

An Alphabet

By Edward Lear

A was once an apple pie,

Pidy

Widy

Tidy

Pidy

Nice insidy

Apple Pie!

B was once a little bear,

Beary!

Wary!

Hairy!

Beary!

Taky cary!

Little Bear!

C was once a little cake,

Caky

Baky

Maky

Caky

Taky Caky,

Little Cake!

D was once a little doll,

Dolly

Molly

Polly

Nolly

Nursy Dolly

Little Doll!

E was once a little eel,

Eely

Weely

Peely

Eely

Twirly, Tweedy

Little Eel!

F was once a little fish,

Fishy

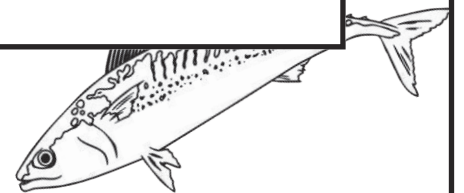
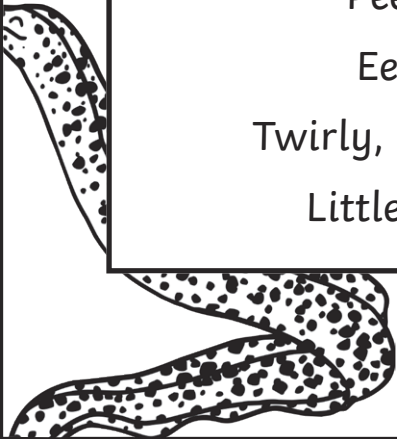
Wishy

Squishy

Fishy

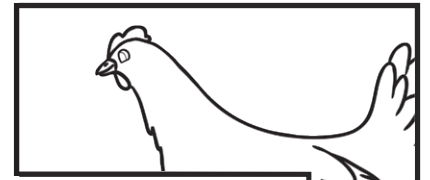
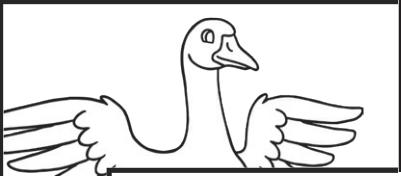
In a Dishy

Little Fish!



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G was once a little goose,

Goosy

Moosy

Boosy

Goosey

Waddly-woosy

Little Goose!

H was once a little hen,

Henny

Chenny

Tenny

Henny

Eggsy-any

Little Hen?

I was once a bottle of ink,

Inky

Dinky

Thinky

Inky

Black Minky

Bottle of Ink!

J was once a jar of jam,

Jammy

Mammy

Clammy

Jammy

Sweety-Swammy

Jar of Jam!

K was once a little kite,

Kity

Whity

Flighty

Kity

Out of sighty-

Little Kite!

L was once a little lark,

Larky!

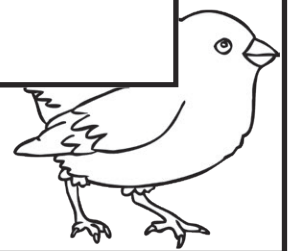
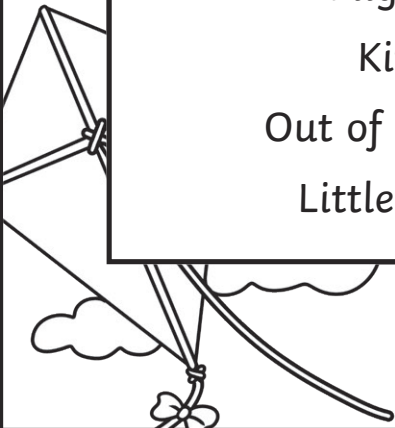
Marky!

Harky!

Larky!

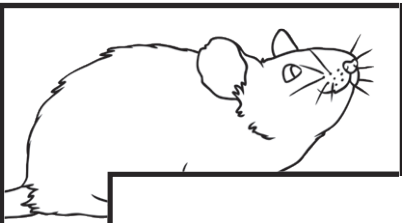
In the Parky,

Little Lark!



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M was once a little mouse,

Mousey

Bousey

Sousy

Mousy

In the Housy

Little Mouse!

N was once a little needle,

Needly

Twedly

Thredly

Needly

Wisky-wheedly

Little Needle!



O was once a little owl,

Owly

Prowly

Howly

Owly

Brownly fowly

Little Owl!

P was once a little pump,

Pumpy

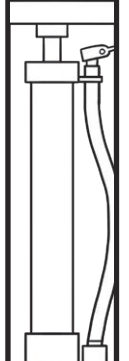
Slumpy

Flumpy

Pumpy

Dumpy, Thumpy

Little Pump!



Q was once a little quail,

Quaily

Faily

Daily

Quaily

Stumpy-taily

Little Quail!

R was once a little rose,

Rosy

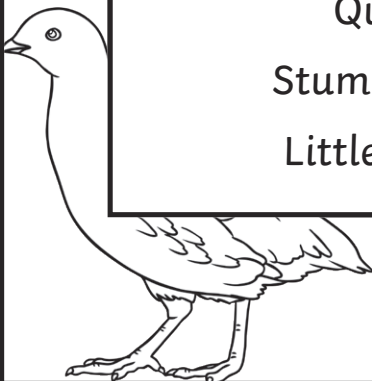
Posy

Nosy

Rosy

Bows-y - grows-y

Little Rose!





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S was once a little shrimp,

Shrimpy

Nimpy

Flimpy

Shrimpy

Jumpy-jimpy

Little Shrimp!

T was once a little thrush,

Thrushy!

Hushy!

Bushy!

Thrushy!

Flitty-Flushy

Little Thrush!

U was once a little urn,

Urny

Burny

Turny

Urny

Bubbly-burny

Little Urn!

V was once a little vine,

Viny

Winy

Twiny

Viny

Twisty-twiny

Little Vine!

W was once a whale,

Whaly

Scaly

Shaly

Whaly

Tumbly-taily

Mighty Whale!

X was once a great king Xerxes,

Xerxy

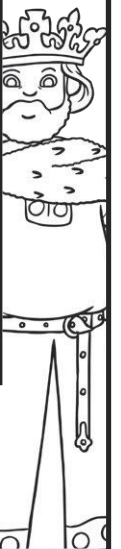
Perxy

Turxy

Xerxy

Linxy Lurxy

Great King Xerxes!



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Y was once a little yew,

Yewdy

Fewdy

Crudy

Yewdy

Growdy, grewdy,

Little Yew!

Z was once a piece of zinc,

Tinky

Winky

Blinky

Tinky

Tinkly Minky

Piece of Zinc!

