

Jolly Phonics Activity Book

with
stickers!

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ai j oa ie ee or



Notes for Parents

The Jolly Phonics Activity Books are designed as a fun and multi-sensory way to help young children become familiar with letter sounds and to begin reading and writing. Research shows that children who start school knowing all their letter sounds learn to read faster. These activity books can be used with the Jolly Stories and the Jolly Songs. Each sound is introduced with a short story for you to read to your child. Each sound is also accompanied by an action, which your child can do to help them remember the sound.

Letter Sounds

The sounds are grouped in the following way and should be learned in this order:

Book 1: s, a, t, i, p, n

Book 2: c k, e, h, r, m, d

Book 3: g, o, u, l, f, b

Book 4: ai, j, oa, ie, ee, or

Book 5: z, w, ng, v, oo, oo

Book 6: y, x, ch, sh, th, th

Book 7: qu, ou, oi, ue, er, ar

Letter Formation



You need to check that children are holding the pencil correctly when writing. Look at the diagram above and ensure that the pencil is held between the thumb and the first two fingers. Each letter has a correct starting point and this is indicated by a large dot. In this book there is letter formation practice on pages 3, 5, 11, 15, 19, 23, 27 and 33.

Blending for Reading

Once a group of sounds has been learned, children can start to look at letters, say the sounds and try to blend them together to make the word. Help your child develop this blending skill by pointing to each letter in a word, and saying its sound, for example, 's-u-n'. Once your child can hear the word when it is sounded out, they are ready to say the sounds themselves. Blending needs practice and can start as soon as the first group of sounds has been learned. In this book there is blending practice on pages 8, 31, 32, 34 and 35.

Identifying Sounds for Writing

Your child will need to identify the sounds in a word so as to be able to write that word. The first sound is easiest but your child will need to pick out the others too. Practice for this is on pages 5, 7, 9, 11, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 28 and 29.

Tips for Parents



The lightbulb icon shows where to look for helpful tips and advice on how to use the activity books with your child. Sometimes there are suggestions for further activities you may want to try.

Revise your Sounds

CAN YOU

Remember these sounds from Activity Books 1, 2, 3 and 4?

Can you sound out these words?

leg pin bat dot cup sit

s m a c u p

More words to sound out!



i
d
b
f
k

n r o e

h
g
l
t

CAN YOU

Write the letters and sound out the words?

ai

Bee was late arriving at the mousehole as she had been in the hive, cleaning out the wax in the honeycombs. She must have got some of it in her ears and was having trouble hearing. "You are going for a picnic in the Vowel Forest," said Phonic. Bee put her hand behind her ear and said, "ai?"

Colour
the
picture!



NOW YOU CAN

Do the
action and
say the
sound!



Action

Cup your hand over your ear and say ai?

Which of these things have the sound 'ai' in them?
Join them to the 'ai'.




NOW YOU CAN
Write the letters.
Start on the dot
and join the
letters.



Inky says,
"Try writing
joined
letters!"



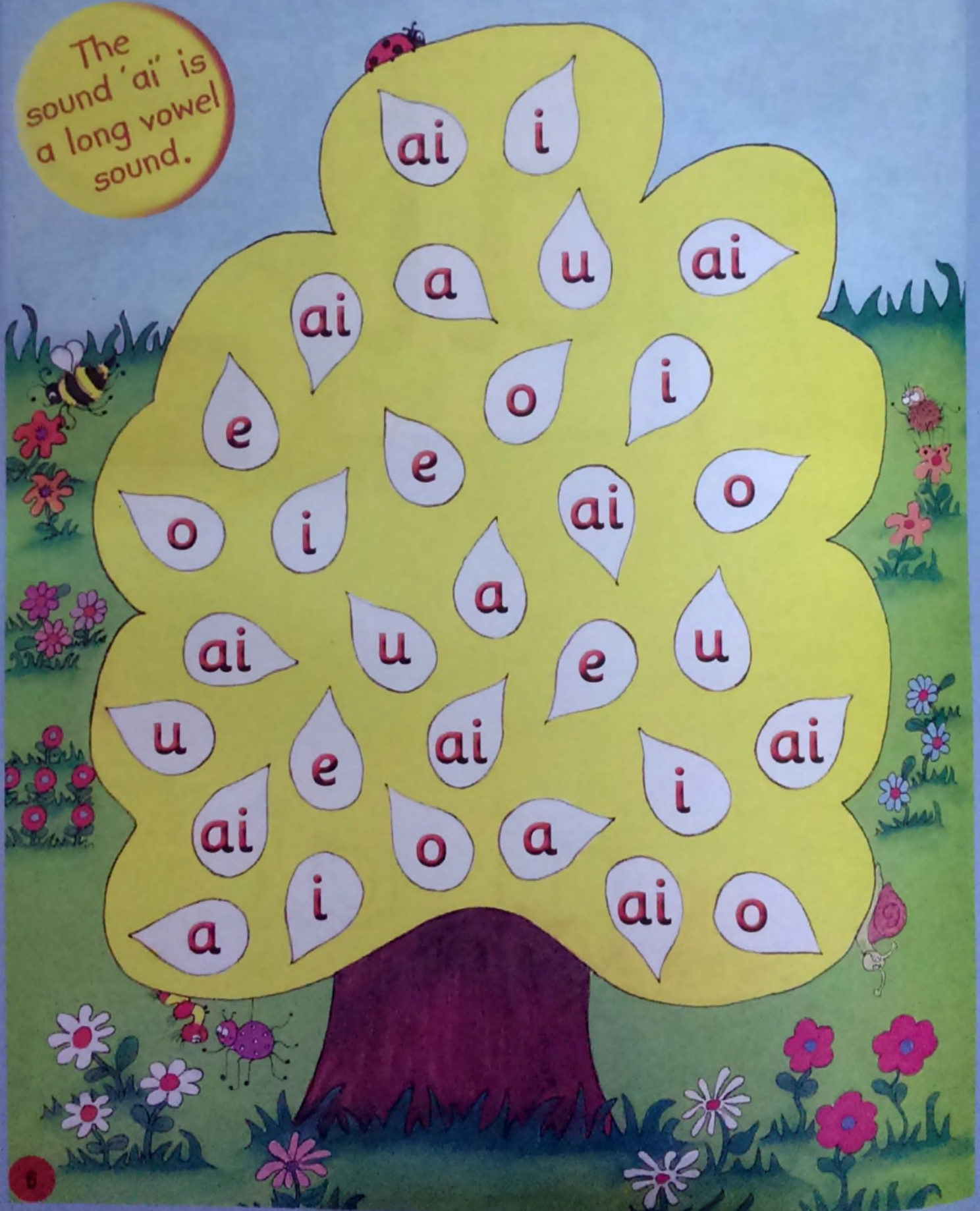
 **Tips for Parents**

Introducing joined-up writing at this point is a good way to help children remember that two letters are needed to make this sound.

Vowel Forest

Colour the leaves that have an 'ai' sound in them.

The sound 'ai' is a long vowel sound.





Sticker Activity

NOW YOU CAN

Find stickers that show things with the sound 'ai' in them.

Put your stickers on the tree.



Sticker Activity



Word Clouds

Read the word in the cloud. Find the raindrop sticker with the picture to match the word.

rain

nail

tail

paint

snail

train

Put your stickers on the raindrops.

WRITE THE WORD

Look at the picture and say the word, listening to each sound.
Write the sounds underneath to spell out the word.

