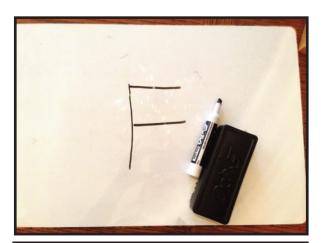
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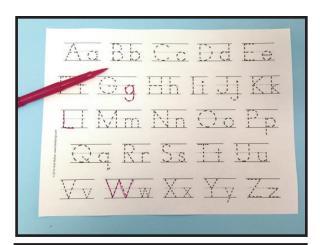
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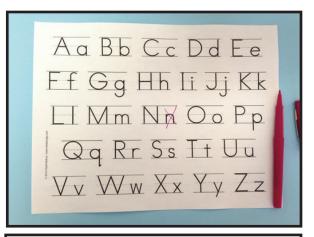
An IGUANA and an INSECT were walking by. Now erase the capital



The FROG and the FLAMINGO had a friend named "Jeff." Now write the capital ____.



The GOOSE and the GANDER both hurt their knee. Now trace the lower case _____.



NANCY NURSE went to find a pen. Now cross out the lower case

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Preparation:

For the Erase-a-Rhyme game, the teacher writes the alphabet on a dry erase board at the front of the room. You may choose to write either lower case or capital letters, or both, depending upon the needs of your class.

How to Play: The teacher then reads a rhyme for one of the letters, emphasizing the beginning sounds of the words written in capital letters. (I recommend mixing up the letters so that you are not calling them off in alphabetical order!) The children are told to listen carefully to the beginning sounds of the words that the teacher is emphasizing, and then guess the rhyming letter. Children raise their hand to erase to guess the



The RACCOON and RAT got stuck in the car. Now erase the capital

letter, and if they guess correctly, may come up to the front and erase that letter on the dry erase board.

Game Variations:

The game can also be played as a Write (or TRACE)-a-Rhyming Letter game. In this case, the teacher would read the rhyme, still emphasizing the beginning sounds of the capitalized words. The children would guess the letter that the clue is referring to, and then write or trace the letter on their own personal white boards or papers. There is no need to write the alphabet on a white board ahead of time to prepare for this game variation. A traceable alphabet paper is included for your use for this game.

The game can also be played as a Cross Out-a-Rhyming Letter game. In this case, the children would be given a paper with all of the letters on it, and they would need to find the correct letter to cross out as the teacher calls out the clues. I have included a copy of the alphabet from A-Z for this purpose, just in case you want to try that!

NOTE: The letter given at the beginning of each line is there for the teacher to know the answer. DON'T SAY THE LETTER WHEN YOU READ THE RHYME! LET THE CHILDREN GUESS WHAT LETTER YOU ARE TALKING ABOUT BY USING THE BEGINNING SOUNDS OF THE WORDS WRITTEN IN CAPITAL LETTERS AND THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF RHYMING WORDS.

