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Sample phonics lesson for kindergarten

Explicitly introduce new phonics sound

Introduce a new phonics sound if your student is ready. For example, if your student needs to learn short e, write a short e sentence down like: *The hen set an egg in the nest.* Say “e” says “eeee” as in heeeen hen.” Make an “e” phonics flashcard to review daily.

Phonics flashcards

Review all phonics sounds your student is working on, including the new phonics sound. If your student is strong in certain kindergarten phonics sounds, take them out of the pile. However, *never* take short vowels a, e, i, o, u out of the pile. Here’s a sample phonics flashcard list for kindergarten:

a, b, m, i, o, n, s, u, f, l, e, x, y, z.

Teaching kids that sight words require a sound tweak

Create the following flashcards. Ask the student to sound them out and make a sound tweak. Then, cover the word and have your student spell the sight word out loud (no writing).

are, said, you, have, there, again, some

Phonemic awareness activities

Tell me the first sound in: **cat, hen, jump, yell, rut, pup, dent, limp, pen, tip**

I say the word. You say the sounds slowly and in order: **nip, wed, Rob, log, tub, hut, yet**

Letter switch out activity

Switching out one letter changes the whole word. Read the following sound-by-sound: **mat, sat, sap, tap, tip, top**

Decontextualized word lists

Read the following 20 words sound-by-sound. Then, blend the sounds to say the word.

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|---------|--------|--------|---------|----------|----------|---------|
| 1. job | 4. Ben | 7. nab | 10. bid | 13. puff | 16. loss | 19. off |
| 2. fell | 5. bin | 8. vet | 11. set | 14. mat | 17. kiss | 20. ten |
| 3. gap | 6. sum | 9. cub | 12. tad | 15. nod | 18. kid | |

Spelling

Spell the following words sound-by-sound. “The” “into” and “some” are sight words: spell the sight words from memory.

1. buzz 2. rug 3. fed 4. map 5. hop 6. could 7. The dog ran into some mud.

