



Brown Bagging 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)

Scissors

Activity

Using three letter options at a time, 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.

