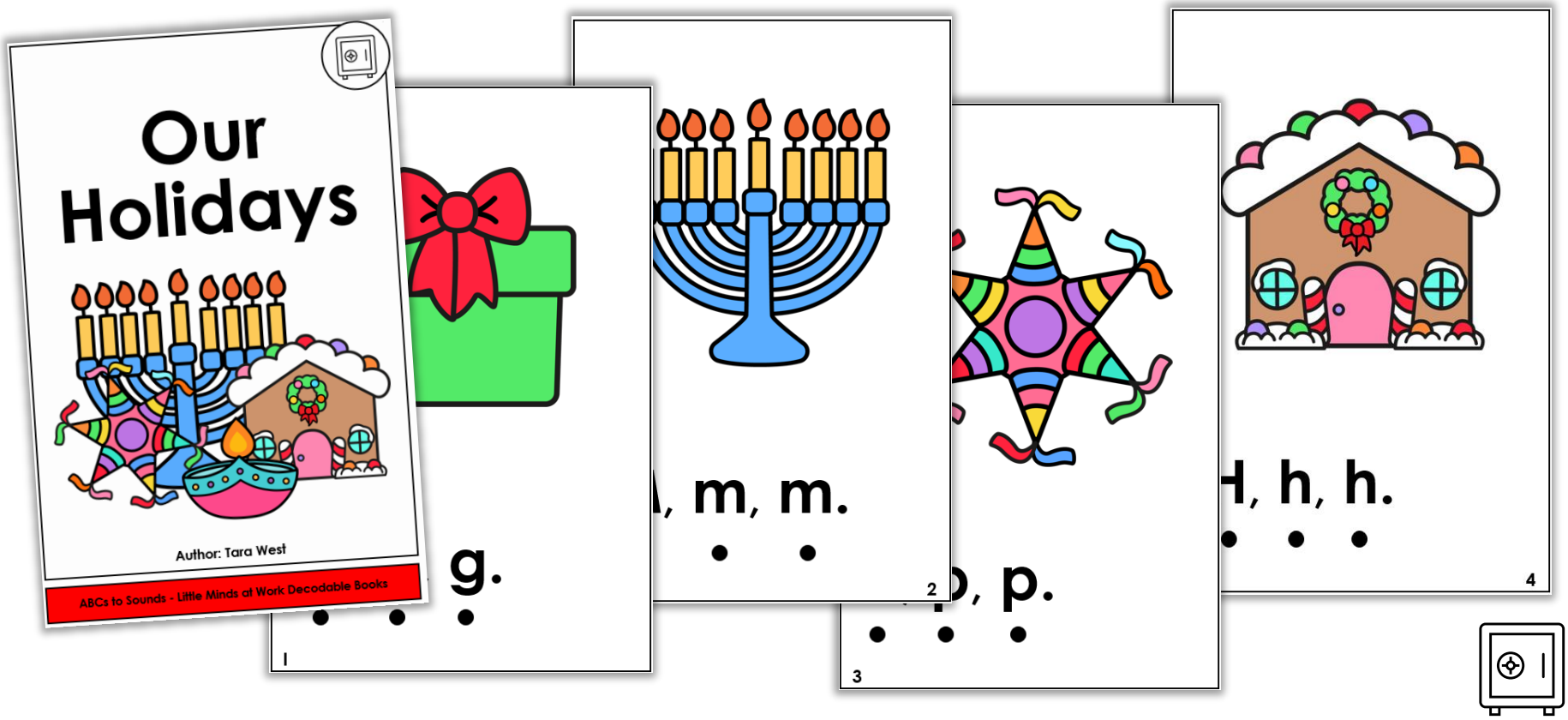
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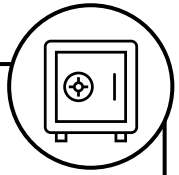
LETTERS TO SOUNDS

FREE DECODABLE BOOK



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DECODABLES VAULT | Letters to Sounds Decodables - *Informational Overview*



Welcome to the **Letters to Sounds** decodable books collection, a comprehensive resource designed to build strong foundational reading skills through the science of reading (SOR) principles. These **(25)** books are part of the **Lifetime Decodable Vault**, ensuring timeless access to effective literacy instruction.

