



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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