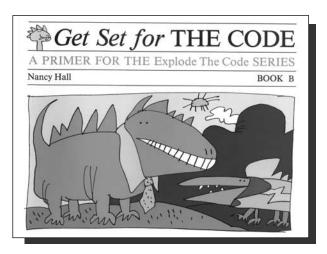
Get Set for THE CODE, Book B



Nancy M. Hall Recommended for Grades K-1

Get Set for The Code Book B is the second in a set of three primers to the popular Explode The Code series. This series introduces beginning readers to consonant sounds and letter formation in preparation for more complex sound-symbol relationships introduced in the Explode The Code series. Get Ready for The Code, Get Set for The Code, and Go for The Code integrate auditory, visual, and kinesthetic exercises and activities to develop both phonemic and phonological awareness.

The following **sample lesson** introduces the **consonant** *p* and is designed to promote letter recognition and formation, phonemic awareness, and sound-symbol relationships. Try this lesson today with an individual student, a small group, or the entire class. *Get Set for The Code* can be incorporated into almost any early reading program.

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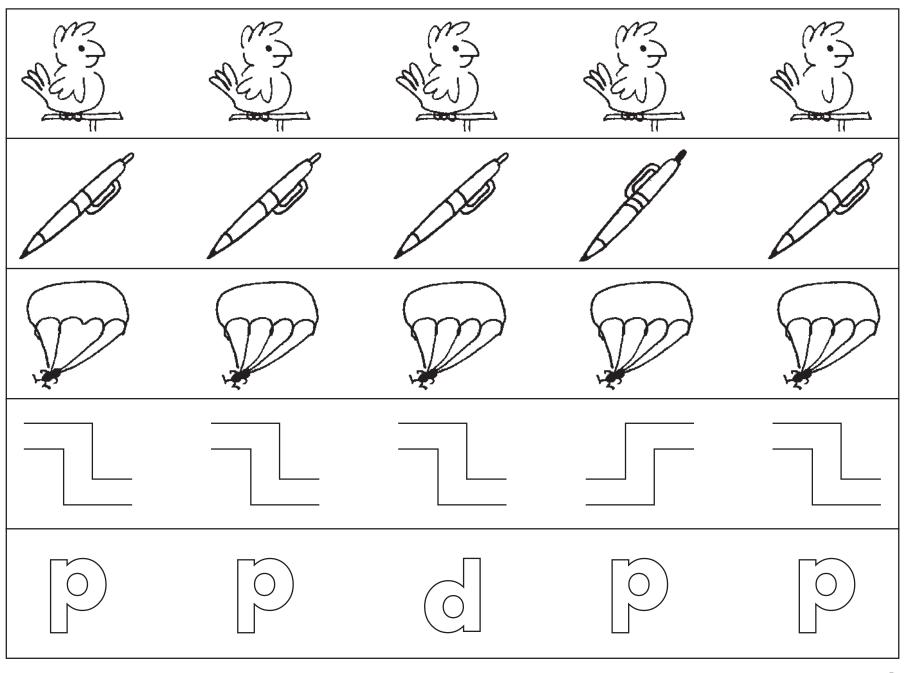
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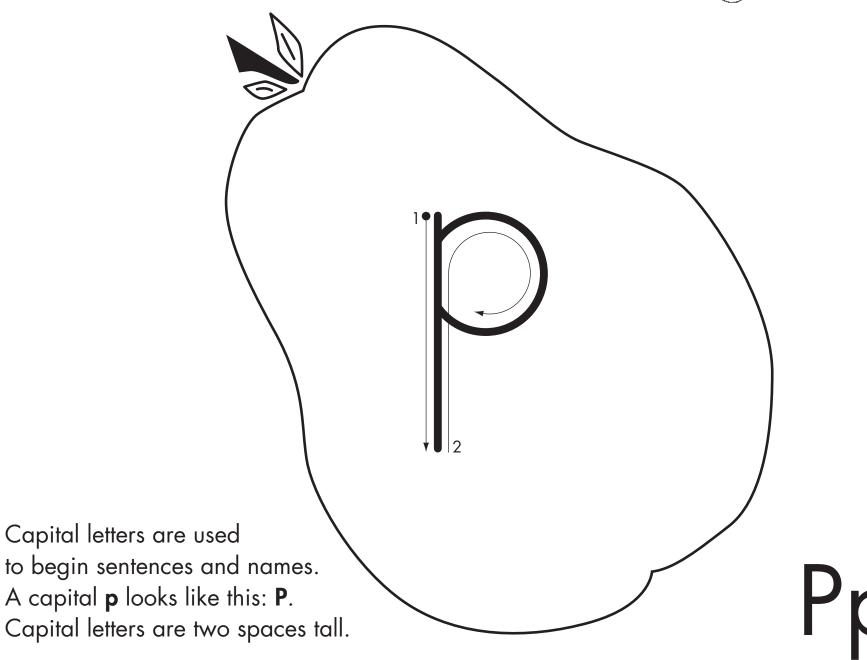
See our *Companion Material* recommendations on page 16 for great materials that complement *Get Set for The Code*.



