

Nonsense Alphabet

An excerpt from "Nonsense Alphabet" by Edward Lear



A

A was an ant
Who seldom stood still,
And who made a nice house
In the side of a hill.

a

Nice little ant!

C

C was a cat
Who ran after a rat;
But his courage did fail
When she seized on his tail.

c

Crafty old cat!



B

B was a book
With a binding of blue,
And pictures and stories
For me and for you.

b

Nice little book!



D

D was a duck
With spots on his back,
Who lived in the water,
And always said "Quack!"

d

Dear little duck!



1. Underline your sight words.
2. Circle the words that rhyme.
3. Read the poem 2 more times.
4. Act out the poem with the stick puppets.
5. Put a box around the following:
 - a. Something you could see.
 - b. Something you could feel.
 - c. Something you could hear.