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What is Phonics?

Phonics is the process which we teach children to read and write.

Match sounds to letters...

We teach children to match sounds with individual letters or groups of letters which we call graphemes.

Blend the sounds together...

Children are taught to blend the sounds of letters together to read. They can start to read words such as 'tap' and 'pat' after learning the sounds for the letters t, p, a and s.

Then things become more complicated...

The 26 letters of the alphabet and combinations of these letters make 44 speech sounds in English. The 44 sounds (phonemes) are spelt by 144 different letter combinations (graphemes). For example, the sound A is spelt 5 different ways ay (play), ai (train). The system is not logical and is difficult for children to learn. It simply is the result of changes in English pronunciation and spelling over hundreds of years.

Colour helps children to see the sound that different spellings make...

Phonics is simplified and easier to understand if we categorise the speech sounds into 10 groups and use the Monsters as a categorisation. Each monster has a different colour. That colour represents that way of spelling the sound.

Watch the video <https://monsterphonics.com/how-it-works/>



To see all of the monsters and their letters and sounds, watch this video <https://youtu.be/5u0N7LJIW0Q>



Why does Colour and Monsters help Children to Learn?

Children learn through the assignment of colour and the linkage of the sound, as well as seeing the colour. This created more ways of remembering the spelling and simplifies the learning process.

Meet the Monsters

Long A sound



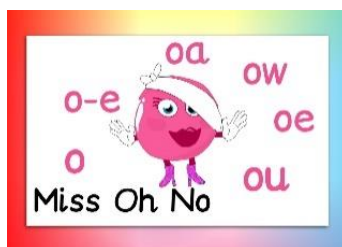
Long E sound



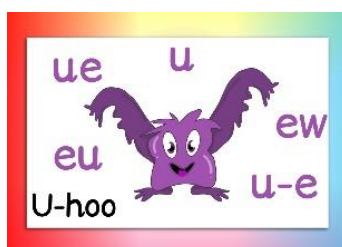
Long I sound



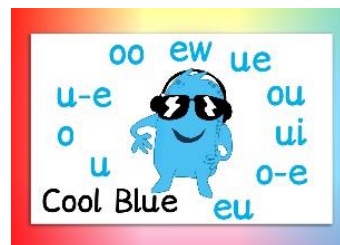
Long O sound



Long U sound



Long oo sound



Long ow sound



Silent Letters that have no sound



Tricky Letters that make a different sound



Black Cats – phonetic letters



Vimeo



<https://vimeo.com/user124045457>

YouTube



<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCa7IWnrEZiuXH8sej2crWkw>

eBooks



<https://monsterphonics.com/free-ebooks/>

Storytime Videos



<https://monsterphonics.com/books/monster-phonics-storytime/>

Worksheets

<https://monsterphonics.com/free-phonics-worksheets/>

Flashcards

<https://monsterphonics.com/flashcards-2/>

Information about phonics

<https://monsterphonics.com/how-it-works/letters-and-sounds/>

<https://monsterphonics.com/how-it-works/ks1-spelling-curriculum/>

<https://monsterphonics.com/the-phonics-screening-check/>

Ideas for learning spellings

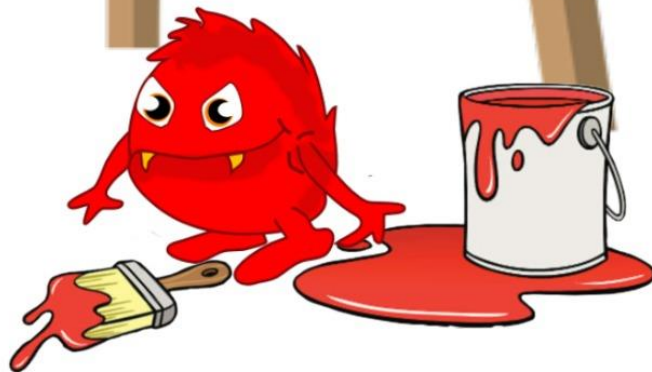
<https://monsterphonics.com/free-resources/fun-ways-to-help-children-learn-phonics-spelling/>

Paint with Angry Red A

Angry Red A loves to paint, can you draw some ai words on the easel?



train
sailing boat
rainbow
snail



Bake a Cake

Angry Red A loves to bake, he has shared his favourite sponge cake recipe for you to try at home. Decorate your cake however you would like. You can use strawberry jam, chocolate filling or butter cream.

Ingredients

225g (8 oz) self-raising flour
225g (8 oz) butter, at room temperature
225g (8 oz) caster sugar
4 eggs
1 teaspoon baking powder

