

ENGLISH

PRE-PRIMER



what?

PRESENT

don't



Hi!





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ALPHABETS

Look, read and tell (A to Z).

A
Apple 

a
aeroplane 

B
Bat 


b
boat 

C
Car 

c
cake 

D
Doll 

d
drum 

E
Elephant 

e
egg 

F
Frog 

f
fish 

G
Gun 

g
girl 

H
Hat 

h
helicopter 

I
Ink pot 

i
ice cream 



J

Jug



j

jelly



K

Kettle



k

Kite



L

Lotus



l

lamp



M

Mat



m

monkey



N

Nest



n

nut



O

Owl



o

onion



P

Parrot



p

potato



Q

Quill



q

queen



R

Rabbit



r

ring



S

Sheep



T

Tiger



U

Umbrella



S

strawberry



t

top



u

urn



V

Vase



W

Wool



X

X-ray



V

van



W

watermelon



X

xmas tree



Y

Yak



Z

Zebra



y

yarn



Z

zip



FOR THE TEACHER



Ask the children to identify the things in the picture in their own language and translate it into English. Also ask them to remember the name of each picture.



EXERCISE

Encircle the letter which is the first sound of the picture:-



M
C
A



L
P
S



N
A
T



T
A
E



G
L
S



L
D
G



Q
G
W



J
H
M



A
C
I



O
Z
A



L
R
B

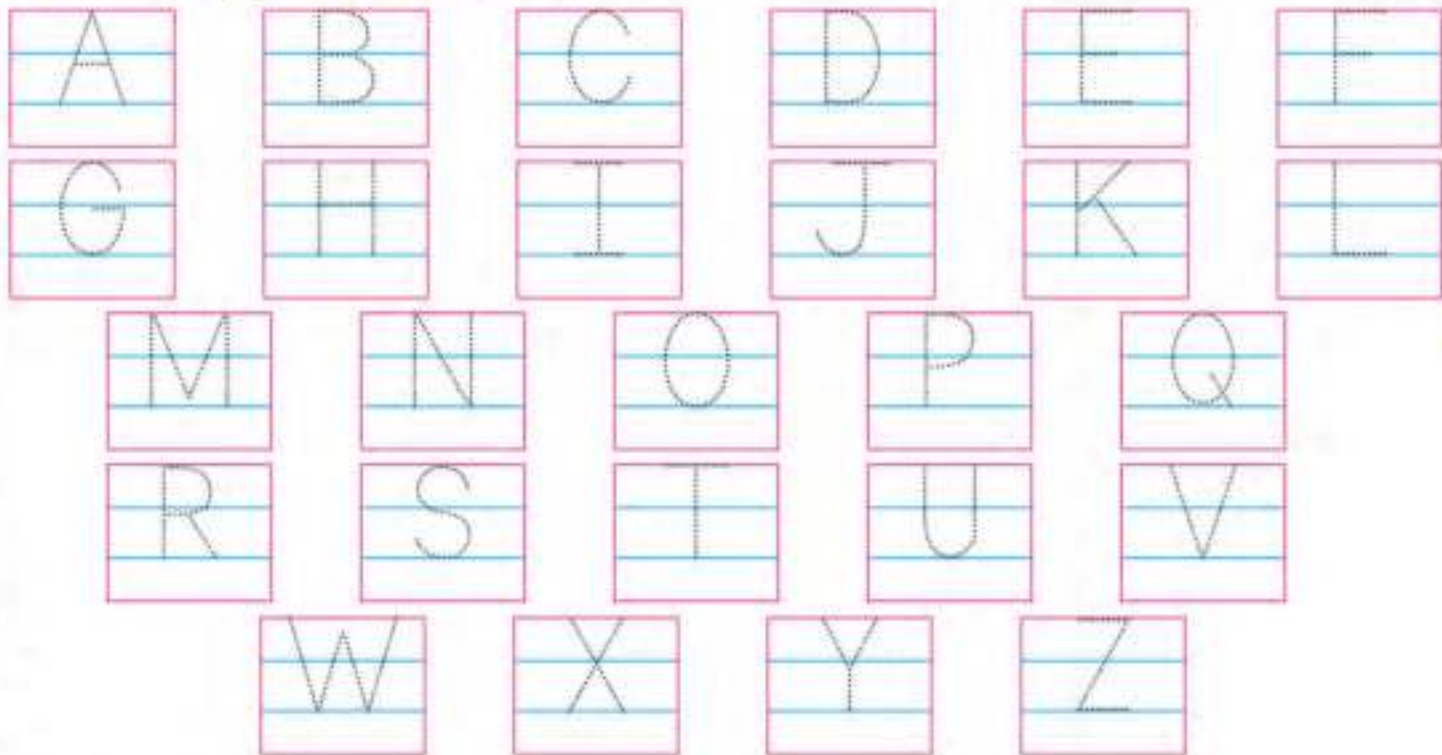


K
Y
W

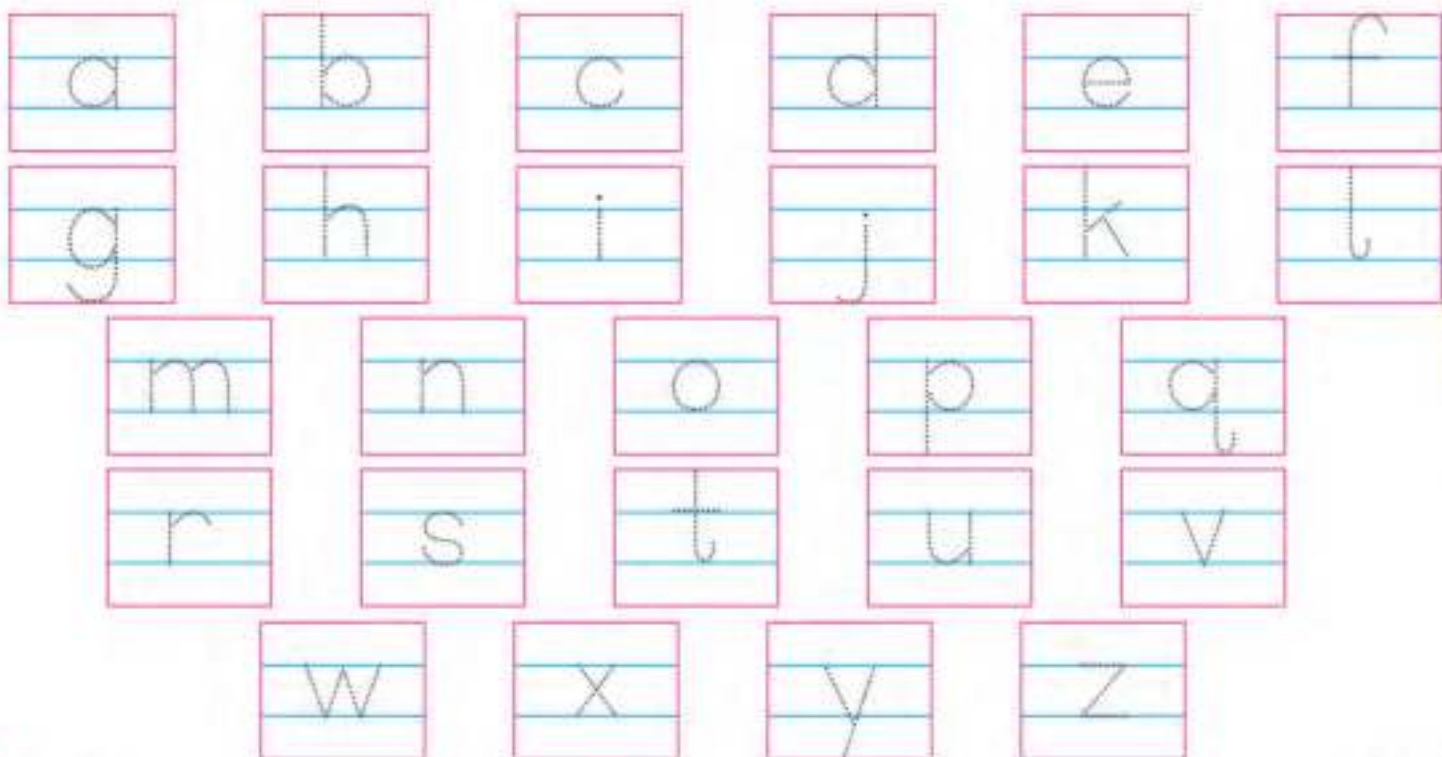


CAPITAL LETTERS

Trace capital letters.



