

Newspaper reading adventures for little learners!

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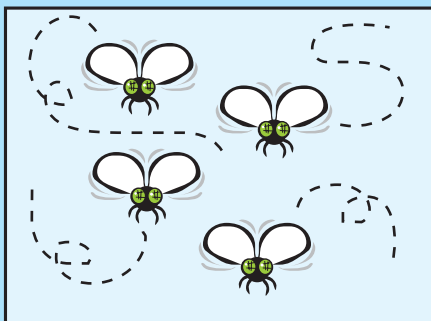
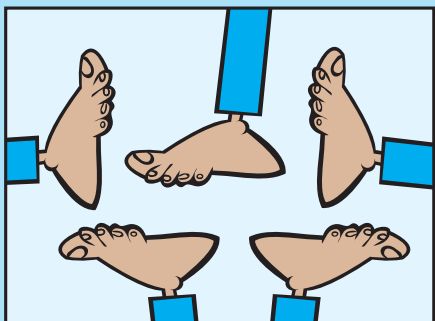
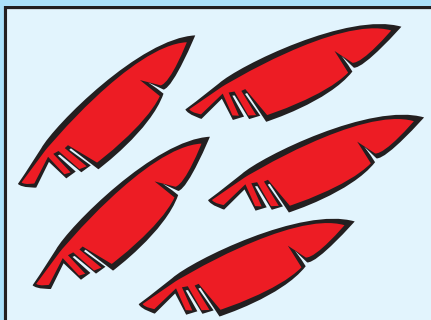
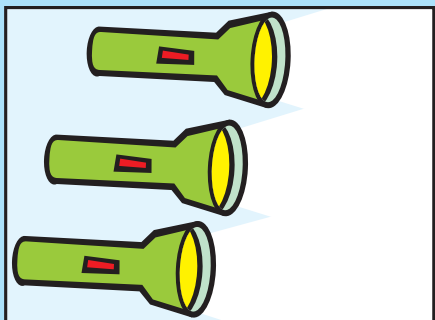
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My name: _____

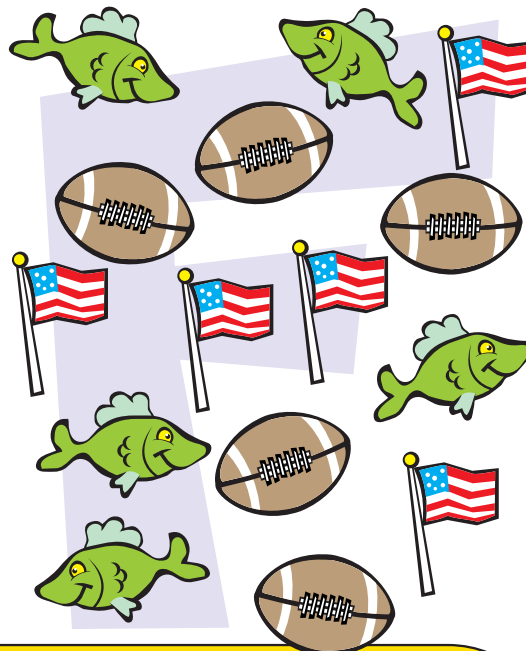
Learning Buddies: Spell your child's first name, using the lines to write large letters. Use an uppercase letter for the first letter in the name and lowercase letters to spell the rest. Have your child trace the letters with a finger, crayon or pencil.

Get Ready for Math!

Look at the sets in each box. Circle the sets of 5.



Learning Buddies: The term **set** is a math term that children will hear in school. It means a group of objects that are related to each other in some way.



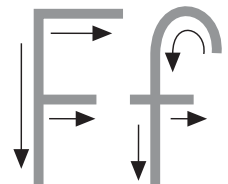
My Rhyme Time

Which is the way to London Town?
One foot up, and one foot down,
That is the way to London Town.

My Letters

F is for Football

f is for football



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

How many words or pictures can you find on this page that have the sound that the letter **F** makes in the word **football**?

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.

Football is _____

Sunday

Letter Identification

With your child, look through the newspaper to find pictures of things that start with the same sound the letter **F** makes in the word **football**.

Monday

Math Play

Point to the number **5** in the newspaper. Have your child say the number and, if it's large enough, have your child trace the number.

Tuesday

Count the Feet

With your child, look through the newspaper and count all the feet. **Challenge:** Look for pictures that show people with two feet and count pairs of feet by 2.

Wednesday

Sports Page Pictures

Look through the sports pages of the newspaper and cut out pictures of people in action. Take turns mimicking the pose of a person in each picture.

Thursday

Before and After

Find page 5 in your newspaper. Point to the page number and ask your child, "What page comes **before** page 5?" "What page comes **after** page 5?"

Friday

Ready, Set!

Find sets or groups of things that go together in the newspaper. For example, find and cut out all the pictures of footballs. Say, "This is a group (or set) of footballs." Repeat with other sets of objects, such as basketballs, shoes, hats, etc.

Saturday

Set the Paper

Fold the newspaper for delivery. Have your child throw the paper and try to "set" it different places such as in front of a door, in front of a chair, on a stair, etc.

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.