



Build English Word Towers

Turn large building blocks into letter blocks. Copy the English name of a favorite object, arrange its letters into a tower, and deliver the completed label to the object it names.

Helps Your Child Grow



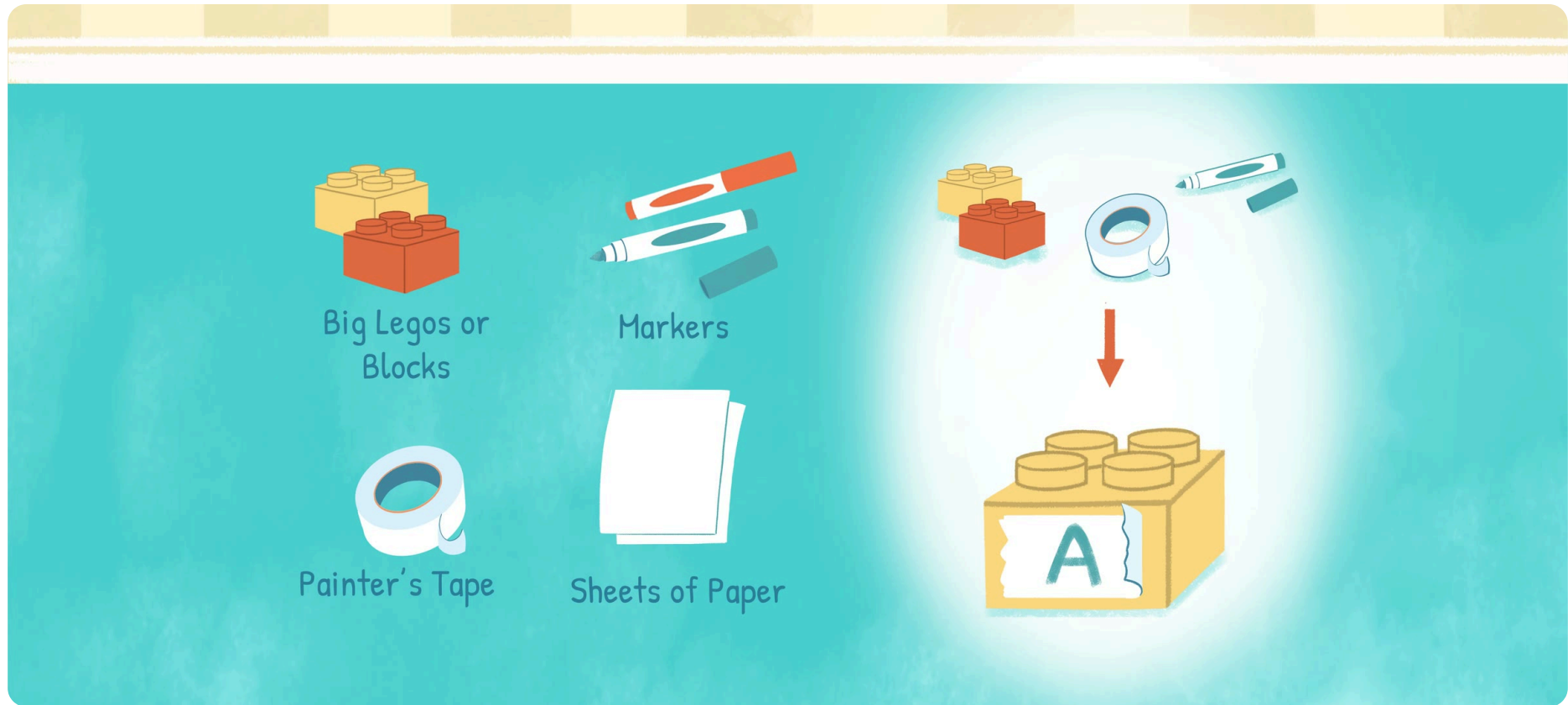
Writing

Copying letter-like forms and arranging them into an English word gives your child playful experience with early writing and print.



Fine Motor

Writing within a narrow strip and aligning blocks in a stable tower gives your child practice with fine hand control.



What You'll Need

1. Large interlocking blocks, markers, painter's tape, and paper - place a blank strip of tape on one side of each block for writing a letter



Write the English Letters

Choose several favorite household objects and write their English names on paper as a building list. Pick one needed letter, write it on a block, and invite your child to copy it in their own way to create another letter block.

Observations

- Attempts a letter-like form after watching you write
- Begins making marks after seeing you write letters

Tips

- The goal is willingness to try writing, not producing a standard letter on the first attempt.
- Reversed letters and personal symbols are acceptable at this age.



Assemble a Word Tower

Invite your child to select and arrange letter blocks to build one name from the list. If they are unsure, look at the written word together, find each matching letter, and stack the blocks in order.

Observations

- Recognizes and names a familiar English letter
- Keeps most marks within the narrow tape strip

Tips

- If a letter is missing, pause the build and make another letter block together.
- If matching remains difficult, name the next letter and let your child find and place that block.



Deliver the Word Tower

Ask your child to be the delivery person and place the finished word tower beside the object it names. Choose another household object, add its English name to the list, and continue finding, ordering, and stacking letters.

Observations

- Places the word tower beside the matching object and names it
- Names another object they want to label after your question

Tips

- If your child wants another round, let them choose the next object to label.
- After delivery, look at the letters together and ask which object the tower names.