Get Started Here

Watch First: Instructional Video: Before diving into the materials, you are encouraged to begin with the included instructional video. This video provides an overview of how to implement the **Letters to Sounds** decodable books and instructional routines effectively in your learning environment.

Aligned with Science of Reading Research: The **Letters to Sounds** series is rooted in the latest findings in the science of reading, supporting evidence-based practices to develop phonemic awareness, phonics skills, fluency, and vocabulary. This resource integrates seamlessly with **Guided Phonics + Beyond by Tara West**, offering a structured, explicit approach to literacy instruction.

- **Decodable text** ensures that students are reading material aligned with their current phonics knowledge.
- **Explicit and systematic instruction** supports progressive mastery of phonemes and graphemes.
- **Repetition and fluency-building activities** help students gain confidence and automaticity

Instructional Flexibility: These books are designed to meet diverse instructional needs and can be used in many settings:

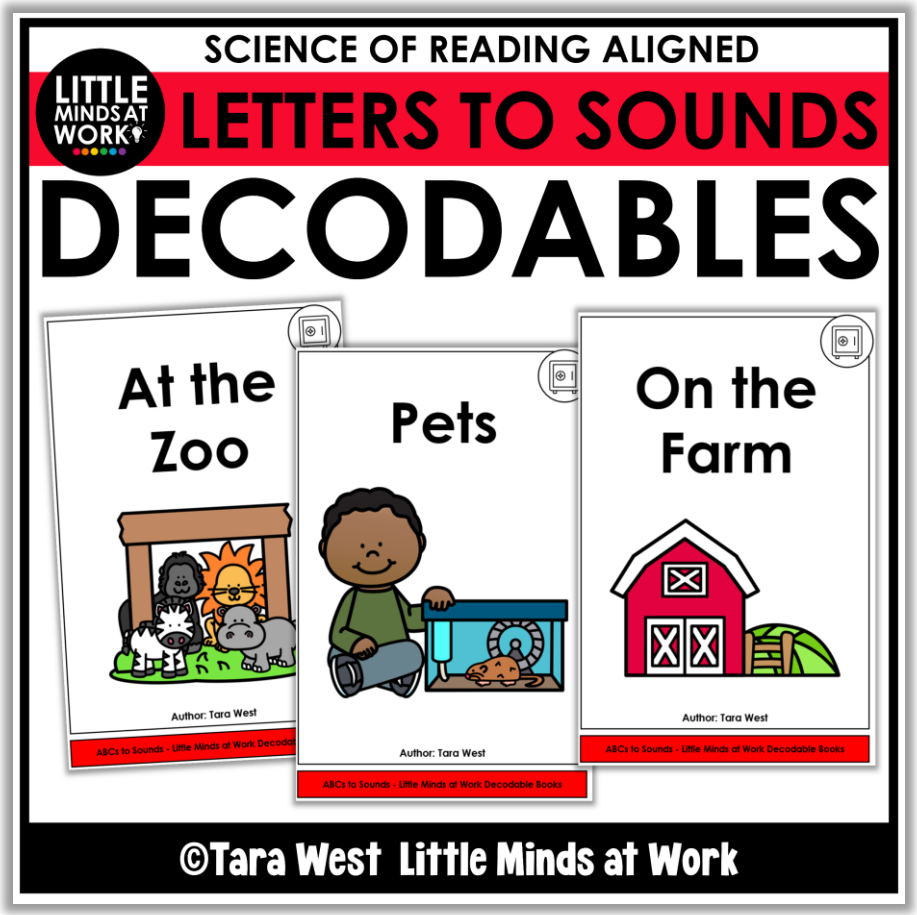
- **Whole-Group Phonics**: Reinforce key phonics concepts with all students, using the books as shared reading resources.
- **Small-Group Phonics Instruction**: Provide targeted support to students at similar learning stages.
- **Intervention**: Address gaps in phonics knowledge for students needing additional practice.
- **Take-Home Practice**: Empower families to support their child's reading development at home.

