#### **Foreword**

This is a pivotal time in the history of the Ministry of Education and Technical Education (MOETE) in Egypt. We are embarking on the transformation of Egypt's K-12 education system (Education 2.0) starting in September 2018 with KG1, KG2 and Primary 1, continuing to be rolled out year after year until 2030. We are transforming the way in which students learn, to prepare Egypt's youth to succeed in a future world that we cannot entirely imagine. The rapid technological advancement and disruptions to industries and the workplace requires MOETE to undergo a major configuration of when to learn and what to learn. The foundational skills of literacy, numeracy and digital literacy are the core. Education at a young age also needs to be multidisciplinary to broaden students' horizons, integrating the essential soft skills and competencies such as communication and critical thinking into the school curriculum. There must be joy in learning so that students are motivated to engage in lifelong learning throughout their lives keeping up and staying ahead of changes in the world.

Curriculum is not the end but the beginning of the important process of changing Egypt's education system. MOETE is very proud to present this new series of textbooks, *Connect*, with the accompanying digital learning materials that capture its vision of the transformation journey. This is the result of much consultation, much thought and a lot of work. We have drawn on the best expertise and experience from national and international organizations and education professionals to support us in translating our vision into an innovative national curriculum framework and exciting and inspiring print and digital learning materials.

The MOETE extends its deep appreciation to its own Center for Curriculum and Instructional Materials Development (CCIMD) and specifically, the CCIMD Director and her amazing team. MOETE is also very grateful to the minister's senior advisors for curriculum and early childhood education. Our deep appreciation goes to Discovery Education, Nahdet Masr, Longman Egypt, UNICEF, UNESCO, World Bank Education Experts and UK Education Experts who, collectively, supported the development of Egypt's national curriculum framework. I also thank the Egyptian Faculty of Education professors who participated in reviewing the national curriculum framework. Finally, I thank each and every MOETE administrator in all MOETE sectors as well as the MOETE subject counsellors who participated in the process.

This transformation of Egypt's education system would not have been possible without the significant support of Egypt's current president, His Excellency President Abdel Fattah El-Sisi. Overhauling the education system is part of the president's vision of 'rebuilding the Egyptian citizen' and it is closely coordinated with the Ministries of Higher Education and Scientific Research, Culture, and Youth and Sports. Education 2.0 is only a part in a bigger national effort to propel Egypt to the ranks of developed countries and to ensure a great future to all of its citizens.

#### A Word from the Minister of Education and Technical Education

It is my great pleasure to celebrate this extraordinary moment in the history of Egypt where we launch a new education system designed to prepare a new Egyptian citizen proud of his Egyptian, Arab and African roots - a new citizen who is innovative, a critical thinker, able to understand and accept differences, competent in knowledge and life skills, able to learn for life and able to compete globally.

Egypt chose to invest in its new generations through building a transformative and modern education system consistent with international quality benchmarks. The new education system is designed to help our children and grandchildren enjoy a better future and to propel Egypt to the ranks of advanced countries in the near future. The transformation of the Egyptian citizen is Egypt's national project for the years to come and it is the only safeguard for a prosperous future.

The fulfillment of the Egyptian dream of transformation is indeed a joint responsibility among all of us; governmental institutions, parents, civil society, private sector and media institutions. Here, I would like to acknowledge the critical role of our beloved teachers who are the role models for our children and who are the cornerstone of the intended transformation.

I ask everyone of us to join hands towards this noble goal of transforming Egypt through education in order to restore Egyptian excellence, leadership and great civilization.

My warmest regards to our children who will begin this journey and my deepest respect and gratitude to our great teachers.

Dr. Tarek Galal Shawki Minister of Education and Technical Education

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### Scope and sequence

	Unit	Vocabulary	Language	Phonics	Life skills	Values	Issues and challenges	Integrated cross- curriculum topics
	1 Hello	Hello, Goodbye, Miss Mona, Amira, Hana, Hany, Youssef	Hello. Goodbye. Shake hands. Play. What's your name? I'm (Hana). Open your book! Close your book!	b: bee, book, bag, bus, blue B: Busy Bee	Communication: Self-expression: I'm Respect for diversity: Let's make friends Self-management: I can follow instructions	<b>Love of friends:</b> Let's make friends!	Awareness of rights and duties	
Who amus	2 This is me	nose, mouth, eyes, ears, hands, hair	This is my (mouth). Touch your (nose). Well done!	h: hand, hair H: Hany, Hana n: nose, neck N: Noha	Communication: Listening and speaking Self-management: Let's be clean! Critical thinking: Observation	Appreciation of science: My body Curiosity: My body	Preventative health: Let's be clean!	Science: Keeping our body clean and healthy
Who	3 My school bag	bag, pen, pencil, pencil case, sharpener, ruler; one, two, three, four, five	What's this? It's a (pen).	p: pen, pencil P: Peter r: ruler, red R: Rasha	Critical thinking: Observation: Play time	Curiosity: Asking questions		Math: Learn numbers with Busy Bee
	4 It's my birthday	six, seven, eight, nine, ten; red, orange, yellow, green, blue, black	How old are you? I'm (six). One (orange) (cake). Two (blue) (balloons).	c: cake, card, candle C: Cairo o: orange, on, olives O: Omnia	Communication and self-management: Show and tell Collaboration and creativity: Making a birthday card or a birthday cake	Sharing, love and compassion: A birthday party	Community participation	Art: Learn colors with Busy Bee! Math: Numbers 6-10
Review 1 Revision from units 1-4		Communication and sharing: Listening and speaking Self-management: Self-assessment						

### Scope and sequence

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	5 With my family	father, mother, grandfather, grandmother, brother, sister; please, thank you	Have some (cake). Who is this? This is my (mother).	f: flag, family father F: Fady t: tea, tree T: TV	Communication: Self-expression: Let's be polite Collaboration and creativity: Making a family tree	Love and respect: With my family	Community participation	
emgme	6 Let's play music	drum, flute, triangle, guitar, piano	I can play the (drum). I can (touch).	d: drum, dog D: Dina g: guitar, green G: Gamila	Communication: Self-expression: I can play the (flute). Critical thinking: Play time	Curiosity: How we use our senses	Environmental awareness	Science: Our five senses Music: Common musical instruments
uhe world around	7 At home	living room, bedroom, kitchen, bathroom, garden; star, square, triangle, circle, rectangle	Where's the boy/girl? He's/She's in the (living room).	a: apple, ant A: Amira s: star, square S: Sami	Communication: Listening and speaking Creative thinking: My home	Love of home	Loyalty and belonging: My home	Math: Learn shapes with Busy Bee! Art: My home
D	8 At the Pyramids	camel, key, pyramids, Sphinx, stones, king, queen; big, small	The (camel) is big. The (ant) is small.	k: key, kite K: King q: quiet Q: Queen	Respect for diversity: I live in Egypt Critical thinking: Creating relationships: Big and small	Tolerance and acceptance of others: I live in Egypt	Loyalty and belonging: I live in Egypt	Math: Big and small Social studies: The pyramids

	Unit	Vocabulary	Language	Phonics	Life skills	Values	Issues and challenges	Integrated cross- curriculum topics
	9 At the beach	kick, throw, skip, dig, swim; in, under, on, behind; box	I can (dig). Where is it? It's (under) the (book).	i: in, insect I: Injy u: under, umbrella U: Uncle	Communication: Self-expression: I can Critical thinking: Observation: Where's?	Curiosity: positions	Environmental responsibility: Keeping the beach clean	Science: Recognizing body movements
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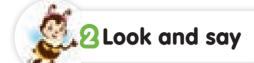
### Listening and speaking 1





#### 1 Listen, point, and say







Hello!



Goodbye!



I'm Hany.



I'm Hana.



I'm Youssef.



I'm Amira.









**Language:** Hello. What's your name?

## B Learn sounds with Busy Bee!

Phonics





1 Listen and repeat







2 Look and circle b and B



book





bus





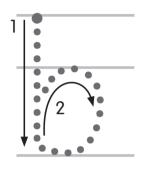
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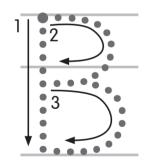
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## can follow instructions!



1 Listen, point, and say



Close your book!









