

Alphabet Knowledge

AK9

Letter-Sound Correspondence

Sound Match

Benchmarks: A.2a, F.3b, F.3c, F.3d



Objective

The child will gain speed and accuracy in recognizing letter sounds.



Materials

- Picture Cards (Activity Master) - *Choose cards from the library of picture cards.*
- Letter Cards (Activity Master) - *Make two copies.*



Activity


After teacher introduction, children match initial sounds of words to letters while playing a memory game.

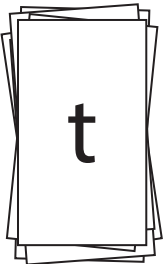

1. Choose 8 to 12 target Picture Cards. Choose corresponding target Letter Cards.
2. Separate Picture Cards and Letter Cards. Place one stack of Letter Cards face up in rows. Place Picture cards face down in rows. Stack the second set of letter cards between the two children.
3. Taking turns, child one selects a Letter Card from the stacked pile of Letter Cards and names the letter out loud (e.g., "t").
4. Child two then finds and identifies the same Letter Card in the rows of letters, picks it up, then tries to find the matching picture card from the rows.
5. If found, the children names the picture and says its initial sound (e.g., "turtle, /t/") and determines if the initial sound of the picture matches the selected letter.
6. If there is a match (e.g., turtle, "t" letter card), pick up cards, place to the side, and take another turn. If cards do not match (e.g., cat, "t" letter card), return cards to their original positions and allow partner to take a turn.
7. Continue until all matches are made.
8. Peer evaluation.



Adaptations and Extensions

- Play using other Picture Cards and Letter Cards.

y	t	s	j	w	u	o	e
f	n	b	q	h	l	r	z
							



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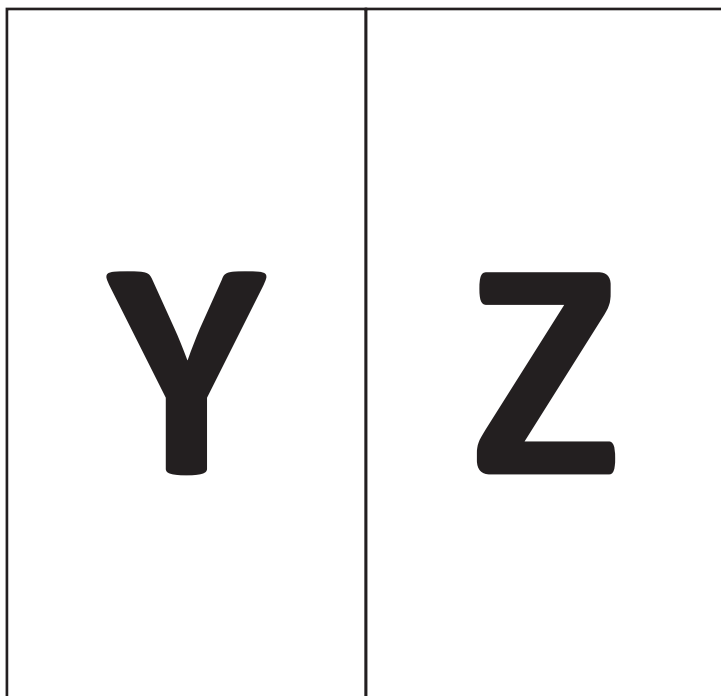
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