

Thanks so much for stopping by my site and downloading this file. I hope that you and your child have MUCH fun together using this free resource! You can find all of my files and links for this unit on this webpage:

http://homeschoolcreations.com/Blueberries\_for\_Sal.html

This pack contains early learning printables to use with your toddler or preschooler when studying <u>Blueberries for Sal by Robert McCloskey</u>. I would highly recommend printing the activities from this set onto cardstock so that they are sturdier for younger hands.

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You can also find extra go-along printables to use with many of the other children's books on my website:

http://homeschoolcreations.com/LiteratureBasedPrintables.html

Created by Jolanthe @ <a href="http://homeschoolcreations.com">http://homeschoolcreations.com</a>

Use the top section for your child to practice writing his/her name and add to the front of a lapbook or file folder if storing your child's work. Depending on the book that you use for your adventure, have your child summarize the book and record what they tell you. Add the mini 'book report' to the front of your folder.

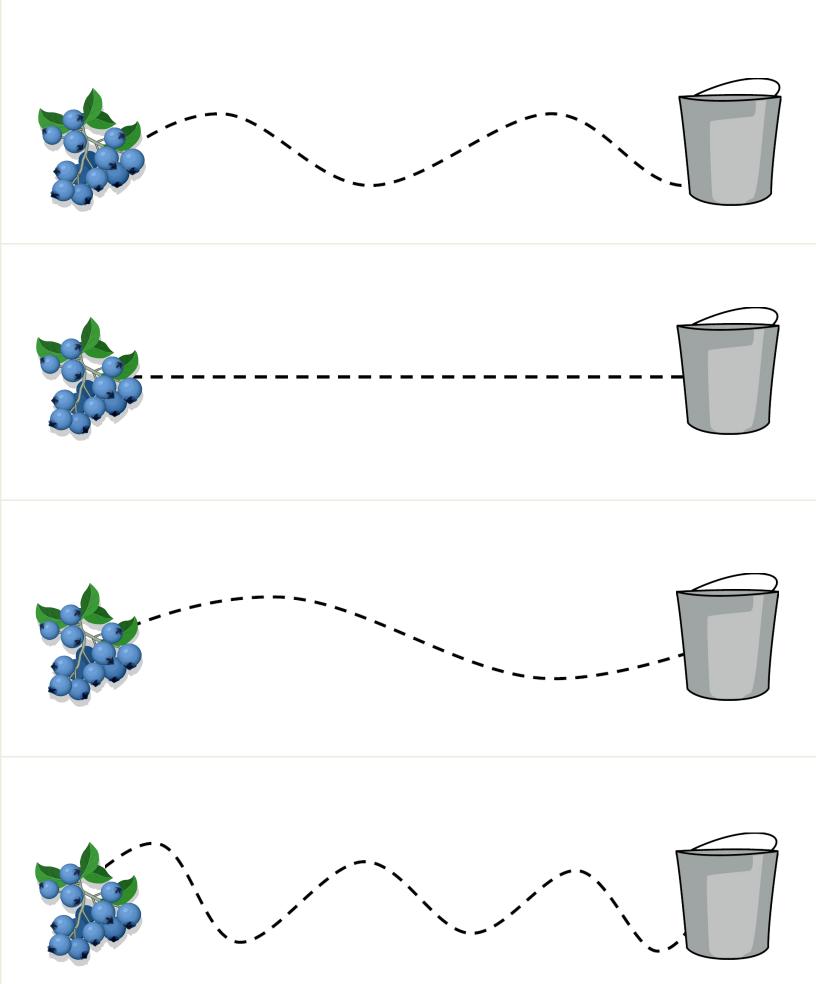


What happened in the story?

My favorite part of the book was...