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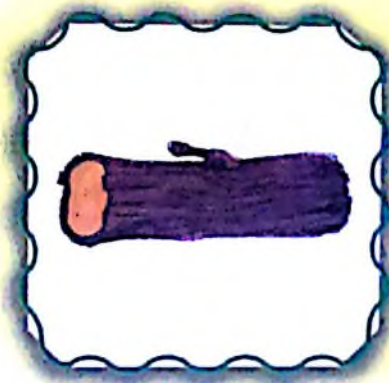


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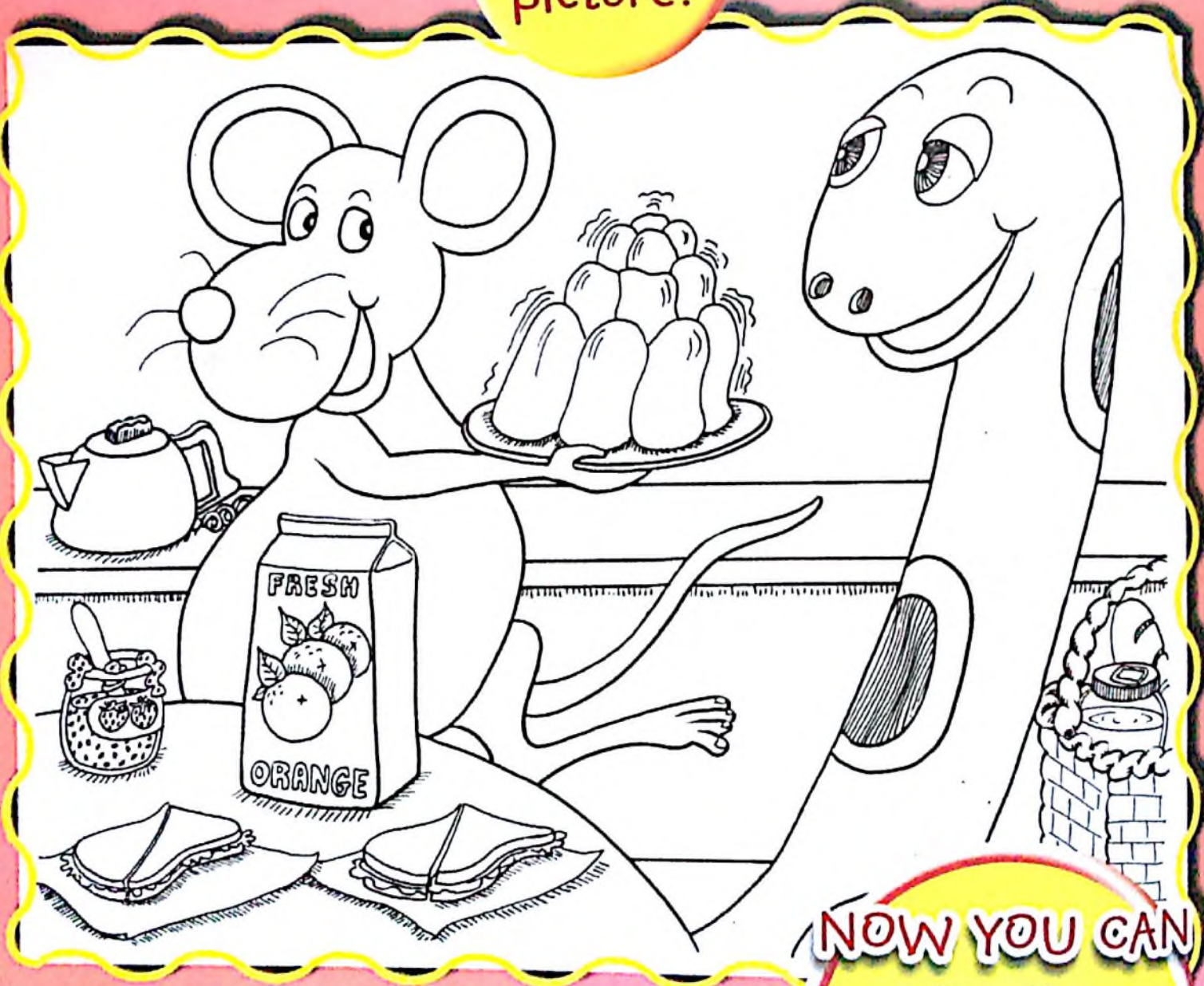
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c m n o u a s

Jj

Inky was making jam sandwiches for their picnic. She had also made a lovely, jiggerly j-j-j-jelly. "Look," she said, holding it up for Snake to see.

Colour
the
picture!

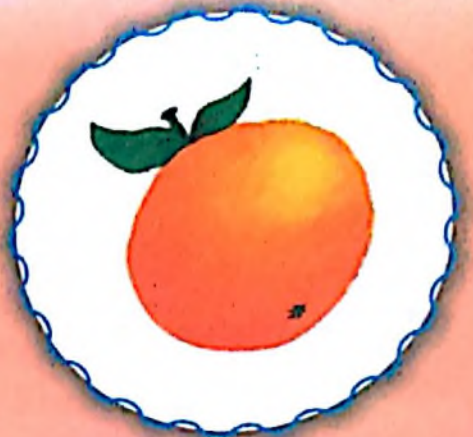
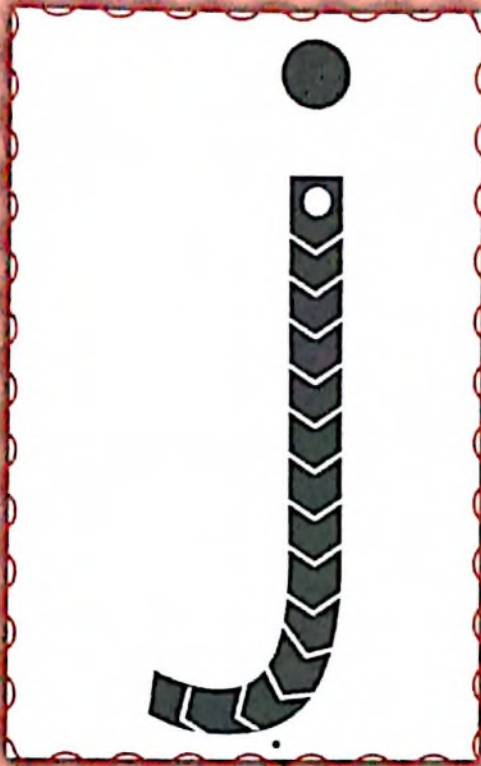
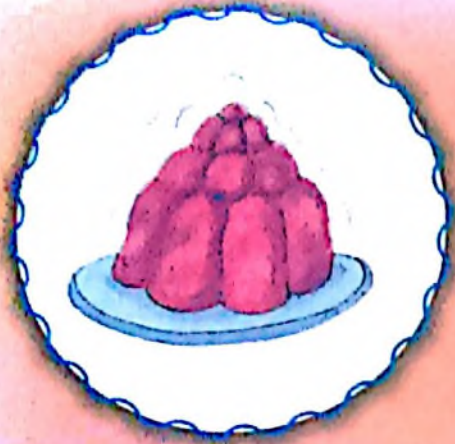


NOW YOU CAN
Do the
action and
say the
sound!



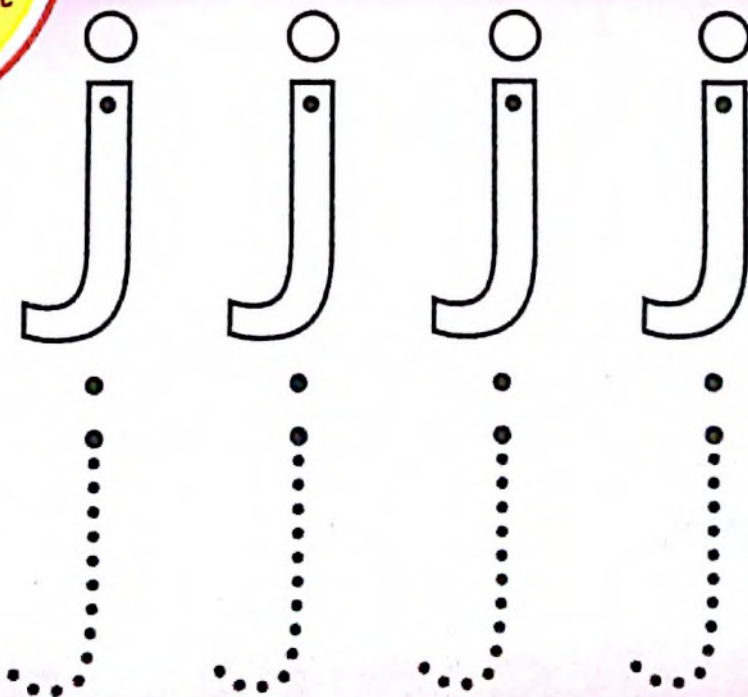
Action
Pretend to wobble on a plate and say j, j, j, j.

