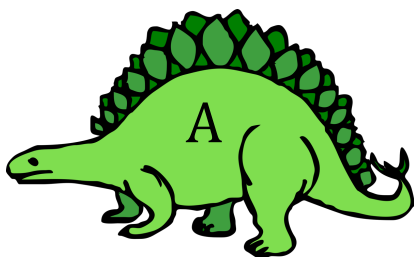


UPPERCASE LOWERCASE DINO MATCH

Find the match to the uppercase and lowercase letters!

THINK ABOUT . . .

Letter recognition is the basis for your child learning how to read and write. It is important for children to grasp the concept of uppercase and lowercase letters in order for them to be successful at both reading and writing. Discriminating between uppercase and lowercase letters helps them understand when it's the beginning of a sentence, titles of books, someone's name, and so much more! While working on this activity with your child, use the LSL strategy acoustic highlighting to emphasize uppercase versus lowercase.



ACTIVITY

- 1- Place the uppercase letter page on the table. The cut out lowercase letters can be placed in a bag or spread out and mixed around on the table.
- 2- Explain to your child that they will have to match the lowercase letter to its uppercase letter.
- 3- Have your child select a lowercase letter. Use acoustic highlighting to emphasize that it is a lowercase letter. "You selected the *lowercase* "a".
- 4- Tell your child to find the uppercase letter and put the lowercase letter on its match.
- 5- You can also incorporate the LSL strategy auditory sandwich by saying the uppercase/lowercase letter, pointing to the letter, and then saying it again. "That's the lowercase "a", point to the "a", lowercase "a".

MATERIALS NEEDED:

- Dino Match PDF
- Scissors

PREPARATION:

- 1- Print out the Dino Match PDF
- 2- Cut out the lowercase letters

VOCABULARY:

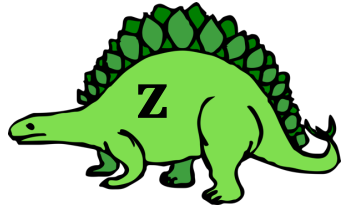
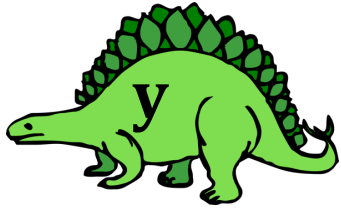
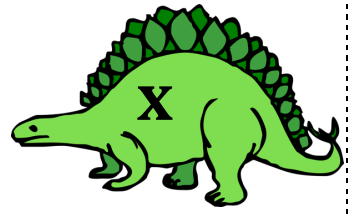
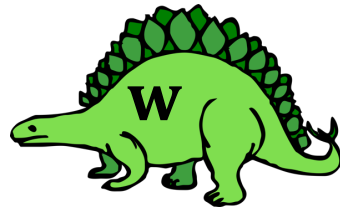
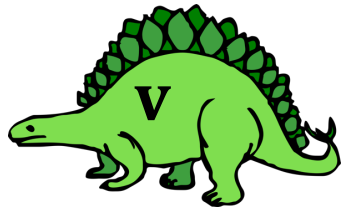
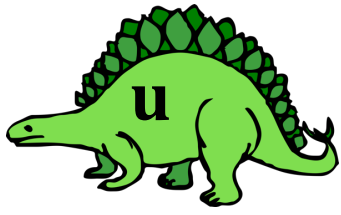
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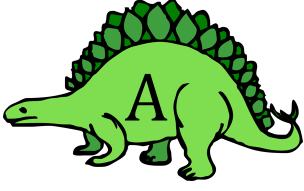
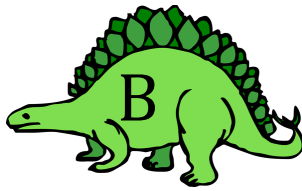
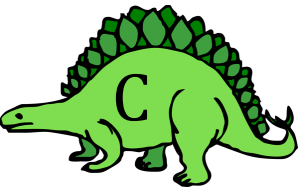
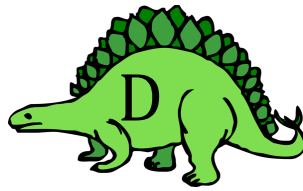
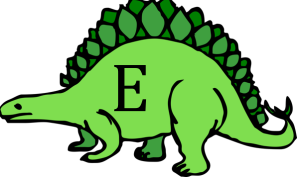
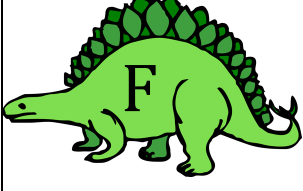


