

ACTIVITY 12

Letter Names

PURPOSE:

To build automaticity with known letters.

SUPPLIES:

Word-building cards: lowercase and uppercase letters

GOAL:

To learn the names of the letters in the alphabet with accuracy and fluency.

TIMELINE:

Students may move on to the next activity when they are able to fluently name lowercase and uppercase letters in random order.

PROCEDURE:

1. Teach letter names in the following order: Mm, Aa, Ss, Pp, Tt, Ll, Nn, Cc, Oo, Dd, Hh, Ee, Ff, Rr, Bb, Ll, Kk, Uu, Gg, Ww, Xx, Vv, Jj, Qq, Yy, Zz
2. Work on three letters at a time, both uppercase and lowercase.
3. Hand 6 Word-building cards to the student (i.e. M, m, A, a, S, s)
4. Say: "Say the name of each letter, as you place it in a line."
5. Say: "Point and say the name of each letter."
6. Move the letter from the front of the line and place it at the end.
7. Say: "Point and say the name of each letter."
8. Repeat until there is automaticity with the 6 Word-building cards.
9. Repeat steps 2-8 with remaining Word-building cards.

Note: Students continue this activity until letters are named fluently.