Trace small letters.





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VOWELS AND CONSONANTS

While speaking, English letters give two types of sounds : Vowels and Consonants.

The vowels

There are five vowels in English alphabets.

a e i o u

The consonants

There are 21 consonants.

b c d f g
h j k l m
n p q r s
t v w x y z



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Sound of vowel 'a'

bat	cat	hat	mat	rat
can	fan	pan	man	van

at
rat
a rat




an
van
a van



at
hat
a hat



an
man
a man




an
fan
a fan



an
pan
a pan



at
mat
a mat



at
cat
a cat




PHONIC DRILL

Know more words with 'a' sound.

ad	ag	an	ap	at
pad	bag	tan	nap	cat
had	wag	fan	gap	rat
dad	gag	van	tap	mat
bad	lag	can	map	bat
lad	rag	pan	lap	hat
sad	tag	ran	cap	fat



Hat



Bag



Van

Let us Learn

Pam and his cat

Pam has a cat.
She loves her cat.
They sat on a mat.
The cat is fat.
They had a chat.



Tam and the bag

Tam is a lad.
He is fat.
He sat on the mat.
Tam had a bag.
He ran to the tap with the bag.



EXERCISE

READ AND WRITE

1. Look at the pictures and fill in the missing vowels. One has been done for you.



car



m p



h t



f n



m t



j m

2. With the help of the words given below write two 'a' sound words under each column :

an

ap

ad

at

HELP BOX

can

rat

lad

man

mad

cap

bat

tap

FOR THE TEACHER

Ask the children to recognise more words with 'a' sound. Let children open the mouth wide for the 'a' sound.

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Sound of vowel 'e'

hen

pen

den

peg

net

pet

bed

leg

en



hen

a hen

et



net

a net

en



pen

a pen

et



pet

a pet

eg



leg

a leg

ed



bed

a bed

en



ten

a ten

en



den

a den



PHONIC DRILL

Know more words with 'e' sound.

en	et	ed	eg
pen	set	led	leg
hen	get	fed	beg
den	pet	red	keg
ten	net	bed	peg
yen	jet	wed	egg



hen



bed



net

Let us Learn

The hen is red.
It lays ten eggs.
The hen is on the bed.



John has a pet.
It is wet.
It is in the net.







Ted is very good.
He is on the bed.
He has a net.









EXERCISE

READ AND WRITE

1. Match each picture with its correct word :

<p>Example</p>  <p>vet met jet</p>	 <p>red peg bed</p>	 <p>hen pen ten</p>
 <p>beg men leg</p>	 <p>egg peg den</p>	 <p>vet net pet</p>

2. Fill in the blanks with vowels.

<p>Example</p>  <p>h_e_n</p>	 <p>d_n</p>	 <p>b_d</p>
 <p>_gg</p>	 <p>n_t</p>	 <p>r_d</p>

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Sound of vowel 'i'

bin

pin

kit

pit

lip

zip

kid

lid

bib

nib

in

ink

a ink



ip

zip

a zip



id

kid

a kid



ib

nib

a nib



ill

hill

a hill



in

ring

a ring



ig

pig

a pig



ic

ice

a ice



FOR THE TEACHER

Let the children know short sound of 'i'. Ask them to read aloud the words. Insist them on finding out the words, citing examples and explanations.



PHONIC DRILL

Know more words with 'i' sound.

ine	it	id	ip
bine	fit	bid	dip
dine	bit	did	sip
fine	sit	hid	nip
line	pit	kid	zip
mine	hit	lid	grip
nine	kit	mid	lip



kid



nine



zip

Let us Learn

Sit, baby sit.
Sit on the cot.
Eat bit by bit.



The pig is in the pit.
The fig is in the tin.
The hen sat on the bin.

Pat has a big kit.
Pat and Jed dug a pit.



