

Nonfiction Alphabet Readers™

Aa



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A is for **apple**.



Apples grow on **apple**
trees.



You can pick **apples** in **autumn**.



There **are all** different kinds of **apples**.



Kids love **apples**.
Adults love **apples**.



Even **apes** love **apples!**



Apples are awesome!

Aa

Here are some fun ways to use this book to build alphabet skills:

Before Reading: Point to the cover and invite your child to trace the big A and little a. Review the sound that Aa makes. Have your child practice making the Aa sound.

During Reading: Read the story aloud emphasizing words that begin with Aa. Discuss and define any new vocabulary words. On subsequent readings, ask your child to clap each time he/she hears an Aa word. Encourage your child to read the story aloud with you or alone (even if he/she has simply memorized the text); this will help lay the foundation for literacy success.

After Reading: Work with your child to make a long list of Aa words or an Aa collage. Encourage your child to use crayons, markers, and finger paints to practice writing big A and little a. He/she can even build the letter's shape out of small blocks, pasta, or cereal.

