

My Alphabet Game

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Introduction

I am really excited about this product. My Alphabet Game is a simple set of games that I created to play with my children. There are many different games that we play depending on their skill level. These games are very versatile and can be adapted for use in your own family. I have included simple instructions on how to play the games; and a large variety of game boards for you to chose from when you play.

You can print out the game boards and laminate them, hole punch them, and put them in a binder. You can print out the game boards, assemble everything necessary (everything is included), and make them into file folder games. You can think of other ways to use the game boards and email me at sunflowermommie@yahoo.com, so I can share them.

Blessings

Honey

Game 1 - Learning My Alphabet

This game to be the simplest. You roll the dice or choose your number card and move your marker that many spaces. Then you simply say the name of the letter that you have landed on. If you are working on letter sounds you could say the letter name and the letter sound. You keep taking turns until someone gets to the end of the game board.

Game 2 - Starts With...

You roll the dice or choose your number card and move your marker that many spaces. Then you say the name of any word that starts with the letter that you landed on. Whoever gets to the finish first wins.

We have played an advanced version of this game where you have to say as many words as the number you moved your marker (whatever number was on the dice or number card). This version can get very challenging.

I have included a sample word list for it you get stumped.

Game 2 - Starts With...

(Sample Word List)

A - air, and, at, ark, atom, astronomy, awesome, act, Africa, America, arch, animal, astronaut, angle, angel, algae, aluminum, advance

B - bagel, bang, bat, beach, ball, balloon, bounce, bounty, break, bark, bring, bumblebee, bend, bed, bread, bay, bathe, breakwater, boat

C - cart, call, cut, corner, collection, camp, Canada, color, collage, craft, card, cookie, children, carry, cabin, count, chicken, cupboard

D - door, doing, dragon, dinosaur, dance, dig, dodge, doorpost, drive, doodle, drag, deep, drink, dark, disciple, drop, display, diplomacy

E - enough, excellent, eat, eager, excited, elastic, ear, ecstatic, earlobe, earthworms, erase, end, eagle, earn, entertain, elaborate

F - food, fun, flutter, fantastic, fantasy, fog, fulfilled, family, found, flourish, flowers, flame, flitter, frame, flop, fabulous, finger

G - garden, grace, green, garbage, giant, grateful, gratitude, greatness, give, going, gone, glaze, grass, graze, glue, globe, glow, glitter

H - housekeeping, home, house, have, hooray, hunt, horn, hut, happy, honor, hinder, happen, hug, hound, hurry, hurt, hairy, honey

I - ignore, information, ice, igloo, ice cream, inspire, illustrate, inform, initiate, information, interested, in, indoors, identify, idea, independent

J - joyful, join, jolly, Jello, jungle, juggle, joy, jingle, jam, jelly, jump, jar, jiggle, jeans, jewelry, jumping, jumble, Jesus

K - kind, kid, keeper, kept, kelp, kindred, kite, keys, keyboard, kilt, kitchen, knowledge, know, knit, knoll, kangaroo

L - laugh, loud, little, large, lavender, learn, lane, laughter, lavish, litter, language, lawn, length, lesson, link, leader, land

M - master, money, market, march, mean, monkey, meander, melon, munch, measurement, melt, matter, manners, meaningful

N - no, noon, notion, nothing, noble, nice, noise, nibble, nab, nowhere, newsletter, news, novel, news, never

O - ocean, orange, obedient, offer, offering, obvious, obtuse, oblong, ornament, on, off, open, observe, occupation, one, once

P - park, patience, preach, pure, poor, pretty, power, pragmatic, punish, perfect, performance, punctuation, punctual, polite, percent

Q - queen, quest, quote, quiet, quotient, quilt, question, quince, quiver, quick, quality, qualified

R - rest, rain, restaurant, rent, refuge, resistance, restore, reserve, run, race, reverent, relationship, relevant, ravish, relish, return

S - sore, sense, self, sincere, sell, shine, shiny, shimmer, shiver, shelf, since, speaking, spirit, soul, social, save

T - tithe, ten, team, term, time, timer, trashed, tainted, tarnished, trained, timid, tattered, tangible

U - used, under, underneath, unique, unusual, upstanding, universal, utmost, upper

V - value vast, vacant, valid, valiant, valuable, velvety, vain, verbal, versatile, vivid, virtuous, vocal, violet, visible, vital, vertical, vicious, vigorous, victorious, visual, voluntary, vulnerable, vascular

