



Print Around Us

Ages 3 years—4 years

Objective: The child begins to recognize letters through real-life object exploration.

Materials needed:

ABC Objects in your home

(ideas include: A-apple, B-ball, C-cotton balls, D-dolls, E-plastic Easter eggs or erasers)

Blank white paper and marker (you will use only)

Procedures:

1. Using your home objects, go through each one with your child. Have them say the name of the object and the letter it begins with. (i.e. A is for apple)
2. Write the letter A on a white sheet of paper. Hold up to show your child. Have them tell you what the letter is. Now have them find the object that begins with that letter (i.e. Apple)



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3. Do the same thing as stated in #1 & 2 with the letter B, C, D, and E.

Extension Object Activities:

1. Cut open the apple to count the seeds!
2. Play a game of ball. Toss, roll, catch, kick, and throw are all actions to practice with your child!
3. Hand your child some tongs or tweezers. Have them transfer cotton balls into a bowl.
4. Have your child pretend play with the dolls.
5. Help your child to take apart and put together the Easter eggs.
6. Go on a "letter hunt" at the mall, looking for letters in print all around. Find and say with child!

Milestones to meet:

The child uses fine-motor skills and senses to explore objects. The child can recognize the letters A, B, C, D, and E. The child can find letters.

Evaluation:

Did this lesson work for your child? Why or why not?