

Missing Letters Teacher Instructions

Skill: Lowercase Letter Names

The purpose of this activity is for students to practice recognizing lowercase letters.

Materials

- Lowercase letter cards (one set per group or pair)
- · Alphabet chart with missing letters
- · A writing utensil

You will need to model this activity with your students before you let them do it independently. Here are instructions for students.

Say, "Today we will put our lowercase letters in ABC order." Go through an example with your students.

Let students know that they will do the following:

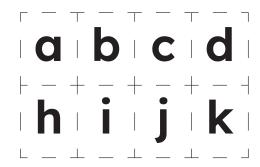
- 1. Place the deck of lowercase cards facedown.
- **2.** Students will take turns drawing from the lowercase card deck, say the letter name aloud, and place the card in ABC order on the table.
- 3. Then give each student an alphabet chart with missing letters.
- **4.** Students can use the completed alphabet as a guide to then write the missing lowercase letters on their alphabet chart.

If your students are working in pairs, then one will draw a card and identify the letter name, while the other says the letter sound. If they both agree that the letter name and sound are correct, then they will record their answer. If they disagree, they put the card back in the deck to try again later.

Teacher Tip:

Laminate the letter cards so that you can reuse them.

Lowercase Letter Cards



Student Recording Sheet

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Lowercase Letter Deck

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