

Easy as A-B-C!

Here's some easy and fun ways to help your child learn about letters:



Sing the alphabet song over and over--sloowing down for "l-m-n-o"

Write the alphabet and point to the letters as you sing the alphabet song. Read alphabet books together.

As your child watches, print the letters of his/her name and say each letter as you write it.

Help your child learn to write his or her name one step at a time. At first the letters will be large and all over the paper. Use unlined paper and have fun!

Notice words that start with the same sound and letter.

Point out words and letters all around-- on signs, menus, newspapers, etc.

"That sign says stop. S-T-O-P."

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