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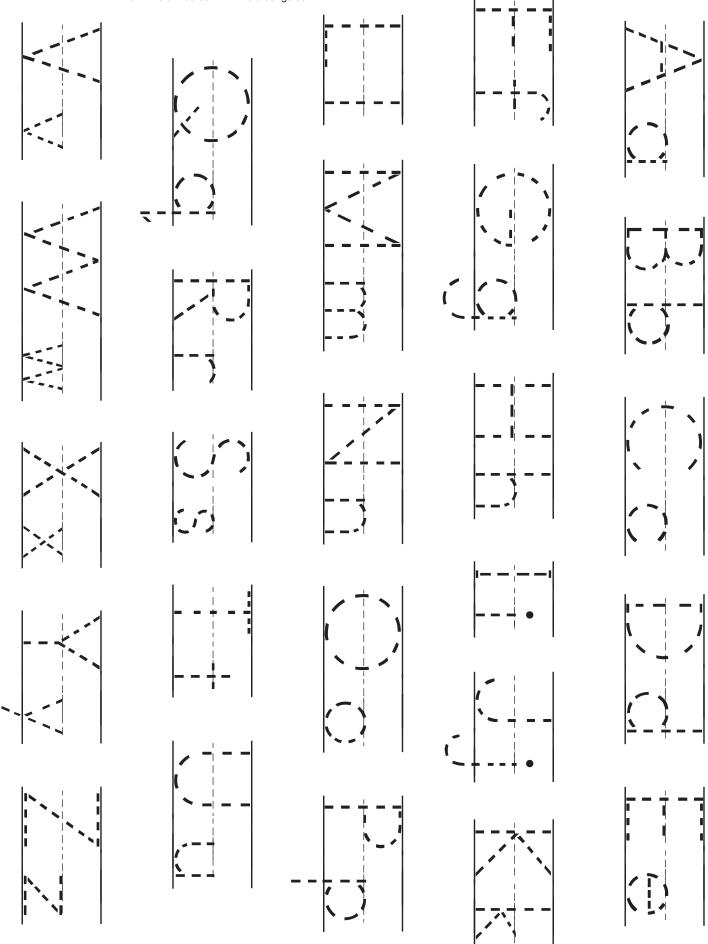
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F	Reminder: Do NOT read the le	tter at the beginning of each clue!		
	A: The ANT and the ALLIGATOR played in the bay. Now erase the capital ADAM ANT went on a picnic you say. Now erase the lower case			
	• •	in a tree. Now erase the capital unning free, now erase the lower case		
		drinking tea. Now erase the capital by the tree. Now erase the lower case		
D: The DOG and the DUCK walked by the sea. Now erase the capital DAD and gave DAVID a pat on the knee. Now erase the lower case				
		from the bee. Now erase the capital h a cup of tea. Now erase the lower case		
F	F: The FROG and the FLAMINGO had a friend named "Jeff." Now erase the capital			
-	The FOOTBALL FLEW and hit the	e ref, now erase the lower case		
	ABCDEFG H JKLMN OPQ STU VWXYZ	G: The GOAT unlocked the GATE with a key. Now erase the capital The GOOSE and the GANDER both hurt their knee. Now erase the lower case		
	An IGUANA and an INSECT were walking by. Now erase the capital	H: The HORSE with the HAT walked across the stage: Now erase the capital A HAUNTED HOUSE was up in space. Erase the lower case		

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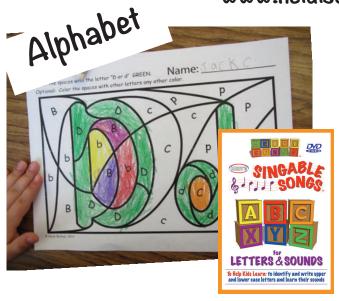
I: An IGUANA and an INSECT were walking by. Now erase INNY INCHWORM put on a tie. Now erase the lower case	•			
J: The JAGUAR ate some JELLO down at the bay. Now erase the capital JOHNNY JUMPED to JUPITER which is far away. Now erase the lower case				
K: The KITTEN and the KOALA like to play. Now erase the capital A KANGAROO had a KITE that got away. Now erase the lower case				
L: The LION LEAPED when he heard the bell! Now erase the capital The LADYBUG was on the LEAF, but she fell. Time to erase the lower case				
I saw a MONGOOSE and a MONKEY with a flower m. Now erase the capital MOUSE saw the MOON and smiled at them. Now se the lower case				
N: The NEXT door NEIGHBORS are raising a hen. Now				
erase the capital NANCY NURSE went to find a pen. Now erase the lower case	The FROG and the FLAMINGO had a friend named "Jeff." Now write the capital			
O: The OSTRICH and the OCTOPUS wrapped presents with a bow. Now erase the capital Two ODD OBJECTS began to glow. Erase the lower case				
P: PENGUINS and PELICANS are birds you may see. Now erase the capital PRINCE PETER PROPOSED TO PRINCESS Marie. Now erase the lower case				
Q: QUAILS are QUALIFIED to fly with you. Now erase the capital The QUEEN took her QUILT into the loo. Now erase the lower case				
R: The RACCOON and RAT got stuck in the car. Now erase RABBITS like RAISINS in their chocolate bar, now erase t				

