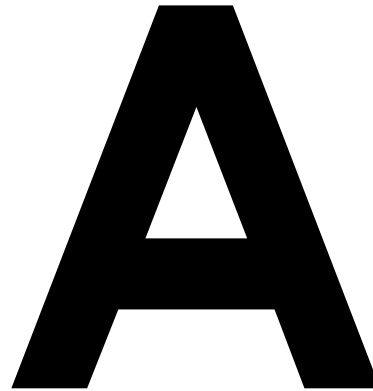


Letter Limericks

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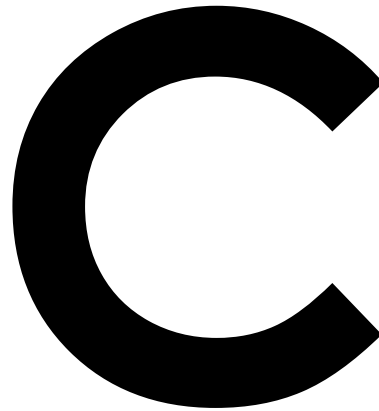
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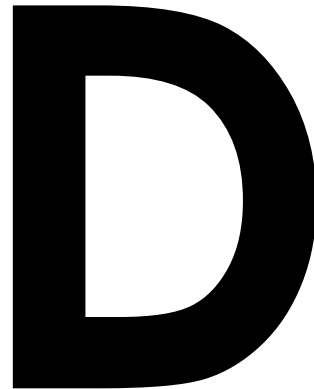
**The first is a letter called A
For apples and airplanes, away!
Two lines point up top,
To the bottom they drop,
And another crosses the way.**

B

**The second letter is B
For baseball, baby, and beach.
Straight line down the side,
Two humps on the right,
It looks like a fat bumble bee!**



**After B comes C:
Cookies, carrots, and cheese!
Like a smile big and wide
Turned on its side-
It's easy to make C, you see!**



**D is a letter that's plump
Like a tummy with one round hump.
A long line straight down,
Then go out and around
For dance, dig, dodge and dump!**



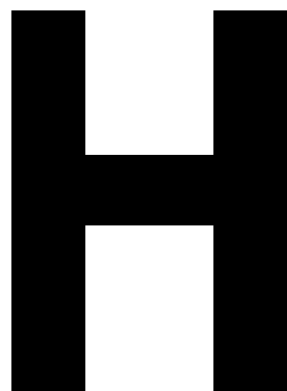
**After D comes E.
It's shaped like a comb with three teeth.
One line down the side,
Three more to the right
For echoes, ears, eyeballs and eat!**

F

**F is the next letter to name.
It can bring with it fortune and fame.
Like E in design
Without the bottom line,
But it gets along fine all the same!**



**After F comes G,
Which is curvy and round just like C.
When you reach the end, stop!
Put a straight line across,
And your G will giggle with glee!**



**H is a letter with pride.
It has two long straight lines side by side.
Then hip, hop, and higgles,
Put another cross the middle
And your H will have nothing to hide!**



**I comes after that,
Eating ice cream, and yet it's not fat.
With one line stretched down
One straight on the ground
And one on top, a flat hat!**

J

**Now jump, joke, and juggle, it's J
With lines both curvy and straight.
The curve starts up top
Then like a hook drops
And the straight line juts over the way!**

K

**The letter K has quite a kick
With a spine as straight as a stick.
From the middle about
Two arms reach out
For kangaroos, kindness, and kids!**



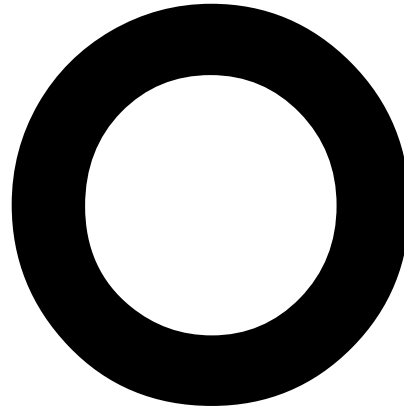
**After K comes L.
It's a letter with lots to tell.
One line heads straight down,
One lies on the ground
Like a chair with no legs, how swell!**

A large, bold, black uppercase letter 'M' is centered on the page. The letter is composed of four straight lines: two vertical lines on the left and right, and two diagonal lines that meet at a central point at the bottom, forming a 'V' shape in the middle.

