

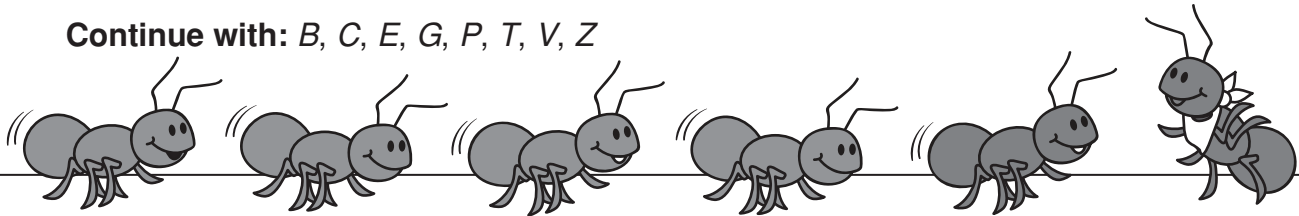
Marching Ants

Lead students in singing this engaging song. Then prompt them to name foods that begin with the /d/ sound. Repeat the song and activity several times, substituting the letter each time (see the suggestions below). **Beginning sounds**

(sung to the tune of "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star")

Marching ants all in a row,
Marching fast and marching slow
Through the kitchen, on the floor,
Up the cupboard, in the drawer,
They want food—what do they see?
They see food that starts with [D]!

Continue with: B, C, E, G, P, T, V, Z



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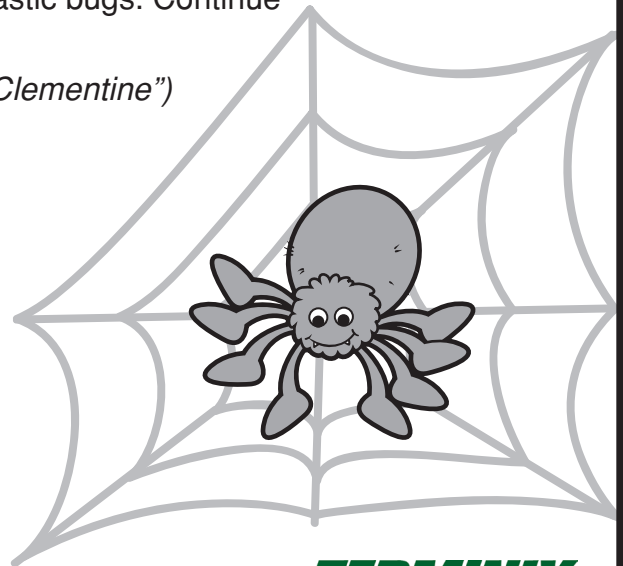
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Little Spider

In advance, gather plastic bugs. Lead students in singing the song. Then ask, "How many bugs are in the spider's web?" Have a child roll a die and count the dots. Then encourage him to count out a matching set of plastic bugs. Continue for several rounds. **Counting, making sets**

(sung to the tune of "Clementine")

Little spider, little spider,
You are waiting patiently.
It is lunchtime, and you're ready
For a bug—or two or three!
They will buzz right in your web, and
You will smile so happily!
Little spider, little spider,
You are waiting patiently.



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