

# FAMILY LITERACY PACKET

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ROCKINGHAM COUNTY  
HEAD START



# READ TO YOUR CHILD EVERYDAY!

Let them pretend to read and write.

**Talk to your child about why you use a:**

- newspaper
- T.V. guide or schedule
- calendar
- cook book
- phone book
- story book
- letter
- shopping list

**Your child should know the meaning of these:**

- |         |          |
|---------|----------|
| biggest | smallest |
| tallest | shortest |
| fattest | thinnest |
| more    | less     |
| full    | empty    |
| fast    | slow     |
| hot     | cold     |
| widest  | fewest   |

**Self-help skills**

- Put shoes on the right feet.
- Lace / tie shoes.
- Button, zip, or snap clothes.
- Toileting needs.
- Blowing and wiping nose.

**Don't forget those nursery rhymes.**

**Count aloud to 20**  
(count fingers and toes)

Help your child learn his / her birthday, address, and phone number.

**Use these words to compare items:**

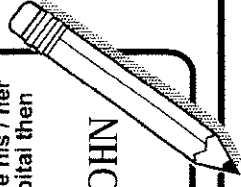
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|-------|-----------|
| near  | far       |
| same  | different |
| few   | many      |
| more  | less      |
| fat   | thin      |
| large | small     |

**How much does your child know about a book? Can your child show you:**

- cover of the book?
- front of the book?
- back of the book?
- title?
- print (words)?
- pictures?
- where to start reading?
- which direction to read?
- how to read from left to right and return to the beginning of the next line?

Your child should be able to pronounce his / her first and last name. Also, your child should be able to write his / her first name using a capital then small letters.

ex. **J**ohn not **JOHN**



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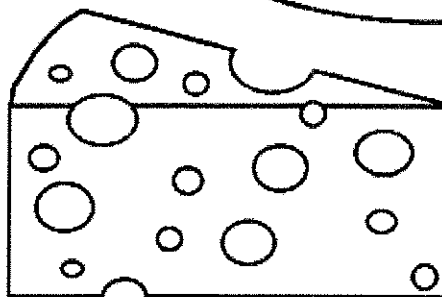
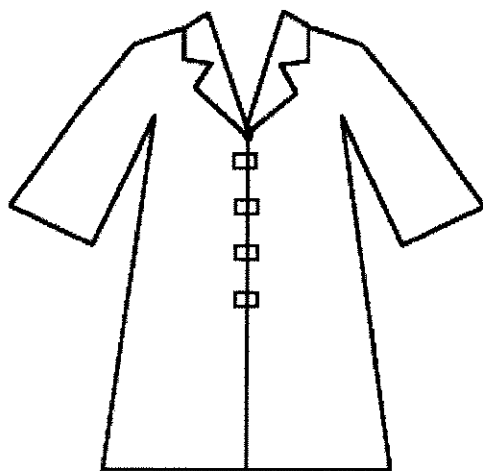
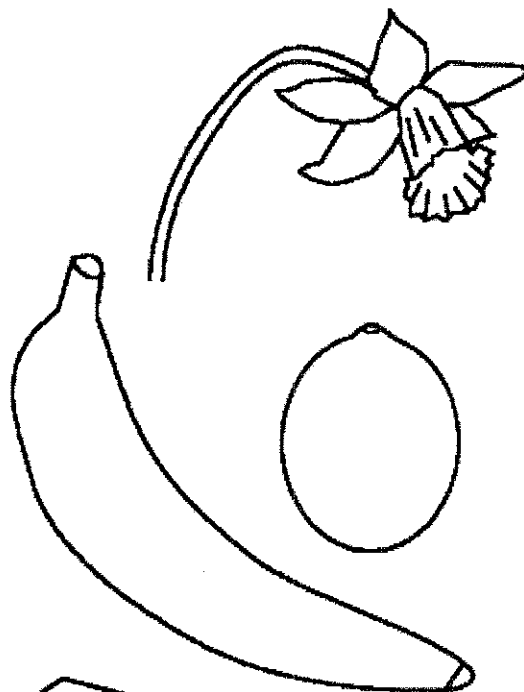
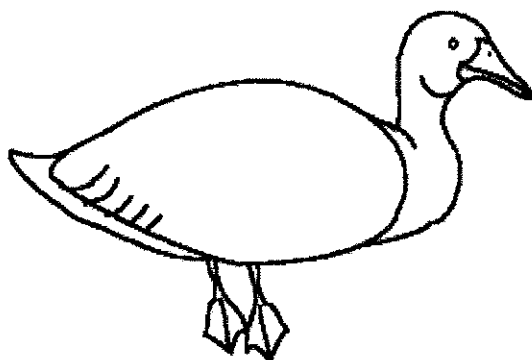
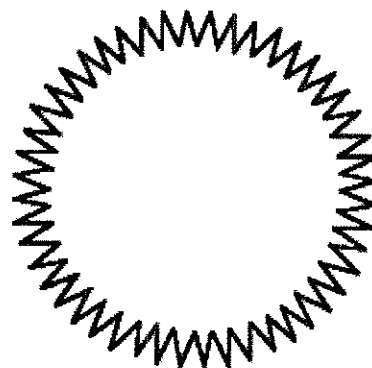
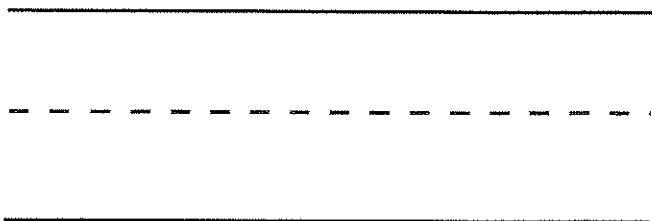
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# Green

