Letter "A" Activities

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18 Activities for Preschoolers Includes:

4 Coloring Pages

5 Tracing Pages

14 flashcards with short words that start in "a"

Hop-to or Wall-ID Game

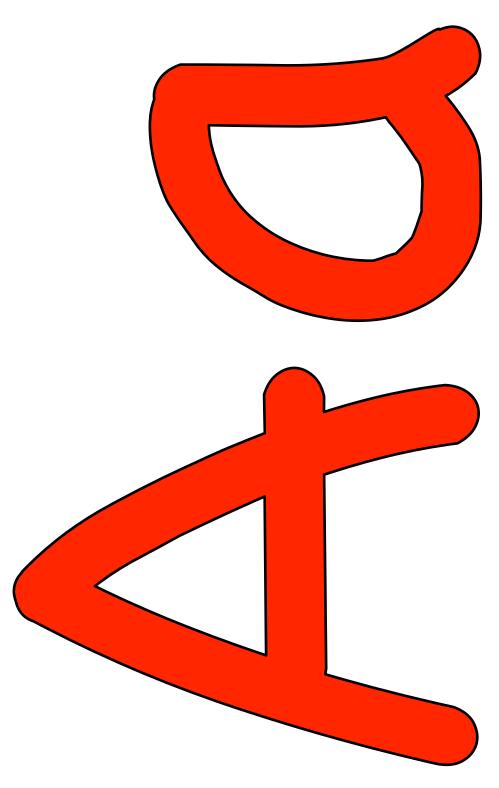
Apple Tree Game and Math Game

3 Do-a-dot Pages

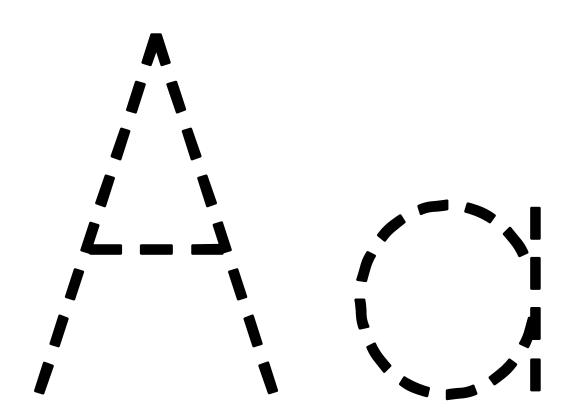
2 Pages of flashcards with letter "A" sight words

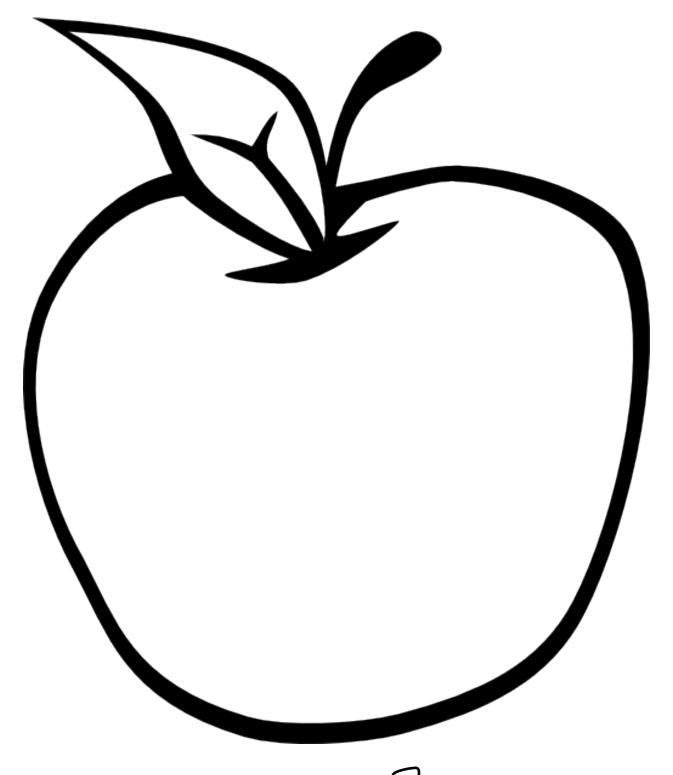


This page can be traced with a finger or marker. Place under sand or rice for an extra-sensory activity.

