### Letter "M" Activities

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35 Activities for Preschoolers Includes (pages: 63):

10 Coloring Pages

1 Maze

Letter M for sensory tracing

1 Connect the Mice

Moose Puppet Craft

Moose Puzzle Craft

20 flashcards with short words that start in "Mm"

Flashcards with letter "M" sight words

5 Do-a-dot Pages

**5 Tracing Pages** 

Shapes, Cutting and Matching

Align and Count

"Monkey Says" Game

Letter Mm with Mice

Mitten Lace-Up Card

**Cutting Practice** 

Counting and Organizing

Math with Mice

### 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 <u>Board Dudes 18" x 22" Magnetic Dry Erase Board</u>.

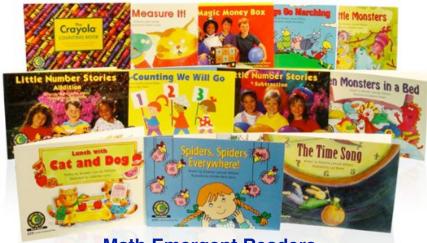
We enjoy matching games and painting on our Melissa & Doug Deluxe Standing Easel.

#### **Supplies to create Printables:**

- Scissors
- Blu-Tack Reusable Adhesive
- Paper Cutter
- Single Hole Punch
- White Card Stock
- White Copy Paper
- <u>EPSON Print</u>er
- EPSON Ink
- Scotch Thermal Laminator 2 Roller System (TL901)
- Scotch(TM) Thermal Laminating Pouches, 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 Inkjet Printers with TrueBlock(TM) Technology</u>, 8-1/2 inches x 11 inches, Pack of 25 (8165) and you will just cut each sticker to size.

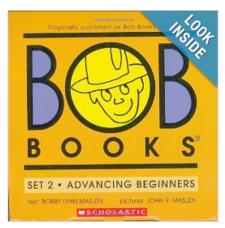
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### **Books perfect for Preschoolers**



**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.

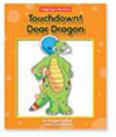


**BOB Books** 

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









#### **Dear Dragon Emergent Readers: Sports from Carson Dellosa**

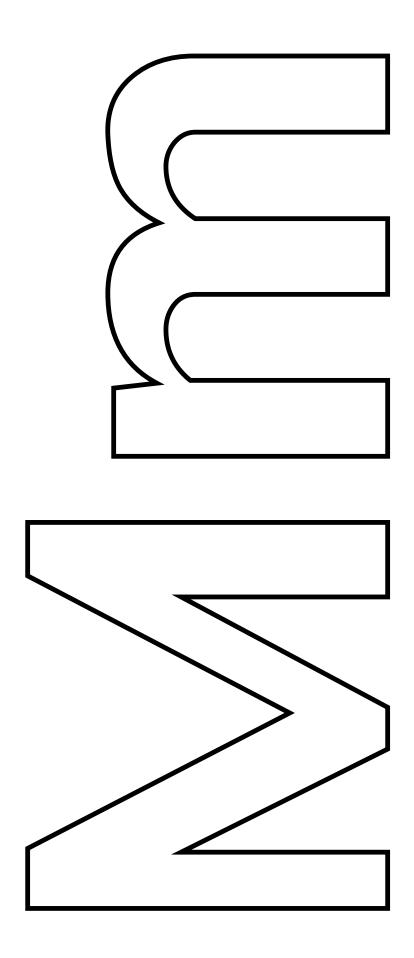
The Dear Dragon series has been helping children learn to read for over 30 years. The New Dear Dragon books are recently written books by Margaret Hillert and are illustrated by David Schimmell. These emergent readers focus on common sight words - the words that appear most frequently in written text.

About the creator: Monica is a blogger at HappyandBlessedHome.com. 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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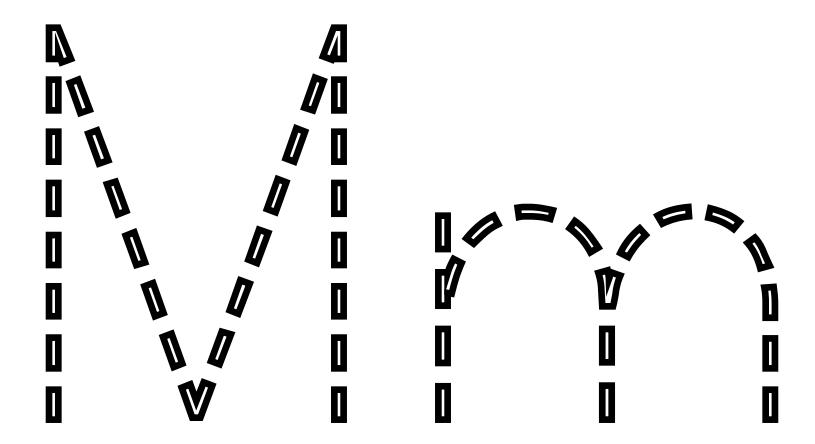
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This page can be traced with a finger or marker. Place under sand or rice for an extra-sensory activity.