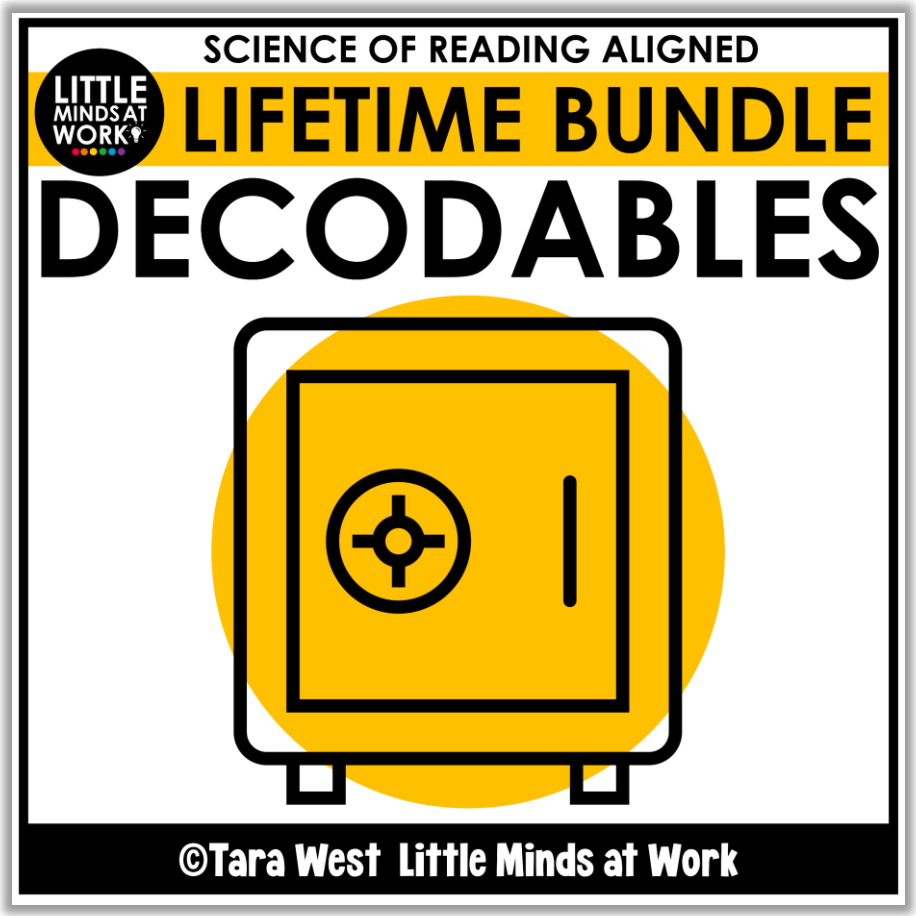
Comprehensive Formats To maximize ease of use, the **Letters to Sounds** decodable books are offered in four formats: color fold and staple, ink-saving fold and staple, ink-saving mini books, and color 1-page books.

Included Lesson Plan Sheet and Instructional Routines: This resource is accompanied by a detailed lesson plan sheet with routines, ensuring structured implementation. These instructional routines include:

1. **Phoneme Repetition Drill**: Enhances students' ability to hear, isolate, and replicate phonemes.
2. **Phoneme to Grapheme Matching**: Builds automaticity in connecting sounds to letters.
3. **Vocabulary Action Association**: Strengthens vocabulary retention through kinesthetic learning.
4. **Letters-to-Sounds Reading Practice**: Reinforces phonics skills through repeated readings and sound-image associations.

This free sampler follows the same formatting as the full ABCs Thematic Decodable Books.





