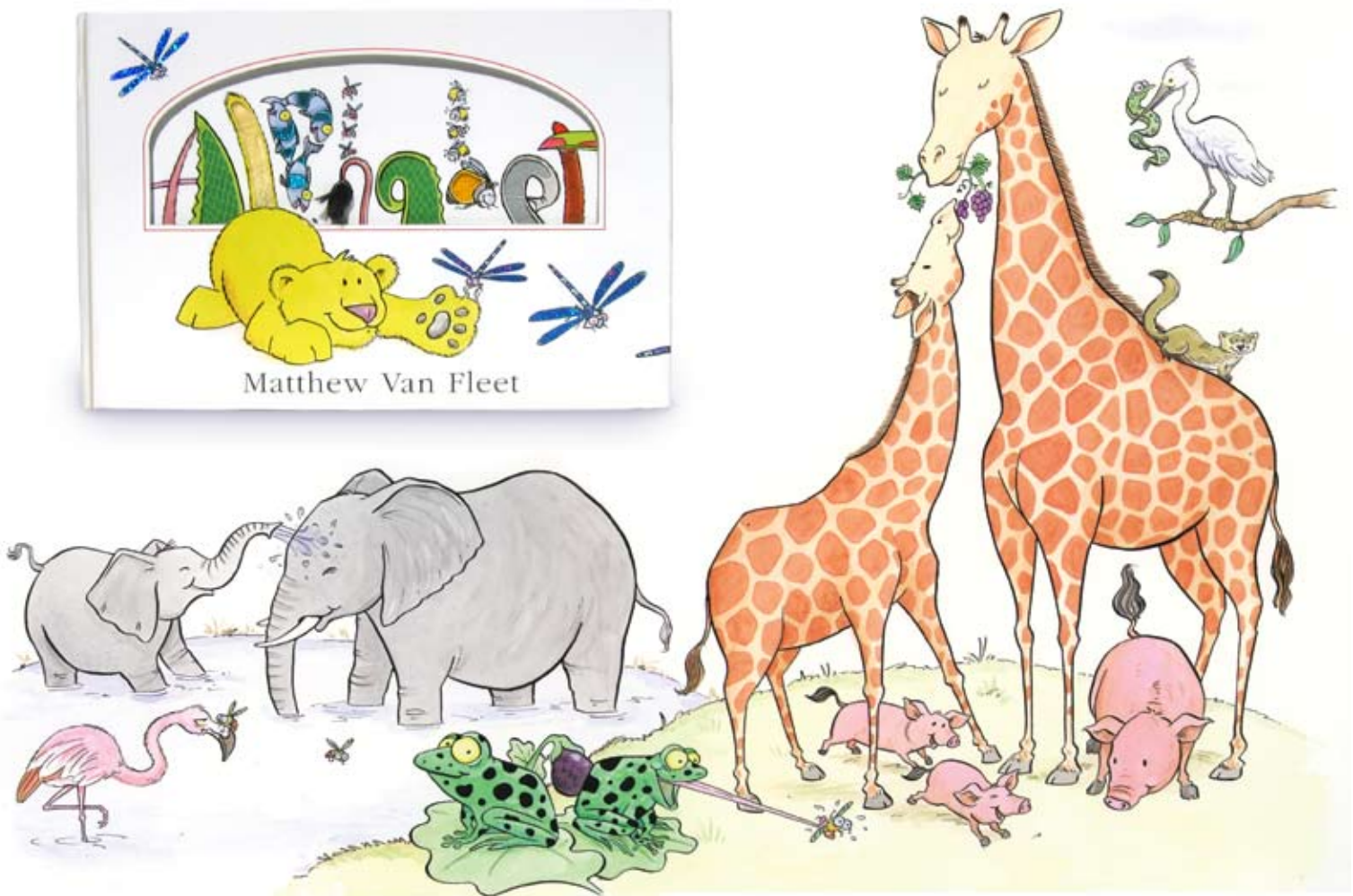
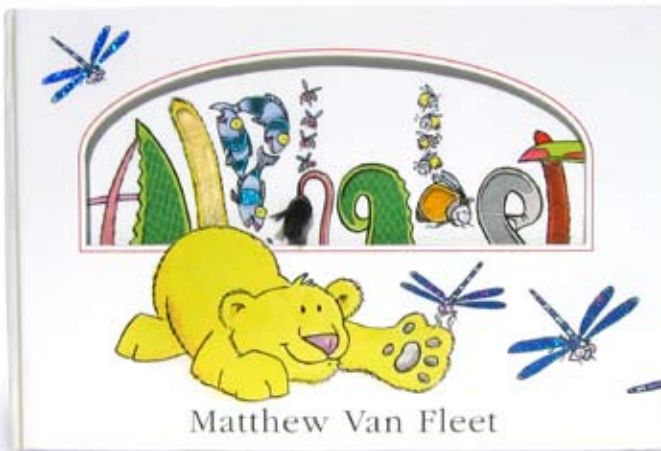


