

Y1 Alphabet Letter Names

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1. Worked example

What is the difference between a letter's name and its sound?

Step 1 · Take the letter b

Its sound is 'b' (a short bounce)

Step 2 · Its name is what we call it in the alphabet

Its name is 'bee'

Answer: b says 'b' but is called 'bee'

Check: We use sounds to read words. We use names to spell words out loud: c-a-t is 'see, ay, tee'.

2. Now try one with the steps

What letter comes after k?

Step 1 · Say the alphabet from a nearby letter

Step 2 · Keep going one more

Answer:

3. Practice

Have a go at each one. There is space underneath to work it out.

1. How many letters are in the alphabet?

2. What is the first letter of the alphabet?

3. What is the last letter of the alphabet?

4. What letter comes after c?

5. What letter comes before h?

6. Write the capital letter for 'm'.

7. Write the lower-case letter for 'G'.

8. Fill in the missing letter: p, q, _, s

9. Fill in the missing letters: t, u, _, w, _

10. What is the name of the letter w?

11. Spell the word 'dog' using letter names.

12. Put these names in alphabetical order: Zara, Ben, Amir

13. Put these words in alphabetical order: sun, moon, fish, dog

4. Before you hand it in

Mixing up a letter's name with its sound when reading.

Use sounds to read. Use names to talk about letters and spell words out loud.

Singing 'l-m-n-o' squashed word 'elemeno'.

Say the alphabet slowly while pointing to each letter on a strip.

Writing b for d, or p for q.

b starts with a tall stick (bat then ball); d starts with a curly c (drum then stick).