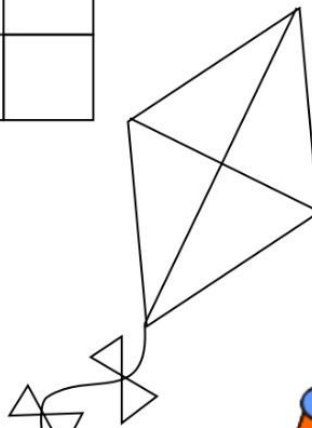
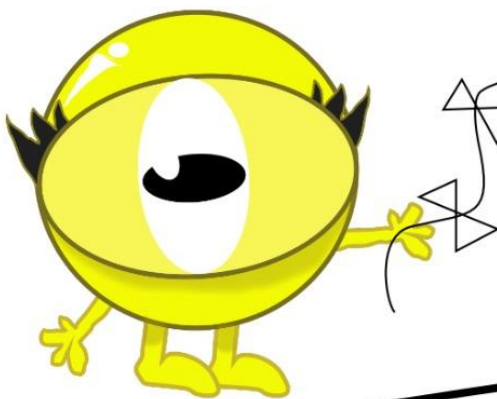
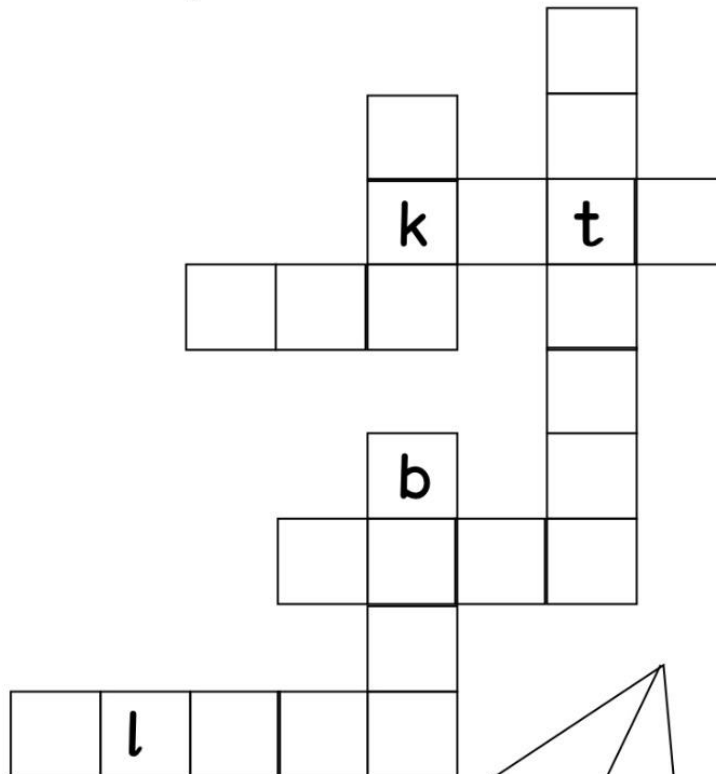
Preheat the oven to 180 degrees C / gas mark 4.
Measure all the ingredients into a large bowl.
Mix all of the ingredients using a electric whisk.
Pour the mixture into 2 non-stick 7 inch (18cm) tins.
Place them in the oven till golden brown 15-25 minutes.
Cool on a wire rack before serving.



Yellows I's Favourite Things

Use Yellow I's list of words to fill in the crossword about all his favourite things.

bike
slide
kite
fly
sky
outside
time



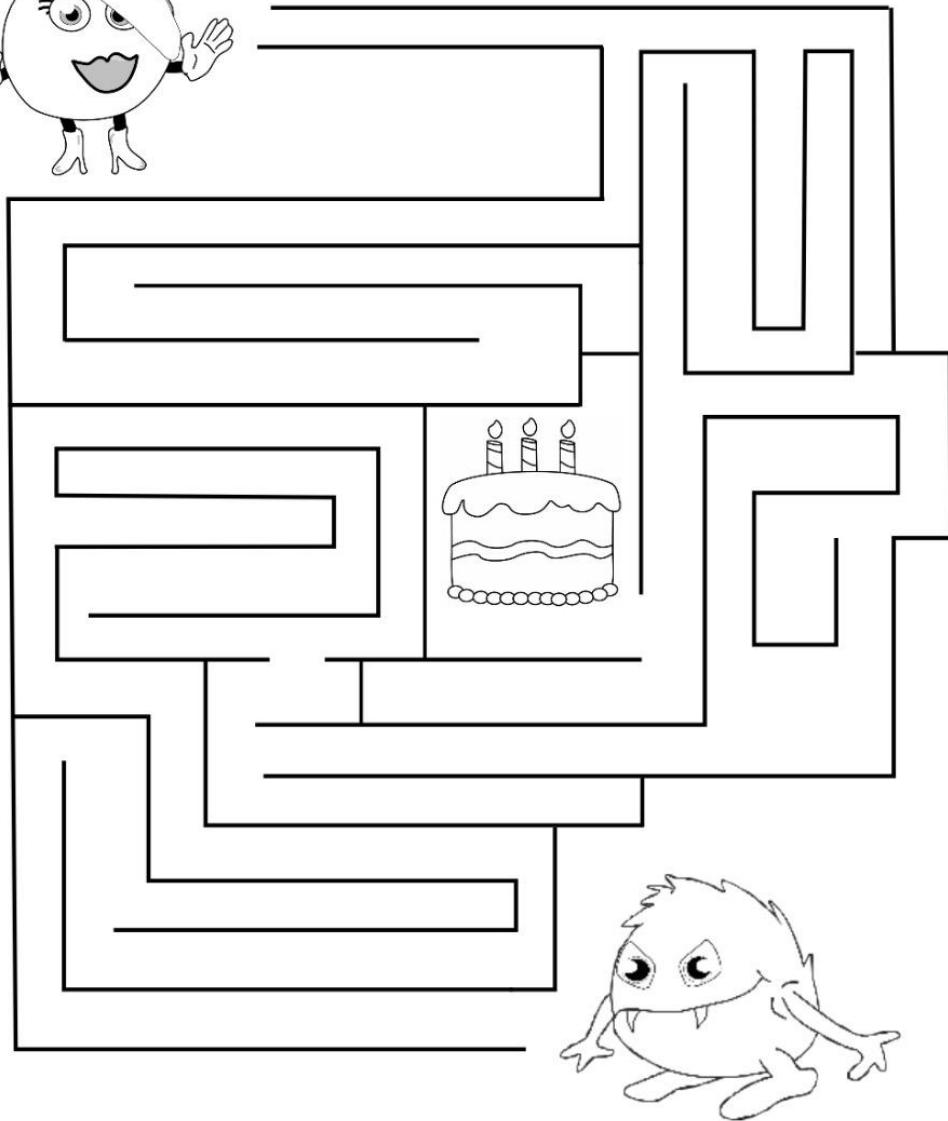
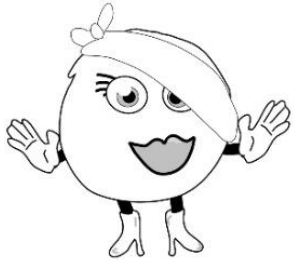
Black Cats Race

The Black Cats really want Cool Blue's cod. Follow the lines to see which cat reaches the cod first.



