



# Letter-Sound Knowledge

## ABC Book

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1. Choose a letter to begin with, such as the first letter of your child's name.
2. Your child can watch as you write the letter, write it with your help, trace it, or write it independently.
3. Have your child add drawings or glue in pictures of things, animals, or people whose names begin with the letter.
4. Help your child label each picture with its name. You can share the pencil or marker as you write together, or have your child tell you what to write.
5. Do just a few pages at a time, so the task will be fun and not overwhelming.

*See the  
Tip Sheet for  
ideas on how to  
create and use  
alphabet books!*

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# Tips for Using ABC and Family Photo Books

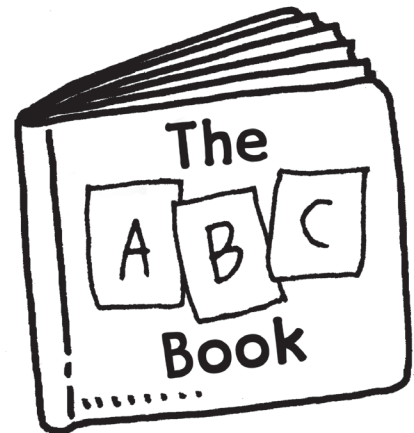
**Include your child in writing the letter and words in whatever way he or she is comfortable:**

- \* telling you what to write
- \* tracing or copying your writing
- \* sharing the pencil
- \* spelling using the sounds he or she knows

**Add pages to your book one or two at a time, so that the task is fun and not overwhelming.**

**Talk about the pages and encourage your child to do the same. You might start by saying things like...**

- \* This reminds me of the time when we...
- \* A funny story about \_\_\_\_\_ is the time when...
- \* What words did you pick for the letter \_\_\_\_?
- \* Tell me about what is happening in this picture.



# My ABC's Book

This book belongs to:

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Aa

Bb

Cc

Dd

Ee



Ff

Gg

Hh

I i

Jj

Kk

LI

Mm



Nn

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