



Lesson Objective: Children will begin to recognize the difference between upper and lower case letters.

Song: State Your Case

Lesson Includes:

- Lesson Script (1 page)
- Mp3 Song
- Lyrics And Movements Page (1 page)
- Visual Aids (26 pages)
- Bridging Activity (13 pages)
- Activity Sheet (1 page)
- Parent Guide (1 page)
- Home Activity (3 pages)
- Movement Video & BONUS Reader Video (Mp4 Videos)

Early Learning Strands:

- Identify upper and lower case letters
- Conventions (write letters in lower and upper case)

Academic Vocabulary: write, name, upper case, lower case

Sight Words (Dolch/Brigance): so, you, say, want, to, your, up, know, how, the, see, are, but, now, and, well, can, it all, over, from, or, just, stop

Teaching Strategies:

- Rhyming
- Letter Knowledge
- Echoing

Movement Strategies:

- Gross Motor
- Rhythmic Coordination
- Sequencing

Additional Supplies Needed:

- None



State Your Case

Lyrics & Music By: Peggy Collins; Performed by Ron Williams

<u>LYRICS</u>	<u>MOVEMENTS</u>
<p><i>Music Intro</i></p> <p>Hey! What's up? So you say you want to write your name? Well hey! Listen up. You gotta know just how to play the game. You see letters are what you use, But you gotta know which to choose. 'Cause there's two kinds of letters, And if you use them right, you can't lose.</p>	<p>Free dance.</p> <p>Take one step to the right, bring left foot to join with a tap, clapping hands with the left foot tap with the beat.</p> <p>Take one step back to the left, bring right foot to join with a tap, clapping hands with the right foot tap.</p> <p>Repeat the step touch/clap, step touch/clap sequence with the beat.</p>
<p>Chorus</p> <p>State your case now – Upper Case (Upper Case)</p> <p>State your case now – Lower Case (Lower Case)</p> <p>State your case now – Upper Case (Upper Case)</p> <p>State your case now – Lower Case (Lower Case)</p>	<p>Chorus Movements</p> <p>Stand stiff and tall like a soldier for each "State your case now" line.</p> <p>Jump and wiggle hands and fingers high over head with the second "Upper Case."</p> <p>Crouch down and wiggle hands and fingers down low by the ground with the second "Lower Case."</p> <p>Jump and wiggle hands and fingers high over head with the second "Upper Case."</p> <p>Crouch down and wiggle hands and fingers down low by the ground with the second "Lower Case."</p>
<p>Just break it down now . . . <i>music interlude . . .</i></p> <p>Now what's the difference you might say, Between upper and lower case? Well you can see it plain as day, It's written all over the page. You see, Upper case letters all stretch high from the bottom to the top. Lower case letters stretch high, swing low, or hug the middle. They just won't stop!</p>	<p>Free dance.</p> <p>Repeat the step touch/clap, step touch/clap sequence with the beat.</p>
<p>Repeat Chorus</p>	<p>Repeat Chorus Movements</p>



Alphabet Extension - Upper & Lower Case Recognition Visual Aids

For full page versions, open 05_Upper_Lower_Case_Recognition_Visual_Aids.pdf file.

Instructions: Project file on a screen OR print each letter page on 8½"x11" card stock and laminate. Attach a magnetic strip or Velcro on back for use on a magnet or felt board.

Aa	Bb	Cc	Dd	Ee	Ff
Gg	Hh	Ii	Jj	Kk	Ll
Mm	Nn	Oo	Pp	Qq	Rr
Ss	Tt	Uu	Vv	Ww	Xx
Yy	Zz				

Alphabet Extension - Upper & Lower Case Recognition Bridging Activity

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Instructions: Print each page on 8½"x11" card stock and duplicate one set for each child. Have each child trace each letter and then creatively color the upper case and lower case letter pairs matching. Cut along outside edges of each letter box to make letter flash cards. Mix cards up and find letter pairs or turn the letters over and play the memory pairs game.

