

LETTER "A"

OBJECTS

abacus
afghan
alligator
alphabet
ambulance
anchor
animal
* animal crackers (Math)
ant farm
apple
applesauce
apple juice
airplane

BOOKS

Animal Books
Apples
Airplane
Ants

FIELD TRIPS

airport
apple orchard

LETTER "B"

OBJECTS

baby
balloon
basket
bat
battery
bean
bear (Grandpa Teddy)
bee
berry
ball
beetle
bike
bird
butterfly
boat
bone
bread
* button(s) (math)
banana
banana bread

BOOKS

Bear Books
Bunnies
Jamberry ?
Bat Book
Jesse Bear?
Wheels on the Bus?

FIELD TRIPS

barn
bakery
beauty/barber shops
butcher
baseball game
bee keeper

LETTER "C"

OBJECTS

camel
camera
candle
car
carrot
cat
caterpillar
clock
clothespin
clown
comb
cork
crab
cardboard
cookie - cookie cutter
canoe
cupcake
cheerios

BOOKS

Corduroy
Clifford
Cat Books
Very Hungry Caterpillar

FIELD TRIPS

country
cow pasture
camp (set up a play tent)
clown
computer center or shop

LETTER "D"

OBJECTS

deer
desk
dice
dime
dinosaur
dish
dog
doily
dig
drink
dish(es)
dip
dance
doll
dolphin
domino
drum
duck
disguise
draw
door

BOOKS

Dinosaurs
Make Way for Duckling
Dance
Harry, The Dirty Dog
Gene Zion

FIELD TRIPS

dentist
doctor
dairy (farm)

LETTER "E"

OBJECTS

edge
eggs
elastic
elephant
elevator
eleven
elf
elk
end
engine
envelope
escalator
Eskimo
eraser

BOOKS

Egg Books?
The Little Engine That Could

FIELD TRIPS

engine house
exploring
(the neighborhood, a field, etc.)
election place
engineer

LETTER "F"

OBJECTS

feather
foot
fruit
fruit loops
figs (Newtons)
fish
fly
Fritos
fly
Fritos
frog
funny
fox
forest
Friday
fan
father
fence
fire hat
five
flag
flower
fork
four
fur
freeze

BOOKS

Ferdinand
The Icky Sticky Frog
Fun Family
Sam & The Firefly
Frederick - Leo Lionni
Birthday for Frances
Fish Game ?
Penguin Pat (Pete)

SONG

10 Little Fingers

FIELD TRIPS

fire station
firefighter
farm

FOOD

fruit
Fruit Loops - for Math
Frites
Fig (Newton)

LETTER "G"

OBJECTS

game
garbage
ghost
gift
girl
glass
glasses
gloves
go
good
great
goat
goldfish
golf ball
goose
gourd
grass
green
guitar

BOOKS

The Grouchy Ladybug
Green Eggs & Ham
The Gingerbread Man
3 Billy Goats Gruff

FIELD TRIPS

garden (gardener)
grocery store

LETTER "H"

OBJECTS

horn
holly
hi
hello
hide
hive
hair
horse
head
hand
house
horse chestnut
handkerchief
hat
hay
hammer

BOOKS

Humpty Dumpty
Chocolate Chip
Hippo
Little Red Hen
A House Is A House For Me
Harry - Dirty Dog

SONGS

If You're Happy & You Know It
Head, Shoulders, Knees & Toes
Humpty Dumpty

FIELD TRIPS

hairdresser
hardware store
hospital

LETTER "I"

OBJECTS

igloo
iguana
inch
inchworm
Indian
infant
ink
insect
instrument
invitation
initials
ice cream
ice

BOOKS

Lizzie's Invitation
Indoor Noisy Book
Margaret Wise Brown
Ira Sleeps over
Insect Books
Itsy Bitsy Spider

FIELD TRIPS

music store (instruments)
infant
intern

LETTER "J"

OBJECTS

jack-in-the-box
jack-o-lantern
jacket
jacks
Japanese doll
jar
jeans
jeep
jelly bean
jet
jewelry
jig saw puzzle
juice
jump rope
jungle

BOOKS

Jack & The Beanstalk
Jack & Jill
Jack Be Nibble
Bread & Jam for Frances
Jamberry
Jump Frog Jump

FIELD TRIPS

junk yard
jewelry shop
jet pilot
jazz musician

LETTER "K"

OBJECTS

kangaroo
kayak
ketchup
kettle
Kay
kimono
king
kitchen
kite
kitten
koala

BOOKS

In the Night Kitchen
Katy-No-Pocket
Kite Story?

