

Phoneme

Laura the Explorer is going on an African safari adventure, but she is going to need your help along the way. She will be working with sounds on her adventure. A phoneme is the smallest unit of sound. Each letter of the alphabet has an individual sound. Can you complete the challenges below to help Laura the Explorer on her adventure?

Activity 1

Before you set off on your adventure, Laura the Explorer has suggested that you do some exploring in your own home. Look in your house or in your garden and find things beginning with the same letter sound. Laura the Explorer has started a list using the letter 't'. Add your own ideas to this list. Which other letters will you choose?

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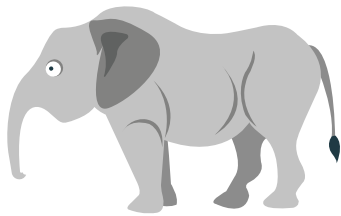
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Activity 2

You have been asked by a ranger on your safari trip to help name some of the animals that you meet. The ranger wants the names of the animals to start with the same letter sound as the animal. So far he has named Tilly tiger and Saif snake. Can you help the ranger think of some names for the elephant, lion, zebra and monkey?







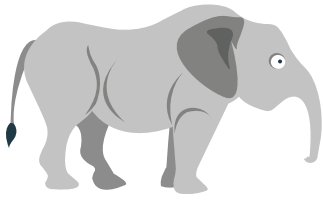


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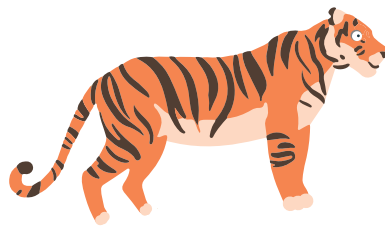
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Activity 3

The names of some of the safari animals have lost their letters. Can you complete the gaps in the words below with the missing letters?



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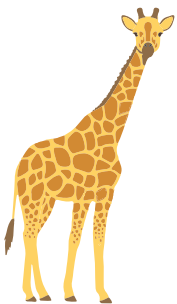
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Activity 3

Laura the Explorer is making some silly sandwiches for her adventure. Each sandwich needs three fillings that start with the same letter sound. She has already made the 'c' sound sandwich with carrots, cornflakes and cucumber! Can you think of three foods to put in the other sandwiches? You can draw pictures of your ingredients too.

C



cucumber

carrot

cereal

r

S

m