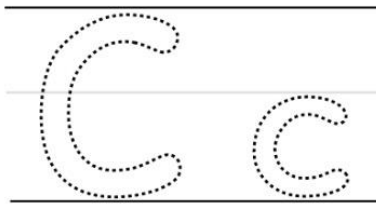
The Cake Race

Who will win the race to get to the cake?



c is for cat.

Practice writing the letter c.

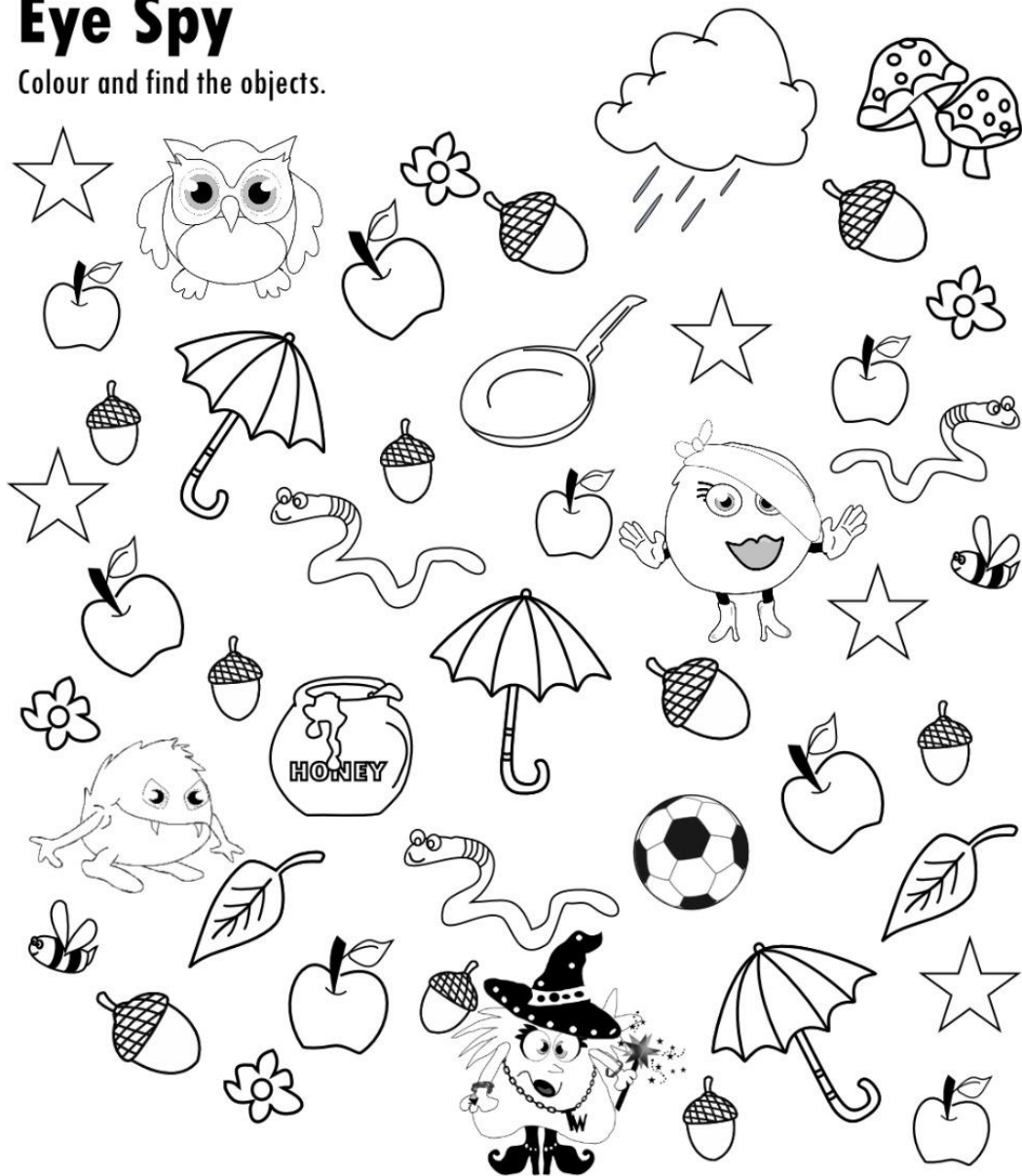


Two sets of empty handwriting lines (top, middle, and bottom) for independent practice of writing the letter 'c'.



Eye Spy

Colour and find the objects.



☐ 5 stars

☐ 3 umbrellas

☐ 8 apples

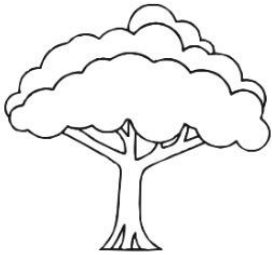
☐ 10 acorns

☐ 3 worms

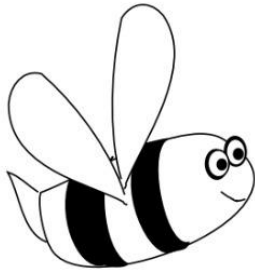
☐ a sauce pan

Green Froggy's Spelling Sheet

Can you help Green Froggy complete the labels for these words?