**M is a letter with size,
Like two mountains side by side.
Two straight lines on the end
Two others point in
Making moms, milk, and messes, oh, my!**

N

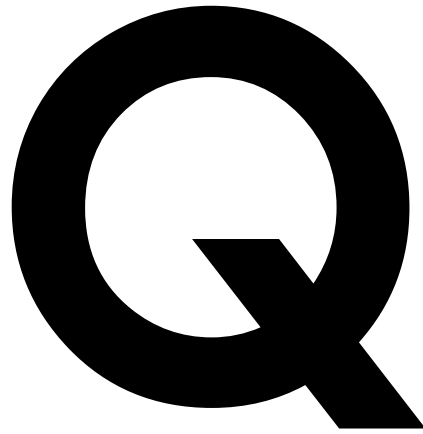
**N is like M only thinner;
It didn't eat quite as much dinner.
For Nick and Noelle
Two lines parallel
And a diagonal one cross the center.**



**O is entirely round!
Not a single straight line to be found.
Like a wide open mouth
Saying oops! oh! or ouch!
It makes oceans and oranges abound!**

P

**The next of the letters is P
For people and peanuts and please.
Let one straight line prop
With a loop on the top
And you'll make lots of pumpkins and peas!**



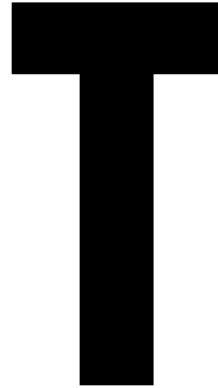
**Q comes next without fail
With quarters, quick questions, and quails:
First a circle that's fat,
Then like the back of a cat
A straight line sticks out like a tail.**

R

**R is ever so clever.
It's P and K blended together.
The top hoops about
The bottom leg kicks out-
To run and read there's no better!**

S

**S is a letter with style
With summertime, sunshine, and smiles.
Go up and around
Then back around down
Like a snake that slithers for miles!**



**T is terrific and true
Standing tall as all towers do.
One straight line sits over,
The other points lower
For tigers, trees, and tickles too!**

U

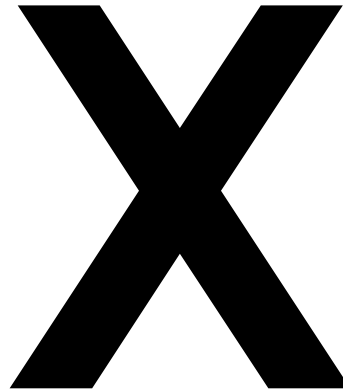
**U comes right after T.
It also comes just before V.
An upside down hump
A straight line it bumps:
Unicorn, universe, unique!**

V

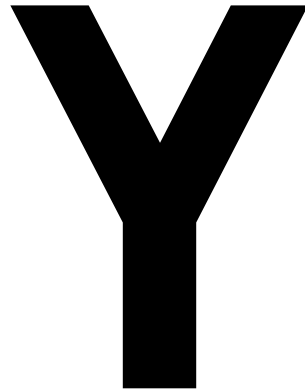
**V is very healthy, it's true!
With vitamins and vegetables for you.
Two straight lines point down
And meet at the ground
For vacations and violins, too!**

W

**W is just like 2 Vs
Stuck together, like twins, Siamese
With why, when, and where,
And who will be there?
W makes words work with ease!**



**X is the letter that's next.
Not many words start with an X
But X marks the spot
With two lines that cross-
X is never quite what you expect!**



**The next-to-last letter is Y
For years and yes, give it a try!
Like a small V that sits
On top of a stick
Reaching for the yellow sun in the sky!**

Z

**Z comes last for a reason
Bringing zeal, zap, and zest to all seasons.
One straight line slants down,
Then at foot and at crown
Two other lines zip, very pleasing!**