Objective
The student will identify letters of the alphabet.

Materials
▶ Uppercase and lowercase letter cards.
   Choose eight to ten target pairs of uppercase and lowercase letter cards.

Activity
Students pair uppercase and lowercase letters while playing a memory game.
1. Separate uppercase and lowercase letter cards. Place cards face down in different rows.
2. Taking turns, students select two cards and name the letter on each (e.g., “H, h” or “b, Q”).
3. Determine if there is a letter match. If there is a match (e.g., H, h), pick up cards, place to the side, and take another turn. If cards do not match (e.g., b, Q), return to their original positions and allow partner to take a turn.
4. Continue until all letter pairs are made.
5. Peer evaluation

Extensions and Adaptations
▶ Play using other target letters.
▶ Match letters to initial sound picture cards.
## Alphabet Memory Game

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V W X

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letter cards
ant, apple, alligator, ax, ape, apron
Acorn, alien, beach, banana, backpack, camel
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cane, candle, carrot, doughnut, dragon, deer
door, egg, elf, elbow, envelope, equal

2 + 2 = 4
eagle, easel, eat, four, finger, feather
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hippopotamus, horse, hammer, inch, igloo, ice
iron, jump, juice, jacket, jacks, kangaroo
key, kick, kite, ladder, lamp, lion
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leash, mailbox, map, mouse, mirror, nail
necklace, needle, nurse, octopus, ox, olive
ostrich, open, oatmeal, pretzel, pillow, pear
piano, quill, queen, question, quarter, rabbit
read, rainbow, ruler, sandwich, saw, seven
snake, timer, ten, tire, triangle, umbrella
umpire, unicorn, unicycle, valentine, vacuum, vest
volcano, wagon, wallet, watch, window, yarn
yawn, yo-yo, yak, zebra, zero, zipper
zoo, arm, armadillo, whale, wheelchair, whistle
web, shark, shell, ship, shoe, thermometer
thimble, thorn, thirty, check, chin, cheese
| chimney | owl | ouch |

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