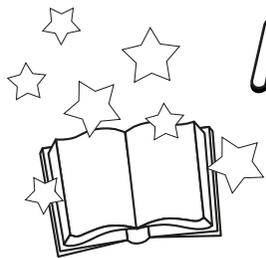
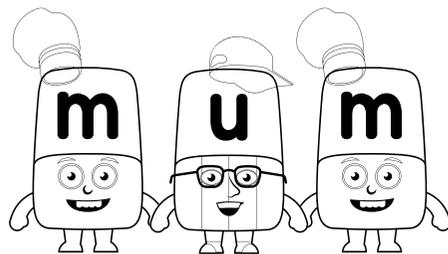
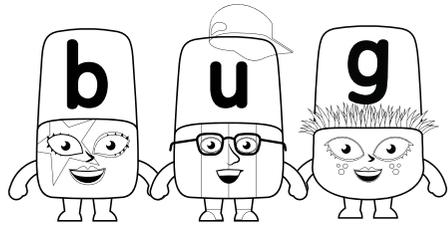
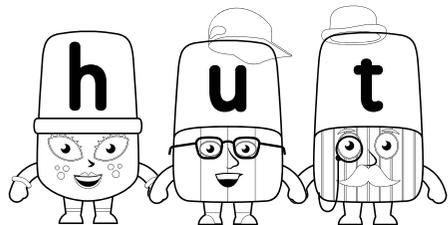
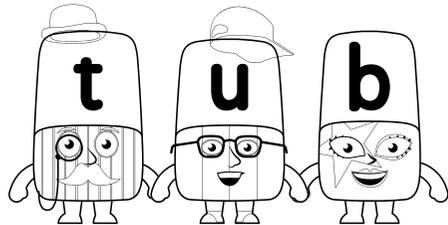
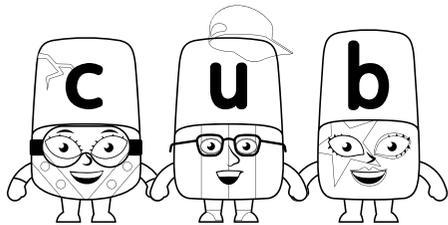


# Alphablocks Explorer



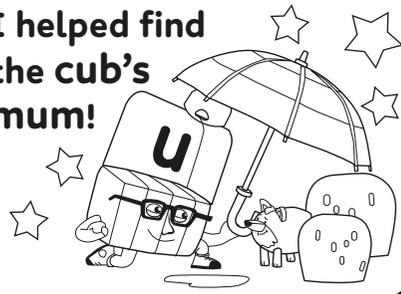
Do you remember what happened in the story.  
Try re-telling it by just looking at the pictures.

Practise writing and sounding out the words you've met in the story!



Aww, you've earned your special badge!

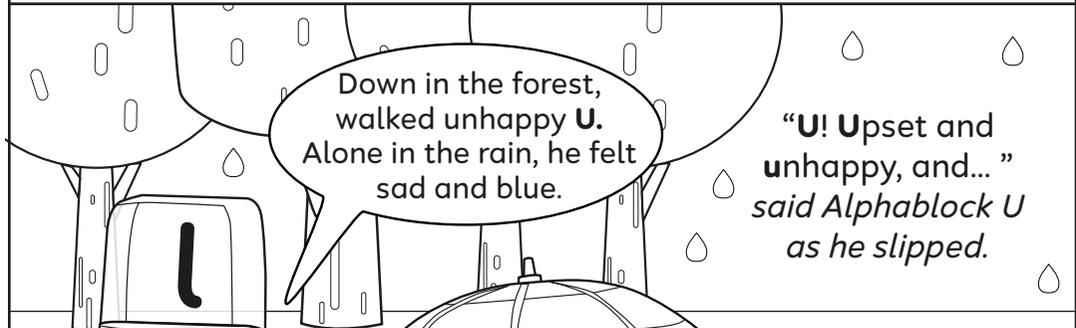
I helped find the cub's mum!



