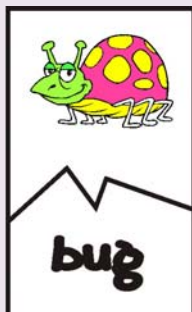
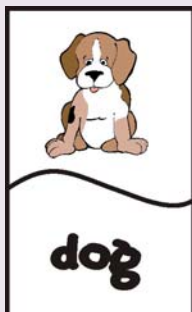


Picture Puzzles

Age: 4-7 years

What's needed

Tagboard, about 3 by 8 inches
Stickers or pictures of familiar objects cut from magazines or catalogs
Black felt-tip marker
Rubber cement
Scissors



What to do

1. Glue each picture to the upper half of a piece of tagboard.
2. On the lower half of each card, print the name of the object in the picture.
3. Cover each card with clear contact paper or laminate.
4. Cut the word and picture on each card apart in a variety of patterns to ensure that the two halves can be easily matched.
5. These cards can be used by individual children or in small groups. The object is for the children to find the picture and word that match. Depending on their abilities, some children may be able to read the words out loud to you or to the other children.

What children will learn

Word-symbol associations, word recognition skills, emergent literacy