

A B C



## CHILD'S FIRST BOOK.

He who ne'er knows the A B C  
For ever will a blockhead be;  
Learn to read well, be wise, and then  
You will be lov'd by all good men.

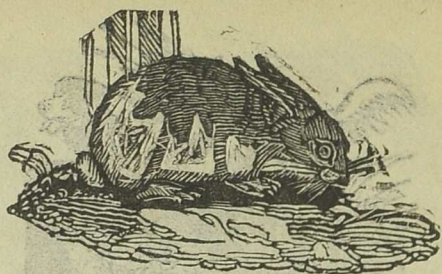
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K J B L G N Z V A P O W

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p q m b d o s c i n v a l r y u h t  
f x j w g k e z

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*The Vowels are—*

a e i o u

*The Consonants are—*

b c d f g h j k l m n p q r s t v  
w x y z

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*Arabic Numerals.*

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0

*Roman Numerals.*

I. II. III. IV. V. VI. VII. VIII. IX.  
X. XI. XII. XX. L. C. D. M.

|    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| ah | be | he | ma | oh | to |
| am | bo | if | me | on | up |
| an | by | in | my | or | us |
| as | do | is | no | ox | we |
| at | go | it | of | pa | wo |
| ax | ha | lo | og | so | ye |

## LESSONS OF TWO LETTERS.

|          |          |                |
|----------|----------|----------------|
| I am he  | I do go  | Do ye to us    |
| It is I  | I do so  | As we to you   |
| Is it he | We do so | I do to her    |
| It is so | Ye do so | As ye to me    |
| So I do  | I go up  | Ye do go so    |
| So do ye | He is up | So do we go    |
| So we do | We go up | If I go so     |
| Ye do so | Ye go up | If ye do go    |
| Ah me    | Lo I go  | I am to go     |
| Oh me    | Lo we go | I go on so     |
| Ah no    | Lo ye go | Ye do go so    |
| Oh no    | I do go  | He is to go    |
| I am in  | Do ye so | Do as we do    |
| He is in | As we go | Do as ye do    |
| I go on  | Ye do go | If ye do it so |
| So do I  | We go up | If I do it so  |

As I am to go on, so I do.  
Be ye as I am, so do ye.  
C is as he is, as so am I.  
Do as we do, to be in it.  
E is as ye go to do it.  
Fy on ye, if ye do as he.  
Go by, to do so as I do.  
He is to be as ye or I.  
If I am to go, so is he.  
K is in it as an ox is.  
Lo, he is to do as we do.  
My ax is to go as it is.  
No ox is to be as I am.  
Or as we go by to do it.  
Pa is, or I am, to go in.  
Q is to be on or at it.  
R is as we go by to it.  
So am I to do if ye do.  
To do as my ma or ye do.  
Up as I am, is he to be.  
Wo be to us, if we do so!  
X in an ox, or an ax is.  
Ye do so, if he is by it.  
Z is in it, so we go on.

May Tom and Ann go out to day,  
And see the men cut the new hay ?  
Put Joe and Ned in to the van,  
And Bet and Sue may get a fan.

But do not run in to the bog,  
'Tis fit for no one but a hog.  
The sun is up, and now is hot,  
Sam put the lid up on the pot.

A lad as big as Hal can mow;  
And Ann her cap and bib can sew.  
Bet now may try to use a mop,  
And Ned can go and buy a top.

The old man has his eyes so dim,  
He cannot see the hog nor Jim.  
Ben, get him a new hat and wig,  
And I may buy him a fat pig.  
The man, you see, has got a saw ;  
A cat or kit can use her paw.

A sly old fox was in a bag :  
Dan, let us go and see the nag.  
The hen can eat a hip or pea,  
And we can sip a cup of tea.  
A cub for dog, a sty for pig,  
A bun for Ned ; for me a fig.

As you wish to have done to you, so do ye to all, to gain the love of all good men; for it is not just to do as you will not like to be done by, or to wish for or take what is not your own.

Be just and kind, and God will love you, and so will both the rich and poor, and seek to do you good; and you will have joy no end.

Call no one by an ill name, use not an ill word at work or play, and keep far from all them who make use of a bad word, or tell lies; for they are bad who say ill of man to hurt his fame.

