



# School Readiness Pack

Get your child ready for school with the ultimate school readiness checklist and fun activities inside!



- School readiness checklist
- Letter recognition activity
- Shapes and colours activity
- Pre-writing practise
- Scissor practise
- Plus more!



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## Social, physical and emotional skills

Before starting school, your child should be able to do most of these.

### Social and emotional

- My child can use words to describe their feelings.
- My child can play with others, share, take turns and manage their emotions.
- My child can show empathy and kindness to others.

### Listening and communication

- My child can listen to and follow directions.
- My child can sit and listen to a story.
- My child is willing to ask and answer questions.

### Fine motor and self-care

- My child can get dressed and put their shoes on.
- My child can use buttons and zips.
- My child can go to the toilet and wash their hands
- My child can blow their nose and brush their teeth.
- My child will eat a pre-packed lunch and clean up after themselves.
- My child knows their full name, address and date of birth.

### Gross motor skills

- My child can clap hands, unscrew lids and turn handles.
- My child can walk up and down stairs.
- My child can hop on one foot, jump, skip and stand on one foot.
- My child can kick and throw and catch a ball.

## Academic skills

Before starting school, your child should be able to do most of these.

### Reading

- My child has an interest in books, can hold them and turn the pages.
- My child can talk about their favourite books and stories.
- My child can name most or all of the letters of the alphabet.
- My child knows the sounds that letters make.
- My child can recognise upper and lower case letters.

### Maths

- My child can count to 10 or 20 or beyond.
- My child can count small groups of things.
- My child knows shapes, colours and days of the week.
- My child knows terms such as morning, afternoon, night, yesterday, today and tomorrow.
- My child can draw/copy circles, squares and triangles.

### Learning tools

- My child can copy shapes and lines, write and draw with a pencil and crayons.
- My child knows how to use paints and a paintbrush.
- My child can cut out shapes using age appropriate scissors.
- My child can use paste to glue together a picture.
- My child can use puzzles, counters and other learning tools.
- My child knows how to tidy up and put things away.