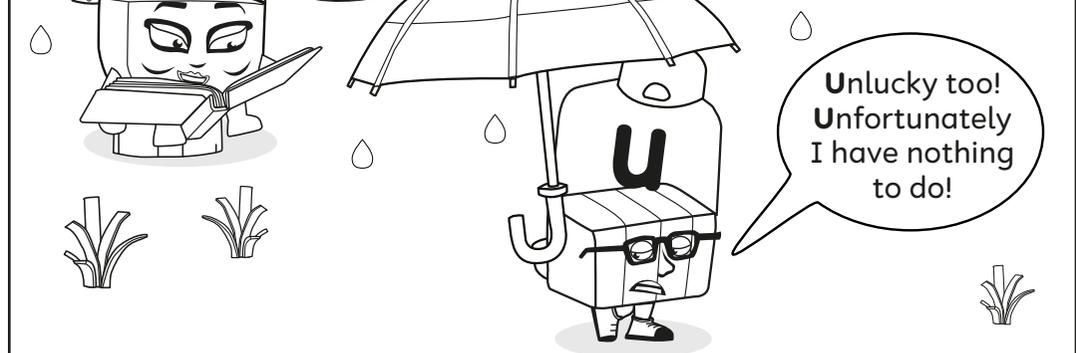
For your next mission, find the episode 'Around Alphaland in a Day'



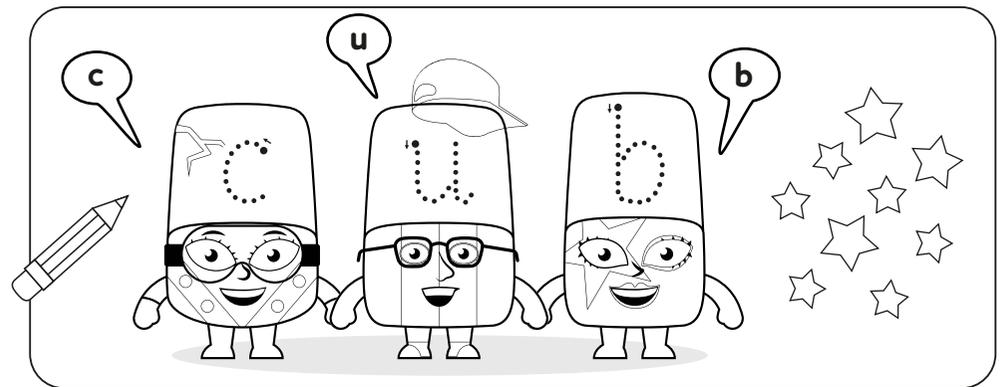
# The Little Lost Cub



"U! Upset and unhappy, and..." said Alphablock U as he slipped.



"C-crumbs!" said Alphablock C, "Come on, U, let's find you something to do!" Just then, she spotted B, "Come and help us, B!"



Level 1



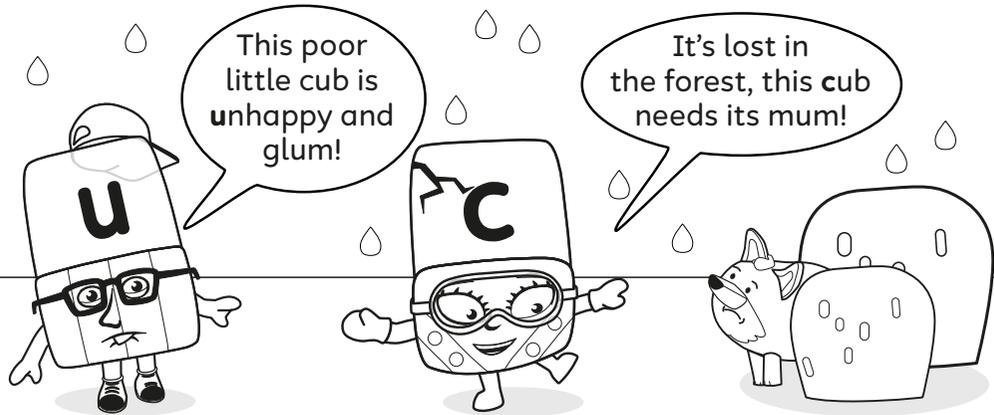
Meet U



Cub

Print pages 1 and 2 double-sided and fold in half to make a booklet

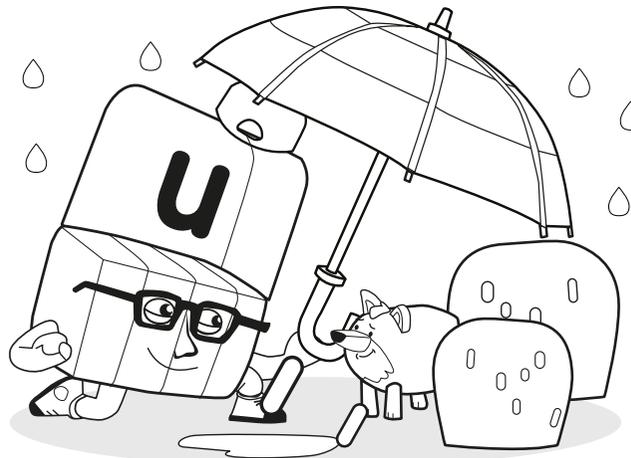
And what should appear from behind a green shrub...  
"Can you believe it? A little fox cub," said Alphablock U



