



Why Patterns and Sequence?

Knowledge of patterns enables us to make predictions and solve problems. Noticing patterns in nature and in home routines and observing the sequence of daily events strengthens mathematical thinking and supports logical thinking and understanding of the world. Reading comprehension and the ability to solve mathematical equations are dependent on a child's skill in patterning and sequencing. This book includes activities that build skills in these areas.

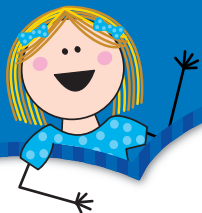
Upon your child's completion of each activity, use the provided incentive chart and stickers to track progress and celebrate your child's success.

SKILLS

- Identify patterns
- Letter, number, and shape patterns
- Letter and number sequencing
- Picture and story sequencing
- Academic vocabulary

HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT LEARNING

- Work with your child in a quiet, calm setting.
- Complete some activities together.
- Use your child's building toys, such as blocks, to assemble color or shape patterns together. Remember to use the word "pattern" and to specifically state the pattern that you are creating. For example, *Let's make a red/yellow pattern with blocks. Let's make a line that goes red, yellow, red, yellow. What comes next?*
- During times away from doing these activities, engage your child in identifying and/or creating simple patterns. Try simple movements of clapping and tapping or opening and closing hands.



The ABCs

Sing "The Alphabet Song" to help you remember the order of the letters.

ABCD EFG HIJK

LMNOP QRS TUV

WX Y and Z.

I know my letters

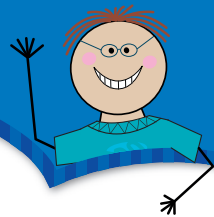
A to Z. They come

in order ABC!





Missing Letters



Write the **missing** uppercase letters of the alphabet.

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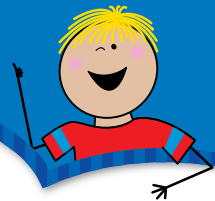
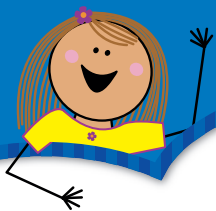
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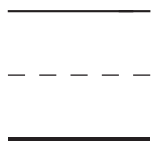
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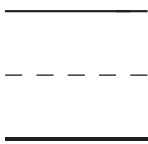


Finish the Alphabet

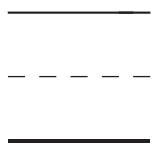
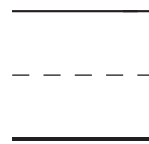
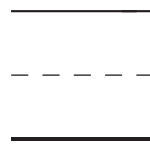
Write the **missing** lowercase letters of the alphabet.



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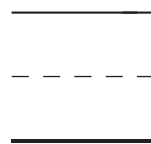
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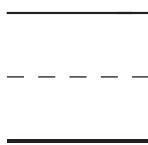
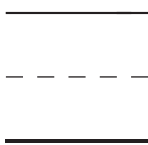
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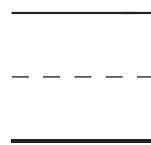


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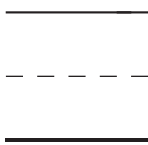


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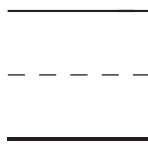


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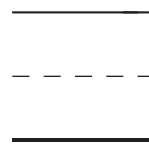
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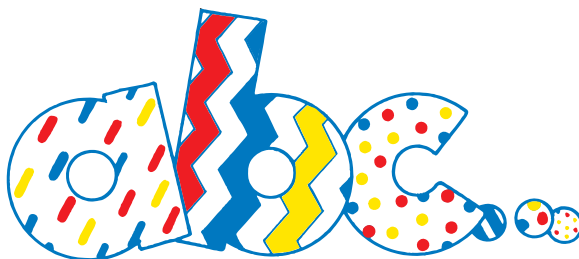


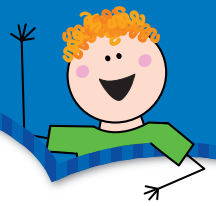
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A Polka-Dot Friend

Connect the dots in order from **1** to **10**. Then color the picture.

