



**Active  
Alphabet**  
for toddlers

# Aa

I can arch. I can bound.  
I can make an ape sound.

Did you know that apes can make lots of different

arch  
applaud



accelerate  
amble



sounds like laughing, grunting, hooting, barking and screaming? Can you?

# Bb

I can balance on a  
bat with a blue bilby.

bound

balance

bustle

bounce



**Did you know** that bilbies sleep underground all day and only come out

to play at night? Would YOU like that?

that crows can learn to talk? That's smart isn't it?

Did you know

chase

catch



climb

crawl



# Cc

If I climb...  
I can catch a  
cranky crow.

Did you know that the biggest dinosaurs

were really slow runners? Are you a fast runner?



dive



dance

dash

I love  
to dance  
with a  
dashing  
dinosaur.

**Dd**

# Ee

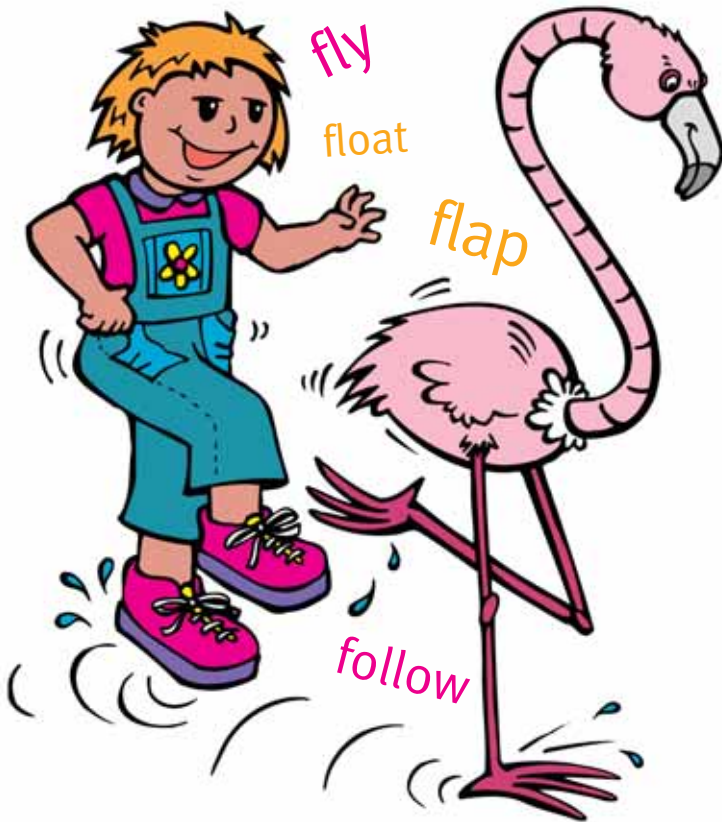
I can be as energetic as an excited emu.



**Did you know** that emus can't really fly? What do you think about that?

Did you know that flamingos have really, really, really long toes to help

them balance on one foot? Can you do that?



I want to follow  
that fancy  
flamingo.

**Ff**

# Gg

I can go, go, go... faster  
than a goanna.



Did you know that goannas have strong legs for zooming up trees?

Have you ever climbed a tree?

Did you know that a hippopotamus can open its mouth really wide

...wider ...wider ...WIDER? Can you?



hug

hide

hop

hang

I want  
to hang around  
with a happy  
hippo.

Hh

digging in the dirt for its dinner? Do you dig in your garden?



I can spy  
with my eye...  
it's an ibis.



i spy

inspect

imitate

invert



Did you know that an ibis has a long curved beak for



# Jj

I want to jump  
into a pouch  
like a joey –  
but I think  
I'm too big.



juggle  
jump

jog  
jiggle

Did you know that joeys love jumping into their

mummies' pouches for their afternoon naps? Now wouldn't that be nice?

# Kk

knead

knock



kick  
kneel

I can kick,  
kick, kick,  
like a king size  
kangaroo.

Did you know that kangaroos are great swimmers

but they don't really like the water? Do you?

Did you know that ladybirds can fly a long, long way from their home?

I can leap as  
lightly as a  
ladybird.



lunge

leap

lift

laugh

L l

Can you sing 'Ladybird, ladybird fly away home...?'



moose like to squish and squelch through the mud. Wouldn't you just love to do that?

Did you know that

I can march  
up a mountain  
with a very  
messy moose.

**Mm**



mimic  
move



# Nn

I can nod my head but NOT  
in bed with a nibbly newt!



nibble  
nod

nuzzle

nap

Did you know that newts love to play hide-and-seek

under leaves and logs? Peek-a-boo – where are you?