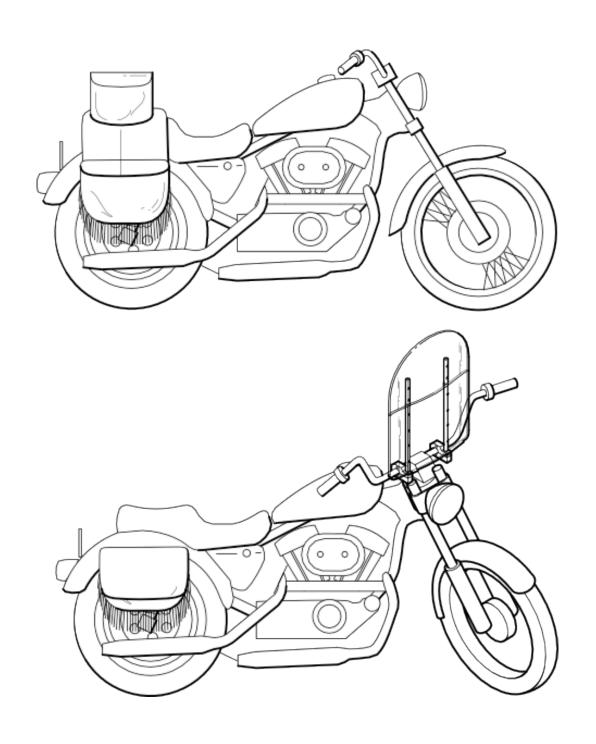




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# MOOSE

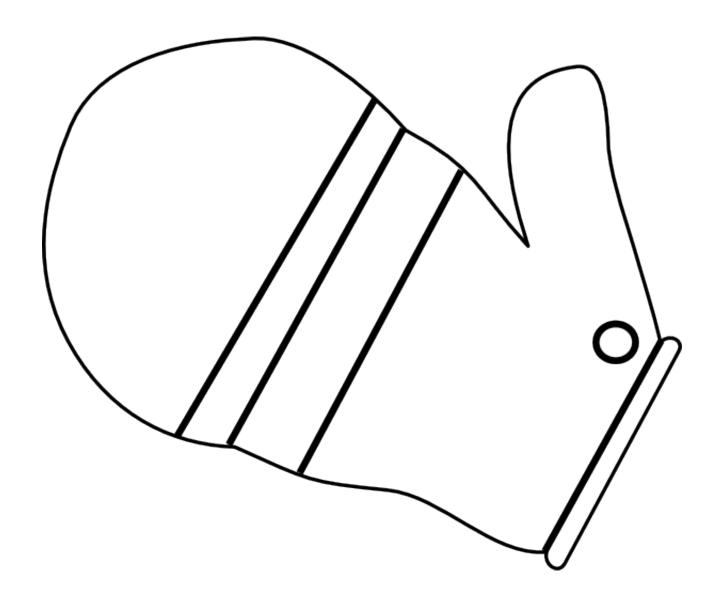


# MOCOPCYCLES

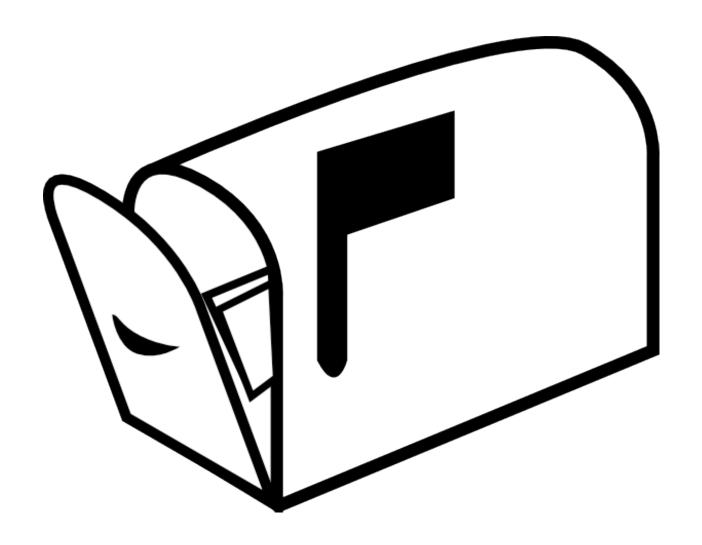


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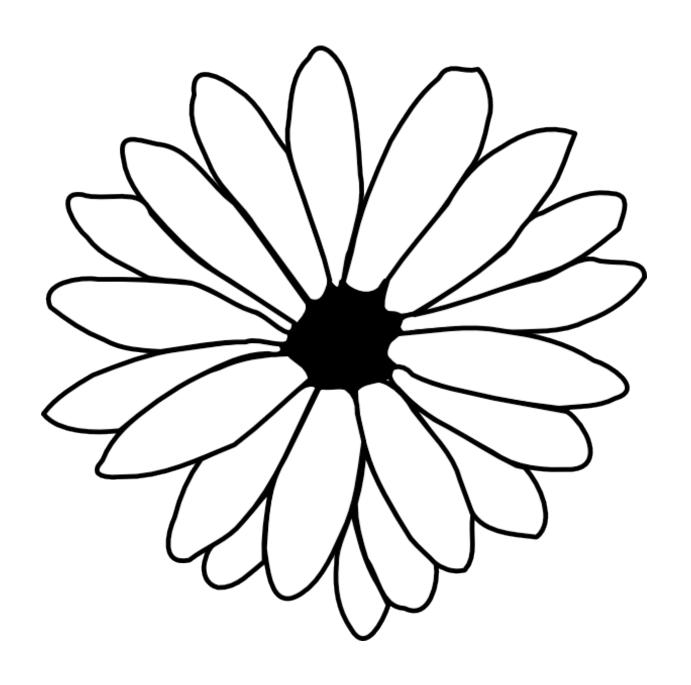
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# mittem



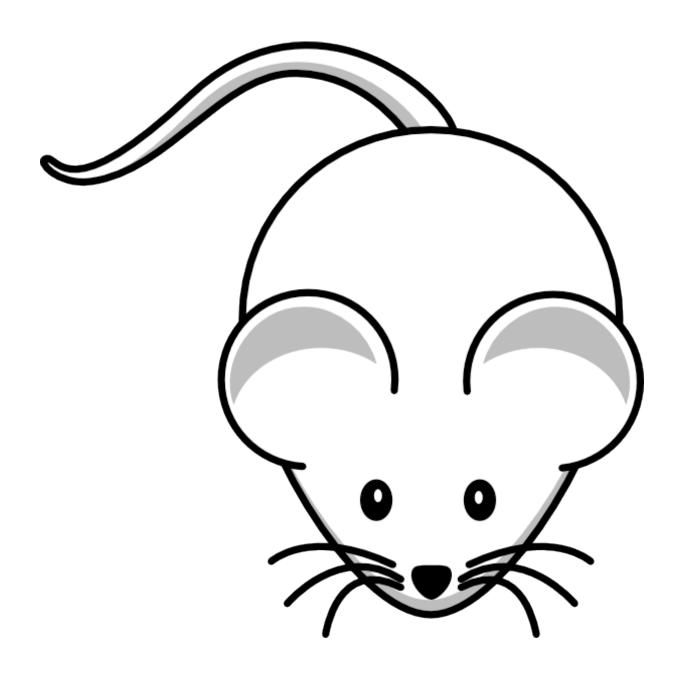
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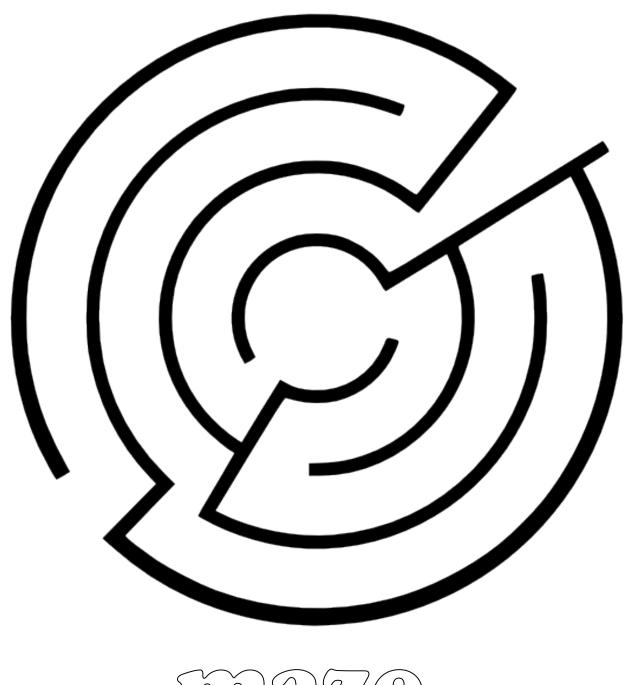




