



Brown Bag It

Objective

The student will match initial phonemes to graphemes.

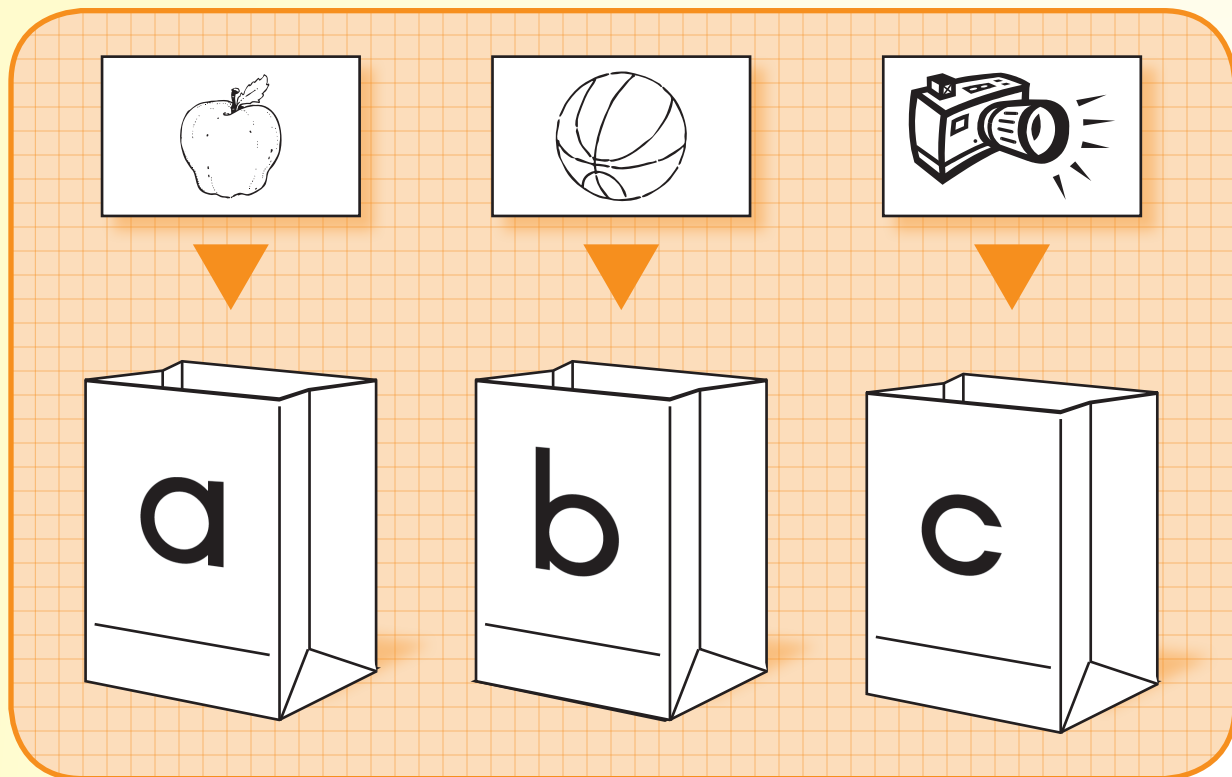
Materials

- ▶ Small brown paper bags
Label each of 26 bags with one letter of the alphabet.
- ▶ Print resources (e.g., magazines and catalogs)
Review the print resources to ensure the information is appropriate for young children.
- ▶ Scissors

Activity

Students sort pictures by initial sounds into bags labeled with the letters of the alphabet.

1. Place paper bags in alphabetical order on a flat surface. Place print resources and scissors at the center.
2. The student cuts 10-20 pictures from the print resources.
3. Names each picture, says its initial sound (e.g., “basketball, /b/”), and places picture in corresponding bag.
4. Continues until all pictures are sorted.
5. Teacher evaluation



Extensions and Adaptations

- ▶ Check the pictures in the bags for initial sound matches during a whole group activity.
- ▶ Use pictures to make a class alphabet book.
- ▶ Sort pictures by final or medial sounds.