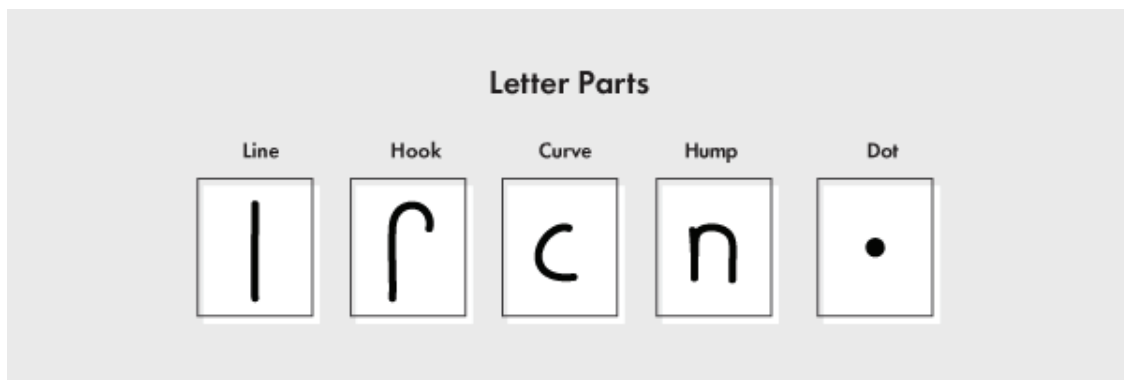


# DIY Laminated Letters *Printable*

Kids can and should learn the alphabet well before kindergarten, which means parents are great candidates to teach them. You can start by simply and gradually calling attention to letters in isolation, as well as in your daily environment and books.

Even before kids have the motor skills to write, you can introduce them to letter formation by giving them laminated letter-part cutouts to assemble into letters. Drawing their attention to elements like curves and lines, and where those terminate and intersect, helps them distinguish among letters. For example, here are the lines, hooks, curves, and humps that make up uppercase letters.



One page three, you'll find large letter parts to print, cut out, and laminate. Use them to help your child assemble different letters, calling attention to the parts by saying things like: *This is the letter A. It's made from two long lines and one short line. You put them together like this.*

Here are some examples of how to form letters from the shapes.