# milk maid

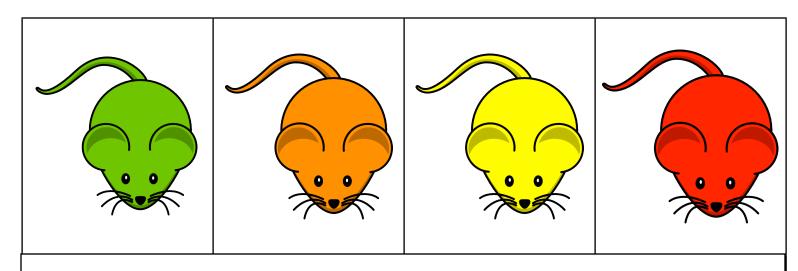


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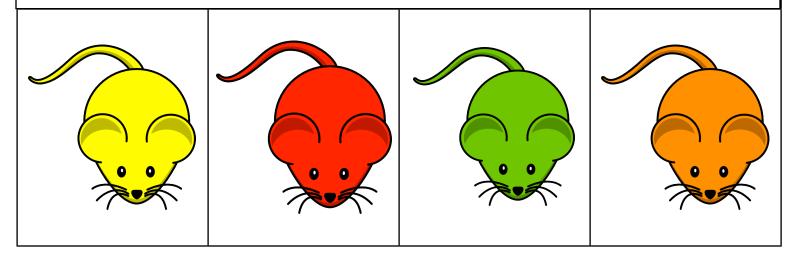


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Draw a line to get through the maze.



Draw a line to the matching mouse.

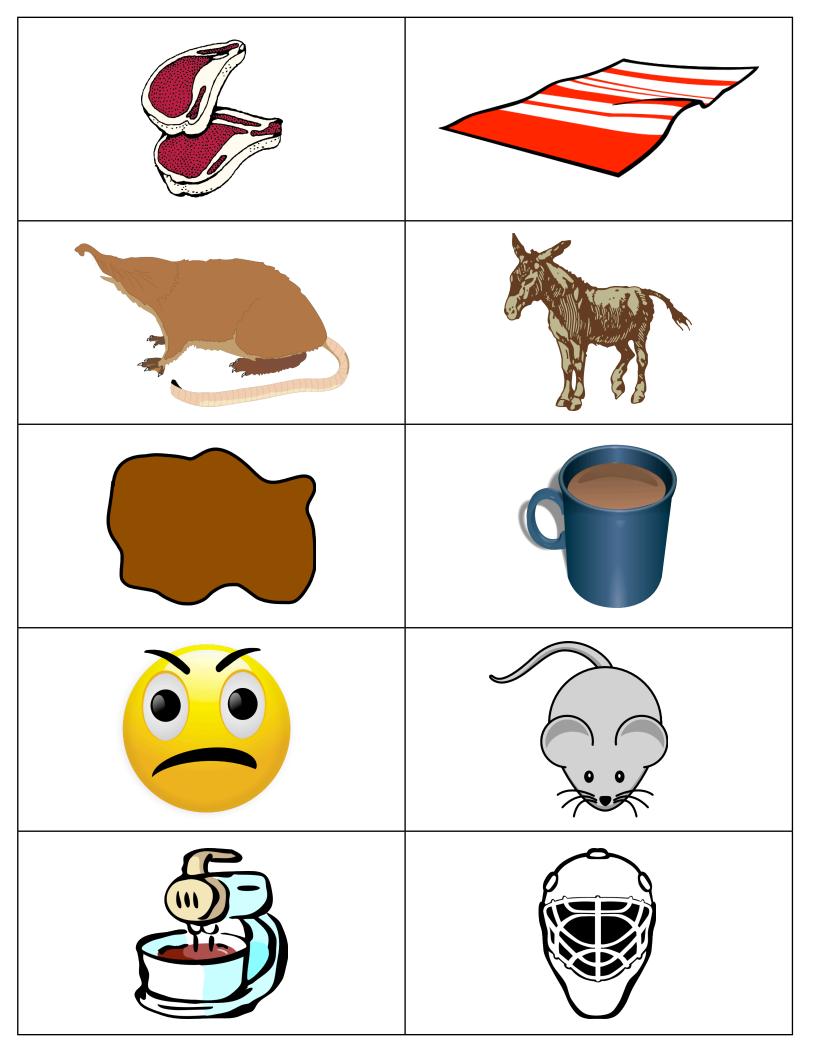


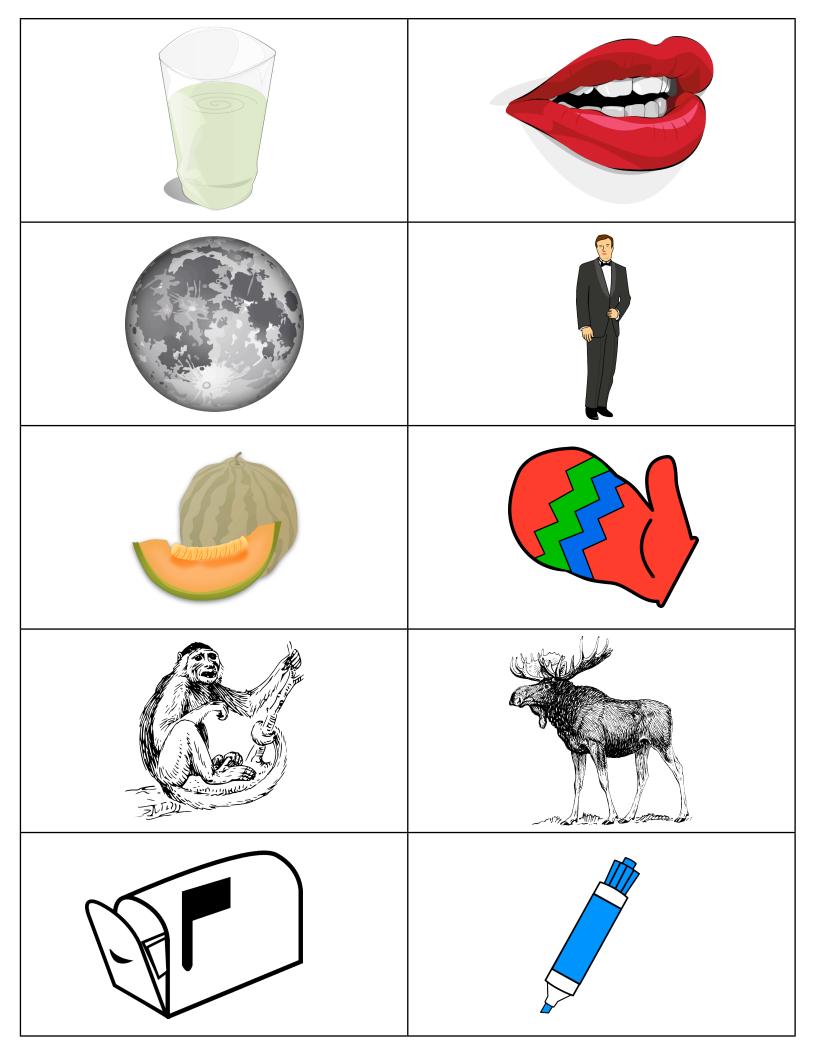
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### Letter "M" Flash Cards

