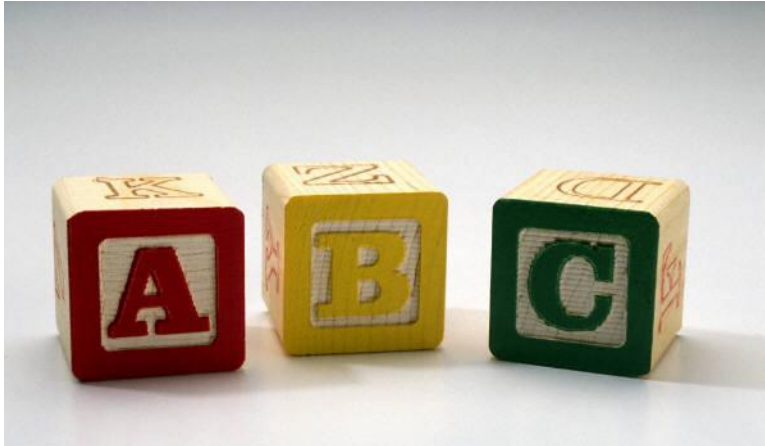


Teach ABCs With Ease: Lists for Teaching the Alphabet

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LETTER SORTING CONTAINERS

Letter A Containers

- Angel food cake pan
- Animal crackers box
- Apple crate
- Apple Jacks box
- Applesauce jar
- Apron
- Aquarium

Letter B Containers

- Baby wipes container
- Bag
- Barrel
- Basket
- Bin
- Bottle
- Box
- Bucket

Letter C Containers

- Cake box
- Can
- Carton
- Ceramic bowl
- Cereal box
- Chinese take-out box
- Chocolate box
- Circular bowl
- Cowboy hat
- Cylinder

Letter D Containers

- Desk
- Diaper bag
- Dishpan
- Doctor bag
- Doughnut box

Letter E Containers

- Easel with apron
- Easter basket
- Egg carton
- Envelope

Letter F Containers

- Fish bowl
- Flour can
- Flower pot
- French fry box
- Frosting tub
- Fruit box or bowl

Letter G Containers

- Galoshes
- Game box
- Garbage can
- Gift box
- Ginger Ale bottle
- Gingersnap cookie box
- Gym shoe

Letter H Containers

- Hamburger Helper box
- Hamster cage
- Happy Meal box
- Hat
- Helmet

Letter I Containers

- Ice cream carton
- Ice cream cone
- Ice cube tray
- Insect habitat
- Instrument case

Letter J Containers

- Jacket
- Jar
- Jeans
- Jug
- Juice bottle

Letter K Containers

- Karate uniform
- Ketchup bottle
- Kettle
- Kitty litter box

Letter L Containers

- Leather bag
- Lemonade carton
- Lunch box

Letter M Containers

- Magazine holder
- Mailbox
- Meat tray
- Milk carton
- Mitten
- Muffin tin
- Music box with lid

Letter N Containers

- Nest
- Net
- Nut can

Letter O Containers

- Oatmeal can
- Olive jar
- Omelet pan
- Orange juice carton
- Overalls
- Overcoat

Letter P Containers

- Paint can
- Peanut butter jar
- Pickle jar
- Pie tin
- Pillowcase
- Pitcher
- Planter
- Potato sack

- Purse

Letter Q Containers

- Quart-size milk carton
- Quilted bag

Letter R Containers

- Raincoat
- Rain boot
- Raft

Letter S Containers

- Sack
- Sandbox
- Shoebox
- Soapbox
- Suitcase

Letter T Containers

- Teapot
- Tent
- Tin Can
- Tote
- Tub

Letter U Containers

- Children's upside-down umbrella
- Umpire's mask
- Uniform
- University bag
- Usher's hat
- Utensil tray

Letter V Containers

- Valise
- Valentine box
- Vase

Letter W Containers

- Wagon
- Watering can
- Whipped cream tub

Letter X Containers

- Box
- Mixing bowl

Letter Y Containers

- Yellow bag
- Yogurt carton

Letter Z Containers

- Ziploc bag

LETTER OBJECTS

Letter A Objects

ace, acorn, ad, airplane, album, alligator, ambulance, anchor, angel, animal, ant, apple, apron, ark, arrow, astronaut, athlete, automobile

