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Rockin' the SchoolHouse
Companion Workbook
Vol. 1



Worksheets & Templates

Pre-K - 1st

Reading • Numbers • ABC's
Opposites • Months • Seasons
Days of the Week • Flash Cards
Mini-books and more...



Rockin' the SchoolHouse

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Companion Book to
Billy Gorilly's Educational Music CD
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A Note to Parents



Dear Parents,

Billy Gorilly's Rockin' the SchoolHouse vol.1 eWorkbook was designed with you in mind, but it works just as well in the classroom. This workbook is for busy parents that want an affordable, clear cut way to teach their child critical basic skills in reading, writing, mathematics, and science. We throw in some social skills, movement, and creativity for a well-rounded experience.

Billy Gorilly's Rockin' the SchoolHouse vol.1 CD and companion **Super-Duper eWorkbook and Templates** work together to give you all the tools you need to teach your child in a way they'll never forget. The CD has songs and stories that can be listened to anytime to teach concepts like ABC's, 123's, Seasons, Days of the Week, Months, and more. Kids remember things when they hear them in a song. Hearing the words also helps with sound recognition. Parents tell us they love listening to the CD in the car. They called it a rolling schoolhouse.... we liked that. Fits perfectly with today's families and their busy lifestyle. The Super-Duper eWorkbook has worksheets and activities for every CD track. It's also filled to the gills with templates for lots of **Flashcards and Billy Gorilly Mini-Books**. The mini-books are a very cute, little craft to make with the kids. And having them makes it easy and fun for kids to follow along with the words as they listen to Billy Gorilly tell stories like "Teddy Twice-as-Many". This is a fabulous way for children to learn what words look like and what they sound like. Because after all, reading should be fun.

The beauty of an eWorkbook is that you only print out the pages you want, when you want them. There is no waste and it saves you money. But if you want to, you can print out multiple copies of pages such as writing practice paper, stationery for poems, stories, and coloring pages. You can also print out double flashcards so kids can play the memory game.

Experts agree that quality Pre-K - 1st education is key to a child's academic success and beyond. Billy Gorilly's songs and workbook support the national standards for early education. We are dedicated to bringing you quality educational products to help you give your child everything they need to succeed in school and in life.

Sincerely,
Tamara Maellaro
Flying Kitten Music

As Billy Gorilly likes to say
Keep Smiling, Singing, and Learning
and you can make everyday
Simply Splendiferous!

Supports National Pre-K - 1st Teaching Standards



High quality early childhood education is key to success in school

Parents,

Billy Gorilly: Rockin' the SchoolHouse is for you if you...

- Want music and workbooks that are kid tested, teacher recommended, and parent approved
- Believe high quality early childhood education is key to success in school
- Want to teach a Pre-K, kindergarten, 1st grade, or special needs learner
- Want to give your child a head start in school
- Want a ready-to-use teaching program
- Want your child to remember what they've learned
- Want your child to have fun while they learn
- Want educational materials that support early learning standards
- Want music you'll enjoy listening to with your kids
- Want to teach using very fun, catchy songs and stories that kids love

Teachers,

Billy Gorilly: Rockin' the SchoolHouse is for you if you...

- Want to use music to teach
- Want to use music to teach, but you can't sing
- Want your students to experience the benefits of learning with music
- Want quality worksheets and activities to go along with each song and story
- Want music to get the kids up and moving
- Want music that is easy to sing and chant to
- Want the kids to remember what you are teaching
- Want an easy and successful way to get kids to learn the basics
- Want to press "play" on the CD player and have kids learning in no time
- Want music that is well produced

Each learning segment includes a teaching guide to help you plan your child's lessons.
The guide includes:

- Objective
- Goals
- Lesson Preparation
- Setting the Stage
- Instruction
- Guided Practice
- Independent Practice
- Materials Needed
- Student Goal Chart at the end of each teaching guide so you can keep track of your child's progress.