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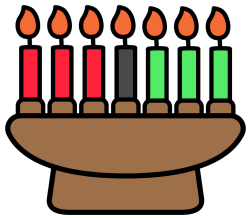
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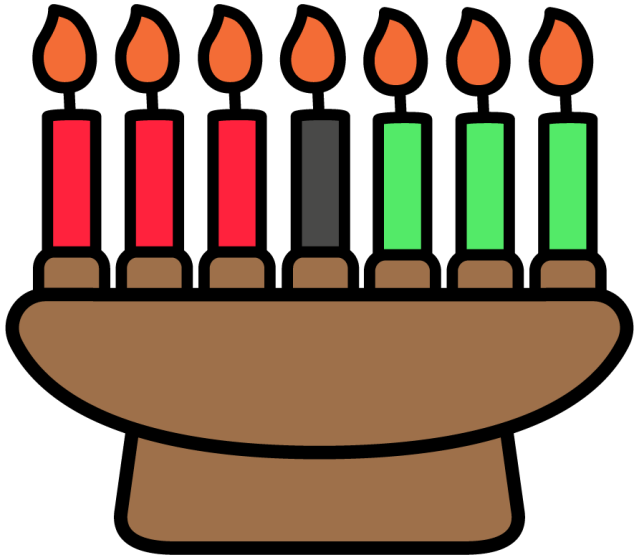


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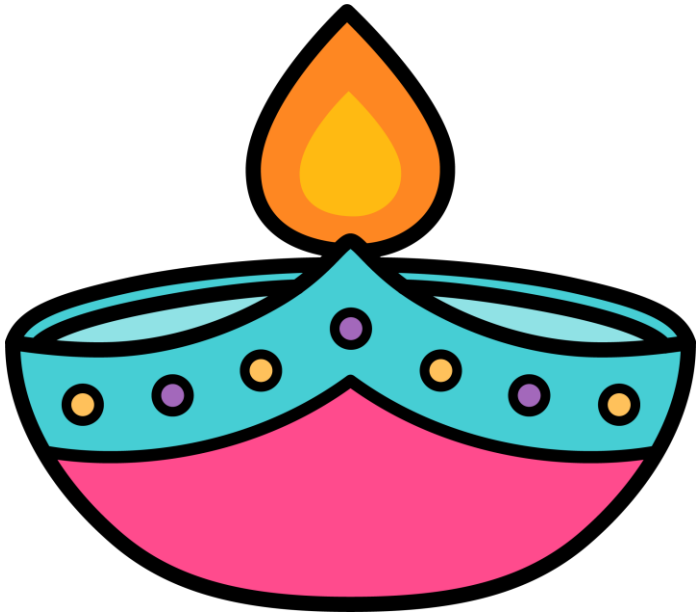
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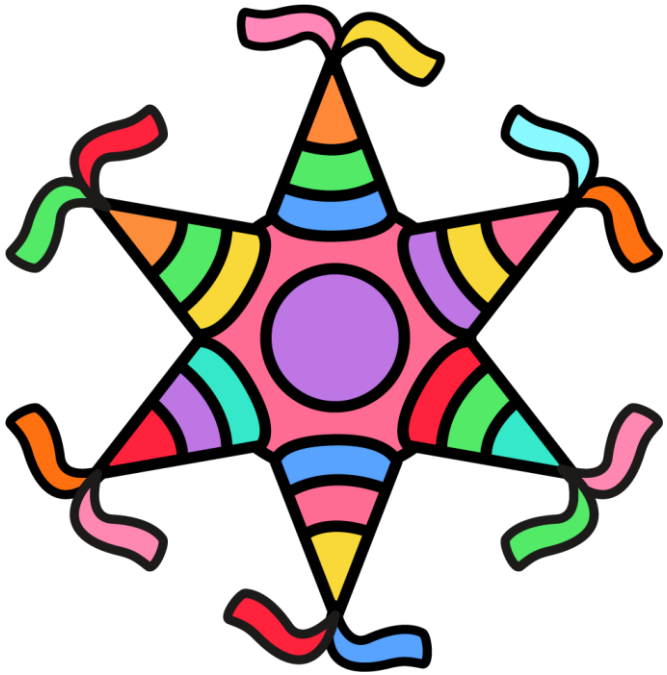
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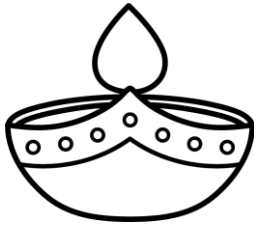
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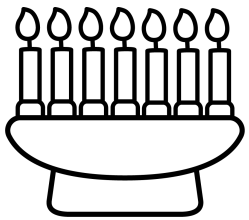
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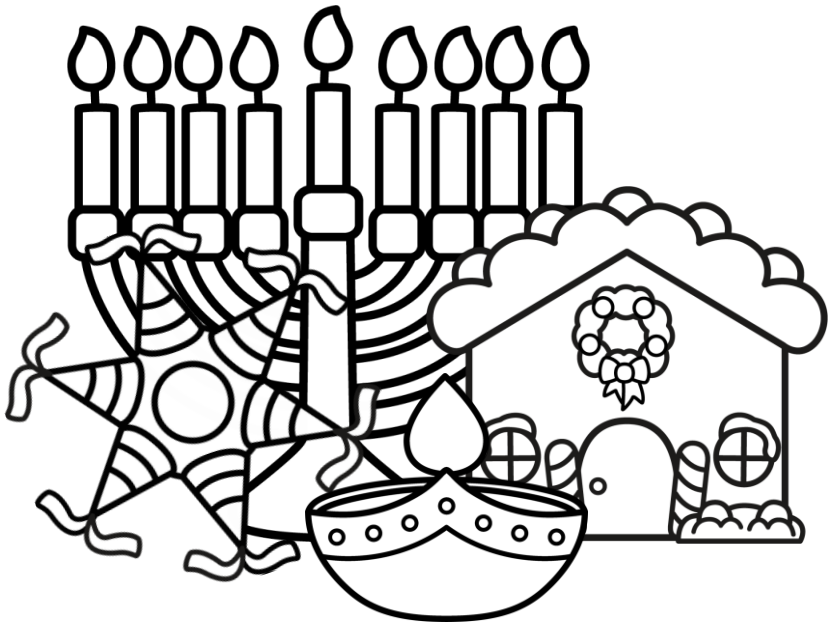


