

Matches Beginning Sound Pictures to Letter

Draw the beginning sound pictures and print out the alphabet on the next page. Cut the alphabet into letter cards. Practice matching beginning letter sound picture to correct letter. This skill should be practiced for weeks to ensure mastery of the skill- an essential skill for writing.

It is a good “primer” or “knowledge activation” activity to practice all letter sounds first. At first, always practice with the same letter sounds pictures. This helps build the child’s working knowledge and working memory of alphabet sounds.

See video below with child friendly alphabet picture clues (that are easy to draw):

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vJBlOmTGEi0>

Below are 5 videos showing how to draw simple pictures for the first five letters of the alphabet - a great start to practice matching letter sound to letter, only DO NOT write label on picture as shown in video! This is what the child is learning the first step in doing when matching letter to sound picture.

Draw an apple for the Letter A:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DQhkF7yM1iE&list=UUqg6mhycBFtLVwkjHlh9Oxg&index=7&feature=plcp>

Draw a butterfly for the Letter B:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RuNvPdeBpLc&feature=BFa&list=UUqg6mhycBFtLVwkjHlh9Oxg>

Draw a cat or caterpillar for the Letter C:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hm1DJpc9Pf4&feature=BFa&list=UUqg6mhycBFtLVwkjHlh9Oxg>

Draw a dog for the Letter D:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wAdlob2KNQo&feature=BFa&list=UUqg6mhycBFtLVwkjHlh9Oxg>

Draw an egg for the Letter E:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8oCvyaXONvo&feature=BFa&list=UUqg6mhycBFtLVwkjHlh9Oxg>

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e f g h
i j k l
m n o p
q r s t
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