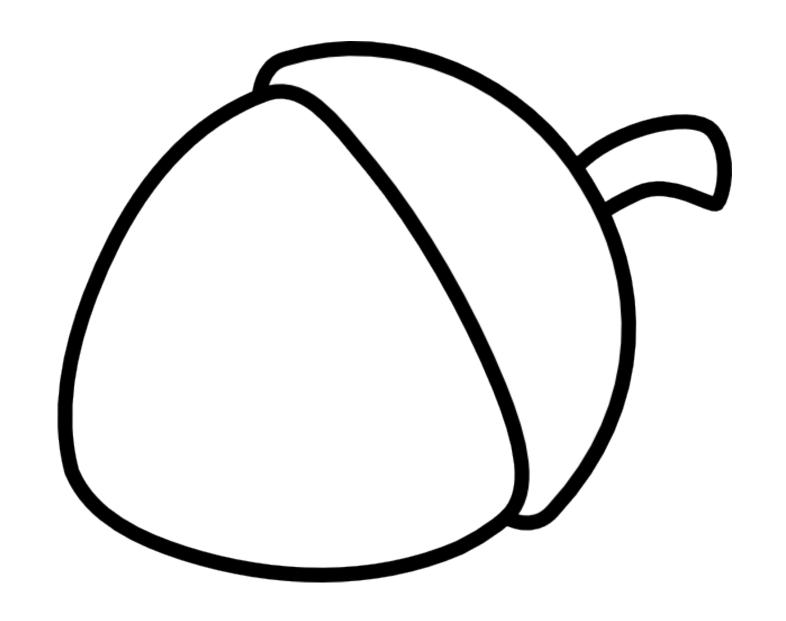


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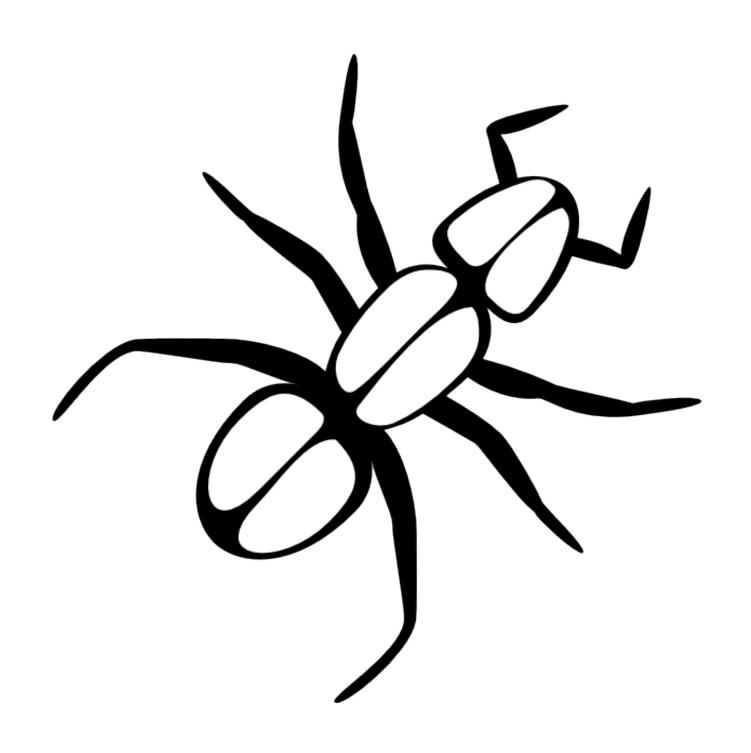




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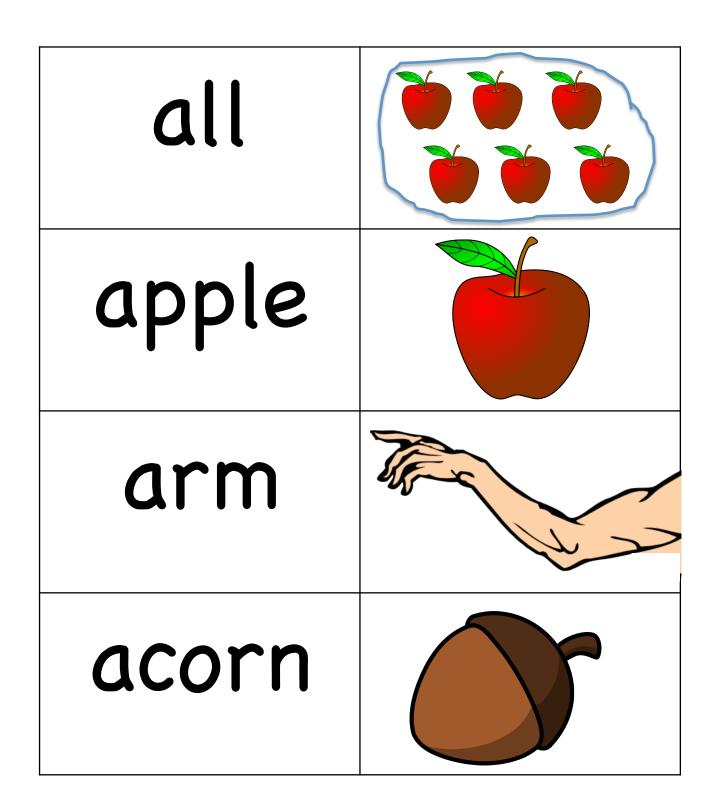