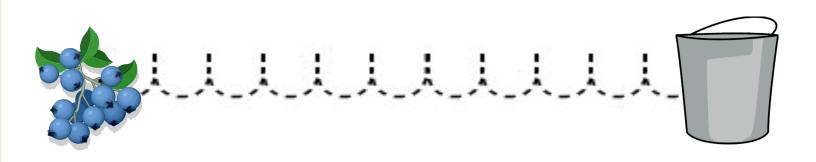


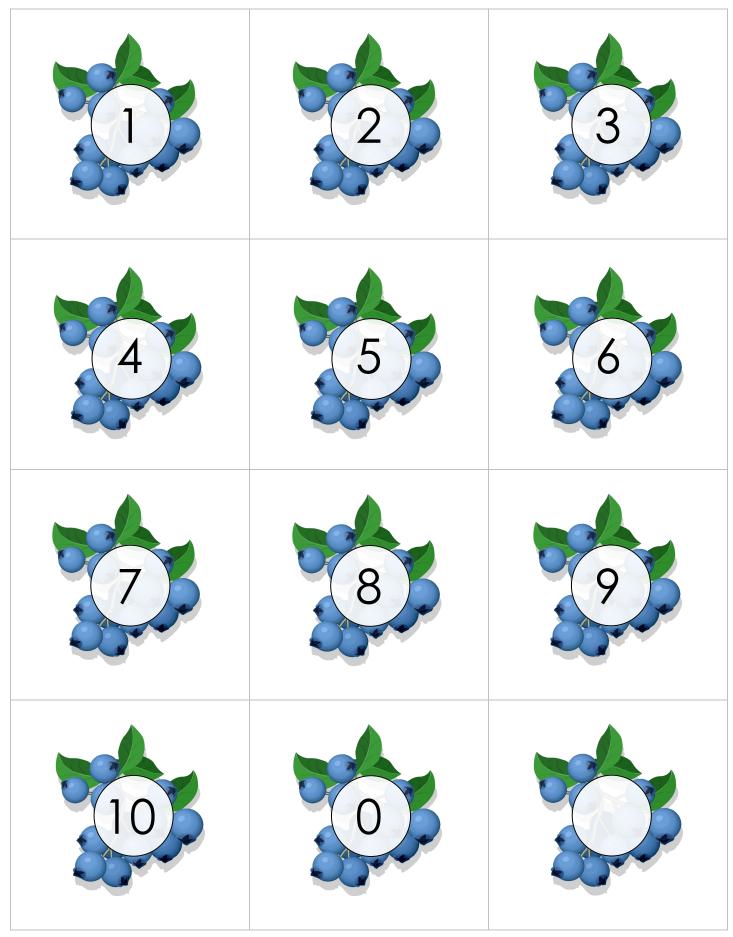




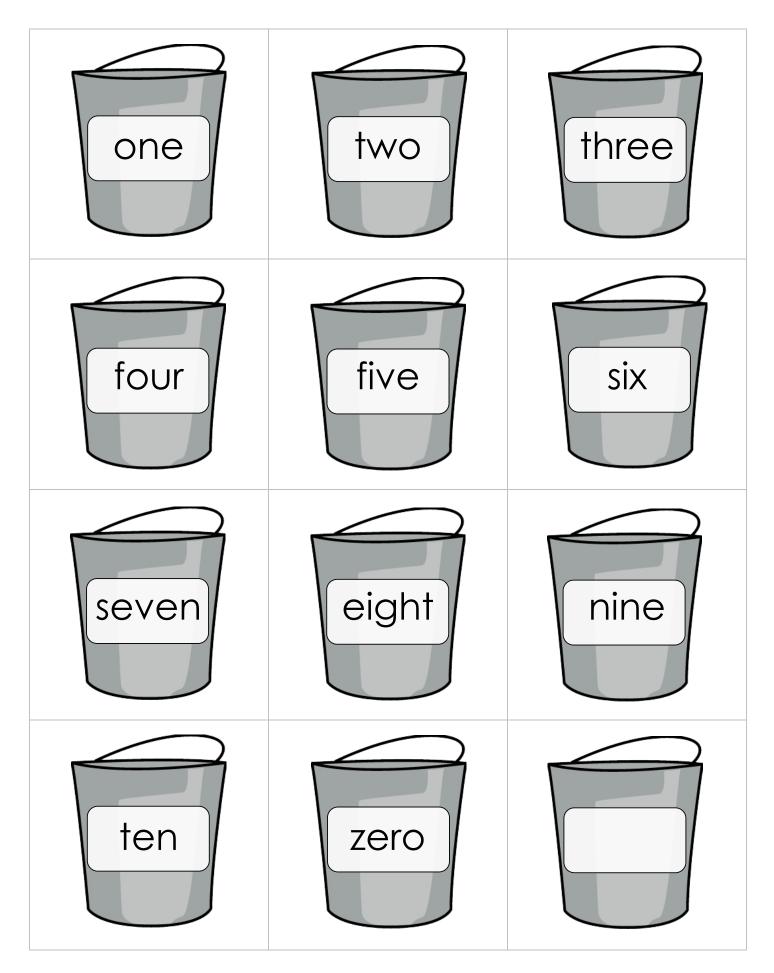








Match the blueberry numbers to the correct number word on the pail. Turn them over for a fun matching game.





Cut apart the puzzle pieces and put it back together. Depending on your child's ability, you can cut it into fewer pieces at the start of the week and then make it progressively harder (i.e. cut it into strips first and then cut the pieces apart further).

## **Directional Words and Word Recognition**

Print out the following pages {a mini-reader of sorts}. Cut