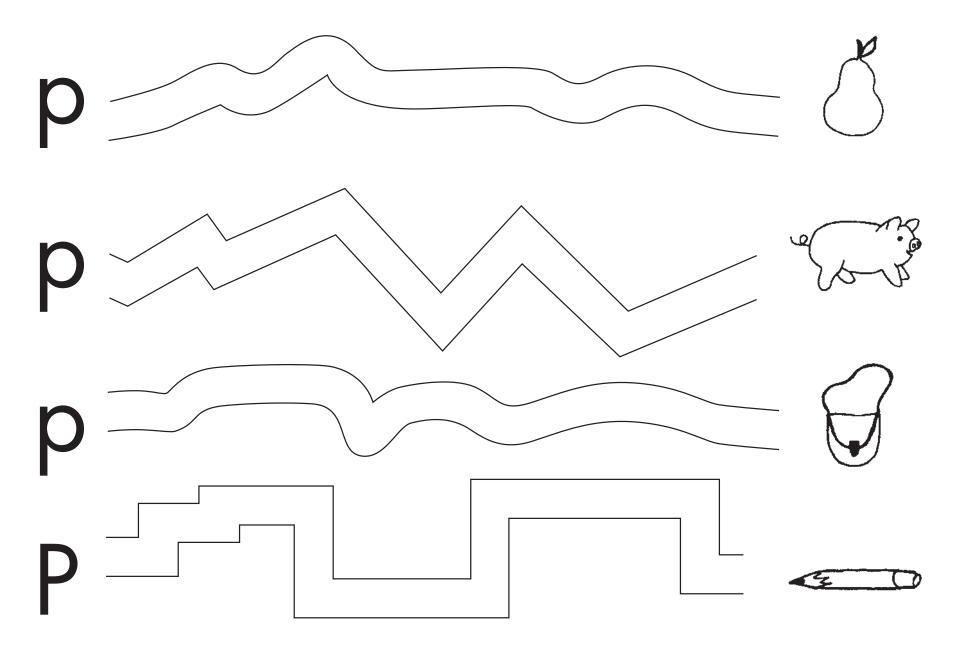


Trace the letter **p** with your finger. This letter has the sound you hear at the beginning of





Put your pencil on \mathbf{p} . Follow the path to the picture. Say the sound. Try not to cross any lines.

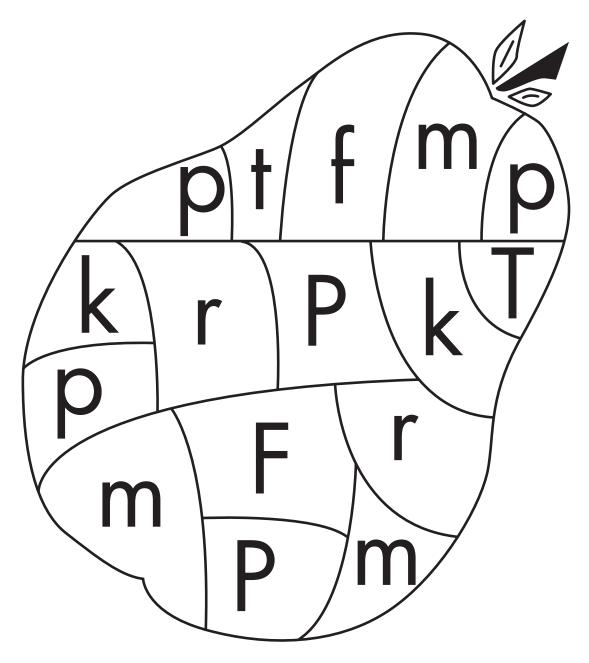


Look carefully at the letter in the box. Circle the letters that match it.

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Say the name of the picture. Now say the sound that comes at the beginning of . Color only the sections with the letter ${\bf p}$ or ${\bf P}$ in them.

