



# Why Alphabet Hidden Pictures?

**E**very day your child is acquiring skills needed for entry into the world beyond family and home. This book provides practice in learning these essential skills in an engaging way. The activities in this book are designed to give young children practice in letter recognition as well as letter discrimination and initial sound awareness, both important reading-readiness skills your child will encounter in Kindergarten. Though Kindergarten may be a year or two away, your child can still begin to prepare for school success now. Completing these activities with your child will promote early academic achievement.

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

- Uppercase letter identification
- Lowercase letter identification
- Letter/sound relationships
- Beginning sounds
- Hand-eye coordination
- Fine motor development
- Following directions

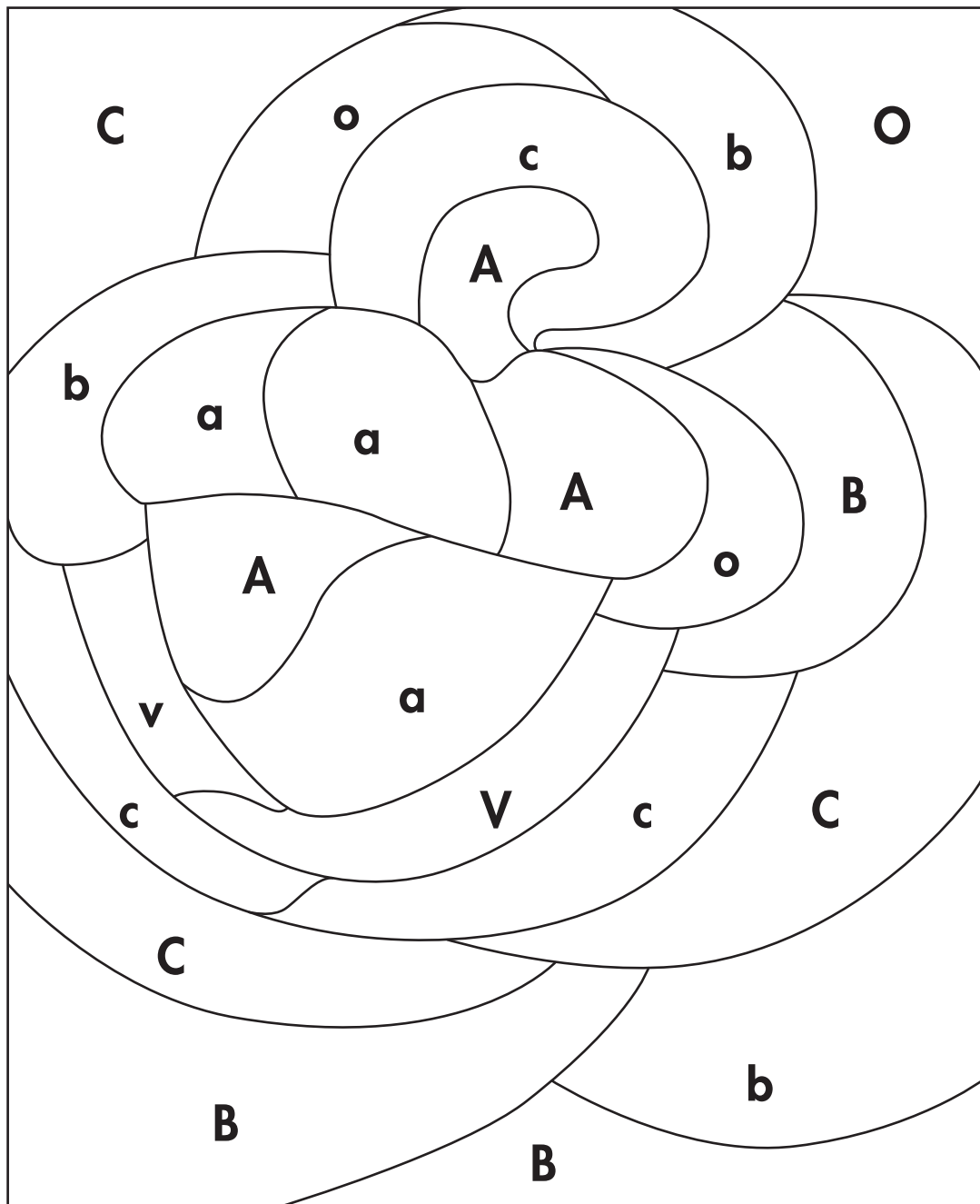
## HOW YOU CAN HELP SUPPORT LEARNING

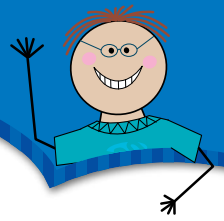
- Hunt for uppercase and lowercase letters on signs while out shopping.
- Read books aloud together.
- Assist with picture identification and sounding out words when reading.
- Provide a selection of writing tools, such as pencils, markers, crayons, and colored pencils, to keep the activities engaging.



