

I have received many emails from teachers who like this version of the ABC Song because it is slow and easy for beginners. I have been using it in classes with students from 1 to 10 years old for over a year now. It is also one of the most downloaded of the Dream English Free Downloads!

I decided to make a version of the traditional ABC song, because I think it is one of the best songs for teaching the alphabet to young learners.

There are a few ways to teach this. Either use alphabet flashcards and show them as you sing, or just sing the song! I don't know how, but kids pick this up really quickly. You can also make up a little dance to go with it. In my classes we make circles with our hands, wave our hands to the left and right, etc. while we sing. Another fun thing is to make the alphabet letters with your body. This takes a little practice and figuring out, but kids love it.

**Games:** The easiest and most effective game that I use is a simple touch game. Simply put some alphabet flashcards on the floor or table, and ask the kids to touch a letter. Another easy game is to hold a letter card in each hand, show it to the students, and then turn them so the students can not see them. Next, say a letter name and ask the students to point to the correct one. Really simple.

Another exercise I always do when I teach the alphabet is phonics. You can learn more about phonics and get a free phonics practice mp3 at:  
[www.dreamenglish.com/abcphonics](http://www.dreamenglish.com/abcphonics)

### **Lyrics:**

Are you ready? I said, are you ready?  
A,B,C,D,E,F,G,  
H,I,J,K,L,M,N,O,P  
Q,R,S,T,U,V,W,X,Y, and Z  
Sing, sing I can sing  
Sing, sing I can sing  
Sing, sing I can sing A B C!

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