each sheet of paper in half and then staple the pages together. Cut out the clip art below and have your child glue the appropriate pieces to the story pages. Use the vocabulary word sheet to help your child identify some of the words in the story if needed.

## Where is Little Bear?

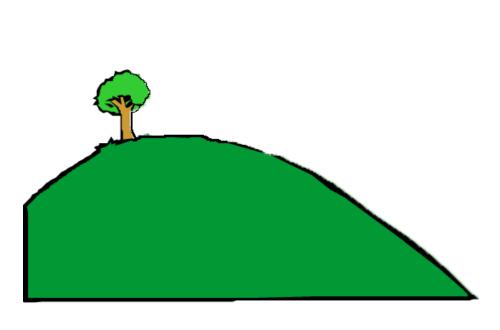




Little Bear is **under** the crows.



Little Bear is **next to** the bush.



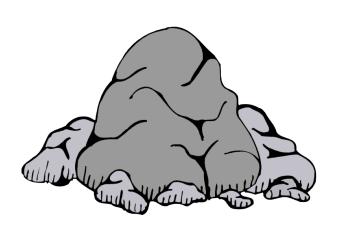
Little Bear is going **up** the hill.



Little Bear is **behind** his mother.



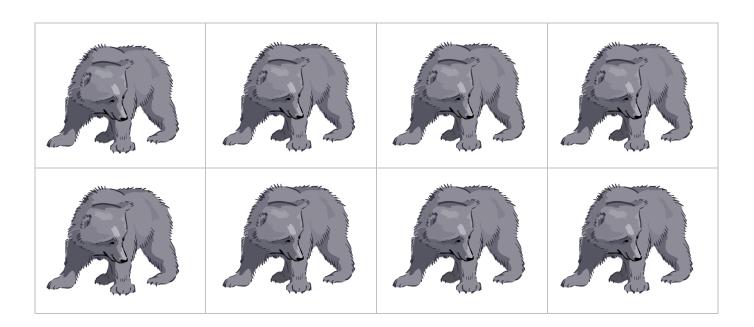
Little Bear is **beside** the tree.