Flashcards include: ABC's • 1-100 • count by twos • count by tens • colors • days of the week
months of the year • months of the year with month number • rhyming words

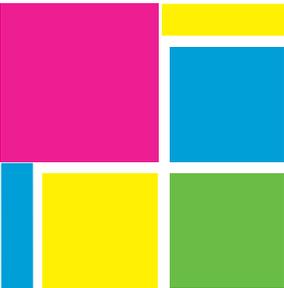
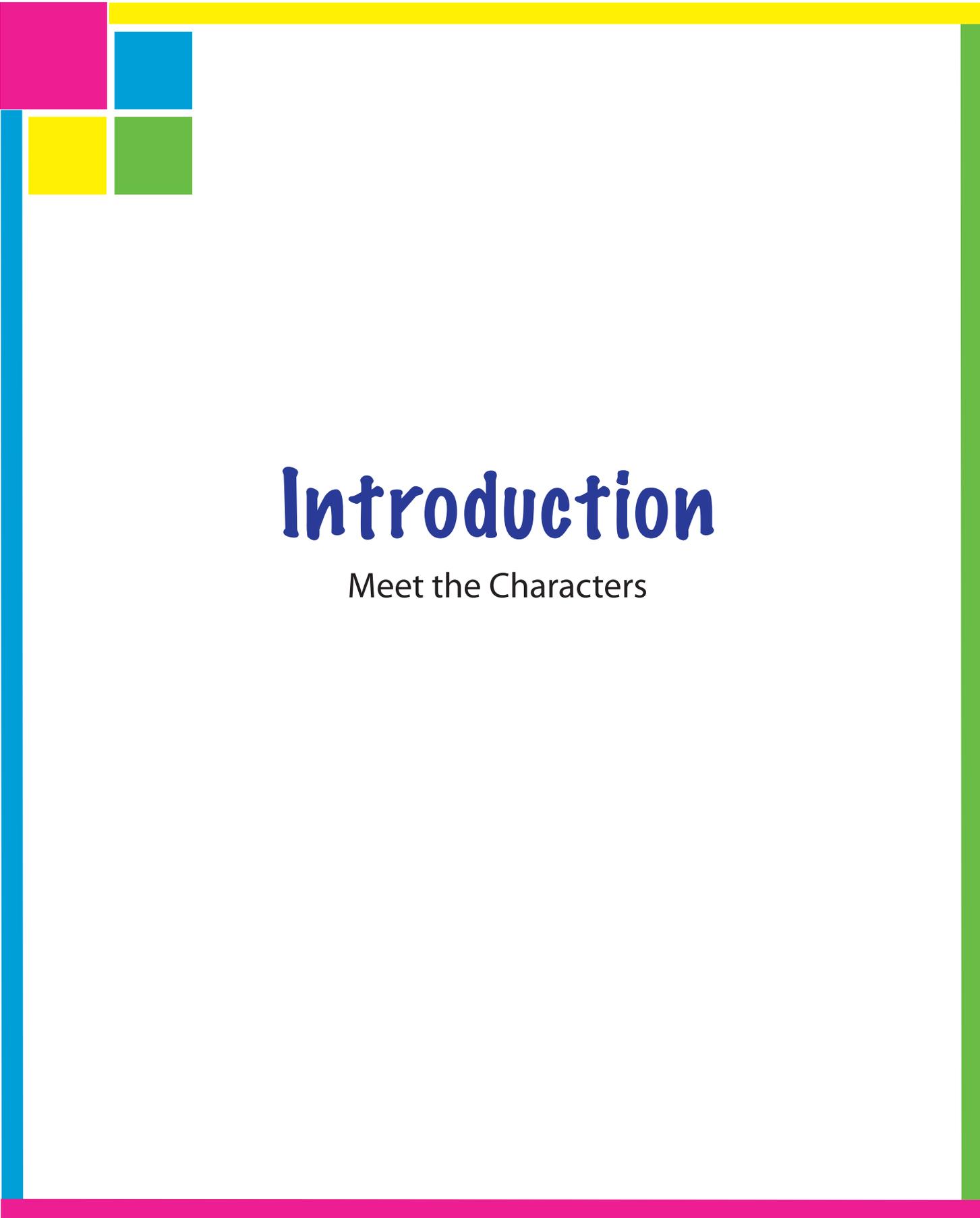


