






# BOBBY BABOON'S ACTIVITIES

## “THE BANANA GAME” USING BLENDS (BL and BR)

-  Draw 12 bananas on a sheet of paper. Or print page 2.
-  Lightly color the bananas. Then cut them out.
-  Use a **green** crayon or marker. Put **bl** on one banana and **br** on another.
-  Use a **red** crayon or marker for the five vowels (**a, e, i, o, u**). Put one vowel on each of five bananas.
-  Put a **black** consonant (**b, g, p, t**) on each of four bananas and a **black ck** on the last banana.

### YOU ARE READY TO MAKE WORDS!

Make four-letter or five-letter words with **bl** at the beginning, a **vowel** in the middle, and another **consonant** or **ck** at the end. Sound out the words.

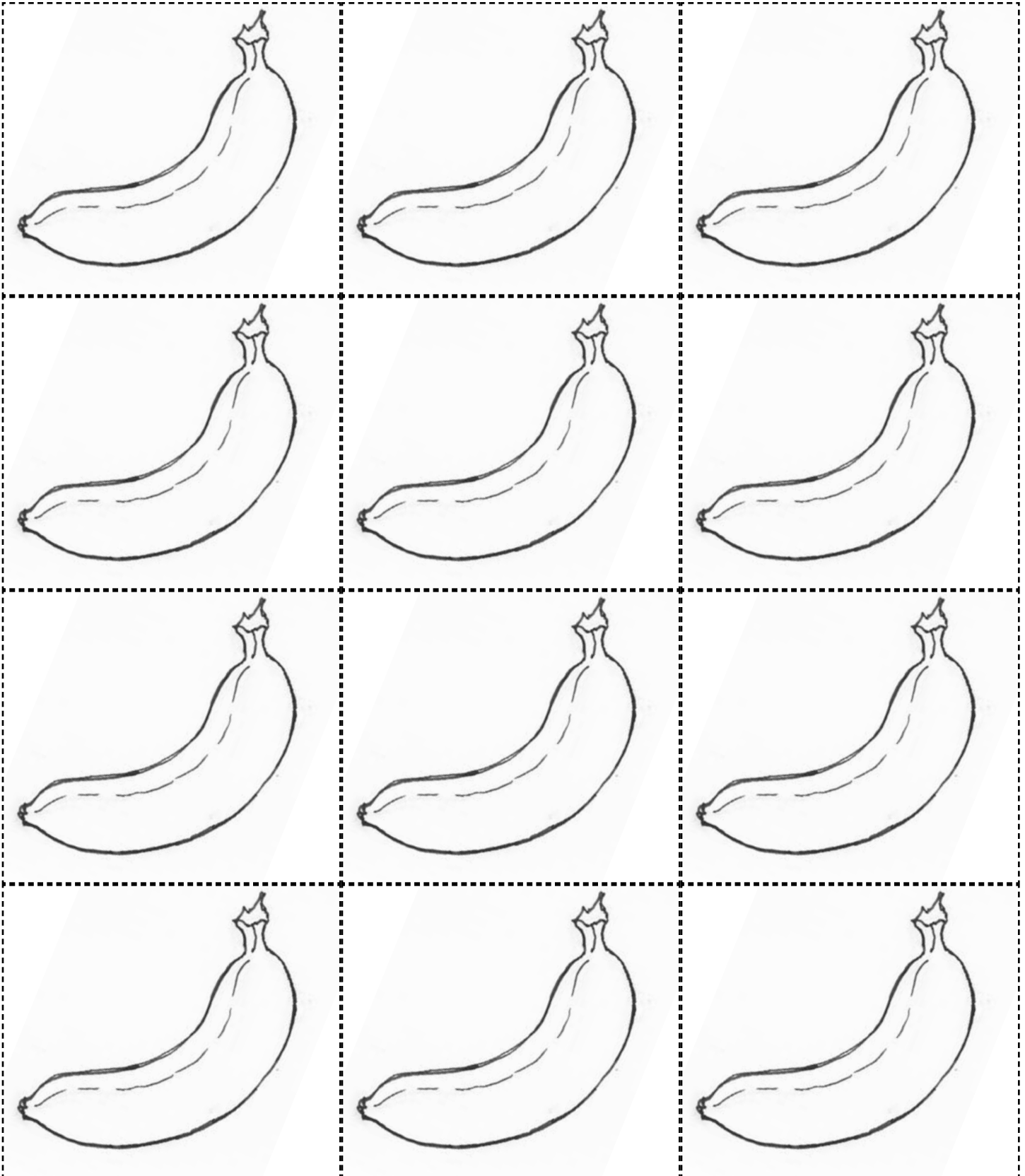
Make four-letter or five-letter words with **br** at the beginning, a **vowel** in the middle, and another **consonant** or **ck** at the end. Sound out the words.