Which of these things have the sound 'j' in them?
Join them to the letter 'j'.



NOW YOU CAN

Write the letter.
Start at the top!
Try different
colours!

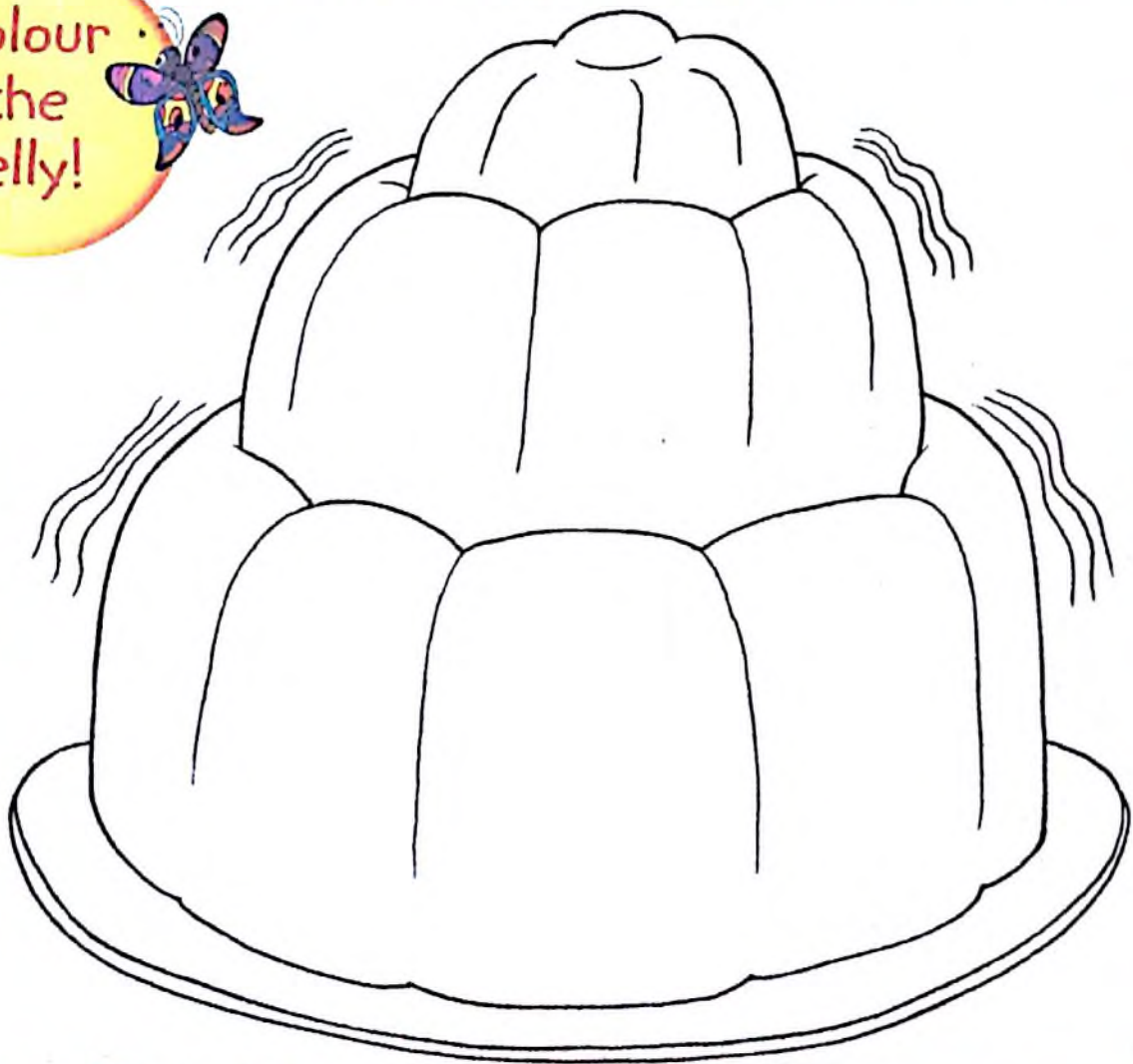


Inky says,
"Hold your
pencil
correctly!"

Make a Multi-Coloured Jelly

- 1 Take three different coloured jellies.
- 2 Make one of the jellies according to the instructions on the packet. Leave it to set in the lowest part of the mould.
- 3 Make up the next jelly and leave it to cool a little, then add it to the middle of the mould. Leave it to set.
- 4 Finally, make the third jelly and leave it to cool a little, then add it to the top of the mould and let it set.
- 5 When set, turn the jelly out and watch it wobble!

Colour
the
jelly!



Jelly Letters

Say the sound around the edge and practice writing here.
Can you write the sound in each jelly?