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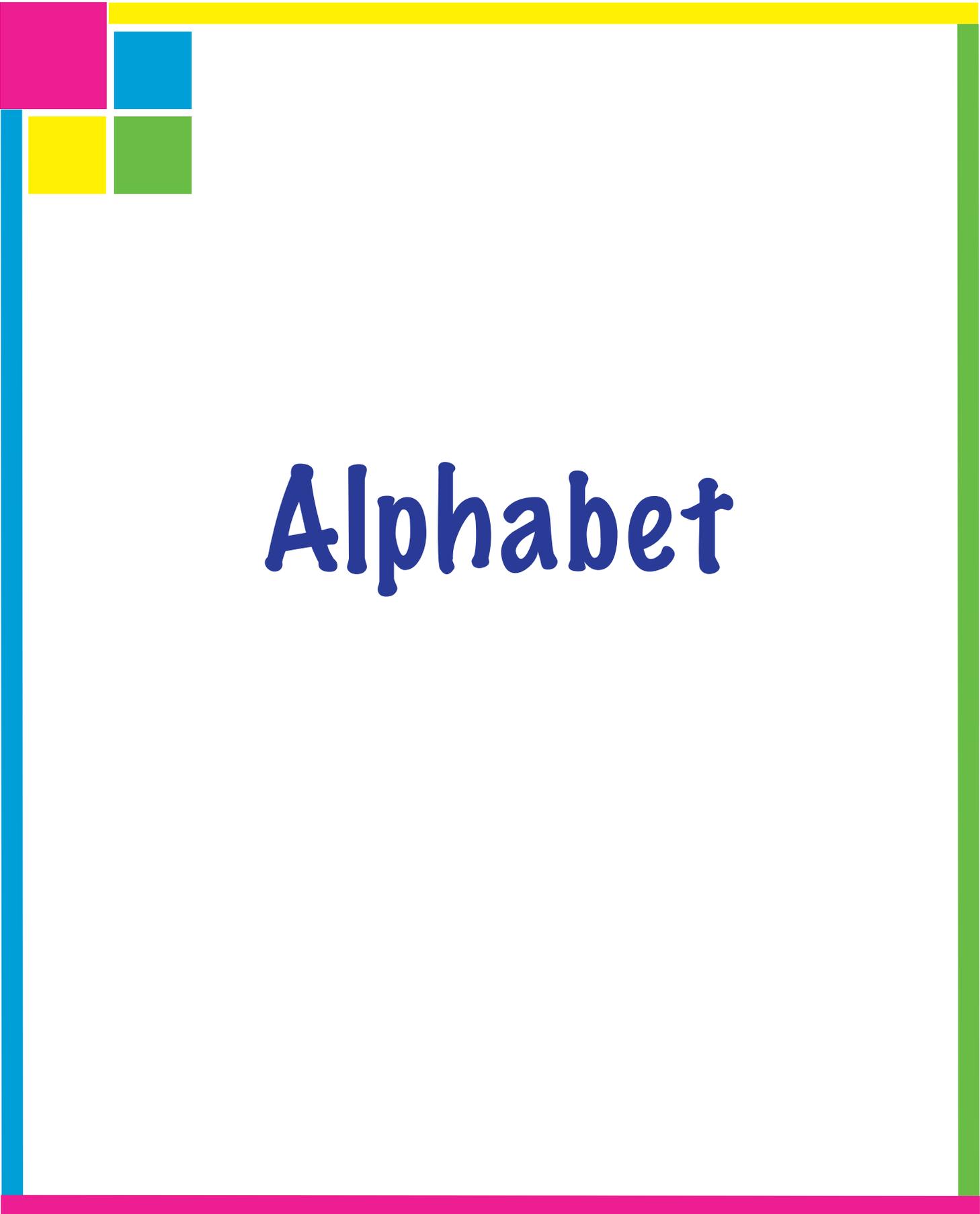
Introduction

Meet the Characters



Billy Gorilly



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Alphabet

Alphabet

Teaching Guide

Song • Track 2



Learning the alphabet is a basic skill children need to learn at an early age. Knowing the alphabet is the foundation of reading. Children that know the alphabet before entering kindergarten are better prepared, which gives them an academic advantage.