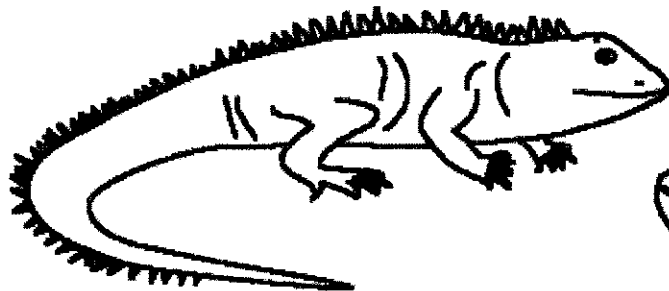
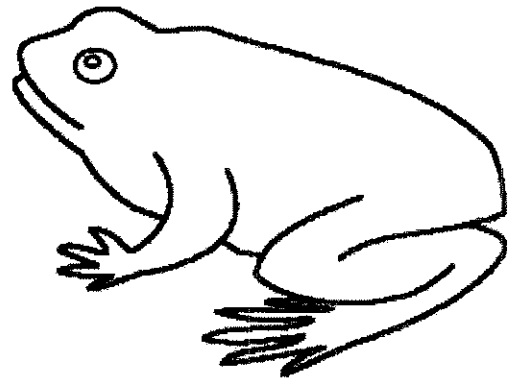
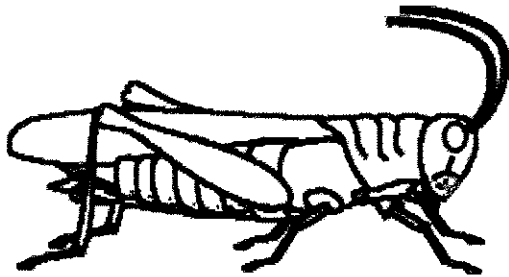
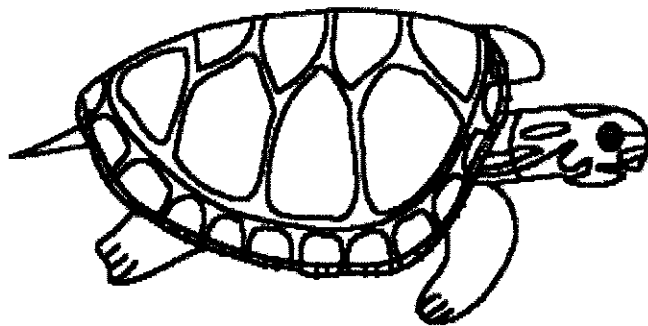
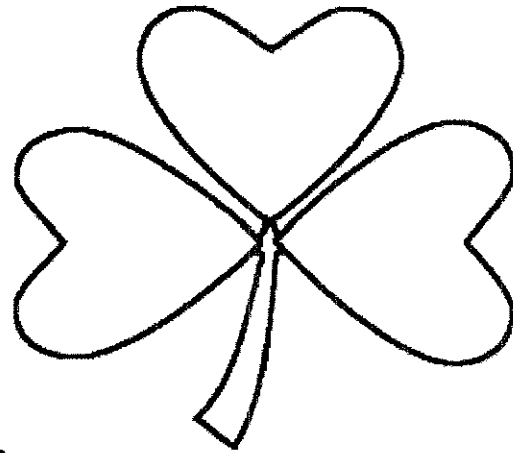
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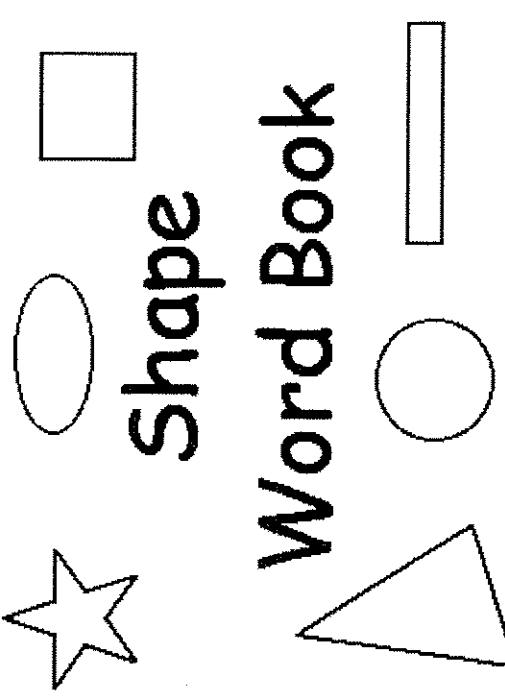


