

## Purpose & SOL

- The students will be able to recognize the alphabet letters.
- Language Arts K.7a

## Materials

- Letter cards - If focusing on only a few letters (confusing ones like b, d, p, q, etc.) then make class copies of those few letters.

[https://pals.virginia.edu/pdfs/activities/alphabet-rec/simon\\_says\\_letters.pdf](https://pals.virginia.edu/pdfs/activities/alphabet-rec/simon_says_letters.pdf)

**Length**

15 min.

## Introduction

As a class, warm up and get ready for the lesson by moving along to Dr. Jean's "Lettercise." Find the video here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f-J1Qm10uXk>

## Implementation

## Exercise the Answer

1. Give each student a set of alphabet cards or put students in pairs if playing with a full set. OR give students the few selected letters you're focusing on for this lesson.
2. Play Simon Says using commands such as, "Simon Says, touch the letter F with your pinky. Simon says, place the letter S on the floor. Simon says, place the letters D and P on your shoe."
3. Instead of eliminating students for doing the motion if "Simon didn't say", they will do 3 jumping jacks and are allowed back into the game!

## Cool Down

Play a game of "Simon Says" stretch. Quietly say a stretch for the students to mirror, such as a forward fold, and count together to 10. After you are finished stretching, make sure to tell students that the game is over and have them repeat to you, "game over."

## Modifications

This game is best for only using a small set of letters at a time or it can be played in a small group setting.