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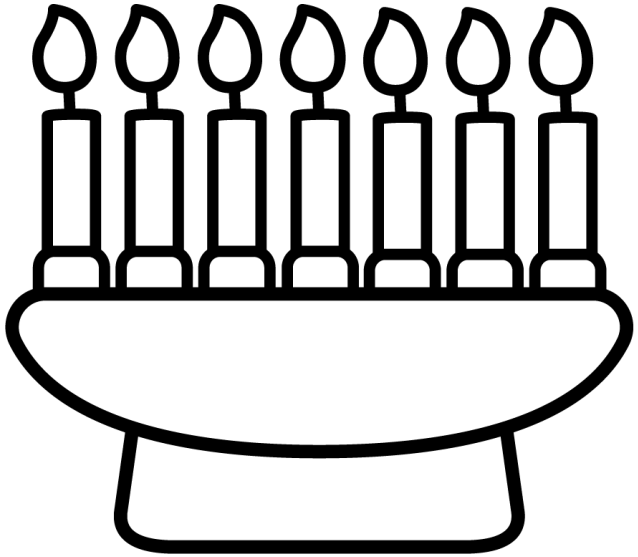


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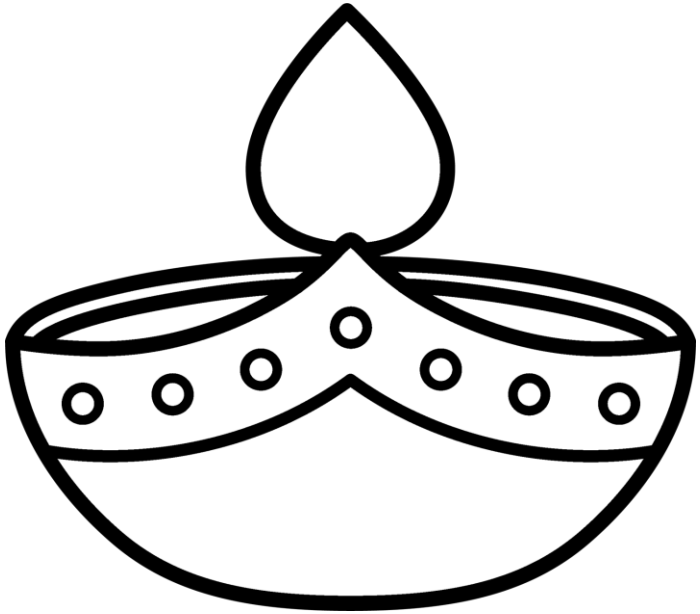
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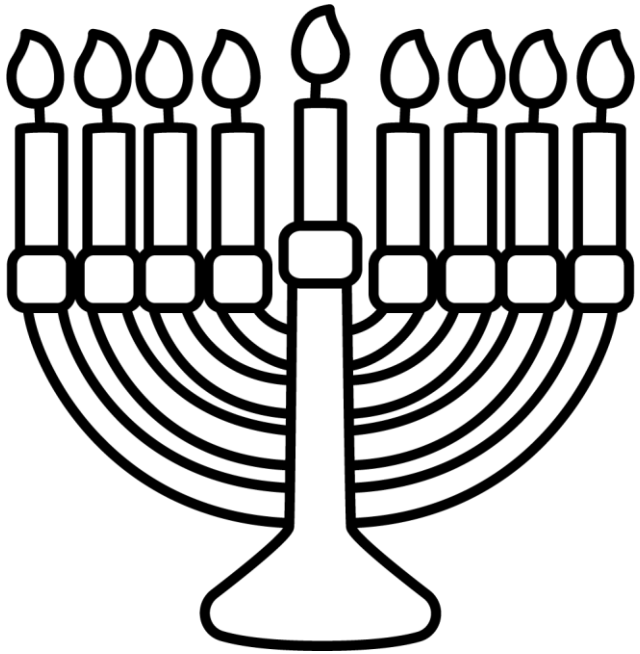