s



p

l



m

d



g

b



l

f



t

k



h

n

r

o

e

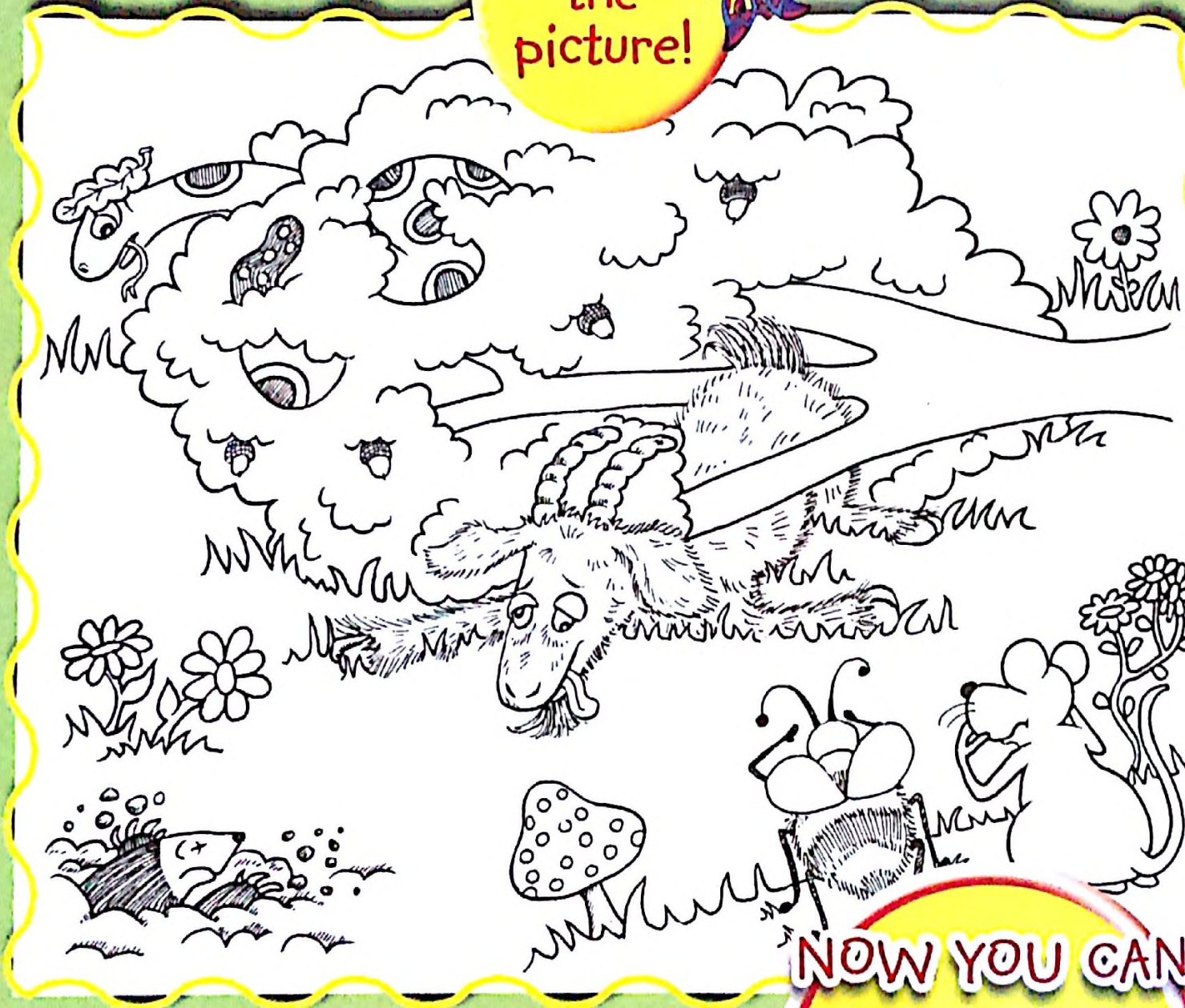
u

a

oa

After the picnic, Snake saw a hedge in the Vowel Forest and wriggled through. CRASH! Bee and Inky rushed after him and gasped, "oa!" A goat was trapped under the branch of an old oak tree. A frightened-looking Snake was entangled in the leaves above.

Colour
the
picture!



NOW YOU CAN

Do the
action and
say the
sound!



Action

Bring a hand over your mouth, as if something has gone wrong, and say *oa!*

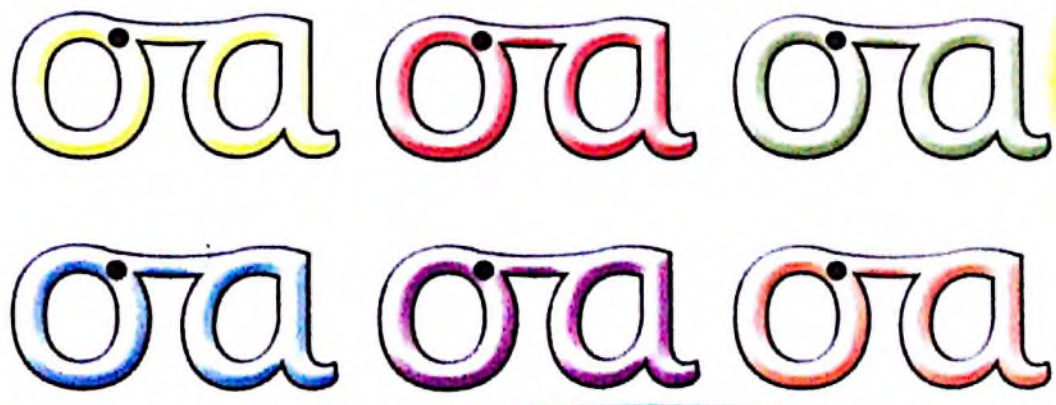
Which of these things have the sound 'oa' in them?
Join them to the 'oa'.



NOW YOU CAN
Write the letters.
Start on the dot
and join the
letters.



Inky says,
"Hold your
pencil
correctly!"

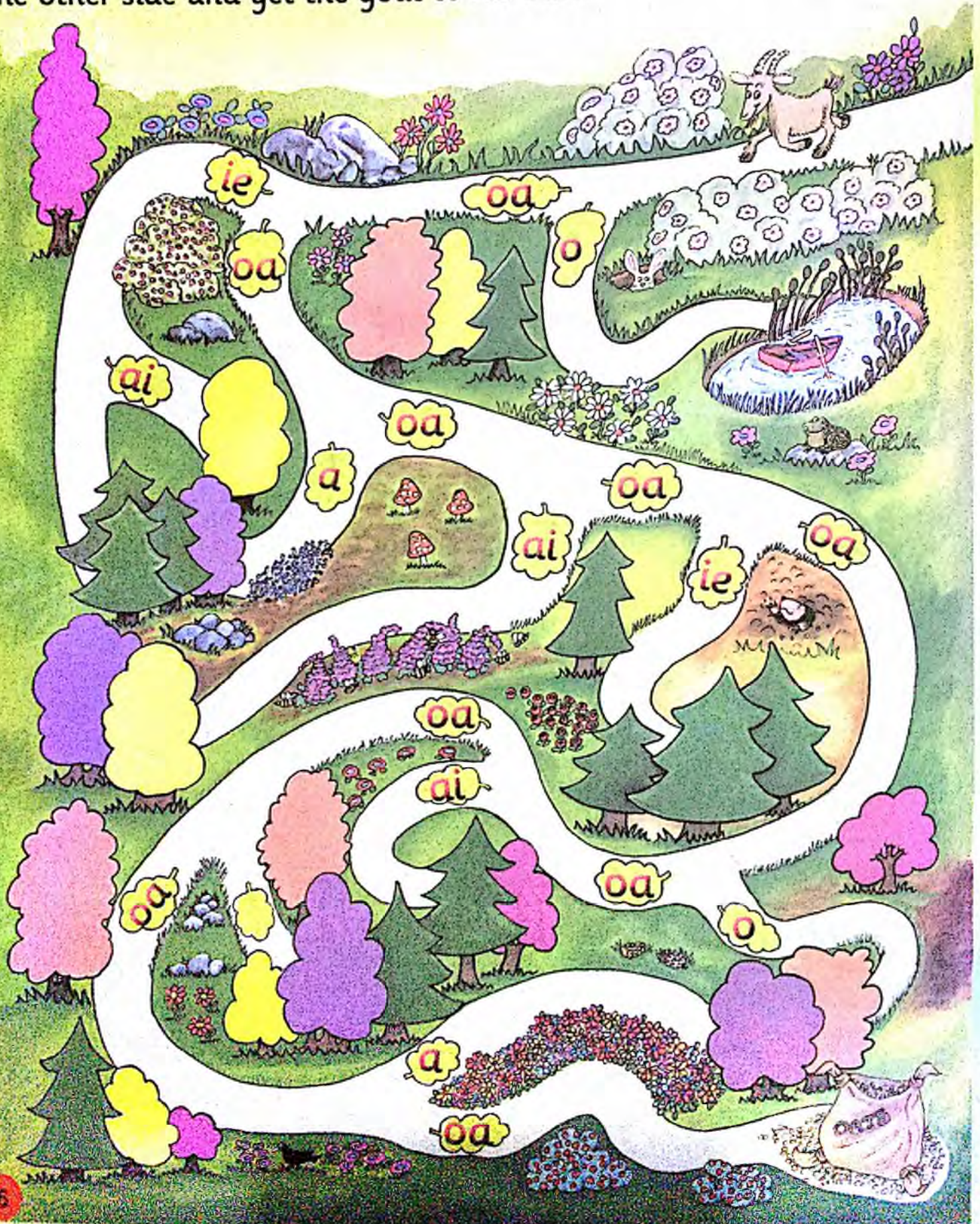


Tips for Parents

When joining 'o' and 'a', write the 'o' as usual, go straight across, STOP, come back and do caterpillar 'c' to start the 'a'.

Vowel Forest

Don't get lost in the Vowel Forest! Follow the trail of 'oa's to reach the other side and get the goat to his oats.



