**PRINTABLE ACTIVITIES** 



ABC Railway"



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### Let's Write

# ABC Railway™ Printable Activity Instructions

### **Learning Goals:**

This activity makes learning the alphabet fun and meaningful, helping your child read and write. The worksheets engage different skills, creating stronger memories and making learning more effective [1]. Your child can learn to identify alphabet sounds, recognize letter shapes, and use fine motor skills to print letters. Coloring letters also helps them focus on details, making learning enjoyable and engaging.

Do you know other animals that begin with this letter sound?

Do any of your friends' names start with this letter sound?

#### Set Up:

Print out the alphabet worksheets. Keep your coloring supplies nearby.

#### **How to Play:**

Use these worksheets in various ways! Choose one that fits your child's learning goals.

- Color: let your child color the animal and the letters.
- Practice Letter Sounds: Explain that each letter makes a sound. Say the sound and have your child repeat it. Then, tell them the animal's name starts with this sound. Stretch out the sound and have your child repeat it.
- Write Letters: Trace the letters with your finger following the red arrows, then have your child do the same. Point out the letter's spacing and size using the horizontal lines. Once comfortable, repeat with a pencil!





## Where's the Animal?

### **Learning Goals:**

In this activity, your child builds their vocabulary and practices speech sound identification. A rich vocabulary helps kids use versatile words, making communication smoother. Speech sound awareness aids in learning the alphabet, as kids need to identify and manipulate sounds before matching them to letters.



## Connect & Learn

### **Learning Goals:**

This activity turns animal cards into a fun puzzle game, boosting visual perception, attention, memory, spatial skills, and hand-eye coordination [2].

### Set Up:

Print and cut out the animal cards.

#### How to Play:

Spread out the animal cards in front of your child. Call out an animal and let your child find it.

Make it even more fun by playing a game! Divide the cards between you and your child. Take turns putting one card at a time between each other. The player who isn't putting down the card has to say the name of the animal and the first sound in its name. If they are correct, they can keep the card. Switch roles back and forth until all the cards are played!

#### Set Up:

Print and cut out the animal cards. Cut the cards in half horizontally along the cut line.

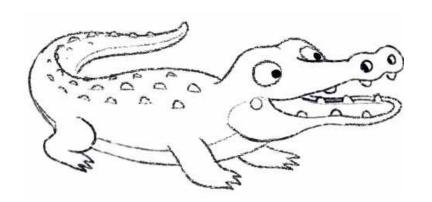
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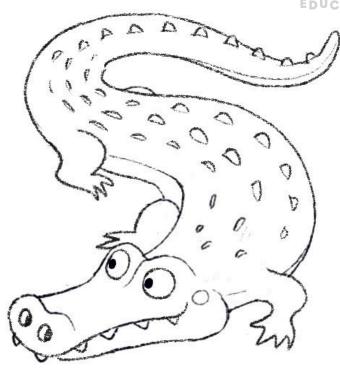
Lay out the card halves in front of your child and let them match the pieces. There are multiple ways to match each half, allowing kids to practice different skills! They can match halves using the pictures or the uppercase and lowercase letters in the corners.

