#### Letter "D" Activities

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Drum Lace-Up Card

**Cutting Practice** 

Align and Count

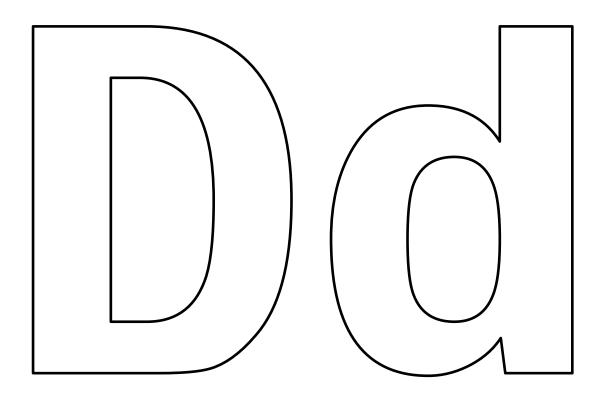
Counting and Organizing Dogs

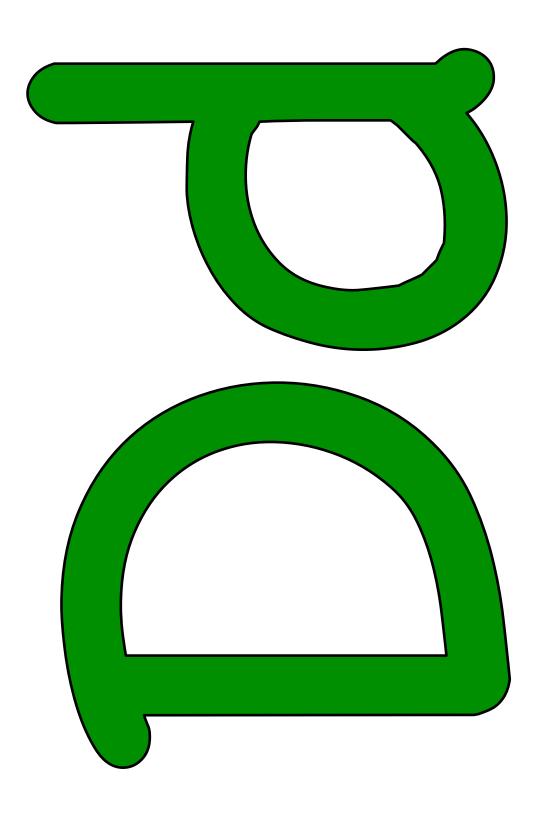
20 flashcards with short words that start in "d"

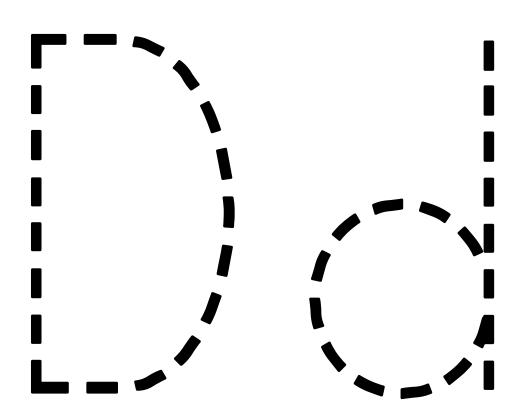
2 Activities based on the letter "D"