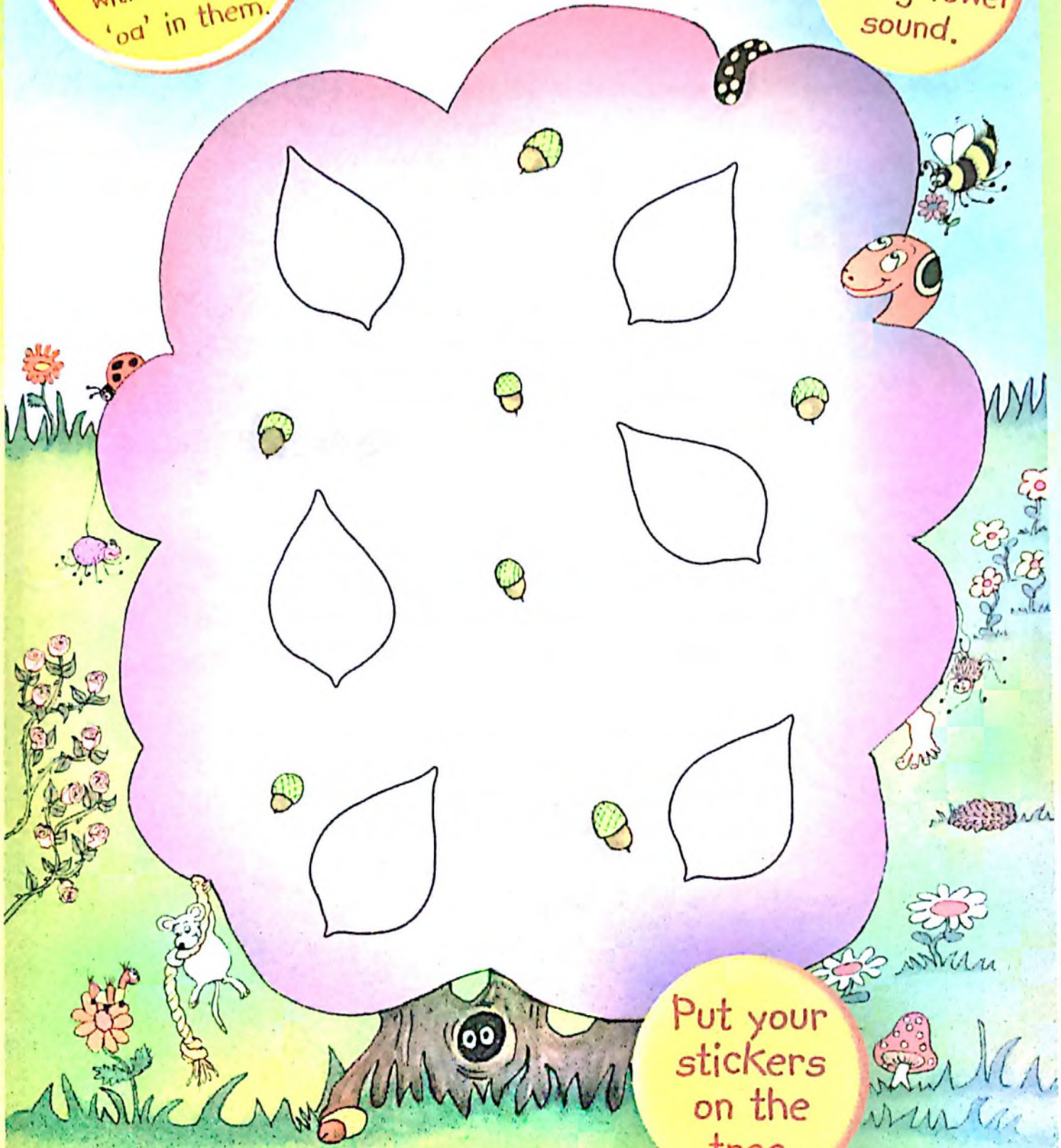
NOW YOU CAN!

Find stickers that show things with the sound 'oa' in them.



Sticker Activity

The sound 'oa' is a long vowel sound.



Put your stickers on the tree.

ie

"Help! Quick! Get me out of here! hissed Snake, still trapped in the top of the tree. Inky saluted and said, "ie, ie, Captain! That's what sailors say when they've been given an order." Bee cried, "ie, ie, Captain!" and stood to attention, saluting.

Colour
the
picture!



NOW YOU CAN

Do the
action and
say the
sound!



Action

Stand to attention and salute, saying *ie, ie!*



Page 32

ee

ee

ee

ee

ee

ee

Page
29

or

or

or

or

or

or

bee

lie

pie

coat

loaf

rain

paint

tree

tie

goat

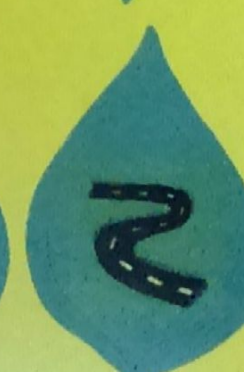
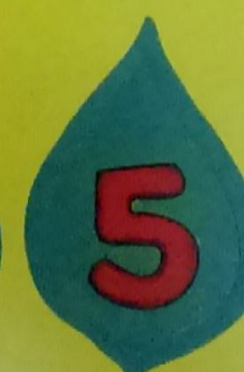
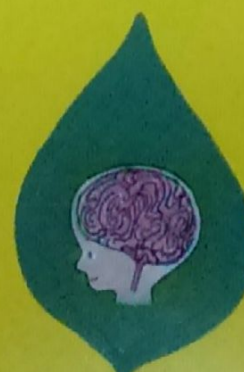
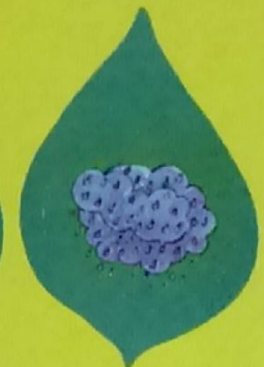
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jeep

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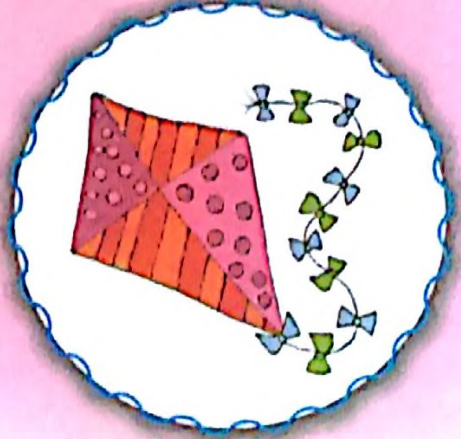
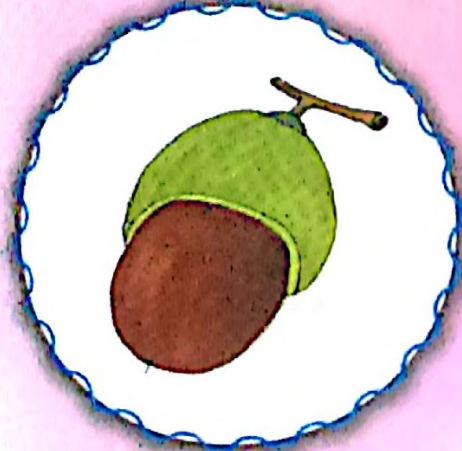
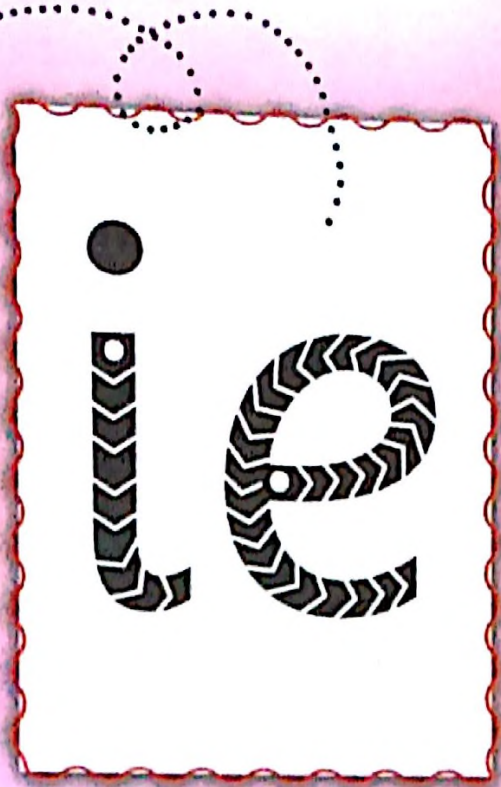


Page 8



Pages 7, 17, 21 & 25

Which of these things have the sound 'ie' in them?
Join them to the 'ie'.



