# Nonna's Phonics for Children Book I 

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First, teach your children the alphabet song, pointing to the letters on the second page of the book as you go along.

Then show your children the pictures and give them the names of the pictures.

Once they have the alphabet memorized and are familiar with the names of the pictures, focus on each individual letter, one at a time, only teaching your children what they can easily absorb in one lesson.

The next day, review past material, and move on to the next letter.

Throughout the day, quiz them - but make it fun. Pick up an object that begins with a letter they've learned and ask them what letter that object begins with. While driving down the street, ask them to look for things that begin with a certain letter. Repeat these games until the sounds of the letters are in their long-term memory.

Once the letter sounds are learned, move on to Nonna's Phonics For Children II for letter combinations and diphthongs.

Get your children books they can easily read, increasing in difficulty as they go along.

Read to your children, and model good reading habits to them.

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\text { H I J K } \\
\text { L M N O P } \\
\text { Q R S } \\
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Apple Ants Alligator Asp Axe Astronaut Antlers


I'm going to say two words. Which one do you think starts with the letter A?

Ample Bear
Actor Cow
Pickle After
Anger Carrot
Triangle Anyone

I'm going to say two names. Which one do you think starts with the letter A?

Angela Billy
Cory Allison
Alan Tracy
Anthony Tyrone
Abigail Joseph

Do you see anything in this room that begins with the letter $A$ ?

What other things can you think of that begin with the letter A?

## B b

Ball Bear Basket Bird Bat Bananas Bridge


I'm going to say two words. Which one do you think starts with the letter B?

Bear Sparrow<br>Mask Berry<br>Frog Bullet<br>Brave Task<br>Building Cross

I'm going to say two names. Which one do you think starts with the letter B?

Thomas Billy
Betty Sam
Brigid Jeffrey
Keith Beau
Brent Angie

Do you see anything in this room that begins with the letter $B$ ?
What other things can you think of that begin with the letter $B$ ?

## C

Cat Cow Carrot Cupcake Corn Candy Car


I'm going to say two words. Which one do you think starts with the letter C?

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Gong Creature
Dog Crow
Pan Cloud
Stick Courage
Coral Gasoline
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I'm going to say two names. Which one do you think starts with the letter C?

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James Christopher
Cory Brad
Carla Beth
Fred Camille
John Carter
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Do you see anything in this room that begins with the letter C?

What other things can you think of that begin with the letter C?

## D d

Dog Deer Duck Dinosaur Daisy Drum Daffodil


I'm going to say two words. Which one do you think starts with the letter D?
Drink Eat
Plumber Doctor
Door Cart
Light Dark
Dance Play
I'm going to say two names. Which one do you think starts with the letter D?
David Jack
Kyle Denise
Dick Ellen
Dora Blair
Kenny Douglas
Do you see anything in this room that begins with the letter $D$ ?
What other things can you think of that begin with the letter $D$ ?

## E e

Eggs Elephant Elf Elevator Engineer Envelope Elm


I'm going to say two words. Which one do you think starts with the letter E?

Everything Nothing<br>Fire Ember<br>Beginning End<br>Empty Full<br>Enter Leave

I'm going to say two names. Which one do you think starts with the letter E?

Dwight Edward
Emily Troy
Ginger Eddie
Jennifer Elsworth
Emmett Jake

Do you see anything in this room that begins with the letter $E$ ?

What other things can you think of that begin with the letter E?

## F f

Fish Frog Fly Flowers Flamingo Fox Fan


I'm going to say two words. Which one do you think starts with the letter F?
Fridge Stove
Winter Fall
Frankincense Myrrh
Spoon Fork
Freezing Hot
I'm going to say two names. Which one do you think starts with the letter F?
Francis Lyle
Winnie Felix
Sally Fernando
Felicity Amber
Freddie Jill
Do you see anything in this room that begins with the letter F?
What other things can you think of that begin with the letter F?

## $G g$

Goose Gate Goat Grapes Guitar Gloves Glasses


I'm going to say two words. Which one do you think starts with the letter G?

Great Small<br>Laugh Giggle<br>Goofy Somber<br>Fuel Gasoline<br>Gulch River

I'm going to say two names. Which one do you think starts with the letter G ?
Gregory Anton
Gwynneth Rory
Marilyn Grant
Cary Gideon
Gavin Rachel
Do you see anything in this room that begins with the letter G?

What other things can you think of that begin with the letter G ?

