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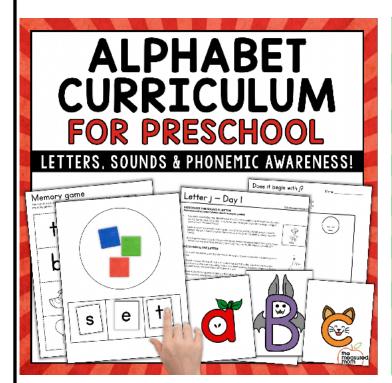
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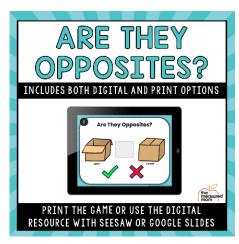
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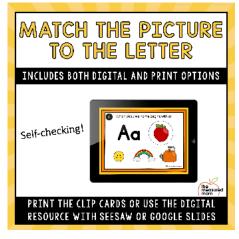


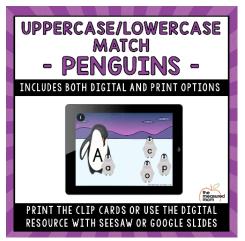
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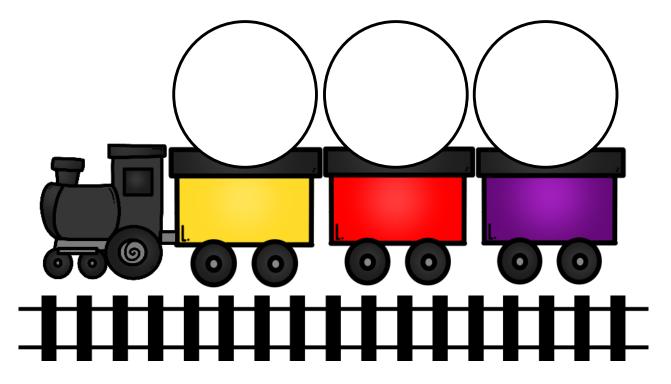
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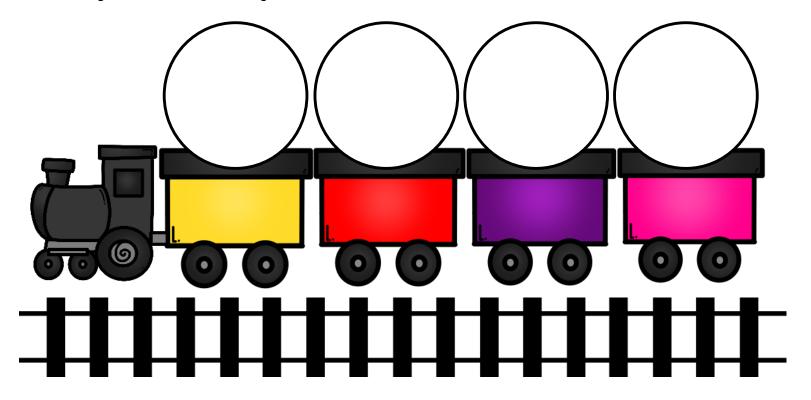


**Directions:** Say some or all of these silly three-word sentences. Guide your learner as s/he repeats the sentence and moves one counter (poker chips are the ideal size) onto each train car. Say each sentence slowly, with a pause between each word. As your learner grows in word-counting ability, say the sentences more quickly.

- Fox eats cheese.
- Duck chops wood.
- Mouse tells jokes.
- Fish digs holes.
- Moose plays ball.

- Cow swims fast.
- Duck cooks soup.
- Goose plants trees.
- Pup cuts hair.
- Rat reads books.

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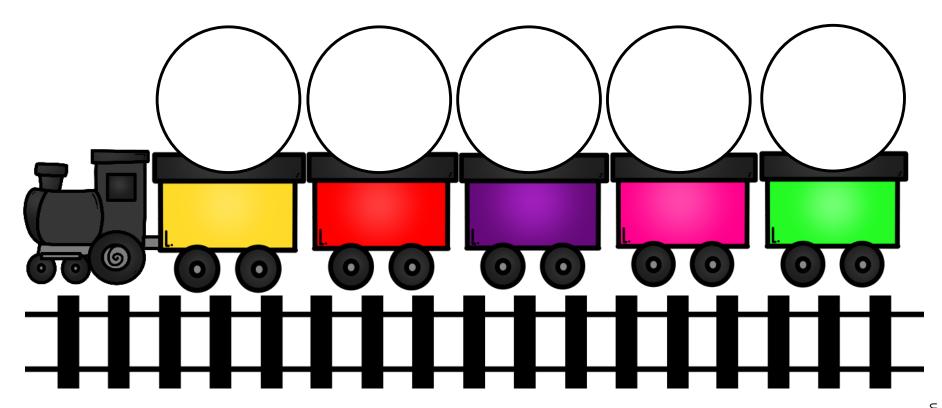


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- Goat has red socks.
- Cow has blue spots.
- Mouse wears a hat.
- Cat likes to bake.
- Pup cooks the steak.

- Bug paints the house.
- Fish walks to school.
- Moose flies to Mars.
- Goose drives old cars.
- Rat makes a cake.

# My Silly Sentence Train



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- Goat will eat my trash.
- Cow is late for school.
- Mouse will chase the cat.
- Dog likes to read books.
- Fish drives a red car.

- Bird will cook my lunch.
- Fox will fix the boat.
- Bug can fly the plane.
- Rat will mop the floor.
- Duck has a new bike.