## Letter recognition

W A F T H Y Q

S K O N G C E

I M U D J B X

Z L P R V

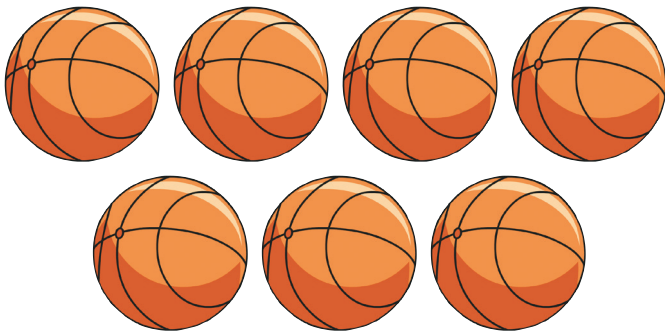
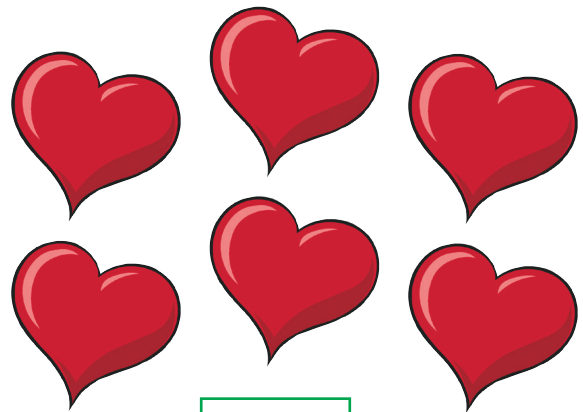
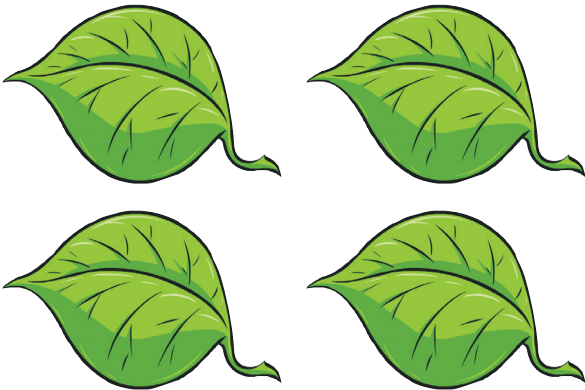
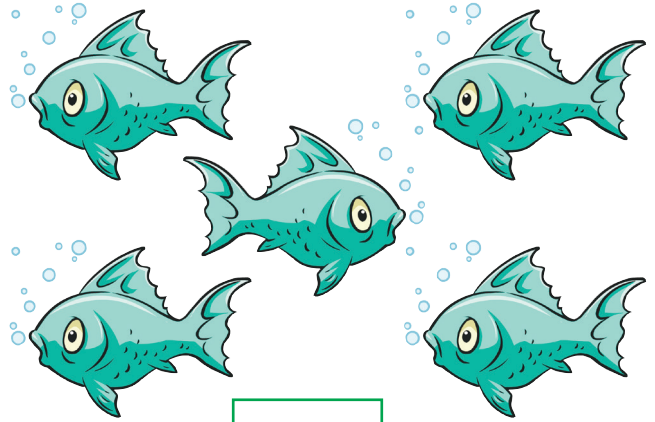
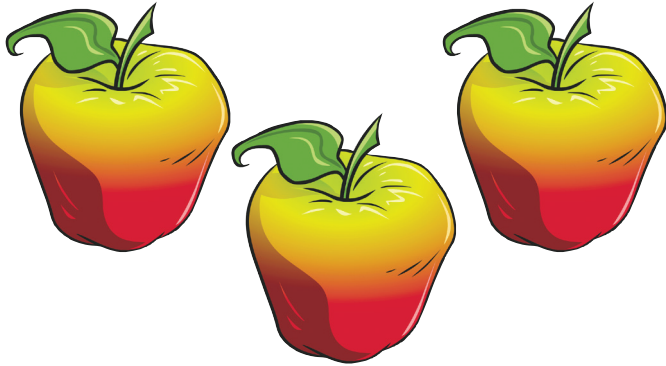
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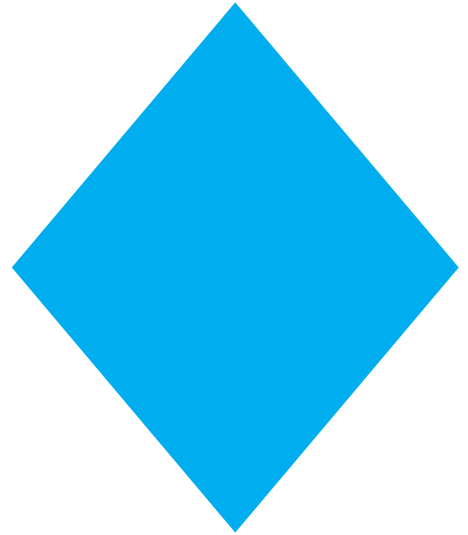
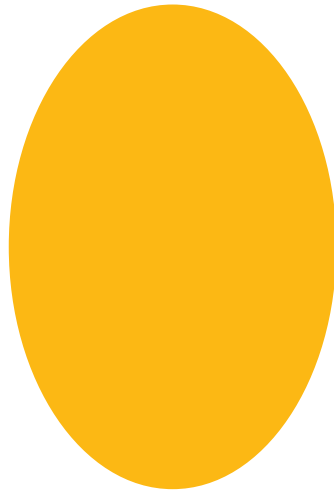
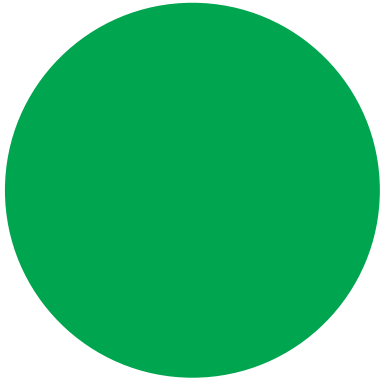
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# How many?