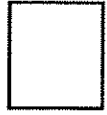
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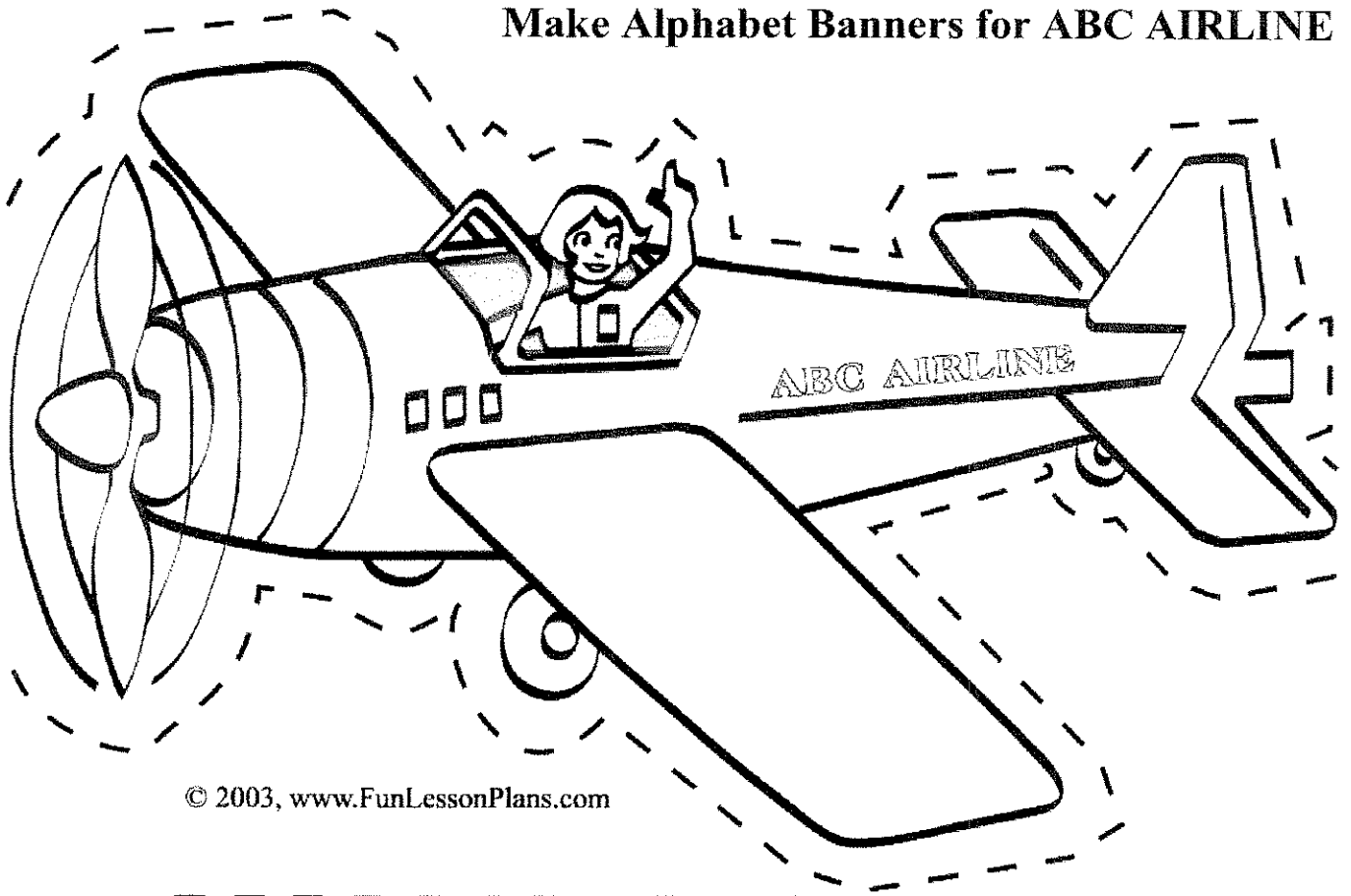
