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ULTIMATE ADVANTAGE AWARD AND QUIZ CARDS

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Introduction

The Ultimate Advantage Reading Series builds a solid foundation for reading instruction with expertly written activities that lay the groundwork for reading success.

Take a look at all the ultimate advantages this reading series offers!

Expert Skill Instruction

- **Phonemic awareness and phonics activities** focus on recognizing essential word-sound relationship patterns that help children identify words and their meanings. This critical step in the reading process helps children increase word recognition, spelling, and vocabulary skills.

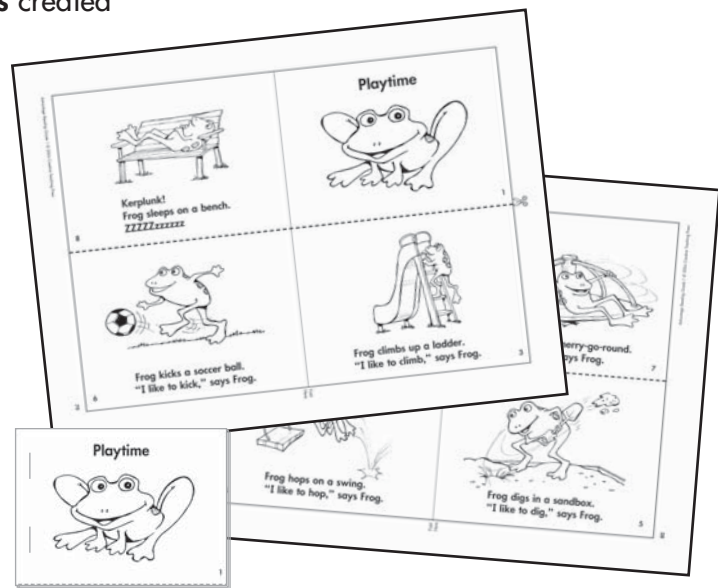
- **Fiction and nonfiction reading passages** created in a variety of visual formats simulate authentic reading styles. Each reading passage builds on high-frequency words, content vocabulary, and skills introduced in the selection.

- **A removable reading selection** at the end of each unit relates to the unit theme and folds into a mini-book for extended reading practice.

- **Graphic information**, such as labels, maps, diagrams, time lines, and charts, appears in multiple reading selections to help children hone real-life reading skills.

- **A list of high-frequency words** identifies the must-know words that children should automatically recognize at each grade level. These words are specifically featured in the reading selections throughout the workbook.

- **Reading activities requiring a variety of comprehension strategies** provide critical practice in deriving meaning in a number of ways, such as identifying the main idea, noting details, recalling the sequence, classifying information, and making predictions.



Name: _____

Graphic Information: Charts

Use the chart to answer the questions.

My News

Details	Bike	Car	Bus
2 wheels	✓		
4 wheels		✓	✓
Windows		✓	✓
Gets people to work		✓	✓
Gets people to school	✓	✓	✓
Riders wear helmets	✓	✓	✓

