


<p>Duration of lesson: 20 minutes (Read through the lesson) LETTER: Mm PRONUNCIATION: “m” as in mouse PREPARATION: Punch out Morty Mouse from the popout letter piece card. ALPHABET SONG: (Phonics, Phonemic awareness - 2 minutes) Play track #1 on the CD. Show the picture flash cards to the student(s) as you sing along with the CD. LETTER REVIEW: (Phonics - 1 minute)</p>		<div style="background-color: black; color: white; padding: 5px; font-weight: bold;">Lesson 1</div> <div style="font-size: 48px; font-weight: bold; margin-top: 20px;">Mm</div>
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LETTER LESSON:

Introduction: (Phonics - 1 minute) Show the student(s) the letter card and say: *This is the letter “m.” There is a big “M” and a small “m.” It says “m”.* What letter is *this*?

Point to the card and say “m” together. Ask the student(s): *What does it say?*

Say “m” together. *Good.*

Story: (Phonemic awareness - 2 minutes) Use the mouse to tell the story. Emphasize the letter sound.

*Morty Munching Mouse loves to munch.
Munch, munch, munch. (mmm—rub tummy)
Morty Munching Mouse munches macaroni.
Munch, munch, munch. (mmm—rub tummy)
Morty Munching Mouse munches muffins.
Munch, munch, munch. (mmm—rub tummy)
Morty Munching Mouse munches mushrooms. Munch,
munch, munch. (mmm—rub tummy)
But most of all, Morty Munching Mouse loves to munch
on M&M’s™ —“mmmmmmmm.” (Rub tummy) Munch,
munch, munch. He just might munch on you!
(Pretend to munch on the child)*

Letter Song: (Phonemic awareness - 3 minutes) Play track #2 on the CD. Sing along with the “m” song.

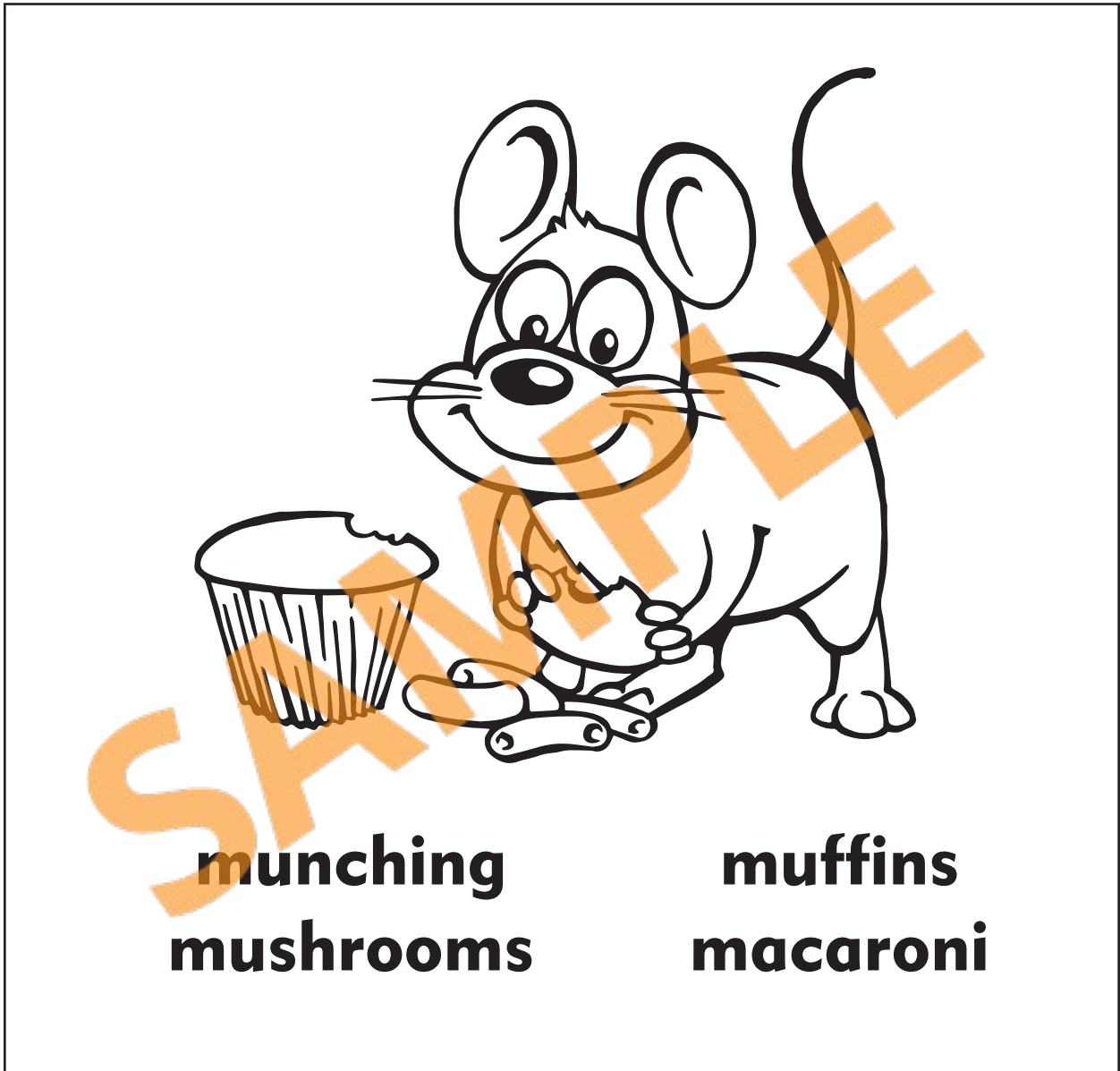
Activity Page: (Phonemic awareness - 3 minutes) Found in the Student Activity Book on page 1. Show the student(s) how to write the letter “m.” Have the student(s) cross out the picture that **does not** start with the sound of “m” and color the pictures that **do** start with the “m” sound.

Letter Song: (Phonemic awareness - 3 minutes) Sing the “m” song again. Repeat the chant of “m” words, pointing to the words and pictures on the back of this page as you chant.

Final Check: (Phonics and Phonemic awareness - 5 minutes) Ask the student(s): *What letter is this? What does it say? Can you tell me a word that starts with the sound of “m”?* Good! Now you may keep this little *Morty Mouse*. He will help you remember what “m” says.

Optional Activity: (Phonemic awareness) Play the “M&M game.” Look for things in the classroom that start with the sound of “m.” Each time the student(s) either find an object or just say an “m” word, they get one M&M candy.

Mm Point to these words as you sing the letter song.



munching
mushrooms

muffins
macaroni