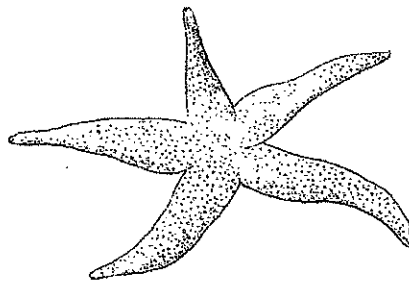
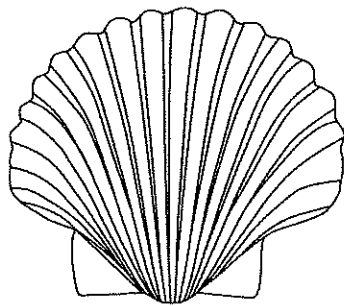


# "Sea" You In Kindergarten

A Summer Reading  
and  
Skills Practice

Name: \_\_\_\_\_



Dear Families Of Our New Kindergarten Students,

Though summer break is only a few months long, it is still very important to maintain the incredible academic and personal skills your child has learned and worked so hard on this year. Inside this packet, you will find a variety of activities that will help your child get ready for their big Kindergarten year! It also includes a list of recommended summer reading books, suggested books and authors to read, and a Reading Bingo activity sheet to make your child's reading adventure fun and interactive. Take your time spreading these activities across the summer, and remember the most important thing you can do with your child is read every day! A lot of practice over the summer will make for a stronger start to your child's kindergarten year.

Remember, play is also important for your child to learn! It is encouraged for your child to have authentic play experiences this summer- especially away from screen time! Encourage your almost Kindergartener to read books, visit the park or playground, pedal a tricycle, draw pictures, build towers of blocks, create with playdough, and pretend play! To help with this, four fun scavenger hunts are also included in this packet. These might be good activities for rainy days.

Return this packet to your child's kindergarten teacher on the first day of school for a small prize.

Have a wonderful Summer!



# Recommended Summer Reading 2021

## PRE-K ENTERING KINDERGARTEN

***Everywhere Wonder* by Matthew Swanson** The imagination of a young boy—who explores everything from the pyramids of Egypt to a dusty footprint on the moon—and then back out again to the wonderful world right in front of him. ©2017 Grade Level K-1

***Good Day, Good Night* by Margaret Wise Brown** Reminiscent of the author's beloved Goodnight Moon, this shares a day—and night—in the life of a busy little bunny. ©2017 Grade Level K-1

***Green* by Laura Vaccaro Seeger** How many kinds of green are there? There's the lush green of a forest on a late spring day, the fresh, juicy green of a just-cut lime, the incandescent green of a firefly, and the vivid aquamarine of a tropical sea. 2013 Caldecott Honor Book, Geisel Honor Book, Kirkus Reviews Best Children's Book of ©2012 Grade Level Preschool-1

***Hello Lighthouse* by Sophie Blackall** Tells the story of life in a lighthouse. Told through full page illustrations, this fascinating picture book tells the story of a dedicated lighthouse keeper and his growing family. 2019 Caldecott Medal ©2018 Grade Level Preschool-3

***One-osaurus, Two-osaurus* by Kim Norman** A counting book and dinosaurs celebrating make an entertaining book about numbers and counting. Ending has a Funny twist and shows how a child uses their imagination. ©2021 Grade Level Preschool-2

***Parade of Elephants* by Kevin Henkes** Five elephants are on a mission, marching from dawn to dusk, up and down, through and around in this colorful concept book. ©2018 Grade Level Preschool-2

***The Panda Problem* by Deborah Underwood, illustrated by Hannah Marks** Every story needs a problem. But Panda doesn't have a problem. Unless . . . Panda is the problem. Just who is the main character of this story? A funny book about how books work. ©2019 Grade Level Preschool-2

***Pete the Cat and the Missing Cupcakes* by James Dean** Pete's back, this time in a rhyming counting book that has the cat and his platypus buddy, Gus, solving a mystery: Who's taking the cupcakes for the party? ©2016 Grade Level Preschool-3

