



Hi! My name is Josephine!

Since I did not get support in school when I was young, I didn't think I would be any help to my five kids. I never even learned how to write my name. Family Academy gave me a chance to learn with my daughter. Jemarie and I learned our letters together. Now I can write my name too!

Come learn your letters with us!



SING AND SAY THE ALPHABET

SKILL: Reciting the ABCs

HOW TO PLAY: Sing and say the alphabet with your child. Point to each letter as you do this.

After doing this a few times, pick a letter before you sing. Then, clap together when you guys arrive at that letter.

If your child is up for the challenge, you guys can clap at every letter that is in his or her name!



Aa, bb, Cc, Dd, Ee,
Ff, Gg, Hh, Ii, Jj, Kk,
Ll, Mm, Nn, Oo, Pp,
Qq, Rr, Ss, Tt, Uu,
Vv, Ww, Xx, Yy, Zz



This time when we sing through the alphabet, I want you to clap when we get to E.



Good job learning new letters! Now let's find the letters in your name.

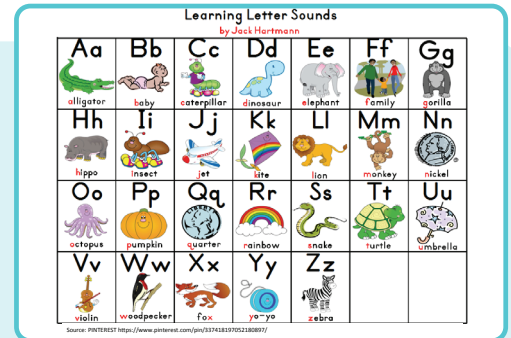


LETTERS IN MY NAME

SKILL: Identifying Letter as sound, Name recognition

HOW TO PLAY:

1. Get a blank piece of paper or cardboard to write on.
2. Look at your alphabet poster.
3. First help your child find the letters in your name and point out each one as you make the sound.
4. Second, help your child find the letters in their name and point out each one as you make the sound.



Parent: What is my name?

Child: *Josephine (or Mommy)*

Parent: Let's learn how to write that. Find the letter that makes the "Ja" sound in "Josephine". (*Give them some time, but help them if they need it*)

Child: "J"

Parent: That's right! Where is the "J" on the poster? Let's copy the "J" onto this paper.

Continue that for all the letters in both of your names.



Are any of the letters in your name the same as mine?
J-O-S-E-P-H-I-N-E



PARENTING TIPS

- Discover what your child likes to do and is good at!
- Teach your child to write his or her name.