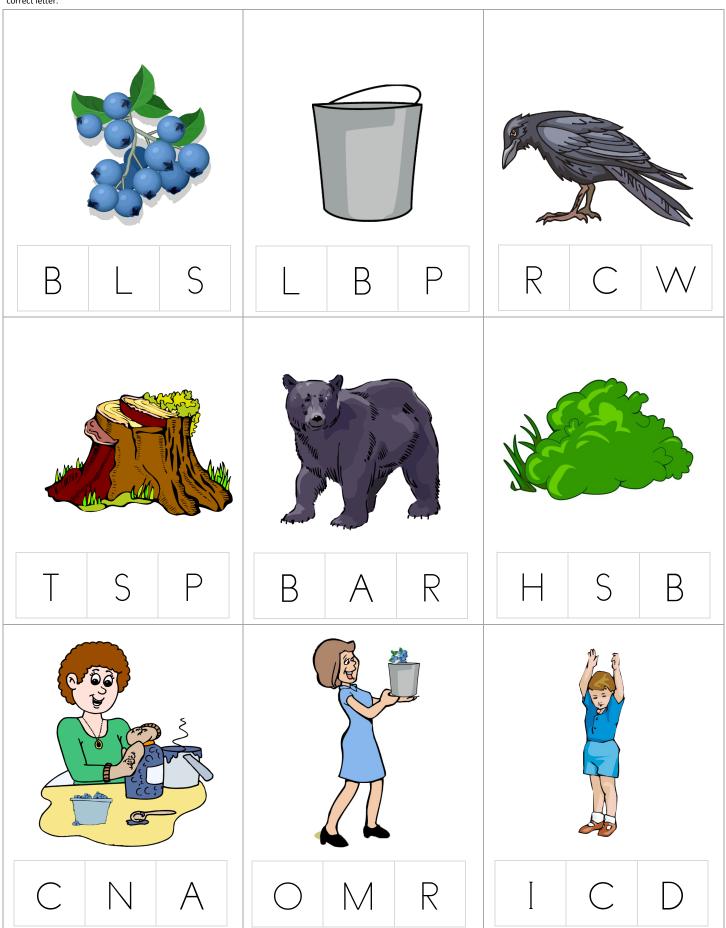


Little Bear is **near** the rock.















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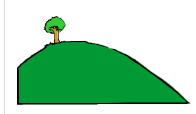












# Rhyming Word Match

Match the rhyming words by drawing a line between the two picture words that sound alike.

Slide into a sheet protector and use a dry erase marker if you would like to re-use it.