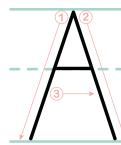


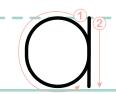




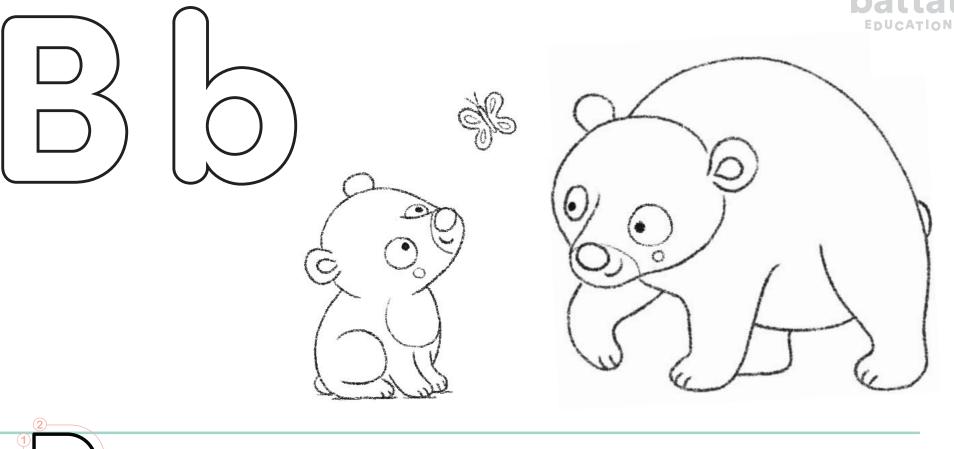






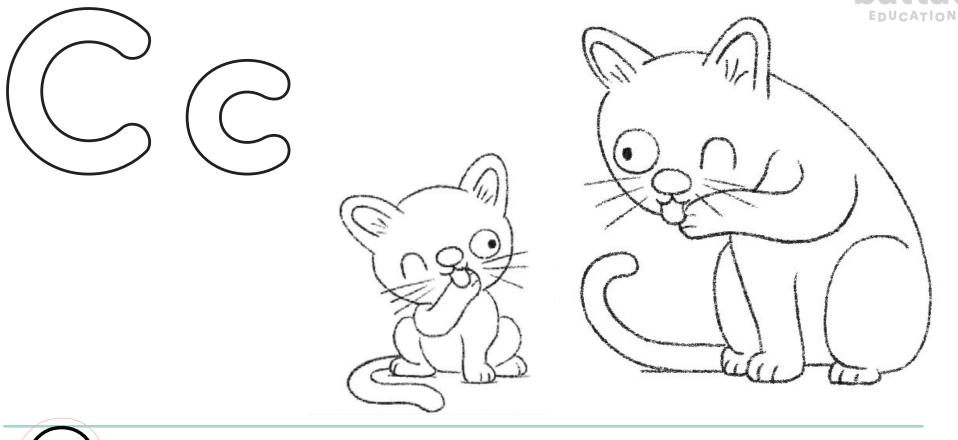