***Robinson* by Peter Sís** Illustrated by the author Exquisite art and a heartfelt story of adventure and friendship come together in this imaginative, magical book. ©2017 Grade Level K-2

***They All Saw a Cat* by Brendan Wenzel** The cat walked through the world, with its whiskers, ears, and paws. In this glorious celebration of observation, curiosity, and imagination, Brendan Wenzel shows us the many lives of one cat, and how perspective shapes what we see. When you see a cat, what do you see? 2017 Caldecott Honor Book ©2016 Grade Level Preschool-K

***Tops & Bottoms* by Janet Stevens** Once upon a time, there was a lazy Bear and a clever Hare. Bear had lots of money and lots of land but all he wanted to do was sleep. Hare had nothing but hungry children, so he came up with a plan to convince Bear to split his land down the middle—tops and bottoms. ©1995 1996 Caldecott Honor Book ©1995 Grade Level K-2



## Suggested Reading List

The Rainbow Fish by: Marcus Pfister

Chicka Chicka Boom Boom by: Bill Martin, Jr.

Chrysanthemum by: Kevin Henkes

Stellaluna by: Janell Cannon

Frog and Toad by: Arnold Lobel

Go, Dog, Go by: P.D. Eastman

Curious George by: H.A. Rey

The Runaway Bunny by: Margaret Wise Brown

Corduroy by: Don Freeman

The Kissing Hand by: Audrey Penn

The Purple Crayon by: Crockett Johnson

The Day the Crayons Quit by: Drew Daywalt

Where the Wild Things Are by: Maurice Sendak

Splat the Cat by: Rob Scotton

Pete the Cat by: Eric Litwin

## Suggested Authors to Read

Mo Willems

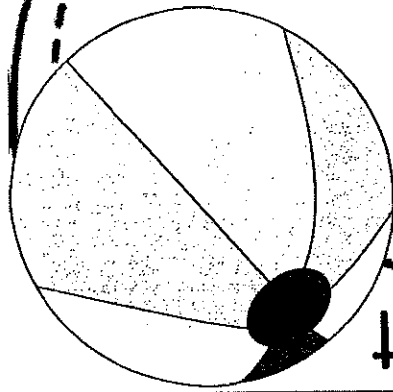
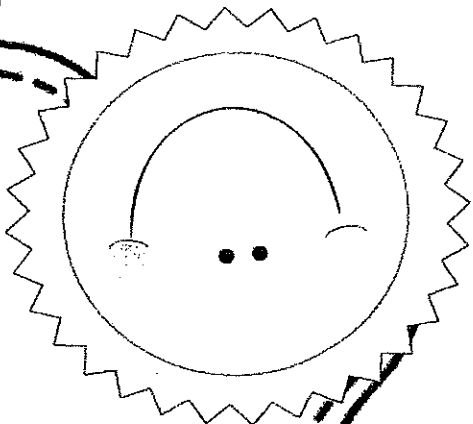
Laura Numeroff

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Eric Carle

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My Favorite Part

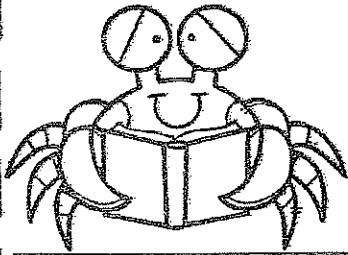
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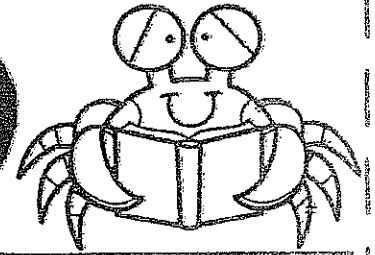
Have a grownup help you write the Title and Author of a book you read this summer. Then, draw a picture of your favorite part below. Remember to include details such as characters and setting!

