Alphabet Scavenger Hunt

Players: 2 or more pairs of children

You need: Sound/Spelling Cards (or teacher-made letter cards) for consonants, grocery bags

How to play: Distribute several Sound/Spelling Cards and a grocery bag to each pair of children.

1. Tell children they will be going on a Scavenger Hunt to find objects whose names begin with the letters on the cards they were given. The objects must fit in the grocery bags. If the object belongs to a classmate, the players must ask permission to borrow it.

2. Say, “Start hunting!” Allow pairs five minutes to hunt for objects.

3. When time is up, ask pairs to bring their cards and grocery bags to the front of the room. Have partners display each card, name the letter, and show the object that matches. The pair with the most objects wins the game.

Other ways to play this game: Place ten Sound/Spelling Cards on the tray of the chalkboard. In a paper grocery bag, place ten items or pictures of items whose names start with those letters. Have children take turns pulling an object from the bag and then choosing the beginning sound that names it.