# Let's make friends









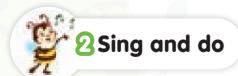
shake hands Hello

play





















### **SLook and draw**

#### Vocabulary























#### Life skills









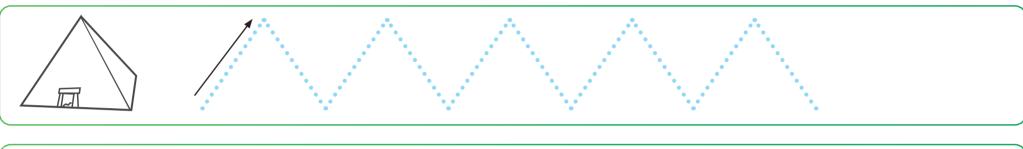








#### Trace and complete the patterns



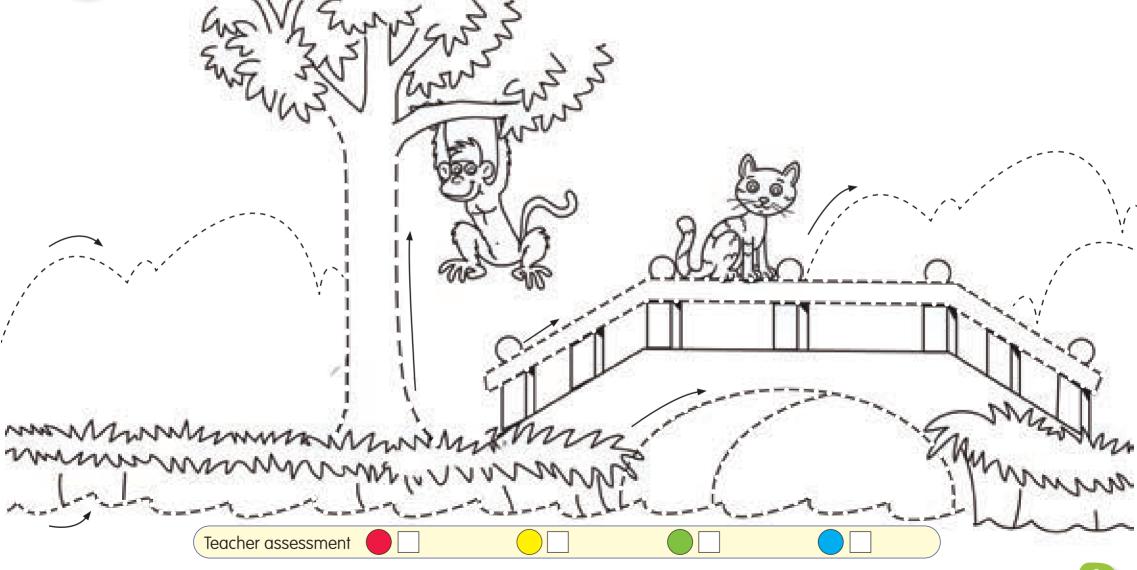






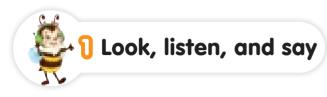




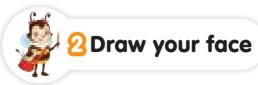


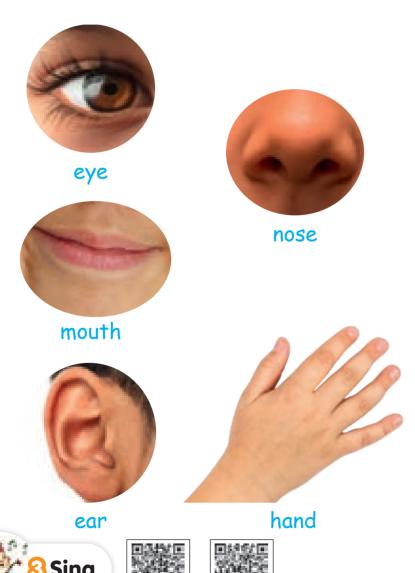


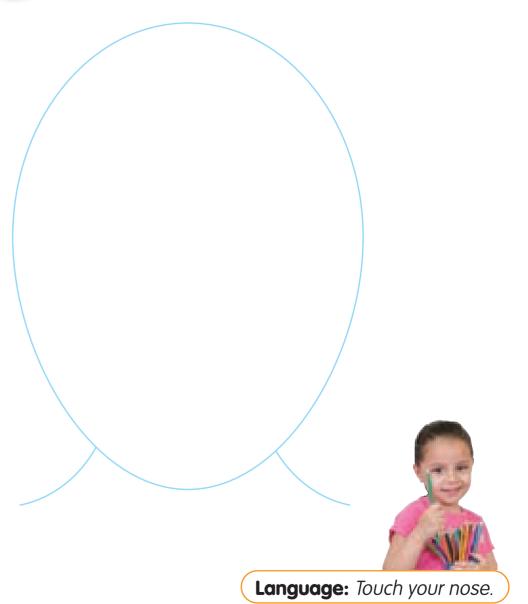
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### Learn sounds with Busy Bee!

Phonics 2



1 Listen and repeat



2Look and circle h and n, or H and N





hair







Hana







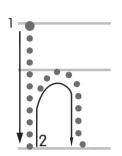


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**Phonics:** the *h* and *n* sounds



1 Look, trace, and say



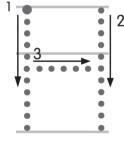






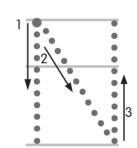






















### Let's be clean!



Listen and point, then say







hand



teeth



salad







hair









1 Look and draw 😯 🔀















Language: I'm clean.

#### **Unit review**





8 Look and draw

Vocabulary























**Issues** 

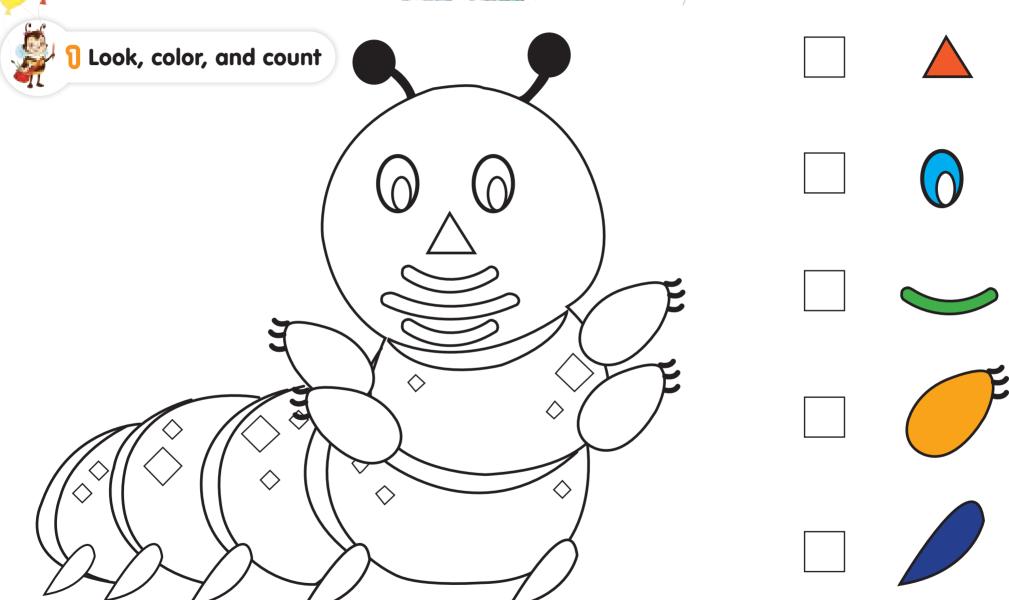




# Play















#### Circle the odd one out



































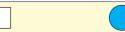




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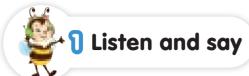




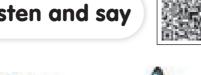




## Listening and Unit speaking 3











bag pen











**Language:** What's this? It's a ...



Phonics 3





2 Look and circle p and r, or P and R











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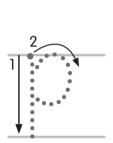
**Phonics:** the p and r sounds

# Pr Learn to write with Busy Bee!





1 Look, trace, and say

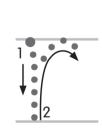


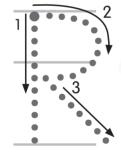




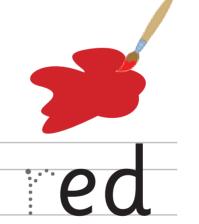


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ABCDEFGHIJKLMNO PQ R STUVWXYZ

### Learn numbers with Busy Bee!





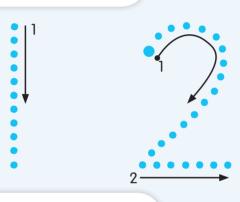


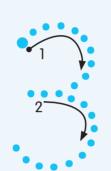
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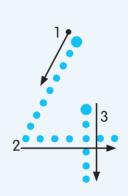


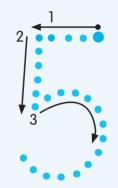


Trace and say











2 Match and say











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Sing and do

5





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English in the classroom: Math: Numbers 1-5

