

The Adventures of Ti and Mo

Stick Puppets



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How to use:

The stick puppets allow your child to reenact the Ti and Mo stories for themselves. Young children learn naturally through play, and after hearing the stories and playing with the puppets, the knowledge of the letter names and sounds will come much more easily.

The puppets also allow parents to review with their children in a playful and fun manner. Daily review of letters is important because letter knowledge should be brought to a level that children recall letters rapidly and effortlessly. When letter and letter sound knowledge is quick and automatic it will lead to much quicker development of reading ability.

When reviewing letters, begin your child first with the character pictures. Ask "who is this?" and "what sound does he or she make?" Your child will then answer "Otto O" and "ah, oh, and ew!" or whatever the letter is you are working on. After a while when your child is recalling the characters easily, move to the back side of the stick puppet for review. Ask "what letter?" and "what sound?" and your child should answer "O" and "ah, oh, ew" and so forth. In this way your child learns quickly through the stories and characters, but you wean them away from always answering with the character name.

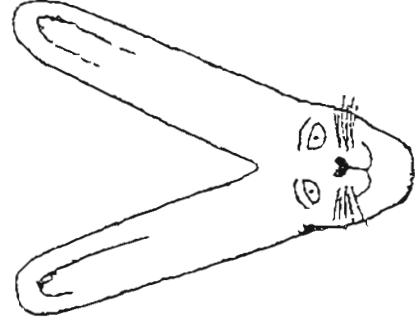
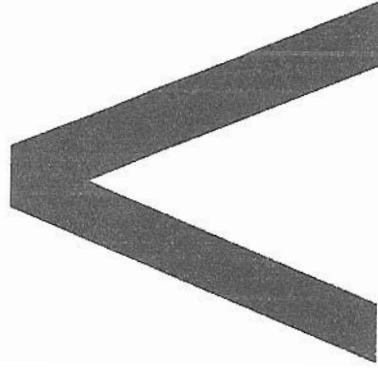
Remember, practice regularly and make sure your child is eventually able to give letter names and sounds very quickly to make sure your child is ready to read. Slow letter recognition will greatly hinder your child's reading progress.

