

DAY 3
Princess Presto – Spelling Day!

What Children Will Learn:

The association between letter sounds and the letter that makes that sound.

*Today is **PRINCESS PRESTO DAY!!!** Princess Presto is one of the Super Readers and she can spell words by saying the sound of a letter and then writing the letter that makes that sound! She writes all the letters until a word is spelled. Let's watch an episode of SUPER WHY together and learn about Princess Presto's powers.*

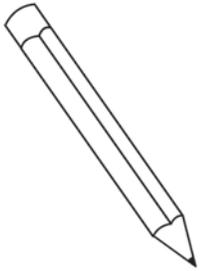


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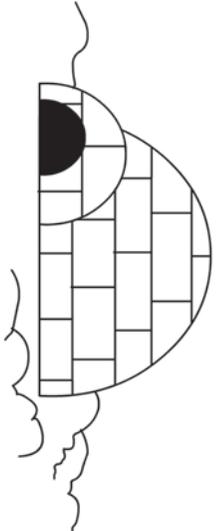
1. **IT'S TIME TO TRANSFORM!** To engage your child's imagination, and make him/her a part of the learning adventure, ask your child to transform into Princess Presto:
Tell your child: *Ok! It's time to transform into Princess Presto...with Spelling Power! Ready? Put your arm in! (put your arm in) Now say Princess Presto...to the Rescue!*
 - Encourage your child to pretend that he/she is transforming and getting into character. Feel free to make use of props around the house, or the Princess Presto mask provided.
2. **SPECTACULAR SPELLING:** Use the two activity worksheets on the following pages to review letter sounds with your child, building on the skills they learned with Princess Presto in this episode.
Tell your child: *Ok Princess Presto, it's time to use your Spelling Power to solve these problems!*
 - Worksheet Activity 1: Identify pictures and select the letters that make the sound that picture starts with.
 - Worksheet Activity 2: Cut out the letters and place them on objects around your home that begin with the sounds these letters make.
3. **PRESTO!** If you have additional time, here are a few fun activities that will extend the learning!
 - **Wands Up...Spell with me!** Ask your child to use their magic spelling wand to spell their names in the air!
 - **Splendid Scavenger Hunt:** Create a scavenger hunt using letter sounds!
Tell your child: *When I make a letter sound, you find something in the house that starts with that sound! Try making the 'b' sound, and see if your child can find a ball, or run and touch their bed. Try the activity with the 'i' sound, 'g' sound and 'p' sound!*



Princess Presto...to the rescue! Look at the picture and say what it is out loud.
Then circle the letter that makes the sound that picture starts with.



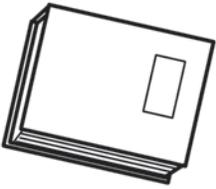
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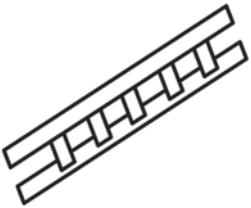
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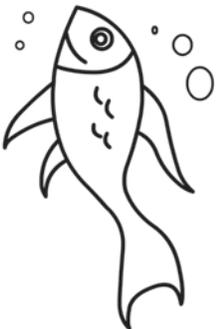
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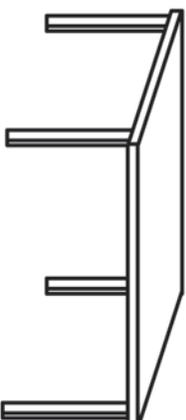
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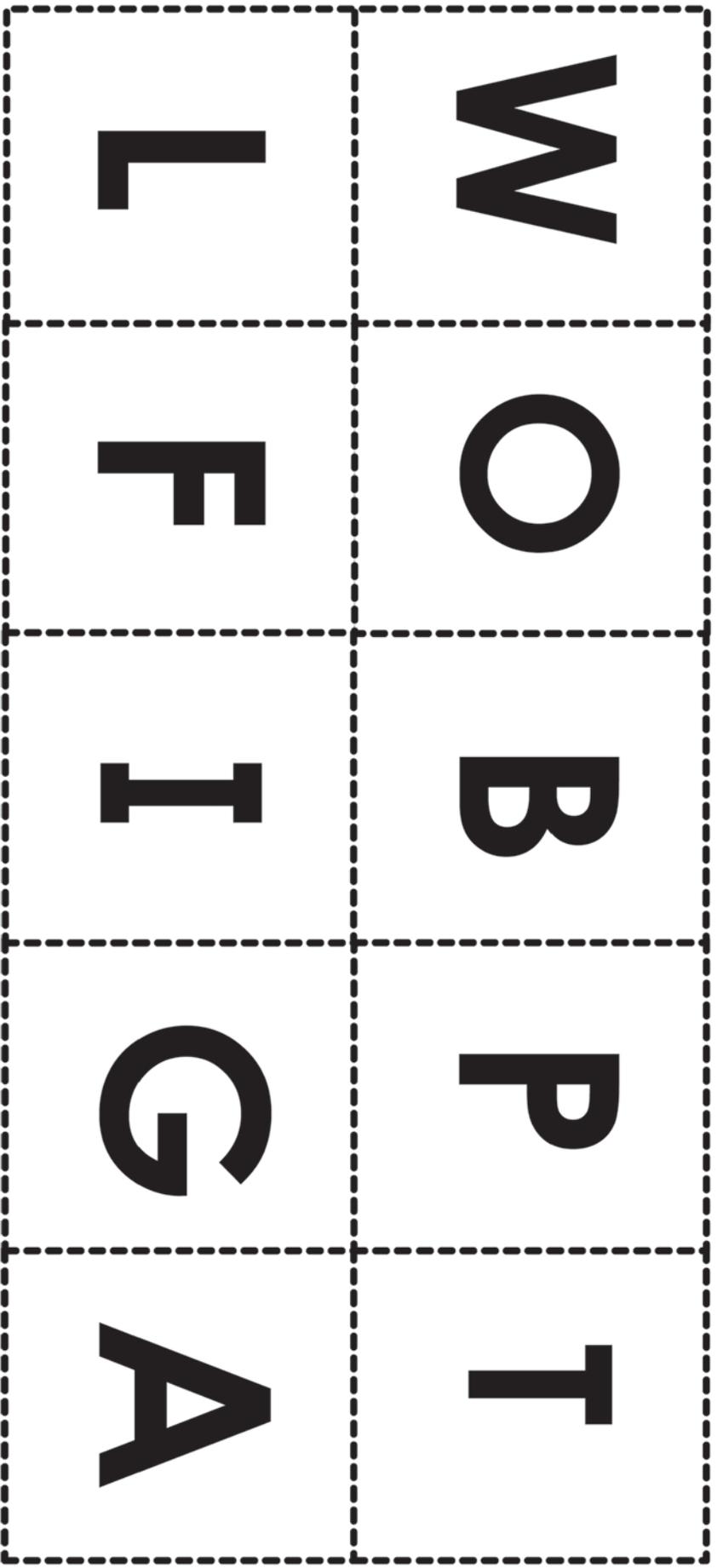


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Princess Presto...to the rescue! Cut out these letters. Put them on objects around the room that start with the sounds these letters make.



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