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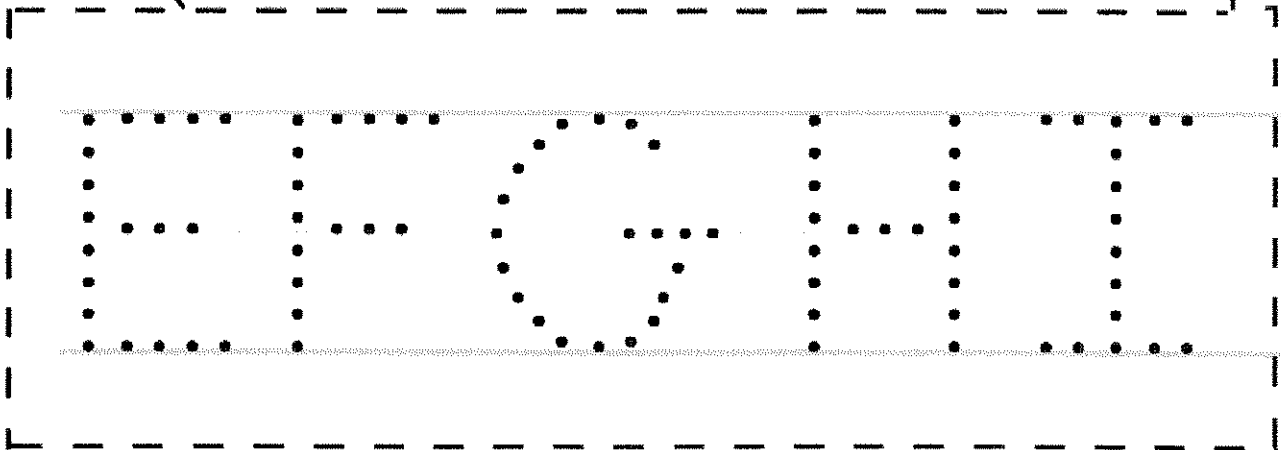
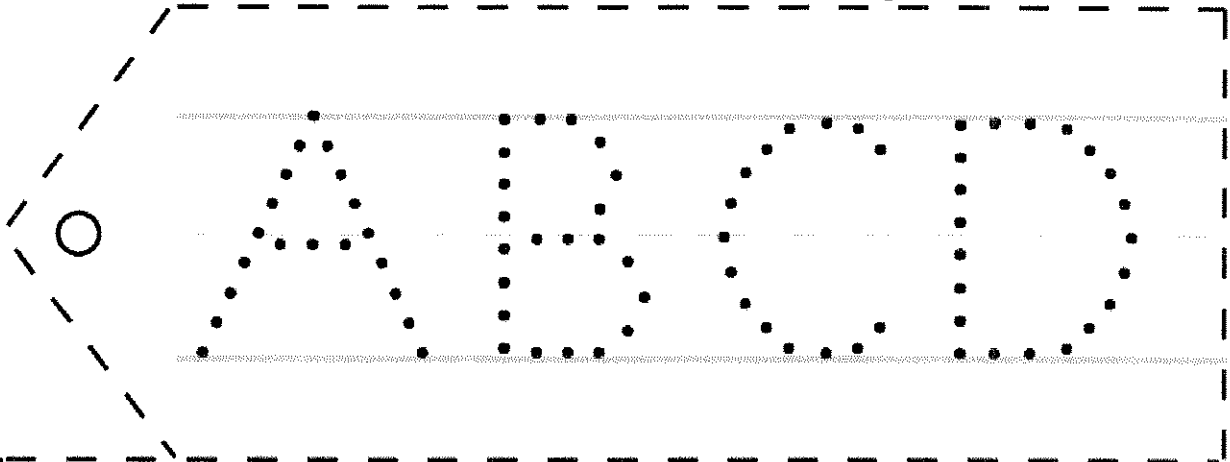
