



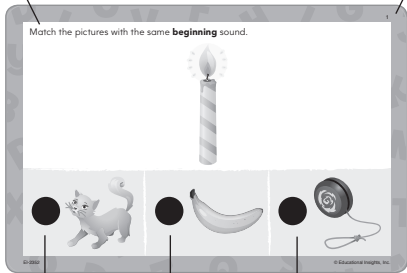
## Hot Dots® Jr.™ Cards: Beginning Phonics

The Hot Dots® Jr.™ Beginning Phonics Cards prepare children for classroom learning in a fun, interactive way. Use the cards with “Ace”—the Talking, Teaching Dog (sold separately) for independent review and practice with phonics, or use the cards by themselves as traditional flash cards. This set provides practice with the letter sounds, initial sounds, final sounds, and rhyming words.

### What’s on Each Card?

Directions

Card number



Hot Dots® answer choices

### Using the Cards with “Ace”—the Talking, Teaching Dog

“Ace”—the Talking, Teaching Dog (sold separately) adds instant, self-checking feedback to independent practice. When the cards are used with “Ace,” children receive electronic answer reinforcement in two ways:

- Touch “Ace” to a **CORRECT** answer dot on the card and children are instantly rewarded with a glowing green light, a cool phrase, and a variety of motivating sounds. Sometimes he even shakes and giggles!
- Touch “Ace” to an **INCORRECT** answer dot on the card and he glows red and gently provides encouraging words and sound effects.

Before letting children work independently, demonstrate how to use the cards and "Ace." Choose a sample card, read the directions, and select the correct answer choice. Show children how to position "Ace" on the center of the answer dot next to the answer choice. Demonstrate what happens when an incorrect Hot Dot answer choice is selected.

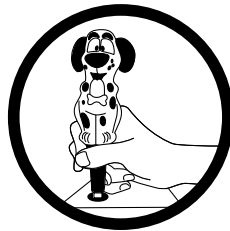
### Tips:

- Make sure the cards rest on a hard surface when using "Ace" on them.
- Never laminate the cards.

## Using the Cards as Traditional Flash Cards

Hold up a card with the question facing the child. Have the child identify the picture and then say the answer. The answer for each question is shown on the Answer Key.

### How to Position "Ace"



"Ace" works best when he's straight up and down. Make sure the tip of "Ace" sits flat on the surface of the answer dot.

EI-2350 "Ace"—the Talking, Teaching Dog sold separately



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