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





mat meat mole mule mud muq mad mouse mix mask

mouth milk moon man mitten melon monkey moose marker mail box

# Letter "M" Tracing Cards

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(Y) (E) (D) †	

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mouse	
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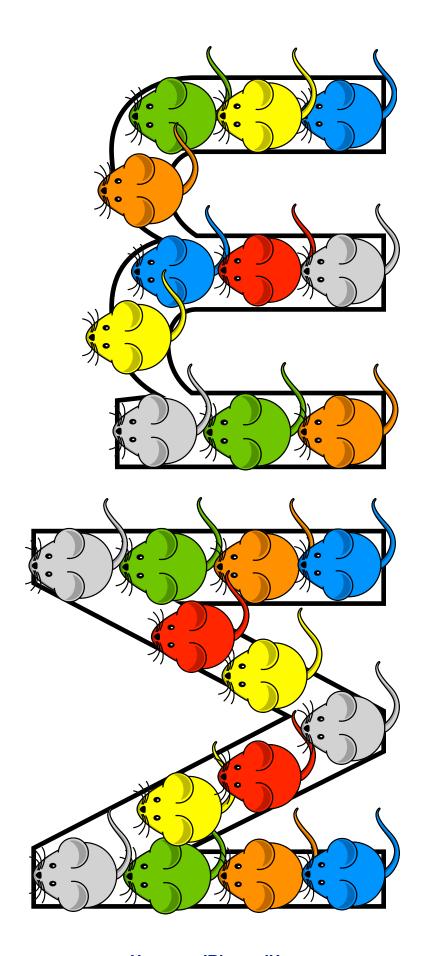
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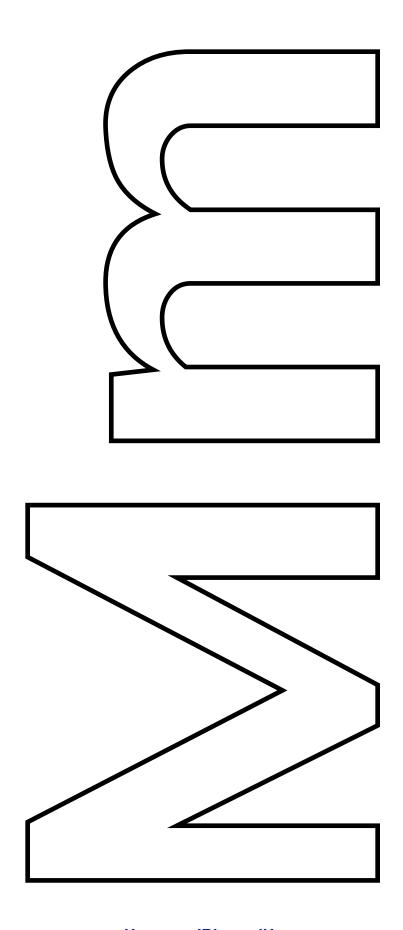
## Letter "M" Craft

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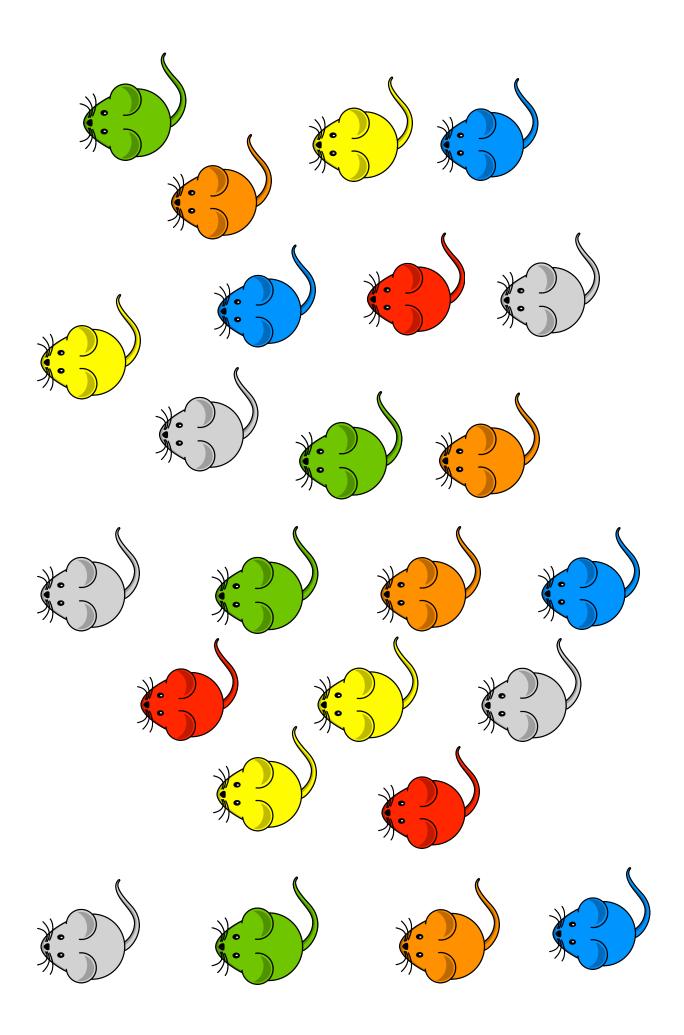
Use the mice to create the letter "Mm".



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## **Monkey Game**

<u>Directions</u>: Cut out the monkey cards. You can put them in a stack or lay them flat on the table and have the child flip them over - one at a time.

