



Active Alphabet

for toddlers

Great state. Great opportunity.



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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

dodge

I love
to dance
with a
dashing
dinosaur.

Dd

Ee

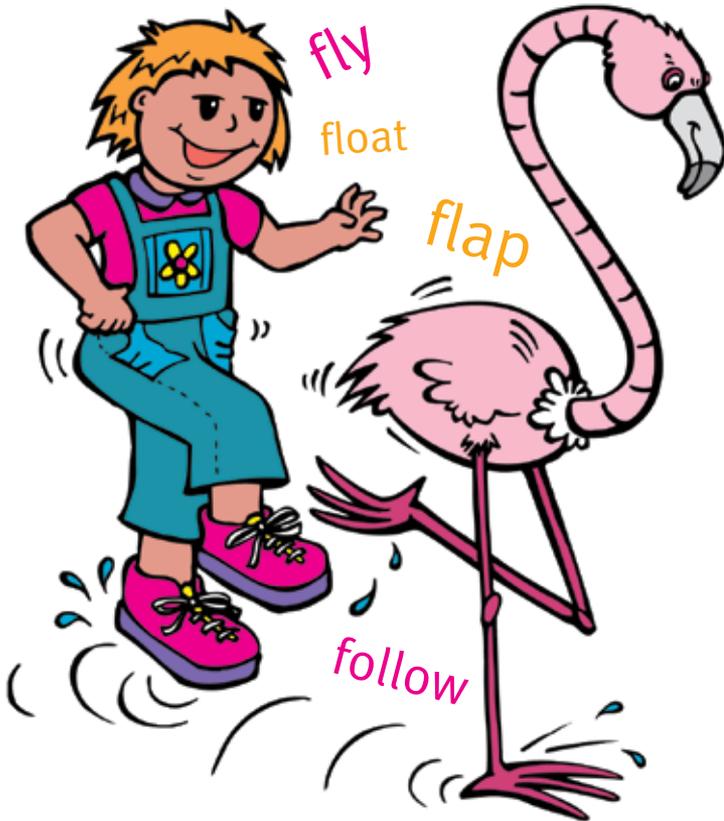
I can be as energetic as an excited emu.



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

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

Gg

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



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

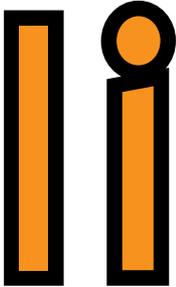
inspect

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.



Did you know that joeys love jumping into their

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

Kk

knead

knock



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

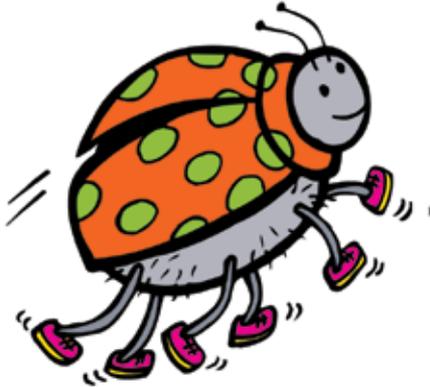
kick
kneel

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.

M m



mimic
move

march
meander



Nn

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



nibble
nod

nuzzle

nap



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

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

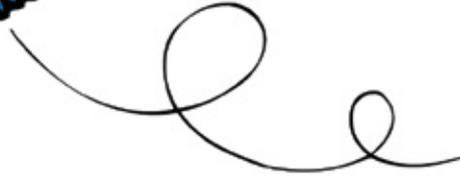
Did you know that owls have fantastic hearing?

