

Back Cover:



Hello boys and girls!

My name is Bram.

Today I am hoping you will chose to go on an amazing adventure with me.

I really need your help!

My home is in danger.

An evil wizard named Spellian has done something really bad! One night, he cast a spell over my entire village.

When we woke up, nobody could read or spell!

Spellian wants all knowledge to himself. He doesn't want anyone to be able to learn new things or write down knowledge so others can learn.

My village is called Fablewood.

We are the keepers of the Master's library.

It is the largest library in our entire kingdom!

The Master's Library holds all the knowledge for our people. It even holds the books that our Master has given us so we can know more about Him.

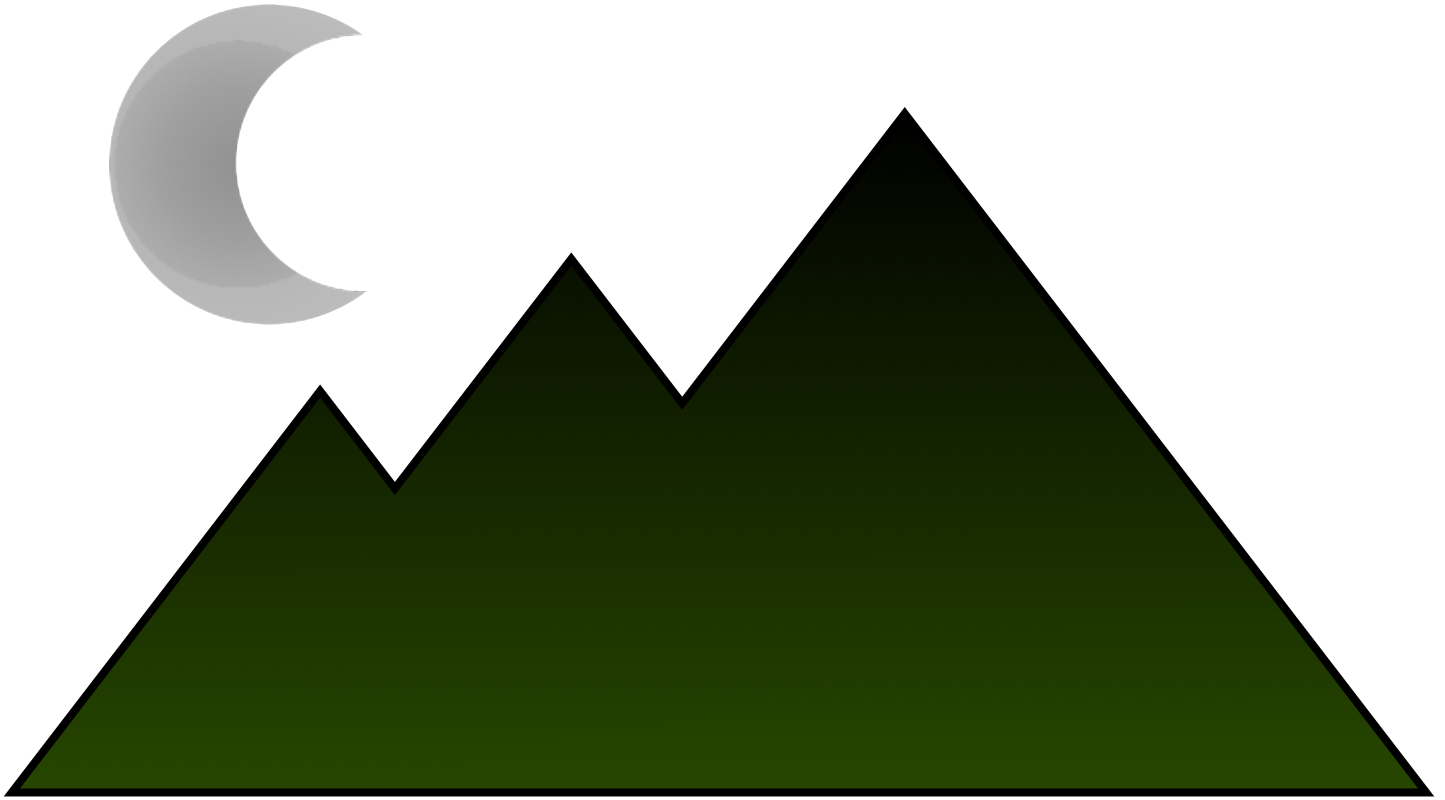
Without our ability to spell and read, we can no longer read our books of knowledge. And, we can no longer pass that knowledge on to the others in our kingdom!