Goals

- Recognize letters
- Ability to recite the alphabet in order
- Differentiate between upper and lowercase letters
- Ability to choose similar letters from a group
- Ability to locate and match the correct upper and lowercase letter from a group
- Neatly trace both upper and lowercase letters
- Ability to write upper and lowercase letters without tracing
- Ability to write upper and lowercase letters in order.
- Know what letter comes before and after when not starting from beginning

Lesson Preparation

- Print and cut apart alphabet flashcards. Have the student help you.
- Print necessary worksheets for the days work
- Gather necessary materials for the lesson
- Schedule a time and write on calendar for daily study.

Set the Stage

- Play the “Alphabet Song” (track 2) several times. Sing along with the song. Listening to the song helps with letter sound recognition and aids in memorizing the letters in order.
- Show the student the worksheet or activity they will be doing.

Instruction

- Listen to the “Alphabet Song” prior to starting the lesson
- Review the letters on the alphabet printout
- Point to the letter as you say them out loud. Have student repeat after you.
- Work on learning 1-3 letters at a time.
- Set aside 10-20 minutes for daily study
- Use flashcards and worksheets for practice
- Review worksheet instructions and expectations (i.e. will not rush, write neatly, etc.) at beginning of lesson.



Alphabet

Teaching Guide

continued

Guided Practice

- Use flashcards for letter recognition
- Spread alphabet flashcards out on a table. Have child move them into the correct order.
- Print out 2 sets of flash cards and play the “memory game”*. Use 3-4 letters at a time.
- Mix up and Match the upper to the lowercase letters using the color yourself flashcards.

Independent Practice

- Have student trace the letters. Encourage neatness.
- Work on worksheets
- Have child color the upper and lowercase letters. Cut apart (assist with cutting as needed.)
- Print blank writing paper. Write the students name. Have child practice writing name.

Materials Needed

- Print outs
- Pencils, pens, crayons, or markers
- Scissors or paper cutter to make flash cards
- Music player of choice-Computer, iPod, or compact disc player to play song.

