Objective
The student will identify letters of the alphabet.

Materials
- Sets of uppercase or lowercase letters (e.g., foam or plastic)
- Venn Diagram
  *Enlarge, laminate, and cut.*
- Index cards
  *Write students’ names.*

Activity
Students sort the letters in their names using a Venn Diagram.
1. Place the Venn Diagram on a flat surface. Scatter the letters to the side of the diagram. Place the name cards face up in rows.
2. Working in pairs, students select their name cards and place above a circle.
3. Select one letter at a time and name it.
4. Place letters that are shared by both names in the overlapping area of the circles on the Venn Diagram. Place letters which are unique to just one of the names in the corresponding circle. Place letters that are in neither name to the side of the diagram.
5. Continue until all letters are sorted.
6. Peer evaluation

Extensions and Adaptations
- Use last names.
- Use classmates’ names.