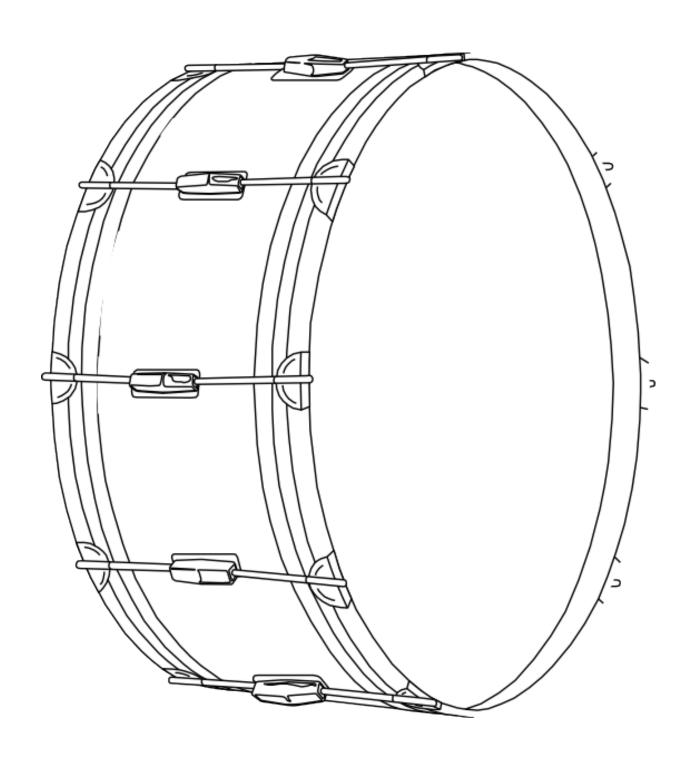
5 Do-a-dot Pages

Flashcards with letter "D" sight words

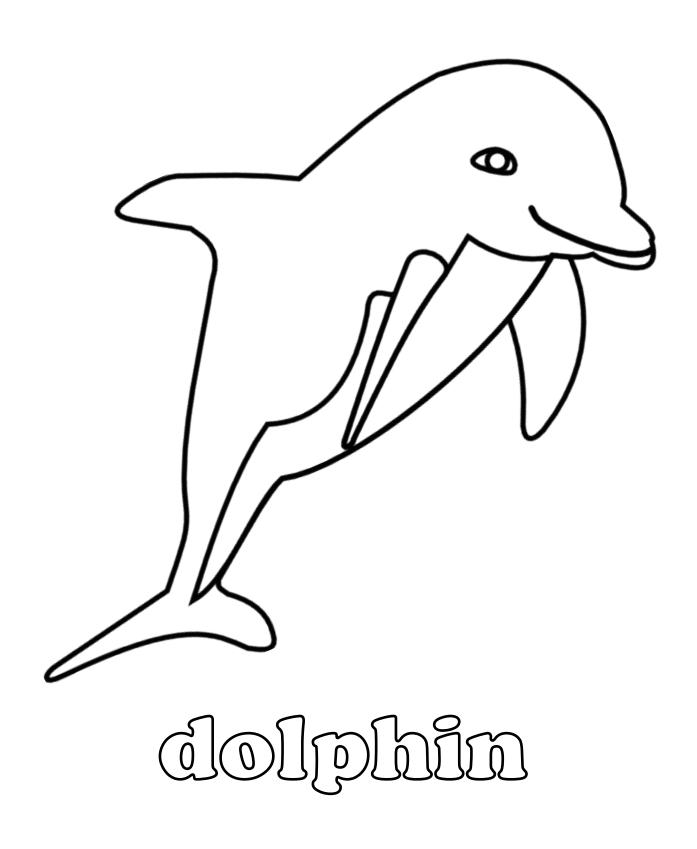


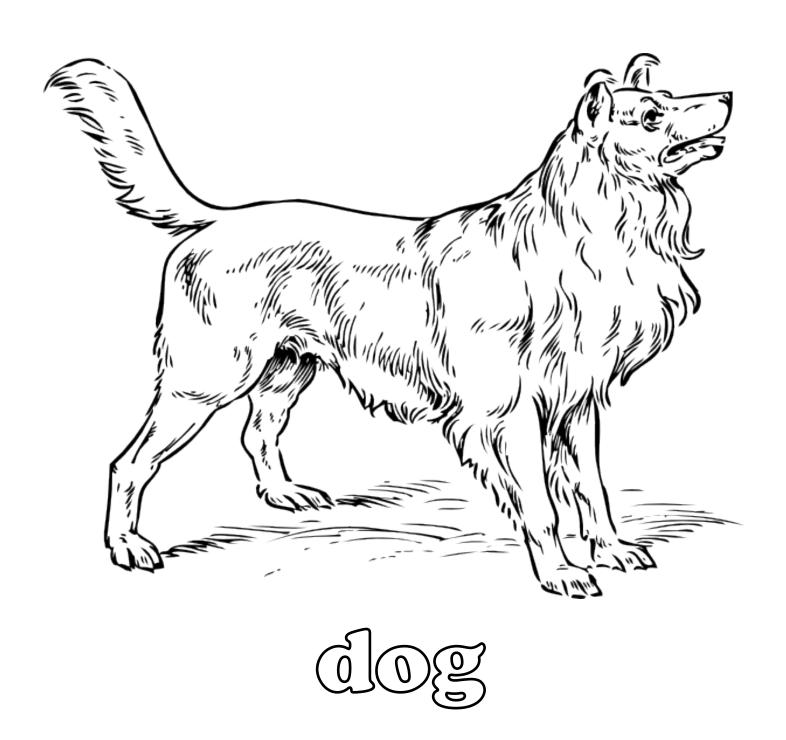




