Checklist and chart · Ages 3–5

Ready for kindergarten



1. Tick what you see today.
2. Look again in a few months.
3. Color in what they know on the chart.

Every child grows at their own pace. This is a guide for parents, not a test.

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Name _____

Date _____ Date _____ Date _____

Letters and sounds

Sings the ABC song	☐	☐	☐
Knows the letters in their own name	☐	☐	☐
Names most capital letters	☐	☐	☐
Says the sound of some letters	☐	☐	☐
Hears words that rhyme, like cat and hat	☐	☐	☐

Numbers

Counts out loud to 20	☐	☐	☐
Counts 10 things, touching each one	☐	☐	☐
Knows the numerals 1 to 10	☐	☐	☐
Tells which group has more	☐	☐	☐

Shapes and colors

Names 8 colors	☐	☐	☐
Names a circle, square, triangle and rectangle	☐	☐	☐
Sorts things by color, shape or size	☐	☐	☐

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Hands

Holds a crayon in the fingers, not the fist	☐	☐	☐
Cuts along a line with child scissors	☐	☐	☐
Copies a line, a circle and a cross	☐	☐	☐
Writes some letters of their first name	☐	☐	☐

Talking and listening

Talks in full sentences	☐	☐	☐
Follows two-step directions	☐	☐	☐
Retells a short story in order	☐	☐	☐
Asks why and how questions	☐	☐	☐

Feelings and self-care

Names happy, sad, mad and scared	☐	☐	☐
Takes turns and shares	☐	☐	☐
Asks a grown-up for help	☐	☐	☐
Uses the toilet and washes hands alone	☐	☐	☐
Puts on a coat and shoes	☐	☐	☐

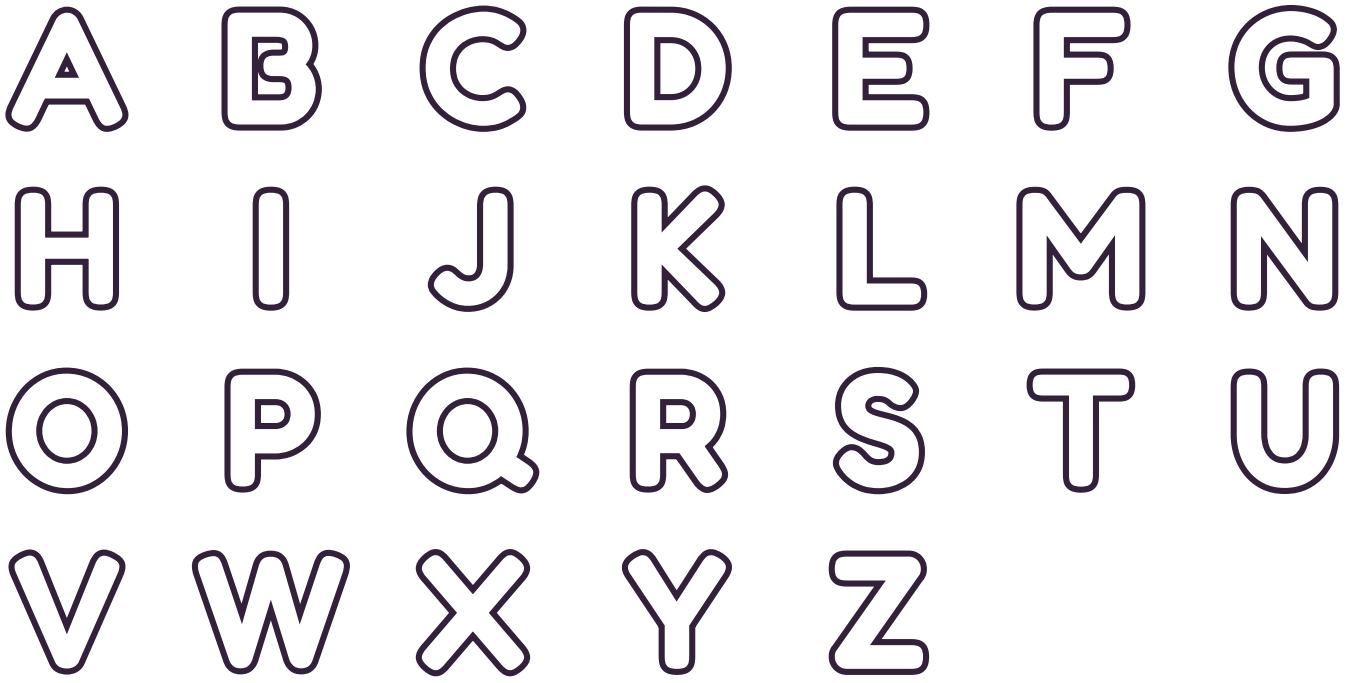
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Letters and numbers

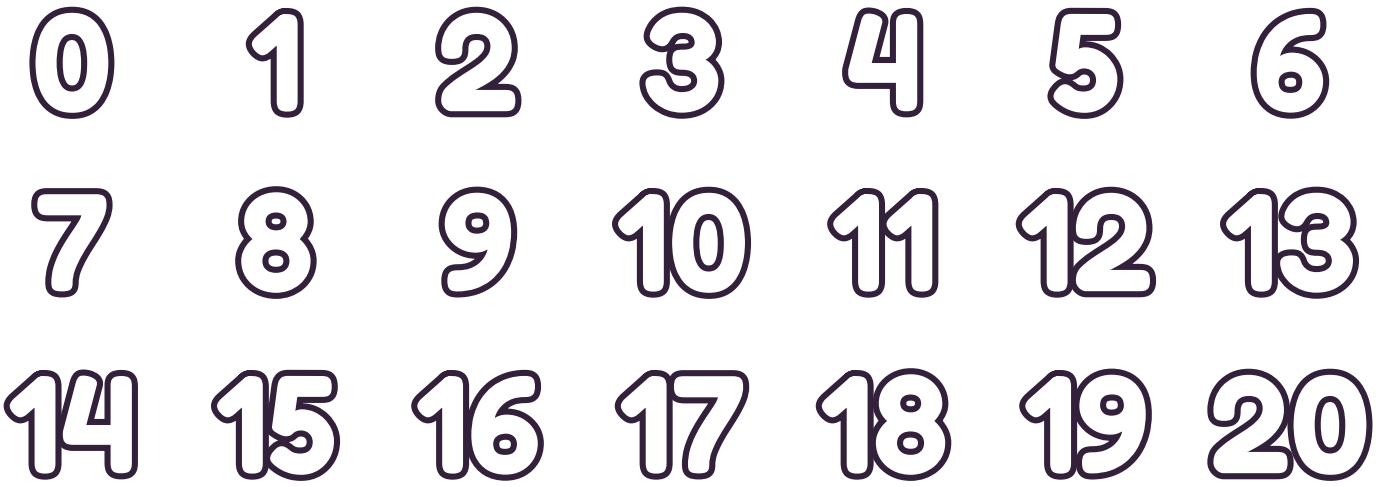
Name _____

Color each one in when your child knows it.

Letters



Numbers



Light up the next one.



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