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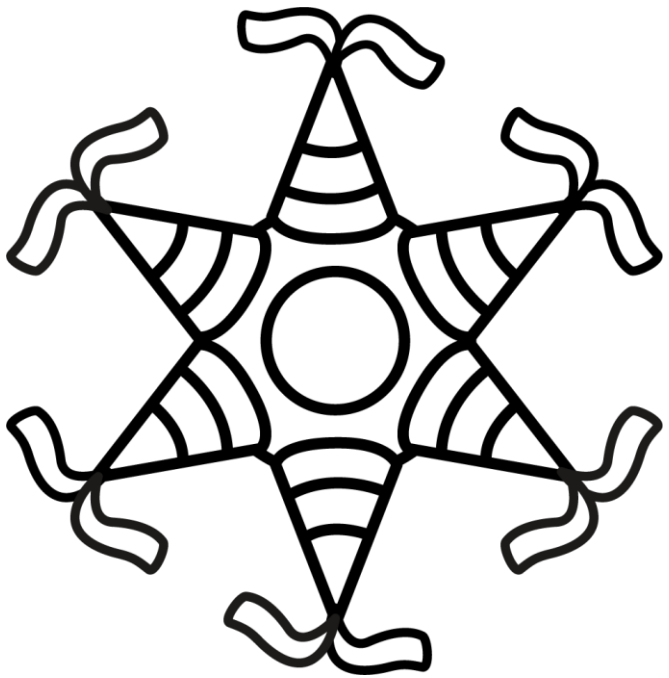
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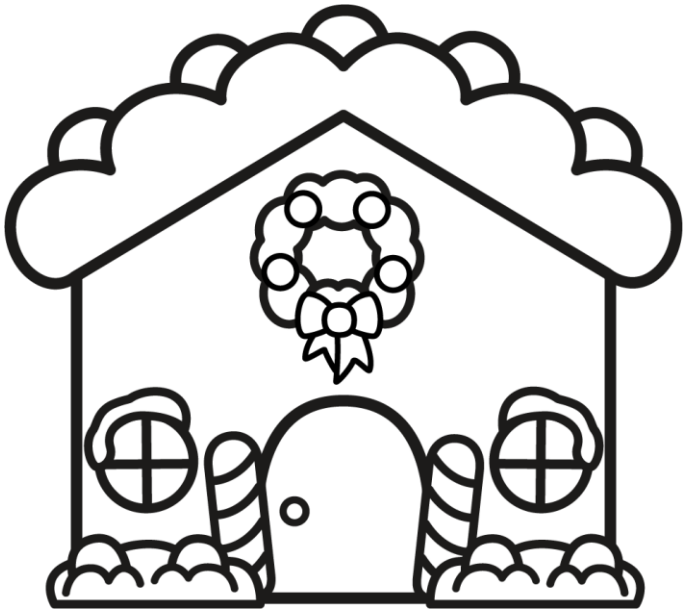
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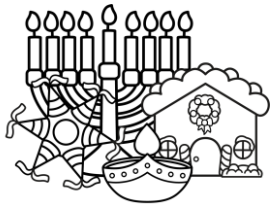


