

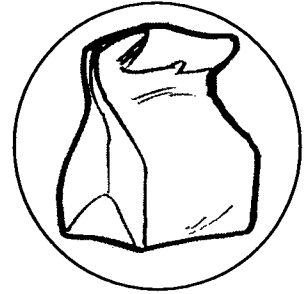
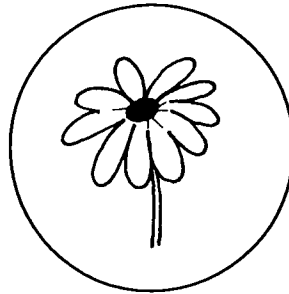
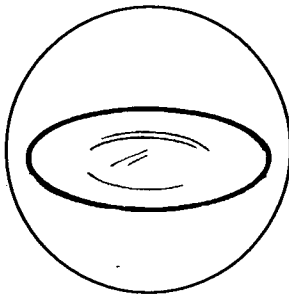
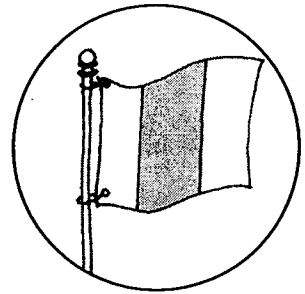
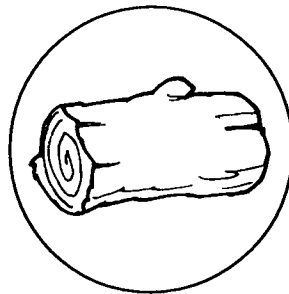
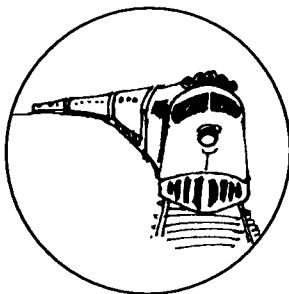
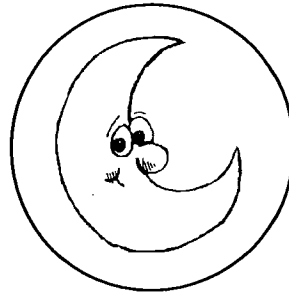
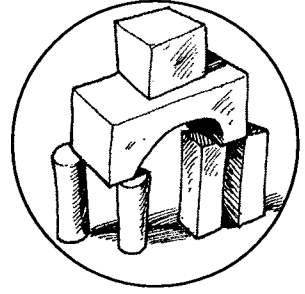
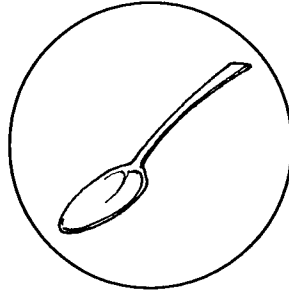
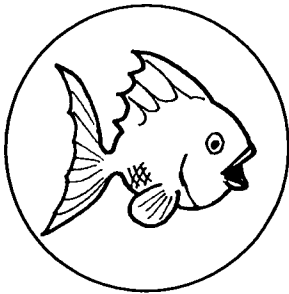
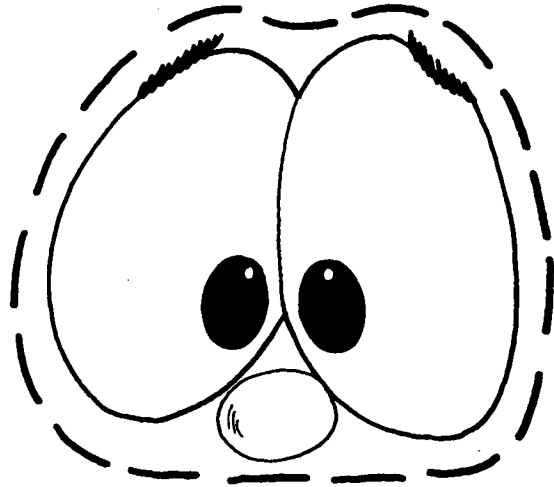
.....Rhyme Monster.....

Materials: paper bag
scissors
tape or glue

Cut out the monster face and glue it to the bag.
Cut out a mouth below the eyes that is big
enough to put the rhyming "cookies" into.

Tell your child that the Rhyme Monster is
hungry, but he only eats rhyming pairs. Ask
your child to cut out the "cookies" below and
match the rhyming pairs. Once the rhyming
pairs are matched, help your child glue them
back to back. Have fun feeding them to the
monster.

