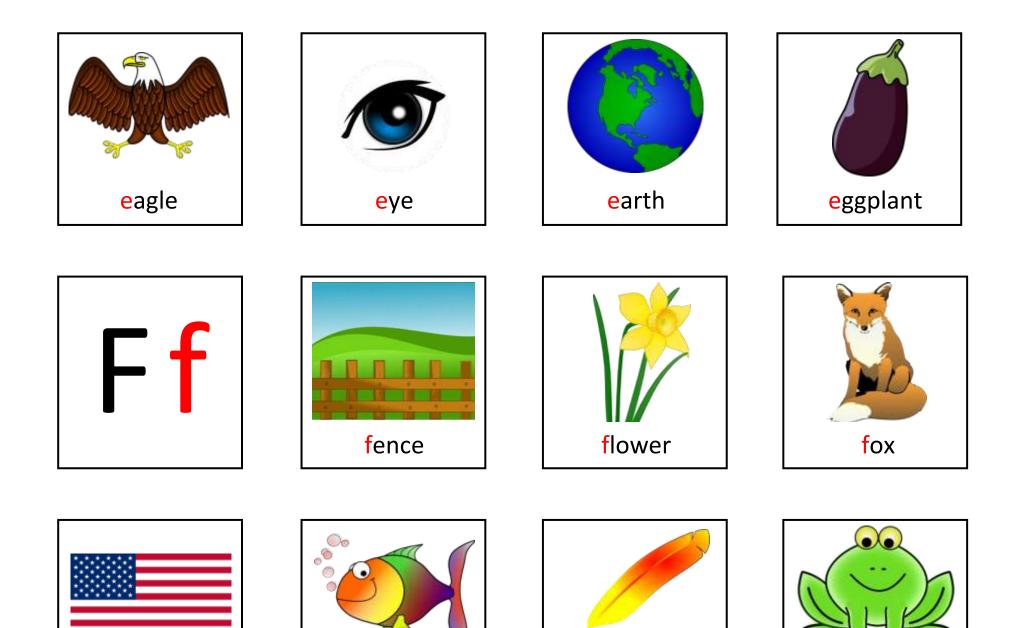










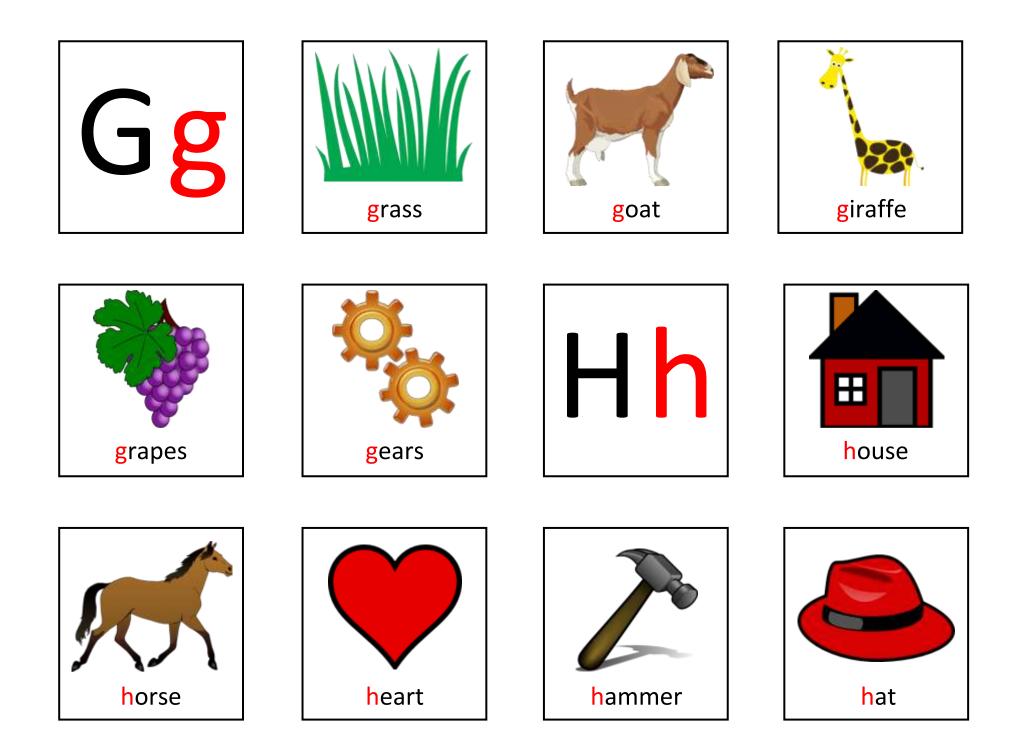


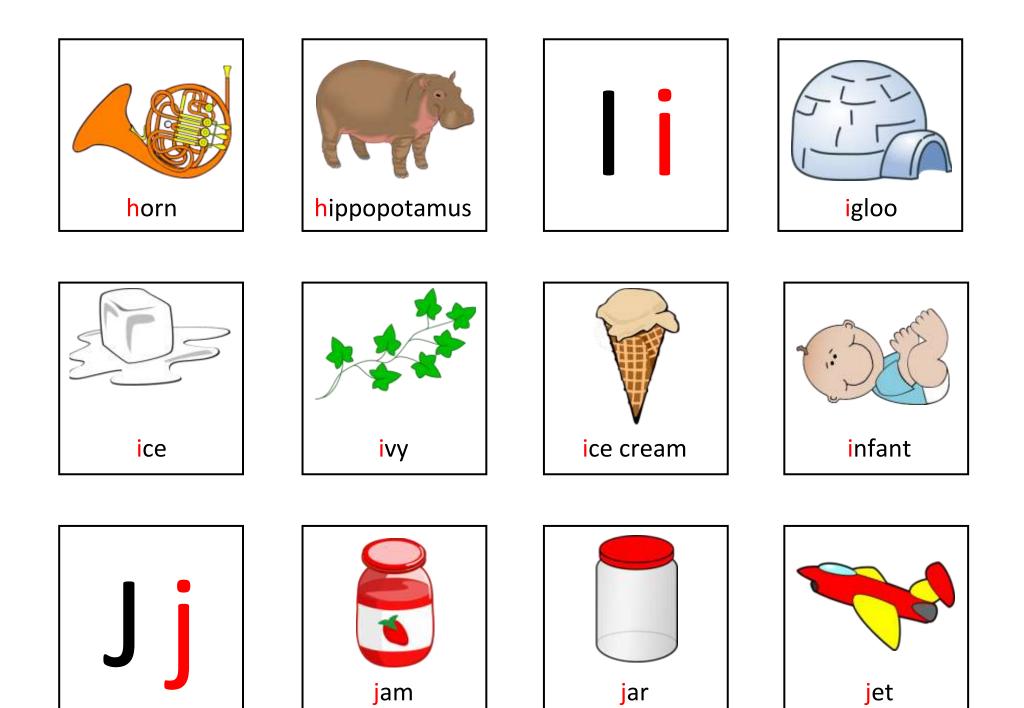
