

## 069 Complete the word: full alphabet

To complement children's education and literacy by learning to identify vowels and consonants and recognise how they are written to complete a word. At the same time, it expands their vocabulary and improves their lexical fluency.

### Introducing the session

At the beginning of the session you can play with the Miniland letters, showing the child a few of them and asking him or her to say words that begin or contain that letter or phoneme. Next, we recommend the child is left free to start handling the letters themselves, making their own name or words they know and like. Lastly, and depending on the child's skills level, they can copy the words they made or sort a group of letters to form new words.

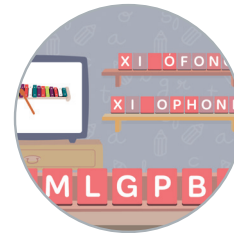
### Game with Miniland product

Firstly, you'll be working on putting the suggested words in order. Each card shows a picture and the letters mixed up. The child has to arrange the letters to form the correct word. This activity can be extended with a letters bingo game. To start playing, each child is given a printable card and one person is chosen to be in charge of reading the letters (it can be the adult or another child). All the Miniland magnetic letters are put in a non-transparent bag or container. Without looking, the nominated player takes out random letters and says the sounds. When children hear a letter they have on their card, they have to place the same Miniland letter on top. When they have all the letters placed, the child calls out "Bingo!".



### Digital game

The aim of the digital game is for the child to discover and select the missing vowel or consonant. To make the mechanics of the game easier, a picture is included to act as a visual reference. The game fosters bilingual skills, showing a word in Spanish and in English with a vowel or consonant missing from each word. The child has to drag the vowel or consonant to complete the name of the picture in English and in Spanish.



### Educational content

#### Language

- Expands vocabulary.
- Develops literacy.
- Strengthens phonological awareness.
- Works fine motor skills.

#### ICT

- Using the digital environment



### Compatible Miniland material

- Ref. 97922 Magnetic Jumbo Letters (74 pieces)
- Ref. 97913 Magnetic Lowercase Letters (154 pieces)
- Ref. 45312 Magnetic Letters (76 pieces)
- Ref. 97911 Magnetic Letters Uppercase (154 pieces)
- Ref. 31875 Alphabet (168 pieces)

### Multilingual education

Vocabulary and verbal expression.



**Age**  
4 - 7 years



**Theme**  
Language