EXERCISE

READ AND WRITE

1. Match each picture with its correct word :

 <p>Example</p>	<p>kid nid hid</p>		<p>nic nib tin</p>		<p>pink nink ink</p>
	<p>mig lig pig</p>		<p>ring ming hing</p>		<p>pip zip hip</p>

2. Fill in the blanks with vowel 'i'. One has been done for you.

s <u>i</u> p	n <u> </u> b	k <u> </u> d	m <u> </u> x
s <u> </u> t	s <u> </u> x	f <u> </u> x	h <u> </u> d
l <u> </u> d	l <u> </u> p	f <u> </u> g	t <u> </u> p
l <u> </u> d	m <u> </u> d	p <u> </u> t	b <u> </u> d
z <u> </u> p	f <u> </u> t	t <u> </u> p	l <u> </u> t
b <u> </u> g	t <u> </u> n	p <u> </u> n	s <u> </u> n

3. Match the rhyming words :

- | | |
|-------|-------|
| tin • | • wig |
| nib • | • win |
| sit • | • rib |
| sip • | • hit |
| fig • | • lip |

4. Recognize the pictures and write their name :



HELP BOX

Fig, Dustbin
lips, Inkpot
Pig, Boy



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Sound of vowel 'o'

doll

hop

cot

pot

rod

nod

top

log

fog

god

ot



cot

a cot

og



dog

a dog

oll



doll

a doll

op



top

a top

onk



monk

a monk

og



log

a log

ox



box

a box

ox



fox

a fox



FOR THE TEACHER

Ask the children about the short sound of 'o' and insist them reading the names of the things given in the picture loudly.

PHONIC DRILL

Know more words with 'o' sound.

'od'	'og'	'oll'	'op'
odd	log	doll	top
god	fog	roll	pop
nod	dog	poll	nop
rod	hog	boll	hop
cod	cog	enroll	drop
pod	frog	scroll	cop



top



cot



frog



Let us Learn

Pat has a pot.
The pot is hot.
The pot has a dot.
Dad is near the pot.



The doll is on the cot.
The cot is big.
Do not sit on it.
You can fall.



This is a shop.
It has a dog.
The dog sits on the log.



EXERCISE

READ AND WRITE

1. Look at each picture and fill in the blanks with vowel 'o':

Example



cot



dog



top



fox



box



log

2. Let us read :



Tod has a pot.

Tod has pods.

He puts the pod in the pot.

The pot was hot.



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Sound of vowel 'u'

sun

fun

pub

mug

but

gun

cup

dub

nut

dug

un



run

a run

ug



jug

a jug

un



sun

a sun

ut



hut

a hut

ub



tub

a tub

up



cup

a cup

ug



mug

a mug

ub



cub

a cub

FOR THE TEACHER



Let the children tell about the short sound of 'u', and insist the children on reading the words loudly. Ask them to explain the words.

PHONIC DRILL

Know more words with 'u' sound.

'up'	'ug'	'un'	'ut'
up	jug	bun	but
cup	bug	run	gut
pup	mug	fun	cut
sup	dug	sun	nut
tup	rug	nun	hut
	tug	gun	shut



mug



sun



cup



Let us Learn

Pat has a cub,
The cub is in the tub,
It sings rub rub rub..



The jug is red.
The mug is green.
The mug is near the jug.



Pat is in the hut.
The cub sat on the rug.
The cub can run.
Do not cut the bun.
Have a lot of fun.



EXERCISE

READ AND WRITE

1. Match each word with its correct picture :

 <p>Example</p> <p>run fun tun</p>	 <p>mug cup jug</p>	 <p>run fun sun</p>
 <p>nut hut cut</p>	 <p>tub nub hub</p>	 <p>pup cub cup</p>

2. Write two words each, ending with the following sounds. Take help from the Help Box.

- a. un _____
- b. ug _____
- c. ub _____



HELP BOX

mug	tub	hut	cub
nut	jug	gun	run



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VOWEL CROSSWORD



j		t
---	--	---



c		p
---	--	---



--	--	--

t		n
---	--	---



c		t
---	--	---

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--	--	--

p		n
---	--	---



--	--	--

		t
--	--	---

Use of A

"A" is used before words beginning with consonant:
b, c, d, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, p, q, r, s, t, v, w, x, y, z.



A tree



A book



A spoon



A boy



A cat

Use of An

"An" is used before words beginning with vowels:
a, e, i, o, u.