## $\mathrm{H} h$



I'm going to say two words. Which one do you think starts with the letter H ?
Doctor Hospital
Help Bother
Dread Hope
Knee Hip
House Garage
I'm going to say two names. Which one do you think starts with the letter H?
Henry Jason
Richard Haley
Charmaine Heinrich
Hector Carolyn
Harrison Rose
Do you see anything in this room that begins with the letter H ?
What other things can you think of that begin with the letter H ?

## I i

Ink Igloo Insect Itch Indian Iguana Italy


I'm going to say two words. Which one do you think starts with the letter I?
Impossible Possible
Illusion Book
Yummy Icky
Illness Health
Inside Outside
I'm going to say two names. Which one do you think starts with the letter I?
Joshua Isabella
Isadora Adam
Israel Patsy
Kayla Ingrid
Ignatius Terry
Do you see anything in this room that begins with the letter I?
What other things can you think of that begin with the letter I?

## J j

Jump rope Jacket Jack-in-the-box Jail Jungle Jewel Jaguar


I'm going to say two words. Which one do you think starts with the letter J?

January February
Oak Juniper
Jaw Face
Runner Jumper
Joy Sadness

I'm going to say two names. Which one do you think starts with the letter J?

Julia Mike
John Rick
Ella Jason
Joshua Valerie
Jeremy Dave

Do you see anything in this room that begins with the letter J?

What other things can you think of that begin with the letter J?

## K k

Kite Kitchen Kangaroo Kettle Ketchup Koala Keys


I'm going to say two words. Which one do you think starts with the letter K?

Karate Judo
Keyboard Mouse
Princess King
Kindness Meanness
Ship Kayak

I'm going to say two names. Which one do you think starts with the letter K?

Lamont Keith
Izzie Kylie
Karen Sue
Katharine Linda
Joanne Kevin

Do you see anything in this room that begins with the letter $K$ ?

What other things can you think of that begin with the letter K?

## L 1

Lamb Ladder Ladybug Lips Lemon Lollipop Lion


I'm going to say two words. Which one do you think starts with the letter L?

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Go Linger
Long Short
Luscious Nasty
Paris London
Dark Light
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I'm going to say two names. Which one do you think starts with the letter L?
Barry Lillian

Luke Jack
Liam Roy
Lucia Eduardo
Mark Logan
Do you see anything in this room that begins with the letter L?
What other things can you think of that begin with the letter L?

## M m

Map Milk Mittens Monkey Mouse Mushroom Mountain


I'm going to say two words. Which one do you think starts with the letter M?

Talk Murmur
Mangle Smooth
Morning Night
Manicotti Spaghetti
Mocha Coffee

I'm going to say two names. Which one do you think starts with the letter M?

Marilyn Esther
Boris Marcus
Dora Maureen
Matthew Lucas
Molly Sheridan

Do you see anything in this room that begins with the letter $M$ ?

What other things can you think of that begin with the letter M ?

## $\mathrm{N} n$

Nurse Nose Necklace Nail Nest Nuts Noodles


I'm going to say two words. Which one do you think starts with the letter N?

Kitty Nonsense
Nowhere Everywhere
Nickel Dime
Never Sometimes
Plum Nectarine

I'm going to say two names. Which one do you think starts with the letter N?

Lulu Nancy
Edison Norah
Fritz Nathaniel
Nicholas Mary
Nicole Maury

Do you see anything in this room that begins with the letter $N$ ?

What other things can you think of that begin with the letter $N$ ?

## O



I'm going to say two words. Which one do you think starts with the letter O?
Oxygen Neon
Omniscient Stupid
Dessert Omelette
Odd Even
Subject Object
I'm going to say two names. Which one do you think starts with the letter O?
Trey Oliver
Gary Olivia
Otto Jerry
Harriet Ozzie
June Octavius
Do you see anything in this room that begins with the letter O ?

What other things can you think of that begin with the letter O?

## P p

Puppy Pencil Pig Pear Parrot Piano Paint


I'm going to say two words. Which one do you think starts with the letter P?
Perfect Flawed
King Prince
Princess Tiara
Green Pink
Purple White
I'm going to say two names. Which one do you think starts with the letter P?
Peter Neil
Paul Addison
Corinne Priscilla
Joan Parker
Penelope Ann
Do you see anything in this room that begins with the letter P?
What other things can you think of that begin with the letter P?