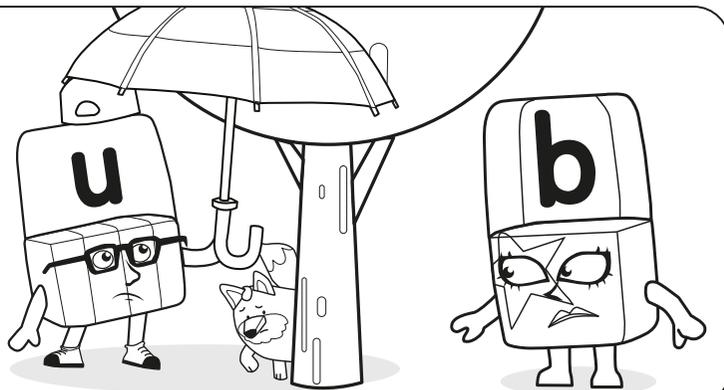
This poor little cub is unhappy and glum!

It's lost in the forest, this cub needs its mum!

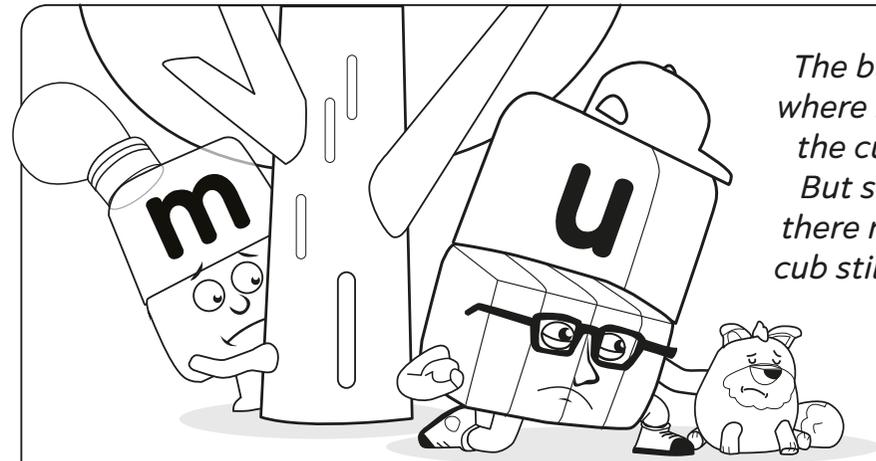
"U! Don't be upset, I'll find Mum for you. Come under this umbrella, there's room for you too!" said U.



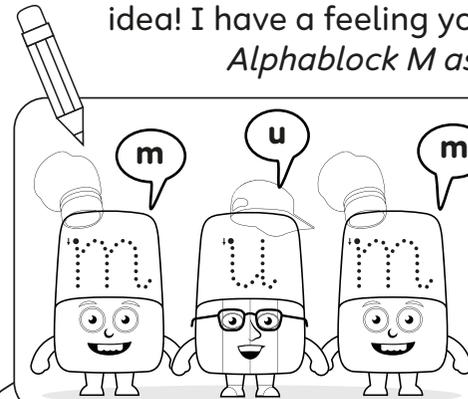
So searching they went with rain in the air. Looking in bushes, behind trees, everywhere!



The bug flew to where it had seen the cub's mum. But she wasn't there now, so the cub still felt glum.



"Mmm. Maybe I can help. I've just had a marvellous idea! I have a feeling your mum might be near," said Alphablock M as he split into two Ms.



