



Guide for parents & teachers

Read this first · **Animals 1** · Ages 2–4



How to use these pages

- 1 **Print on A4 at 100%**, then laminate each page (thermal lamination).
- 2 **Use a wipe-clean marker** (medium tip) and a soft cloth. Wipe and play again and again.
- 3 **Sit together.** Say the animal names out loud and let your child do the drawing, circling and tracing.
- 4 **Praise the try**, not the perfect line.



What you need

- 1 **Wipe-clean markers** and a cloth or tissue.
- 2 A **laminating pouch** for each page (and a punch if you bind them as a Busy Book).
- 3 **Safe plastic scissors** only if you also cut out the animal cards.



What your child will learn

- 1 **Shadow match:** look closely at shapes and draw a line to match.
- 2 **Count to 5:** count animals and trace the number.
- 3 **Find and circle:** spot the same animal among others.
- 4 **Big and small:** compare sizes (biggest, smallest).
- 5 **Follow the path:** trace wavy, zigzag and curvy lines — pre-writing practice.
- 6 **Ages 2–4**, with a grown-up. Skip any page that feels too hard and come back later.



Fun fact for your child

- 1 A cat can fit through any gap that its head fits through! Can you squeeze through a gap in a game?



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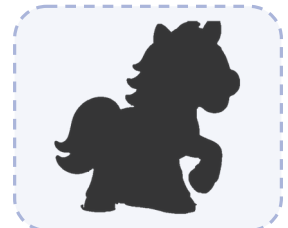
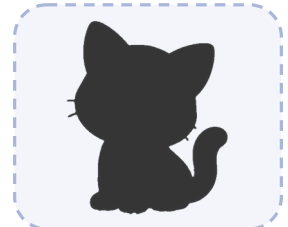
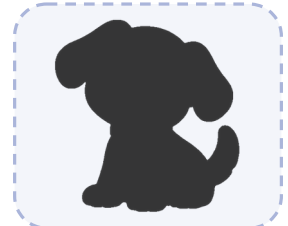


Shadow match

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 **Match the animal to its shadow** Draw a line with your marker.



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Count to 5

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Count the animals Touch each one as you count, then trace the number.



Write it



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Find and circle

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Find and circle

Circle every animal that matches the first one.



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Big and small

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Big and small Circle the BIGGEST. Draw an X on the smallest.



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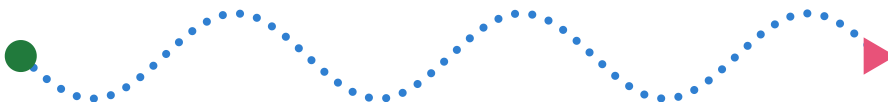
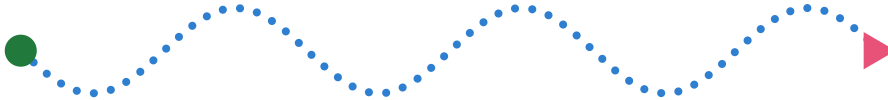


Follow the path

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Follow the path Trace the dotted line from one friend to the other.



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My review

Draw or say what you learned



What did I learn?

One square for each page. Draw your favorite animal, write a number, or tell a grown-up what you did. Wipe clean and play again.

1. Shadow match

2. Count to 5

3. Find and circle

4. Big and small

5. Follow the path



You can do it!



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