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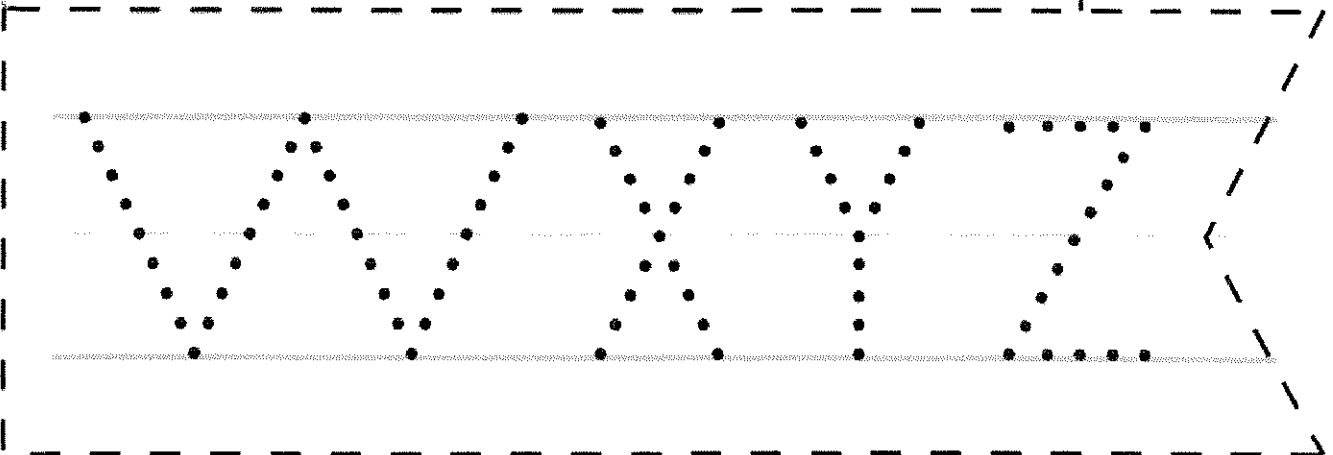
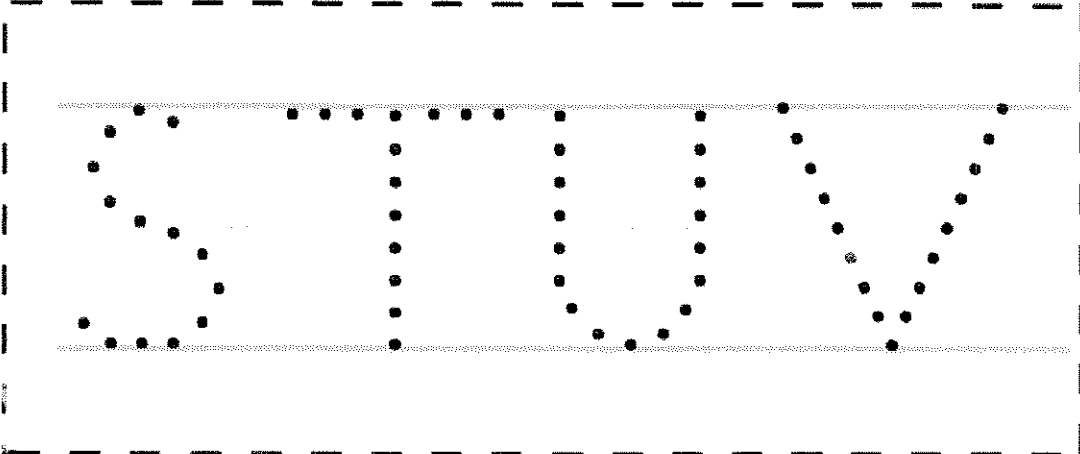
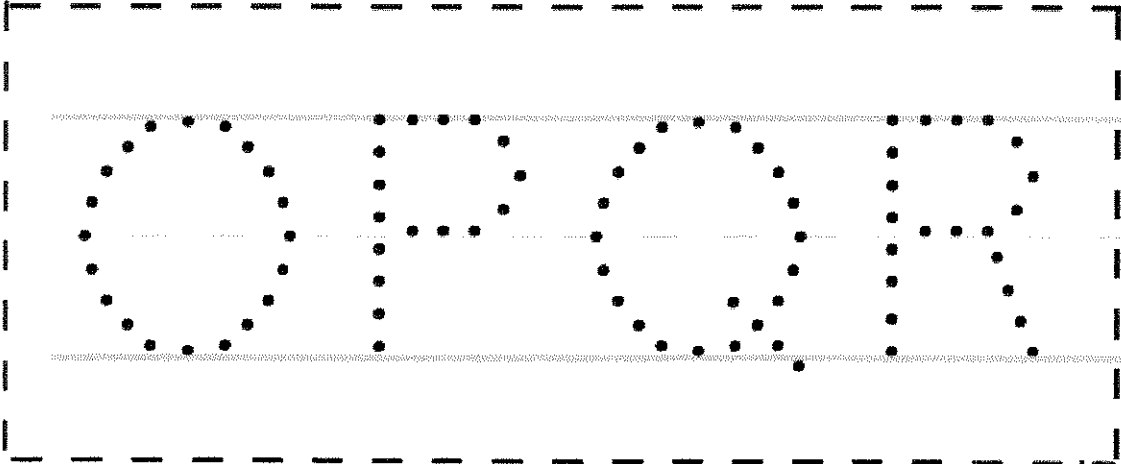
