

Hooked on Phonics® Learn to Read Minibook Activity

Print out these pages (in color or black and white) to make a **Learn to Read** minibook. This activity helps children practice writing and coloring skills and learn that there is an order to a book.

Instructions

1. Print out all of these pages.
2. Cut each page in half by cutting on the dotted line.
3. Stack all of the pages together with the cover on the front, followed by page 1, page 2, etc., until all of the pages are in order. Do not include these instructions.
4. Staple along the left side of the pages.
5. Finish the book by tracing all of the words with dotted lines.
6. Color all of the pages.

Now you are ready to read your new Hooked on Phonics Learn to Read minibook!

Readability Note

Your child has learned at least 80% of the words in this story. Reading specialists and teachers recommend that children read text that is not too difficult yet is challenging enough to expand their reading skills. A book is easily readable when a child is able to read 90 to 100% of the words in a book without help. At 80% readability, a child can still easily read most of the text in a book; however, he is also challenged to decode words he hasn't encountered before.



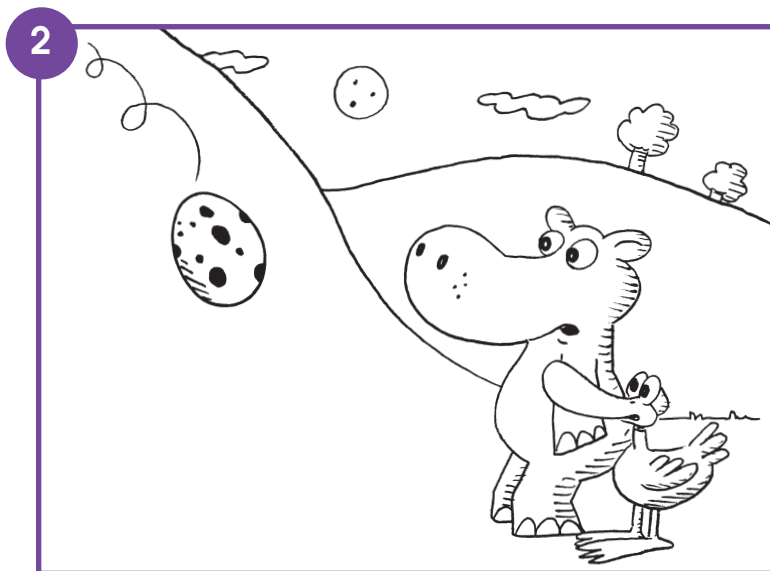
Learn to Read

Tick-Tock





This is a hippo. This is a duck.
The duck is the hippo's pal.



They see a big egg.



“This is not a duck egg. It is too big!” says the duck.



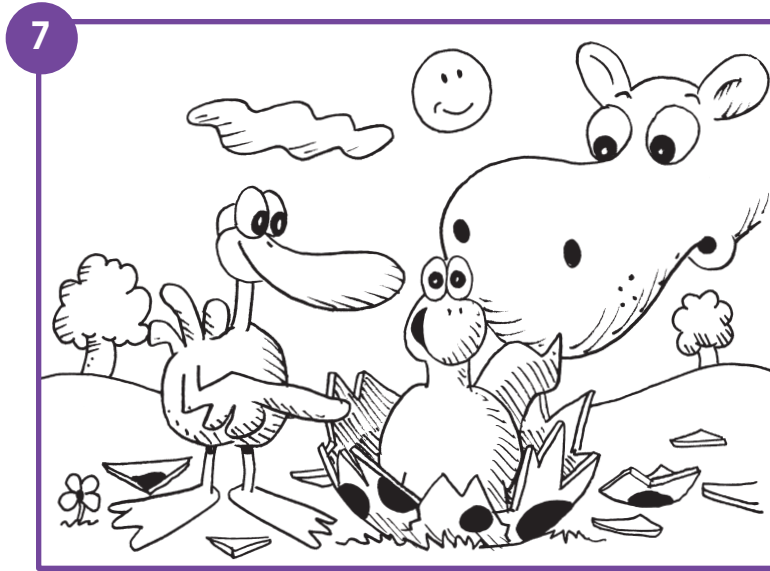
“This egg has no mom,” says the duck. “I will sit on it.”



The duck sits and sits.
TICK! TICK! TICK!



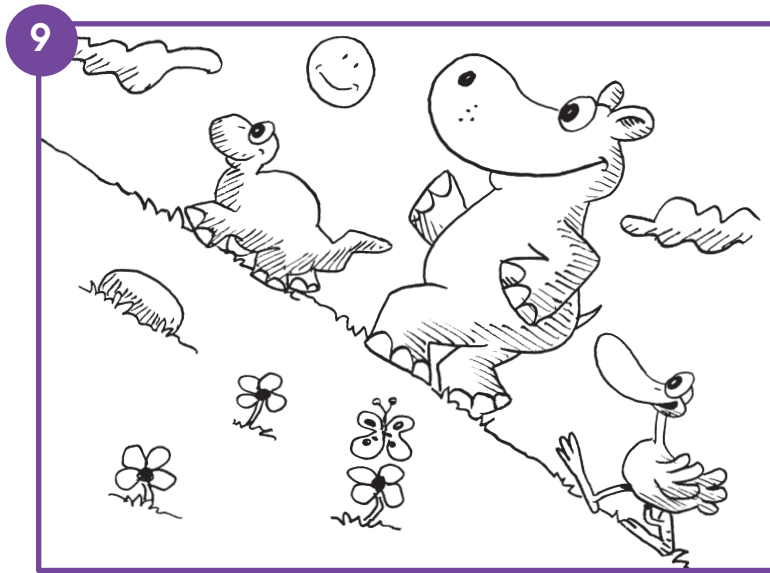
TOCK! TOCK! TOCK!
"It is the egg!" says the hippo.



“What are you?” they ask.
“I am Tick-Tock!”



“Are you my mom?”
says Tick-Tock.



“No, but let’s look for your mom,” says the duck.



“Look!” says the hippo.
“This is Tick-Tock’s mom.”
Mom and Tick-Tock hug.



“I will hug you and you and you!” says Tick-Tock’s mom.
