

# ALPHABET GAME

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## A New Method of Teaching Reading.

This game comprises all the letters of the alphabet, each of a different color, and each also separated into two or more parts. The different pieces comprising a letter or word are divided among those who take part in the play: each person puts down the corresponding piece until a letter or word is formed, the one who has first placed all his pieces, wins the game. In the forming of a word or letter only the parts composing the letter or word are divided among the players.

This game aids the scholar in the spelling of many difficult words; and a small child learns to read readily.

Give a child of about three or four years not the entire alphabet, but only one letter; and after it is perfectly familiar with that, for instance D, the letter O may be given and when familiar with that the letter G.

When these three letters are perfectly known and the teacher tells the child that the word spells dog and at the same time relates different stories about the dog, and the child now sees that others can read what it puts together it will soon be desirous to form other words.

The letters are recognized by the following colors :

a b c	three green shades.	m n o	three shades of blue.
d e f	three shades from purple to lavender.	p q r	three shades from brown to yellow.
g h i	three shades from red to pink.	s t u	three shades stone color.
j k l	three shades of gray.	v w x	three shades olive green.
y	black.	z	white.