Which vehicle has two wheels? _____

How do people get to school? _____

Which vehicles have windows? _____

How are cars and buses the same? _____

Introduction

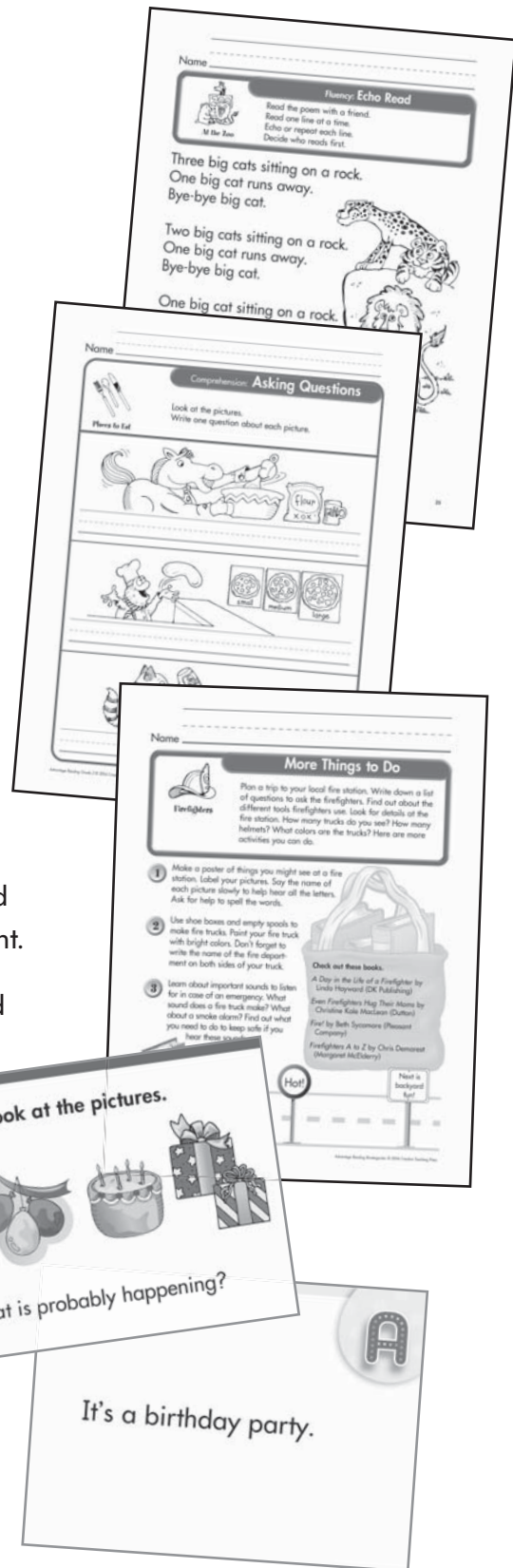
- **Reading fluency activities**, such as tongue twisters, chants, rhymes, and poems, encourage children to read smoothly with expression and confidence. Fluency is necessary for comprehension; without it, children experience choppy, robot-like reading that gets in the way of understanding a phrase or sentence.
- **A range of writing activities**, which are a significant partner to reading, provide important practice in different forms of reading and writing, such as lists, brochures, riddles, directions, poems, and descriptions.
- **A comprehensive answer key** makes checking answers quick and easy.

Motivational Format

- **Enhanced features** like the *More Things to Do* activities at the end of each unit extend the unit's theme with suggestions for hands-on experiences and recommended book lists for further reading enjoyment.
- **An award certificate** recognizes children's completed progress and rewards their achievement.

Ultimate Advantage Quiz Cards

- **Engaging two-sided cards** with short, fun questions and answers extend the workbook's reading instruction and reinforce learning.
- **Play options** accompany the quiz cards so they can be used independently or with a partner.



Kindergarten Word List

a

all

am

an

and

are

at

be

big

but

by

can

do

down

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in

is

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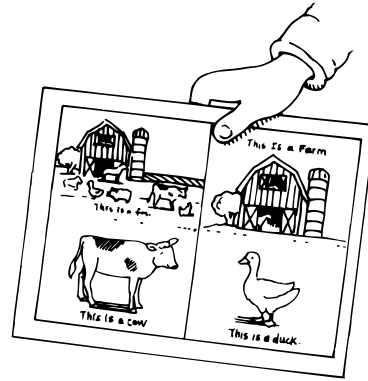
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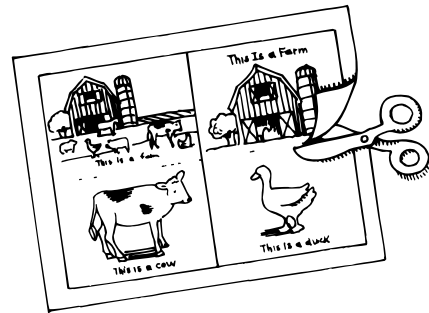
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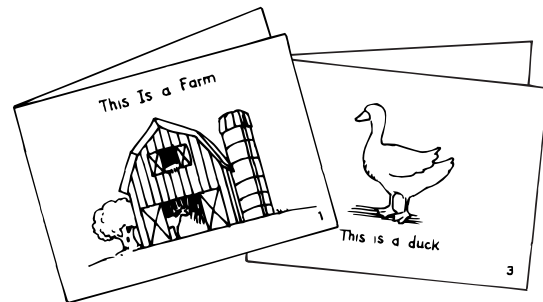
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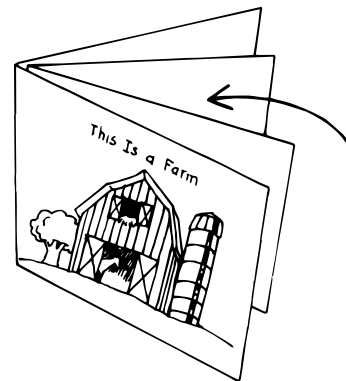
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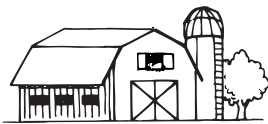


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Name _____

Phonics: Initial Consonant Hh



The Farm

H is for hen.
Write the letters.