Matthew Van Fleet's

Alphabet

Event Kit



*Are you ready to embark on a wild **ABC** safari?*

Dear Reader,

Welcome to the wild and exciting world of Matthew Van Fleet's newest multiconcept book, *Alphabet*, where more than one hundred creatures and plants from A to Z demonstrate action words, synonyms, opposites, textures, smells, and more!

Once you've read *Alphabet*, use the activities and games on the following pages to enrich your experience in ways that are sure to be both fun and educational.

So **bounce** along with the kangaroos, **shake** it up with the warthogs, maybe stay away from the smelly green stinkbug, but definitely learn your **ABCs** on this wild safari!

Included in this kit:

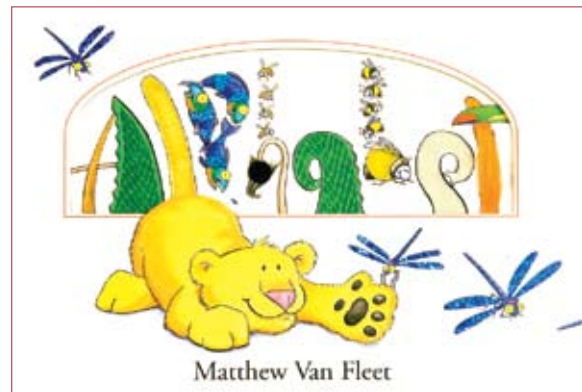
- Alphabet Jungle Hunt activities
- "Match Them Up!" letter matching game
- "Lost Shadows" shape matching game
- Three coloring pages
- "Alphabet Stepping Stones" activity
- "Alphabet Soup" spelling game
- Solutions page
- A full set of *Alphabet* flash cards

Don't forget to—

A — Act Silly

B — Be Creative

C — Cheer Loudly



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DOG



Monday the Bullfrog

Alphabet Jungle Hunt

It's a real jungle out there!

In *Alphabet* we learned that there are all sorts of animals, trees, and plants that begin with each and every letter of the alphabet. But you don't have to be in a jungle to find things around you that begin with the letter *A* or even the letter *Q*. Take a look around you and see what else you can find that begins with those letters and all the others!

Directions: Hold up one of the flash cards included in this kit. Once the children have identified the letter, have them find something else in the area that also begins with that letter.