H, h, h.

Name: _____

Directions: Tap the black dot as you state the matching letter sound. Then, state the matching sound icon image by name. Repeat to build additional fluency.

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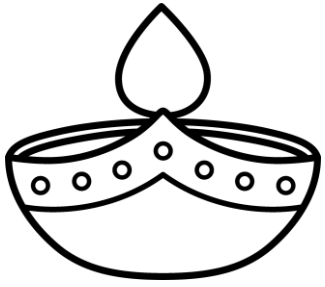
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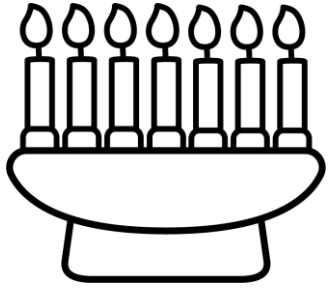
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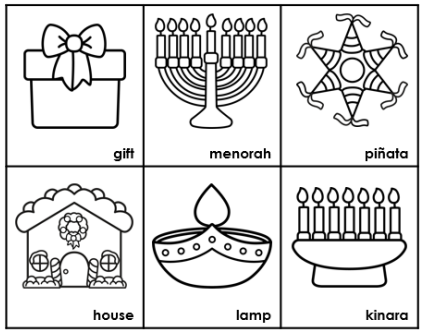


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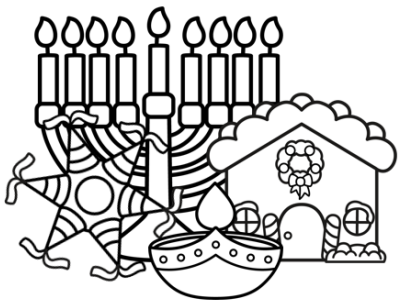