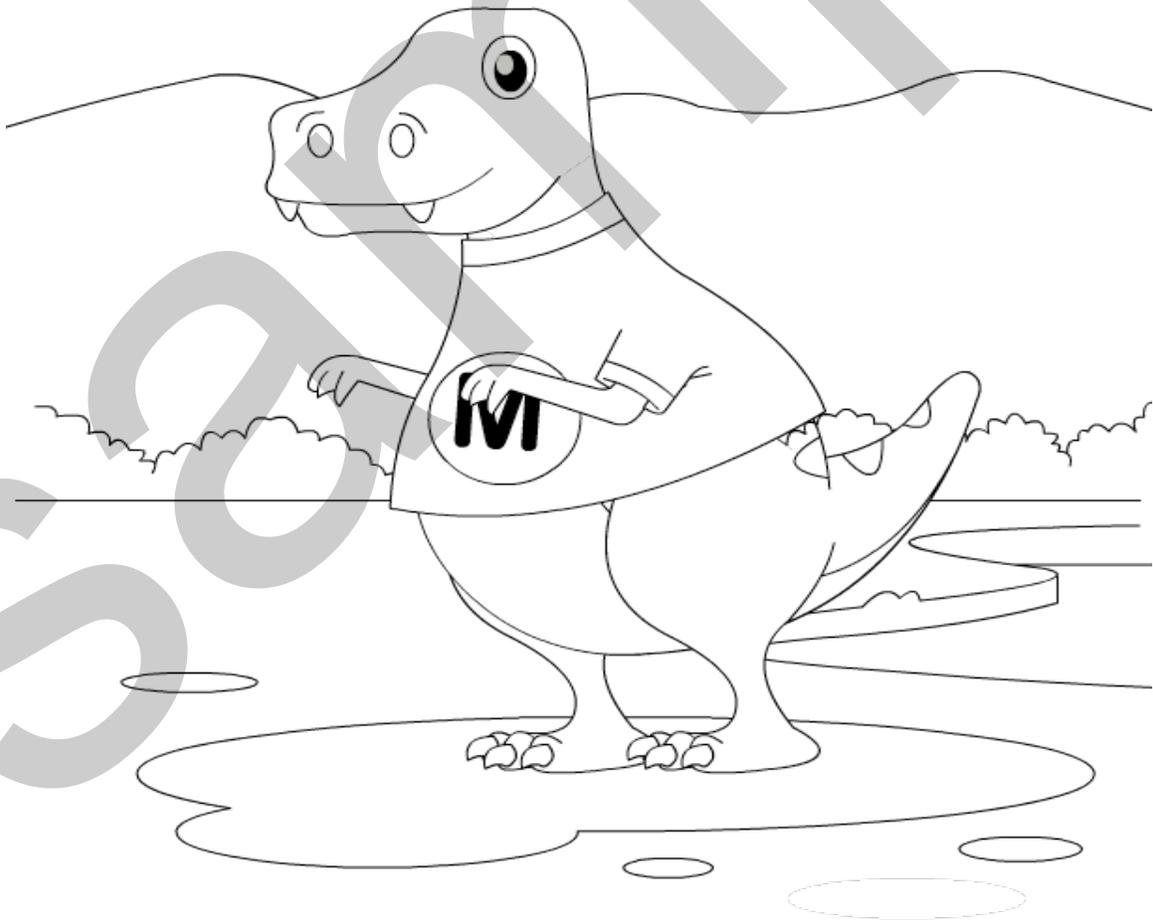
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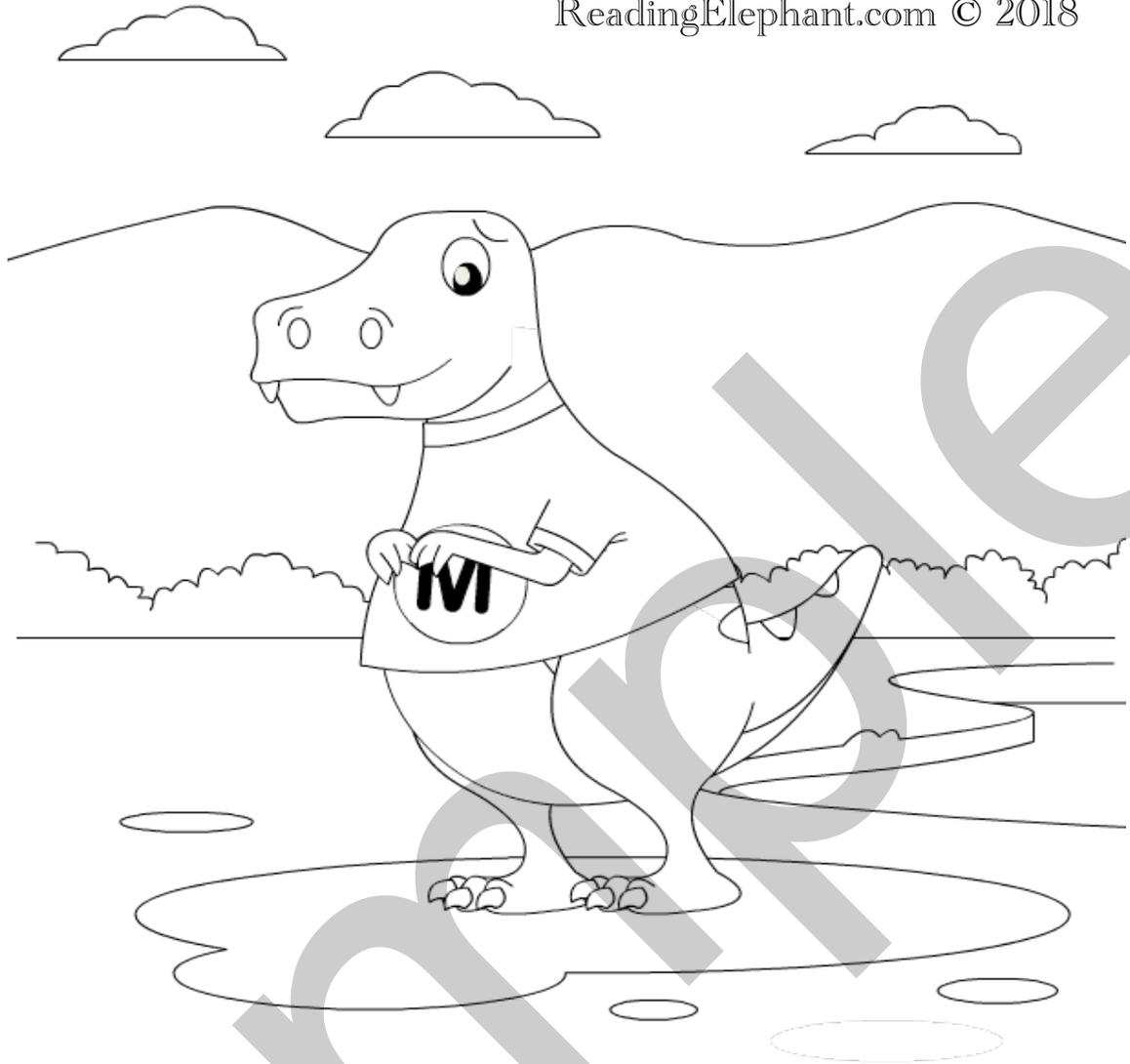
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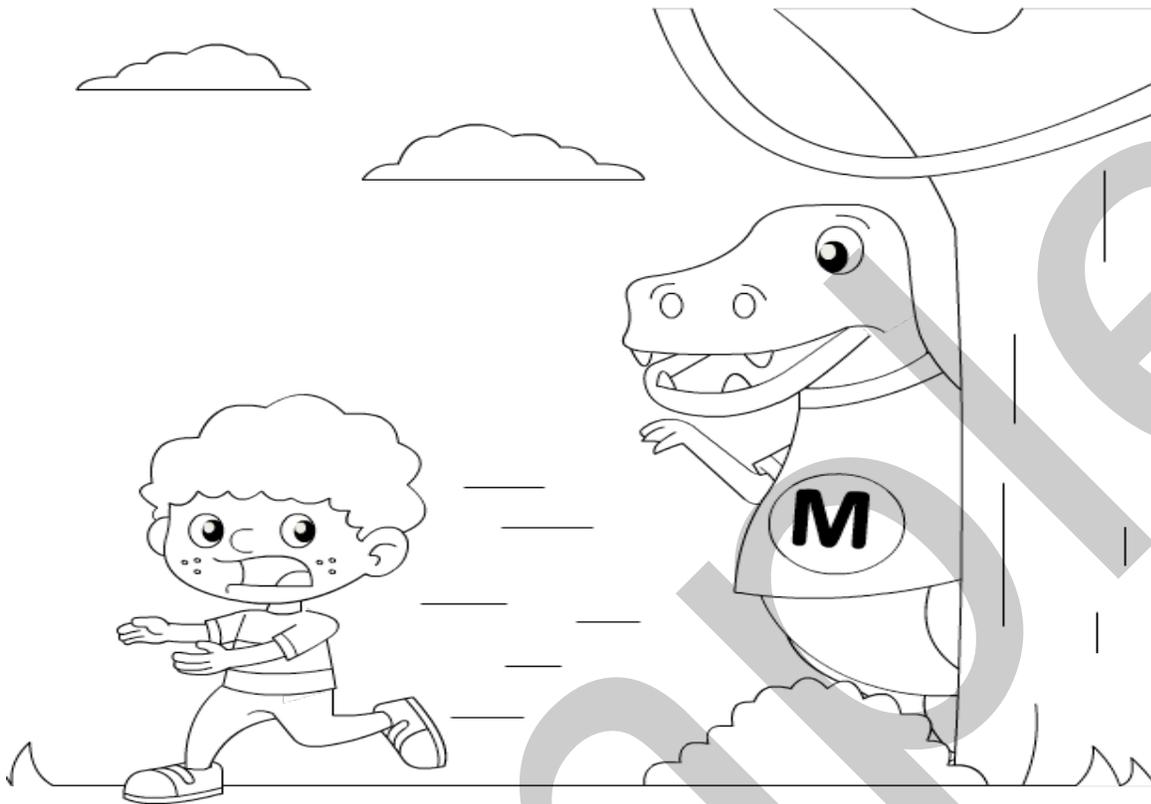
Focus Sound: Short e