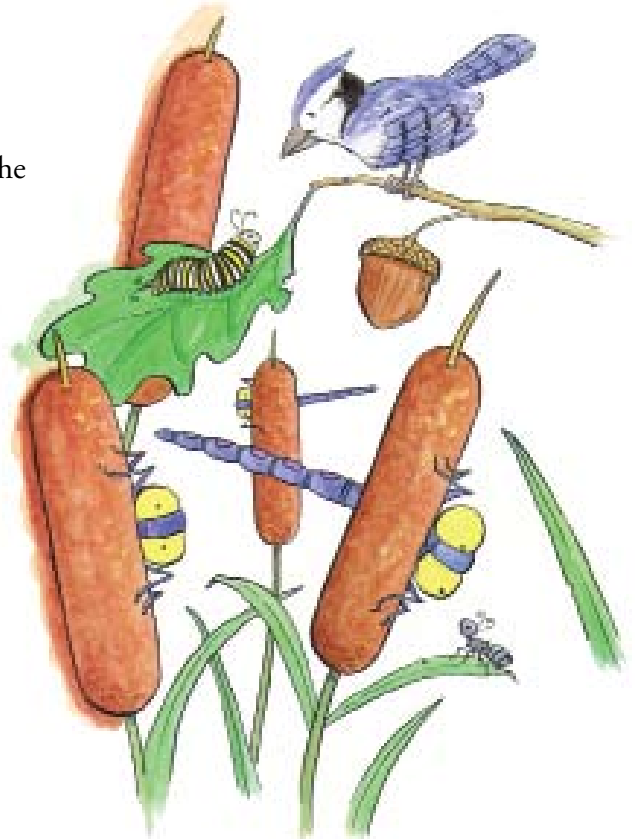
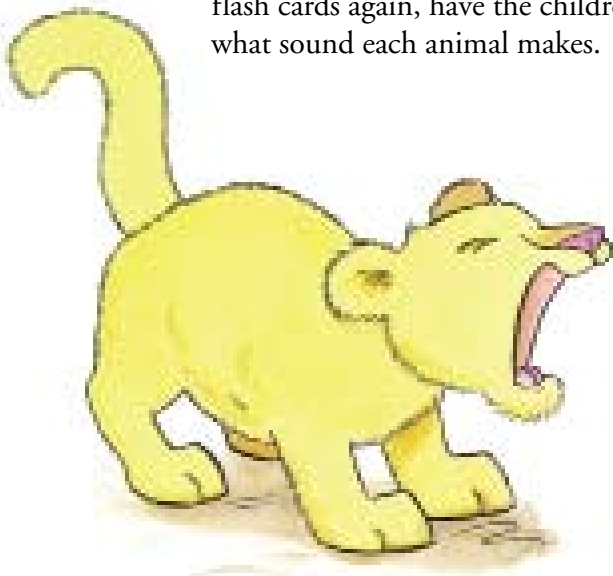
Example Hold up the *B* card. Besides the beaver on the card, what else in this room starts with the letter *B*? (Books!)

Now continue with all of the cards and letters in the alphabet.

For a similar activity, once you have shown a flash card, have the children find just that letter somewhere in the room, on a sign or poster for example.

Get Talking!

Kids aren't quiet and neither are animals! Using the flash cards again, have the children demonstrate what sound each animal makes.



Match Them Up!

Can you match each letter to the animal whose name begins with that letter?

Directions: Draw a line from each letter on the left to its matching animal on the right.

