

Letter Charts

This activity helps you with your attention and concentration for looking by reading letters from different places on letter charts.

Step 1. Read only first and last letters with the beat

A chart of letters will be presented on the screen. You have to read only the first and last letter on each line, in time to the beat, beginning at the top and progressing down the chart.

Click on '**Run Activity**' at the top of this screen. Then click on '**New Chart**' in the bottom right corner of the screen. A chart of lower case letters will be shown and you will hear the beat which will be set at 1.0 second.

When you have finished reading the first and last letters on each line of the chart, click on '**New Chart**', and continue.

Your goal is to read the first and last letter on each row, in time to the beat, without losing your place.

When you can easily read the letters in time to the beat, increase the speed you have to read the letters by setting the beat at 0.5 seconds. (Click on 'Beat' and click on '0.5 seconds')

Now read the first and last letter on each line in time to the faster beat.

Step 2. Read second and second last letter on each row

Read the second letter on the first row then the second last letter on the first row. Then read the second letter on the second row, then the second last letter on the second row, etc, etc...

Your goal is read the second letter and second last letter on every row from top to bottom, in time to the beat, without losing your place.

Step 3. Read every second letter

Read across the chart, but now read every second letter on each row, in time to the beat. Progress through the chart row by row.

Your goal is read every second letter, in time to the beat, without losing your place.

Step 4. Read 'name or sound', first & last

1. Click on '**Chart**' and click on '**Upper and lower case letters**'

Read only the first and last letter on each line, row by row, in time to the beat.

If the letter is:

1. **Lower case** - Call it by its **sound** and if it is
2. **A capital letter** - Call it by its **name**.

Your goal is read the first and last letter on each row, in time to the beat, saying the name or sound of the letter, without losing your place.

Step 5. Read 'name or sound', every second letter

As for step 4, use the chart with upper and lower case letters, but read every second letter, in time to the beat. Again, if the letter is lower case call it by its sound, if it is a capital letter call it by its name.

Your goal is read every second letter on each row, in time to the beat, saying the name or sound of the letter, without losing your place.

Step 6. Clap on some letters

Click on '**Beat**' and click on '**1.0 second**'

As in step 1, read only the first and last letter from each row, in time to the beat, **but each time you come to a vowel, clap your hands instead of saying the letter.**

Your goal is to read the first and last letter, in time to the beat, without losing your place and clapping when you see a vowel.

You could also use different letters to trigger the clap e.g. letters of your name.