Busy Bags - Help Cards

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ABC Letter Ideas

Match Uppercase, Lowercase & Picture:







Match Uppercase & Lowercase :



Match uppercase or lowercase with picture:









Put the letters (upper or lower case) in alphabetical order:











Put the pictures in alphabetical order:









Give them a set of letters in order with one missing & have them put the correct missing letter in.









ABC Picture words

A – ant, anchor

B – bee, baseball

C – cupcake, circle

D – dog, drum

E – egg, eraser

F – feet, frog

G – gem, goldfish T – turtle, truck

H – heart, hand

I – ice cream, iguana V – vacuum, vine

J – jump rope, juice

L – ladybug, lollypop Y – yarn, yellow

M - monkey, marker Z - zebra, zero

N – nurse, note

O – octopus, orange

P – pig, pencil

Q – queen, quail

R – rabbit, rock

S – spider, square

U – umbrella, unicorn

W – worm, wagon

K – kangaroo, kite X – xylophone, x-ray

Put the one set in alphabetical order and have them match up the other cards.:











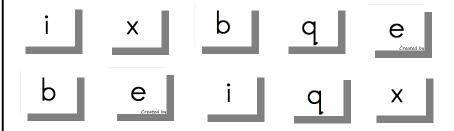


ABC Letter Ideas

Give them a picture and have them run across the room to get the matching letter.

Hide the letters around the room & have them look for them.

Give them random letters & have them put in alphabetical order. Use for all 3 card types.



Pull out a picture & have them say what letter the picture starts with.









Give them 3 cards & have them tell you which does not belong.





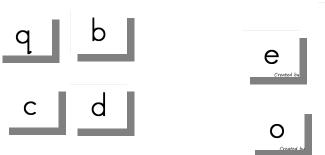


Give them the uppercase & lowercase cards and have them sort by upper and lower.



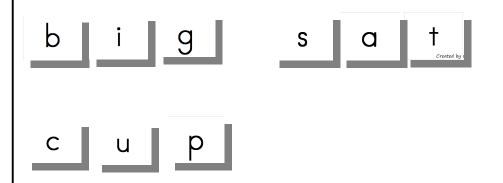
Give them one set of the letters and sort by vowel and consonants.

Vowels: A, E, I, O, U

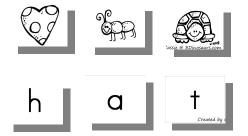


ABC Letter Word Ideas

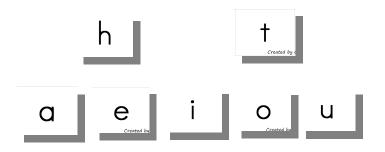
Use the letter to make simple words. See Back of card for work ideas.



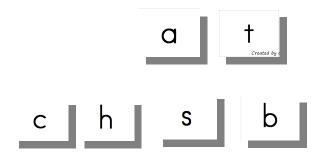
Make words with the pictures and have Them match up letters to figure out the word:



Take two consents and switch out the vowel. To create new words to sound out. Talk about which make words and don't.



Give them an ending of a word like "-at" and letters they could put at the start to make the words. See word list on the back for additional word ideas.



Simple CVC Word Ideas

"at" bat, cat, fat, hat mat, lat, pat, sat vat, tat	"ag" bag, gag, hag, jag, nag, rag, tag, zag	"an" ban, can, Dan, fan, pan, ran, tan, van	"ap" cap, gap, lap, map, nap, rap, sap, tap, yap	"ed" bed, fed, led, red, Ted, wed, Zed
"en" Ben, den fen, hen, Ken, men, pen, ten, yen	"et" bet, jet, let, met, net, pet, set, vet, wet	"ig" big, dig, fig, gig, pig, rig, wig, zig	"ip" dip, hip, lip, nip, pip, rip, sip, tip, yip	"it" bit, fit, hit, kit, lit, nit, pit, sit, wit, zit
"og" bog, cog, dog,	"op" bop, cop, hop,	"ot" Bot, cot, dot,	"ug" Bug, dug, hug,	"un" Bun, dun, fun,
fog, hog, job, log, tog, wog	lop, mop, pop, sop, top	got, hot, jot, lot, not, pot, rot, tot	jug, lug, mug, pug, rug, tug	gun, pun, run, sun, tun

Number Ideas

Match the picture, number and word.



Match the picture & number.



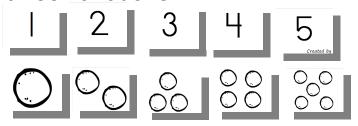
Match the picture & word.



Match the number & word.



Put the Numbers in order in any of the three variations.



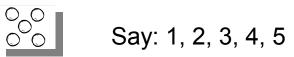
Put the Numbers in descending order in any of the three variations.



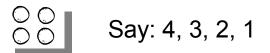
Sort numbers by even and odd.



Pull out a card with the gumball pictures, have them count up to that number.



Pull out a card with the gumball pictures, have them count from that number.



You can do the activity above and have them put the number cards down when counting



Number Ideas

Pull out 2 picture cards. Look to see which one has the biggest or lowest number.





A slight variation is to use a word or number card with a picture card.





Pull two cards and add them together.











Pull two cards and subtract the smaller number from the larger number.









Pull out any 2 number cards. Put them down & then put a greater than or less than or .equal











Shape Ideas

Match the shape, shadow and word.



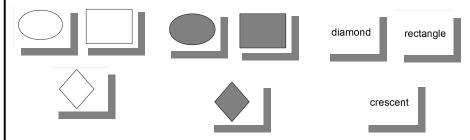
Match the shape and its shadow.



Match the word with shape or shadow.



Sort by shape, shadow and word.

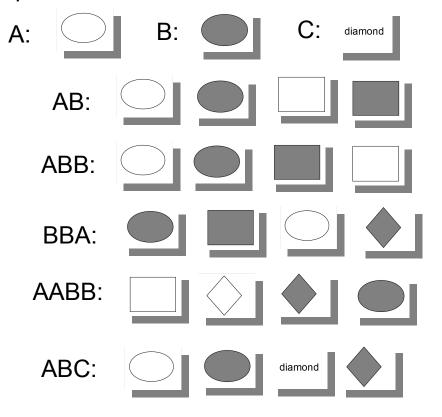


Use your finger and trace the lines of the shape.

Pull a shape card and look of those shapes In the room..



Create patterns using shadow, shape and Words using the AB, ABB, BBA, AABB patterns.



Other patterns to make: CBA, CB, AC, BC, BCA, ACB, CCBB, AACC, CCBA, BBCA, and any others you can come up with.