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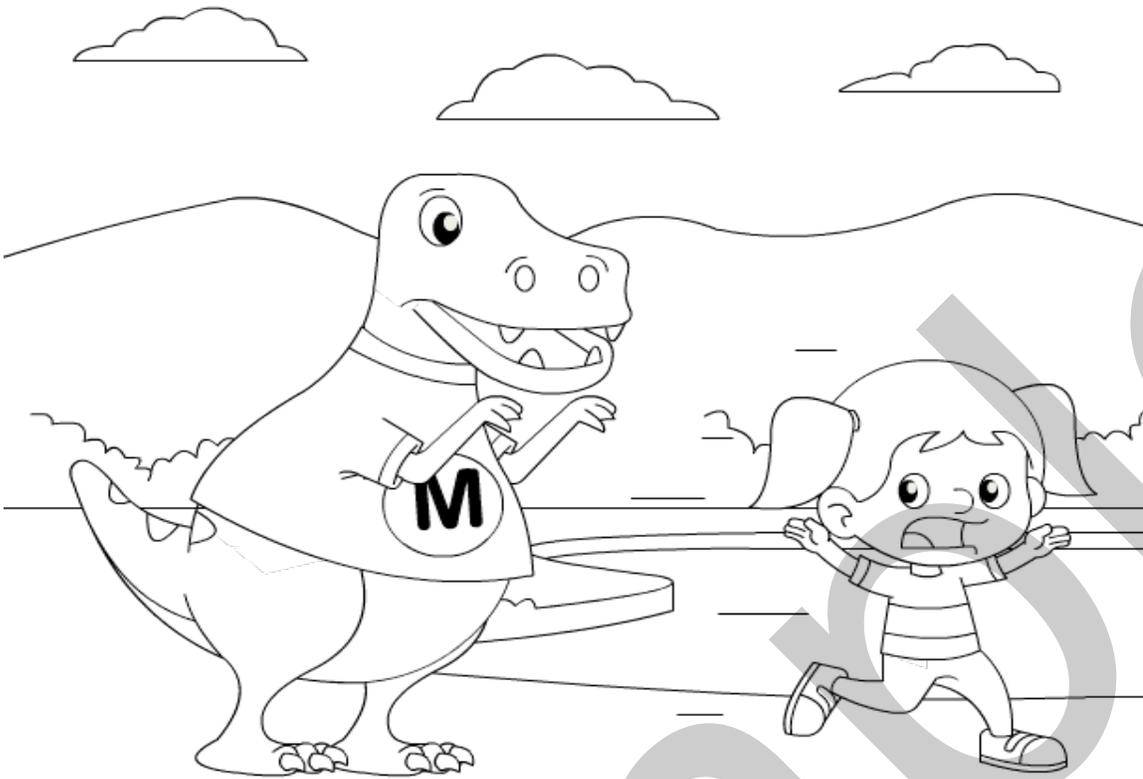




