



Letter Hunt

4 years to 5 years

Objective: The child can recognize that letters are symbols for something, and can say letters by name after seen and heard.

Materials needed:

Sticky notes OR use our small ABC cards (print from resources page)

Black sharpie marker (you will use only)

Procedures:

1. If you choose to use our printable ABC cards, cut them out individually.
2. If you choose to use sticky notes, write the alphabet letters individually out on them with the black marker.
3. Around one, or two, rooms in your house, tape up the ABC cards, or place on sticky notes, around the walls, furniture, or floor. This is like a "scavenger hunt game."
4. While encouraging your child, start going on a "hunt" to look for the letters with them. ("Can you help me find letters of the alphabet?")



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5. When a letter is found, show excitement, say the letter to your child and the sound it makes.

6. Ask your child to say the letter too. (I.e. "What letter did we find?")

7. You can even extend further learning by asking your child to tell you something that starts with that letter, after found. Such as: After finding the letter "A", you ask your child, "Can you tell me a word that starts with the letter A? Apple. Right!"

8. Continue until all letters have been found or your child no longer shows any interest in finding letters.

Milestones to meet:

The child can look for letters and find them through letter recognition. The child can say a letter by name after seen. The child can think of words that begin with an alphabet letter.

Evaluation:

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