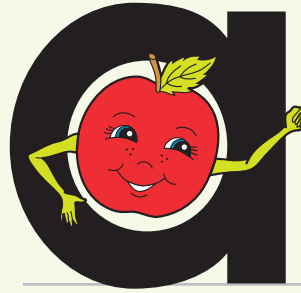


Annie Apple becomes...

Abbie Apple



All artwork remains the same!

Introducing Abbie Apple

Annie Apple lives in an apple orchard in Letterland, but she also likes to travel around the world. When she visits other countries, she listens to people's accents. She noticed that in some accents, the 'a' in her name 'Annie' did not have the same sound as 'Apple'. This made her sad as her Sound Trick did not work as it should! So, Annie asked if she could change her name! Everyone in Letterland agreed. Her new name is Abbie. The Sound Trick works well everywhere, and she is a happy apple again!



Useful Things to Know

- ✓ The Action Trick remains the same
- ✓ The Uppercase Trick remains the same
- ✓ Song lyrics remain the same - simply change the name 'Annie Apple' to 'Abbie Apple'
- ✓ You will now see Abbie Apple in:



Action Trick
Bite an imaginary apple.



Uppercase Trick
In Letterland, the apples sit on an Applestand to start names and sentences.



a as in father



a as in parachute



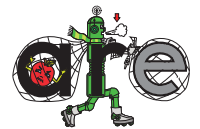
aw as in saw



au as in launch



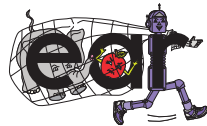
ar as in car



are as in scare



are as in are



ear as in earth

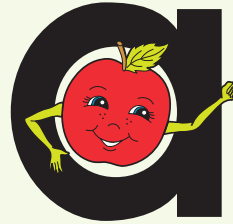
Why We Made This Change

To improve purity of short 'a' sound at the start of the name, as nasals can influence the vowel sound in some accents.

Abbie Apple Song Lyrics

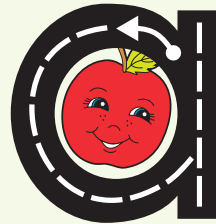
Alphabet Song

Abbie Apple, she says 'a...',
she says 'a...', she says 'a...'.
Abbie Apple, she says 'a...'.
She belongs to Mr. A.



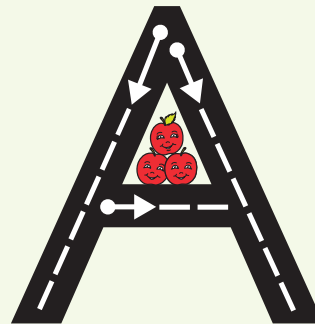
Handwriting Song (Lowercase)

At the leaf begin.
Go round the apple this way.
Then add a line down,
so Abbie won't roll away.



Handwriting Song (Uppercase)

At the applestand top
start down to the line.
And again from the top,
start the other way. Fine!
Then add a shelf for Abbie to sit
with lots of space for her friends to fit.



Action Chant

A, a,
A, a, a,
Abbie Apple! (x2)

