Letter "N" Activities

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32 Activities for Preschoolers Includes (pages: 55): 8 Coloring Pages Letter N for sensory tracing 1 Connect the Nuts Nighthawk Puppet Craft Nighthawk Puzzle Craft 20 flashcards with short words that start in "Nn" Flashcards with letter "N" sight words Letter Nn with Nuts 5 Do-a-dot Pages **5** Tracing Pages Nectarine Lace-Up Card Shapes, Cutting and Matching **Cutting Practice** Align and Count Counting and Organizing "Net" Game Math with Nuts

Special thanks to Graphics from the Pond for purchased clip art.

Tools we're using in our Preschool Classroom



Set-up:

Our set-up for crafts is at a <u>Mickey and Friends Activity Table</u>. It's perfect for preschoolers with an easily accessible table and chair height.

For our lesson materials I use a **Board Dudes 18**" x 22" Magnetic Dry Erase Board.

We enjoy matching games and painting on our Melissa & Doug Deluxe Standing Easel.

Supplies to create Printables:

- <u>Scissors</u>
- <u>Blu-Tack Reusable Adhesive</u>
- <u>Paper Cutter</u>
- <u>Single Hole Punch</u>
- White Card Stock
- <u>White Copy Paper</u>
- <u>EPSON Printer</u>
- <u>EPSON Ink</u>
- <u>Scotch Thermal Laminator 2 Roller System (TL901)</u>
- <u>Scotch(TM) Thermal Laminating Pouches</u>, 8.9 Inches x 11.4 Inches, 50 Pouches (TP3854-50)
- If you want to create stickers you'll need some <u>Avery® White Full-Sheet Labels for</u> <u>Inkjet Printers with TrueBlock(TM) Technology, 8-1/2 inches x 11 inches, Pack of 25</u> (8165) and you will just cut each sticker to size.

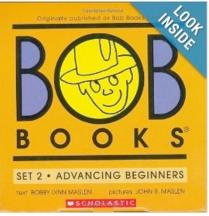
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Books perfect for Preschoolers



Math Emergent Readers

Lively stories, songs, and rhymes teach beginning concepts of time, addition, subtraction (Series II). The soft cover 9" x 6 1/4" books have 16 pages each in Series II. One related classroom activity per book included. Series II Set of 12 Softcover Books. Ages Pre-K and up.



BOB Books

BOB Books are perfect for emergent readers. This is Set 2 for beginning readers.



Dear Dragon Emergent Readers: Sports from Carson Dellosa

The Dear Dragon series has been helping children learn to read for over 30 years. The New Dear Dragon books are recently written books by Margaret Hillert and are illustrated by David Schimmell. These emergent readers focus on common sight words - the words that appear most frequently in written text. About the creator: Monica is a blogger at <u>HappyandBlessedHome.com</u>. Her passion is to be an encouragement to moms and she publishes free printables and crafts for preschoolers, devotionals for moms, and ideas for having fun together as a family.

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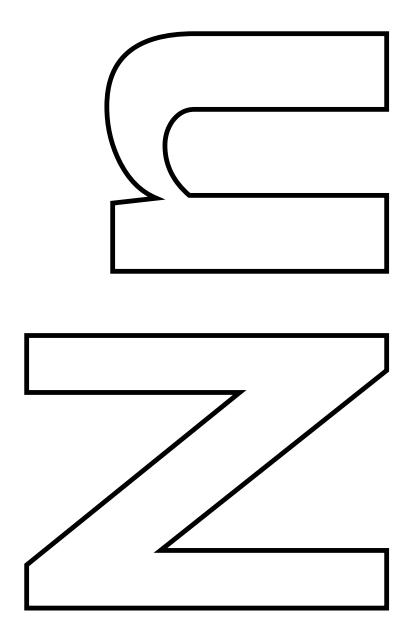
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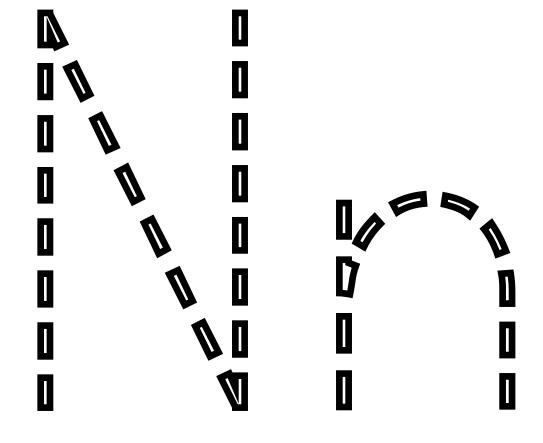
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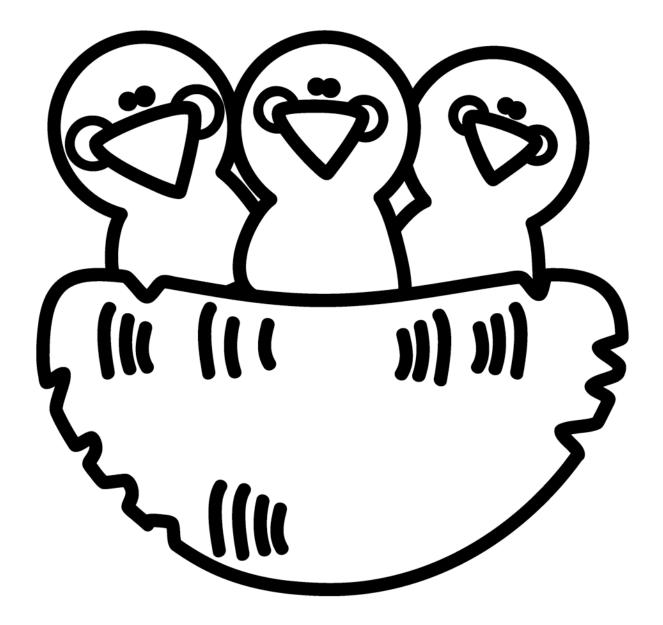


This page can be traced with a finger or marker. Place under sand or rice for an extra-sensory activity.