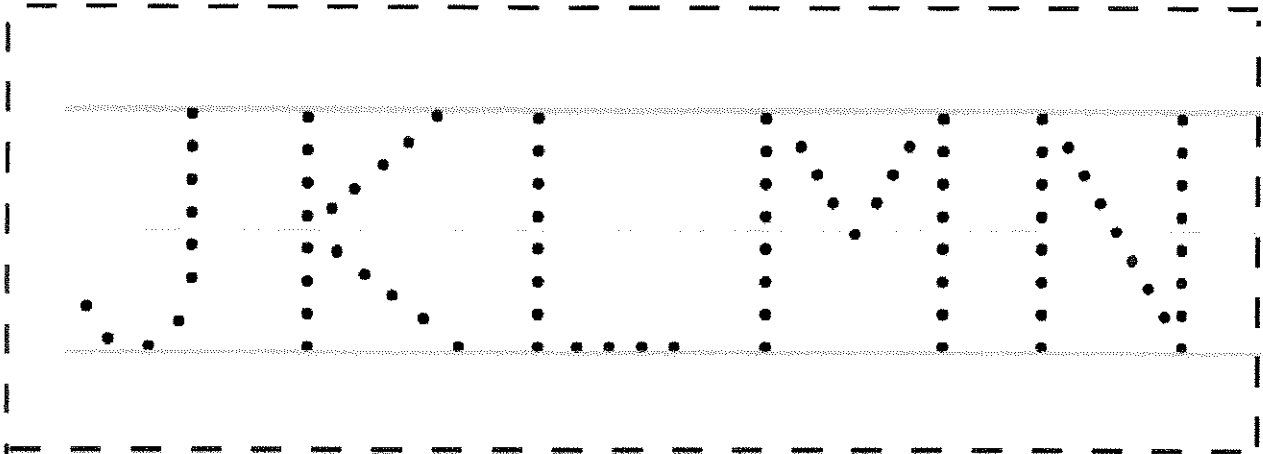
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# Make Alphabet Banners for ABC AIRLINE