# Shapes

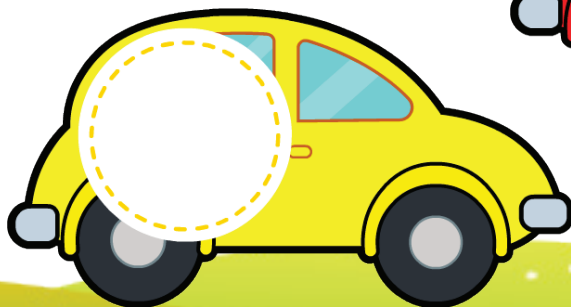
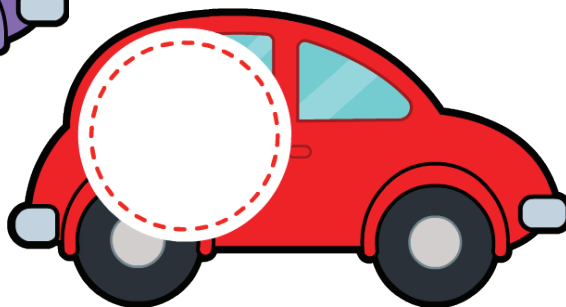
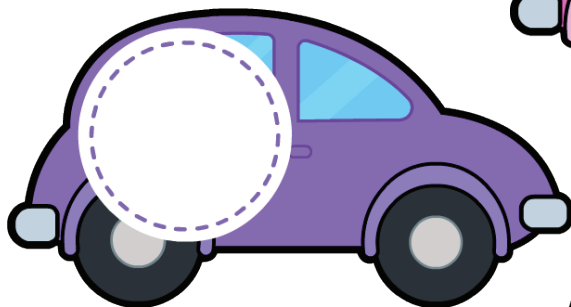
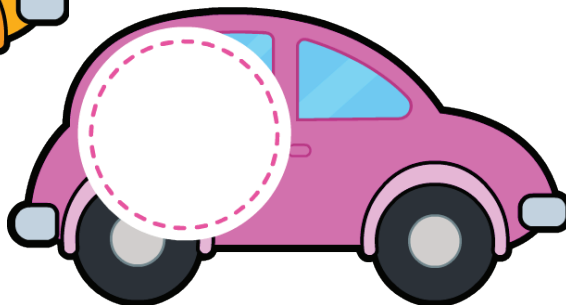
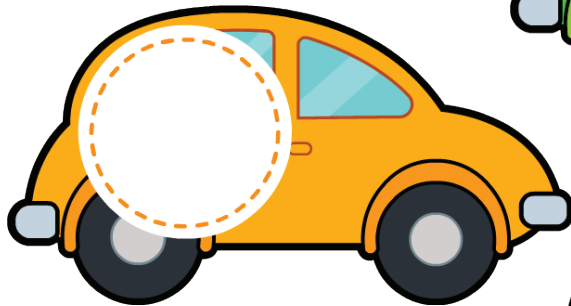
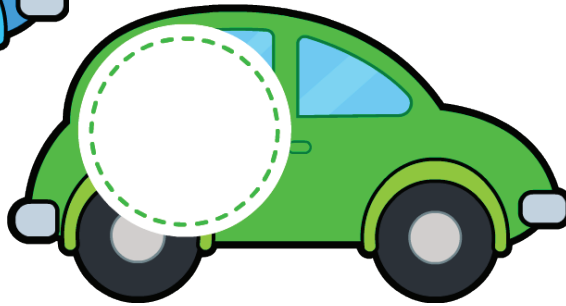
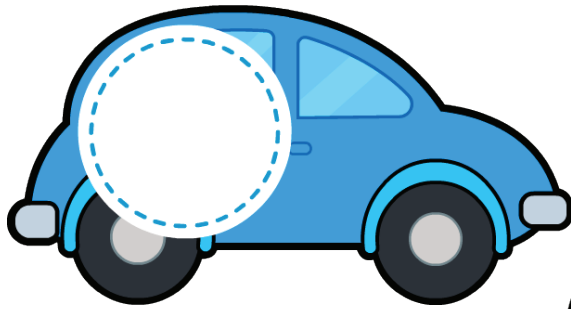
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# Colours