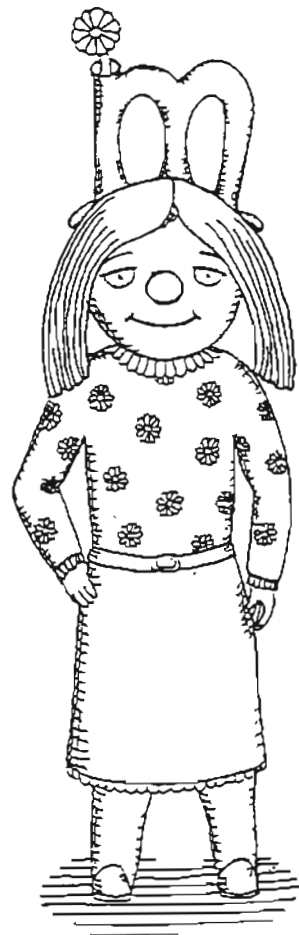


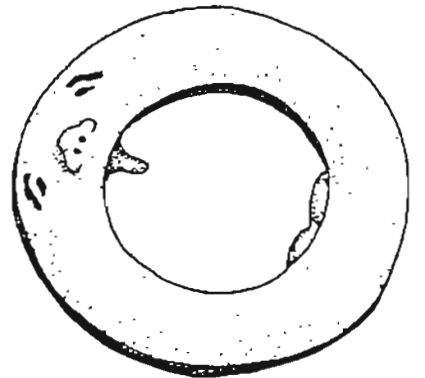
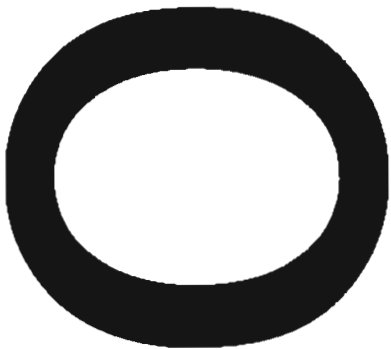
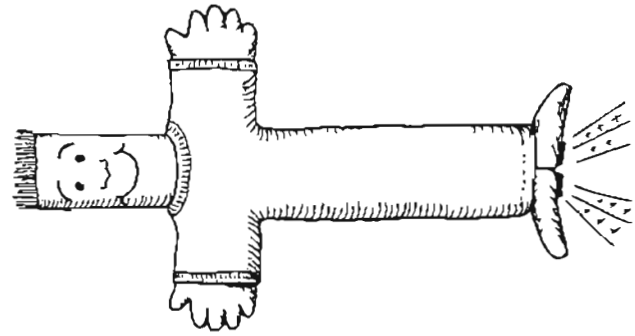
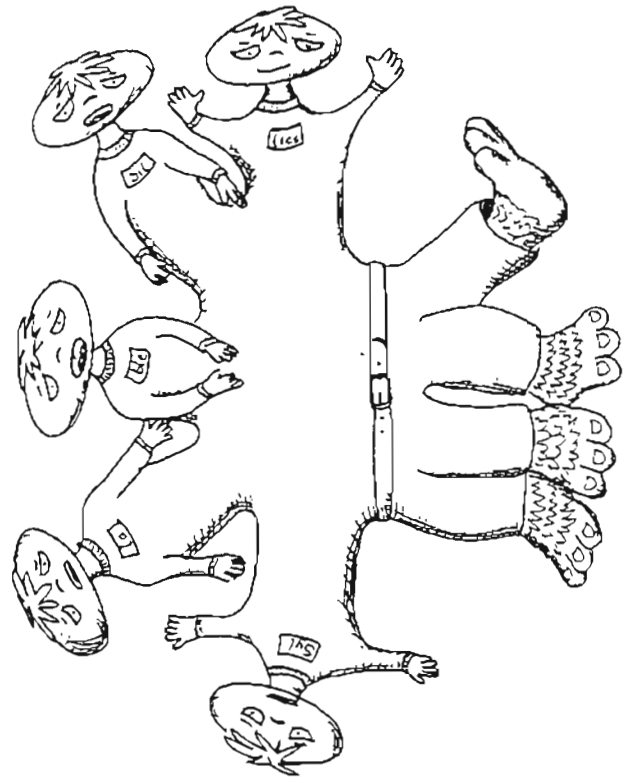
How to assemble:

Print out the puppet pages and cut the pages on the dotted lines. It is best to print on card stock if you have it, but regular paper will do. You will need enough popsicle or "craft sticks" for all the characters, a total of 31. (Craft sticks can usually be found at craft, hobby and fabric stores). Next, fold the puppet in half. Run a bead of white glue around the edges and on the stick where it will be inserted in the middle. Pinch together, sandwiching the stick between the paper to form a handle. Allow to dry.

Many children enjoy coloring the stick puppets as well.

