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To Teachers

ABC's presents the letters of the alphabet through familiar, and some not-so-familiar, animals. For each letter there is a sing-song, two-line rhyme that the children can easily learn and repeat while they complete each letter activity. These activities focus on the senses of sight and sound. The rhymes are illustrated with fun pictures that will capture a child's imagination. Children will love to color them as they repeat the sing-song rhyme associated with each alphabet letter. The animal rhyme pictures can be saved and assembled into an *Alphabet Animal Rhyme* book which the children can take home. Additional activities enable children to experience the alphabet through their other senses of feel, taste, and smell.

The important thing to remember is to focus on the celebration of learning each letter. Make each activity fun and a real celebration! Make it your goal to have all students own every letter as they celebrate the alphabet with their animal friends!

Let's Celebrate "A"

Circle all the uppercase and lowercase "A's." Color the picture.

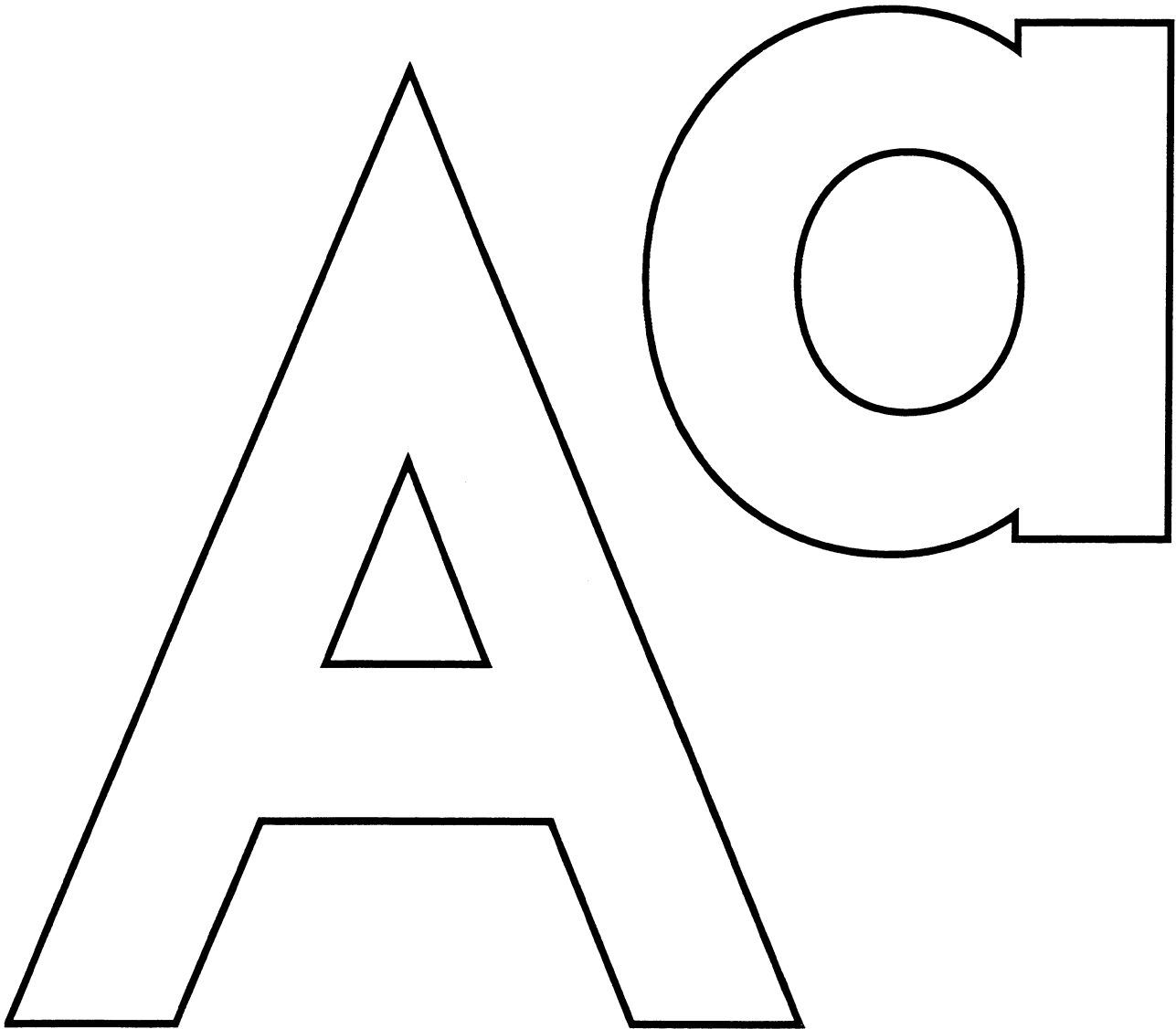
The ant and the alligator fishing for an "A"

Were scared by an ape who chased them both away!



Celebrate the Way “A” Looks

Color, paint, or decorate the uppercase and lowercase “A’s” with stripes, polka dots, or some other designs. You can make them look the same, or you can make them look different. Stay inside the lines so you can see the shape of “A” and “a.”



Celebrate the Way “A” Sounds

Play this game by finding things that begin with the sounds the letter “A” makes.

1. Say the short “A” sound (as in *ant*) five times. Say the long “A” sound (as in *ape*) five times.
2. Repeat the rhyme:

The ant and the alligator fishing for an “A”

Were scared by an ape who chased them both away.

3. Color each thing in the picture that begins with short “A.”