t r _____



b _____



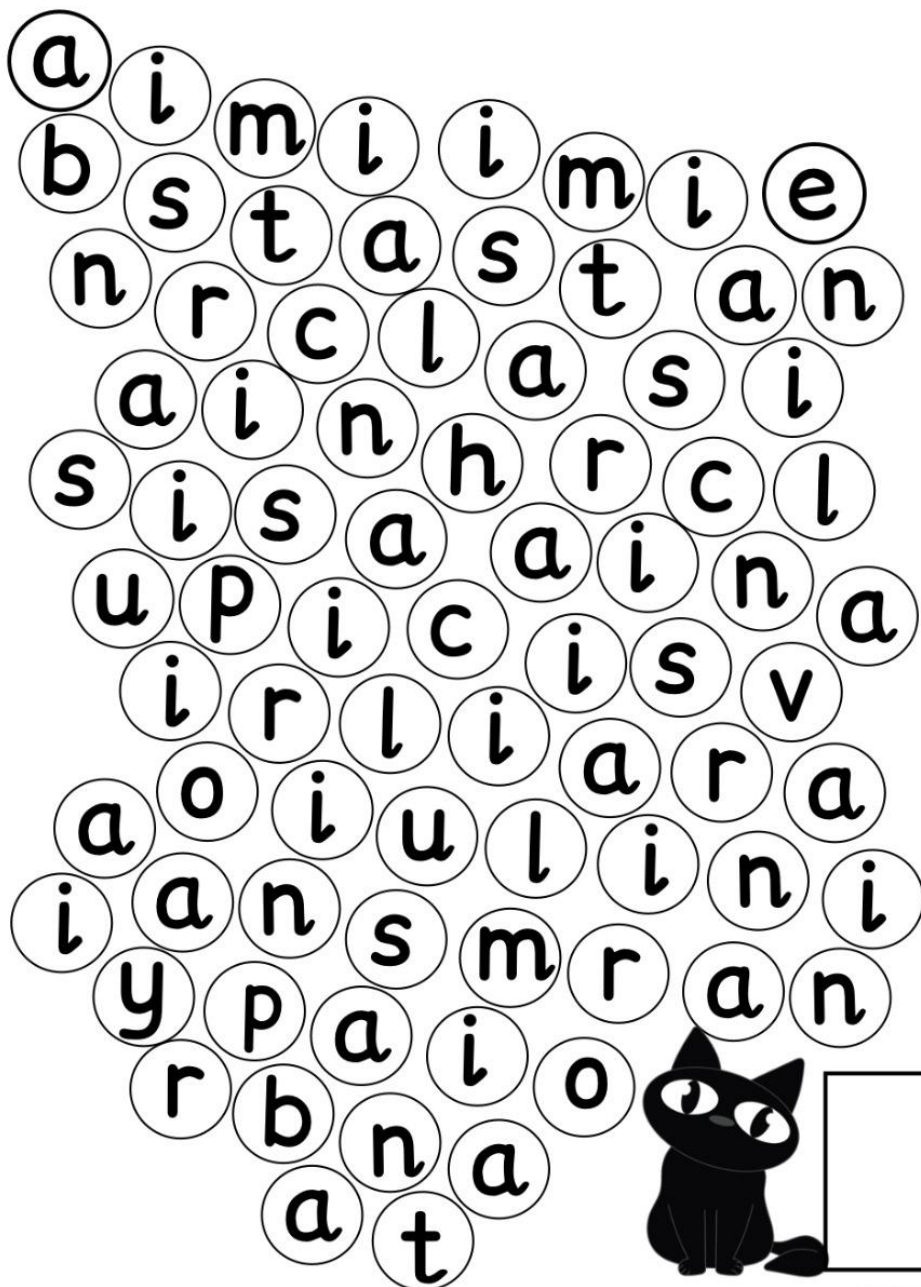
kn _____



f _____ t

How many a's?

Can you count and colour in all the 'a' bubbles?



Monster

Phonics

MonsterPhonics.com

How Many?

Cut out the paw prints at the bottom and place the correct amount in each box.

one

two

three

four

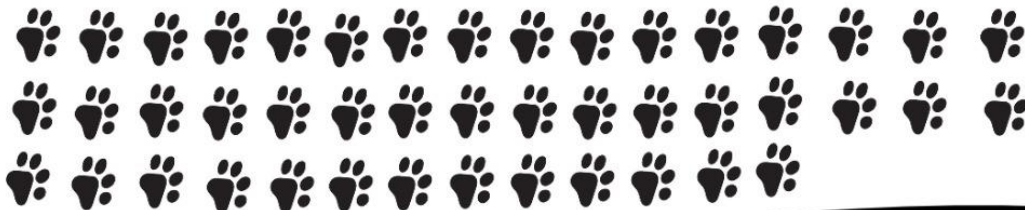
five

six

seven

eight

nine



Painting Pots

Can you colour the paint pots the correct colours?

blue



green



yellow



red

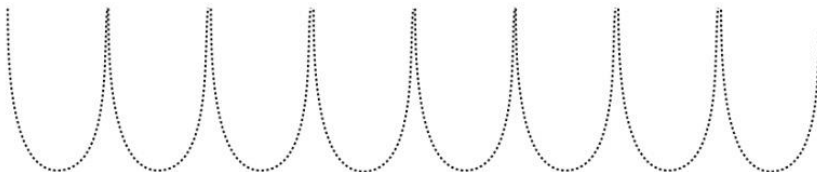
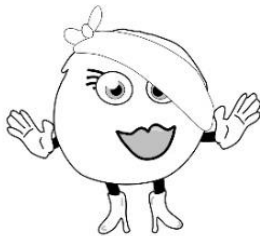
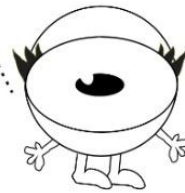