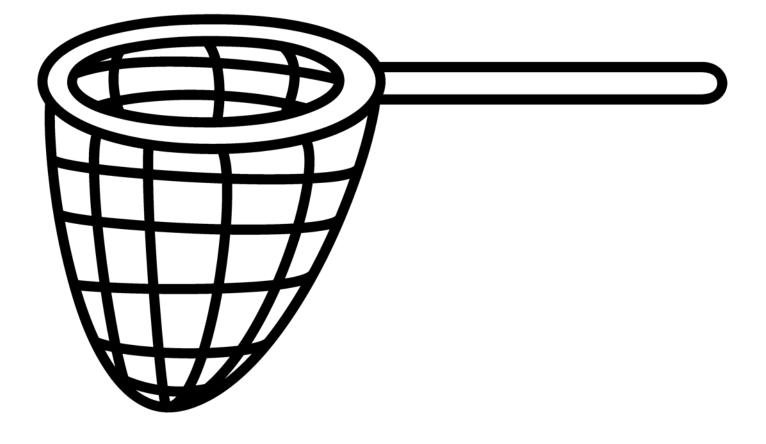




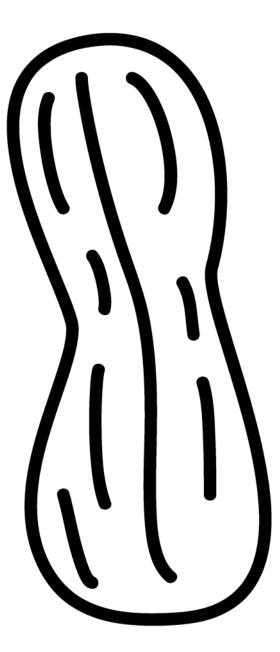




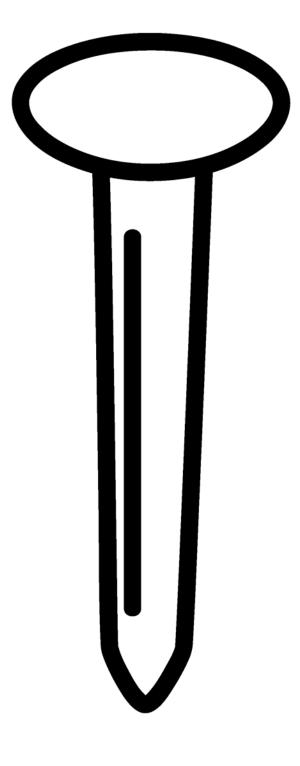




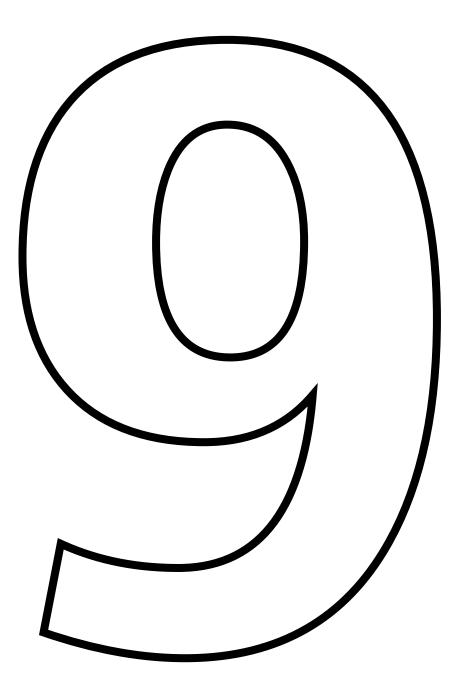






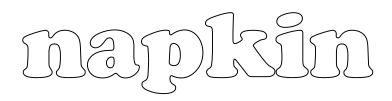