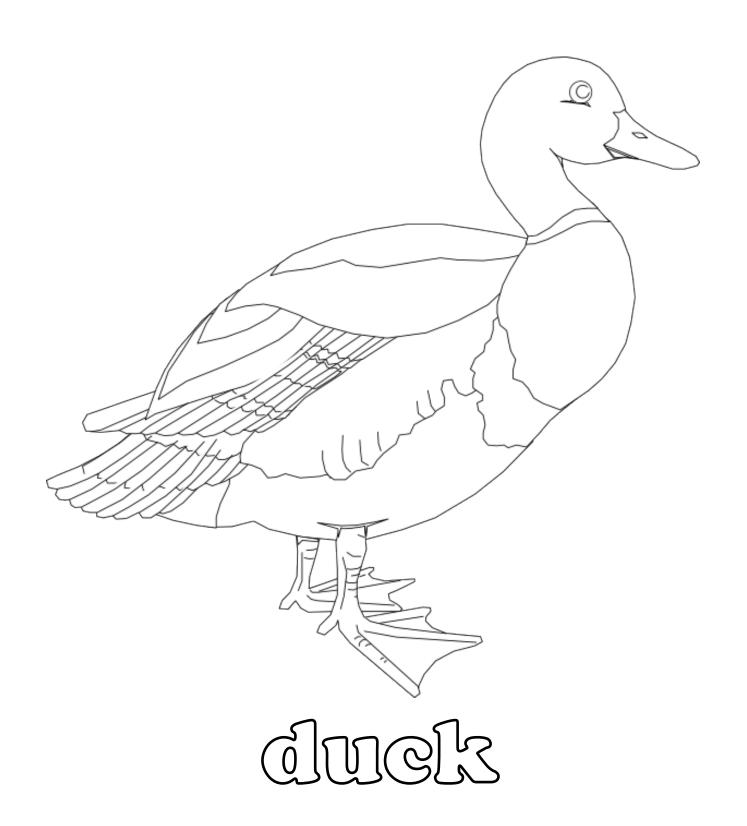


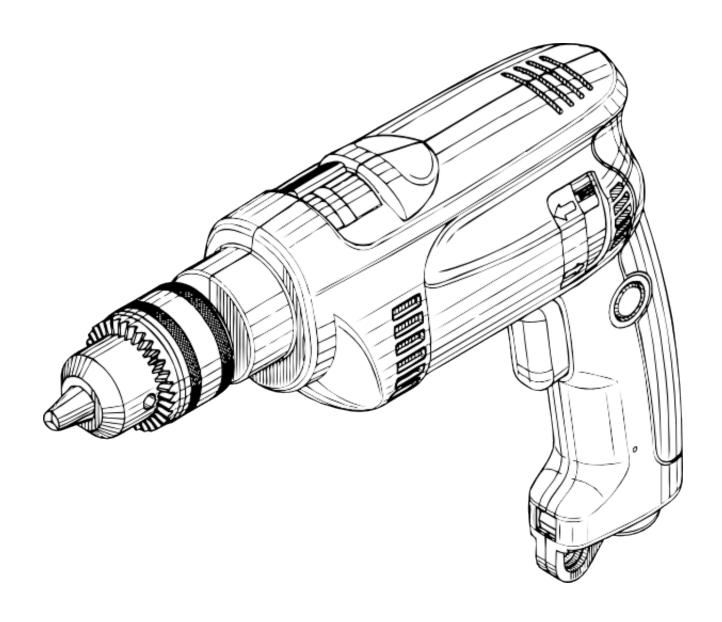
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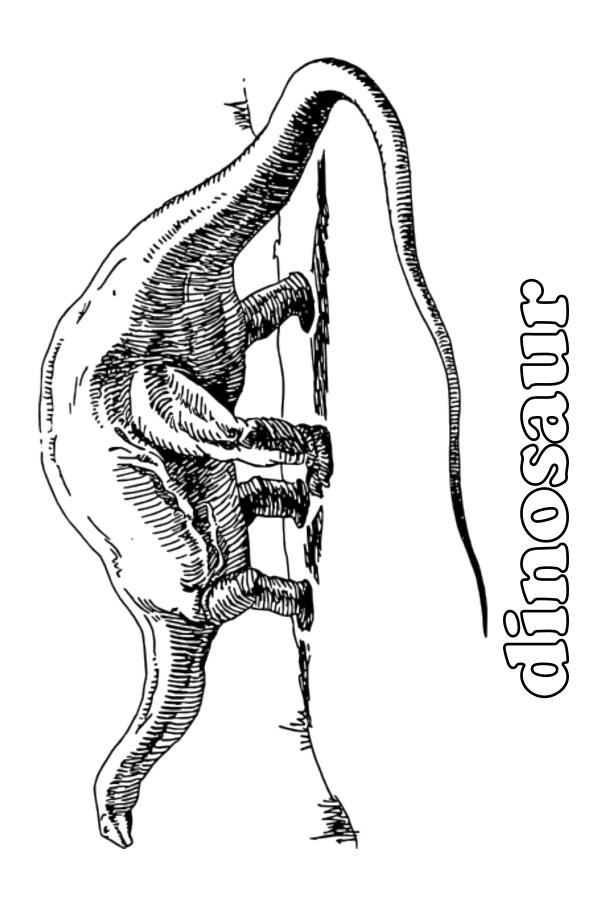


