## Alphabet Cards

## Printing:

These can be printed on ordinary $8 \frac{1^{\prime \prime}}{}$ by 11 " paper, but if you expect to use them often it is much better to purchase card or cover stock. This heavier tag comes in several weights. These will be easier to use and will stand up to handling. This card stock will go through most printers.

Card/cover stock comes in colours, too - and this makes the cards look more interesting.

Cut the cards apart on the lines.

## Ideas for use:

- The cards can be used to find the letters in the child's name. Always use an upper case letter at the beginning of the name and lower case letters after that.
- Lay the cards on a table face up in random order. Have the child match the upper case (capital) letters with the lower case letters.
- Once the child can match the upper and lower case letters, the cards can be used to play 'Concentration'. Place all the cards face down on the table. Take turns turning over two cards and then turning them back if they don't match. If you can make a match, you get to keep the pair and have another turn.
- Separate the upper and lower case letters. Have the child put each of these sets into alphabetical order.
- Print the alphabet picture cards, cut them out and then match the picture cards with the lower case letter that begins the word. For example, match the picture of the apple with the lower case ' $a$ '.



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\text { g } & \text { G } & \text { h } \\
\text { H } & \text { i } & \text { l } \\
\hline \text { j } & \text { J } & \text { k } \\
\text { K } & \text { I } & \text { L }
\end{array}
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| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $N$ | $\circ$ | $O$ |
| $p$ | $P$ | $q$ |
| $Q$ | $r$ | $R$ |

(as)

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\begin{array}{l|l|l}
y & Y & z \\
\hline Z & & \\
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\end{array}
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