bit with stickers!

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Notes for Parents

The Jolly Phonics Activity Books are designed as a fun and multi-sensory way to help young children become familiar with letter sounds and to begin reading and writing. Research shows that children who start school knowing all their letter sounds learn to read faster. These activity books can be used with the Jolly Stories and the Jolly Songs. Each sound is introduced with a short story for you to read to your child. Each sound is also accompanied by an action, which your child can do to help them remember the sound.

Letter Sounds

The sounds are grouped in the following way and should be learned in this order:

- Book 1: s, a, t, i, p, n Book 2: c k, e, h, r, m, d Book 3: g, o, u, l, f, b
- Book 4: ai, j, oa, ie, ee, or
- Book 5: z, w, ng, v, oo, oo
- Book 6: y, x, ch, sh, th, th
- Book 7: qu, ou, oi, ue, er, ar

Letter Formation

You need to check that children are holding the pencil correctly when writing. Look at the diagram above and ensure that the pencil is held between the thumb and the first two fingers. Each letter has a correct starting point and this is indicated by a large dot. In this book there is letter formation practice on pages 3, 5, 6, 11, 13, 15, 21, 25, 29 and 32.

Blending for Reading

Once a group of sounds has been learned, children can start to look at letters, say the sounds and try to blend them together to make the word. Help your child develop this blending skill by pointing to each letter in a word, and saying its sound, for example, 's-u-n'. Once your child can hear the word when it is sounded out, they are ready to say the sounds themselves. Blending needs practice and can start as soon as the first group of sounds has been learned. In this book there is blending practice on pages 12, 17, 23, 31 and 35.

Identifying Sounds for Writing

Your child will need to identify the sounds in a word so as to be able to write that word. The first sound is easiest but your child will need to pick out the others too. Practice for this is on pages 5, 6, 9, 11, 15, 16, 21, 25, 27 and 29.

Tips for Parents

The lightbulb icon shows where to look for helpful tips and advice on how to use the activity books with your child. Sometimes there are suggestions for further activities you may want to try.



Inky, Bee and Snake went to the fair and saw some Spanish dancers. The ladies wore big colourful dresses and twirled round and round. They clicked castanets as they danced, 'ck, ck, ck'.

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Do the action and say the sound!

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Action

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Raise your hands and snap your fingers together as if you are playing castanets, and say *ck, ck, ck*.

Which of these things begin with the sound 'c'? Join them to the letter 'c'.

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NOW YOU CAN Write the letter. Start at the top! Try different colours!

Inky says, "Hold your pencil correctly!"

Tips for Parents

Remember to call 'c' by its sound and not its name. You can hear the letter sounds at www.jollylearning.com Which of these things begin with the sound 'k'? Join them to the letter 'k'.

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Inky says, "Hold your pencil correctly!"

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NOW YOU CAN

Write the letter.

Start at the top!

Try different

colours!



Tips for Parents

When a word with a short vowel ends in the 'c k' sound, it is usually written 'ck', for example, 'sack, neck, tick, clock'. If there is a long vowel sound, it is written 'k',for example, 'boot, boat, bark'.







Sticker Activity

Look at the picture on each animal sticker, listen to the first sound and choose the correct card to stick it in.

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M	Answers: tiger, camel, ant, newt, insects, insec



Which of these things begin with the sound 'e'? Join them to the letter 'e'.

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NOW YOU CAN Write the letter. Start on the big dot! Try different colours!

> Inky says, "You start an 'e' in the middle!"

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Sticker Activity

Find the egg sticker that matches the word and put it in the nest

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Tips for Parents

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Point to each letter and encourage your child to say the sound. See if they can hear the word by running the sounds together.





Hold your hand in front of your mouth, panting as if you are out of breath and say h, h, h, h.

Which of these things begin with the sound 'h'? Join them to the letter 'h'.

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Write the letter.

Start at the top!

Try different

colours!

Inky says, "You write 'h' as a tall letter!"

Sticker Activity

Colour

the

pictures!



End Sounds

NOW YOU CAN Find the letter sound stickers that end the words.











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Encourage your child to blend the 'en' using the soft 'nnn' sound.

You are frightened by fox. Roll into a ball and miss a go.

Play this

hedgehog

sound

game!

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Before you start

Start

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a turn being

treated at the

animal

hospital

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Put the number stickers 1, 2 and 3 onto a dice.

- Put the sound cards from Book 1 and page 33 in a pile.
- Put the word cards from pages 23 and 31 (as well as Book 1) in a pile

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Put the hedgehog stickers onto card to use as counters.

> Woken whilst hibernating. Miss a turn looking for somewhere to sleep.

Instructions

Throw the dice to move your hedgehog.

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If you land on an orange flower, pick up a sound card. If you say the right sound, move on one space.

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If you land on a red leaf, pick up a word card. If you read the word correctly, move on two spaces.

Add more words and sounds as you learn them.

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Pretend to be a puppy holding a piece of rag and shaking its head from side to side while saying rrrrrrr.

Which of these things begin with the sound 'r'? Join them to the letter 'r'.

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NOW YOU CAN

Write the letter.

Start at the top!

Try different

colours!

Inky says, "Hold your pencil correctly!"

Sticker Activity







Tips for Parents

These are words using the sounds learnt so far. For tips on blending see the parents' notes at the start of this book. Snake, Inky and Bee have found the food tent, "mmmmmmm", says Snake, rubbing his tummy. Inky asks him what his favourite food is. "Egg, fish and rice," replies Snake.

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NOW YOU CAN Do the action and say the sound!

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Rub your tummy as if you are seeing tasty food and say mmmmmmm.

Which of these things begin with the sound 'm'? Join them to the letter 'm'.

NOW YOU CAN Write the letter. Start at the top! Try different colours!

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Milk

Inky says,

"The letter m is a

long letter!"



'mmm' picnic!

If the food on the sticker has a 'm' sound in the word, you can add it to the picnic. If it doesn't, stick it on a side plate.

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Sticker Activity

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Find the

food

stickers



Which of these things begin with the sound 'd'? Join them to the letter 'd'.

NOW YOU CAN

Write the letter.

Start on the dot!

Try different

colours!

Inky says, "You start in the middle to write a 'd'!"









Cut out each card and use them in the ways suggested. Keep them and add them to the sound cards in the other activity books.

I Know These Sounds





Colour each box when you can read the word.

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	end	him	tent	
	sad	mad	kept	
	men	and	hand	
	can	hit	step	
	map	rip	mend	
	hid	pet	send	
	did	ran	sand	
	hat	act	sack	

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