Alphabet Poems

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Tea-time ABC

a is for apple pie,
tasty and hot,

b is for butter,
in a glass pot,
C is for crusts,
on our bread for tea,

and that is my tea-time
abc.

Robin Mellor
Animal Alphabet

A for an Ant,
B for a buzzing Bee,
C for the Cat,
which climbs up the tree.
D for DANGER!
Beware of the dog!
E for Elephant,
F for Frog.
G for Goat,
H for Hare.
I is for me,
sitting here in this chair!
J for Jackdaw,
K for Kangaroo,
L for the Lion,
which is laughing at you!
M for a Monkey,
N for a Newt,
O for the Owl,
which gives a hoot.
P for a Panda,
Q for a Quail,
R for the Rat,
with its scaly tail.
S for the *Snake*, which hisses and bites.
*T* for the *Tiger*, which snarls and fights.
U for the *Unicorn*, which lives in fairy tales.

V for *Vulture*,

W for *Whales.*
X in extinct –
Things not living any more,
As dead as the dodo
And the dinosaur.
Y for a Yak,
And also for You!
Z for the Zebra,
The last in our zoo.

John Foster
CAPITAL LETTERS

We are CAPITAL LETTERS.
Use us at the start of names of places, like London and Glasgow, and people, like Gopal and James.
We are CAPITAL LETTERS.
You can see us on signs around you,
Like DANGER and STOP and WAIT,
and CIRCUS and FAIR and ZOO.

John Foster
Alphabet Game

I can spell *alphabet*,
as you can see.
How many words
can you make out of me?

*John Foster*
Alphabet Poems

G for Goat,
H for Hare
I is for me,
sitting here in this chair!

Chosen by children’s poet,
John Foster, this collection of
poetry is ideal for children who
are learning to read, supporting
their learning at home and
building reading confidence.