* Memory game instructions on page 353

Student Goal Chart

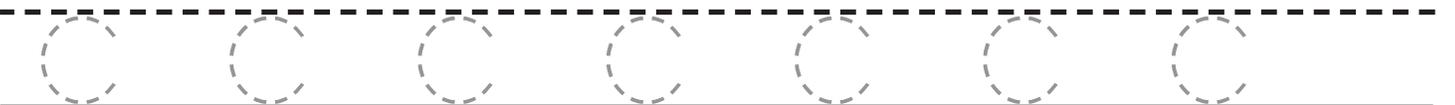
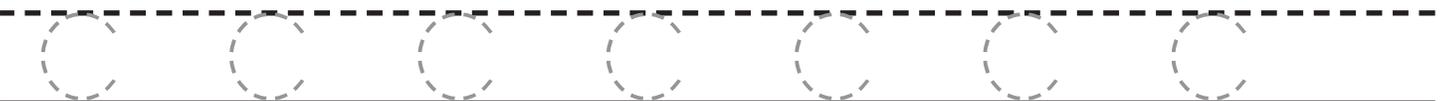
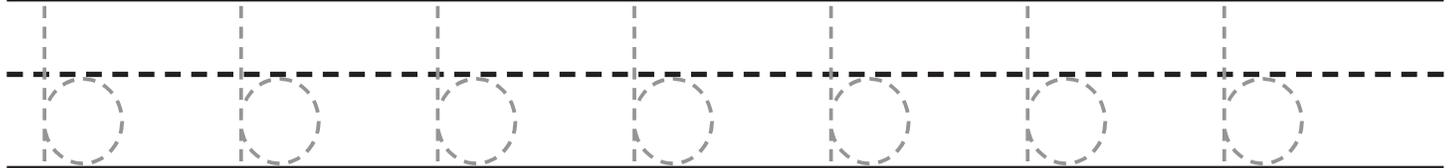
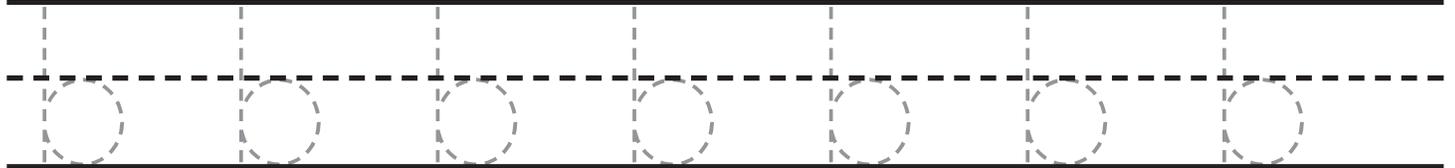
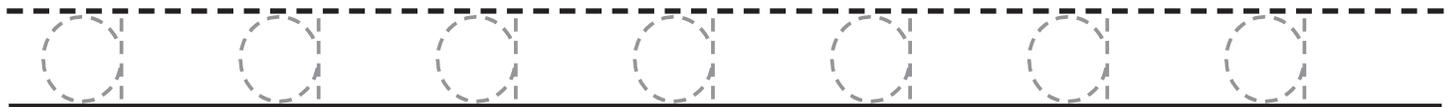
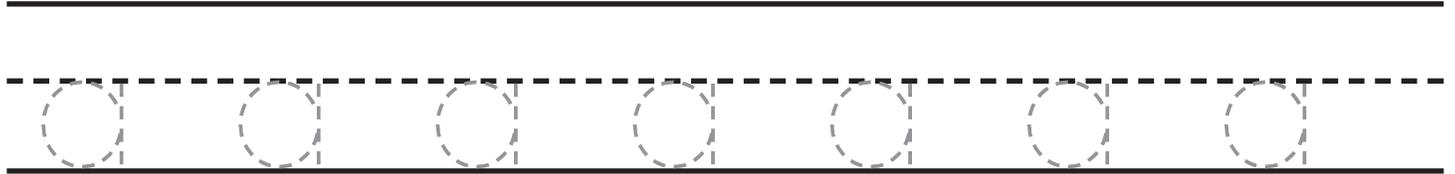
Date Goal Met

Can recite the alphabet in order	
Recognizes all letters of the alphabet	
Can differentiate between upper and lowercase letters	
Ability to choose similar letters from a group	
Can match the correct upper and lowercase letters when shown in a group	
Can correctly state what letter comes before and after a letter.	
Can trace all letters legibly	
Ability to write all letters of the alphabet without tracing	



Practice Writing Name: _____
Letters of the Alphabet (lower case)

 Trace the lowercase letters.



