ABC Stories

Themed variations on the classic ABC’s.

**SUMMARY:**

In each of these stories, you will find a themed ABC story with a word or phrase for each letter. Each one helps expand vocabulary in a fun topic area. Students can enjoy learning new vocabulary about something they’re interested in.

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Here are the ABC’s for Boys. Can you say them?

A is for Action.
B is for Bugs.
C is for Cars.
D is for Dinosaurs.
E is for Excitement.
F is for Football.
G is for Goal.
H is for Hide-and-Seek.
I is for Ice Cream.
J is for Jumping.
K is for Kite.
L is for Loud.
M is for Mud.
N is for Ninjas.
O is for Orange Juice.
P is for Pizza.
Q is for Quick.
R is for Races.
S is for Swimming.
T is for Tools.
U is for Upside-Down.
V is for Vacation.
W is for Worms.
X is for Exercise.
Y is for Yelling.
Z is for Zoo.

Practice these every day!
ABC’s for Boys
Story By: Andrew Frinkle

Use the information in the story to answer the questions below.

1. What is the letter W for?
   A. Weekend
   B. Worms
   C. Wheels
   D. Winning

2. YES OR NO: Is the letter Q for Quick?
   A. Yes
   B. No

3. Which of these is NOT correctly matched?
   A. D is for Dinosaurs.
   B. H is for Hide-and-Seek
   C. Y is for Yogurt
   D. Z is for Zoos

4. What is the letter F for?
   A. Fun
   B. Free
   C. Frisbee
   D. Football

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ABC’s for Boys’ Names

Story By: Andrew Frinkle

Here are the ABC’s for Boys’ Names. Can you say them?
Do you know anyone with one of these names?
Can you think of more for each letter?

A is for Adam.
B is for Bob.
C is for Conner.
D is for Dexter.
E is for Ethan.
F is for Frank.
G is for George.
H is for Howie.
I is for Isaac.
J is for Jordan.
K is for Karl.
L is for Lorenzo.
M is for Mark.
N is for Nathan.
O is for Oliver.
P is for Peter.
Q is for Quincy.
R is for Ryan.
S is for Sammy.
T is for Tom.
U is for Ulysses.
V is for Victor.
W is for William.
X is for Xander.
Y is for Yanni.
Z is for Zach.

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ABC’s for Boys’ Names

Story By: Andrew Frinkle

Use the information in the story to answer the questions below.

1. What is the letter L for?
   A. Lawrence
   B. Leo
   C. Lorenzo
   D. Larry

2. YES OR NO: Is the letter X for Xavier?
   A. Yes
   B. No

3. Which of these is NOT correctly matched?
   A. P is for Peter.
   B. H is for Harry
   C. Y is for Yanni
   D. G is for George

4. What is the letter B for?
   A. Bob
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5. SHORT ANSWER: Which of these is your favorite? Why?

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ABC’s for Dogs
Story By: Andrew Frinkle

Here are the ABC’s for Dogs. Do you have a dog?
Would you like to have one of these? Can you say their breeds?

A is for Akita.
B is for Bassett Hound.
C is for Chihuahua.
D is for Doberman.
E is for Eskimo.
F is for French Bulldog.
G is for Great Dane.
H is for Husky.
I is for Irish Setter.
J is for Jindo.
K is for Karelian Bear Dog.
L is for Labrador.
M is for Malamute.
N is for Newfoundland.
O is for Old English Sheepdog.
P is for Pomeranian.
Q is for Queensland Heeler
R is for Retriever.
S is for Shar Pei.
T is for Terrier.
U is for Utonagan.
V is for Vizsla.
W is for Weimaraner.
X is for Xolo
Y is for Yorkshire Terrier.
Z is for Zuchon.

Practice these every day! Wow! Some of these are hard to say!
ABC’s for Dogs
Story By: Andrew Frinkle

Use the information in the story to answer the questions below.

1. What is the letter B for?
   A. Bulldog
   B. Bassett Hound
   C. Beagle
   D. Blue Spaniel

2. YES OR NO: Is the letter R for Retriever?
   A. Yes
   B. No

3. Which of these is NOT correctly matched?
   A. M is for Malamute
   B. N is for Newfoundland
   C. O is for Old English Sheepdog
   D. P is for Pug

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ABC’s for Flowers
Story By: Andrew Frinkle

Here are the ABC’s for Flowers. How many of these have you seen?
Can you say their names? What flowers do you know?