Letter B Objects

baby, badge, bag, ball, ballerina, balloon, banana, bandage, bandana, barbecue sauce, barrette, battery, bead, bean, bear, bell, bib, bird, blanket, block, boat, bone, book, boot, bottle, bow, boy, bracelet, branch, bread, broom, brush, bubbles, bug, burlap, bus, butterfly, button

Letter C Objects

cactus, calendar, camel, camera, can, candle, candy, cap, car, card, carpet, cat, catalog, caterpillar, cent, cereal, chalk, cherry, chopstick, cinnamon stick, circle, clock, cloth, clothespin, comb, confetti, cookie, cotton, coupon, cow, cowboy, cowboy hat, crab, crayon, crown, cup, curtain

Letter D Objects

dandelion, deer, diamond, diaper, diary, dice, dime, dinosaur, dish, doctor kit, dog, doll, dollar, dolphin, domino, donkey, donut, dot, dough, dress, drill, drum, duck, dump truck, duster

Letter E Objects

eagle, earmuffs, earphones, earring, egg, elbow macaroni, elephant, elf, engine, envelope, eraser, Eskimo, exit sign, eye

Letter F Objects

fabric, fairy, fan, feather, felt, fire engine, firefighter, fish, flag, flamingo, flashlight, flour, flower, foil, football, fork, fox, frog, frosting, fruit, funnel

Letter G Objects

game, gauze, gem, ghost, gift, giraffe, girl, glasses, glitter, globe, glove, glue, goat, goggles, goldfish, golf ball, grass, gum wrapper

Letter H Objects

hairbrush, hammer, handcuffs, handkerchief, handle, hanger, harmonica, harp, hat, headband, headphones, heart, helicopter, helmet, hook, horn, horse, house

Letter I Objects

ice cream scoop, icicle, igloo, iguana, inchworm, ink pen, insect, instrument, invitation, iron

Letter J Objects

jack o' lantern, jack-in-the-box, jacks, jeep, jelly jar, jet, jewelry, jigsaw puzzle, juice box, jump rope

Letter K Objects

kaleidoscope, kangaroo, ketchup packet, key, king, kit, kite, kitten, koala

Letter L Objects

lace, ladybug, lantern, leaf, leather, lid, light bulb, lion, lipstick, lock, locket, log, lollipop

Letter M Objects

M&Ms wrapper, magnet, magnifying glass, map, marble, marker, mask, matchbook, medal, microphone, mirror, mitten, money, monkey, motorcycle, mouse

Letter N Objects

nail polish, nail, name tag, napkin, necklace, necktie, needle, nest, net, nickel, nutcracker, nylons

Letter O Objects

oak tree, octopus, on/off switch, open sign, opener (can or bottle), ornament, oval, oven mitt, overcoat

Letter P Objects

packet of pepper, paintbrush, panda, paper clip, paper, parachute, pebble, pen, pencil, penny, pillow, pin, pine cone, pipe cleaner, plate, pocket, pom-pom, postcard, price tag, puppet, puppy, putty, puzzle piece

Letter Q Objects

Q-tip, quail, quarter, queen, question mark, quill, quilt, quiz

Letter R Objects

rabbit, radio, rat, rattle, receipt, recipe, record, rectangle, ribbon, ring, rock, rocket, rolling pin, rope, rose, rug, ruler

Letter S Objects

sail boat, sandal, sandpaper, sauce, scarf, scissors, screw, seashell, shark, shoe, slipper, snake, soap, sock, spider, sponge, spoon, stamp, star, stick, sticker, string, sugar and salt packets, sunflower seeds, sunglasses

Letter T Objects

tab, tag, tambourine, tape, tea bag, tea cup, teddy bear, tee, tennis ball, ticket, tie, tiger, tinsel, tire, tissues, toothbrush, toothpaste, top, towel, tractor, train, tree, trophy, truck, turtle

Letter U Objects

umbrella, umpire picture, undershirt, unicorn, United States map, utensil

Letter V Objects

valentine, van, vanilla extract bottle, Vaseline, veil, velvet, vest, video tape, violet, visor, vitamin bottle

Letter W Objects

wallet, wallpaper, wand, washcloth, watch, watercolor paint, watering can, wedding picture, whale, wheel, whistle, wig, wire, wood, worm

Letter X Objects

cake mix, candle wax, fox, jewelry box, paper six, toy axe

Letter Y Objects

yarn, yearbook, yellow crayon, yield sign, yo-yo, yogurt carton

Letter Z Objects

zebra, zero, zip code highlighted on an address label, zipper, zucchini

LETTER MOVEMENTS

Letter A Movements

- Move like an alligator, ape, ant, or anteater

Letter B Movements

- Walk like a bear
- Crawl like a baby
- Bounce up and down
- Walk on a balance beam
- Fly like a butterfly

