

Learning to read

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Letter recognition and [*phonemic awareness skills*](#) help children learn how to read. Phonemic awareness is the ability to hear the individual parts of words and separate the parts and put them back together or change them to make new words. Click [*here*](#) for a book list of children's books that highlight phonemic awareness.



Matching upper and lower case letters helps children recognize and name letters.



Children develop phonemic awareness by playing games that feature letters and their corresponding sounds.





Parker labels and sorts letters.



Lexi points to the letter that the teacher named.
Stella matches the letter of her name.



Aiden is using the app on an ipad to match letters and sounds.



Children fish for letters, labeling the letters, making the sound of the letter, and saying a word that starts with the letter.



I made a Venn diagram of Russell and Annie's names. The diagram shows which letters their names have in common and which are different. He points to the letters that are the same.

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