



Colorful Letters

Skill: Alphabet Recognition



<u>What you need</u>	<u>Who can play</u>
A favorite, or any, poem, story, or song, or any printed text Uppercase and lowercase letter cards Crayons or markers	Child (Adult or older sibling can explain the activity first and then check it at the end.)

What you do

1. Find a copy of a favorite, or any, poem, story, or song, or any printed text.
2. Have your child choose a letter card and identify the letter name.
3. Tell your child they are going on a hunt to see how many times they can find that letter in the poem, story, or song.
4. Have your child find and circle the chosen letter throughout the text, with your help, if needed.
5. Repeat this procedure with several different letters.

Other ways to play

1. Have your child circle the letters and then cut them out. They can then be glued or taped onto the letter cards or another piece of paper.
2. Have your child make tally marks on each letter card for each time s/he found the letter.

Taking it further

1. Have your child find and circle words that start with the chosen letters, that end with the chosen letters, or that have the chosen letters in the middle.
2. Have your child find and circle words that have two of the chosen letters.

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