## Q q

Queen Quilt Quail Quiet Quarter Quarterback


I'm going to say two words. Which one do you think starts with the letter Q?
Ask Question
Pear Quince
Answer Query
Queer Usual
Quack Bark
I'm going to say two names. Which one do you think starts with the letter Q ?
Link Quentin
Quincy Carmella
Andrew Quinn
Quinn Louisa
Quade Monica
Do you see anything in this room that begins with the letter $Q$ ?
What other things can you think of that begin with the letter $Q$ ?

## R r

Rain Rose Rabbit Raccoon Rock Rope Rocket


I'm going to say two words. Which one do you think starts with the letter R?

## Race Contest

Red Blue
Raft Boat
Calm Rowdy
Rules Laws
I'm going to say two names. Which one do you think starts with the letter R?
Estelle Rhonda
Ron Jim
Ralph Sarah
Deanna Racquel
Randy Tony
Do you see anything in this room that begins with the letter R?
What other things can you think of that begin with the letter R?

## $S_{S}$



I'm going to say two words. Which one do you think starts with the letter S?
Silly Funny
Arrow Sling
Stairs Escalator
Goofy Serious
Still Quiet
I'm going to say two names. Which one do you think starts with the letter S?
Buddy Sally
Laura Samuel
Stella Candace
Steven Dirk
Millie Silvia
Do you see anything in this room that begins with the letter S?
What other things can you think of that begin with the letter S?

## T t

Tiger Tent Toys Train Turkey Truck Tortoise


I'm going to say two words. Which one do you think starts with the letter T?

Great Terrible<br>Two Four<br>Telephone Radio<br>Turquoise Lavender<br>Tuck Nip

I'm going to say two names. Which one do you think starts with the letter T?
Theresa Frances
Ted Alistair
Tristan Robin
Meagan Tessa
Tabitha Samantha
Do you see anything in this room that begins with the letter T ?

What other things can you think of that begin with the letter T?

## U u

Umbrella Umpire Udders Underwear Up Ugly Underdog


I'm going to say two words. Which one do you think starts with the letter U?

Underwhelming Exciting
Lower Upper
Under Over
Umbrella Raincoat
Uncle Aunt

I'm going to say two names. Which one do you think starts with the letter U?

Martin Ursuline
Undine Rowan
Elliot Umberto
Ullrich Patrick
Thaddeus Umber

Do you see anything in this room that begins with the letter U?

What other things can you think of that begin with the letter U?

V V


I'm going to say two words. Which one do you think starts with the letter V?

Victory Loss<br>Humble Vain<br>Velvet Cotton<br>Work Vacation<br>Vein Artery

I'm going to say two names. Which one do you think starts with the letter V?

Victoria Carol
Valentino Howard
Brandon Victor
Vanessa Skylar
Jesse Vaughan

Do you see anything in this room that begins with the letter V?

What other things can you think of that begin with the letter V ?

## W w

Weeping Willow Window Wind Whisper Watermelon Worm Walrus


I'm going to say two words. Which one do you think starts with the letter W?
Wine Milk
Terrible Wonderful
When How
Because Why
Dry Wash
I'm going to say two names. Which one do you think starts with the letter W?
William Oscar
Evie Walter
Woody Scarlett
Archie Wade
Wendy Sophie
Do you see anything in this room that begins with the letter W?
What other things can you think of that begin with the letter W?


X-ray

$X$ is a letter that rarely starts words, but you can hear the $X$ sound in the middle or ends of these words. It sounds like a K and an S put together:
tax
fax
Max
sex
wax
flax
box
ox
six
mix
flex
expert
exciting
inexorable
maximum

## Y y

Yogurt Yams Year Yo-yo Yucca Yacht Yak Yard


I'm going to say two words. Which one do you think starts with the letter $Y$ ?
Old Young
Mine Yours
Yellow Red
Rebel Yankee
Yesterday Today
I'm going to say two names. Which one do you think starts with the letter $Y$ ?

Casper Yolanda<br>Yancy Noah<br>Yank Carrie<br>Theo Yoko<br>Yuri Mia

Do you see anything in this room that begins with the letter $Y$ ?
What other things can you think of that begin with the letter $Y$ ?

## Z Z

Zebra Zipper Zoo Zeppelin Zucchini Zombie Zinnia


I'm going to say two words. Which one do you think starts with the letter Z?

Zany Loopy
Calm Zealous
Zap Soothe
Zither Accordion
Lithium Zinc

I'm going to say two names. Which one do you think starts with the letter Z?

Zelma Elijah
Ava Zed
Zachary Charlotte
Simon Zoe
Zephaniah Donald

Do you see anything in this room that begins with the letter Z ?

What other things can you think of that begin with the letter Z?