purple

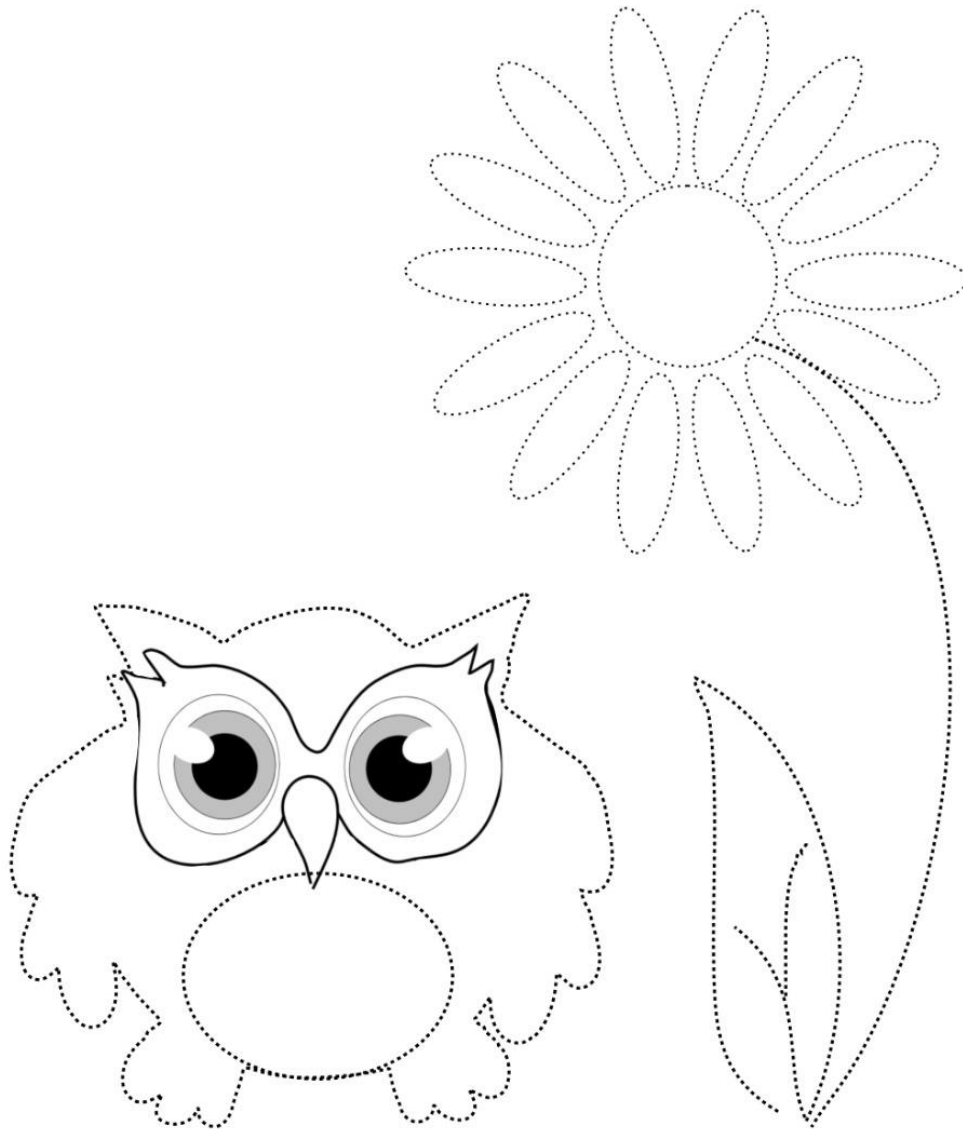


Trace the patterns

Practice making patterns by following the monsters dotted lines.



Trace and Colour





Mix up

Cut out the words, then make the correct sentence.

Bake

cake

for

a

the

school

fair.



The

snake

sound.

a

makes

hissing



like

skate.

I

to





Mix up

Cut out the words, then make the correct sentence.

you

see

Did

a

the

rainbow

after

rain?

The

train

hill.



up

fast

the

went

will

paint

my

red.

I

sail

boat





Mix up

Cut out the words, then make the correct sentence.

scarf

Wear

go

a

to



the

when

you

park.

The

farmer

has

a

big

barn.



Can

you

it

in

falling

and

catch

a

star

put



jar?

a



Mix up

Black Cat: ck

Cut out the words, then make the correct sentence.

Quack

the

mummy

said

duck.



giraffe

has

a

The

neck.

long



We

stick

found

a

and

a

in

the

rock

woods.





Mix up

Cut out the words, then make the correct sentence.

like

and

I

to

apples

pears.

eat



boots

I

when

it

my

is

cold.

wear



bear

The

has

tear

on

a

his

shirt.





Mix up

Cut out the words, then make the correct sentence.

hear

the

birds?

Can

you



fear

have

I

spiders!

a

of



beard

The

man

a

has

big





Mix up

Cut out the words, then make the correct sentence.

see

the

bee

a

I

can

tree.

in



The

long

is

green.

grass



We

see-saw

on

every

week.

the

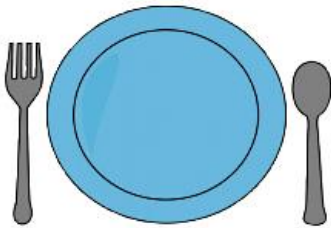
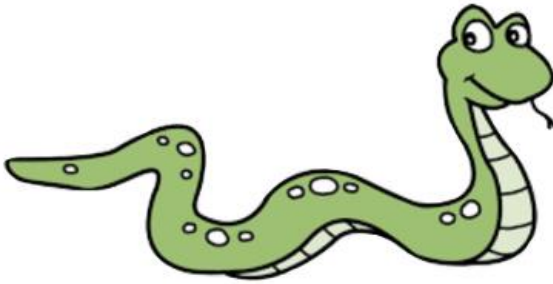
play



Match up

Angry Red: a-e

Can you match the words to the pictures?



plate

cake

snake

bake

skate



Match up

Tricky Witch : **are**

Can you match the words to the pictures?



care

scare

share

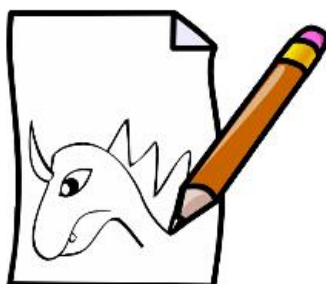
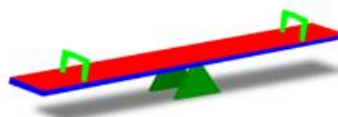
square



Match up

Tricky Witch: **aw**

Can you match the words to the pictures?



claw

straw

hawk

crawl

see-saw

draw

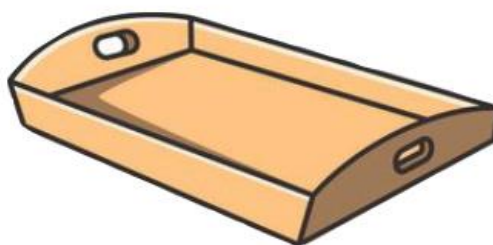
strawberry



Match up

Angry Red: **ay**

Can you match the words to the pictures?



crayon

spray

play

tray

birth**ay**



Match up

Black Cats: ck

Can you match the words to the pictures?



lock

sick

stick

duck

clock

luck

rock

neck



Match up

Silent Ghost: ea

Can you match the words to the pictures?



feather

head

bread

breakfast

weather

heavy



Tricky Witch : **ear**

Match up

Can you match the words to the pictures?



ear

fear

tear

dear

beard



Match up

Green Froggy: **ee**

Can you match the words to the pictures?



