



# Photo Line

Skill: Letter Sounds

<u>What you need</u>	<u>Who can play</u>
Family photographs Alphabet cards String and clothespins <i>Optional:</i> Index cards or paper Glue or tape	Child and adult / older sibling

## What you do

1. *Optional:* Make family photo cards by gluing or taping family photographs to index cards or paper. Otherwise, just use the photographs as they are.
2. Hang the alphabet cards on a clothesline, leaving space between each letter.
3. Have your child choose one photo or photo card at a time.
4. Have your child identify the first sound in the name of the person in the photo.
5. Have your child hang that photo or photo card on the clothesline next to the matching letter.
6. Repeat with the other photos or photo cards.

## Other ways to play

1. Hang some of the photos or photo cards in the wrong place, and have your child move them to the correct place.
2. Call out a letter sound and have your child find a photo that shows someone whose name starts with that sound. For example, call out the sound /t/, and your child can identify the picture of Uncle Tom to hang next to the letter 't.'

## Taking it further

1. Have your child hang pictures according to the last sound in people's names. For example, they would hang Uncle Tom's picture next to the letter 'm.'
2. Have your child change people's names so that they start with a new sound. For example, if Uncle Tom's name started with 'p,' he would be called Uncle Pom! Have fun playing with family members' names!

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