## The Apple Alphabet Game - All Letters

This game provides practice to help students review all of the lower case letters and remember their sounds. Students take turns picking apple pieces. If they can say the letter sound for their piece, they may place it "in their basket." I've worked with a few kindergarteners who weren't really interested in the letters or their sounds, and consequently couldn't remember them. When I introduced this game, these students perked up and took a great interest in recognizing the letters and getting the sounds correct. They really wanted to put the most apples in their baskets. It's amazing that such a simple game could have such a great effect.

Overview: This game includes all of the alphabet letters. Use the game as a review after students have been introduced to all of the letters.


Printing The Apples: There is one apple for each letter, enough for two students to play the game. Make extra copies of the apple pages and basket pages if you want to play the game with more students. Six apples in each game are printed with a flower instead of a letter. The flower means "take another turn."

Setting up the game: Spread the apples face down on the table. Give one basket to each person. Use the alphabet chart as a student reference if you wish.

To do the activity: Take turns picking an apple and giving the sound for the letter shown (not the letter name). If correct, place the apple just above your basket. If the sound is not correct, the apple must be put back on the table face down. If you draw an apple with a flower, place that apple in your basket and immediately take another turn. As you accumulate more apples, they can be placed in one or more rows above the basket. When all of the apples have been taken, count the number of apples in your basket. The person with the most apples wins. Note: When a parent or tutor plays with a student, if the student makes a mistake, allow the student to try to say the sound for the adult's apple on the next turn. If successful, the student may place that apple in his or her own basket.

Variation: If a students picks a letter and does not give the correct sound, the letter must be put into the letter swamp. The alligator gets to eat it.

How To Assemble The Apple Alphabet Game - Print these pages in all black mode.

1. Run off the label cards on colored cardstock. Cut to separate the cards. Place the cards in separate clear plastic bags or attach them to the front of manila envelopes.

2. Run off each of the apple pages on red card stock. Laminate. On each page, start by cutting off the edges around the group of apples.

3. Cut between the columns of apples to make strips.

4. Cut between the individual apples to make squares.

5. Place the apple pieces in the labeled bags or envelopes.


This makes enough apple pieces for two players. Print each apple page twice for four players. Print each apple page three times for six players. Print each apple page four times for eight players.

How To Assemble The Apple Alphabet Game - For Steps 6, 7, and 8 print in color mode.
6. Print one alphabet chart on white card stock.

7. Print one letter swamp page on light blue card stock.

8. Print the brown apple baskets on tan card stock. Cut out each basket. Store the baskets in a large manila envelope.
Make two - eight
 baskets, depending on the size of the group you will be working with.
9. Or, print the black line pictures of the apple baskets on tan or brown card stock, in black and white printing mode. Print two - eight baskets. Cut them out and store them in a large manila envelope.


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Alphabet Lower Case Letters

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Use the apples on the top half of this page if you're going to play the game with two players.


Use all of the apples on this page if you're going to play the game with four players.

