



B is for Ball

Ages 1 year—2 years

Objective: The child is introduced to the letter B.

Materials needed:

1 ball

White paper/Crayons

Procedures:

1. Write a big B and a little b on the sheet of white paper. Show your child the letter B.
2. Tell them, "This is the letter B. B says buh."
3. Show your child a real ball.
4. Tell them, "This is an ball. It begins with the letter B; buh is for ball." If they can, have them hold the ball and explore it by tossing, rolling, and kicking it. Talk about its shape.
5. While helping their hands if needed, give your child a crayon. Let them scribble color on the letter B you wrote on the white sheet of paper.
6. Find other things around your house which



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begin with the letter B. Show them to your child, repeating the same way of talking to them. "This is a _____. It begins with the letter B. It says "buh" for _____."

Milestones to meet:

The child is introduced to letters and begins to associate objects to a word/beginning letter sound. The child uses fine-motor skills to be shown how to scribble color with a crayon. The child can grasp a crayon and/or a ball.

Evaluation:

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