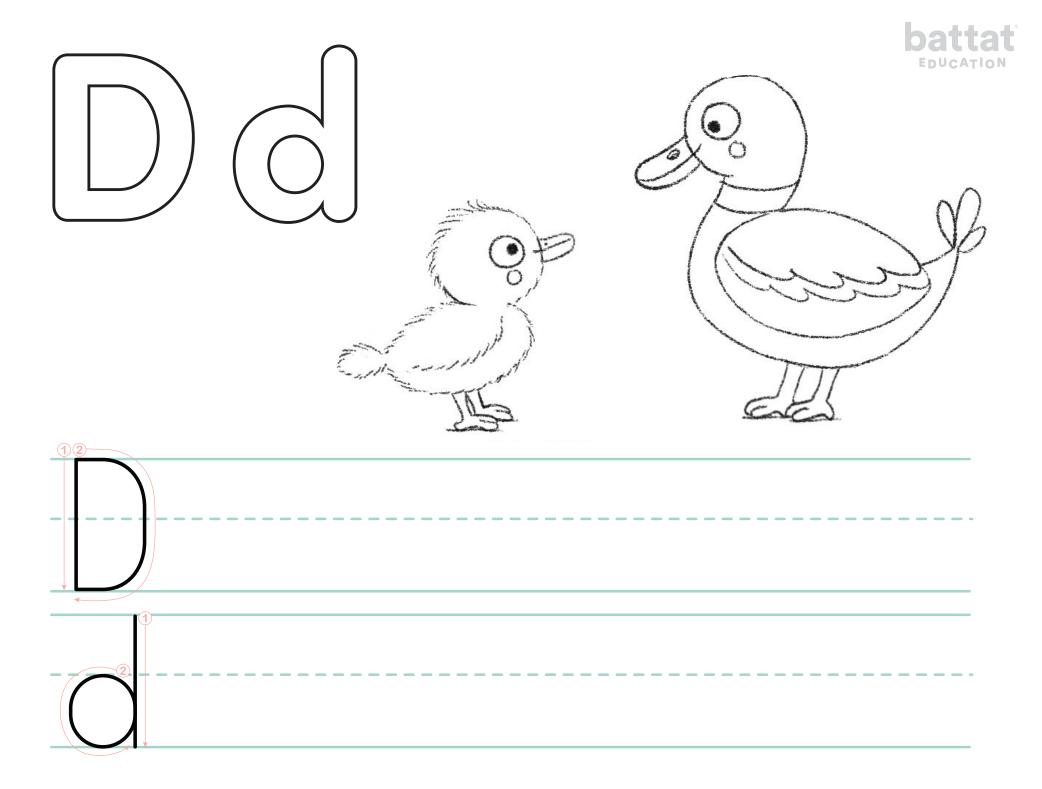




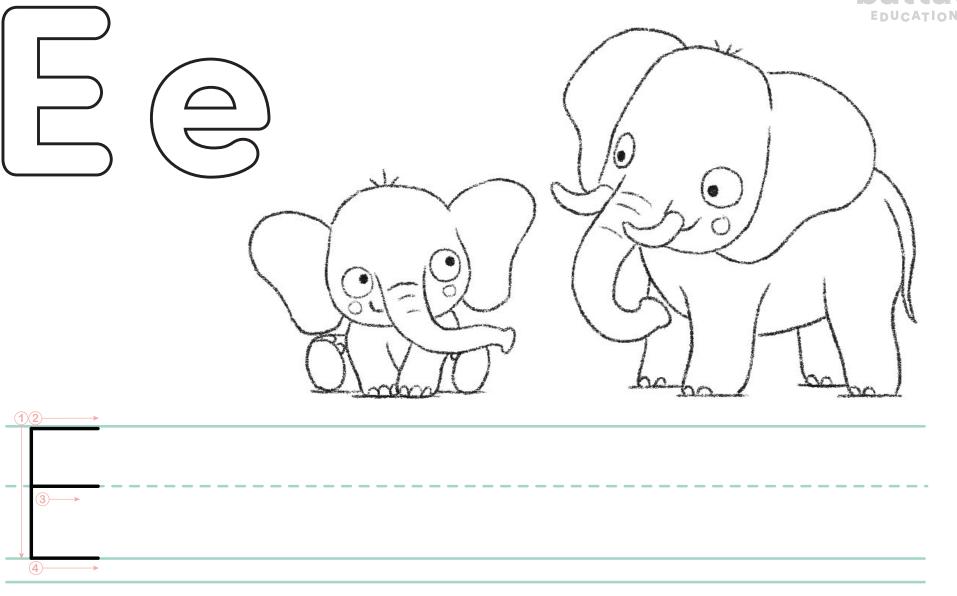


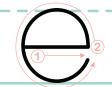








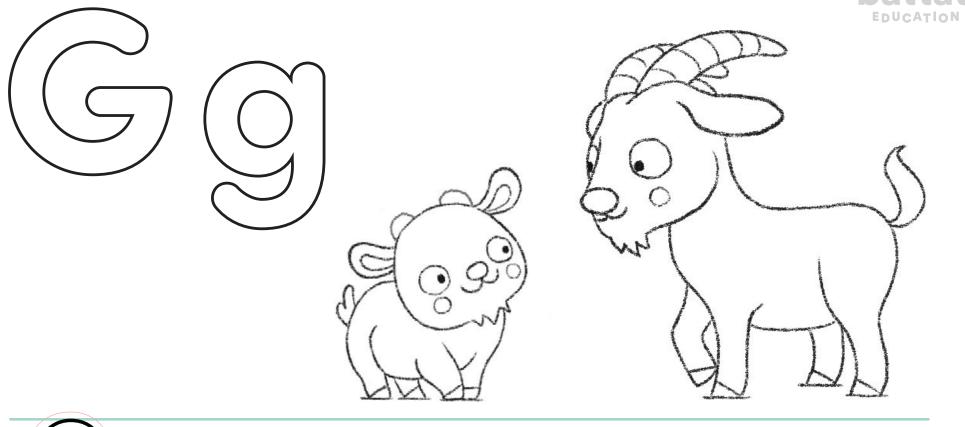