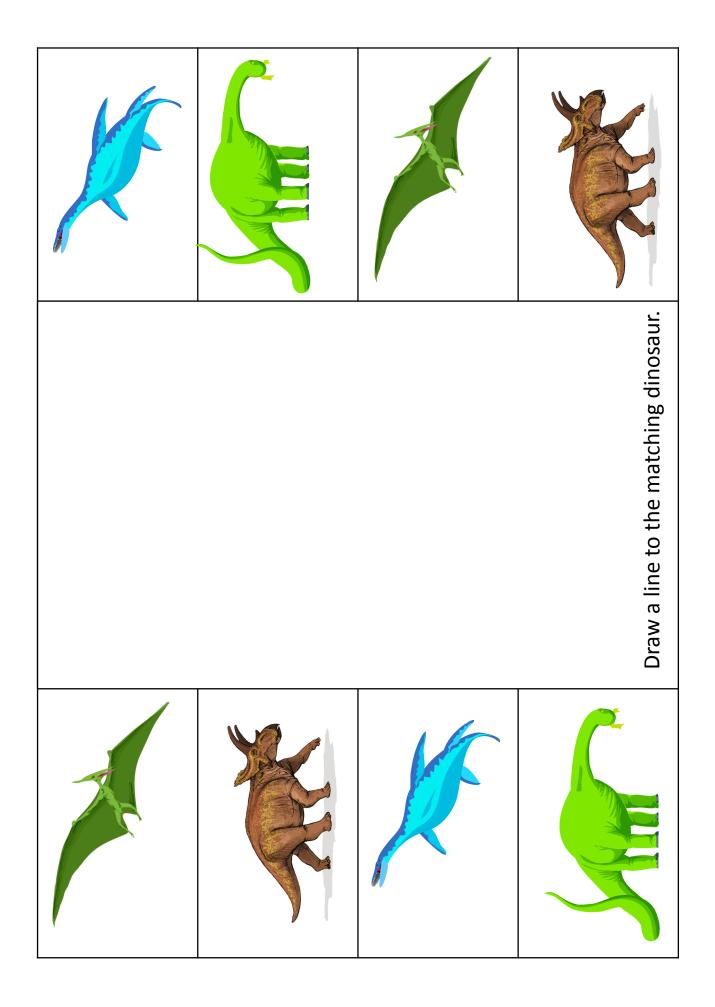


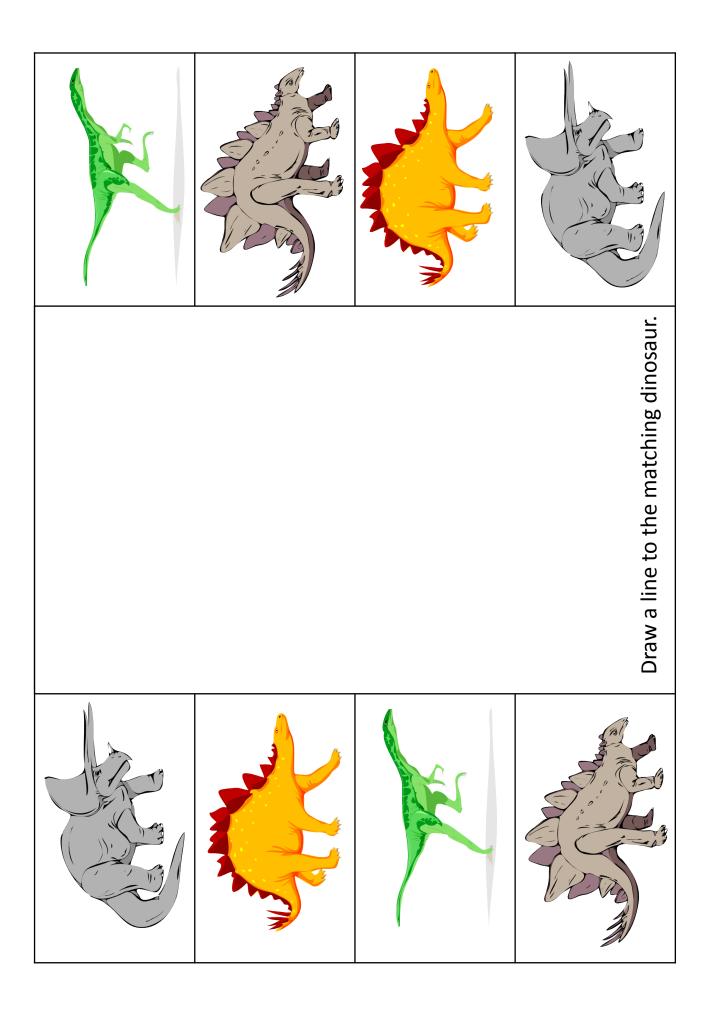




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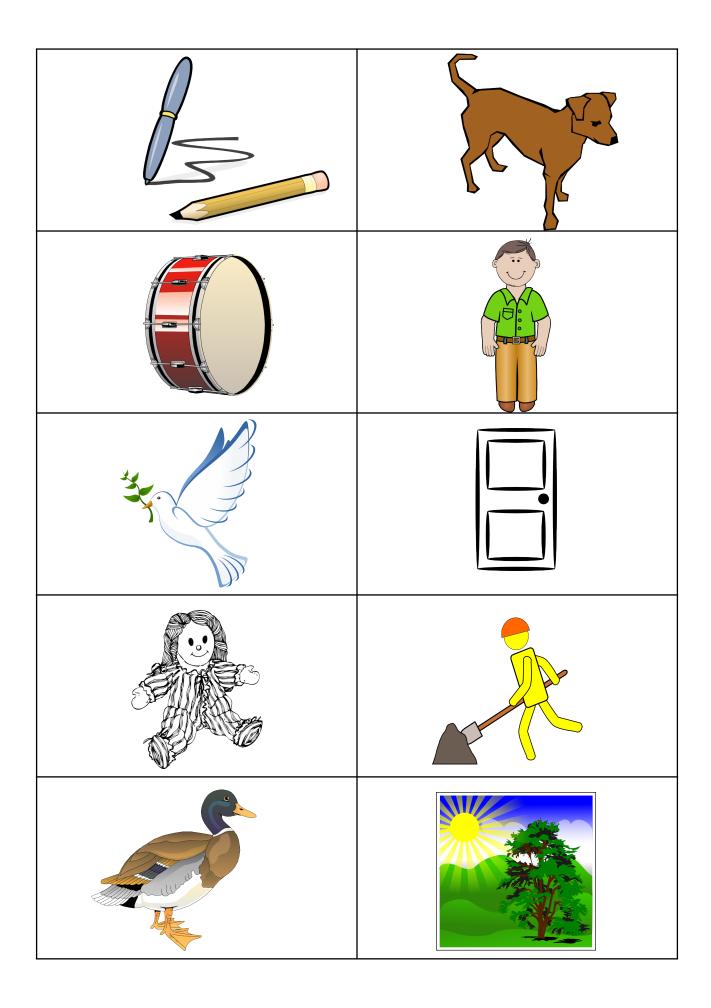


#### Letter "D" Flashcards

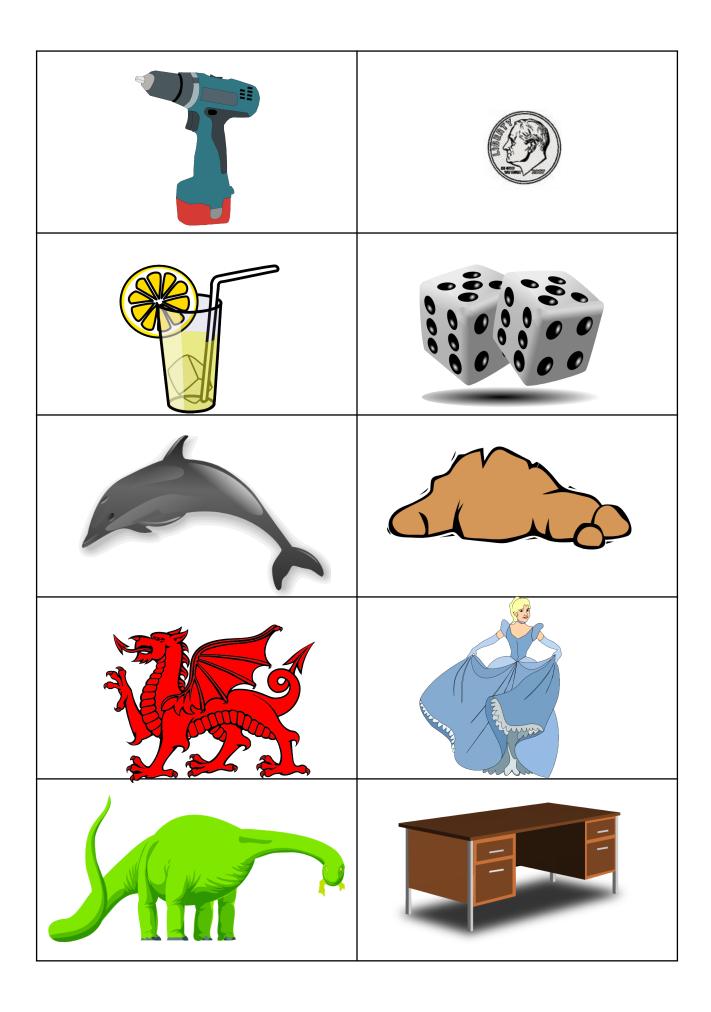
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These flash cards are designed to be printed from front to back.

