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Introduction

Kids and puzzles just seem to go together. Kids love to figure puzzles out; while they're using their positive brain energy, they are reinforcing many of the concepts we hope they will learn. In this series, we have concentrated on codes. The phone code puzzles have been developed for the primary grades where concentration and mental dexterity need constant practice.

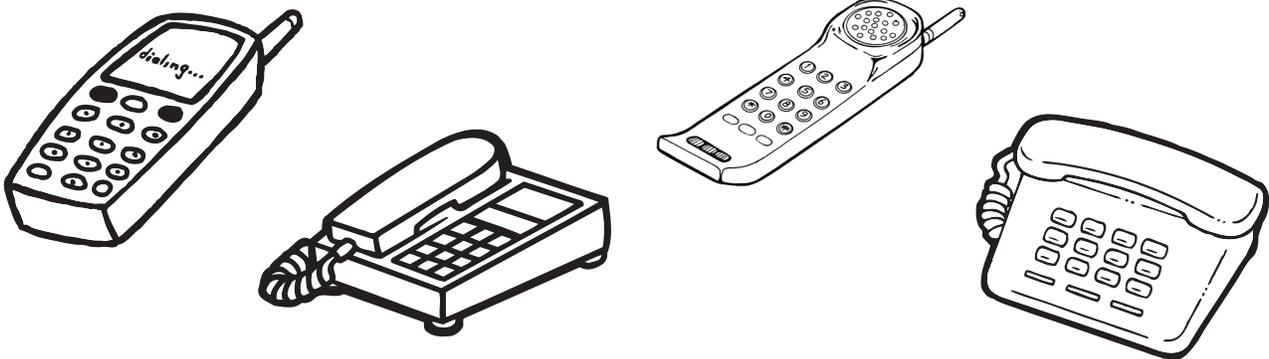
Phone Code Puzzles will help them develop both divergent and convergent thinking skills as they solve phone codes that review basic facts and provide a challenge for reviewing in science and social studies. Language arts skills are strengthened through spelling, reading, and writing as students solve the phone code puzzles.

Numbers are everywhere. When students feel the thrill of discovering, creating, and exploring the phone code puzzles, they will grow to love and apply skills that will be useful in school and everyday life. The earlier these skills are learned, practiced, and applied, the more they help student in their everyday life. Hopefully, this will enable students to build self-confidence and improve self-esteem, something that educators should work to instill in every student.

You will find 60 phone code puzzles on the following pages that will delight your students on a variety of subjects: animals, presidents, states, capitals, languages, countries, sports, fruits, and vegetables. The puzzles are designed to challenge your students but not frustrate them.

Extra lines are provided on each page so that students can try out different letter combinations until they find the one that works.

Note: Although most of today's cell phones include the letters "Q" and "Z" on the number pad, this book uses a number pad found on traditional phones, which leaves out "Q" and "Z."



Capitals 7



Lydia's phone number is **659-6742**. If someone asks for her number, Lydia gives the name of a state capital instead of telling the digits. Which state capital does she name?



Languages 1



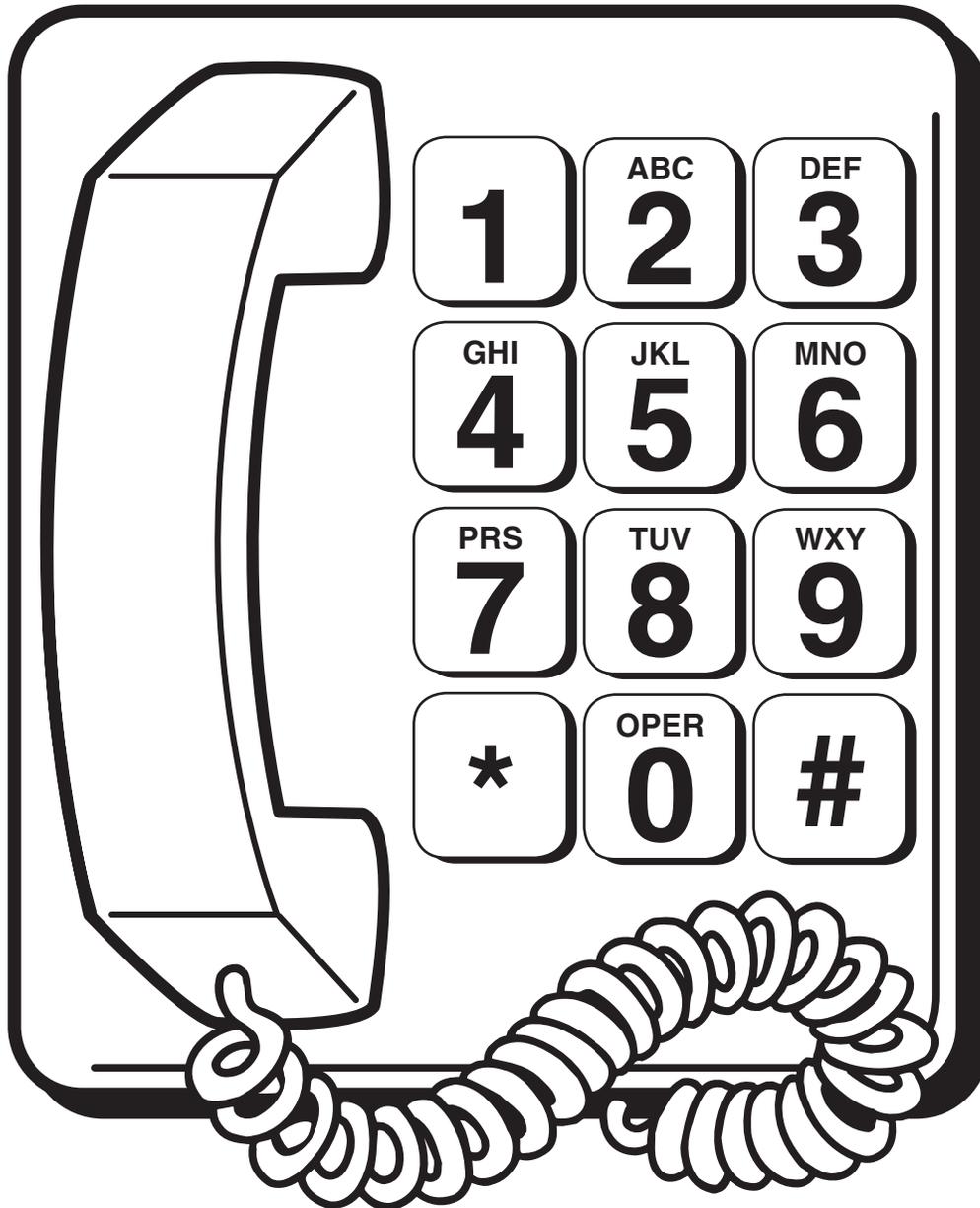
Collin's phone number is **364-5474**. If someone asks for his number, Collin gives the name of a language instead of telling the digits. Which language does he name?



Countries 8



Daniel's phone number is **473-5263**. If someone asks for his number, Daniel gives the name of a country instead of telling the digits. Which country does he name?



Sports 1



George's phone number is **262-8464**. If someone asks for his number, George gives the name of a sport instead of telling the digits. Which sport does he name?