3



queen

sleep

feet

three

trees

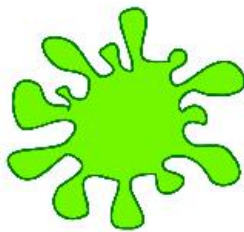
see-saw



Match up

Green Froggy: **ee**

Can you match the words to the pictures?



green

bee

tree

week

see

see-saw



Match up

Tricky Witch: **er**

Can you match the words to the pictures?



robber^{er}

winter^{er}

butter^{er}

summer^{er}

dinner^{er}

letter^{er}



Match up

U Hoo: ew

Can you match the words to the pictures?



newspaper

stew

nephew

new

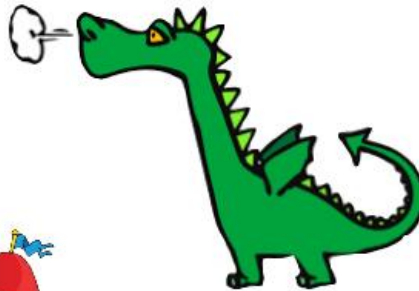
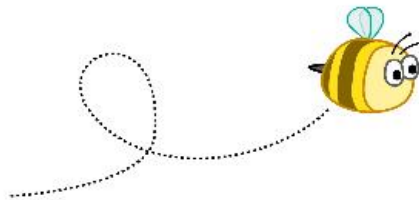
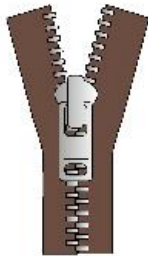
dew



Match up

Can you match the words to the pictures?

Black Cats: ff, zz



fizz

buzz

zip

zigzag

puff

fun



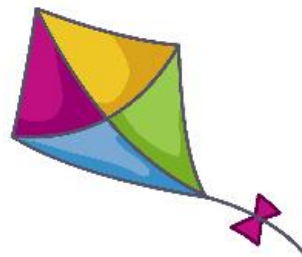
Match up

Yellow I : i-e

Can you match the words to the pictures?



5



bike

ice

five

time

sunshine

ice-cream

kite



Match up

Green Froggy: ie

Can you match the words to the pictures?



chief

budgie

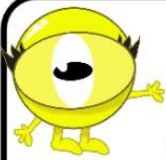
goalie

field

thief

movie

piece



Match up

Yellow I : ie

Can you match the words to the pictures?

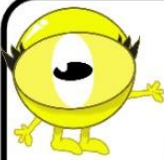


pie

fries

tie

cries



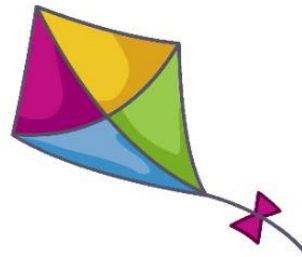
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bike

ice

five

time

sunshine

ice-cream

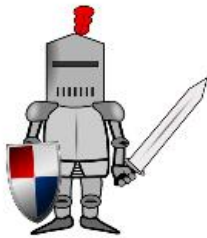
kite



Match up

Yellow I : igh

Can you match the words to the pictures?



light

bright

fight

night

right

knight

high

fright



Match up

Tricky Witch: **ir**

Can you match the words to the pictures?



girl

bird

swirl

shirt

stir

squirt



Match up

Black Cats: ll, ss,

Can you match the words to the pictures?



bell

well

doll

hill

grass

hiss

kiss

glass



Match up

Black Cats: nk

Can you match the words to the pictures?



drink

thank

bank

tank

drank



Match up

Miss Oh No: o-e

Can you match the words to the pictures?



rose

nose

home

clothes

globe

rope



Match up

Miss Oh No: o-e

Can you match the words to the pictures?



wrote

phone

hope

spoke

note

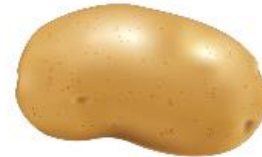
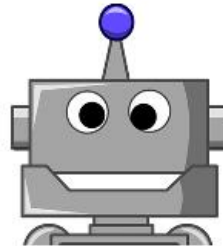
woke



Match up

Miss Oh No: o

Can you match the words to the pictures?



frozen

robot

volcano

piano

disco

potato

flamingo



Match up

Miss Oh No: oa

Can you match the words to the pictures?



coat

toad

goal

goat

soap

coach

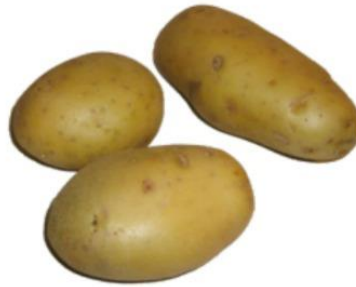
boat



Match up

Miss Oh No: **oe**

Can you match the words to the pictures?



her**oes**

potat**oes**

to**es**

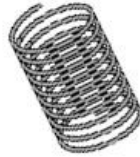
tomat**oes**



Match up

Tricky Witch: oi

Can you match the words to the pictures?



soil

foil

toilet

coil

poison

coin



Match up

Cool Blue: oo

Can you match the words to the pictures?



moon

spoon

tooth

broom

boots

food

roof

pool



Match up

Cool Blue: oo

Can you match the words to the pictures?



zoo

moon

scoop

kangaroo

balloon

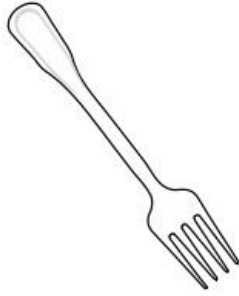
cockatoo



Match up

Mblack Cat: or

Can you match the words to the pictures?