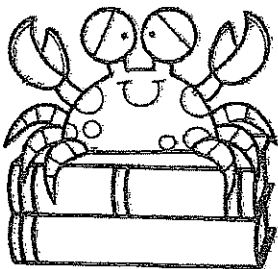
# SUMMERIZE YOUR Reading

S U M M E R R E A D I N G



# Bingo



Read a Book about a <b>Famous PERSON</b>	<b>READ</b> at NIGHT	READ a book by a girl <b>Author</b>	READ with a FLASHLIGHT	READ a book laying DOWN
READ on a <b>BENCH</b>	READ a book about <b>Bugs</b>	<b>READ</b> under the TABLE	READ to a <b>Stuffed Animal</b>	Read a Book about a <b>Super HERO</b>
<b>READ</b> in a HIDING PLACE	READ with a <b>FRIEND</b>		<b>READ</b> a book to MOM	READ a book about <b>Space</b>
READ a book about the <b>Ocean</b>	<b>READ</b> Out LOUD	READ a book by a boy <b>Author</b>	READ in <b>BED</b>	READ under the STARS
<b>READ</b> in a SWING	READ a book about <b>Magic</b>	READ on a <b>COUCH</b>	<b>READ</b> under a TREE	READ in a <b>CAR</b>

# BOOK SCAVENGER HUNT

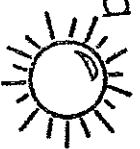
Find an animal in a book.



Find the word spring in a book.

Find someone helping someone in a book.

Find a picture of a sun in a book.



Find a book that makes you laugh.

Find a bug in a book.



Find someone sleeping in a book.

Find a character eating in a book.

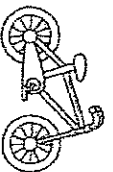
Find a pet in a book.

Find a cat in a book.



Find a superhero in a book.

Find a bike in a book.



# RAINBOW SCAVENGER HUNT

Find something red.

Find something yellow.

Find something orange.

Find something green.

Find something blue.

Find something purple.

Name a fruit that is red.

Name an animal that is yellow.

Name a vegetable that is orange.



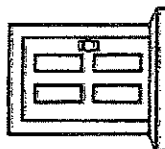
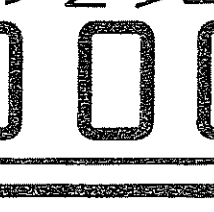
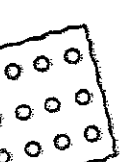
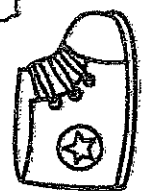
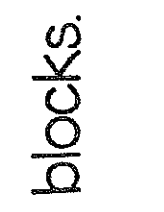



Name a plant that is green.

Name a flower that is purple.

Name something outside that is blue.



# NUMBERS SCAVENGER HUNT

- Find 1 stuffed animal. 
- Find 2 books. 
- Find 3 spoons. 
- Find 4 pillows. 
- Find 5 doors. 
- Find 6 crackers. 
- Find 7 shoes. 
- Find 8 blocks. 
- Find 9 pennies. 
- Find 10 crayons. 

# LETTERS SCAVENGER HUNT

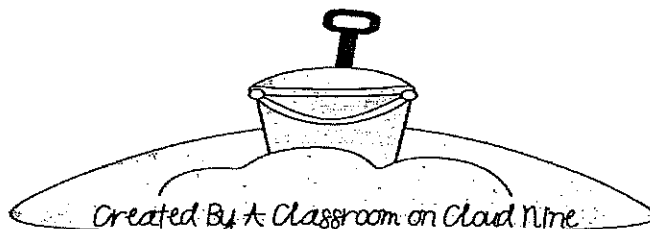
- Find something that moves that starts with the letter C.
- Find something yellow that starts with a B.
- Name an animal that starts with the letter T.
- Find 2 of the same thing that start with an S.
- Find something that starts with the letter D.
- Name a fruit that starts with a G.
- Find something you can wear that starts with the letter H.
- Find something blue that starts a P.
- Name a place you can go that starts with the letter Z.



# Towel Off Your Name!

Practice writing your name on the beach towel. Write them in all uppercase letters when you are first learning it. Then, when you've gotten really good at that, try practicing your name with lowercase letters.

