

Alphabet activities

Using an [ABC chart](#) you and your child(ren) can do the following activities that will help with letter recognition and letter sounds.

- Sing the ABC's and point to each letter as you say it.
- Search the ABC chart for the letters in your child's name.
- Find items inside and out that start with each letter of the alphabet.
- Put the ABC chart inside of a plastic sheet protector and trace the letters with a dry erase marker.
- Look around where you live and find the letters on items. (Ex. Letters on food containers, in magazines, etc.)
- Name animals that start with each letter and have your child act out a movement or sound. (Ex. Say A is for Ant, can you crawl on the floor like a tiny ant. B is for bear, can you growl like a bear?)
- If you have blocks or magnetic letters help your child match letters with ones on the ABC chart.
- Talk about how the letters look. (Ex. Uppercase A has straight lines, lower case m has two humps)
- Write the letters outside with chalk and call them out loud while your child jumps letter to letter.