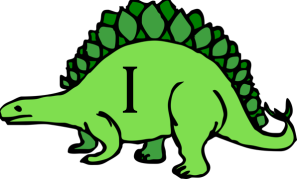
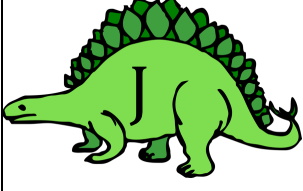
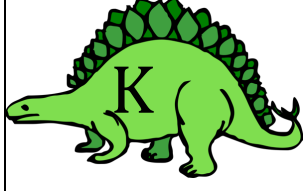

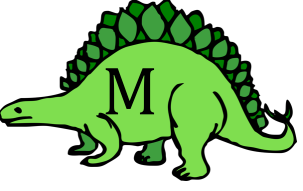
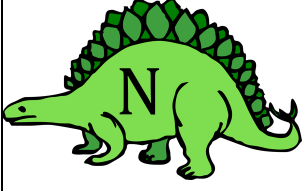
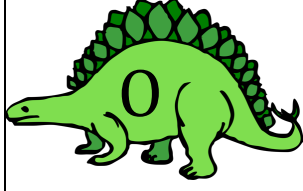
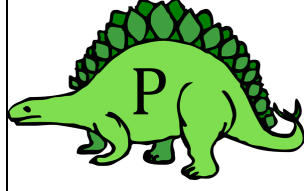
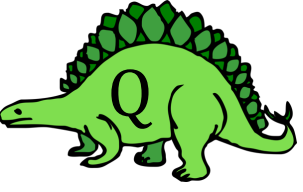
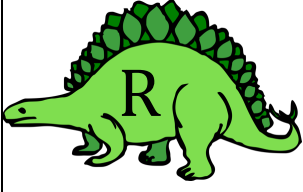
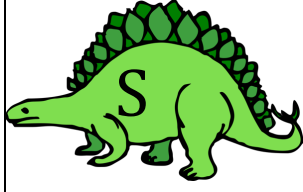
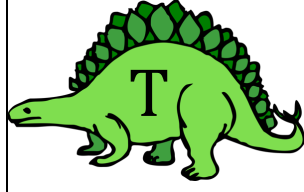
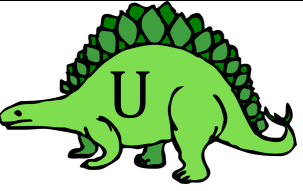
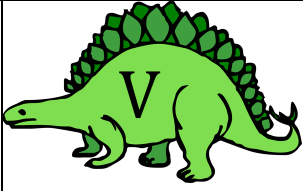

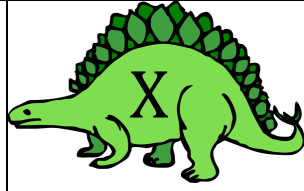


HELPFUL TIPS:

- To make this activity easier, select a few letters for your child to work on instead of all of the letters. Use a blank piece of paper to cover up the uppercase letters you do not want your child to focus on. Pick out the corresponding lowercase letters and give your child those letters to choose from.
- This is a great activity to use during snack time. You can give your child a couple of lowercase letters that they will have to trade for their snack. You can ask them to, "Put your lowercase "a" on the uppercase "A". Once they have placed the letter you can give them some snack!

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