Can you help us learn how to read again?

Can you help us solve the mystery of how to spell?

Can you help us be the keepers and givers of knowledge our Master has commanded us to be?

*The Troubles
of
Fablewood*



Chapter 1:

How it all began...

Hello!

My name is Bram. I am from an amazing village called *Fablewood*.



My village is actually very famous.

Even though it looks like a normal village when you walk or ride through it, it is really quite special.

In the center of our little village is a place called The Master's Library.

It holds all of our people's knowledge!

People from all over our kingdom come here to learn the wisdom our Master has left us in His many books.



Our whole village has been given a special job. That job is to protect the knowledge in the Library. And, to teach this knowledge to anyone who wants to learn!

We have been doing this for many, many generations. It is our sacred duty and we are all so proud to be given the chance to pass on knowledge to the next generation.

But, I really need your help!

You see, there is an evil wizard who lives way up on Mount Malevolent.



From his mountain, he looks down on our happy village with great distaste!

He wants knowledge all to himself. He thinks it makes him very special to be the only one who knows something.

But, that is not what our Master wants.

Our Master wants all of His people to know about Him. And, to have the knowledge of how to make their lives better in every way.



Like how to heal a bad sore or sickness.
Or how to build an amazing home or
barn.

But, the wizard Spellian doesn't want
anyone to have knowledge at all!



One night, as my whole village slept,
Spellian came into town and cast a terrible
spell over our people.



When we woke up the next morning, we
didn't even know what had happened at
first.

Then, we soon began to notice that something truly terrible had happened.

Spellian had taken away our ability to read and spell!

Now, we cannot learn from our books of knowledge and we cannot write down knowledge to share with others!

We really need your help!

Will you please help my village learn how to read and spell again?

It might get dangerous.

It might get scary!

But, if you are up for the adventure, we will be forever grateful for your help!

So, will you help us?



Chapter 2:

The Lesson Book

I am so glad that you have decided to come along with me on this adventure!



I do remember that my mother taught me to read with a special book.



I still have it up in my room!

If you will take me through the lessons, than I will share what you have taught me with the other people in the village.

Are you ready to start?

Amazing! Let's go!

My mother always said to start with just a few letters.

It is easier to learn a little at a time.

Once we know just a few little letters, maybe we can start to build words with them!

Lesson 1:

Our words are built with sounds.

We need to learn the letters that represent sounds so that we can build words.

Learn these 10 little letters and their sounds.

Write the letter and say all of its
sounds.

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2

3

a a a a

c

1

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d

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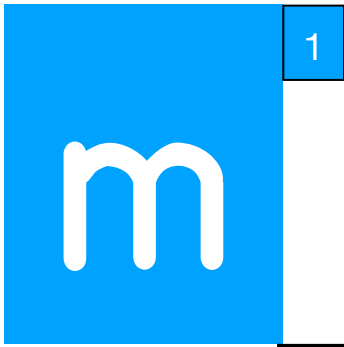
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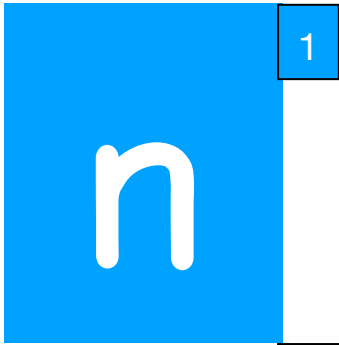
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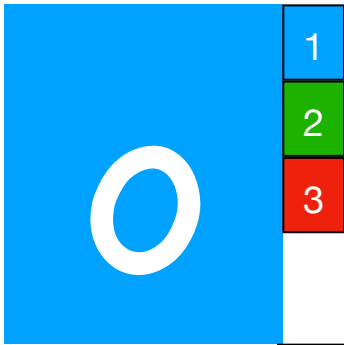
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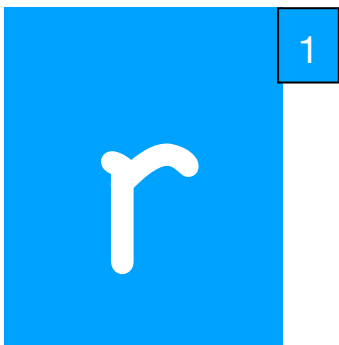
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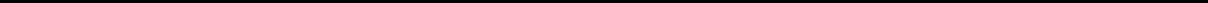
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Lesson 2:

Now that we know a few little letters we can start to build words.

