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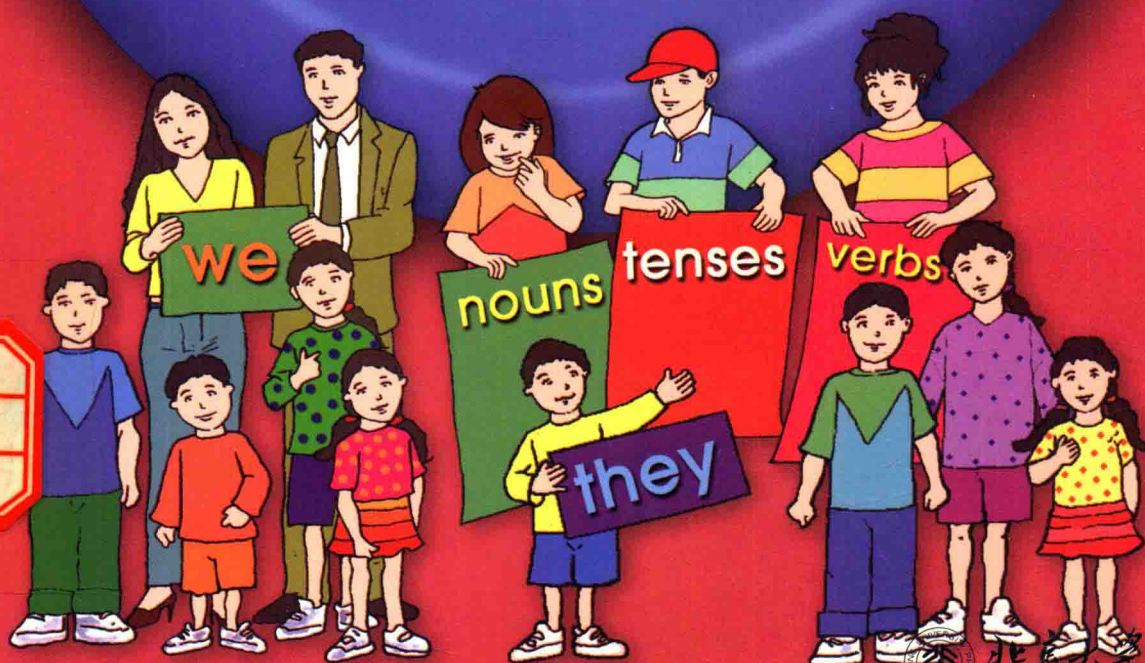
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# THE ALPHABET (字母表)

An **alphabet** is a set of letters that you use to make words.

In the English alphabet there are **26 letters**,  
all with their own sounds. (英语有26个字母,各自发音不同。)

These 26 letters are arranged in a fixed order,  
called **alphabetical order**, or ABC order. (字母表顺序)

You can write the letters in two forms:

small  
letters

CAPITAL  
LETTERS



## Small Letters (小写字母)

This is the way you write the **small letters**. (小写字母的写法)

a b c d e f

g h i j k l

m n o p q r

s t u v w x

y z

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

### Did You Know

Small letters are also called **lower case letters**.

(小写字母在英文中也称为 lower case letters.)

## Capital Letters (大写字母)

Capital letters are also called big letters.

This is the way you write the capital letters. (大写字母的写法)

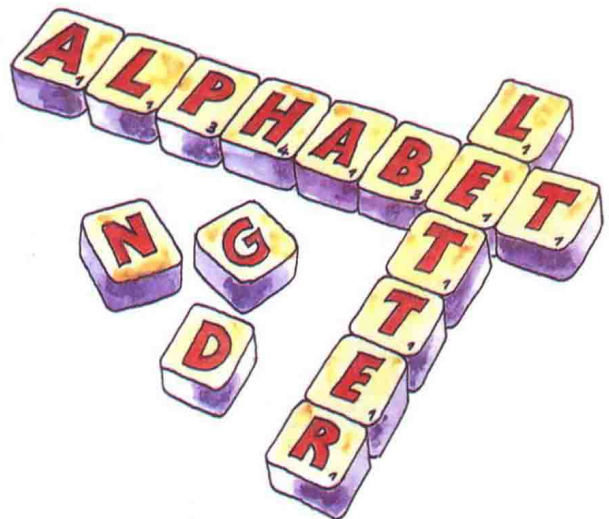
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G H I J K L

M N O P Q R

S T U V W X

Y Z





You use a **capital letter** for:

The first letter in a sentence, for example:

**T**he dog is barking.

The word **I**, for example:

Tom and **I** are playing chess.

Names of people, for example:

**P**eter, **J**ohn, **M**ary, **S**now **W**hite

Names of places, for example:

**L**ondon, **P**aris, **T**okyo, **B**angkok

Names of mountains and rivers, for example:

**M**ount **F**uji, the **Y**ellow **R**iver

The days of the week, for example:

**M**onday, **W**ednesday, **F**riday

The months of the year, for example:

**J**anuary, **F**ebruary, **M**arch



A B C D E F G  
H I J K L M N  
O P Q R S T U  
V W X Y Z

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Capital letters are also called **upper case letters**.

(大写字母在英文中也称为 upper case letters.)

