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# Preschool Learning Ideas



1. **Scavenger Hunt**—Have a hunt for these things in your newspaper.
  - the first letter of your name
  - a picture of an animal
  - a page number
  - a plant
  - a healthy food
  - someone playing sports
2. **Food Groups**—Find pictures of food in your newspaper. Cut out your favorites. Can you put them into groups?
  - vegetables
  - meat
  - fruit
  - sweet foods
3. **Noise Makers**—Hunt through the newspaper for pictures of things that make a noise. Cut them out and paste onto a large piece of paper. What noises do each make? Can you put them in order from the loudest to the quietest?
4. **Moving along**—Cut out all the pictures you can find that show people moving (running, driving etc). Can you write some good moving words next to each person?
5. **Good Sports**—Look through the sports pages and cut out photos of people playing different sports. Paste onto paper. Can you write the name of each sport? What is your favorite sport? Draw the things you need for this sport.
6. **So Emotional** - find pictures of people looking happy, sad or angry. When have you felt this way? Draw a picture of yourself feeling happy.
7. **ABCs** - Choose four letters from the alphabet and write them on a large piece of paper. Look through your newspaper or choose one page and see if you can find things starting with the letters. Cut them out and glue them next to the letter.
8. **Who I Am**—Cut out the letters of your name from the newspaper. Put them in the right order.
9. **Opposites** - Find things in your newspaper that are: big - little; old - young; and cold - hot. Cut out and put them into groups. Then draw a BIG animal - a LITTLE animal etc.
10. **Families** - Look through the newspaper for pictures of Moms in the news; Dads in the news; and kids in the news. Can you find people who look like your family?

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