W - wonder, worthy, worksheets, work, week, wonderful, wondrous, wasteful, whimsical, weird, worrisome, wild, watery, willful, wide, woolly, whole, wholesome

X - x-ray, xylophone,

Y - youth, your, yearn, yonder, young, yawning, yearly, yesterday, youthful, yummy

Z - zany, zebra, zoo

Game 3 - Nouns

This game is a bit more challenging. You roll the dice or choose your number card and move your marker that many spaces. Then you say the name of a noun that starts with the letter that you landed on. Whoever gets to the finish first wins.

We have played an advanced version of this game too, where you have to say as many nouns as the number you moved your marker. A sample noun list has been included in case you get stumped.

Game 3 - Nouns

(Sample Word List)

A - album, archive, ant, ark, acorn, airplane, arm, apple, anteater, Africa, anchor, arrow, ax

B - bag, bat, ball, battleship, balloon, bongo, barn, bell, boat, bird, box, boy, bus, button, bug, book, banana

C - cake, can, castle, cone, coin, coat, car, clock, circle, chair, chalk, chalkboard

D - dad, door, dock, duck, dime, doll, dump truck, dragon, digger, daisy

E - earth, eye, egg, earthworms, eagle, earmuffs, easel, eggplant, endive

F - face, feet, fish, fan, family, farm, fingers, fire, food

G - girl, garden, gate, gecko, goldfish, guitar, gift

H - hamburger, ham, hat, hand, heart, hill, head, house

I - igloo, iguana, ice, insect, infant, ink, iron, island, ivy

J - jacket, jungle, jam, jar, jelly, jewelry, jug, jet, jeans

K - Kapok tree, kayak, kazoo, kettle, kitchen, king, keyboard, key, kite, kiwi

L - lamp, leg, letter, lip, lollipop, log, land, leaf, lake, ladder

M - man, mail, mask, maze, moon, mitten, mop, mug, muffin, mouth

N - nail, nest, needle, necklace, neck, net, nurse, nose, nut

O - oar, onion, octagon, oats, oak

P - pan, paper, pen, pencil, pin, pail, pot, person, pizza, pie

Q - queen, quilt, quart, quail, quarter, quartz, quiz

R - railroad, rooster, ring, rake, rain, robot, rice, rope, radio

S - saw, sailboat, shoe, seat, sand, sun, sock

T - table, turtle, tent, truck, train, tooth, toad

U - ukulele, umbrella, unicycle, uniform, utensils

V - violin, vacuum, vase, valley, van, vest, village

W - water, wagon, well, wheel, wallet, walnut, watch, web

X - Xenops, x-ray, Xiphias, Xylophone

Y - yellow, yacht, yard, yolk, yogurt, yo-yo

Z - zigzag, zipper, zoo, zinnia

Game 4 - Animals

This game is a bit more challenging. You roll the dice or choose your number card and move your marker that many spaces. Then you say the name of an animal that starts with the letter that you landed on. Whoever gets to the finish first wins. I have included an animal list in case you get stumped.

Game 4 - Animals

(Sample Word List)

A - Ant, Alligator, Aardvark, Antelope, Anteater, Ape, Armadillo

B - Bat, Beaver, Bird, Bison, Beluga Whale, Black Labrador, Butterfly, Bear, Bee, Baboon, Bull, Badger

C - Cat, Crocodile, Crab, Chimpanzee, Cheetah, Chicken, Caterpillar, Cow, Camel, Coney, Chickadee, Caribou, Chipmunk

D - Dog, Dinosaur, Dingo, Deer, Dolphin, Duck, Donkey

E - Elephant, Eel, English Setter, Eagle

F - Frog, Fox, Fish, Flea, French Poodle, Firefly, Falcon

G - Giraffe, Goat, Gorilla, Goose, Grouse, Groundhog

H - Horse, Hermit Crab, Hummingbird, Hippopotamus, Heron, Hedgehog, Hare

I - Insect, Iguana, Ibis, Insects, Impala

J - Jaguar, Jacob Sheep, Jackal, Jellyfish

K - Koala, Kangaroo, Kookaburra, Kapibara

L - Llama, Lion, Lemur, Leech, Lizard, Lobster, Leopard

M - Mouse, Manatee, Minx, Monkey, Mosquito, Moose, Magpie, Marmoset

N - Newt, Nuthatch, Nightingale

O - Octopus, Orangutan, Owl, Ostrich, Osprey, Oyster, Opossum

P - Platypus, Polar Bear, Peacock, Pig Panther, Pug, Panda, Parrot, Penguin, Puffin, Ptarmigan, Porcupine, Piranha

