

Frank 96, De Welf Besented By his Dear Aunt Allice R Baker! all of New Bestford Heap, a new year Present for 1855





Here are Six-and-twenty of us come to have a game,
And as we come as playmates, you should know each playmate's name;
We are the ALPHABET, together when we be,
But we are still much better known when called the

ABC

So now we will begin our sport without the least delay, And show to you what Letters stand for all the games you play.



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My name is **C**, for Cricket I stand, And Cup and Ball also, you play with one hand; And "Come with a whoop, come with a call, Come with a goodwill, or come not at all." As good merry games, as any can be. Remember they all do begin with a C.



My name is **D**, and **D** stands for Drum.

When playing at Soldiers, it makes the boys come;

D stands for Doll, which when good girls possess,

They should learn with their needles and threads how to

D stands for Dumps, so remember the **D**,

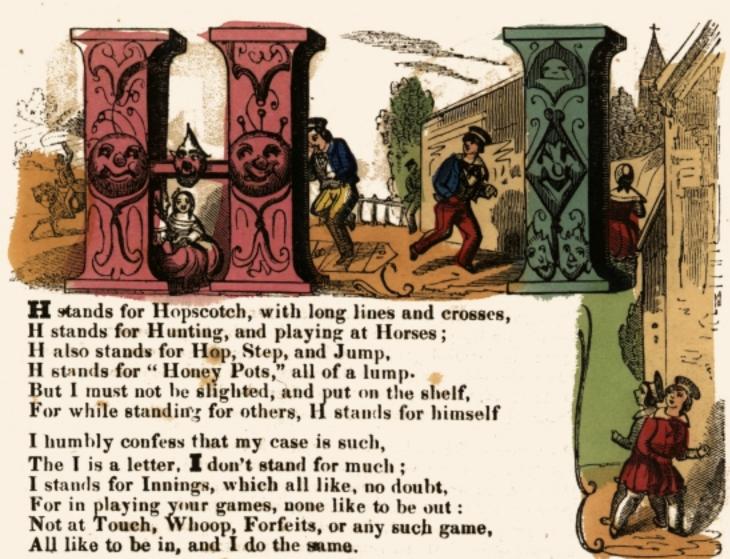
From all other letters that ever you see.

My name is **E**, and but one game I know, Yet that game to you, I, with pleasure will show; It is "Even or Odd," you must guess it, to win, When they cry "Jacky Dandy, which hand is it in?" And pray, be so kind, though I know but one game, Among other letters, remember my name.



My name is **F**, and F stands for Fun,
And after that young folks are all sure to run;
F for playing at Feasts, at which girls delight,
F for Flying the Garter, and Flying the Kite,
At which you all play with your face full of glee;
Now when you see F, remember that's me.

My name is **G**, and G stands for Games,
All you can play at, whatever their names;
Such as lords, kings, and queens, what play can be grander?
And simple games too, such as "Old Goosey Gander."
But out of the number of games that you see,
G stands for Games, and that G is me.





My name is **J**, and **J** stands for jump,
By which little boys often get a good bump;
By jumping a post, a gate, ditch, or rail,
Sometimes by "Jumping a little Nagtail:
So when among letters the **J** you should see,
Remember the **J**, and don't jump over me.

My name is **K**, and K stands for Kite,
Which, when it don't rain, boys fly a great height;
With a very long tail, and a much longer string,
And K stands for that game, called "Kiss in the Ring,"
So K kindly hopes, when you think of his betters,
You will know K as well as the rest of the letters.



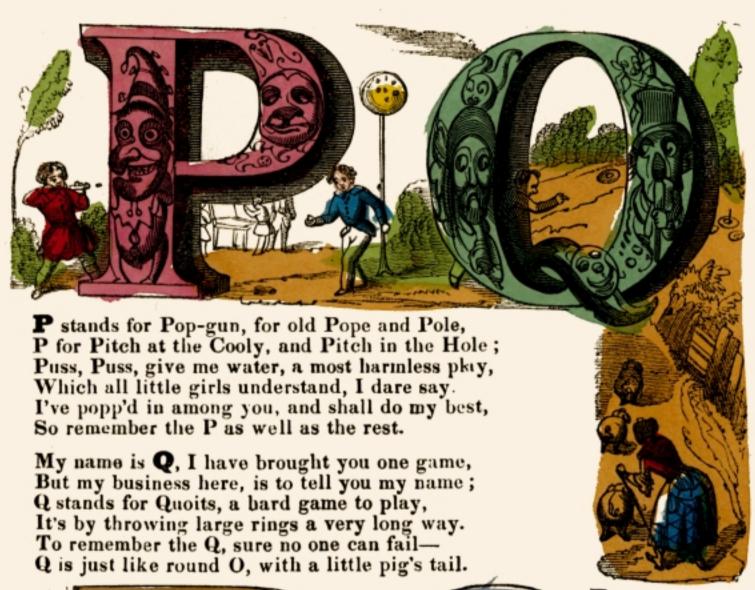
L stands for Lantern, with which boys delight,
To scare silly folks on a dark winter's night,
Made of a turnip, with mouth, nose, and eyes,
And heels over head each simpleton flies
Now when of this mischievous game you hear tell,
Mind L stands for Lantern, and my name is L

