

**LETTER OF  
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L is for Literacy! Learning to read is the toughest academic challenge children face. It is also one of the highest indicators of future success. Help your little one be ready to learn to read by talking, singing, reading, writing & playing with them. Doing these five simple activities every day will help them develop the skills they need to be ready to learn to read!

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## SONGS

### **Welcome Song:**

#### ***Hello, Friend***

Hello, friend  
Hello, friend  
Hello, friend

It's time to say hello

Actions: American Sign Language

#### ***Shake Your Shaker***

Shake your shakers, shake, shake, shake  
shake, shake, shake, shake, shake shake  
Shake your shakers, shake, shake, shake

Shake your shakers

Verses: Shake your shakers high, high,  
high

Shake your shakers low, low, low  
Shake your shakers fast, fast, fast  
Shake your shakers slow, slow, slow

#### ***If You're a Lion***

If you're a Lion and you know  
it give a ROAR!  
If you're a Lion and you know  
it give a ROAR!  
If you're a Lion and you know  
it and you really want to show  
it give a ROAR!

(Stomp your paws & Shake  
your tail)

#### ***Open & Shut Them***

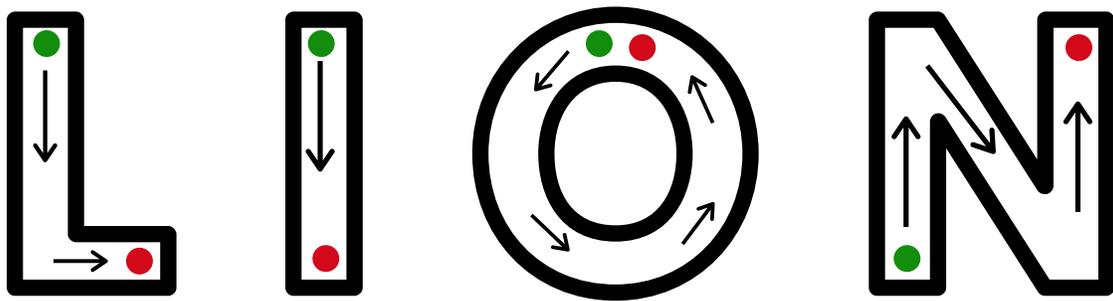
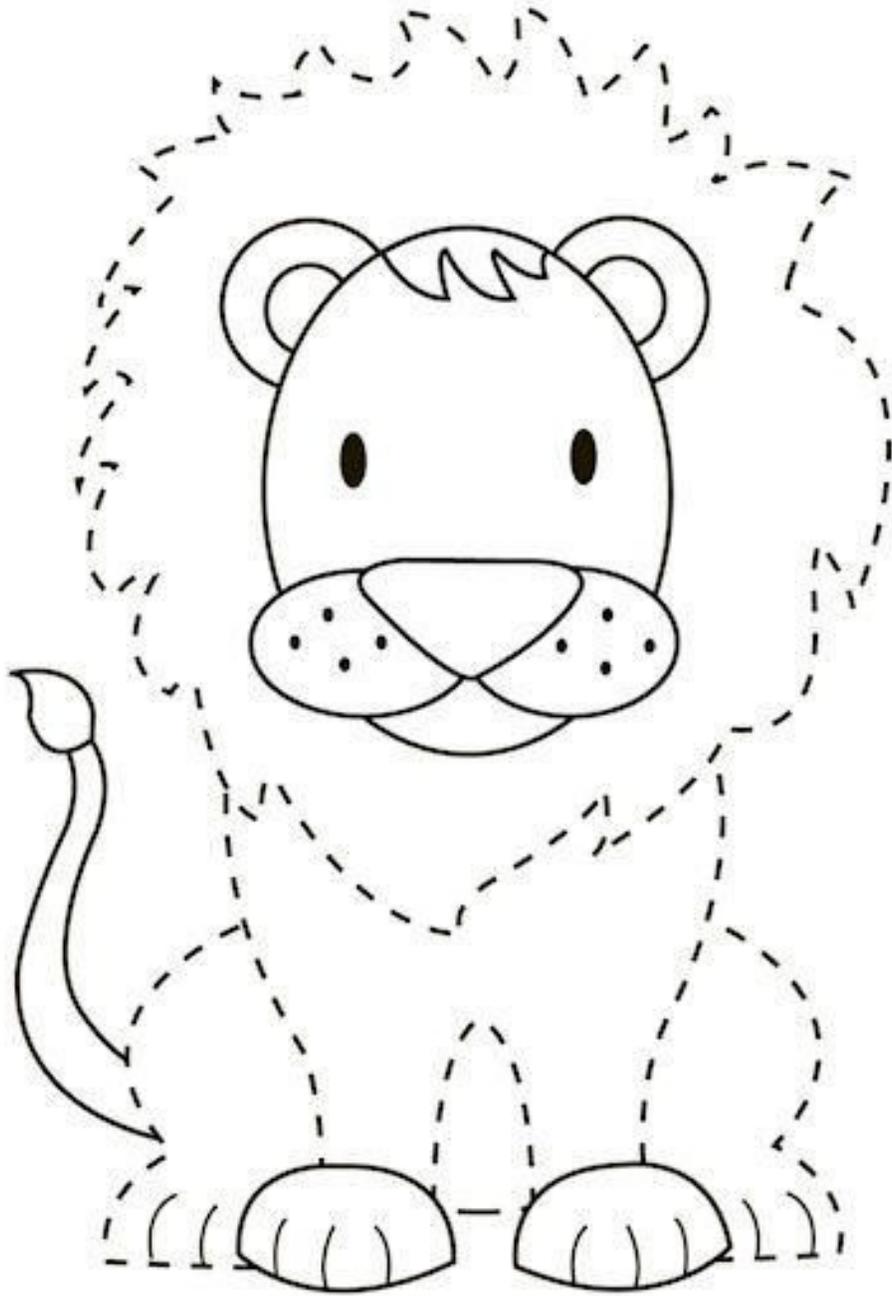
Open, shut them  
Open, shut them  
Give a little clap, clap, clap  
Open, shut them  
Open, shut them  
Put them in your lap, lap, lap  
Creep them, crawl them,  
creep them, crawl them  
right up to your chin, chin, chin  
Open wide your little mouth  
but do not put them in

#### ***We Wave Goodbye***

We wave goodbye like this.  
We wave goodbye like this.  
We clap our hands,  
for all our friends.  
We wave goodbye like this.

(Repeat with different actions)

# Trace & color the Lion



**Use your finger to trace the word. Start at the green dot and end at the red.**