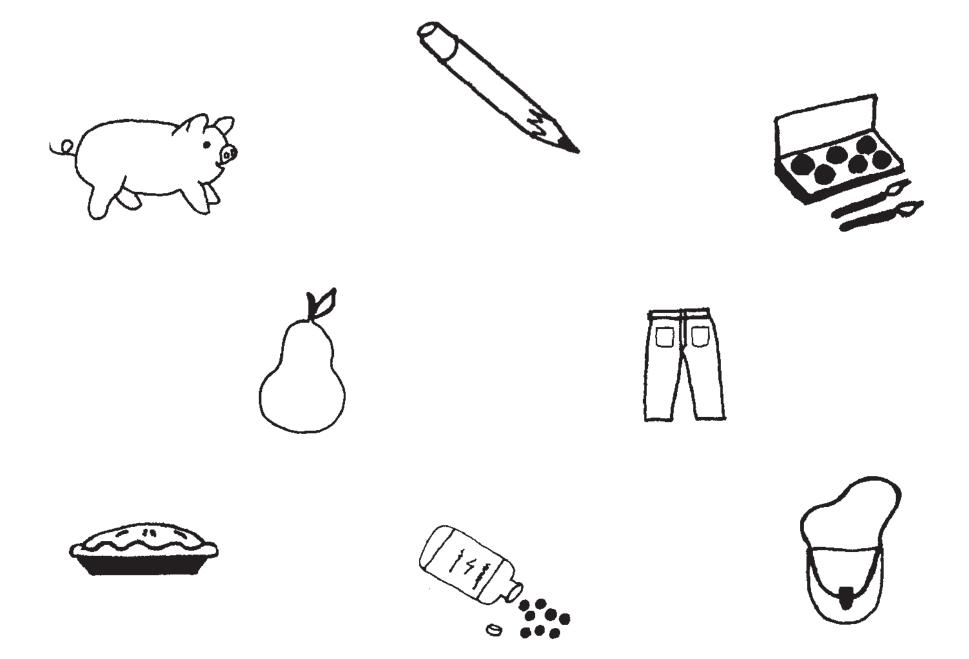




Teacher: Read the directions aloud while students listen and complete the worksheet.

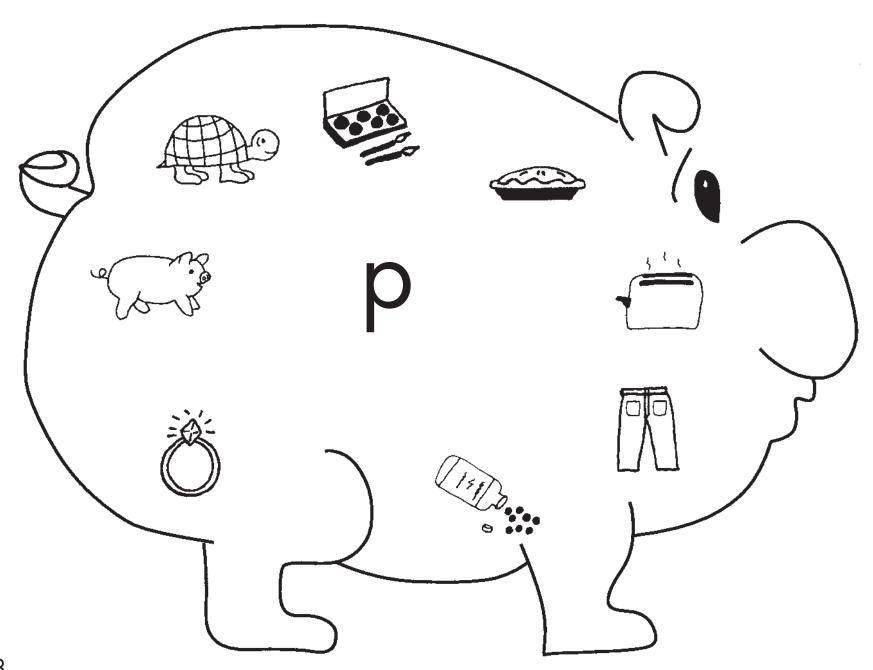
- 1. I am thinking of something that tastes delicious. It has a crust and is baked in the oven. When you cut it into pieces everyone in the family can have a piece. I am thinking of a _____. What sound do you hear at the beginning of **pie**? Color the **pie** red.
- 2. I am thinking of something you use to write your name. It has lead in it, and sometimes it has an eraser on the end. What is it? What sound does **pencil** begin with? Color the **pencil** blue.
- 3. You take these when you are sick. The doctor says they make you feel better. What are these little things? Say the sound you hear at the beginning of **pills**. Draw four more **pills**.
- 4. Now I am thinking of an animal. It is fat and loves to lie in the mud. What is it? What sound does **pig** begin with? Draw mud around the **pig's** feet.
- 5. This juicy and delicious fruit grows on a tree. It is greenish yellow when it is ripe. This fruit is rounded at one end and smaller at the other end. What is this fruit called? What sound do you hear at the beginning of **pear**? Put a big X on the **pear**.
- 6. Find something on this page that you wear to cover the lower part of your body including your legs. Sometimes we call them trousers, but usually we call them _____. What sound does **pants** begin with? Color the pockets on the **pants**.
- 7. When you want to create a beautiful, colorful picture, you might use these. You use a brush and water with them. What are they called? What sound do you hear at the beginning of **paints**? Draw two circles around the **paints**.
- 8. One picture is left. Look at it. This is something people can keep their money in. What is it? What sound does **purse** start with? Draw a wider strap on the **purse** so it won't fall off your shoulder.