### **Play time**











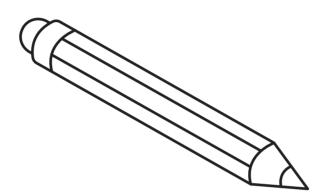
#### Match and color

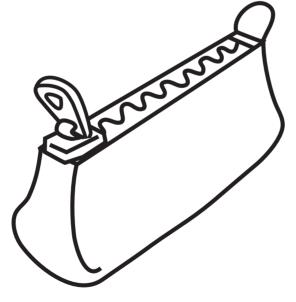


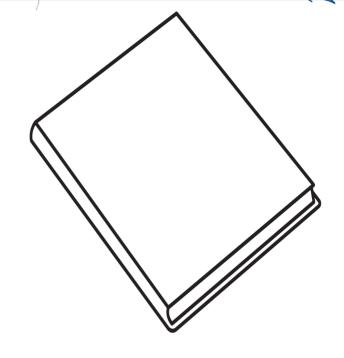


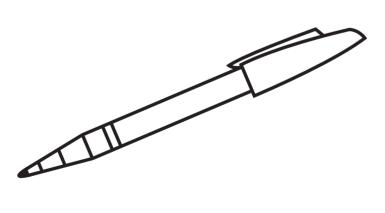












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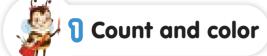






#### **Unit review**



















1 2 3 4 5



1 2 3 4 5



2Look and draw

Vocabulary



























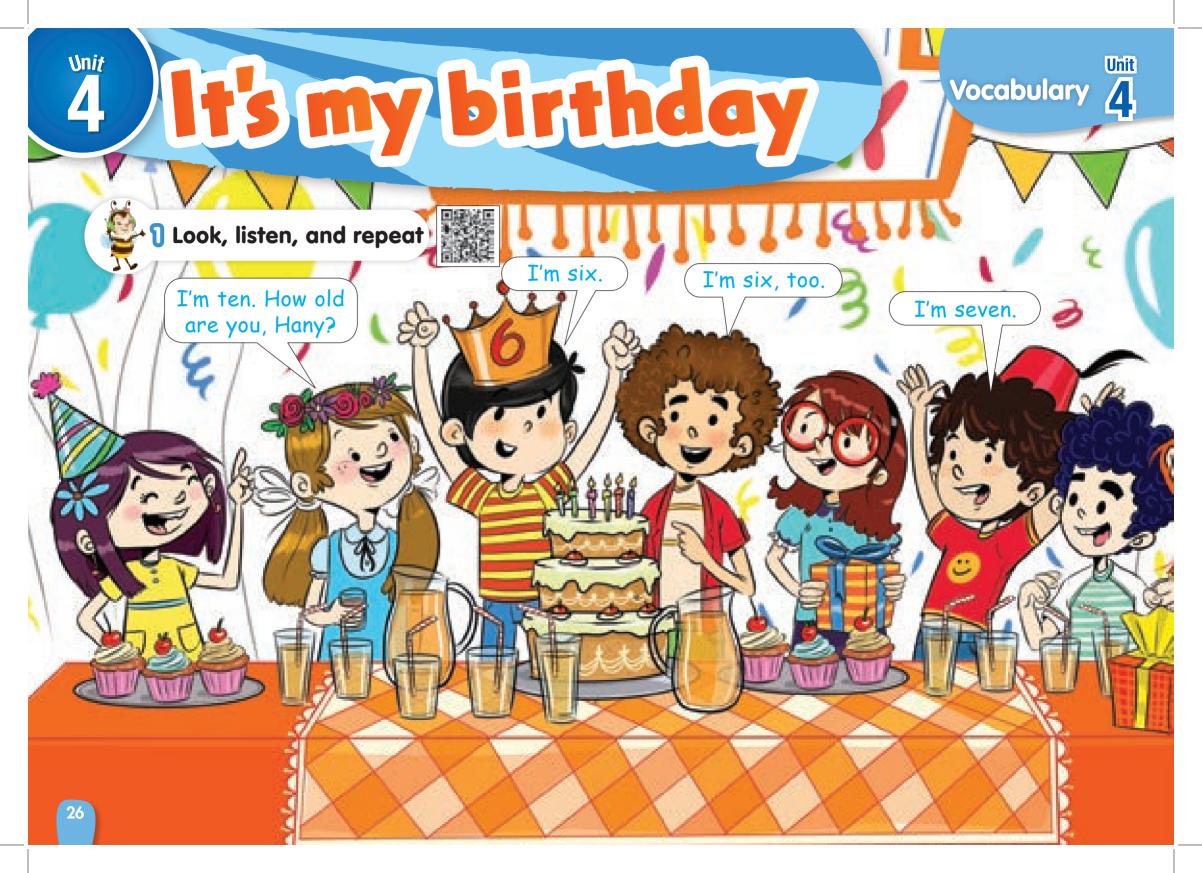


Math

1 2

3 4





# Learn numbers with Busy Bee!



Math







**English in the classroom:** Math: Numbers 6–10

# Learn sounds with Busy Bee!

**Phonics** 





1 Listen and repeat







2 Look and circle c and o, or C and O







card



candle



Cairo









**Phonics:** the *c* and *o* sounds

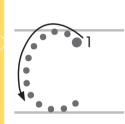


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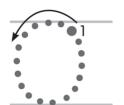


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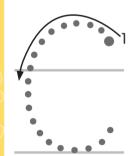






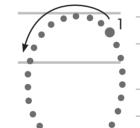






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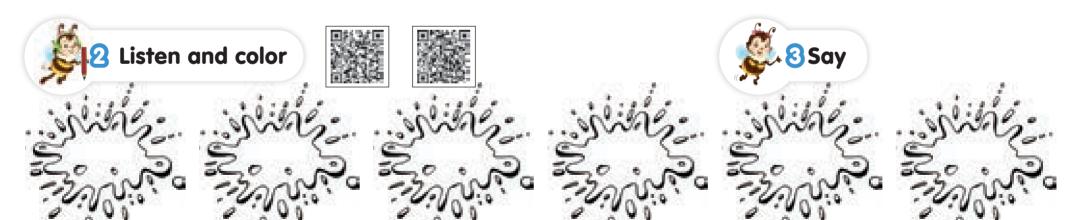
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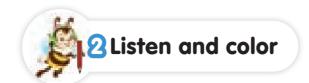






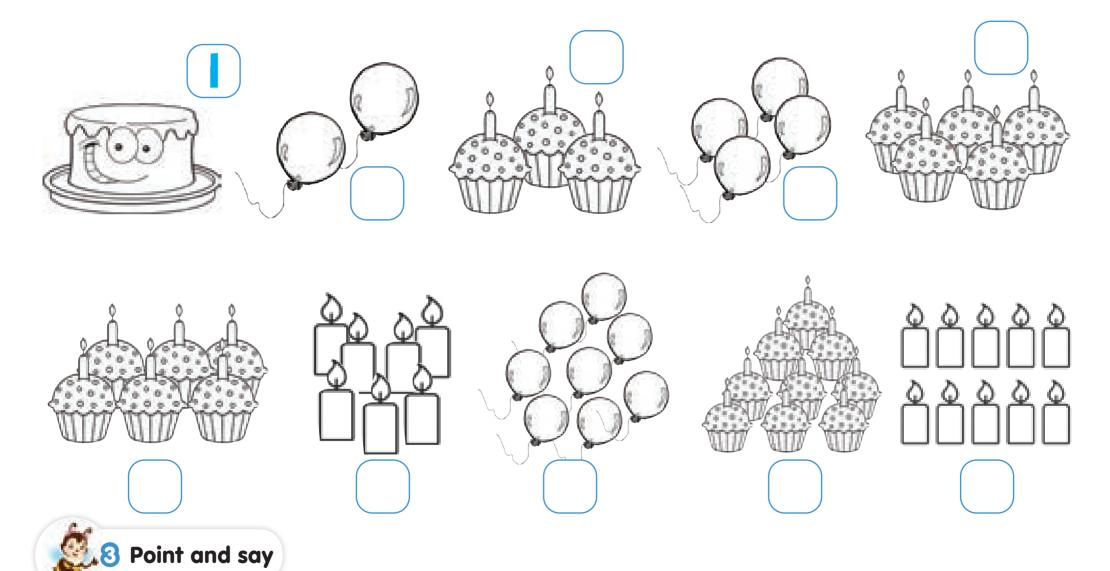
**English in the classroom:** Art: Colors







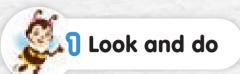




**Language:** One orange cake. Two blue balloons.

# Abitthday party



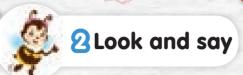










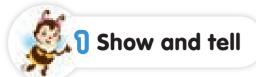






Language: This is my (cake).

