

## Helpful Websites

<http://school.judsonisd.org/webpages/cbianco/>  
<http://www.theschoolbell.com/Links/Dolch/Dolch.html>  
<http://makinglearningfun.com/themepages/acecarABCcards.htm>  
<http://bogglesworldesl.com/flashcardsESL/seasons.htm>  
<http://www.kidzone.ws/>  
<http://www.softschools.com/grades/kindergarten.jsp>  
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Every morning in Africa, when a gazelle wakes up, it knows it must run faster than the fastest lion or it will be eaten. And every morning a lion wakes up, it knows it must outrun the slowest gazelle or it will starve to death.

It doesn't matter whether you are a lion or a gazelle, when the sun comes up, you'd better be running.

*-African Proverb*



## The ABCs of Kindergarten

Reading Basics For Your Kindergarten Student!

### The Alphabet

A a B b C c D d E e F f  
G g H h I i J j K k L l M m  
N n O o P p Q q R r S s  
T t U u V v W w X x Y y Z z

### 5 Short-Vowel Sounds

short /a/ in apple  
short /e/ in elephant  
short /i/ in igloo  
short /o/ in octopus  
short /u/ in umbrella

### 6 Long-Vowel Sounds

long /a/ in cake  
long /e/ in feet  
long /i/ in pie  
long /o/ in boat  
long /u/ (yoo) in mule  
long /oo/ in flew

### 18 Consonant Sounds

/b/ in bat	/n/ in nest
/k/ in cat and kite	/p/ in pig
/d/ in dog	/r/ in rat
/f/ in fan	/s/ in sun
/g/ in goat	/t/ in top
/h/ in hat	/v/ in van
/j/ in jam	/w/ in wig
/l/ in lip	/y/ in yell
/m/ in map	/z/ in zip

## Words to Know








### Sight Words (Word Wall Words)

a, and, away, big, blue, can, come, down, find, for, funny, go, help, here, I, in, is, it, jump, little, look, make, me, my, not, play, run, said, see, the, to, up, we, where, you, all, am, are, at, ate, be, but, came, did, do, eat, get, good, have, he, into, like, must, new, no, now, on, our, out, please, pretty, ran, ride, saw, say, she, so, soon, that, there, they, this, too, under, want, was, well, went, what, who, will, with, yes

### Color Words

Black, Blue, Green, Orange, Pink, Purple, Red, White, Yellow

### Shape Words

Circle   
Rectangle   
Rhombus   
Square   
Trapezoid   
Triangle   
Oval 

## More Words to Know

### Number Words

One 1	Eleven 11
Two 2	Twelve 12
Three 3	Thirteen 13
Four 4	Fourteen 14
Five 5	Fifteen 15
Six 6	Sixteen 16
Seven 7	Seventeen 17
Eight 8	Eighteen 18
Nine 9	Nineteen 19
Ten 10	Twenty 20

### Days of the Week

Sunday  
Monday  
Tuesday  
Wednesday  
Thursday  
Friday  
Saturday

### Months of the Year

January	July
February	August
March	September
April	October
May	November
June	December

## Additional Things to Know

### Two Letter Word Families

-ad -ed -ib -op -ud -am -et  
-ig -ot -ug -as -ip -ut -at -it

### Things to do Daily

Sing the ABC's daily  
Read to someone else  
Listen to someone read  
S-T-R-E-T-C-H words you do not know

### Retelling

Characters  
Setting  
Plot or problem  
Sequence of events

### Parts of a Book

Front/back cover  
Spine  
Pages  
Page numbers  
Author (writes the words)  
Illustrator (draws the pictures)

### Types of Books

Fiction (not real, animals talking)  
Non-Fiction (real, book about the sun)