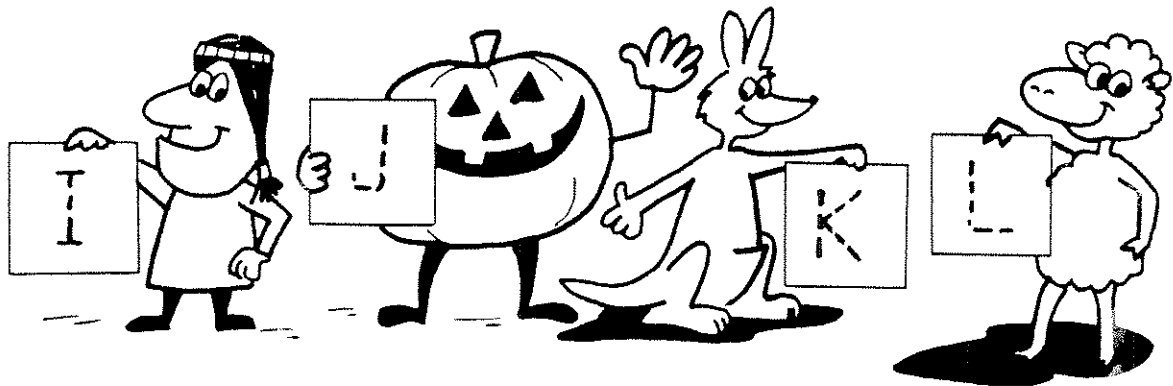
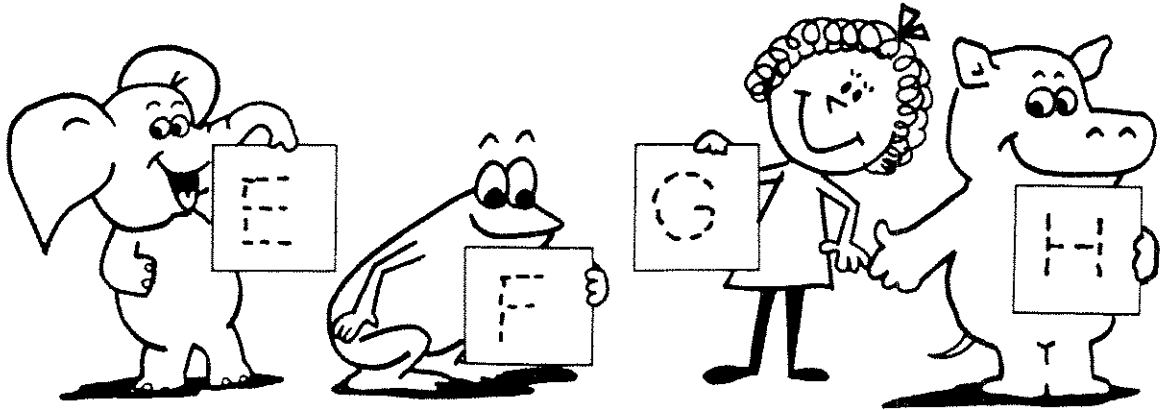
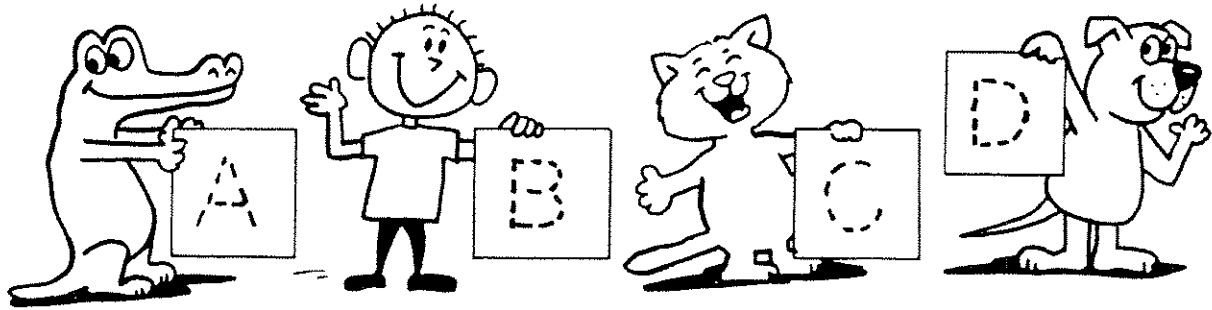
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Trace the letters. Then cut out the letters at the bottom and paste them in the correct spaces.