A



B



E



M



O

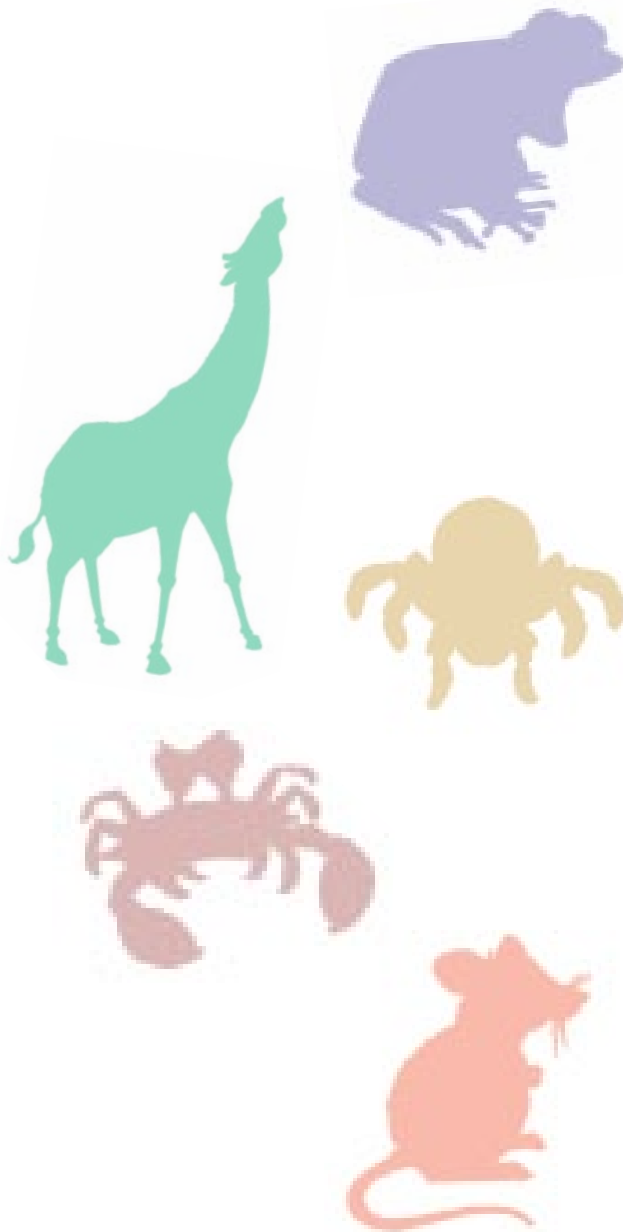


(Solution on final page)

Lost Shadows

These silly animals did so much running around that they have jumped right out of their shadows!
Can you help them find their shadows again?

Directions: Draw a line from each shadow on the left to the animal name on the right.



Giraffe

Crab

Mouse

Frog

Tarantula

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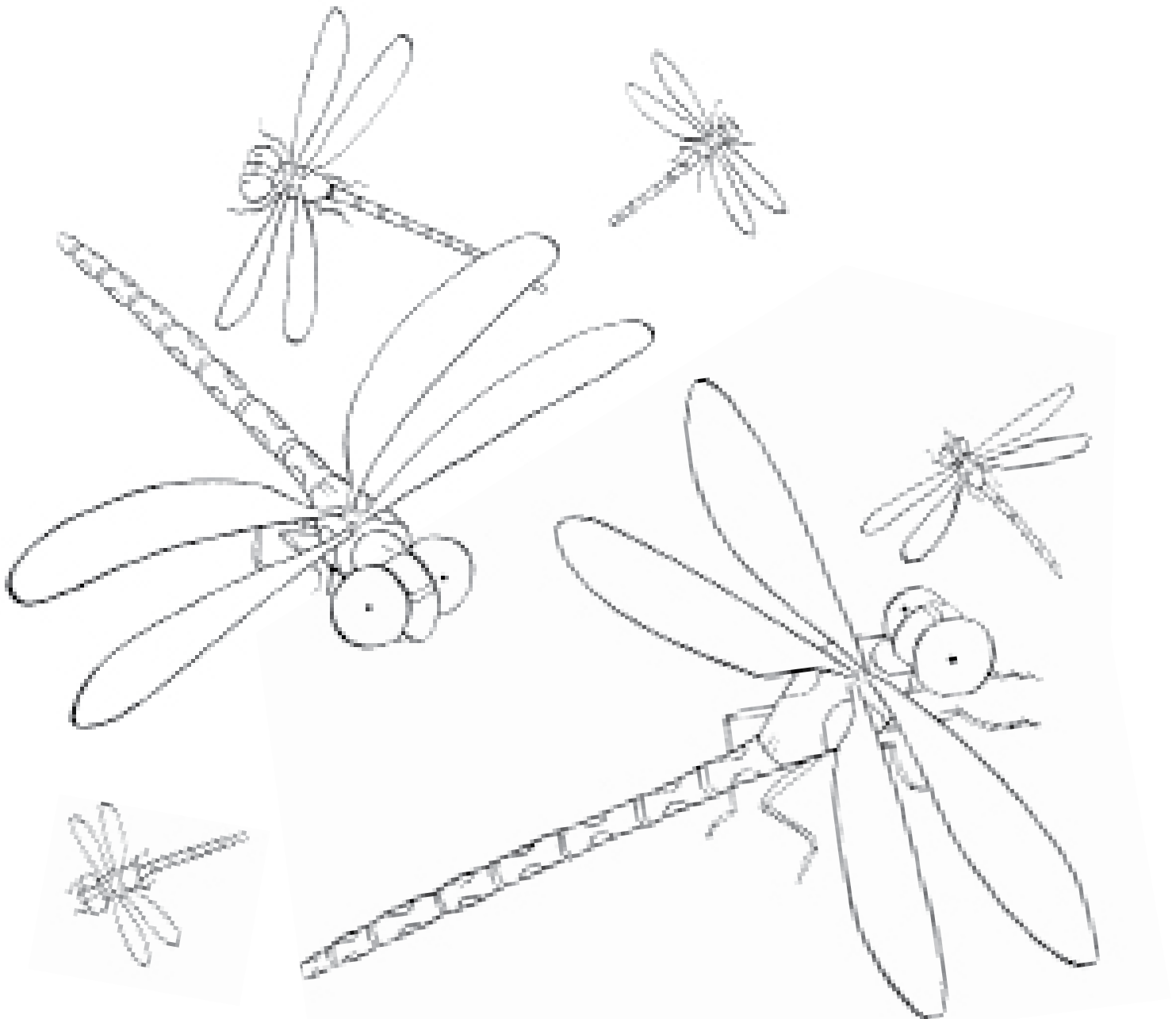


