



The Letter People

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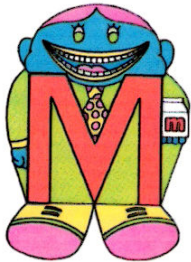
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NOTES

ALPHA TIME introduces the Letter People as make believe personified letters of the alphabet. Each Letter Person has a special feature or characteristic from which he or she gets the sound his letter makes (e.g., Mr. M has a Munching Mouth, and is found in words that begin the same way as *Munching Mouth*). There are 21 consonants called Letter Boys and 5 vowels called Letter Girls.

The Letter People are introduced in classifications as follows:

Group I—Since all children come to school with their bodies, we introduce the first five Letter Boys as exaggerated body parts. (Their letters are made of straight lines.)



Mr. M

Munching Mouth



Mr. T

Tall Teeth



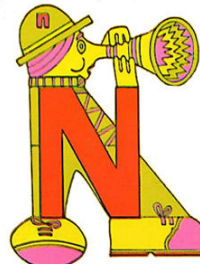
Mr. F

Funny Feet



Mr. H

Horrible Hair



Mr. N

Noisy Nose



Next Miss A, the first vowel, is introduced. She has a special sneeze, *ā'choo*, from which she gets her short sound, the sound which is used in most words in the language of the children.

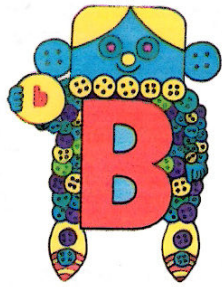


Miss A

Ā'choo

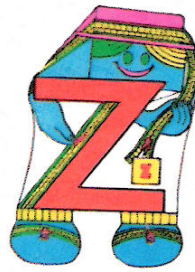


Group II—Our second group of Letter People is also related to children's experiences—this time as articles of clothing.



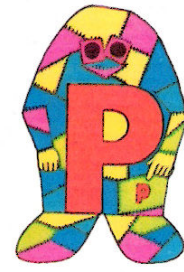
Mr. B

Beautiful Buttons



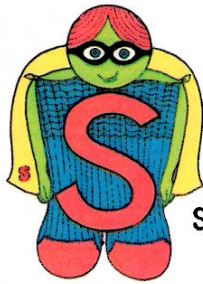
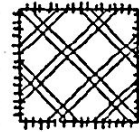
Mr. Z

Zippering Zippers



Mr. P

Pointy Patches



Mr. S

Super Socks



Mr. V

Velvet Vest



The next Letter Person is Miss E, who does exercises with the children.

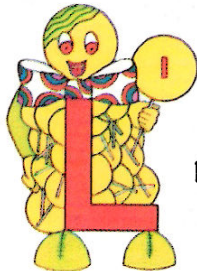


Miss E

Exercise



Group III—Children eat a wide variety of foods, but the four Letter Boys who are foods are all made of sweets.



Mr. L

Lemon Lollipops



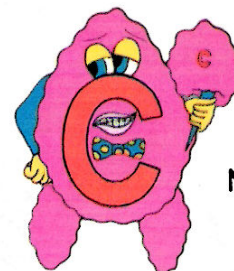
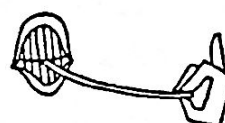
Mr. D

Delicious Doughnuts



Mr. G

Gooey Gum

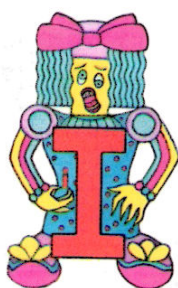


Mr. C

Cotton Candy



Miss I's itch is a familiar phenomenon to children who know about poison ivy, allergies, measles or chicken pox. Is there a child who has not at times been as obstinate as Miss O?



Miss I

Itching

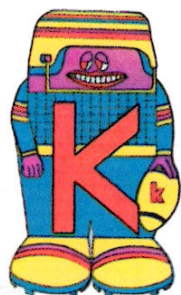


Miss O

Obstinate



Group IV—Next come the action boys all of whom do things every child has done.



Mr. K

Kicking



Mr. W

Winking



Mr. Y

Yawning



Group V—Then there are three Letter People who carry with them, as many children do, ripping rubberbands, jumbled junk and an umbrella.



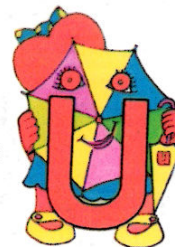
Mr. R

Ripping Rubberbands

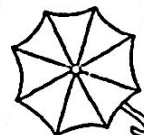


Mr. J

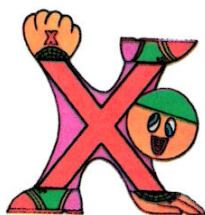
Jumbled Junk



Miss U
Umbrella



Group VI—Last come two Letter People who for the moment cannot make a sound. One of them is too quiet, the other is too mixed up.



Mr. X

All Wrong



Mr. Q

Quiet



All About THE LETTER PEOPLE

