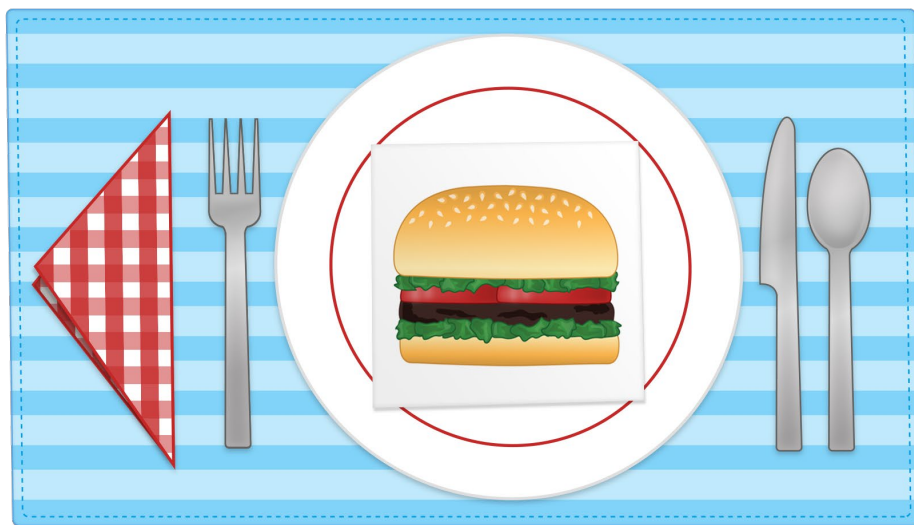


Dinner Time

a phonological awareness activity

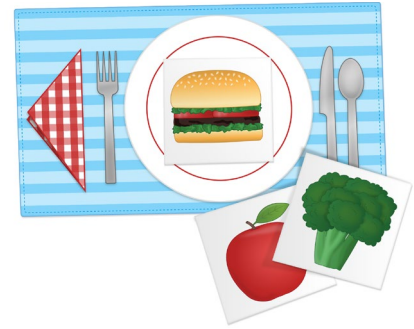


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Dinner Time

What's for dinner? A blandwich? A pomato? Find out what's on the menu with this lighthearted phonological awareness activity. Not only will your child build this important pre-reading skill, but you might even get some good ideas for dinner. (Okay, maybe not . . .)



Instructions

1. Print pages 3-4 (color version) or page 5-6 (black-and-white version).
2. Cut out the place setting and the illustrated food cards. Place them on the table with the illustrations facing up.
3. Point at the pickle card and say, "It's dinner time, and I'm hungry! Please pass the *tickle*."
4. Allow your child to correct you ("No, it's a *pickle*!") and then encourage her to place the appropriate food card on the dinner plate.
5. Feel free to get silly with this activity and invent nonsense words as you play. Here are a few ideas to get you started!

