Who’s Who in Letterland

a-z Characters and Sounds

- Annie Apple makes the sound at the beginning of her name – ‘ā’ (as in apple).
- Bouncy Ben makes the sound at the beginning of his name – ‘b’...’. Keep your mouth nearly closed to avoid adding “uh”.
- Clever Cat makes the sound at the beginning of her name – ‘c’...’ (as in cat). Just whisper it.
- Dippy Duck makes the sound at the beginning of her name – ‘d’...’. Keep your mouth nearly closed to avoid adding “uh”.
- Eddy Elephant makes the sound at the beginning of his name – ‘ĕ’...’ (as in elephant).
- Firefighter Fred makes the sound at the beginning of his name – ‘fff’...’. Just whisper it.
- Golden Girl makes the sound at the beginning of her name – ‘g’...’. Keep your mouth nearly closed to avoid adding “uh”.
- Harry Hat Man makes the sound at the beginning of his name. Just whisper it – ‘hhh’...’.
- Impy Ink makes the sound at the beginning of his name – ‘ĭ’...’ (as in ink).
- Jumping Jim makes the sound at the beginning of his name – ‘j’...’. Keep your mouth nearly closed to avoid adding “uh”.
- Kicking King makes the sound at the beginning of his name – ‘k’...’. Just whisper it.
- Lucy Lamp Light makes the sound at the beginning of her name – ‘ILL’...’. Keep your mouth nearly closed to avoid adding “uh”.
- Munching Mike makes the sound at the beginning of his name. Keep your mouth closed and hum ‘mmm’...’ to avoid adding “uh”.
- Noisy Nick makes the sound at the beginning of his name. Keep your mouth nearly closed and lips open – ‘nnn’...’ to avoid adding “uh”.
- Peter Puppy makes the sound at the beginning of his name – ‘p’...’. Just whisper it.
- Olympic Orange makes the sound at the beginning of his name – ‘ŏ’...’ (as in orange).
- Quarrelsome Queen makes the sound at the beginning of her name – ‘QU’...’. Whisper “kw”.
- Red Robot makes the sound at the beginning of his name. Keep your mouth nearly closed and prolong his sound – ‘RRR’...’.
- Sammy Snake makes the sound at the beginning of his name. Just whisper ‘SSS’...’.
- Talking Tess makes the sound at the beginning of her name – ‘T’...’. Just whisper it.
- Uppy Umbrella makes the sound at the beginning of her name – ‘Ŭ’...’ (as in umbrella). For once “uh” is right!
- Walter Walrus makes the sound at the beginning of his name. Get ready to whistle but blow instead – ‘WWW’...’. Try not to add “uh”.
- Fix-it Max makes the last sound in his name. He makes the sound ‘ks’...’ in words. Just whisper it.
- Yellow Yo-yo Man makes the sound at the beginning of his name. Keep your mouth nearly closed to avoid adding “uh”.
- Oscar Orange makes the sound at the beginning of his name – ‘ŏ’...’ (as in orange).
- Yellow Yo-yo Man makes the sound at the beginning of his name – ‘YYY’...’. Keep your mouth nearly closed to avoid adding “uh”.
- Zig Zag Zebra makes the sound at the beginning of her name – ‘ZZZ’...’. Keep your mouth nearly closed to avoid adding “uh”.

The Vowel Men

- Mr A, the Apron Man, says his name ‘ ā ’ as in apron.
- Mr E, the Easy Magic Man, says his name ‘ ē ’ as in easy.
- Mr I, the Ice Cream Man, says his name ‘ ī ’ as in ice cream.
- Mr O, the Old Man from over the Ocean, says his name ‘ ŏ ’ as in old.
- Mr U, the Uniform Man, says his name ‘ ŭ ’ as in uniform.
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*a-z Characters and Shapes*

These short rhymes or songs help to explain how to form the letter shapes.

**Annie Apple**
At the leaf begin.
Go round the apple this way.
Then add a line down,
so Annie won’t roll away.

**Bouncy Ben**
Brush down Ben’s
big, long ears.
Go up and round his head
so his face appears!

**Clever Cat**
Curve round Clever Cat’s
face to begin.
Then gently tickle her
under her chin.

**Dippy Duck**
Draw Dippy Duck’s back.
Go round her turn.
Go up to her head
Then down you come!

**Eddy Elephant**
Ed has a headband.
Draw it and then
stroke round his head
and his trunk to the end.

**Firefighter Fred**
First draw Fred’s helmet.
Then go down a way.
Give him some arms
and he’ll put out the blaze.

**Golden Girl**
Go round Golden Girl’s head.
Go down her golden hair.
Then curve to make her swing,
so she can sit there.

**Harry Hat Man**
Hurry from the Hat Man’s head
down to his heel on the ground.
Go up and bend his knee over,
so he’ll hop while he makes
his sound.