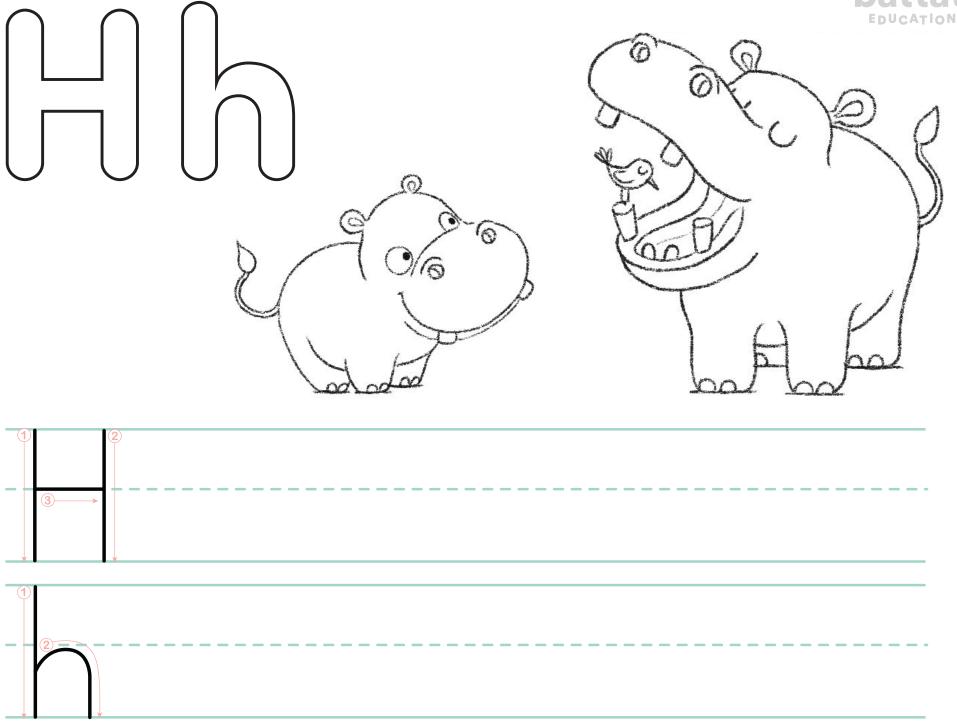




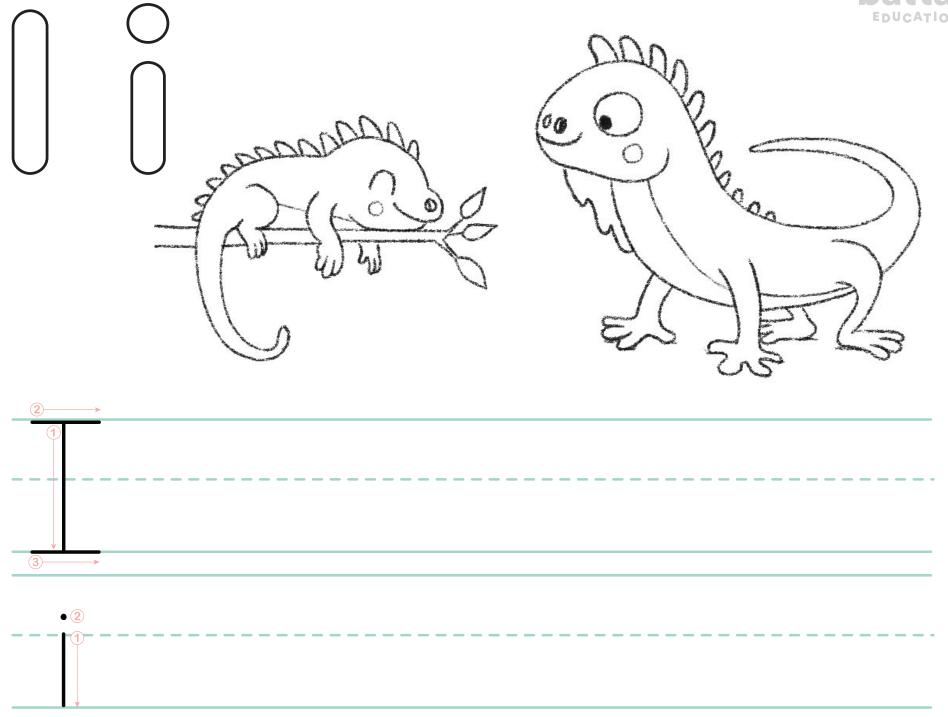
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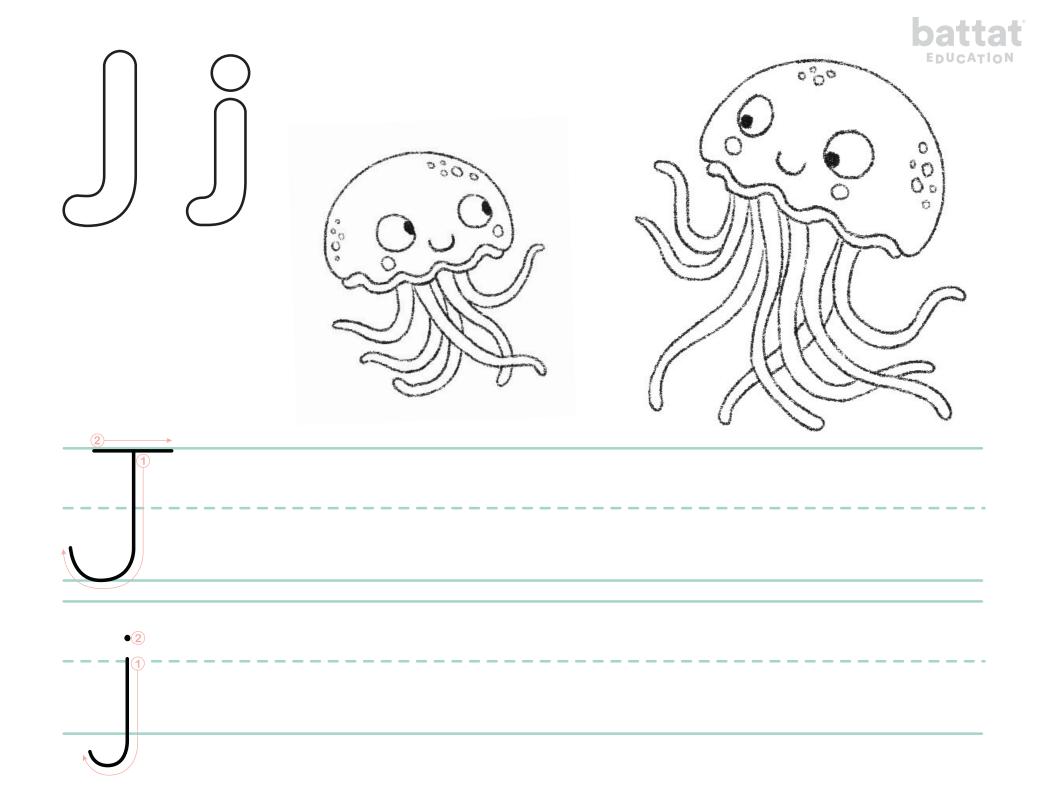