apple / mapple

cake / glake

carrot / blarrot

pancake / cancake

broccoli / croccoli

banana / fanana

spaghetti / basghetti

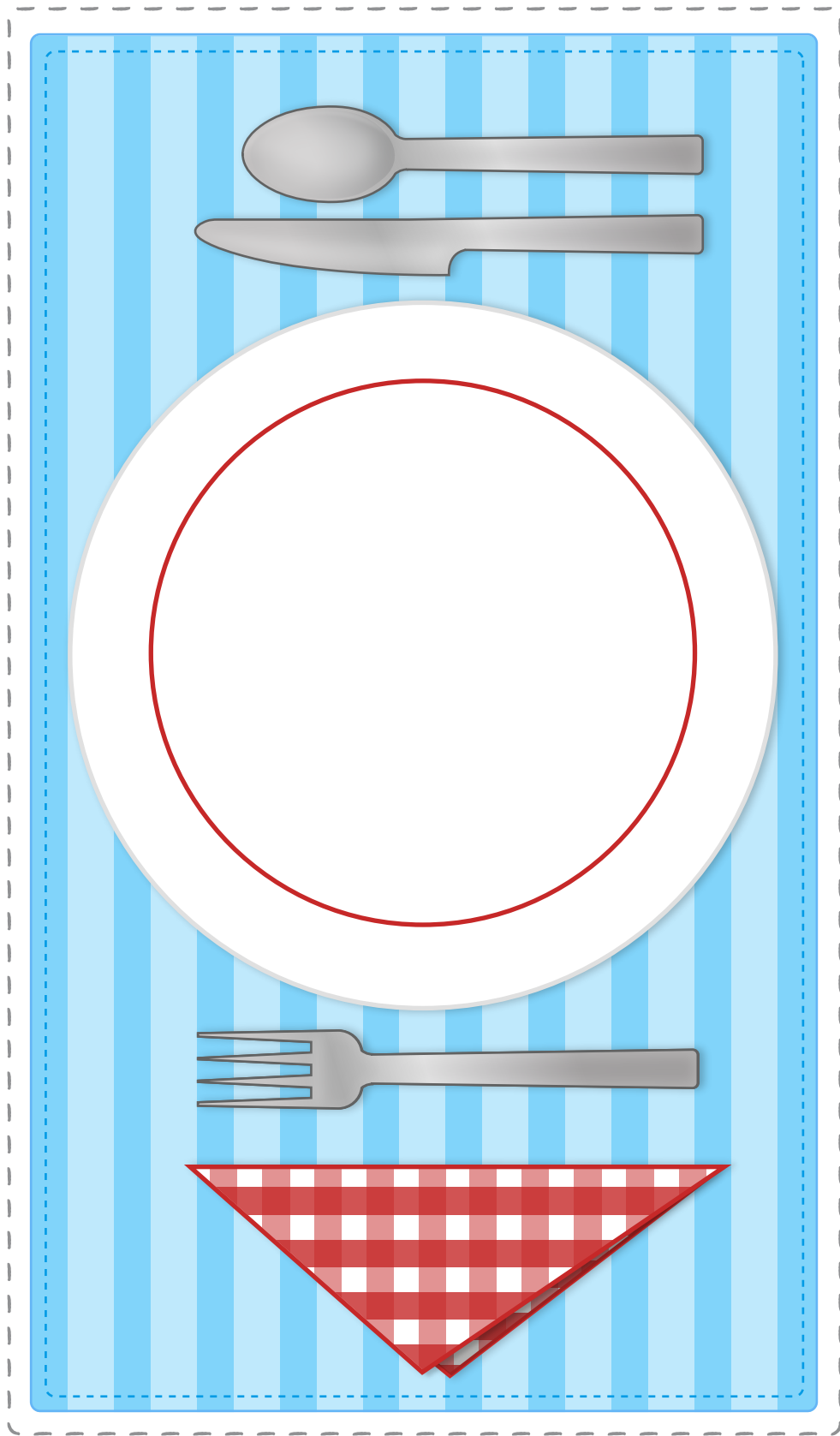
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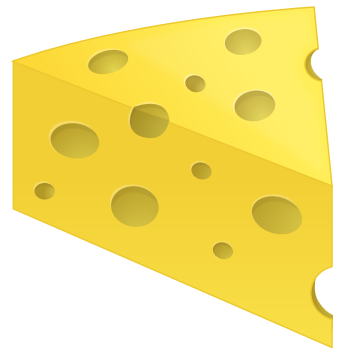
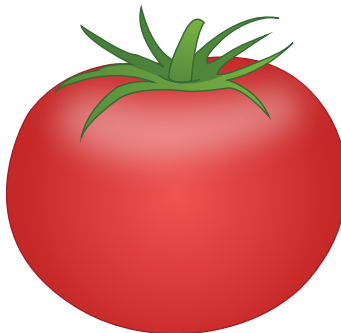