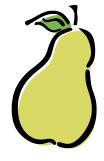












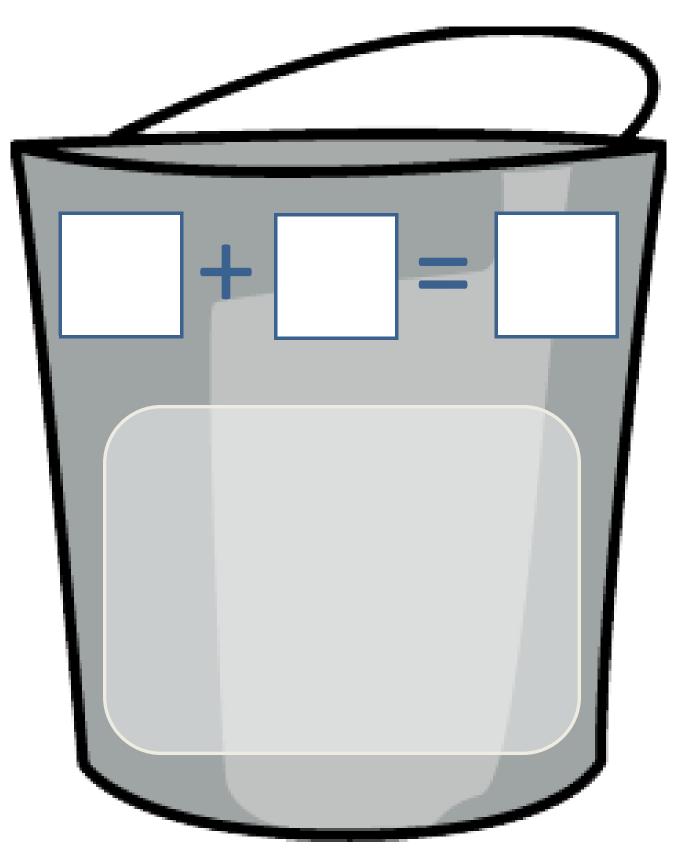






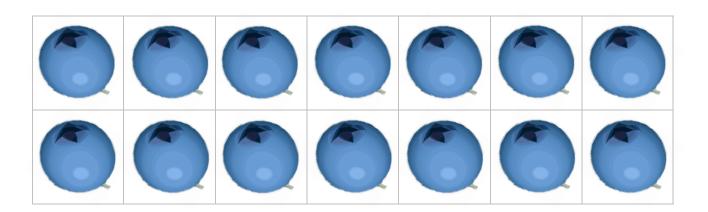


# BlueBerry Addition

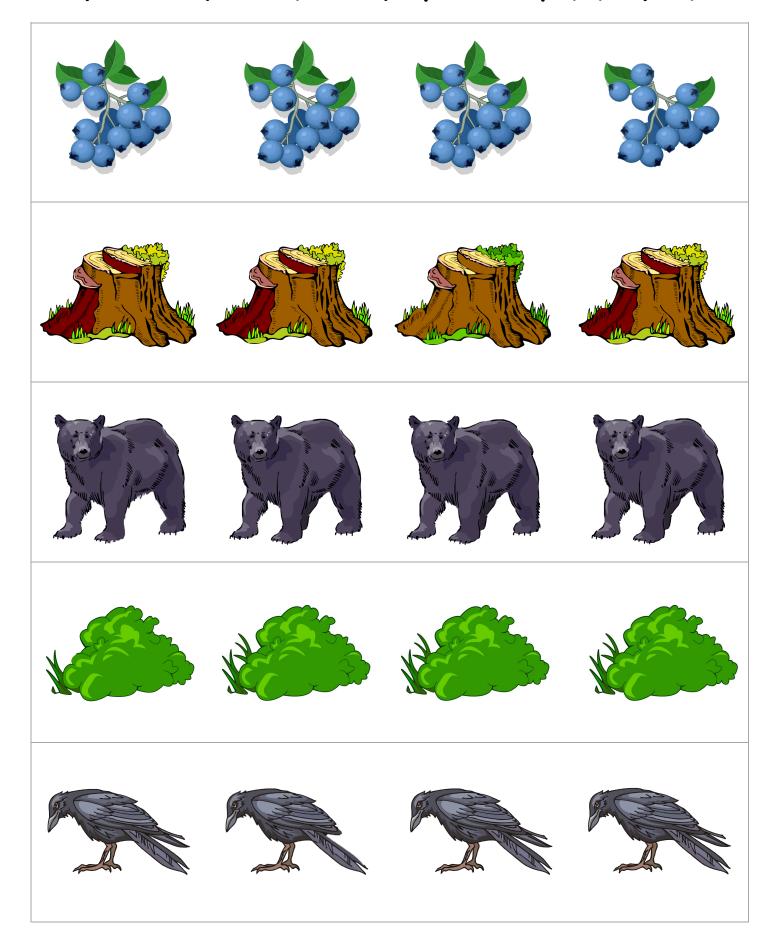


Cut out the blueberries and numbers below to use as hands on pieces when adding the blueberries. There are enough pieces that you can practice addition problems up to 10!

0	1	2	3	4	5
0	6	7	8	9	10
0	1	2	3	4	5
0	6	7	8	9	10



# circle the one that is different





### Blueberry Freezer Jam

### Ingredients:

3 1/2 cups blueberries, rinsed

5 cups sugar

3/4 tablespoon lemon juice

1 package powdered pectin

3/4 cup water

### **Directions:**

- 1. Crush berries using a blender or food processor and put in a in a large bowl.
- 2. Add the lemon juice.
- 3. Stir the sugar in and let it stand for 5 minutes.
- 4. In a saucepan, mix pectin and water and bring to a full boil. Boil while stirring constantly, for 1 minute.
- 5. Pour pectin mixture into fruit. Mix and stir for about 3 minutes.
- 6. Pour fruit mixture into freezer containers or small canning jars, leaving 1/2" at top of jar. Cover right away and let stand at room temperature for about 24 hours.
- 7. Store in the freezer.
- 8. Enjoy!

<sup>\*</sup>Makes approximately 6 cups of jam