An igloo



An apple



An egg



An owl



An umbrella

EXERCISE

READ AND WRITE

1. Encircle the correct article A or An :



A / An ice-cream



A / An orange



A / An book



A / An owl



A / An egg



A / An pen

2. Fill in the blanks with correct A or An :

_____ fan	_____ cow	_____ igloo
_____ mug	_____ soap	_____ car
_____ ant	_____ hut	_____ egg
_____ urn	_____ tree	_____ owl

'This' is used when an object is one and near.

'That' is used when an object is one and far.



This is a cat.



That is a tiger.



This is a lion.



That is a fox.



This is a bear.



That is a dog.



This is an eagle.



That is a deer.

FOR THE TEACHER

Let the children tell about the word 'This' which is used to point out a single object near you and tell them 'that' is used to point out single object away from you.

EXERCISE

Fill in the blanks with 'This' and 'That' :



a. _____ is a tiger.



b. _____ is a cow.



c. _____ is a tree.



d. _____ is a jeep.



e. _____ is a moon.



d. _____ is a mango.



FOR THE TEACHER

Let the children tell about the word 'that' which is used when something is far from us and also when there is only one object.

USE OF 'in', 'On' and 'Under'

Use of 'IN'



water is **in** a glass



ice cream is **in** a cone



fruits are **in** a basket



ink is **in** an ink pot



fishes are **in** an aquarium



eggs are **in** a nest



Use of 'ON'



A bag is **on** a cot.



A boy is **on** a chair.



A telephone is **on** the table.



A dog is **on** a car.



A boy is **on** a ladder.



A Monkey is **on** a tree.

Use of 'UNDER'



A rat is **under** a table



A man is **under** a tree



A cat is **under** a cot



A scooter is **under** a bridge



A bag is **under** a desk



A dog is **under** a car



EXERCISE

1. Look at the pictures and fill in the blanks with 'in' / 'on' or 'under' :



The ink is an ink pot



A lion is a tree



A cat is a cot



A boy is the ladder



The ball is the table



The water is a glass

'And' is used to join two words or two sentences.



A boy **and** a girl



A hen **and** a parrot



A tiger **and** a lion



A pen **and** a book



Bread **and** butter



A dog **and** a cat



FOR THE TEACHER

'and' is used to join two words or sentences and also to pair words. For-eg:- a pen and an inkpot, shirt and pant.

EXERCISE

Look at the pictures and write their name using
'and'



- _____



- _____



- _____



- _____

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'ONE' and 'MANY'



tiger



tigers



book



books



dog



dogs



pen



pens



ball



balls



hen



hens



FOR THE TEACHER

Let the children know that when there are more things than one, usually 's' is added after the word.



Use of 'YES' and 'NO'



Is this a bird?
Yes, it is.



Is this a cup?
Yes, it is.



Is this a dog?
No, it is not.
It is a cat.



Is this a book?
No, it is not.
It is a bag.



Is this a rat?
Yes, it is.



Is this a car?
Yes, it is.

EXERCISE

1. Fill in the blanks:



Is this a ball?
____, it is.



Is this a box?
____, it is not.
This is a ____.



Is this a ____?
____, it is.



____ this a bag?
No, it is not.
It is ____.

2. See the picture and write 'Yes' or 'No' in the box:



an owl



a pig



a boy



an apple



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OPPOSITE WORDS



Boy



Girl



Fat



Thin



Day



Night



Big



Small

Learn more opposite words :

Near - Far

On - Under

Good - Bad

In - Out

Heavy - Light

Right - Wrong

Come - Go

Yes - No



Look at the picture. Say the word.



Drinking



Drawing



Swimming



Singing



Sitting



Playing



Running



Laughing



Jumping



Eating



Sleeping



Crying



17

COLOURS



Red Orange Blue Green Yellow Pink Purple Black



A **red** apple



A **black** bear



A **white** flower



A **blue** bag



An **orange** ball



A **yellow** mango



A **green** leaf



A **pink** spoon



Animals

Homes



Dog



Kennel



Horse



Stable



Bird



Nest



Lion



Den



Hen



Pen

1. What is your name?

My name is _____.

2. In which class do you study?

I study in _____.

3. What is your father's name?

My father's name is _____.

4. What does he do?

He is a _____.

5. What does your mother do?

My mother is a _____.

6. Which colour do you like?

I like _____ colour.

7. What is the name of your best friend?

The name of my best friend is _____.

7. What is the name of your School?

The name of my School is _____.