Q - Queen Bee, Queen Scallop, Quail

R - Rat, Rooster, Ram, Rhino, Rattlesnake, Raccoon, Rabbit

S - Snake, Sea Otter, Shark, Spider, Salamander, Seal, Skunk, Sea Turtle, Squirrel, Slug

T - Tiger, Turtle, Toad, Tern, Tapir, Tortoise

U - Unicorn, Urial, Urchin, Utonagan, Uakari

V - Vole, Vulture, Viper

W - Whale, Wallaby, Walrus, Wolf, Woodpecker, Warthog, Wallaroo, Wasp

X - Xantus Hummingbird, X-ray fish, Xenops, Xiphias, Xerus Inauris

Y - Yak, Yellow Fin Tuna

Z - Zebra, Zebra Mussels

Game 5 - Fruits and Vegetables

You roll the dice or choose your number card and move your marker that many spaces. Then you say the name of any fruit or vegetable that starts with the letter that you landed on. Whoever gets to the finish first wins. This one is hard. I have included a sample list of words in case you get stuck.

Another version of this game would be to play using any food instead of just fruits and vegetables.

Game 5 - Fruits and Vegetables

(Sample Word List)

A - Apple, Apricot, Artichoke, Avocado, Acorn Squash, Arugula, Amaranth, Asian Radish, Anise, Asparagus, Aubergine, Alfalfa

B - Broccoflower, Beans, Beet Greens, Black-eyed Peas, Bok Choy, Butternut Squash, Banana, Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, Beets, Blackberry, Blueberry, Blackcurrant, Boysenberry

C - Chard, Chicory, Celeriac, Cherimoya, Cantaloupe, Cauliflower, Carrot, Celery, Corn, Cabbage, Cucumber, Collard Greens, Clementine,

D - Durian, Date, Dill, Dandelion

E - Eggplant, Endive, Elder

F - Fig, Fiddlehead Fern, French Bean

G - Grapes, Grapefruit, Gourd, Garlic, Ginger, Guava, Gooseberry

H - Honeydew Melon, Hubbard Squash

I - Iceberg Lettuce

J - Jujube, Jicama, Juniper Berry, Jalapeño, Jerusalem Artichoke,

K - Kiwi, Kale, Kirby, Kohlrabi

L - Lemon, Lime, Lettuce, Leeks, Lychee

M - Melon, Mango, Mushrooms

N - Nectarine, Nashi

O - Olive, Onion, Okra, Orange

P - Peach, Pear, Plum, Peas, Potatoes, Peppers, Pumpkin, Papaya, Parsnip, Passion Fruit, Pineapple, Pomegranate, Persimmon

Q - Quince, Quandong

R - Rhubarb, Rutabaga, Rambutan, Radicchio, Radish, Runner Beans, Raspberry, Rosemary

S - Seaweed, Strawberry, Sweet potato, squash, Star Fruit, Spinach, Spaghetti Squash

T - Tomato, Turnip, Tomatillo, Tangerine

U - Ugli Fruit

V - Voavanga, Vidalia onion

W - Watermelon, Watercress

X - Xigua, Ximenia Fruit

Y - Yam, Yellow Watermelon

Z - Zucchini

Game 6 - Geography

This game is a bit very challenging. You roll the dice or choose your number card and move your marker that many spaces. Then you say the name of any country that starts with the letter that you landed on. Whoever gets to the finish first wins. I have included a sample list for the countries version of this game.

There is no country for X (as far as I know).

This game can also be played with bodies of water or cities.