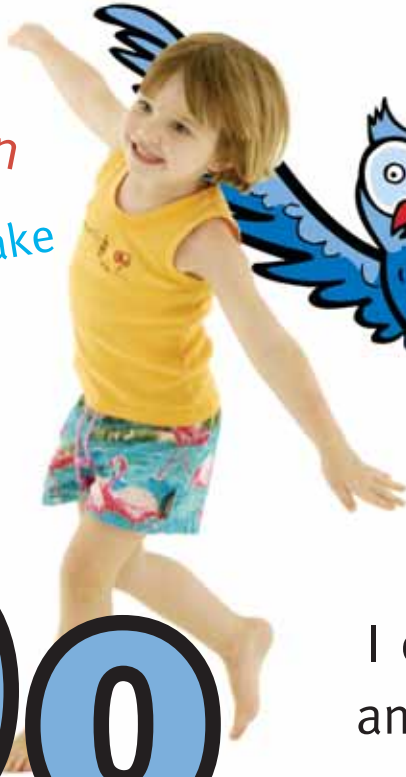
Did you know that owls have fantastic hearing?

Do you think they could hear a mouse creeping on tippy toes?

open  
overtake

oomph

outstretch

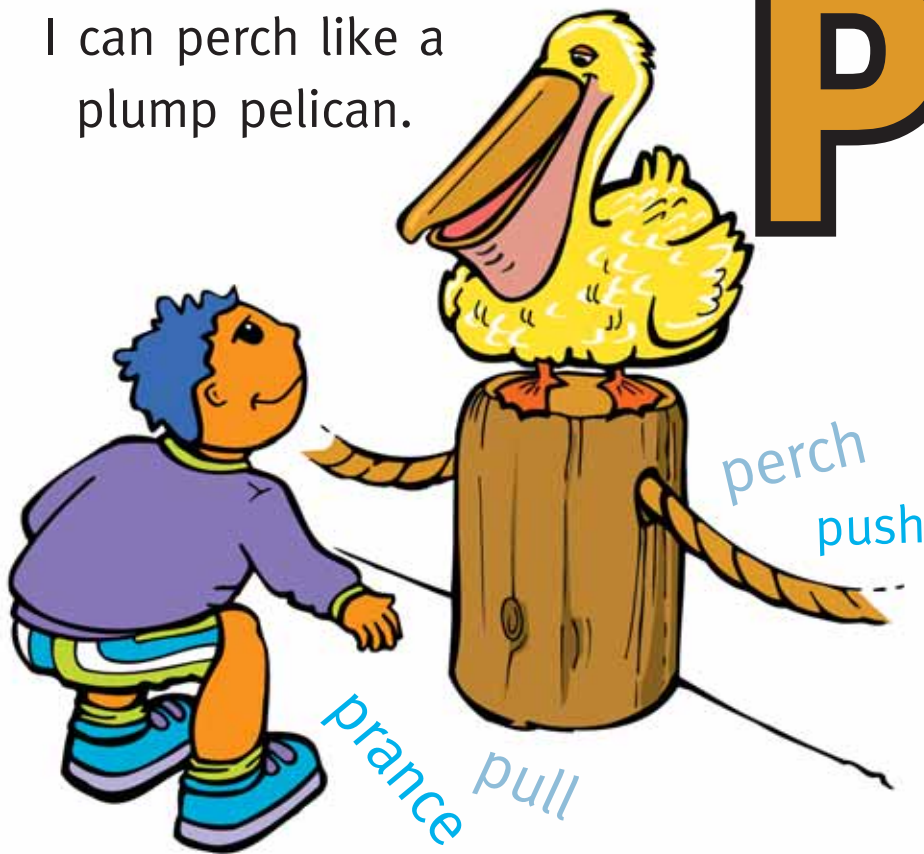


Oo

I can open my wings  
and glide like an owl.

I can perch like a  
plump pelican.

Pp



especially for catching fish? Do you eat fish?

Did you know that pelicans have big baggy bills made

# Qq

I can move quickly and quietly like a quoll.



Did you know that baby quolls often ride on

their mummies' backs? That must be fun.

# Rr

I can roll and wriggle  
like a rascally raccoon.



Did you know that raccoons are little rascals who get into lots

of mischief? YOU'RE not naughty are you?

I like to slide with  
a slippery seal.

slide  
stretch

splash

skip

Ss

Did you know that seals are great underwater divers? Do you think they wear goggles?

# Tt

I can throw way over  
my toes, two turtles  
and a toad.



Did you know that turtles can swim

as fast as you can run? Now, that's fast.



I'm upside down too, like an umbrella cockatoo.



U u

Did you know that umbrella cockatoos

love cuddling and chewing? Watch out – they might nibble your neck!