Listen; then follow the directions.



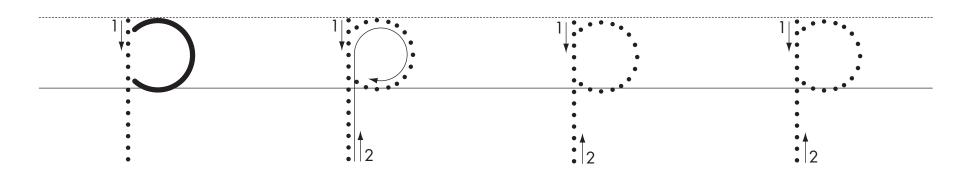
Draw a line from the letter ${\bf p}$ to each picture whose name begins with $/{\bf p}/$ as in \raiset .



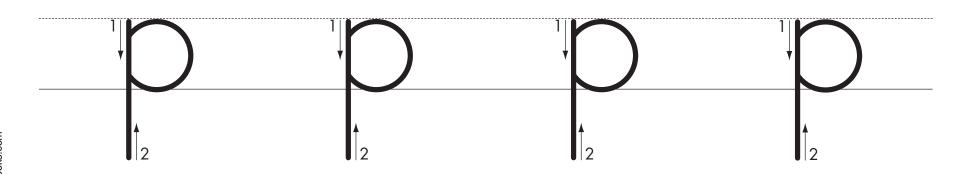


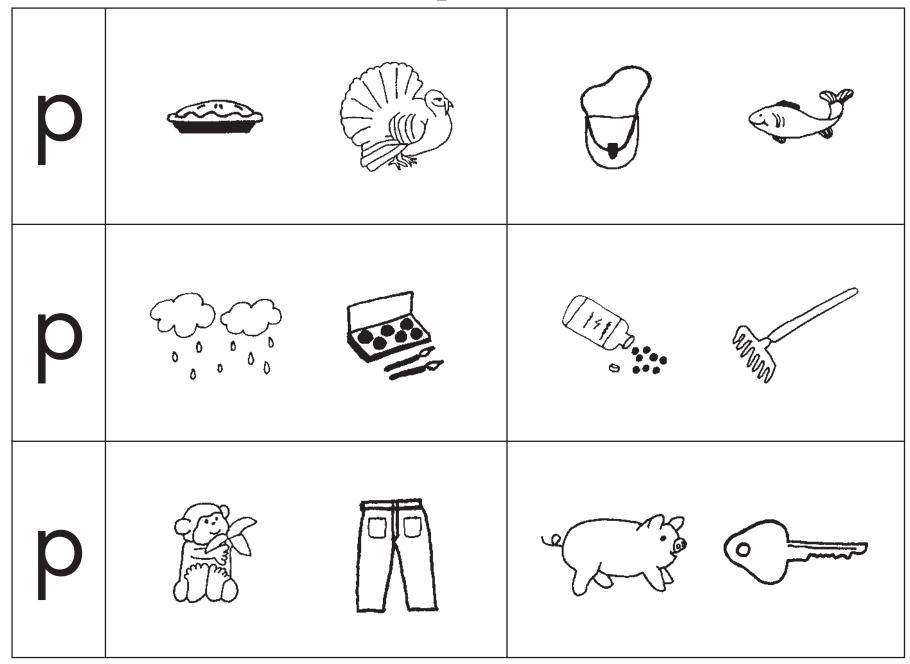
Follow the arrows to write the letter ${\bf p}$, which says $/{\bf p}/$ as in \nearrow . Say the sound aloud.