Let's just take 6 letters this time and see how many words we can make with those letters.

We call this a *word tree*!

Trace the words that make up the tree.

c a o d t g

cat

tag

at

dog

dot

cog

cot

got

Lesson 3:

Let's see how big a gateway
we can make with word
bricks made from all ten
letters!

Read all of the amazing
words we built!

c a o d t g m n r s

not

sag

mad

can

man

act

mat

rat

rod

and

sad

rag

tan

ant

mom

ran

dad

ram

sat

nod

snag

sand

scat

snot

Lesson 4:

We made a lot of words with just those ten letters, didn't we?
I think that is pretty amazing!

Did you notice something pretty cool?

Back when we learned the letters, there were different colors for each sound.

And, when we started to build words, the letters were colored as well.

Do you know what that means?

It means that the color of the letter tells you which sound it is making.

What would it look like if we started building words where some of the letters are a different color than **blue**?

Let's review the letters and sounds one more time before we find out!

Write the letter and say all of its
sounds.

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2

3

a a a a

c

1

2

c c c c

d

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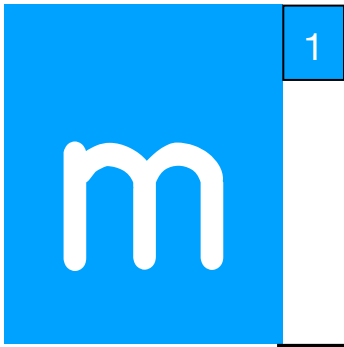
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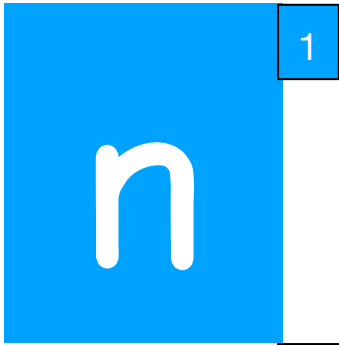
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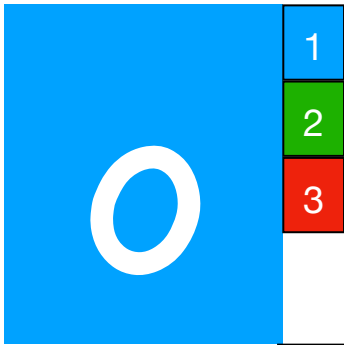
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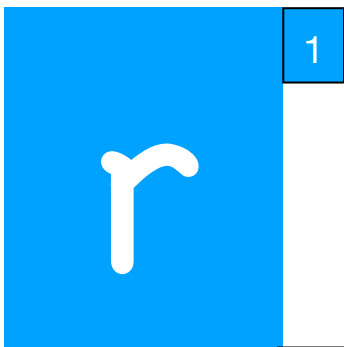
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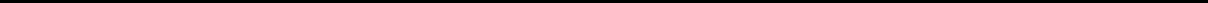
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Can you spot the words that have **green** letters? Circle all of the words where a letter is saying its **second** sound.