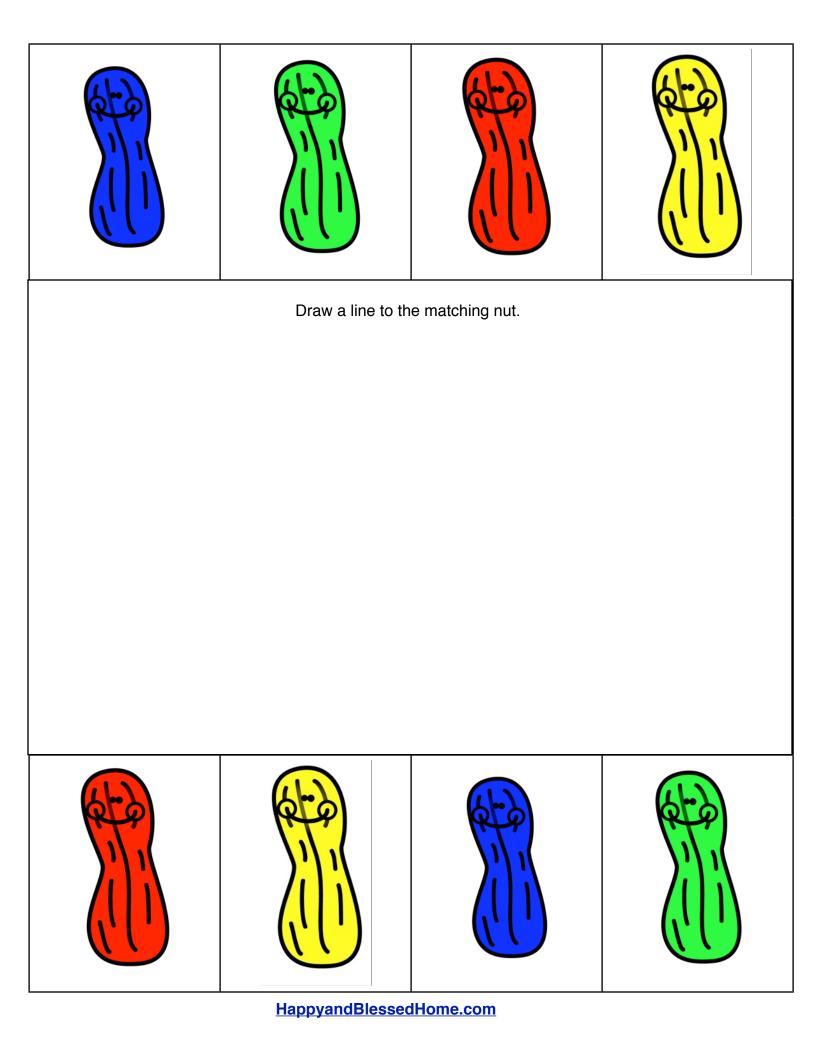








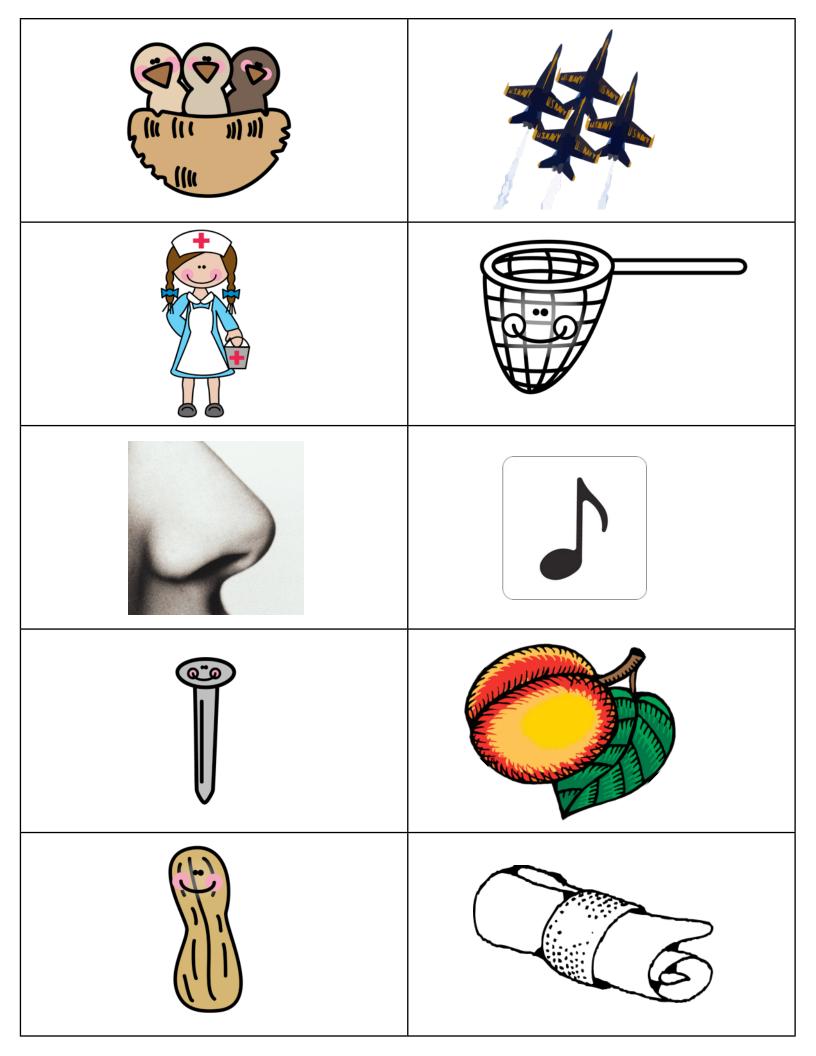


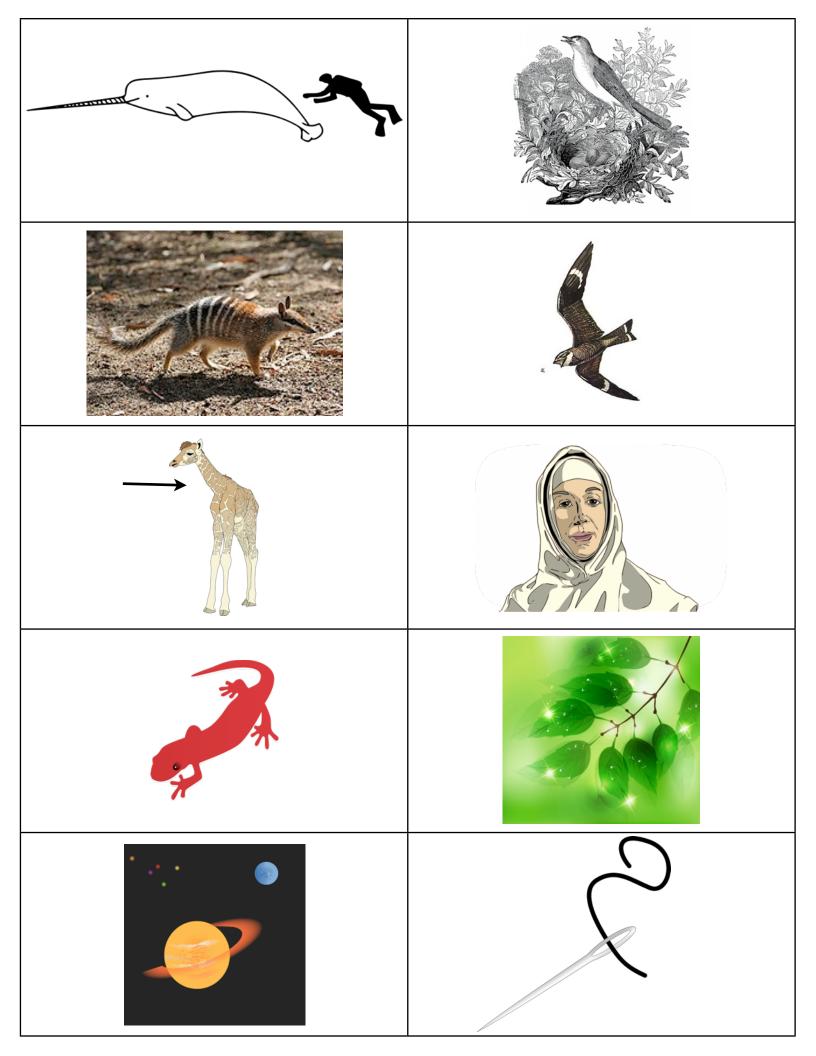


Letter "N" Flash Cards

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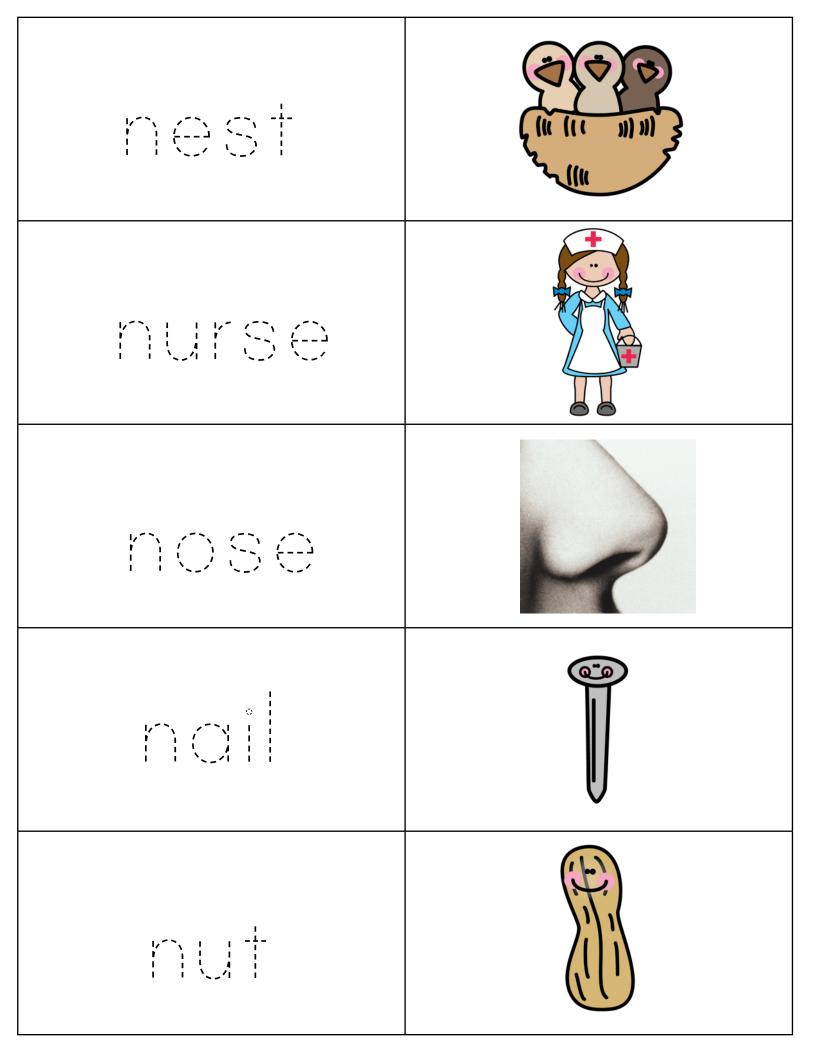


