



OWL Readers

Letters, Sounds & Early Literacy

Ages 4-5 · Printable Educator Workbook

20 pages · Color cover + print-friendly activity pages

Slow pacing · Big feelings · Joyful learning

Created for OWL Sing Together educator printables

Educator Guide

Pre-K literacy pages should connect uppercase letters, beginning sounds, rhyme, and pre-writing strokes without turning the book into a reading test. Children use pictures, tracing, matching, and drawing.

Learning goals

- Recognize uppercase letters A to Z.
- Match letters with beginning-sound pictures.
- Identify rhyming picture pairs.
- Trace pre-writing strokes and practice name writing.

Use it this way

- Read directions aloud. Invite children to point, say, color, circle, trace, or draw at their own pace.
- Keep pages short and playful. For ages under 5, completing one page with joy matters more than finishing a packet.
- Offer crayons, chunky pencils, stickers, counters, and movement breaks. These pages are educator-led, not test pages.

Research base

1. CDC developmental milestones:
<https://www.cdc.gov/act-early/milestones/index.html>
2. Head Start ELOF:
<https://headstart.gov/school-readiness/article/head-start-early-learning-outcomes-framework>
3. NAEYC DAP principles:
<https://www.naeyc.org/resources/position-statements/dap/principles>
4. Reading Rockets phonological awareness:
<https://www.readingrockets.org/reading-101/reading-and-writing-basics/phonological-and-phonemic-awareness>
5. Common Core Kindergarten Math:
<https://www.thecorestandards.org/Math/Content/K/>



Match uppercase letters A-F to their sounds.

Name: _____

Date: _____

A apple

fish

B ball

apple

C cat

dog

D dog

cat

E egg

ball

F fish

egg



Match uppercase letters G-M to their sounds.

Name: _____

Date: _____

G goat

hat

H hat

kite

I igloo

goat

J jam

leaf

K kite

jam

L leaf

igloo



Match uppercase letters N-Z to their sounds.

Name: _____

Date: _____

N nest

owl

O owl

sun

P pig

queen

Q queen

nest

R rain

rain

S sun

pig



Circle the two words that rhyme.

Name: _____

Date: _____

cat

hat

sun

bee

tree

fish

log

frog

cake

star

car

moon



Say each word. Circle the odd one out.

Name: _____

Date: _____

cat

hat

sun

bee

tree

fish

log

frog

cake

star

car

moon



Trace pre-writing strokes.

Name: _____

Date: _____



trace, then try



trace, then try



trace, then try



trace, then try



trace, then try



Trace uppercase letters A-E.

Name: _____

Date: _____

A

.....
 trace, then try

B

.....
 trace, then try

C

.....
 trace, then try

D

.....
 trace, then try

E

.....
 trace, then try



Trace uppercase letters F-J.

Name: _____

Date: _____

F

.....
 trace, then try

G

.....
 trace, then try

H

.....
 trace, then try

I

.....
 trace, then try

J

.....
 trace, then try



Trace uppercase letters K-O.

Name: _____

Date: _____

K

.....
trace, then try

L

.....
trace, then try

M

.....
trace, then try

N

.....
trace, then try

O

.....
trace, then try



Trace uppercase letters P-T.

Name: _____

Date: _____

P

.....
trace, then try

Q

.....
trace, then try

R

.....
trace, then try

S

.....
trace, then try

T

.....
trace, then try



Trace uppercase letters U-Z.

Name: _____

Date: _____

U

.....
trace, then try

V

.....
trace, then try

W

.....
trace, then try

X

.....
trace, then try

Y

.....
trace, then try

Z

.....
trace, then try



Beginning sound sort: S, M, B, T.

Name: _____

Date: _____

sun

M

moon

T

ball

S

tree

B



Find the first letter of each picture word.

Name: _____

Date: _____

owl

L

cat

O

fish

C

leaf

F



Trace and draw shapes for letter control.

Name: _____

Date: _____



circle



square



triangle



rectangle



oval



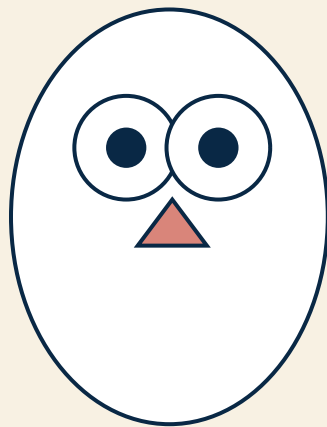
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Draw something that starts with your favorite letter.

Name: _____

Date: _____



Follow the listening directions.

Name: _____

Date: _____

1. Draw a circle. Put a star inside it.

2. Color the big square. Draw a tiny triangle beside it.

3. Draw two lines. Put an X under the shorter line.

4. Circle the owl. Then draw a heart above it.



Print awareness: match front, back, top, bottom.

Name: _____

Date: _____

front cover

top

back cover

front cover

top

bottom

bottom

back cover



OWL Certificate



This certifies that

completed OWL Readers: Letters, Sounds & Early Literacy

Every child belongs here.

Educator

Date