So Many Animals, So Many Colors!

Animals come in all shapes and colors. Some are red, like the ladybug or the crab. Some are orange, like the giraffe. Some are even lots of colors like the toucan or a parrotfish!

Directions: Use the next three sheets as coloring pages. You can use the real color of the animals, or use your imagination and give them colors of your own choosing!

Dragonflies



Frogs





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Lion and Macaw



Alphabet Stepping Stones

Walking on the wild side!

These baby warthogs have been playing all day and now they can't find their mother!
Help them find their way back home.

Directions: Help the baby warthogs get home by finding the alphabet path along the stones.
Start with the letter *A* and continue along in the order of the alphabet.



			B	C	D	E	W	N
			A	B	K	F	W	Q
	N	A	M	M	U	G	E	I
	O	A	K	J	I	H	X	U
	E	S	L	E	X	S	O	O
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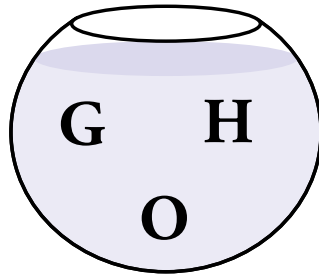


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Swimming Letters

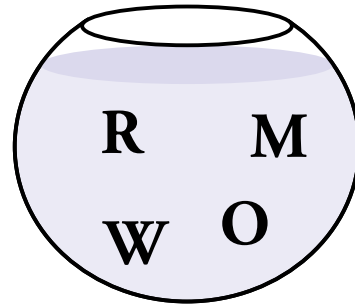
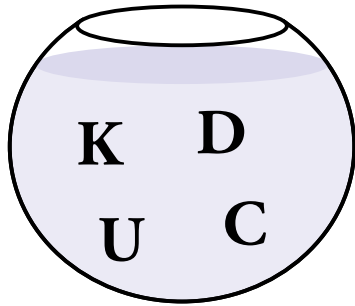
Oh, no! These words have fallen into the fishbowls and gotten all mixed up!
Can you figure out which order they go in?

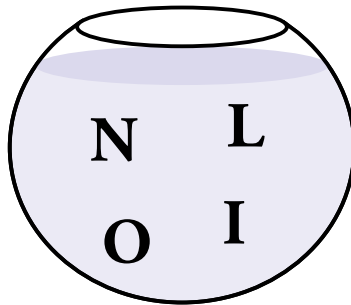
Example:



H O G

Now you try!



