



## Letter Search

### Collecting Letters

**Beginner:** Cut letters out from magazines or newspapers. Make a book of all the letters of the alphabet.

**[Tip]:** Find an A in a magazine, a B in the newspaper, and so on.

**Intermediate:** Find an image that relates to each letter in your alphabet book, and glue them into the book.

**[Tip]:** Find an apple in a grocery flyer for A, a bin from a hardware store for B, and so on.

**Experienced:** Form the shape of each letter by gluing together images that relate to that letter.

**[Tip]:** Find images of bread, butter, broccoli, bananas, and berries. Shape the pictures into the letter B and glue them together in your alphabet book.

**[Brief] Why?** Knowing and becoming familiar with the alphabet are skills that support a beginning reader.

**[Detailed] Why?** Learning the names of letters while learning the sounds they make in different words improves word recognition skills.

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