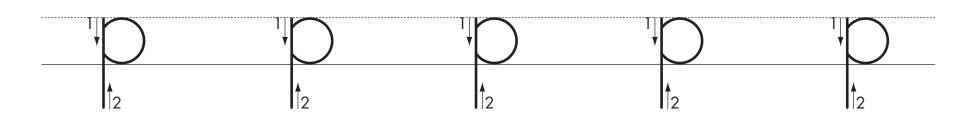




Notice that **p** hangs below the line. Trace the letters.



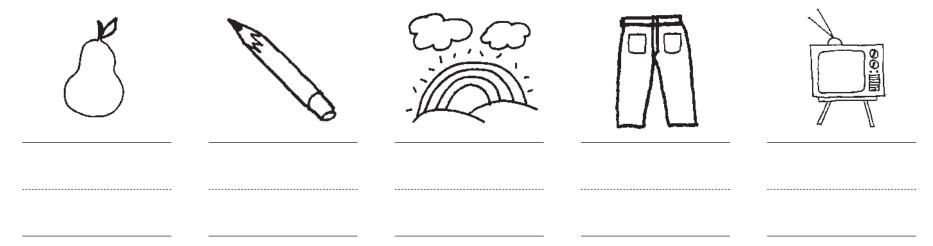


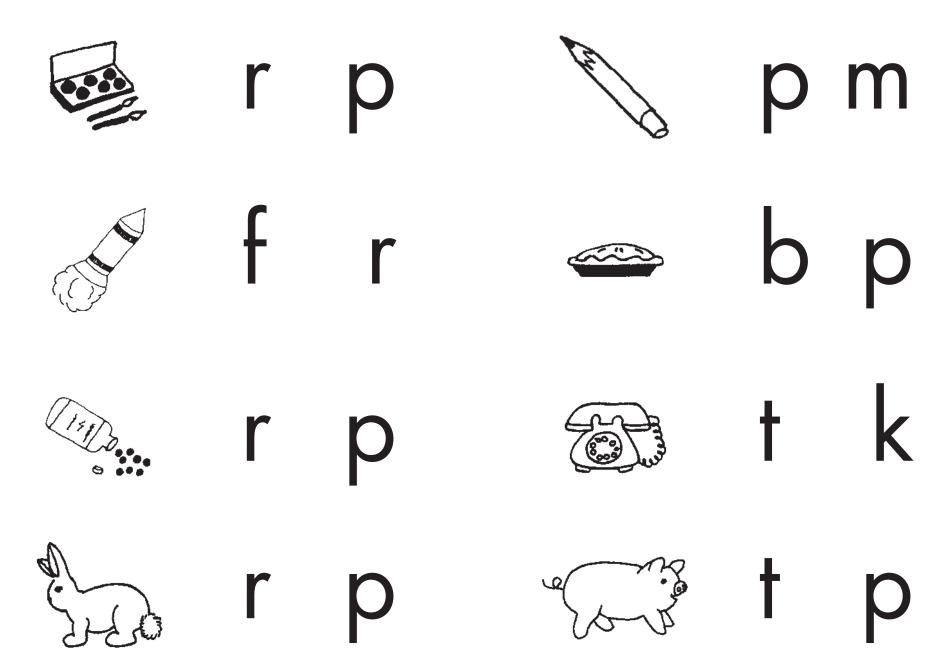


Copy the letter.