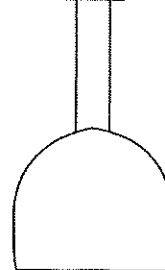
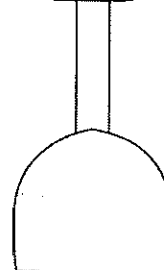
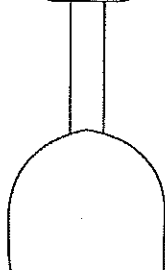
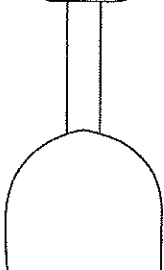
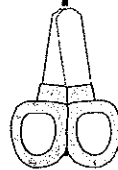
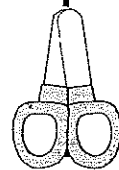
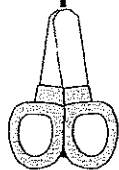
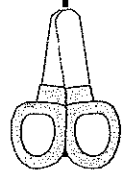
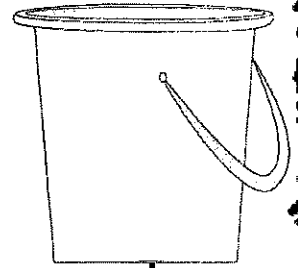
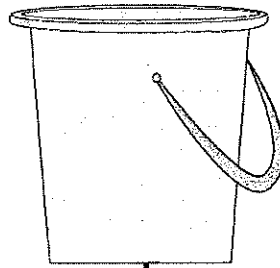
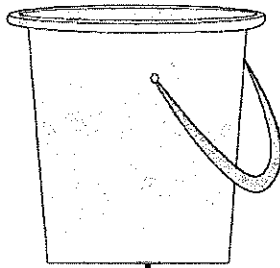
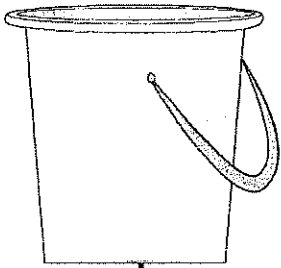
Handwriting practice area consisting of six sets of horizontal lines. Each set includes a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line, providing a guide for letter height and placement.



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# Cutting From Shovel to Pail