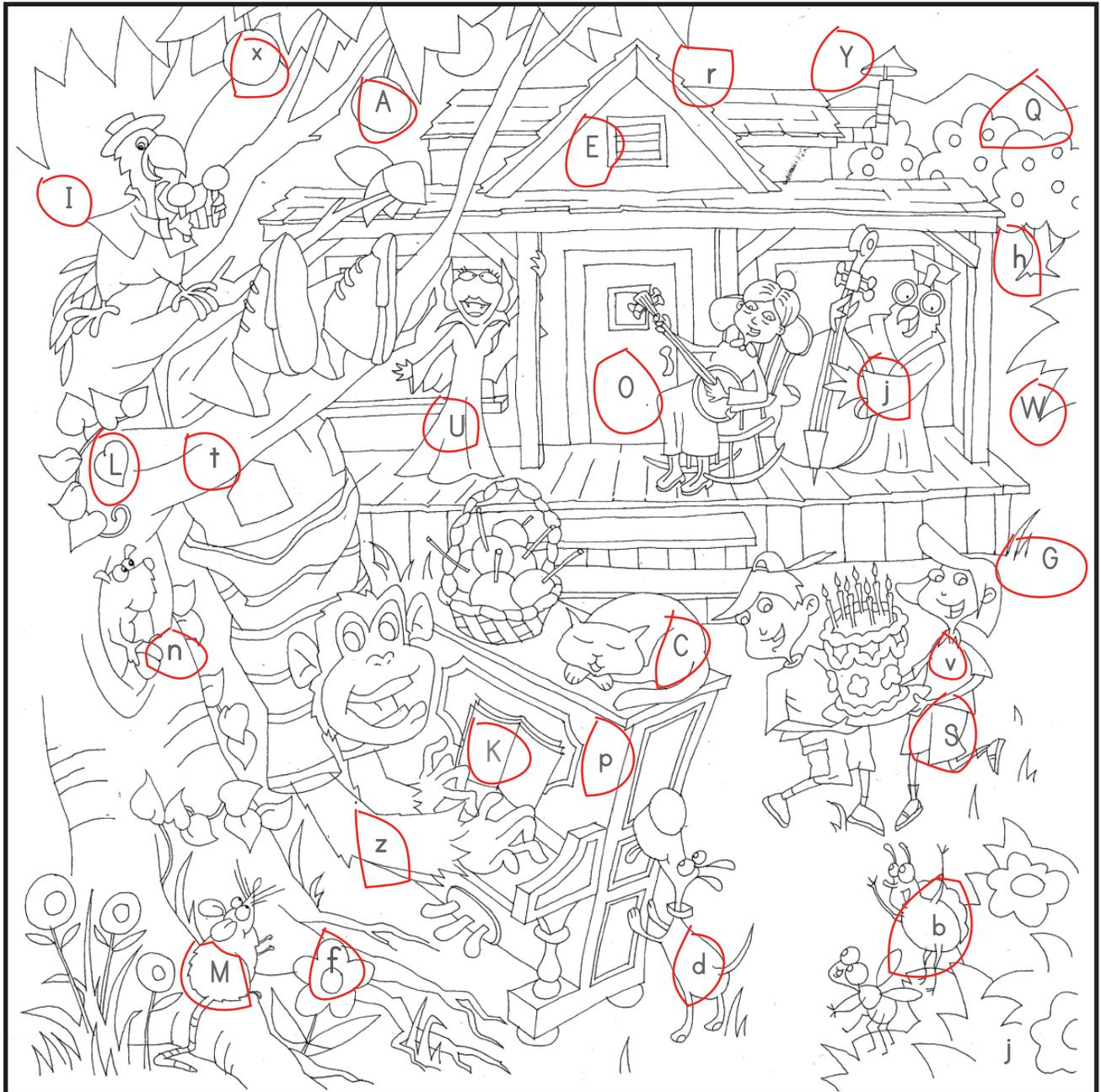


Answer Key

Name: _____

Search for the Letters of the Alphabet

Look at the Alphabet Guide below the picture. Find the matching letters in the picture. Draw a circle around the letter when you find it. Keep track of the letters you have found by crossing out the letter in the Alphabet Guide. Color the picture.



