



Alphabet Buddies

You Have a Friend in ABC!

Beginner: Write out the alphabet on paper, and name the letters.

[Tip]: Use the alphabet song to name the letters.

Intermediate: Write out and match the upper and lower case letters.

[Tip]: Try writing letters in different sizes.

Experienced: How many smaller words can you find in a larger word?

[Tip]: Example: gingerbread has ginger, bread, read, dig, etc.

Why is this important? Linking alphabet sounds with their written letters increases letter knowledge.

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