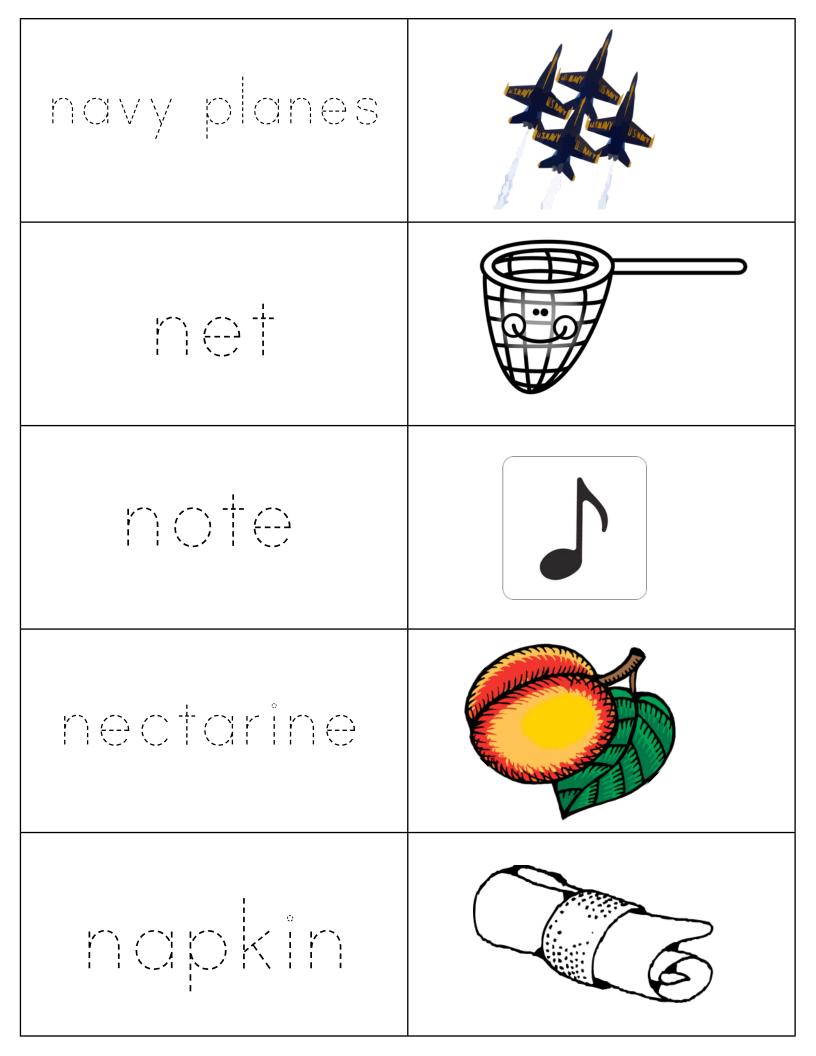


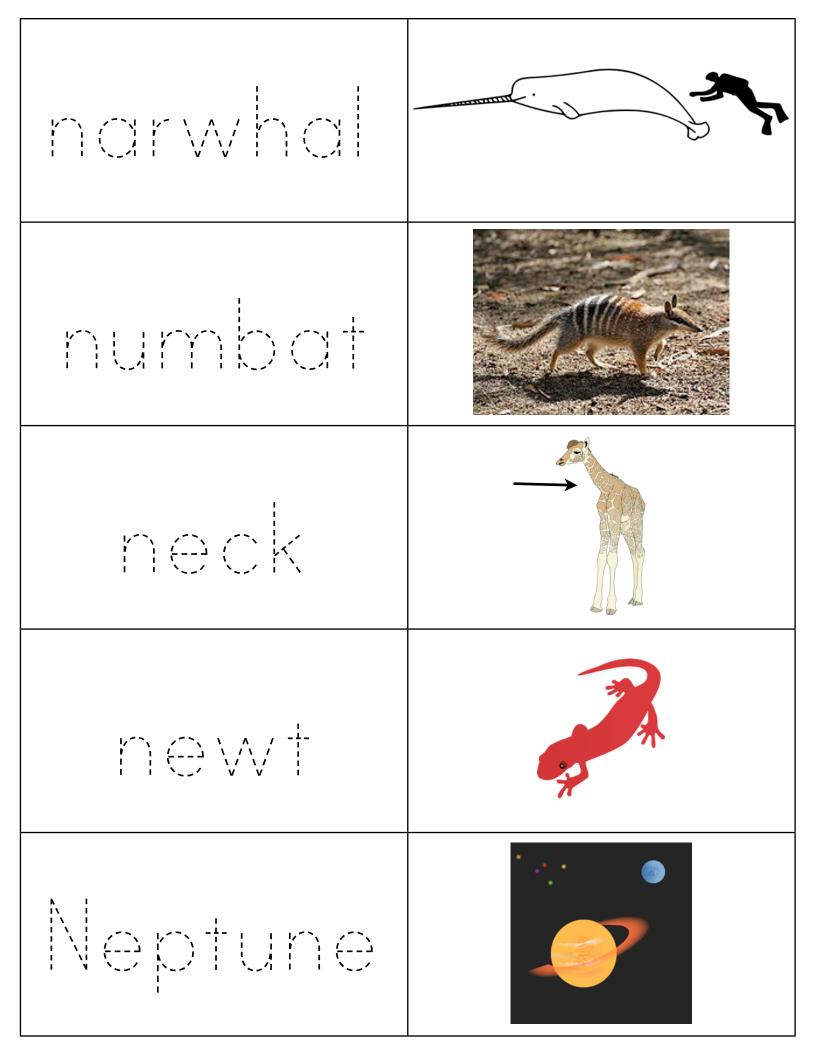
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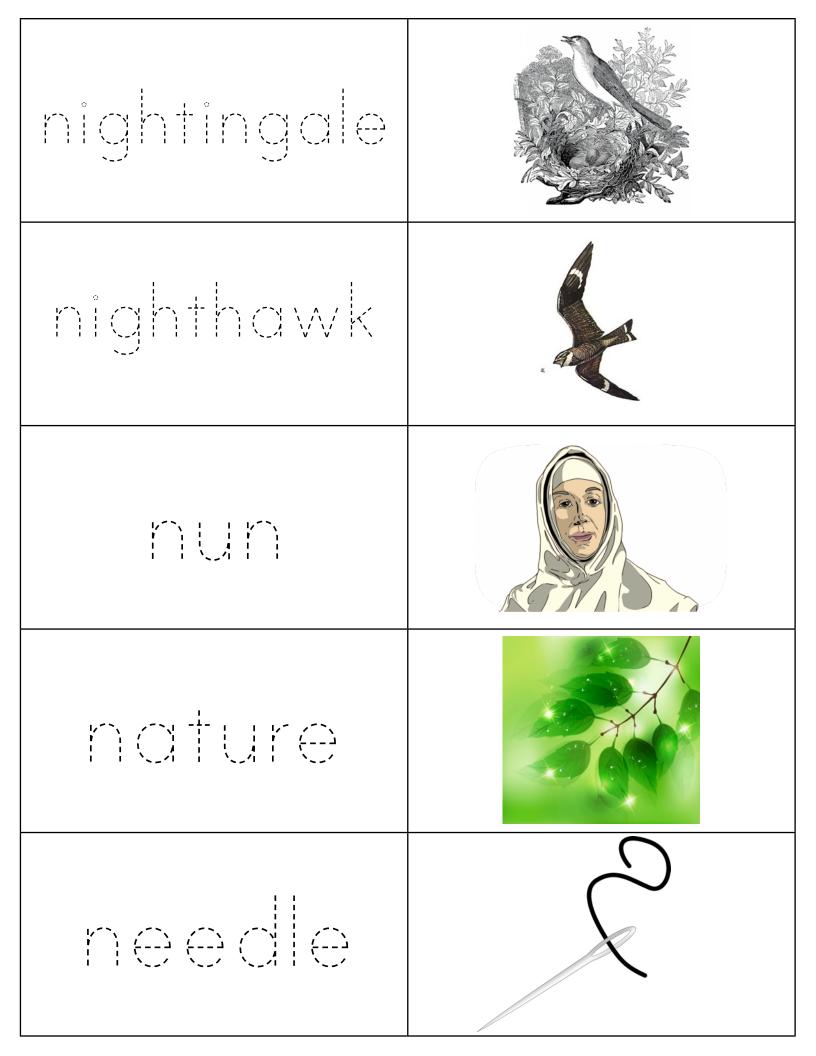


Letter "N" Tracing Cards





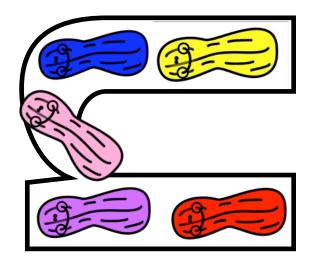


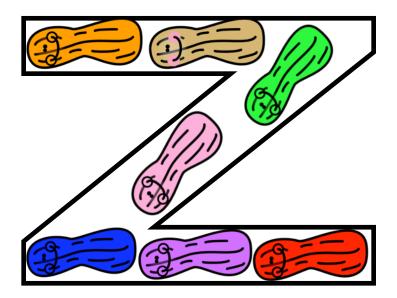


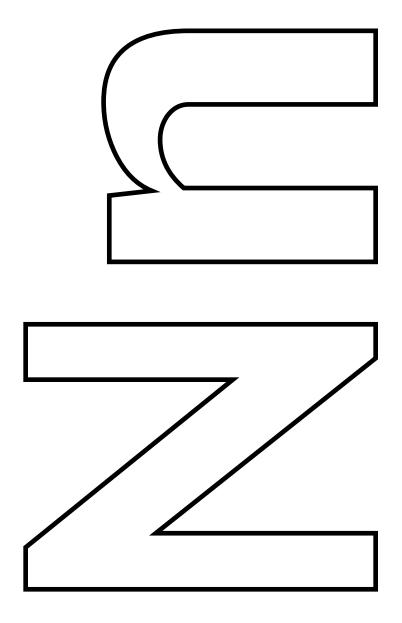
Letter "N" Craft

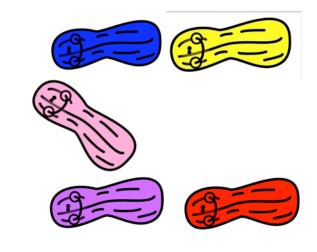
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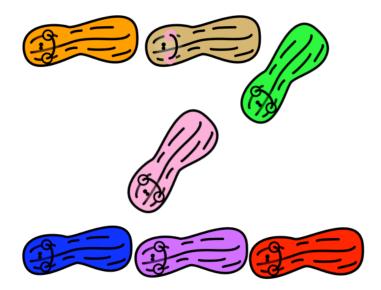
Use the nuts to create the letter "Nn".











Net Game

Directions: Laminate cards and 8 1/2" x 11" page with net.

Cut out the animals and insect cards. The net will stay on the 8 1/2" x 11" page and will not need to be cut out.

Activities: Talk about what kinds of things can be caught with a net. Things like insects, small fish, and other things can be caught in a net.

