

## Objective

By the end of this lesson, the student will be able to identify the letter A and recognize words that begin with the letter A.

## Materials and Prep

- Whiteboard or large paper
- Markers or crayons

No prior knowledge is required for this lesson.

## Activities

- Alphabet Hunt: Go on a scavenger hunt around the house to find objects that start with the letter A. Encourage the student to say the name of each object and emphasize the initial sound.
- Letter Tracing: Write the uppercase and lowercase letter A on the whiteboard or paper. Have the student trace the letters with their finger or a marker. Repeat multiple times.
- Art with A: Provide the student with a sheet of paper and some art supplies. Encourage them to draw pictures of things that start with the letter A, such as an apple, an ant, or an airplane.
- Letter Sorting: Prepare a set of flashcards with various letters, including the letter A. Ask the student to sort the cards into two piles: letters that are the same as A and letters that are different.

## Talking Points

- "Today, we are going to have so much fun learning about the letter A!"
- "The letter A looks like a big mountain with a line in the middle. Can you draw it in the air with your finger?"
- "Let's go on an alphabet hunt! Look around the room and find something that starts with the sound 'ahh' like apple. Can you say 'apple'?"
- "Now, let's practice writing the letter A. Start at the top and go down, then make a slanted line from the top right to the bottom left. Good job!"
- "Wow, your artwork is amazing! I see you drew an ant and an apple. Both of them start with the letter A."
- "Let's play a sorting game. Can you find the letter A in this pile of cards? Great! Now, let's separate it from the other letters."
- "Congratulations! You did a fantastic job learning about the letter A today. Keep practicing, and soon you'll be an expert!"