

Feed the Bear Letter Game



Bears

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Preschoolers
2.5 - 4 years

Hurry up and feed the bear! Winter is just around the corner and the hungry bear needs to eat lots of fish before it goes into hibernation mode. This is a great way to practice letter recognition and sound through a fun, fast-paced letter game for children!

Learning Outcomes

Domain:

Language

Indicator:

Identifying specific letter sounds and syllables

Skills:

Phonological Awareness



Materials

- Free fish letter printable
- Scissors
- Brown paper bag
- Brown construction paper
- Black and brown crayon/marker/pencil crayon
- Glue stick



Instructions

Step 1: Start by making your bear. First, stand your paper bag upright and cut out a circle for the bear's mouth on one side of the paper bag about halfway up.

Step 2: Next, take your brown construction paper and draw 2 capital Ds on it for the shape of your bear's ears. Cut them out and draw a smaller capital D in the middle of both ears and color them in.

Step 3: Next, glue the ears to the top of the bag poking out and to the side.

Step 4: Draw your bear's face: eyes, nose, whiskers, and an outline of the mouth.

Step 5: Cut out all of the fish from the printable and have your child identify each letter and make the sound of each letter.

Step 6: Once they're comfortable with all the letters, encourage your child to feed the bear the fish- but before they put each fish in the bear's mouth they have to state the sound each letter makes.



Age Adjustments

For older preschoolers: Step it up a notch by having the children think of a food item for each letter for the bear to eat. You may be surprised at what creative foods children will come up with!

For younger toddlers: Letter sounds may be tricky at first. Start by having younger children state the letter before feeding it to the bear. Then, eventually they can work up to letter sounds.



Playful Questions

- Do you notice any letters that sound similar?
- Do you notice any letter sounds that sound like their name?
- Can you think of a food that starts with the letter "Y" that the bear might like to eat?
- How many fish has the bear eaten so far?