horse

torch

torn

fork

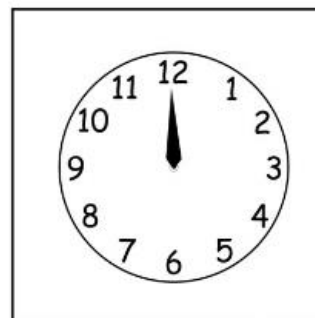
storm



Match up

Brown Owl: **ou**

Can you match the words to the pictures?



mouth

blouse

shout

mouse

sound

mouse

round

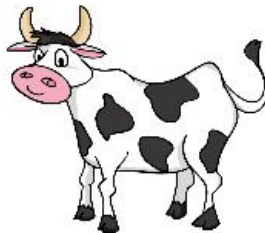
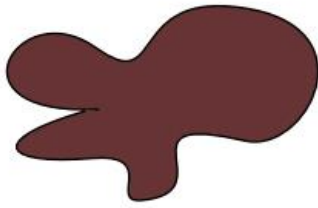
cloud



Match up

Brown Owl: **ow**

Can you match the words to the pictures?



owl

brown

cow

clown

flower

crown

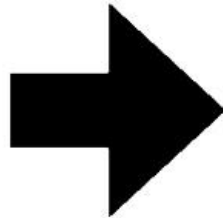
frown



Match up

Miss Oh No: **ow**

Can you match the words to the pictures?



arr**ow**

b**ow**l

sn**ow**

elb**ow**

bl**ow**

rainb**ow**

gr**ow**

b**ow**



Match up

Tricky Witch: oy

Can you match the words to the pictures?



boy

toy

royal

annoy

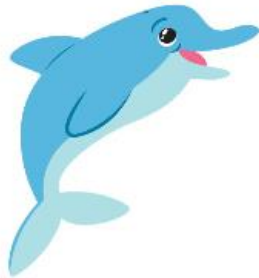
enjoy



Match up

Black Cat: ph

Can you match the words to the pictures?



a b c



phone

elephant

phonetics

alphabet

dolphin

photo



Match up

Black Cats: tch

Can you match the words to the pictures?



hutch

kitchen

watch

catch

witch

itch



Match up

Tricky Witch: **oo**

Can you match the words to the pictures?



wood

book

cook

foot

hood

hook

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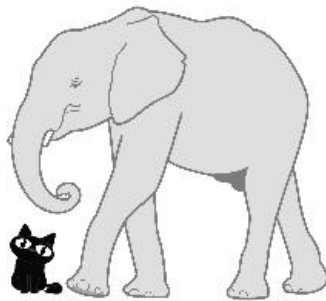
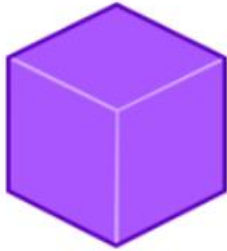
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Match up

U-Hoo: u-e

Can you match the words to the pictures?



huge

cube

cute

tune

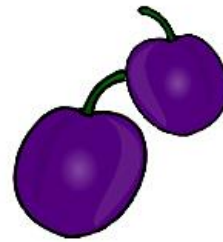
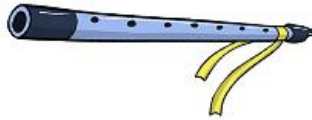
confuse



Match up

Cool Blue: u-e

Can you match the words to the pictures?



pollute

June

Flute

parachute

prune

rude



Match up

Angry Red: **ai**

Can you match the words to the pictures?



rain

sail

aim

train

rainbow

paint

email



Tricky Witch: **ar**

Match up

Can you match the words to the pictures?



star

farmer

card

car

scarf

jar

park



Tricky Witch: **au**

Match up

Can you match the words to the pictures?



haunt

astronaut

August

daughter

autumn

dinosaur

naughty



Match up

Can you match the words to the pictures?

Black Cats: ur



hurt

church

burp

burst

surf

Thursday



Match up

Green Froggy: **y**

Can you match the words to the pictures?



jelly

family

party

baby

smelly

rainy

bunny

fairy

Spot the difference

Angry Red A: ai

Can you find the 5 differences in the picture below?



rain

sail

snail

paint

rainbow

Can you write about what is happening in the picture?

Spot the difference

Black Cat: ur

Can you find the 5 differences in the picture below?



burp

church

hurt

Thursday

Can you write about what is happening in the picture?

Spot the difference

Brown Owl: ou

Can you find the 5 differences in the picture below?



ground

loud

sound

hour

Can you write about what is happening in the picture?

Spot the difference

Green Froggy ea

Can you find the 5 differences in the picture below?



dream

treat

eat

ice-cream

Can you write about what is happening in the picture?

Spot the difference

Green Froggy: e-e

Can you find the 5 differences in the picture below?



compete

these

theme

extremely

Can you write about what is happening in the picture?

Spot the difference

Miss Oh No: oa

Can you find the 5 differences in the picture below?



