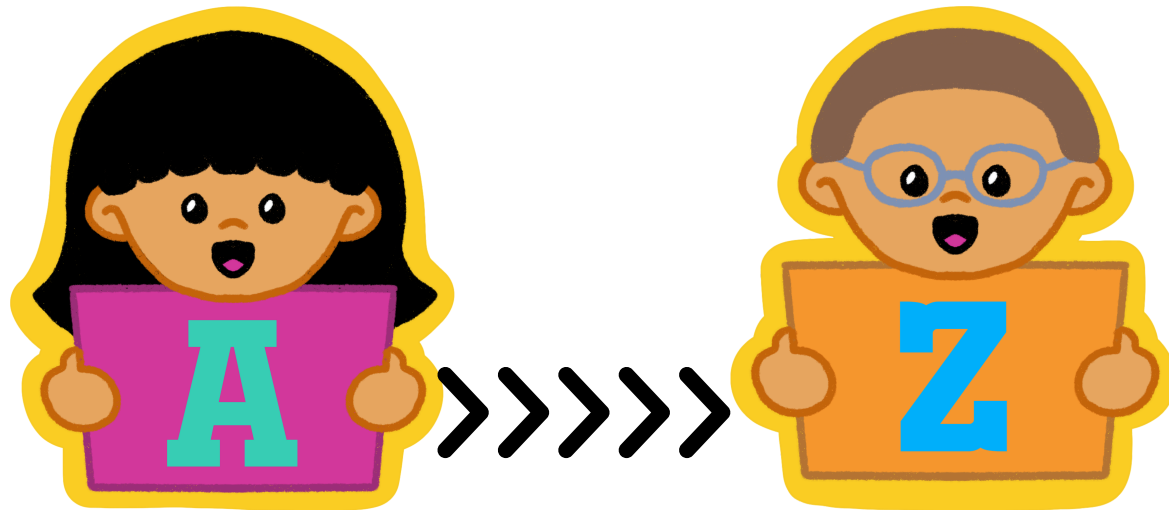




# Level 1 – A-Z Phonics Table

A quick A-Z guide to letter sounds and mouth positions.  
Simple clues to help you check each sound while teaching.



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Letter	Sound	Keyword	How It's Produced (Mouth Articulation)	Voicing	Stop/ Continuous	Nasal
Aa	/a/	Apple	Open mouth, tongue low and in front	Voiced	Continuous	No
Bb	/b/	Bag	Lips together, push air out	Voiced	Stop	No
Dd	/d/	Dog	Tongue touches the roof of mouth	Voiced	Stop	No
Ff	/f/	Fish	Top teeth on bottom lip, push air out	Unvoiced	Continuous	No
Gg	/g/	Goat	Back of tongue against soft palate	Voiced	Stop	No

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Ee	/e/	Elephant	Open mouth, tongue low and in front	Voiced	Continuous	No
Hh	/h/	Hat	Air pushed through slightly open vocal cords	Unvoiced	Continuous	No
Jj	/j/	Jump	Tip of tongue close to roof of mouth, air pushed out	Voiced	Stop	No
Ll	/l/	Lion	Tongue against the roof of mouth	Voiced	Continuous	No
Mm	/m/	Mouse	Lips pressed together	Voiced	Continuous	Yes
Nn	/n/	Nest	Tongue touches the roof of mouth, air out through nose	Voiced	Continuous	Yes

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Oo	/o/	Octopus	Mouth open, tongue low, lips rounded	Voiced	Continuous	No
Pp	/p/	Pop	Lips pressed together, air pushed out	Unvoiced	Stop	No
Rr	/r/	Rain	Tongue lifted slightly; lips relaxed.	Voiced	Continuous	No
Ss	/s/	Snake	Tongue just behind the top teeth; let air flow to make a light hiss.	Unvoiced	Continuous	No
Tt	/t/	Tiger	Tip of tongue against the roof of mouth	Unvoiced	Stop	No

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Uu	/u/	Umbrella	Mouth open, tongue relaxed in the middle/back	Voiced	Continuous	No
Vv	/v/	Van	Top teeth on bottom lip, push air out	Voiced	Continuous	No
Ww	/w/	Water	Lips rounded; push air out.	Voiced	Continuous	No
Yy	/y/	Yoyo	Tongue high in front; push air out.	Voiced	Continuous	No
Zz	/z/	Zebra	Tongue just behind the top teeth; let air flow to make a light buzz.	Voiced	Continuous	No

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li	/i/	Igloo	Tongue up in front; lips relaxed.	Voiced	Continuous	No
Qq (qu)	/kw/	Queen	Lips rounded, back of tongue raised to soft palate	-	Continuous	No
Xx	/ks/	Box	Tongue in back of mouth, air pushed out	Unvoiced	Stop	No
Cc	/k/	Cat	Back of tongue against soft palate	Unvoiced	Stop	No
Kk	/k/	Kite	Back of tongue against soft palate	Unvoiced	Stop	No