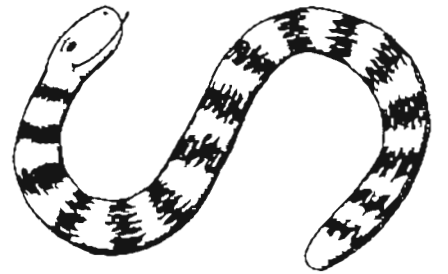




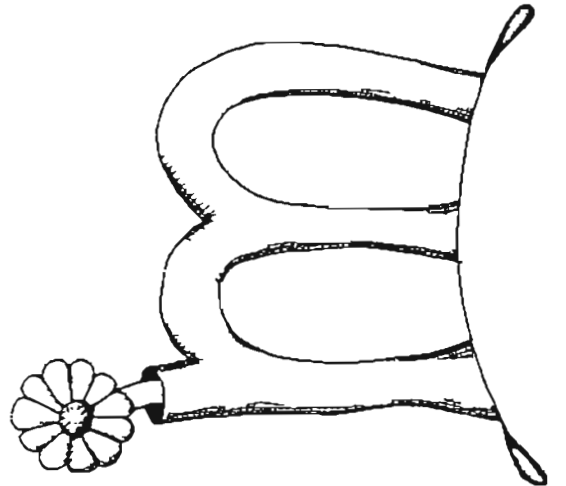




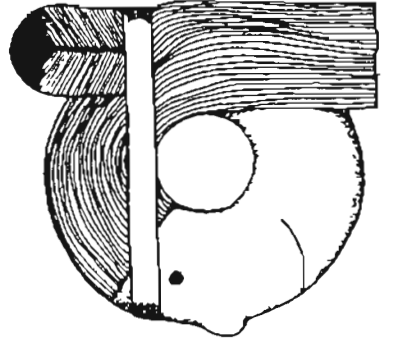
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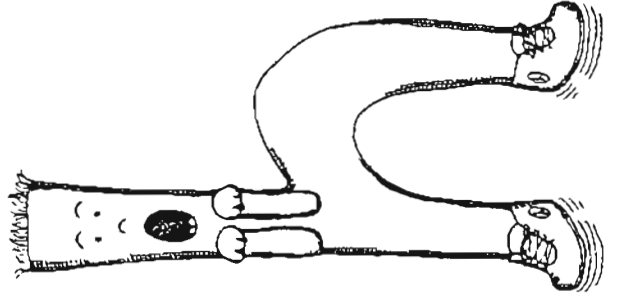
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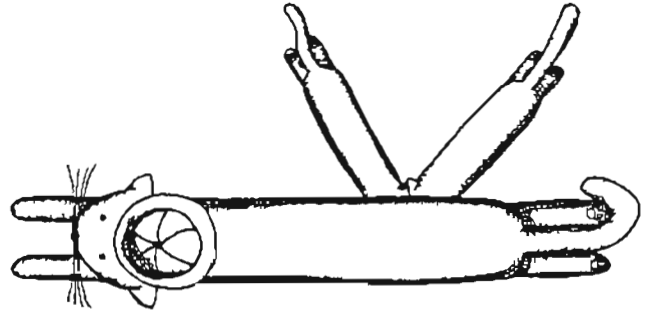
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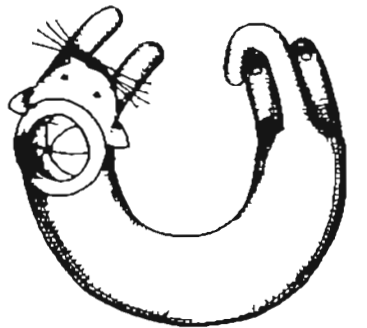
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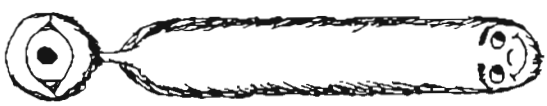
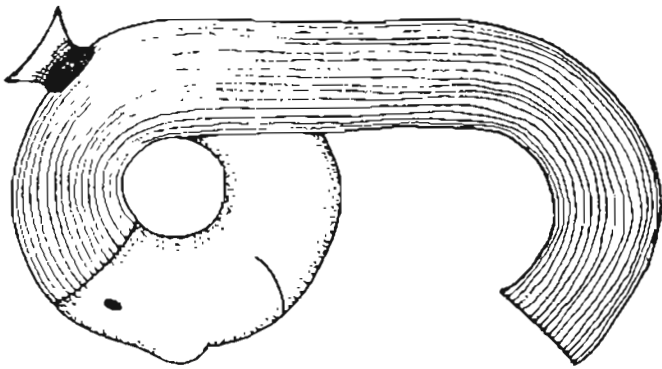
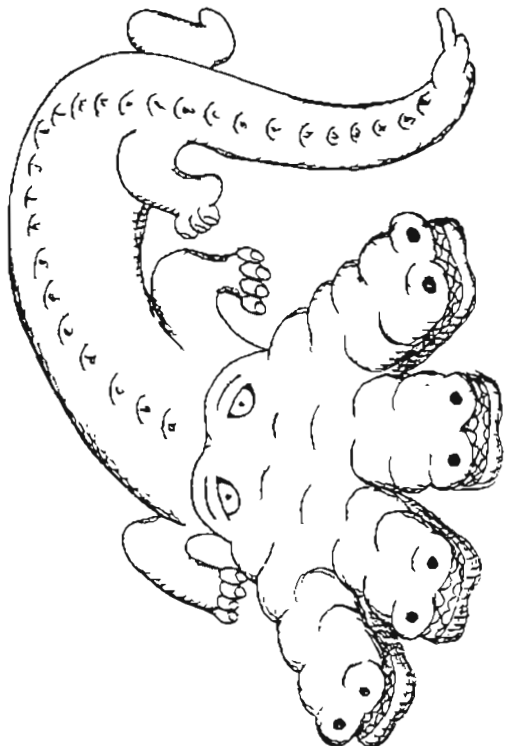


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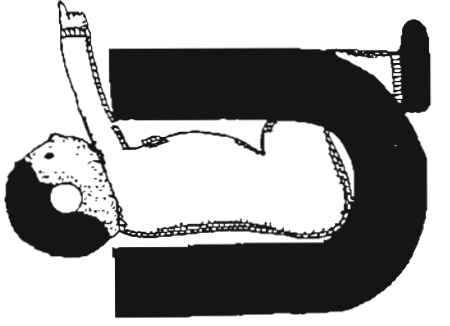