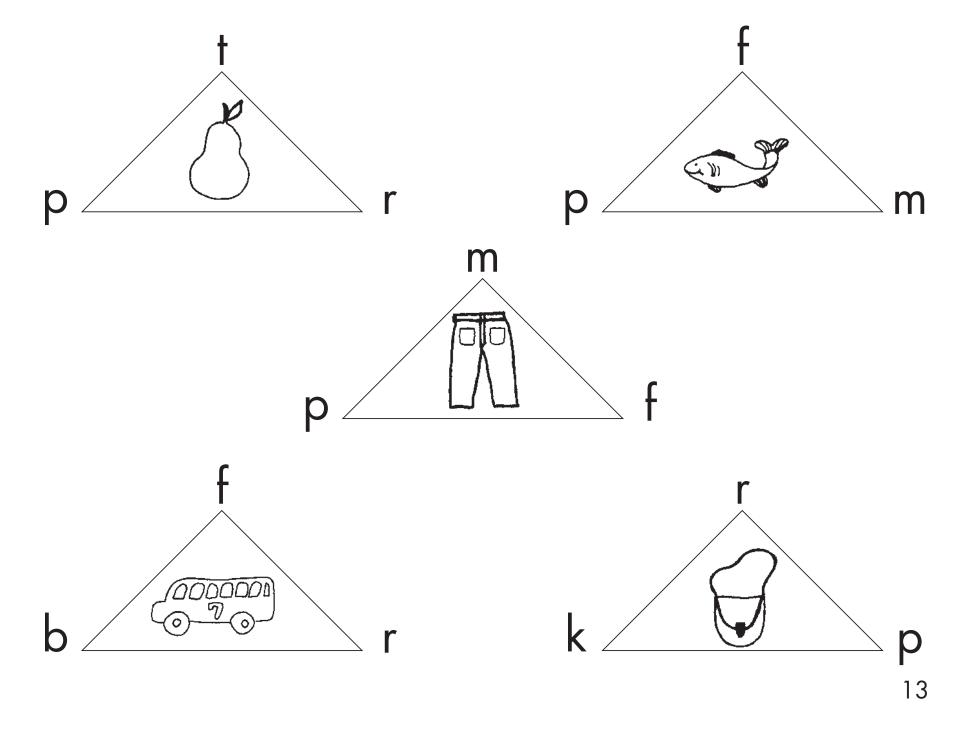


X each picture whose name begins with ${\bf p}$. Write ${\bf p}$ below those pictures.

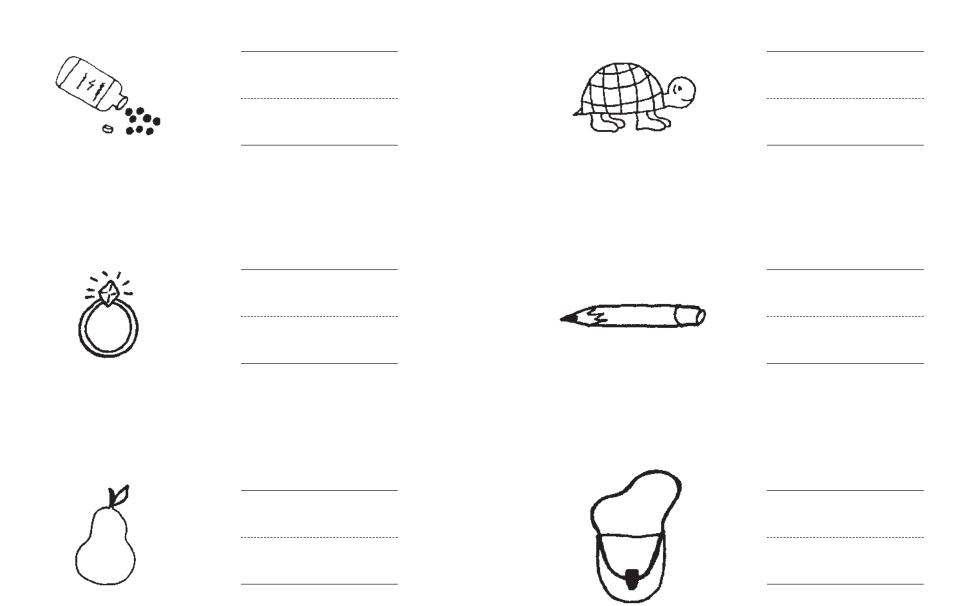




Draw a line from the picture to the letter that begins its name.



Which sound does the word begin with? Write the letter that standt for that sound.



Recommended Companion Material

EPS offers a wide range of products that complement the decoding and phonics skills in *Get Set for The Code*. We recommend the following series to help early readers develop essential literacy skills.



Explode The Code

Recommended for grades K-4

Explode The Code provides students with experience recognizing and combining sounds to read words, phrases, and sentences. This series helps increase phonological knowledge and decoding skills through reading, writing, blending, and spelling activities.



Recommended for grades K-1

The Explode The Code Wall Chart and Activity Book provides opportunities for students to practice identifying letters and sound-symbol relationships. This felt wall hanging has an accompanying stuffed toy for each letter of the alphabet. The Activity Book includes ideas for games and activities that engage students and build phonemic awareness.

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