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# Jolly Phonics Activity Book

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# The Story Begins



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Inky Mouse is taking pictures for a sound scrapbook she is making to help her friends learn to read.

One day she is out in the Vowel Forest with her camera when she finds Bee crying. Bee is sad because she has lost her way home. She cannot read the sign saying *Bee Hive*.

Inky offers to teach her to read. This makes Bee happy and they set off looking for something beginning with a 's' sound. Bee knows the very thing...

What do you think Inky is photographing?

Can you think of something beginning with a 's' sound?





# Ss

Snake is curled up, asleep, in the sun. **CLICK!** Someone has taken his picture. Snake stands up "ssssssssss". Inky is very frightened, but Bee tells Snake that Inky Mouse is taking pictures of things for a book she is making. Inky has promised to teach Bee to read. Snake asks if Inky will teach him to read too.

Colour  
the  
picture!



**NOW YOU CAN**

Do the  
action and  
say the  
sound!

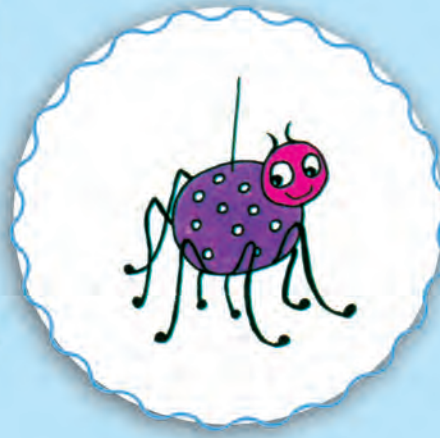
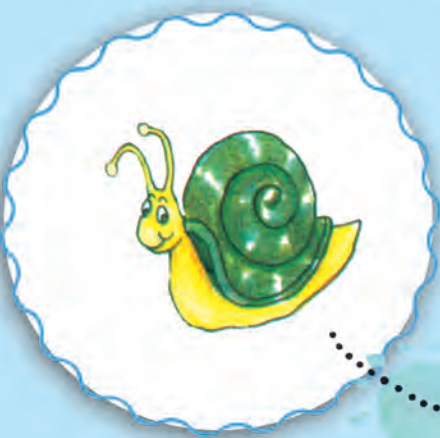


**Action**

Weave your hand in an 's' shape, like a snake, and say **SSSSSSS**



Which of these things begin with the sound 's'?  
Join them to the letter 's'.



**NOW YOU CAN**  
Write the letter.  
Start at the top!  
Try differ  
colours!



Inky says,  
"Hold your  
pencil  
correctly!"



**Tips for Parents**

Remember to call 's' by its sound 'sss' and not its name 'ess'.



# Seedy Sounds

1



Take four or five pieces of paper towel.

2



Cut them into an 's' shape.

3



Put the pieces onto a plate.

4



Pour water onto the 's' so it is very wet.

5



Sprinkle cress seeds onto the 's'. Try to keep the seeds only on the 's' shape.

6



Keep the towel wet by pouring water onto the plate when it looks dry.

7



When the cress has grown, snip it off and eat it. You could add it to an egg or salad.



YOU CAN

Use grass seed or mung beans if you don't have cress seed.



## Sticker Act

**NOW YOU CAN**

Find stickers  
that show things  
beginning with the  
sound 'S'.

Put your  
stickers  
on the  
'S'.



### Tips for Parents

You could make a sound scrapbook to help your child learn the letter sounds. Cut out and stick pictures from magazines that start with the same sound or feature the sound in the word.



# Aa

Snake tells Inky and Bee that he knows where to find ants for Inky's next picture. He takes them to a picnic. The ants are all out collecting food from a picnic basket. The girl is having nearby - jam sandwiches and apples. Suddenly the little girl jumps up shouting, "a, a, a ants! There are ants crawling up my arm!"

Colour  
the  
picture!



NOW YOU CAN  
Do the  
action and  
say the  
sound!



## Action

Wiggle your fingers above the elbow, as if ants are crawling on you, and say *a, a, a!*



# Jolly Phonics Activity Books

*The first fun steps in learning to read and write*



Have fun learning to read and write at home.

The Jolly Phonics Activity Books 1 - 7 guide children through the early stages of reading and writing, building confidence and important educational skills along the way. Clear, straightforward instructions lead the way to fun, engaging activities that children will love.



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