Alphabet Guide

A	b	C	d	E	f	G	h	I	j	K	L	M
n	O	p	Q	r	S	t	U	v	W	x	Y	z



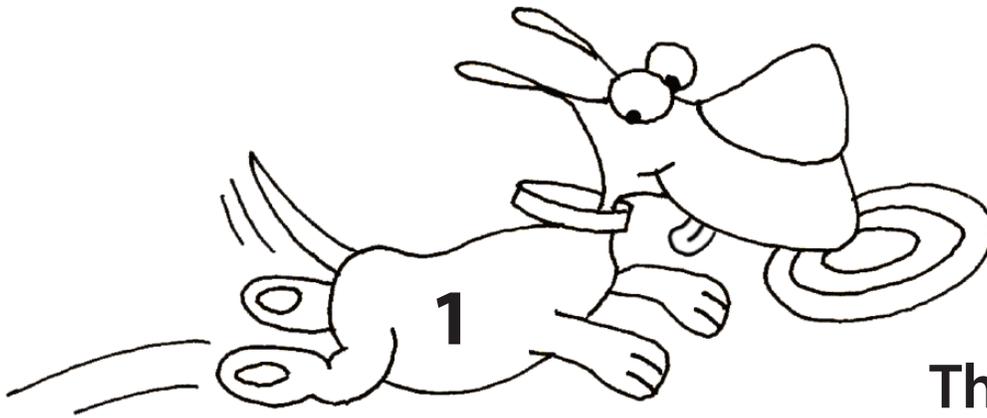
Name: _____

Number 1

Color the number 1 yellow.



How many dogs are there? Put your answer in the box.



This is the word

One

Trace the **number 1** in each box.



1	1	1
1	1	1

Trace the word **one**.



one
one



Name: _____

Head, Shoulders, Knees, and Toes

Body Parts Word Search

Instructions: Search for the hidden words. Draw a circle around the words when you find them.

Answer Key



Word Guide

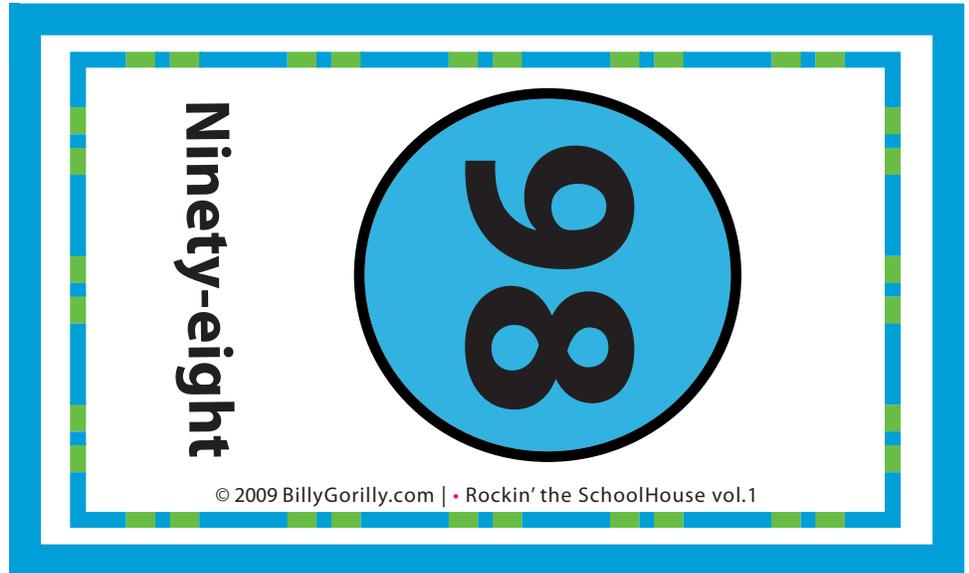
HEAD	EYES	KNEES	TOES	NOSE
MOUTH	EARS	HANDS	FINGERS	SHOULDERS



Instructions

If you would like to make your flash cards more durable, print on cardstock or laminate. You can also print on regular paper and glue them to a 3x5 card.

Cut out flash cards so you have three separate 3x5" cards. The easiest way to cut the flash cards apart is to use a paper trimmer. You might already have one for scrapbooking. If you don't no worries, just use scissors.





Name: _____

Looking for the Vowel letter **O**

Look at all the words. **Draw a line** from the **O** to the words that have the vowel **o** in them.

top

sap

boy

toy

O

lie

bob

joy

tip



Lyrics

Be CREATIVE @ Your Library

One, two, three time to be creative
Easy as A B C if you be creative
He and she's gonna be creative
Everyone come with me gotta be creative

Do you like to draw?
Do you like to sing?
Maybe you'd like to learn more about science
So you'll be prepared for experimenting

Be creative, have some fun!
Use your imagination
At your library where you'll always be
Encouraged right from the start
Be creative at your library
Where you can explore every science and art
Be creative at your library just visit and start taking part

Do you like to dance?
Do you dream about reaching the stars?
Is that you there up on the stage
In the spotlight, dramatically playing your part?

