

FIRST WRITING ENCYCLOPEDIA Montessori

The game contains a wooden writing base, six 6-piece scenes, 56 letter tiles, a mini whiteboard and a dry-erase marker. Each scene represents a different lexical environment: on the front are the names of six items to find in the illustration, while on the rear are the names of six additional items contained in the scene but decontextualised. The different scenes are: *in the park*, *in the city*, *on the farm*, *at school*, *in the kitchen*, *in my room*.

Preparation

Arrange the material on a table or other playing surface and involve the children in the activity in a calm environment free from any distractions. The children will learn to read and write over 70 words through three different play methods.



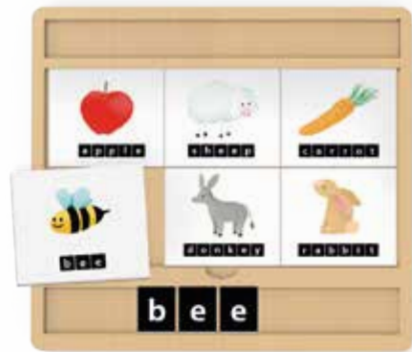
Composing the Words

The children use the white tiles with the individual items, positioning six from the same setting on the writing base. Using the letter tiles, they then try to compose the chosen word in the space below.



Discover and Write

The children choose one setting at a time. After positioning it on the writing base, they study it, looking at all the items depicted. At this point they can have fun by composing all the words in the illustration using the letter tiles.



Writing the Words

As a preparatory activity, the children can practise writing the same words on the mini whiteboard with the dry-erase marker.

The game can also be used by older children to practise composing and writing new words.

