

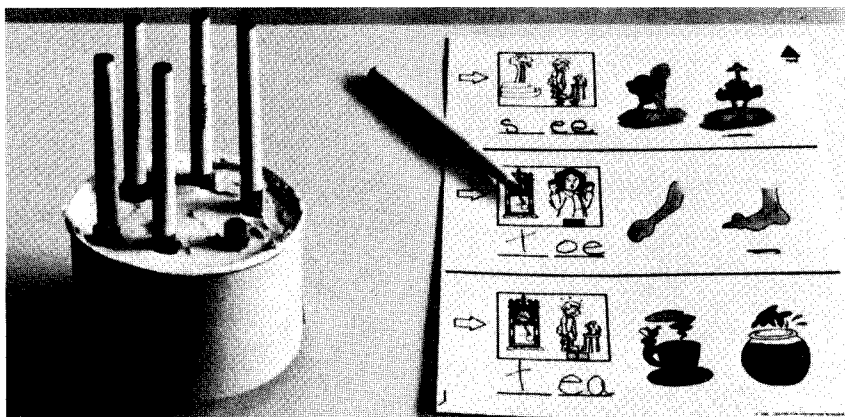
MARKING PEN HOLDER

One handy way to store marking pens to reduce the possibility of their being left without their caps, is to make the pen holder described below. To do this you will need two plastic containers large enough to hold six pens, and Plaster of Paris.

ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

1. Mix the Plaster of Paris according to the manufacturers instructions.
3. Put the Plaster of Paris into the container. Fill the container with Plaster of Paris to within 1/2 inch of the top.
4. Place six marking pens top down into the Plaster of Paris. Allow it harden around the caps of the pens. Caps will then be permanently held by the Plaster of Paris.

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REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT

If a component is lost or damaged in the course of its use you may contact the Center for replacement at a nominal fee. However, many of the components can be replaced or repaired by you. For example, old or damaged envelopes may be used as a template to trace a new pattern on a piece of tag board. Fold, tape, and add the appropriate geometric symbol and you have a replacement that is as good as the original. Other components may be made by using the rubber stamps from the reading kit to recreate the appropriate word or phrase. The Teacher's Manual has a complete set of word lists for all of the program's component's. You can even replace lost or damaged Picture Packet materials by making a handmade replica. Find a picture in magazine that demonstrates the lost word or phrase. Cut it out and glue it to a piece of tag board. Contact over it and your back in business.

Should a rubber stamp become unglued from its plastic base use rubber cement to reattach it. Follow the glue manufacturer's directions when using the glue.