A is for Aster.
B is for Bird of Paradise.
C is for Cosmos.
D is for Daisy.
E is for Eggplant.
F is for Fuchsia.
G is for Goldenrod.
H is for Heather.
I is for Impatien.
J is for Jerusalem Sage.
K is for Kangaroo Paws.
L is for Lily.
M is for Marigold.
N is for Nemisia.
O is for Oleander.
P is for Petunia.
Q is for Queen Anne Lace.
R is for Rose.
S is for Sunflower.
T is for Tulip.
U is for Uncinia.
V is for Violet.
W is for Water Lillies.
X is for Xerophyta.
Y is for Yucca.
Z is for Zinnia.

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ABC’s for Flowers

Story By: Andrew Frinkle

Use the information in the story to answer the questions below.

1. What is the letter L for?
   A. Lily
   B. Lion’s Tail
   C. Lewisia
   D. Winning

2. YES OR NO: Is the letter E for English Lavender?
   A. Yes
   B. No

3. Which of these is NOT correctly matched?
   A. G is for Goldenrod.
   B. F is for Fuchsia
   C. Y is for Yucca
   D. C is for Cherry Blossom

4. What is the letter H for?
   A. Hydrangea
   B. Hollyhock
   C. Heather
   D. Hepatica

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ABC’s for Foods
Story By: Andrew Frinkle

Here are the ABC’s for Foods. Can you say them? Have you eaten any of them? Would you like to try them all?

A is for Apple Sauce.
B is for Banana Pudding.
C is for Cheese.
D is for Dessert.
E is for Eggs Over Easy.
F is for Fish and Chips.
G is for Guacamole.
H is for Hot Sauce.
I is for Ice Cream.
J is for Jerky.
K is for Kebabs.
L is for Liver.
M is for Milk.
N is for Nachos.
O is for Olive Oil.
P is for Pizza.
Q is for Quiche.
R is for Risotto.
S is for Salad.
T is for Twinkies.
U is for Udon Noodles.
V is for Vegetables.
W is for Waffles.
X is for Xanthan Gum.
Y is for Yuca Fries.
Z is for Zucchini Parmesan.

Practice these every day!
ABC’s for Foods

Story By: Andrew Frinkle

Use the information in the story to answer the questions below.

1. What is the letter C for?
   A. Casserole
   B. Cherry Pie
   C. Cheese
   D. Crepes

2. YES OR NO: Is the letter Q for Quiche?
   A. Yes
   B. No

3. Which of these is NOT correctly matched?
   A. W is for Water
   B. X is for Xanthan Gum
   C. Y is for Yuca Fries
   D. Z is for Zucchini Parmesan

4. What is the letter O for?
   A. Olives
   B. Okra
   C. Orange Juice
   D. Olive Oil

5. SHORT ANSWER: Which of these is your favorite? Why?

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**ABC’s for Fruits and Veggies**

Story By: Andrew Frinkle

Here are the ABC’s for Fruits and Veggies. Can you say them? Have you eaten them, too?

- A is for Apple.
- B is for Banana.
- C is for Cucumber.
- D is for Dragonfruit.
- E is for Eggplant.
- F is for Figs.
- G is for Grapes.
- H is for Horseradish.
- I is for Indian Corn.
- J is for Jackfruit.
- K is for Kiwi.
- L is for Lettuce.
- M is for Mango.
- N is for Nectarine.
- O is for Orange.
- P is for Potato.
- Q is for Quince.
- R is for Radish.
- S is for Strawberry.
- T is for Tomato.
- U is for Ugli Fruit.
- V is for Vanilla.
- W is for Watermelon.
- X is for Ximenia.
- Y is for Yams.
- Z is for Zucchini.

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**ABC’s for Fruits and Veggies**
Story By: Andrew Frinkle

Use the information in the story to answer the questions below.

1. What is the letter S for?
   A. Star Fruit
   B. Sweet Corn
   C. Shallot
   D. Strawberry

2. YES OR NO: Is the letter H for Horseradish?
   A. Yes
   B. No

3. Which of these is NOT correctly matched?
   A. A is for Apple.
   B. Q is for Quince
   C. J is for Jackfruit
   D. Y is for Yellow Squash

4. What is the letter P for?
   A. Potato
   B. Parsnip
   C. Parsley
   D. Peanut

5. SHORT ANSWER: Which of these is your favorite? Why?

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ABC’s for Girls’ Names
Story By: Andrew Frinkle

Here are the ABC’s for Girls’ Names. Can you say them?
Do you know anyone with one of these names?
Can you think of more for each letter?

