



## GK-1 Mixed-Up Names

**Students mix up the letters in their names and put them back in order.**

**MATERIALS:** *Index cards, marker*

- 1 For each student, prepare a set of index cards with one letter of their name per card. Also write their full name on a card.
- 2 Place the card with the student's full name face up in front of them.
- 3 Give students the set of letters that spell their name.
- 4 Students spell their name with the set of letters, using the card with their full name as a guide.
- 5 Students turn the card with their full name face down and try to spell their name with only the set of letters.
- 6 Students check their spelling and make corrections if necessary.

**EXTENSION:** Students can trade name cards and letter sets with each other, then repeat the activity.



**PREPARATION OF MATERIALS:** Print multiple copies of Handout 1. For individual students, write one letter of their name in each square. Cut the squares apart. Print copies of Handout 2. Write a student name in each rectangle. Cut the rectangles apart and place with the student's letter squares. Follow the directions for play.