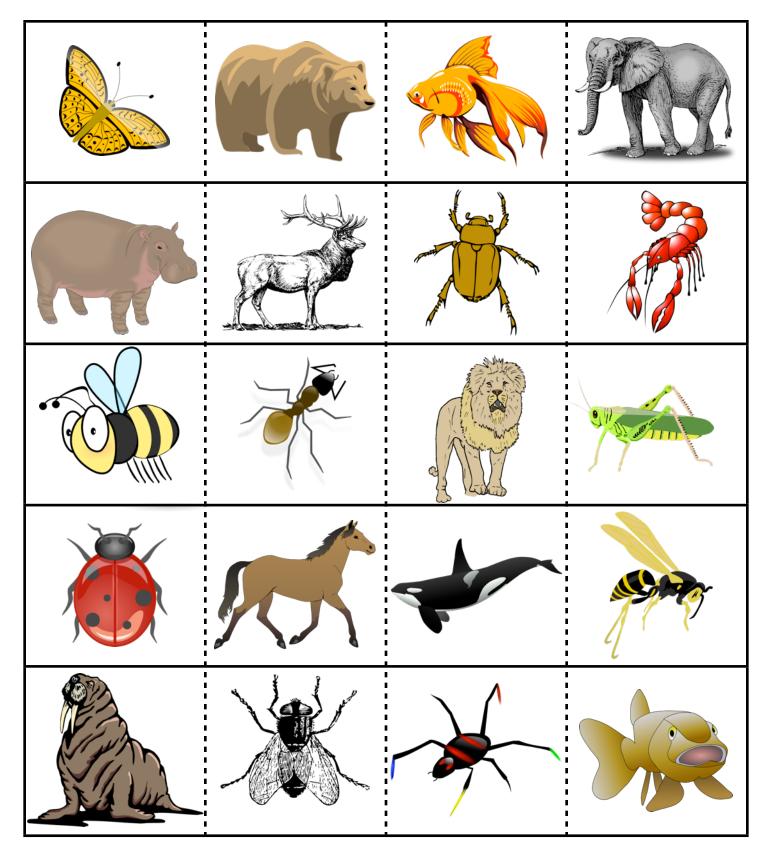
Stack cards and go through the list and ask child if various creatures will fit into the net. When the child guesses correctly, add the creature to the net using blue tack.

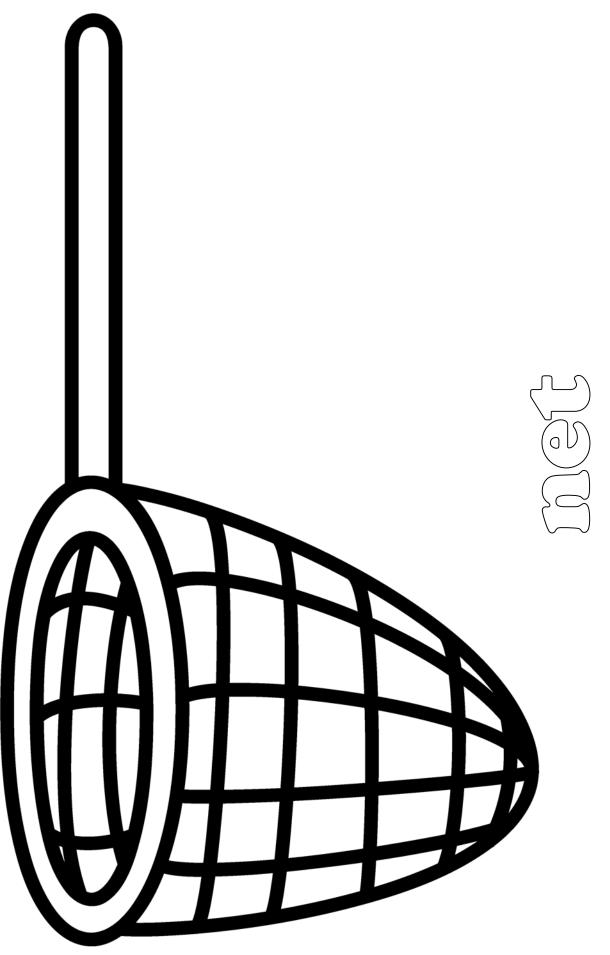
Creatures that would be too large for the net will be placed with blue tack outside the net. There is really no right or wrong answer. The objective is to teach the child to think about size and use their imagination.

When finished, count how many creatures are outside the net and how many are inside the net. You can also use the net for simple subtraction and addition.

Net Game

Print and cut out creatures. Use blue tack to place inside or outside the net on the net card based upon which creatures are small and which are large.





Nighthawk Puppet Craft

Directions: This nighthawk craft can be used to create a puppet.

Activities: Grown-ups can help the child assemble the puppet.

Use feathers, yarn, string, pom-poms or other "furry" embellishments for animal's fur. You can add "google" eyes for the eyes. Use puffy paint, finger-paints, colored sand, or other art supplies to add texture.

You can use this puppet to tell stories or you can use it in song, such as "Old McDonald had a Farm." The nighthawk can be used as a teaching tool – tell your child about the sounds he makes, where he lives and what food he likes to eat.

These puppet pieces are designed to be used with a standard brown bag lunch sack that measures $105/8 \times 51/8 \times 31/8$ inches.

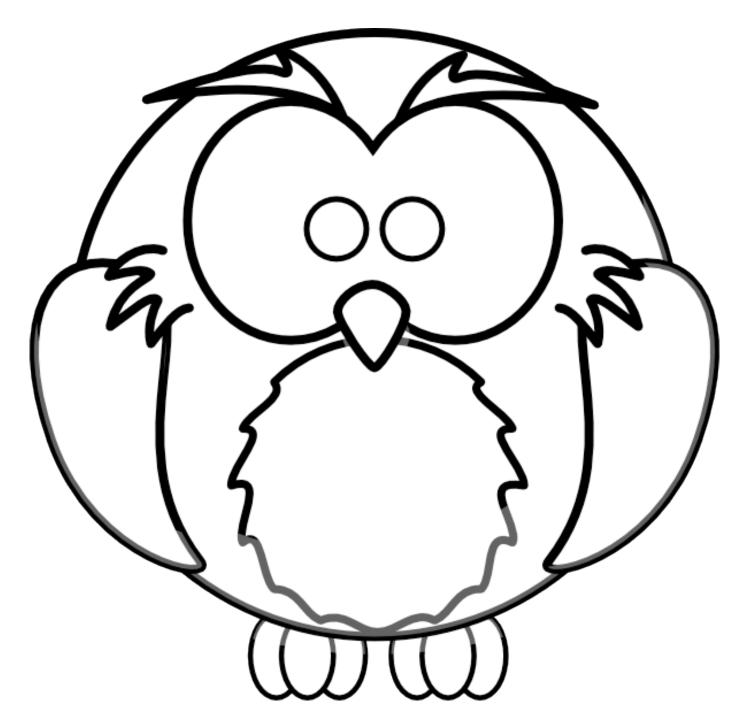
Have fun creating this nighthawk storytelling puppet with your little-one(s).



Nighthawk: Easy to assemble. Just cut into two parts – the head and the body. Paste the face/head onto the bottom of the brown paper sack so that when you move the "mouth" of the sack it looks as though the puppet is talking. Feel feel free to embellish as desired.

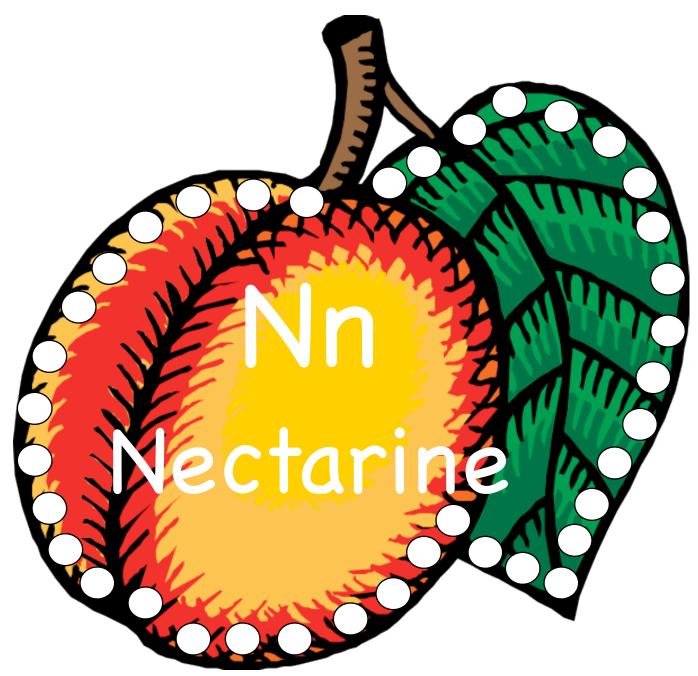
Make a Nighthawk Puzzle Craft

Print out the moose from the previous page and create "puzzle" pieces from it. Use simple shapes to create the puzzle. Ask your child to glue the pieces back together into the shape of a moose. You can use this black and white image as a guide. If desired you could also use this as a coloring page.