SONGS

Kookaburra

FIELD TRIPS

commercial kitchen
kite store
kennel

LETTER "L"

OBJECTS

label
lace
ladder
ladle
ladybug
lamb
leaf
lemon
lid
light bulb
lion
lizard
library
laundry
lobster
lunch box
little
lips
love
letters
* lifesavers (math)
leis
lines
loud
lunch
lasagna
lemonade
librarian
laundromat
lima beans

BOOKS

The Grouchy Ladybug
The Listening Walk
Loveable Lyle
Bernard Wasber

SONGS

London Bridge
Mary Had A Little Lamb
Little Bo-Peep

FIELD TRIPS

laundromat
letter carrier
library - librarian
lifeguard

SCIENCE

sprout lima beans

LETTER "M"

OBJECTS

mirror
marbles
mama
mustache
milk
Mrs., Mr., Miss, Ms.
mug
moon
moss
more - many
mouse
moose
money
music
man
mud
macaroni
marshmallow
magnet
mitten
matches
matchbox
minnow
moth
motorcycle
monkey
mask
margarine
map
mouth
Monday
monster
maracas
muffin

BOOKS

If You Give A Moose A Muffin
Monkeys In The Bed
Alexander & Wind-Up Mouse
If you Give A Mouse A Cookie
Are You My Mother?
City Mouse - Country Mouse
Madeline
Mike Mulligan & Steam Shovel
Mouse Soup

Field Trips

market
museum
music shop
mail carrier
musician
mechanic

LETTER "N"

OBJECTS

nail
necklace
necktie
nest
net
newspaper
nickel
nine
noodle
nurse
nest

BOOKS

The Napping House
Noisy Nora
Goodnight, Moon
Miss Nelson Is Missing
There's a Nightmare In My Closet

FIELD TRIPS

neighborhood stores
newspaper
nurse

LETTER "O"

OBJECTS

octagon
October
octopus
olive
omelet
on-off switch
opposite
ostrich
otter
ox
oh
oil
out/in
old/new
open/closed
on/off
ocean
oatmeal (cookies)
cheerios (math)
orange (juice)

BOOKS

Oliver - Syd Hoff
Over in the Meadow
Ox-Cart Man
Donald Hall

POEM/SONGS

Open, Shut Them
Old Gray Goose
Old King Cole

FIELD TRIPS

ocean/oceanarium
oceanographer
octogenarian

LETTER "P"

OBJECTS

panda
pants
pencil/pen
penguin
penny
pig
pink
* pinwheel
play dough
paper
post office
peach
pear
plum
pineapple
pussy willow
plate
popcorn (Math)
porcupine
potato (chip)
(prism)
pumpkin
puppet
paint(ing)
poem
plant(s)
pizza
principal
pet
piano
pillow
pocket
pitcher
pea

package
page
parachute
parent
parrot
party
paste
pool

BOOKS

If You Give A Pig A Pancake
Each Peach Pear Plum
by Janet & Allan Ahlberg
Pocket For Corduroy
3 Little Pigs

POEMS

This Little Pig
Peter Piper
Peter Piper Picked A Peck Of
Pickled Peppers, A Peck
Of Pickled Peppers Peter
Piper Pick

FIELD TRIPS

park
post office
pediatrician
pet store
pizza parlor
principal's office

LETTER "Q"

OBJECTS

quail
quart
quarter
quarty
queen
question
quill
quilt
quiz
quartet

BOOKS

The Quiet Noisy Book
Wise Brown
Quilts -
Queen -

FIELD TRIP

quarry
quilt shop
quilter
quartet

LETTER "R"

OBJECTS

rabbit
radish
rainbow
raisin
rake
rattle
recorder
red ribbon
ring
rock
roller skate
rope
rubber band
ruler
roots
ripples
recipe
rhythm
round
recycle
reptile
real
rule
rice
raisin bread

BOOKS

Little Red Riding Hood
Little Rabbit (Bate)

POEMS/ACTIVITIES

Ring Around the Rosy

FIELD TRIPS

restaurant
roller rink
recycling center
radio announcer

LETTER "S"

