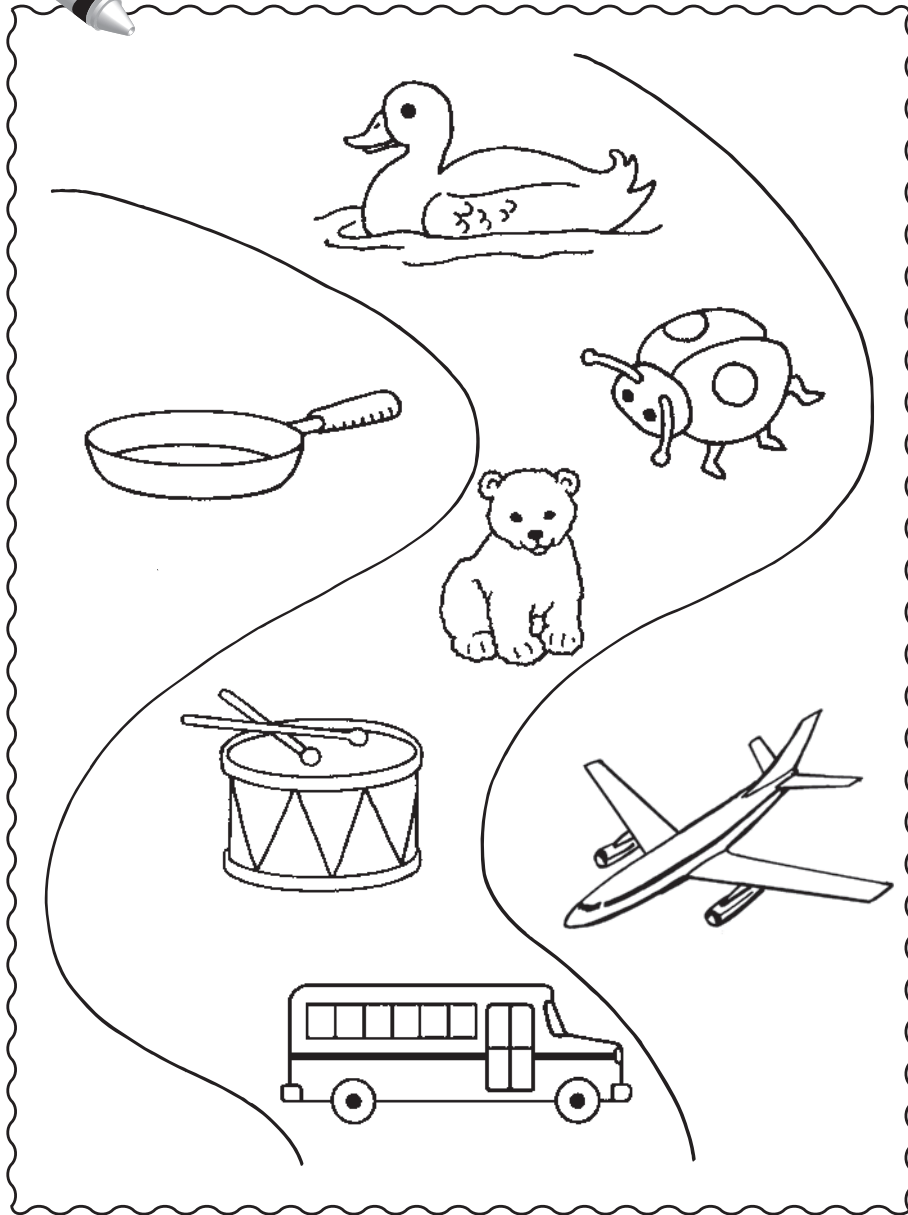


**Color the path of pictures
with short *u*, as in *duck*.**



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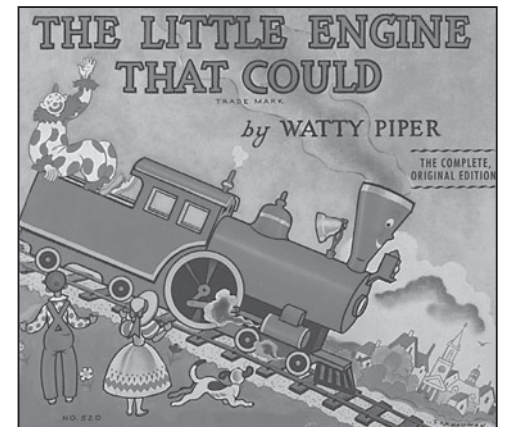
Name _____

Family Times

You are your child's first teacher!

This week we're ...

Reading *The Little Engine That Could*



Talking About How Trains Move

Learning About Short *u* Spelled *Uu*
Plot

Here are ways to help your child practice skills while having fun!

Day 1

Read Together

Write the following words on a sheet of paper. Have your child read the short *u* words.

nut gum bug pup

Day 2

Read Together

Have your child read Decodable Story *Jan and Gus*. Find short *u* words.

Day 3

Short *u* Spelled *Uu*

Write the word *bug* on a sheet of paper. Tell your child to change the first letter and make new words (*hug, jug, lug, mug, rug, tug*). Continue with the word *cub* (*hub, rub, tub, sub*).

Day 4

Nouns

Have your child gather three of his or her favorite toys. Ask your child what the items are. Tell your child that he or she is using nouns to name the items. Then ask your child to use the words in sentences.

Day 5

Practice Handwriting

Have your child write the sentence and add a word to finish the sentence. Help with spelling if needed.

My favorite toy is the ____.

Words to talk about

passenger	engine	tracks
roundhouse	mountain	valley

Words to read

what	said	was
four	that	green
but	gum	tug
cut	mug	rub