Objective
The student will match initial phonemes to graphemes.

Materials
- Student photographs
- Poster board

Write the letters of the alphabet vertically down the left side of the poster board.

Activity
Students match the initial sounds in classmates’ names to letters using student photographs.
1. Place scattered student photographs on a flat surface. Place poster board at the center.
2. Working in pairs, students select a photograph, name the student, and say the initial sound in the student’s name.
3. Place photograph on the chart beside the letter that corresponds to the initial sound.
4. Continue until all photographs are sorted.
5. Peer evaluation

Extensions and Adaptations
- Sort student names by final sound.
- Sort picture cards by initial sound (Activity Master P.013.AM1a - P.013.AM1c).
picture cards: apple, ball, camera, dinosaur, egg, fan, gorilla, hug, igloo
picture cards: jug, kangaroo, lion, monkey, nose, ostrich, popcorn, queen, robot
picture cards: snail, tiger, umbrella, vacuum, wheel, x-ray, yak, zipper