OBJECTS

sand
sandwich
satellite
scissors
skate (board)
slipper
soap
sock
spider
sponge
soup
salad (bar)
spoon
squid
stamp
star
starfish
stop sign
snowman
snow
square
snow cones
secretary

BOOKS

Seeds -
Spot -
Swimmy - Lionni
Stone Soup
Snail
Itsy Bitsy Spider or
Eensy-Weeny Spider
The Snowy Day

SONGS

Sing a Song of Six Pence
Skip To My Lou

FIELD TRIPS

salad bar
supermarket
secretary
stamp collector
science museum

LETTER "T"

OBJECTS

tie
towel
teeter-totter
tambourine
turtle
tricycle
toast
truck
toothbrush
tape
tea pot
T.V.
toothpaste
tooth
teeth
toe
tree
tall
talk
tag
troll
triangle
tractor
tortilla
top
telephone
tent
ticket
tiger
tire
toad

BOOKS

About Teeth
About Train
About Trees
About Trucks
Ten Little Indians
Twinkle, Twinkle

FIELD TRIPS

tailor
telephone company
telephone repair person

LETTER "U"

OBJECTS

ukulele
umbrella
under
umpire
undershirt
underwear
unicorn
uniform
up
upholstery
upside-down

BOOKS

Animal Underwear
Ugly Duckling
Umbrella
Upside - Down
Mit Sumasa Annoebo

FIELD TRIPS

uniforms
upholsterer
umpire
(policeman, nurse,
fireman, waitress, etc.)

ACTIVITIES

Make upside-down cake

LETTER "V"

OBJECTS

vacuum cleaner
valentine
van
vanilla
vase
velvet
vest
vine
vinegar
vision
vibrate
violet
violin
visor
volcano
vulture
voice
vehicle
vegetables
veterinarian

BOOKS

Veterinarians
Night Vegetable Eats
Elker Musicont

FIELD TRIPS

veterinarian (hospital)
violinist
vegetable garden

LETTER "W"

OBJECTS

* waffles
wagon
wall
walnut
walrus
watch
web
wig
windmill
window
week
weight
wing
witch
wish
wolt
woman
woodpecker
wood
water
wizard
white
weather
walk

BOOKS

Where The Wild Things Are
Whistle For Willie Keats

FIELD TRIPS

weather person
water plants
waiter/waitress
weight room

LETTER "X"

OBJECTS

ax
box
exercise
exit
fox
lox
mix
ox
six
saxophone
x-ray

BOOKS

FIELD TRIPS

cement mixer?
saxophonist

LETTER "Y"

OBJECTS

yacht
yak
yam
yard
yardstick
yarn
yeast
yell
yellow
yield sign
yo-yo
yogurt
yolk
yodel
yes

BOOKS

Yertle the Turtle

SONGS

Yankee Doodle

FIELD TRIPS

yachts
yarn shop
yodeler

LETTER "Z"

OBJECTS

zebra
zero
zig zag
zinnia
zipper
zither?
zoo
zucchini
zwieback (crackers)
zucchini muffins?

BOOKS

Zoo
Zoo Song

FIELD TRIPS

zoo
zither player?

A or a is the first letter of the English alphabet. The small letter, a or \hat{a} , is used as a lower case vowel. When it is spoken, \hat{a} is said as a long a, a diphthong of \hat{a} and y. A is similar to alpha of the Greek alphabet. That is not surprising, because it stands for the same sound. "Alpha and omega" (the last letter of the Greek alphabet) means from beginning to the end. In musical notation, the letter A is the symbol of a note in the scale, below B and above G. In binary numbers, the letter A is 01000001. A or a is the first letter and the first vowel letter of the modern English alphabet and the ISO basic Latin alphabet. Its name in English is a (pronounced $/\hat{e}^{\text{a}}/$), plural aes. It is similar in shape to the Ancient Greek letter alpha, from which it derives. The uppercase version consists of the two slanting sides of a triangle, crossed in the middle by a horizontal bar. The lowercase version can be written in two forms: the double-storey a and single-storey \hat{a} . The latter is commonly used in handwriting. The letter A has a number of different sounds. The different sounds of the letter A can vary from a regular sound, to a hollow sound and even a sharp sound. It is very important that your child learns to pronounce the letter A properly and this will come from practice. Regular sounds of A are spoken from the front of the mouth and examples of this are: Barn.