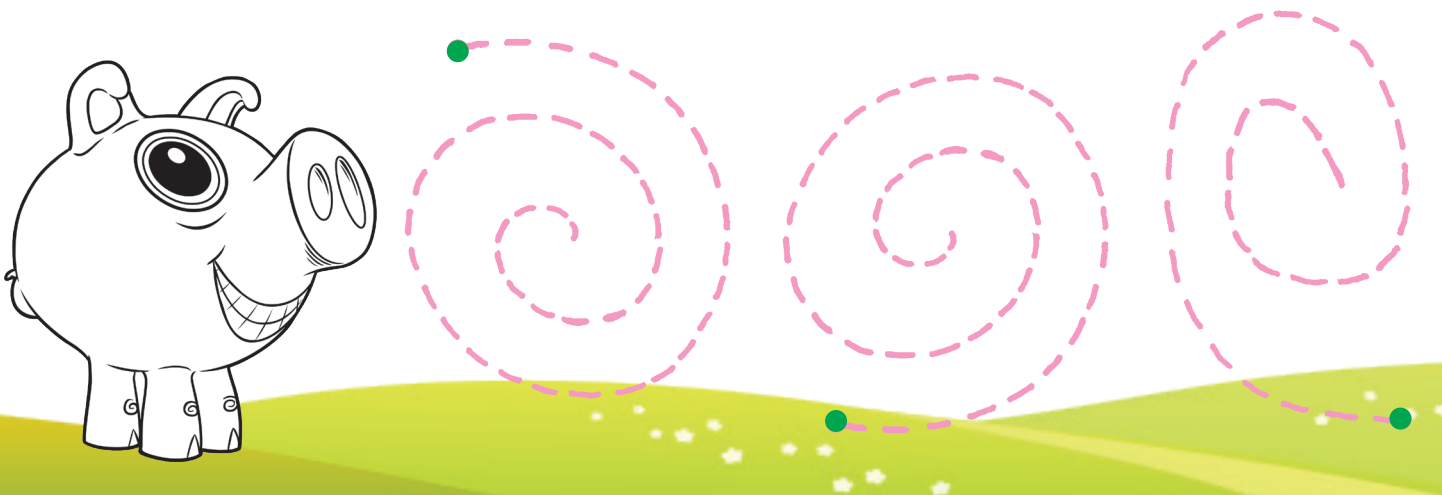
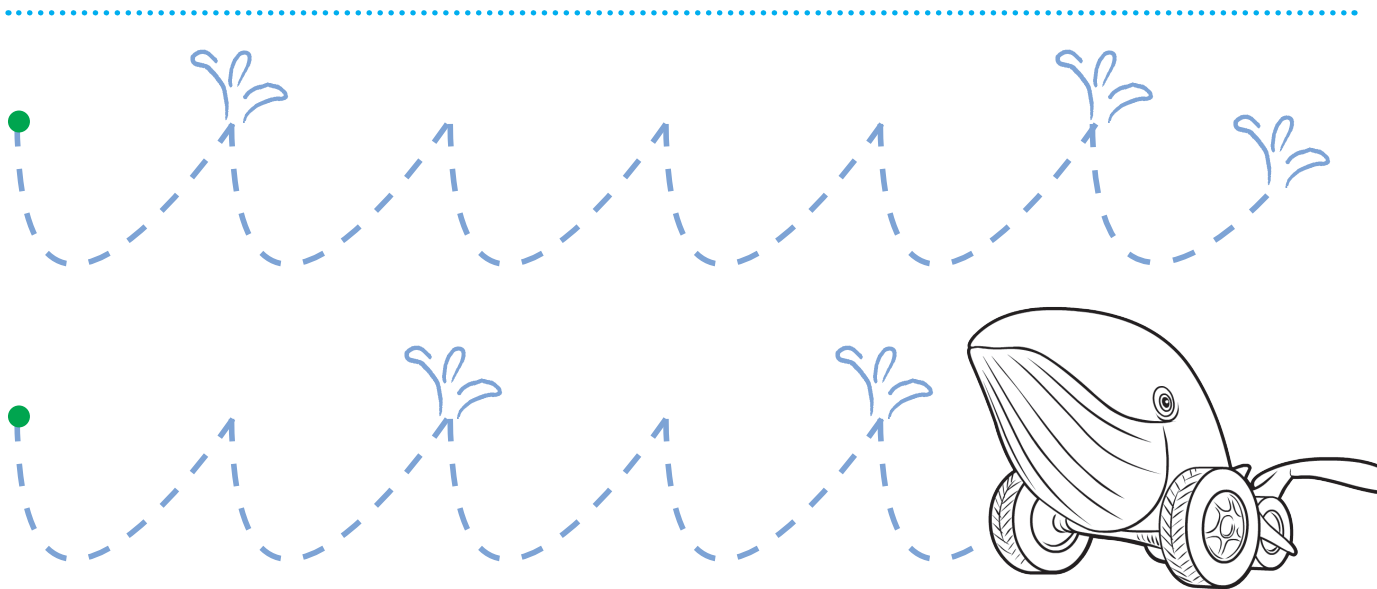
