

Names and sounds of letters

This is very important. Every letter of the alphabet has a name and a sound. The name for "a" is Ay. The sound for "a" is the very first sound that you make with your voice when you start to say the word "apple".

When you say your sounds say them very softly so that you don't get an "uh" on the ends of them. The sound for "b" is very short - just as it sounds in the word "job". Try to avoid making it sound like "buh". To avoid the "uh":

1. Say the sounds very softly.
2. Stop almost immediately after you start to say them.

It is most important that you get your sounds right. This page will explain to parents the correct way of sounding each letter.

a	sounds like the beginning of	apple
b	sounds like the end of	job
c	like the sound on the end of	back
d	as at the end of	rod
e	as in	egg
f	sounds like it does on the end of	stiff
g	like the end of	bug
h	as in	hat
i	as in	Indian
j	as in	jet
k	as in	back
l	as in	ball
m	as in	ham

n	as in	hen
o	as in	orange
p	as in	hop
q	as in	queen
r	as in	rose
s	as in	miss
t	as in	let
u	as in	up
v	as in	love
w	as in	want
x	as in	box
y	as in	yes
z	as in	buzz



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