**Impy Ink**
Inside the ink bottle
draw a line.
Add an inky dot.
That’s fine!

**Jumping Jim**
Just draw down Jim,
bending his knees.
Then add the one ball
which everyone sees.

**Kicking King**
Kicking King’s body
is a straight stick.
Add his arm,
then his leg,
so he can kick!

**Lucy Lamp Light**
Lucy looks like one long line.
Go straight from head to foot
and she’s ready to shine!

**Munching Mike**
Make Munching Mike’s
back leg first,
then his second leg, and third,
so he can go munch-munching in
a word.

**Noisy Nick**
‘Now bang my nail,’
Noisy Nick said.
‘Go up and over
around my head.’

**Oscar Orange**
On Oscar Orange
start at the top.
Go all the way round him,
and... then stop.

**Peter Puppy**
Pat Peter Puppy properly.
First stroke down his ear,
then up and round his face
so he won’t shed a tear.

**Quarrelsome Queen**
Quickly go round the
Queen’s cross face.
Then comb her beautiful
hair into place.

**Red Robot**
Run down Red Robot’s body.
Go up to his arm and his hand.
Then watch out for this robot
roaming round Letterland.

**Sammy Snake**
Start at Sam’s head
where he can see.
Stroke down to his tail,
oh so carefully!

**Talking Tess**
Tall as a tower make
Talking Tess stand.
Go from head to toe,
and then from hand to hand.

**Uppy Umbrella**
Under the umbrella
draw a shape like a cup.
Then draw a straight line
so it won’t tip up.

**Vicky Violet**
Very neatly,
start at the top.
Draw down your vase,
th en up and stop.

**Walter Walrus**
When you draw the
Walrus’ wells,
with wild and wavy water,
whizz down and up
and then...,
whizz down and up again.

**Fix-it Max**
Fix two sticks,
to look like this.
That’s how to draw
a little kiss.

**Yellow Yo-yo Man**
You first make the yo-yo sack
on the Yo-yo Man’s back,
and then go down to his toes
so he can sell his yo-yos.

**Zig Zag Zebra**
Zip along Zig Zag’s nose.
Stroke her neck...,
stroke her back...
Zzzoom! Away she goes.
Letterland covers all 44 sounds. Here are just a few of the clever Letterland Spelling Stories that explain the new sounds letters make when they are together.

**Clever Cat and Kicking King**
(ck as in duck)

**Noisy Nick and Golden Girl**
(ng as in ring)

**Sammy Snake and Harry Hat Man**
(sh as in shop)

Whenever Sammy Snake starts to hiss loudly behind Harry Hat Man’s back, Harry turns back and says ‘shh!’ because he hates noise.

**Talking Tess and Harry Hat Man**
(th as in that)

**Talking Tess and Harry Hat Man**
(th as in thing)

**Walter Walrus and Harry Hat Man**
(wh as in when)

**Walter Walrus and Harry Hat Man**
(wh as in who)

**Peter Puppy and Harry Hat Man**
(ph as in photo)

**Silent Magic e makes Mr A appear**
(a_e as in make)

**Mr A and Mr I out walking**
(ai as in a rain)

**Mr A and Yellow Yo-yo Man out walking**
(ay as in say)

**Silent Magic e makes Mr E appear**
(e_e as in these)

**Mr E and his brother out walking**
(ee as in bee)

**Mr E and Mr A out walking**
(ea as in sea)

**Mr I and Mr E out walking**
(ie as in tie)

**Mr I, Golden Girl and Harry Hat Man**
(igh as in night)

When Mr I sees Golden Girl being completely quiet next to Harry Hat Man, he often calls out ‘I!’ and gives her an ice cream for being so good.

**Mr O and Mr A out walking**
(aa as in boat)

**Mr O and Mr Walter Walrus**
(ow as in show)

**Yellow Yo-yo Man works for Mr I**
(y as in my)

**Yellow Yo-yo Man works for Mr E**
(y as in very)

**Silent Magic e makes Mr I appear**
(i_e as in like)

**Silent Magic e makes Mr E appear**
(o_e as in home)

**Noisy Nick and Golden Girl**
/ng as in ring

**Talking Tess and Harry Hat Man**
(th as in that)

**Walter Walrus and Harry Hat Man**
(wh as in when)

**Walter Walrus and Harry Hat Man**
(wh as in who)
When you see a bottle of ink behind a robot’s back, you have already spotted Irving Ir, the ink stealer! He reports back to his ringleader, Red Robot, with his last name, ‘Ir’.

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Watch out when you see an orange next to Walter Walrus. When Walter splashes salty water in Oscar’s eyes, Walter also bumps his chin and they both h**owl,** ‘Ow’!

*Oscar Orange and Walter Walrus* (*ow* as in *how*)

Urgent Ur, the umbrella stealer (*ur* as in *fur*)

Secret spelling stories are available in a whole range of products, including:

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*Living ABC Software*  
*Story Phonics Software*  
*Touch & Trace Products*