NOW YOU CAN
Write the letters.
Start on the dot
and join the
letters.



Inky says,
"Try writing
joined
letters!"

ie ie ie
ie ie ie

 **Tips for Parents**

When joining 'i' and 'e', write the 'i' as usual then take the joining tail up and across to start the 'e'.

Vowel Forest

NOW YOU CAN
Colour the leaves
of the tree that
have "ie"
in them.



NOW YOU CAN

Find stickers that show things with the sound 'ie' in them.



Sticker Activity

The sound 'ie' is a long vowel sound.

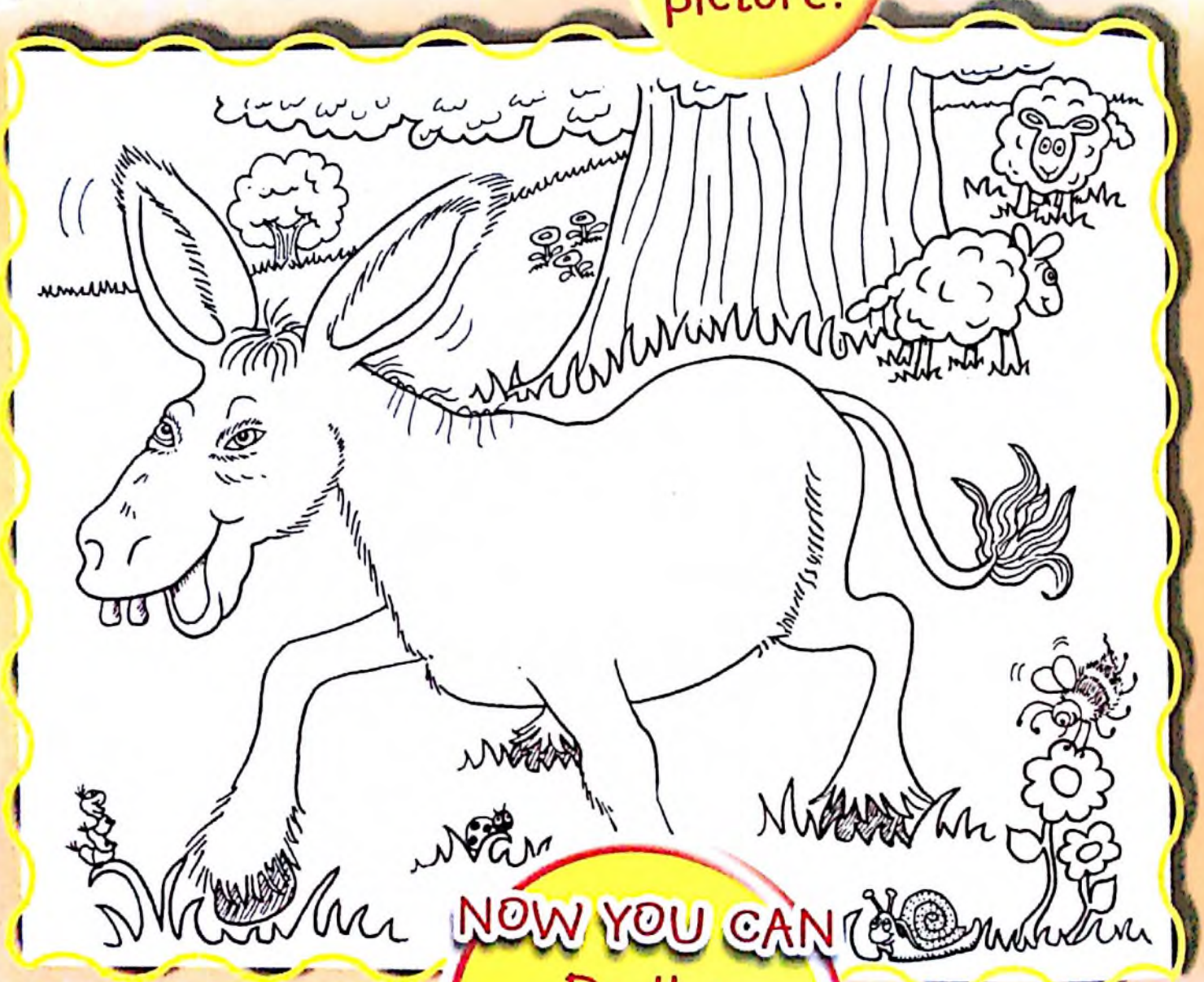


Put your stickers on the tree.

ee

As Snake and the goat lay trapped by the tree, Snake tried to tell them what had happened. As he opened his mouth to begin, there was a loud, "ee or." "What did you say?" asked Bee and Inky. Just then a donkey appeared, wagging his ears and braying, "ee or!"

Colour
the
picture!



NOW YOU CAN

Do the
action and
say the
sound!



Action

Put your hands on your head, and flap them up and down like the ears of a donkey.

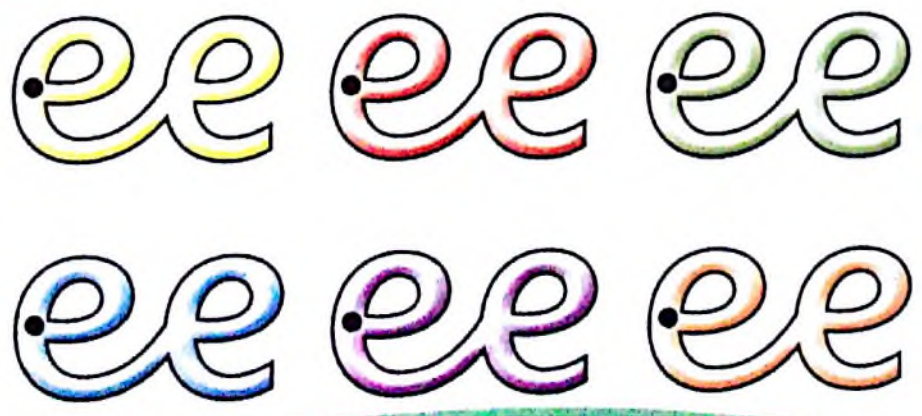
Which of these things have the sound 'ee' in them?
Join them to the 'ee'.



NOW YOU CAN
Write the letters.
Start on the dot
and join the
letters.



Inky says,
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pencil
correctly!"