**HINT:** Here are some words you can make: black, blip, blob, block, blot, blab, brad, brag, brat, brick.





For use with THE BANANA GAME



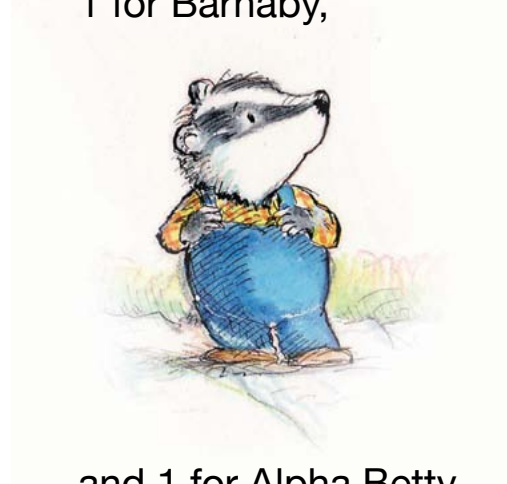
## HELP BOBBY COUNT BANANAS!

- 🍌 Draw 30 bananas. (Or print three copies of page 2.)  
Color and cut out 30 bananas. (That's how many Bobby Baboon had!)
- 🍌 Set aside 4 bananas:

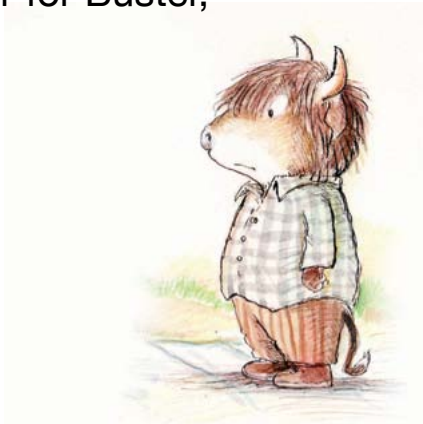
1 for Bubba,



1 for Barnaby,



1 for Buster,



and 1 for Alpha Betty.



Are there enough bananas left for the children in Bobby's class?  
Here's a fun way to find out.

- 🍌 Sing the alphabet song very slowly. Put down a banana as you sing each letter. When you get to the end of the song, you should be out of bananas!
- 🍌 How many bananas did you count out for the children in Bobby's class? Did you have enough?  
**(HINT: How many letters are there in the alphabet?)**



Hi, kids!

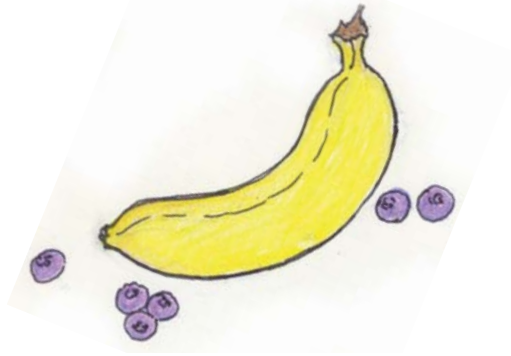
Boy oh boy, I love having a smoothie on Saturday mornings. It's the best breakfast!







Your pal,  
Bobby Baboon



## BOBBY BABOON'S BLUEBERRY-BANANA SMOOTHIES

(Remember! Ask an adult for permission and help before you start.)



-  1 banana
-  1/2 cup blueberries (fresh or frozen)
-  6 ounce cup vanilla yogurt
-  1 cup orange juice
-  4 ice cubes
-  Optional: For a strawberry-banana smoothie, use 1/2 cup strawberries instead of blueberries.

Put all the ingredients in a blender. Mix until smooth.

Makes 2 tasty smoothies!

Be sure to put my smoothie recipe in your Animal Antics recipe folder!

**NOTE TO PARENT/TEACHER:** Make sure children are not allergic to any of the ingredients in this recipe.