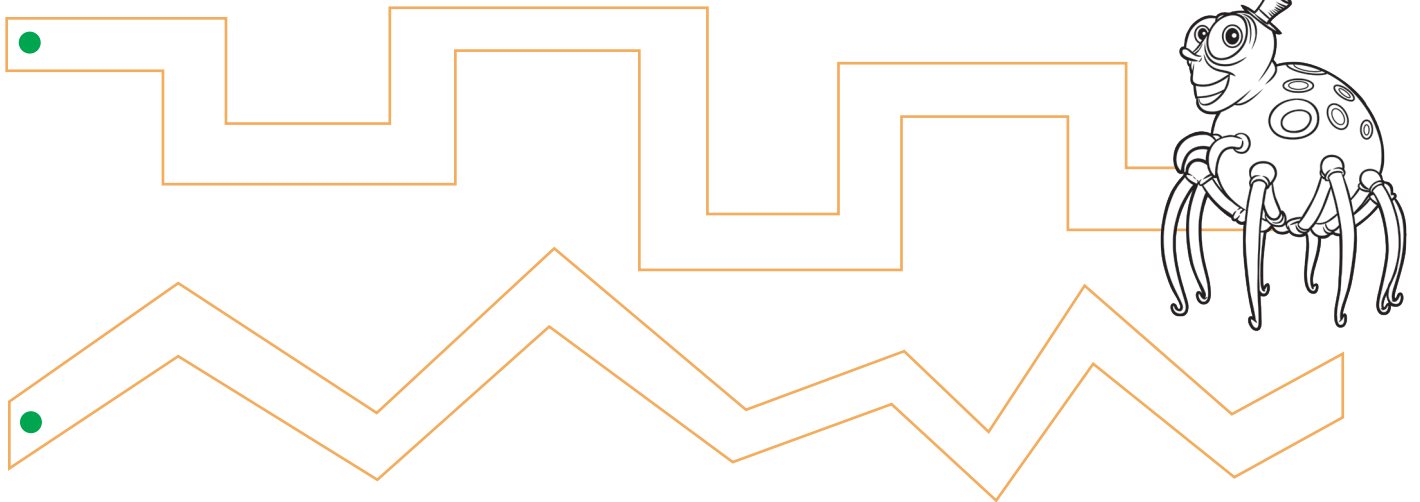
Cut out the circles and match to a car.