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dog

go

as

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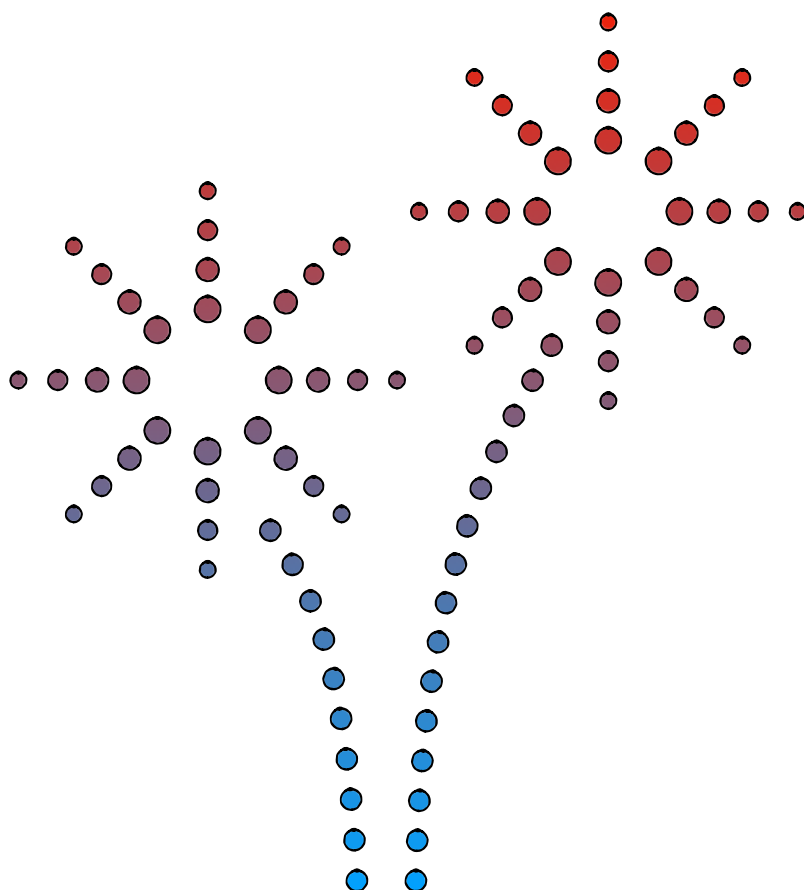
not

mom

no

so

sat



Chapter 3:

Keep Going!

This has been so amazing!

You have taught me ten letters
and I have learned a lot of words!

I am so excited to be reading
again!

It feels like I am waking up from a scary
dream!

Just imagine if one day you woke up to
find that you could no longer do something
that you had worked so hard to learn!

Wouldn't you be sad?

My whole village has felt very sad since
our reading and spelling was taken from
us. But, now, thanks to you, we have hope
again! Please, keep going!

I love learning with you!



I want to be a Master Teacher some day.

That means that I will be given the big responsibility of taking care of our Master's library.

I cannot imagine a more amazing job than keeping that knowledge safe.

But, even better, I will get to help share that knowledge with others to make their life better!

That will be so cool!

You are helping me to remember how much I love to learn.

And, you are such an amazing teacher!

I hope I can be as good a teacher as you are some day!

Lesson 5:

You have learned how to read lots of words!

Now it is time to dive even deeper and learn more letters and their sounds.

We are going to learn just 8 more letters.

Then, maybe we can start to build little stories in the next lesson!

Write the letter and say all of its sounds.

b

1

b b b b

e

1

2

e e e e

f

1

f f f f

i

1

2

3

4

i i i i

p 1

p p p p

h 1

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j 1

j j j j

l 1

l l l l

Match the word to the correct picture.

hot



log



pig



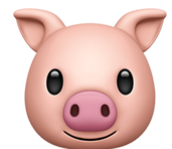
bat



hand



jet



bug



Match the phrases to the correct picture.

big plant



fast van



lost dog



sad cat



man runs



soft bed



red hat



Lesson 6:

We are going to learn your last 8 letters and their sounds.

Then, we are going to start learning how to build stories.

In the beginning, the stories will be very short.

And, they are not always like regular stories. That is because we are just starting out.

It doesn't need to be big and fancy.

Another fun thing to learn about is something called ***rhyming***.

When two words share sounds, especially at the end, they rhyme.

That means that they sound alike.

Songs almost always have lots of rhymes in them!

And they are so fun to listen to!

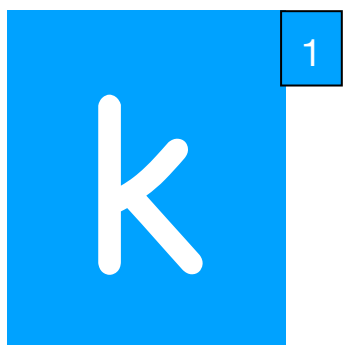
Write the letter and say all of its
sounds.



