

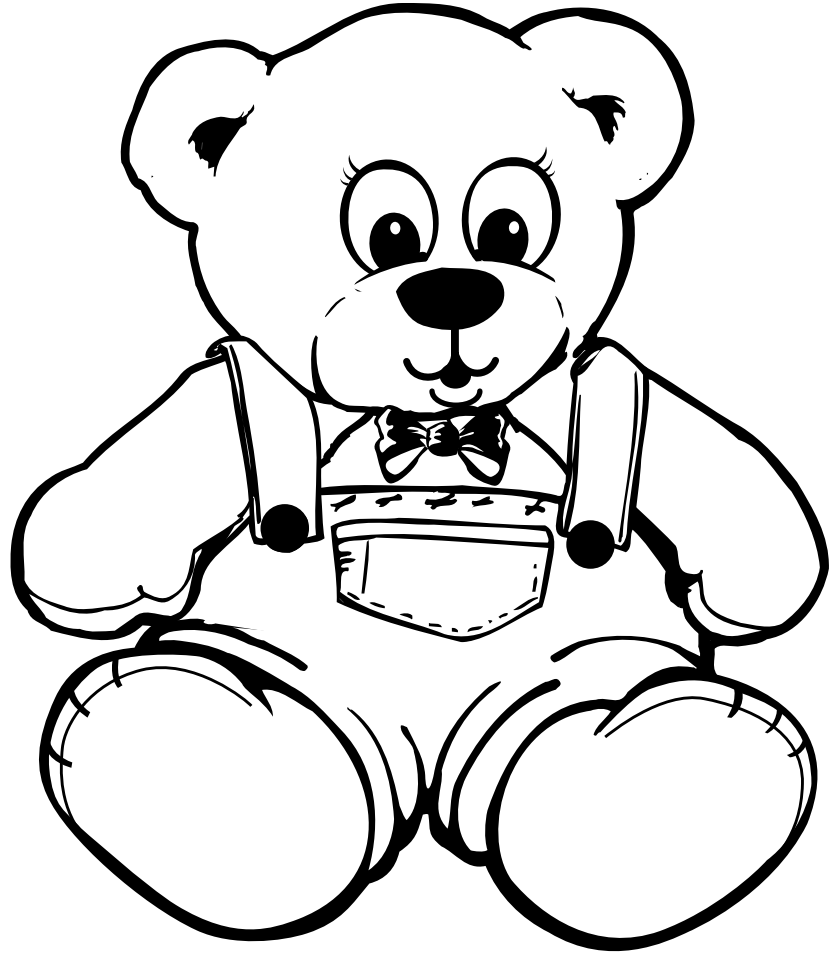
# Print Motivation

## Fun with Puppets

Have fun with simple puppets!

Help your child color in the bear.  
Cut out and paste onto a popsicle  
stick or craft stick.

Your child can use this simple  
puppet to re-tell a favorite story or  
make up one of his/her own.



## Action Rhyme

Make up actions to go with the words

*Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, shut the door.*  
*Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, count to four.*  
*Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, reach up high.*  
*Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, wink one eye.*  
*Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, put away your shoes.*  
*Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, that will do.*  
*Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, touch your nose.*  
*Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, touch your toes.*  
*Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, climb in bed.*  
*Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, rest your head.*  
*Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, turn out the light.*  
*Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear, say, "Goodnight."*

## TRY THIS AT HOME:

- Let your child choose the book he/she wants to read.
- Stop reading if your child loses interest. A few short reading times that are enjoyable are better than a long experience.
- Create a comfortable environment in which to share books with your child.
- Put books within easy reach so your child can choose them on his/her own.



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