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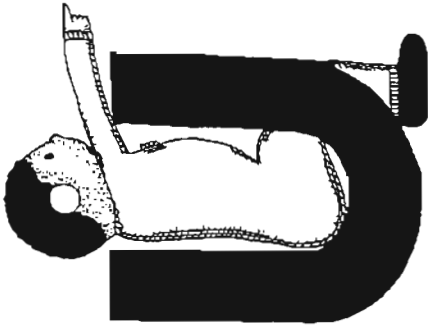




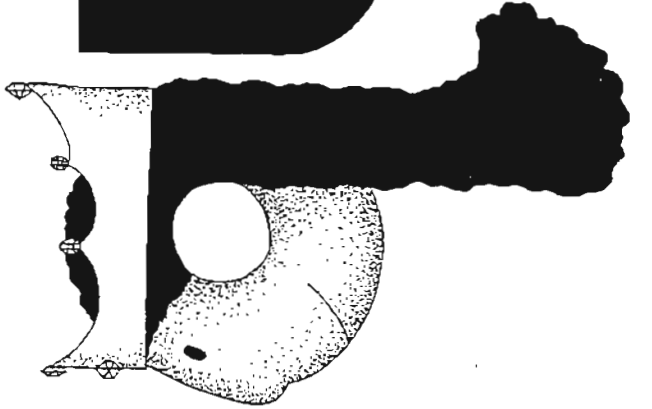
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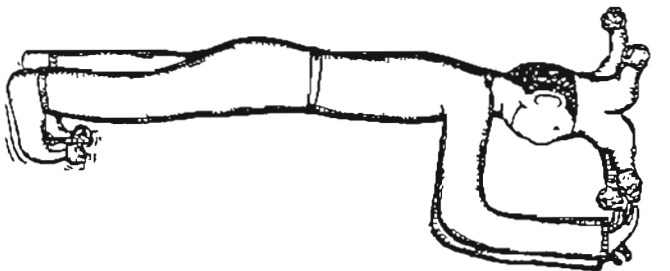
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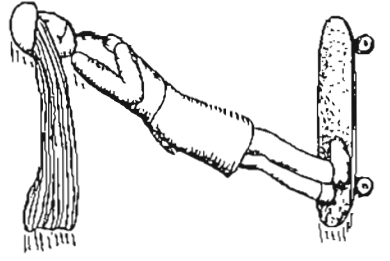
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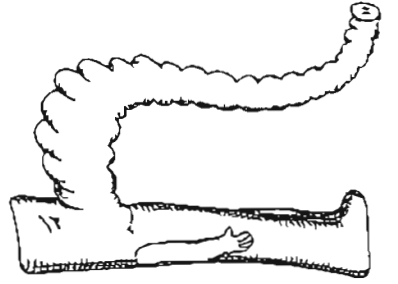
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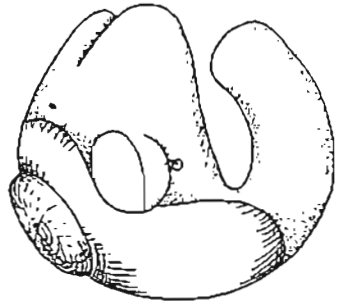
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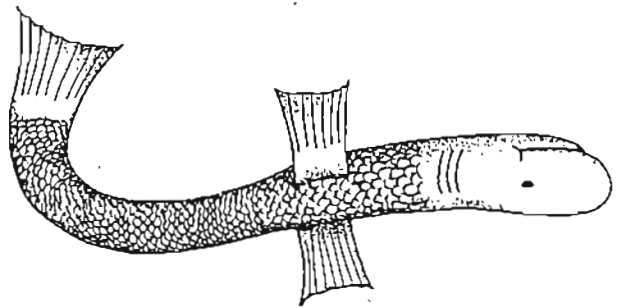
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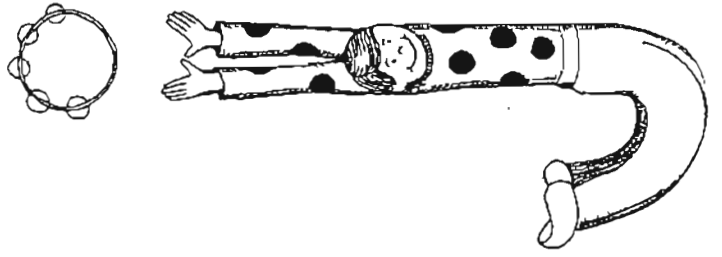
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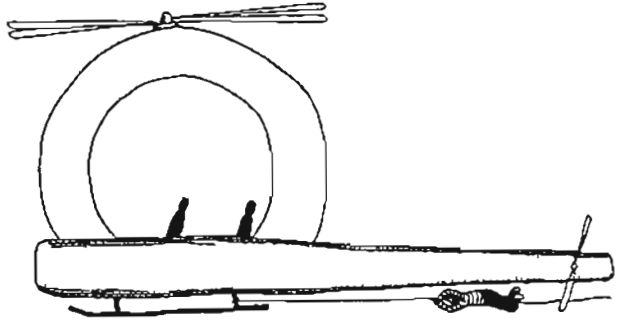
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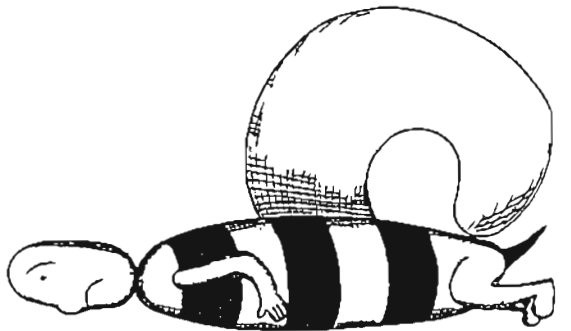
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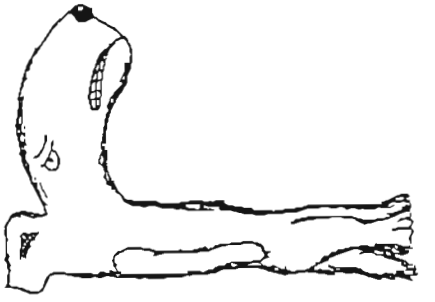