Name each colour.



# Pre-writing practise – lines

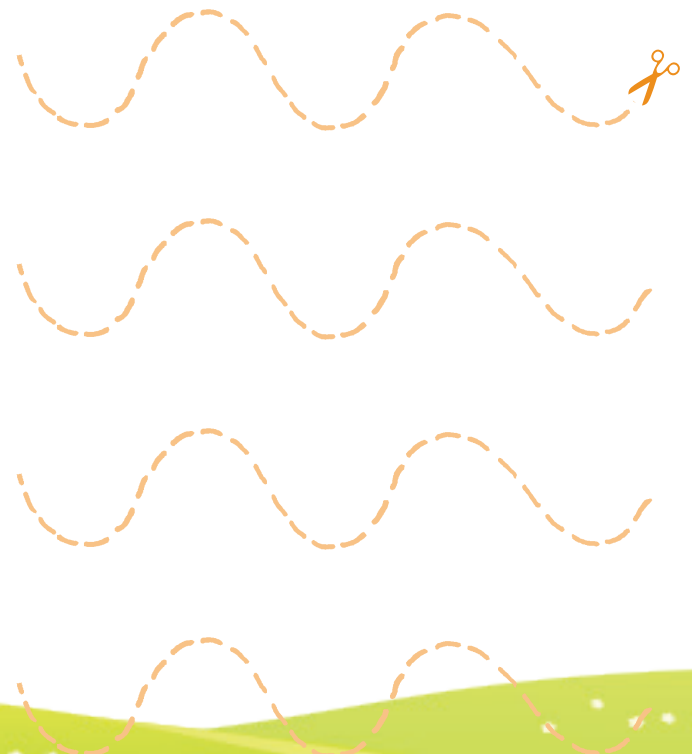
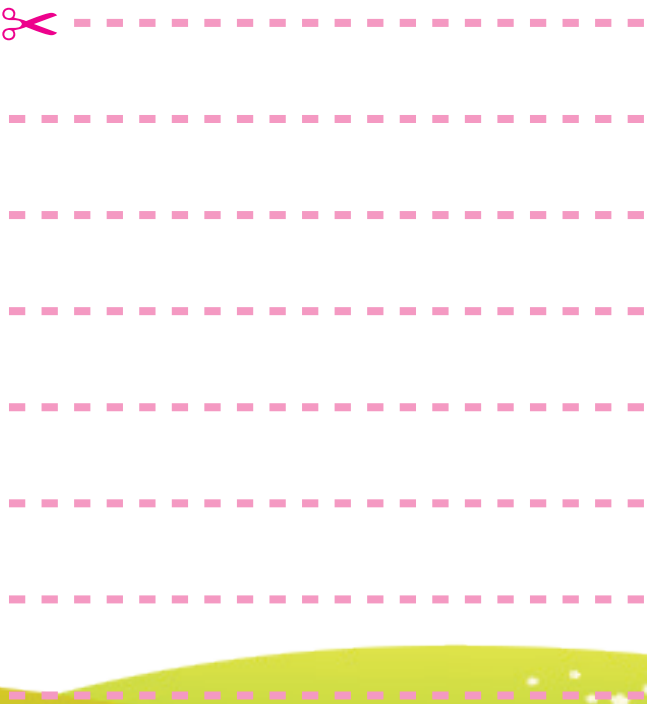
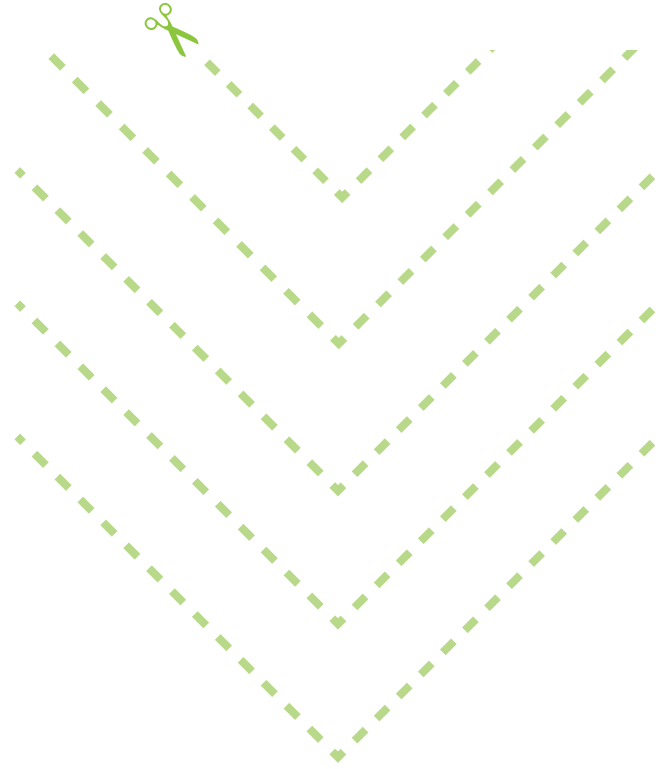
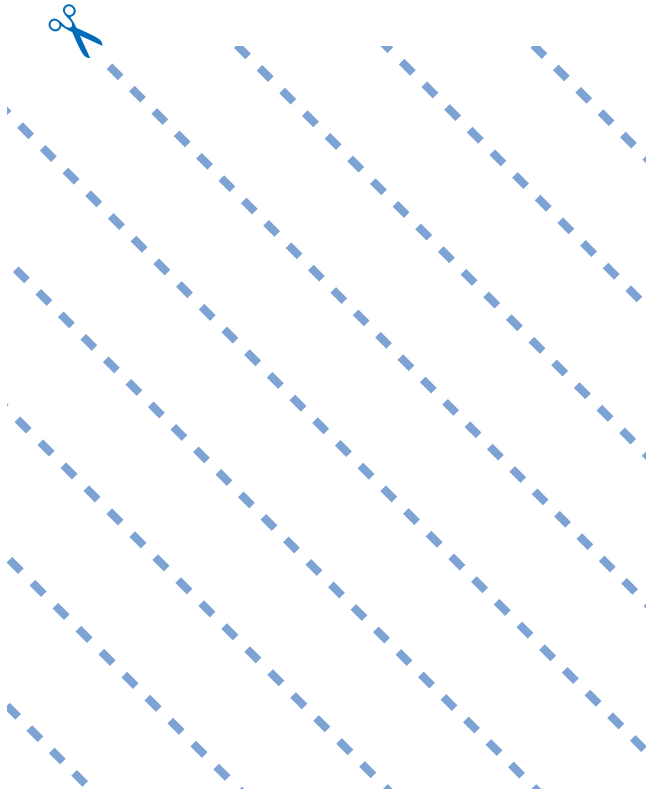
Follow the lines. Start at the dot.