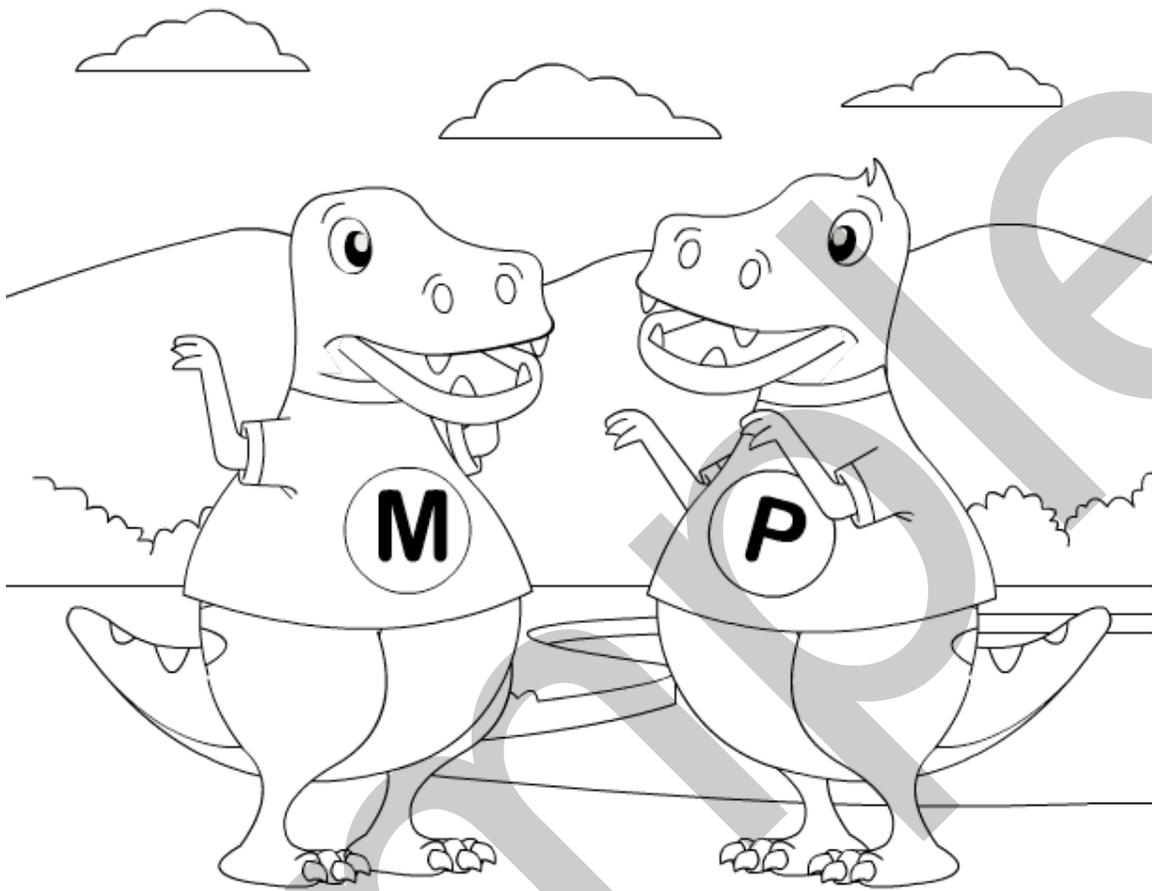
Mex is a big Rex. Mex was sad. He did not have a pal. "I will get a pal," said Rex.