Letter C Movements

- Crawl or creep across the floor
- Move like a cat or camel
- Clap your hands
- Walk like you're in wet cement
- Move your arms like you're playing cymbals

Letter D Movements

- Dance
- Drag your feet
- Stomp like a dinosaur
- Move like a dog, deer, donkey, dragonfly, duck, dove, or dolphin

Letter E Movements

- Exercise your elbows
- Move like an elephant, eagle, or eel

Letter F Movements

- Swim like a fish
- Hop like a frog
- Move like a fox

Letter G Movements

- Gallop
- Glide
- Walk in something gooey

- Move like a giant, goat, gorilla or goose

Letter H Movements

- Hop
- Move like a hippo, horse, hamster, hog, or hyena
- Fly like a hawk or a hummingbird
- Walk on your heels

Letter I Movements

- Move like an inchworm or iguana
- Move like you're wearing ice skates

Letter J Movements

- Move like a jaguar or jackal
- Do jumping jacks
- Jog

Letter K Movements

- Kick
- Move like a kitten, kangaroo, or koala
- Walk like a king

Letter L Movements

- Lean
- Leap
- Lift
- Move like a leopard, lizard, llama, lobster, or lion

Letter M Movements

- Move like a monkey, mare, or manatee
- Deliver the mail
- March
- Fly like a magpie

Letter N Movements

- Nod your head
- Roll your neck
- Move like a newt

Letter O Movements

- Move like an octopus, ostrich, otter, or opossum
- Climb an oak tree
- Hoot like an owl

Letter P Movements

- Move like a pony, penguin, pig, panda, or puppy
- Fly like a parrot, pigeon, or peacock

Letter Q Movements

- Move like a quail
- Walk in the shape of a question mark

Letter R Movements

- Move like a rabbit, rhino, raccoon, or rat
- Raise your hand
- Walk like a robot
- Move like you're wearing roller skates

Letter S Movements

- Move like a snake, skunk, shark, seal, or sheep
- Move your shoulders
- Skip

Letter T Movements

- Tap your feet
- Move like a turtle, tiger, tarantula, or turkey
- Tiptoe
- Create a train
- Walk a tightrope

Letter U Movements

- Walk uphill
- Usher someone to their seat
- Climb under the table

Letter V Movements

- Move like a vulture
- Sway like a violet
- Blow a kiss like a valentine

Letter W Movements

- Waddle
- Walk over to a friend and whisper something
- Wiggle like a worm

Letter X Movements

- Move like a fox or an ox
- Jump over boxes

Letter Y Movements

- Move like a yak
- Nod your head yes
- Do yoga

Letter Z Movements

- Move like a zebra or zebrafish
- Zoom like a motorcycle
- Zip like a race car driver
- Walk in a zigzag

LETTER PRETEND

Letter A Pretend

- Shoot an arrow
- Chop down an apple tree with an axe
- Put on an apron
- Fly an airplane

Letter B Pretend

- Bounce a ball
- Button your shirt
- Build
- Blow bubbles or balloons
- Put on a bandage
- Butter and eat a biscuit
- Brush your teeth and hair

Letter C Pretend

- Eat cotton candy or corn on the cob
- Catch a caterpillar
- Put on your coat
- Cut a piece of cake
- Pour a box of cereal

Letter D Pretend

- Do the dishes
- Dig
- Get dressed
- Walk a dog
- Beat a drum

Letter E Pretend

- Break, scramble, and eat an egg
- Ride an elephant
- Decorate Easter eggs
- Ride an elevator to the eleventh floor

Letter F Pretend

- Catch a fish
- Fold the laundry

- Polish the furniture
- Wash your face and feet
- Eat French fries

Letter G Pretend

- Put on gloves, goggles, and galoshes
- Wrap a gift
- Play golf
- Play the guitar
- Pet a gigantic giraffe

Letter H Pretend

- Hammer a nail and hang a picture
- Play a harp, horn or harmonica
- Fly a helicopter
- Wash and brush your hair

Letter I Pretend

- Build an igloo
- Hold an infant
- Get ice from an ice cube tray
- Scoop ice cream into a cone