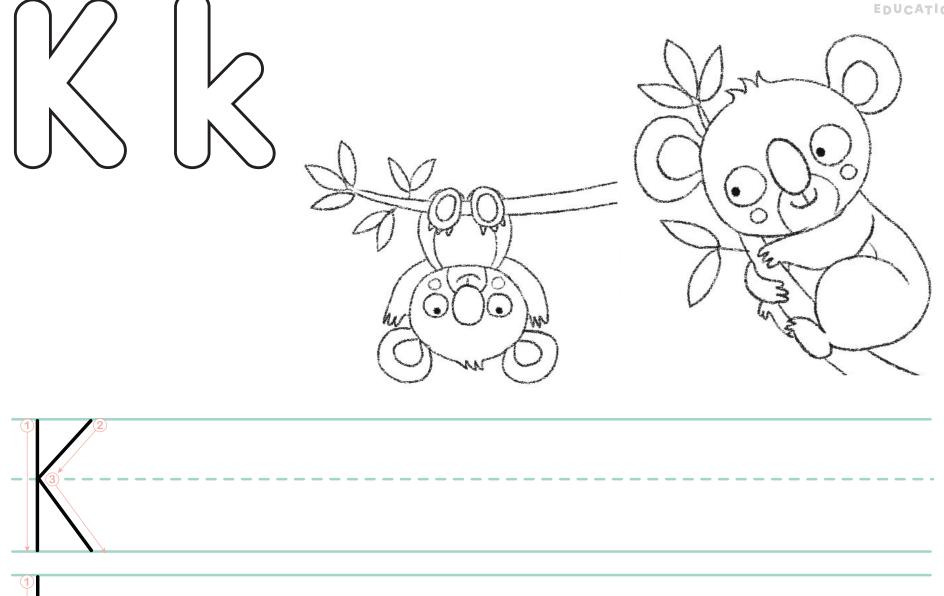










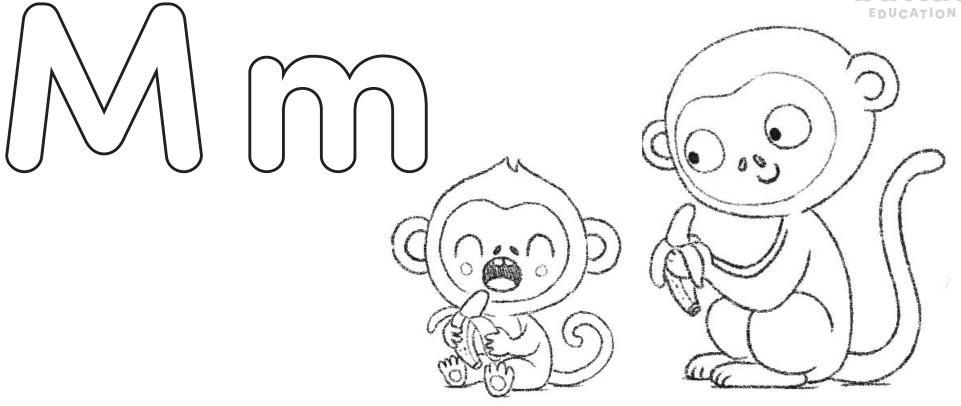






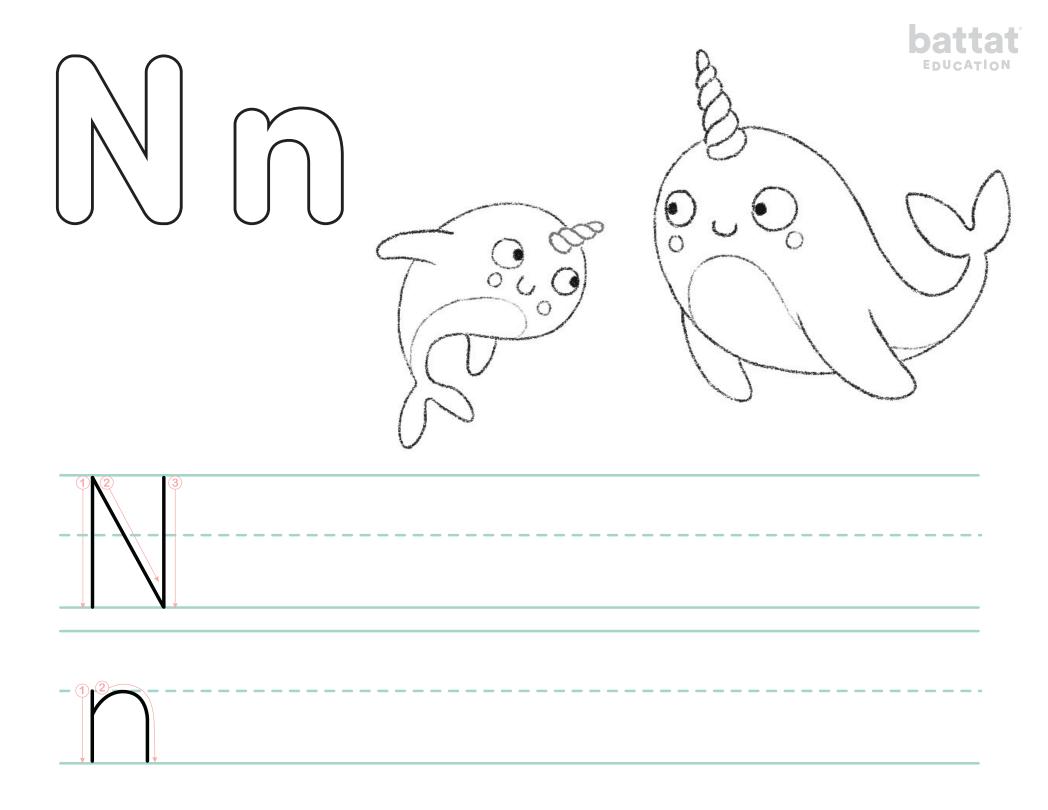




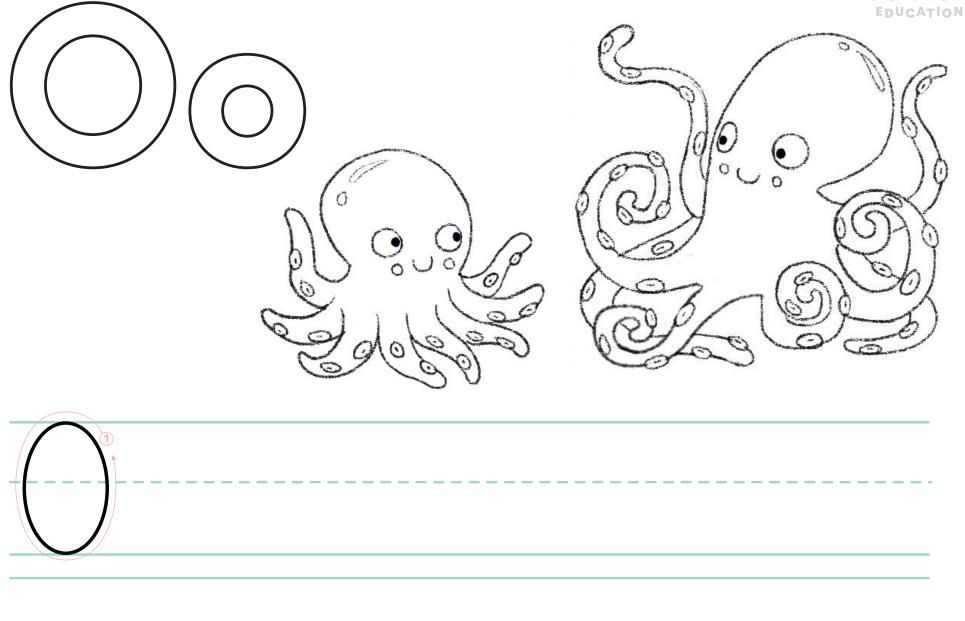




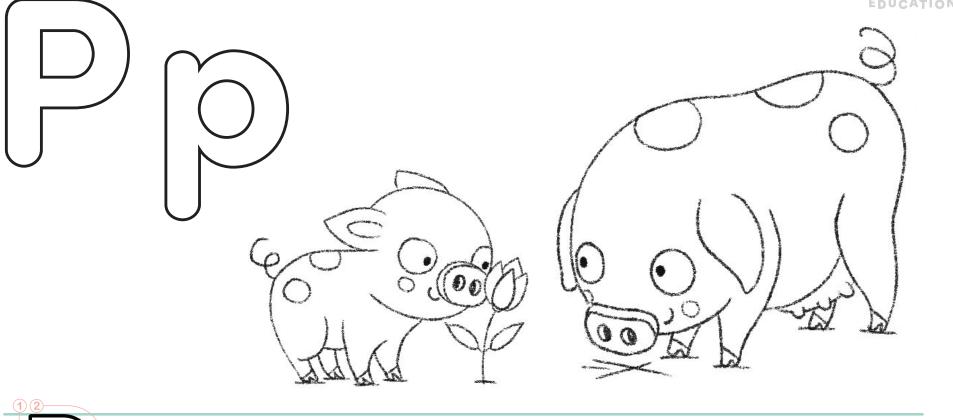


















