





Summer ABC Sunglasses

Ideas of what to do with the sunglasses:

Print off the sunglasses, color them in a variety of colors, laminate the cards and cut the puzzle cards apart.

Students play **Puzzle Matching**. Children mix up the pieces and put them together matching the uppercase letter with the lowercase letters.

Students play **Sunglass Go Fish**. Children choose a partner and give 5 cards to each player. The rest of the cards go face down in the center.

Children look at their cards and make any matches that they have, putting upper and lowercase letters together and taking those matched sets out of their hand and putting them in a pile.

The youngest child asks their partner for an upper or lower case letter that will match one that is in their hand. If that child has the letter they give it to them. If they don't they say "Go Fish!" The child then takes 2 cards out of the pile making any matches that he can with the cards that he selects. It is now the other person's turn. Play continues 'til one student has no more cards in their hand. They are the winner. The winner can also be the child with the most pairs.

Play "I Have; Who Has?" Put the cards in a basket. Students take 1-2 cards out; depending on how many children you have in your class. Call on a student to start. ***"I have the uppercase letter A. Who has the lowercase letter a?"*** The child who has the sunglasses with the lowercase letter says: I do, and shows their card and gives it to that student. If they have another card, they then get a turn to say "I have; who has?" Play continues 'til all of the cards are gone.

Play **Memory Match Concentration** with the cards. Run off two sets of cards on two different colors of construction paper. Laminate the papers and cut them out. Use one-color uppercase cards with another color of lowercase letters from the other set so the game is easier to play. You will then have 2 games. i.e. uppercase letters are on blue paper, lowercase letters are on red paper for one game and flipped for the other game. Children know that they need to choose one of each color to make a match.

You can also run off copies of the sunglasses so that student can trace and then write the letters in the sunglasses, sequence the pages, collate them and make a mini alphabet sunglass book that they will enjoy reviewing with their families.

Use the blank sunglasses to program more ABC activities. For example put uppercase letters on the left and have students fill in the lowercase letters, or put lowercase letters on the right and have students write in the uppercase letters.

You can also use them for anything else you want to work on, math equations, color words, shapes, skip counting by 2's, 3's, 5's, 10's etc.