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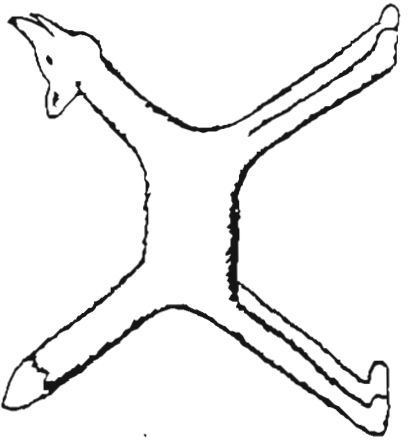


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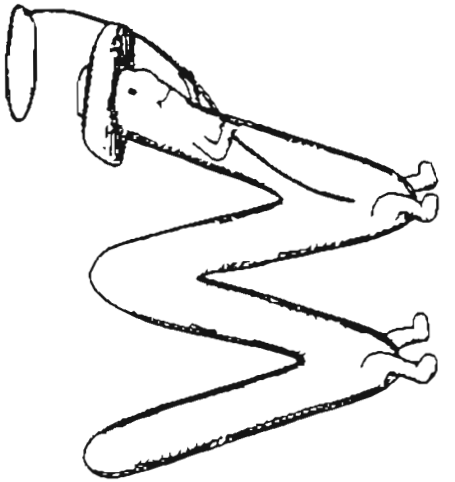




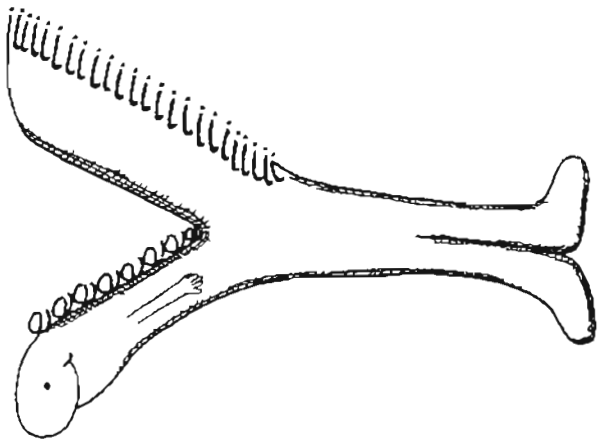
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