

REEP ESL Curriculum for Adults

REEP Reading Skill Development Activities and Resources

Alphabetics

1. Identify uppercase and lowercase letters of the alphabet and numbers 1-100

100/150

Activities

- Pair activity with alphabet: A says letter/B points to letter
- Flashcards
 1. match uppercase and lowercase letters
 2. put numbers in order
- BINGO
- Alphabet line ups: line up in alphabetical order by first name/last name/home country
- Alphabet cloze exercises: fill in the missing letters
- Activate all the senses
 1. sing
 2. touch (felt or sandpaper letters)
 3. manipulate
 4. trace
 5. write in sand
- Match uppercase letters to lower case letters
- Flyswatter game:
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 3. Teacher calls out letter or number.
 4. First person to hit the correct item with the flyswatter gets a point for their team.
 5. Repeat.

Resources

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