

# The Letter Pp



## Pp

Picky Piper with two pigtails had a picnic

With pink chopsticks she ate peppermints and gumdrop pie

Picky Piper cleaned her teeth with a toothpick

Piper patted her tummy and gave a sigh

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## The Letter Pp Activity (Kindergarten, First Grade)

**Teacher/Parent:** This poem can be used as an additional resource to introduce children to the letter Pp. Children will identify uppercase, and lowercase letter Pp, rhyming, circling, picture discussion, and counting. **Here are six steps to get started.**

1. First, begin with a picture walk by asking students what is happening in the picture.
2. Ask students what letter is at the top of the page. Make the sound of "P" and have students repeat sound with you. (**You may ask students to place their hand in front of their mouths so that they don't spit "P's" on their friends.**) Ask them to identify which Pp is uppercase and lowercase.
3. Discuss rhyming words with students. For example, point out the words picnic, toothpick, pie, sigh from the poem. Choose students to explain the meaning of each word. Ask

students which words rhyme with each other. Ask students to give other examples or Pp words that rhyme with

other words. For example, pan, fan, pig, wig, pick, sick. This should get them thinking of the Pp sound and the letter.

4. Read poem to students at a normal pace emphasizing the Pp words.
5. Explain that there are eleven uppercase and lowercase Pp words in the poem that they will circle when they see them.
6. Give them an example by choosing the word "pink" from the poem. Ask, is this an uppercase or lowercase Pp? Now, ask students to circle the word "pink." Choose two students to find two more Pp words. Once these students have identified the Pp words, ask students to circle the words. These examples will allow other students to understand what you are looking for.
7. Make sure students understand to circle words that begin with Pp as they work independently. Upon completion of their work ask students to count the number of Pp words they found. They should have found eleven words.