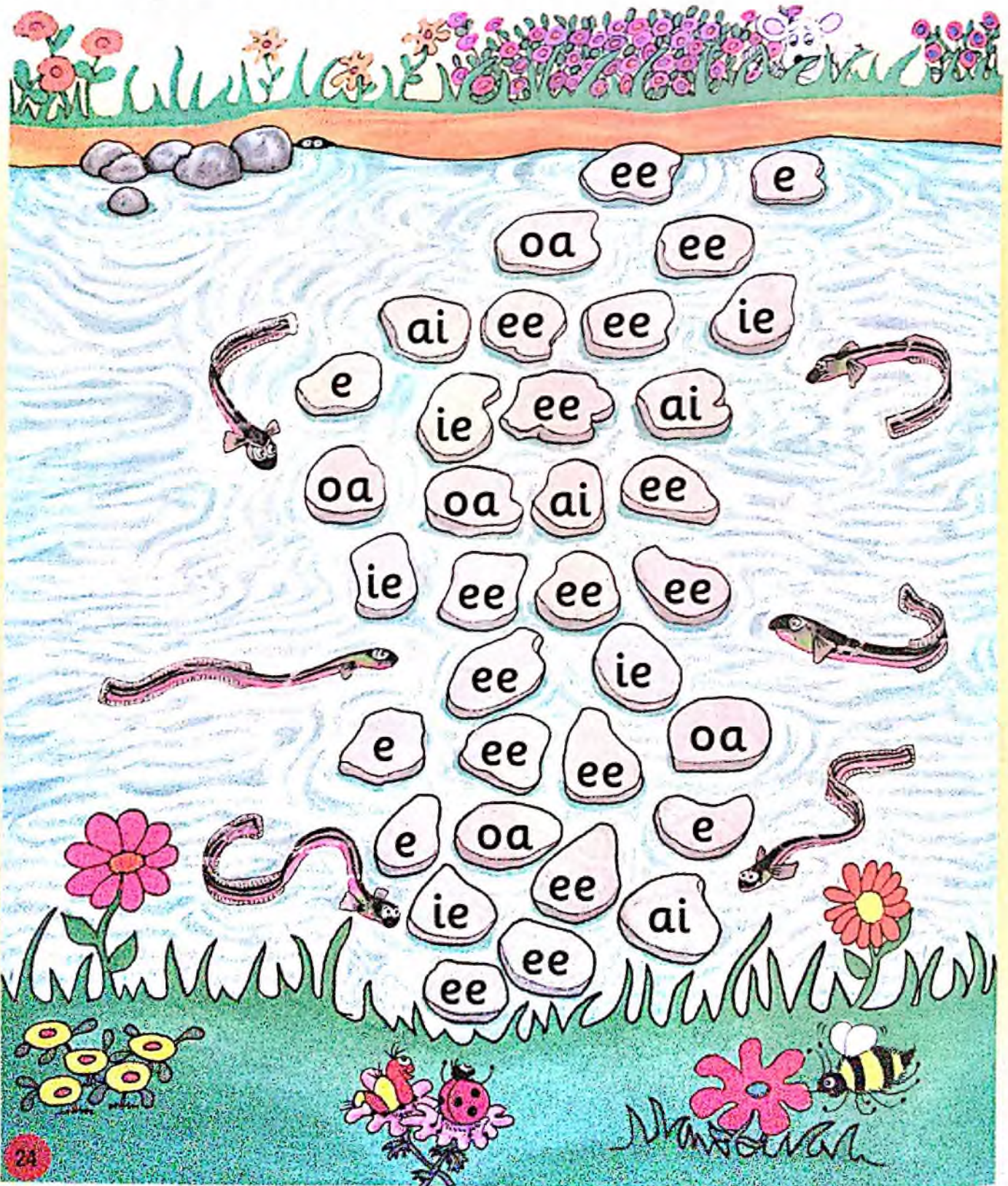


 **Tips for Parents**

When joining the letters in 'ee', write the first 'e' as usual then take the joining tail up and across, to start the second 'e'.

Stepping Stones

Avoid the eels by finding the 'ee' stepping stones to cross the river. You can follow the 'ee's with your finger or use a pencil.



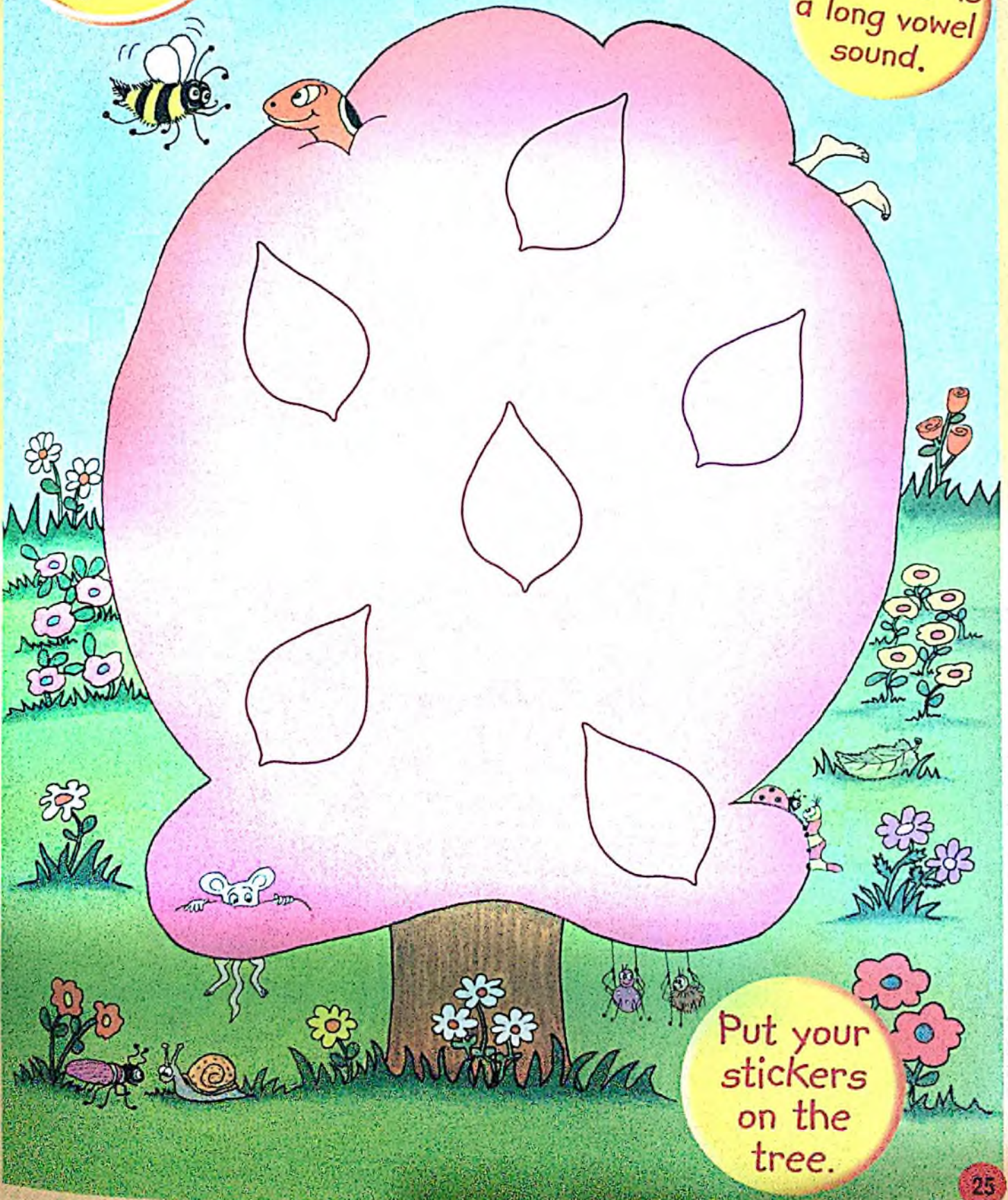
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with the sound
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Sticker Activity