**Activities:** Grown-ups will direct the child to act like the monkey.

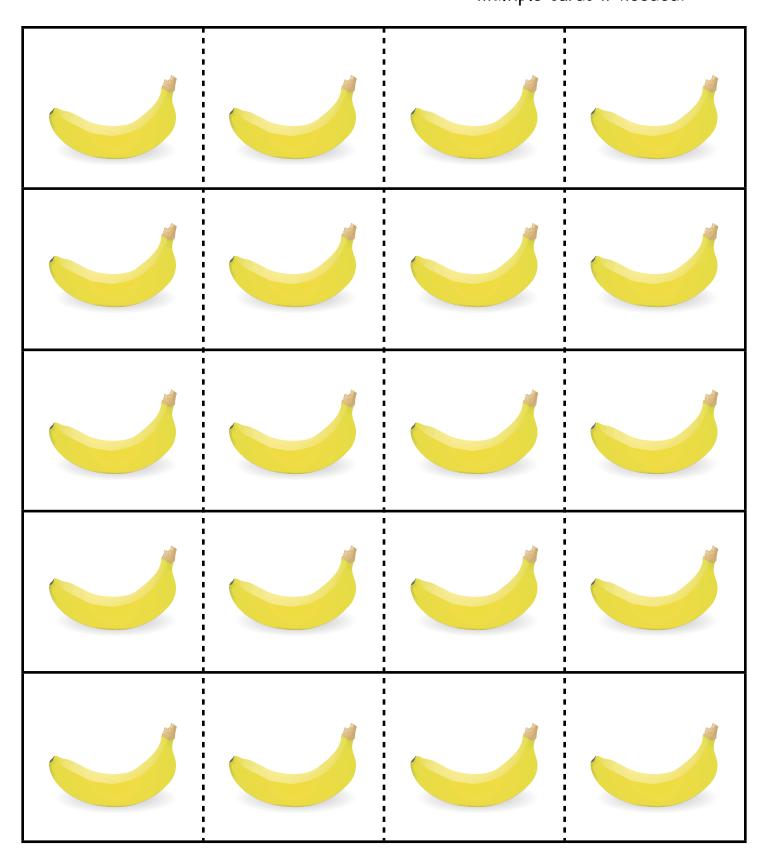
This game can be played like "Simon says". You start by saying "Money says (flip a card, or pick up one from the stack) act silly." This is a great game to teach children to listen carefully because you can (flip or grab a card) and say "Act silly" and because they did not listen for "Monkey says, act silly" they have to start over.

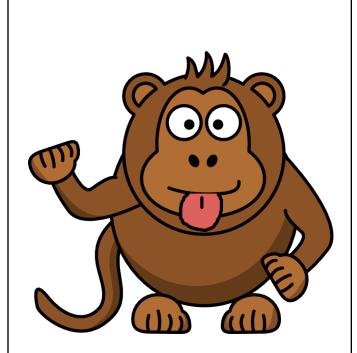
You can use the bananas as a reward system. When the child listens and acts out the "Monkey says" activity correctly, they earn a banana. If they accidentally "act silly" when the Monkey did not direct them to "act silly," they will lose a banana. If they have no bananas left they are out if the game. Play until you've gone at least one round through all the monkey actions and the child with the most cards wins.

If you are playing with only one child, have them trade in their cards for a real banana snack as a reward.

## Banana Rewards

Print and cut bananas. Use them as a reward system with the "Monkey Says" game. Print multiple cards if needed.

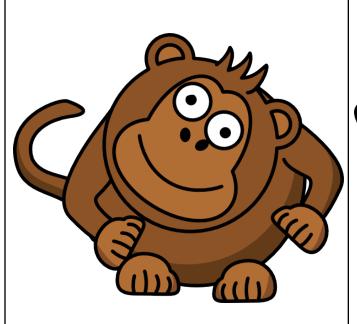




tongue out



cover eyes



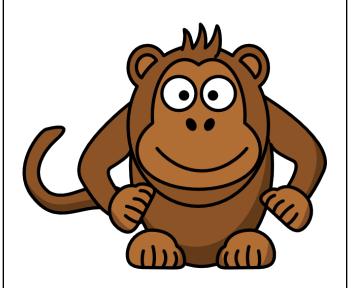
act silly



raise hand



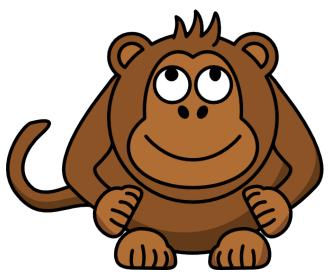
cover mouth



arms down



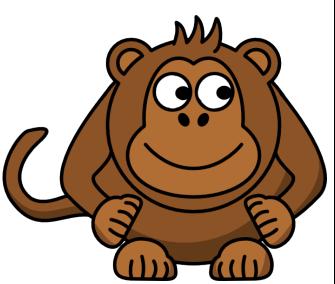
arms up



look up



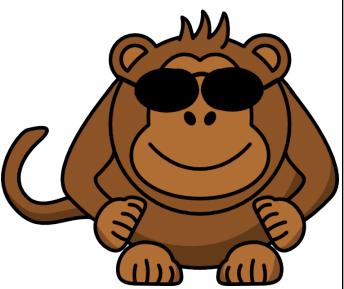
look left



look right



frown



look cool

#### **Moose Puppet Craft**

**<u>Directions</u>**: This moose craft can be used to create a puppet.

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

Use 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 moose 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 10 5/8 x 5 1/8 x 3 1/8 inches.

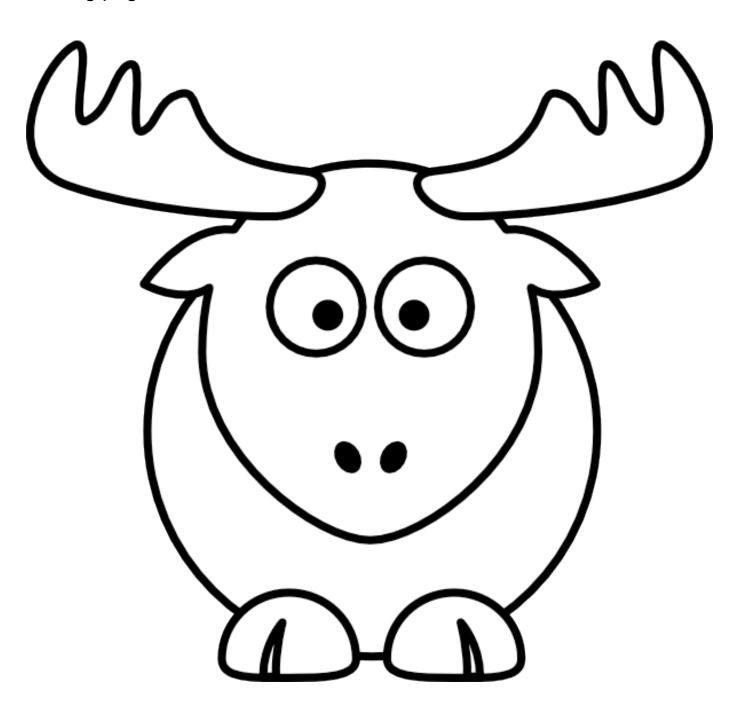
Have fun creating this moose storytelling puppet with your littleone(s).



