

Objective

By the end of this lesson, the student will be able to recognize the letter A, understand its sound, and identify words that begin with the letter A. The student will also engage in fun activities to reinforce their learning.

Materials and Prep

- No special materials are needed; just your voice and imagination!
- Be ready to make sounds and play games involving the letter A.
- Have a list of words that start with A prepared for the activities.

Activities

- **Letter A Sound Game:**

Make the sound of the letter A together! Say "A" like in "apple" and "alligator." Encourage the student to repeat after you. Make it fun by pretending to be different animals that start with A!

- **Find the A Words:**

Walk around the house or outside and look for objects that start with the letter A. When you find one, shout, "A is for [object]!" This will help the student connect the letter with real-life examples.

- **Art with A:**

Draw or pretend to draw things that start with the letter A. Ask the student to draw an apple or an alligator. You can say, "Let's make an A for apple!"

- **Story Time:**

Tell a short story that includes many words starting with the letter A. For example, "An ant and an alligator went on an adventure!" This will help the student hear the letter A in context.

Talking Points

- "What sound does the letter A make? It sounds like 'ah' or 'ay'!"
- "Can you think of something that starts with A? Like 'apple' or 'ant'?"
- "Let's pretend to be animals that start with A! Can you be an alligator?"
- "When we see an A, we can say 'A is for apple!' Can you say that with me?"
- "Every time we find something that starts with A, we can cheer! Yay for A!"