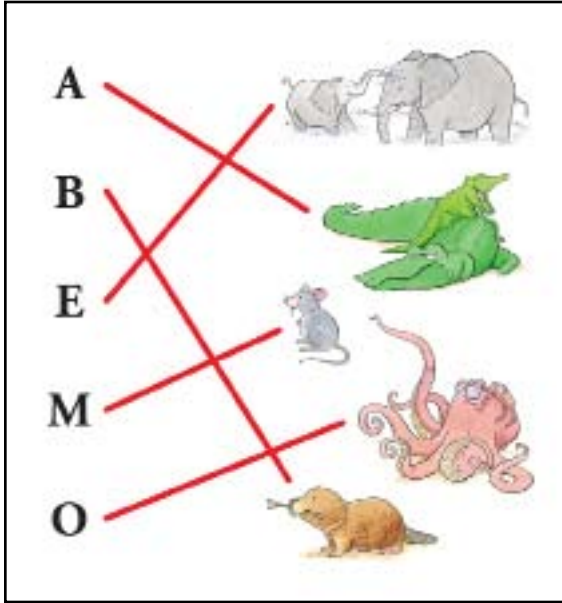


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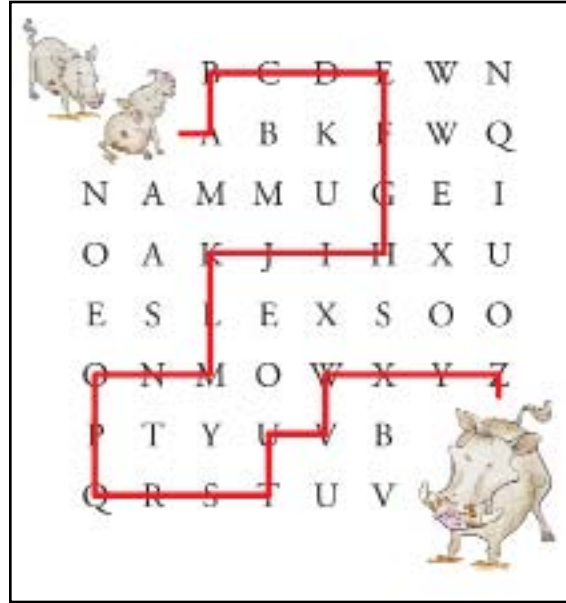


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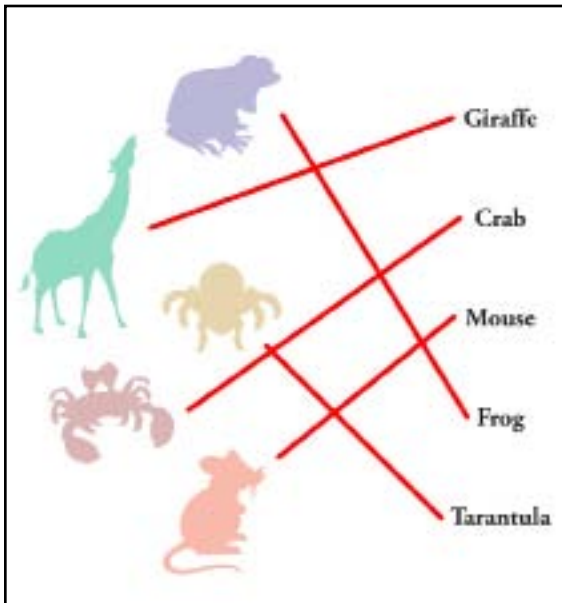
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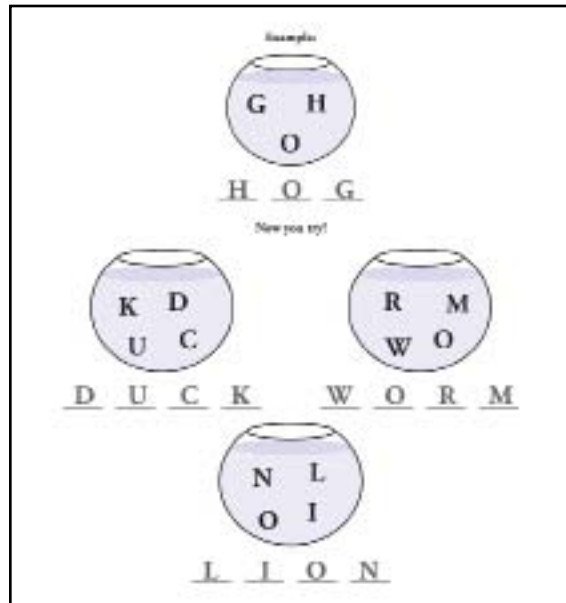
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Alphabet Stepping Stones



