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CLASSIC TOY ABC PICTURE BOARDS

encourage letter, word, and color recognition; promote matching, memory, and fine motor skills.

How to Play

Ask the child to pick a board—the first letter of his or her name is a good place to start. Ask him or her to fill in the board's uppercase and lowercase letters, then identify the picture on the board. He or she can turn it over or take another board and do it all again!

Extension Activities

- Ask the child to sort all the letters by color. How many letters are there of each color? Which color pile has the most letters?
- Ask the child to place all the uppercase letters in alphabetical order. Can he or she identify the color pattern? (Purple, red, blue, orange, green.)
- Challenge the child to use the letters to spell out the word that appears on a board (for example: dog, cat, owl, or kite).
- Place the letters "a" and "t" on a flat surface. Ask the child if there are words he or she can spell by placing a single letter in front of the "at" (for example: bat, cat, hat, mat, pat, or sat). Try other word endings, like "ad," "an," or "ame."
- Place several boards in front of the child. Secretly pick one and give clues to help the child identify the board you chose. For example, you could say, "The letters are in blue. The picture shows something you usually see at night." (Moon.) As play progresses, provide more challenging clues!



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