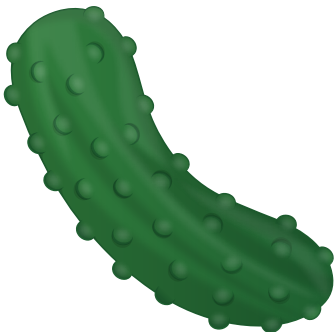
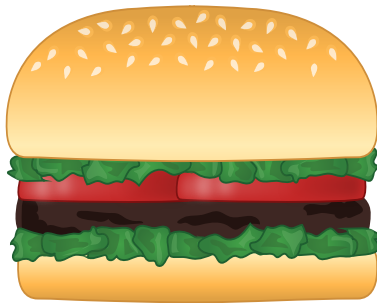
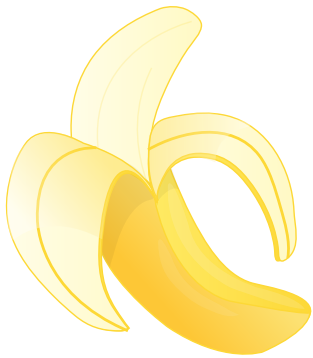
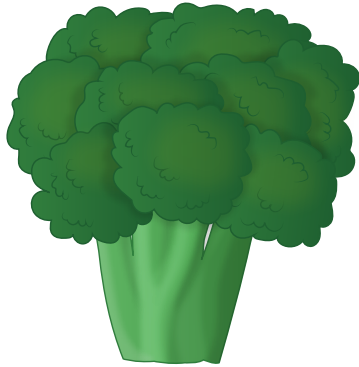
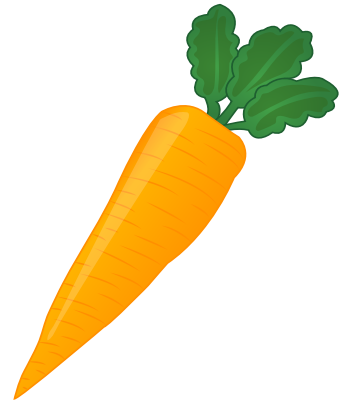
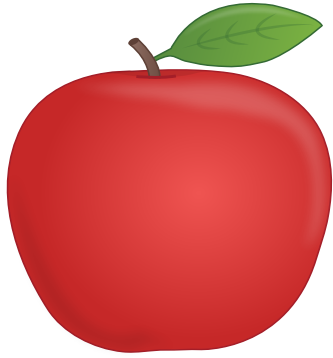
hamburger / scramburger