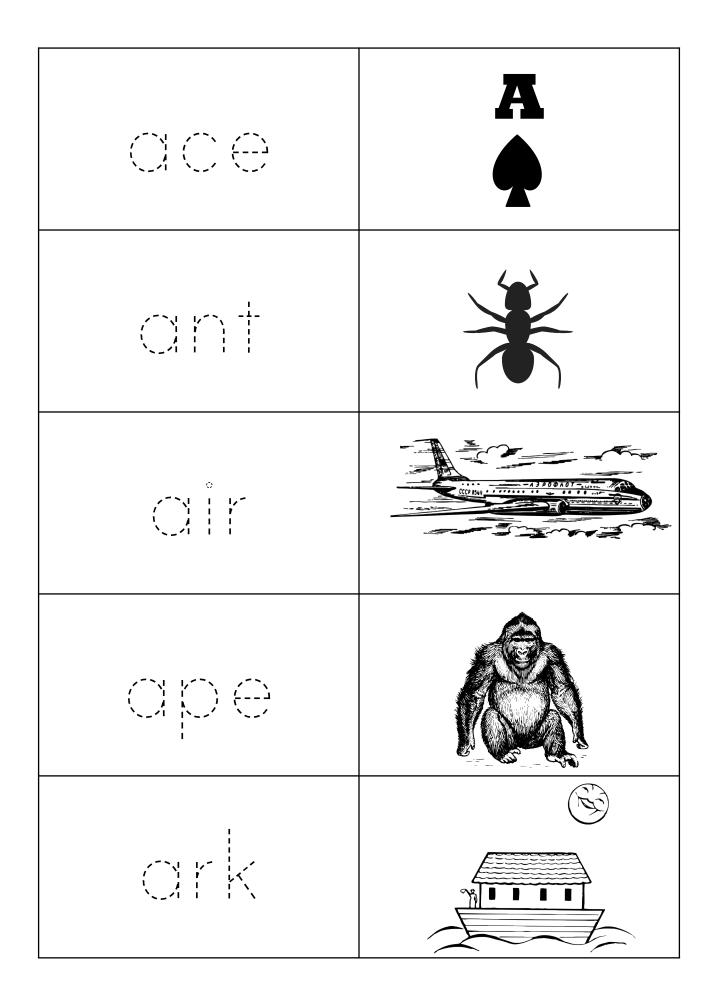
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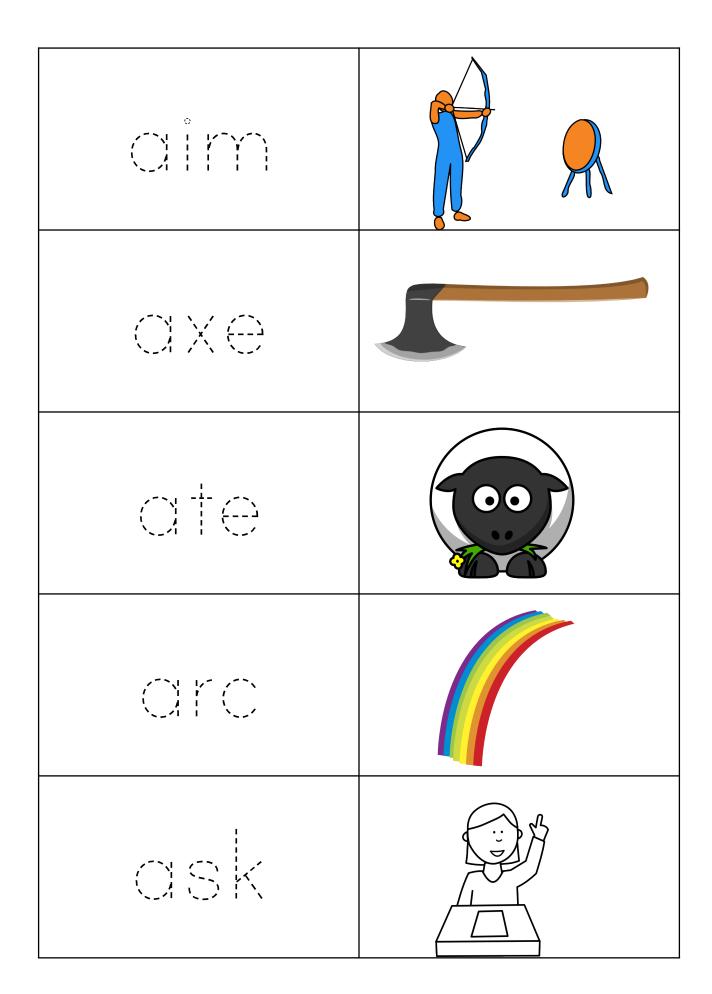
Letter "A" Flashcards

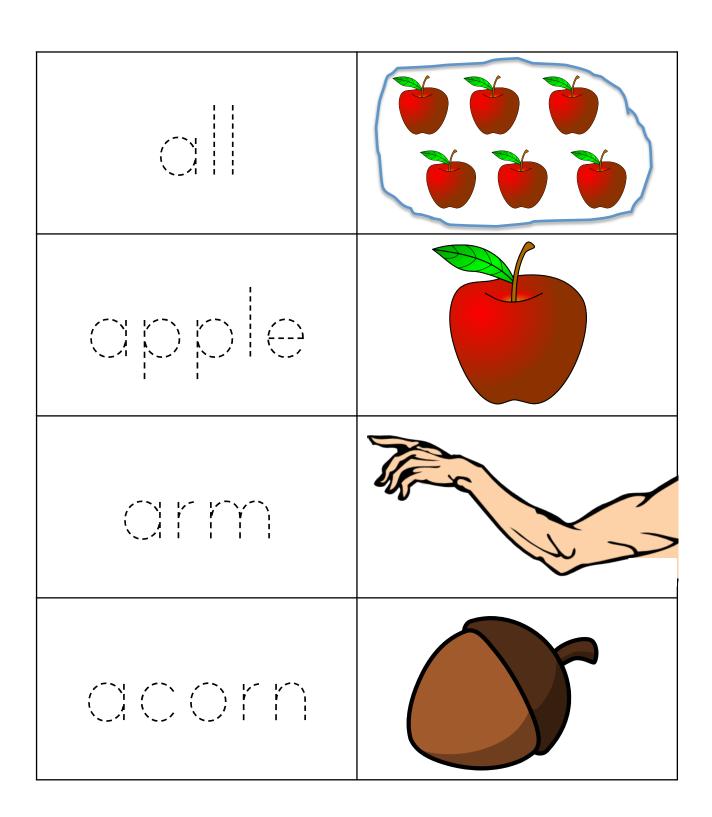
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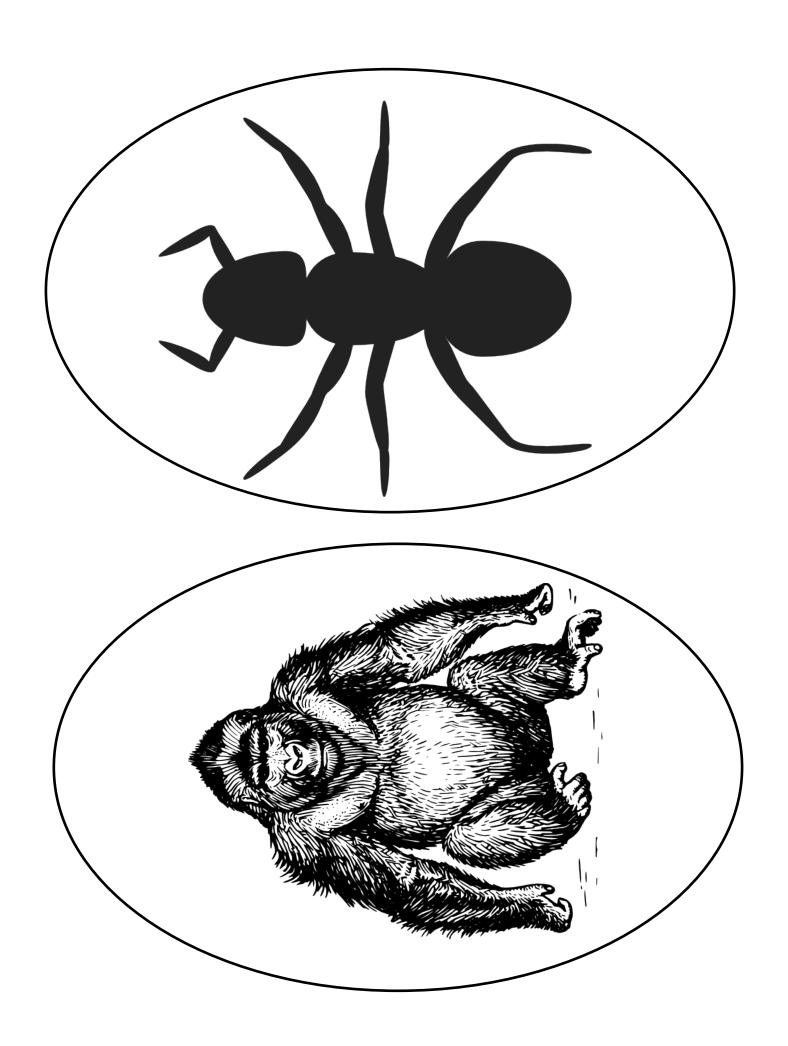