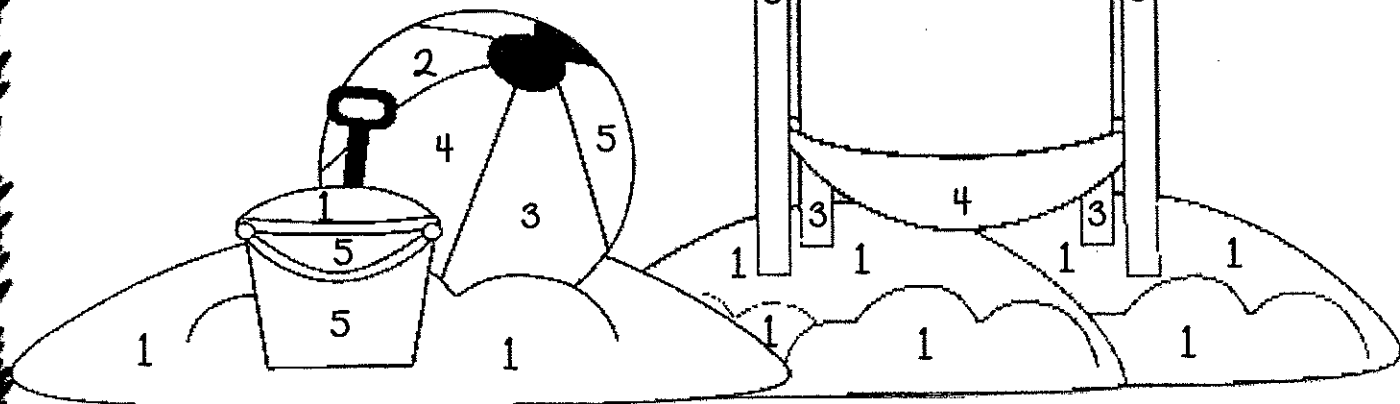
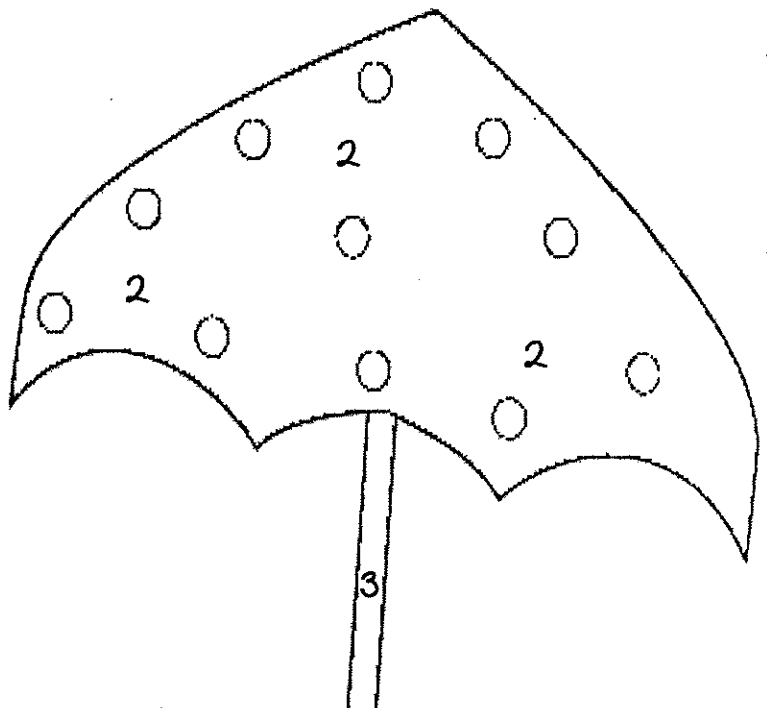
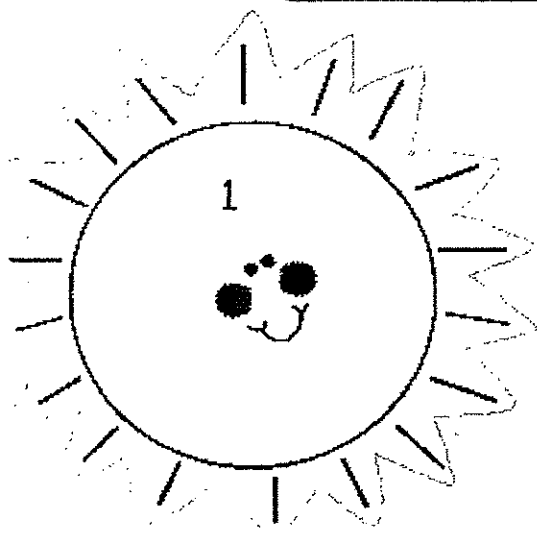
Cut from the shovel up to the pail and stop. Remember to put your thumb in the small hole, and your pointer and middle finger in the bigger hole with thumbs up position!