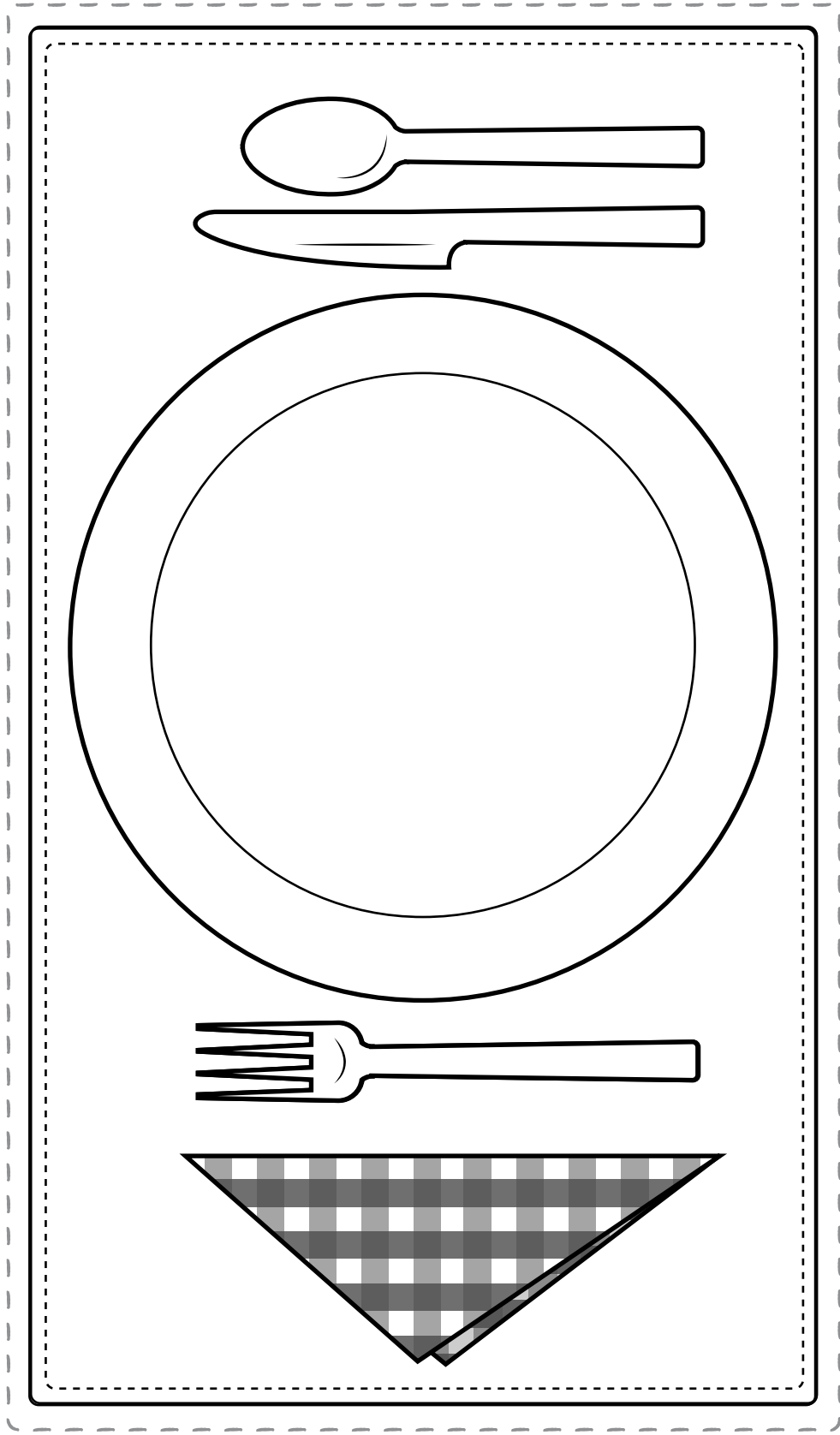
tomato / dromato

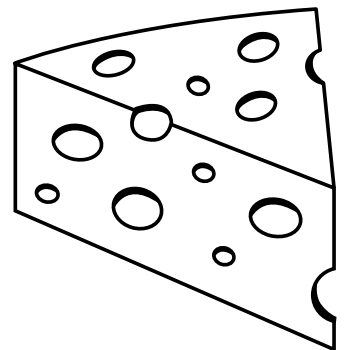
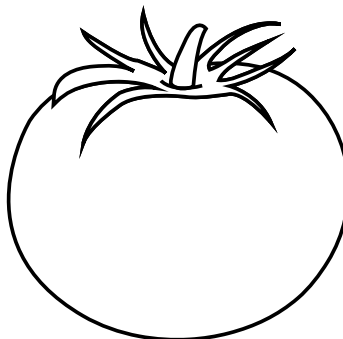
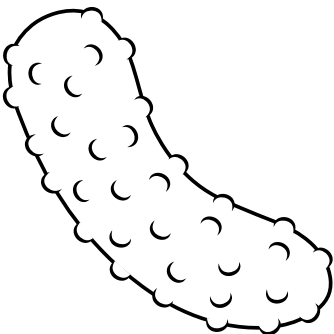
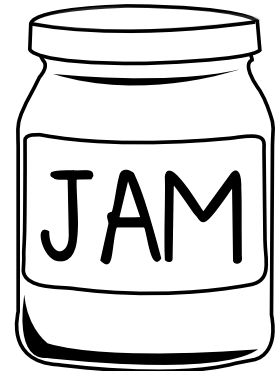
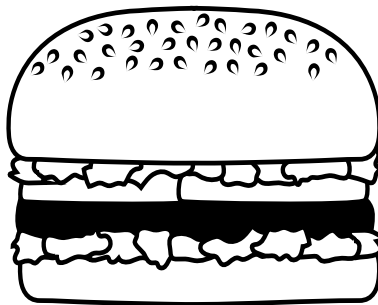
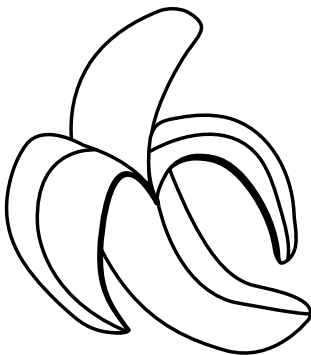
