

ABC Assessment

Give this sheet to your child. He or she will read across each row.

d h l p t x g
c g k o s w a
b f j n r v z
a e i m q u y

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HOW TO USE THIS CHECKLIST

Do not teach your child the letters in ABC order. Below is a suggested and more helpful way.

- 1. Teach your child the letters in his or her name first.**
- 2. Start with lowercase letters first because the majority of letters in books are lowercase. Then move on to uppercase. (Lowercase = a b c; Uppercase = ABC).**
- 3. Next, teach the remaining letters as they are grouped below. Move on to the next group when you know your child has a good understanding.**
 - s, a, t, p, i, n**
 - c, k, e, h, r**
 - m, d, g, o**
 - l, f, b, q, u**
 - j, z, w**
 - v, y, x**

Refer to the ABC checklist to see which letters your child already knows.

5. Being able to sing the ABC song does NOT mean your child can correctly identify letters by name.

6. Redo the ABC Assessment every 3 or 4 weeks after teaching a new group of letters.

ACTIVITIES FOR LETTER LEARNING

- 1. Use playdough to roll long “snakes”. Bend the snakes into letters**
- 2. Spread flour onto a baking pan. Use pointer fingers to draw letters in the flour. Shake the pan to “erase” and continue writing.**
- 3. Play “I Spy Letters” while shopping, driving, or reading books. Allow your child to find the letters.**
- 4. Read aloud ABC Come Dream with Me while pointing to the letters and words as you read.**
- 5. Any of these activities can be used to teach numbers, colors, and shapes.**