Game 6 - Geography

(Sample Word List - Countries)

A - Angola, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, American Samoa, Andorra, Anguilla, Antarctica, Antigua, Armenia, Aruba, Azerbaijan

B - Bahamas (The), Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Bassas da India, Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Benin, Bermuda, Bhutan, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Bouvet Island, Brazil, Brunei, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burma, Burundi

C - Canada, Chile, China, Cambodia, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Cayman Islands, Central African Republic, Chad, Christmas Island, Clipperton Islands, Cocos (Keeling) Islands, Columbia, Comoros, Congo (Democratic Republic of the), Congo (Republic of the), Cook Islands, Coral Sea Islands, Costa Rica, Cote d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic

D - Denmark, Dhekelia, Djibouti, Dominica, Dominican Republic

E - Ecuador, Egypt, England, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Estonia, Ethiopia, Europa Island

F - Fiji, Finland, France, Falkland Islands, Faroe Islands, French Guiana, French Polynesia, French Southern and Antarctic Lands

G - Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Gabon, Gambia (The), Gaza Strip, Georgia, Ghana, Gibraltar, Glorioso Islands, Greenland, Grenada, Guadeloupe, Guam, Guernsey, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana,

H - Hungary, Haiti, Heard Island and McDonald Island, Holy See (Vatican City), Honduras, Hong zkong,

I - Iceland, India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Isle of Man

J - Japan, Jamaica, Jan Mayen, Jersey, Jordan, Juan de Nova Island

K - Kenya, Korea (North), Korea (South), Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan, Kiribati,

L - Laos, Latvia, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg,

M - Macau, Macedonia, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Marshall Islands, Martinique, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mayotte, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Moldova, Monaco, Mongolia, Montserrat, Morocco, Mozambique

N - Namibia, Nauru, Navassa Island, Nepal, Netherlands, Netherlands Antilles, New Caledonia, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Niue, Norfolk Island, Northern Mariana Islands, Norway

O - Oman

P - Pakistan, Palau, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paracel Islands, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Pitcairn Islands, Poland, Portugal, Puerto Rico,

Q - Qatar

R - Reunion, Romania, Russia, Rwanda

S - Saint Helen, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Pierre and Miquelon, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, San Marino, Sao Tome and Principe, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Serbia and Montenegro, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, Somalia, South Africa, South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands, Scotland, Spain, Sweden, Spratly Islands, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Svalbard, Sweden, Switzerland, Syria

T - Taiwan, Tajikistan, Tanzania, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Togo, Tokelau, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Tromelin Island, Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Turks and Caicos Islands, Tuvalu

U - Uganda, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States, Uruguay, Uzbekistan

V - Vietnam, Vanuatu, Venezuela, Virgin Islands

W - Wales, Wake Island, Wallis and Futuna, West Bank, Western Sahara

X -

Y - Yemen

Z - Zambia, Zimbabwe

Game 7 - Tell Me A Story

You roll the dice or choose your number card and move your marker that many spaces. You tell a story together as you move through the board using words "in" sentences that begin with the letter you landed on.

The youngest person goes first. Whatever letter he lands on he has to think of a character beginning with that letter. With each roll you continue to build the story. Try to have fun as you play. It can get pretty challenging.

Example

I roll first and land on "b". My character can be a boy, a bear, Bob, Bill, or anything that begins with the letter "b". Let's say you chose a bear as your character.

The next person rolls and lands on "d". You could continue the story with the bear doing a dance.

Alphabet Charts

The Alphabet Charts included can be used to review the alphabet with your child. It is not necessary for the child to know the alphabet before playing My Alphabet Game.

My Alphabet Chart 1

a	b	c	d	e
f	g	h	i	j
k	l	m	n	o
p	q	r	s	t
u	v	w	x	y
z				

My Alphabet Chart 2

A	B	C	D	E
F	G	H	I	J
K	L	M	N	O
P	Q	R	S	T
U	V	W	X	Y
Z				

My Alphabet Chart 3

Aa	Bb	Cc	Dd	Ee
Ff	Gg	Hh	Ii	Jj
Kk	Ll	Mm	Nn	Oo
Pp	Qq	Rr	Ss	Tt
Uu	Vv	Ww	Xx	Yy
Zz				

The Game Boards

I have created a variety of game boards for My Alphabet Game to allow for many different types of games to be played. Choose the ones that work best for you and your family.

There are five main game boards with three different sets of letters. The first set of game boards only have lower case letters. The second set of game boards only have upper case letters. The last set of game boards include both upper and lower case letters.

Lower Case Game Boards

This section includes five game boards containing only the lower case letters.