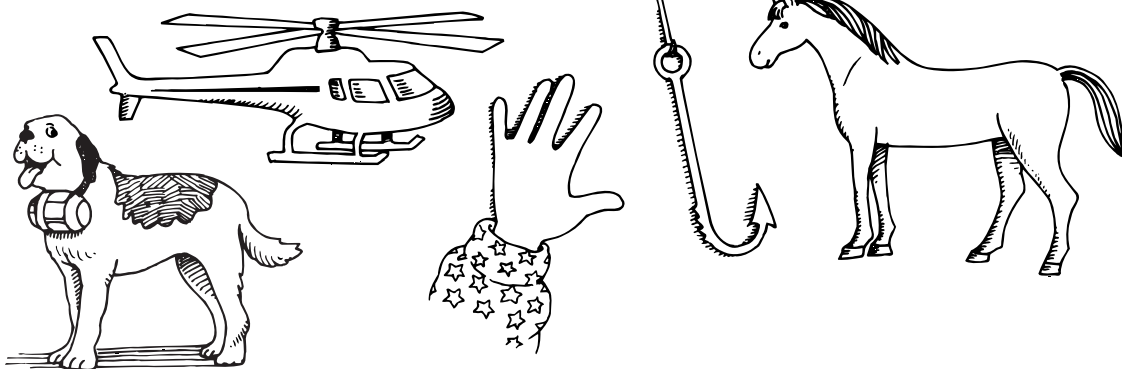


H

h

Say the name of each picture.

Color the picture if the name begins the same as



How many can you find? _____

Name _____

Phonics: **Initial Consonant Nn**



The Farm

N is for **nest**.
Write the letters.

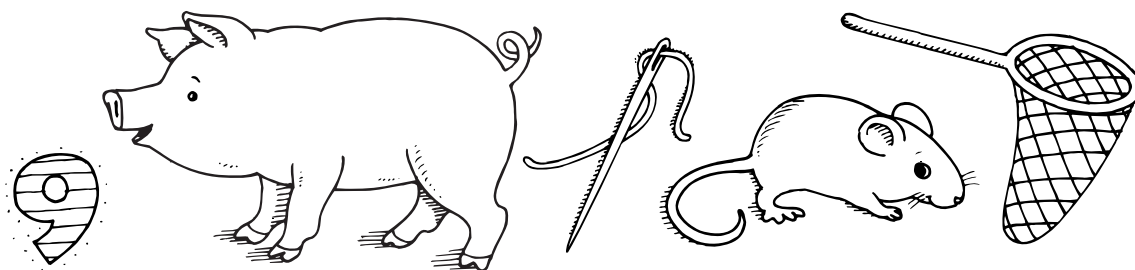


N

n

Say the name of each picture.

Color the picture if the name begins the same as



How many can you find? _____

Name _____



At the Market

Comprehension: Drawing Conclusions

Think about the book *Cat and Dog*.
Draw a picture to show what Cat saw at
the end of the story.
Write what Cat might say to Dog.

Name _____



















Graphic Information: **Graphs**



At the Market

Look at the graph.
Use the graph to answer the questions.

Favorite Fruits

 banana					
 pineapple					
 watermelon					
 strawberry					

How many bananas?

How many pineapples?

How many watermelons?

Which fruit is the favorite?

Name _____

Phonics: Initial Consonant Qq



My Backyard

Q is for **quilt**.
Write the letters.

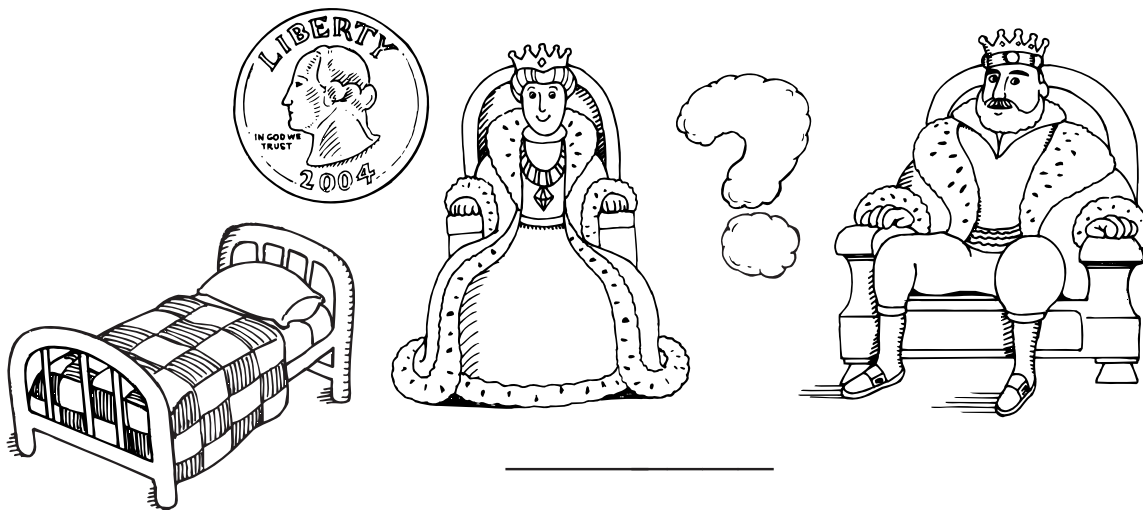


Q

q

Say the name of each picture.