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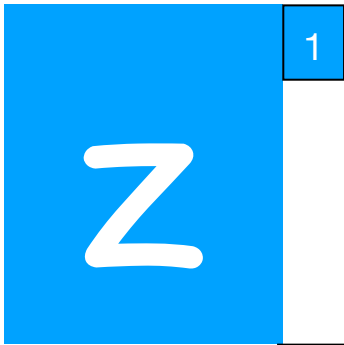
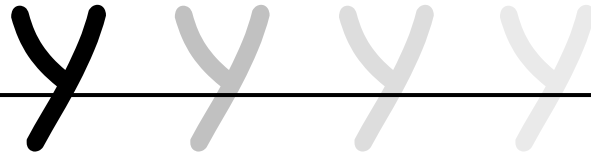
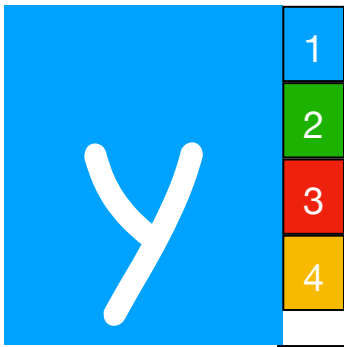
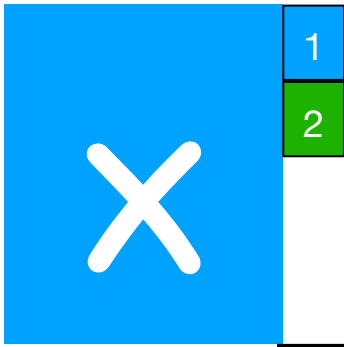
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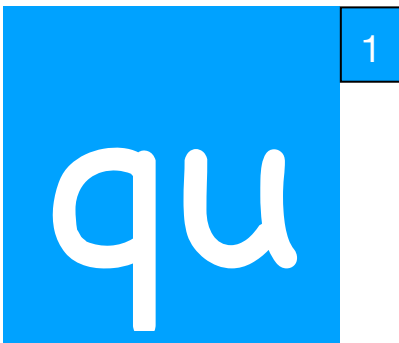
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v v v v



The last letter is actually part of a team!
A letter team is when two or more letters
team up to say a sound.



This is your first little story.

dad and his dog got in bed

cat hops in bed and can not fit

cat is sad it can not fit

it is not fun

man gets cat up in bed

cat can rest in big bed

Match the words that rhyme.

hot

tug

log

bet

pig

ran

bat

cat

tan

dig

jet

dog

bug

not

Lesson 7:

You have done an amazing job!

Congratulations!

You know all 26 little letters.

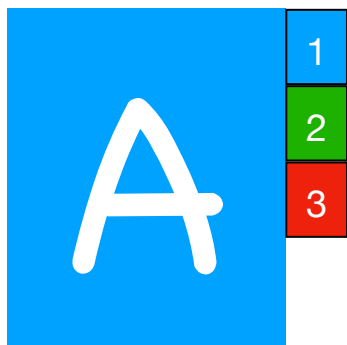
Together, these letters make up our alphabet.

We need each one to build words with.

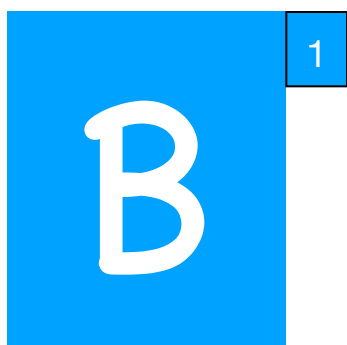
Now that you have learned the little letters, you are ready to learn the big versions of the letters you already know!

We will practice them next.

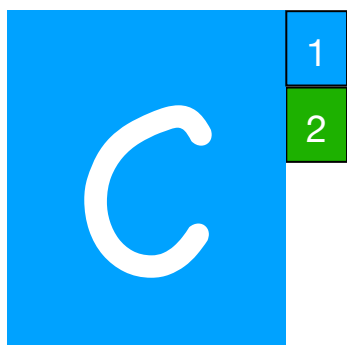
Write the big letter and say all of its sounds.



