



Letters and Words

<p>THE BASICS</p>	<p>THE TOOLBOX</p>	<p>EDUCATION STANDARDS</p>	<p>Reading English/Language Arts Performance Standard</p> <p>Students should be able to read accurately using phonics and context clues to determine pronunciation.</p>
<p> Grade Level: K-1</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alphabet Cards (on pages 143-144) A-B-C Bingo Cards (on page 145) 	<p>SAFETY CONCERNS</p>	<p>None.</p>
<p> Estimated Time: 20 min.</p>		<p>FOR KIDS WITH DISABILITIES</p>	<p>Students with dexterity impairments may work with a partner. Students with vision impairments may participate orally.</p>



A
B
C

Educational Objective:

To develop beginning reading skills, be able to recognize upper and lower case letters of the alphabet, and identify the names and sounds of letters of the alphabet.

Directions:

Alphabet Cards:

1. Each child should receive his/her own set of alphabet cards, both upper and lower case. Go over each letter aloud with children and have them identify each one. Each child should then get a chance to be "IT" and touch different letters and say their names.
2. As children advance and become more comfortable, each child can then be assigned a letter and asked to line up to spell his/her name and other words.

A-B-C Bingo Cards:

1. Each child should receive his/her own set of cards. Call out each letter and have students cover up a letter when called. When students have covered up a word they must yell BINGO and correctly identify the letters of the alphabet and pronounce the word.

Extensions:

As students progress, more difficult BINGO cards may be developed to help students increase skill level.

WEB SITES

- **Funschool.com**
<http://www.funschool.com> (Grades K-1)
- **The Reading Room**
<http://www.readroom.com> (Grades K-2)
- **CTW Family Workshop**
<http://www.sesameworkshop.org> (Grades K-2)

SOFTWARE

- **A to Zap!**
Sunburst, 1995
(Grades PreK-1)
- **Reading Rabbit's ® Reading 1™**
The Learning Company, 1996
(Grades PreK-2)

