

LETTER DETECTIVE

Can you find the alphabet hiding all around you? Letters are everywhere–on cereal boxes, street signs, clothing, books and even your favorite snacks! Turn an ordinary day into a fun alphabet adventure while helping your child recognize letters, discover new words and build early reading skills.

HOW TO PLAY

1. **Pick a place!** Explore your home, take a walk around the neighborhood or hunt for letters while grocery shopping.
2. **Look for letters!** Find them on packages, labels, signs, books and other everyday objects.
3. **Say it out loud!** When you find a letter, say its name and, if your child is ready, practice the sound it makes.
4. **Mark your discoveries!** Check off each letter as you find it.
5. **Celebrate!** Can you find all 26 letters? There's no rush–your hunt can last all week!

A-TO-Z SCAVENGER HUNT

A a Apple, Animal, Ant	**B b** Book, Banana, Box	**C c** Crawfish, Chair, Cat	**D d** Door, Dog, Dad
E e Eggs, Envelope, Ear	**F f** Fork, Face, Fan	**G g** Grocery, Glass, Grass	**H h** Hat, House, Horse
I i Ice Cream, Insect, Iron	**J j** Juice, Jar, Jeans	**K k** Keys, Kite, Kid	**L l** Lamp, Leaf, Lizard
M m Milk, Mom, Mirror	**N n** Napkin, Net, Necklace	**O o** Orange, Onion, Owl	**P p** Pizza, Pot, Pepper
Q q Quilt, Queen, Quail	**R r** Road, Rug, Roux	**S s** Shoes, Shrimp, Salt	**T t** Table, Tree, Truck
U u Umbrella, Uniform, Uncle	**V v** Vegetable, Van, Vaccuum	**W w** Window, Water, Web	**X x** X-ray, Xylophone,
Y y Yogurt, Yams, Yellow	**Z z** Zoo, Zipper, Zebra		

MAKE IT EVEN MORE FUN!

- **Find Your Name:** Start by hunting for the letters in your child's first name.
- **Rainbow Letters:** Find a letter printed in every color of the rainbow.
- **Sound Detective:** Find three things that start with the same sound.
- **Grocery Store Challenge:** Find five different letters before you reach the checkout.
- **Team Up:** Let siblings or friends work together to complete the alphabet.

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For younger children, start with just three to five letters, especially the letters in their name. For older children, challenge them to find lowercase letters, identify beginning sounds or think of another word that starts with each letter.

Remember: Every letter discovered is a little victory worth celebrating!