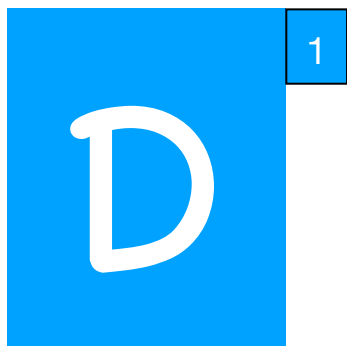
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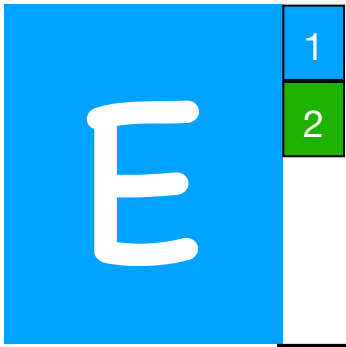
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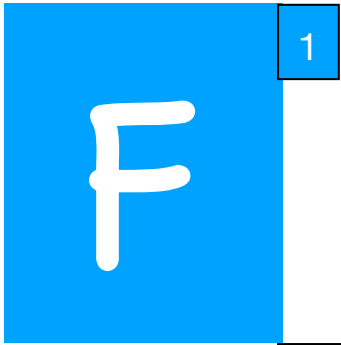
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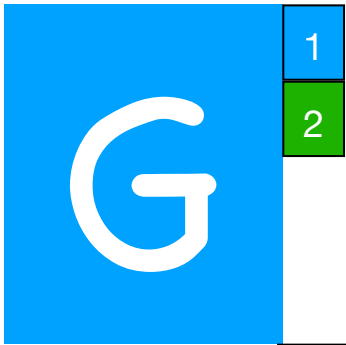
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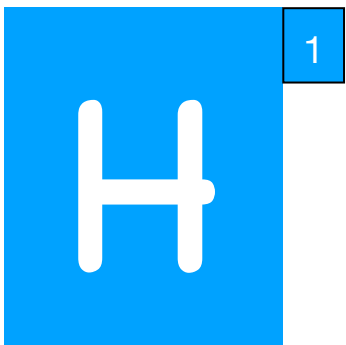
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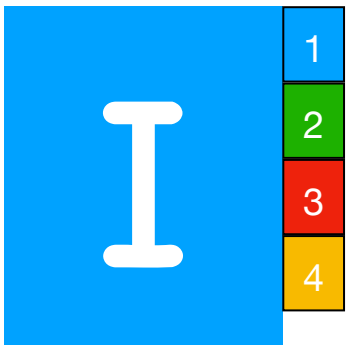
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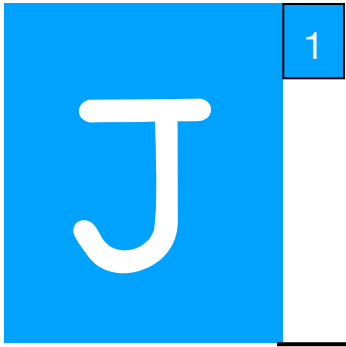
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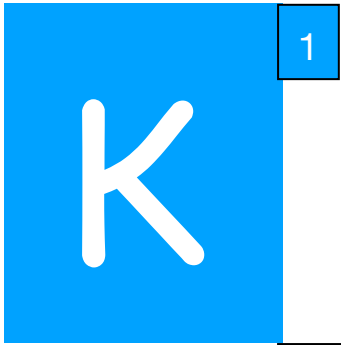
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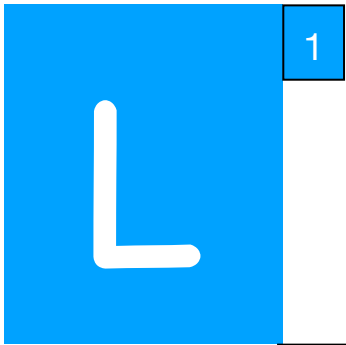
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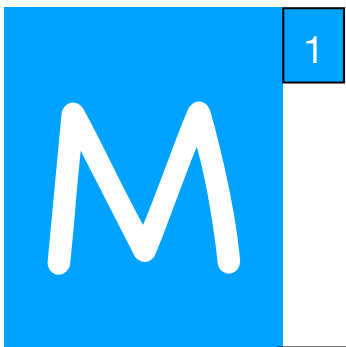
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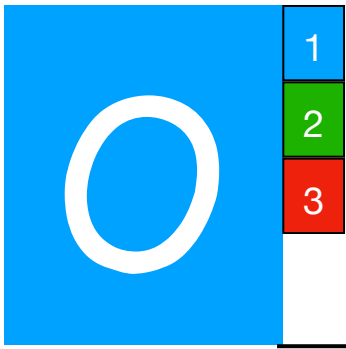
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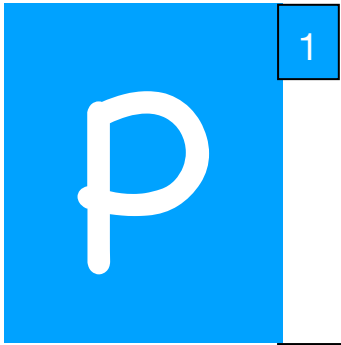
