

- 1. Write a 5 letters in a row and repeat 4 times. Do this on 2 or more pieces of paper. You need one for each person playing the game. (You can always do more letters and/or more rows if you would like to make this more challenging.)
- 2. Write each letter you decide to use on small piece of paper and put it in a box, bowl or bag.

## **Activity Instructions:**

- 3. Give each player a game sheet with all the letters written on it. Then give them a do-a-dot marker or another writing utensil to mark off the letters.
- 4. The first player will put their hand in the bowl and without looking they will choose one piece of paper with a letter written on it. Next, they will mark off the letter they chose on their game sheet. As they are finding the letter match on their sheet they are practicing letter recognition. Then you can ask what sound the letter makes.
- 5. The first player to mark off all the letters in one row wins. You can still continue playing another round to see who can fill another row first and so on. This game also requires some higher order thinking skills because your child has to think about how to fill in one row as quickly as possible instead of just randomly marking off the letters.