

Lesson 4: Day 4

Getting Started

✂ Materials

- *Hondo and Fabian* by Peter McCarty
- paint (kit)
- paintbrushes (kit)
- scissors
- tape or glue
- white paper

Review

Ask your child what sound the letter *H* makes. See if she can think of some words beginning with this sound. Prompt her if necessary. Show her the sight word card "he" and ask her if she remembers this word.

Activities

Activity 1: How Do We Move?

Ask your child to think about different ways objects and animals move. Give some examples:

- straight
- zigzag
- round and round
- back and forth
- fast and slow

Have your child act like a dog or cat and move in the above ways. Page through the book together to see if Hondo or Fabian moved in any other ways.

Activity 2: Painting a Friendship

Point out to your child that Hondo and Fabian were two animals that did some things together and some things apart. Look at some of the pictures in the book of *Hondo and Fabian* together. Ask your child if she has a friend she likes to do things with. What does she like to do with the friend? Have your child paint a picture of an activity she likes to do with a friend. (At this age, some children's paintings will be abstract and others will be more representational.) If your child is helped by a more concrete idea, encourage her to paint a picture of a toy she likes to share with a friend. Ask your child to dictate a sentence about her painting. Write this down and attach it to the painting when complete.

Activity 3: Letter Sounds: H

Give your child the "Letter Sounds: H" pages. On the first page she will circle the correct beginning letter for each picture and then practice writing the letter OR have your child watch you form the letters.

On the second page, ask your child to cut out the letters from the bottom of the page and paste them under the correct letter.

Letter Sounds: H



A H J



A H K



A H L



A H V



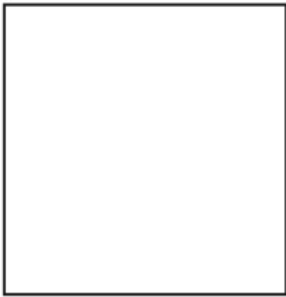
A H U



A H R

Beginning Letter Sounds

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