# Show and fell





**Language:** This is my card.





# **Play time**

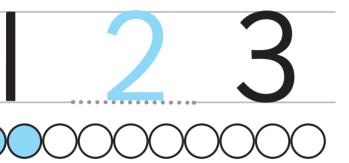


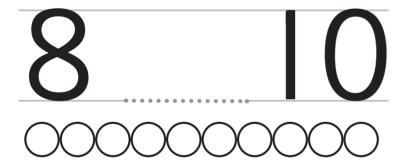


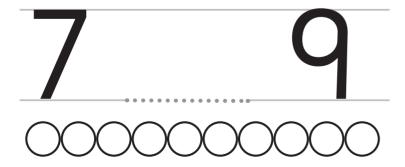


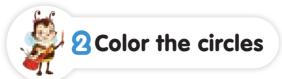


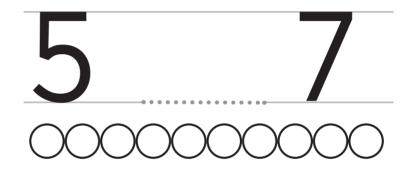
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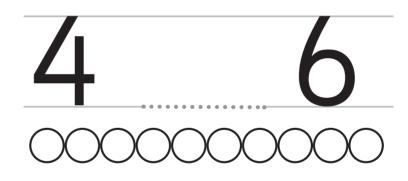


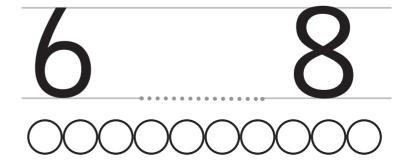




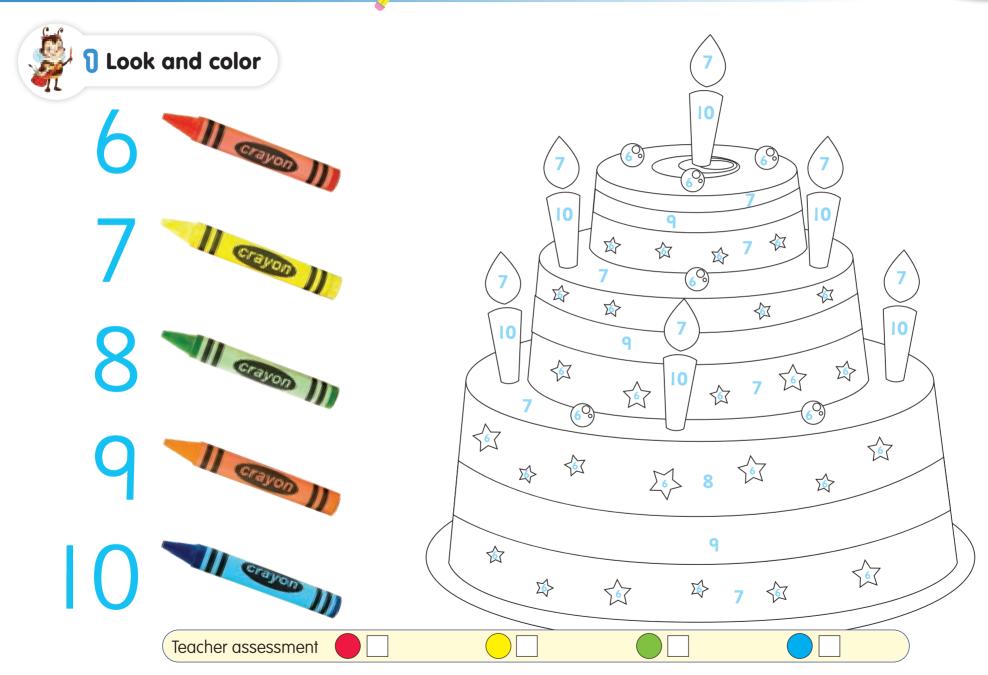




































### 1 Complete and say

1 3 5 7 9



### 2 Count and write











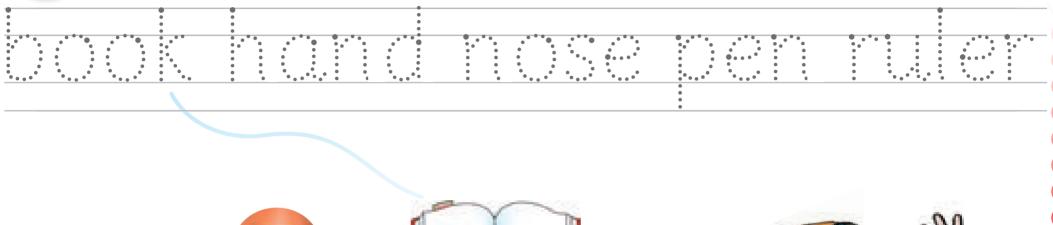














#### **2**Say and write



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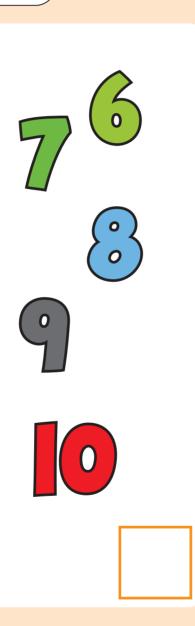
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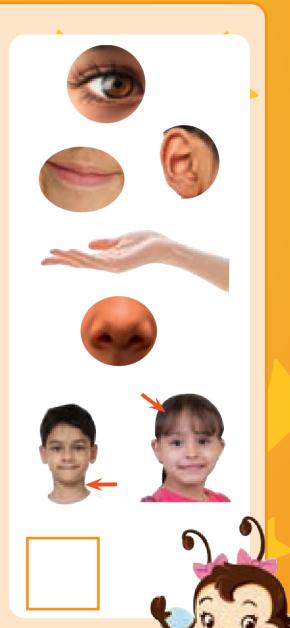


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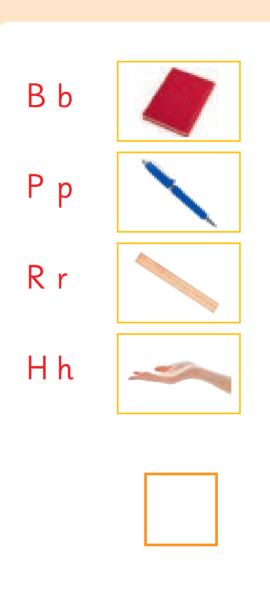


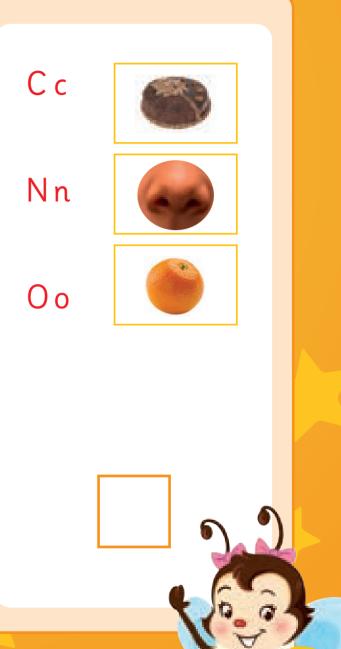




### Now I can say ...













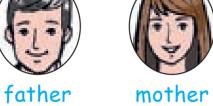
#### Listening and **III** speaking (5)



#### Listen, point, and say















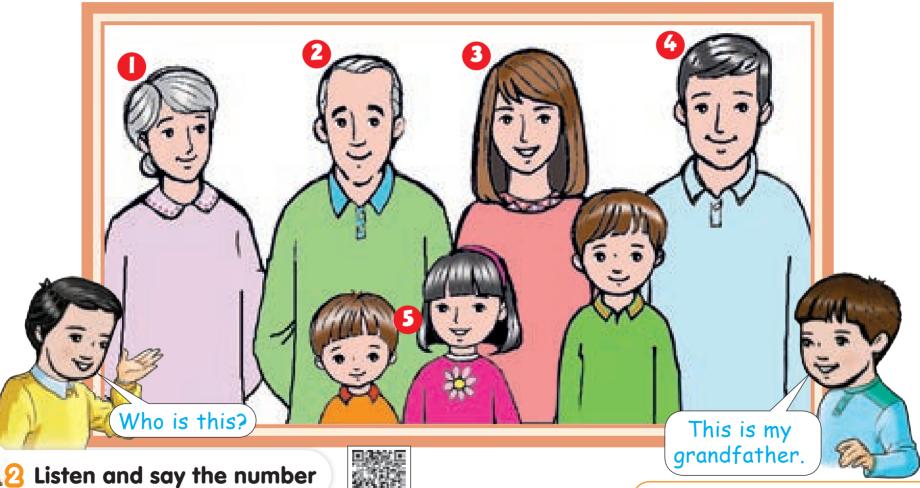


sister

brother

grandfather

grandmother



Listen and say the number



**Language:** Who is this? This is my ...

# f t F T

### Learn sounds with Busy Bee!

**Phonics** 









2 Look and circle f and t, or F and T

family



Fady











tree



TV

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**Phonics:** the f and t sounds

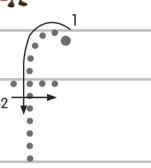
# Learn to write with Busy Bee!