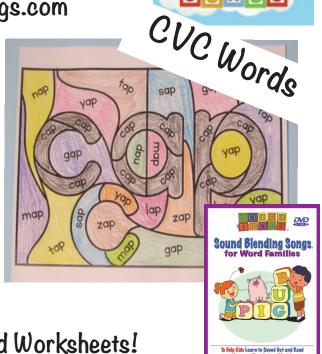
S: SEALS and SEA LIONS like to play chess. Now erase the capital The SNAKE made a SANDWICH, but he made a mess! Now erase the lower case	R			
T: I saw a TIGER and TORTOISE drinking some TEA. Now erase the capital I saw TWO TANGLED TWIGS afloat in the sea. Erase the lower case	The RACCOON and RAT got stuck in the car. Now write the capital			
U: You are UNDER the UMBRELLA. I am, too. Now erase the capital Five UNUSUAL UMPIRES caught the flu. Now erase the lower case				
V: VAMPIRE Bats and VULTURES are scary to me. Now erase the capital VICKI and VANESSA are running away from the bee. Now erase the lower case				
W: A WALRUS and a WHALE are swimming by you. Now erase the capital WALTER and WILLIAM WENT WEST with you. Now erase the lower case				
X: The doctor's X-RAY was very comPLEX. Now erase the capital The X-MAN'S name is Mr. REX: Now erase the lower case				
Y: I YELLED and YELLED and started to cry. Now erase the capital The big YELLOW YO-YO flew right by. Now erase the lower case	Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee Ff Gg Hh Ii Jj Kk LI Mm Nn Oo Pp Qq Rr Ss It Uu			
Z: The ZANY ZEBRA ran around the tree. Now erase the capital ZACK ZIPPED his ZIPPER and then showed me! Now erase the lower case	NANCY NURSE went to find a pen. Now cross out the lower			
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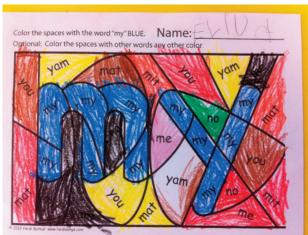
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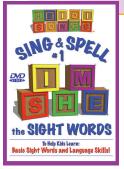
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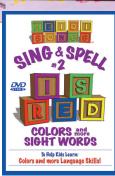


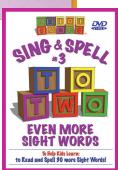


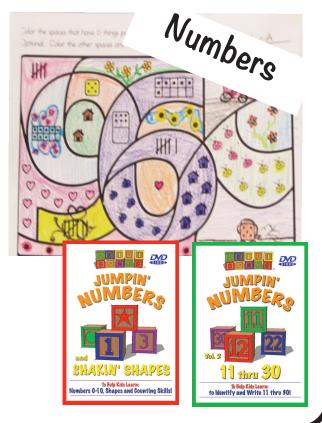
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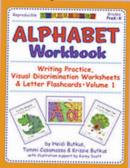


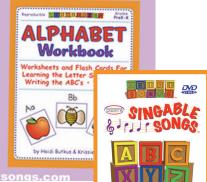




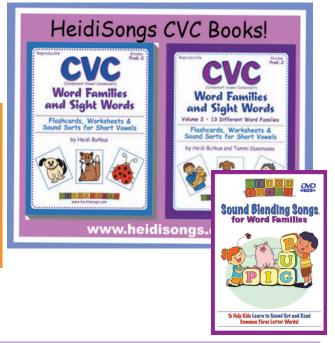
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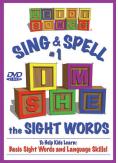


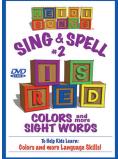




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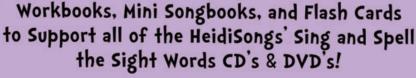




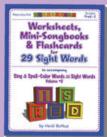


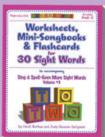


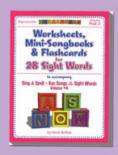


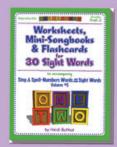












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