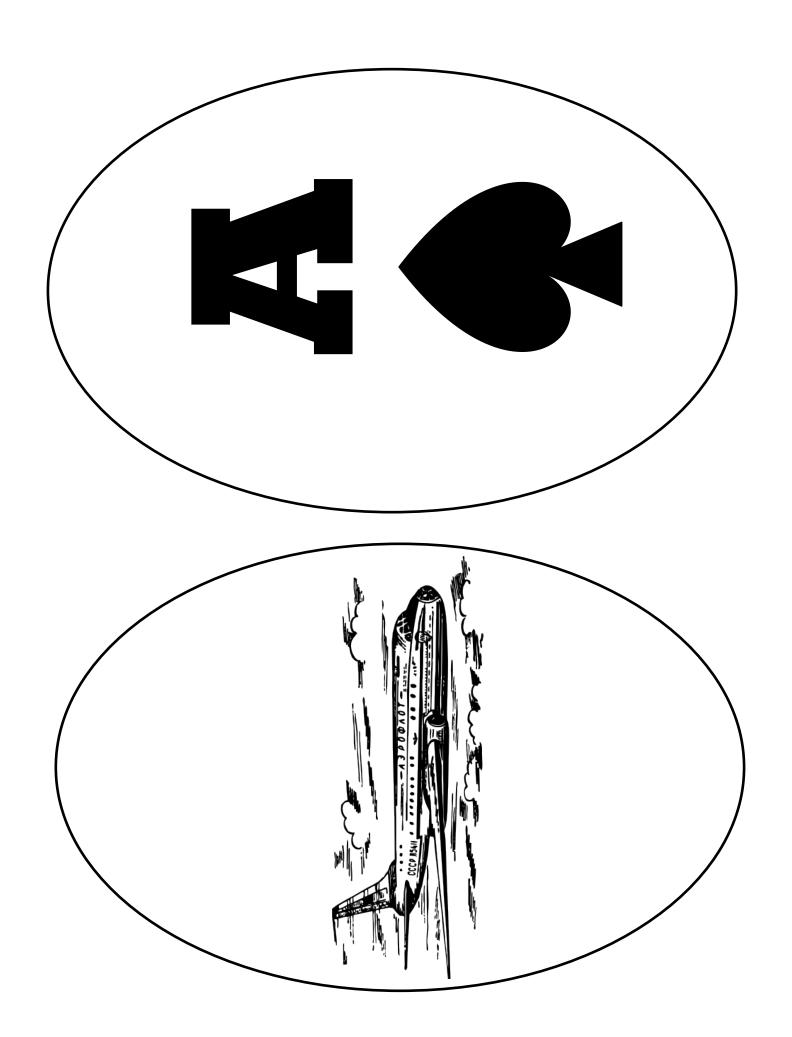


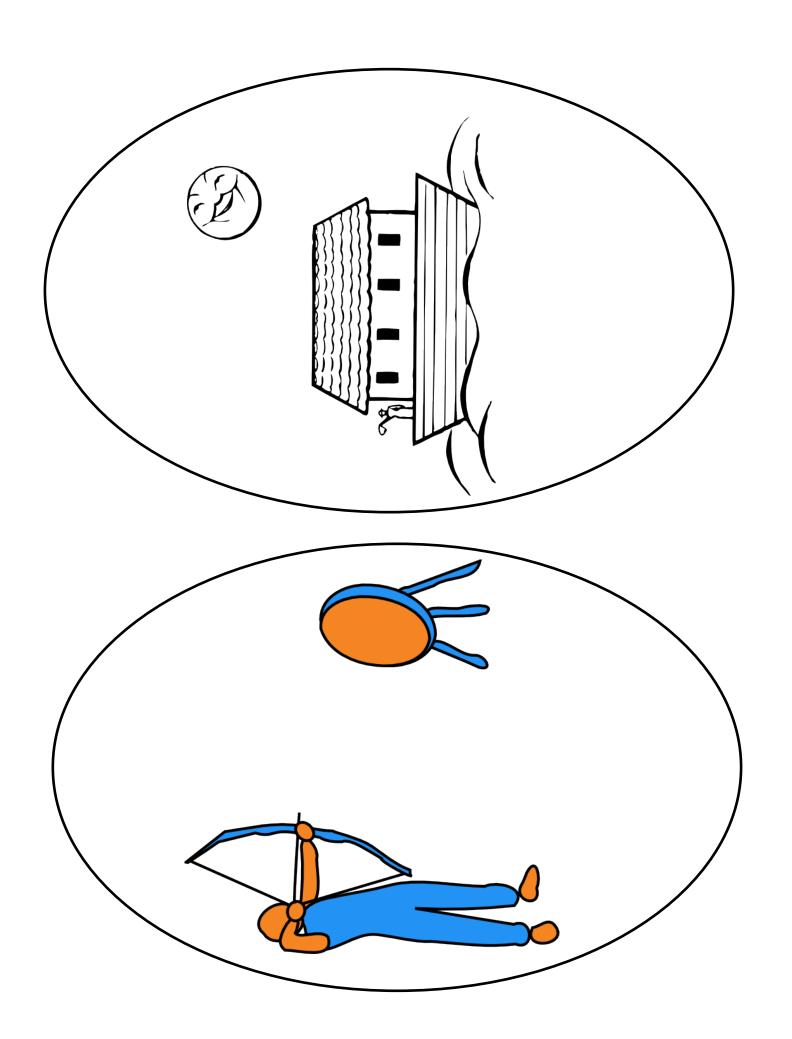


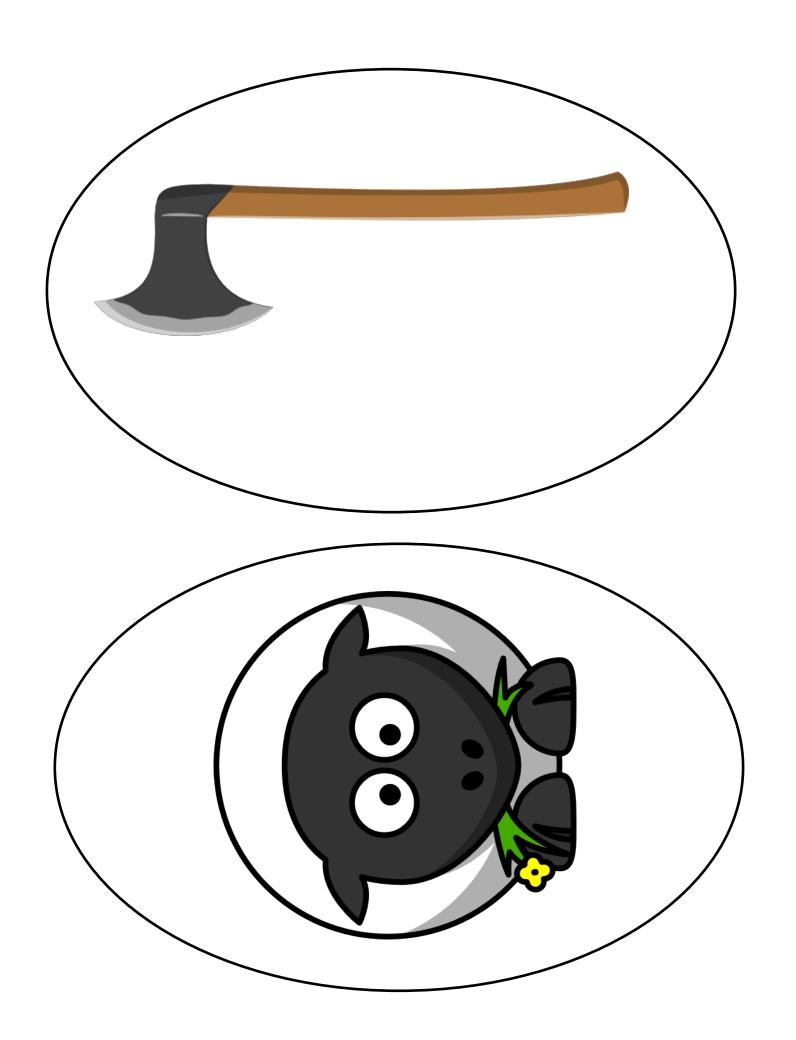
Letter "A" Hop-to or Wall ID

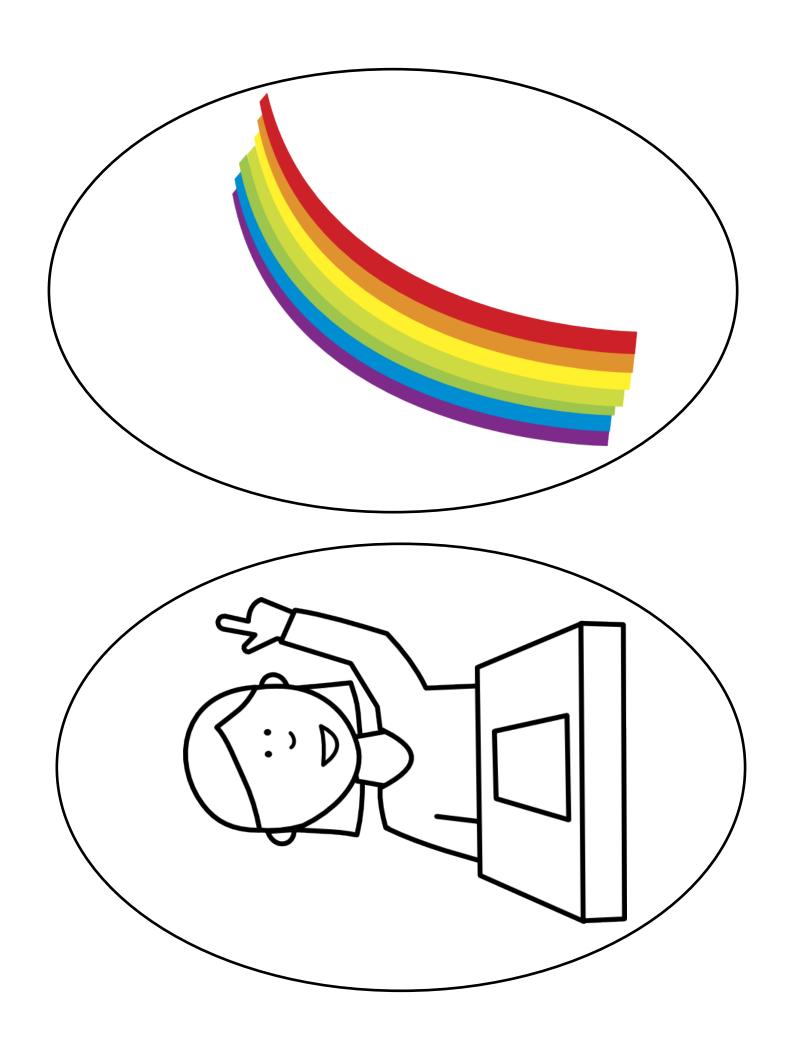
- 1. Laminate and cut the oval shaped cards.
- 2. These can be hung on the wall or taped to the floor.
- 3. Review the flashcards with your child.
- 4. Place the cards on a table in a stack. Draw from the stack (or have the child draw from the stack) and ask your child to tell you which image or word goes with each matching card.
- 5. The child has to touch the card that matches either by standing on it or by touching it on the wall. You can also have them stick a flashcard on the oval picture that matches the card.
- 6. You can match the images to the images, or for greater difficulty show them the card with a word on it and ask them to read the card.
- 7. Variation can include a "twister" type version where you ask the child to touch a card with his right foot, then the next card with his left foot and so on.