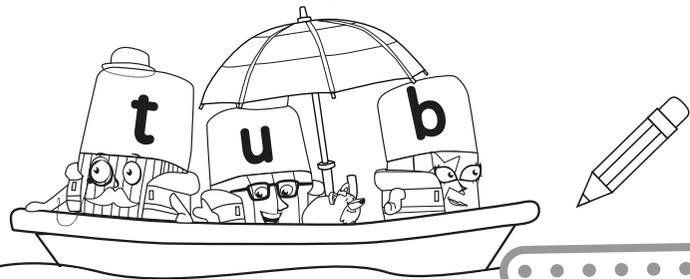
What happened next happened ever-so fast, the cub and its mum were together at last!

I was unhappy, with nothing to do. But now I feel lucky, because I met you!

So here's where our tale of the little cub ends, with U and the cub now the closest of friends.



Off they all floated, three friends and the cub, crossing the river inside the bathtub.



Follow the trail to cross the river!

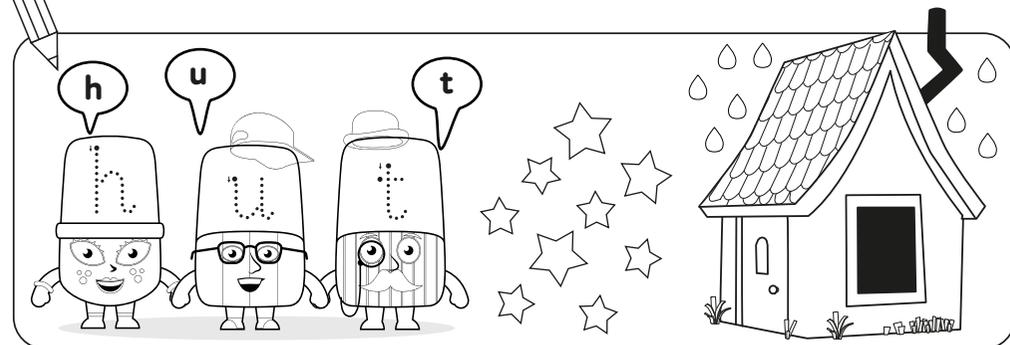
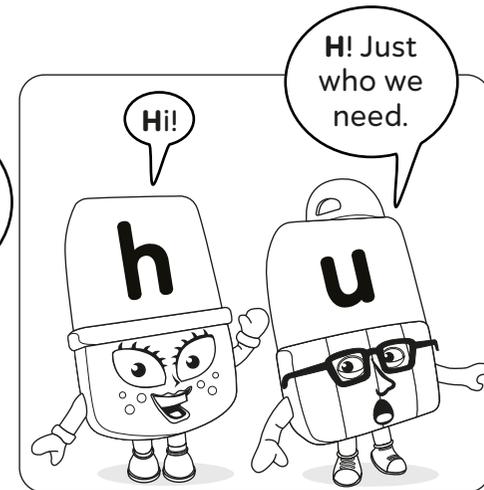
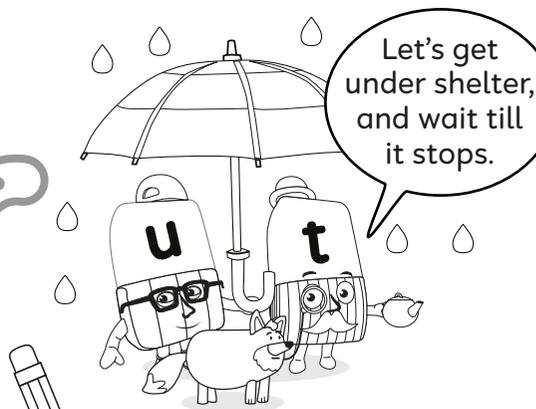
Splish!

Splash!