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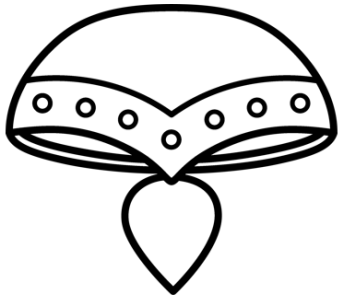
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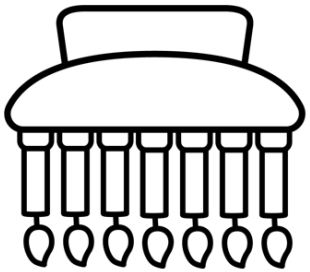
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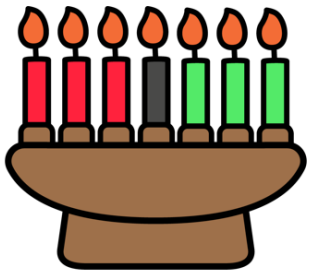
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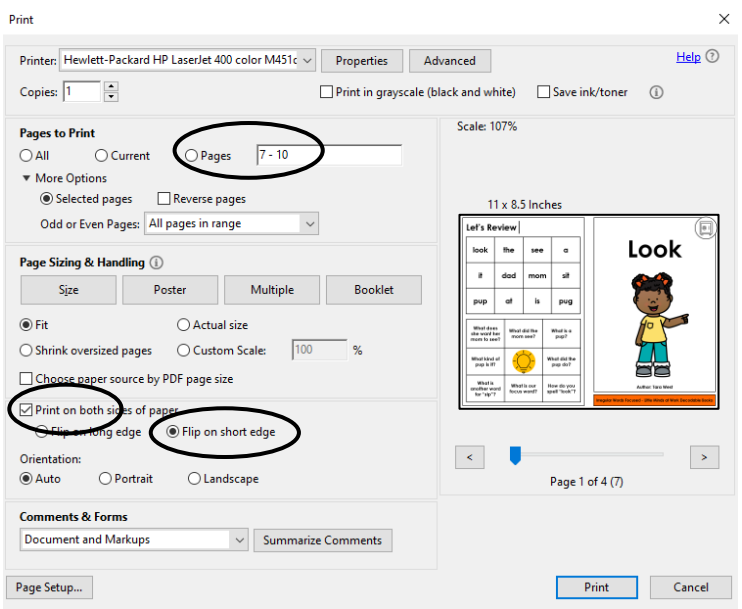
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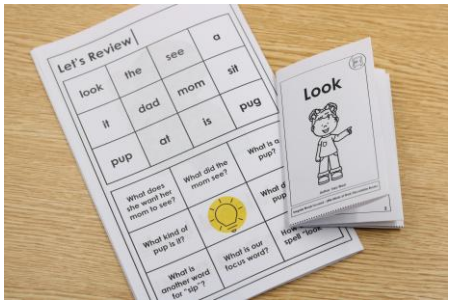
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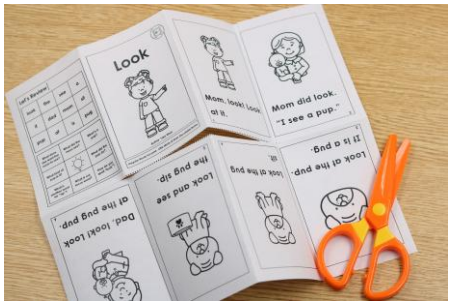
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Printing DOUBLE SIDED Easy Readers: It is very important to follow a few quick printing tips. You can view a tutorial video **HERE**! First, you will type in the page numbers you wish to print. Next, select "fit". This will help the reader to fill the entire page and leave minimal white space. Then, select "print on both sides". Be sure to also select "flip on short edge". Lastly, select for the reader to print. NOTE: The books are best printed using Adobe Reader. Adobe Reader is a **free download**. The book will print out on two sheets of paper. You will simply fold the books. Double staple on the left side (optional).





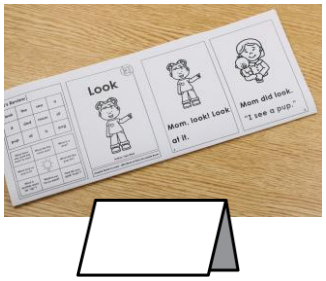




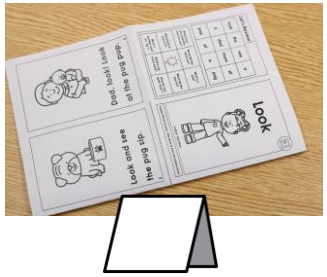


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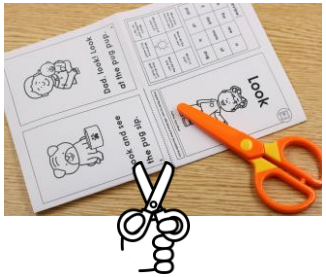
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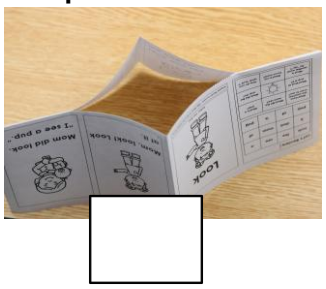
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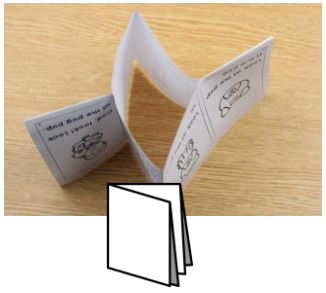
Cut along the line.



Unopen the sheet.



Quarter Fold.



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