

Vowels and consonants



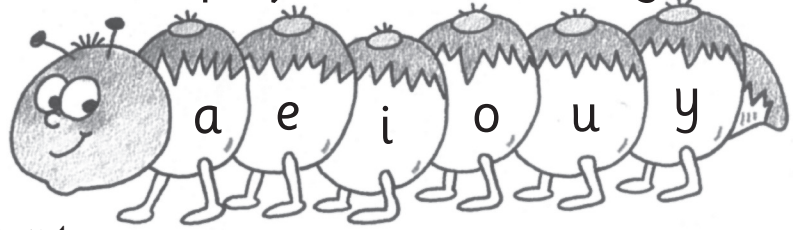
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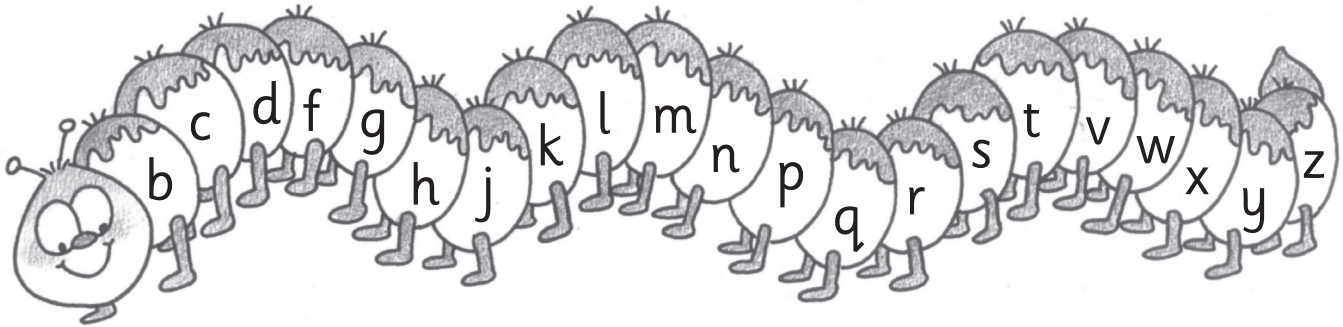
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the end in get up

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Look at the **last** letters. Write **v** or **c** after each one.

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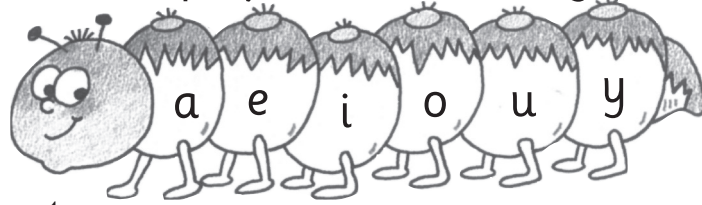
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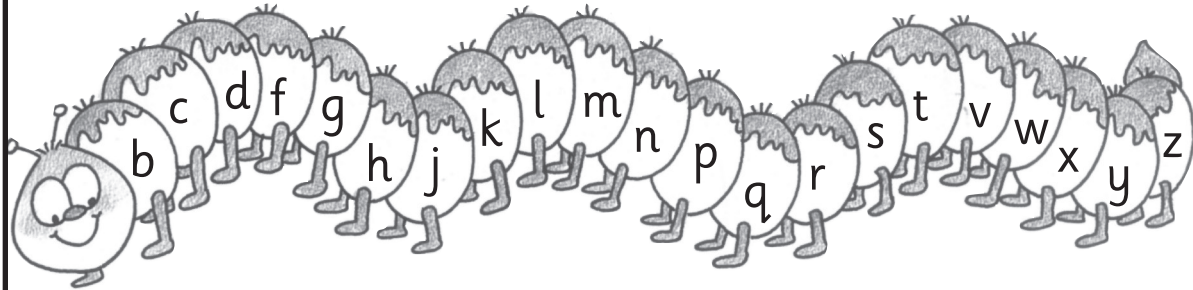
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Your child should know the letters of the alphabet and be able to sing or say them in order. He or she should also become familiar with vowels (a, e, i, o, and u) and consonants. Explain that y can be a vowel or a consonant depending on its sound.