Writing



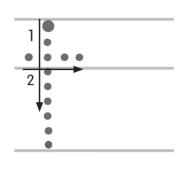


Look, trace, and say



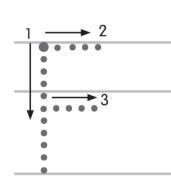








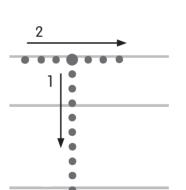






















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# Life skills

# Let's be polite!



















### 1 Look and draw











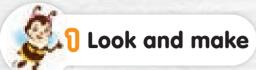




Language: I'm polite.

# Afamily tree

Project



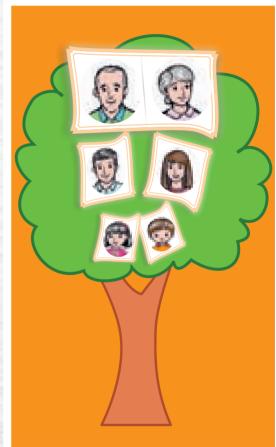






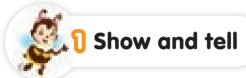






**Language:** This is my family tree.

# Show and fell





**Language:** This is (my sister).

#### **Unit review**





#### 2 Look and draw



#### Values and life skills





**Project** 







### Play filme



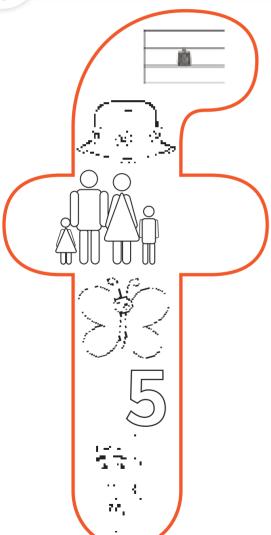






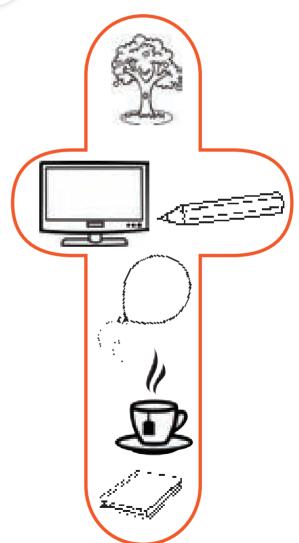


Color the pictures that start with f





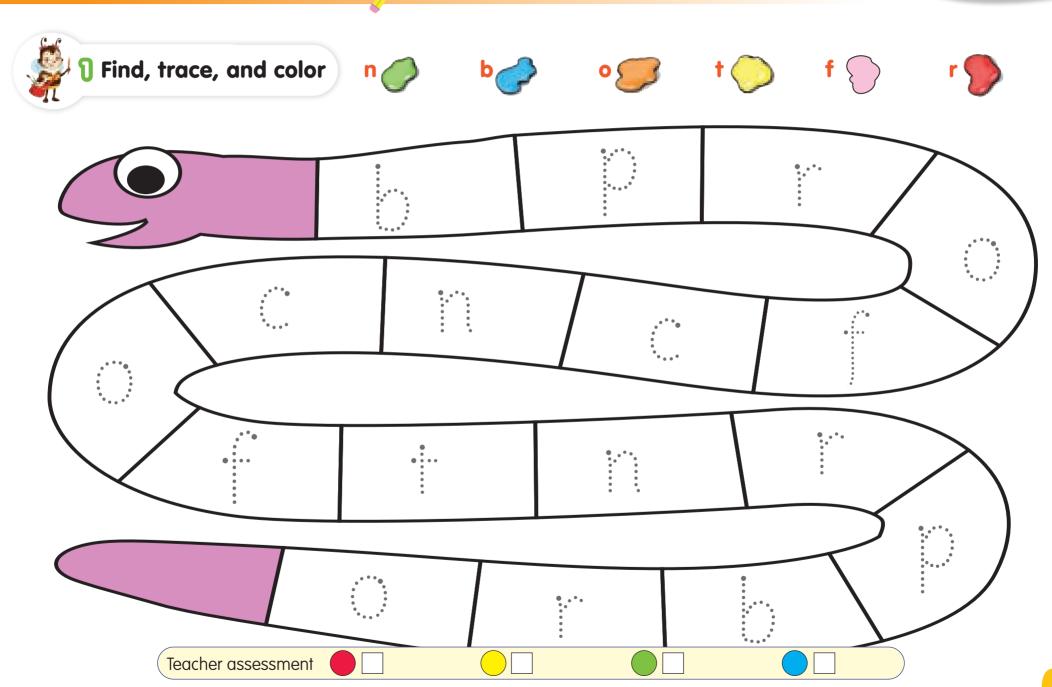
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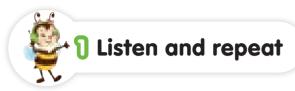








# Listening and Speaking 6









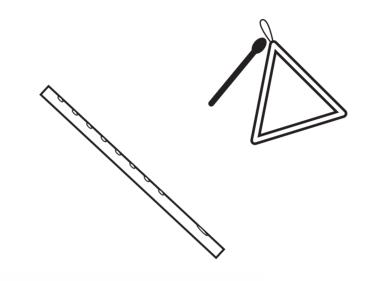






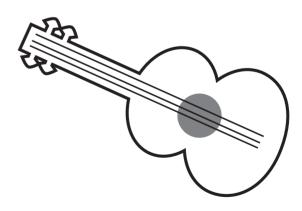












**Language:** I can play the (flute).

### Learn sounds with Busy Bee!

**Phonics** 





drum

Listen and repeat



2 Look and circle d and g, or D and G















green



**Phonics:** the *d* and *g* sounds

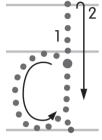
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Writing



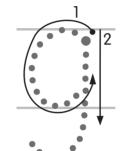


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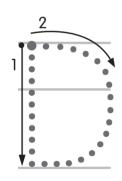


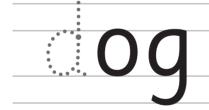




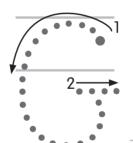




















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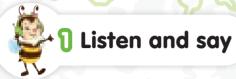
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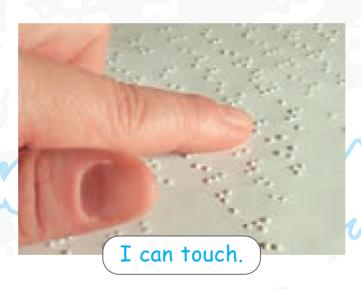










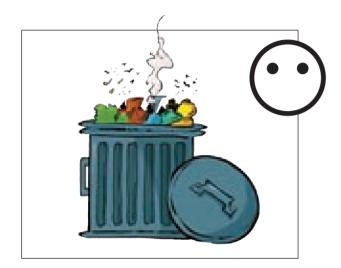






English in the classroom: I can (touch).