Color the picture if the name begins the same as  .



How many can you find? _____

Name _____

Phonics: **Initial Consonant Zz**



My Backyard

Z is for **zebra**.
Write the letters.

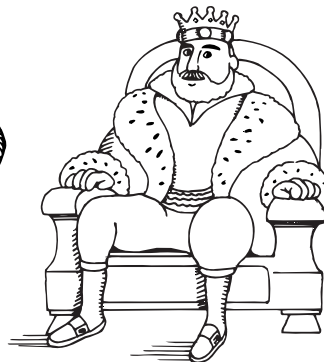
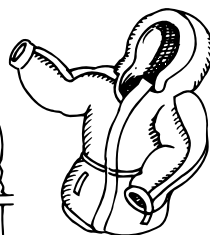
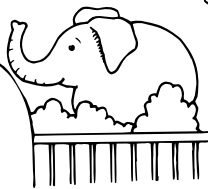
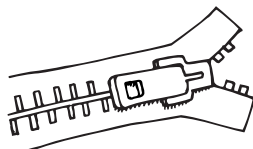
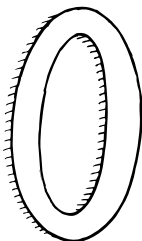


Z

z

Say the name of each picture.

Color the picture if the name begins the same as  .



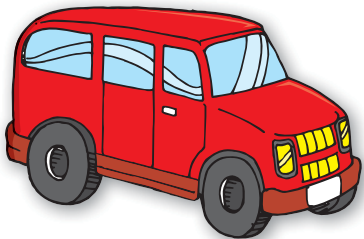
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Quiz Cards

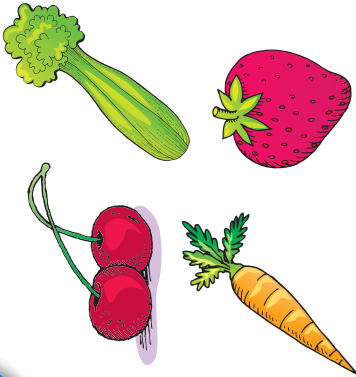
Tear apart the Ultimate Advantage Quiz Cards on the following pages to test your reading knowledge!

Quiz yourself or a friend.



Q

Which things are red?

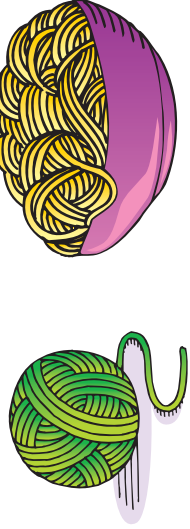


A

B

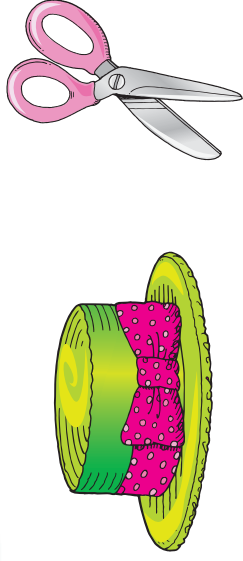
Q

What can you eat?



Q

What goes on your head?



Q

What are the missing letters?

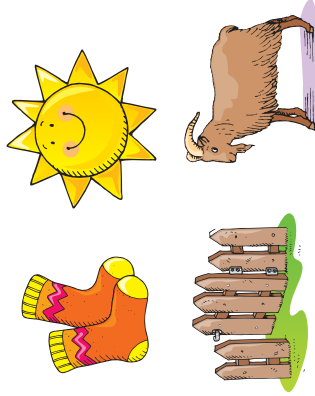


A p__g

B c__t

Q

What letter do these words begin with?

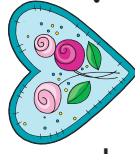


A

B

Q

Play I Spy. What are the missing number words?



A I spy ____.



B I spy ____.

Q

What are the missing words?



A These help me ____.
she see

B This ____ a horse.
is are

Q

What are the missing words?



A I ____ fast.
do go

B This is ____ pear.
a an

Q

What are the missing words?



A I go ____ the hill.
under down

B We are ____ the swings.
on in