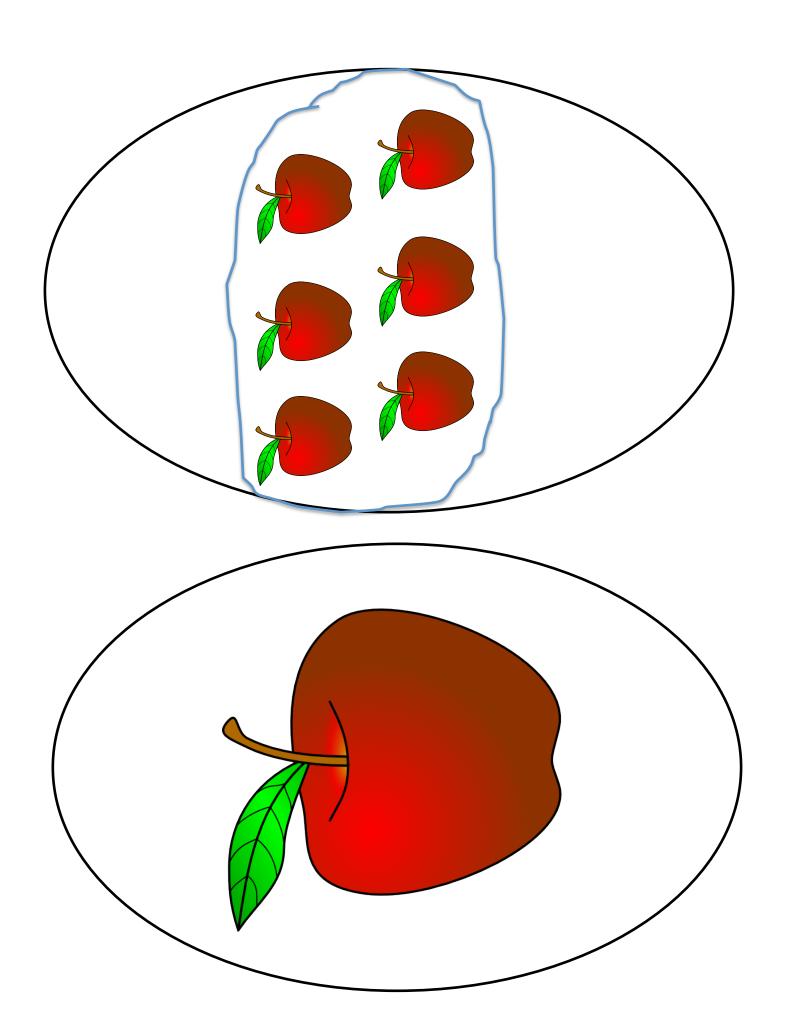


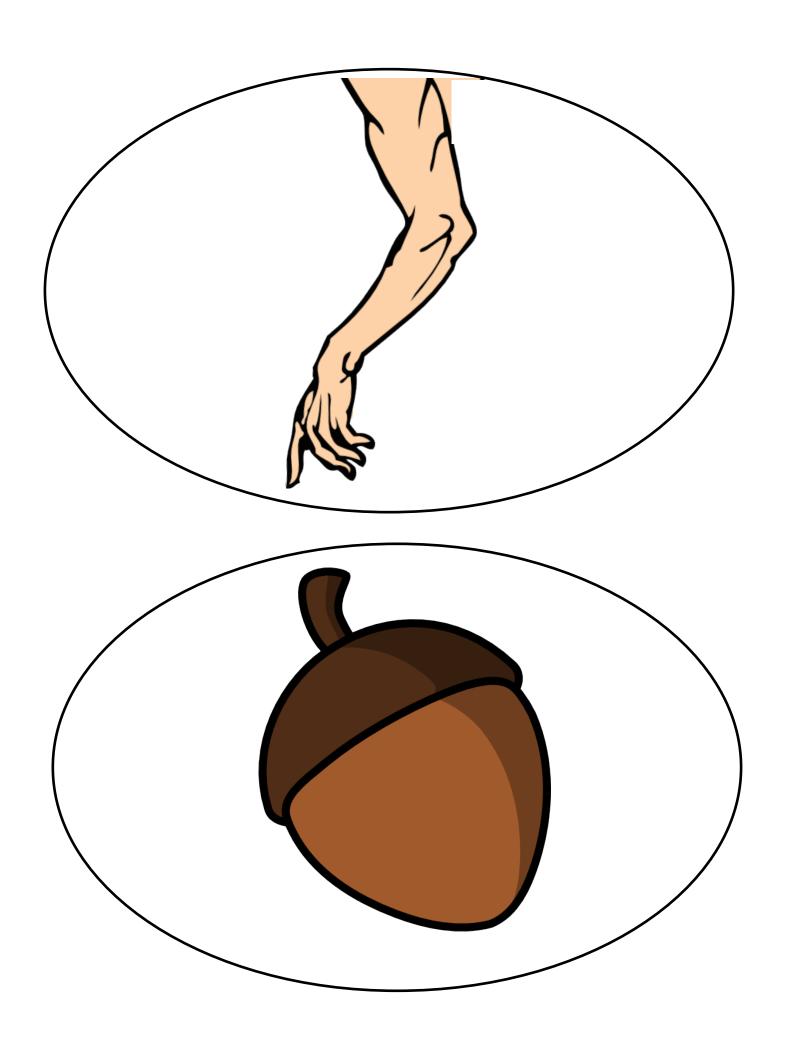






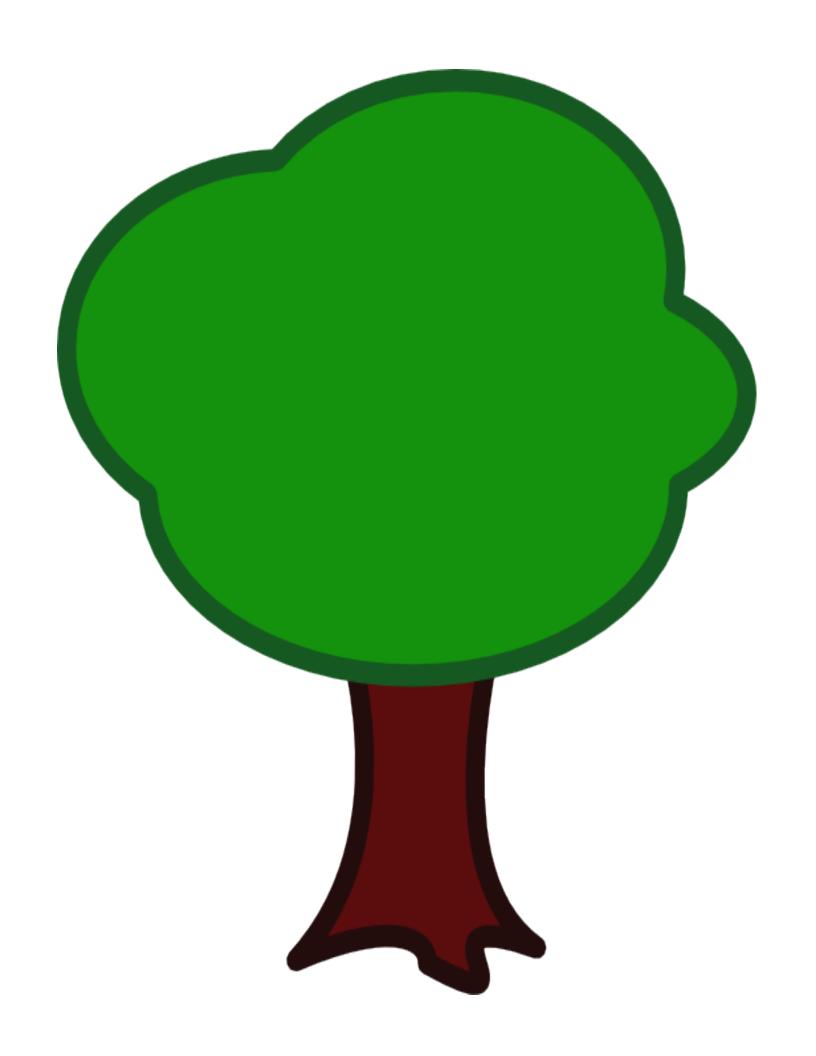




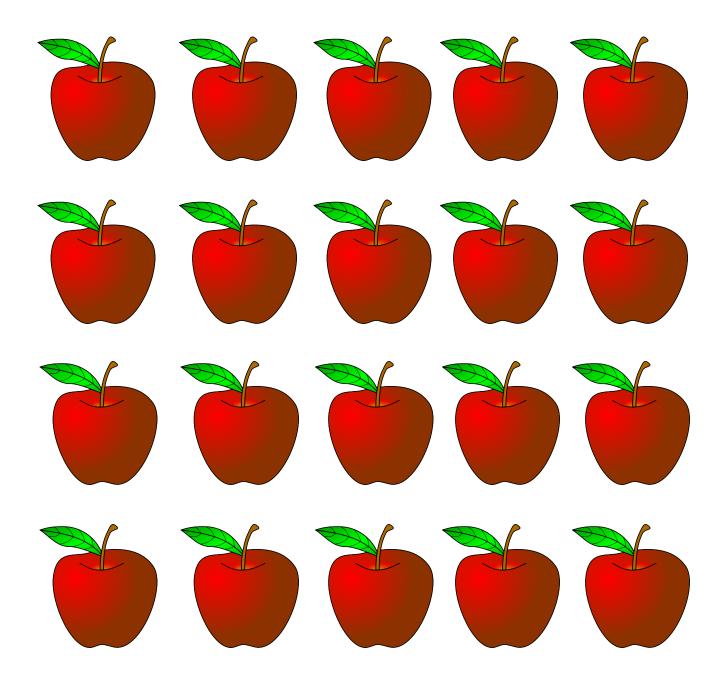


Letter "A" Apple Game

- 1. Laminate the tree, fruit and cards. Cut out the apples.
- 2. Hang the tree and using blue tack attach the apples to the tree. You can write the words on the apples, or you can use this a counting game and write numbers on the apples.
- 3. Review the flashcards with your child.
- 4. Place one of each pair on a table and another as a stack. Draw from the stack and ask your child to tell you which image or word goes with each matching card.
- 5. For each correct answer, your child can take an apple off the tree and place it in his her basket.
- 6. If playing with more than one player the child with the most apples (once all are removed from the tree) wins. Or you can play until you've gone through all the cards at least once.
- 7. Reward player(s) with a fresh crunchy apple or apple snack at the end.