Letter J Pretend

- Juggle
- Drive a jeep through a jungle
- Jump rope
- Be a jack-in-the-box
- Put on your jacket

Letter K Pretend

- Fly a kite
- Look through a kaleidoscope
- Put a key in a lock
- Play with a kitten
- Play a kazoo

Letter L Pretend

- Climb up and down a ladder
- Hang laundry
- Start a lawnmower

- Write a letter
- Make and drink lemonade

Letter M Pretend

- Read your mail
- Move furniture
- Mix macaroni
- Give yourself a manicure
- Milk a cow

Letter N Pretend

- Be a nurse
- Take a nap
- Put on a necktie
- Read the newspaper
- Blow your nose

Letter O Pretend

- Put on overalls
- Eat oatmeal
- Play the oboe
- Row oars
- Sing in the opera

Letter P Pretend

- Pack your suitcase
- Paddle
- Paint
- Play the piano
- Pick pansies

Letter Q Pretend

- Sew a quilt
- Write with a quill pen
- Flip a quarter
- Jump quickly, then quit

Letter R Pretend

- Rest
- Ride a horse
- Rip paper

- Rake
- Ring a bell

Letter S Pretend

- Make a sub sandwich
- Make a sandcastle
- Swim
- Tie your shoe
- Stir sugar in a cup of tea and sip

Letter T Pretend

- Put on a T-shirt
- Call someone on the telephone
- Play a tambourine or tuba
- Set the table
- Take your temperature

Letter U Pretend

- Ride a unicycle
- Play the ukulele
- Put up your umbrella
- Cook with utensils
- Swim underwater

Letter V Pretend

- Drive a van
- Vacuum
- Put on a vest
- Climb a volcano
- Play volleyball
- Play video games
- Play the violin

Letter W Pretend

- Wade in a pool of water
- Weed and water watermelons
- Whip cream
- Wind up a toy
- Wash your hands

Letter X Pretend

- Chop wood with an axe
- Wrap a box
- Mix a cake
- Play a xylophone
- Wax the floor

Letter Y Pretend

- Mow and water the yard
- Yawn
- Play with a yo-yo
- Knit with yarn
- Drive a yacht

Letter Z Pretend

- Zip up a sleeping bag or backpack
- Write your zip code
- Plant zucchini

LETTER ART, CRAFTS AND ACTIVITIES

Letter A Fun

- Draw an alien
- Make an ant picture with raisins
- Paint with apples
- Make an apple graph

Letter B Fun

- Draw balloons
- Make a block painting
- Dress bears with letter B accessories
- Play Bingo
- Make a banner

Letter C Fun

- Count coins to match coupons
- Play cards
- Sort colors
- Make a cat
- Build a city

Letter D Fun

- Dig through dirt for dimes
- Count out a dozen doughnuts
- Play dot-to-dot
- Play drums
- Make a dog

Letter E Fun

- Guess what's in plastic eggs
- Make an eskimo
- Make an elephant
- Paint an Easter scene on an easel
- Try to make a spinner point to "East" on a map as many times as you can

Letter F Fun

- Draw pictures of fruit and cover them with flavored powder mix
- Make pictures or stories with felt

- Make a frog
- Sort flags

Letter G Fun

- Shovel through gravel for G items
- Count gummy bears
- Sort gumballs
- Make a gorilla
- Make gingerbread man patterns

Letter H Fun

- Assemble a paper hamburger
- Count heart candy
- Make a hair graph
- Trace hands

Letter I Fun

- Make a pull-along inchworm
- Make an igloo with sugar cubes
- Draw with different ink pens
- Get rid of wrinkles with a toy iron

Letter J Fun

- Make a jumbo jet
- Play with jeeps
- Color jungle pictures
- Count jelly beans

Letter K Fun

- Draw kites
- Play in a kitchen
- Count kidney beans
- Make a key chain
- Make a kangaroo

Letter L Fun

- Match library cards to books
- Sort lids
- Make a lamb
- Make a picture with lollipops, licorice, and lemon drops
- Lace paper

Letter M Fun

- Draw mushrooms
- Make mosaics
- Count marshmallows
- Stack milk cartons
- Make a moose

Letter N Fun

- Make newspaper prints with Silly Putty
- Sort nuts
- Order numbers
- Make a noodle necklace

Letter O Fun

- Draw an octopus
- Play office
- Paint an ocean scene
- Make a sea otter

Letter P Fun

- Put together puzzles
- Make things with pink and purple play dough
- Make a pig
- Count pretzel sticks

