Alphabet Recognition Lowercase

Using page 16 and the same procedure as for the uppercase letters, assess students’ lowercase alphabet recognition and record results on the Emergent Assessment Summary Sheet. You can time students if you want. As before, say, “Put your finger on each letter and say the name of the letter. Skip the letter if you do not know its name.” If the child identifies \( l \) as “one,” ask the student what letter it could be. Write down what the student says if they make a substitution such as \( b \) for \( d \). Expect that reversals will be common with young children learning the lowercase letters.

**Benchmarks**

According to PALS benchmarks, at the end of kindergarten, students on average know the names of 24 of the 26 lowercase letters.
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m p s o x
n a f g k
l t u c y
b i v d j
e q r z h
w