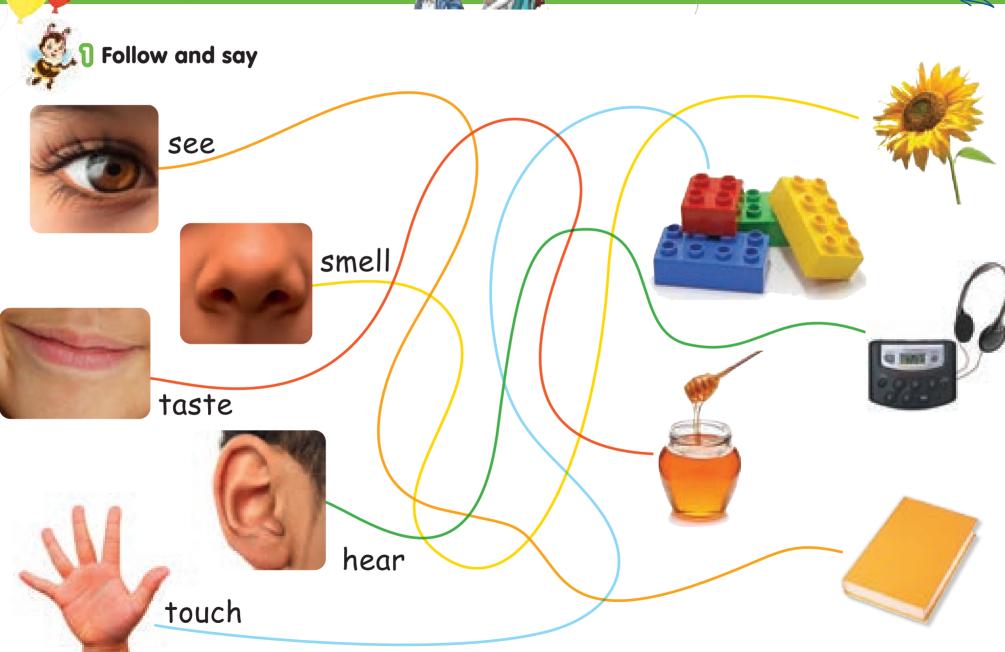








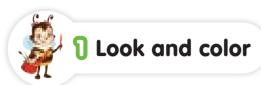


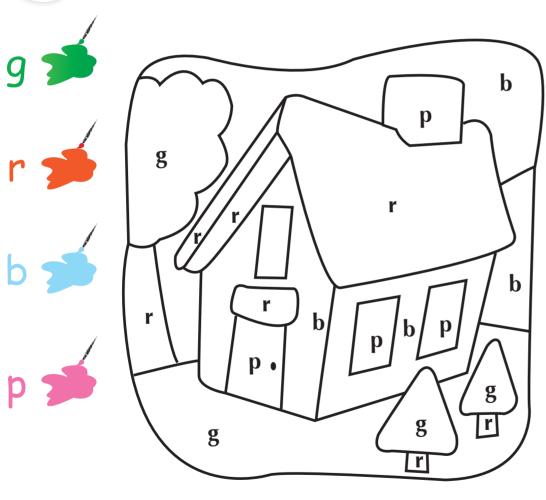






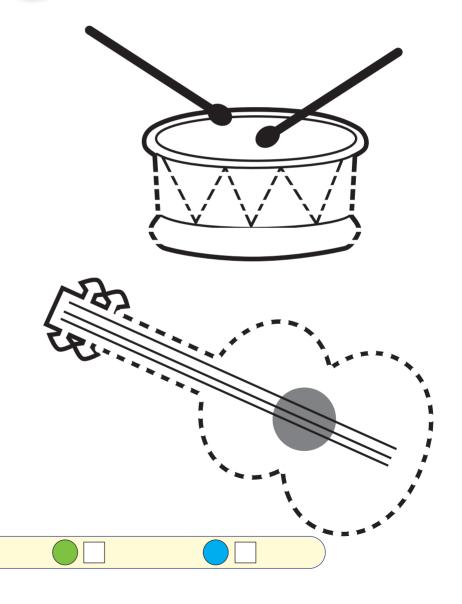






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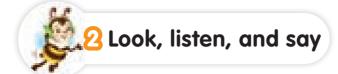
















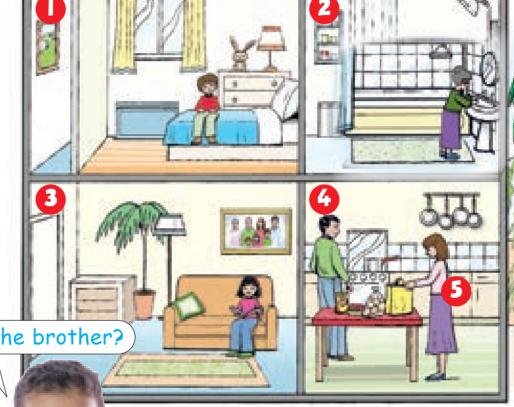


bedroom





bathroom















**Language:** Where's ...? He's/She's in the ....

### Phonics

### Learn sounds with Busy Bee!



1 Listen and repeat



2 Look and circle a and s, or A and S



















square

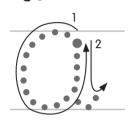


**Phonics:** the *a* and *s* sounds

### Learn to write with Busy Bee!

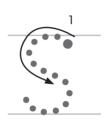


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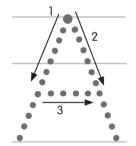






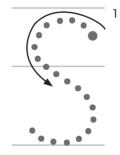




















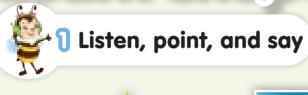


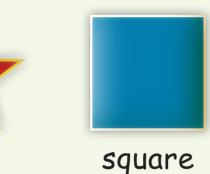


## Learn shapes-with Busy Bee!















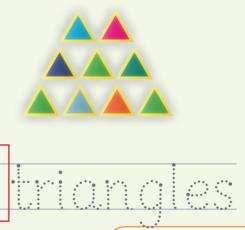


2 Count, write and trace



star







**English in the classroom:** Math: shapes

## Arth My home

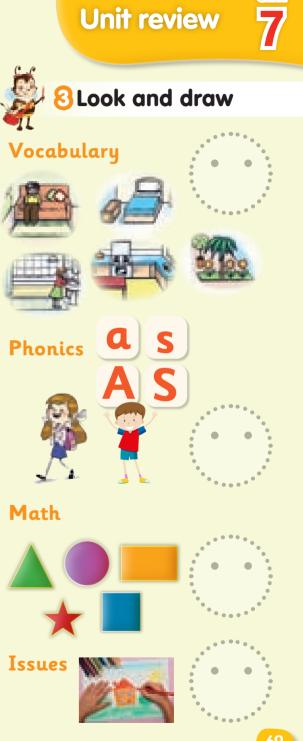


### 1 Look and draw



2 Point and say

Language: It's my home.





### Play time









#### Look and match



bedroom



living room









kitchen



bathroom







1 Look, count, and circle



2 Color



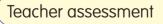


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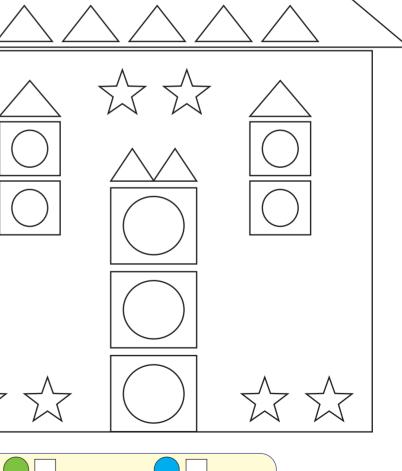








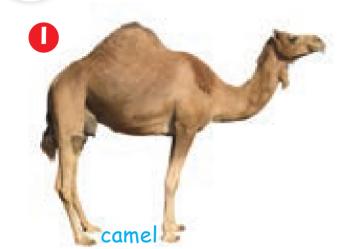
















key

pyramids







stones



King Tut



Queen Nefertiti

**Vocabulary:** camel, King Tut, key, pyramid, Sphinx, stone, Queen Nefertiti

## 1 Learn sounds with Busy Bee!

**Phonics** 

Unit



Look, listen, and repeat



2 Look and circle k and q, or K and Q





King Tut



quiet

key



Queen Nefertiti



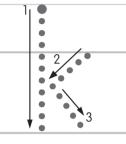
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# k 9 Learn to write with Busy Beel

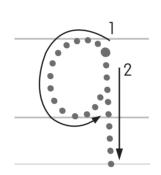




🚺 Look, trace, and say

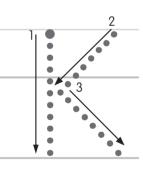








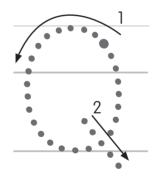








Tut



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Nefertiti

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ABCDEFGHIJ LMNOP RSTUVWXY

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## Big and small



1 Listen, point, and say

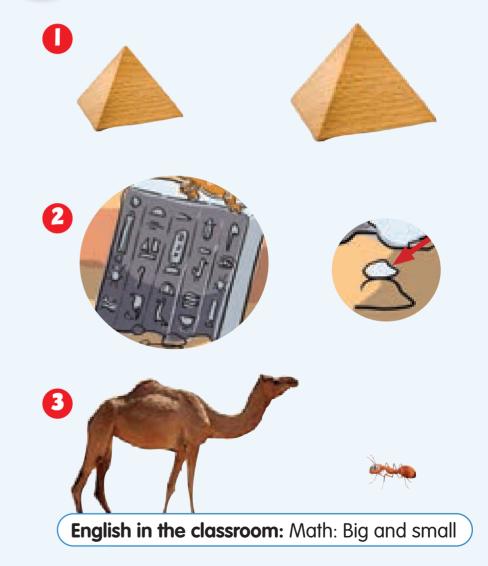






2 Which is smaller? Look and circle





#### Social studies



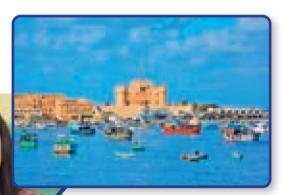


↑1 Look, listen, and point









Alexandria



Port Said



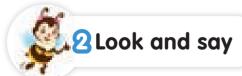
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Aswan