You can also use this as a counting activity. Ask your child how many apples are in the basket or on the tree. Use the apples for basic addition and subtraction. If you print these apples on an $8 \frac{1}{2}$ " x 11" white or clear shipping label you can use them as stickers.

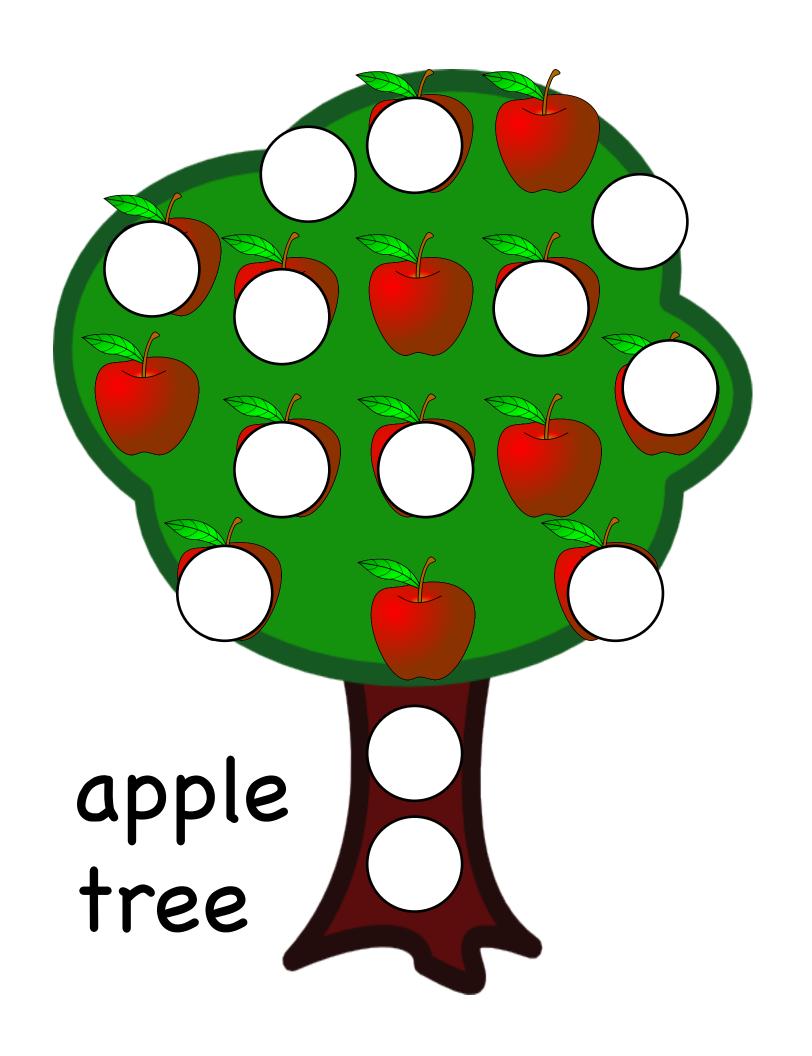


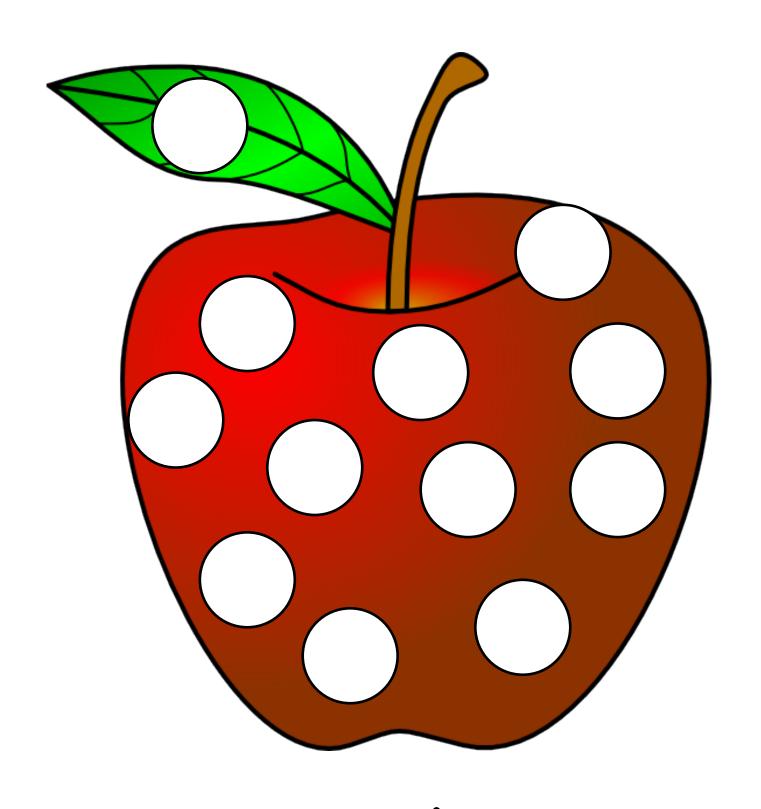
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Letter "A" do-a-dot

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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.





apple



Letter "A" Dolch Sight Words

a	am
an	and
as	at
ate	all
any	are

about ask after again apple always around away