

Las primeras tarjetas

Colors, numbers and family, with a box for your child to draw the picture

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Before you cut

Use these after your child has heard the words out loud: in a story, on the chart, at breakfast. Cards are for playing with words your child already knows a little, not for a first lesson.

Print on card stock if you have it and cut on the dashed lines. Every card has an empty box. Your child draws the picture, and that drawing is what makes the card theirs.

For the family cards, draw the real people in your child's life. Skip or swap any card that doesn't fit your family.

Three small games

¿Dónde está el rojo?

Where is red? Hide a few cards around the room and hunt for them.

Muéstrame el tres.

Show me three. Spread cards on the table; your child points.

¿Quién es? ¡Es la abuela!

Who is it? It's grandma! Hold up a family card and name the drawing together.

Five minutes is plenty. No timers and no drills: stop while your child still wants one more.

The 24 words

rojo	red	uno	one	la mamá	mom
azul	blue	dos	two	el papá	dad
amarillo	yellow	tres	three	el hermano	brother
verde	green	cuatro	four	la hermana	sister
naranja	orange	cinco	five	el abuelo	grandpa
violeta	purple	seis	six	la abuela	grandma
rosa	pink	siete	seven	el tío	uncle
celeste	sky blue	ocho	eight	la tía	aunt

Los colores

 rojo RRO-ho red Dibuja algo rojo. Draw something red.	 azul ah-SOOL blue Dibuja algo azul. Draw something blue.
 amarillo ah-ma-REE-yo yellow Dibuja algo amarillo. Draw something yellow.	 verde VER-de green Dibuja algo verde. Draw something green.
 naranja na-RAN-ha orange Dibuja algo naranja. Draw something orange.	 violeta vee-o-LE-ta purple Dibuja algo violeta. Draw something purple.
 rosa RRO-sa pink Dibuja algo rosa. Draw something pink.	 celeste se-LES-te sky blue Dibuja algo celeste. Draw something sky blue.

Los números

1 • uno OO-no one	 Dibuja 1 estrella. Draw 1 star.	2 •• dos DOS two	 Dibuja 2 estrellas. Draw 2 stars.
3 ••• tres TRES three	 Dibuja 3 estrellas. Draw 3 stars.	4 •••• cuatro KWA-tro four	 Dibuja 4 estrellas. Draw 4 stars.
5 ••••• cinco SEEN-ko five	 Dibuja 5 estrellas. Draw 5 stars.	6 ••••• seis SAYS six	 Dibuja 6 estrellas. Draw 6 stars.
7 ••••• siete SYE-te seven	 Dibuja 7 estrellas. Draw 7 stars.	8 ••••• ocho O-cho eight	 Dibuja 8 estrellas. Draw 8 stars.

La familia

la mamá la ma-MA mom Dibuja a tu mamá. Draw your mom.	el papá el pa-PA dad Dibuja a tu papá. Draw your dad.
el hermano el er-MA-no brother Dibuja a tu hermano. Draw your brother.	la hermana la er-MA-na sister Dibuja a tu hermana. Draw your sister.
el abuelo el a-BWE-lo grandpa Dibuja a tu abuelo. Draw your grandpa.	la abuela la a-BWE-la grandma Dibuja a tu abuela. Draw your grandma.
el tío el TEE-o uncle Dibuja a tu tío. Draw your uncle.	la tía la TEE-a aunt Dibuja a tu tía. Draw your aunt.