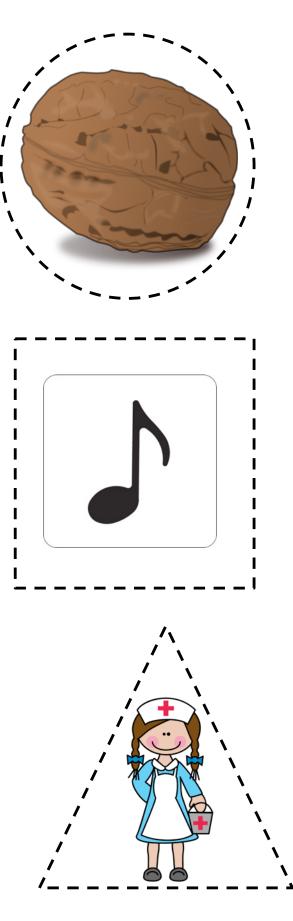
Nectarine Lace-Up

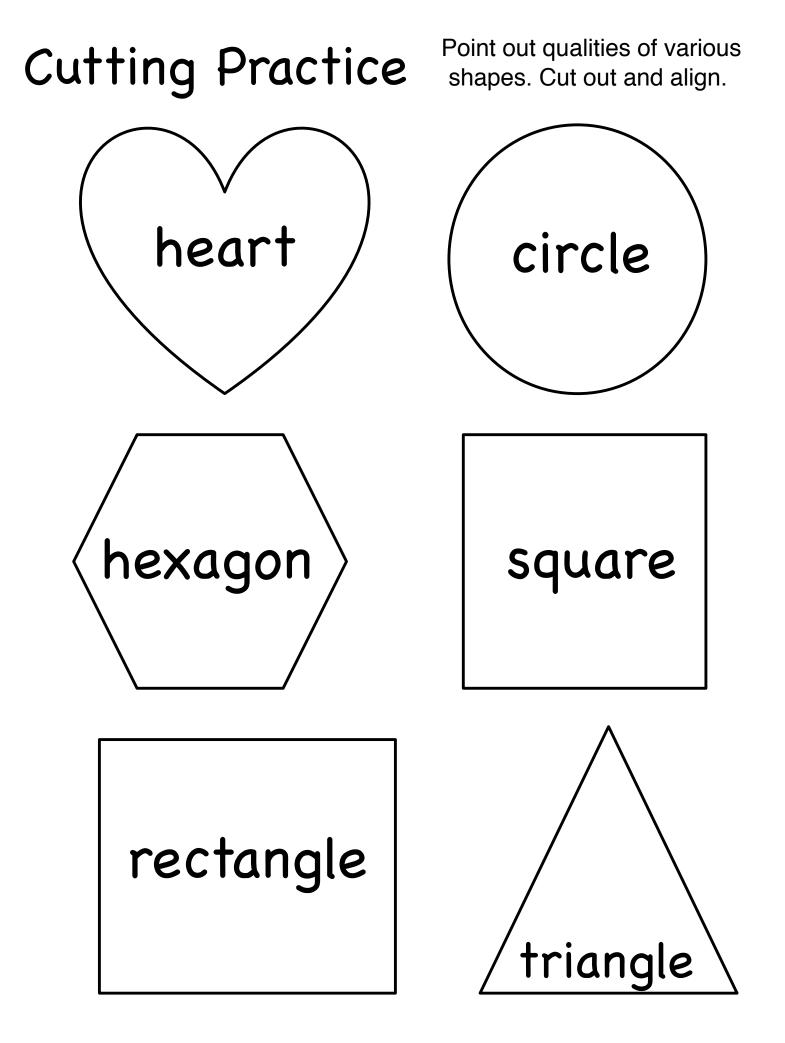
Print, laminate and cut out the picture. Use a hole punch to punch holes into circles near the edge of the picture. The card can be used to practice lacing with a shoestring or piece of yarn.



Cutting Practice Grown-up: help child cut out along dotted line. Discuss shapes.

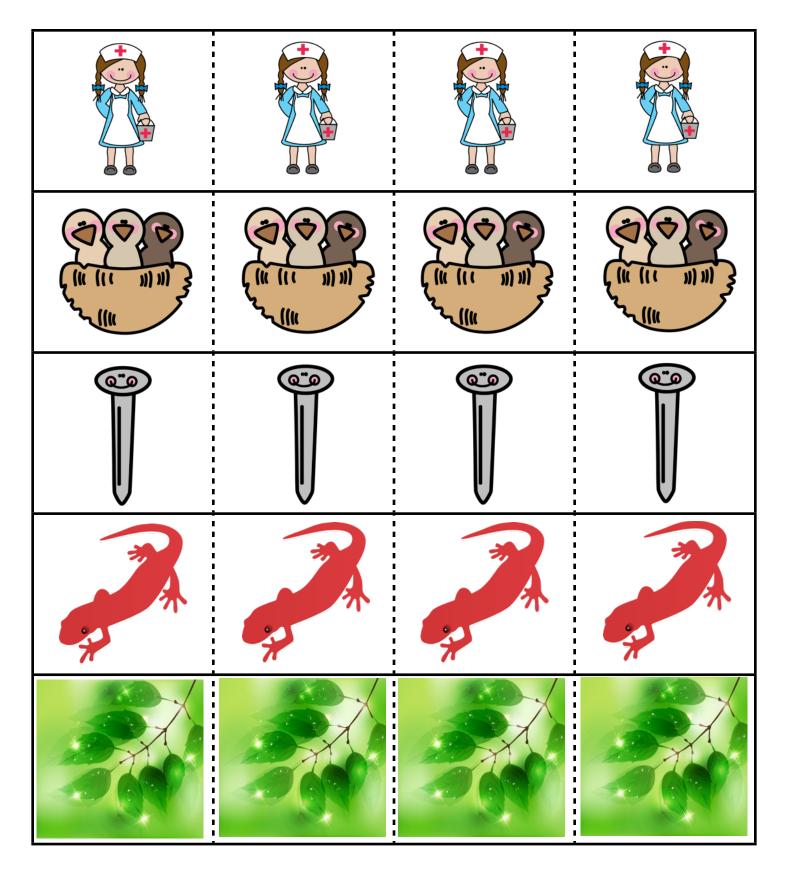
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Cutting Practice

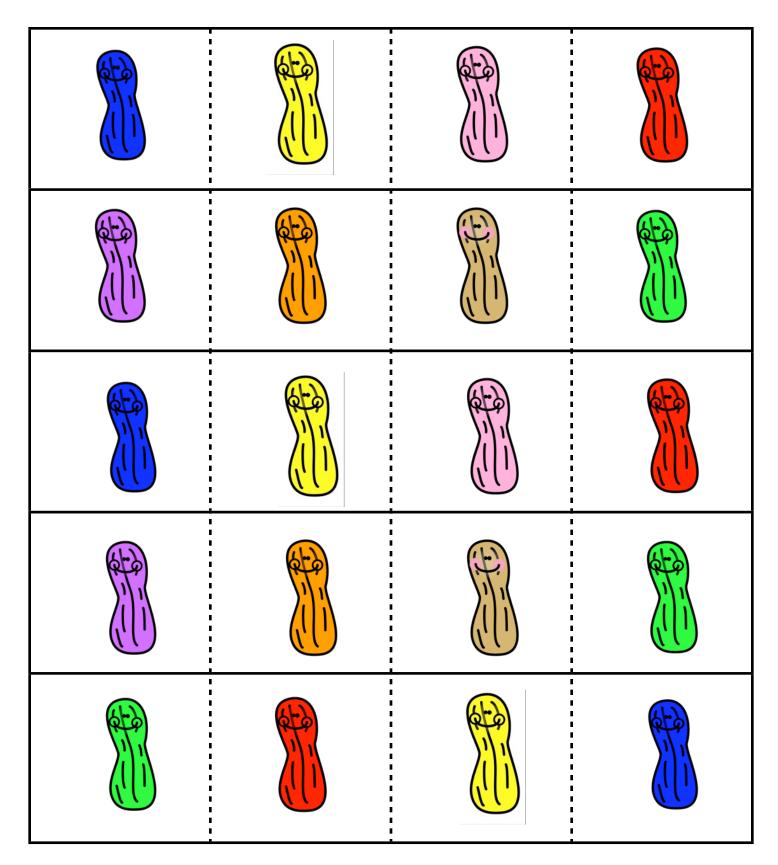
Parent: Cut at dark lines. Have child cut along dotted lines.