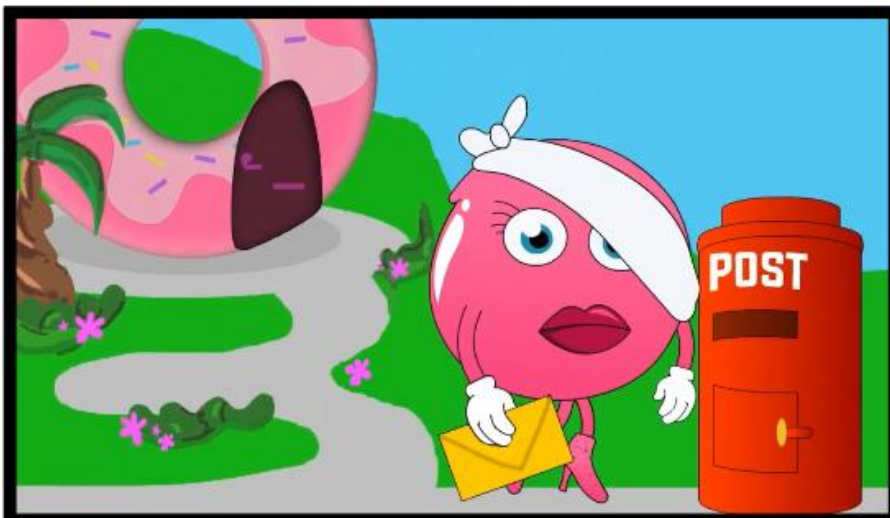
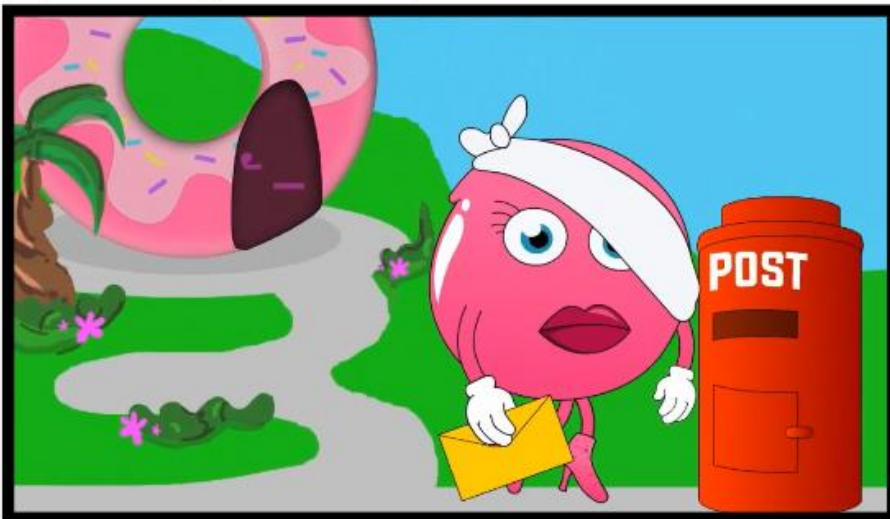
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Can you write about what is happening in the picture?

Spot the difference

Miss Oh No: o-e

Can you find the 5 differences in the picture below?



wrote

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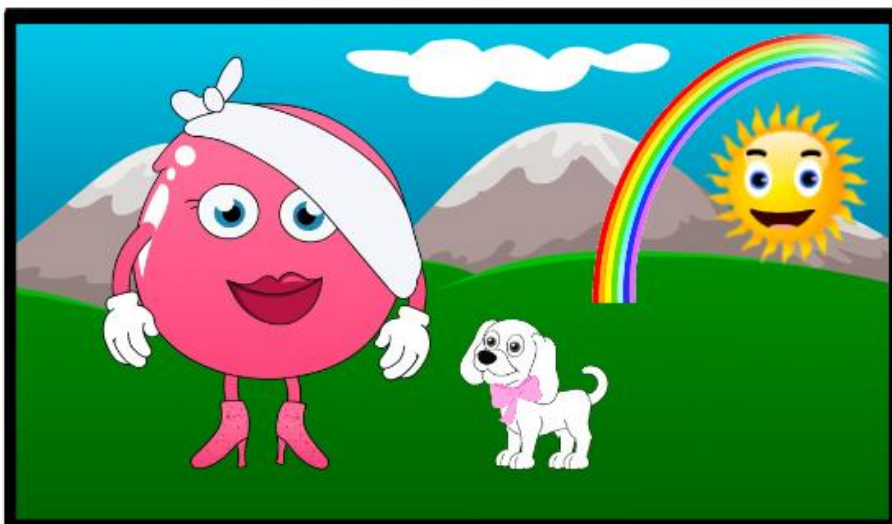
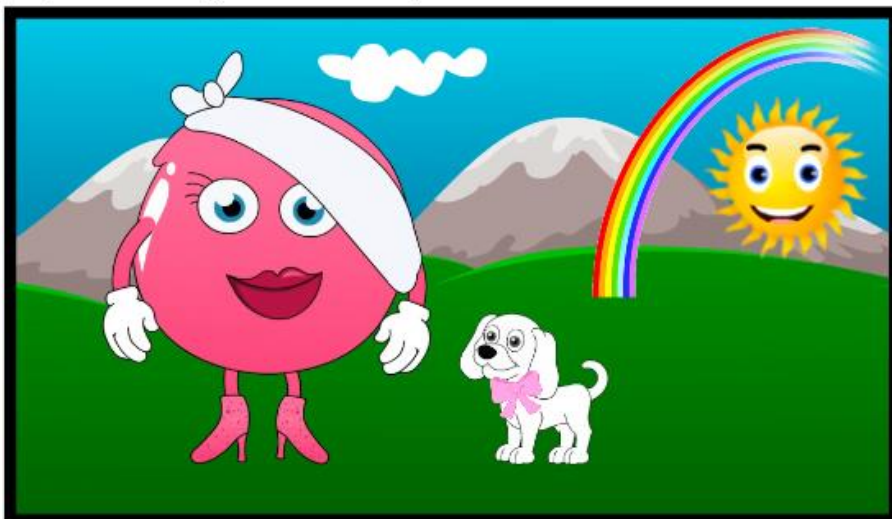
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Can you write about what is happening in the picture?

Spot the difference

Miss Oh No: ow

Can you find the 5 differences in the picture below?



know bow yellow glow rainbow

Can you write about what is happening in the picture?

Spot the difference

Yellow I: i-e

Can you find the 5 differences in the picture below?



time

ride

like

mice

bike

shine

Can you write about what is happening in the picture?

Spot the difference

Silent Ghosts: ea

Can you find the 5 differences in the picture below?



feather

head

heavy

weather

Can you write about what is happening in the picture?

Spot the difference

Tricky Witch: er

Can you find the 5 differences in the picture below?



summer

monsters

together

forever

Can you write about what is happening in the picture?

Spot the difference

Tricky Witch: ir

Can you find the 5 differences in the picture below?



birthday stir swirly twirl girl

Can you write about what is happening in the picture?
