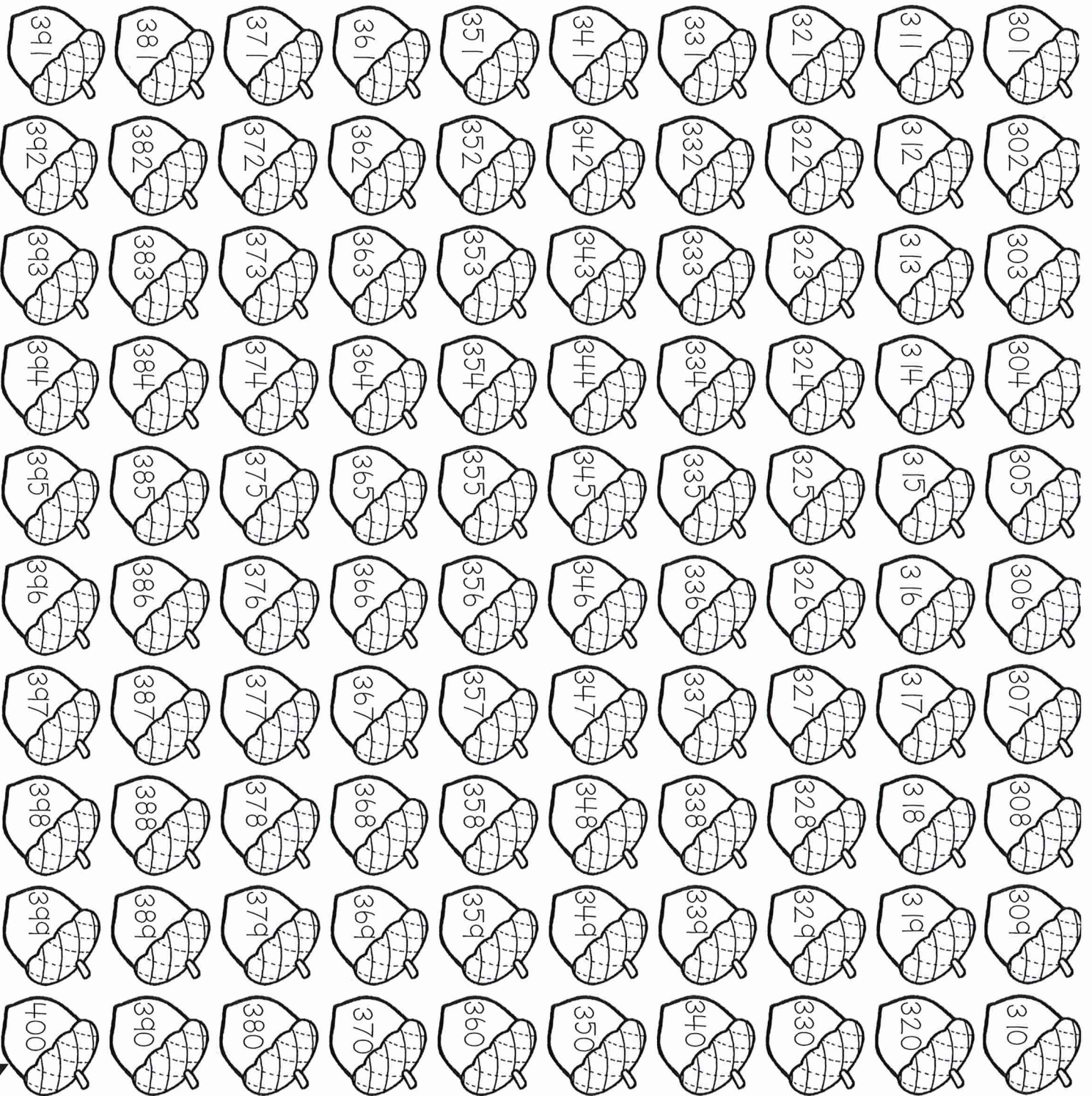
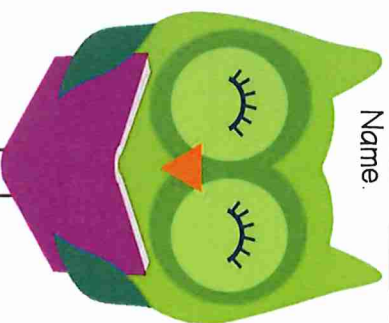


# Books 30-400



  
1,000 Books  
Before Kindergarten

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## Dramatic Play

Children learn so much through play. By including functional print, such as newspapers, personal letters, menus, shelf signs, coupons, and labeled food containers, into children's play and giving them paper and pens for writing, children enter into an environment that allows them to interact with print as adults do. They learn that different tasks require different texts. For example, the firefighters might need a map of the city to locate emergencies, but the restaurant has menus and order pads. This exposure to a wide range of texts helps children differentiate text features. For instance, children tend to format a shopping list differently from the way they format a map.