

Reading the Alphabet: Lesson 25

Letter: Ee / Sight Word: little

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Day 1

1. Letter Ee Book

- Take a picture walk through the book by looking at all the pictures and identifying. Emphasize the short /e/ sound with each picture. If the child is coloring the b&w book, do this while he colors each page.
- Sing "LITTLE" sight word song; frame the word *little* (between 2 fingers) on the first page and read it to the child
- Help the child find *little* on each page (you could underline it on each page)
- Read each page to your child, pointing to each word with your finger
- Help him point to the words and read each page; give support when needed

2. Sight word Poke Page (*little*)

- Place Poke Page on top of carpet or a rug
- Use a toothpick or large pushpin to poke holes through the paper on top of the letters of the sight word
- Help the child to grip the utensil like a pencil with his dominant hand
- Place on a window to see the light shine through

3. Trace the E <http://www.1plus1plus1equals1.com/RaisingRockStarsPreschool.html>

4. Starfall Letter E <http://www.starfall.com/n/level-k/letter-e/load.htm?f>

Day 2

1. Letter Ee Book

- Look through all the pictures, identify, & review initial /e/ sound
- Read to your child again, pointing to each word
- Ask the child to read; offer support if needed

2. How Many Eggs on my Plate?

- This activity features handwriting practice for numbers 1-20.
- There are three different levels you can try with your child for this activity, depending on where your child is developmentally.

3. Syllable Count and Clip- follow directions on Syllable Counting Printable

4. Sight Word Maze (*little*)- directions on printable

Day 3

1. **Pocket Chart Ee Book**– directions are on Pocket Chart printable page

2. **Sight Word Search**

- Child can circle, highlight, do-a-dot, etc. the word on each row

3. **Initial Sound Sorting (review with previous letters)**

- Print off the Ee picture cards and any other letter cards you'd like from lessons 1-24, making sure to also print the Letter cards (found on pg. 1 of each download)

- Place the Letter Cards at the top of a pocket chart or work surface

- Shuffle all of the picture cards. One at a time, name each picture, emphasizing the initial sound (/e/ -/e/-elephant), then place the picture card under the correct letter, forming columns as you sort.

- Once all the cards are sorted by initial sound, go back through and name each picture again, emphasizing the initial sounds.

4. **E is for Elephant Tracer Page**

- Use a pencil, marker, or crayon to trace (or place in a plastic sleeve protector)

- Child can also re-trace Letter Ee from Day 1's lesson

Day 4

1. **Pocket Chart Ee Book**

- Rebuild sentences in the pocket chart or other work space and have the child read independently, pointing to words; be ready to support if needed

2. **Elephant Numbers (#1-10, 10-20, OR Elephant Sums)**

There are three different leveled activities on this download. Directions for the new activity are on the last page of the download.

3. **Elephant Color by Sight Word**

4. **EGG Cut & Paste Rhyming Mat**–directions on printable

Day 5

1. **Letter Ee Book**

- Ask child to read independently and celebrate his success together!

2. **Little/Not Little Concept Sort**– directions on download

3. **Ee Cutting Practice & Pattern Cards**–directions on download

4. **Place sight word on Word Wall**

- Write the sight word on a piece of paper or type it up and print it off, mounting it to a piece of colored paper

- Read the sight word and sing "LITTLE" sight word song together

- Ask where it would go on the word wall, under which letter

- Tape it to the Word Wall and celebrate together!