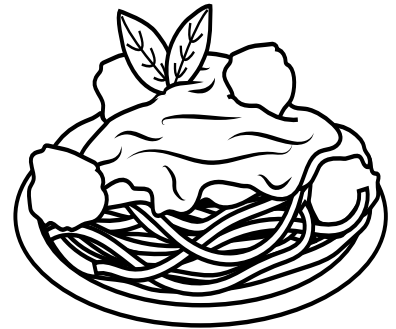
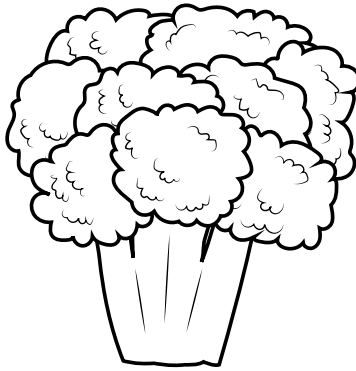
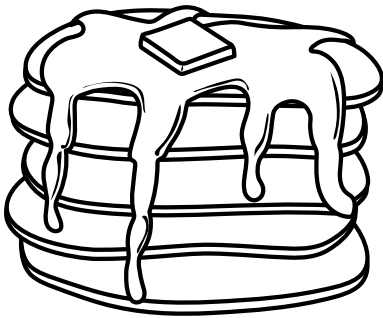
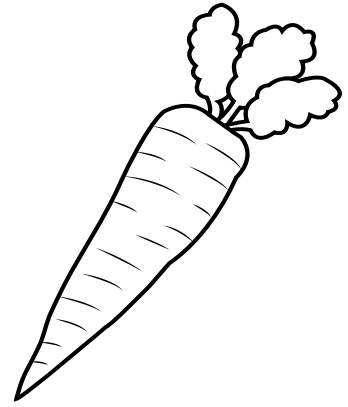
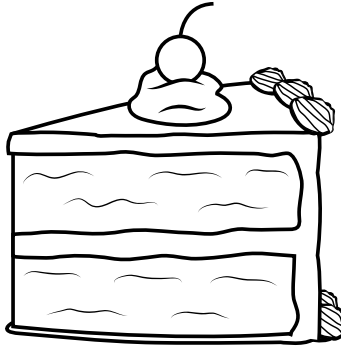
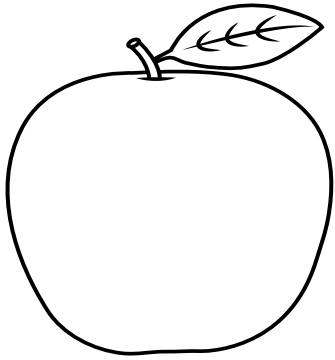
pickle / blickle

cheese / skeese











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