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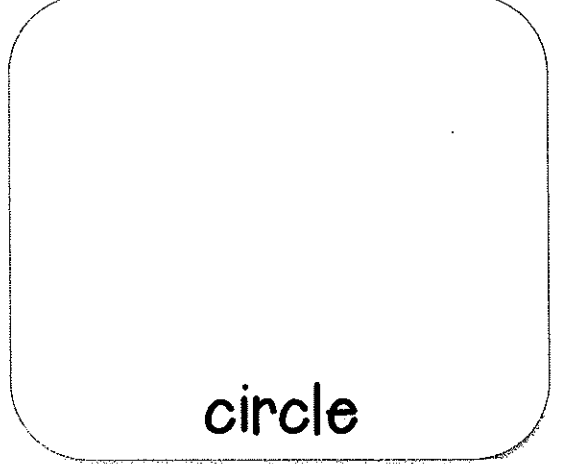
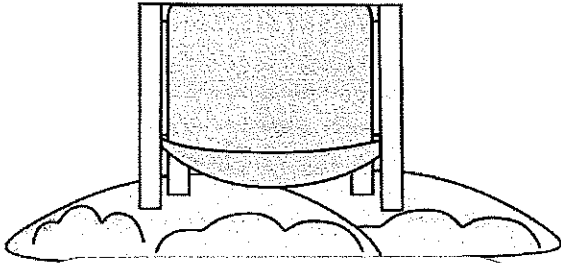
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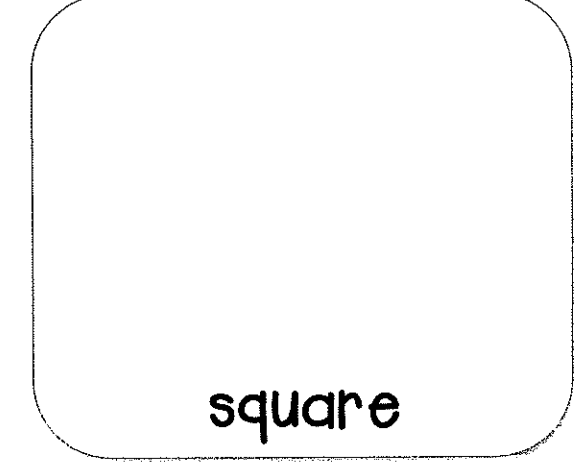
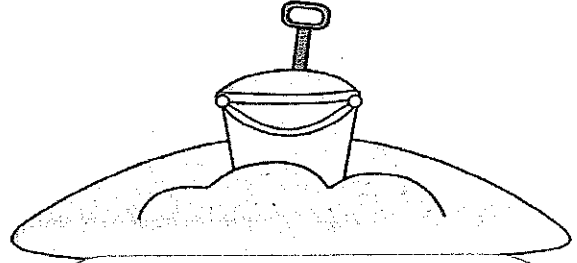


# Drawing Shapes In The Sand

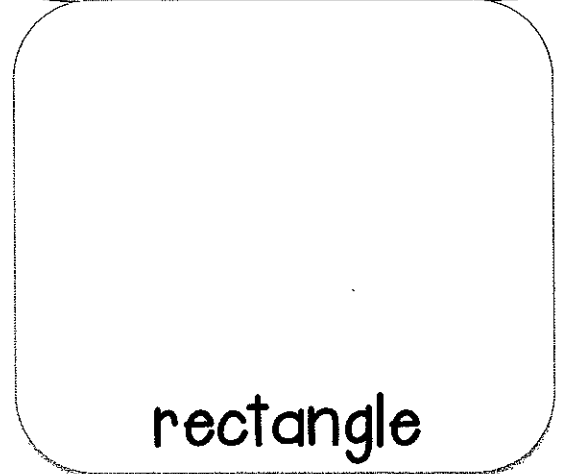
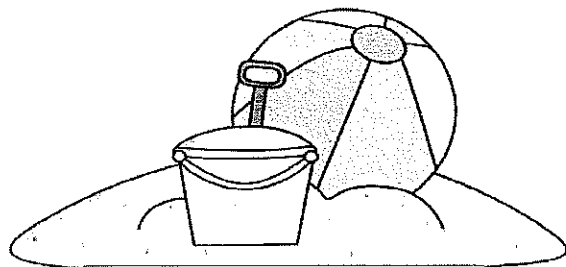
Have a grown up help you read each shape name,  
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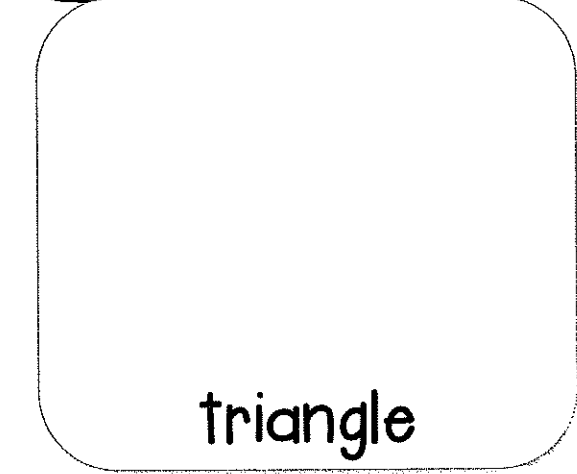
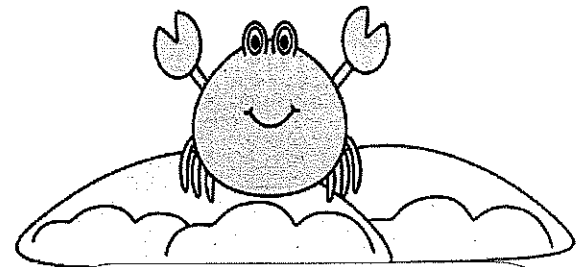
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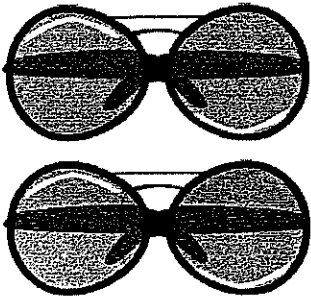
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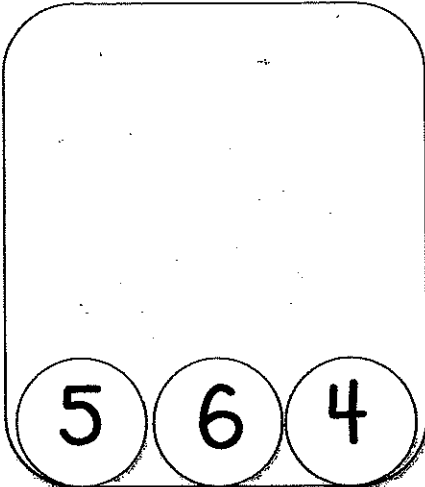
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# A Bunch At The Beach

