

Sing the Letters

Hear What They Say!

Beginner: Sing the ABC song anywhere, loudly, softly, and in silly voices!

[Tip]: Say the letters "L" "M" "N" "O" "P" slowly and clearly.

Intermediate: Sing the ABCs using the sound each letter makes instead of the letter names themselves.

[Tip]: Ask what letter your child hears at the beginning of common words like table, door, and chair.

Experienced: Sing the ABCs while pointing out things that start with each letter.

[Tip]: You can also try learning the ABC song in another language or try singing it backwards!

Why is this important? Knowing the alphabet helps children understand the connection between letters, letter sounds, and words.

Looking for more information? Check out our websites English Letter Sounds resource.

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