Letter Q Fun

- Dig for quarters in "quicksand"
- Make pictures with Q-Tips
- Make designs on a paper quilt

Letter R Fun

- Draw a robot
- Color a rainbow
- Make a pet rock
- Count rubber bands
- Make a raccoon mask

Letter S Fun

- Make pictures with stamps and stickers
- Cut things with scissors
- Sort items by season
- Sponge paint

Letter T Fun

- Trace objects
- Make a telephone
- Set a table
- Count toothpicks
- Read tongue twisters

Letter U Fun

- Make umbrella pictures
- Assemble a puzzle of the United States
- Draw pictures of underground things

Letter V Fun

- Play vet
- Make pictures with violet glitter on velvet
- Make a vulture
- Draw vegetable soup

Letter W Fun

- Play with wind-up toys
- Weave a waffle (add glue with brown food coloring for syrup)
- Window watch
- Make a walrus

Letter X Fun

- Make an X-Ray with black construction paper and white chalk
- Play tic-tac-toe
- Make a Foxy Loxy headband

Letter Y Fun

- Make a picture with yarn
- Color yellow things
- Make a Yankee Doodle hat
- Play with a yo-yo

Letter Z Fun

- Make a zoo cage with a meat tray (use yarn for bars)
- Make zigzags
- Sort zippers
- Make a zebra

LETTER TALK

Letter A Talk

- Actor
- Adventure
- Alien
- Angry
- Animal
- Astronaut
- Attic

Letter B Talk

- Bake
- Ball
- Barn
- Bath
- Beach
- Bed
- Body
- Bumblebee

Letter C Talk

- Camping
- Candy
- Compliments
- Cookies
- Cry
- Cut

Letter D Talk

- Danger
- Date
- Dentist
- Desk
- Dishes
- Doctor
- Dollar
- Drink

Letter E Talk

- Easter
- Eat

- Elevator
- Enormous
- Evening
- Exit

Letter F Talk

- Fall
- Farm
- Fish
- Fold
- Frozen
- Fruit
- Fun
- Fur
- Fuzzy

Letter G Talk

- Game
- Garden
- Goopy
- Grandparents
- Green
- Gum
- Gym

Letter H Talk

- Hair
- Hot
- Help
- Habit
- Happy
- Handicapped
- Healthy
- Helmet

Letter I Talk

- Instrument
- Improve
- Ill
- Insect
- Iron
- Ice cream

Letter J Talk

- Jacket
- Jealous
- Jelly
- Jewelry
- Job
- Juice
- Jungle

Letter K Talk

- Keep
- Ketchup
- Key
- Kit
- Kitchen
- Kitten

Letter L Talk

- Laugh
- Library
- Lick
- Lie
- Little
- Lock
- Love
- Lunch box

Letter M Talk

- Machine
- Magician
- Make
- Manners
- McDonald's
- Money

Letter N Talk

- Neighborhood
- Nervous
- New
- Nickname
- Night
- Nutritious
- Nuts

Letter O Talk

- Ocean
- October
- Odd
- On
- Open
- Opposite

Letter P Talk

- Pancakes
- Parade
- Party
- Pedal
- Pizza
- Potatoes
- Purse

Letter Q Talk

- Quarrel
- Quarter
- Quick
- Quiet
- Quit
- Quiver

Letter R Talk

- Radio
- Rain
- Recess
- Rectangle
- Recycle
- Refrigerator
- Remember

Letter S Talk

- Sad
- Salty
- Sandwich
- Saturday
- Sea
- Seatbelt
- Soup
- Subject

Letter T Talk

- Taco
- Tail
- Talk
- Teeth
- Television
- Toy

Letter U Talk

- Umpire
- Under
- Uniform
- Unique
- United States
- Up
- Utensil

Letter V Talk

- Vacation
- Vegetable
- Velcro
- Visit
- Vowel

Letter W Talk

- Wash
- Watch
- Water
- Web
- White
- Winter
- Witch

Letter X Talk

- Box
- Chicken pox
- Fox
- X-Ray

Letter Y Talk

- Yarn
- Yellow

- Yogurt
- Yucky
- Yummy

Letter Z Talk

- Zany
- Zillion
- Zipper
- Zoo

LETTER FOODS

Letter A Foods

- Almonds
- Animal crackers
- Angel food cake
- Angel hair pasta
- Apple juice
- Apples
- Applesauce
- Avocados