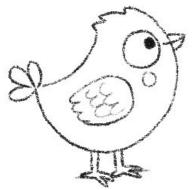








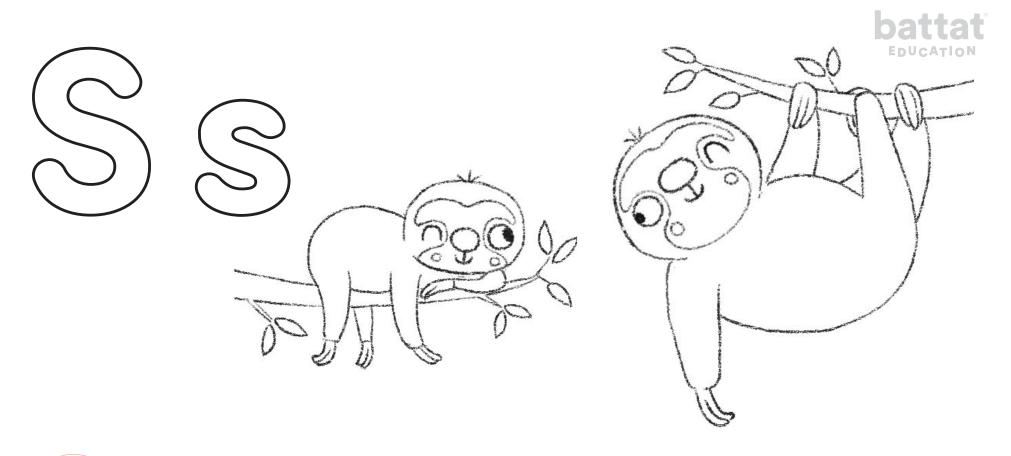




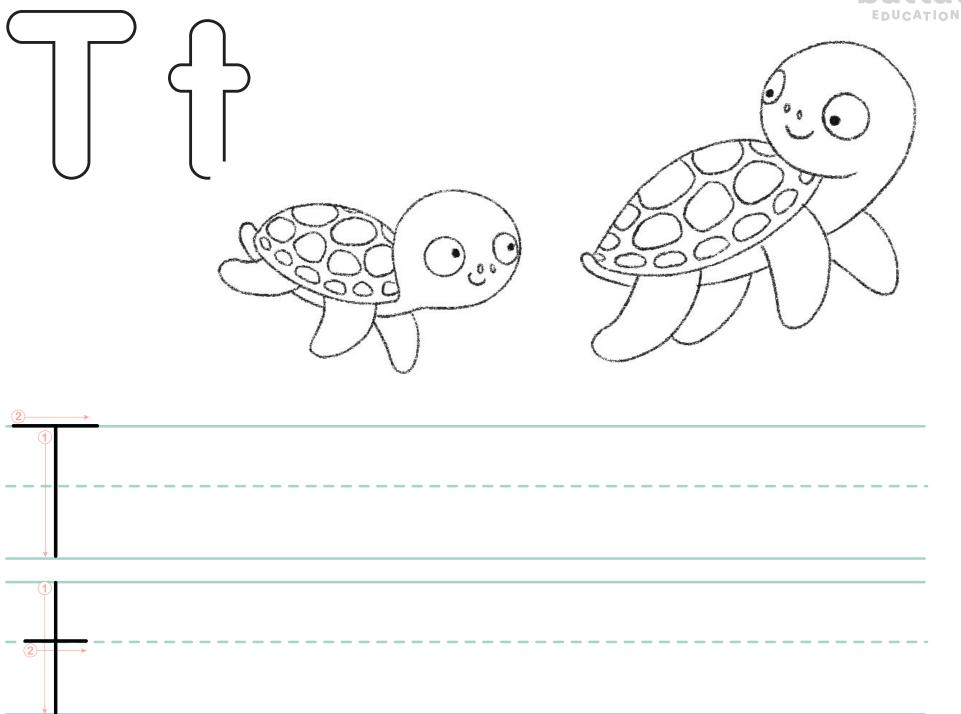




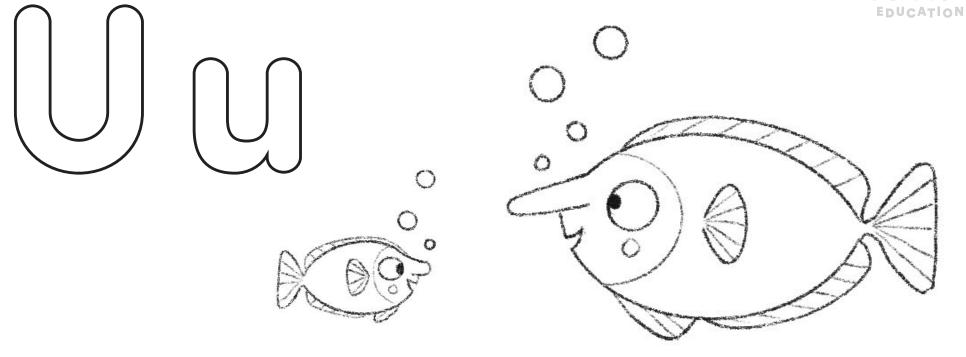








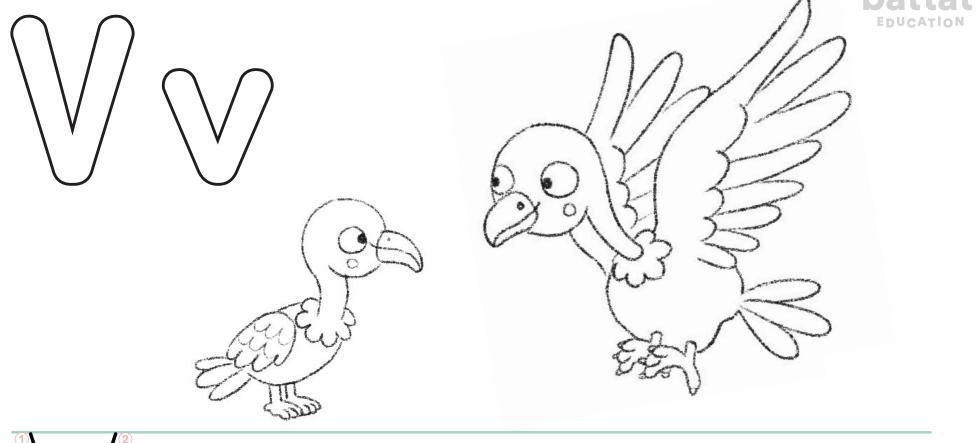








