

Alphabet Search (10 minutes)

For this activity, pair up partners using the Find Your Partner activity.

In the Find Your Partner activity, everyone will be given a slip of paper with an object, word, or phrase. Each object, word, or phrase will have the other half of the pair"; for example, if my card says "peanut butter", someone else should have a card that says "jelly". People should not let anyone see their card. At the signal, each person should walk around and introduce themselves with what is written on their card. The goal is to try to find their partner.

Once partners have found each other, give everyone one of the Alphabet Search pages. Then, in the time allotted (give them 5-6 minutes), ask them to think about and share one thing per letter about themselves. Their partners should write down what they tell them. For instance, I might tell my partner that for "A" they can write "apples" because I love apples, for "B" they can write brown because my eyes are brown and "C" they can write cat because I have a pet cat. Halfway through the time let the pairs know they should switch partners if needed so that they both have at least something on their paper when time is up. Afterwards, allow people to share their most creative or funny answers.