

New sound: z

Lesson 47

The z sound, as in zip.

Name: _____

Date: _____

FOR GROWN-UPS: HOW TO USE THIS SHEET

- Say the pure sound /z/ (not the letter name) and do the action: Pretend to zip up a jacket and say zzzzz.
- Read each picture's name out loud with your child before they choose.
- Start each letter at the dot, the way it's written in school.
- Stop while it's fun. Half a sheet today is fine.

1 Trace and write z

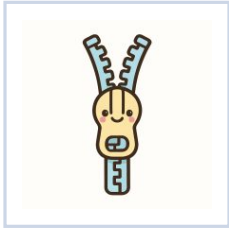
Say /z/ as you trace each gray z. Then write your own on the empty line.

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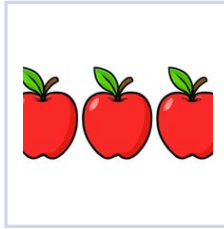
z

2 Find the /z/ sound

Say each picture. Circle the ones that have the /z/ sound.



zip



three



zoo



bug



zebra



zoom

3 Read it!

Read each word out loud. Tick the box when you've read it.

☐ zip

☐ zap

☐ zig

☐ zag

I did it!

Colour the stars:



sticker

For grown-ups — answers: Find the /z/ sound: zip, zoo, zebra, zoom.