draw dog drum dad dove door dig doll day duck



drill dime dice drink dirt dolphin dragon dress desk dinosaur



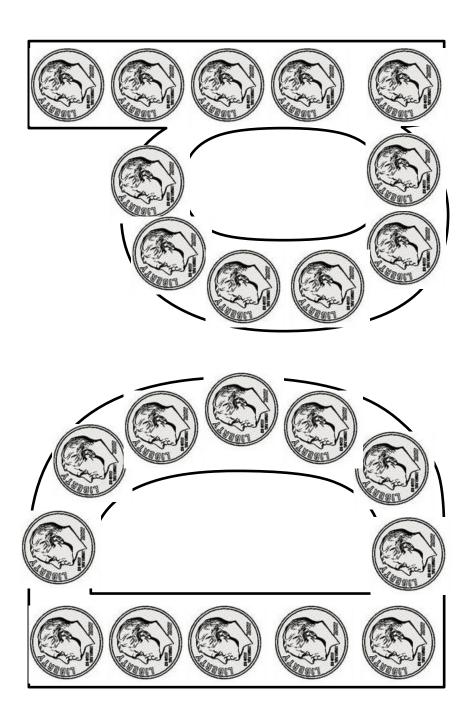
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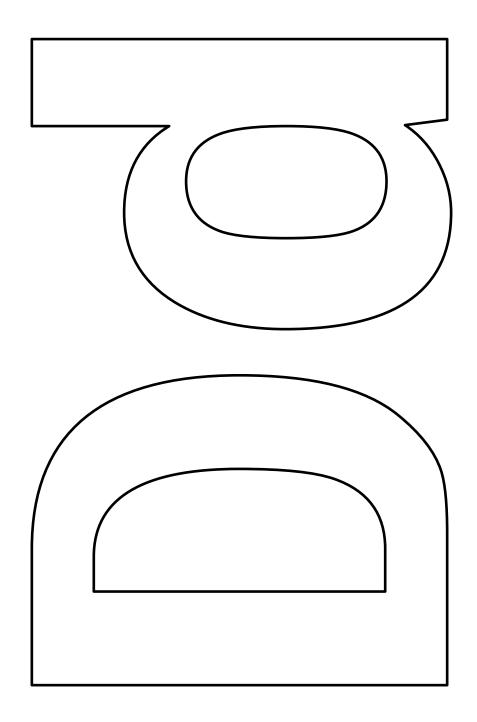
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#### Dog Puppet





One of our favorite books is "Big Dog, Little Dog". To animate the story, you can create these easy-to-make puppets – Fred and Ted.

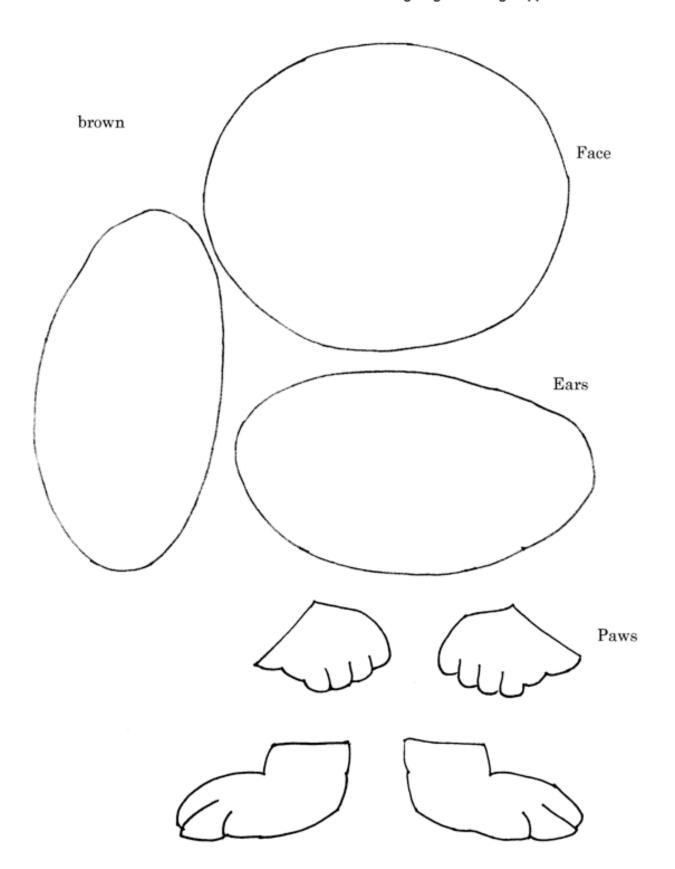
You'll need: colored construction paper, brown paper bags, google eyes, scissors and glue.

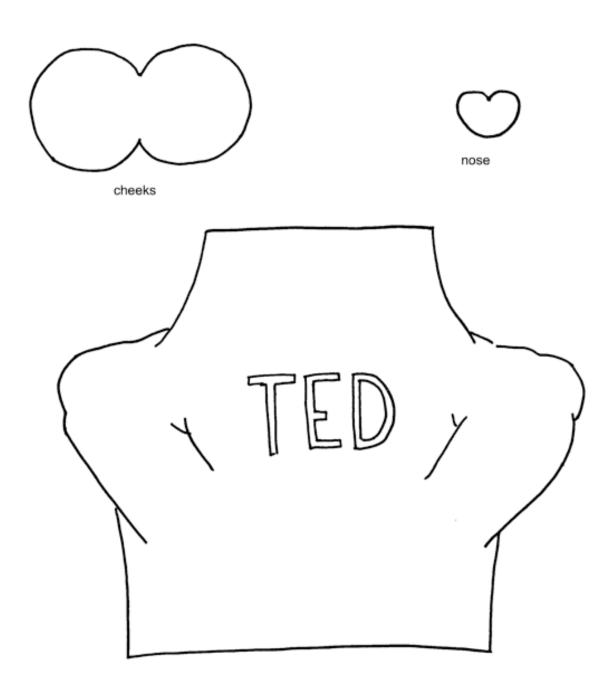
Step 1: Print the patterns provided on colored card stock or construction paper. You'll need enough to make two dogs.