Moose: 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 Moose 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.



#### Mitten Lace-Up

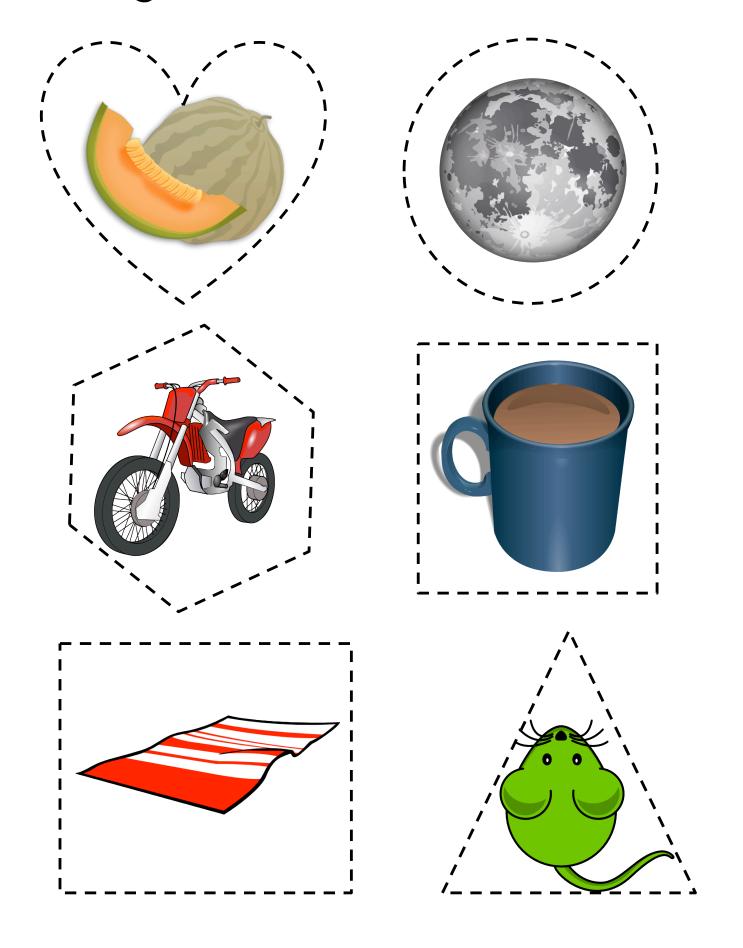
Print, laminate and cut out the picture. Use a hole punch to punch holes into circles near the edge of the picture. The card can be used to practice lacing with a shoestring or piece of

yarn.



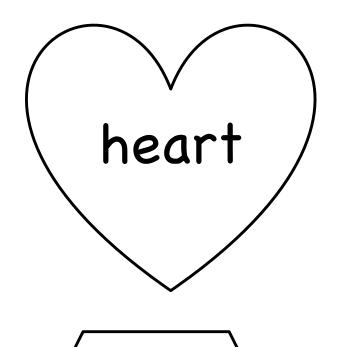
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# Cutting Practice Grown-up: help child cut out along dotted line. Discuss shapes.



#### Cutting Practice

Point out qualities of various shapes. Cut out and align.