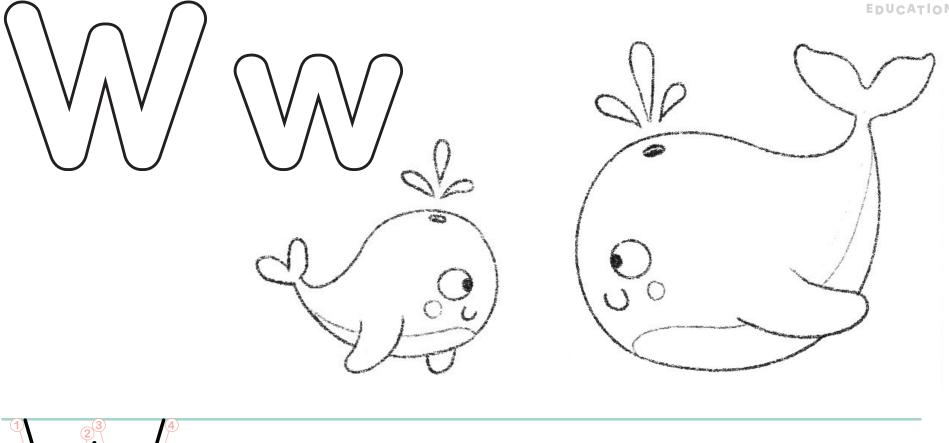








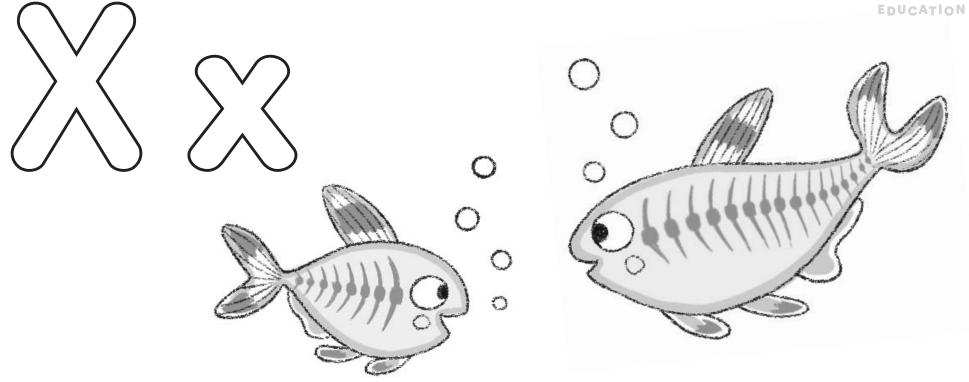












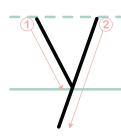




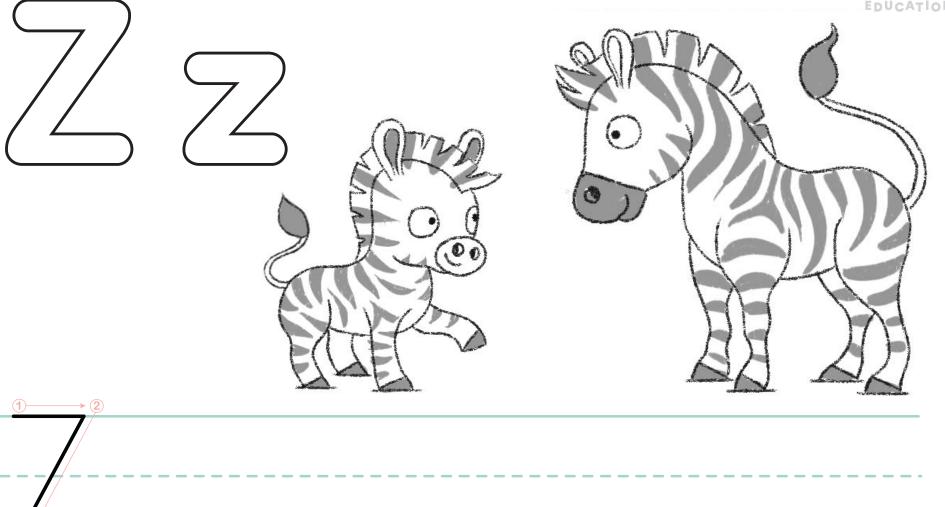


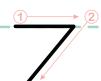




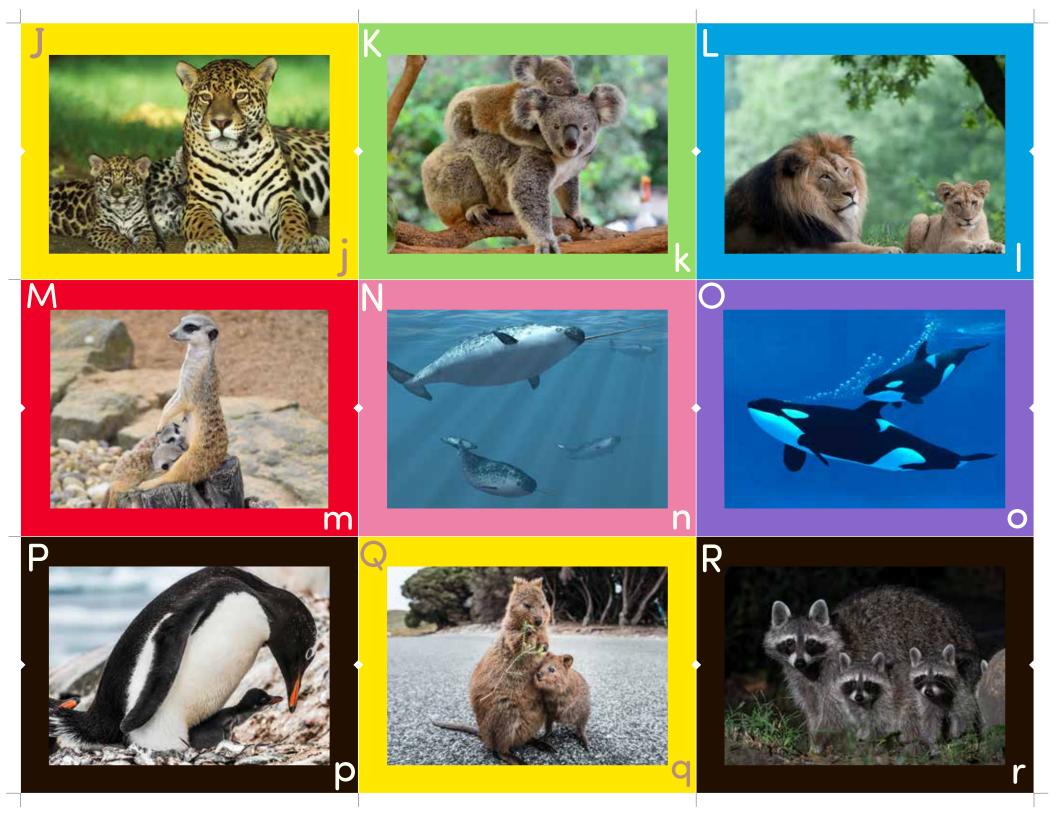




























# **ANIMAL CARDS**

Armadillo, Beaver, Caribou, Dolphin, Eagle, Falcon, Gorilla, Horse, Indri, Jaguar, Koala, Lion, Meerkat, Narwhal, Orca, Penguin, Quokka, Raccoon, Squirrel, Turtle, Upupa, Vulture, Wolf, X-ray fish, Yak, Zebra