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Letter partners

Every small letter has a capital partner.

1 Learn



Some partners look alike, like **c** and **C**. Some look very different, like **g** and **G**!

Look alike

c C | o O | s S | w W | z Z

Look different

a A | b B | d D | e E | r R

Which is the partner of d?

B | **D** | P

1. Say its sound: **d**, as in **d**og.
2. Think of a name that starts with it: **D**an.
3. So **D** is the partner of d.
4. Careful: **b** and **d** are not partners! b goes with B, d goes with D.

Flip's tip: mixing up b and d? Write the word **bed**. The b is at the start of the bed and the d is at the end.

Warm up: say the alphabet. Point to each capital letter as you say it.

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Grown-ups: the letter **name** (bee, dee) is the same for a small letter and its capital, so saying the name aloud helps your child find the partner.

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2 Try it together a child and a grown-up, about 10 minutes



Partner pairs

You need: 16 small pieces of paper (or torn-up card) and a pencil.

1. Write these 8 small letters, one on each paper: **a b d e g h q r**. Write their capitals on 8 more papers.
2. Mix them all up and lay them face down.
3. Take turns to turn over two. Say each letter's name. If they are partners, keep them! If not, turn them back.
4. When all the pairs are found, count who has the most.

Write the pairs you found, like this: a A

Grown-ups: b, d and q are the tricky ones. If your child pairs b with D, hold up both and say the names: "bee… dee".

3 Practise

A. Draw a line from each small letter to its capital partner.

a	b	d	e	g	r
R	G	A	E	D	B

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B. Draw a ring round the capital partner.

n	h	q	e
N M H	K N H	O G Q	F E B

C. Write the capital partner.

f ☐ k ☐ t ☐ n ☐ y ☐ j ☐

D. Now go the other way. Write the small partner.

B ☐ G ☐ D ☐ R ☐ Q ☐ A ☐

E. Some capitals have fallen off the alphabet train! Write the missing capital letters.

A B ☐ D E ☐ G H ☐ J K ☐ M N ☐ P Q ☐ S T ☐

Challenge

Mia says **b** and **d** are partners because they look nearly the same. Is she right? What are their real partners?

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I can... Tick when you can.

- ☐ match small letters to their capitals
- ☐ write a capital partner
- ☐ tell b and d apart