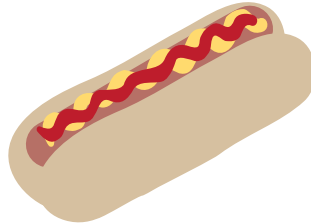


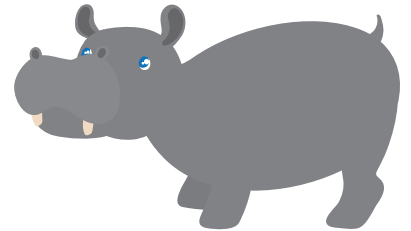
Summer Heat

The weather during summer is often hot. Trace the word "hot." What is the first sound you hear? Below are more words that begin with the letter "h." Look at the pictures and say their names. What sound comes first?

Hh



Hot



We've been working hard. Let's take a break, cool off,
and have some fun with letters!

Directions:

Go outside to a concrete area. Something slightly shaded works best. Dip a brush or sponge in a bowl or bucket of water and have fun writing letters, numbers, and words on the concrete.

A Few Ideas for Grown-ups:

1. Say a word and have your child write the beginning letter for that word.
2. Tell your child to write specific letters or numbers.
3. Let them write a letter, and tell you what sound it makes.