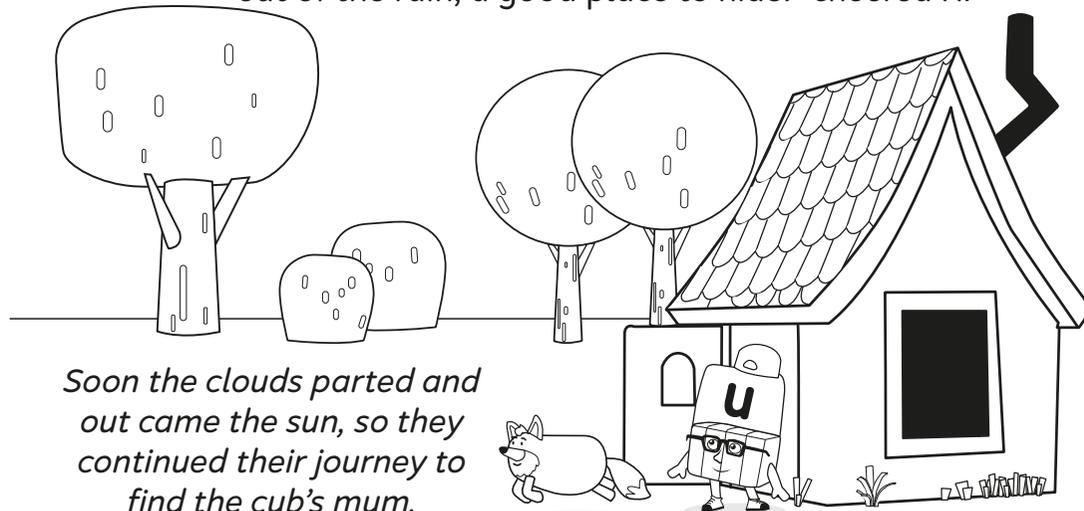
Splish!

Nearly there now!

The rain was still falling in big, heavy drops.

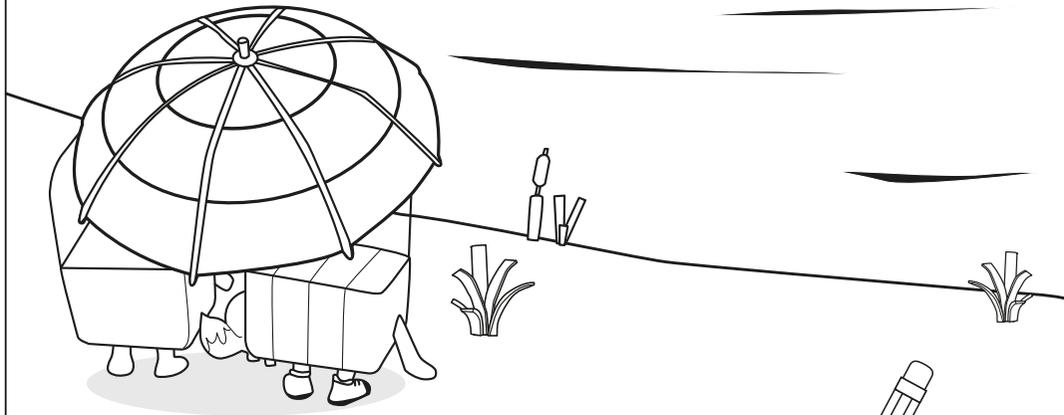
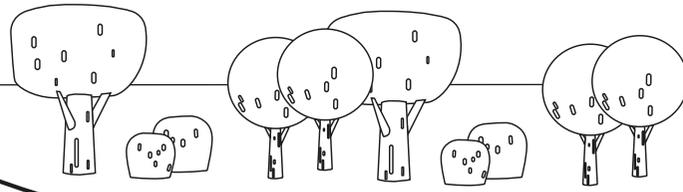


"A hut, hurray! Hurry inside out of the rain, a good place to hide!" cheered H.

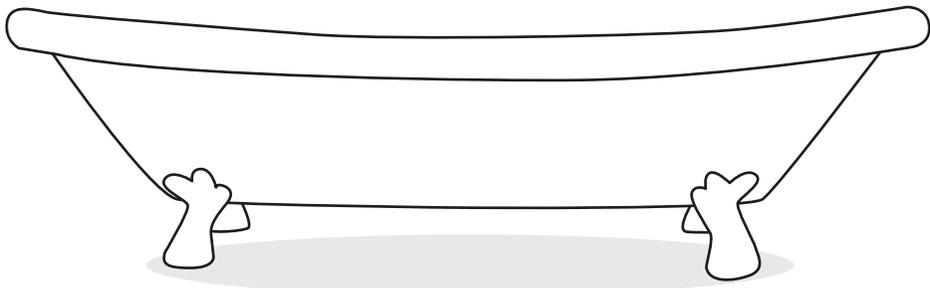
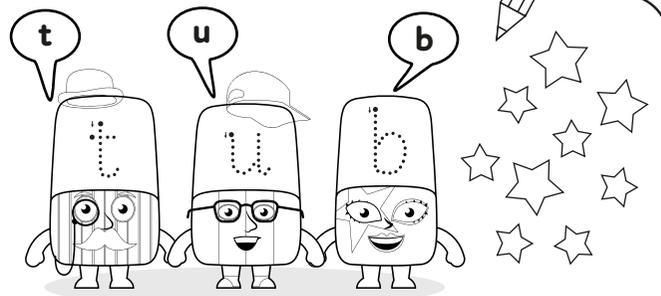


Soon the clouds parted and out came the sun, so they continued their journey to find the cub's mum.