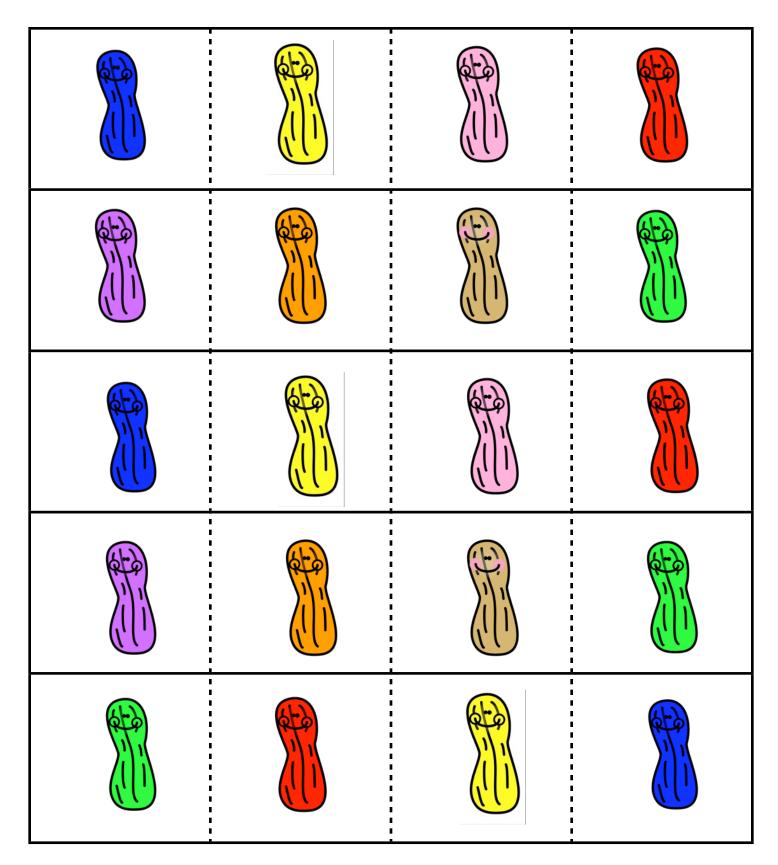
Align & Count

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Print nuts with either solid or dashed numbers on the back.

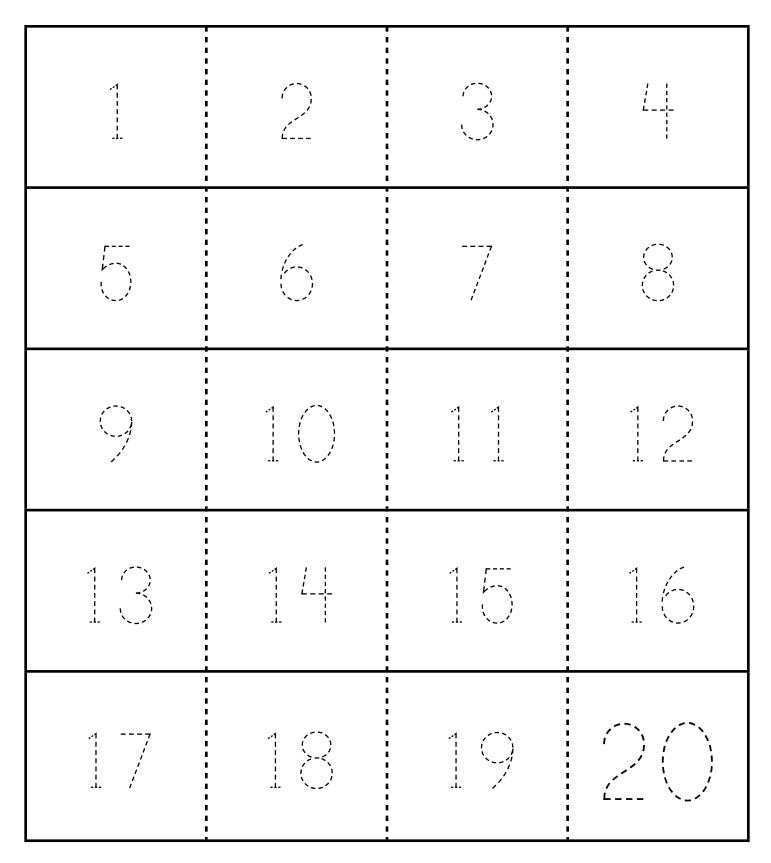
1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20

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21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28
29	30	31	32
33	34	35	36
37	38	39	40

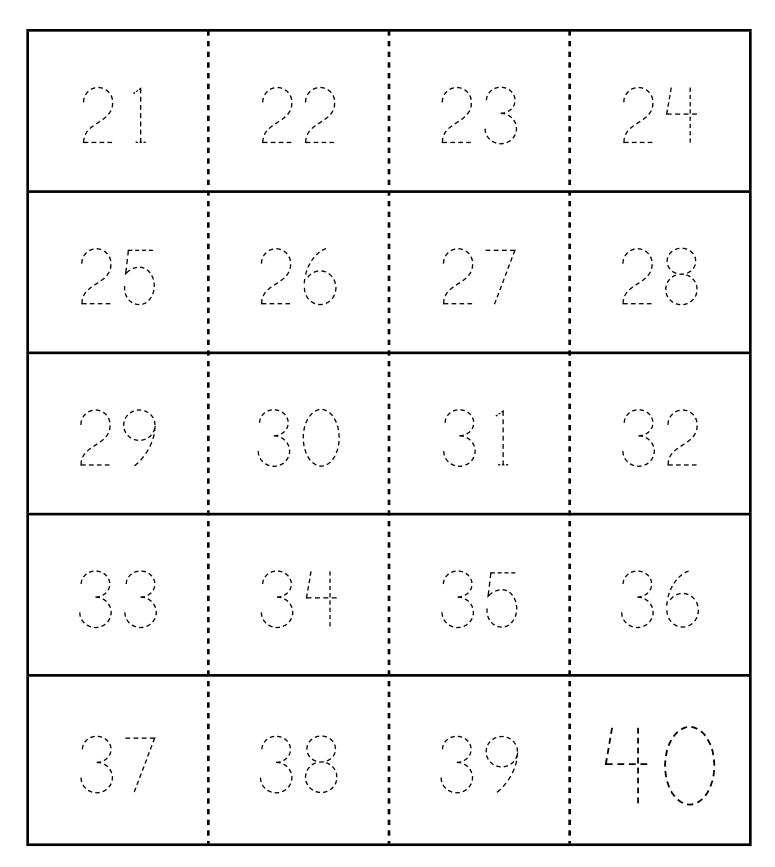
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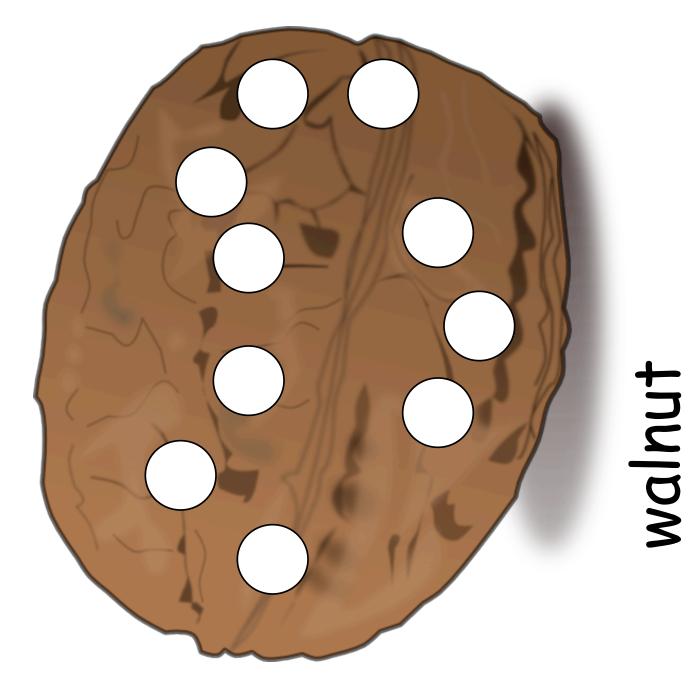
Count and place nuts in the jar. Talk about how peanut butter is made with nuts. You can play math games with the nuts by adding and subtracting nuts.

