

Ways to Practice at Home



Alphabet



- 1) **Hide and Go Seek** - Hide the letters around the room when the child is busy elsewhere. When the child returns have them find the letters one at a time and tell you what the letter is.
- 2) **Concentration** - If you have two sets of cards (or if you make another set) you can play concentration. Choose several pairs of matching letters and spread them out face down on the floor/table. As the child turns over each letter, they must tell you what it is. If they match, he/she wins them. If they don't, you must turn them back over.
- 3) **Painting Letters** - Paint letters on the cement with water or use paint to paint letters on paper.
- 4) **Delicious Letters** - Use jam, whip cream, or peanut butter to write the letters.
- 5) **Don't Fall in the Swamp** - Lay letters out on the floor in a path. Have your child step on each one saying the letter. If they say each one then they make it across the swamp. If they say the letter incorrectly, then they fall in the swamp and have to start from the beginning.
- 6) **Rainbow Letters** - Have your child draw their letters then trace over the letters with all the colors of the rainbow using crayons, colored pencils, or markers.
- 7) **Good Clean Letters** - Have your child draw their letters in shaving cream.
- 8) **Play dough letters** - Get out the play dough and help your child form the letters of the alphabet using the play dough.
- 9) **Back Writing** - Use your finger, draw a letter on your child's back (or vice versa) and have them tell you what letter it is.
- 10) **Flashlight Alphabet** - In a dark room, use a flashlight to draw the letters of the alphabet on the wall or ceiling.