

ABC FUN FACTS

An alphabet is a set of letters that are used for reading and writing. The English alphabet has 26 letters. Each letter has two forms: uppercase (big letter) and lowercase (small letter).



Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee Ff Gg
Hh Ii Jj Kk Ll Mm Nn
Oo Pp Qq Rr Ss Tt Uu
Vv Ww Xx Yy Zz

When we learn the alphabet, we learn the letters in this order. It is a way we sort the letters.

BIG LETTERS

We use them as the first letter of the sentence, and as the first letter of a proper name.

My name is Fido.



Vowels are special!

There are only a few vowels:

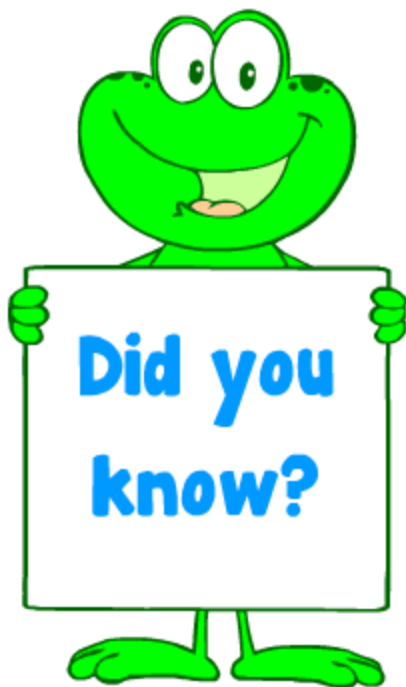
a, e, i, o, u

Every English word has at least one of these letters.



car egg pig dog sun

All the other letters are **consonants**.



The most commonly used letter from the English alphabet is E.

The least commonly used letter in English is Z.

The letter S is used as the first letter of the most of the words.

The letter X is the least common letter to begin a word in English.