

READ AND WRITE MAGNETIC LAB

Reading and writing with magnetic letters and shapes!

In this game children will learn to recognise the letters of the alphabet and to read and write their first words.

Before starting the game, the parent/teacher must prepare the material: stick the magnetic discs on the back of the letters and shapes, as marked by the black circle. Then cut out the cards in the activities book along the scissor line; the sheets are now ready to be used with the letters and shapes!

The activities must be introduced to the child one at a time. There are three basic exercises:

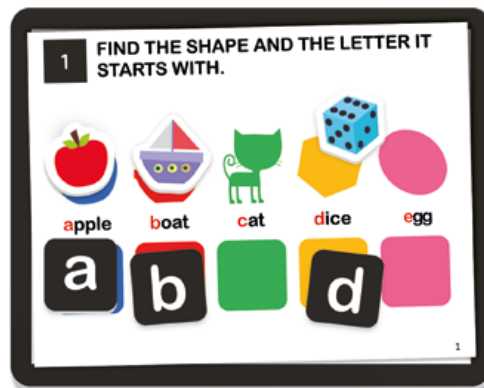
- What Does It Start with?
- Missing Letters
- Read and Write

Each exercise requires the child to place a card on the magnetic board and then continue with the activities. The child can check for right or wrong answers by turning the letter or shape over, as each correct answer is marked by a matching colour.



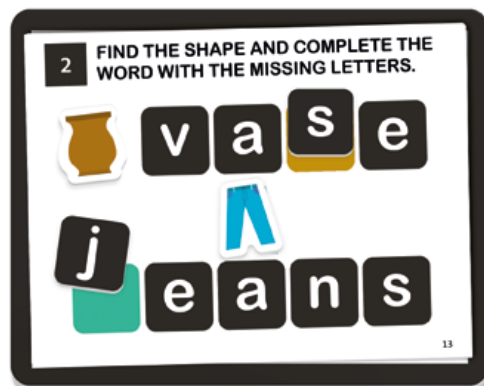
What Does It Start with? - Cards 1-6

The child places each shape on its corresponding silhouette; the next step is to find the first letter of the word, using the written word to help (the first letter is highlighted in red). This activity helps them to familiarise themselves with the letters of the alphabet and start to recognise their first words.



Missing Letters - Cards 7-19

The child places each shape on the corresponding silhouette before looking for the missing letters to complete the words. All the missing letters in this exercise are those learnt in the previous activity in order to reinforce the lesson.



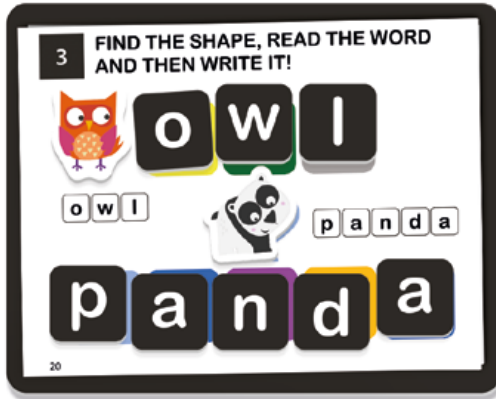
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FIND THE SHAPE AND COMPLETE THE WORD WITH THE MISSING LETTERS.



Read and Write - Cards 20-32

The child places the shapes on the corresponding silhouettes; they must then read the words written in lower-case letters and try and copy them with the magnetic letters. By this point, children should be relatively familiar with the alphabet and be able to start to read and write their first words: they may even try and write the words on the board without using the card.



Other activities

The box contains an erasable felt pen that can be used for other activities without using the didactic cards:

- free drawing
- drawing a subject and writing the word either using the letters or by hand
- creating pictures using the shapes and the felt pen

