



Sample Letter Unit

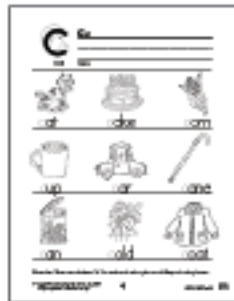
26 Letter Units

Each Letter Unit takes about one week to complete.

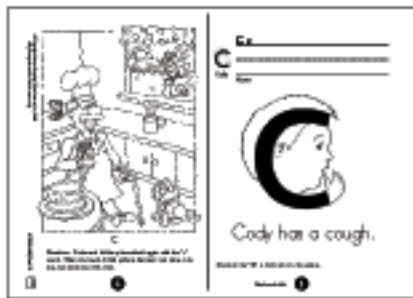


Introductory Classwork (pages 1-6)

Side 1 of the audiotape and page 1 introduce the letter character with its story, song, and rhythmic activities. Side 2 of the audiotape revisits the character and its song, and provides phonemic practice. Pages 2 and 3 are copies of the song and story. Page 4 practices words that begin with the "C" sound, and Page 5 reviews the "B" and "C" sounds. Page 6 can be made into a transparency, colored, and shown while the song is playing and/or the story is read.

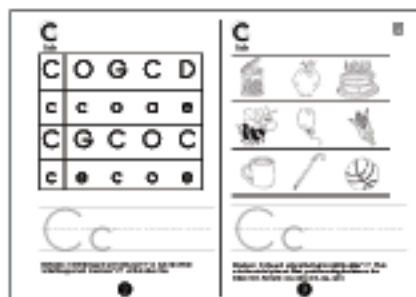


Follow-up Activity: Write the song or story on a chart, and read/discuss it with the children. Children can take turns underlining or highlighting a "C" word and then reading the word. (Say the word if the child can't read it.)



Homework Booklet (pages 7-8)

Reproduce these two pages back-to-back and then fold the page in half to form a four-page booklet that children can take home to complete. There is also an enlarged version of the hidden picture activity on page 9 to use in class or send home.



Color Alphabet Cards


Separate the perforated cards carefully and display them in the classroom.








Sample Letter Unit *(continued)*

C
My C Book

C

I see the cat.


C

I see the car.


C

I see the can.


C

I see the cane.

C

I see the cup.

C

I see the coat.

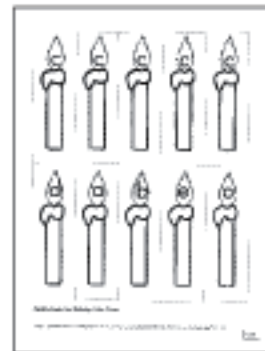
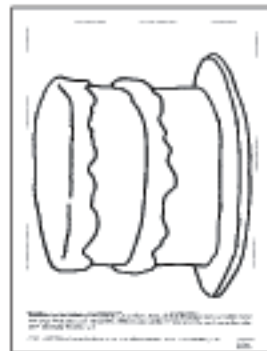
C

I see the corn.

C

I see the car.

C
The End

Letter Book (pages 11-15)

Reproduce the pages, cut them in half, staple the pages together and form a book of "C" words. Children have fun reading the sentences using the pictures as a clue for the "C" words. The letter books have different common phrases that begin each sentence.



Games (pages 17-25)

The games can be used with the entire class, with small groups, or as center activities. Every letter has its own games. The letter "C" has a matching game, a classification game, a cut-and-paste game, and a coloring activity. These games and activities provide practice in distinguishing the letter "C" from letters that look and sound similar, and in matching the letter "C" with pictures and words that begin with the hard "C" sound.