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Where you can explore every science and art
Be creative at your library just visit and start taking part

Being creative is lots of fun
And I know a place where you can find
All the inspiration and information you'll ever need.
It's at your library.
There are books to read
Music to listen to
Movies to watch
And friendly librarians who can help you find out
About anything you're interested in
So whether you like art, science, music, or storytelling
Always remember be unique, do things your own special way
And most importantly....

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Billy Gorilly's Mini-Book

Assembly Guide (continued)



Open the folded book pages as shown.

Take # **2** pages and set on top of pages # **1**. Take # **3** pages, set on top of # **2**

4 folded edge →

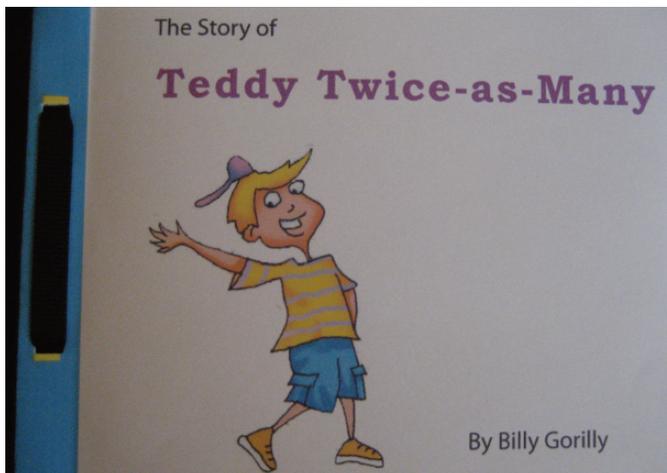
open pages

1

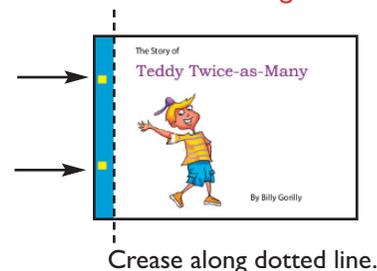
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3

5 Fold all pages in half again.



- 6** You can secure the books in several ways.
- punch holes on yellow squares and secure with ribbon as shown left. I used 1/4-inch grossgrain ribbon with a rectangle hole punch.
 - use double-sided tape down center of pages
 - Staple near yellow squares **Note: Staples can be choking hazard for small children. Not recommended for children ages 4 and under.**



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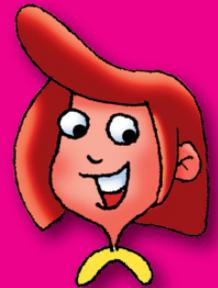
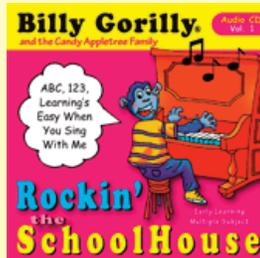
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with this multiple subject workbook and its companion audio CD.



Betty Bat

Billy, the singin', swingin', friendly blue gorilly and his pals in the Candy Appletree Woods will have children singing, laughing, and learning in no time. Billy Gorilly's educational audio CD's and workbooks are designed to support Pre-K/early-primary national standards in the 5 key areas of science, math, literacy, creativity, and values.

Billy Gorilly's educational song and story CD will have kids chanting, singing, moving, and learning in a snap. Billy's lively style and awesome piano playing make it fun and easy for kids to remember everything you're teaching. Perfect for early learners from all backgrounds.

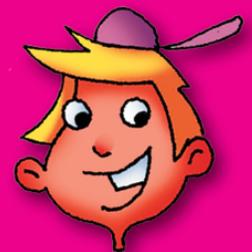


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