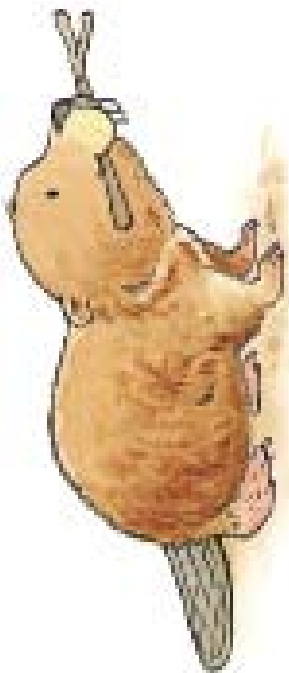
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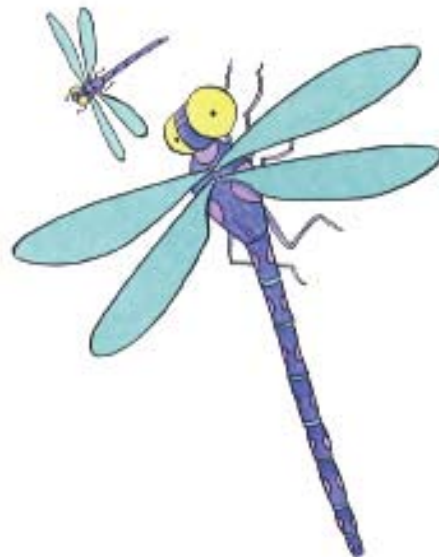
Swimming Letters