Did you know that voles are

really messy eaters? Yuki

V v

I can vanish like  
a vole – in a box  
or up a pole.



vibrate

volley

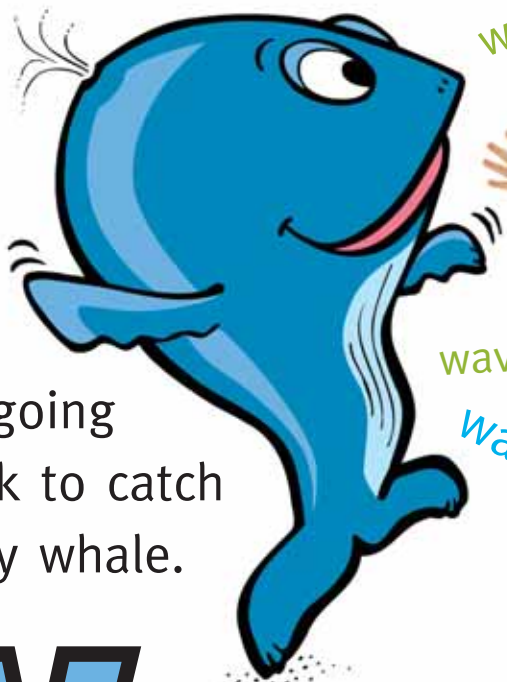
vanish

vault



with their tails? Splish, splosh, splash.

Did you know that whales love to make gigantic splashes in the water



wiggle

walk

wave

waddle

I'm going  
for a walk to catch  
a wiggly whale.

W w



# Xx



exhale

expand

explode

extend

I can extend and stretch  
and make an X  
(just like a Xenops)

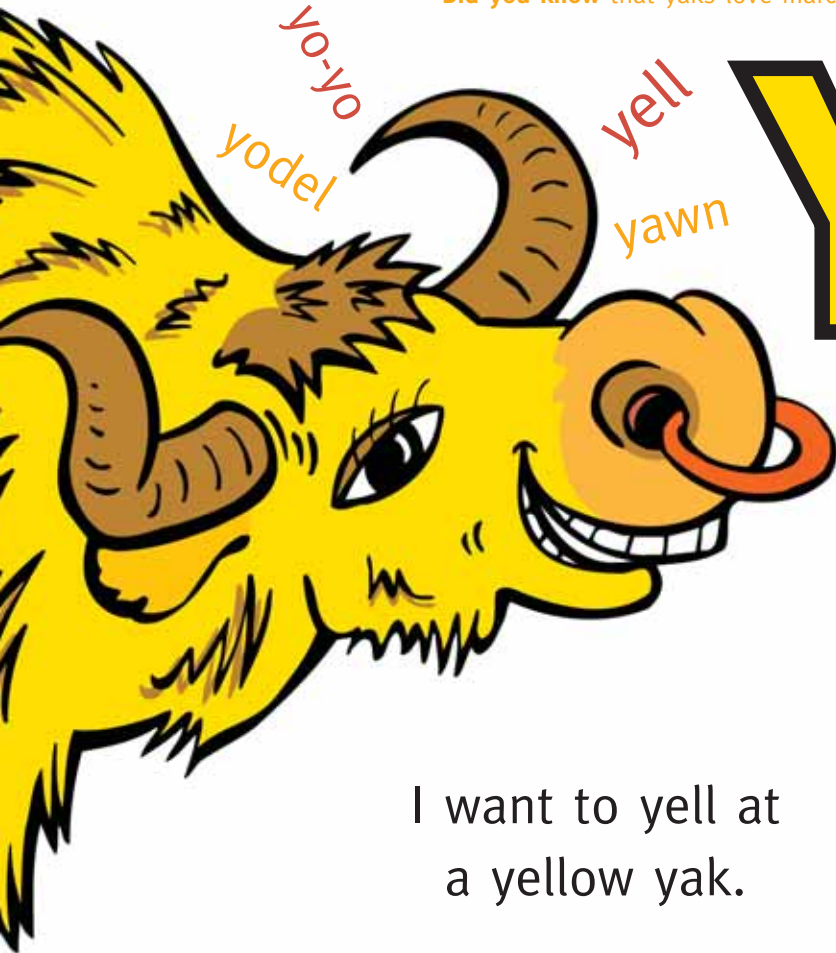


loves to eat insects especially ants? Yummy!

Did you know that a Xenops

Did you know that yaks love marching up, up, up, up to the top

of the mountain? Can you march?



yo-yo  
yodel

yell  
yawn

Yy

I want to yell at  
a yellow yak.



I want to zig and zag  
like a zippy zebra.

# Zz



zig

zag

zip

zoom



Did you know that

zebras can run as fast as a car? Wow!

This toddler book is designed to be used  
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