Step 2: Cut out the ears, body, hands, feet and other parts.

Step 3: Glue the pieces together with the folded part of the paper bag under the face of each dog. Be careful not to glue the "mouth" shut.

Step 4: Add google eyes. Use puppets to tell the story.





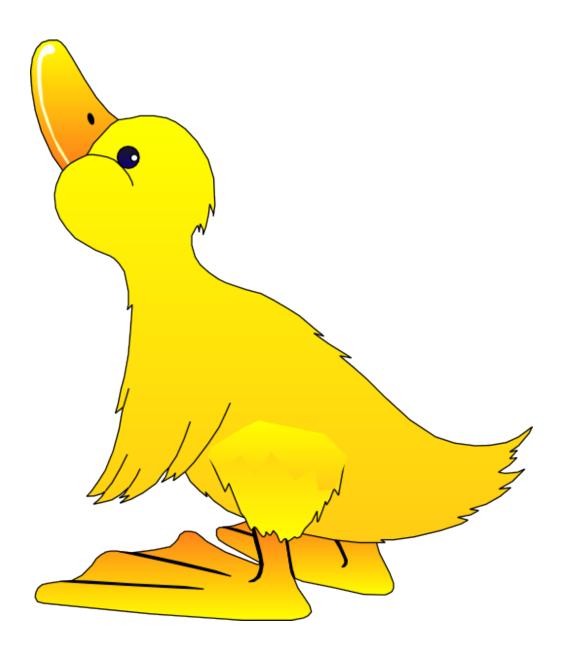
Ted's shirt is red

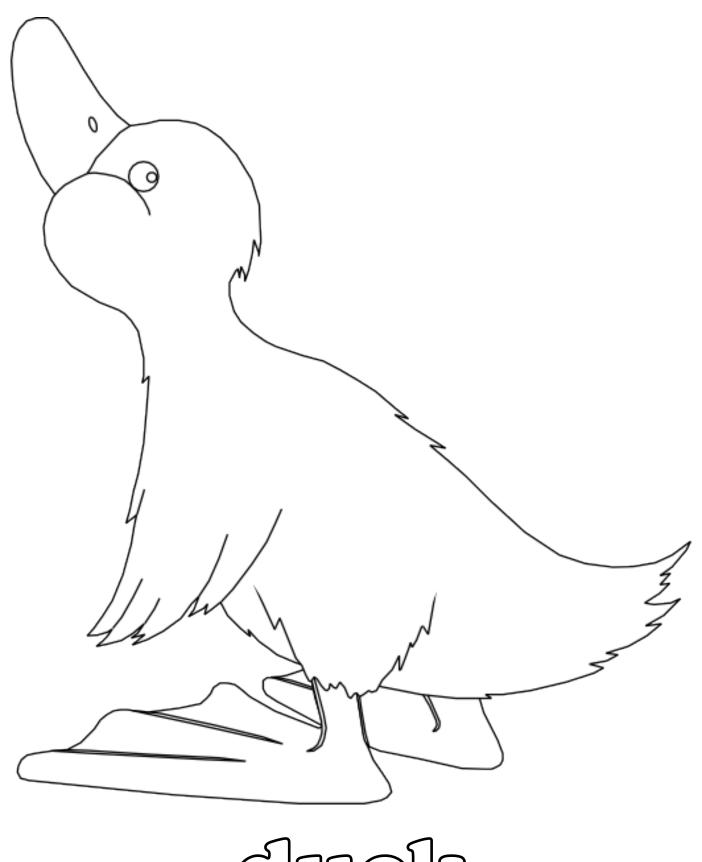


Fred's shirt is green

#### **Duck Craft**

Print the B/W duck on white cardstock or print several copies on different colored pieces of construction paper. Cut apart each of the segments (bill, feet, tail, wing, head) of the duck and see if your child can piece it back together like a puzzle. You can also number the pieces to help your child identify which piece comes next. You can use google eyes for the eyes, markers, paint, puffy paint, and/or glitter to decorate.





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#### Drum Lace-up

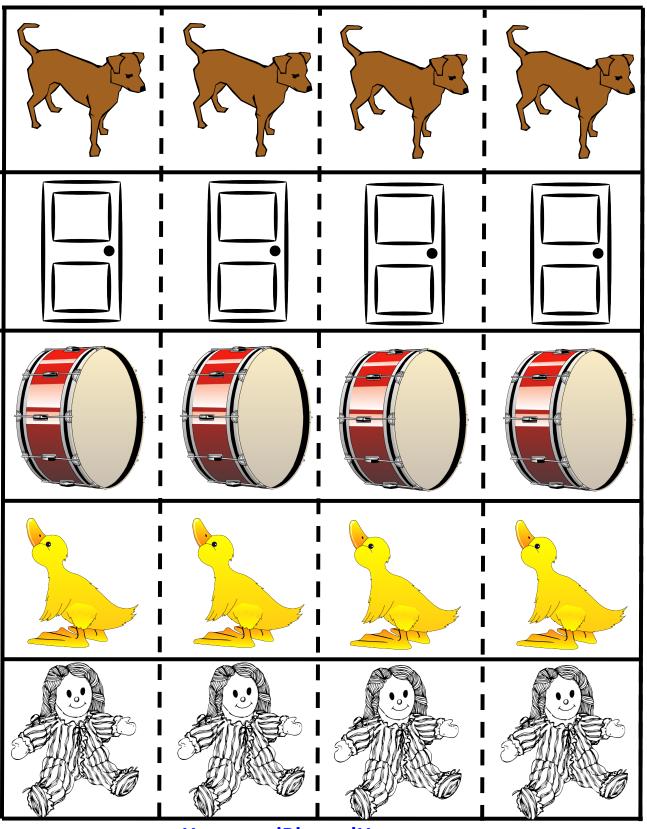
Print, laminate and cut out drum picture. Use hole punch to punch holes into circles near the edge of the drum. The card can be used to practice lacing with a shoestring or piece of yarn.



