Use these puzzle cards with real photo images to reinforce:

- recognizing compound words
- building compound words
- spelling

Activity Guide
Set of 26 self-checking puzzles.

Alphabet PUZZLE CARDS

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Age 3+
Letter fun begins with Alphabet Puzzle Cards! 26 self-checking cards encourage letter recognition, knowledge of letter sounds, and beginning spelling skills. Just match the letter to the picture and learning is as easy as A-B-C! Before you begin, carefully separate each card into two pieces.

Alphabet Song

Help children arrange the puzzle cards in alphabetical order. Ask children to sing The Alphabet Song and point to each letter as they come to it. Pointing to the letters and saying them aloud will encourage letter recognition.

Memory

Separate the cards into two pieces and mix them up. Place the cards face down on the floor. Take turns turning over one picture card (top pieces) and one letter card (bottom pieces). If the two cards are a match (for example, the letter A and the picture of the apple), the player keeps both cards. If the cards do not match, turn the cards over again. The player with the most matches wins.

A is for Apple

Reinforce beginning letter sounds by pointing to a puzzle card and asking children to name the letter and the picture. Help children think of other words that begin with that letter.

Spell It Out

Use the letter cards (bottom pieces) to spell out a common word ending. For example, ask children to make the word FAR. Have children place the F card in front of AR to spell out the word FAR. For younger children, place all the letter cards (bottom pieces) together and all the picture cards (top pieces) together. Have children make a pair by picking one card from each group.

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