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# Introduction

***Challenge Your Child*** is designed to provide a wide range of fun learning experiences for your youngster. Varied formats tap into all levels of cognition, from basic knowledge to more complex abilities such as comprehension, application, analysis, synthesis and evaluation. Encourage your child to think on all these levels by recalling, applying, organising and assessing learned material.

Take an active role in your child's learning. Guide your child through the activities in this book, focusing on those that are best suited to him or her. Nonreaders may need help with directions in order to complete some activities. Use the activities as a springboard for further investigations. The level of interest you show will serve to increase your child's motivation.

You will see an important icon in this book that appears on pages that require adult permission, supervision or other assistance. Make sure your child understands the importance of asking for help to complete these activities.



The answers to activities, which are easily removable, are provided at the centre of this book for easy self-checking.

# Jungle Safari



Find and colour in the fifteen animals hidden in the jungle.



Can you identify each animal below?

- |                    |               |             |
|--------------------|---------------|-------------|
| 1. jaguar          | 6. macaw      | 11. manatee |
| 2. tarantula       | 7. iguana     | 12. toucan  |
| 3. monkey          | 8. tree frog  | 13. sloth   |
| 4. giant anteater  | 9. butterfly  | 14. bat     |
| 5. boa constrictor | 10. crocodile | 15. ant     |



analysis

# The Birthday Party

Find and circle twelve things wrong with this picture.



# Homonym Hunt



***Homonyms* are words that sound the same but have different meanings. They may or may not be spelled the same. List homonym pairs to fit the clues below.**

1. a colour and what the wind did yesterday

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2. a colour and what you did with a book yesterday

\_\_\_\_\_

3. part of your foot and getting well

\_\_\_\_\_

4. to look and the ocean

\_\_\_\_\_

5. letters in envelopes and a man

\_\_\_\_\_

6. something in the sky and a mother's male child

\_\_\_\_\_

7. when something is equal and a place with rides

\_\_\_\_\_



**Brain Booster:** List as many sets of homonyms as you can.