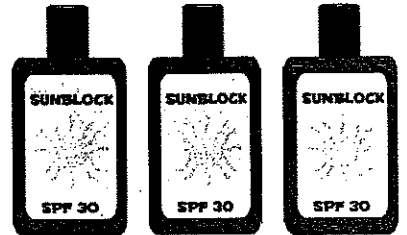
Count the beach items and color in the circle that shows the correct number of objects.



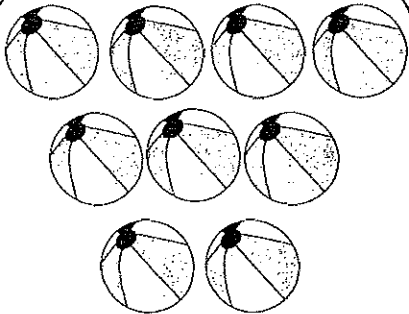
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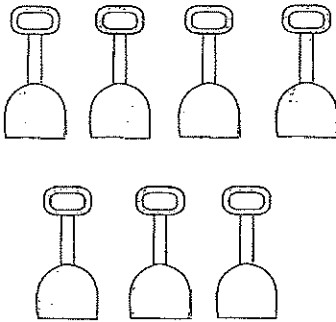
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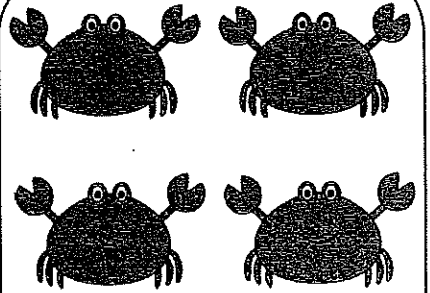
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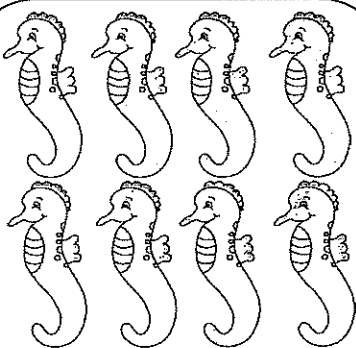
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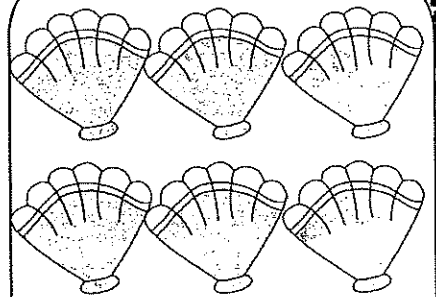
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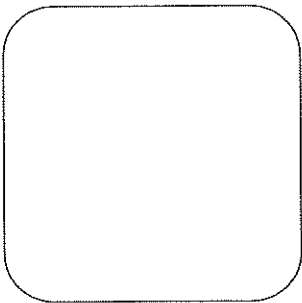
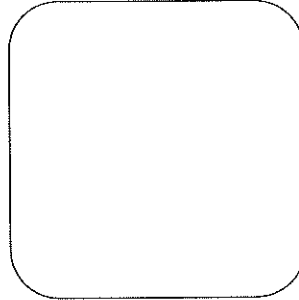
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# Splish Splash Numbers

Cut and paste the each splash in the order of the numbers.