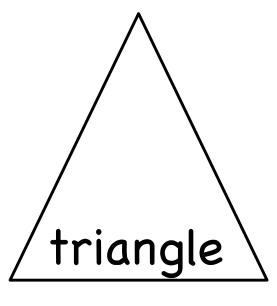


circle

hexagon

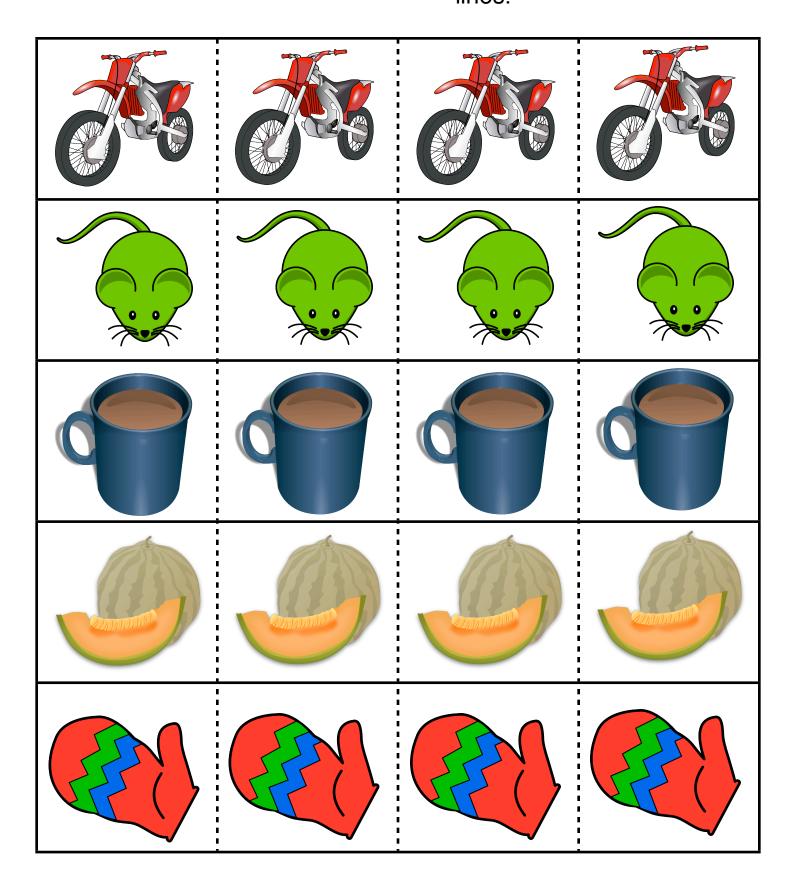
square

rectangle



## Cutting Practice

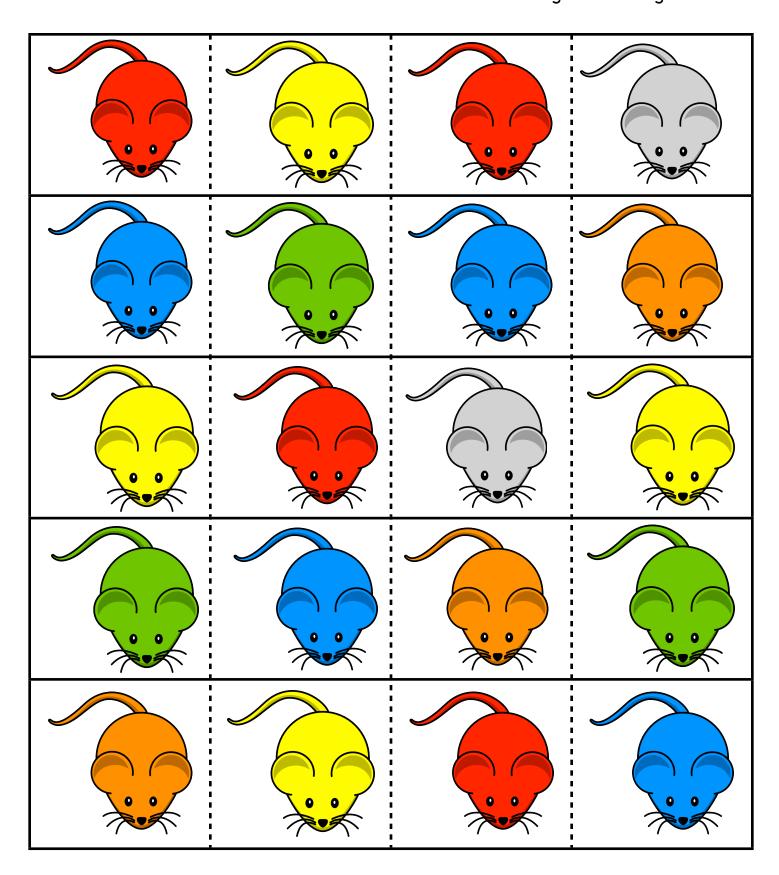
Parent: Cut at dark lines. Have child cut along dotted lines.



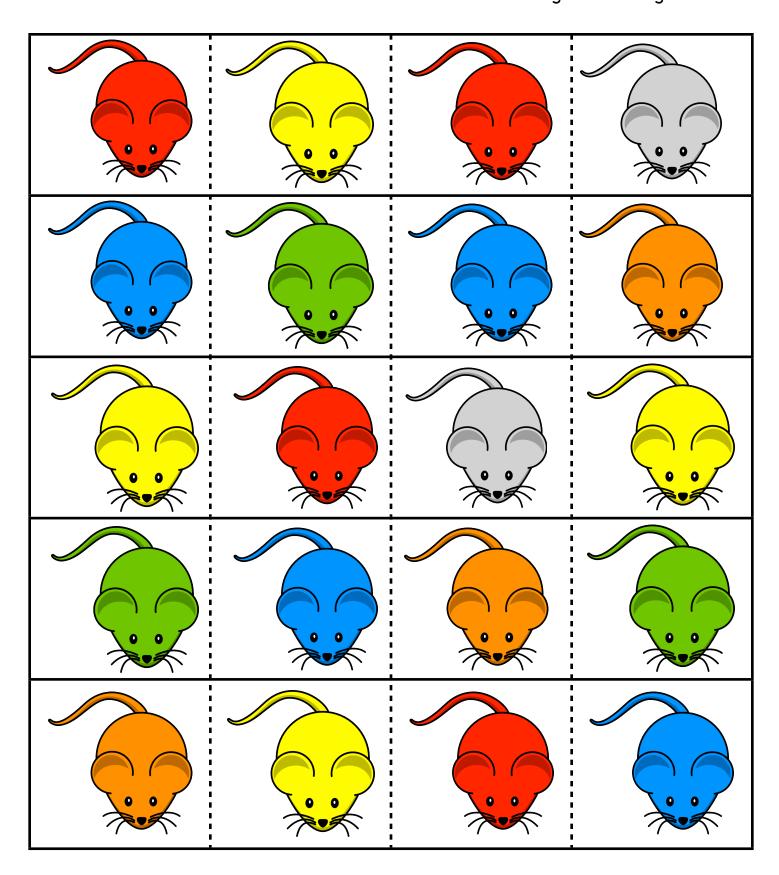
### Align & Count

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.1    -  -  -  -  -	2	3	
A    -  -  -  -  -	2	3	
.1 	2	3	