Alphabet Flash cards

Bb



Dd



Aa



Cc



Ff



Hh



Ee



Gg



Jj



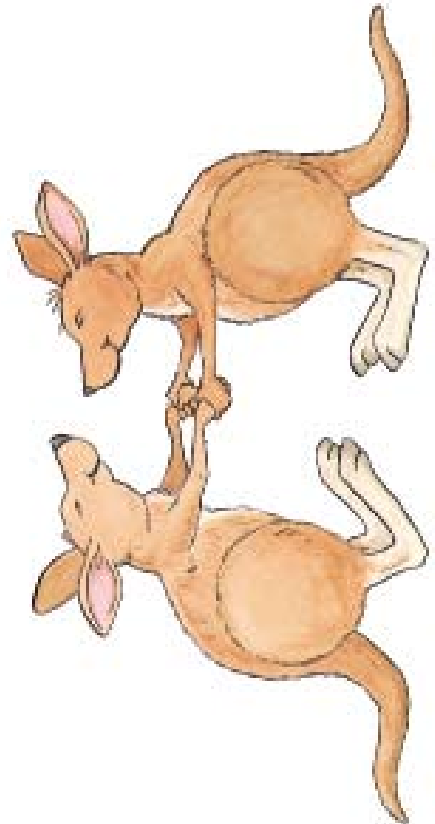
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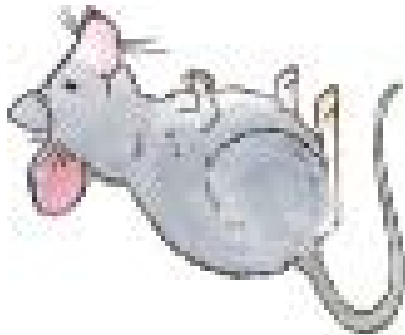
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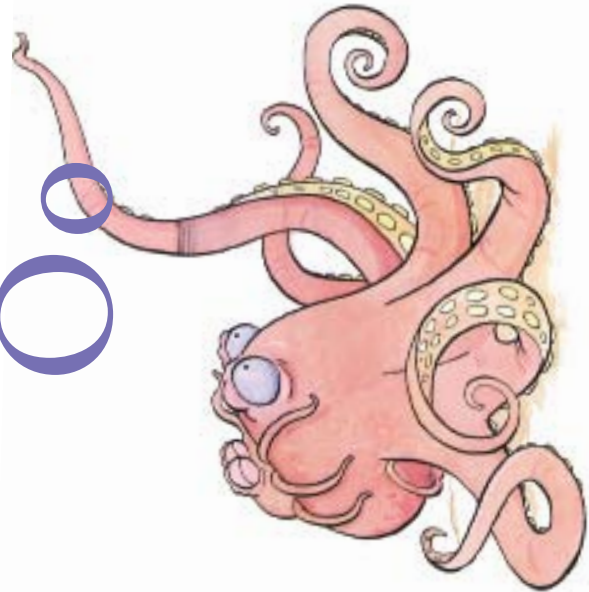
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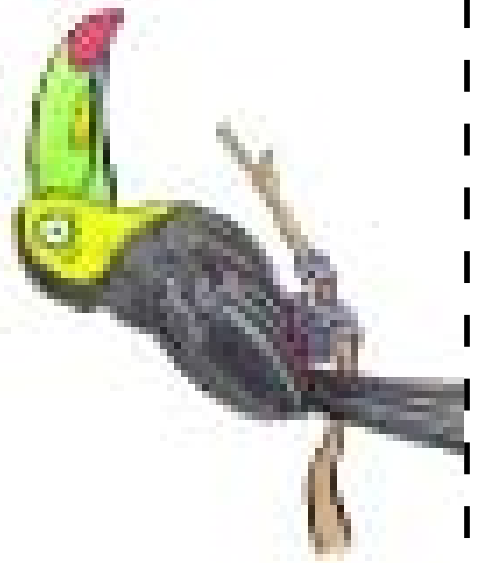
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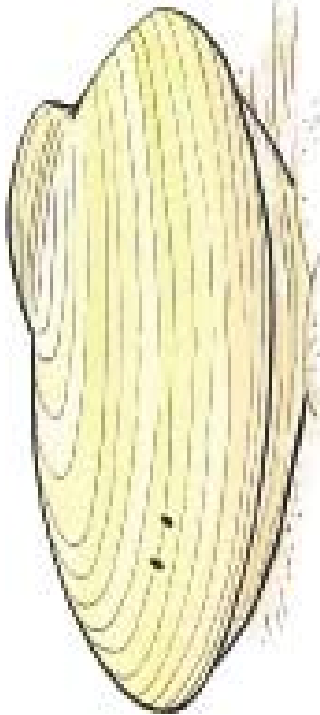
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Tt



Qq



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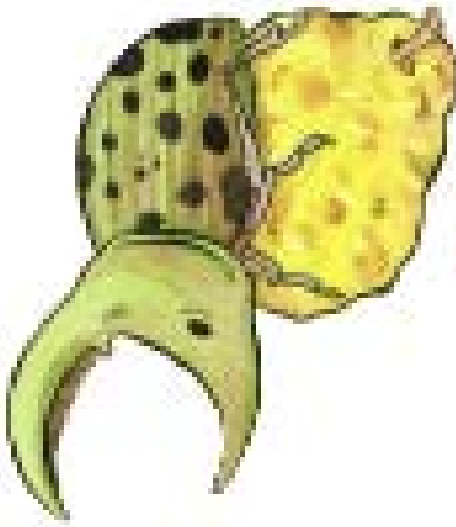
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Yy



Zz

