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Letters K to O



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RF.K.1.d, RF.K.3.a

VIDEO LENGTH
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RF.K.1.d Recognize and name all upper- and lowercase letters of the alphabet.

RF.K.3.a Demonstrate basic knowledge of one-to-one letter-sound correspondences by producing the primary sound or many of the most frequent sounds for each consonant.

Materials: Alphabet strip, letter cards K-O, pictures of a kite, lion, moon, nest and octopus.

Students will

- Name the capital and lowercase letters K, L, M, N and O.
- Say the first sound of each letter.
- Know that K and C can make the same sound.
- Tell little m (two humps) from little n (one hump).

Key words

letter name	what we call the letter (M)
letter sound	the sound it makes (mmm)
hump	the curved part of m and n
same sound	K and C both say kuh

Before the video 2 minutes

Hum “mmm” like something tasty. Ask: “What letter makes this sound? What words start with it?”

What happens in the video

0:00	Welcome and today's goal: letters K to O
0:20	Review A to J and meet K to O
0:39	K: kite, key (kuh, like C)
0:56	L: lion, leaf
1:13	M: moon, mouse
1:31	N: nest, nose
1:49	O: octopus, olive
2:11	Marching through K, L, M, N, O
2:27	Spot the mistake: two humps is m, one hump is n
2:47	Your turn! Students answer during each pause (see below)
4:01	Recap and goodbye

Spot the mistake at 2:27

> **Sam:** Look! That's the letter n!
> **Ivy:** Hmm... count the humps. Does it have one hump, or two?
> **Mia:** It has two humps. That's little m, like moon! Little n has just one hump.
> **Sam:** Oops! That's little m, for moon!

- Ask: “How many humps does it have?” (Two.)
- Trace m and n with a finger and count the humps.
- Say: m for mountains (two), n for nose (one).

Your-turn pauses students answer out loud, then the characters give the answer

TIME	QUESTION	ANSWER IN THE VIDEO
2:48	What letter does lion start with?	L! Luh, luh, lion!
3:00	What is the name of this letter?	K! That's little k!
3:12	What letter does moon start with?	M! Mmm, mmm, moon!
3:25	What letter is this?	O! Big O, like octopus!
3:37	What letter does nest start with?	N! Nnn, nnn, nest!
3:49	What letter is this?	L! Little l is a tall line, like in leaf!

Tip: pause the video a little longer on any question your class finds hard, and ask a student to explain how they know.

After the video: talk about it

1. Which two letters can say kuh?
2. Name a word that starts with L.
3. How can you tell m from n?

Go further

Letter shapes: students build K, L, M, N and O with play dough or pipe cleaners and say each sound.

Answer key for the practice page

1. M
2. L
3. N
4. K
5. m
6. For example: octopus, olive, ox, otter.

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Name: _____ **Date:** _____

1. **Circle the letter that starts moon: N M L**

   Answer: _____

2. **Circle the letter that starts lion: L K O**

   Answer: _____

3. **Circle the letter that starts nest: M N K**

   Answer: _____

4. **Circle the letter that starts kite: K O N**

   Answer: _____

5. **Which little letter has two humps: m or n?**

   Answer: _____

6. **Draw something that starts with O.**

   Answer: _____