ENGLISH, LITERACY, AND COMMUNICATION

# Recognizing letters

### Difficulty level: Easy

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## *Overview of the concept*

This is how you learn the building blocks of reading and writing, so you can read signs, write your name, and send a message. A child who knows their letters can read a stop sign, write their own name on a drawing, and start sounding out words in a book. Letters are the pieces that every word is built from, so knowing them is what makes reading and writing possible. It is the first step, and every other reading skill builds on it.



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## Worked examples

EXAMPLE 1

### Q What is the first letter in B a t?

**SOLUTION**

Look at each letter shape, one at a time: B, then a, then t. Say the name of the first letter: B.

So the letter B is the first letter in B a t.

EXAMPLE 2

### Q Find the letter m in: m a p.

**SOLUTION**

Look at each letter shape, one at a time: m, then a, then p. Say each letter name as you point: m, a, p.

So the letter m is the first letter in m a p.

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## Practice questions

**1** Which letter does the word sun start with?

- **A** s
- **B** m
- **C** n
- **D** t

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**2** What letter is second in the word cat?

- **A** c
- **B** a
- **C** t
- **D** e

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## Name the last letter in the word dog.

A d

B o

C g

D n

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## Is the letter D in upper case or lower case?

A Upper case

B Lower case

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## 5 What letter comes before d in the alphabet?

- A c
- B e
- C b
- D a

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## 6 Which of these is the letter t?

- A t
- B l
- C f

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**7** What letter comes after c in the alphabet?

- A b
- B c
- C e
- D d

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**8** How many letters are in the word cat?

- A 2
- B 3
- C 4
- D 1

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## Which letter is different?

a

a

b

a

A a

B b

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## What is the last letter of the alphabet?

A z

B y

C a

D x

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## ANSWER KEY

**1.** s

**2.** a

**3.** g

**4.** Upper case

**5.** c

**6.** t

**7.** d

**8.** 3

**9.** b

**10.** z

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