# Scissor practise

Trace first and then cut.



NAME \_\_\_\_\_

**knows these skills**

Circle each one your child knows.

**Capital letters**

What is the name of each letter?

A B C D E F G  
H I J K L M N  
O P Q R S T U  
V W X Y Z

**Lower case letters**

What is the name of each letter?

a b c d e f g  
h i j k l m n  
o p q r s t u  
v w x y z

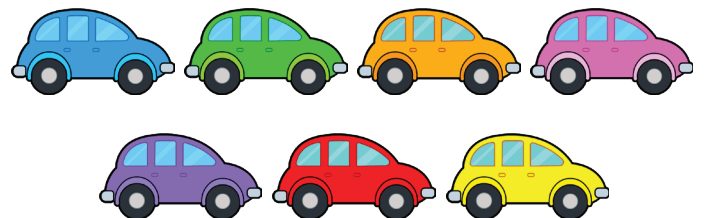
What is the lettersound?

Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee Ff Gg Hh Ii Jj Kk Ll Mm  
Nn Oo Pp Qq Rr Ss Tt Uu Vv Ww Xx Yy Zz

**Shapes**



**Colours**



**Numbers**

1 2 3 4 5  
6 7 8 9 10



# Are you ready for school?



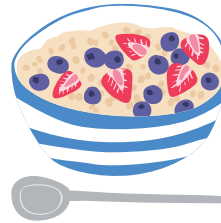
I am dressed.



I put on my shoes.



I ate my breakfast.



I brushed my teeth.



My face is clean, my hair is tidy.



I have my lunch.



I packed my bag.



I am **READY** to go to school!