The
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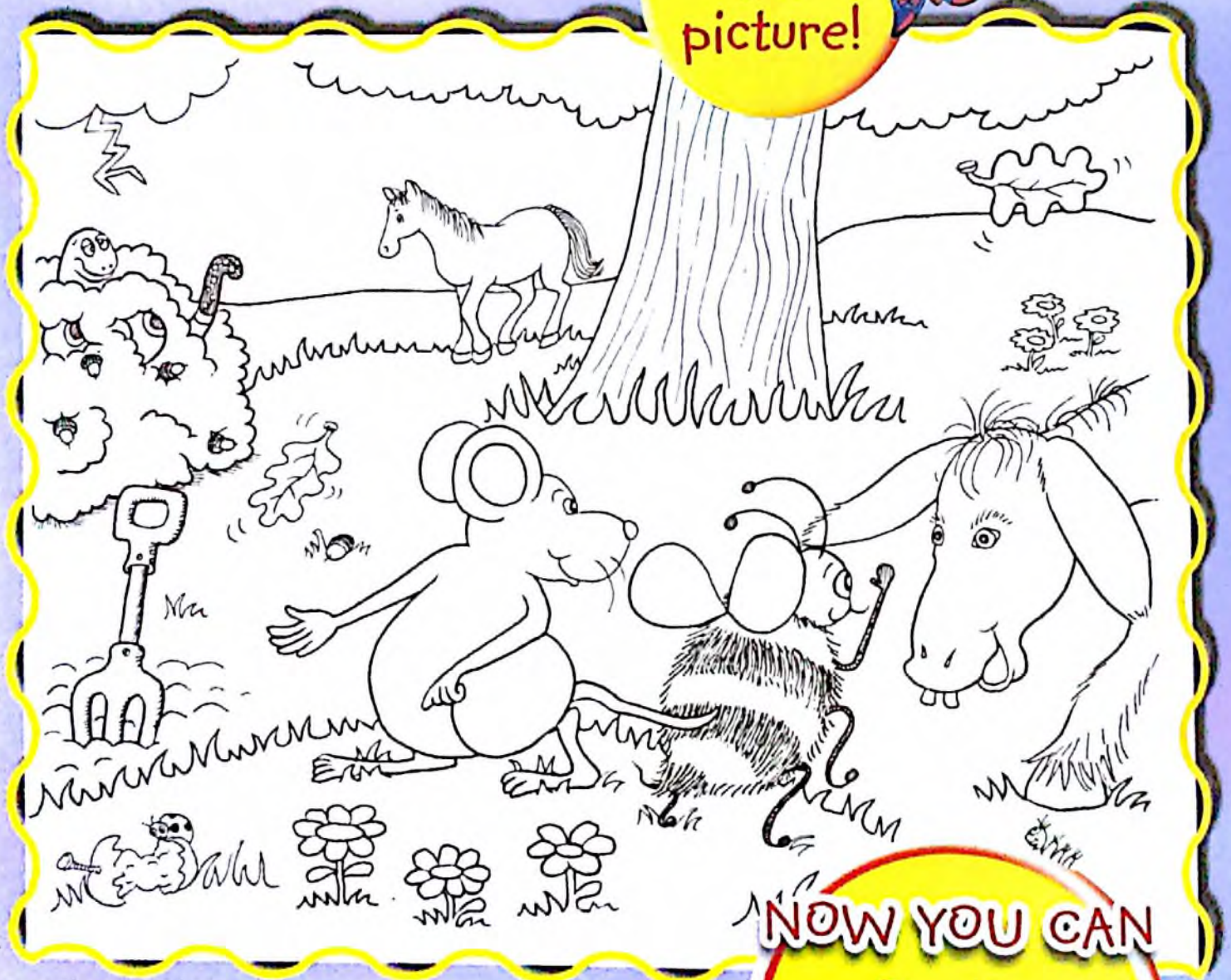


Put your
stickers
on the
tree.

or

The donkey looked over at Snake and the goat and brayed, "ee or!" That goat is always butting things and getting into trouble," he sighed. "You help Snake out of the tree and I'll go and get farmer Green. He will be able to rescue the goat."

Colour
the
picture!



NOW YOU CAN

Do the
action and
say the
sound!



Action

Put your hands on your head, and flap them up and down like the ears of a donkey, saying *eeyore. eeyore.*

Which of these things have the sound 'or' in them?
Join them to the 'or'.



NOW YOU CAN
Write the letters.
Start on the dot
and join the
letters.



Inky says,
"Hold your
pencil
correctly!"



Tips for Parents

When joining 'o' and 'r', write the 'o' as usual then go straight across to where the 'r' starts.

Anagrams

Cut out the pictures and letters.

NOW YOU CAN
Unscramble the letters to make the words.



l s n ai



o r c n



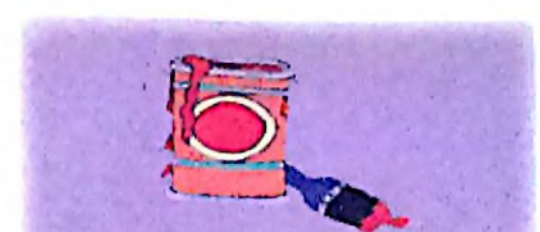
p m ie g a



t g oa



t ee f



ai n p t

A a n
a
s r
m g

NOW YOU CAN
Find the
letter sound
stickers.

Sticker Activity

Make a Word

Add the sound 'ee' or 'or' to each word to complete it.



b



f k



f t



h se



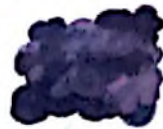
l k



gr n



h n



st m



tr



c n



g se



c k

Sound Cards

How to use
these cards



as flashcards



find the sound



copy & play pairs or snap games



make & blend words

ai

j

oa ie

ee or

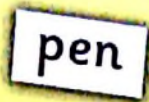


Tips for Parents

Cut out each sound card as your child learns the sound.
Keep them for use with other activity books.

Word and Picture Matching

Join the words to the pictures and later you can cut out and match.



boat



fork



toast



rain



jeep



tie



Sticker Activity



Sticker
Photos

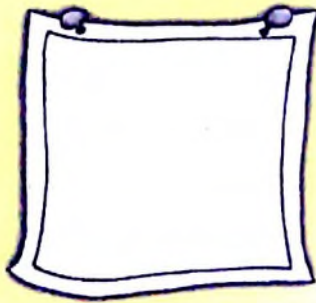
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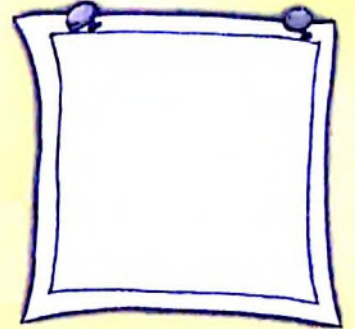
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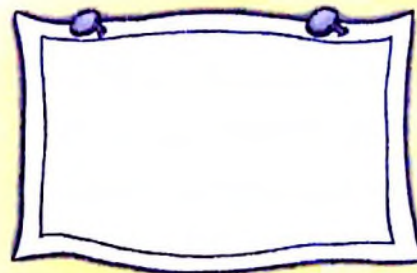
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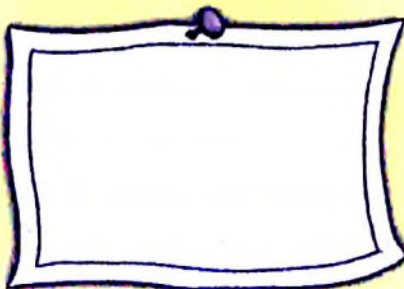
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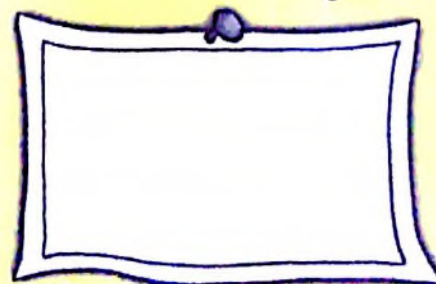
a big goat



a duck on a pond



a little goat



a boat on a pond

Practise Writing the Letters

Start on the dot and try to stay inside the lines!



ai ai ai ai

j j j j j

oa oa oa oa

ie ie ie ie

ee ee ee ee

or or or or

Sticker Activity



Falling Leaves

Match the words on the stickers to the pictures in the leaves.



NOW YOU CAN

Read
these
words!

I Can Read!



Colour each box when
you can read the word.

jam	pain	meet	toad
jet	hail	speed	coat
job	paid	lie	for
jug	see	die	sort
jog	seed	goat	sport
jump	need	soap	pork
just	deep	oak	fort
junk	free	road	forty
sail	jeep	coast	more



Tips for Parents

These are words using the sounds learnt so far.
For tips on blending see the parents' notes at the start of this book.

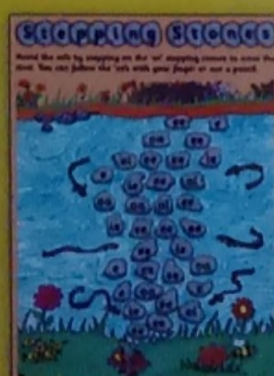
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The first fun steps in learning to read and write



Have fun learning to read and write at home.

The Jolly Phonics Activity Books 1 - 7 guide children through the early stages of reading and writing, building confidence and important educational skills along the way. Clear, straightforward instructions lead the way to fun, engaging activities that children will love.



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