

Sing the Alphabet Boogie

What do you do?

Have fun teaching your child the letters of the alphabet by singing this ABC song together. Try this fun ABC rap, complete with interactive body movements (do the ones that you and your child enjoy!)

Alphabet Boogie Rap



A is for airplane flying
in the sky

hold your arms out like airplane
wings and walk around the room

B is a butterfly soaring high

palms facing you one hand over the
other, clasp your thumbs together and wiggle your fingers



C is a cat purring and
having a big stretch
stretch like a cat

D is a dog who likes
to play fetch
bark like a dog

E is for elevator that
climbs to the top

crouch down and slowly stand
up like an elevator would go up

F is a frog who goes
hippity hop

hop like a frog

G is for garbage truck
driving down the street

“vroom vroom” like the truck

H starts Happy Birthday
let’s have a yummy treat

sing the Happy Birthday song
and blow out pretend candles



I is an ice cream cone—
one scoop or two

build an imaginary ice
cream cone and eat it

J is for jelly bean,
my favourite is you

give your child a hug

K is for kettle that
whistles when ready

sing the I’m A Little Teapot song
with the actions

L is for laughing, what
you do with your teddy

tickle your child

M for Mommy who gives
kisses and love
give your child a kiss

Singing with your child is a great literacy activity—it’s a fun way to develop a strong family bond while learning new words. By teaching rhymes, rhythms and patterns, singing is strongly connected to language skills.

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N is for night, tucked
into bed like a glove
hold and rock your child
in your arms



O starts the word octopus
with eight long arms
count to eight on your
child's fingers

P is for pigs that you
find on the farm
say "oink oink oink"

Q is quiet when taking a nap
put your hands together and rest
your head on them like you're sleeping

R is for robin whose
wings go flap
put your arms out like a bird
and flap them up and down

S is a sandwich, it's
yummy with cheese
give an imaginary sandwich half to
your child and each take a bite



T is for a T-rex, which
is taller than trees
stomp around
the room like a T-rex

Under an umbrella is
where you stay dry
open your imaginary umbrella
and hold over your head

V is a volcano with lava that does fly
make your hands into fists, bring them over
your head, then open your hands and say
"poof" like lava coming out of the volcano

W is for watermelon
that you eat in June
hold an imaginary watermelon
piece and eat it

X begins xylophone
that plays a nice tune
sing "la la la la la"

Y is for yawning, when the
stars are shining bright
yawn

Z is for sleeping and
to you a good night
say "zzzzzzz" and give your
child a big kiss

Create your own song using your child's name!

This helps young children to recognize their names
and older children identify the letters in their name.
Here's an example with the name Emma:

Emma is sitting in a funny pose,

Mommy is smiling and tickling her toes.

Many giggles I hear from my girl.

Angel Emma that I pick up and twirl.



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