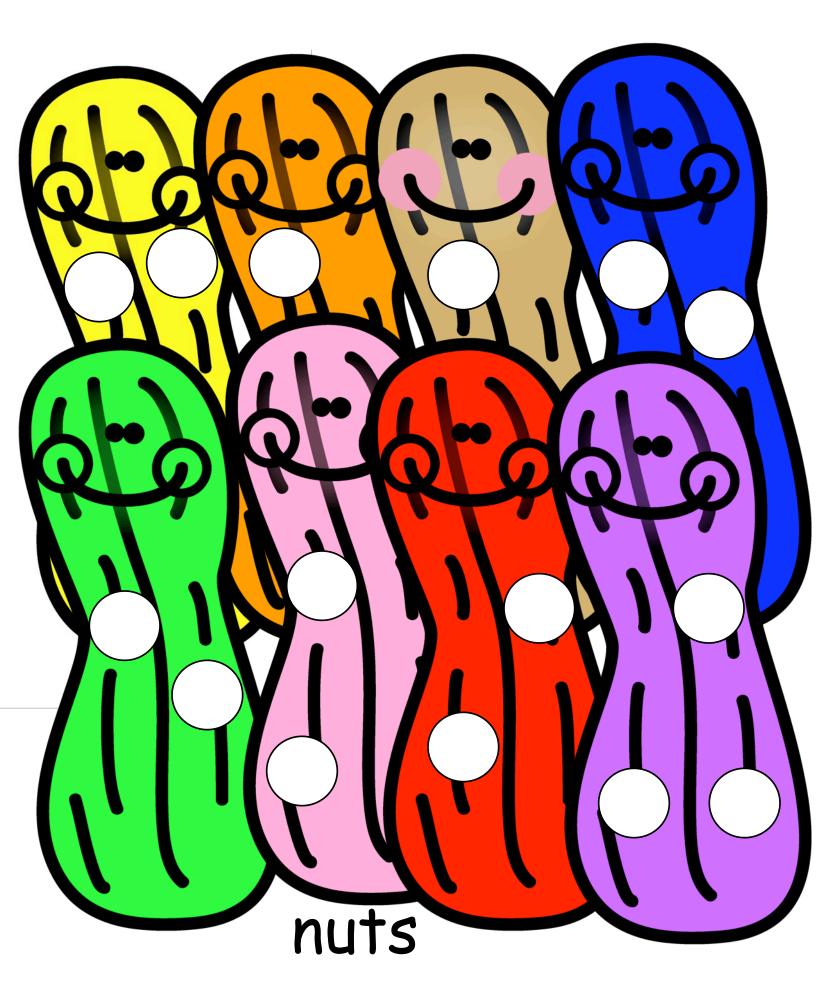


Letter "N" Do-a-dot

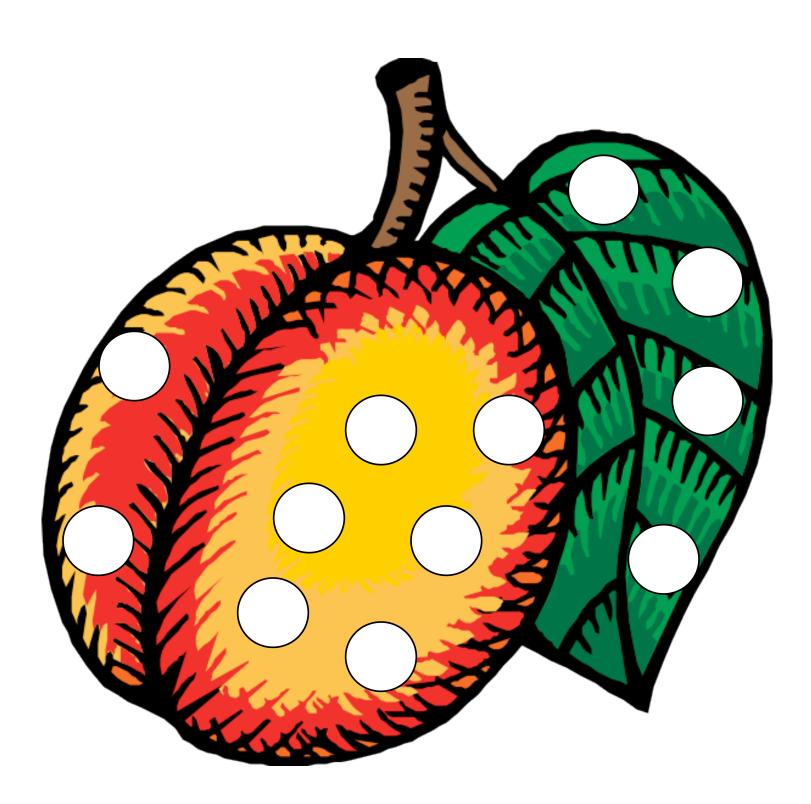
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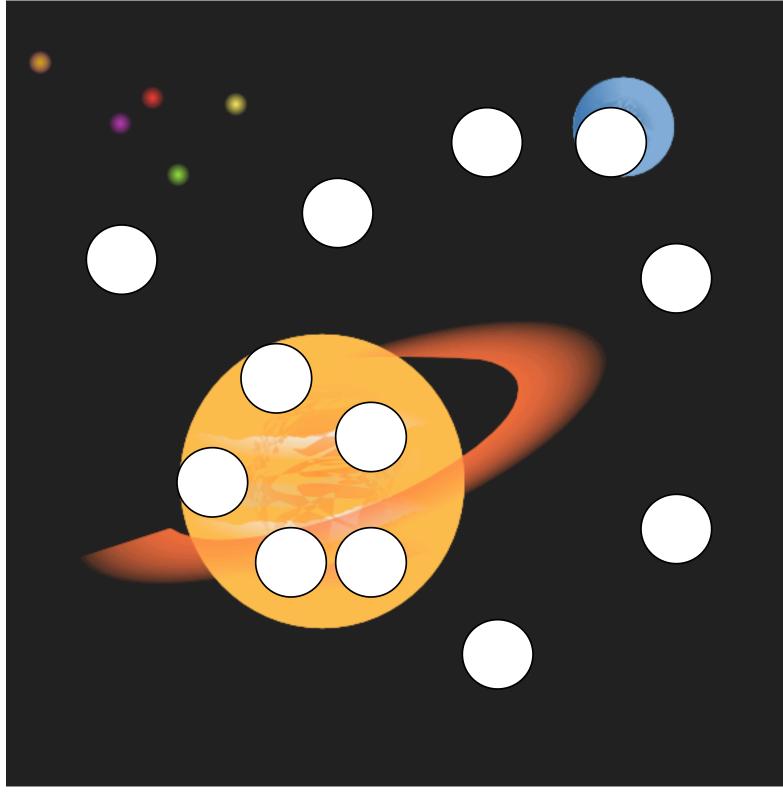
This is a great activity to complete with <u>do-a-dot paints</u>. You can also provide your child with stickers, pompoms or some other small object to fill in the white circles.





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Nighthawk

Letter "N" Dolch Sight Words

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For more info on sight words and on what age to use them, please go to my post: <u>Sight Words</u>.

night	no	
not	now	
name	nest	
never	new	