



Environmental Print

Let's Spell Your Name!

Beginner: Using grocery store flyers, point out letters from your child's name.

[Tip]: Say "Look! That store starts with the letter K like Kayla."

Intermediate: Using grocery store flyers, have your child point out the letters in their name.

[Tip]: For Amy, find all of the A's, M's and Y's in the flyer.

Experienced: Using grocery store flyers, cut out letters and glue them together to spell first and last names.

[Tip]: Practice using all uppercase letters, all lowercase letters, or capitalising the first letters of each name.

[Brief] Why? Letter recognition is important for building reading and writing skills.

[Detailed] Why? Letter recognition and spelling helps children to develop a strong connection between letters and their sounds.

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Caregiver Handbook: English Letter Sounds, English Letter Combinations