

Lesson Plan: The Alphabet

Target Level: Beginner

Materials needed: Letter flashcards, chalk

Song: ABC action words <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D0XQVgBaZ38> ,
ABC song (slow) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5k521GcBOYw>

<i>Time</i>	<i>Stage</i>	<i>Target Language</i>	<i>Activity</i>
1-3 min.	Warm up/Review Review familiar vocabulary from previous lessons to warm students up		Play ABC action song and do actions with students – they won't understand but it's a good song to intro alphabet and get class moving
15-20 min.	Process:		
5-10 min.	Intro Introduce the topic and new vocabulary in the simplest form	a b c d e f g h i j k l m	Sit students in a circle and hold up a letter flashcard and say the letter, pass the letter to next student who must say it and pass it on Repeat around circle for each letter
5-7 min.	Context Introduce the target sentence to put vocab in context		Give an example of a word beginning with the letter + show a picture Repeat words, focusing on sounds of first letter of the words
5-10 min.	Practice A topic based task for students to practice language		Line students up and give them a letter flashcard Play/sing slow ABC song and ask students to lift their letter as they hear it Then ask students to lift and say their letter in order
3-5 min.	Assessment Test understanding of the class as a whole		Board scramble: write letters on the board in a random order, ask two students to come to board. Call out a letter and the first student to circle the correct one wins a point for their team
3-5 min.	Cool Down A fun, calming activity to wrap up lesson. Reward good behaviour.		Sing the slow ABC song