MY ALPHABET GAME ~ BOARD 1a

START	a	b	c	d	e	
						f
l	k	j	i	h	g	
m						
n	o	p	q	r	s	
						t
z	y	x	w	v	u	
FINISH						

MY ALPHABET GAME ~ BOARD 2a

Start	a	b	c	d	
				e	
u	v	w	x	f	
t			y	g	
s			z	h	
r	Finish			i	
q					j
p	o	n	m	l	k

MY ALPHABET GAME ~ BOARD 3a

START		v	u	t	s
a		w			r
b		x			q
c		y			p
d		z			o
e		FINISH			n
f					m
g	h	i	j	k	l

MY ALPHABET GAME ~ BOARD 4a

d	e	f	g	h	i	
c					j	
b	a	START				k
						l
x	y	z	FINISH		m	
w					n	
v					o	
u	t	s	r	q	p	

MY ALPHABET GAME ~ BOARD 5a

k	l	m	n	o	p
j					q
i					r
h					s
g					t
f					u
e					
d	c	b	a	START	

Upper Case Game Boards

This section includes five game boards containing only the upper case letters.

MY ALPHABET GAME ~ BOARD 1A

START	A	B	C	D	E
					F
L	K	J	I	H	G
M					
N	O	P	Q	R	S
					T
Z	Y	X	W	V	U
FINISH					

MY ALPHABET GAME ~ BOARD 2A

Start	A	B	C	D	
				E	
U	V	W	X	F	
T			Y	G	
S			Z	H	
R	Finish			I	
Q					J
P	O	N	M	L	K

MY ALPHABET GAME ~ BOARD 3A

START		V	U	T	S
A		W			R
B		X			Q
C		Y			P
D		Z			O
E		FINISH			N
F					M
G	H	I	J	K	L

MY ALPHABET GAME ~ BOARD 4A

D	E	F	G	H	I	
C					J	
B	A	START			K	
					L	
X	Y	Z	FINISH			M
W					N	
V					O	
U	T	S	R	Q	P	

MY ALPHABET GAME ~ BOARD 5A

K	L	M	N	O	P
J					Q
I					R
H					S
G					T
F					U
E					
D	C	B	A	START	

Upper and Lower Case Game Boards

This section includes five game boards containing both the upper and lower case letters.

MY ALPHABET GAME ~ BOARD 1Aa

START	Aa	Bb	Cc	Dd	Ee
					Ff
Ll	Kk	Jj	Ii	Hh	Gg
Mm					
Nn	Oo	Pp	Qq	Rr	Ss
					Tt
Zz	Yy	Xx	Ww	Vv	Uu
FINISH					

MY ALPHABET GAME ~ BOARD 2Aa

Start	Aa	Bb	Cc	Dd	
				Ee	
Uu	Vv	Ww	Xx	Ff	
Tt			Yy	Gg	
Ss			Zz	Hh	
Rr		Finish		Ii	
Qq				Jj	
Pp	Oo	Nn	Mm	Ll	Kk

MY ALPHABET GAME ~ BOARD 3Aa

START		Vv	Uu	Tt	Ss
Aa		Ww			Rr
Bb		Xx			Qq
Cc		Yy			Pp
Dd		Zz			Oo
Ee		FINISH			Nn
Ff					Mm
Gg	Hh	Ii	Jj	Kk	Ll

MY ALPHABET GAME ~ BOARD 4Aa

Dd	Ee	Ff	Gg	Hh	Ii
Cc					Jj
Bb	Aa	START			
					Ll
Xx	Yy	Zz	FINISH		Mm
Ww					
Vv					Oo
Uu	Tt	Ss	Rr	Qq	Pp

MY ALPHABET GAME ~ BOARD 5Aa

Kk	Ll	Mm	Nn	Oo	Pp
Jj					Qq
Ii					Rr
Hh					Ss
Gg					Tt
Ff					Uu
Ee					
Dd	Cc	Bb	Aa	START	

FINISH	
Zz	
Yy	
Xx	Ww
	Vv

Game Pieces



















This section contains number cards to be used in place of dice (but dice can be used if you choose). Simply cut out the number cards and place them face down on the table. You can draw from them when you play the games. You could also fold the number cards and place them in a small bag and draw from the bag.

When you are playing the games you can use anything small as a game marker (like coins). I have also included some little game pieces that you can print if you need to.

Number Cards

1	2	3
4	5	6

Game Pieces

Thank you for purchasing "My Alphabet Game" from
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