*Answers: fish/dish, spoon/moon, train/rain,
dog/log, flag/bag, flower/tower*

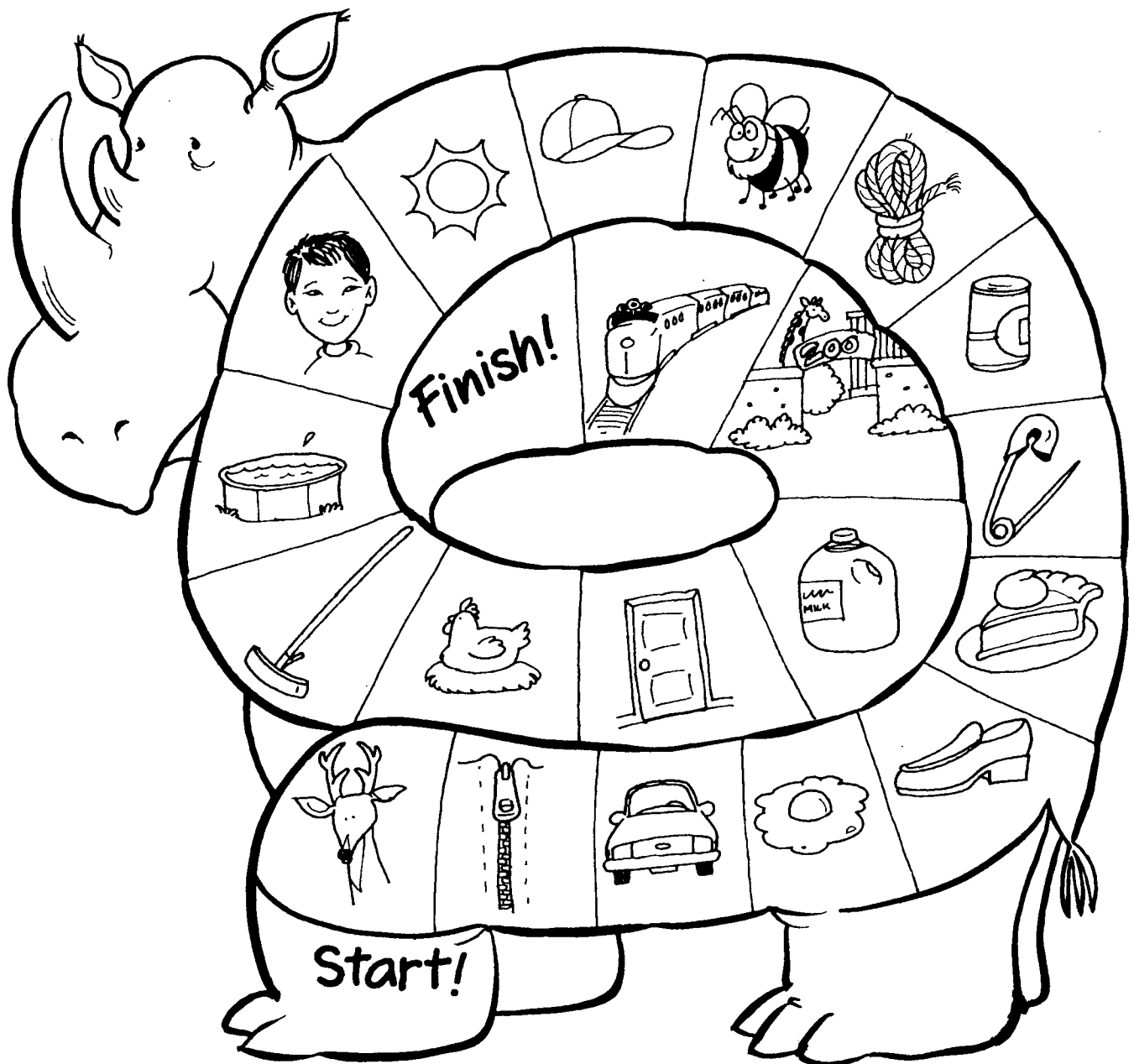


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Materials: die

2 game markers (e.g., coins, beans)

Take turns rolling the die and moving forward that number of spaces. Each time one of you lands on a space, have your child tell you a word that rhymes with the picture on that space. Nonsense words are acceptable. If your child is unable to come up with a rhyming word, give your child two words, one of which rhymes with the picture on the space. Then, ask your child which of the two words rhymes. For example, if your child lands on the picture of a bear and cannot come up with a rhyming word, ask, "Which words rhyme, *bear/hair* or *bear/red*?"



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Materials: newspapers, magazines, or grocery flyers
scissors
glue or tape

Ask your child to choose one of the following beginning sounds: /b, k, f, n, p/ (say the sounds, not the letter names). Then, have your child find things that start with that sound in the newspapers, magazines, or flyers; cut them out; and glue them below to make a collage. Have your child bring the collage back to school to share.