Cairo



**English in the classroom:** Social studies: *I live in Egypt.* 



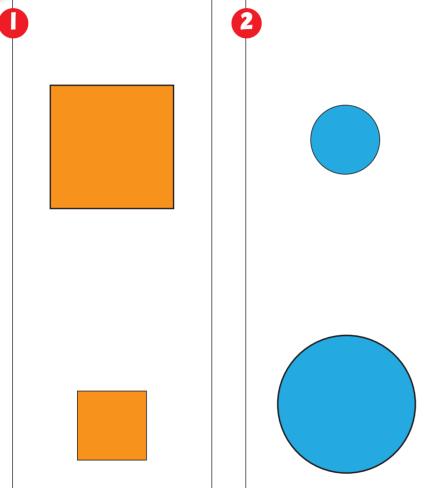


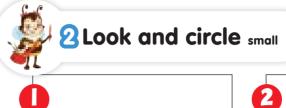


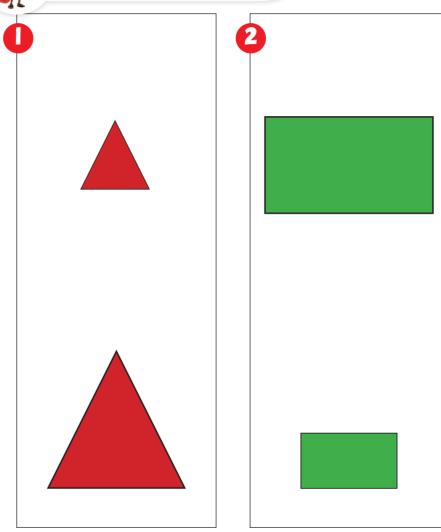




### 1 Look and circle **Big**









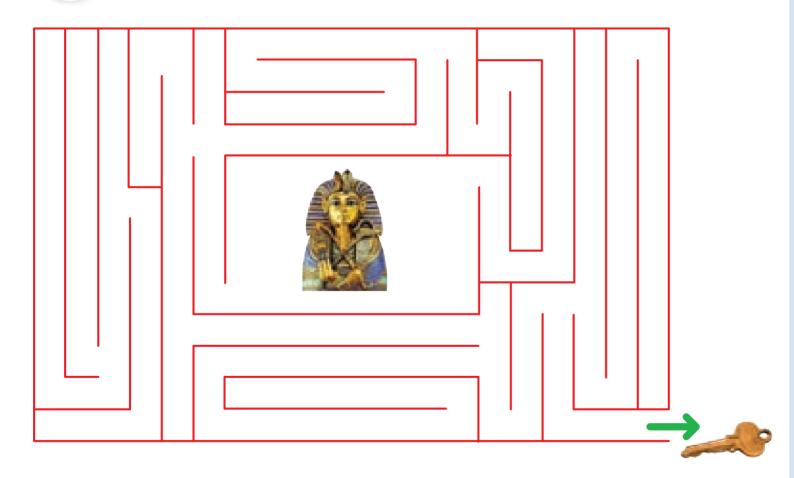






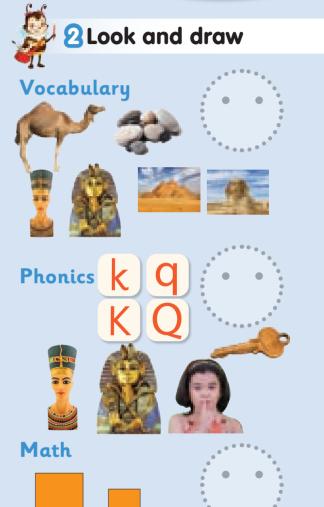


### 1 Follow and help King Tut







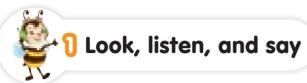




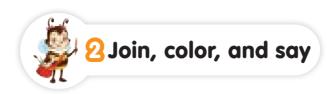




















skip swim







Language: I can kick!

## Learn sounds with Busy Beel

**Phonics** 

Unit



1 Listen and repeat



2 Look and circle i and u, or I and U



in



insect







under





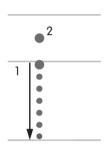
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Writing