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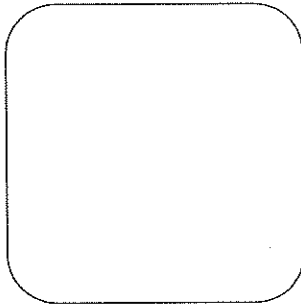
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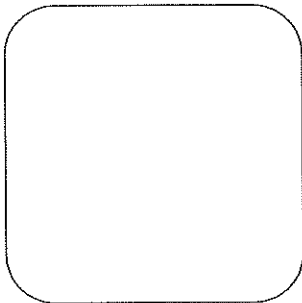
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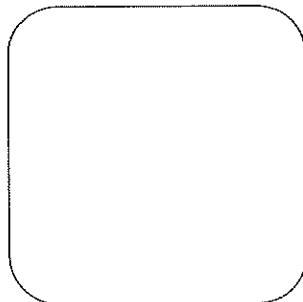
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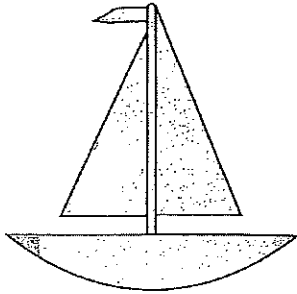
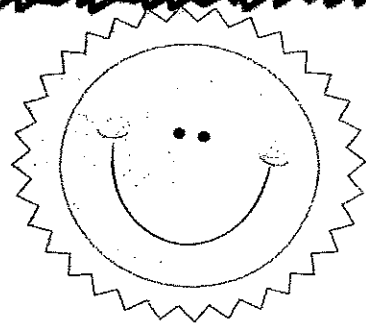
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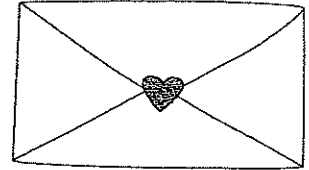
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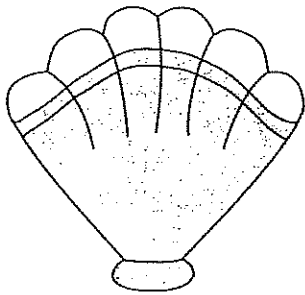
Draw a line to connect each rhyming pair.



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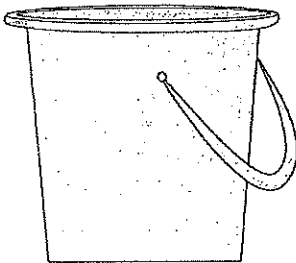
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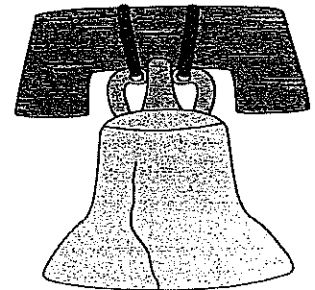
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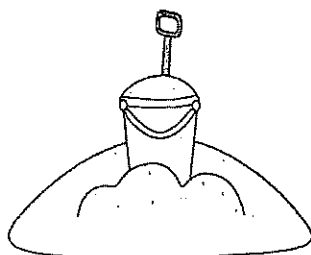
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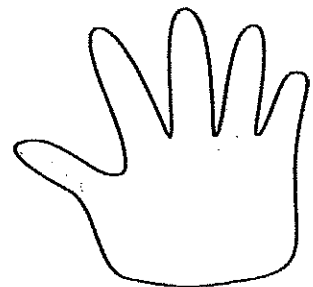
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