Objective

By the end of this lesson, you will be able to identify letters out of order.

Materials and Prep

- Alphabet flashcards
- Whiteboard or paper
- Dry erase marker or pen

No specific prior knowledge is required for this lesson.

Activities

- 1. Warm-up: Sing the Alphabet Song together to review the order of the letters.
- 2. Letter Scramble: Shuffle the alphabet flashcards and place them face down on the table. Pick a card, turn it over, and identify the letter. Repeat this activity several times.
- 3. Letter Hunt: Write a few random letters on the whiteboard or paper. Ask the student to find and circle the letters that are out of order. Encourage them to say the name of each letter as they find it.
- 4. Letter Sorting: Give the student a mix of letters in a bag or container. Ask them to take out one letter at a time and place it in either the "In Order" or "Out of Order" pile. Discuss why each letter belongs to a specific category.

Transitional-Kindergarten Grade Talking Points

- "Today, we are going to have fun with letters!"
- "We will learn how to find letters even when they are not in the usual order."
- "Let's start by singing the Alphabet Song together. Can you sing it with me? Great job!"
- "Now, we are going to play a game called Letter Scramble. I will shuffle the alphabet flashcards and you will help me identify the letters when I turn them over. Let's see how many we can get right!"
- "Next, we will go on a Letter Hunt. I will write some letters on the whiteboard or paper, and you will find and circle the letters that are out of order. Remember to say the name of each letter as you find it."
- "For our last activity, we will do some Letter Sorting. I will give you a mix of letters, and you will take out one letter at a time and place it in either the 'In Order' or 'Out of Order' pile. Let's discuss why each letter belongs to a specific category."
- "Great job today! You did an amazing job identifying letters out of order. Keep practicing, and soon you'll be a pro!"