



Phonological Awareness Literacy Screening

Pre-K

Kindergarten

Grades 1–3

Simon Says Letters

Literacy Skills / Alphabet Recognition



Materials

1. Alphabet cards, enlarged and laminated



Virginia SOLs

K.9, 1.5

Procedure

1. Divide the class into partners and give each pair a set of alphabet cards.
2. Play Simon Says using commands such as, “Simon Says, touch the letter F with your pinky. Simon says, place the letter S on the floor. Simon says, place the letters D and P on your shoe.”
3. Invite eliminated student pairs to sit near you and think of new commands for the others.

Source: Fitzpatrick, J. (1997). *Phonemic awareness: Playing with sounds to strengthen beginning reading skills* (pp. 55).
Cyprus, CA: Creative Teaching Press.

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