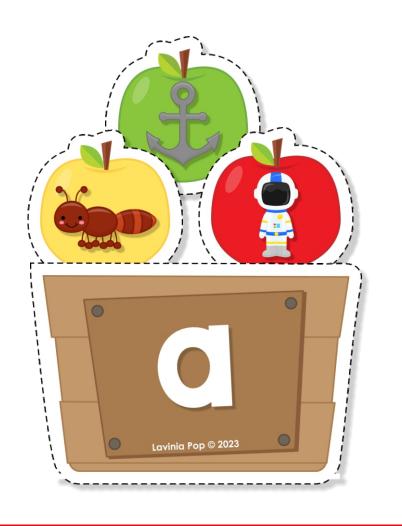
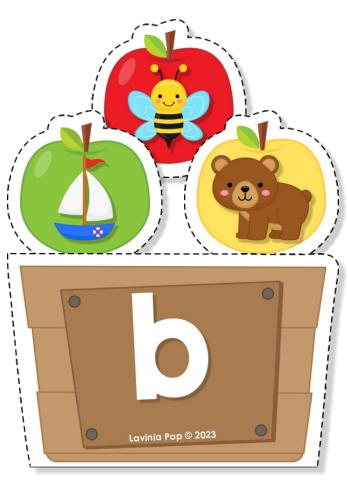
apple BEGINNING SOUNDS

sorting activity | 3 pictures for each beginning sound





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Introduction

Introduce young learners to the basics of phonics with the Apples to Crate Beginning Sounds Activity! This engaging resource provides a hands-on learning experience for preschool and kindergarten children, focusing on beginning sound recognition and letter sorting.

Features:

- **26 lowercase letter crates:** Each of the 26 crates is labeled with a lowercase letter, allowing children to practice identifying and sorting the entire alphabet.
- **Colorful apples:** The set includes three apples (red, yellow, and green) for each letter, each displaying a picture familiar to young learners to help them recognize and associate beginning sounds.
- **Sturdy, reusable design:** Print and laminate the pages for durability. The crates can be easily assembled by cutting along the dashed lines and folding along the continuous lines, securing the sides with sticky tape to keep the top open for sorting apples.

How to Use:

- **Preparation:** Print, laminate, and cut out all the pieces for long-lasting use. Assemble the crates by following the included instructions.
- **Activity:** Children select an apple, identify the beginning sound of the picture on it, and then sort it into the corresponding letter crate. Start with a few letters to build confidence, gradually adding more as children become familiar with the activity.
- **Fine motor enhancement:** For an additional fine motor skills challenge, glue the apples onto clothes pegs and have children clip the apples onto the matching crates.

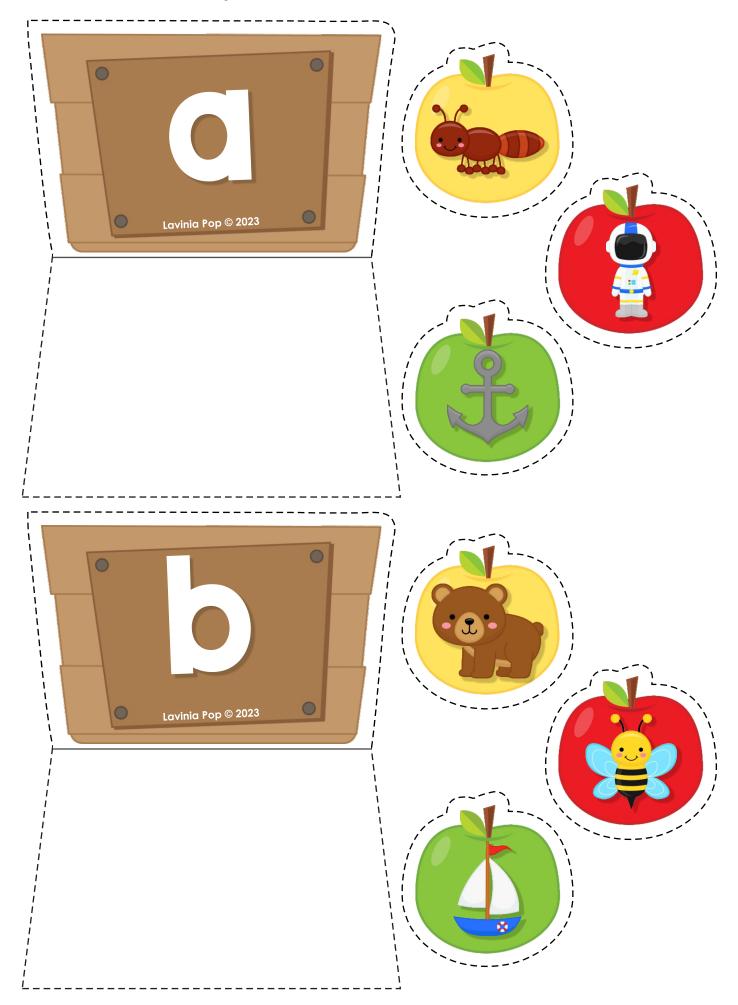
Educational Benefits:

- **Phonics and sound recognition:** This activity helps children develop phonics skills by identifying and matching beginning sounds with the correct letters.
- **Alphabet familiarity:** Engaging with the entire alphabet through sorting helps reinforce letter recognition in a fun and interactive way.
- **Fine motor skills:** Handling apples and attaching them to crates or pegs strengthens fine motor abilities and hand-eye coordination, essential for early writing skills.

This versatile activity is ideal for preschool, homeschool, or daycare settings, offering an enjoyable way for children to learn essential literacy skills.

Happy Teaching:)

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