# Cutting Practice at dark lines. Child: Cut dot

Parent: Cut into strips

Child: Cut dotted line.

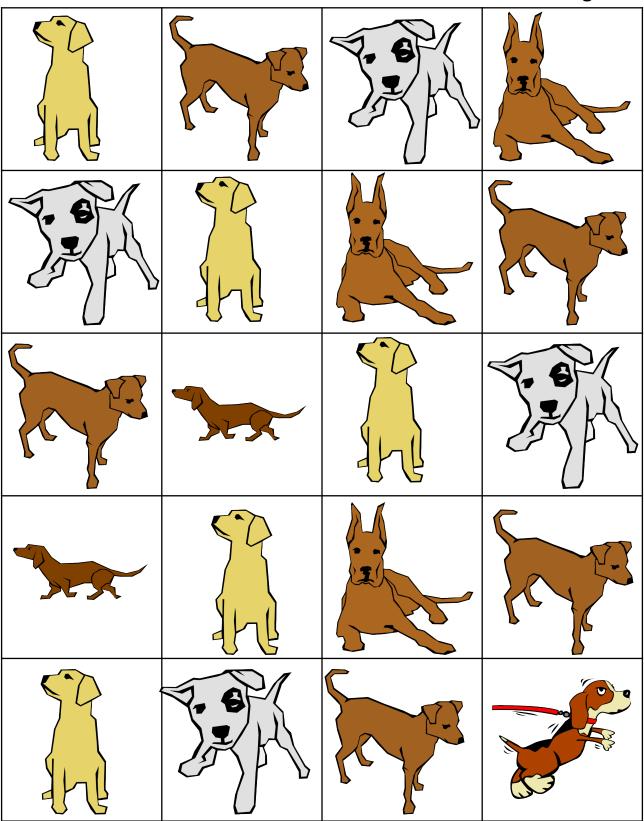


## Align & Count

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### Counting Dogs

These dogs can make a matching or memory game. Or be used for counting.



#### Counting Dogs

Print dogs on one side and either tracing or printed numbers on the other side.

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

#### Tracing Numbers

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#### Organize Dogs

Sort and combine like dogs. Use numbered boxes to organize and count dogs.

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	2	2	2
		3	3
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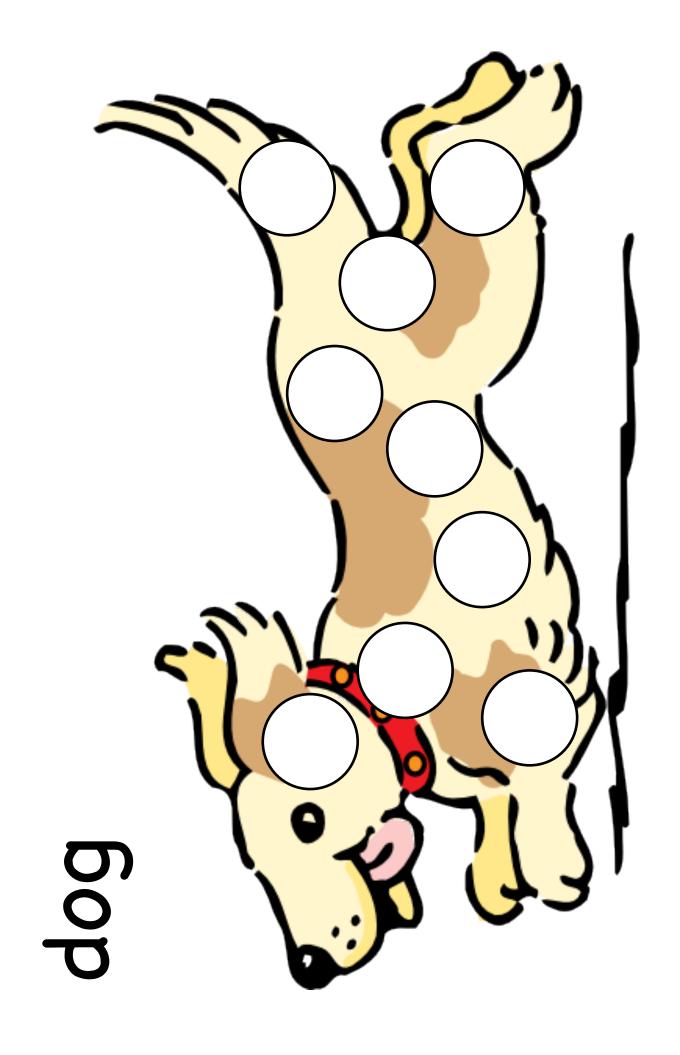
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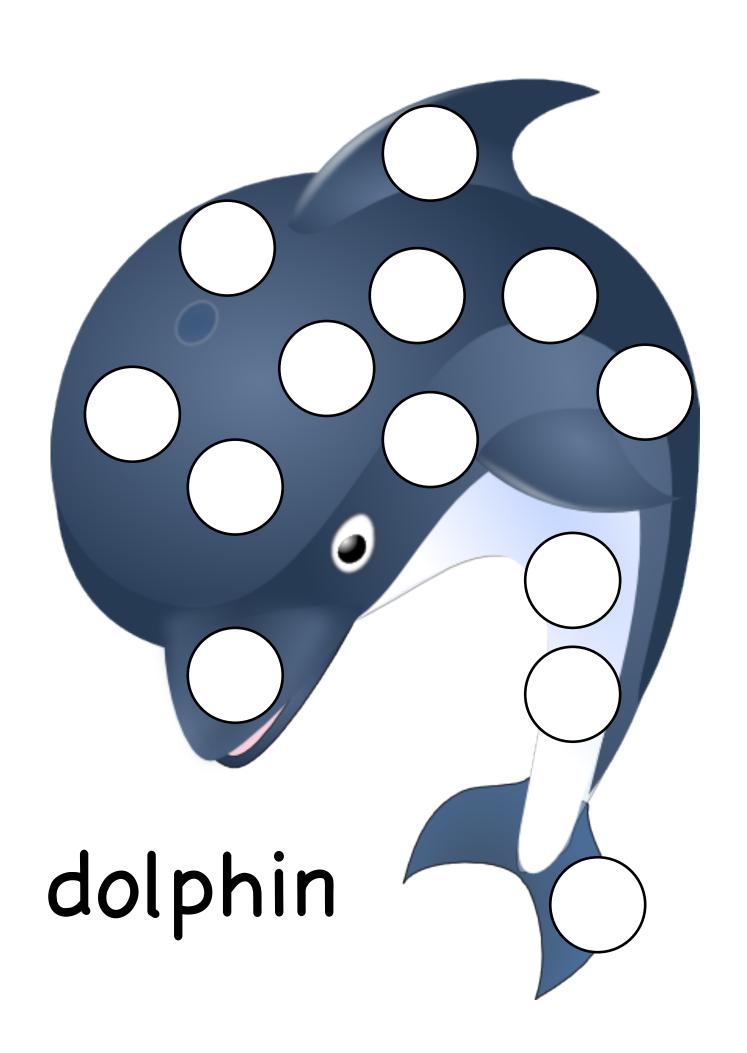
### Letter "D" Games and Activities

