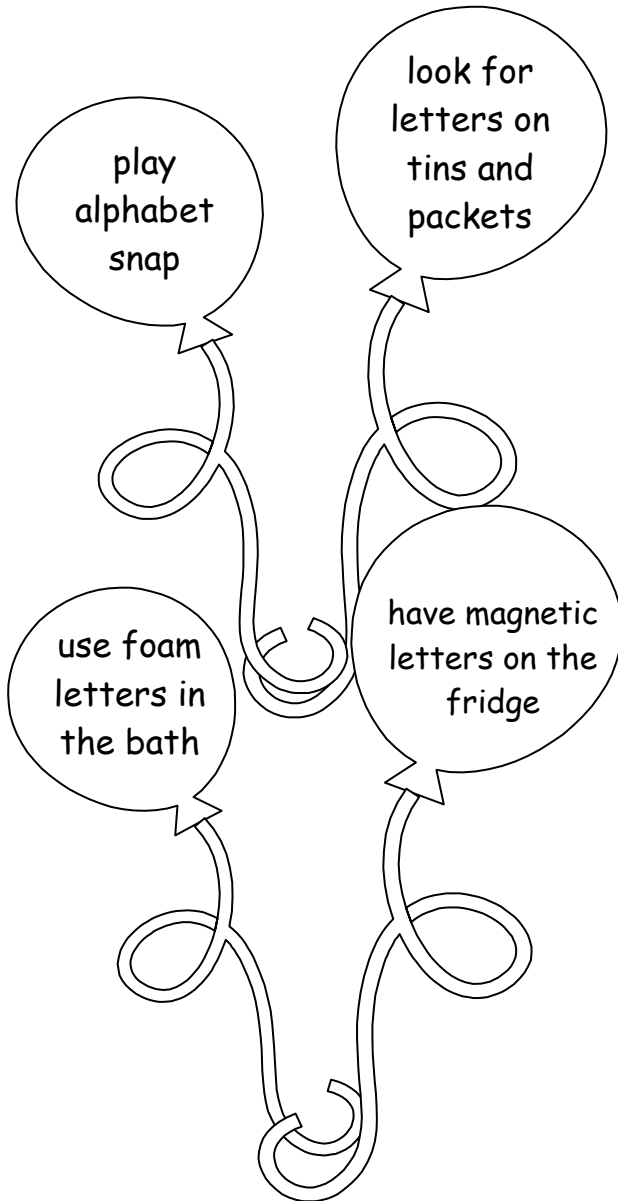
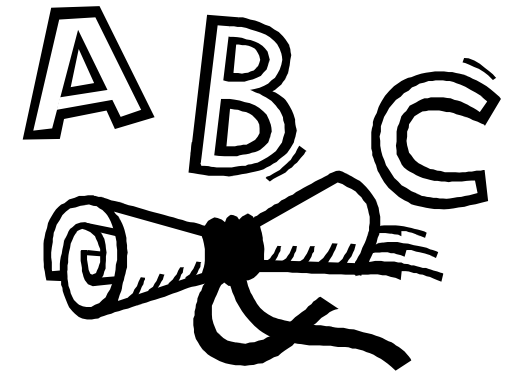


**Make it  
fun!!!**



**It's fun  
to learn**



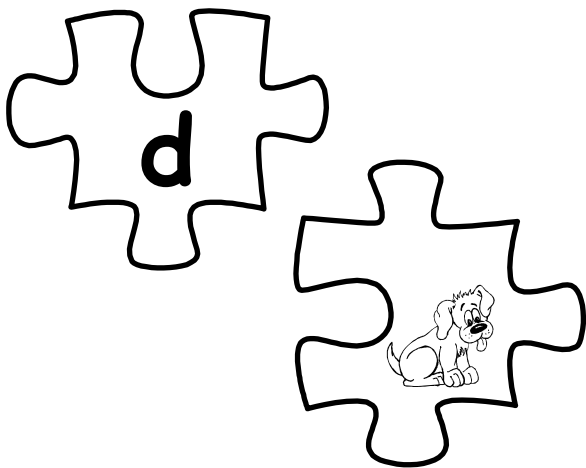
**the alphabet**

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## Why learn the Alphabet?

Learning the names and sounds of the letters of the alphabet is an ideal way to help prepare your child for reading and writing.

This will help your child to understand that words are made up of letters and that each letter has a name and a sound.



## Some Suggestions

Play 'I spy something beginning with...' (sound or letter name).

This can be played at home, in the street, in the supermarket, etc.

Children love to recognise their own name. Use magnetic letters to make your child's name and discuss the letters.

Make letters with plasticine or playdough, in sand, in water, with paint or on a chalkboard.

Your child can use magnetic letters to match print in the house.

Look at and discuss different styles of print.

a, a, a, a, a

You can make an alphabet scrapbook with letters and pictures from magazines, comics, etc.

A

a

a

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