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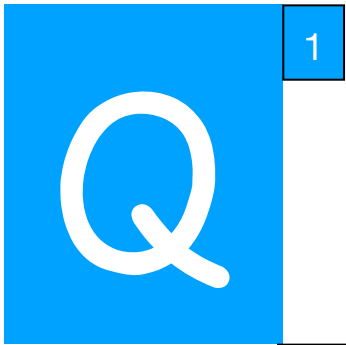
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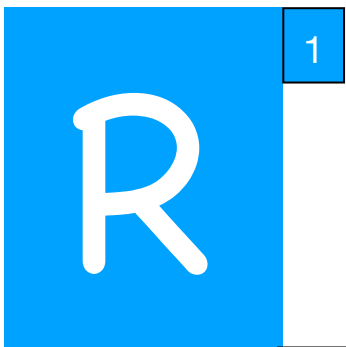
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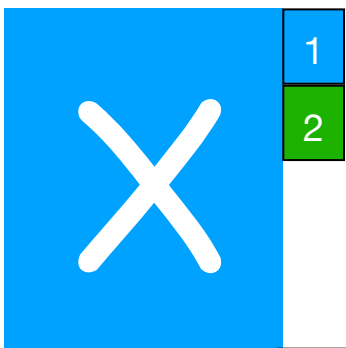
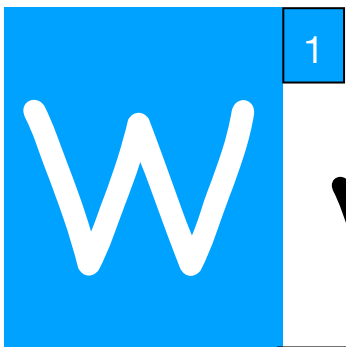
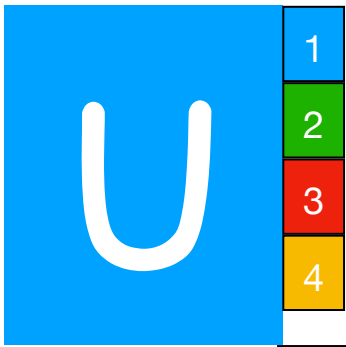
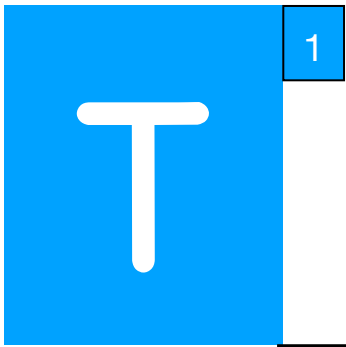
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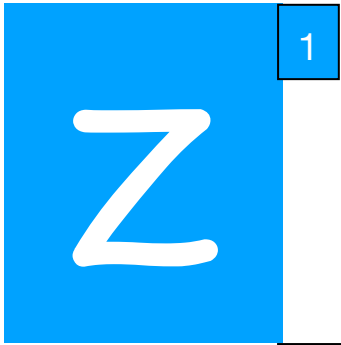
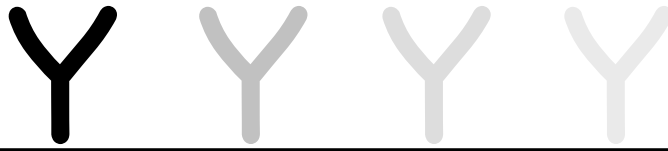
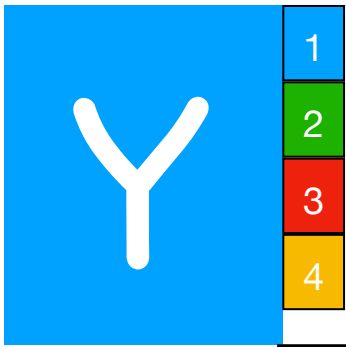


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S S S S





Our first adventure together has come to an end!

You have taught me so many things!

I cannot wait to show my people all that I have learned from you.

Letters!

Sounds!

Words!

Stories!



It is such an amazing gift to be able to read again!

After I have taught my village everything you taught me, will you come back and teach me more?

You are an amazing friend!

Thank you!