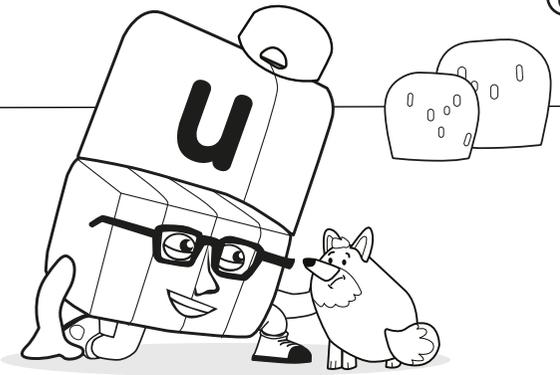
U, C and the cub reached a river, but with no way to cross. What would they do now? The friends were at a loss.



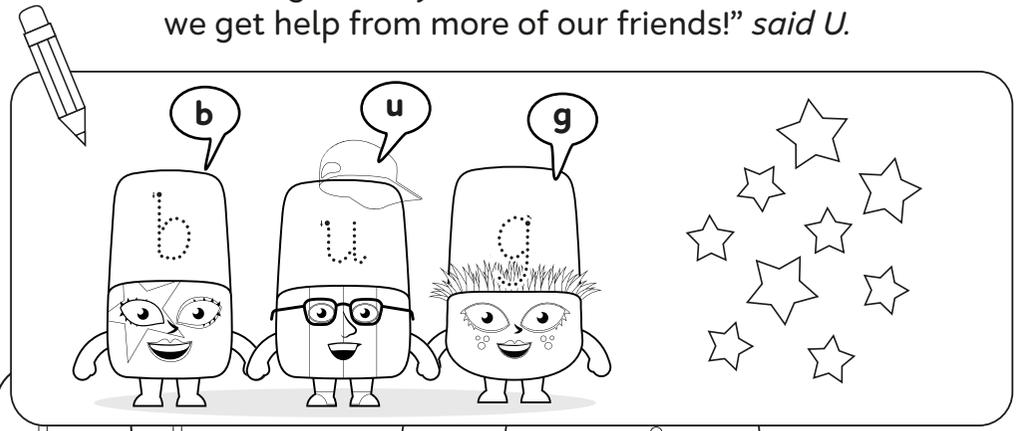
"T, can you help us? Can you save the day? This river's uncrossable, I can't see a way!" said U.



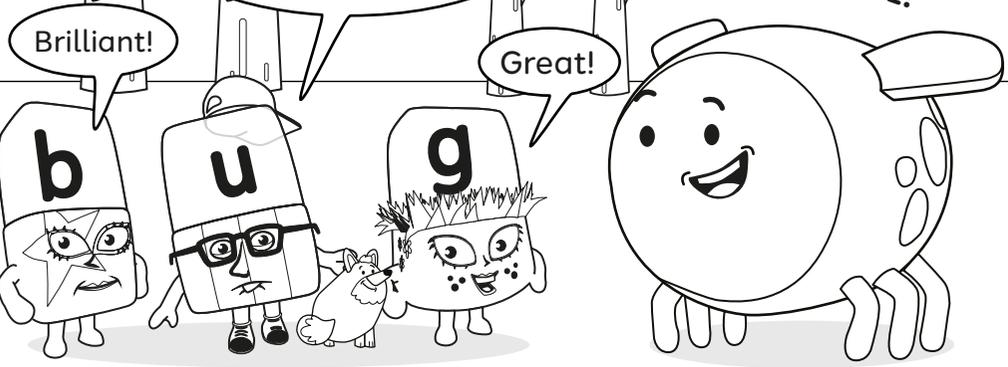
They looked and they looked, but the forest went on. Went on for so long that their hope seemed gone.



"It's looking unlikely, this wood never ends. Unless we get help from more of our friends!" said U.



A big bug has come! Will you help us find this cub's missing mum?



The bug got excited, it had seen Mum today! U and the cub hopped aboard and the bug showed them the way.