

# Games to help with letters and letter sounds

## **We Are Going**

We are going to the \_\_\_\_\_, and we will take a \_\_\_\_\_ and a \_\_\_\_\_.

Each word in the blank spaces should start with the same letter.

We are going to the park, and we will take a pencil and a present. (p)

Have your scholar repeat the sentence and identify the words that begin with the same letter.

As your scholar gets strong in his/her skills, give your scholar a letter and have him/her say the words to fill in the blanks.

## **Letter Sentences**

Make sentences using the same letter. Start by having your child repeat each part until you make a full sentence.

Adult: Mr. Martin

Child: Mr. Martin

Adult: Mr. Martin makes

Child: Mr. Martin makes

Adult: Mr. Martin makes mud pies.

Child: Mr. Martin makes mud pies.

Identify the letter they hear ( M)

Make silly sentences that begin with the same letter-

-say the sentence and have your child identify the letter they hear at the beginning of each word.

Alan ate another anteater

Dinosaurs decorate doughnuts in Denver

Peter piper picked a peck of pickled peppers

-have them make up silly sentences that begin with the same letter

### **The First Sound Store**

Pretend a store only sells items that begin with a letter. What would the store sell if it was a(an)\_\_\_store?

What would the store sell if it was an L store? Lilies, lights, lemons, lemonade, lip gloss, ladders etc.....

### **What Does The Cook Like?**

The cook likes \_\_\_\_\_. The cook likes peas. What letter does "peas" begin with? (P) Identify other foods that begin with the letter P that the cook would like to eat. You can cut out food images from old magazines or food ads to have a visual to go with the letter you select.

### **Letter Game**

Have a set of alphabet letters. Have your child select a letter. Have them identify the letter name and the letter sound. Have them find a toy or other object in your house that begins with the letter. ( It may be easier to have pre-select the toys or objects when you first begin this game)

### **Sounds letters make**

You say a letter sound and have your scholar identify the letter name. It may be helpful to have the alphabet written out for your scholar to point to the letter at first, later to orally name the letter.

### **I Spy**

I spy something that begins with the letter \_\_\_\_\_.

### **I Like**

Use a puppet and have the puppet identify something they like. I like popcorn. Your scholar will have to identify what the puppet likes-popcorn and what letter popcorn begins with. Have your scholar answer back to the puppet with something that begins with the same letter. I like peanuts.

**Looking For letters** (tune of Farmer and the Dell)

We're looking for an "A" ( or another letter)

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/A/A/A/A (sing the sound of the letter to the tune of "Hi ho, the derry o!")

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Ask your child to find something that begins with the sound. (You can pre-select small objects/toys or you can have them search the room)

**Listening For Sounds** (Sing to Old MacDonald Had a Farm)

What's the sound that starts these words: butter, ball and boy?

Wait for a response from your scholar

/b/ is the sound that starts these words: butter, ball and boy

With a /b/, /b/, here and a /b/, /b/, there

Here a /b/, there/b/, everywhere a /b/, /b/.

/b/ is the sound that starts these words: butter, ball and boy

**Sing The Phonemes** (Sing to the Wheels on the bus)

The sounds in the word go /h/ /a/ /t/, /h/ /a/ /t/, /h/ /a/ /t/,

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Do you know the word?

Scholar says the word hat

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