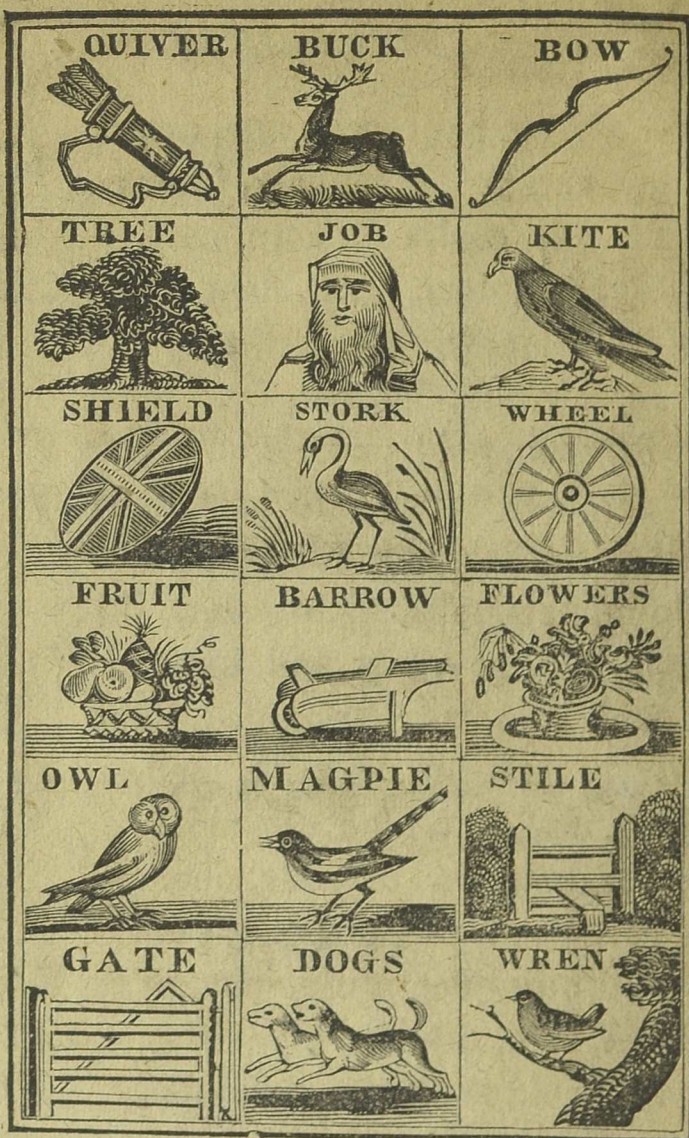
Do not put off what can be done to day, as it is so much time lost; love your book, and mind it, that you may know how to read well.

Each day you live, my son, know thou the God of all; pray to him with a pure mind. If you seek him, he will be fond of thee, but if not, he will cast thee off, in sin and woe.

10 WORDS OF FOUR AND FIVE LETTERS.

|       |       |       |       |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| blow  | crow  | flow  | grow  |
| fail  | jail  | nail  | sail  |
| fain  | gain  | main  | pain  |
| leek  | meek  | seek  | week  |
| book  | cook  | hook  | took  |
| deal  | heal  | meal  | seal  |
| draw  | spaw  | flaw  | thaw  |
| dead  | head  | read  | lead  |
| play  | pray  | stay  | sway  |
| feel  | heel  | reel  | peel  |
| hung  | rung  | sung  | bung  |
| bard  | card  | hard  | yard  |
| bench | chain | crown | dread |
| black | cheat | dance | drink |
| bound | chief | doubt | earth |
| bread | cloth | drank | eight |
| fault | glass | haste | James |
| feast | grace | horse | judge |
| flint | grape | house | king  |
| flock | grass | joint | knife |
| lance | month | ounce | queen |
| large | mouth | peace | quick |
| learn | night | pence | reign |
| light | north | purse | right |

1. Ark, Ann, aunt, arm, ape, ass, I.
2. Boy, cat, bee, bird, bear, brass; II.
3. Cat, colt, coal, cob, corn, cart, III.
4. Dog, doe, deer, duck, dam, dart: IV.
5. East, elm, ewe, elk, ear, eye, V.
6. Fig, fair, fife, fan, fire, fly. VI.
7. Girl, gum, gold, goose, game, gale, VII.
8. Ham, hair, horse, hare, hart, hail; VIII.
9. Inn, isle, ice, imp, ides, ill, IX.
10. John, James, Jane, Job, Jew, jill: X.
11. Kin, kid, key, kiss, kill, kine, XI.
12. Land, lake, led, lamb, luck, line; XII.
13. Mark, man, mould, milk, mail, XIII.
14. Nag, nest, nut, nine, nib, nail; XIV.
15. Ouse, oak, oar, oat, ode, one, XV.
16. Pear, plum, pie, pig, pin, pun. XVI.
17. Quill, quit, quart, quid, quay, quick, XVII.
18. Ram, rain, rat, rib, ray, rick; XVIII.
19. Sun, sack, soap, sin, sap, stile, XIX.
20. Tea, tart, tape, tide, tip, tile. XX.
21. Urn, us, up, urge, un, use, XXI.
22. Veil, vein, vest, vine, vain, views; XXII.
23. Whip, wheat, war, wasp, wort, west, XXIII.
24. X for ten in num-bers test. XXIV.
25. Yon, yard, yoke, yet, year, ye, XXV.
26. Zeal, zone, zest, zinc, zend, zea. XXVI.



The Quiver, and Arrows, and Bow,  
 The Buck from pursuers is flown;  
 The Tree its thick branches o'erflow,  
 And Job for his patience was known.  
 The Kite of small birds makes a prey,  
 Of old, men oft fought with large Shields;  
 The Stork, a tall bird in its way;  
 A mill and gay coaches have Wheels.  
 An Owl and a Magpie for Harry,  
 Fruit, Barrow, and Flowers of May;  
 Some Dogs can fetch and can carry;  
 Stile, Gate, and a Wren on a spray.