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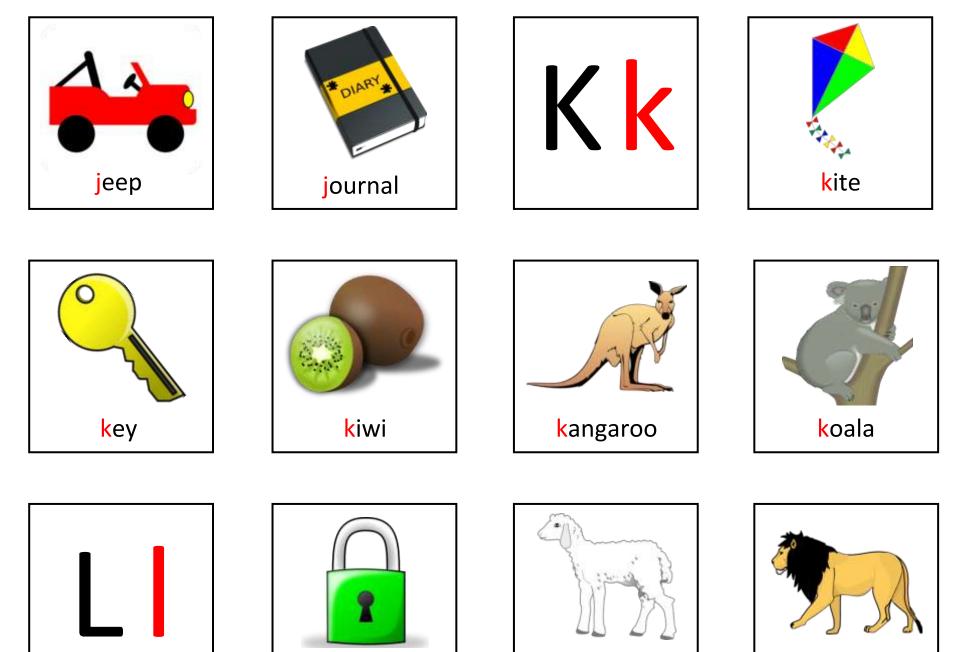
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