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

open
overtake

oomph
outstretch

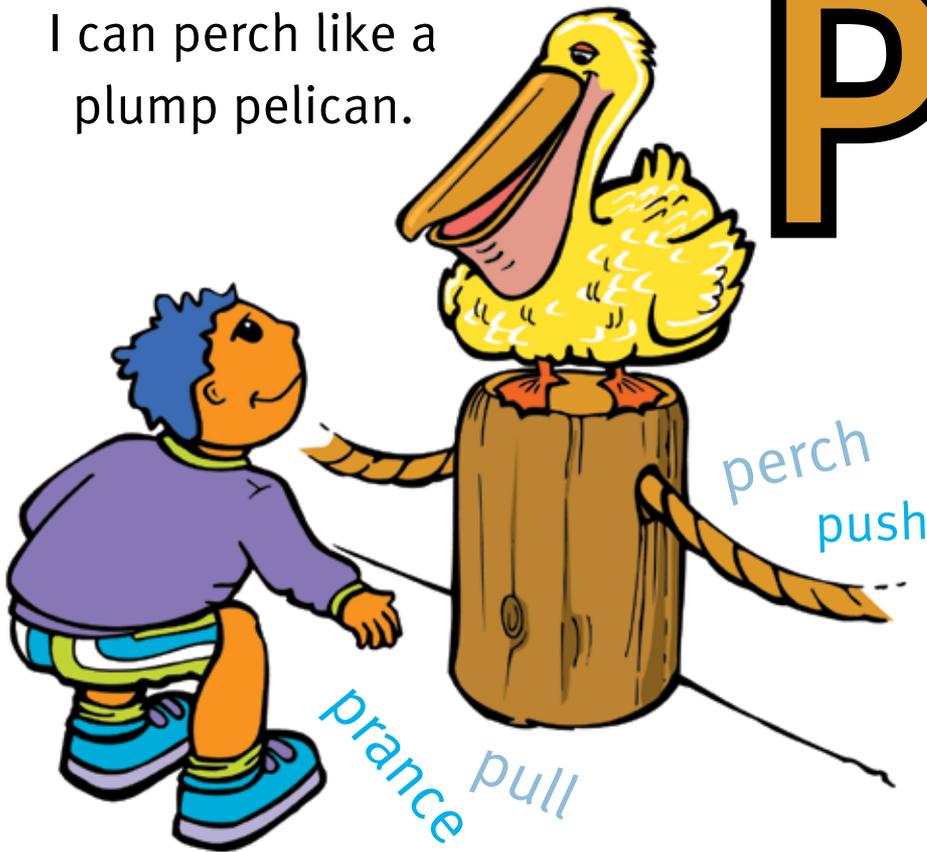
Oo



I can open my wings
and glide like an owl.

I can perch like a
plump pelican.

Pp

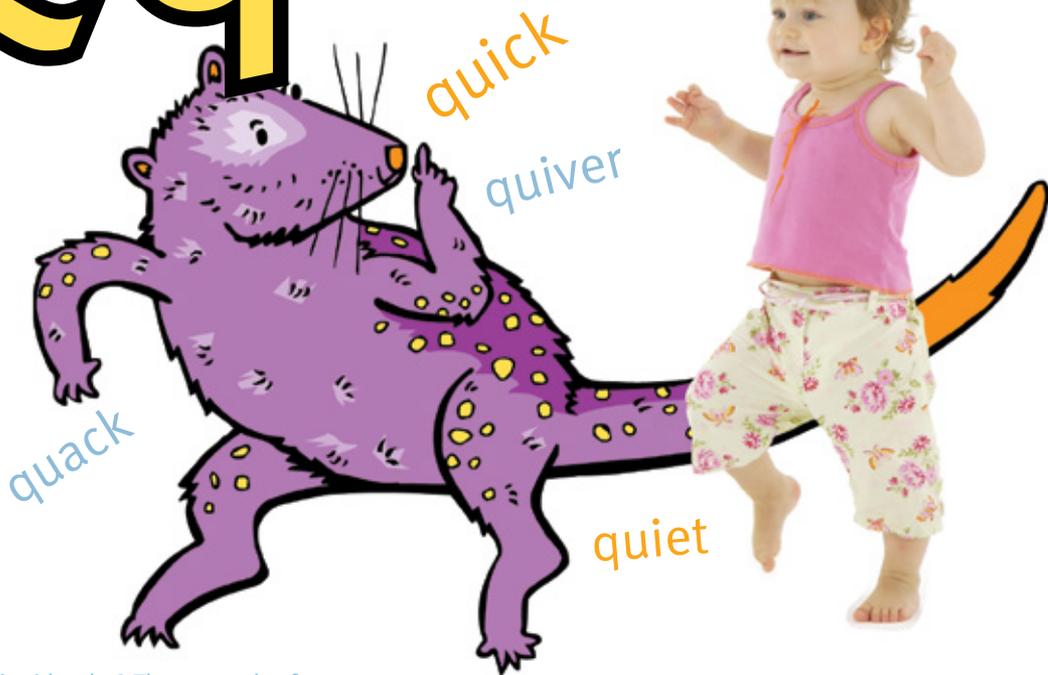


especially for catching fish? Do you eat fish?

Did you know that pelicans have big baggy bills made

Qq

I can move quickly and quietly like a quoll.



quick

quiver

quack

quiet

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.



run

rock
roll
ride

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

S S

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

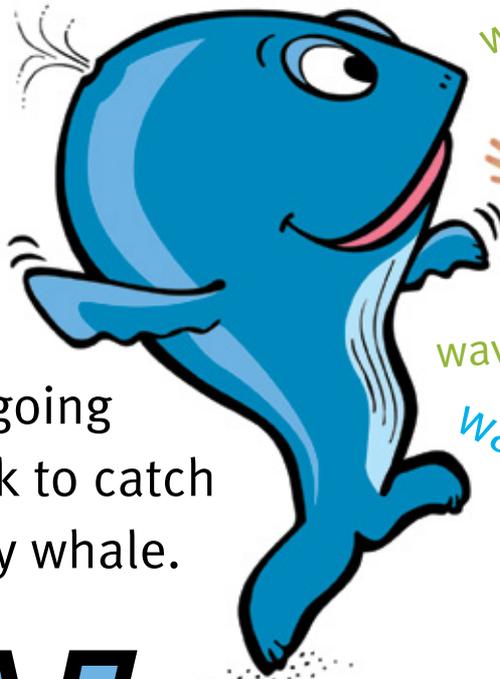
vanish

vault



with their tails? Splish, splosh, splash.

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



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

W w

wiggle
walk

wave
waddle



X x



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
with Active Alphabet for parents.

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