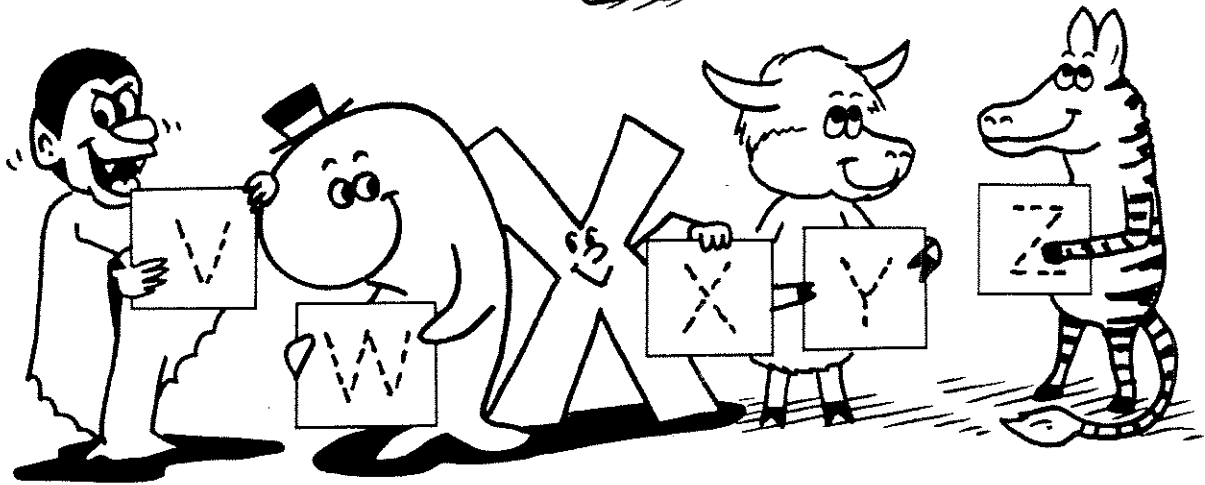
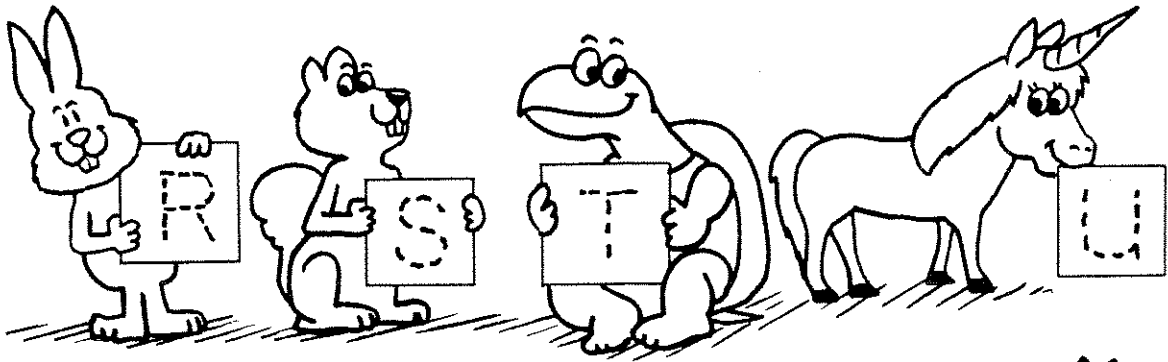
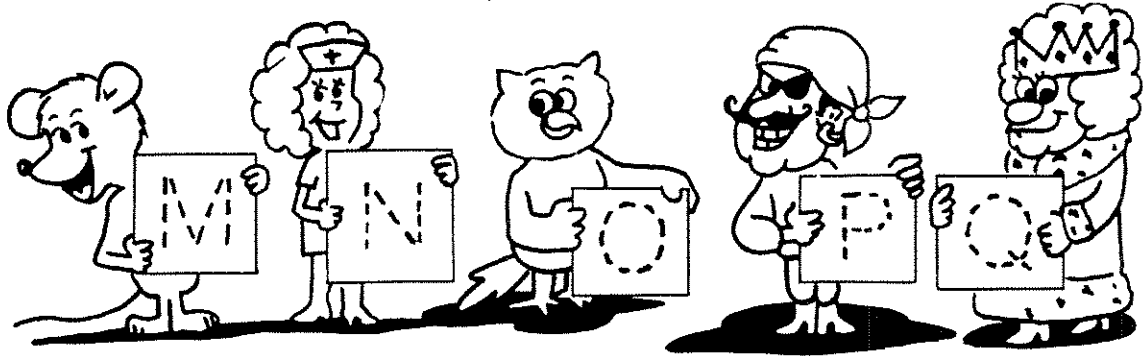


J	H	C	A	K	E
B	F	I	L	D	G



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Trace the letters. Then cut out the letters at the bottom and paste them in the correct spaces.



T	U	Q	P	Y	V	M
X	Z	N	W	S	O	R

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

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