



What's that sound?



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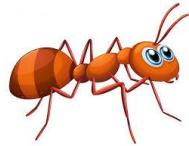
Today we are going to think about initial letter sounds. These are the sounds at the beginning of words. What sound is at the beginning of your name?

Can you play "I Spy with my little eye something beginning with ____?"

Here are things that begin with the same initial letter sound. Do you know which sound it is?



Maybe after you've practised finding things which begin with the same sound you could make the game trickier by playing the Odd One Out! One of these doesn't begin with "a". Do you know which one?



You can have some fun with initial letter sounds with these Tongue Twisters:

M Mummy makes me muffins on Mondays

F Fred's friend Fran flips flapjacks fast

P Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers

B Billy blows big blue bubbles

Why not try making up your own tongue twisters and sharing them?

You can have some fun with your name too. Try matching it with an animal or insect: Billy Beetle, Lily Lion or Tommy Tiger!

Can you see that the letters are the same as well as hearing the sound?
If you like having a go at writing you can write letters and ask people to tell you things that begin with that letter sound.

You could collect some objects and put them in a little bag. Shut your eyes and put your hand in the bag and choose something to bring out. What sound does it begin with?

Enjoy listening to these songs about initial letter sounds.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=saF3-f0XWAY>

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Finally if you'd like to play a game where you have to listen out for the initial sounds in words follow this link:

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