A is for Annie.
B is for Bonnie.
C is for Carol.
D is for Dana.
E is for Elizabeth.
F is for Francis.
G is for Ginny.
H is for Harriet.
I is for Iola.
J is for Jackie.
K is for Kara.
L is for Louise.
M is for Mary.
N is for Nancy.
O is for Olivia.
P is for Patricia.
Q is for Queenie.
R is for Rachel.
S is for Susan.
T is for Tonya.
U is for Ursula.
V is for Vicky.
W is for Wilma.
X is for Ximena.
Y is for Yolanda.
Z is for Zoe.

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ABC’s for Girls’ Names
Story By: Andrew Frinkle
Use the information in the story to answer the questions below.

1. What is the letter J for?
   A. Jackie
   B. Judy
   C. Jamie
   D. Jordan

2. YES OR NO: Is the letter Q for Queenie?
   A. Yes
   B. No

3. Which of these is NOT correctly matched?
   A. P is for Petra.
   B. H is for Harriet
   C. Y is for Yolanda
   D. G is for Georgina

4. What is the letter I for?
   A. Ivy
   B. Iola
   C. Ida
   D. Ignacia

5. SHORT ANSWER: Which of these is your favorite? Why?

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ABC’s for Princesses
Story By: Andrew Frinkle

Here are the ABC’s for Princesses. Can you say them?

A is for Artwork.
B is for Ball Gown.
C is for Crown.
D is for Dance.
E is for Earrings.
F is for Fairy Godmother.
G is for Gloves.
H is for Hair.
I is for Ice Cream.
J is for Jewelry Box.
K is for Kingdom.
L is for Lamp.
M is for Mirror.
N is for Necklace.
O is for Orchid.
P is for Prince.
Q is for Queen.
R is for Rainbow.
S is for Slippers.
T is for Tiara.
U is for Umbrella.
V is for Violin.
W is for Water.
X is for Fox Fur Coat.
Y is for Young.
Z is for Zinnias.

Practice these every day!
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Story By: Andrew Frinkle

Use the information in the story to answer the questions below.

1. What is the letter B for?
   A. Ball Gown
   B. Balloon
   C. Berries
   D. Beauty

2. YES OR NO: Is the letter O for Ostrich?
   A. Yes
   B. No

3. Which of these is NOT correctly matched?
   A. C is for Crown.
   B. D is for Deer.
   C. E is for Earrings.
   D. F is for Fairy Godmother.

4. What is the letter P for?
   A. Prince
   B. Pink
   C. Purple
   D. Plums

5. SHORT ANSWER: Which of these is your favorite? Why?

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ABC’s for Zoos
Story By: Andrew Frinkle

Here are the ABC’s for Zoos. Can you say them? Have you seen these animals before?

A is for Anteater.
B is for Baboon.
C is for Coyote.
D is for Dingo.
E is for Elephant Seal.
F is for Flying Squirrel.
G is for Gorilla.
H is for Hippopotamus.
I is for Iguana.
J is for Jackrabbit.
K is for Kangaroo.
L is for Lion.
M is for Mandrill.
N is for Narwhal.
O is for Ostrich.
P is for Parrot.
Q is for Quagga.
R is for Raccoon.
S is for Sea Lion.
T is for Tortoise.
U is for Umbrellabird.
V is for Vulture.
W is for Weasel.
X is for X-Ray Fish.
Y is for Yak.
Z is for Zebra.

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**ABC’s for Zoos**

Story By: Andrew Frinkle

Use the information in the story to answer the questions below.

1. What is the letter P for?
   - A. Parrot
   - B. Parakeet
   - C. Pelican
   - D. Puffin

2. YES OR NO: Is the letter J for Jack Russell Terrier?
   - A. Yes
   - B. No

3. Which of these is NOT correctly matched?
   - A. E is for Elephant Seal
   - B. Q is for Quagga
   - C. Z is for Zebu
   - D. Y is for Yak

4. What is the letter B for?
   - A. Bat
   - B. Badger
   - C. Barn Owl
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