# A, A, Acorn!

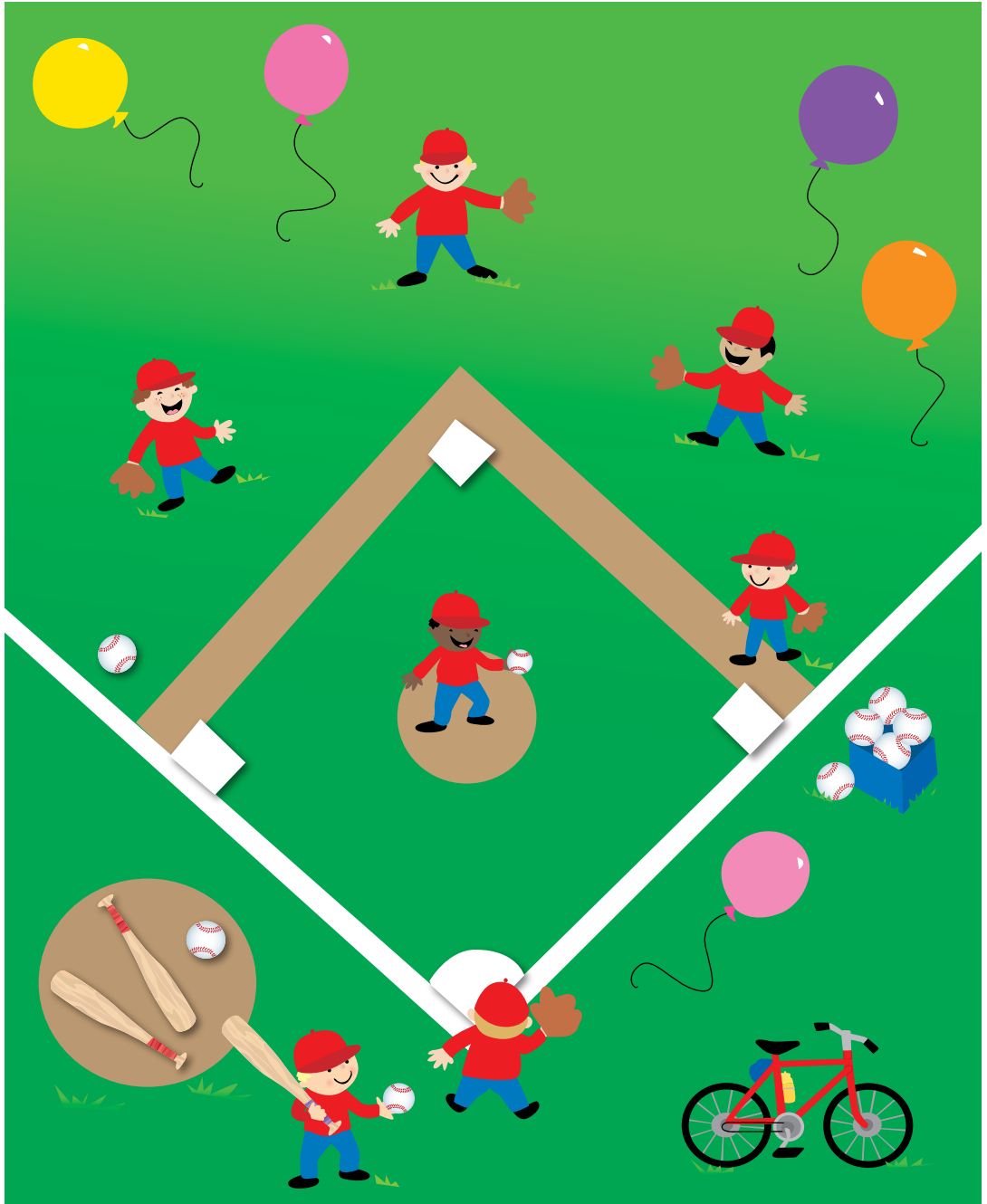
Use a **brown** to crayon color the spaces that have **A** or **a**. Color the other spaces **green**.

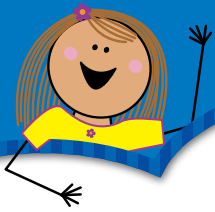




# B, B, Baseball!

Find and circle all of the things that have the same beginning sound as in **baseball**.

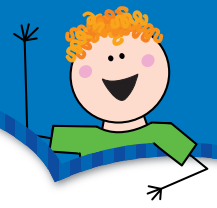




# C, C, Closet!

Find and circle all of the things that have the same beginning sound as in **closet**.





# D, D, Dog!

Use a **brown** crayon to color the spaces that have **D** or **d**. Color the other spaces **red**.