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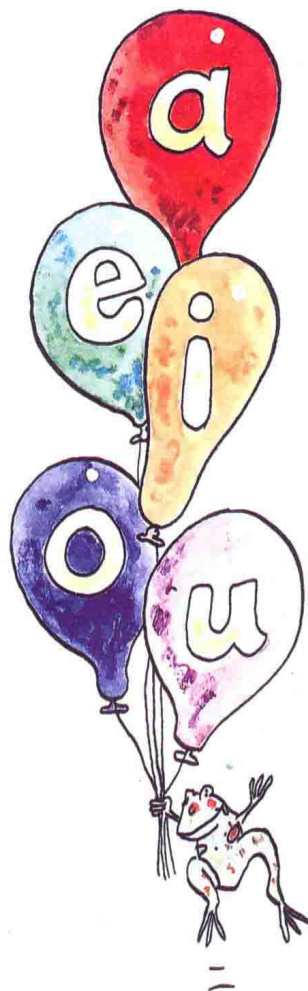
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There are five **vowels**:  
**a, e, i, o and u.**



Look at these words.  
All of them have a **vowel** in the middle.

cat	rat	fan
bed	pen	get
sit	pin	bin
fox	dog	hot
mug	run	sum





The other letters in the alphabet are called **consonants**.  
They are shown here in red.

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

Here are some words beginning with consonants. (辅音字母开头的单词)



bear

cat

dog

fox



goat

hare

lamb

panda

rabbit

wolf

yak

zebra

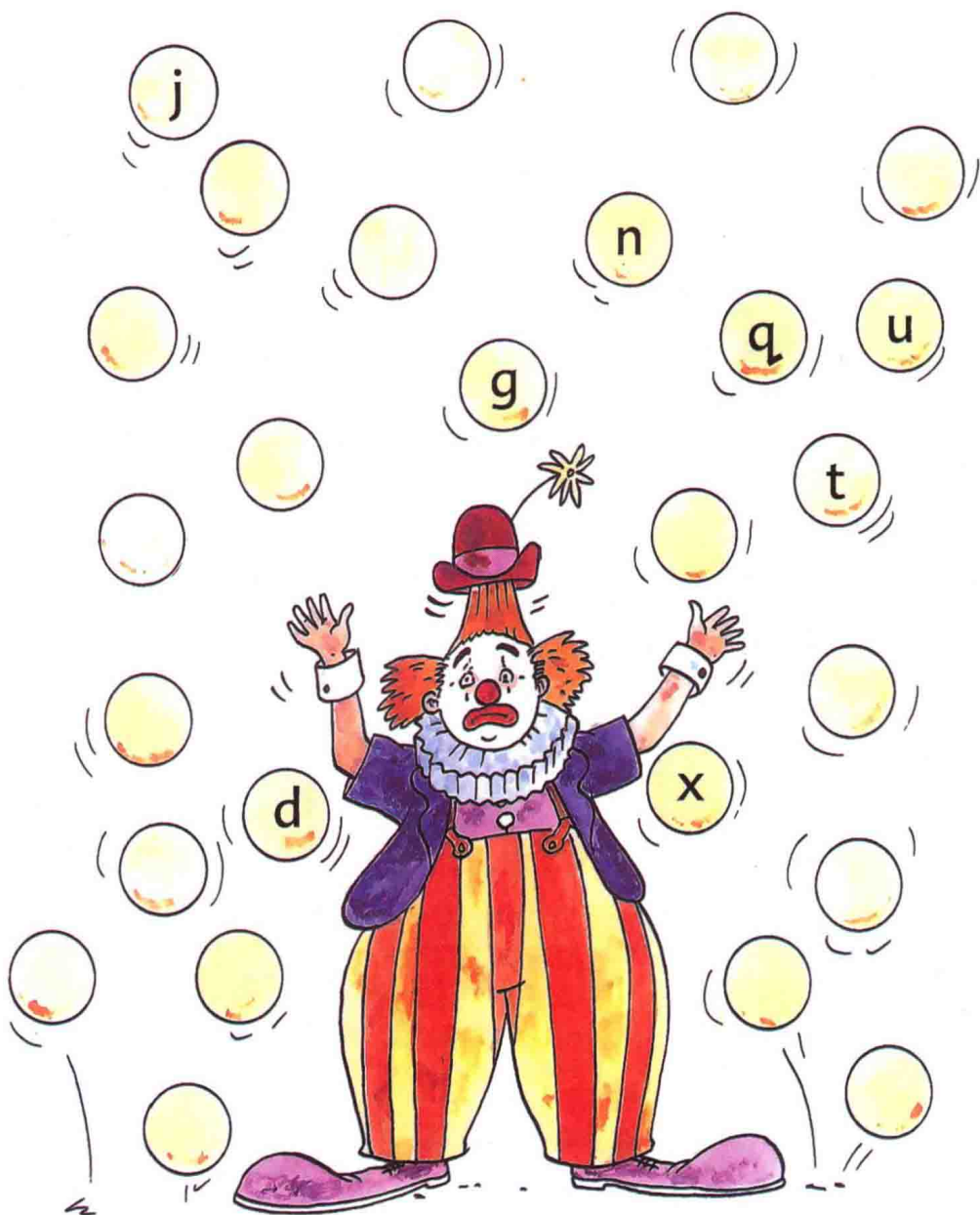




## Exercise 1 (练习1)

The clown has forgotten some of the letters of the alphabet. Help him fill in the missing letters on the balls.

(小丑忘记了字母表中的部分字母。请帮他填一下。)



The vowels **a**, **e**, **i**, **o** and **u** are missing from some words in this sentence. Fill in the correct vowels.

Th\_\_s cl\_\_wn \_\_s j\_\_ggling tw\_\_nty-s\_\_x b\_\_lls.



## Exercise 2 (练习2)

Read the first word on each apple. Fill in the missing consonants to make two more words on each apple. The first one is done for YOU. (读出每个苹果中的第一个单词。填写苹果图中缺少的字母造词。)

