



C is for Cat

Ages 3 years—4 years

Objective: The child can recognize the letter C.

Materials needed:

Cat Cutout (printable)

Crayons/Markers

Coins (Some of each: penny, dime, nickel, quarter)

Procedures:

1. Show your child the letter C on the printable.
2. Tell them, "This is the letter C. C says cuh."
Have them repeat same phrase. "C-cuh"
3. Now pointing to the words, read the sentence on the sheet, "C is for Cat", with your child.
4. Give your child the cat cutout.
5. Let them color it. While they are coloring, ask them: What are you coloring? What letter does "cat" begin with. Can you clap the word "cat" with me? (there is 1 syllable). Now spell the word "cat" with me "c, a, t." Count with your child how many letters are in the word CAT. (3)



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Extension Activity:

6. Give your child some coins.
7. Ask them: What are these? What do they begin with? Say: "It begins with the letter C; cuh is for coins." Now clap the word "coins." Count the syllables in the word (there are 2).
8. Have your child sort the coins: pennies, dimes, nickels, quarters. Discuss with them the value (\$) of each.

Milestones to meet:

The child begins to recognize letters and begins to associate objects to a word/ beginning letter sound. The child can say the letter and sound. The child uses fine-motor skills to color a picture and sort coins. The child learns the value of coins.

Evaluation:

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