

## LESSON 1 : THE ENGLISH ALPHABET

### 1. Definition

The alphabet is the set of letters used when writing in a language










### 2. Why is it important to learn the English Alphabet?



We all need to know the alphabet because it is the origin of what we call “**Language**”. And the specific and important use of it is to help us pronounce words in their perfect pronunciation and all spell them correctly.




### 3. In English we have 26 letters of the alphabet which are:

Aa[ei] Bb[bi] Cc[si] Dd[di] Ee[i] Ff[ef] Gg[dji] Hh[eitch] Ii[ai] Jj[djei] Kk[kei] Ll[el] Mm[em] Nn[en] Oo[o] Pp[pi] Qq[kyu] Rr[Or] Ss[es] Tt[ti] Uu[yu] Vv[vi] Ww[dablyu] Xx[eks] Yy[wai] Zz [zed or zid]

### 4. Practice of the English Alphabet

No	LETTER	PHONETIC	IMAGE EXAMPLE	SENTENCE
1	Aa	[ei]	 APPLE	I Have an Apple.
2	Bb	[bi]	 BOOK	This is my book.
3	Cc	[si]	 CAT	Your cat is beautiful.
4	Dd	[di]	 DOG	The Dog is dangerous.
5	Ee	[i]	 EGG	I like Eggs.
6	Ff	[ef]	 FISH	My favorite food is fish.
7	Gg	[dji]	 GOAT	This goat is white.
8	Hh	[eitch]	 HAT	Black hats are preferable.
9	Ii	[ai]	 ICE	Put some ice in my glass.

10	Jj	[dʒei]		JUICE	I like watermelon juice.
11	Kk	[kei]		KEY	Where is my key.
12	Ll	[el]		LION	We will visit lions in zoo this weekend.
13	Mm	[em]		MAN	This man is handsome.
14	Nn	[en]		NOSE	I use my nose to breathe.
15	Oo	[o]		ORANGE	Bring me two oranges please.
16	Pp	[pi]		PEN	I need a pen.
17	Qq	[kyu]		QUEEN	The queen is in the room.
18	Rr	[ɔr]		RAT	I saw a rat crossing the road.
19	Ss	[es]		SUN	The sun is shining.
20	Tt	[ti]		TREE	Planting trees is important.
21	Uu	[yu]		UMBRELLA	Keep that umbrella very well.
22	Vv	[vi]		VAN	I will buy a Van.
23	Ww	[dablyu]		WATER	Give me a glass of water.

24	Xx	[eks]	 BOX	I opened this box.
25	Yy	[wai]	 YES	Yes, I need money.
26	Zz	[zed or zid]	 ZEBRA	Zebras are African animals.

### 5. How to use alphabet in spelling.

Alphabet helps us to spell names and words as well.

For example,

A: What is your name please?

B: My name is JUSTIN.

A: Can you spell it please?

B: Sure. J-U-S-T-I-N