

# My Kid Scoop™

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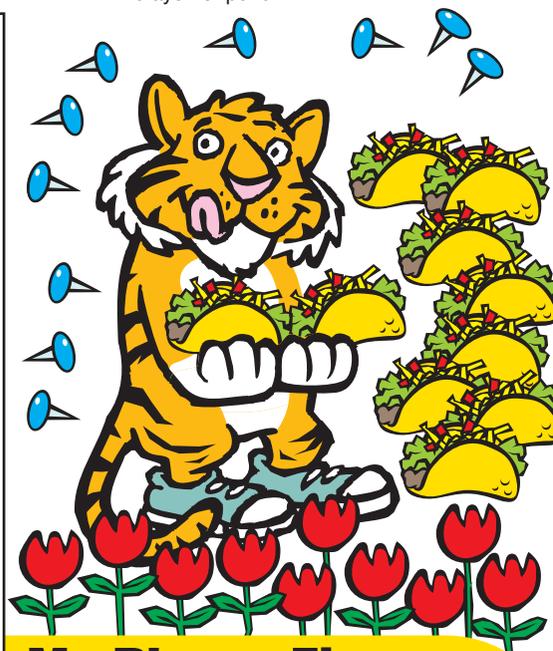
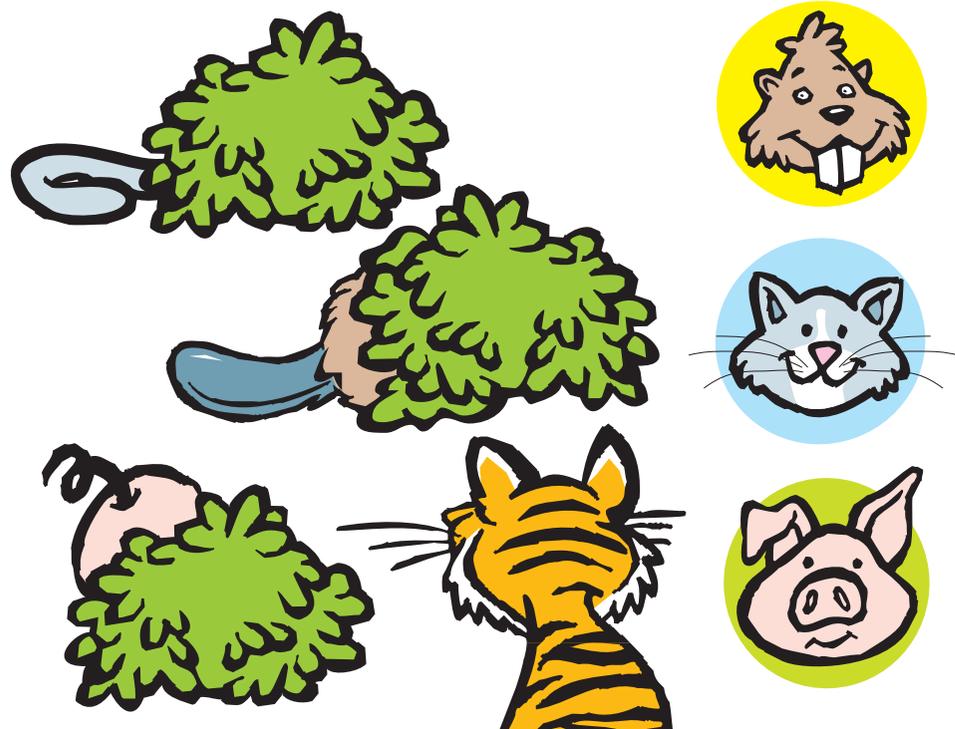
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My name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Learning Buddies:** Spell your child's first name, using the lines to write large letters. Use an uppercase letter for the first letter in the name and lowercase letters to spell the rest. Have your child trace the letters with a finger, crayon or pencil.

## Tiger and the Tails

Tiger sees some tails behind the bushes. Draw a line from each animal to its tail.

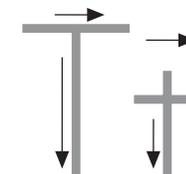


## My Rhyme Time

T is for the Tigers  
That gave Tim a fright.  
He was horribly scared  
They might get out at night!

## My Letters

T is for Tiger  
t is for tiger

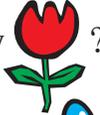


**Learning Buddies:** Read the two phrases aloud. Have your child read with you. Trace the uppercase and lowercase letter T. Say the letter as you trace it.

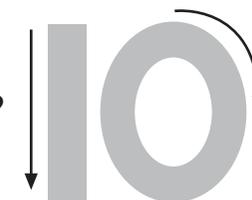
How many pictures can you find on this page that start with the sound that the letter T makes in the word tiger?

## My Numbers

How many  ?

How many  ?

How many  ?

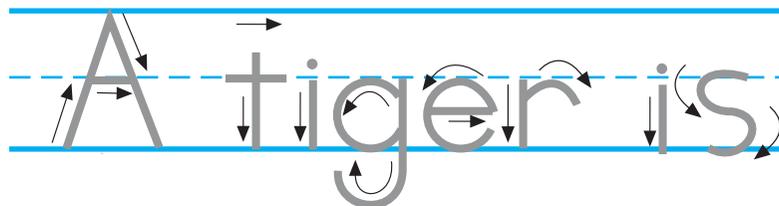


**Learning Buddies:** Trace and say the number. Read the questions. Touch and count to find the answers.

## My Sentence

**Learning Buddies:** Read the first part of the sentence aloud. Ask your child to think of a way to finish the sentence. Write your child's words in the lines. Read the entire sentence to your child while pointing out that reading is done from left to right. Older children may want to trace all or some of the letters in the sentence.

GO



STOP

### Sunday

#### Letter Identification

With your child, look through the newspaper to find pictures of things that start with the same sound as the letter T in tiger.

### Monday

#### Math Play

Point to the number 10 in the newspaper. Have your child say the number and, if it's large enough, have your child trace the number.

### Tuesday

#### Count the Stripes

Point out to your child that the columns on a page of the newspaper look like big stripes. Count how many "stripes" there are on a page of the newspaper.

### Wednesday

#### Dot to Dot Shape

On one page of the newspaper, find and circle the number 10. Then find the number 9, and so on until you "count down" to the number 1. Have your child connect the circled numbers, starting with 10 and counting down to 1. What could the shape be?

### Thursday

#### Find the Triangles

Look at pictures and drawings in the newspaper and find things that are shaped like a triangle. Cut a photograph in half at an angle to show how a square or a rectangle can be made from 2 triangles.

### Friday

#### Don't Pet a Tiger!

Talk about why it isn't safe to pet a tiger. Then look through the newspaper for pictures of things that are safe to touch and things that are not safe to touch. Have your child draw a red line across things that aren't safe to touch.

### Saturday

#### Ten Toss

Crumple up a sheet of newspaper into a small ball. Cover it with masking tape. Toss the ball back and forth with your child counting from 1 to 10 each time the ball is caught. If someone drops the ball, start counting from 1 again.

**Learning Buddies!**

**My Kid Scoop** comes out once a week, but you can use the newspaper every day to prepare your child for success in school. Each daily activity focuses on a specific learning readiness skill.

**Step by Step Success** 1. Read the activity instruction aloud. 2. Show how to do the activity by doing it yourself first. 3. Ask your child to copy what you do.