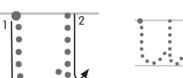


Look, trace, and say



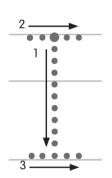




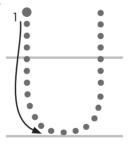












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#### Listen and number



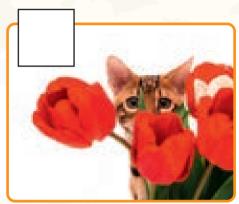


Video











2 Look and match







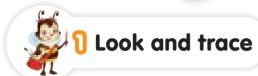




8 Point, ask, and answer

**Language:** Where is it? It's (under the table).

# Writing















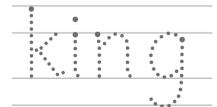
















#### **Unit review**





#### 2 Look and draw









### Play time

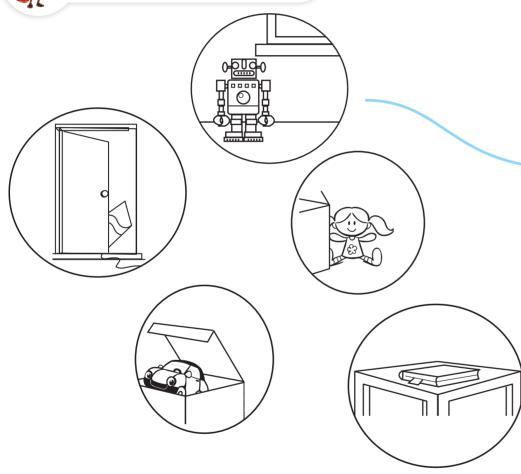




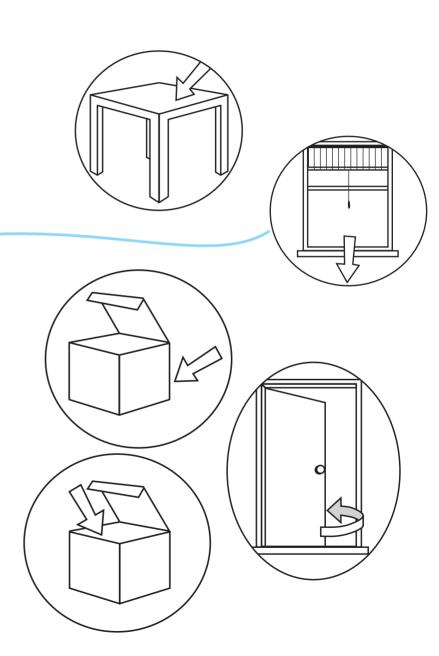




### Look, match, and say

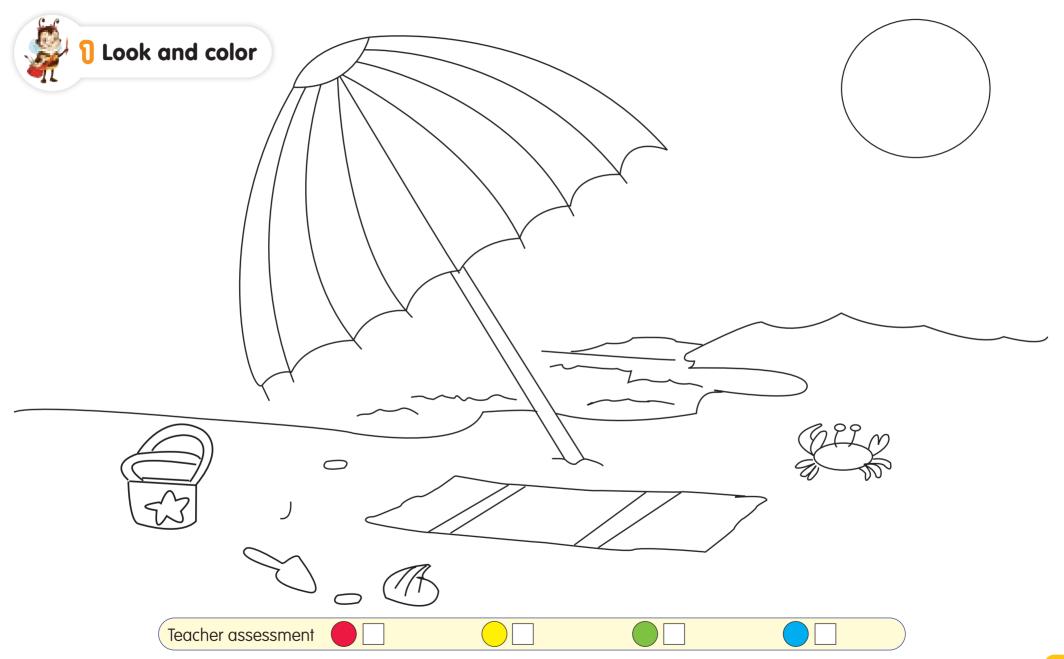




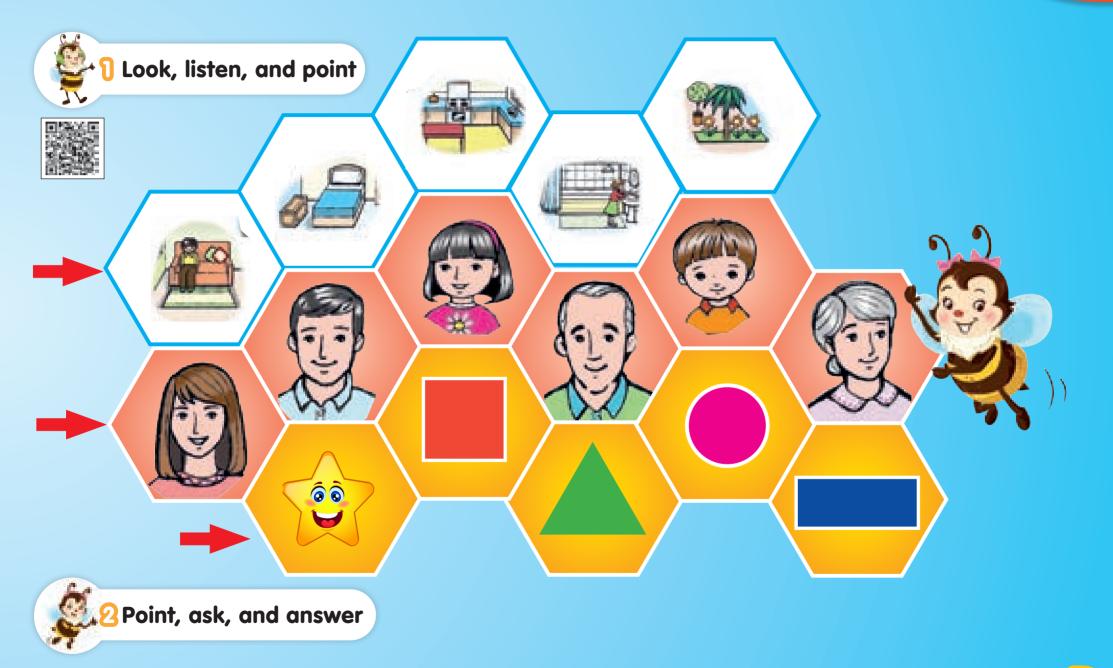














### 1 Look, listen, and number

















### Match and count



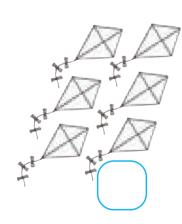






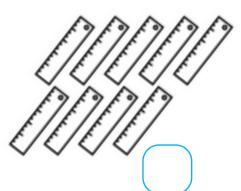






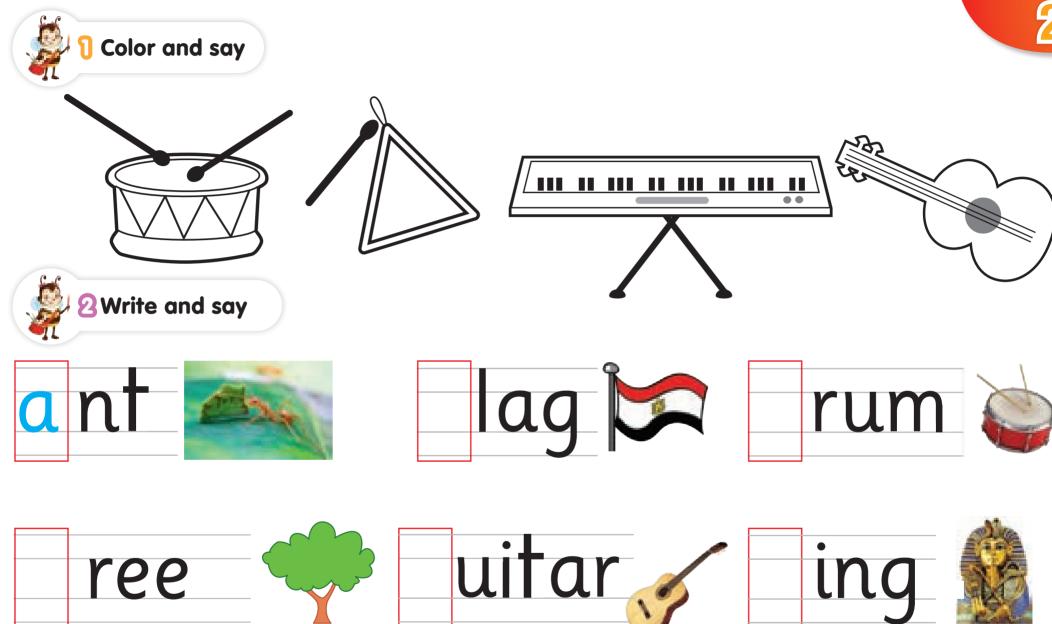








2 Color, point, and say





#### Trace and join





2 Say, write, and trace

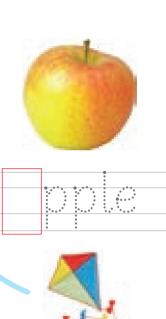






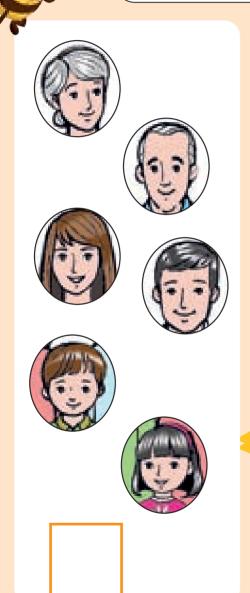


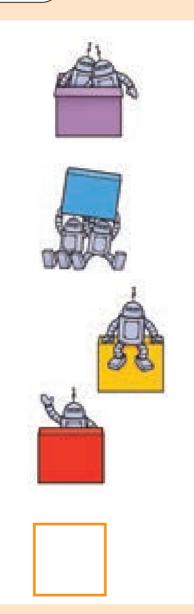












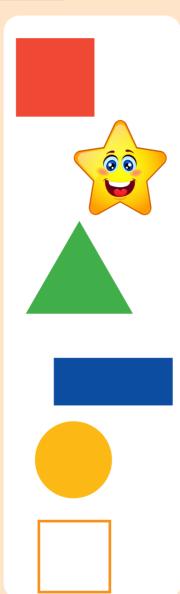


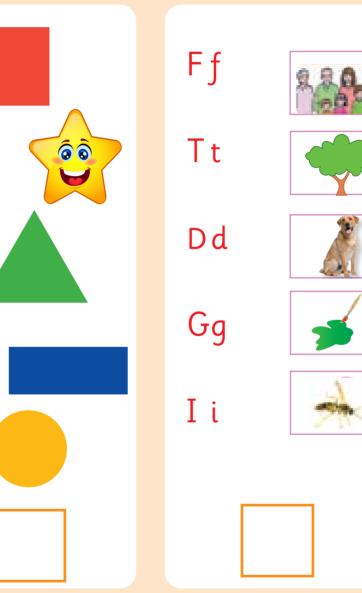


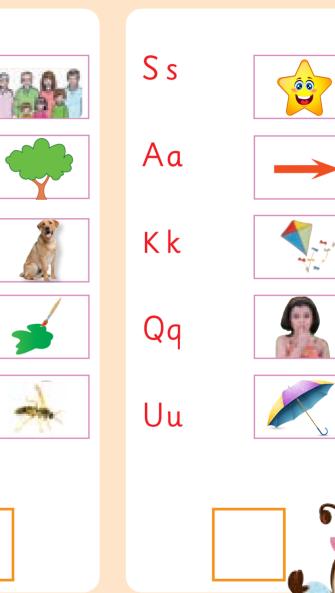
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