Letter B Foods

- Bacon
- Bagels
- Bananas
- Berries
- Biscuits
- Bologna
- Bon-bons
- Bread and butter
- Brownies
- Buns

Letter C Foods

- Cake
- Carrots
- Celery
- Cereal
- Cocoa
- Corn
- Crackers
- Cranberries
- Cucumbers
- Cupcakes

Letter D Foods

- Danishes
- Desserts
- Devil Dogs
- Dill pickles
- Ding Dongs
- Dips
- Doughnuts
- Dr. Pepper

- Dumplings

Letter E Foods

- Éclairs
- Eggo waffles
- Eggrolls
- Eggs
- Elbow noodles
- Enchiladas
- English muffins
- Eskimo Pie bars

Letter F Foods

- Fettuccini
- Fig Newtons
- Fish sticks
- Fortune cookies
- French fries
- Fritos
- Frosted Flakes
- Fruit
- Fruit punch
- Fudge

Letter G Foods

- Gatorade
- Gelatin
- Gingerbread
- Graham crackers
- Granola bars
- Grapefruit
- Grapes
- Green salad
- Grilled cheese
- Gummy bears

Letter H Foods

- Ham
- Hamburgers
- Hash browns
- Hershey's chocolate
- Honey
- Honeydew melons
- Ho-Hos
- Hot chocolate
- Hot dogs

Letter I Foods

- Ice cream
- Iceberg lettuce
- Iced cookies
- Icee
- Ice tea
- Instant tea
- Italian dressing
- Italian ice

Letter J Foods

- Jam
- Jell-O
- Jelly
- Jelly beans
- Jerky
- Jolly Ranchers
- Juicy Juice

Letter K Foods

- Kabobs
- Keebler crackers
- Kelloggs cereal
- Kettle chips
- Kiwis
- Kool-Aid

Letter L Foods

- Lasagna
- Lemonade
- Lemons
- Lettuce
- Licorice
- Life cereal
- Life Savers
- Limeade
- Limes
- Lucky Charms

Letter M Foods

- Macaroni
- Mangos

- Marshmallows
- Mashed potatoes
- Meat
- Melons
- Milk
- Minute Maid juice
- Muffins

Letter N Foods

- Nabisco crackers
- Nachos
- Nectarines
- Nestle chocolate
- Nesquick chocolate milk
- Noodles
- Nuggets
- Nuts

Letter O Foods

- Oatmeal
- Olives
- Omelets
- Onion rings
- Orange juice
- Oranges
- Oreos
- Otter Pops

Letter P Foods

- Pancakes
- Pasta
- Peaches
- Peanut butter
- Peanuts
- Pears
- Peas
- Pepperoni
- Pickles
- Pie
- Pineapple
- Pizza
- Pop-Tarts
- Popcorn
- Popsicles
- Pot pies
- Potato chips
- Potatoes
- Pretzels

- Pudding

Letter Q Foods

- Quaker granola bars
- Quaker oatmeal
- Quesadillas
- Quiche

Letter R Foods

- Raisins
- Ranch dip
- Ravioli
- Rice
- Rice Krispies
- Ritz crackers
- Roast beef
- Roasted nuts
- Rolls
- Root beer

Letter S Foods

- Salad
- Salami
- Saltines
- Sandwiches
- Sausages
- Smarties
- Soup
- Spaghetti
- Stew
- Strawberries

Letter T Foods

- Tacos
- Tarts
- Tea
- Teddy Grahams
- Toast
- Tomatoes
- Tropical fruit
- Tootsie Rolls
- Turkey
- Twinkies

Letter U Foods

- Ugli fruit
- Uncle Ben's rice
- Un-cola
- Unsalted peanuts
- Unsweetened chocolate
- Upside-down cake

Letter V Foods

- Vanilla ice cream
- Vegetable soup
- Vegetables
- Velveeta cheese

Letter W Foods

- Wafers
- Waffles
- Walnuts
- Watermelon
- Welch's juice
- Wheat Thins
- Wheaties
- Whipped cream
- White chocolate

Letter X Foods

- Boxed foods
- Chex Mix
- Kix
- Trail Mix
- Trix

Letter Y Foods

- Yams
- Yellow cake
- Yogurt
- York peppermint patties

Letter Z Foods

- Zebra Cakes
- Zesty chicken
- Zingers

- Ziti
- Zoo animal cookies
- Zours candy
- Zucchini
- Zwieback toast