At-Home Activities
Activity Sets

ABC Party Cupcake Toppers

Super Speller
• Place 3 cupcakes with their tops on in front of your child. Scatter the 26 letter toppers around the cupcakes. Ask your child to make a different three-letter word on top of each cupcake. If they need help, use the word sheet for hints. For an added challenge, add the element of a timer into the activity. Try starting with 3 minutes and adjust according to skill level.

ALTERNATE PLAY: Once your child has mastered three-letter words, try this same activity using only 2 cupcakes, but with four-letter words.

What’s Missing?
• Place all the cupcakes, tops on, in front of your child. On each of the cupcakes, create a series of three-letter alphabetical groupings, with one letter missing. For example, “A _ C,” “D _ F.” Place the remaining letters in a pile in front of the cupcakes. Have your child try to find the missing letter and complete each of the cupcake tops.

Beginning Letters
• Take 6 of the letter toppers and find their corresponding picture topper. Mix them together in a small pile. Ask your child to match up each of the letters with their pictures and place the pair on top of one of the cupcakes. Continue doing this until all 6 cupcakes are decorated with a letter/picture pairing. Remove the toppers and repeat, using a new grouping of pictures and letters.
Once your child has mastered the uppercase letters, try working on the lowercase letters. Arrange the letter tiles lowercase side up and ask them to arrange the letters in alphabetic order, from a to z. Then, have the child say each letter as they place them back inside one of the cupcakes.

Cupcake Stories

- Have your child take 3 or 4 of the picture toppers and create a cupcake story. Ask them to decorate a cupcake with their picture toppers and then tell a story that uses each of the pictures. For example, a story could be: “Once there was a DOG who found a WATERMELON at the end of a RAINBOW.”