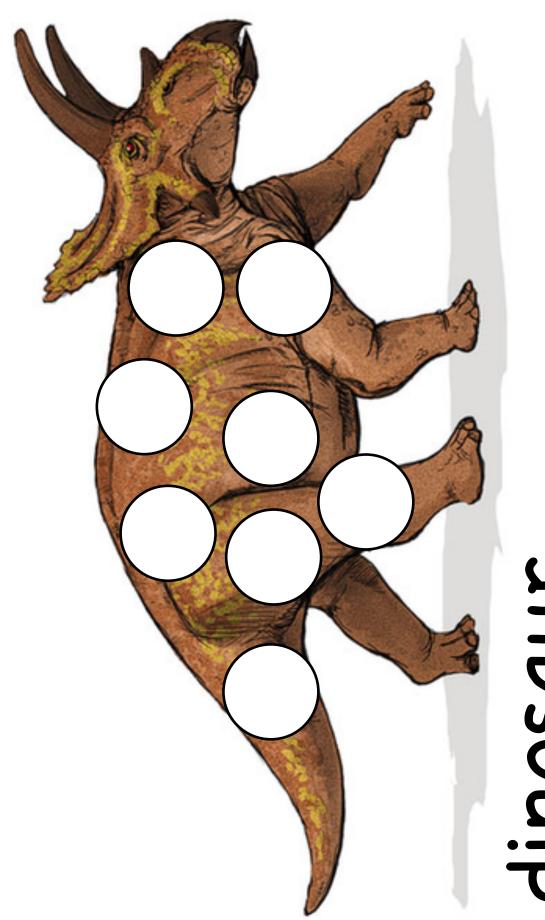
- 1. DUCK: Arrange a play date and teach your preschooler(s) how to play "duck-duck-goose." Everyone sits in a circle while one player walks around on the outside of the circle patting each player gently on the head saying "duck". At some point the player will tap a seated child and say "goose". The standing player runs around the circle with the formerly seated player chasing them. First person to take the empty seat is now a duck and the standing player starts the cycle over again.
- 2. DOWN: Another play date activity would be to teach the children to play London Bridges Falling Down. Two children stand across from each other and extend their arms and touch hands. With arms held high they sing "London Bridges Falling Down, Falling Down, London Bridges Falling Down – my fair lady." As they sing, the children duck under their arms and try to make it under the bridge. When the chorus ends the children trap the child currently going under the bridge and sing "Take the key and lock her up, lock her up, lock her up, take the key and lock her up – my fair lady." The trapped person then takes over as one of the sides of the bridge freeing the previous bridge maker to play.

#### Letter "D" do-a-dot

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



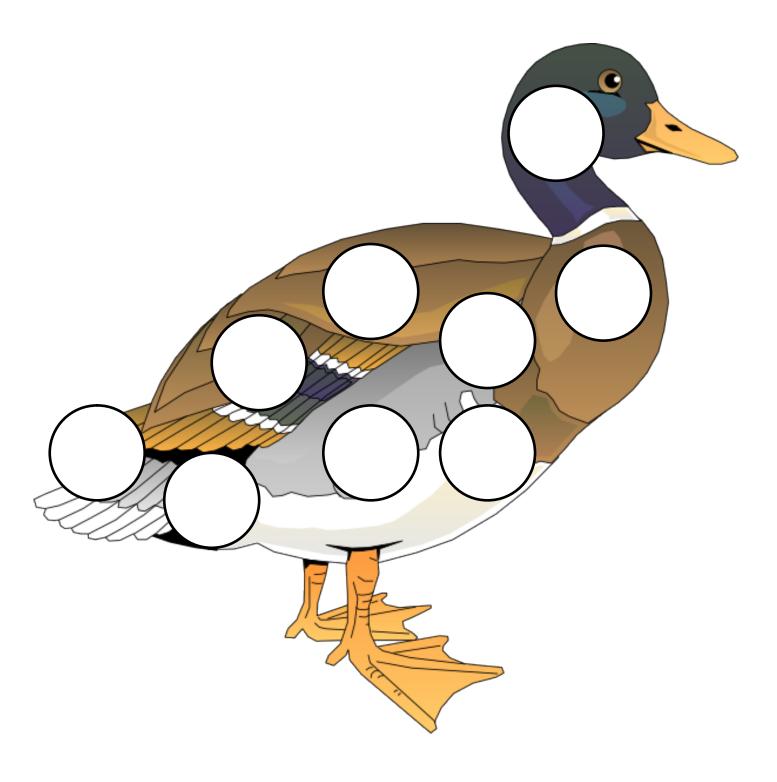




# dinosaur



drum



duck

## Letter "D" Dolch Sight Words

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