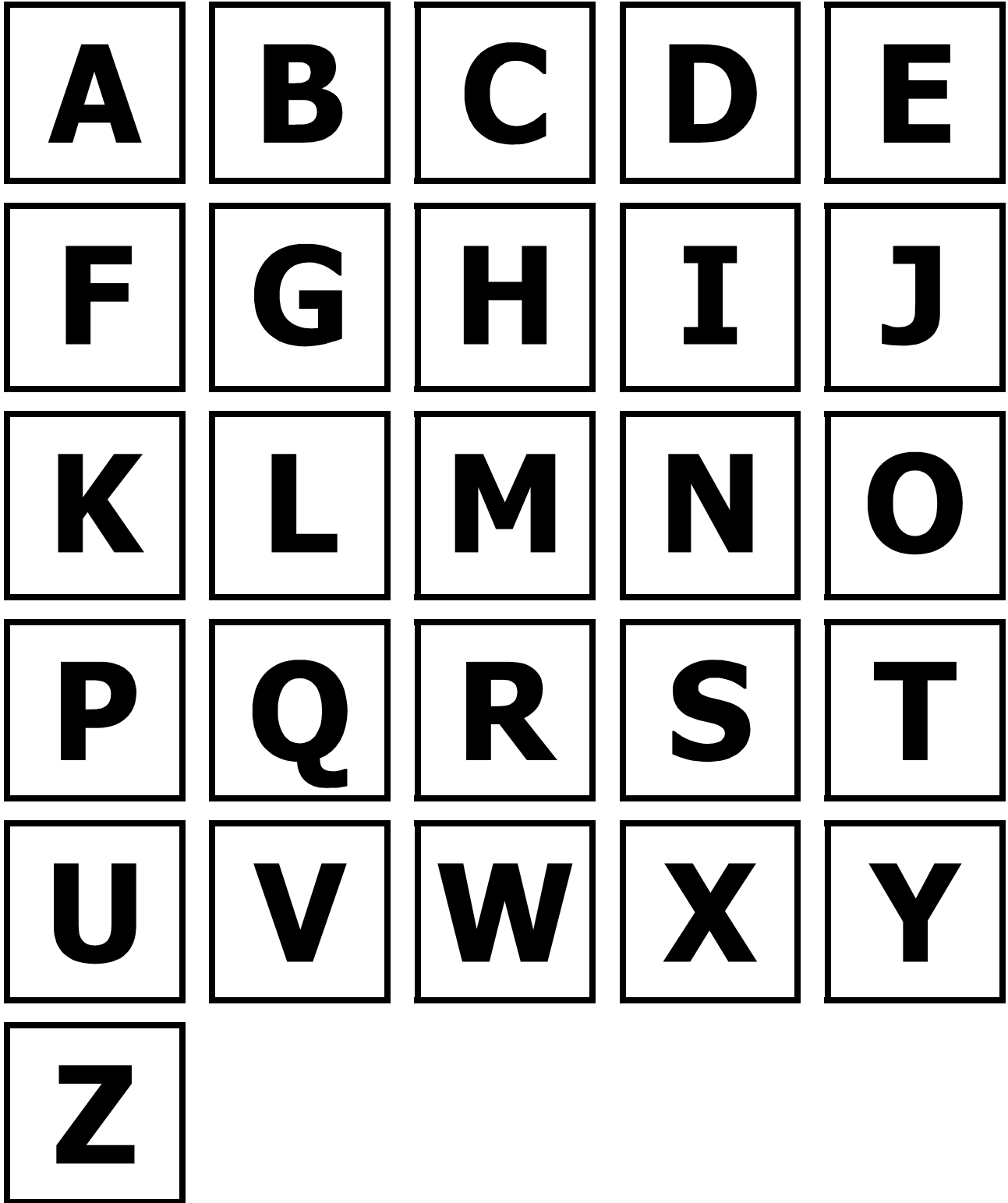
READING ROOM

- Dr. Seuss. **The Cat in the Hat.**
Random House, 1976. (Grades preK-2)
- De Brunhoff, Jean. **The Story of Babar: The Little Elephant.** Random House, 1976. (Grades PreK-2)
- Sendak, Maurice. **Where the Wild Things Are.** HarperCollins, 1984. (Grades preK-2)

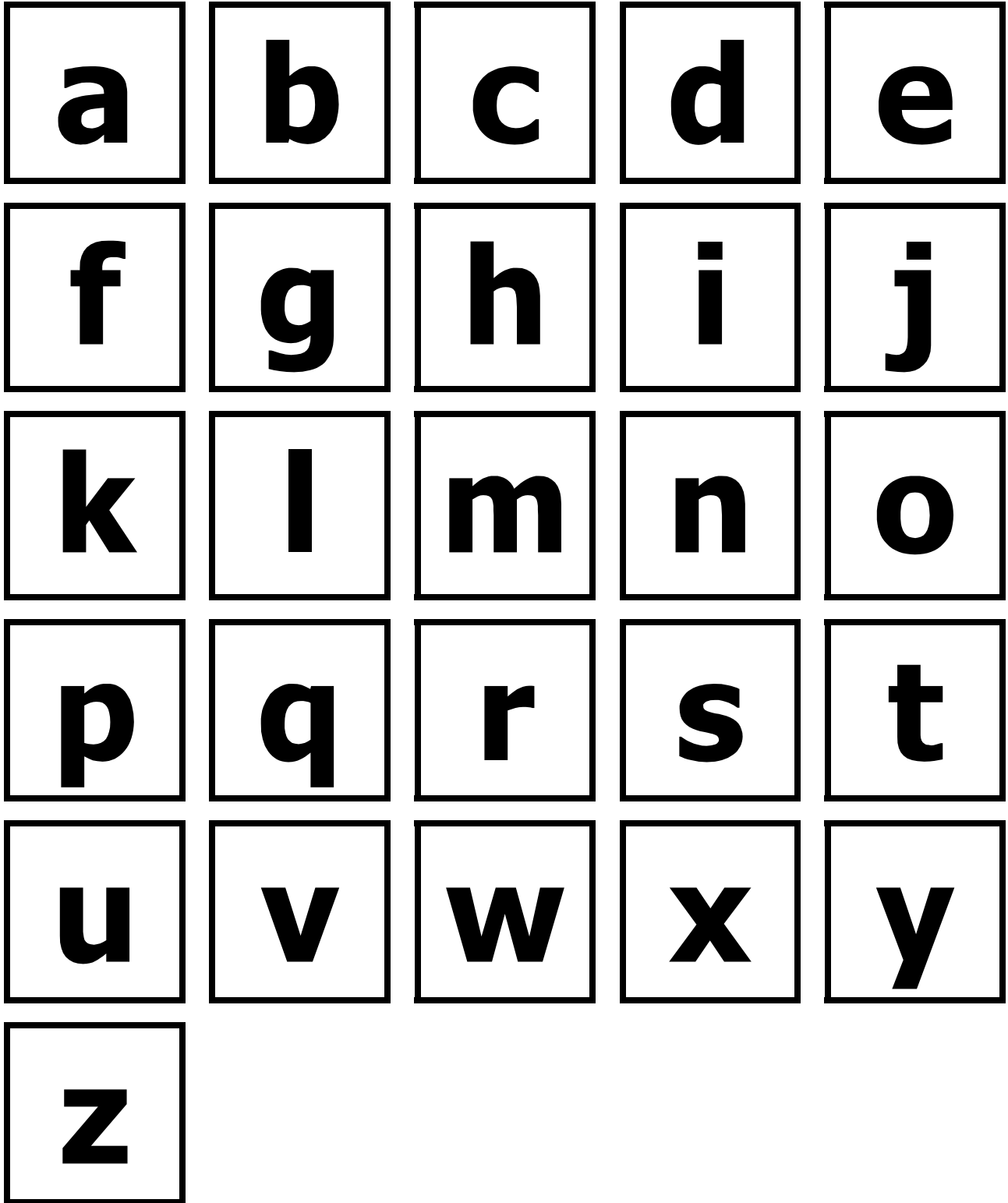
Career Connections

A public relations specialist works on convincing the public to have good will or interest in a company or something they are offering. Often this can be done through creating advertising campaigns or writing press releases, which both require language arts skills.

Alphabet Cards – Upper Case



Alphabet Cards – Lower Case



Sample A-B-C Bingo Cards

Using the following sample A-B-C bingo cards as models, make up your own bingo cards. Remember, each student needs a unique bingo card.

M	A	N
O	Freebie!	U
P	E	T

T	A	R
O	Freebie!	U
P	I	N

B	I	G
O	Freebie!	U
Y	A	M

H	O	P
E	Freebie!	I
R	A	G