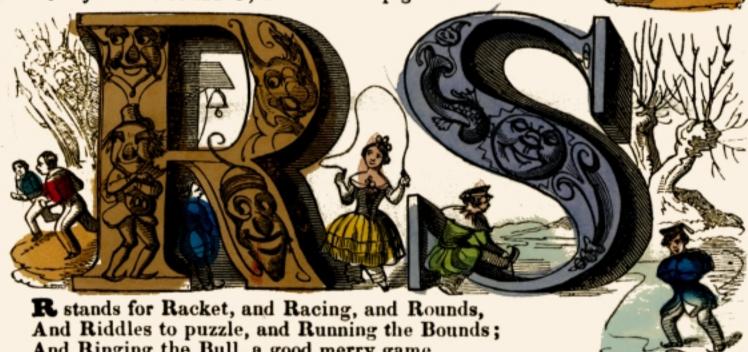
M stands for Marble, a pretty plaything,
For Lag-out and Three-holes, or Shoot in the ring;
M stands for May, games you often have seen,
When Chimney-sweeps dance with Old Jack in the Green
I kindly request you will not forget me,
Though mix'd up among other letters I be.



N is my name, though I've not much to say,
For I do not know much of the games that I play;
But you can't play without me—some games, by this rule,
Such as playing at Letters, or keeping a School.
And N is a letter you can't do without—
I shall be known when wanted, I have little doubt.

I beg to inform you, that my name is **O**, Which, I dare say, that most of you already know; In counting for games, the O stands for "Out," When they cry "with a Rottum, Bottom, Dish-clout." You can't well mistake me, for most children know, The good-natured face of their old friend, round O.





R stands for Racket, and Racing, and Rounds, And Riddles to puzzle, and Running the Bounds; And Ringing the Bull, a good merry game, So, I hope after this, you'll remember my name. Now do not mistake me for B or for P, For I've one leg behind, as you plainly see.

My name is **S**, and S you'll find stand, For games on the water as well as the land; S stands for Skating, and Sliding on ice, S for Swimming and Sailing in summer so nice: S stands for Skipping with grace and address. Now be sure to remember my name, crooked S.



T also stands for that merry game Touch. Remember all these do begin with a T, And whenever we meet, you will surely know me.

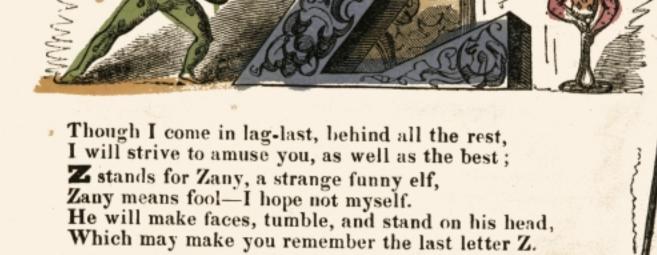
My name is U, though a long way behind, Yet for good girls and boys, a game I can find, Call'd "Up the ladder and down the wall, A twopenny-loaf won't serve us all." Now remember I'm U, though you are not me, But whenever we meet, that you can't fail to see.

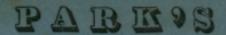


V is sorry he cannot begin with one game, But as V's not in fault, V is not to blame; V stands for Vaulting, that's jumping up high, But what game you please, V is willing to try: And being a playmate, of course he is free, But of friendship and kindness, you must think of V.

I've come with the rest of my twenty-six friends, And I hope your attention will make us amends; I've brought you some fun, and am going to stop, For W stands for the game Whipping Top. My name is W, mind, if you please, That I look just the same as a couple of Vees.







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