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

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

#### Tracing Numbers

/1 	2	3	
	6	7	
	1 ()	1 1	10
10	1 / 1	15	
17	18	19	

#### Tracing Numbers

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37	38	39	

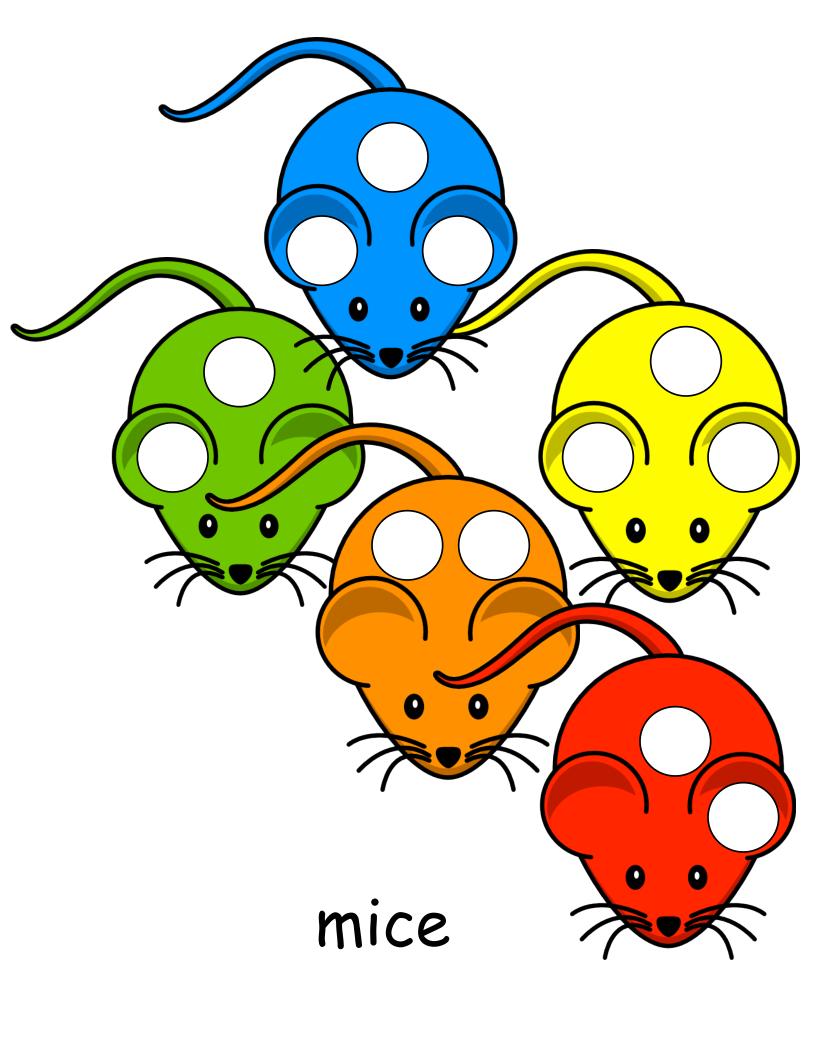


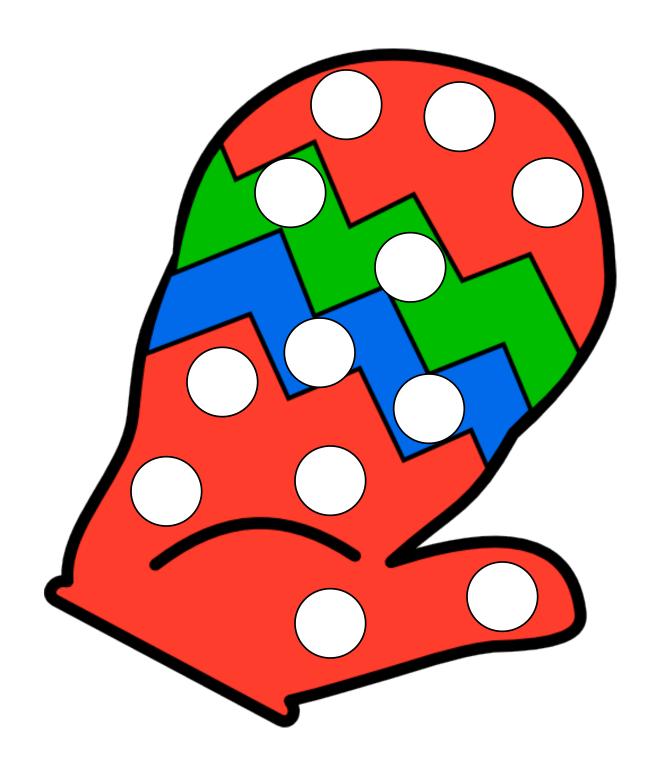
#### Letter "M" Do-a-dot

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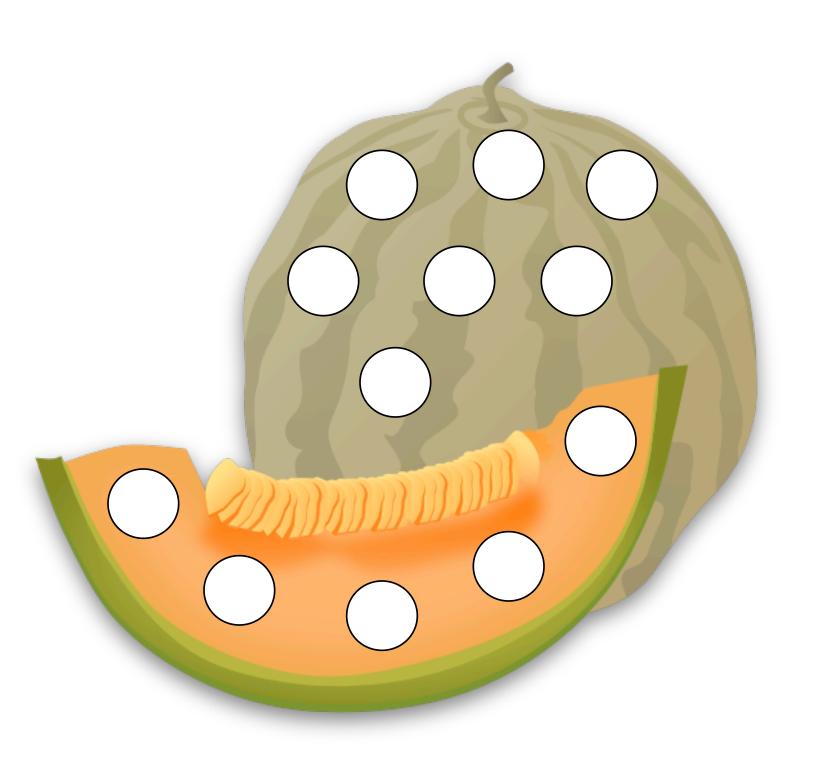
This is a great activity to complete with do-a-dot paints. You can also provide your child with stickers, pompoms or some other small object to fill in the white circles.

# monkey

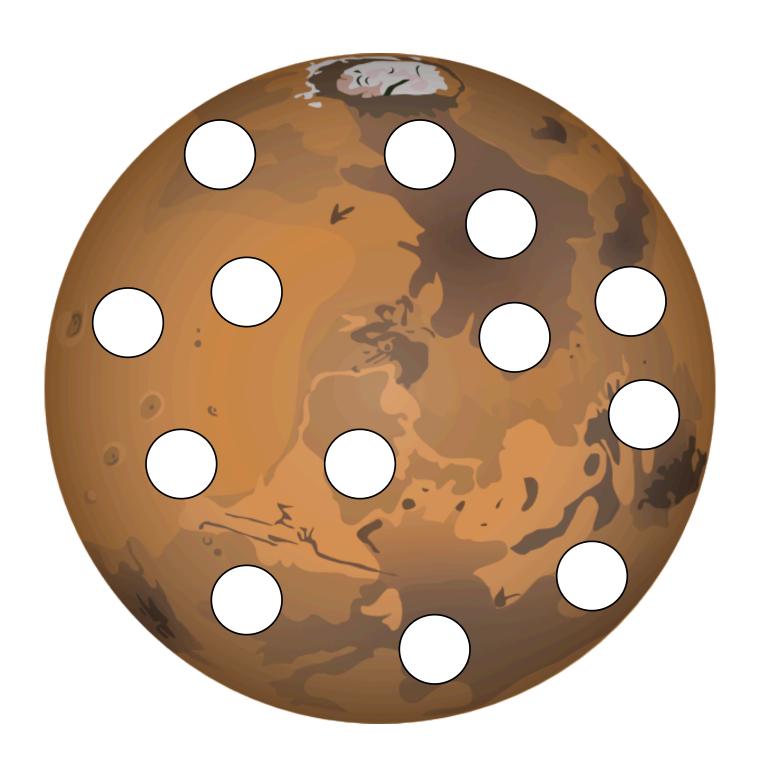




mitten



melon



Mars

# Letter "M" 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:

Sight Words.

made make many man may me milk men morning money

# mother much must my myself