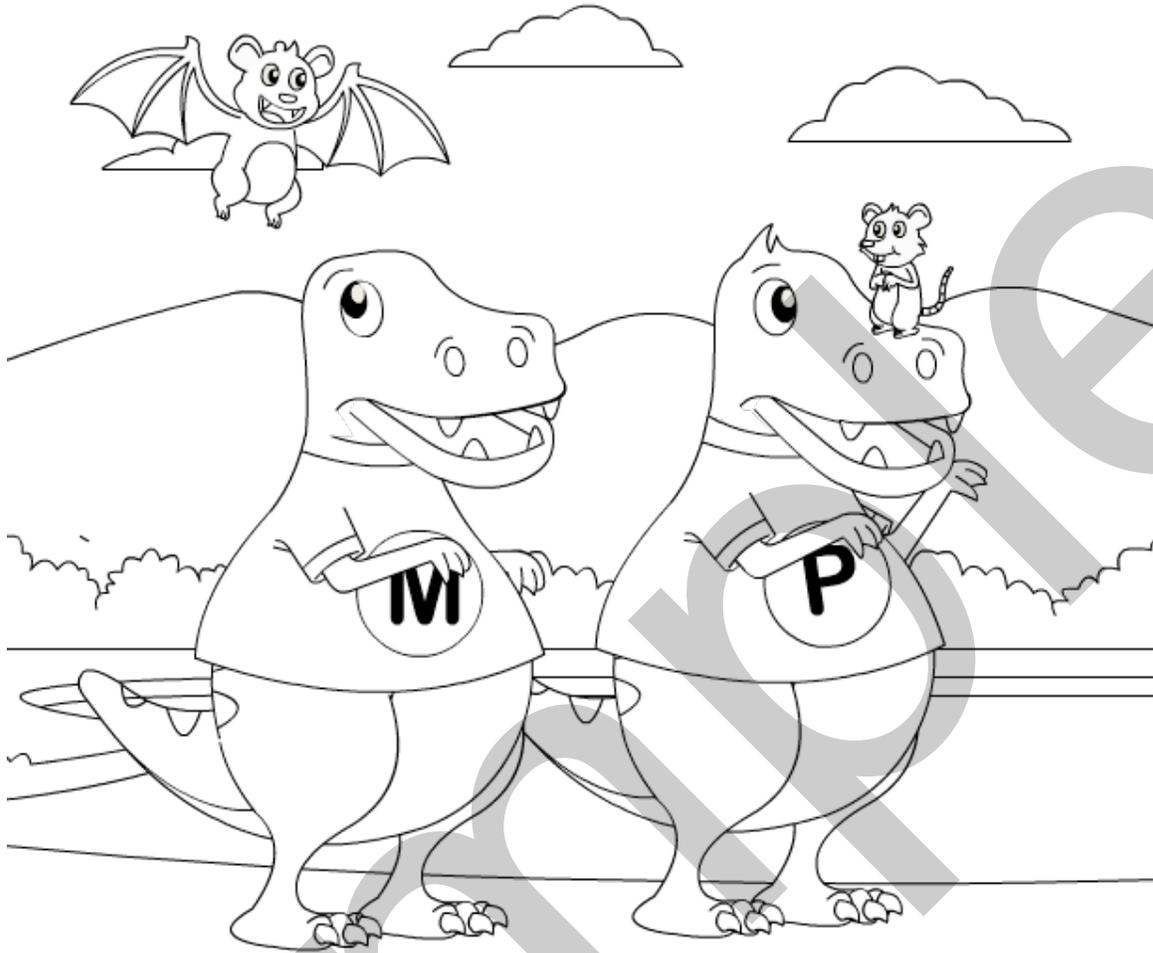
Dan was on a run. Dan met Mex. "What a big Rex!" said Dan. "I will not let the Rex get me." Dan ran. Mex was sad.



Kel met Mex. "What a big Rex," said Kel. "I will not get bit." Kel hid. Mex was sad. "I do not have a pal," said Rex, "Not one."



Peg the Rex is big too.
Peg met Mex. Peg did not
run. Mex was not sad.
Peg and Mex are pals.



Peg has a top hat. Mex has a red cap. Peg has a pet rat. Mex has a pet bat. They have fun! The End.